

Oyster Bay NEWS Oesterbaai NUUS

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• Nuusbrieff van die Oesterbaai Inwonersvereniging • Newsletter of the Oyster Bay Residents' Association •

Ons eie Voëlkykplek



Slangrivier Wandelpad



Ontdek Oesterbaai 2025!



Die Oesterbaai Inwonersvereniging se wense is dat vakansiegangers hul verblyf hier terdeë sal geniet! Daar word verskeie plaaslike aktiwiteite vir die seisoen beplan. Oesterbaai se grootste skat is sy ongerepte natuurskoon en dit is 'n natuurlike hebbes se droom.

Voëlkykskerm Ons het 'n voëlkykpunt opgerig op die Slangrivier Staproete met befondsing en hulp van Humansdorpse Landbou Korporasie deur die Social Employment Fund. Dankie Bouwen Schellingerhout vir die bestuur van die projek.

Staproetes Die Slangrivier-roete is 'n 2.3 km kuswoud- na strandveld ervaring. Die roete spog met 'n verskeidenheid plantsoorte. Die puntjie roete is 'n vinnige 12km heen een weer stap na die puntjie in die Weste. Die Vleilorie Wandelpad is 'n 40 minute staproete en begin aan die onderkant van Tunastraat en spog met lieflike uitsigte van berg en see.

Stap vir jou gesondheid, stap vir plesier, stap om te kuier of stap somer maar net! Oesterbaai is 'n stapplek!

Los jul karre by die huis en stap rustig deur ons mooi dorpie. Gaan drink 'n lekker melkskommel of 'n skemerkelkie op die Nautilus se stoep en geniet die son wat sak.

Neem dan haar hand en raak romansies...

Oesterbaai Watergat As jy nog nie in die watergat gesnorkel het nie, het jy uitgemis op 'n avontuur. Neem jou gesin een oggend en dryf op jou rug, spring van die rotse en snorkel tot jy nie meer asem het nie. Hier is 'n ryk seelewe om ontdek te word en 'n skatkis van mooi foto's wat wag om geneem te word.

Sandplank-avontuur op Oesterbaai se Sandduine

Op soek na 'n adrenalien-ge vulde ervaring? Oesterbaai se uitgestrekte sandduine bied die perfekte speelplek vir sandplankry, 'n avontuur wat pret, spoed en asemrowende natuurskoon kombineer.

Gly af teen die goue duine met die wind in jou hare en die see as agtergrond. Of jy nou 'n beginner waaghals is, of 'n ervare avonturier, sandplankry op Oesterbaai is geskik vir almal. Die sagte sand maak dit veilig, terwyl elke duin 'n nuwe ervaring bring.



Spotted Dikkop

The spotted thick-knee, also known as the spotted dikkop or Cape thick-knee, is a wader in the family Burhinidae. It is native to tropical regions of central and southern Africa, also in Oyster Bay.



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Nautilus Restaurant



Nautilus Hours

Monday to Saturday
Shop: 9:00 to 18:00
Restaurant: 11:00 to 21:00

Sunday: Shop: 9:00 to 15:00
Restaurant: 11:00 to 15:00

Christmas: Closed

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Humansdorp Landbou Korporasie (SSK) Invests in Oyster Bay

Oyster Bay benefits from the (SEF) Social Employment Fund. The Humansdorp Landbou Korporasie, now part of the SSK group, our local agricultural supplier, was selected again by the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) to implement the Social Employment Fund (SEF) program in the Sarah Baartman District.

Through this program, the Co-Op employed a thousand participants across various community-benefit projects, including 30 participants from the Umzamowethu community.

Activities completed in 2025:

- Built a bird watching platform on the Slangrivers hiking route.
- Cleaning of public spaces.
- Planting of trees.

- Establishment of food gardens, with 20 individuals trained in regenerative farming techniques.
- Clearing and maintenance of local hiking routes.
- Placement of ten school assistants at Sandwater Primary School to support teachers.
- Trained Coding facilitators.
- Dune rehabilitation.
- Beautification of parks.

The Oyster Bay SEF program represents a strong partnership between Humansdorp Landbou Korporasie, the OIV, Kouga Municipality, Tourism, and the local community.

Bouwen Schellingerhout from Paradokx Wave was appointed as environmental advisor and supervisor for this program.

Operasie Trappe- en Voëlkykpunt Bou



Men over 40 in skinny jeans.



