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Vyf sterf aan die Corona virus en talle op herstelpad

Sedert die eerste positiewe voorvalle van die Corona-virus in Suid-Afrika rugbaar geword het, het vyf persone reeds gesterf terwyl die egpaar van die Suid-Kaap wat eerste positief getoets is, reeds uit isolasie gekom het. Sowat 800 000+ gevalle was wêreldwyd aangemeld. Intussen het het Dr. Zweli Mkhize, gesondheidsminister, Dinsdag bevestig dat 'n vyfde persoon aan die Covid-19 virus oorlede is. Ongeveer 1 400 bevestigde getalle was ook aangeteken.

Die egpaar van die Suid-Kaap, Peter Myers (63) en sy eggenote Candice (53) van Knysna was van die eerste positiewe gevalle wat hulself geïdentifiseer het. Die egpaar was in Europa en het dieselfde aand nadat hulle teruggekeer het 'n hoë koors ontwikkel, waarna hulle die dokters genader het. Die egpaar was weke lank in self-isolasie en is goed op die herstelpad.

Suid-Afrikaners was geskok toe hul verneem dat die eerste sterfgeval aangemeld is en dat die 48-jarige me. Madelein van Wyk van Durbanville, Vrydag in die Durbanville Medi-kliniek aan die virus gesterf het.

Die tweede persoon was die 73-jarige mnr. Andre Keijser van Kwa-Zulu Natal wat op 27 Maart positief getoets is en op 29 Maart oorlede is. Die egpaar Keijser was in die voorafgaande dae in die Kruger Wildtuin. Met hul terugkeer het wyle mnr. Keijser griepsimptome getoon waarna hy in die hospitaal opgeneem is.

Die Suid-Afrikaanse skrywer, Louis Wilsenach (79) is in 'n privaat hospitaal aan die Wes-Rand oorlede nadat die virus op 26 Maart by hom gediagnoseer is. Hy het onlangs 'n vlug na die Suid-Kaap onderneem. Hy was die derde geval.

Die vierde geval wat gesterf het as gevolg van die virus is die 85-jarige John Hlangeni van Bloemfontein. Sy vrou is in 'n stabiele toestand in die hospitaal opgeneem.

Die bekende wetenskaplike, Prof, Gita Ramjee (49) is Dinsdag oorlede nadat ook sy haar stryd teen die virus verloor het. Ramjee was die hoof wetenskaplike beampte vir die Aurum-insituut en ook direkteur van die S.A Navorsingsraad se navorsingseenheid vir MIV voorkoming.

Talle in Wes-Kaap wat positief getoets is, is op die herstelpad nadat hulle in self-isolasie was. Sommige word in die provinsie se hospitale behandel waaronder verskeie in hoësorg.

Nadat dit bekend geword het dat Danie Gerber, lid van die 1981 Bokspan met die virus aangesteek is, blyk dit ook dat Danie Serfontein, Burger Geldenhuys, Colin Beck en moontlik Robbie Blair die virus het. Hulle het vermoedelik by 'n gholfdag op Jan Kempdorp aangesteek. Die voormalige voorsitter van die ANC in die Wes-Kaap, Marius Fransman, is intussen ook positief getoets.

Ander internasionale bekendes en koninklikes wat die virus opgedoen het, is onder andere Prins Charles van Brittanje, Prins Albert van Monaco, Sophie Tredeau, eggenote van die Kanadese eerste minister, talle akteurs en sangers soos Tom Hanks en sy eggenote Rita Wilson asook die Britse akteur Idris Elba, om net 'n paar te noem.

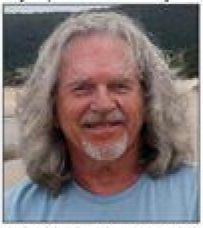
- Teen saktyd was daar in die Kaap Agulhas-streek geen positiewe gevalle aangemeld nie.

Mnr Peter en mev Candice Myers.

Mnr. Marius Fransman

Wyle prof. Gita Ramjee.

Wyle me. Madelein van Wyk.



Wyle mnr. Louis Wilsenach.

