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Michelle van Zyl.

“Die doel van hierdie hoofberig is bloot om as 'n ernstige waarskuwing te dien - ons moet saamstaan om Groter Gansbaai na 'misdadry' oor te skakel,” vertel Michelle van Zyl, eienaar van *Gans-Berg Nuus*. “Ons moenie huiwer om 'n klag by die polisie in te dien nie, hoe gering ook al. Dit verskaf andersins die groen lig aan misdadigers vir verdere en moontlik ernstiger misdade. Ons moet by 'n punt uitkom waar ons kan sê: Genoeg is nou genoeg!”

Michelle het op Vrydag, 17 April 2026, omstreeks 10:40 by Gansbaai Superspar se agterdeur in Kerkstraat

stilgehou, met 'n 10m-visnet agter op die bak van haar voertuig. Met haar terugkoms was die visnet weg. “Ek het dadelik vir Hugh-Daniel Grobler van Gansbaai Buurtwag geskakel om te hoor of die veiligheidskameras enige beweging by my voertuig vasgelê het,” vertel Michelle. “Dit was wel die geval, en by die polisiestasie is die verdagte geïdentifiseer.” Die vermeende netdief, wat aan die polisie bekend is, is gearresteer en Michelle se net is teruggevind. Die video het selfs gewys waar die arrogante dief 'vinger-in-die-lug-steek' daarvoor! Hy het op

Maandag, 20 April 2026 in die Hermanus-landdroshof op aanklag van diefstal verskyn - ironies genoeg op Michelle se verjaarsdag!

Hierdie gebeure beklemtoon die onmisbare rol wat buurtwagte se veiligheidskameras in die bekamping van misdaad speel, asook die noodsaaklikheid om elke misdaad, hoe gering ook al, by die polisie aan te meld. “Dien 'n klag is, kry 'n saaknommer, selfs al dink jy die misdaad is gering van aard, dit is van uiterste belang,” het Michelle beklemtoon. Ongelukkig gaan die

installering van veiligheidskameras met hoë kostes gepaard. Daarom word 'n beroep op die gemeenskap gedoen om buurtwagte finansiëel te ondersteun en ook as lede aan te sluit teen 'n geringe maandelikse fooi - dit na bydra tot veel beter effektiewe optrede teen misdadigers.

Die onderskeie buurtwagte kan vir inligting en bankbesonderhede gekontak word. In hierdie geval was Hugh-Daniel Grobler, voorsitter van Gansbaai Buurtwag, betrokke. Met sy toestemming word sy kontaknommer vir navrae en bankbesonderhede gedeel: 072 352 7776. Hy sal ook kan help met kontakbesonderhede van ander buurtwagte.

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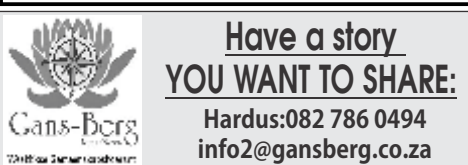


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## Meet SAPS's new Head of Detectives

"My main focus is to foster cooperation with all role players, and that includes the community, the Community Policing Forum, and especially our various neighbourhood watches," said newly appointed Head of Detectives, Detective Captain M.A. Mazuthu, during an interview with *Gans-Berg News*. "This cooperation is of vital importance to me."



Captain Mazuthu in his office.

Captain Mazuthu is clearly a seasoned and experienced detective. He was appointed as the new Detective Captain at Gansbaai SAPS with effect from 1 February 2026, and officially started duty on 1 March 2026. Captain Mazuthu was transferred from Genadendal Police Station, where he had served as Branch Commander since 2021, to Gansbaai, where he has now taken up the position of Head of Detectives. He joined Hermanus SAPS in 2002, and later served as a detective in Table View from 2008 to 2010. In 2016, he returned to Hermanus, continuing in the detective division. Throughout his career, he has therefore remained actively involved in detective services.

Captain Mazuthu is married and has one daughter and two sons. He holds a National Diploma in Public Management,

as well as a National Diploma in Policing. In addition, he has successfully completed several relevant SAPS training courses during his years of service. "I feel privileged to have received this appointment, which certainly brings new challenges, although I am familiar with the area and this is not a new field for me," said Captain Mazuthu. "The community can rest assured that I will do my utmost,

together with the station commander and SAPS members, to protect residents against crime."

He also made an earnest appeal to the community never to be complacent about crime. "People often move to rural areas from the cities believing they are entering a crime-free environment," he said. "That is not the case. Leaving doors and windows open, failing to lock vehicles, and many similar habits are unacceptable and should be avoided at all times." He emphasised that he has an established team in the detective division who will assist and support him in every respect. "Without them, I would not be able to carry out the duties for which I was appointed," he concluded.

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## Special freshwater mussel in the Nuwejaars Wetlands - unexpected discovery

“Hidden beneath the waters of the Nuwejaars Wetlands, a surprising discovery has reminded us just how little we still know about this remarkable waterscape,” said Ross Kettles, CEO of the Nuwejaars River Nature Reserve. “During recent surveys, a rare freshwater mussel was found in the Nuwejaars Wetlands - an important indicator of wetland health.”

Ross told the *Gans-Berg News* that this species depends on clean water and stable ecosystems, making it a positive sign that restoration efforts are working. It also plays a vital role in supporting biodiversity by filtering water and creating habitat for other species. Experts were particularly excited because there have only been five recorded sightings of this species, known as the Cape River Mussel, in the Western Cape. This discovery therefore represents a new distribution record.

“Interestingly, the freshwater species is not entirely new




to the area,” Ross continued. “Members have reported seeing them for decades, without realising the significance of their presence.” This finding highlights the importance of protecting wetlands - not only for biodiversity, but also for water security and livelihoods.

