



# SUNSHINE COAST

NOVEMBER 2022

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



## Ten Rivers & Endless Beaches

The Ndlambe area of the Sunshine Coast is home to 10 rivers offering endless water sporting opportunities. Navigable for 32km, the **Bushmans River**, near Kenton on Sea borders two major Big 5 Game Reserves and is popular with boating enthusiasts, as is the adjoining 16km **Kariega River**, exiting at the popular Kariega Blue Flag Beach.

The **Kowie River**, running through the of Port Alfred, and navigable for 22km leads all the way to the iconic Horseshoe Bend in Bathurst and is popular for river cruises, houseboats, and all water sports. The river flows into the iconic Royal Alfred Marina and the Small Boat Harbour and is home to the NSRI Station 11.

**Kleinemonde East and West Rivers**, are features of this picturesque village, and offer warm, shallow waters at the mouth, ideal for the young ones to paddle in.

The **Bakanas River**, at Boknes close to Boesmansriviermond and Kenton on sea, is a blind river, which rarely opens to the sea, and is very salty, playing a vital role in the life cycle of the Sand Prawn, which can be found in abundance in this estuary and blind river. The **Kasouga River** is set in a world heritage site, recognised for Oribi, and is situated in the village enclave of the same name.

Another blind river, the **Kap River** is popular amongst birders and canoeists, whilst the **Riet River** and **Rufanes Rivers**, east of Port Alfred are both small rivers of less than 4km length, however, the adjacent marshland plays an important ecological role for marsh birds. Finally, the **Great Fish River** is approximately 644km in length, with its source at Graaf-Reinet.

[Fishing - daily bag limits](#)

[Shellfish - daily bag limits](#)

[Prohibited fish species](#)

Fishing licences available at the Post Office in Kenton on Sea. Boat licensing facilities are available at the Small Boat Harbour in Port Alfred, or the municipal offices in Kenton on Sea.

Slipways for launching of boats can be found at the Small Boat Harbour, Ski Boat Club or Causeway Slipway in Port Alfred. For the Kariega River in Kenton on Sea, boats can be launched at the Kariega Slipway. The Bushmans slipway or the Kenton Marina can be used for launching for the Boesmans River.

Boat licenses are available at the Small Boat Harbour in Port Alfred or the Municipal offices in Kenton on Sea. Licenses are valid for one year July - June and apply to all rivers within Ndlambe.

[Water adventures \(click here\):](#)







# Port Alfred 12 - 13 November



**AMANZI CHALLENGE**

*Port Alfred 12 - 13 November*



## Programme

### Saturday, 12 November

- 9:00 - 14:30 Rubber Duck Races off East Beach, Port Alfred
- 9:00 - 19:00 Royal Port Alfred Amanzi Challenge Tennis Cup, Municipal Courts, Port Alfred
- 10:00 - 15:00 Royal St Andrews Surfing Challenge off West Beach, Port Alfred
- 10:00 - 17:00 Croquet Challenge, Port Alfred Bowling Club
- 10:00 - 16:00 Bowling Challenge, Port Alfred Bowling Club

### Sunday, 12 November

- 8:00 - 11:30 Rubber Duck Races, Barnacles Challenge - Kowie River and Ocean, Port Alfred
- 9:00 - 12:00 Royal Port Alfred Amanzi Body Boarding Challenge, West Beach, Port Alfred
- 10:00 - 17:00 Croquet Challenge, Port Alfred Bowling Club
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**RUBBER DUCK RACING \* BODY BOARDING \* TENNIS CROQUET \* KING OF THE KOWIE SURFING \* BOWLS**





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OVER THE HILLS TO THE SEA  
TRACK, DIRT & SERIOUS FUN

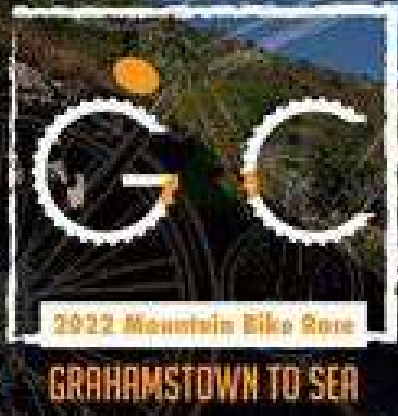
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58KM ROUTE PROFILE

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# 58km & 75km MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE 2022

OVER THE HILLS TO THE SEA  
SUNDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2022

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- 📍 Start: BUCO Warehouse - 9 Strowan Road, Industrial Area
- 📍 Finish: Port Alfred Country Club, French Street

For more information and to **ENTER ONLINE** visit [www.grahamstown2sea.co.za](http://www.grahamstown2sea.co.za)

Proceeds go to the Makana Residents' Association and Port Alfred SPCA

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## The Midgard Heron Viking Ship River Experience on the Bushmans

We are excited to welcome the Midgard Heron Viking Ship to the Bushmans River on the Sunshine Coast, where she will be moored for the next year! Ship owner, Bjorn Heyerdahl, is also an active explorer, Global Citizen, father, Grandfather, Explorers Club Member (2002), Earth Charter Affiliate, integral thinker, biospheric designer, global public speaker and philosopher. Bjorn is also founder of Midgard and Integral Climate Change Solutions and the Midgard Expedition. He has moved his family, and now his viking ship to Bushmans where he's put down roots in Riversbend.