OIV Algemene Jaarvergadering

- 17 Desember
- 10:00
- Saal

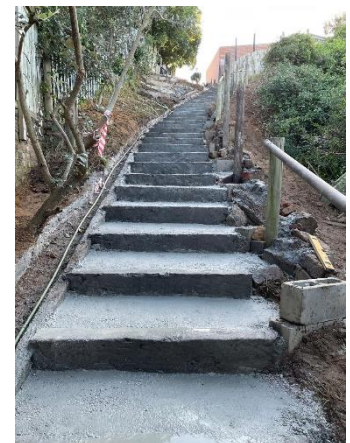


Nomination forms for committee members are available from:

- **Walter Kurten**, 214 Paling Str
- **Lydia Aucamp**, 268 Brander Str
Completed forms must be submitted to Walter at least two days before the meeting.

Desember Kalender

14 Kerkdiens	09:00 Saal
17 OIV AGM	10:00 Saal
19 Kersmark	10:00 Saal
21 Kerkdiens	09:00 Saal
25 Kersdiens	09:00 Saal
28 Kerkdiens	09:00 Saal



Kouga Call Centre for all service issues: please call 042 200 2200, press option 5 or WhatsApp 081 760 9183.

NSRI Station 36 for emergencies: 082 990 5968

Waste Disposal: Waste removal is on Thursdays.

Vuurwerke: Vuurwerke en papierlanterns is verbode in Oesterbaai of op die strand.

Oesterbaai Inwonersvereniging: Alle inwoners, besoekers en vriende van Oesterbaai, agtien jaar en ouer, kan lede wees. Lidmaatskappeld vir 2025 is nou betaalbaar en beloop R 50 pp of R 600 donasie per gesin per jaar.

OIV se bankrekening: ABSA, Tak: 632 005, Rekeningnr: 405 2178 885

Verwysing: Naam, van en erfnummer.

Splinternuwe trappe deur OIV. Projek bestuur deur Ben Schellingerhout

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Living Water Maak 'n Verskil!

Living Ubuntu Educare Umzamowethu held their annual concert and graduation on the 27th November 2025 at Living Water Centre in Umzamowethu. It was a wonderful evening and the children enjoyed themselves. Parents,

friends, family and community members came in their numbers to support us and for that we are truly grateful.

Good bye to Zani Stoffberg

After years and years of service to the Oyster Bay/Umzamowethu community, Zani is saying good bye! This community and especially the youth is going to miss you!

In her farewell speech, Zani said the following:

“To my children – you will always be my children. My heart rejoices in your growth as people and as children of God.

Do not be afraid of failure, but be afraid of never trying or even of giving up too quickly.

Know and contemplate on who you want to be and act accordingly. If you want to be successful one day, practice hard work TODAY.

If you want to be someone who changes the world, practice kindness TODAY.

The choices you make today, will determine your future. God promises me in Jeremiah 29:11 that He has a future planned for you, filled with hope.

But you have to choose it, and please choose it TODAY.

To my team and community:

Thank you for the journey, for the donations, toys, time and also skills given to assist me in glorifying God and loving my children.” Zani

Anti-Drug Protest

During November, the children of Living Ubuntu created posters for an anti-drug protest. They put in a great deal of effort, and it was wonderful to see them expressing their creativity.

On 29 November, the protest, organised by Hendrik Witbooi, took place. We marched through the streets accompanied by a marching band, and community members joined in along the way.

The protest concluded at Sandwater Primary School, where various community leaders and stakeholders addressed the community, highlighting our shared social responsibilities and informing residents about where they can seek help and support.



Living Ubuntu children creating anti-drug posters

African Black Oystercatchers are monogamous and can mate for life. They lay their eggs within 30m of the high water mark and their nests are usually scrapes in the sand or a collection of shells on a rocky substrate.



Oyster Bay Healing Centre

After years of praying, trusting, knocking on closed doors and waiting for God to open the right ones, the Oyster Bay Healing Centre has officially opened!

Congratulations to **Lésa and her team** for not only making the day a success but also for pushing through all the obstacles.

Grand Opening on November 2025!

Thank you to everyone who joined our grand opening!

We had a fantastic time welcoming you to Oysterbay Healing Centre and Pharmacy and look forward to serving the community.

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 08H00-13h00 ready to help!

Indien jy graag hierdie projek wil ondersteun, kontak asb vir Lésa by 082 677 7178 of by admin@oysterbayclinic.co.za



Lésa Seany and Team



Oosterbaai: Plek van die groot “S”: Son, Sand, See, Stap, Sweet, Stort, Samesyn, Smul en Slaap

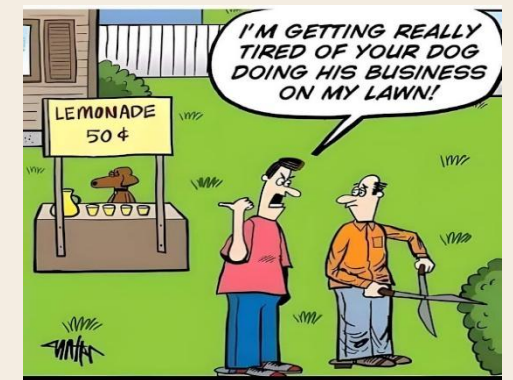


Grand Opening Oyster Bay Healing Centre



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Oesterbaai NSRI Stasie 36

Waagmoedige Reddingsaksie !