To date, there have been only five records of the species (*Unio caffer*) in the Western Cape, with the Nuwejaars Wetlands now representing a new distribution record. The mussel was identified by the late Head Researcher for Freshwater Invertebrates at the Albany Museum, Musa Mlambo, who tragically passed away in a car accident in 2025. He noted that further research is needed to better understand the conservation of the river systems supporting this important population.

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# Gansbaai Primêr neem afskeid van geliefde Juffrou

“Die dood is nie meer die vyand vir 'n gelowige in Christus nie - nogtans bly dit moeilik vir die geliefdes wat agterbly,” het Mervin Hess, wat die gedenkdiens ter nagedagtenis van Anine (née October) Volkwyn gelei het, gesê. Die 57-jarige Anine, 'n voormalige onderwyser by Gansbaai Primêr vir 27 jaar, is in 2018 met kanker gediagnoseer. Sy het mettertyd die stryd teen die siekte verloor en op 30 Junie 2024 afgetree. Sowaat twee jaar later is sy op 12 April 2026 oorlede.

Mervin Hess het in sy diensboodskap op enkele relevante en toepaslike Bybelverse gefokus. “Ek was sowaat 27 jaar gelede, tydens Anine se aanstelling in 1997, die skoolhoof van Gansbaai Primêr en het 'n lang pad saam met haar gestap,” het hy gesê. 'n Spesiale gedenkdiens is, onder leiding van die skoolhoof, Maresa de Villiers, en haar knap span, vir hierdie lewenslustige en gewilde onderwyser op Woensdag, 15 April 2026 in die skoolsaal aangebied. 'n Oudleerder van Anine, Silvino Europa, het inleidende klaviermusiek gespeel en ook tydens die diens 'n spesiale lied gesing.

“Anine was 'n lewenslustige mens en baie beginselfas. Sy het 'n passie vir die onderwys en die plattelandse gemeenskappe gehad,” het 'n bedroefde Tommy aan die Gans-Berg Nuus gesê. “Sy het 'n groot liefde vir kookkuns, brei en hekel gehad, asook vir liefdadigheidswerk en was nou betrokke by fondsinsamelingsprojekte in die kerk, met verskeie projekte wat sy ten bate van behoeftige mense gedryf.” Huldeblyke het getoon dat Anine 'n baie gewilde onderwyser was. Op sosiale gebied het sy geskitter, met 'n uiters goeie sin vir humor wat almal rondom haar gereeld laat skaterlag het. Sy is beskryf as 'n hardwerkende onderwyser wat te alle tye besonders netjies op haarself was. Steven Jacobs, ook 'n jarelange kollega van Anine, het 'n insiggewende huldeblyk oor haar lewe gelewer. “Ek en Anine se paaie het die eerste keer in die Kleinmond Vakansie-oord tydens



Anine Volkwyn.



Tommy Volkwyn (middel), met sy kinders, Danielle en Adrian, by hom.

'n prefektekamp gekruis,” het Steven gesê. “Tommy was destyds 'n dinamiese onderwyser by Die Bron Primêr in Stanford, en Anine, die beeldskone juffrou van Bishop Lavis Skool met die lang swart hare, het hom vergesel - meer is nie nodig om te sê nie!” Steven het huldeblykboodskappe van twee bekende oudleerders voorgelees wat haar impak op hul lewens beskryf het: dr Jolyn Phillips, tans in Amerika, en Izaan Newman, 'n rekenmeester in die Kaap. Albei is oudleerders van Gansbaai Primêr oor wie die Gans-Berg Nuus al verskeie kere berig het.

## Anine se lewenspad

Anine is op 7 Maart 1969 as een van 'n tweeling, Janine October, gebore. In 1997 is sy na Gansbaai Primêr oorgeplaas ('n uitruiling), waar sy as 'n Posvlak 1-opvoeder (Gr 4) begin het. Sy het die skool vir die daaropvolgende 27 jaar as onderwyser gedien, aanvanklik onder leiding van Mervin Hess as prinsipaal. “Op professionele vlak was Anine haar sout werd, met 'n passie vir haar beroep. Sy het sonder huiwering daardie ekstra myl vir haar leerders en skool gestap,” het Steven gesê. Anine is later tot departementshoof in die Intermediêre en Senior Fase bevorder, waar sy haar pos met waardigheid en passie tot en met haar aftrede in 2024 bekleed het. Sy was klasonderwyser vir Graad 5, met Afrikaans en Wiskunde as vakke. Sy het ook op die skoolbestuurspan gedien en was lid van

die Assesserings- en Modereringskomitee.

Tommy en Anine is bykans 30 jaar gelede, op 22 Maart 1997, in die Lansdowne Morawiese Kerk in die huwelik bevestig. 'n Seun, Adrian (27), en 'n dogter, Danielle (26), is uit die huwelik gebore. Tommy self was vir 10 jaar die skoolhoof by Gansbaai Primêr en is tans kringbestuurder by die Overberg Onderwysdistrik.

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# Eight decades of conservation, community and education

## 'The Resort of Many Happy Returns'



"From a single letter to eight decades of conservation, community and education in Southern Africa," Daniel Roos, Account Director: The Cavern, Royal Drakensberg Trust, told the *Gans-Berg News*. Daniel had an interesting story to tell about *The Cavern Resort* in the majestic Drakensberg Mountains.

When Bill Carte proposed to his beloved Ruth Blyth, he did so in a letter: "Ruth, my darling, I plead as never before: Put your trust in me, marry me, and be my mate in building a home and farm second to none in South Africa." In October 1941, the newlyweds arrived in the majestic Drakensberg Mountains and settled at The Cavern, having been employed by Judge Thrash, who owned the land, to manage it as a cattle ranch. When ranching proved unsuccessful, they saw a different future, recognising the valley's greater potential as a guest house. They were drawn by the chance to build a life with their own hands in a valley that demanded continuous effort. After borrowing from an uncle, they purchased the farm from Judge Thrash.

