

## Sport and Culture activities in full swing!



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## CWDM's SMMEs and Micro Farmers sign SLAs



The establishment and development of small, medium and micro enterprises and small farmers are recognised as one of the ways in which economic development can be encouraged. The Cape Winelands District Municipality's (CWDM's) Local Economic Development (LED) unit supports, mentors and guides small and emerging businesses through the grant-in-aid process.

Beneficiaries annually apply for funding via the Call for Proposal process that aims to create an environment in which economic activity is stimulated and ultimately employment opportunities are generated.

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## CWDM takes Gold at the Namibian Tourism Expo



The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) attended the 21st annual Namibia Tourism Expo held at the SKW Sports Field from 3 to 5 November 2022.

At expos, the CWDM procures a stand and covers all arrangements. Local municipalities, local tourism associations and SMMEs from the district are then invited to co-exhibit their products and services at the stand. This year, Langeberg and Breede Valley municipalities, Mhudi Wine from Stellenbosch and La Harna Farm Products from Worcester attended the expo with us.

Over the years, the CWDM has received numerous awards at this show. 2022 proved to be another winner as we were allocated the gold award for our stand as well as the Namibian TV choice award for the best stand.

The CWDM attends trade shows such as the Namibia Tourism Expo to provide local organisations and companies a platform to market their products and services to foreign buyers, consumers and investors. They find new markets for their products (exporting) that result in higher production outputs. By promoting the Cape Winelands district to investors and the tourism industry, we enhance local economic development, which in turn leads to job creation.

### Namibiese Toerisme-ekspo glo ons is goud werd

2022 was weereens 'n wenjaar vir die KWDM – ons het die goue toekening asook die Namibiese TV-keusetoenking vir die beste stalletjie by dié ekspo ontvang. Die bywoning van handelskoue soos die Namibiese Toerisme-ekspo bied aan plaaslike organisasies en maatskappy 'n platform om hulle produkte en dienste aan buitelandse kopers, verbruikers en beleggers te bemark. Sodoende word plaaslike ekonomiese ontwikkeling bevorder en werk word geskep.

### UMboniso wezoKhenketho waseNamibia ukholelwa ukuba sixabisa igolide

Unyaka wama-2022 uphinde wabonisa impumelelo kwiCWDM, njengoko siye sazuka iwonga legolide kwakunye nelokuba sikhethwe lijelo likamabonakude laseNamibia njengesona stendi sigqwesileyo kulo mboniso. Ukuza kule miboniso ifana nalo Mboniso wezoKhenketho lwaseNamibia (Namibia Tourism Expo) kubonelela imibutho yasekuhlaleni kunye neenkampani iqonga lokwazisa nokubonisa ngemveliso neenkonziso zayo kubathengi bamazwe angaphandle abasebenzisi kwakunye nabatyali-mali. Ngokwenza njalo kukhula uphuhliso lezoqoqosho, nto leyo idala yongeze imisebenzi.



## Dear residents of and visitors to the Cape Winelands

Season's greetings from the Council, administration and the Office of the Executive Mayor.

I wish all our citizens a blessed, peaceful and joyous time with your loved ones. May this season provide you with renewed strength and hope for the new year.

I encourage all residents, visitors and employees to discover the magic of our district during this time and if you are travelling, to please stay safe.

I wish you all a wonderful festive season and may 2023 be a prosperous year for us all.

**Executive Mayor**

Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht



## A second term for Municipal Manager!



**Mr Henry Prins**  
Municipal Manager: Cape Winelands District Municipality

"We are very happy to announce that the Cape Winelands District Municipality's Council has unanimously voted for the reappointment of Henry Prins as Municipal Manager," announced Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Executive Mayor of the CWDM.

With almost 30 years of municipal management experience, Henry Prins is a committed and seasoned local government practitioner. He has been a municipal manager since 2009 during which time he has achieved eleven (11) consecutive clean audits (unqualified audit opinion with no material findings) at two (2) municipalities. Since 2000, Henry experienced the transformation of the local government sector with the restructuring and development of the current system of government.

This experience serves as evidence of his expertise across diverse disciplines, which assists in the provision of strategic leadership in complex environments. Along with being committed to ethical leadership values, the MM's focus is on sustainable results, financial excellence and institutional growth while developing human capital. These focus areas served the organisation well during his previous five years at the CWDM.

Henry holds undergraduate qualifications in human resources management and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Stellenbosch. He is also registered as a Professional Municipal Manager with the Institute of Local Government Management (LGM).

"It remains an honour and highlight of my career to serve a second term," says Henry. "During my last term, even when excluding the pandemic, the CWDM faced several challenges. However, again and again my colleagues, together with the Executive Mayor Elna von Schlicht and our Council worked together to continue running a municipality that delivers on its mandates, supports the vulnerable and remains relevant in these stormy times. I am looking forward to this new term and invite investors and partners to contact us so that together we can find new and innovative ways of collaboration that will benefit all in Cape Winelands District."

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## From the desk of the Executive Mayor

Dear Cape Winelands citizen

Can you believe that we have come to the end of another year? For me, 2022 marks a year of rebuilding, growing, and achieving many firsts in the district. Allow me to express how proud I am to be steering this municipality alongside our administrative head, Mr Henry Prins.

In my strategic plan for the next five years I have committed myself to prioritising the restoration of hope to the people of the Cape Winelands and for them to live a life of value and dignity. These priorities are safety, economic growth, job creation, and creating a humanitarian environment for the wellness of our citizens.

Here's a look at a few projects of Cape Winelands District Municipality.

**Municipal roadshow:** We embarked on a roadshow to introduce the Mayoral Committee members to our employees. It was a pleasure to meet all our friendly and dedicated staff from across the district. We value each one of you and your wellbeing is a priority for us. Also, a reminder to all – be kind to one another

**Mayoral Mondays:** Every first Monday of the month, we take the government to the people. Thank you to all departments who played an integral part in successfully rolling out one of the innovations from the Mayor's desk. These monthly public meetings allowed us to interact with citizens in our rural areas and created a platform where we could actively listen to them. Public participation ensures that members of the community are informed about our mandate as a district municipality, the programmes, and projects we roll out, and what the Integrated Development Plan and budgetary processes of the municipality entail.

**Reviving tourism and growing our economy:** Tourism is the heartbeat of this district. Our district is known among thousands of other things for its incredible friendliness, incomparable scenic beauty, and of course some wine. Tourism touches all sectors of an economy, and I would like to commend all tourism stakeholders and our staff for their innovative approaches and support to reviving this sector, including local economic development. Here are some highlights:

- Mayoral Tourism Awards for local tourism associations for their resilience shown during the pandemic and bouncing back with even more innovation.
- A LED programme was developed to facilitate and promote investment through the Trade Investment Expo/Missions programme. The district partakes in trade shows to provide a platform for businesses within the district. This is to market their products and services locally and internationally to buyers/consumers and investors, thus creating competitiveness.
- The CWDM won two gold awards at the Namibia Tourism Expo 2022.
- National radio and digital media campaigns to help support initiatives by the LTAs and related organisations. As a result of this campaign, the Cape Winelands is now most popular region for repeat visits.