Rommelstatus vir Suid-Afrika

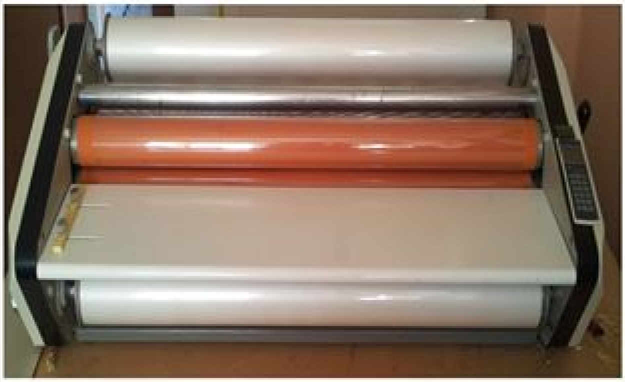
Suid-Afrikaners was die afgradering na rommelstatus te wagte, maar het nie verwag dat dit juis in hierdie tyd waar ons die las van die Corona virus voel, sou gebeur nie. Dit wil ook lyk of ons in die maande wat gaan volg, verdere afgraderings te wagte kan wees.

Standard & Poor sowel as Fitch het reeds Suid-Afrika se staatseffekte afgradeer na rommelstatus en dit is nou gevolg deur Moody's Investors Service wat op Vrydag, 27 Maart 'n aankondiging gemaak het. Moody's se beweegrede word beweer, is gegewe die impak wat die virus op die land gaan hê, en dat hul opgegee het dat genoeg strukturele en begrotingshervormings gaan plaasvind om die ekonomiese groei wesenlik te verhoog. Kenners meen dat die regering te min goeie bewyse van sy voorneme gegee het tydens die begroting vroeër vanjaar. Daar is onder andere ook te min vordering gemaak met die land se werkloosheid, groeiende begrotingstekort, die ontploffing van staatskuld, die ekonomiese groei, grondbesit en die finansiële situasie van staatsondernemings.

Moody's sowel as opposisie partye lê die skuld vir die afgradering voor die regering wat oor die jare geweier het om die regte hervormings in te stel. Veral die regering onder leiding van oud-president Jacob Zuma word pertinent genoem. Swak beheer oor staatsondernemings en wydverspreide korrupsie word deur Moody's aangetoon. Kraglewering, staatskuld wat die hoogte gaan inskiet en die staat se salarisrekening wat nog steeds groei, word ook aangevoer.

Suid-Afrika se gradering van Baa3 na Ba1 plaas die land nou op die gelyke van lande soos Marokko en Brazilië (Ba2), Turkye (B1) en laer as Indië (Baa2).

Die land se belastinginkomste is onder druk omdat daar nie sake soos gewoonlik gedoen kan word as gevolg van die virus nie. Tog meen kenners dat rommelstatus nie die einde van die ekonomie is, en dat daar nie sake gedoen kan word nie. Suid-Afrika fokus nou eers op die gesondheid van die samelewing, terwyl Moody's voel die landbousektor is sterk genoeg om die invloed van omgewingsfaktore op die kredietprofiel te versag.



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Die realitiet skop in oor virus

In die eerste paar dae van erfkwarantyn wat verlede week deur President Cyril Ramaphosa aangekondig is en op Donderdag, 26 Maart om middernag in werking getree het, het dit byna soos 'n normale weeksdag in Bredasdorp gelyk. Die enigste verskil was dat daar mense met handskoene en maskers in die supermarkte verskyn het. Oraloor by supermarkte en ander ondernemings het die bordjies verskyn om 'n afstand van ten minste 1 meter van die volgende persoon te handhaaf.

Handreiniging voor jy die winkel betree.

Bredasdorp se andersins besige Kerkstraat, is verlate.

Mense het Maandag op die dorp toegesak om kruideniersware aan te koop, en onder hulle was die talle SASSA begunstigdes wat hul geld kom trek het en kinders wat rondgeskarrel het asof niks verkeerd is nie.

Teen Dinsdag was dinge reeds meer uitgesorteer en die mense kalmer. Inwoners het oor die naweek meer en meer bewus geword van die uitdagings waarmee ons te kampe het. By die winkels het dit vlotter verloop met mense wat die afgemerkte afstande gevolg het. Apteke het ook ervaar dat die rye korter is en daar was asemhaal tyd om ander sakies wat die afgelope paar dae opgehoop het, op datum te bring.

Inwoners word versoek om bedag te wees en nie net aan hulself te dink nie, maar ook om te gee vir hul medeburgers. As ons by die reëls hou en die regulasies nakom, kan die kurwe waarteen die virus aangroei, heelwat laer wees.

Daar is die afgelope paar dae heelwat gebrom oor, of die verkoop van sigarette verslap moet word al dan nie. Die Kaapse metropool het ook aangedui dat hul gaan kyk na die verfyning van die regulasies om dit meer verstaanbaar te maak en dat inwoners dit nakom.

FOTO'S: Mari-Siobhan Morton

By supermarkte en winkels in die streek is daar duidelike aanwysings om aan te toon dat kliënte hul afstand behou.

BO & ONDER: Verheugde en baie opgewonde begunstigdes van huisoorhandigings wat op Vrydagoggend, 20 Maart in area F sowel as in area H op Bredasdorp plaasgevind het, sal die 21 dae inperking wat hierdie week aangekondig is in hulle nuwe huise - en nie in agterplase of in beknopte klein plakkershutte nie – deurbring. Uitvoerende burgemeester Paul Swart en verskeie raadslede was teenwoordig tydens die gebruiklike oorhandigingseremonie. Pastoor Michael Marthinus het soos by verskeie vorige geleenthede 'n spesiale geestelike boodskap aan die ontvangers en hulle gesinne deurgegee.

Fines issued in respect of the Disaster Management Act regulations 2020 as amended on 23/03/2020

BREDASDORP: According to a spokesperson at Bredasdorp SAPS, a number of fines have already been issued to local residents by police officers. Fines to the value of respectively R1 000 and R2 000 can be issued on admission of guilt (AOG) to first offenders for contravening Reg.11B(1)(a)(i) read with Reg.1 and Reg.11 *"for failure to confine oneself to his/her place of residence"* or for contravening Reg.11B(1)(a)(ii) read with Reg.1 and Reg.2 *"for contravening of gathering"* as defined in Reg.1

No provision is made, either for 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} time transgressors in these two cases or for contravention of the remainder of the regulations.

According to the police spokesperson, law enforcement officers still have to deal with occasional non-compliance issues, in spite of the fact that residents have been made fully aware of the rules and regulations that are in place during this taxing period. However, on the whole, residents gradually seem to be getting used to the "changed status quo" that has been in place since the countrywide lockdown came into effect at midnight on Thursday March 26^{th}.

ALL PAY provided the police and other law enforcement officers with some special challenges as individuals did not "keep their distance" and taxi operators did not all comply to all the new rules and regulations right from the start – they have however, since started to comply.

Police officers are working 24 hour shifts at present and are battling to be everywhere at the same time – something which is in actual fact impossible. Residents are requested to adhere to the rules and regulations that are in place – for their own and others' sake!

Fines also issued in Struisbaai

In the other towns in the Cape Agulhas sub-district, police stations operate along the same lines with station commanders experiencing varying degrees of compliance. According to Struisbaai SAPS station commander, they have so far not experienced any serious non-compliance problems. They have also issued some fines to especially Spaza shops who did not have the necessary permits to trade. In Napier SAPS vans are patrolling the streets regularly as is the case in neighbouring Struisbaai. They have not reported any out of order incidents.

"Cigarettes may now be sold"

Much confusion however is still being experienced by locals regarding the regulations that are in place with reference to the sale of cigarettes at supermarkets and superettes. At the beginning, the ban was supposed to be 100% with owners of cigarette outlets being requested to remove all stock from the shelves. These rules and regulations were never fully enforced in all towns and at all cigarette outlets as the rules were said to have been constantly *"chopped and changed"*. Suidernuus can now report that the rules and regulations in this regard have since been amended and that cigarettes may now be sold to members of the public.

Ora Laubscher

- 1 793 Persons were arrested for contravention of regulation across the Province: Metro 830, Overberg 166, West Coast 218, Winelands 228, Central Karoo 47 and Eden 304.

Kaap Agulhas se vullisverwydering het soos gewoonlik voortgegaan. Maandag vroeg was die onderskeie spanne reeds op hul pos.

This photo was taken by Adri Claassen at Malgas on Tuesday. Everyone on board seen with face masks.