Bill quarried sandstone and selected timber on his own, and every door, window frame, and roof support was shaped and finished by his hands. At The Cavern, Ruth's work made daily life possible, as she ran the guest house and raising their four children: Rosalind, David, Peter, and Anthony. Bill was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in 1954, just thirteen years into their marriage - Ruth continued alone. Over the decades that followed, she rebuilt where necessary, guided the property with care, and upheld the vision that Bill had begun.

She remained on the property until her passing in 1998. The Cavern remains the family's original home, having grown steadily over more than eighty years while preserving the simple, hand-built character of its early days. Megan Bedingham, who now manages The Cavern with her husband Hilton, reflects - conservation of the surrounding terrain remains central to the family's work, guiding a form of tourism that honours both the place and its history. The third generation continues the same practical, hands-on approach, and in all they do, they uphold Bill's guiding principle: "Our work is to create beauty, to make the land more fertile, to make our living, and to leave the world better than when we first came into it."

The Carte family's care extends far beyond The Cavern into the surrounding community through the Royal Drakensberg Education Trust: \*It has grown to support children across the local AmaZizi community; \*The Royal Drakensberg Primary School opened in 2007; \*The Khanyisela Project supports twenty preschool centres across the greater AmaZizi district; \*BabyBoost works with mothers, grandmothers, and other caregivers during the first thousand days of a child's life, teaching responsive methods of talking, reading, playing, and bonding with infants and toddlers.

Through these initiatives, children find the support they need to grow, learn, and embrace the opportunities before them. They mirror Ruth's own determination and sense of responsibility. The family's presence is visible across every part of the land, from the footpaths that follow lines cut by generations to the gardens and grounds shaped by decades of attention. Guests return year after year, drawn not only by the mountains but by the warmth and constancy of welcome that have earned The Cavern its reputation as *'The Resort of Many Happy Returns'*. *(The remarkable story shared by Daniel Roos is far too long to be published in full and has therefore been shortened.)*

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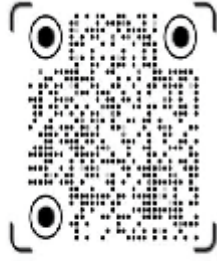
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# FMD Update - Biosecurity Remains Critical in a Sensitive Phase

Agri Western Cape (AWC) and RPO Western Cape have made the latest report on Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) from the Department of Agriculture's Veterinary Services available. According to Dr Magadla, the province is currently in a critical stabilisation phase, with ongoing pressure in hotspot areas such as the Cape Winelands and West Coast, Cape Metro, and the Garden Route.

A total of 230,140 vaccine doses has been received, of which 50,000 were delivered this past Friday. The following vaccines will be distributed to priority areas: \*Cape Winelands - 20,000; \*West Coast - 15,000; \*Garden Route - 15,000. A further 18,000 doses will be used for booster vaccinations. The next phase of vaccinations will commence soon, and it is crucial that the same type of vaccine is used as in the initial round. Accurate pre- and post-vaccination record-keeping is essential to monitor animal health.

### Key challenges

Registration of abattoirs: Abattoirs registering for FMD slaughter risk losing their export licences, which is causing hesitation. Two abattoirs are currently awaiting approval, while a facility in Ceres is being considered. Limited vaccine supply: The availability of vaccines remains a significant risk in controlling the outbreak.

### Regional feedback

\*Cape Metro - A 10 km control zone remains in place around Kalbaskraal, with booster vaccinations under way in Kalkfontein and Mfuleni; \*Cape Winelands - The situation remains stable; \*Garden Route - No new cases have been reported for more than a month. Seven fixed and four mobile checkpoints are active; \*West Coast - The situation remains unchanged, with four confirmed farms and two suspected cases. A total of 91 farms has been vaccinated, with control measures and

checkpoints in place; \*Overberg - The Bonnievale case tested negative, with confirmatory results pending. The area remains FMD-free, with strict biosecurity measures in place; \*Central Karoo - The region remains FMD-free, but stray animals pose an increasing risk.

### Law enforcement and operational feedback

Law enforcement continues to face manpower challenges in staffing 24/7 checkpoints. Cooperation between Provincial Traffic, stock theft units, and SAPS remains strong, with new checkpoints being established. A decrease in crime is already visible in areas with active control points and visible policing.


"We are at a very critical stage in the province. We have seen how quickly things can change in other provinces. We cannot afford to lose focus now. Thank you to everyone working tirelessly - let's keep going." - Jannie Strydom, CEO, Agri Western Cape.

Producers can view the latest status of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in the Western Cape here:

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**OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY / MUNISIPALITEIT / UMASIPALA**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an **ORDINARY MEETING** of the **OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL** will be held in the **BANQUETING HALL, CIVIC CENTRE, HERMANUS** on **WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 2026** at **10:00**.

**KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE** dat 'n **GEWONE VERGADERING** van die **OVERSTRAND MUNISIPALE RAAD** gehou sal word in die **BANKETSAAL, BURGERSENTRUM, HERMANUS** op **WOENSDAG, 29 APRIL 2026** om **10:00**.

**OKU KUKWAZISA** ukuba **INTLANGANISO YESIQHELO** ye**BHUNGA LIKAMASIPALA WE-OVERSTRAND**, iza kuba se e**BANQUETING HALL, KWIZIKO LOLUNTU, eHERMANUS** u**LWESITHATHU, Umhla we 29 APRELI 2026** ngeye-**10:00**.

