

Environmental Co-ordination Group

<p>BOESMANS-KARIEGA ESTUARY CARE MANAGEMENT FORUM (ESTUARY CARE) Daphne McNeill (dmcn@telkomsa.net)</p> <p>Aim: The aim of Estuary Care is to assist with and advise on the formulation and implementation of legislation on water and sustainable coastal and estuarine environmental management in South Africa with particular reference to the Boesmans and Kariega areas.</p> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estuary Sedimentation (The Moving Dunes project) • Infrastructure (maintenance of estuarine paths and structures) • Watching brief on land use and building projects • Communication (incl. Publications) • Boat Licenses (sale of on behalf of Ndlambe Municipality) • Kariega & Boesmans Estuary Maintenance (cleanliness, water quality, channel markers, limit signage) • Monitoring the cutting of indigenous vegetation in private and public areas 	<p>SUSTAINABLE SEAS TRUST (SST) Tony Ribbink (a.ribbink@sst.org.za) Ncumisa Mzaza (ncumisa@sst.org.za)</p> <p>Aim: To Promote Sustainability and Poverty Alleviation through Education. Developing caring communities</p> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SST has developed the ‘Science and Fun’ at the sea shores Programme. Pupils have been taken to the beach and rivers in and around Kenton to discover the beauty of nature and ecosystems, hopefully to inspire more young people to become involved in Maths and Science. • Developing an environmental Theatre Group with local youth, education being the core of SST, this will not only pass on messages about the environment and conservation but SST’s on-going programmes on Poverty Alleviation and developing caring communities initiative will also be taking some children off the streets and giving them ‘Hope’ and options for dealing with some of the social injustices they are facing. • Doing Photo Walks led by local professional photographers and scientist Dr Tony Ribbink to discover the wonders of our sea shores and to instil the love and understanding of the ecosystem. • <u>Estuary Guide</u>. SST has been commissioned by Estuary Care to develop a guide book on estuary management. The book will be a public participation project. 	<p>NDLAMBE MUNICIPALITY CONSERVATION Zandile Nqokoqwane (Environment Education Officer) znqokoqwane@ndlambe.gov.za</p> <p>Aim: Management (and Education) of conservation areas</p> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Flag Beaches • Pollution • Dog control • Reserves (incl. Joan Muirhead) • Fish line bins (Adopt a bin sponsored by Plastics SA) 	<p>KARIEGA PROJECT Sean Kelly (skelly@kariemaproject.org)</p> <p>Aim: Community development & poverty reduction (Economic, Social, Environmental)</p> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kariega Project will be planting trees in Marselle on Mandela Day – 18 July • We have volunteers from end July to end Aug. • We will be holding an ‘up-cycling’ workshop for selected groups in August. 	<p>ROTARY CONSERVATION SUB-COMMITTEE Jo Wilmot (jo@root72.co.za)</p> <p>Aim: To raise awareness of conservation within the World of Rotary and within our own community by focusing on our local YOUTH Clubs and using Rotary as a funding vehicle.</p> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kenton Snare Project - our very successful snare project has been implemented for a number of years and culminated into the release of Bushbuck back in to the Joan Muirhead Reserve. We continue monitoring snares through our membership of Assegaai Conservation. • Our “Save our Rhino Project” that was presented at the World Rotary International Conference in Lisbon in 2013 and continues to receive support worldwide. • RAGES (Rotary Action Group for Endangered Species) – Kenton’s Rhino Project is one of the two flagship projects plat-formed and two of Kenton’s members form part of the International Board for this action group.
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