



During Women's Month, these and other local women from all walks of life celebrate and express themselves in their own unique ways. Clockwise from far left are Kaamilah Taylor, Shanise Jeniker and Wilma Cloete, while the main photo features Nikita Scott.

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Droogste winter in dekades: waterbeperkings kom dalk

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Atlantis waterbron belangriker te midde van min reën

PETER LATEGAN

Ten spyte van 'n paar dae se stormweer in Mei vanjaar, wonder baie Wes-Kapenaars waar die reën is. Volgens die Suid-Afrikaanse Weerdiens (SAWD) was Julie 2026 die droogste Julie nóg in dele van die suidwestelike Wes-Kaap, met sommige weerstasies wat hul laagste reënval in dekades aangeteken het.

Die laagste Julie-reënval sedert metings in 1958 begin het, is in plekke soos Malmesbury, Hermanus, Paarl en ander dele van die provinsie aangeteken. Wetenskaplikes waarsku dat klimaatsverandering die waarskynlikheid van meer uiterste weersomstandighede verhoog. Dit sluit langer droogtes, swaarder storms en hoër temperature in.

Alhoewel daar geen onmiddellike risiko's vir watervoorsiening is nie, het die risiko van waterbeperkings toegeneem in vergelyking met vorige jare, veral indien die vraag na water aanhou groei en reënval laer as verwag is. Dit is volgens die Stad Kaapstad se jongste 'Water Outlook'-verslag.

Die 2026-verslag toon dat watervraag gedurende die 2025/26-boekjaar toegeneem het, hoofsaaklik weens 'n vroeë einde aan die reënseisoen, wat minder as die gemiddelde reënval opgelewer het, gevolg deur 'n langer droeër somer. Huishoudelike waterverbruik het ook gedurende die winter hoër as verwag gebly. Swaar reën en oorstromings vroeër vanjaar het

gehelp dat die damme vroeër as verwag vol geword het. Teen vroeg in Julie het die Stad die onmiddellike risiko vir watervoorsiening as laag beoordeel. Seisoenale voorspellings dui egter op minder as gemiddelde reënval vir die res van die reënseisoen.

Benewens maatreëls soos die opsporing en herstel van lekkasies, die vervanging van infrastruktuur, verbeterde meting en ander maatreëls om watervraag te bestuur, fokus die Stad se Nuwe Waterprogram op 'n verskeidenheid waterbronne deur 'n kombinasie van grondwater, die aanvulling van oppervlaktewater, hergebruik, ontsouting en ander natuurgebaseerde oplossings. Die Atlantis Waterhulpbronbestuurskema (AWRMS) is een so 'n skema. Die Wesfleur-suiweringswerke, wat deel van die AWRMS vorm, het onlangs Groen Druppel-sertifisering (Green Drop-status) van die Departement van Water en Sanitasie ontvang, wat dit een van slegs 14 fasiliteite landwyd maak wat dié erkenning in die jongste assesseringsiklus behaal het.

Volgens raadslid Zahid Badroodien, wie verantwoordelik is vir Water en Sanitasie by die Stad, het die Atlantis-wateraanleg se boorgatveld onlangs uitgebrei na 47 produksieboorgate. "Die toerusting van die boorgate is ook grootliks voltooi. Die opgraderings is egter deur grootskaalse kabeldiefstal geraak, wat daartoe gelei het



- Die Atlantis water-aanleg se personeel en amptenare tydens die Green Drop sertifikaat-oorhandiging in Junie vanjaar, saam met Raadslid Badroodien, (agter middel met bril).

dat baie boorgate sonder krag is," het hy gesê. Diefstal kan dus 'n besliste negatiewe impak op watervoorsiening in die area hê. Volgens die Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS) bly die Wes-Kaapse vooruitsigte positief, hoewel damvlakke verlede week 'n geringe afname oor die provinsie heen getoon het.