**Grassroots sport:** The CWDM is bringing people back together through sport. We hosted a very successful grassroots sports event this year. This day created a platform for the young and the elderly to join in. A day filled with diversity and inclusivity for sports codes such as dominoes, chess, darts, table tennis, riel dance, indoor pool, indoor cricket, volleyball, lawn bowling, Innovation for the Blind, and arm wrestling.

**Disaster management:** During October 2022, awareness campaigns on disaster readiness were held in each local municipality. These campaigns created awareness about the risks facing our communities. In partnership with Santam, we handed over equipment to local municipalities to capacitate communities during a disaster.

**Community safety:** We hosted a successful two-day Rural Safety Summit in collaboration with the Western Cape Government and established a safety forum. It is important to follow a whole of society approach with all stakeholders to work together in combatting crime. Through the safety forum, we will scrutinise the impact of activities aimed at decreasing crime in our district.

Thank you to all stakeholders – we can already see the commitment by everyone and I trust that this forum will be the beginning of an even greater working relationship, cooperation, and commitment to putting our residents first and working towards a safer district.

Safety is a responsibility of mine and yours. Gender-based violence is still a grave concern. As the CWDM we reaffirm our commitment to create an environment and forge partnerships that ensure the health, safety, social and economic development of all communities, including the empowerment of our vulnerable groups.



**Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht**  
Executive Mayor: Cape Winelands District Municipality

As a professional social worker I understand that families are the cornerstone of communities and dysfunctional families lead to dysfunctional communities. As a society we must do more to support families and communities to care for and protect our children. The continued abuse of our women and children must come to an end. We must be firmer around the issue of GBV. We shouldn't be enablers of this abuse. I encourage and call on every community member, employee, and civil organisation of this district to fight this evil with us.

Let's end the silence, it is your responsibility as much as it is mine.

Kindness begins with you. Let's practise being kinder to ourselves and each other. Employees and members of the community, find things that make you happy, and do them:

- Make time to unwind and spend time with your loved ones
- Find a hobby
- Set time aside for the things that nourish you
- Move your body
- Find a way to give back to your community

By showing compassion and respect, we become connected, and we become whole.

Then, to all residents and visitors, take care this festive season and stay safe in the Cape Winelands.

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## #SafeInCapeWinelands

Your Executive Mayor  
Ald. (Dr.) Elna von Schlicht



# Cleaning up our act

The Cape Winelands District Municipality's (CWDM's) Technical Services division hosted a seminar to address the contentious topic of waste management.

Throughout the world the issue is raised about what to do with all the waste we create and how to manage it. Waste has a bad reputation and is blamed for climate change and its affect on our oceans and other natural resources, amongst other things. In the Cape Winelands our landfill sites are close to reaching full capacity.

Mayor Elna von Schlicht, the Executive Mayor of the CWDM, stated in her address, "There is a famous quote about trees that also applies to waste. The original reads, 'The best time to plant a tree was 25 years ago, the second-best time is now'. We should have been doing something about waste a very long time ago, however it is up to all of us to do something about it now."

The topics at the summit were diverse and included illegal dumping, organic waste diversion, the waste economy and the options available for energy production and rail transport. Presentations were made by each local municipality on the current state of waste management services in their areas.

In attendance were representatives from various units of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning who shared their knowledge. Bianca Galego of ZUTARI explained the various options that are available in respect of organic waste diversion for the district.

The Municipal Manager Henry Prins concluded by sharing the way forward to ensure that waste in the Cape Winelands is addressed in a manner that is not only legislatively correct and adds value to the municipalities, but more importantly, in a manner that improves the quality of life for all in the district.



## ARE YOU DISASTER READY?



**YELLOW ALERT**  
Be Aware  
Yellow warnings are issued when it is likely that the weather will cause some low-level impacts and the consequences are minor. Sometimes yellow warnings will also be issued when the consequences might be severe, but the probability is very low. Yellow alert is for weather conditions that do not pose any immediate threat to the public. It is only for the ones who are exposed to any sort of risk because of the location they live in.

**ORANGE ALERT**  
Be Prepared  
This alert is to notify that the weather conditions in a particular region may have the capacity to magnify and significantly impact the lives of the people living in a particular area. ORANGE ALERT implies that all the recipients living in the affected region should prepare themselves appropriately to face the anticipated conditions.

**RED ALERT**  
Take Action  
This alert is to notify that the recipients need to take action to protect themselves and all their properties. This could be by moving their families out of the danger zone, that is by evacuating or by just staying indoors or any other measures that aim at reducing the effects the calamity would cause.

# CWDM and Santam

– proof that partnership works!

The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) and Santam celebrated the conclusion of a three-year Partnership for Risk and Resilience (P4RR) that has significantly contributed to reducing risks associated with fires and floods in our communities. Given the unforeseen pandemic, activities were adapted and rose above the challenges of Covid-19 with resilience and success.

"We are here to convey our appreciation and to show that partnership is indeed the way to enhance service delivery. We welcome all partnerships in the Cape Winelands as we cannot take this district forward if we work in silos," said Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Executive Mayor of the CWDM, after welcoming guests to the handover event held on Thursday 10 November 2022 at Grand Roche Hotel in Paarl.

Since June 2019, the P4RR assisted with capacitating local municipalities in terms of their needs and matters that have a direct impact on communities. These included fire equipment and PPE, smoke alarms, upskilling of officials and the provision of relief packages, to name but a few.

Further benefits include the supply of an awareness and outreach trailer for Stellenbosch Municipality, three skid units installed on Breede Valley Municipality vehicles, and the development of a mascot, Lenny the Leopard, to enhance the learning experience during school visits. Water safety training was provided to 44 994

learners across the district, which was especially valuable as there is a high incidence of drowning in the district. In addition, the disaster ready awareness toolkit distributed to all local municipalities will allow officials from Disaster Management and Communication to broaden their reach and ensure effective messaging and use of social media before and after a disaster.

The extent of this project included SASRIA who, in conjunction with Santam, established a multipurpose centre in De Doorns. This multimillion-rand project is aimed at uplifting youth through training and educational projects. In communities where resources are few and access to skills development is limited, a centre such as this can be lifechanging.

"It is quite evident from the array of projects and the amount of money invested into our municipalities and communities just how fortunate we are that Santam chose to partner with our district. We are proud of what we have managed to achieve with Santam during this partnership and assure you that the legacy of the P4RR will be felt for years to come," said Henry Prins, Municipal Manager of the CWDM.

Thanks to P4RR, the district's fire services are now better resourced, our officials are skilled in identifying and responding to risks, and our communities are safer and more disaster ready.