**MUNICIPAL MANAGER / MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER / UMPHATHI KA MASIPALA**  
**NOTICE/KENNISGEWING/ISAZISO 75/2026**

**OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified persons to be appointed in the under mentioned vacancies:

**PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATOR: INCIDENT COMMAND CENTRE, EMERGENCY CONTROL & SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Directorate:** Municipal Public Safety  
**Department:** Fire, Rescue & Disaster Management  
**Reference number:** WC0329652  
**Basic salary:** • R420 684  
 • Cell Phone allowance  
 • Essential Vehicle allowance  
**Employment type:** Permanent  
**Place of Work:** Hermanus

**Requirements:** • A relevant three-year tertiary qualification, preferably a National Diploma or B degree • Computer literacy • Eight (8) years' or more relevant experience of which two (2) years must be at Supervisory level.

**For further information please contact Mr. Lester Smith on 028 313 5041.**

**Municipal Notice Number: 82/2026**

**DIVISIONAL COMMANDER**

**Directorate:** Municipal Public Safety  
**Department:** Fire, Rescue & Disaster Management  
**Reference number:** WC0324930  
**Basic salary:** • R473 640  
 • Cell Phone allowance  
 • Essential Vehicle allowance  
**Employment type:** Permanent  
**Place of Work:** Hermanus

**Requirements:** • Advances from Station Commander and has a relevant tertiary qualification, preferably a Diploma in Fire Technology • Computer literacy: MS Office • A valid Code B driver's licence • 10 years' operational experience of which five (5) years must be at supervisory level (Platoon/ Station Commander).

**For further information please contact Mr. Lester Smith on 028 313 5041.**

**Municipal Notice Number: 83/2026**

To view detailed advertisement with all relevant information for the above vacancies please visit Overstrand Municipality's website at: [www.overstrand.gov.za](http://www.overstrand.gov.za)

**Closing date: 06 May 2026**

Dr DGI O'Neill  
**Municipal Manager / Munisipale Bestuurder / Umphathi Kamasipala**  
 P.O. Box / Posbus / Ibhokisi yePosi 20 HERMANUS 7200

**Besware teen kosteverhogings**

Voorgestelde kosteverhogings vir industriële erwe is onder die aandag van die Gans-Berg Nuis gebring. Die kosteverhogings word vir die nuwe finansiële jaar (2026/2027) beplan.

Eienaars en/of huurders van industriële erwe in Gansbaai het tot 30 April 2026 tyd om beswaar daarteen aan te teken.

**Voorgestelde kosteverhogings:**

*\*Basiese maandelikse heffing: R636,49.*

*\*Kapasiteitsheffing: 40 Amp - R1 914,06  
60 Amp - R2 871,09*

*\*Totale koste per erf: 40 Amp - R2 550,55  
60 Amp - R3 507,58*

**Hardus Botha**

# Emerituspredikante hou tradisie van samesyn lewendig

Groter Gansbaai se emerituspredikante word wel gereeld ingespan om eredienste te lei, maar andersins geniet hulle hul aftreejare - veral ook hul gereelde samesyn tydens funksies wat hulle onderling reël. "Ons het aan die einde van 2017 met hierdie byeenkomste vir afgetrede leraars begin," het ds Floors Avenant, een van die gereelde organiseerders, aan *Gans-Berg Nuus* gesê. "Die doel van die byeenkomste is om alle emerituspredikante en hul gades, asook dié onder hulle wat reeds hul lewensmaats verloor het, bymekaar te bring vir gesellige samesyn, 'n kenmekaar-geleentheid en lekker eet - maar ook om mekaar te ondersteun." Aanvanklik het die groep by privaatwoning bymekaargekom, maar teen die einde van verlede jaar was hulle by Uilenes en vanjaar in die NG Kerk Pearly Beach se kerksaal, wat oor 'n ingeboude braai beskik.



Ds Dries Auret wou vir oulaas op die preekstoel klim.

voordat sy na 'n aftreeoord in Gordonsbaai verhuis," het Floors gesê. "Hierdie keer was ons ook bevoorreg met die teenwoordigheid van ds Dries Auret." Oom Dries en tannie Luna is tans inwoners van Huis Lettie Theron in Hermanus. Ná sy aftrede was hy 'n bekende in hierdie omgewing, veral in Pearly Beach, waar hy en tannie Luna afgetree het en waar hy 'n gereelde kanthengelaar was. Floors vertel dat oom Dries op 91-jarige ouderdom vir oulaas wou kom saamkuier en groet. Hy kon nie uitgepraat raak oor sy visvangjare in Pearly Beach nie en het met nostalgie teruggedink aan die dae toe hy gereeld langs die strand visgevang het. Met die hulp van Dirk van Dyk kon hy die byeenkoms bywoon en selfs weer met trots sy plek

op die preekstoel inneem - 'n kosbare herinnering aan vervloë dae.

In totaal het elf afgetrede leraars, saam met ds Elsie Pretorius van die Hervormde Kerk, die byeenkoms bygewoon, met die getal wat verdubbel as die eggenotes bygereken word. Die groep het ook hulde gebring aan ds Stoney Steenkamp, 'n gereelde gas, wat hulle verlede jaar ontval het. Die groep beplan om later vanjaar weer byeen te kom, in die hoop dat die vyf leraarspare wat afwesig was, dit sal kan bywoon. "Dankie aan John en Ida Swart, die leierouderlingspaar van die NG Kerk Pearly Beach, wat ons gasvryheidspaar vir die aand was," het Floors afgesluit. "Die plaaslike afgetrede leraars en hul gades het, saam met John en Ida, alles vir die gesellige en stylvolle byeenkoms gereed gekry." (Erkenning: Floors Avenant en Dirk van Dyk)

**Hardus Botha**

"Ons het intussen van ds Mornay le Roux afskeid geneem, en sy weduwee, Helene le Roux, het vir oulaas saamgekuier en gegroet



Ds Dirk van Dyk klink 'n glasje op die aand.



