



SUNSHINE COAST

OCTOBER 2022

Fish River - Kleinemonde - Riet River - Port Alfred - Bathurst - Kenton-on-Sea - Bushmans - Boknes - Cannon Rocks - Alexandria

Sunshine Coast Tourism awarded as the top performing Tourism Organization



Above: Jo Wilmot - Sunshine Coast Tourism Kenton, Pumeza Tanga - Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Godukile Mbolekwa - Ndlambe Municipality, Sandy Birch - Tourism Manager Sunshine Coast Tourism

At a Tourism Convention on Tuesday, Sunshine Coast Tourism was awarded the top prize as the best performing local tourism organization in the Sarah Baartman District. The organization was selected out of 7 districts based on destination marketing performance, ensuring that marketing efforts are aimed outwardly, attracting visitors to the area. This is done through newsletters, marketing of events and social media campaigns. Sunshine Coast Tourism also cross markets with other areas within the Sarah Baartman District linked to the 7 wonders brand.

Sarah Baartman District support local tourism organisations, making it possible for us to attend trade and consumer tourism shows, and provide opportunities to develop tourism products. Recent projects completed include professional rebranding of Sunshine Coast Tourism, development of brochures, websites, billboards and signage, and a selfie frame project. Further projects are in the pipeline, and these will be announced shortly.

Marketing is a team effort and requires commitment. We are extremely fortunate to have a committed tourism team promoting our beautiful area, led by a passionate board and backed by a municipality who appreciate the value of tourism. Further afield, the 7 wonders destination team and East Cape Parks and Tourism provide support and innovative opportunities for us to grow. We were proud to receive this award as part of the Sunshine Coast Tourism team.

The Kenton Rhino Run 2022



The Kenton Rhino Run made its come back on 25 September following World Rhino Day on the 22nd. Both locals and visitors from far and wide turned up on the day and ran for rhinos! The event was supported by the local community and businesses came on board to sponsor finishing drinks, water points, spot prizes, local development running teams and their time. While service organisations and non-profits namely Round Table Alex Kenton 210, the Rotary Clubs of Kenton-on-Sea and Port Alfred and Coastal Kindness assisted with insurance, marshaling and first aid, local photographers gave of their time and other locals assisted the ground team, course planning and marking, sweeping, and marshaling.

Together, a total of R62,850.00 was raised for the local rhino charity of choice, Chipembere Rhino Foundation, who are Eastern Cape based. Chipembere Rhino Foundation is an NGO run by trustees with extensive Rhino experience and assisted by a group of committed volunteers. CRF specialises in sourcing, testing and funding technology for effective monitoring of Rhino; funding K9 handlers and their tracking and apprehension dogs; providing anti-poaching teams with vital ongoing training and equipment; funding equipment needed to translocate Rhino across Southern Africa and collaborating with other like minded NGO's and companies.





THE
ECO-LOGIC
AWARDS 2022



GOLD AWARD

Leafline



CONGRATULATIONS



Bathurst-based **LEAFLINE** has WON GOLD in the ECO-LOGIC AWARDS 2022!

The Eco-Logic Awards identify individuals, organisations and communities that positively contribute towards a sustainable world - and we encourage consumers to support them by purchasing their products and services.

The Enviropaedia established the Annual Eco-Logic Awards in 2011.

These Awards have since grown into South Africa's most Glamorously Green eco-calendar event, receiving extensive TV, radio, print media and online coverage.

Congratulations to Candy to the team!

For more information on LEAFLINE, go to: <https://leafline.co.za/>



2022 RMB UNIVERSITIES REGATTA FINALS - PORT ALFRED

Congratulations to TUKS who won both the Mens-A and Womens-A finals at the iconic RMB Universities Regatta in Port Alfred earlier this month.

In a thrilling 3 day event, 9 Universities battled it out through a gruelling series of races. University of Pretoria were finally victorious, rowing against a tough UCT team in both the mens and womens finals.

The accompanying festivities did not disappoint - Round Table laid on excellent entertainment over the 3 days, with an exciting music line up.



Three Valleys - An experience

A tranquil game reserve and animal sanctuary situated alongside the R343, midway between Port Alfred and Grahamstown. The reserve has a variety of wildlife including sable, nyala, red hartebeest, waterbuck, steenbuck, giraffe, black wildebeest, grey duiker, bontebok, red duiker, springbuck, cape grysbok, warthog, zebra, common reedbuck, mountain reedbuck, kudu, baboon, genet cat, jackal and caracul. There is also an extensive list of recorded bird species on the reserve.