### Dankie vir die omgee, Santam!

In 2019 het die KWDM en Santam 'n driejarige Vennootskap vir Risiko en Veerkrachtigheid (P4RR) aangegaan om die risiko's van brande en oorstromings in ons gemeenskappe aan te pak. Te danke aan P4RR is die distrik se brandweerdienste nou beter toegerus, ons amptenare is bekwaam om risiko's te identifiseer en daarop te reageer, en ons gemeenskappe is veiliger en rampgereed. Soos ons Munisipale Bestuurder sê, "Ons is trots op wat ons tydens hierdie vennootskap met Santam kon bereik en verseker u dat die nalatenskap van die P4RR vir nog talle jare sal geld."

### Enkosi Santam ngokukhathala!

Ngonyaka wama-2019, iCWDM kunye noSantam bangena kuThelelwano lweminyaka emithathu yoMngcipheko nokoMelela olwaziwa njenge-(P4RR) olujonge ukwenza igalelo ekucutheni imiilo nezikhukula kuluntu lwethu. Sithi enkosi kwiP4RR, ngoku iinkonzo zocimo-mililo zesithili zixhoyiswe bhetele, amagosa ethu anezakhono zokuchonga nokusabela iingozi. Kwakhona uluntu lwethu lukhuseleke bhetele yaye lukulungele ukujongana neentlekele. NgokoMlawuli kaMasipala wethu, "Siyazingca ngoko sithi sakwenza sikunye noSantam ngethuba lolu thelelwano, yaye siqinisekisa ukuba oku kulilifa nokwenziwe yiP4RR, kuya kuvakala nakwiminyaka emininzi ezayo."

# "Safety is Everyone's Business!"

The Cape Winelands District Municipality's (CWDM's) Disaster Management unit hosted the introduction of the multisectoral District Community Safety Forum in Paarl on 28 November 2022. The forum aims to bring together resources to create a safer environment for the citizens of the Cape Winelands.

During her opening address, the Executive Mayor, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, stated, "Safety is everyone's business! It is a pleasure for me to see the CWDM's District Safety Plan in action and that it has come alive rather than remain a paper exercise. I am proud to announce the establishment of the District Community Safety Forum today. Through this forum we will scrutinise the impact of activities aimed at decreasing crime."

In attendance was Western Cape Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety, Reagen Allen, who shared recent crime statistics

as well as areas where there has been a reduction in crime due to interventions such as a safety forum.

"If we are to be effective in our fight against crime, we require a united force working together with a spirit of cooperation. Every sphere of government, along with civil society, have a critical role to play in overcoming crime," stated the minister. "Criminals have adopted the cooperative spirit in which the Constitution was written, and they are working together to achieve their destructive outcomes. This cannot be the norm and I reject it. All of us who are serious about combatting crime have an opportunity to adopt the cooperative nature of our Constitution and work against those with criminal intent. We need to be strategic and deliberate in how we implement programmes and interventions to combat crime.

**Let's not miss this opportunity."**



The Community Safety Forum launch was attended by a large group of representatives across all sectors, business, neighbourhood and farm watch organisations, SAPS, Local Municipalities and relevant Western Cape Government officials. Pictured are some of the representatives and guests with Minister Reagan and Mayor von Schlicht.

# Introducing our Mayoral Mondays

Our Mayor, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, is taking us directly to our communities with the Mayoral Mondays initiative. She and her Mayco has been conducting monthly visits in different municipal areas and will continue to do so in the new year.

All registered businesses, NGOs/NPOs and community organisations are invited to attend and engage with the respective portfolio holders, divisional representatives and the Mayor on a one-on-one basis. This form of engagement enables entities to address issues that are specific to their organisations and communities.

The first Mayoral Monday was held in Robertson on 5 September, and was attended by more than 50 organisations. The following main issues were brought to the municipality's attention:

- o The need for Municipal Health Services (MHS) to conduct waste awareness sessions and address the problems experienced with illegal dumping in Nkqubela.
- o The dire need for providing funding, training and registration support to various types of rural and social development organisations, including early childhood development centres.
- o The need for funding and training on how to start one's own business.

On Monday 3 October the Mayoral Monday delegation visited Ceres. The majority of enquiries were about the municipality's Call for Proposals aimed at small, micro and medium enterprises

(SMMEs) and rural schools to apply for funding. The attendees could raise questions and obtain clarity on the application process to ensure that their chances were not hampered by incomplete or incorrect applications.

The third of five planned Mayoral Monday engagements took place in Worcester on Monday 7 November. "I am so happy that I came to the Cape Winelands District Municipality today," stated Patrick Mclean of Helping Hands Catering and Soup Kitchen. "I now really understand how to register as a supplier and how to apply for support!"

The attendees found that although they had come to see the Mayor, they could in fact resolve an issue by speaking to the correct department. Furthermore, they could address various areas of mutual concern through collaboration and being of assistance to one another – the establishment of community security teams is one such example.

"It is wonderful to meet the people behind the organisations and small businesses that work so hard to improve the lives of our citizens. Engaging directly with our communities is always an uplifting experience. It reminds us that we are public servants and that many people rely on us to deliver services that keep them safe," said Mayor von Schlicht.

The next Mayoral Monday event will take place in Stellenbosch and Drakenstein in February and March 2023 respectively.

# CWDM encourages unity against femicide

To launch the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children campaign, the Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) engaged with various partners on Friday, 25 November 2021 in Klapmuts, Stellenbosch.

While the world moves on from the Covid-19 pandemic, South Africa is still battling its other pandemic, namely gender-based violence (GBV). The annual 16 Days of Activism campaign runs from 25 November to 10 December to place emphasis on this pandemic, even though we need to stay committed to the fight for 365 days of the year.

Although there are people and organisations committed to this fight, it is a fight we must all get involved in. GBV is a complex problem and to help victims speak up and strengthen prevention, our communities need to stand in solidarity against it.

The CWDM partnered with organisations such as Stellenbosch Municipality, the National Prosecuting Authority's Thuthuzela Centre, SAPS and Community Cohesion, a community organisation, to bring together vulnerable community members they work with in the Stellenbosch community. The goal was to move from awareness about abuse and violence in the community to collective action.

To make sure that those present knew where and how to access help, the CWDM and partners had all relevant information at hand and officials were available to have one-on-one discussions. Brave survivors told their stories to show that there is life away from an abusive situation and in the hope of encouraging victims to come forward and ask for help.

Furthermore, a self-defence demonstration by Patrick Ross, Magistrate of Paarl's Regional Court who also runs the Patrick Ross Karate Academy in Paarl, showed the community members some skills to protect themselves or others against abuse. The hope is that these simple protection skills will boost confidence and strengthen mental health.

Councillor Minnie Petersen, portfolio holder for Rural and Social Development, encouraged the attendees with these words: "Everyone is entitled to a safe and secure environment. Let us try to make our Constitution a living document. It is the responsibility of each one of us to ensure that we build a better and safer South Africa."