Die Stad het gesê dat, alhoewel Kaapstad se damvlakke meer as 75% vol is, die water wat tans in die damme is deur die komende somer, wanneer waterverbruik gewoonlik 'n hoogtepunt bereik, en tot volgende jaar moet hou, sonder om op onvoorspelbare reënval staat te maak. Die Suid-Afrikaanse Weerdiens het vroeër vandeemaand gesê voorspellings dui daarop dat ondergemiddelde

reënval waarskynlik gedurende Augustus sal voortduur, terwyl die verwagte versterking van die sogenaamde El Niño-weerstelsel tot 'n warmer as normale somer kan bydra.

Die Departement en die Stad doen 'n beroep op huishoudings en ondernemings om water verantwoordelik te gebruik, selfs al verbeter damvlakke. Hulle sê vol damme is goeie nuus, maar elke druppel water bly kosbaar in 'n klimaat wat al hoe meer onvoorspelbaar raak.

Police asking for assistance in 3 cases

Detective Sergeant Angelo Hendricks, attached to the Atlantis SAPS Detective Branch, is asking the community to share any information regarding a murder that happened on 24 May 2026 at 03:15 at the corner of Buffalo and Umtatha Street, Witsand.

The victim was walking home with two friends when they were attacked by three unknown males and the victim was stabbed. He died at the scene due to the injuries he sustained. A murder case is under investigation. The motive for the stabbing is unknown and remains under investigation.



Another incident happened on Tuesday 4 August 2026 at 19:20, where two black males entered a shebeen in Bhabhathana Street, Witsand, and started fighting with another black foreign national male. The victim was shot twice in his left leg. The motive for the shooting is possibly extortion. An attempted

murder case is under investigation, said Atlantis police spokesperson, Captain Lisa Munro.

A third incident happened on the same date, 4 August 2026 at 19:30, where a male victim was standing with a woman at Witsand Primary School. Two unknown males approached them, and fired several shots at the victim, who was badly injured and received medical treatment at the local hospital. The motive for this shooting is also unknown, but an attempted murder case is under investigation. Hendricks can be reached on 021 571 8500 or 082 469 7017. Alternatively, anyone with information can

contact the SAPS Crimestop Hotline on 086 001 0111, where all leads are handled anonymously.

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Neptune Castle fire: families need assistance

PETER LATEGAN

An urgent community appeal has been issued for assistance to three families affected by a devastating fire at Neptune Castle, a block of flats in Avondale, on Thursday, 20 August.

According to Jermaine Carelse, spokesperson for the City of Cape Town Fire and Rescue Service, emergency services received a call at 13:40 reporting a flat on fire on the first floor of the building. Crews from Atlantis, Melkbosstrand and Milnerton fire stations responded, and the fire was extinguished about an hour later.

"Two bedrooms were severely affected, while the bathroom, kitchen and living area sustained slight damage. The cause of the fire remains unknown," said Carelse. However, according to a community leader who lives in the area, Joy Davids, she was informed that one of the children in the affected unit had been playing with a lighter when a mattress caught alight. "By the time the adults noticed the flames, the room was already engulfed and the interior was extensively damaged." Davids said the fire also damaged

electrical cables, leaving the entire block without electricity. She added that the heat appeared to have worsened existing structural cracks inside and outside the upper unit.

Mayoral Committee Member for Human Settlements, Councillor Carl Pophaim, said the City is looking at all available options to assist the family, including support through non-profit organisations and other community-based resources. "The affected family is currently staying with relatives while arrangements are being made for suitable alternative accommodation," said Popham. Meanwhile, the community has launched an appeal for food and groceries, bedding and blankets, toiletries, clothing and other basic household necessities. Specific clothing needs include ladies' small-size clothing and underwear, boys shoes in sizes 4 and 6, and clothing for boys aged four and 10. Residents, organisations and businesses able to assist are urged to contact Joy Davids on 071 361 2264.



-Three families were left devastated after a fire destroyed their homes in Neptune Castle, Atlantis

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Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 26 of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations, 2008, read with the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, and the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, that the documents relating to the City's 2026/27 Adjustments Budget, approved at Council on 20 August 2026, are available for perusal on the City of Cape Town's website at www.capetown.gov.za/budget.

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Portraits focus on women with disabilities

STAFF REPORTER

Two remarkable women from Atlantis and Mamre are among 18 powerful women whose stories and portraits are taking centre stage in Cape Town through the 'As She Is' Photography Exhibition.