Bejaarde stapper ernstig beseer in afgeleë kloof – uitdagende NSRI-redding volg

'n 74-jarige stapper is ernstig beseer ná 'n val op 3 April in 'n afgeleë kloof bo die Elandsriviermond in die Oos-Kaap. Die voorval het een van die mees uitdagende reddingsoperasies vir die NSRI se Stasie 36 in Oesterbaai tot gevolg gehad.

Die noodoproep is kort ná 16:00 ontvang. Weens gevaarlike see- en weerstoestande, geen helikopterondersteuning nie en moeilike terrein, moes die reddingspan per reddingsvaartuig toegang tot die gebied verkry. Met sterk winde, hoë branders en toenemende duisternis het die span die beseerde vrou uit die kloof ontruim en veilig na Eersterivier vervoer.

Die pasiënt, met vermoedlike rugbisesings en tekens van hipotermie, is later aan mediese personeel oorhandig. Die suksesvolle reddingsaksie onder uiters gevaarlike omstandighede het die buitengewone toewyding, ervaring en waagmoed van die NSRI-span getoon.



National Awards for Station 36...

On Friday, 15 August, the NSRI hosted its 58th Annual Awards Evening and AGM at Lagoon Beach Hotel in Cape Town.

The evening paid tribute to their dedicated volunteers and courageous individuals who risk their lives to save others on South African waters.

NSRI expressed their appreciation for the crew from Station 36 through recognition for their exceptional rescue operation at Grootkrans on Thursday 3 April 2025.

Gallantry Silver Award- Lodewyk van Rensburg

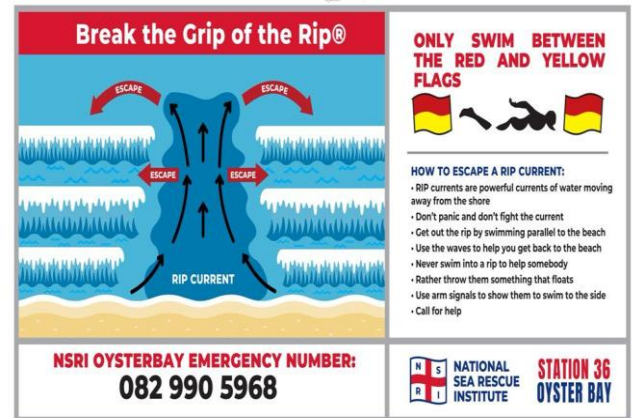
Gallantry Bronze Award - Johan Strydom

Gallantry Bronze Award – Caro Oosthuizen

Meritorious Service Award - **Station 36 Oyster Bay!**

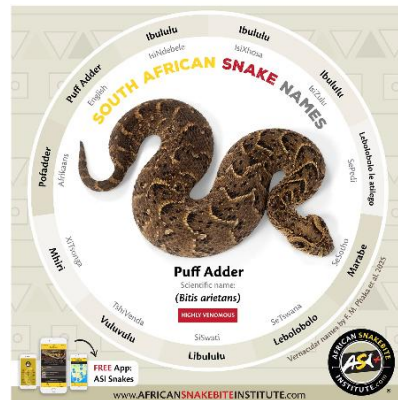
Well done and thank you to every crew member involved.

You make Oyster Bay proud!.



The Puff Adder is widespread over much of southern Africa and further north into Africa. It is a heavy-bodied snake that relies on its excellent camouflage and is reluctant to move. Much of its life is spent in camouflage mode and recent research has shown that when hiding, the Puff Adder will not hiss or strike when approached, as this would give away its presence.

It is an ambush hunter that will coil up into a striking position and await its prey. This can last several days or even weeks. Toads are lured closer with flicking of the tongue. Puff Adder venom is potentially cytotoxic, causing severe pain, swelling, blistering and in many cases severe tissue damage. Polyvalent antivenom is effective.



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Die bloublasie se tentakels brand jou as die klein angels aan jou vel raak. Krap die angels af met 'n plat ding soos 'n kredietkaart, spoel af met seewater en klim dan in 'n warm bad. Gewone water sal die brandaksie aktiveer.

SKANDEER DIE QR KODE MET JOU SELFOON KAMERA INDIEN JY 'N SKENKING WIL MAAK VIR NSRI OESTERBAAI ST36



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