It is well known that a great number of GBV cases are not reported. The CWDM wants to assure our citizens that victimisation and suffering need not continue. Help is available. There are organisations and people determined to help you become a survivor. All you need to do is ask for help.

The CWDM opposes all forms of gender-based violence and makes its stance on this issue abundantly clear. Together with our partners and the community, we will herald a new era of awareness and the rejection of all gender-based violence in society.

## Don't keep quiet. Report it!

- Western Cape Women's Shelter Movement: 082 9038 739
- Gender-based Violence Command Centre: 080 0428 428
- Police: 10111
- Childline: 086 1322 322
- South African National Human Trafficking hotline: 080 0222 777
- Provincial Department of Social Development: 021 4835 045
- National Department of Social Development tollfree line: 080 0220 250
- Provincial Department of Social Development - Cape Winelands regional office: 023 3485 300
- GBVCC: Call 0800 428 428. Send a "please call me" to 120\*7867#;
- Skype: "Helpme GBV"; SMS "Help" to 315131.
- TCC – Worcester Hospital: 023 3481 294

A complete list of contact details for victims of crime and violence is available at [www.westerncape.gov.za/social-development](http://www.westerncape.gov.za/social-development)

You can also contact your nearest court, clinic, or hospital.

## Neem aksie teen geweld

Die jaarlikse 16 Dae van Aktiwisme-veldtog wat van 25 November tot 10 Desember loop, beklemtoon die lot van duisende vroue en kinders wat 'n geweldsdadige lewe ly. Ons stryd teen die geweld moet egter 365 dae van die jaar gestry word. Dit is 'n komplekse probleem en om slagoffers te help praat en voorkoming te versterk, moet ons gemeenskappe in solidariteit daarteen staan. Dit is bekend dat talle GBV-gevalle nooit aangemeld word nie. Die KWDM wil inwoners verseker dat daar 'n einde aan viktimsasie en lyding kan wees. Al wat jy moet doen, is om hulp te vra.

## Thabatha amanyathelo ukulwa ubundlobongela

Iphulo lonyaka rhoqo leentsuku ezili-16 lokuThatha amaNyathelo (16 Days of Activism) eliqala ngowama-25 kuNovemba ukuya kowe-10 kuDisemba ligqamisa intlungu yamawaka-waka abantu ababhinqileyo kwakunye nabantwana, abangcungcutheka bubomi bobundlobongela. Imfazwe yokulwa ubundlobongela kumele iliwe iintsuku ezingama-365 zonyaka. Le yingxaki entsokothileyo yaye ukunceda amaxhoba ukuze aphilaze konke kwanokomeleza ukunqanda oku, uluntu lwethu kumele lume luxhathise kunye ukulwa oku. Yinto eyaziwayo ukuba isininzi samatyala obuNdlabongela obuSingise kwiSini akasiwa ngaphambili. ICWDM ifuna ukubaqinisekisa abemi ukuba oku kuphathwa kakubi nokungcungcuthekiswa makuphele. Kuuphela omele kukukwenza kukufuna uncedo.



Mayoral Monday held in Witzenberg



Mayoral Monday held in Breede Valley

## Burgemeester-Maandae word goed ontvang

Op Burgemeester-Maandae is alle geregistreerde besighede, NRO's/OSW's en gemeenskapsorganisasies welkom om by te woon en met die onderskeie portefeuljehouers, afdelingsvertegenwoordigers en die Burgemeester op 'n persoonlike basis te skakel. Hierdie soort skakeling stel entiteite nie alleen in staat om te gesels oor kwessies wat eie aan hul organisasies en gemeenskappe is nie, maar ook om deur samewerking en hulpverlening aan mekaar areas van onderlinge belang aan te spreek. Burgemeester Elna von Schlicht en haar Burgemeesterskomitee het maandelikse besoeke in Robertson, Ceres en Worcester afgeleë, en sal in Februarie en Maart onderskeidelik in Stellenbosch en Drakenstein wees.

## IMivulo kaSodolophu yamkelwe ngezandla ezishushu

NgeMivulo eyimihla kaSodolophu, onke amashishini abhalisiweyo, IMibutho engekho phantsi kolawulo lukaRhulumente(NGOs/NPOs) nemibutho yasekuhlaleni, yamkelelele ukuze, yaye ixoxe nabamele iikomiti zemicimbi (portfolio holders) ngokwahlukana kwazo, abameli bamacandelo kwakunye noSodolophu, bejongene ebusweni (on a one-on-one basis). Olu hlobo lonxibelelwano alwenzi nje kuuphela ukuba la maqela axoxe ngemiba nemicimbi engqamene nemibutho yawo kunye noluntu, kuloko lukwaxoxa lusungile nemiba eyixhalabisayo ngokufanayo ngokuthetha-thethana nangokuncedana omnye nomnye. USodolophu u-Elna von Schlicht kunye neKomiti kaSodolophu (iMayco) benze utyelelo lwenyanga nganye besiya eRobertson, eCeres naseWorcester yaye baza kube bese- Stellenbosch naseDrakenstein ngoFebruwari nangoMatsi ngokulandelayo.



# Say YES to vaccination and help your child flourish

The Western Cape Department of Health is making it easy for parents to keep children healthy. Healthcare workers are prioritising children through various campaigns – all adults need to do, is say YES!

1. If your children have not received all their immunisation according to the Road to Health booklet, hurry to your nearest clinic. The Department of Health's facilities offer immunisation for free, but you can also visit one of our partners such as Clicks and DisChem at a minimum fee. Immunisation helps children's bodies fight off severe diseases. Children who have had all their immunisations are less at risk for severe diarrhoea that affects many children, especially during the summer. Diarrhoea leads to dehydration and can be fatal.
2. Look out for healthcare workers who will move from door to door early in 2023 to bring vaccination against measles straight to your home. If your child is in a creche, the clinic staff will visit the creche between 6 and 17 February 2023 to vaccinate children aged between 6 months and 59 months with a measles vaccine. Please sign the consent form and send it back to the creche. Measles is a highly contagious, serious disease caused by a virus. This virus also weakens the immune system and makes a child more vulnerable to diseases such as pneumonia and diarrhoea.
3. Healthcare workers are preparing to bring vaccination against the HPV virus that causes cervical cancer to schools in February and March 2023. Grade 5 girls who are older than 9 years can expect visits at public and special schools by the Department's School Health Team. It is important that parents sign consent forms so that their girls will have protection against cervical cancer. Cervical cancer is the leading cause of cancer among women aged 35 and 44 years.

**Do your part to protect your child – vaccines save lives.**



## Sê JA vir inenting

Die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Gesondheid sal in 2023 met 'n Inentingsveldtog begin – hulle fasiliteite bied gratis entstowwe, maar Clicks en DisChem verskaf dit teen 'n minimum fooi. Inenting teen masels sal van deur tot deur aangebied word, en kleuterskole sal tussen 6 en 17 Februarie vir kinders tussen 6-59 maande besoek word. Graad 5-dogters ouer as 9 jaar sal deur die Skoolgesondheidspan besoek word vir inenting teen servikale kanker. Ouers/versorgers/voogde moet toestemming gee so wees op die uitkyk vir die relevante vorms.

