



Dear Members,

The last time there were 142 days to Christmas, now its January 2015! Where has the time gone?

We trust that you enjoyed the festive season with friends and family and wish you a blessed and prosperous new year!

I tried to keep the newsletter short... but so much has happened ☺

Enjoy the read!

August

We took advantage of the more quiet times to sort out the office's Gift Shop and Stock. Our Aim is to keep gifts and products that are local and only from the Hangklip -Kleinmond Area. So if you don't get it here you won't find it anywhere else! This prove challenging but I'm sure with some input from our members our little gift shop will be a good reflection of what is available in our area soon. Please contact us if you would like us to display any local gifts/souvenirs or product in our Gift Shop.





September

There is something special about the month of September and as spring arrived and the Spirits lifted so did the events in and around Kleinmond.

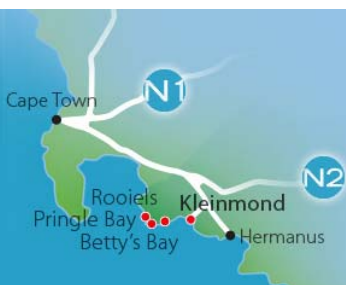
- Casual Day

Casual Day was celebrated in Town and the office. HKTB dressed for the occasion and sold the best Boere Wors rolls in town at the Bureau, this was of course easy to do with “Master Braaier” and Committee member John Knight. Thank you John for being a real sport.



- Tru-Cape Kogelberg Challenge

As always HKTB staff were there to support the runners who seemed to be little disturbed by the windy and chilly conditions of the early morning. This great race is held annually from Pringle Bay to Rooi Els.



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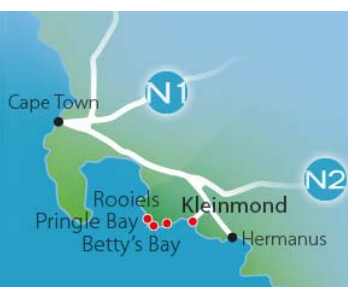
- **HKTB AGM 2014**

The HKTB AGM was held on 11 September 2104 at the Kleinmond Golf Club. Thank you to all our members who attended. Daniel Acker has been appointed the new Chairman of HKTB, also on the Committee are Frank Eager (Kleinmond Golf Club), Tania Meiring (Cape Nature), Garth Fredricks (Treasurer), Catherine Acker (Fundraising and Events), Fanie Krige (Media & Marketing) and John Knight (Business matters).



- **Wine Tasting & Book Sale**

Rivendell Wine Estate have joined the Bureau as members, to welcome them the office hosted a Wine Tasting. The opportunity was also used to put some of our books on sale. There are still books that are marked down in the Bureau for anyone who is interested.



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- **Heritage Day**

This special day was celebrated in conjunction with the Hangklip- Kleinmond Sport and Culture Committee & “Sport against Crime” .The Kleinmond Ruby field was used as venue to host a number of sporting events for Children and Adults of the Community. A good turnout of people, high spirits and healthy competition were amongst the outcomes of the day.

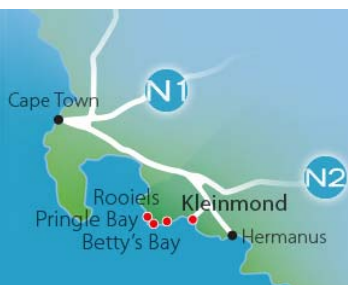
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- **Pink Trees - walk for Pauline**

A charity event for Cancer support organised by Carol Leslie van Zyl from BWC pay it forward was a great awareness campaign for the cause. The staff & committee members of HKTB assisted in helping to dress Kleinmond in pink material all along the main road of Kleinmond. Some of the KAWS dogs were also dressed for the occasion and joined in the walk. KAWS staff also assisted in the spreading of pink as well as some residents from Pringle Bay. Thank you to everybody for their support, let’s do it again next year!

- **October Holiday Programme**

Another fabulous event held for the children during the October holidays. The Programme ran for all of the week. The Children got together on the main beach and enjoyed various different sporting activities, sand castle building competitions, dancing, painting and more. This combined effort by Carol Lesly van Zyl, Hangklip-Kleinmond Sport and Culture and supported by the Tourism Bureau proved to be a great success. About 140 children were entertained during this programme.



