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## NEW ADDITION TO THE FIRE FIGHTING FLEET



When I arrived in Pringle Bay 21 years ago, I was astounded at the equipment available to the volunteer fire brigade, all men over the age of 50. Their fire fighting equipment was comprised of only a trailer, with a 500 litre water tank, and a few hoses. My small Nissan 1400 bakkie became the fire engine, which would compare to a Mini Cooper tugging a Land Rover! After many negotiations, the municipality provided us with a Nissan 1-tonner fitted with a fire fighting unit (bakkie sakkie). This vehicle has served the community well for many years, fighting numerous, and often enormous,

veld- and house fires to great acclaim.

However, the water capacity is insufficient; the vehicle does not adequately meet the needs of our rapidly growing community, and is less than ideal for our herbaceous, uneven terrain. It did not take long to realise the need for a larger vehicle. Subsequently we launched a fundraising project roughly 7 years ago with the aim of purchasing an all-terrain vehicle. Thanks to the invaluable support from the communities of Pringle Bay, Rooi Els and Betty's Bay, local businesses, as well as individual and corporate sponsors,

the dream has become a reality.

We are proud to present to you our 4x4 Unimog fire truck, with a water capacity of 2200 litres – an excellent addition to the local fire fighting fleet! Once the vehicle is licensed and completely fitted, there will be a public launch where the Pringle Bay Volunteer Community Fire Fighters, together with the community and local dignitaries, will formally take possession of the vehicle. There is no doubt that everyone will benefit from this purchase!

We extend our heartfelt

thanks to each and everyone for their contribution, both physical and monetary.

To add to this exciting development, we are also in the process of building a fire station in Pringle Bay. The Overstrand Municipality has already allocated R180 000 to this project, and we will keep you posted on the progress. Clayton Francis and the Pringle Bay Volunteer Community Fire Fighters



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## STORM HITS WESTERN CAPE

On 15 November 2013 a weather system moved over the Western Cape. Storms, heavy rain and gales lashed, and wide-spread damage was reported throughout the region. See **page 2** for photos captured in our area.



Aovve: The dam in Pringle Bay overflowing (photo by G van Niekerk)



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## STORM HITS WESTERN CAPE

On Friday night 15th November, 2013, the heavens opened here in the Kogelberg area, with the rain and high winds coming from the south-east. There was extensive damage on the R44 between Rooi Els and Betty's Bay, as well as a landslide on Clarence Drive, where part of the road collapsed. Huge boulders rolled down the mountainside, laying scattered on the road, and great amounts of soil washed down and left the entire bay brown.

The river at Pringle Bay came down in torrents and together with the Spring tides overflowed and flooded the farmhouse belonging to Waldo van Essen. Stream Road was reduced to rocks only, with parts of the road collapsed.

Anthony, who sells wood on his smallholding near the old road, also had to evacuate.

The Harold Porter Gardens suffered severe losses not only to the Fynbos, but to the parking area, with parts of the boundary fence damaged, some sections washed away. The restaurant at the Gardens that was recently reopened by Vic Smit, now known as The Red Disa, was knee deep under water and will not be able to operate for some time.

Further afield many roads in Somerset West and Strand were under water, and the Vergelegen Medi-Clinic in Somerset West ground floor was flooded, and about 127 patients had to be evacuated. Across the bay, Kalk Bay experienced flash floods and Chapmans Peak was closed down after severe landslides. (Photos by S Hansen, G Van Niekerk and news24.com)



Above: Stream Road, Pringle Bay



Above: Bridge on the old road near Glen Craig



Above: Harold Porter parking area



Above: Waterfall Road, Betty's Bay



Above: Clarence Drive



Above: Dawidskraal, Betty's Bay (news24.com)



Above: Kalk Bay (news24.com)



Above: Chapmans Peak (news24.com)



Above: Vergelegen Mediclinic, Somerset West



## PRINGLE BAY BRAND LOGO & SLOGAN

### PRINGLEBAAI HANDELSMERK LOGO EN SLAGSPREUK



We have received wonderful feedback from the community on the brand logo, as well as suggestions for slogans. From here the slogans and logos will be given to design professionals for further feedback, and recommendations will be made to the community at the Annual General Meeting of the PBRA, held on 23 December.

Please see the loose insert herewith for logo and slogan suggestions received.

Your further feedback will be welcomed.

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Ons het wonderlike terugvoering van die gemeenskap ontvang oor die handelsmerk-logo, asook voorstelle vir slagspreuke. Die logos en slagspreuke sal

nou aan gestuur word aan professionele ontwerpers, en sal voorgelê word aan die gemeenskap by die Jaarvergadering van die PBBV op 23 Desember.

Verwys asb. na die losblad hierby ingesluit vir logos en slagspreuke ontvang.

U verdere terugvoering sal verwelkom word.

## PRINGLE HOUSE ECO SCHOOL

The school was founded in 2008 by a group of Pringle Bay and Betty's Bay parents who wanted a different, more ecologically focussed education for their children. Since then, the school has joined the global FEE Schools ecology program, winning several awards and the coveted International Green Flag.

We strive to grow a village school which can cater for all the children in our area. They are taught with encouragement to take care of

and respect our precious, fragile environment. In our ecological focus we teach them practical skills which help them reduce what they use, reuse what they can, and properly recycle waste.

Several residents here have contributed bursaries and sponsorships helping local children who would otherwise not have had the opportunity to experience Pringle House Primary school.

We would now like to appeal to the larger community of this beautiful area to get

involved in the school by sharing their knowledge, skills, and experience with us.

We have a piano, but no piano teacher - can you play? Come entertain the children whilst developing their appreciation for music.

We need a Chess coach; would you come share your playing skills?

There are many areas of the school which would benefit from these and other talents you may have.

We also need community members to act as mentors;

these youngsters can make a difference in our lives too by learning to develop concern for older residents, running errands, conducting regular house checks, etc.

We want a village school that all residents of Pringle Bay, young and old, can be proud of.

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## FYNBOS ENTERPRISES – READY FOR THE SEASON!



It has been just over a year since Fynbos Enterprises has moved to its new location in Pringle Bay. We are all settled in with plenty new 'things' on offer so feel free to pop in for a look-see.

The askoek has been very popular this year and will remain on the menu together with a filling or two (optional).

New on offer will be a range of delicious wood-fired pizzas made from scratch served daily from 11h00 – 17h00. The pizza is available as a take-away only.

We will also have a variety of gifts for kids and adults – perfect for that Christmas gift. A range of home-made soaps, candles, moisturizing candles and of course the ever-popular liqueurs are still on offer with a few new additions.

Last December we introduced ice cream by the scoop – a delicious range of Italian ice cream and sorbet served in a sugar-cone or tub.

Pringle Bay boasts a good few artists and we have adorned our walls with a variety of paintings and

mirrors which are for sale. The mirrors are decorated with recycled plastic and wood picked up on our beach – a unique gift.

So, for some homegrown hospitality and good food, pop in at Fynbos Enterprises.

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Left: Owner of Fynbos Enterprises, Sundra Mostert, enjoying her favourite ice cream scoop.

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## SPORE IN ONS OMGEWING

**Wees gegroet almal wat die nat winter oorleef het! Met die aanbreek van die warmer dae en die nat grond gaan Boesmans gebuk onder die pantoffel regering van hulle Lenas om meer tyd agter die grassnyer te spandeer... nog 'n rede om 'n fynbos tuin aan te plant!**

Bessie Brie het vir Boesman gevra om iets te sê oor die oranje harige wurms wat in bondels saamkoek in bome en struie. Familie pandemonium het blykbaar los gebars toe Ouma een van die wurms op klein Carolus se broek gewaar het. Klein Carolus, immers van Pringlebaai-herkoms, was die enigste familie-lid wat nie getraumatiseer was nie. Dis algemene kennis dat Lena, haarself, bang is vir die harige wurms!

Boesman glo daar is 'n wesenlike verskil tussen "bang" en "gril". 'n Mens gril gewoonlik vir 'n kleinerige gedroegte wat nie lewensgevaarlik is nie. Bang, is wat jy is, vir 'n lewens gevaarlike gevaarte soos 'n leeu. Jy gril nie vir hom nie want jy sal sy welpie streel. (*'n Krokodil moes gewis een van die Groot Vyf gewees het, want jy is bang vir hom en gril vir hom en streel nie sy kleintjies nie!*)

Ouma se reaksie op die wurm was wel nie ongevraagd nie want meeste harige wurms veroorsaak 'n irritasie op die vel en kan selfs letsels laat by aanraking. Sommige is selfs giftig. Mamas wat kroos het in die grond-eet stadium moet maar dophou.

Die harige oranje ruspe, wat nou hier in ons tuine en groenstroeke so vollop is, is die ruspe van die "Cape Lappet Moth" (*EUTRICIA CAPENSIS*).