## Yithi EWE kugonyo

ISebe lezeMpilo leNtshona Koloni liya kuqalisa ngephulo logonyo ngonyaka wama-2023 – amaziko alo anikezela ngogonyo simahla, kodwa amashishini akwaClicks nawakwa-Dischem abonelela ngalo wona ngentlawulo nje encinane. Ukugonyelwa imasisi kuya kwenziwe kumzi ngamnye, yaye iikhreshi (creches) ziya kundwendwelwa phakathi komhla wesi-6 nowe-17 Februwari ukulungiselela abantwana ababudala buzinyanga ezi-6-59. Amantombazana akwiGreyidi 5 nababudala buyiminyaka esi-9 nangaphezulu, wona aya kundwendwelwa liQela lezeMpilo leSikolo, ukugonyelwa umhlaza womlomo wesizalo. Abazali/iimpelesi /abagcini, kufuneka banike imvume, ngako oko yiba soloko ubeke iliso kwiifomu ezifanelekileyo ezimalunga naloo mba.

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# Collaborating for kindness in the Cape Winelands

Role-players in the Cape Winelands are making kindness their mission, launching various activities after the recent celebration of World Kindness Day (13 November).

The Western Cape Government's departments of Education, Health and Social Development in the Cape Winelands District, as well as the CWDM, are encouraging staff and their clients to actively show kindness towards each other. During a meeting between these role-players, Education mentioned previous initiatives they launched to help learners readjust to school after the many disruptions that came with the COVID-19 pandemic. They also wanted to raise awareness of the importance of mental health with their initiative. "We saw that learners (and adults!) had to 'relearn' how to engage with each other. We started with an anti-bullying campaign and integrated it with one focusing on being kind to one another," said Mrs Sura Swart, Acting Head: Learner Support in the Cape Winelands Education Department.

This initiative sparked the idea for the departments and the CWDM to collectively drive a Be Kind Campaign, focusing on

## World Aids Day

The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) partnered with the Western Cape Government, Langeberg Municipality and local organisations, the ACVV and BRAM Homebase Care Project, for the World Aids Day commemoration held at the Zolani Community Hall in Ashton.

World Aids Day has been observed annually on 1 December since 1988, and was the first ever global health day. People around the world unite against HIV/AIDS, show support to those living with it and commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

This year, the theme was 'Equalise' to encourage global unity against the disparities and inequities that create barriers to HIV testing and prevention, and access to HIV care.

The CWDM and partners decided to focus on the community in Zolani, specifically on Grade 7 and 8s following concerns of GBV, teenage pregnancy and bullying in the community. Speakers addressing these topics and their relation to HIV/AIDS included Cllr Minnie Petersen, Portfolio Councillor: Rural and Social Development, and Adv Cindy Abdol from the National Prosecuting Authority.

To make sure that those present knew where and how to access help, the CWDM and partners had all relevant information at hand and officials were available to have one-on-one discussions. The WCG Department of Health had a mobile clinic at the venue and the attendees were provided access to services such as family planning, HIV and STI testing, TB screening and testing and the examination of other minor ailments.

It is through creating awareness, providing factual knowledge and creating opportunities to get tested that the CWDM and its partners hope to create unity and achieve true transformation in the battle against HIV/AIDS.



## Wêreld-vigsdag

Ter herdenking van vanjaar se Wêreld-vigsdag het die KWDM en vennote besluit om op Graad 7- en 8-leerders in Zolani, Ashton te fokus weens kommer oor GBV, tienerswangerskap en afknouery. Die leerders is ingelig oor waar en hoe om toegang tot hulp te verkry, en het die geleentheid gehad om vir verskeie leefstylsiektes by die mobiele kliniek getoets te word. Deur bewustheid te skep, feitlike kennis te verskaf en geleenthede te skep om getoets te word, hoop die KWDM en sy vennote om eenheid en ware transformasie in die stryd teen MIV/vigs te bewerkstellig.

## Usuku lwabanesifo sengculaza

Kwisikhumbuzo salonyaka sosuku lwabanesifo sengculaza iCWDM namaqabane ayo baye banika ingqalelo kubafundi bemabanga esixhenxe nesibhozo baseZolani, Ashton. Isizathu kukwanda kobudlobongela obusekelwe kwisini, ukukhulelwa kolutsha kwakunye noxhatshazo ngabanye abafundi. Abafundi bafundiswe ngeendlela zokuchaza nokufikelela kuncedo batsho bafumana nethuba lokuba bahlolwe ukuba abanazo izifo ezingqamene nokuziphatha kwiikliniki ezihambayo. Ngenxa yolwaziso olunikiweyo, noluyinyaniso kwakunye novavanyo olufumanekayo iCWDM namaqabane ayo anqwenela ukuzuza umanyano kwidabi lokulwa isifo sengculaza.

ways to be kind to yourself, others, the environment, and people you meet in passing. Besides a social media campaign running on the municipality's Facebook page, Health has challenged its staff to identify ways they can show kindness. "This time of the year many people feel tired, and we must be intentional to make a positive contribution. Kindness benefits everyone," says Mrs Handri Liebenberg, the Director for Health in the district. "We are very excited to hear what our staff is taking on. Some of our teams are going for brisk walks during breaktimes. In Stellenbosch, staff is sponsoring benches for use in one of the gardens at the facility, and they plan to remove and replace a dead tree."

"Acts of kindness play an important role in your mental health," says Clinical Psychologist, Mrs Leilanie Phillips-Losch. "Performing an act of kindness lights up the brain's pleasure and reward system. It releases feel-good hormones, which calm us and stimulate positive feelings," she says.

Members of the community are invited to actively participate in the Be Kind Campaign. Here are some examples:

### Be kind to yourself:

- Make sure you speak to yourself in a kind, loving way.
- Identify phrases that you can repeat to yourself on a regular basis, for example: I am caring. I do my best. I am worthy of love.
- Drink your medication as prescribed.
- Ask for help if you feel down, stressed, or anxious.

### Be kind to others:

- Show kindness by attentively listening when someone is speaking.
- Surprise your neighbour with a plate of food!
- When you see someone is having a difficult time, offer to listen or help with a task.
- Leave a 'Thank You' note on a colleague's desk.
- Introduce yourself to a new learner/student/colleague.

