

## St Francis Forthcoming Events

## PE Social Events

## Septembe Social

**19:** International Coastal Cleanup Date takes place. All are invited to take part in this global event and make a difference to our local beaches.

There is a lot of rubbish along our coast, and the St Francis Kromme Trust and Saneob is committed to have their coastline cleaned up.

Choose the zone you want to clean, and collect the bags from markets at the Heritage Eco Centre in Harbour Road, Squid Square at the St Francis Centre, Boulters Beach at the end of St Francis Drive (to clean towards Shark Point) as well as the Seal Point Lighthouse and Sunset Rock in Cape St Francis, from where you will clean towards Mossels Hoek. From 10 am. For more info: 0825541178.

**17:** Saneob Cape St Francis Wine and Food pairing with Graham Beck Wines at the St Francis Links. Contact Saneob at 042 298 0160 or louanne@saneob.co.za for ordinary and corporate table bookings. Cost R250 pp.

**18:** Portugues evening. SFB Golf Club. Peni Per Chicken/Pizzeria. booking as ess.SFB Golf Club

**26:** Morning Market@167 St Francis Drive

**24-26:** