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## From the Portfolio holder's desk



**Cllr Esther Groenewald**  
Corporate Services

***"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."***

- Nelson Mandela

*Dear Reader,*

Please therefore receive my sincere wish that we rethink and celebrate the following:

- The honor to co-exist, live and work together in a land we call our own;
- The wealth that we portray to the rest of the world within our diverse "being" and
- The respectful manner in which we are able to enhance the freedom of others.

May you have enough time on Saturday, 27 April 2024 to spread the good news amongst your family, friends and loved ones that we are a free country and that we must take the responsibility to safeguard our Democracy for future generations.

AND dear Readers, please do not forget to enjoy a braai/shishnyama on Freedom Day!

*Cllr Groenewald*

As we annually ponder on the meaning of celebrating Human Rights Day, we can hardly imagine thinking about it without considering the wise words of the Father of our Nation.



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To all Christians,

As we celebrate Easter, I extend warm wishes for a wonderful and blessed time. May the joy of this sacred season fill your hearts, and may peace and happiness surround you and your loved ones.

During this spiritual time, let us remember to be a blessing to our neighbours, spreading love, generosity, and kindness wherever we go. We trust that your hearts will overflow with compassion and goodwill toward all.

Please remember to stay safe and drive carefully in the Cape Winelands or wherever you may spend your Easter weekend. Your safety is important to us.

**Happy Easter!**

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



# Blessed Easter



## Calendar Events for April

- 01 April - Family Day
- 12 April - EID
- 20 - 29 April - Immunization week
- 23 April - World Book Day
- 27 April - Freedom Day
- 28 April - World Day for Safety and Health at Work



*Happy Family Day*

1 April



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# Honest discussions on private public partnerships at the Mayoral Business Cocktails



Panel for Drakenstein/Stellenbosch evening: Sibylle Pfeiffer (WesGro), Executive Mayor of the CWDM, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Minister Anton Bredell, Neptal Khosa (Santam) and Enrico Cupido (EC Consultancy)

“It is with pride that I welcome you all to one part of our extensive public participation process in this splendid part of our Cape Winelands District,” stated Executive Mayor Elna von Schlicht during her opening address at the second of two public engagements held on Monday, 18 March 2024 in Drakenstein. “The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) recognises the value that collaboration and partnership contribute to economic growth and sustainable development. Success is so much more likely when there is partnership,” Mayor Von Schlicht encouraged.

During these engagements, the mayor outlined several achievements of the CWDM over the last financial year, including being awarded a 10th clean audit and ranked first in the Governance Performance Index.

The first of two engagements was held on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 in Robertson. The discussion panel for the first engagement, facilitated by Jeremy Harris, consisted of Mr Alan Winde, Premier of the Western Cape, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Executive Mayor of the CWDM, as well as Wrenelle Stander, CEO of Wesgro, Nigel Jacobs, CEO of local SMME Jacobs Jam, and Attie Butler of Ignite Advisors.

The MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Minister Anton Bredell, joined the second session as the keynote speaker. Referring to the many areas where success had been achieved, the Minister stated that “success breeds partnerships, people want to be part of success! When we show

successful projects, it reassures investors that their investment will be safe.” He specifically mentioned the CWDM/Santam partnership that resulted, among other programmes, in the distribution and installation of thousands of smoke detectors in informal homes. “To date, not one life has been lost due to fire in a home that has a smoke detector,” said the MEC.

Joining the Minister and the Mayor on the second panel were Sibylle Pfeiffer, Portfolio Manager, District Unit of Wesgro, Mr Neptal Khoza, Head of Market Development at Santam’s CSI Unit, Mr Enrico Cupido, MD of EJC Consulting.

At both engagements, invaluable insights and perspectives were shared and lively discussions ensued during the Q&A sessions, including topics such as development, road improvements and future projects.

Engagements such as these are vital as the municipality strives to encourage, drive and enhance collaboration and partnerships with stakeholders. It is through public participation, partnerships and innovation that economic growth can be cultivated.



Jeremy Harris



Attie Butler of Ignite Advisors, Wrenelle Stander, CEO of Wesgro, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Executive Mayor of the CWDM, Mr Alan Winde, Premier of the Western Cape and Nigel Jacobs, CEO of local SMME Jacobs Jam.



# International Firefighters visit CWDM with a view to partnership



Visiting an active wildfire.

“Firefighting is the same all over the world, but the systems are a little different,” stated Chief Fire Officer Kai-Uwe Lohse of Saxon-Anhalt, Germany during a recent visit. “It has been very interesting to visit with our Cape Winelands firefighting brothers. In Germany, we are also experiencing the effects of climate change. We have seen a marked increase in forest fires due to the high fuel load caused by the hotter, drier summers we have been experiencing. We are looking forward to a long and fruitful relationship.”

The Cape Winelands District Municipality, (CWDM) has a long-standing partnership with the German NGO, Landesverband Kinder-Und Jungerholungszentren (KIEZ). This foundation’s core business is to develop youth through cultural exchange and leadership programmes. As a result of the existing programme of annual youth exchange, KIEZ became aware of the CWDM Fire Services and the nature of wildland fires.

Due to the high number of wildfires and our fire driven eco-system the CWDM has, one of the best records in the world for wildfire management. While in the rural areas of Saxony-Anhalt, wildfires are virtually unknown, despite the many forests in the area. The existing partnership created an opportunity for the development of a partnership that includes mutual learning opportunities.

The first phase of the agreement was undertaken in August last year, when a group of fire fighters from the CWDM, Langeberg and Stellenbosch Fire Services visited in Saxon-Anhalt last year. During the visit the fire fighters were surprised to find that much of the rural firefighting is undertaken by volunteers and that only certain fire and rescue functions were state subsidised. The next phase of the partnership is the current visit undertaken by Fire and Rescue Officials of the Saxon-Anhalt District Municipality.

The aim of the partnership is to grow and encourage on-going learning and development of firefighting skills and knowledge that will benefit fire fighters

and the environment. The group will develop a memorandum of understanding to help cement the process of knowledge exchange between parties.

“The CWDM strives to build partnerships which will benefit our citizens, it is so exciting to see this wonderful relationship, built over seven years, grow into new projects that will have a positive effect in both our districts.” Stated the Executive Mayor of the Cape Winelands, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht when she met with the visitors.



Engaging in practice in the incident command unit. Led by CWDM Fire Officer, Jaco Thuynsma the group learned about the integrated fire management system applied by the CWDM with partners, CapeNature.



Welcoming the German crew at the CWDM Fire Services, from left to right: Fire Officer, Fernando Hoefd, Langeberg; Hans-Jurgen Wilhelm, KIEZ; Wesley Dreyer, CWDM Fire Services; Andy and Angela Lilienthal, KIEZ; Saxon-Anhalt Fire and Rescue Officers, Robert Weimann, Klaus Bendixen, (Chief Fire and Rescue) and Chris Romainschick; Wayne Josias, Chief Fire Officer, CWDM; David Fehsecke, Fire Officer, Saxon-Anhalt; Heinrich Louw, Regional Commander, Training, CWDM; Kai-Uwe Lohse, Chief Fire Officer, Saxon-Anhalt; Tameron Koopman, Student Firefighter, CWDM; Craig van Reenen, Senior Fire Officer Stellenbosch Fire Services and Jaco Thuynsma.





# CWDM takes first place in Governance Performance Index (GPI)

The Cape Winelands District Municipality has been awarded the highest score out of 24 District Municipalities in South Africa by the research and advocacy non-profit organisation Good Governance Africa in the Governance Performance Index (GPI) report of 2024.

Good Governance Africa (GGA) rated South Africa's 8 metros, 205 local municipalities, and 44 district municipalities.

“The Cape Winelands District Municipality appreciates and values the GGA rating of municipalities. This is a sterling and outstanding achievement to be rated as the number one district in the Category C1 district municipalities and we are extremely thankful and proud.

I salute our Municipal Manager, senior management, every employee, Council member, and structure for working consistently and as a team towards excellence and sustainable development.” States, Executive Mayor, Ald. (Dr) Elna von Schlicht.

The Mayor explains, “The criteria of service delivery, administration and governance, leadership and management and planning, monitoring and evaluation reflect the culture of Cape Winelands DM.

This also demonstrates our commitment to serve our citizens, our tourist sector, our agriculture sector, and our rural communities.

We congratulate the West Coast DM, Garden Route DM and Overberg DM for taking the first 4 places with Cape Winelands District Municipality.

We further extend our congratulations to all five our local Municipalities who were all placed within the first five places in their respective categories.”

To ensure fair comparison, the 44 District Municipalities in South Africa are divided into two groups by the GPI. The CWDM forms part of the C1 group, whose functions exclude water and sanitation services.

All municipalities were evaluated according to four categories, with Service Delivery carrying the highest weight.

According to the GPI 2024 report, the Western Cape's municipalities dominate the municipal performance in South Africa.



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## Cape Winelands invited the world at the ITB Berlin



The Cape Winelands invited the world to our neck of the woods by showing off what we have to offer at the ITB Berlin 2024 held from 5 to 7 March. The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM), together with the local tourism association, Visit Stellenbosch proudly represented at the South Africa stand.



# Global Recycling Day celebrated at Bonnievale Primary School

The CWDM's Municipal Health Services spearheaded a celebration of Global Recycling Day (GRD) at Bonnievale Primary School on Monday, 18 March 2024. The event aimed to underscore the importance of recycling and its profound positive impact on the environment, fostering a more sustainable future for our planet and forthcoming generations.

The event featured schools from the neighbouring areas, all coming together for a friendly recycling competition that showcased creativity and environmental awareness. Participants were tasked with crafting outfits entirely from recycled materials, promoting ingenuity and resourcefulness in waste reduction. The participating schools included

Ashbury Primary School, W. A. Rossouw Primary School, McGregor Primary School, Laerskool De Villiers, Laerskool Dagbreek, and the host school, Bonnievale Primary School.

W. A. Rossouw Primary School secured an outstanding 2nd runner-up position, while Ashbury Primary School claimed the 1st runner up spot. Ultimately, the triumphant winner of the GRD competition was Bonnievale Primary School.

The event served as a testament to the power of collective action in addressing environmental challenges, with each participating school contributing to a shared vision of a greener, more sustainable world.



# National GBV and Femicide Imbizo held in the Cape Winelands

On Friday, 15 March 2024, Deputy Mayor, Ald Margie Sampson and Portfolio Councillor for Rural and Social Development, Cllr Minnie Petersen welcomed the Deputy Ministers- Nokuzola Tolashe and John Jeffery in a political briefing ahead of the GBV and Femicide Imbizo held that morning in Drakenstein.

The national GBV and Femicide Imbizo aim to catalyze collective action and mobilize resources to address the root causes of gender-based violence and femicide. Stakeholders including national, provincial and local governmental organisations and community organisations are coming together to ultimately work towards creating safer and more equitable communities for all.





# Advocating for Inclusivity: A Perspective on Human Rights Month

“As Human Rights Month unfolds, it serves as a poignant reminder of the unyielding importance of upholding the rights of every individual within our society. For persons with disabilities, this commemoration holds special significance, offering an opportune moment to reflect on the strides made, the challenges faced, and the path forward in our collective journey toward inclusivity and equality.

In my role as an Ambassador for Persons with Disabilities, I am acutely aware of the responsibility to lead by example, continually educating and advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities. While Human Rights Month serves as a dedicated period for such reflection and advocacy, it is imperative to recognise that the principles of human rights should be upheld every day, in every sphere of society.

Despite the universal concept of human rights, personal experiences often highlight the persistent challenges faced by individuals with disabilities. From inadequate access to physical spaces, to barriers in engaging as equal contributors to society, the journey toward true inclusivity remains riddled with obstacles that demand our collective attention and action. Universal access and inclusion stand as pivotal pillars in addressing key human rights issues faced by persons with disabilities. Yet, the stark reality of limited access to essential services, education, and healthcare continues to impact the quality of life for many within our communities. It is incumbent upon us to dismantle these barriers and pave the way for a more equitable and inclusive society.

Over the years, there has been notable progress in shifting societal perceptions of disability. However, the translation of intentions into tangible actions remains a pressing challenge. Implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies are essential to ensure that the vision of universal access and inclusion becomes a lived reality for all.

As we navigate Human Rights Month, my message to policymakers, organisations, and the public echoes the sentiment of Nelson Mandela: “Fundamental human rights must be upheld consistently, not just during dedicated periods of observance. By treating all individuals with dignity, respect, and equality, we take significant strides toward safeguarding their human rights”.

In my various roles and engagements, I am committed to raising awareness and advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities. Through initiatives and

campaigns, we aim to foster a culture of mutual respect and dignity, enabling meaningful participation and inclusion throughout the year.

Looking ahead, my aspirations are rooted in a vision of universal access and inclusion for all. With dedication and passion, we can collectively shape a future where equality and inclusivity are not just ideals but lived realities for every member of society.

In promoting inclusion, the Western Cape Association of and for Persons with Disabilities (WCAPD) plays a crucial role. Committed to advocacy and lobbying, WCAPD actively influences legislation and policies to protect the rights of persons with disabilities, ensuring that their voices are heard and that their needs are addressed at all levels of society.

Let us recommit ourselves to the pursuit of equality and inclusion. Together, let us champion the rights of persons with disabilities, not just for a month, but every day, in every interaction, and in every decision we make.”

- Cllr Thys Blom, Chairperson of WCAPD



**Cllr Thys Blom**  
Whip, Ambassador for persons with disabilities



## Cape Town Cycle Tour



Zaid Abrahams

Well done to our colleagues who completed another Cape Town Cycle Tour on Sunday, 10 March 2024.

**Zaid Abrahams** (Student: Supply Chain Management) participated in his 7th tour and covered the 109km in 4 hours 29 minutes. Zaid expressed that the experience was exhilarating and fulfilling, as he conquered the challenging route with determination and resilience.

**Randall Humphreys** (Deputy Director: Municipal Health Services) celebrates completing his 15th Cape Town Cycle Tour in under 7 hours at the age of 62! He enjoyed each moment of the memorable journey with stops for breakfast and massages along the scenic route.

We hope that Zaid and Randall have inspired colleagues to embrace active lifestyles at any age and we hope to see a few more competing in the Cape Town Cycle Tour next year.



Randall Humphreys

## Celebrating an anticipated new arrival: Lali's baby shower

The imminent arrival of Nobulali Gwegwe's (Supply Chain Management Practitioner) bundle of joy was celebrated on Friday, 1 March 2024 as colleagues gathered to shower our dear Lali with love, laughter, and heartfelt wishes as she embark on this beautiful journey of being a mom of two.

We wish Lali and her growing family all the love and happiness in the world.



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### QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN AN INCIDENT IS REPORTED



#### WHO

Name of caller

Caller contact number

Time and date



#### WHERE

Location of incident

Blue marker board

Nearest town

Closest landmark



#### WHAT

Type of vehicle (s) involved

Number of vehicles involved

Number of patients / entrapments



#### HAZARDS

Any noticeable spills

Potential threats

Weather conditions (wind; rain; fog; etc.)

Damage to the road

Crowds / bystanders

CCC Contact No: **023 346 6000** EMS Worcester



# Building a Safety Culture

**28 March**

World Day for  
Safety and  
Health at Work

Implementing safety changes doesn't build a safety culture overnight. It means changing the mindsets of management and employees over time. Importantly, these changes need to begin at the management level.

## 4 Tips for Leadership

### 1. Mandate safety changes.

These new safety rules and policies must come from the highest levels of management.

### 2. Model it.

Show, don't tell. Employees need to see their management and leaders practicing new behaviours.

### 3. Manage it.

Take responsibility for implementing safety measures. Monitor progress. Where can more improvements be made?

### 4. Materialize it.

Share safety information for your industry. Show employees what working safely means. What good outcomes can they expect from new safety practices?



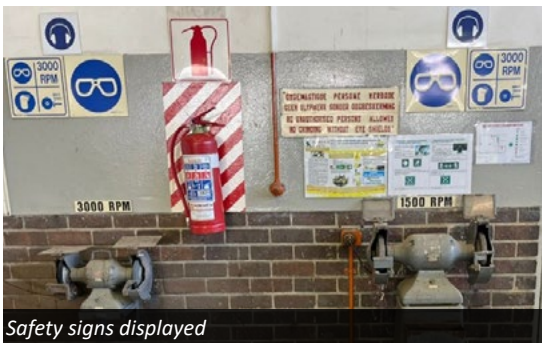
# Working Safely in CWDM



Lifting tackle inspected and stored correctly



Appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment) for welding worn. Welding Screens being used to prevent workers operating in close vicinity of the welding area are not exposed to harmful UV light or the risk of flash burns.



Safety signs displayed



Roads teams-full PPE while working on gravel roads, exposed to dust



Roads teams-full PPE while working on gravel roads, exposed to dust



Roads teams- Water truck to control dust

**Thank you Felicia Menze (OH&S) for supplying us with this article.**



# Immunisation saves lives

Immunisation saves millions of lives every year. It will protect you, your children and the community from dangerous diseases.

Immunisation/vaccination protects adults and children from dangerous diseases by working with your body's natural defences to build protection. Vaccines also help prevent and control infectious disease outbreaks.

If enough people get vaccinated, then the people who are vaccinated protect people who can't be vaccinated from a disease for medical reasons.

## What is immunisation?

Vaccines are special medications that can prevent very serious, sometimes even deadly, illnesses. They work by teaching your body to protect itself when it is infected by these illnesses. The use of vaccines has seen a decrease in childhood deaths caused by these infections, in some cases, certain diseases no longer exist because of vaccinations.

Vaccines stimulate the immune system to produce antibodies-special proteins in your body fighting infections. However, unlike bacteria and viruses, vaccines do not cause the person to become ill to develop these antibodies.

The Department of Health and Wellness strongly advises mothers to vaccinate their children to protect them from

infectious diseases by getting them vaccinated between birth and 12 years old. The Department also runs immunisation campaigns, and health workers are sent to nursery schools and crèches to immunise the children where capacity allows.

Immunisations are safe. Although side effects following immunisations may occur, they are usually mild and clear up quickly. Contact your clinic for advice if you are concerned.



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## Expanded Programme on Immunisation

EPI (SA) Revised Childhood Immunisation schedule from January 2024

Check Box	Age of child	Vaccines needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	At birth	Bacillus Calmette Guerin Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>		Oral Polio Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Weeks	Oral Polio Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>		Oral Rotavirus Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>		Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae Type B & Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/>		Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae Type B & Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/>	14 weeks	Oral Rotavirus Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>		Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae Type B & Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/>		Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 months	Measles & Rubella Vaccine (1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 months	Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 months	Measles & Rubella Vaccine (2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae Type B & Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 years (boys & girls)	Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 years & older (girls)	Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 years (boys & girls)	Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine



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We'd like to remind parents of the intervals they need to bring their babies to the clinic for routine vaccinations. Please see attached the updated vaccination schedule. Parents can use this as a 'check list' at home. The info is in their babies' Road to Health booklets too. The vaccinations are available at our clinics, the only exception being the HPV vaccination which is given at schools.



# Mingah Bassier

Welcome to the Cape Winelands District Municipality!

- 1. Name & Surname?**  
Mingah Bassier.
- 2. What would you like your colleagues to call you?**  
By my first or last name.
- 3. Your position and department?**  
Intern: Community Service Environmental Health Practitioner.
- 4. Where did you grow up?**  
Bo-kaap, Cape Town.
- 5. What do you miss most about being a kid?**  
Being carefree.
- 6. What is your favourite food?**  
Crayfish.
- 7. What is your taste in music?**  
Nothing specific.
- 8. Are you a sports fan? Who are your favorite teams?**  
Not a sports fan.
- 9. What's your favorite thing to do on the weekends?**  
Catch up with friends.
- 10. If given a chance, who or what would you like to be for a day?**  
Somebody with the power to stop the genocide in Gaza, Palestine.
- 11. What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**  
Probably Radiography.
- 12. Name one thing that's on your bucket list?**  
Traveling overseas and experiencing different cultures.
- 13. What makes your blood boil?**  
People who are disrespectful and degrading.
- 14. Are you romantically committed or are you ready to mingle?**  
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# Shanice Mahoney

Welcome to the Cape Winelands District Municipality!

- 1. Name & Surname?**  
Shanice Mahoney.
- 2. What would you like your colleagues to call you?**  
Shanice.
- 3. Your position and department?**  
Student: Human Resource (Financial and Strategic Support Services Department).
- 4. Where did you grow up?**  
Kylemore, Stellenbosch.
- 5. What do you miss most about being a kid?**  
Being free (Enjoying life without having to worry about the world and all his demands, without having to worry about am I good enough, beautiful enough...) I miss the Play grounds the laughter the enjoyments, The running around "LIFE AS A CHILD."
- 6. What is your favorite food?**  
KFC Dunked Wings.
- 7. What is your taste in music?**  
I love "Deep House Music."
- 8. Are you a sports fan? Who are your favorite teams?**  
Not a sports fan "But a Springbok supporter" (Rugby).
- 9. What's your favorite thing to do on the weekends?**  
Watching NETFLIX...With a Glass of Red Wine and my Wings.
- 10. If given a chance, who or what would you like to be for a day?**  
I would like to be Oprah Winfrey. Just to have her knowledge and experience in life and being a motivation to others.
- 11. What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**  
I think I would want to be where I am at this moment, My dream is always to become a successful business women, (A leader, Role Model).
- 12. Name one thing that's on your bucket list?**  
I have this dream." Riding a horse"
- 13. What makes your blood boil?**  
People judging me or looking down on me. I hate it when people treat other people badly my blood boils to the extreme
- 14. Are you romantically committed or are you ready to mingle?**  
I am happily Married.





# Farewell to our Champion in Robertson, Surene Grootboom



## 1. When did you start working for CWDM and in which department?

I started working in 2004 in the Municipal Health Service department when EHPs were transferred from the Local B municipality to the District Municipality.

## 2. Any significant changes in the organization from when you started to now that you would like to share?

A lot of changes happened, including the change in the organization name from "Boland District" to "Cape Winelands District Municipality". More technology was introduced, and this was a significant change as we moved away from a manual paper system to a more electronic system. Lastly, more women Environmental Health Practitioners joined the organization after me.

## 3. Reflecting on your time in Cape Winelands, what's your fondest memory?

I was given an opportunity in 2014 to be part of the Sweden Waste Delegation which gave me more exposure to waste initiatives and development programs abroad.

## 4. Regarding your work experience, what aspects did you find most rewarding, and most challenging?

Having to be the link between the community and the organization at large. The most challenging was having to deal with professionals who are resistant to change.

## 5. As you bid farewell, what message would you like to convey to those who remain at the Cape Winelands District Municipality?

Be always humble when working with people, and do not think less of others and highly of yourself despite the rank you hold. Lastly, do not enforce your opinion on others.

## 6. Looking ahead, what are your plans? What endeavors do you intend to pursue?

I am appointed as Senior Manager, heading the Department of Municipal Health Services at West Coast District Municipality. My family and I are relocating to Moorreesburg.

I plan to strategically influence environmental health services and make a positive impact district-wise.

I affirmed 20 years back that I would end up at the National Department of Health, and still believe that one day I will have more influence on the fraternity of Environmental Health in that sphere of government.





# Traditional homemade hot cross buns

## You will need:

- 480 g flour
- 2 x 10 g instant yeast sachets
- 100 g brown sugar
- 1/2 t cinnamon
- 1/2 t nutmeg
- Salt, a pinch
- 1/2 t baking powder
- 1/2 t bicarbonate of soda
- 1 lemon, zested
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 3 T butter
- 2 free-range eggs
- 1 t vanilla extract
- 135 g sultanas and raisins

## For the flour paste:

- 125 g flour
- 5 T water

## For the glaze:

- 65 ml golden syrup
- 65 ml boiling water

## Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.

### TO MAKE THE HOT CROSS BUNS

2. Combine the flour, yeast, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, lemon zest and dried fruit in a large mixing bowl.
3. Place the milk and butter in a saucepan and heat gently until the butter has melted. Lightly whisk the eggs and vanilla together and add to the dry ingredients, along with the milk-and-butter mixture.
4. Gently mix the dough using your hands or a wooden spoon until the mixture comes together.
5. Turn the dough out onto a clean surface and knead for 10 minutes. Place in a lightly oiled bowl, cover with clingfilm and place in a warm spot for 1½ hours until doubled in size.
6. After the dough has risen, knock it down to its original size and then roll into 12 evenly shaped buns.
7. Place the buns on a greased baking tray and cover with clingfilm, leaving enough room for the buns to rise. Allow the buns to rise for another 30 minutes.
8. To make the flour paste, mix the flour and water together to form a smooth paste, place in a Ziploc sandwich bag and cut off one of the corners to make a piping bag.
9. Pipe a cross onto each bun and bake for 15 minutes, or until the buns are golden and cooked through. Glaze the buns while they are still hot.



Hot cross buns with chocolate chips







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### What is a Centralised Communication Centre ?

Centralised Communication Centres (CCCs) are located in each district throughout the province and are responsible for mobilising all the emergency services to respond to a crash.

### Emergency CCC numbers in the Western Cape:

DISTRICT CCC	CONTACT NUMBER
Cape Town Metro	021 812 4440
Cape Winelands	023 346 6000
Central Karoo	023 449 8000
Overberg	028 212 9111
Garden Route	044 805 5071
West Coast	022 433 8700



The CCC national number is:

**10177**



# WHAT TO DO

## IN CASE YOU ARE IN A CRASH



**Assess the incident and gather information to give to the CCC**  
Have the following information ready:

- Name and cellphone number
- Location of the crash, blue marker board or any other signs you see
- Number of vehicles involved
- Type of vehicle/s involved (e.g car, motorbike, truck etc.)
- Number of people injured or trapped
- Is the road obstructed?

**If you are involved in a crash, please follow these guidelines:**

1



Turn on your hazard lights and ensure visibility

2



Place emergency triangle approximately six meters away from the vehicle

3



Assess the condition of all people in the vehicle

4



Call the Western Cape provincial CCC number on **10177**

5



Wait for help to arrive



## Imbizo Q3 Vol 2 competition draw



**Thank you to the colleagues who entered.**

Congratulations to, our Q3 Vol 2 Competition winners, **Paul Willie (Stellenbosch)**, **Elestene Scheffers (Paarl)**, **Sipho Xatoto (Ceres)**, **Christo Swart (Worcester)**, and **Ntombifikile Katsi (Robertson)**

Thank you to **Nokanyiso (Donna) Ngcamu** (Procurement Clerk: Financial & Strategic Support Services) who helped us with the lucky draw this month.

Communications is committed to ensuring that the lucky draw process is fair and transparent, Do you want to be the next colleague drawing the winners, please let us know.

Call **Khenan** on X5201 or drop him an email: [Khenan.Fransman@capewinelands.gov.za](mailto:Khenan.Fransman@capewinelands.gov.za).

If you did not win this time around, **enter again**, you might just be in luck next time.

## Imbizo Q3 Vol 1 competition winners with their prizes



Lutfiyya Basson - Drakenstein



Hayley Langley - Robertson



Ntombizodwa Zikhali - Stellenbosch



# Competition Easter egg search

**Spot 8 differences**



**Only ONE entry per person**

Name & Surname:

Workstation and Town:

Cellphone number:

Send your completed Easter Word Search to Communications in Stellenbosch by Friday, 26 April 2024.



# April

## birthdays

01 *Thembela Nama*  
 02 *Ntombizodwa Zikhali*  
 03 *Tracy-Lee Mouton*  
 05 *Olga Randelhoff*  
 06 *Sharesa Arendse*  
 07 ***Cllr Moutie Richards***  
 08 *Gordon Leslie*  
 09 *Paseka Seetsi*  
 10 *Jhanine Lotter*  
 11 *Douran Ayford*  
 12 *Sarfaraaz Allie*  
 12 *Naomie Booysen*  
 16 ***Cllr Hannes Smit***

17 *Heinrich Louw*  
 18 ***Cllr Esther Groenewald***  
 18 *Ntombizanele Phike*  
 18 *Shaun Minnies*  
 18 *Charlton Matthyse*  
 19 *Frederick Kruger*  
 19 *Thabang Royana*  
 19 *Lional Naude*  
 20 *Moos Sanders*  
 21 *Andries Le Roux*  
 21 *Jaandre Landman*  
 23 *Sarah Sanders*  
 24 *Wilfred Gouws*

24 *Cecil Fielies*  
 24 *Sizwe Nxayeka*  
 25 ***Cllr Thys Blom***  
 25 *Dirk Theron*  
 25 *Henry Robbertse*  
 26 *Valentino Isaacs*  
 27 *Mahlatse Mahlobogoane*  
 28 *Zethu Mabombo*  
 28 *Thozamile Fonya*  
 29 *Wayne Josias*  
 30 *Chantal Michael*