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Evangelies Gereformeerde Kerk
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Hoofweg, Struisbaai
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Leraar: E.A. Mentor
079 340 1785

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Sondagaand: 18h00
Tel. 028 424 1227

VGK Kerk Struisbaai
Struisbaai-Noord
Sondagoggend: 10h30
Ds. Willie Kleyn
028 435 6783

Waenhuis Pinkster Arniston
Steenbrasstraat 557
Sondae: 10h00
Pastoor P. Leonard
072 607 3423

As we move into the second week of being "locked down"!

The first day of the 21 day Lockdown was approached by most residents of Cape Agulhas with a fair amount of uncertainty and – shall we say fear? To all of us, this was a strange new experience, something we had never before experienced firsthand. People in other countries were placed in "lockdown", people became ill and died "out there" but never before in our own South Africa. Then President Cyril Ramaphosa made that very first Lockdown announcement as he addressed the nation on Sunday evening March 15th and everything changed.

On day one and day two of "Lockdown" it was business as usual as residents waited for taxis to pick them up to transport them to Bredasdorp. They chatted, sat on the café stoep, got into the taxi – all 16 of them – shopped and returned to their respective homes. Saturday the 28th of March's Earth Day came and went – without much ado! People, so it seemed, had more important issues to attend to.

No longer business as usual

It then gradually started to dawn on the residents of the towns in Cape Agulhas, that perhaps, just perhaps, it was not business as usual. Gradually, the odd masked or scarved resident could be seen moving around amongst the others and then, the day before the very last day of March, the taxi drivers started counting their passengers. On March 31st the taxi drivers not only counted all the passengers as they climbed into the taxis, they also saw to it that their passenger's hands were duly sanitized with hand sanitizer provided by him as driver and owner of the business.

Compliance and fake news

Whereas the streets of the town and the previously very busy and occasionally very noisy town centres have started to quiet down, many uncertainties still remain. Are schools really going to remain closed until September? Another one of these uncertain grey areas seems to be the availability or non-availability of cigarettes in local shops and supermarkets. People seem to have accepted the fact that no liquor will be available but cigarettes? Some of the outlets have been ordered to remove all cigarettes off the shelves – others are unaware of such measures. As the saying goes, ignorance is and will remain bliss, but informing all parties of rules and regulations as they change – and they do seem to change from time to time - is and remains of utmost importance.

Keep well, stay safe and keep your distance – until further notice!

Ora Laubscher

Op dag een het inwoners van Napier soos gewoonlik rustig hulle gang gegaan. Op dag 5 het taxibestuurders reeds self die getal passasiers begin monitor en toegesien dat hulle hulle hande ontsmet en nie styf teen mekaar sit nie. Tog is daar nog talle onsekerhede ...

Please protect children during this lockdown period

"We usually see a rapid increase in burns injuries during this time of the year, especially during school holidays, and with the extended period of lockdown there are additional concerns," says Dr Gary Dos Passos, Head of Burns Unit at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. Ensure that hot liquids are out of reach of children and that children are supervised around candles and fires.

Dr Cindy Stephen who heads up the Poison Information Centre adds: "We have already seen an increase in enquiries due to children ingesting hand sanitizers. Sanitizers may be harmful to children due to their high alcohol content. We need to remind caregivers to store all medications and household chemicals safely out of reach of children, especially at this time. Please always keep an eye on children when using cleaning materials and put medications away immediately after use."

"We call on parents to be extra patient with their children during this time. We understand that people are stressed and anxious regarding COVID-19 and the potential impact on jobs and income, but this is the time to build on family relationships and not take out frustrations on children and spouses," says Carla Brown, Head of Social Work Department at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. "Alcohol and drug use severely impacts an adult's ability to supervise and care for children. Please heed the call of President Ramaphosa and cabinet ministers: stay home and stay sober."

In addition to the importance of adult supervision, ChildSafe recommends that parents and caregivers do a quick room by room inspection of the home to ensure that each room is safe from any injury risk. A few quick tips:

Keep kettle cords out of reach, when cooking keep pan handles turned away out of reach, store water safely, supervise children around water at all times, check for potential fall risks (e.g. bunk beds, out of windows and doors, down stairs, off beds), furniture that can fall on children (e.g. televisions and drawers), check fire alarms, etc.