Emerituspredikante Dirk van Dyk en Dries Auret.



Helene le Roux, eggenote van wyle ds Mornay le Roux kuier vir oulaas saam.

OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY	OVERSTRAND-MUNISIPALITEIT	UMASIPALA WASE-OVERSTRAND
<p><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF 1st SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL 2025/2026 AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49(1)(a)(i) read together with section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act", that the 1st supplementary valuation roll for the financial year 2025/2026, is open for public inspection at the Municipal Head Office and its satellite offices, or on the website: <a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a> from 23 April 2026 to 31 May 2026.</p> <p>An invitation is hereby made in terms of section 49(1)(a)(ii) read together with section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires should lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the supplementary valuation roll within the <b>above-mentioned period</b>.</p> <p>Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the supplementary valuation roll as such. The form for the lodging of an objection is obtainable from the Municipal offices at the following addresses:</p> <p>Hangklip/Kleinmond: 33 Main Road, Kleinmond, 028 271 8400.                      Hermanus: 1 Magnolia Street, Hermanus, 028 313 8000                      Stanford: 15 Queen Victoria Street, Stanford, 028 341 8500                      Gansbaai: Main Road, Gansbaai 028 384 8300</p> <p>or on the municipal website: <a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a>. The completed forms must be returned to the municipal offices or the Municipal Manager, PO Box 20, Hermanus, 7200 or via email to <a href="mailto:enquiries@overstrand.gov.za">enquiries@overstrand.gov.za</a> on or before <b>31 May 2026</b>.</p> <p>For enquiries please contact Johette Basson at telephone number 028 313 8000 or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:enquiries@overstrand.gov.za">enquiries@overstrand.gov.za</a>.</p> <p><b>23 April 2026</b></p>	<p><b>KENNISGEWING</b></p> <p><b>KENNISGEWING VAN UITNODIGING VIR INSPEKSIE VAN DIE 1STE AANVULLENDE WAARDASIELYS 2025/2026 EN INDIEN VAN BESWARE</b></p> <p>Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge die bepalings van Artikel 49(1)(a)(i) saam gelees met Artikel 78(2) van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Eiendomsbelastingwet, 2004 (Wet No. 6 van 2004), hierna verwys as die "Wet", dat die 1ste aanvullende waardasielys vir die 2025/2026 finansiële jaar, beskikbaar is vir publieke inspeksie by die Munisipale Hoofkantoor en sy administrasiekantore asook op die amptelike webtuiste: <a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a>, vanaf 23 April 2026 to 31 Mei 2026.</p> <p>'n Uitnodiging word hiermee gerig in terme van Artikel 49 (1)(a)(ii), saam gelees met Artikel 78(2) van die Wet dat die eienaar van eiendom, of enige ander persoon wat dit verlang, 'n beswaar kan indien by die Munisipale Bestuurder rakende enige aangeleentheid wat vervat word in, of wegelaat is uit die aanvullende waardasielys, binne die <b>bogenoemde tydperk</b>.</p> <p>Aandag word daarop gevestig dat in terme van Artikel 50(2) van die Wet, 'n beswaar betrekking tot 'n spesifieke eiendom moet hê, en nie op die totale aanvullende waardasielys as sodanig nie. Die vorm vir die aantekening van 'n beswaar is beskikbaar by die volgende Munisipale kantore:</p> <p>Hangklip/Kleinmond: Hoofstraat 33, Kleinmond, 028 271 8400                      Hermanus: Magnoliastraat 1, Hermanus, 028 313 8000                      Stanford: Queen Victoriastraat 15, Stanford, 028 341 8500                      Gansbaai: Hoofstraat, Gansbaai, 028 384 8300</p> <p>asook op die amptelike webtuiste: <a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a>. Voltooiëde vorms moet op of voor <b>31 Mei 2026</b> terug besorg word aan die munisipale kantore of die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 20, Hermanus, 7200 of per epos aan: <a href="mailto:enquiries@overstrand.gov.za">enquiries@overstrand.gov.za</a></p> <p>Rig u navraag asb aan Johette Basson by telefoonnommer 028 313 8000 of stuur 'n e-pos aan <a href="mailto:enquiries@overstrand.gov.za">enquiries@overstrand.gov.za</a>.</p> <p><b>23 April 2026</b></p>	<p><b>ISAZISO</b></p> <p><b>ISAZISO ESIYA KULUNTU SOKUHLOLWA KOXWEBHU OLONGZELEKILEYO LOKUHLOLWA KWEXABISO LOMHLABA NOKUFakwa KWEZIMVO EZICHASENE NAKO</b></p> <p>Apha senza isaziso ngokweCandelo 49(1)(a)(i) elinokufundwa lidbene necandelo 78(2) likaRhulumente wezeKlaya; uMthetho WeeRhafu ZoMhlaba kaMasipala, wowama-2004 (uMthetho wesi-6 wowama-2004), ekuzi kubhekiselwa kuwo apha nakamva ngokuthi "lo Mthetho", eyesibini sokuba uxwebhu olongzelelekileyo lokuhlolwa kwexabiso lomhlaba lonyaka- mali wama-2025/2026, luzelelele kuluntu ukuba luhlole kwi-Ofisi eliKomkhulu likaMasipala nakwi-ofisi ezingaphantsi kwalo kwanakwimizi yagcinazincwadi, okanye kweli jelo: <a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a> ukususela kumhla 23 April 2026 ukuya kutsho kumhla 31 May 2026.</p> <p>Kananjalo sikwenza nesimemo ngokwecandelo 49(1)(a)(ii) elinokufundwa lidbene necandelo 78(2) lalo Mthetho sokuba nawuphi na umntu mhlaba okanye omnye umntu onqwesela ukwenjenjalo ufanele afake izimvo zakhe ezichasene noku kuMphathi kaMasipala ngawo nawuphi na umba olapha, okanye ositheleyo, kuxwebhu olongzelelekileyo lokuhlolwa kwexabiso lomhlaba ngeli xesha lichazwe ngasentl' apha.</p> <p>Sifuna ukutsalela ingqalelo yenu ngokudhethekileyo kwicandelo 50(2) lalo Mthetho elithi izimvo ezingaphesheya kule nto zifanele zityumbe loo mhlaba zingabi zezichasene nje noxwebhu lokuhlolwa kwexabiso lomhlaba. Iimpepha zokuhlalaza eziqetyiweyo mazibuyiselwe kungelafiso usuku lwe <b>31 May 2026</b>, kwi-ofisi ezikhankanywe ngezantsi okanye lowi-ofisi kaMphathi kaMasipala, PO Box 20, Hermanus, 7200, email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@overstrand.gov.za">enquiries@overstrand.gov.za</a>. Ifomu yokufaka izimvo zakho ezichasene noku ungayifumana kwi-ofisi zikaMasipala kwezi dilisi zilandelayo:</p> <p>Hangklip/Kleinmond: 33 Main Road, Kleinmond, 028 271 8400                      Hermanus: 1 Magnolia Street, Hermanus, 028 313 8000                      Stanford: 15 Queen Victoria Street, Stanford, 028 341 8500                      Gansbaai: Main Road, Gansbaai, 028 384 8300</p> <p>okanye kweli jelo likaMasipala: <a href="http://www.overstrand.gov.za">www.overstrand.gov.za</a>. Xa ufuna ukubuzwa nabilelana noJohette Basson kwinqanaba yefoni u- 028 313 8000 okanye nge-imeyile <a href="mailto:enquiries@overstrand.gov.za">enquiries@overstrand.gov.za</a>.</p> <p><b>23 April 2026</b></p>