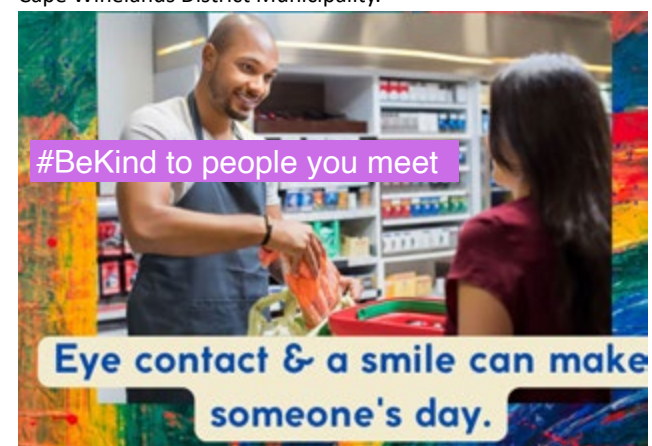
### Be kind to the environment:

- When you are out for a picnic or braai, avoid lighting a fire in areas where it is prohibited.
- Throw cigarette butts, nappies and other waste in bins.
- Think of clever ways to reuse items, or to recycle them.

### Be kind to people you meet:

- Compliment a stranger on their friendliness.
- Smile to the person you meet in the shop.
- Make eye contact with others to acknowledge them.
- Offer someone your place in the queue.

"In celebration of World Kindness Day, I hope that each citizen of our beautiful district will take the time to be kind to themselves and their loved ones, our environment, neighbours, and strangers too. Being kind to one another is the easiest way of building a positive society and thus an environment in which we can all prosper – after all, we can only rise by being kind to others," says Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Executive Mayor of the Cape Winelands District Municipality.



## Maak omgee die norm

Rolspelers in die Kaapse Wynland maak goedgesindheid hulle missie en loods verskillende aktiwiteite ná die onlangse viering van Wêreld Omgeedag op 13 November. Die Gee-om-Veldtog is 'n gesamentlike poging tussen die KWDM en departemente van die Wes-Kaapse Regering om mense aan te moedig om nie alleen vir hulself en ander om te gee nie, maar ook vir die omgewing. Sulke dade stimuleer die brein se genot- en beloningstelsel – hormone wat mens lekker laat voel, word vrygestel en dit bevorder 'n positiewe ingesteldheid.

## Ukwenza ububele isithethe

Abalinganiswa beCape Winelands benza ubulungisa ibe ngumsebenzi wabo, yaye basungula imisebenzi emva kokubhiyozela uSuku lobuLungisa leHlabathi ngomhla we-13 kuNovemba. IPhulo i-Be Kind, liyintsebenziswano phakathi kweCWDM namasebe kaRhulumente weNtshona Koloni, lisenziwa ngenjongo yokukhuthaza abantu ukuba babe nobuntu, ingekukho nje kuuphela kubo, kodwa nakwabanye, kodwa ngokunjalo nakwindalo. Izenzo ezinjalo zikhanyisa ukonwaba kwengqondo ze kuwongwe ngencindi yedlala (hormones) ekhupha isixokelelwano sokuziva kamnandi izinto ezikhuthaza imo elungileyo neyakhayo.

# Fire Services train new Fire Fighters

On 18 and 24 November, the Cape Winelands District Municipality's (CWDM's) Fire and Rescue Training Academy in Stellenbosch hosted the official passing-out parades for the Spring 2022 graduates.

The CWDM's Fire Services are proud members of the fire services fraternity and are committed to improving the standard of their training and service. The service has a long and positive legacy that is passed on from generation to generation and promotes firefighting as a noble occupation undertaken by humble, disciplined individuals.

"I commend all graduates of the Spring Class of 2022 for their commitment and discipline over the last four months. The local and international community knows about our world-class firefighting services, and I am proud that this programme can create work opportunities for young men and women. I further acknowledge the changing circumstances in our weather, climate patterns, the prevalence of gale-force winds and the combination of these variables on the job of a firefighter. The CWDM is proud to be associated with the training of young persons and creating opportunities for them. The training will empower these graduates to eventually render a very specialised service to protect lives, property and our ecological infrastructure," said Executive Mayor, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht.

This year, the training covered Firefighter I and II, Hazmat Awareness and Hazmat Operations. Overall, 42 firefighters graduated this year. Under the guidance of the head of the Training Academy, Heinrich Louw (Regional Commander: Training). In his final address to the graduates, he recited the poem, 'Do it Anyway' from Mother Teresa and left them with a final note of encouragement, "No matter what, do good and give your best anyway."

To no surprise, the audience had goosebumps watching the marching parades that demonstrated the discipline, commitment, selflessness, courage and teamwork of these new firefighters. It was however the proud smiles and happy tears of family members that made the day extra special.

Due to the big group the class was divided into a Breede Valley group of 23 and Stellenbosch group of 19.

A few students received special awards for their achievements during the course.

From the Stellenbosch group:

- Francois le Roux – Student of the Course and Best Practical Firefighter I and II Student
- Leighton Cuttings – Best Theoretical Student for Firefighter I
- Njabula Dumisa – Best Theoretical Student for Firefighter II and Best Theoretical Student for Hazmat Awareness

- Dylan Jethas – Best Theoretical Student for Hazmat Operations and Most Improved Student
- Piranè Louw – Best Practical Student for Hazmat Awareness and Operations
- Wesley Dreyer – Most Disciplined Student

From the Breede Valley group:

- Breyten Sass - The Most Improved Student
- Deniëlle Nortje - Student of the Course and Best Theoretical Student for Hazmat Awareness
- Johaine Baadjies - Most Disciplined Student
- Edwado Carstens - The Best Practical Student for Fire Fighter 1
- Werner De Vlam - The Best Practical Student for Fire Fighter 2
- Jerome Paulse - The Best Practical Student for Hazmat Awareness
- William Northcote - The Best Practical Student for Hazmat Operations and Best Theoretical Student for Hazmat Operations
- Bradley Kapel - Best Theoretical Student for Fire Fighter 1
- Karabelo Moromane - Best Theoretical Student for Fire Fighter 2

The annual fire season runs from 01 November to 30 April and the CWDM Fire Services are proud to confirm that they are prepared and equipped with the best of the best to help save lives and property from the devastating effects of wildfires.

## Ons nuwe brandbstryders

Die KWDM se Opleidingsakademie vir Brandweer en Redding in Stellenbosch het op 18 en 24 November die amptelike uitpasseringsparades vir die Lente 2022-gegraudeerdes aangebied. Die diens het 'n lang en positiewe nalatenskap wat van geslag tot geslag oorgedra word, en bevorder brandbstryding as 'n edel beroep wat deur nederige, gedissiplineerde individue onderneem word. Die 42 gegradueerde brandbstryders het tydens hulle parade dissipline, toewyding en spanwerk gedemonstreer en seker gemaak dat daar oorgenoeg hoendervleis, trotse glimlagte en gelukkige trane by dié spesiale geleentheid was.