Die vreemde gekoekery van die oranje wurms is eintlik 'n raaisel, want hoe vra jy iets waarvoor jy gril so 'n persoonlike vraag? Aanvanklik is aanvaar dat hulle saamkoek om vog verlies te voorkom gedurende die dag maar latere navorsing het getoon dat dit beskerming mag bied teen vyande, net soos visse in skole swem en bokke in troppe wei. Wat wel 'n feit is, is dat hulle saans ontkoek om te gaan vreet.

Die ruspe van die "Cape Lappet Moth" is lief vir 'n verskeidenheid nuwe blare van bome en struie, en Boesman se melkhou bome het deur geloop hierdie jaar. By verdwyning van die ruspes moet jy weet dat hulle papies geword het en na 'n paar weke kan ons uitsien na pragtige motte. Maar sommige gril vir motte ook! Meeste gril glad nie vir skoendlappers nie!



Bo: "Cape Lappet Moth" ruspe - die gedierte is haarfyn saamgestel!  
Onder: die grilliger samekoeking van die ruspe.



Regs: Die einste "Cape Lappet Moth".

Regs onder: Die mot se kop van naby. Soos alle motte en flinders is die mot bedek met die fynste haartjies.



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## SPORE IN ONS ONGEWING Vervolg...

Maar wanneer is dit 'n mot en wanneer is dit 'n skoenlapper?

Motte is hoofsaaklik nagingsekte, spin hul papies toe in 'n kokon (onthou jy nog jou sywurm versameling?) en vou hulle vlerkies toe oor hul agterlyf wanneer hulle sit. Skoenlappers, daarenteen, is oor die algemeen daginsekte, bedek nie hulle papies nie en sit met hulle vlerkies regop. Skoenlappers het hitte (son) nodig om aktief te wees anders as motte wat hulle

vlerke vibreer om liggaamshitte as't ware op te wek.

Ter afsluiting wil Boesman net 'n paar ongelooflike stories met julle deel vir ingeval iemand gedink het insekte is onnosel.

- Die melkbos-ruspe eet die melkbosplant, of tontelbossie, wat toksiese glikosiede bevat en die ruspe dus onsmaklik en giftig maak vir sy prooi. Selfs die skoenlapper van die ruspe word nie deur voels gevreet

nie! Dit beteken nie dat hulle nie vyande het nie. Perdebye lê hulle eiers in die larwes, broei uit en vreet hul gasheer larwe letterlik op.

- Seker die mees buitengewone mot is die bymot met sy vlerkspan van ongeveer 110mm! Hier grill ons alweer vir die mot want dit maak piep geluide as dit hanteer word. Hence the name: is hulle mal oor heuning en beroof byekorwe. Bye val hulle ook

nie aan nie want hulle boots die geluid van die koninginby na. Slim nê? Hierdie motte is sterk vlieërs en is selfs al op skepe ver van die land aangetref.

Hiermee groet Boesman met die gedagte dat ons binnekort wonderlike nag-wildbesigtiging gaan ervaar met die aankoms van pragtige motte!

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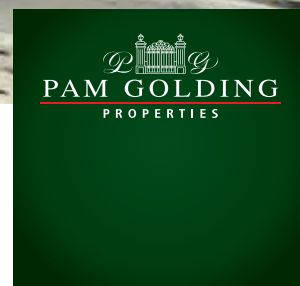
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## GROWING NEAR THE SEA.... What is that plant called? By Jenny B

To help us to identify our local fynbos, put these books onto your Christmas gift list.

- Mary Maytham Kidd - South African WildFlower Guide 3 - Cape Peninsula
- Anne Bean & Amida Johns - South African Wild Flower Guide 5 - Stellenbosch to Hermanus



Right:  
Albuca  
flaccida

**Bulbous  
geophytes  
Albuca flaccida  
hyacinth family  
(Aug – Oct)**

Also called “soldier in a box”. This flower has pendant yellow petals with tinges of green which enclose 6 stamens - “the soldiers”. The flower is slightly fragrant. The long, soft narrow leaves wither at flowering time.

Yes, with summer on the way we will soon be trudging through the dunes; and if we look carefully we may see some of the common plants listed below.



Above: Chironia  
baccifera

**Lessertia  
(Sutherlandii)  
frutescens  
Pea family)  
(Jul – Dec)**

Also called “kankerbos or balloon pea”. This shrub grows to about 1m and has pinnate leaves and bunches of showy bright red flowers (25mm) which later turn into inflated translucent pods tinged with a pinkish red. The seeds inside the pod rattle in the wind, and kids love to play with them. Very ornamental.



Left: Lessertia  
(Sutherlandii)  
frutescens

**Chironia  
baccifera  
Gentian family  
(Oct – Jan)**

Also called “Christmas berry”

This is a low rounded bush comprising many fine stems bearing masses of clear pink flowers, which are followed by bright red berries covering the whole plant. Very ornamental.

Also in the **Gentian family** and growing in damp sandy places is the tall, erect growing and spectacular

**Orphium  
frutescens  
(Nov – Feb)**

The “Sea Rose” has thick leaves and glossy, brilliant, pink flowers.



Below: Orphium  
frutescens

**Zaluzianskya  
capensis  
Snapdragon  
family  
(April-Dec)**

Also called “verf blommetjie”.

This annual grows to about 40cm and the strongly scented white, bi-lobed flowers with a red reverse, are tightly closed during the day and open at dusk. You will see these flowers as you wend your way home towards evening. Moth pollinated.



Right:  
Zaluzianskya  
capensis

Right:  
Nylandtia  
spinosa

**Nylandtia spinosa  
Polygala family  
(Aug – Dec)**

Also called either skilpad bessie or tortoise berry. A spiny shrub growing to 900mm. Lilac flowers cover the whole plant in early spring, and from a distance resemble Erica flowers. Towards the end of the year the whole bush is covered in edible red berries. Attractive for 3 to 4 months. Watch where you put your feet around these plants as the spines are vicious.



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## DIE 'BUDDING ARTIST' VERHUIS NA PRINGLEBAAI

Daar is goeie nuus vir alle kunstenaars in Pringlebaai! Vanaf Desember kan jy al jou kuns-benodighede hier op die dorp kry want die 'Budding Artist' maak oop langs die Country Shop.

Daleen Prinsloo het nog altyd 'n diep waardering vir die kunste, en toe die geleentheid homself bied om 'n winkel te begin wat spesialiseer in kuns-materiaal, het sy dit met albei hande aangegryp. Sy het die 'Budding Artist' in Bettysbaai begin, en daar het haar klante vinnig haar vriende geword.

Nou bring sy die winkel 'n bietjie nader aan haar huis, en bied so vir Pringlebaaiers 'n plekkie om, apart van hoofsaaklik kunsmateriaal, ook geskenke en skryfbehoeftes te koop, fotostate en laminerings te maak, en fakse te stuur.

Besoek die winkel Maandae tot Vrydae van 09h00 tot 16h30, en Saterdag tot 13h00.

Ons wens Daleen alle sterkte toe vir die toekoms hier in haar tuis-dorp.

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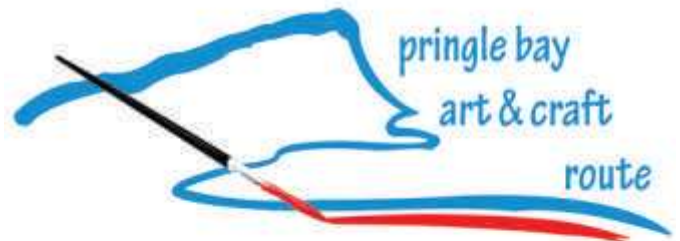
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## ART AGAINST POACHING EXHIBITION

Poaching is not a foreign concept for us down here on the tip of Africa with our perlemoen being targeted as a delicacy in the East.

The plight of the rhinos in South Africa is something, by now, of which we are all aware and on the 6th Nov this year the number of rhinos poached was a staggering 825, the majority being in KZN.

A small group of local artists have taken this plight to heart by creating a body of work to go on exhibition through December and January at 365 Restaurant in Pringle Bay in order to raise funds for the Project Rhino KZN organization which deals with

combating all wildlife crime.

"The exhibition will be a celebration of wildlife as opposed to a depiction of the horrors of which we have seen so much" says Milly Jones, organizer of the exhibition.

"It is something I've wanted to do for some time now as I was brought up in the bushveld of Mpumalanga and remember these majestic beasts in abundance. I feel so sad that there is a strong chance my daughter won't have the same privilege."

A percentage of the sales will be donated to the Project Rhino foundation.

Please feel free to join us for the opening at Simply Coffee on Friday 6th Dec at 4pm, or thereafter to peruse the art, enjoy a meal and support a good cause.



Left: "Fat Albert" by Milly Jones will be for sale at the exhibition.

**Project RHINO**  
SOUTH AFRICAN WILDLIFE CRIME

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## OP REIS OP ONS MOEGPERD\* - Van Die Kaap Na Coligny

In 'n vorige uitgawe (Pringle Post Augustus 2013) het ons twee spesiale tagtigste verjaardae in Pringlebaai (Wes-Kaap) gevier.

In Coligny (Noord-Wes provinsie) is daar in Oktober ook 'n spesiale tagtigste verjaardag gevier. Alhoewel die vieringe daar, in die dorre Weste was, het Pringlebaai en sy inwoners 'n wesenlike aandeel in die vieringe gehad.

Ons spring die Maandag voor Morris se Ma, Tannie Baps, se tagtigste verjaardag laat oggend weg in Pringlebaai. Vandag gaan ons verseker nie ver nie...ons moet nog "bike-fit" raak. Route 62 is 'n heerlike, maklike, "scenic" roete vir dag een.

Vroeg Dinsdagoggend wag ons vir die son om oor die ruens by Warmwaterberg te kruip en ons tentjie na die nag se dou, droog te bak. Vandag moet ons deurdruk verby Ladismith, Calitzdorp met sy bree strate en bekende port wat ons helaas 'n mis moet gee (dis nog vroeg), verby Oudtshoorn en De Rust se blommeprag. Dis prentjie mooi landskappe en stillewes... spierwit boerbokke baljaar in baldadige pienk en geel blommende fynbos, 'n witgewaste werkershuisie se wasgoed hang bont aan 'n grensdraad. Ons vergeet van ons lambodia toe ons Meirings-poort slaan. Dis immers 'n belewenis, des te meer so in die oopte van 'n motorfiets.

By Beaufort West pak ons die pad noord na Loxton. Rosenpas en Moltenopas is

twee spesiale passe met die mooiste rotsformasies...godsvingers toring hoog bo ons uit. Dis voor Loxton waar ons die slegste pad tref naas Mosambiek 'n paar jaar gelede. Dis net hier waar Moegperd\* se linker voorbeen die gees gee! Die skokbreker se seel het begin lek.

Loxton het net een Koffiewinkel waar wrintie waar al Deon Meyer (roman skrywer) se boeke te koop aangebied word. Geen wonder nie want die skrywer se naweekhuis is blykbaar hier. Meyer is ook 'n motorfiets-entoesias en sy nuutste boek "Ridders van die Stofpad" het sopas op die rakke verskyn. Ons het beoog om op Loxton te oornag maar die kampeerterrein bestaan nie meer nie. Ons druk deur Carnarvon toe. Ook hier loop ons 'n bloutjie om te kamp en oornag in 'n pragtige selfsorg eenheid wat deur 'n ene Martie bedryf word. Net so doeltreffend soos ons eie Martie! Carnarvon se Martie vertel ons van die befaamde BLIKKIES BAR waar ons toe 'n bier gaan drink. Al die mure en elke ander beskikbare oppervlak is oortrek met bier blikkies van oor die hele wereld!



Buite BLIKKIES BAR lê 'n bergie langs 'n papier-besaaide straat. Sy skree: "mevrauu! mevrauu! meneeer! meneeer!" Na die tweede keer dat sy ons aandag probeer trek antwoord Morris: "Ag nee man! Kyk hoe lyk dit! Hoekom maak jy nie bietjie skoon nie?" Met een vuil kyk

antwoord sy "Ag K\*K man! Doen jy dit sommer!"

Morris glo, so op die langpad, kry mens altyd die beste raad en aanwysings by die locals. So soek ons dan altyd die plaaslike inwoners se waterrat of kooperasie. Inderdaad raai 'n boer by Vosburg se kooperasie (ook die enigste petrolpomp in die dorp) ons toe af om voort te gaan met ons planne vir stofpaadjies en sy vrou "gooi" ons reguit op die N1 Kimberley toe. Hy HET immers al vier bande op sy bakkie verloor en hy IS 'n ou biker en die plaas opstalle IS maar yl gesaai. Ons wou die hoof teerpaaie vermy veral die N1 met die groot vragmotors maar heimlik is ons dankbaar oor die raad want sonder een voorste skokbreker is dit glad nie aangenaam op 'n rowwe grondpad nie. En wat 'n plesier was die N1 toe! Die pad



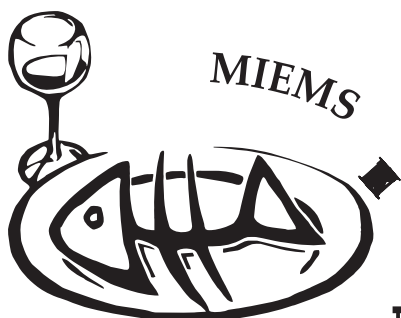
*Morris, Kerneels en Moegperd*

is pragtig en die vragmotorbestuurders is uiters bedagsaam teen ons twee siele op twee wiele. Ons wil die groot "SIELE OP WIELE" sommer ons pronkperde maak!

En op Sannieshof soek ons toe wel 'n plaaslike waterrat op.. nie om raad te vra nie maar om ons kele en seer lywe te lawe. En toe gatecrash ons 'n begrafnis van 'n 19 jarige seun en die vreemdelinge om ons, ken toe ons mense in Coligny. Ons is so bevoorreg om 'n tagtigste verjaardag te gaan vier. Ons dink aan die boodskap wat Manja met ons gedeel het voor ons vertrek: "Do not regret growing older - it is a privilege denied to many".

Ons arriveer veilig in Coligny en wonder of die stokkiesradio\*\* dit al die pad op die bike gemaak het.

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## OP REIS OP ONS MOEGPERD\*: Van Die Kaap Na Coligny, Vervolg

Morris se Ma, en onse Mini, se verjaardag. Die radio word met groot afgatig ingestel op RSG. ...Vervolg op bladsy 11

Dis tyd vir RSG-Groete en oor die eter klink 'n bekende stem. Dis Isabel van Pringlebaai!" Ek wil net vir Baps Rosenblatt van Coligny baie geluk wens met haar tagtigste verjaardag. Die boodskap kom van Isabel en Gert en al haar vriende by die Miems Markie in Pringlebaai." (boodskap verkort)

Ons het dit gemaak! Die radio speel en Tannie Baps het haar verjaardag boodskap op haar eie radio gehoor! Dankie Pringlebaaiers!

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Die Moegperd se neus word weer suid gedraai. Orania beiindruk met die selfhelp-diens hout en ys verkope in die lowergroen kampeerterrein "Aan de Oewer" .. inderdaad aan die oewer van die Oranje-rivier. Buitewoners, soos die inwoners na besoekers verwys, voel waarlik welkom.

In Petrusville en Philipstown se winkeldeure staan deesdae ook sjinese eienaars. Oppad na Hanover kom ons geen ander voertuig tee nie...slegs 'n rooi geroeste low-bed staan langs die pad afgeets teen die monotone Karoo- landskap.

Graaff-Reinet se oornag kamp het sy eie uitdagings

gebring. Die kamp is net grond en klippe. Nie 'n grasspriet te bespeur nie. Ons trek in 'n rondawel in. Vlooi!! Ons wil braai maar waar daar 'n braai-plek is, is daar nie sitplek nie maar slegs 'n sement tafel. Waar sitplek is, is daar nie 'n braai nie. Buite ons rondawel is ten minste 'n tafel. Uiteindelik red Morris die situasie. Kort voor lank arriveer 'n 40 gallon drombraai op 'n man se kop en 'n ander ou stoot 'n kruitwa met twee plastiekstoele agterna. Whalla! Ons het 'n braai-plek, sitplek en 'n tafel. Ons maak 'n vage vuur om die vlooi te probeer uitrook. Het dit gewerk? Glo nie!

Die dorpie Willowmore en Uniondale lei ons na die Potjiesbergpas. Ons verlaat die land van vleis en turksvye en die Langkloof verwelkom ons in die land van melk en heuning. En hoe nie! Ons ry deur 'n swerm bye en die einste heuningmakertjies vlieg in my baadjie se mou op! Wat 'n pynlike spektakel!

Nou deur die Outeniqua pas waar swaar fragmotors en toeriste busse die steiltes uitkruie na Lucas Maree se nimlike Victoria Baai waar ons twee nagte hoog bo die see op sy "kliptroon" kamp.

Dan reguit huis toe... maar eers stop vir 'n legendaries pastei by De Oude Meul in Riviersonderend.

\* Moegperd beteken donkie in tsotsie-afrikaans en ons KLR650 Kawasaki staan bekend as 'n stof-donkie.

\*\* Morris bou werkende radios uit dryfhout en allerhande ander goeters wat ons by die see optel. Die radios is te besigtig by die Saterdag Miems Markie.

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## KEN JY DIE MENS.....

### Onthou jy nog die vullis-WA by die ingang van Pringlebaai?

*Papiere het die hele ingang ontsier, bobbejane het ongestoord aan huishoudelike oorblyfsels feesgevier en Dr John Anderson, wie se eertydse spreekkamer reg neffens was, het eindelose probleme met die magdom vlies gehad!*

*Een of twee maal 'n week is DIE WA met 'n munisipale trokkie weggesleep om die vullis na die "dump" te neem en dan word DIE WA weer leeg parkeer, om die hele proses, tot oorlopens toe, oormore weer van voor af te laat voortgaan.*

Deesdae is daar 'n mooi houtafskorting met "wheeliebins" wat meer gereeld geledig word in 'n groot afvaltrok. Ons praat nog steeds van die verbeterde huishoudelike afval kollekteer punt as: DIE WA.