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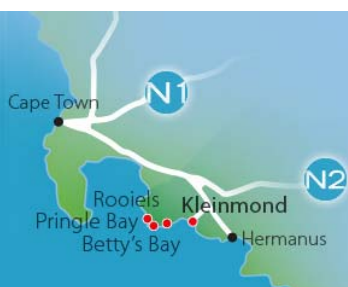
- **Hangklip Kleinmond Tourism Bureau's first CAR BOOT SALE!**

The First Car Boot Sale was held on Saturday 29 November 2014 in the Parking lot of the Bureau. According to all who participated and those who came along to sniff through the interesting stalls this boot sale is going places! The plan is to have the Boot sale the last Saturday after the 25th of each month or the closest to it. We have scheduled the next boot sale for the 24 January 2015, same venue from 9:00am – 1:00pm. You may register at the Bureau at R50.00 per parking space. Space is limited - so please contact us soon to avoid disappointment.



- **The Start of something beautiful**

On celebrating the move of the Tourism office from the Harbour to main road we decided to make a lovely garden in front of our main display Window. Etienne from Herold Porter and he's team have helped us to lay out and plant a Fynbos Garden. Although we are still not done, I'm sure this of you who have driven past have noticed the change. Thank you to Bernie (Manager at Herold Porter Botanical Gardens) and Her Team for helping us with this Project m& supplying us with the Fynbos.



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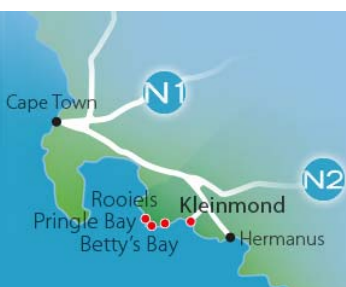


ALMOST DONE....

We also received a generous amount of indigenous plants from Kleinmond Bouhandel's Suppliers and these will also be added to the gardens in the New Year.

- **House Madalitsho Charity Dinner**

A Charity Dinner was held for a local Safe house in Kleinmond to raise funds for the children they foster. HKTB had a festive table and altogether R5000.00 was raised in the event. Thank you to all who attended this worthy cause or contributed in any way.



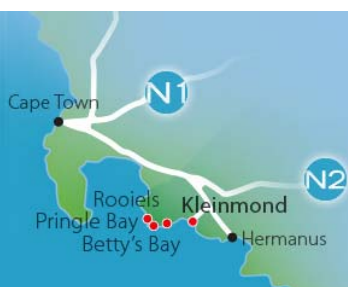
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December 2014

- CWC Welcome Campaign

Every year the visitors from far and wide get greeted by the Hangklip – Kleinmond Tourism Bureau. Our visitors were pulled of the road with assistance of the Kleinmond Police and Traffic department. HKTb then handed a welcome bag with some goodies compliments from Overstrand Municipality and HKTb to all the Vehicles that were pulled over. They guests all had a chance to take a picture with the office Mascot Penguin. They then post their photo on the CWC website or Twitter page and stand a chance to win spot prizes. These campaigns were also held in Hermanus and Gansbaai. Thank you to Kleinmond Traffic and Police Department for your assistance in this project.



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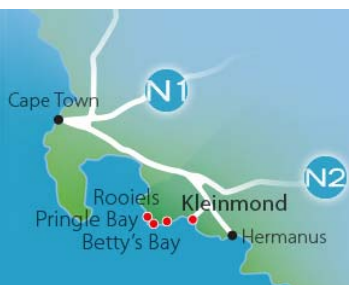


- **HKTB Christmas Shoebox Project 2014**

This Year the office focussed on some of our Pre Schools who are not in the public eye as much. 3 of these were selected for our HKTB Christmas Shoebox Project and all together 50 Children got a shoebox filled with treasure for Christmas.

Thank you so very much to **ALL** who were involved in making this possible. The Children's Faces lit up the room and we will be sure to do this project again next year!

It makes one realize that the things we take for granted others are praying for!



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Other News

New Tourist Map

- The Samples of the new tourist map has arrived. We will keep you updated as to when they will be available in the office. Keep in mind that advertising space on the new map is limited to only 6 Spaces. Please contact the office for information on these advertising spaces, the sooner we can get them filled the sooner we can print our Map.

Members Brochure Opportunity Still Applies

- For an R100.00 extra you can now have your Brochures distributed at the 3 other Tourism Bureau's (Hermanus, Stanford & Gansbaai). The staff at HKTb will make sure your brochures get distributed. An emails regarding this opportunity has been sent out. Should you be interested, please contact us at the office during office hours.

Thank you once again for your support this year!

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