## Abacimi mililo bethu abatsha

ngolwesiNe wama-24 kuNovemba, iZiko leMfundo laseCWDM soQeqesho kuCimo Mlilo noKhuseleko eStellenbosch sisindleke ipharyeyidi yokuphumelela kwabafundi kule miba, ngokusemthethweni ngeNtwasahlobo yonyaka wama- 2022. Le nkonzo ililifa elide nelakhayo, elidluliselwa kwisizukulwana ngesizukulwana yaye ikhuthaza ukucinywa komlilo njengomsebenzi obekekileyo nowenziwa ngabantu abanobulali, nabaqeqeshekileyo. Aba bacimi mlilo baphumeleleyo nabali-19 babonakalise ingqeqesho, ukuzimisela nokusebenza kunye ngethuba bebesenza umboniso wezakhono zabo, beqinisekisa ukuba banothakazelelo, benoncumo lokuzingca neenyembezi zolonwabo, ngalo mhla uwodwa.



Breede Valley Municipality's Passing Out Parade 18 November



CWDM's Passing Out Parade 24 November



Breede Valley Municipality's Students awarded for superior achievement



CWDM's Drill Squad



Breede Valley Municipality's Drill Squad



CWDM's Students awarded for superior achievement

# Prepared for Fire Season 2022/23

The Cape Winelands District Municipality's Fire Services, together with partners Cape Nature, the Winelands FPA, NCC, Henley Air, the Western Cape Government's Disaster, Fire and Rescue Management and the local municipalities, hosted the annual fire season preparedness meeting in Paarl on 30 November 2022.

The Executive Mayor, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, opened the meeting by stating that the CWDM's Fire Services is a world-class team, supported by partners who are the best at what they do. "I always feel safe when I know that the fire services are on the scene of a fire, and I always keep you in my prayers."

The various partners shared their respective resources and strategies that are in place to ensure that they are ready for what is predicted to be a busy fire season.

"We are requesting citizens and visitors to our area to be fire aware, to not make fires outside of designated areas and, on very hot days when the temperature reaches 35°C or more, to please refrain from braaiing, even if there are facilities at outdoor social areas. Coals can be reignited by a breeze, which in turn causes fires in surrounding brush and then turns into a wildfire," advises the Chief Fire Officer, Wayne Josias.

The CWDM has 80 fulltime firefighters who work 12-hour shifts to ensure a 24/7/365 service. During fire season, an additional 50 fully trained reservists are appointed to assist the permanent force. The service attends to an average of 1 300 fires per fire season.

The CWDM Fire Services, CapeNature, the Winelands Fire Protection Association and other partners have expressed concern that open ground bordering farms, informal settlements and estates are sometimes poorly maintained by owners. This presents definite fire risks for several reasons, and the high fuel load presented by dense alien vegetation is often exacerbated by litter and illegal dumping.

Land and property owners should remove dead and alien vegetation from their property, especially on the verges/borders. Make sure to cut back vegetation and branches that are close to windows, glass doors and wooden decks.

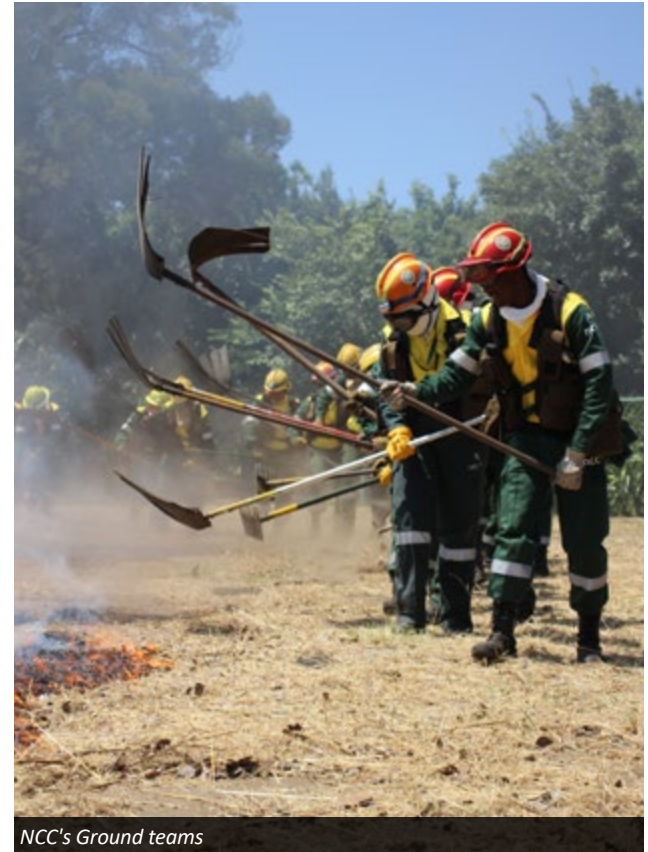
The meeting culminated in a wonderful exhibition of vehicles and equipment, but by far the highlight was the captivating demonstration by the ground teams and air support.



Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht (Middle) and the CWDM's partners at the Fire Season Preparedness meeting.



Henley Air demonstrating water bombing at the event



NCC's Ground teams

## Support a small or micro business near you

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The SMMEs in the Cape Winelands have shown great resilience and innovation despite the various challenges of the past few years. Among the beneficiaries of this year's funding

programme are a beekeeper, a sishinyama stall, a construction business, and a nursing sister who offers wellness and personal care services. There are micro farmers, one owning a piggery and the other farming with vegetables. There are hairdressers, funeral services, caterers, tyre services, pavers and garden

wall manufacturers.

And we trust that with your support, these enterprises will continue to prosper and grow.



Breede Valley Beneficiaries



Langeberg Beneficiaries

### Ondersteun ons klein onderneming

Die KWDM se eenheid vir Plaaslike Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling ondersteun en bied mentorskap en leiding aan klein en opkomende besighede deur die hulp-toelae-proses, 'n jaarlikse beroep op voorstelle wat befondsing voorsien om ekonomiese aktiwiteit te stimuleer en werk te skep. Die KMMO-begunstigdes toon groot veerkragtigheid en innovasie in die moeilike ekonomiese klimaat, en sal met u ondersteuning voortgaan om voorspoedig te wees en te groei.

### Xhasa amashishini ethu amancinci

Iyunithi yezoPhuhliso lwamaShishini eNgingqi ezoQoqosho aseCWDM ixhasa, icebise kwakhona ikhokhele amashishini amancinci nasakhulayo ngenkqubo yeziBonelelo zoNcedo, nto leyo esisiMemezo sarhoqo ngonyaka seziPhakamiso ngobonelelo ngezimali. Ezi zibonelelo zijoliswe ekukhuthazeni imiba yezoqoqosho nokudala ingqesho nemisebenzi. Abo bazuzayo kulaa mashishini abizwa ngokuba ziSMME babonisa ukomelela okukhulu kwakunye nokungenisa izinto ezintsha kule mo inzima kwezoqoqosho, yaye baya kusoloko bethe gqolo ngokuphumelela nokukhula, ngenkxaso yenu.

# Are you disaster ready?

Disasters can strike at any time, which is why, in commemoration of International Disaster Risk Reduction Day on 13 October, the CWDM Disaster Management unit embarked on a month-long awareness campaign during October 2022. Events took place across the district in partnership with the local municipalities' Disaster Management and Fire Services units.