The exhibition, which opened on 5 August and runs until 29 August at The Artist Gallery, 33 Bree Street, brings together women living with different disabilities as part of the international Bold Beauty Project. It is widely acknowledged as a powerful photographic exhibition celebrating the beauty, strength and individuality of women living with disabilities.

Among them is Danilene Swarts (above), a hearing-impaired Mamre resident and treasurer of the Lief en Leed Organisation for Persons with Disabilities in Mamre, and Atlantis singer Nikita Scott (front page), who uses a wheelchair. They are joined by Dr Marlene le Roux, CEO of Artscape Theatre

and a prominent champion for the rights of people with disabilities. Le Roux, who lives with polio, is also Patron of Lief en Leed. The portraits are about far more than disability. The Bold Beauty Project uses photography and personal storytelling to challenge conventional ideas of beauty and encourage conversations around dignity, identity, inclusion and representation. For Lief en Leed, the exhibition is particularly significant as the organisation celebrates 40 years of self-empowerment and resilience.

"Founded by people with disabilities and managed by people with disabilities, Lief en Leed has consistently rejected the idea that people living with disabilities should be defined or limited by their circumstances. They are people who refuse to be put in a box," says Artscape researcher and liaison Belinda Jackson, who is also involved at the organisation.



Several women from Arundo Square, Protea Park community came together for a special lunch celebrating friendship, unity and the strength of sisterhood.

The gathering, convened by Veronica Daniels (third from right) was an opportunity to celebrate what it means to be a woman, but also the important bonds they share as neighbours and members of the community. She said the celebration served as a reminder of the importance of women supporting and caring for one another. "We stand together as strong women who are always willing to lend a helping hand, look out for each other, and

promote safety, peace and harmony within our community," Daniels said. The gathering was a celebration of friendship, love, strength, unity and the powerful role women can play in creating safer, stronger and more caring communities. "Your presence, support, laughter and sisterhood made the celebration truly meaningful. Each one of you contributed to making the day memorable, and we are grateful for the strength and togetherness we share," she said. She also acknowledged Sue Allan Swarts, who shared motivational and meaningful words with all those in attendance.



MONIQUE HANSEN

On Saturday 8 August 2026, Root304 for Women, in collaboration with Imbali, hosted a celebration of 50 years of Atlantis, honouring women and celebrating their strength, resilience, and contributions.

The event highlighted people with disabilities, businesswomen, and young women breaking boundaries. Teachers from Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres and others also attended, recognising women who have served Atlantis and continue to inspire children, serve spiritually, and contribute through business and community work. Businesswoman, Jorgina Heugh,

highlighted the seed her mother planted in her life and how she pursues the example her mom left for her. "To serve and help others, to inspire and uplift the younger generation, and to show up for my kids. At the end of the day we are building the future," Heugh said. Sister Rose, a well-known health-worker since the early days of Atlantis, was one of the remarkable women recognised for her contributions. She said the most beautiful people you will find are in Atlantis, where she learned what it means to live a beautiful life.

It's about empowering others, says businesswomen

KRYSTINA PRETORIUS

For many entrepreneurial women, running a business does not just mean achieving something for themselves, but also empowering those around them.

For Jolene Pettersen, owner of Little Ark House, an Early Childhood Development centre that provides care, education and a safe, loving environment for toddlers and young children, starting her business stemmed from her passion for working with little children. "The biggest lesson I have learned is that you must believe in yourself and never give up. Building a business takes patience, dedication and hard work. There will be challenges, but every challenge can teach you something and make you stronger," said Pettersen.

Wilma Cloete, the owner of Design2Work, supplies workwear and protective equipment primarily to small construction companies. "I started small and had to learn many things along the way. The beginning was challenging because I had to build a customer base, understand the industry and manage the business with limited resources. But every challenge taught me something valuable," she said.