Experiences offered at this unique reserve include: (Bookings essential):

Game Drives (minimum of 4 people): 3 options to choose from ranging from 2 hours (including a light snack) for R250; a 3 hour option (including tea and muffins) for R350; or a 3-4 hour option including a picnic for R450.

Game Walks/Hiking Trails: The reserve does not have the Big-5, so it is safe to hike through the valleys and observe the resident game on foot. Walks range from 2.4km to 17km, depending on your level of fitness. Routes are marked, and prices range from R150 per person (take your own drinks and snacks); or opt for a self guided hike with with tea and muffin at a designated picnic spot for R250; enjoy a self guided hike with picnic for R350; or if you prefer, a guided walk at an additional R100 per hour per group.

Mountain Biking Trails: (unguided) at R150 per person

Wildlife and Protea Photography Tours: 8 - 9 hours and a maximum of 8 people per shoot. Pricing on request.

School groups can also be catered for.

Animal Sanctuary: The reserve has become a sanctuary for rescued predators and offers a sustainable life long care that is compassionate and inclusive of these predators needs. The sanctuary has lion, siberian tiger, caracul, cheetah, spotted genets and a black leopard.

Accommodation: An exquisitely renovated historic mill with breathtaking views over the valleys provides luxurious accommodation for up to 6 people and has a fully equipped kitchen, open plan living area and braai facilities.

Alternatively, Leopard Lodge is a rustic bush cottage overlooking the Blaukraans Valley, and accommodates up to 6 people.

**For more information : 079 680 6775 : email: info@threevalleys.co.za
www.threevalleys.co.za**



**WHAT'S
ON**



OCTOBER 2022

29 Sept

The Ploughman Pub Quiz in Bathurst

01 Oct

Park Run, Port Alfred Town Hall

Smash The 2022 Pineapple Run/ Walk - Port Alfred / Bathurst

NSRI Open Day, Port Alfred

The Loft Farmers Market Bushmans R72

Medolino Market, Port Alfred

Art of Drawing Workshop @ Medolino, Port Alfred

Dangerous Spiders, Scorpions + Snakes Talk, Ploughmans, Bathurst

Spring High Tea, Kenton Methodist Church

Sunshine Coast Hospice Steak Evening, Dias Deep Sea Club, Kenton

Disco Is Back@ Langholm Country Estate

The Band " The Survivals" will be @ the Bathurst Arms

October Fest @ Bathurst Arms

2 October

Farmers Market in Bathurst

Open Mic with Dirk Strydom @ the Bathurst Arms Bathurst

October Fest @ Bathurst Arms

7 October

Wine tasting @ Graze By The River in Port Alfred

08 October

Park Run , Port Alfred Town Hall

The Red Apple Farmers Market , Bushmans

15 October

Tea With a Twist, Boknes Community Hall

Park Run , Port Alfred Town Hall

16 October

Farmers Market in Bathurst

20 October

Touch Rugby @ West Beach, Port Alfred

21-22 October

Stallion 10,s Rugby Tournament, Wentzel Park Rugby Fields Alexandria

22 October

Park Run, Port Alfred Town Hall

22-23 October

Kelly's Foursome Golf Tournament, Royal Alfred Golf Course in Port Alfred

23 October

Farmers Market in Bathurst

28 October

Sunshine Coast Hospice Steak Evening, Ski Boat Club Port Alfred

WHAT'S ON

5 KM
PARK RUN
EVERY
SATURDAY
from 8:00
@ the Town Hall
parkrun

SMASH THE 2022
PINEAPPLE RUN!
ENTER NOW!
SATURDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2022
27KM | 10KM |
WALKERS: 09:00
RUNNERS: 09:30
STARTS THE OLD PINEAPPLE
COLLEGE - PORT ALFRED COUNTRY CLUB
WALKERS & RUNNERS: 09:15
STARTS THE OLD PINEAPPLE
COLLEGE - PORT ALFRED COUNTRY CLUB
LOTS OF LUCKY-DRAW PRIZES!
Entries at entrytime.com
Contact: Marietjie Robb
082 801 5866

1-2 October 2022
THE PLOUGHMAN PUB
OCTOBER FEST
This weekend only
Eisbieren for 2
(while stocks last)
AUTHENTIC GERMAN FOOD
PREPARED BY REAL GERMANS R250
MARKET
COME VISIT THE MUSEUM
LIVE MUSIC R25
from 15:00ish
BEER on TAP
Daß BRÜ(our house brand)

Friends
OF WATERS MEETING
INVITES YOU TO
DANGEROUS
SPIDERS, SCORPIONS
& SNAKES
OF ALBANY
1 OCTOBER 2022
SATURDAY @10.00 A.M.
SPEAKER: CHAD KEATES, POST DOCTORAL FELLOW IN THE AFRICAN
HERPETOLOGY LAB AT BAYWORLD MUSEUM DOING MOLECULAR
SYSTEMATICS AND ECOLOGY ON AFRICAN HERPETOFAUNA.