To launch the activities, an event that focused on the elderly residing in the Breede Valley municipal (BVM) area took place on Tuesday 4 October 2022. In partnership with BVM's Fire Services and SAPS, the aim was to create awareness among the elderly of the various risks in their environment and how they can prevent, prepare for, and respond to them.

A cleanup project was undertaken in Nkqubela on 14 October 2022 by the Disaster Management team who partnered with our Municipal Health Services and the Fire Services of Langeberg Municipality. Littering and illegal dumping are major issues in all our communities. It is important to be proactive in summer by cleaning up litter and other rubbish to prevent flooding in winter. A Grade 4 class of Nkqubela Primary assisted with the cleanup.

A full evacuation exercise was conducted with the learners and staff of Wemmershoek Primary School on Thursday 20 October 2022. The evacuation drill was accompanied by a fun safety session with the Stellenbosch Fire Services who debriefed the principal and teachers in respect of their evacuation plans. The team helped the school put together

a plan based on the outcomes of the exercise and available resources to ensure the best possible results in the event of an actual situation.

More than 50 years ago, on 29 September 1969, the town of Tulbagh experienced an earthquake that claimed 12 lives and caused significant damage in Tulbagh and surrounding towns. As earthquakes remain a disaster risk in this area, the Steinthal Children's Home made a fitting venue for the event on Monday 24 October 2022 as they had suffered much damage and disruption during the 1969 earthquake.

Ms Shurine van Niekerk of the Tulbagh Earthquake Museum highlighted how the home was affected and explained to the children what to do during and after an earthquake, should one strike again. Witzenberg Municipality's Fire Services were present on the day and educated the children with a fun fire safety lesson.

The awareness campaign came to an end on 4 November 2022 with a community activation that took place in Gouda in partnership with Drakenstein Municipality. It focused on fire safety and safety tips in terms of loadshedding and power surges.

The CWDM Disaster Management unit strives to effectively plan for and minimise the impact of disasters on the community, infrastructure and the environment. Therefore prevention, mitigation and preparedness are at the core of their function.

# Grassroot sports strengthen community bonds

On Saturday 19 November 2022, the Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) hosted a grassroots sports tournament in the Breede Valley in partnership with the Cape Winelands Sports Council, local municipalities, sports federations and grassroots sports clubs.

Approximately 1 500 people from across the district participated on the day in the various sports codes such as dominoes, chess, darts, table tennis, riel dance, indoor pool, indoor cricket, volleyball and lawn bowls.

The focus of the tournament was inclusive participation and encouragement rather than competition, as grassroots sports offer more than just sport – there are great mental and physical health benefits and an opportunity to meet new people.

We know that sports is greatly beneficial to our youth, leading to positive life choices and enhancing education and career opportunities, but grassroots sports also bring communities together.

The CWDM continues to support such initiatives that encourage productive social activities in our communities.

**Grondvlaksport skep 'n gevoel van samehorigheid**  
Die KWDM poog om inisiatiewe te ondersteun wat produktiewe sosiale aktiwiteite in ons gemeenskappe aanmoedig. Die grondvlaksportstoernooi is so 'n inisiatief, aangesien dit op inklusiewe deelname en aanmoediging fokus, eerder as op mededinging. Deelnemers vind geestelik én fisies baat daarby, want hulle bestee nie alleen tyd met die gemeenskap nie, maar neem ook deel aan gesonde en prettige sportkodes wat die adrenalinie aan die gang kry.

**Imidlalo yezoMthonyama idala umoya wothelelwano**  
ICWDM ijonge ukuxhasa amalinge okukhuthaza imisebenzi ekhuthaza ukwakha uluntu lwethu lwasekahlaleni. Imidlalo yetumente, lelinye lamalinge njengoko ijolise kuthatho-nxaxheba olubandakanyekisayo nolukhuthazayo, endaweni yokhuphiswano. Abathathi-nxaxheba bazuza ngokwasengqondweni nasezimbeni, ingekukho nje kuuphela ngokuqhagamshelana nokudibaniselana namalungu oluntu, kodwa kwakhona ngokuthatha inxaxheba kwimidlalo edala impilo kunye nobumnandi khon'ukuze igazi libaleke nezintso zisebenze.



Cleaning the community reduces flooding



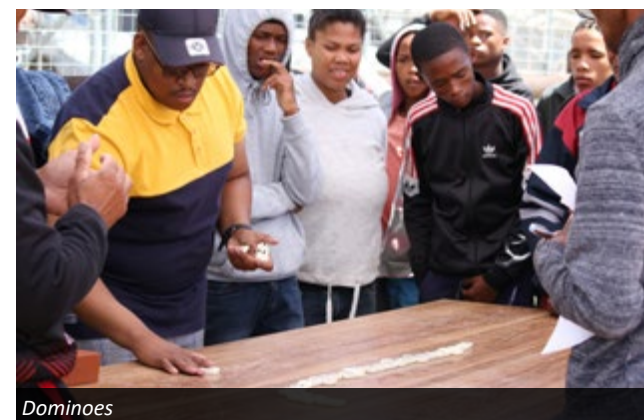
Learning how to extinguish fires



Learning how a fire extinguisher works



Practicing evacuation drill



Dominoes



Table tennis



Lawn Bowls

## Rampe gebeur en ons moet gereed wees

Die KWDM se eenheid vir Rampbestuur het gedurende Oktober 'n maand lange veldtog oor rampbewustheid gehou om seker te maak ons inwoners word nie onverhoeds betrap nie. Gebeure wat regoor die distrik plaasgevind het, sluit in: 'n besoek aan ons bejaarde inwoners, 'n skoonmaakprojek, 'n ontruimingsoefening, veiligheidsessies, die deel van inligting oor hoe om ontruimingsplanne op te stel, en 'n geskiedenisles oor die 1969-aardbewing in Tulbagh. Die eenheid vir Rampbestuur poog om doeltreffend vir rampe te beplan en die impak op die gemeenskap, infrastruktuur en omgewing te verminder.

## Intlekele iyenzeka yaye ngoko kufuneka sihlale siyilungiselele

Iyunithi yoLawulo lweNtlekele yeCWDM iqalise ngephulo lenyanga yonke lolwazi ngentlekele ngo-Oktobha ukuqinisekisa ngento yokokuba abahlali bethu abafunyanwa bengazilungiselelanga. Imisitho iqhutywe kuso sonke isithili yaye ibandakanya utyelelo kubemi bethu abasele bekhulile, iprojekti yokucoca, umsebenzi wokukhupha abantu, amathuba okhuselo, ukwabelana ngeganciso ngokukulungqwa kwezicwangciso zokukhupha abantu, kunye nesifundo sembali ngenyikama yaseTulbagh yowama-1969. Iyunithi yoLawulo lweNtlekele izamela ukucwangcisa ngokufanelekileyo ukulungiselela ukunciphisa impembelelo yentlekele kuluntu, kwizakhiwo nakwindalo.