Kennithia Booysen (photo above) is the owner of Kenny Salon, now operating for eight months. Although her salon is still new, her experience in the hair industry began many years ago. Her journey started when she was 19 years old, and her mom and brothers soon realised that she had a passion for hair. They subsequently decided to send her to college, where she studied hairdressing. For Booysen, one of her biggest achievements has been having her own place to run her business. "My advice for others is that God's time is best. Be patient and believe in the vision that is within your heart."

Aged 23, Shanise Jeniker offers an array of massage treatments at her company, SJ Massages, since 2024. What started as a passion for sports and her desire to help people take better care of their bodies has grown into something more. She has been playing soccer since she was 11, and always wanted to create something of her own that could make a difference in people's lives. "Nothing should define or limit you. Not your age, race, gender or where you come from," said Jeniker.



Fiona: Pella, politics, people and policy are my passions

BENJAMIN SMITH

The ANC parliamentary caucus recently announced the appointment of Fiona Abrahams (44) as a Researcher in parliament's Research and Development Unit. This support role provides policy, research and analytical assistance to ANC members of parliament.

Abrahams' journey in community development and politics began at the age of 19 through youth and community development initiatives in Pella while volunteering at Pella Primary School. Since then she dedicated much of her life to public service. She subsequently joined the ANC Youth League and started working at the ANC Parliamentary Office. She currently serves in the ANC's provincial structure and over the years has served in a number of different capacities including councillor, acting Town Manager, Office Manager in a

municipality and now serves as Provincial Elections Manager and Researcher in parliament's Research and Development Unit. "Looking back, my journey has been one of continuous growth, learning and service," says Abrahams as she reflects on her journey.

Despite her impressive career in local government and public administration which has taken her all over the province, Abrahams still remains deeply passionate about the community which she grew up in. A passion which is shaped by lived experience. One of the achievements closest to her heart is the role she played in ensuring the Pella Housing Project.

"For me, this was more than simply a government project. It represents what happens when communities and government work together to address a real need. Because I grew up in Pella, I understood what decent housing meant to those families. Ironically, life has brought me back to Pella in a completely different capacity. The place I once wanted to escape from is now a community I feel deeply connected to, and a community I had the privilege of serving," she adds. Her credibility has also been strengthened through

academic development. Abrahams holds a BTech in Public Management, an Honours Degree in Developmental Studies and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree at Wits University. As she steps into a new role as Parliamentary Researcher, she believes that the skills she learnt during her years in local government will strengthen her ability to perform in that role.

"One of the greatest skills that I bring is life and practical experience, having worked in local government, served as a councillor and worked directly with communities I understand what policies look like when they reach the ground. That experience will help me to ask different questions when conducting research," Her message to young people looking to pursue a career in governance and public administration is simple: "Don't pursue this career only for the money or the position. Governance requires commitment, resilience, integrity and above all a genuine passion for people." Through her work in parliament, Abrahams hopes to leave behind a legacy of credible, informed and well-researched policy ideas that can contribute to meaningful implementation.

Mother and daughter property team brings special touch



For mother and daughter Nicolene Mathews and Kayler Piedt, property is more than simply buying and selling homes – it is about helping people take the next step towards a better future.

The duo representing Rawson Properties Parklands, combine Nicolene's experience with Kayler's fresh energy and a shared passion for helping clients make one of life's biggest decisions. Serving Atlantis and surrounding areas, the pair offer assistance with buying, selling and property investment, while placing strong emphasis on personalised service and building lasting relationships. "Our job is to make sure you feel seen, heard and supported every step of the way," Nicolene and Kayler said. Their mother-and-daughter partnership brings a special family touch to the property journey, with both committed to going the extra mile for clients.

STRAAT-PRAAT ■ STREET-TALK

On Women's Day trainee reporter **KRYSTINA PRETORIUS** asked Impact News readers what they hope will change for women over the next 10 years.