Almal weet ook van die vriendelike, behulp same man wat deesdae DIE WA beman en sy bes doen om almal te help om hul swartsakke en

ander rommel uit hul voertuie te help aandra na die groot "weeliebins" in die houtsaafskorting.

Maar KEN jy die man by DIE WA?

Ons noem hom somer Boetie. Sy naam is Lewis Mntuyedwa en hy is van oorsprong Fort Beaufort (Oos-Kaap).

Hy werk al 18 jaar by die Overstrand Munisipaliteit en beman die Hangklip Sateliet Afval Oorlaai Stasie in Pringlebaai vir die afgelope drie jaar.

As mens nog aankom met jou voertuig vol huishoudelike afval en ander weggooi-goed, staan Lewis al reg om uit te laai en oor te laai en begroet jou met 'n breet glimlag. Hy sê Pringlebaaiers is baie gawe mense en baie goed vir hom. Hy word bederf met lekkernye en het selfs al drie skootrekenaars en 'n televisie in werkende toestand "persent" gekry. Lewis het drie kinders waarvan die oudste al 25 jaar oud is en hulle gebruik steeds die rekenaars.



Lewis Mntuyedwa by die nuwe vullis-afskorting

Volgens Lewis het die bobbejaan-plunder probleem by DIE WA baie verbeter. Beter bestuur van afval dra beslis by tot die afname in bobbejaan plundery. Lewis is ook baie dankbaar vir die bobbejaan-monitorprojek wat die bobbejane help weghou van die verleidelike kosbron.

Buiten dat Lewis sy hande vol het om DIE WA netjies te hou, is hy nog ook besorg oor die Pringlebaai-kindertjies wat na skool van Kleinmond met die bus huis toe kom. As dit baie warm is, deel hy sy koeldrank met hulle en in

reen-weer bied hy hulle skuiling aan in die houthokkie. Hy stap selfs saam met die ou kleintjies deur die veldjie so halfpad huis toe as hulle bang is vir die slange!

Lewis beman weeksdae DIE WA maar naweke is daar aflos-personeel wat hulle deel doen.

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## UNLOCKING TENSION – RESTORING SELF-HEALING

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Our bodies and minds thrive on stress, indeed require it in manageable doses to grow and develop. The problem arises when we overload. The stresses we expose ourselves to may take a physical form, like sport, gardening, or a hands-on job. They may be of a mental/emotional nature, like problem solving at work, or the workday of a social worker. They may also be chemical, involving exposure to chemical products through inhalation, ingestion, or by contact. Generally we are exposed to every type on a daily basis. We can deal with any of these in reasonable doses, without even being aware of them. However, if we overload with stress, not allowing our bodies the time needed to process and release it, it locks into our physical structure as lines of tension. This interferes with the body's communication system, and its flow of life energy. The brain no longer receives clear signals from the body because of this interference, and its ability to apply remedial measures is restricted. We've all seen the constant worrier with hunched shoulders, felt the tightness in our backs after a long day working in the garden, wondered why that pain and stiffness in the lower back as we arise in the morning, eases after a couple of minutes. We are witnessing Body Stress.

Body Stress can cause almost any symptom, from the obvious to the surprising, all caused by interference to the nervous system. It must be

remembered that ALL bodily functions are controlled by the brain, and if there is any restriction or interruption to the flow of communication, those functions will be impaired. Clients report relief from back pain, sciatica, 'slipped discs', headaches, migraine, neuralgia/fibromyalgia, indigestion, restricted movement.

Other conditions improved by BSR include gynaecological disorders, emotional problems, gastro-intestinal complaints, all types of musculo-skeletal complaints, childhood complaints like growing pains, bed-wetting, colic in infants, etc. The list is literally endless.

For over twenty-five years, Body Stress Release, as a complimentary healthcare technique, has been taught in

South Africa. It is now practiced throughout the world. It has been limited only by the fact that until now, it has only been taught to relatively small classes. The training is intense and comprehensive, and by the time a student receives their qualification, they have not only perfected the technique, but also served an apprenticeship, and are capable of opening a practice anywhere in the world.

The core principles of Body Stress Release are not only simple, but beautifully aligned with the body's own intelligence. The practitioner, working on the fully clothed client and after obtaining a relevant history, carries out a comprehensive series of gentle tests with their bare hands, to identify sites of locked-in

tension. They follow this up with the relevant releasing of that tension, again using gentle pressure. The body can then begin the process of self-healing. Many clients report unexpected pleasant side effects, where issues they had put down to the ageing process resolve themselves, improving their quality of life.

In October 2012, Peter Little opened a BSR practice in Pringle Bay. He was pleasantly surprised to find the technique relatively well known by local residents in the Hangklip area and word-of-mouth has resulted in steady growth. He is more than happy to discuss BSR and answer any questions that anyone unfamiliar with the technique may have.

Contacted Peter Little on 083 626 8747.



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Hot Heels Africa began in 2003 and is the longest running race on the International Gravity Racing Association (IGSA) World Cup Circuit. Hot Heels Africa 2013 takes to the hills of the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve, near Pringle Bay from the 5th December through till the 8th of December 2012.

Over 150 speed freaks from around the globe will gather for a weekend of action-packed gravity racing.

The 6 Categories include Downhill Skateboarding (u/14, u/19, Open and Ladies), Street Luge and Classic Luge. 30 international skaters will join adrenaline junkies alike to see who will take the title.

Downhill Skateboarding has become increasingly popular amongst all onlookers. This year proved to be a thrilling performance by the legendary skilled and titled "Kloof Neck bomber" for his high-speed stunt. Dec'io Lourenc'o has become clearly apparent with this year race series, currently stands undefeated after 5 races and indisputably the South African champ for 2013.

There is however speculation as to what may transpire at Hot Heels this

year as the race is notorious for being "anyone's race".

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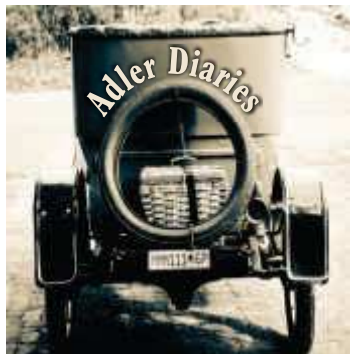
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## FROM ITALY, WITH LOVE



Pretty Pringle is known for its Proteas, but a little known fact is that securely housed in its midst is a unique private collection of classic cars. So private, that I had to use all my powers of gentle persuasion to get the Fullards to agree to talk about their hobby.

For this unassuming couple to have acquired these rare automobiles, in a relatively short time, is in itself a feat of great passion and dedication.

Although Lesley is often seen driving her Sunbeam Alpine to club events, the real passion comes from Abie with Lesley, in her own words "hanging onto his coat tails wondering where her man with a mission was steering them to".

Abie has always had a passion for cars and as a boy collected pictures of cars. There are few people who know cars of the fifties and sixties as well as he does.

After a career in IT, and spending many years in London, Geneva and Dubai, the Fullards returned to Pretoria. When Abie retired in 2002, he began collecting classic cars. Initially he focused on Ferraris and at one stage owned eight of them, from the 256 Dino to V12 330 GT to a 512 12-cylinder Boxer. He also acquired some Detroit muscle cars like Mustangs and Stingrays as well as a few British cars like Triumph TR6's and MG C's, and had a

collection of some 35 cars. But cars that were in pristine condition bored Abie and he wanted more out of his passion than just collecting and driving the cars.

He remembered his very first car, a Fiat 1100 and how he loved the character. Often temperamental but incredibly robust and able to cope with the driving habits of young men in the sixties. This made him look at the joy and satisfaction to be found in actually picking up rare Italian Classics and bringing them up to their past glory. In this article I am going to tell you about some of the cars in his current, mostly Italian, collection that he has restored.

When moving down to Pringle Bay in 2010, Abie had to cut down his collection to 15 cars as a result of limited storage space. It is now a predominantly Italian collection with the exception of three Sunbeams, Lesley's Alpine, Abie's Rapier and a Sunbeam Tiger currently being restored in Somerset West.

FIRST, in 2001, he and a friend of his, Johann Lotter heard of a batch of three badly rusted wrecked Alfa Romeo 2600 Sprints. They bought all three to enable them to build one totally complete Alfa 2600 Sprint from the three cars, and this project took some 7 years. The car is now in Pringle and in beautiful condition. Abie actually does all the mechanical work himself, while he outsources body and trim work.



Alfa 2600 Sprint;  
before (above) and after (below)



Dino 308 3 litre V8

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The SECOND car is a rare Alfa Romeo 2000 Spider that had been standing deserted under a tree for years. This was a tremendous challenge because few people knew how to restore a car of this rarity. The car is very unusual as it still has a cast iron block unlike more modern Alfas that have all aluminum engines.