The Midgard Heron is now moored at The Sandbar Floating Restaurant and from mid-November, will be available to book for:

- Birthday parties
- Private functions
- Bridal parties, weddings and wedding photographs
- Photo shoots
- Venue hire
- Year end functions
- Corporate team building
- Youth and adult leadership development programs

**For more information, contact Bjorn via WhatsApp on 084 263 7866**

**CLICK HERE for more information on the Midgard Expedition**



**CLICK HERE for more information on Bushmans – Kariega Estuary Care**







# Upcoming Events 2022



## November

- 3 - Sip and Paint @The Goat Shed Bush Bistro & Bar, Kenton
- 4 - Ard & Arno LIVE at the Port Alfred Ski Boat
- 5 - Port Alfred Park Run
- 5 - H.Venter Plant Hire 4th Annual Golf Day, Alexandria Golf Club
- 6 - BUCO G2C Mountain Bike Race
- 6 - Farmers Market in Bathurst
- 12 - Royal St Andrews Amanzi Challenge High speedThundercat Races, East Beach, Port Alfred
- 12 - Royal St Andrews Amanzi Challenge Surfing Cup, West Beach, Port Alfred
- 12 - Royal St Andrews Amanzi Challenge Tennis Cup, Port Alfred Tennis Courts
- 12 - Diaz Deep Sea Club Monthly Fishing Competition, Kenton
- 12 - Port Alfred Park Run
- 12 - The Red Apple Farmers Market, Bushmans
- 12 - Aden Hinds LIVE @The Goat Shed Bush Bistro & Bar, Kenton
- 13 - Royal St Andrews Amanzi Challenge Thundercats Barnacles, Kowie River, Port Alfred
- 13 - Royal St Andrews Amanzi Challenge Body Boarding Cup, West Beach, Port Alfred
- 13 - Farmers Market in Bathurst
- 13 - Moon & Stone LIVE at the Bathurst Arms
- 16 - Applique Mug Workshop, The Workshop, Bathurst
- 18 - 20 Knee boarding Competition, West Beach, Port Alfred
- 19 - Port Alfred Park Run
- 20 - Farmers Market in Bathurst
- 23 - Applique Mug Workshop, The Workshop, Bathurst
- 25 - NSRI Golf Day, Royal Port Alfred Golf Club
- 26 - Port Alfred Park Run
- 26 - The Loft Farmers Market
- 27 - Farmers Market in Bathurst

## December

- 2 - 4 Lion Rally- Motorcycle Rally in Bathurst
- 3 - Summer Fling (Music) @ Langholm Country Estate
- 3 - 4 Rocking the Green Boutique Music Festival, Bathurst
- 9 - 10 Schools Rowing Regatta, Port Alfred
- 16 - Fun Run for Soup kitchen, Port Alfred
- 18 - Child Welfare Family Fun Run, Kenton
- 21 - Sculpture, Wine & Choc Brunch, Quin Sculpture Garden, Alexandria
- 23 - Christmas Market, Boesmansriviermond Tennis Courts
- 24 - Icawa Music Festival, Port Alfred
- 26 - Horns Up Float, Kenton
- 27 - Anything That Floats, Kenton
- 27 - Royal St Andrews Amanzi Challenge Marina Mile Swim, Port Alfred
- 28 - Ballies Night, Jerry's on the Dune
- 28 - Oxbraai, Bathurst
- 28 - Anything That Floats, Port Alfred
- 28 - Flying Fish Kariega River 5km Swim
- 30 - The Seagull Regatta



# WHAT'S ON

**Sip and Paint**  
The @  
**Goat shed**  
BUSH BISTRO & BAR  
KENTON-ON-SEA

First glass of wine on the house

When? 3 November 2022  
Time? 12:00  
Price? R450 pp including materials

20% off  
on  
Food and drink  
every  
Thursday

Bookings with Cornelia essential : 076 218 0328

**SKI BOAT CLUB  
PORT ALFRED**  
*presents*

**ARNO**

4 Nov - Ski Boat Club,  
Port Alfred

**H.VENTER PLANT HIRE**  
4th Annual

**GOLF day**  
Alexandria Golf Club

Format: Scramble Drive - Better Ball @R200.00 pp  
(Includes club levy & light meal @ half house)

Social party after prize giving & food tickets will be available  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**  
FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO ACVV HUI'S DIAZ ALEXANDRIA

**SATURDAY  
5 NOVEMBER  
2022**

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**ADEN HINDS**

Sat 12 Nov  
**LIVE  
MUSIC @**  
the **GOAT SHED**  
Bush Bistro & Bar  
Kenton-on-Sea

**BOOKINGS 082 808 5976 FREE ENTRY**

**ROYAL ST. ANDREWS  
HOTEL | PORT ALFRED**

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**SUPPORT STATION 11 - PORT ALFRED**  
The charity that saves lives on South African waters

**GOLF DAY**

Hosted by: Royal Port Alfred Golf Club

Friday 25th November 2022  
Better Ball Stableford

Free coffee & tea  
Highway Kowies drinks  
LOTS OF PRIZES UP TO 500 Rands  
Live and in the prize giving

For more information and bookings contact  
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**Applique mug workshop**

Learn how to make a slab built ball mug

embellish mug with delft underglazes using clay applique and sgraffito methods

beginner friendly

R400 pp

.6 hours, coffee tea offered

venue : The Workshop, Bathurst

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