"I would like to see women support each other more, less competition and more collaboration. Women mentoring, funding and lifting other women. Especially young girls seeing role models that look like them." - **CASSIDY BESTER (left)**



"Women should have more rights and be treated with respect. They should also have the same opportunities as men" - **KAAMILAH TAYLOR**

"I'd hope to see progress that gives women more freedom, opportunity, and safety. Also safer communities, with a significant reduction in gender-based violence, stronger support for survivors and accountability for perpetrators. I also hope for freedom from stereotypes, respect and equality, especially equal pay and fair access to leadership positions across all industries." - **GITA HENDRICKS**

"Women should be in more positions of authority, especially in professions that are more male-dominated. Women in sports and women's participation in initiatives that contribute to building the country should also receive more attention, as should women's rights in the media." - **PATRICIA GAYLE**

"I want Atlantis to be a place where a girl growing up here can say, 'I can get skills here, work here, be safe here and lead here' without having to leave her community to do it. That's the future I want us to build together." - **KAYLER JACOBS**



HAVE YOUR SAY! DRAFT HERITAGE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

The City of Cape Town (the City) is proposing a revised Heritage Resources Management Strategy to guide the management and conservation of heritage resources at municipal level, in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999).

The draft Strategy seeks to strengthen heritage management within the city by:

- Integrating heritage management into municipal planning processes.
- Implementing appropriate levels of protection for conservation-worthy heritage resources.
- Reducing administrative inefficiencies and unnecessary duplication between heritage approval processes.
- Supporting the role of heritage in economic growth, public benefit and environmental sustainability.

The draft Strategy recognises that heritage is not only about the past, but also about how Cape Town grows, develops and retains its unique identity over time.

The draft Strategy is aligned with relevant national and provincial legislation and supports the City's broader planning and development objectives.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 17 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, that the public and interested parties or groups are given the opportunity to submit comments to the municipality from 17 August 2026 to 17 September 2026.

Comments, input and recommendations can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- Email: Heritage@capetown.gov.za
- Online: www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay or www.capetown.gov.za/collaborate
- Written submissions: Subcouncil offices and City libraries

Scan the QR code to join the online information session on Thursday, 27 August 2026 at 18:30-20:30

The City's Public Participation Unit will assist people living with disabilities and those unable to submit written comments, to ensure that their input can be recorded and submitted to the City.

Contact Anthea Bendie from the Public Participation Unit on 021 400 1450 or Anthea.Bendie@capetown.gov.za if you have any queries on how to submit your comments.

Enquiries relating to the draft Heritage Resources Management Strategy can be directed to: Heritage@capetown.gov.za.

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS-IN-AID FUNDING 2026/2027: COMMUNITY, ARTS AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Community, Arts and Culture Development Department of the City of Cape Town, hereby invites applications for funding from registered organisations to submit proposals to implement Substance Abuse Prevention Programmes, Gender Programmes and Early Childhood Caregiver Training within vulnerable communities across the City of Cape Town for the 2026/2027 financial year. The purpose of this call is to identify and fund evidence-based preventative interventions that mitigate the risk and enhance protective factors.

Programme will only be considered if they fit into the following categories:

Substance Abuse Prevention Programmes

- The programme must target one of the following:
- Prevention programmes aimed at children between 6 – 12 years old
 - Prevention programmes aimed at adolescents between 10 – 19 years old
 - Family-based prevention programmes targeting caregivers aged 18 years and older with children between ages 10 – 17 years old.

Programmes must be preventative in nature and may not focus solely on treatment or aftercare. Programmes should be implemented over a period, allowing for regular and consistent engagement, as evidence shows this is more effective in supporting meaningful and lasting behaviour change. Interventions must be age-appropriate, culturally responsive, and contextually relevant.

Desired outcomes 2026/27

Proposals should focus on alignment to prevention science principles as guided by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

All proposed programmes must demonstrate alignment with UNODC prevention principles, including:

- Focus on risk and protective factors.
- Use of evidence-informed and developmentally appropriate approaches.
- Emphasis on skills-building, positive behaviour modelling, and social competence.
- Inclusion of family strengthening and community cohesion where applicable.
- Avoidance of fear-based, punitive, or once-off awareness approaches.

Please note:

An amount of R2 000 000 is available for allocation. Applicants must be realistic when drafting proposals. Not all applicants will receive funding and the City may decide not to fund entire proposals. Projects must commence within two months from receipt of funds and completed within six months after disbursement of the funding.