Alfa Romeo 2000 Spider;  
before (above) and after (below)



The THIRD story is of a 1966 Fiat Pininfarina 1500 Coupe, arguably the only one in the country, and accompanied by a sad tale. The car was brought in from Genoa in the late sixties by Sergio Vaccara and his wife Pina. They were a very happily married couple and Sergio often told Abie about their holiday trips down to Durban in the Fiat, holding hands and singing songs. However, after some forty years, the car was showing signs of its age. Then, in January 2008 Abie visited

Sergio and was shocked to see a broken man – Pina, his beloved wife, has just passed away. Sergio offered to sell the car to Abie but had certain conditions. The body had to be restored, the torn upholstery had to be replaced and the engine had to be reconditioned. The last condition was that Pina's name on the dash board was not to be removed. Abie agreed, and the restored car is now in his collection - all done as requested, with Pina's name remaining on the dash board.

Barry Crystal



1966 Fiat Pininfarina 1500 Coupe;  
before (above) and after (below)





## PRINGLE BAY AQUATIC CLUB

The Pringle Bay Aquatic Club has been in existence for twenty-two years. Formed in 1991 by a group of fifty-six Pringle Bay boat owners, the inaugural meeting under the name of Pringle Bay Boat Owners' Association, co-chaired by Andrew Stekhoven and Roger Beaumont, was held on 3 January 1992.

The objectives of the club were twofold; firstly, to register all Pringle Bay boat owners and maintain a standard of conduct for their use of facilities; and secondly, to investigate and establish a long-term launching facility to the satisfaction of boat owners and the local Council. There were two possible launching areas, Shelly Bay and Boat Bay, with the latter being decided on.

The inaugural committee elected at that meeting consisted of Messrs G Loots, J J Kotze, D Johnston, W Treherne, M Sherratt and A Willemse with Dave Johnson being elected as Chairman. When Dave left Pringle Bay the following year to pursue his dream of becoming a winemaker, Mike Manson-Smith took over the Chairmanship, a position he still holds today. It is pleasing to note that Dave exceeded his dreams, and Newton Johnson Wines, co-owned with his wife Felicity and located in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, which he runs with his two sons Gordon and Bevan, produces world class wines which have won numerous national and international awards.

In the early 90's, access to

Boat Bay was via little more than a goat track and it was only a couple of years later that the Municipality built a slatted wooden pedestrian walkway to the beach. Unfortunately, this walkway was too narrow to wheel a boat trailer down to Boat Bay so, the following year, an approach was made by the club to the Municipality to widen it. This was approved on condition that the club maintains the improved walkway. This was agreed to and to date, in excess of R50 000 of club funds has been spent on maintenance.

Unfortunately, easier access attracted an undesirable element of boaters so, the club decided to seek approval from the Municipality and the Ratepayers Association to erect a lockable boom to limit access to members only. Numerous members of the community were initially against this and it was only after two years of tough negotiation that consensus was eventually reached. Some of the guarantees given by the club were - all boats launched from Boat Bay would not exceed four meters in length and would not be powered by an engine exceeding 30hp in capacity; all boats would be registered with the Department of Transport and would undergo an annual safety survey; all boat operators would be in possession of a valid Skippers Licence and would obey a list of regulations as laid out on the annual launching permit.

These conditions are written into the Club Constitution despite the Department of Transport's exempting boats with an engine capacity of 15hp and less from being registered, undergoing an annual Certificate of Safety survey and the operator being in possession of a valid Skippers License.

In the late 90's the club lobbied without success with the Department of Environmental Affairs and the Municipality to make boat launching easier for its members by laying down a concrete strip through the gully at the end of the walkway. It was even agreed to colour the concrete in order that it blended in with the rocks. Before consideration would be given, government insisted that a full Environmental Impact Study being done at the clubs expense. This would have cost in the region of R35000 and even then, there was no guarantee that approval would be granted. Needless to say the idea was dropped.

Over the years, the Pringle Bay Aquatic Club has made an annual donation of R1000 to the NSRI Station 9 Gordon's Bay in recognition for the invaluable service they provide to the communities of the Overberg area and in particular Pringle Bay. They have been involved in numerous rescues not only of boaters but also paddle skiers and swimmers who have found themselves in difficulty. In the light of ever increasing costs, it was agreed at the

clubs last Annual General Meeting to increase this annual donation to R2000 which we feel is money well invested. In addition to rescues undertaken by the NSRI, club members have also put themselves in danger by rescuing people in adverse sea conditions. The sea is very inviting on a hot day but it can also be treacherous, particularly at Pringle Bay. Wind direction and currents can change very quickly and before one knows it, you are heading towards the middle of False Bay. Should an emergency situation arise, duplicate keys for the boom lock are held by Clayton Frances and the Pringle Bay Mini Mart. If one of these two keys is used, it should be returned immediately after use.

Membership of the club is open to all Pringle Bay ratepayers and in addition, the Club Constitution allows for ten non-rate paying members. Currently, the club has 58 paid up members, two of which are non-rate paying. Should any reader who meets the aforementioned criteria wish to join the club, they should contact either the Chairman: Mike Manson-Smith on phone 021-7123930 or by e-mail to mikeman@telkomsa.net or, the Secretary: Andrew Stekhoven on phone 021-8526302 or by e-mail to astekhoven@ixiaconsult.co.za.

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## PLEASE SCOOP THE POOP!

The Pringle Bay beach and trails are beautiful, enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. There are however two recurring contentious issues revolving around our four-legged friends: 1. dogs on leashes, and, 2. canine defecation.

Everyone understands the need for dogs to run free but this is not always welcomed by others looking for a leisurely stroll. Your dog may be friendly and won't bite, but not everyone enjoys even a stranger's dog jumping on them. The fact of the matter is that Overstrand by-law requires that dogs be on leads, throughout town and on the beach. We implore you to adhere to this rule, especially during our peak December season when there are lots of children in the village and on the beach.

The second issue definitely is a 'hot' topic. No one enjoys stepping in a pile of dog poo and it is, with no exception, the owners' responsibility to pick up after their pets. Here too Overstrand by-law requires that owners remove any defecation and place in a bag or wrapper and dispose of in a litter bin. **To make this easier, there will now be dispensers with "poop scoop" bags on frequently used walkways and at the beach – please use them!**

**So when walking your pooch, please keep an eye out for this sign, where you will find the handy poop bags:**

**PLEASE  
SCOOP  
THE  
POOP!**



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Packs of poop bags will also be available at the local outlets, with profits donated to the KidsCan charity.

The beaches and hiking trails will be patrolled during the peak season.

This is seemingly a world-wide problem. These are some of the interesting solutions that have proven successful in other countries:

### RETURN TO SENDER

The small town of Brune, Spain, has reported a 70-percent decrease in dog waste since its February campaign in which it returned dog poo to the rightful owner. For a one-week period, volunteers approached dog owners who left their pet's droppings behind and struck up a conversation with the goal of learning the dog's name. "With the name of the dog and the breed it was possible to identify the owner from the registered pet database held in the town hall," a spokesman from the council told the Telegraph. When the guilty

dog owner's address was confirmed, the poop was placed in a box labeled "Lost Property" and delivered via courier to the person's home.

### NAMED AND SHAMED

Last year the Blackburn City Council in England announced a program to publicly post the names and photos of people who don't clean up after pets. The city called on the public's help, asking residents to be the eyes and ears of the pilot program by snapping culprits' photos and reporting them to the council.

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## HANGKLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Having been opened in 1993 and serving the Rooiels, Pringle Bay, as well as Betty's Bay areas, Hangklip Public Library is celebrating its 20th birthday this year.

Albums with newspaper clippings, photos and other information on the very early years in the Hangklip area were recently donated to the Friends of the Hangklip Library. These documents are precious and really valuable as historical documents covering our area in particular.

There is certainly no doubt

about the considerable importance of public libraries in the provision of information, education, promotion of reading skills, as well as the establishment of a reading culture. We would therefore like to extend a sincere invitation to all, old and young, to support the Friends of the Library with your **enthusiasm** and **membership**. In this way we shall be able to give our public library that much needed extra support. We would really welcome the involvement of

more of the younger parents in our communities. Please enquire at our library about membership of the Friends. We really are a "lekker" circle of friends.

The library is situated at the Municipal offices opposite the Refuse Removal site in Betty's Bay.

The Library hours are:

Mon-Fri: 9am - 4pm

Rosaline will gladly assist with any enquiries. She can be contacted on 028 2729263.

## LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

The Friends of the Hangklip Library are looking for donations of articles, newspaper clippings, photos, documents, and more on the history of our area, from Rooi Els to Betty's Bay. This information will be preserved and kept at the Local Library in Betty's Bay for all and future generations to observe.

Please bring items to the Library at the Municipal Offices opposite the Caltex Garage in Betty's Bay. The Friends would like to welcome your help and expertise.



Correspondence on any matter which deserves consideration for publication in the Pringle Post, must please be sent to the Editor.  
Korrespondensie wat konsiderasie verg vir publikasie in die Pringle Pos moet asb. gerig word aan die Redakteur.

