



SUNSHINE COAST

JANUARY 2023



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

Welcome 2023!

The 2022 festive season saw people out and about enjoying themselves and taking part in the many and varied events laid on throughout the Sunshine Coast. There were so many things that made the season special, and community spirit was in abundance from the beautiful christmas lights at the library gardens, thanks to CDR, to the sand castle building competition, anything that floats and our very special Kowie River Mile, to name just a few. Folks were truly spoilt for choice this year with all the live music shows and activities, and the adventure activities did not disappoint!

Special thanks for outstanding community service must go to Jacco Bothma who went out of his way to ensure that Fishing Licenses were available throughout the season by setting up a mini "fishing license station" at the Port Alfred Tourism office.

**We welcome two new members - Mix! Surf Shop at Heritage Mall
Blythe Cottage Garden Cafe at Standerwick Nursery in Port Alfred.**

Now, as we hurtle through the first month of year, some good news with regard to planned projects coming up soon :

Projects for the year ahead

Welcoming Signage

New welcoming signage is due to be installed on the R-72 both sides of the entrance to Port Alfred.

Outdoor Gym Park:

Sunshine Coast Tourism applied for, and gratefully received project funding from Sarah Baartman District Municipality for an outdoor gym park. Funding will enable us to install a gym park at the Library Lawns in Port Alfred as well as the community park in Kenton on Sea.

New Brochures:

Ramping up our marketing efforts, a brand new and informative brochure will soon be introduced, in print and digital format. It will include maps, activities, restaurants and accommodation options. ***We are still looking for that special photo for the cover!!! The photo needs to be in portrait - please do send us your special photos!***

Kowie Museum:

After sustaining flood damage, our beloved museum is currently closed for repairs and renovations. After assessing the damage it is evident that some serious upgrades will need to be done. We will publish a more detailed report on necessary repairs as soon as it is made available, and appeal to our community to please assist where possible. Once the museum is up and running again, if you have 3 hours a month available, your time will be appreciated.

What's Happening!

PUB QUIZ

26TH JANUARY 2023

ENTRANCE: R60 PER TEAM | REGISTRATION: 18H00
QUIZ STARTS: 18H30

*Great Prizes. Teams of 4 people. No devices to be used during Quiz. For more info or to book contact Michele: 034 580 1826



All fitness levels welcome...



STRETCH - STRENGTH - SWEAT

EXERCISE CLASS

FREE CLASS for all to enjoy!!

Friday 20 January @8am

Carissa le Roux - 079 597 5076



ROYAL PORT ALFRED BUCO LADIES OPEN 2023

18 Hole Betterball Stableford R300pp

INCLUDES: TEA/COFFEE ON ARRIVAL GREEN FEES & LUNCH

12 FEBRUARY 2023

Fantastic Prizes!



Entries close: 7 February

Contact Ryan or Benji: 046 624 4796

Friends
OF WATERS MEETING INVITES YOU TO

FARMING IN THICKET

4TH FEBRUARY 2023 @10AM

SPEAKER: LEONIE YENDALL, A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL FIGURE IN THE FARMING & "TREE-HUGGING" COMMUNITY.

THE PLOUGHMAN
PIKE'S POST AT THE PLOUGHMAN PUB, 723 TRAPPES ST, BATHURST

CALLING ALL STAND HOLDERS...



New Farmer's Market Meander at the Bathurst Show 2023!

Under the trees linking the livestock section to the beer garden. A lovely meandering walk with home-made goods, with fruit and veg on sale. All stand holders will receive a free entry into the Home and Garden section to display your produce against the best of the best!

R300 per 4x3m stand for duration of the show.

Limited stands available – contact Douglas on 076 520 7419 or email

bathurstshowstands@gmail.com to book now!

Park Run
Every
Saturday
at 8am
in
Port Alfred

FGASA OPPORTUNITY

NATURE ENTHUSIASTS & JUNIOR FIELD GUIDES



Sibuya Game Reserve is offering ten life-changing opportunities for **young aspiring nature enthusiasts** who want to become a **FGASA accredited apprentice guide (NQF2)**. If you are selected for this **all-expenses-paid*** opportunity, you will leave as a level 1 apprentice guide and have a minimum of **6 months' work experience** at one of the Sibuya award-winning lodges.

*Expenses other than food and board to be covered by the student.

The program covers a period of **12 months** from **May 2023 to April 2024**. The first 6-month period is training, exams, and evaluations. The second period will be an internship/ work placement at one of the 3 camps/lodges on Sibuya Game Reserve.

To apply, send a **motivational cover letter** and a **copy of your CV (with 2 references and contact details)** to camps@sibuya.co.za.

All applications need to be submitted by 17 March 2023.

Video interviews will commence in April 2023.

Should you not be contacted prior to April 2023, consider your application unsuccessful.