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# Vier Gansies in Walkerbaai o/13-rugbyspan

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**Hardus Botha**



Voor - Myburgh Hanekom, Shaugin Pillay en Jordan Marthinus. Agter - mnr Mario Leemans, Maks Kotze en mnr Francoise Stoman.

# Unieke boomstomp vra vir kreatiewe hand

Besoekers vanaf Stellenbosch, Gawie en Eunice Cilliers, wat gereeld in Franskraal kom kuier, het onlangs 'n besondere ontdekking gemaak. Hulle was baie opletterend en het 'n foto geneem van 'n boomstomp wat opvallend soos 'n hondjie lyk. "Hierdie stomp het vir ons soos 'n hondjie uit die ou 'comics' gelyk, en ons het gewonder of daar dalk 'n kunstenaar is wat dit in 'n amusante beeld van 'n hond kan omskep - of selfs 'n eekhorning?" het Eunice laggend aan die Gans-Berg Nuus gesê. Die egpaar is gaande oor ons pragtige omgewing en het sommer ook 'n prag-foto van ons see en wandelpaadjie geneem en gestuur.



Die 'hondjie-stomp'.

Eunice verduidelik waar die boom gevind kan word: "Ry in Hoofstraat, Gansbaai, in 'n oostelike rigting verby die Spar-sentrum. Draai regs by die vierrigtingstop in die rigting van die see. 'n Klein entjie verder is die boom."

Nou ja, is daar 'n kunstenaar wat hierna wil gaan loer?

**Hardus Botha**



# Weather Forecast / Weer Voorspelling

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Fresh Breeze 8 m/s from south-east 0 mm precipitation.	Moderate Breeze 7 m/s from east 0 mm precipitation.	Light Breeze 2 m/s from south 0 mm precipitation.	Light Breeze 3 m/s from west 0 mm precipitation.	Strong Breeze 13 m/s from north-west 1.8 mm precipitation.	Strong Breeze 13 m/s from west 17 mm precipitation.

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24 April	0920	2216	0319	1550
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Die weners van die goue medaljes is De Wet Giliomee, Johan van der Mescht en Gerrit Cloete. Die silwermedaljewenners is Lenn Loubser, Koos Terblanche en Josef Unterpertinger. Baie geluk aan hierdie ses spelers met hul prag-oorwinnings!