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PO Box 409, Pringle Bay 7196 / Posbus 409, Pringlebaai 7196

Dear Editor,  
For better or worse, Pringle Bay uses both soak-aways and conservancy tanks in the villages sewage management system. Every couple of weeks I phone the municipality and ask them to empty my tank.

Noleta (hopefully my spelling is correct) is always friendly and efficient on the other end of the line, and within hours the honeysucker has been to do its thing. In the 3 years we have lived in Pringle Bay there has only been one botching –

and if the truth be told, I think that was my fault. During the season, the teams work long hours to keep up with demand, keep our tanks functional and keep us safe. While the rest of the country screams about service

delivery, this department of the Hangklip Kleinmond Municipality quietly gets on with their job – and doing a fine one at that. Well done and thank you.

Kind regards  
Roger Parsons



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## PRINGLE BAY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2013

Pringle Bay residents and property owners have much for which to be thankful. We have wonderful natural surroundings, we have a responsive local municipality and we have many volunteers who help to keep our community ticking.

As a newly elected chairman who had never previously been to a ratepayers' meeting I found myself sorting out issues and attending meetings on matters of which I had no knowledge. When someone asked how it was going I replied "Mostly very well because there is a lot of support but some of the misguided complaints and broken promises can be real time wasters". His response was "Oh – you mean the difference between dealing with the backbones and dealing with the jawbones."

### Backbones

I have come to understand that we have a lot of backbones in our community; like our PBRA secretary, the people who run and contribute to the Pringle Post, that look after security, and fire services and patiently deal with the council on touchy subjects like road maintenance, property development, law

enforcement, baboon management etc. In fact anything that ratepayers happen to ask or demand. So in addition to the committee I would like to thank all the people who get involved to make our village a special place. That's what builds a great community!

We also need to thank the many ratepayers who generously provide financial help when we need it. We were astounded at the support received to provide interim funding for the baboon monitors. Within 3 days of the appeal we had raised R20 000 which enabled us to carry on the monitoring for a critical 6 weeks and provide some income for our monitors and their families.

I must mention the municipality and supportive structures. The local officials are accessible and helpful although often hamstrung by a shortage of funds. It is sad to bid farewell to Cecile Jonkheid, area manager of the Overstrand in Kleinmond, and Chris Harding who attends to our roads and infrastructure. They are both retiring at the end of this year and have been great friends to Pringle Bay. Lisel Krige is our ward councillor and works hard and patiently to draw together and

represent the needs of a diverse community which stretches from Rooiels to Protea Dorp in Kleinmond. Municipal issues are dealt with through monthly ward meetings which are open to all ratepayers. The Hangklip – Kleinmond Federation also provides a useful forum for identifying and addressing matters that affect our part of the Overstrand.

### AREAS OF CONCERN

#### Municipal Finances.

The Overstrand Municipality in Hermanus sprung a nasty surprise when they increased rates on vacant property by an iniquitous 63 percent. Their response to objections and public protests was arrogant and did not address local concerns. Municipal finances and budgets are complex and there is a need for early engagement in the planning process. If there are any retired financial fundis in our community who would like to help and become a finance watchdog please step forward!

#### Property development.

We are increasingly faced with demolitions and new building which is inappropriate for the area but which is permissible in terms

of existing regulations. We live alongside a biosphere reserve and need to be careful not to destroy the pleasing walks around our coastline and the open vistas of our mountains. We are currently engaging with municipal officials to see if there is any way of introducing better control. Would any concerned town planners or retired architects who are able to help please volunteer!

### PORTFOLIO REPORTS Executive Committee.

Sue Folb, Alan Griffin and Jacques Ractliffe will be standing down. We thank them for their dedication and past service. I must pay special tribute to Sue who has served as secretary for the past three years and did double duty this year as vice chair. She is an inspiration to all and we will miss her dearly.

Participation on the committee is a community service. It also offers new residents an opportunity to get actively involved with the people and affairs of our village. There is much that needs doing – lets have more volunteers who will take on the responsibility.

### Security.

This is an extremely demanding portfolio with little respect for private time. We have to thank Axel Maier for his continued dedication and sleepless nights together with his uncanny sense for cracking the problems. There have been some unfortunate periods of localised house break-ins and opportunistic thefts but the general level of crime remains low.

The CCTV security system has been in operation for two years and we must thank Graham Utton for his ongoing support in managing this. It has proved to be an effective crime deterrent and provides surveillance information and corroborating evidence to law enforcement authorities. Graham continues to represent Pringle Bay on the

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## PRINGLE BAY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2013 CONTINUED...

Community Policing Forum.

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ASK Security contribute hugely with patrols, security interventions and even helping with baboon break-ins. This goes far beyond their contractual mandate with their clients.

### Fire Fighting and Anti-Poaching.

This is a big year for Clayton Francis and the dedicated team proudly known as the Pringle Bay Volunteer Fire Fighters. Their dream of acquiring a proper 4x4 fire truck has at last been achieved with the acquisition of a equipped Unimog. It has taken years of community fundraising and support and is something for all to be proud of. The vehicle will be maintained and insured by Overstrand Municipality. It will be available for emergency use in neighbouring villages provided the Pringle Bay volunteers man it. More volunteers are needed for the fire team so if this is for you please give Clayton a call.

A high-door double garage is to be built next to the community hall to house the new vehicle. The building is proving to be an ongoing battle with bureaucracy. Construction will hopefully start around Easter and will be funded by the municipality over two financial years.

It has also been another good year on the ground fighting fires. The relatively few call outs were dealt with promptly before they could become destructive fires. The policy is to use maximum force as soon as a fire is reported.

Pringle Bay is heavily vegetated and presents a serious fire hazard. This places enormous responsibility on residents and property owners to make it "fire-wise". Clearing of plots and eradication of alien vegetation is an urgent and ongoing exercise. To this end the Pringle Bay hack group led by John Whitehead meet on the last Sunday of every

month and would welcome extra volunteers.

There have been significant successes against poachers in the region but poaching continues to be a major activity and is rapidly depleting the local marine resources. Please report any illegal activities which you observe. Poaching and petty crime are often associated – be alert.

### Infrastructure – Roads, Storm-water, Signage.

Sue Gray has done a great job in seeing to the things that affect us all (like potholes) and will hopefully sort out beach signage and issues with dogs on the beach.

Road conditions this winter and spring were atrocious due to the abnormally high rainfall. The need for a multi-year development plan has been recognised by the municipality following a tour of inspection by various officials. Hopefully funding will be forthcoming to support this. The intention is to prevent wash-aways by building open paved storm water channels, to pave the very steep sections of mountain roads and to tar high traffic roads. A prioritised list has been submitted to the council.

### Urban Development.

Our thanks to John du Toit and Allan Griffin for dealing with building issues and objections. It is part of our mandate to oppose rezoning and subdivision and participate in public processes. This can be time consuming and requires research and investigation. As stated earlier it is unfortunate that we are often not able to influence or prevent undesirable development under the existing building regulations and that we need to explore ways of protecting our environment.

We urge residents and ratepayers to oppose and object to undesirable development directly to the Overstrand Municipality. Your voice counts. It is your

responsibility to be the eyes and ears in these matters. Report potential problems to the Ratepayers Association.

### The Pringle Bay Community Hall.

A special thank you to Rina Scholtz and the ladies of the Ladies Club who run and manage the hall so selflessly. The interior is being curtained and enhanced for use as a wedding venue. Additional parking space will also be provided.

We would like to see further use of this facility for community get-togethers. Ideas are welcome – just send us an email.

### Conservancy and Baboons.

After a wonderful baboon-free period last summer the baboons returned with a vengeance and we suffered a spate of home invasions and break-ins. Unfortunately complaints and acrimonious accusations were made about the monitors who were consequently withdrawn by Working for the Coast project management.

Responsibility for baboon management reverted to the PBRA and a new deal was negotiated for continuation of the monitoring project.

With behavioral and financial support from the community and hard work by the monitors we have reached a stable situation in terms of keeping the baboons out of the village although a lot still needs to be done. We try to keep the community fully informed on baboon matters. Our thanks go to Leon Steyn from Overstrand Environmental Services who provide ongoing support and to James and Mauveen from Working for the Coast.

Certain homes will always be vulnerable to baboon exploration and must therefore be kept well protected. If you have a home along the edge of a mountain reserve or along a route providing access to natural foods it is extremely difficult to prevent these wild animals

from visiting your property. Neither the municipality nor Cape Nature has legal responsibility for protecting you.

The Conservancy under Bernard Heydenrych has changed focus to concentrate on education and environmental work. A fund has been started to purchase a camera for the Leopard Trust, which will be located above Pringle Bay. Accounting for Conservancy funds has reverted to the PBRA treasurer. Monies are held in the PBRA bank account.

### Communication:

Pringle Post and Pringle Messenger. Mike Bisset, Mariana Serfontein and Shirley Hansen and the many contributors have done a superb job with our quarterly publication and have taken the Pringle Post to new highs. Editorial policy was extended to include more in-depth articles of interest to the community.