Gender Programmes

The programme must target one of the following:

- Prevention programmes aimed at families targeting parents/caregivers aged 18 years and older children aged 10- 17 years old
- Prevention programmes aimed at young boys aged 13 – 17 years old
- Prevention programmes aimed at young girls aged 13 – 17 years old

Programmes must be preventative in nature. Programmes should be implemented over a period, allowing for regular and consistent engagement, as evidence shows this is more effective in supporting meaningful and lasting behaviour change. Interventions must be age-appropriate, culturally responsive, and contextually relevant.

Desired outcomes 2026/27

Proposals should focus on alignment to prevention principles

All proposed programmes must demonstrate alignment to the following prevention principles:

- Focus on risk and protective factors.
- Apply a gender transformative approach.
- Promotion gender equality.
- Address the root causes and drivers of GBV, including harmful social and gender norms.
- Strengthen individual, family, and community-level protective factors.
- Be evidence-based and informed by best practice.

Please note:

An amount of R1 000 000 is available for allocation. Applicants must be realistic when drafting proposals. Not all applicants will receive funding and the City may decide not to fund entire proposals. Projects must commence within two months from receipt of funds and completed within six months after disbursement of the funding.

Early Childhood Caregiver Programme

Proposals should focus on skills development of parents/caregivers of children (2-5 years) that outline

A comprehensive home-based learning programme for children aged 2-6 years with daily and weekly activity plans

- Phase 1: Ages 2–3 (Foundation)
- Phase 2: Ages 4–5 (Growth)

Programme to include:

- Age-appropriate modules that caregivers can implement at home, and
- Provide a toolkit with resources to support daily learning and development activities.
- Caregiver guide with step-by-step instructions.
- Printable and digital materials (flashcards, storybooks, charts, activity sheets).
- Monitoring and progress tracking tools for caregivers, and progress of caregivers
- Focus on caregiver-child bonding and family participation.
- Ensure alignment with national ECD frameworks and best practice standards.
- Integrate outcomes across cognitive, language, motor, socio-emotional, creativity, and life skills domains

Please note:

An amount of R2 000 000 is available for allocation. Applicants must be realistic when drafting proposals. Not all applicants will receive funding and the City may decide not to fund entire proposals. Projects must commence within two months from receipt of funds and completed within six months after disbursement of the funding

Application requirements

Proposals for grants-in-aid must be made in writing on an official application form (available from all Subcouncil offices, the Research and Programme Development Branch and online on www.capetown.gov.za/grants-in-aid). Project proposals must align with the strategic aims of the City and include a clear and realistic budget.

When preparing their budget, applicants should take note of the Grants-in-Aid Policy, which is available from the City's website (above) or on request.

Applicants are required to register with the Central Supplier Database: <https://secure.csd.gov.za/Account/Register>.

Applicants will also need to register on the City's Supply Chain Management Database before submitting their application: <https://www.capetown.gov.za/City-Connect/Register/Business-and-trade/Register-as-a-supplier>

Both registration numbers are required on the grants-in-aid application form.

Applicants should be registered as a non-profit organisation (i.e. NPO, NGO, section 21, trust, etc.).

Please take care to read the application form thoroughly and supply ALL supporting documents listed:

- A1 application form, duly signed and initialled on each page
- A2 Business and project plan, duly signed and initialled on each page
- Audited financial statement (for requests over R100 000) or
- Independently reviewed financial statement (for funding between R50 001 and R100 000) or
- Income and expenditure statement for its previous financial year as tabled at its annual general meeting (AGM), signed by the chairperson or another authorised member of the organisation together with a copy of the minutes of the relevant AGM (for funding requests under R50 000)
- AGM minutes (not older than 18 months), which should reflect the decision to apply for the City's funding. If the AGM minutes does not reflect such decision, the minutes of the meeting where this decision was taken or a letter signed by all members of the board indicating agreement thereto needs to accompany the application
- Registration certificate (e.g. NPO certificate)
- Organisation's constitution or articles of incorporation
- Municipal rates account (paid up to date) or
- An affidavit confirming the organisation does not have a municipal account
- A valid tax compliance status certificate
- A zero-rated VAT invoice with the amount applied for if VAT registered
- Certified copies of IDs of committee members and/or responsible officials
- Proof of bank account

Please deliver the completed application, with supporting documentation, to the Research and Programme Development Branch, 13th Floor, Civic Centre, Hertzog Boulevard, Cape Town (Attention Siphokazi Dyani) or Public.Participation@capetown.gov.za.