Visit the ChildSafe website (www.childsafe.org.za) for safety tips for all common injuries in the home.

Please report any Gender Based Violence or violence against children to 0800 428 428 or SAPS (10111) immediately.

Poison Information Centre: 0861 555 777

Exercise caution with hand sanitisers around children

Since 1 March, the Poison Information Helpline of the Western Cape (PIHWC) has seen an increase in inquiries due to children ingesting hand sanitisers. As the coronavirus pandemic continues its spread, the Western Cape Government Health (WCGH) is urging parents and caregivers to exercise caution with hand sanitisers, particularly around children, as it may be harmful due to their alcohol content.

"Most children who get a taste or a lick of hand sanitiser experience only mild symptoms, if any, and can be safely managed at home. Hand sanitiser tastes bad and can result in a burning sensation, so most children will not swallow an amount large enough to produce symptoms. However, if a child does drink hand sanitiser, it can result in alcohol poisoning," says Carine Marks, Director of the Tygerberg Hospital Poisons Information Centre.

Children who have ingested more than the equivalent of 0.4 ml per kg of ethanol (this is 1 ml per kg for a 40% ethanol containing mixture and 0.5 ml per kg for an 80% ethanol containing mixture), or who are showing signs of more than mild sleepiness (that is, increasing inebriation or excessive drowsiness) should be observed in a health facility for at least four hours. Children with only mild symptoms should be given food to eat (for example a sandwich) to maintain blood glucose levels.

The PIHWC recently received a disturbing call from a mother who gave her 8-year-old son lemon juice and sodium bicarbonate in boiling water for protection against COVID-19. He vomited severely and had to be admitted to hospital. "This advice of the lemon and hot water cure comes from a viral WhatsApp message. This information is false and we can confirm that a buffered solution of hot lemon juice and sodium bicarbonate, similarly, will do nothing to change the pH of either your body or your immune system. Please refrain from giving this to children," says Marks.

Hand sanitisers are beneficial for killing germs on hands and like all potentially poisonous items, they should be stored out of the reach of children. Adults should monitor the use of hand sanitiser by children to ensure that a proper amount is used and that hands wet with the sanitiser are not put in the mouth. Also, avoid putting out large containers of sanitiser. If a child only has access to a small bottle (30 ml or less), they are less likely to ingest enough to result in harm. People should apply a dime-sized amount of hand sanitiser to dry hands and rub the hands together until completely dry.

The WCGH reminds the public that washing hands with soap and water is the best way to reduce the number of germs. Alcohol-based hand sanitiser should only be used if soap and water are not available.

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Leeskringe, Belangegroepe, Blomskole, die plaaslike VLV groep en vele ander – om van Napier se splinternuwe NAPIER 21 DAE LOCKDOWN groep nie eers te praat nie – het almal met mening die 21 dae bul by die horings gepak om as ondersteuningsplatform lede oor en weer moed in te praat, in te lig en op hoogte te hou - en natuurlik ook so tussendeur te laat glimlag, lag en skaterlag met spitsvondighede en grappies van oraloor.

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Die plaaslike VLV het, ten spyte van die feit dat hulle Aprilbyeenkoms na alle waarskynlikheid nie gaan plaasvind nie, sommer al weggetrek met 'n hele paar uitdagings en gemeenskapsprojekte waaroor lede later lekker sal kan saamgesels. Mediese personeel het beskermende jasse nodig en die dames staan geen tree terug vir die uitdaging om met naald en gare en naaimasjiene die uitdaging aan te pak nie.

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Ora Laubscher

The multitude of Whatsapp groups – some already in place and others created for this very strange and special time in the lives of the residents of Napier, Bredasdorp, Struisbaai and Agulhas – do contribute towards keeping residents sane, connected, informed and in overall good spirits! They share their jokes, their misgivings, trials and tribulations and contribute towards creating a safe space in which members can communicate and share. People are also offered the opportunity to share their gardens, their recipes, their ideas, their hints and their strange new pastimes – such as unpacking and rearranging rooms and bookcases.