The Pringle Messenger was introduced to provide regular feedback through a monthly electronic newsletter. It has been dutifully produced each month by Sue Folb and myself with help from Mariana to make it look good. Feedback has been positive and comment is always welcome.

### Financial Report.

Margaret Steward does a great job having taken over as treasurer. She has bravely learnt to work with an Excel spreadsheet and sets a wonderful example of a new resident stepping in and helping the community.

The financial report is included for your scrutiny. Key points are as follows:

#### Discretionary Funds

The balance has increased to R76 293. Member subscriptions will therefore remain at R50 per year. The Pringle Post runs at a surplus thanks to advertising income. This means that we can keep the cover price at R5 although production exceeds R8 per copy.

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**PRINGLE BAY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2013 CONTINUED...*****Firefighters and Firewise Funds***

These funds will jointly be used to pay for the new fire truck at a cost of R160 000. A deposit of R50 000 is reflected as having been paid in the current year.

***Security Fund***

The outstanding debt on

the CCTV installation has been reduced to R21 418. We need to continue with fundraising for this initiative and build up a positive balance. There are ongoing requirements to enhance and possibly extend the security installation.

***Baboon Management Fund***

This was introduced to provide funding for the baboon monitors. There is likely to be an ongoing need for these funds and we welcome your generous contributions.

**CONCLUSION**

Seasonal greetings to all of you. Enjoy your time in Pringle Bay and thank you for your continued support of the PBRA.

Dave Muirhead

Chairman, November 2013

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2012****1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:**

Present: Of the approximately 70 people present, 38 members of the Association signed the attendance register.

**Apologies:**

Koos Botha, Mervyn and Sue Gray, Clayton Francis, Geoff Banwell, Rina Scholtz, Edwina Burger.

The Chairperson, Graham Utton, welcomed all present, and especially our Ward Councillor, Lisel Krige, who is the link between us and the Council.

**2. ADDITIONAL ITEMS****2.1 Security**

(see 5.1, 6.1 and 9.1))

**2.2 Ian Gleeson had**

submitted the following proposal:

"I would like to propose that the Chairman and Executive committee of the PBRA accept the responsibility of regularly informing the residents of Pringle Bay with regard to criminal activity in the Village. This should include information regarding the latest break-ins and robberies, the areas most affected and any other information that may be relevant to everyone's security. This should be done by means of e-mails or SMS's and at least once a month or more frequently, if the situation warrants it. If there is nothing of significance to report then that good news should also be conveyed to all.

In my opinion, well informed and forewarned residents can make a valuable contribution to the overall security of our Village."

**2.3 Baboons and the**

Pringle Bay Conservancy

**2.4 Community Hall****3. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 28th DECEMBER 2011**

The minutes of the AGM held on 28th December 2011 were confirmed. Proposed by Mike Manson-Smith; seconded by June Koopman.

**4. MATTERS ARISING****4.1 Pringle Peak**

Development: No further information had been received although the Consultancy handling the matter had suggested that their next step would be to take the proposal directly to the Provincial Administration.

**4.2 Setback lines:**

The consultants had said that they would issue a report and outline the revised process forward, but nothing had been received so far.

Both these issues had ground to a halt. All other matters would be covered under the agenda.

**5. ANNUAL REPORT**

The Annual report had been distributed. Graham elaborated on the following two items:

5.1 Security: The security camera system was, and is, working well and had been extended to a few extra private cameras, which were not publicized. The financial report would show that a group of residents was still hoping to find an additional R2,500 for one of the cameras. We would welcome it if groups of residents can raise R15-20,000 per additional camera to cover their local areas. Axel Maier

had hoped to be at the meeting, but Graham confirmed that the system has directly assisted the police to apprehend a number of vehicles, both poaching and criminal. Graham stressed that there is occasional crime in our town – mainly petty theft of TVs, cellphones, cameras, etc. when doors are unlocked and windows left open. The onus remains on residents to take care. One stolen cellphone with a tracking device had been retrieved.

5.2 Fire fighting: In the absence of Clayton Francis, Graham explained that early in the year it was discovered that we would be unable to extend the current garage for a bigger truck, since the facility had been built on a nature reserve and wetland. A new site had been identified next to the community hall, which is near the national road and close to the business community and houses. It was taking time to get agreements, but progress should be made in the coming year. Donations were coming in. A site meeting had been held with Director of Community Safety Director, Neville Michaels, in this regard and the proposal had been favourably received. This would be a multi-purpose facility in the event of a regional disaster.

**6. TREASURER'S REPORT**

6.1 The treasurer's report had been circulated. Graham Utton, the treasurer, noted that the cost of the security project amounted to R310,000, with an unknown amount contributed by Moss Construction in both building materials and time. The

project still owed just under R30,000 due to operational costs and additional equipment purchased in the current year. Support to recover this amount was needed, since we did not want to take it out of discretionary funds. Monthly operating costs amounted to approximately R1,000 per month. Graham also noted that much of the maintenance was being done by members of the committee rather than calling out the consultants, since call-outs cost around R2,500 each time.

Graham advised that he was standing down from the committee but as agreed with the committee would continue to assist with this project for the foreseeable future.

The report was adopted. Proposed by Ian Gleeson and seconded by Mr Linder.

**7. REAFFIRMATION OF EXISTING MANDATES**

Graham proposed that we continue with the existing mandates without change. These include opposing subdivisions, rezoning, changes of title deed conditions, etc.

**8. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Chairman stressed that the committee can only exist if members continue to support both financially and with effort. Business and other expertise is needed. Three members were retiring this year and were thanked for their contributions: 1. Eddie Roux, who handled roads and many other problems efficiently and timeously;

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# PRINGLE BAY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION PRINGLEBAAI BELASTINGBETALERSVERENIGING

SARS Reg. # 9101/138/16/3

## Annual Financial Report

Year ending 31 October 2013

### Funds available

Savings a/c	17 010.75
Money-24 a/c	187 723.51
Cash	4 455.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>209 189.29</b>

## Finansiële Jaarverslag

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**PBRA FINANCIAL REPORT CONT... / PBBV FINANSIËLE JAARVERSLAG VERV...**

<b>Community Hall Fund</b>	<b>2 033.81</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>-4 956.81</b>	<b>-2 908.00</b>	<b>Gemeenskapssaaifonds</b>
b/f 2012	2 033.81			2 033.81	o/b 2011
Donations/other			-4 956.81	-4 956.81	Skenkings/ander
Share of M-24 interest		15.00		15.00	M-24 rente toegeedeel
<b>Trust Holdings</b>	<b>-675.74</b>	<b>3 415.22</b>	<b>-2 000.00</b>	<b>739.48</b>	<b>Trustgelde</b>
Pringle Bay Conservancy	1 814.78	185.22	-2 000.00	0.00	Pringlebaai Bewarea
CCTV cameras - Anne road	-2 490.52	2 000.00		-490.52	CCTV kameras - Anneweg
Leopard Camera		1 230.00		1 230.00	
<b>Total (all funds)</b>	<b>193 356.72</b>	<b>91 811.36</b>	<b>-84 143.79</b>	<b>209 189.29</b>	<b>Totaal (alle fondse)</b>

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2. Rina Scholtz who, as the granny of the committee, had done much valuable work as chair of the Ladies' Committee and community hall;  
3. The Chairman himself, who he felt was becoming 'feeble-minded/ bodied' (not surprising considering the load he had been shouldering).

Three people had accepted nomination and were duly elected, namely Sue Gray, Margaret Steward and David Muirhead. Graham hoped they would get as much satisfaction and joy as he from doing something for their community. There is still place for one more person.

**9. GENERAL/  
ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

9.1 Ian Gleeson's proposal: Graham felt that the primary security structure in this community should be the Neighbourhood Watch, which is separate from the ratepayers with its own constitution and is registered with the Community Police Forum and the Department of Community Safety and Security. Two members of the executive have resigned and Elli Wessels tries to keep it going but doesn't have extra time. It should be no problem for the Ratepayers' Association, through Axel Maier (our security officer), to take on the proposed task, although in due course Graham would like it to be taken over by the Neighbourhood Watch along with the camera security system. Graham undertook, on behalf of the Ratepayers' Association, to ensure that those who provide e-mail addresses or cellphone numbers would receive the information. We would need a

link with the Neighbourhood Watch to manage the process.

9.2 Baboons and the Conservancy: Graham extended a vote of thanks to Bernard Heydenrych and his committee of volunteers for their hours of hard work and mentioned that the Conservancy also needs funding as an independent organization. He asked the community to support its valuable work.

9.3 Community Hall: Graham explained that when the hall was first built, some three-and-a-half years ago, the arrangement with the Municipality was that a committee of local residents would manage it. After one-and-a-half years the Municipality asked the Ratepayers' Association to manage the hall, and drew up a contract with onerous clauses which Graham refused to sign until such clauses were changed. We refused to take on major maintenance. One clause stated that any profits must be paid over to the Municipality. At present the hall runs at a loss and the fear is that we may have to pay out for the facility unless we can find people to use the hall. It is available to our neighbouring villages and rates are very nominal.