The closing date for applications is on the 14 September 2026 at 12:00. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.

All applications for grant-in-aid funding will be assessed in accordance with the Grants-in-Aid Policy and must conform to the Municipal Financial Management Act, Act 56 of 2003.

Please contact Anrich Ras 021 427 7063 for further information.

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Bejaardes vier 50ste bestaansjaar met prettdag

MONIQUE HANSEN



Vroeër vandeemaand het talle bejaardes die dag saam deurgebring om 50 jaar van Atlantis se bestaan te vier. Alhoewel die dag gegaan het oor speletjies en eenheid, is die geleentheid ook gebruik vir die bewusmaking van mishandeling van bejaardes.

Gemeenskapsleiers moedig senior burgers aan om meer bewustheid te versprei en uit te kyk vir uitdagings wat bejaardes raak. Martin De Villiers, alombekend as Oom Diffie, was die organiseerder van die dag se aktiwiteite, en sê die dag was gereël om plaaslike seniors te eer vir die pad wat hulle die afgelope 50 jaar gestap het, en om hulle aan te moedig dat daar steeds lewe is ná 60 jaar. "Net soos ons die senior burgers vier, wil ons ook eergee aan ons gemeenskap wat al 50 jaar bestaan. Daar het baie gebeur in die laaste 50 jaar, maar daar is ook nog baie om na uit te sien vir die volgende 50 jaar. Ek hoop dat jongmense besef hulle is die toekomstige senior burgers, en dat hulle goeie vrugte sal pluk wanneer

dit hulle beurt is," sê hy. Die senior spanne het ook die byeenkoms gebruik om voor te berei vir die opkomende Goue Spele, oftewel *Golden Games*, 'n jaarlikse sport- en ontspanningsgeleentheid wat deur die Departement van Maatskaplike Ontwikkeling aangebied word vir senior burgers dwarsoor Suid-Afrika. Die doel is om aktiewe veroudering, gesondheid en samehorigheid te bevorder. Honderde deelnemers van al nege provinsies neem jaarliks deel, en dit sal vanjaar die eerste keer wees dat Atlantis se bejaardes gaan deelneem. Aktiwiteite sluit atletiek, sokker, jukskei, ens in en dra by tot verbeterde stamina, verminderde stres, en 'n gevoel van waardigheid.

Die bejaardes het hulself terdeë geniet, en saamgestem dat dit 'n prettige dag was waarop hulle hulself kon vier, met opwindende aktiwiteite, speletjies, gemeenskapsgees en onvergeetlike oomblikke.

Forum's GBV session highlights crucial role of men

KRYSTINA PRETORIUS & BENJAMIN SMITH

The Atlantis Community Police Forum hosted a gender-based violence (GBV) awareness session for men earlier this month. The session was aimed at raising awareness of men's roles in preventing GBV.

Attended by both older and younger men, the participation of young men highlighted the importance of including younger generations in conversations around GBV, healthy relationships and the responsibility of men in preventing violence. Speakers discussed the various types of abuse, such as financial, emotional and physical abuse, during

the session. Charmaine Hansen from the Thuthuzela Care Centre in Atlantis spoke to participants about the various victim support services that the Centre has to offer. One of the speakers reminded men that it's okay to cry, talk about how they're feeling, and ask for assistance when they're having difficulties, and that expressing emotions does not make them weak. The conversation also emphasized how children can be impacted by domestic conflict and violence, even if they are not directly involved. According to Julie Rossouw, who hosted the event, the session



was also aimed at addressing the experiences of men who could be abused but are too embarrassed to disclose it. "Some men go through silent abuse and are too ashamed to report it," said Rossouw. She encouraged those in attendance to volunteer with GBV organisations and to be hands-on in helping friends, family and neighbours who might be victims of abuse. The key

takeaway was that being a man does not mean being violent, emotionally distant, or unable to ask for help. Men were urged to acknowledge that GBV affects more than just women, and that they can play a significant part in preventing it.