Nuwe Bredasdorp Blomskoollid in haar noppies

Die Bredasdorp Blomskool se Liefdesmaal geleentheid wat op Donderdag, 19 Februarie in die NG Kerksaal op die dorp aangebied is, was propvol Boheemse oordadigheid en andersheid met 'n ietsie van alles vir elkeen op die skinkbord. Nuwe lid, Alta de Wet, kon dan ook nie uitgepraat raak oor alles wat daar was om na te kyk en aan te proe by geleentheid van haar heel eerste byeenkoms as lid van die Blomskool nie.

Gasspreker Sunelle Kotze, al die pad van Stellenbosch af, het die Bredasdorpers so 'n kykie te gee in die wêreld van Boheemse andersheid wanneer dit kom by tafelversiering, blommerangskikking en onthaal. Met die intrapslag in die saal is lede en gaste weggevoer na 'n wêreld van oordadigheid en fantasie waar daar letterlik van elke denkbare en ondenkbare versiering gebruik gemaak is om pret en luister aan die versierde tafels te verleen. Na dese gaan tafelversierings beslis nie meer tradisioneel en doodgewoon wees wanneer Blomskoollede "geleenthede" aanbied nie!

Ora Laubscher

Nuwe Blomskoollid Alta de Wet (regs) saam met die gasspreker Sunelle Kotze (middel) na afloop van haar heel eerste blomskoolbyeenkoms. Sy het die geleentheid waar die tafelversierings, die kos en die rangskikkings aan die einde van die dag dieselfde flambojante boodskap deurgegee het, as interessant en ontspannend beskryf. Die "doodgewone kaaskoek" was juis so besonders versier met 'n grasgroen padda en 'n pienk varkie tussen die granaatpitte.

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12:10 Radio Drama / Musiek
13:00 Elsenburg Forum
14:00 Nuus / Weer / Musiek
14:30 Musiek
15:00 Kaviaar vir 'n Springbok
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18:00 Young Mix
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23:00 Deurnag Musiek

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08:05 Breakfast with Bobby
09:00 Nuus en Weer
09:10 Breakfast with Bobby
10:00 Musiek
11:00 Wat saak maak
12:00 Nuus en Weer
12:10 Radio Drama / Musiek
13:00 Musiek
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14:30 Musiek
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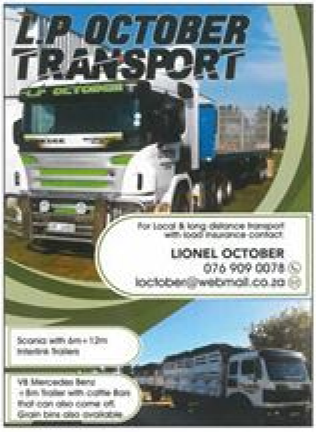

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Minister in support of work done by Western Cape Department of Agricultare and stakeholders

Since the declaration of a national disaster, the Western Department of Agriculture has been working closely with a number of its stakeholders.

Commenting on the engagements with stakeholders Western Cape Minister of Agriculture, Dr Ivan Meyer expressed his satisfaction that organized agriculture has been proactive in putting in place measures to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Minister Meyer: "Our key stakeholders have been exceptional at not only putting in place their own measures to deal with the COVID-19 virus but are also very supportive of the initiatives the Western Cape Department of Agriculture has put in place to protect the sector."

Stakeholders include Agri Western Cape, Hortgro, VinPro and the African Farmers Association of South Africa (AFASA).

According to Jannie Strydom, CEO of Agri Western Cape, the organisation is keeping in close contact with all its members to ensure the safety and the productivity of the sector during the lockdown period.

Jannie Strydom: "The health of every person in the agricultural sector remains our first priority and that the organisation has plans in place to manage the lockdown period as effectively as possible and is therefore working closely with all relevant authorities and its members to ensure that all regulations are adhered to."

Speaking on behalf of the SA Deciduous Fruit Growers Association, Hortgro, Executive Director, Anton Rabe emphasized his organisations commitment to ensuring that its members were in line with the recently announced regulations and creating a safe working environment for employees.

Anton Rabe: "As an essential service industry, the farming, packing and processing community are doing whatever we can to ensure a safe work environment by adhering to the physical distancing rule and where available and practical to make use of protective personal equipment."

Ismail Motala of AFASA echoed the call for the agricultural sector to adhere to the strict rules of hygiene.