**Goud: De Wet Giliomee, Johan van der Mescht en Gerrit Cloete.**



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OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY	OVERSTRAND-MUNISIPALITEIT	UMASIPALA WASE-OVERSTRAND
<p><b>REMAINDER OF FARM NO. 212, PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NO. 212, FARM NO. 230, PORTION 8 OF THE FARM NIEUWE DAM NO. 209, PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NO. 228 AND FARM 417, DIVISION BREDASDORP: APPLICATION SUBDIVISION AND CONSOLIDATION: TOWN &amp; COUNTRY CREATIVE LAND SOLUTIONS ON BEHALF OF HAASVLAKTE TRUST</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 47 and 48 of the Overstrand Municipality Amendment By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning, 2020 (By-Law), of the following applications applicable to the above-mentioned properties, namely:</p> <p><b>Consolidation</b> Application in terms of Section 16(2)(e) of the By-Law in order to consolidate Remainder of Farm No. 212, Portion 1 of the Farm No. 212, Farm No. 230, Portion 8 of the Farm Nieuwe Dam No. 209, Portion 1 of Farm No. 228 and Farm 417 to create a consolidated farm of ±1869,9829ha in extent.</p> <p><b>Subdivision</b> Application in terms of Section 16(2)(d) of the By-Law in order to subdivide the consolidation farm into three (3) portions namely a Remainder approximately 676ha in extent, Portion A approximately 621ha in extent and Portion B approximately 673ha in extent.</p> <p>Details regarding the proposal is available for inspection during weekdays between 08:00 and 16:30 at the Department: Town Planning at 16 Paterson Street, Hermanus and on the municipal webpage at the following link <a href="https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/">https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/</a></p> <p>Any comments must be in writing in terms of the provisions of Sections 51 and 52 of the By-law and reach the Municipality (16 Paterson Street, Hermanus / (f) 028 313 2093 / (e) <a href="mailto:alida@overstrand.gov.za">alida@overstrand.gov.za</a>) on or before <b>Friday, 22 May 2026</b>, quoting your name, address, contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comment. Telephonic enquiries can be made to the <b>Mr. S. van der Merwe</b> at 028 313 8900. The Municipality may refuse to accept comments received after the closing date. Any person who cannot read or write may visit the Town Planning Department where a municipal official will assist them in order to formalize their comment.</p> <p>Please note that in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), you will be entering into a public process and as such agree and consent to your name, surname, contact details and comment(s) may be disclosed / used in the (application) process.</p>	<p><b>RESTANT VAN DIE PLAAS NR. 212, GEDEELTE 1 VAN DIE PLAAS NR. 212, PLAAS NR. 230, GEDEELTE 8 VAN DIE PLAAS NIEUWE DAM NR. 209, GEDEELTE 1 VAN DIE PLAAS NR. 228 EN PLAAS 417, AFDELING BREDASDORP: AANSOEK OM ONDERVERDELING EN KONSOLIDASIE: TOWN &amp; COUNTRY CREATIVE LAND SOLUTIONS NAMENS HAASVLAKTE TRUST</b></p> <p>Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge Artikels 47 en 48 van die Overstrand Munisipaliteit Wysigingsverordening vir Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2020 (Verordening), van die volgende aansoek van toepassing op die bogenoemde eiendomme, naamlik:</p> <p><b>Konsolidasie</b> Aansoek ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(e) van die Verordening ten einde Restant van die Plaas Nr. 212, Gedeelte 1 van die Plaas Nr. 212, Plaas Nr. 230, Gedeelte 8 van die Plaas Nieuwe Dam Nr. 209, Gedeelte 1 van die Plaas Nr. 228 en Plaas 417 te konsolideer om 'n gekonsolideerde plaas van ±1869,9829ha groot te skep.</p> <p><b>Onderverdeling</b> Aansoek ingevolge Artikel 16(2)(d) van die Verordening ten einde die gekonsolideerde plaas in drie (3) gedeeltes te onderverdeel naamlik 'n Restant ongeveer 676ha groot, Gedeelte A ongeveer 621ha groot en Gedeelte B ongeveer 673ha groot.</p> <p>Besonderhede aangaande die voorstel lê ter insae gedurende wekedse tussen 08:00 and 16:30 by die Departement: Stadsbeplanning te Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus; Stanford Biblioteek, Queen Victoriasstraat, Stanford en die munisipale webtuiste by die volgende skakel <a href="https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/">https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/</a></p> <p>Enige kommentaar moet skriftelik wees ingevolge die bepalinge van Artikels 51 en 52 van die Verordening en die Munisipaliteit (Patersonstraat 16, Hermanus / (f) 028 313 2093 / (e) <a href="mailto:alida@overstrand.gov.za">alida@overstrand.gov.za</a>) bereik voor of op <b>Vrydag, 22 Mei 2026</b>, met u naam, adres, kontakbesonderhede, belang in die aansoek, en die redes vir kommentaar. Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan die <b>Mnr. S. van der Merwe</b> by 028 313 8900. Die Munisipaliteit mag weier om kommentare te aanvaar na die sluitingsdatum. Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie kan die Departement Stadsbeplanning besoek waar hul deur 'n munisipale amptenaar bygestaan sal word ten einde hul kommentaar te formuleer.</p> <p>U aandag word gevestig op die Bepalings van die "POPI" Wet, en aangesien u opmerking deel sal uitmaak van 'n openbare deelname proses, u derhalwe toestem dat u naam, van en kontakbesonderhede openbaar gemaak mag word.</p>	<p><b>INTSALELA SEFAMA ENGUNOMBOLO 212, ISIAHLULO 1 SEFAMA ENGUNOMBOLO 212, IFAMA INOMBOLO 230, ISIAHLULO 8 SEFAMA I-NIEUWE DAM ENGUNOMBOLO 209, ISIAHLULO 1 SEFAMA ENGUNOMBOLO 228 KUNYE NEFAMA 417, ICANDELO I-BREDASDORP: UKWAHLULWA KWESICELO NOKUDIBANISA: IZISOMBULUW ZOMHLABA WOBUCHULE BEDOLOPHU NEZELIZWE EGAMENI LE-HAASVLAKTE TRUST</b></p> <p>Isiziso ngoko ke sinikezelwa ngokwemiqathango yeCandelo lama-47 kunye nelama-48 loMthetho kaMasipala wase-Overstrand oLungisiweyo woCwangciso loSetyenziso loMhlaba kaMasipala, ka-2020 (uMthetho kaMasipala), wezicelo ezilandelayo ezisebenza kwipropati ezikhankanywe ngasentla, ezizezi:</p> <p><b>Ukudibanisa</b> Isicelo ngokwemiqathango yeCandelo 16(2)(b) loMthetho kaMasipala ukuze kudityanisiwe Intsalela yeFama Engunombolo 212, Isahlulo 1 seFama Engunombolo 212, IFama Engunombolo 230, Isahlulo 8 seFama i-Nieuwe Dam Engunombolo 209, Isahlulo 1 seFama Engunombolo 228 kunye neFama 417 ukwelisa ifama edityanisiweyo ye ±1869,9829ha ngobukhulu.</p> <p><b>Ukukhulwa</b> Isicelo ngokwemiqathango yeCandelo 16(2)(d) loMthetho kaMasipala ukuze kwahlulwe ifama edibeneyo ibe zizahlulo (3) ezizibwa ngokuba yiIntsalela emalunga ne-676ha ngobukhulu, Isahlulo A esimalunga ne-621ha ubukhulu kunye neSahlulo B esimalunga ne-673ha ngobukhulu.</p> <p>Iinkcukacha malunga nesindululo ziyafumaneka ukuze zihlolwe phakathi evelini phakathi kwe-08:00 kunye ne-16:30 kwiSebe: UCwangciso lweDolophu e-16 Paterson Street, eHermanus nakwiphapha lewebhu likamasipala kolu nxibelelwano kulandelayo <a href="https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/">https://www.overstrand.gov.za/document/town-spatial-planning/land-use-planning-applications/</a></p> <p>Nawuphi na amagabantsihlasi kufuneka abhalwe ngokwemiqathango yeCandelo 51 nelama-52 loMthetho kaMasipala kwaye afikelele kuMasipala (16 Paterson Street, Hermanus / (f) 028 313 2093 / (e) <a href="mailto:alida@overstrand.gov.za">alida@overstrand.gov.za</a>) ngoLwesihlanu 22 Ucanzibe 2026, ucaphula igama lakho, idilesi, iinkcukacha zophagamshekwano, umda kwisicelo kunye nezizithi zokuphawula, imibuzo ye-Telephonic inokwenziswa kuMchwangcisi weDolophu, uMnu. S. van der Merwe ngo-028 313 8900. UMasipala usenokwala ukwamkela izimvo azifumenayo emva komhla wokwala. Nawuphi na umntu ongakwaziyo ukufunda nokubhala angatyelela iSebe loCwangciso lweDolophu apha igosa likamasipala liya kubancedisa ukuze berze izimvo zabo zibe sesikweni.</p> <p>Nceda ugophele ukuba ngokoMthetho woKhusaleko lweNgcaciso loLwazi loDluso (POPIA), uye kuba ungena kwinkqubo kwanke-wanke kwaye uyuma ukuba igama lakho, ifani, iinkcukacha zophagamshekwano kunye nezimvo zingabengezwa / zizetyenziswe kwi (isicelo) inkqubo.</p>