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Jong Tereske maak blitsvinnige opgang in rugby

BENJAMIN SMITH

Tereske Kabuika, 'n jong rugbyspeler van Atlantis, het 'n besondere mylpaal bereik toe sy onlangs gekies is om deel te wees van die Suid-Afrikaanse vroue- onder-20-rugbyspan. Die span het 'n toetsreeks teen die Verenigde State van Amerika (VSA) op 17 en 24 Julie gespeel.

Tereske het aan die begin van 2025 haar rugbyloopbaan by Mamre Rugbyklub begin en in minder as twee jaar het sy alreeds meer bereik as meeste van haar portuurs. Daarna het sy vir die Sanlam Boland Dames-seniorspan in die Pick n Pay Vroue Liga 1 gespeel, waar sy die seisoen afgesluit het met ses drieë. Sy het ook die span gehelp om die eindstryd van die Pick n Pay Vroue Liga 1 te haal vir die eerste keer in ses jaar. Na afloop van die liga is sy genooi na 'n SA Rugby-ontwikkelingskamp, waar haar onmiskenbare talent, toewyding en harde werk haar 'n plek tussen die land se beste besorg het. Sy is een van 30 van die land se

beste jong spelers wat gekies is om Suid-Afrika te verteenwoordig in 'n internasionale toetsreeks teen die VSA. "Dit beteken so baie vir my. Ek het nooit gedink ek sal so ver kom nie. Dis 'n groot prestasie vir my. Dit voel asof ek uiteindelik my passie vir die sport gevind het, nadat ek van atletiek na netbal gegaan het," sê sy. Die 20-jarige vleuel het amptelik haar internasionale debuut op 17 Julie by Danie Craven-stadion in Stellenbosch gemaak.

Met die VSA-toetsreeks agter die rug, lê Tereske se fokus nou by 7's-rugby. Vroeër in die maand is sy genooi om deel te wees van 'n SA Rugby-assesseringskamp, waar sy weer 'n geleentheid sal kry om haar land te verteenwoordig, dié keer as 'n Blitzbok. "Noudat ek by die 7's-kamp is, wil ek baie graag dit maak. Dit was altyd my doel om deel van die 7's-span te wees vandat ek met rugby begin het," sê sy.



- Tereske voor die Stellenbosch Academy of Sport- gebou (links) en tydens 'n oefensessie (bo)

Young Hearts neem blaaskans op Vrouedag

BENJAMIN SMITH



Pella se Young Hearts Rugbyklub het Vrouedag gevier met 'n 'Sip n Chill'-fondsinsameling. Spelers en ondersteuners het in koue en nat weerstoestande by die plaaslike sportgronde bymekaargekom om 'n dag van vermaak en kameraadskap te geniet.

Vroeër vanjaar is Young Hearts RK as een van vier begunstigde klubs aangewys vir hierdie jaar se Mamre Gemeenskap Sewes-toernooi, wat op 28 November plaasvind. Volgens klub-voorsitter, Salminic Joseph, sal die fondse gebruik word om by te dra tot die toernooikoste. "Een van ons verpligtinge as begunstigde is dat ons ook moet help om fondse in te samel vir die toernooi, sodat ons ons deel kan doen om die toernooi

'n sukses te maak," sê Joseph. Dit was ook 'n gulde geleentheid om 'n blaaskans te kry te midde van 'n lang rugbyseisoen. "Die seisoen is baie lank en ons kry nie eintlik tyd tydens die seisoen nie. Daarom is dit belangrik vir ons om 'n geleentheid te skep vir die spelers en hulle families om rustig en sonder druk te kuier." Hy het ook 'n woord van dank aan die gemeenskap gerig vir die dag se ondersteuning. "Ons kan net vir die mense sê baie dankie. Nie net vir Pella se mense nie, maar ook Atlantis en Mamre wat vir ons ook ondersteun," voeg hy by.

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