Ismail Motala: "We must ensure that employees are well informed about the pandemic and ensure that we provide the required cleaning and hygiene. We cannot stress more that in the workplace we must be strict about social distancing even if it means redesigning our production methods so that employees are not working close to each other."

Minister Meyer highlights that Agriculture makes a significant contribution to the Western Cape Economy and even as we adhere to the call to observe the Lockdown regulations we need to ensure that the sector remains resilient.

Minister Meyer: "I am grateful to the National Minister for declaring Agriculture and related food production an essential service as it will go a long way in mitigating possible job losses in the sector."

According to VinPro MD, Rico Basson the wine industry is South Africa's second largest exporter of agricultural products and with a value chain which employs close to 300 000 people.

Rico Basson: "We are truly very grateful for the opportunity to continue harvesting. This will allow us to contribute to the economy and job creation in this difficult time, as close to 25 000 permanent agri-workers, as well as a huge component of seasonal workers, can now work optimally to bring in the last of the 2020 harvest and also be able to provide to their families".

"I am indeed thankful for the manner in which the sector is driving home the *social distancing, stay at home* messages and the need to create a safe working environment for farmers and agri-workers" says Minister Meyer.

Daniel Johnson

Minister Ivan Meyer, Wes Kaapse Minister van Landbou, het op 1 April in 'n spesiale media vrystelling, sy tevredenheid uitgespreek op die wyse waarop georganiseerde Landbou in die provinsie die inperkings- of "Lockdown" tydperk hanteer. Die gesondheid en veiligheid van elke agriwerker en elke rolspeler in die bedryf is en bly van groot belang, het hy gesê. Landbou is die lewensaar van die Overberg waarvan die subdistrikte Kaap Agulhas en Swellendam deel uitmaak. Landbou is dan ook as 'n essensiële diens geoormerk en Landboubedrywighede wat die heen en weer vervoer van agri-werkers insluit, gaan dus voort soos gewoonlik. Die onus rus dan ook op werkgewers om te help om toe te sien dat werkers veilig sal bly en dat die voorgeskrewe higiëniese maatreëls in plek is.

Agri Wes-Kaap distansieer hom van misbruik van permitte

Agri Wes-Kaap wil sy stem voeg by ander provinsiale landbouorganisasies oor die misbruik van 'n identifikasiepermit wat georganiseerde landbou vir hulle lede uitreik om tydens die Covid-19 inperkingstydperk te gebruik.

Mnr Jannie Strydom, uitvoerende hoof van Agri Wes-Kaap, sê die organisasie distansieer hom van enige persoon of instansie wat nie 'n lid van Agri Wes-Kaap is nie en wat die AgriSA/Agri Wes-Kaap permit misbruik. Hy sê dit is uiters onverantwoordelik en stel die totale landbousektor bloot wat nie kan bekostig dat sy status as 'n essensiële diens in gedrang kom nie. Nie-lede word aangeraai om die generiese vorm, soos vervat in die regulasies, te gebruik.

Mnr Strydom sê Agri Wes-Kaap sal so ver as moontlik met die owerhede saamwerk om lidmaatskap aan die organisasie en permitte te verifieer. "Die gesondheid van almal in die landbousektor bly in hierdie tyd ons eerste prioriteit en ons pleit vir verantwoordelike optrede en respek teenoor ander by diegene wat nog nie die erns van die situasie besef nie,' sê hy.

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"Dit was inderdaad 'n heerlike en inspirerende ervaring om hierdie spontane, lewenslustige en gemotiveerde individue te kon ontmoet en ons ikoniese Suidstepunt aan hulle bekend te stel", aldus Derick Burger. V.l.n.r.: Petro Burger, Riaan Manser, Vasti Manser en Derick Burger.

Nog 'n bekende avonturier doen by die Suidpunt aan met die #CemsaMan Challenge

"There is an ocean between saying and doing, but when you're motivated by a cause you believe in, every bit of pain and discomfort is worth it" (Avonturier Riaan Manser).