Rosehill Nematro Sunshine Coast
SUPERSPAR SPAR
1 OCTOBER DIAZ SKI, BOAT CLUB, KENTON-ON-SEA 18H00
28 OCTOBER SKI BOAT CLUB, PORT ALFRED 18H00
PRIZES TO BE WON
LIVE MUSIC TO KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED
TO BOOK CONTACT NICOLE ON 063-761882
R100 PER TICKET
STEAK EVENING
in aid of Sunshine Coast Hospice Cancer Drive

EXPLORE AND ENJOY THE ART OF DRAWING IN THE
BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS OF MEDOLINO
SATURDAY THE 8TH OF OCTOBER
10.00 A.M. - 1.30 P.M.
COST: R500.00 -
INCLUDES EQUIPMENT PACK CONSISTING OF A HARD COVER SKETCHBOOK AND A SET OF 4 PENCILS
COFFEE AND A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
BY MEDOLINO'S COFFEE SHOP
FREE BABYSITTING SERVICE AVAILABLE
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, KINDLY RSVP BY THURSDAY THE 6TH OCTOBER
ENQUIRIES:
HEATHER - 0734298783
hsc Slater09@gmail.com

THE LOFT LIVE
PUB & GRUB
Market Day
Saturday 1 October
Zonia Se Kombuis
Babsie's Crafts
Angie's Leggings
Meat, Chilli & Peri Peri Sauces
Woodwork & Plants
Future Farm FRESH Veggies
Lots More To Browse & Shop
From 08:00
Till 13:00
Enjoy Breakfast & Lunch
@ The Loft Live Pub & Grub
Contact Zonia
072 547 0457
For a Free Stand
Marselle Crossing
Bushmansrivermouth
R72

Eat Annie's & the cheese chie
Medalino Caravan Park
Port Alfred
Saturday, 1 Oct 2022
9am to 1pm

WHAT'S ON

LIVE AT THE BATHURST ARMS
SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER @ 2PM

THE SURVIVALS

The Survivals

Medolino
Farmers and crafters market

28 Hards Street, Port Alfred
01 October 2022
9 AM - 1 PM
046 624 1651

MEDOLINO ADVENTURE

WE ARE OPEN
23 STEWART DRIVE
PORT ALFRED
(MEDOLINO CARAVAN PARK)

FROM AGE 12 and UP

COST: R75 per person
includes GUN, MASK, GAS and 50 ROUNDS

BRING OWN PROTECTIVE CLOTHES
PHONE: 066 356 4729
to book your game

WINE TASTING
Showcasing
Mellasa Estate

MCC SPARKLING . ROSE' .
TEMPRANILLO . NEW REVELATION
VIGNIER . WHITE PINOTAGE

Friday 7th October 5pm - 7pm

R150 per person -
snack platter + six wines to taste

WINE TO PURCHASE AT CELLAR PRICE

Bookings Essential
0636443878

GRAZE
Wine Club

Graze
... by the river
COFFEE SHOP & BISTRO

TOY DRIVE

01 Sept - 15 Oct 2022

JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT ALFRED IN COLLECTING EDUCATIONAL AND ANY OTHER TOYS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED.

DROP OFF POINT:
PAM GOLDING PROPERTIES,
ROSEHILL MALL, PA

THANK YOU!

OPEN MIC WITH DIRK STRYDOM

THE BATHURST ARMS

SUNDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2PM

ALL MUSICIANS WELCOME

FOR MUSIC RELATED ENQUIRIES
0722152727

@ WEST BEACH PORT ALFRED

Spring is in the air,
eat, drink and be charitable...

Tea with a twist

Come and enjoy a fundraising morning with Daniel de Kock as guest speaker.
(Men and woman with humor and a passion for life)

Lots of prizes to be won!

Saturday 15 October 2022 @ 11h00
Boknes Community Hall
R120 per ticket.

VOLLEYBALL	DATES	TOUCH RUGBY
17th March		17th February
19th May		21st April
21st July		23rd June
22nd September		25th August
17th November		20th October
		14th December

Times differ from each other, but please enquire upon booking

Contact: 076 593 0749 or email
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