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## Oudsoldate kom saam vir eerste 'Boerie Braai'-byeenkoms



Eerste van vele (hopelik!) groepe oudsoldate, met Marius Barnard links.

'n "Meet and Greet Boerie Braai" vir alle veterane - oudsoldate en hul gades - was Saterdag, 18 April 2026, aan die orde van die dag. Sowat 50-plus oudsoldate en hul gades het in die Birkenhead Boothengelklub se saal bymekaargekom om die grondslag te lê vir 'n gesellige en informele "klub" van veterane - hetsy van die weermag, lugmag, vloot, gevangenis- of polisie-dienste. "Solank jy 'n magsnommer het, is jy welkom," het Marius Barnard, sameroeper van die byeenkoms, tydens sy verwelkoming gesê.

"Onder die oudsoldate wat hierdie eerste byeenkoms bygewoon het, was onder andere infanteriste, 61 Meg, artillerie, tiffies, pantslerlede, valskermbataljonlede, medici, asook lede van die lugmag, vloot en ondersteuningsdienste," het Marius gesê. Hy het verskoning gemaak vir die afwesigheid van die voorsitter van SAWV Wes-Kaap, Pieter Uys, asook die adjunkvoorsitter, Cassie Engelbrecht, wat albei tans in die hospitaal is.

Volgens Marius was dit die tweede byeenkoms in die streek, maar die eerste vir Groter Gansbaai. Hy het verduidelik dat die doel tweeledig is. Eerstens dien dit as 'n geleentheid vir gesellige skouerskuur met eendersdenkende mense, waar oudsoldate mekaar kan ontmoet en ou vriendskappe kan hernu. "Niks formeel

nie - net ou vriende wat mekaar weer ontmoet, saamkuier en saam braai," het hy gesê. Tweedens is dit ook 'n werwingspoging om lede vir die Suid-Afrikaanse Weermagvereniging te werf, met die uiteindelige doel om 'n plaaslike eenheid in Gansbaai te stig.

Die opkoms was uitstekend, met 'n diverse groep veterane en hul gades. Al vier hoofkomponente van die weermag was verteenwoordig: die Leër, Lugmag, Vloot en Geneeskundige- en Ondersteuningsdienste - selfs SAPD-lede en oud-kommando-lede was teenwoordig. Die middag en aand het baie suksesvol en gesellig verloop, en Marius het bevestig dat soortgelyke byeenkomste beslis herhaal sal word -

met die oog op maandelikse byeenkomste. Hy het ook sy opregte waardering teenoor die bestuur van die Birkenhead Boothengelklub uitgespreek vir die gratis beskikbaarstelling van hul saal.

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Oudsoldate wat nie die byeenkoms kon bywoon nie, maar meer inligting verlang, is welkom om Marius Barnard by 082 604 4721 of Daniel Coetzee by 081 331 8887 te skakel. "Ons wil graag van elkeen van julle hoor," het Marius afgesluit. "Dit geld veral ook vir diegene wat hierdie eerste byeenkoms nie bygewoon het nie." Hou toekomstige uitgawes van die *Gans-Berg Nuus*, wat hierdie oudsoldategroep ten volle ondersteun, dop vir terugvoering en meer inligting oor die voordele om by die vereniging aan te sluit.

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