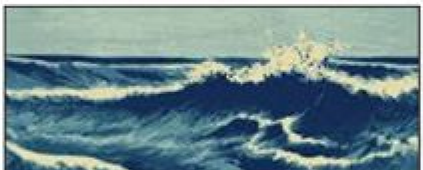
Riaan Manser 'n wêreldbekende Suid-Afrikaanse avonturier wat al by 'n vorige geleentheid by die mees suidelike punt van Afrika en by die ewe bekende mees suidelike vuurtoring aangedoen het, het vergesel van 'n mede-fietsryer laatmiddag op 28 Februarie op goudgeel Qhubeka fietse met net een rat met 'n yslike en baie swaar 50kg sak sement agterop, in L'Agulhas aangekom. Riaan se vrou Vasti en sy seun James het apart saamgereis ter ondersteuning.

Manser en Johan (Pottie) Potgieter is hier hartlik welkom geheet deur Raadslid Derick Burger, sy eggenote en nog 'n paar Suidpunters toe hulle die Park terrein op hulle geel fietse binnegery het. Hierdie keer het Riaan die roete oor sewe uitmergelende dae van Port Elizabeth tot in Seepunt in Kaapstad aangepak ter ondersteuning van die Sunflower Fonds – 'n entiteit wat pasiënte help om bloedsiektes te beveg deur te poog om vir hulle lewensreddende stamselmaats te vind vir seloorplanting. Riaan het die uitdaging aanvaar as ambassadeur vir *Sunflower Fund* wat kankerpasiënte ondersteun.

Die uitdaging – een van vele andere ....

Die uitdaging van die #CemsaManChallenge was om binne sewe dae per fiets met die sak sement te ry tot in Kaapstad en om 7 onbekende verrassings soos deur die publiek voorgestel te trotseer op die roete. Die uitdaging is op Saterdag 29 Maart, suksesvol voltooi.

"Riaan is met 5 wêreld eerstes en 2 *Guinness World Records* gewis in 'n liga van sy eie en beslis geen groentjie as dit by ekstreme uitdagings en beproewings kom nie. Tussen 2003 en 2005 het hy stoksielalleen per fiets om die buitegrense van die Afrika kontinent getrap en daarna ook om Madagaskar met 'n kajak geroei. Hy en Vasti het per roeiboot, die *Spirit of Madiba*, van Marokko na New York gevaar en daarna op hulle wittebrood geroei van San Fransico na Hawaii! Daar is etlike videos van hulle avonture op YouTube te sien. Pottie, 'n Bloemfonteiner, het by Riaan aangesluit nadat hy die aanlyn kompetisie gewen het om Riaan se helper (*sidekick*) te wees."



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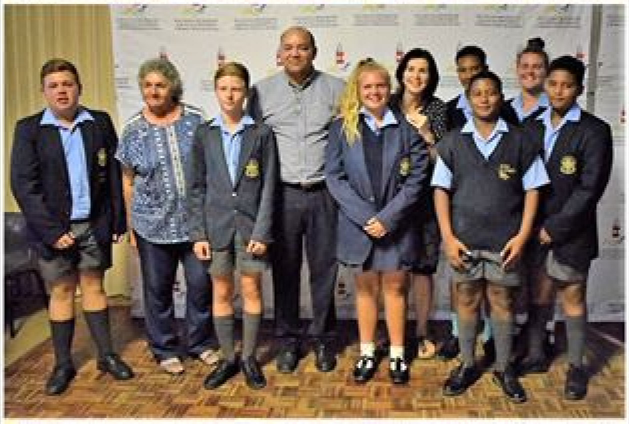

Drie plaaslike skoolgroepe van Albert Myburgh, Bredasdorp Hoërskool en De Heide Primêr, waarvan die leerders almal reeds deel is van 'n gholf afrigtingsinisiatief wat onlangs deur KAM geloods is, het in Maart deelgeneem aan die Jeug Gholdag by die Bredasdorpse Gholfklub. 'n Skoolgroep al die pad van Wakkerstroom af, het besondere waarde toegevoeg deurdat hulle ook saam met die plaaslike spannetjie kragte gemeet het. Dit was ook die loodsgeleentheid van die vennootskap tussen die Bredasdorpse Gholfklub, KAM en die South African Gholf Development Board. JD Terblanche en Kobus Tollig het die Gholfklub by hierdie geleentheid verteen woordig. Die inisiatief stel homself ten doel om die spel gholf onder aspirant jong spelers te bevorder.

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