Mike Manson-Smith complained about weeds in the brickwork. Graham said they are sprayed from time to time at our cost.

9.4 Pat Dewil expressed thanks on behalf of the community to Graham, Eddie and Rina for their hard work.

9.5 Greg Mills also thanked Bernard Heydenrych for the tremendous work with the baboons. It had made a big difference and there had been a

complete transformation.

However, people in his vicinity (394 High Level Road) were experiencing an increase in the volume of noise from places of entertainment. There are some 8 licensed restaurants in Pringle Bay and the fear is that forms of entertainment will get more aggressive. He felt that midnight is a reasonable benchmark but 01h30 too much. Drostersgat (now Drosters Centre) also has a bad reputation. SAPS do not respond to complaints.

Graham said that there is only one establishment with an entertainment licence, namely Perigators. Restaurants pose no risk. Axel Maier will assist if necessary. Pat Dewil said he was astonished at how little of what happens inside Perigators is heard outside and felt that the problem was probably a private party.

9.6 Roger Parsons raised two matters: (i) the stop/yield sign on the Hangklip/Point Road intersection, which poses a serious risk for children, and (ii) the need for a code of conduct for builders, for which he offered to draw up guidelines. He asked people not to support contractors who do not work in a sensitive way. They should not work on Saturdays and Sundays, nor late into the evening.

9.7 Carol Wilson requested a road sign on entering Vivian Road from William Road.

9.8 Frances Galloway requested a code of conduct for dogs on the beach during holiday time. Many are not on leashes and pollute the river where children play. She requested no dogs on the beach between 09h00 and 19h00. This will also assist the breeding of oystercatchers, of which there are no chicks this

year. Graham said this matter had been discussed by the Ward Committee, and he invited Cllr Lisel Krige to respond. She advised that this is a contentious issue. The rule remains no dog without a leash. Law enforcement is not adequate but staff are under a lot of pressure due to the geographical size of the area (over 200 km). She will ask them to reconsider.

Ratepayers' Committee to discuss. Other suggestions included

- Get volunteers to assist
- Signage at the entrances to the beach is needed/signs make no difference
- Visible policing, voluntary marshalls and serious fines are needed
- Dogs behave better when off leads and are less aggressive to other dogs; people should be allowed to walk their dogs but signage and a time frame are needed
- The problem is not the dog but the owner. In Australia the problem was solved by banning all dogs from beaches
- Caution about volunteers – one received a broken jaw!

Bernard said that there are also baboons on the beach and he would discuss employing one monitor on the beach who could hand out pamphlets to people with offending dogs without being confrontational.

9.9 June Koopman noted that No Parking signs on both sides of the road prevent cars taking small children to the river. Graham explained that two years ago there was a proposal to widen the parking area to provide additional parking but it was felt that the extra space would be taken by fishermen. A time limit is a possibility. An EIA would be necessary.



# PRINGLE BAY RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

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### Committee Members By Portfolio / Komitee Lede Volgens Portefeulje

• <b>Anti Poaching</b> Clayton Francis	• <b>Conservancy</b> Bernard Heydenrych	• <b>Membership</b> Margaret Stewart	• <b>Roads, Storm Water</b> Vacant	• <b>Ward</b> David Muirhead
• <b>Beaches &amp; Pathways</b> Vacant	• <b>Hangklip Federation</b> David Muirhead	• <b>Police Forum</b> Graham Utton	• <b>Secretary</b> Sue Folb	• <b>Waste Management</b> Vacant
• <b>Chairperson</b> David Muirhead	• <b>Firefighting</b> Clayton Francis	• <b>Policing</b> Axel Maier	• <b>Security</b> Axel Maier	• <b>Web Co-ordinator</b> Graham Utton
• <b>Business Forum</b> Jacques Ractliffe	• <b>Ladies Club</b> Rina Scholtz	• <b>Pringle Post</b> Mike Bisset	• <b>Security Cameras</b> Graham Utton	<i>See member contact details on Useful Numbers insert.</i>
• <b>Community Hall</b> Rina Scholtz	• <b>Legal Services</b> Peet Ingwersen	• <b>Property, Planning and Development</b> John du Toit	• <b>Treasurer</b> Margaret Stewart	<i>Sien Nuttige Nommers bylaag vir lede kontak besonderhede..</i>
• <b>Community Watch</b> Vacant	• <b>Medical Emergency</b> Clayton Francis			

### Annual Fees

Subscription: R50. Pringle Post (printed & posted): R40. Payment can be made in cash, by cheque or by electronic transfer (bank details below). Should you wish to make voluntary contributions, please indicate the specific cause as beneficiary reference (such as baboons, conservancy, leopard camera, firefighters, security) Kindly send a copy of your payment to the treasurer. Thank you for your support.

### Jaarlikse Fooie

Ledegeld: R50. Pringle Pos (gedruk & gepos): R40. Betaling kan gedoen word in kontant, per tjek of elektroniese oorplasing (besonderhede onder). Indien U vrywillige bydraes wil maak, dui asb. die spesifieke saak aan in die begunstigde verwysing (o.a. bobbjane, bewarea, luiperd kamera, brandslaners, sekuriteit). Geliewe 'n kopie van u betaling aan ons tesourier te stuur. Dankie vir u ondersteuning.

### Bank Details / Bankbesonderhede

Nedbank Ltd, Tel: 028 271 8160 | Kleinmond Branch Nr. / Tak No. 131505 | Universal / Universele EFT 198765 Savings Account / Spaarrekening No. 2315001714

### Pringle Post

The Pringle Post is also available to view and download on our website. We welcome contributory articles for the Pringle Post, informing the community on the happenings in and around town. Please forward your news to the Editor.

Many thanks in advance!

The PBRA encourages freedom of expression. However, the views expressed in these articles do not necessarily reflect the views of the PBRA and its members.

### Pringle Pos

Die Pringle Pos is ook beskikbaar op ons webwerf, waar dit gelees of afgelaai kan word. Ons verwelkom bydraende artikels vir die Pringle Pos, om die gemeenskap in te lig oor die gebeurtenisse in en om ons dorp. Stuur gerus U nuus aan die Redakteur.

By voorbaat dank!

Die belastingbetalers-vereniging bemoedig vryheid van spraak. Let wel dat die standpunte gelig in hierdie artikels is nie noodwendig die standpunte van die vereniging of sy lede nie.

### The Pringle Messenger

The Pringle Messenger is our monthly newsletter distributed by email to keep members up to date with the latest news.

If you want to receive this newsletter you must be a paid up member and need to provide us with an email address.

### Die Pringle Messenger

Die Pringle Messenger is ons maandelikse nuusbrieff wat per e-pos versprei word om lede op datum te hou van die jongste nuus. As U die nuusbrieff wil ontvang moet U 'n opbetaalde lid wees en moet U ons verskaf met 'n e-pos adres.

### Community Service

The Association is only as strong as its members and its Executive Committee. We regularly need new committee members to replace those who have had to leave. If you are available to serve on our committee for a year or two, please let us know by contacting the Chairman on 082 491 0771 or email [chairman@pringlebayratepayers.co.za](mailto:chairman@pringlebayratepayers.co.za).

### Gemeenskapsdiens

Die Vereniging is net so effektief en sterk soos sy lede en die Uitvoerende Komitee. Ons het gereeld nuwe komitee lede nodig om die te vervang wat moes bedank. Indien u bereid is om u kundigheid te deel en op die komitee te dien vir 'n jaar of twee, skakel gerus met die Voorsitter op 082 491 0771 of per epos aan [chairman@pringlebayratepayers.co.za](mailto:chairman@pringlebayratepayers.co.za).

### Village Warnings & Alerts

To better our village security, we would like to appeal to all ratepayers (not only members of the association) to notify us / update their contact details, even if you do not want to join the association. Your information will remain confidential and only used for general alerts and/or security updates. Please supply us with the following information: name, surname, physical address, cell-phone number, email, type of residence (permanent / weekender / holiday). The neighbourhood watch needs additional assistance with administration.

Please contact us if you are able to help. Mail responses to [membership@pringlebayratepayers.co.za](mailto:membership@pringlebayratepayers.co.za) or [info@pringlebayratepayers.co.za](mailto:info@pringlebayratepayers.co.za)

### Dorp Waarskuwings & Verwickelinge

Vir beter sekuriteit in ons dorp wil ons graag 'n beroep maak aan alle belastingbetalers (nie net lede van die vereniging) om ons in kennis te stel van hul kontak besonderhede, of veranderinge daarvan. U inligting sal vertroulik bly en slegs gebruik word vir algemene waarskuwings en/of sekuriteits verwickelinge. Voorsien ons asb. met die volgende inligting: naam, van, fisiese adres, selfoon nommer, e-pos, tipe inwoner (permanent / naweke / vankansie). Die buurtwag benodig addisionele hulp met administrasie. Laat weet asb. indien U kan help.

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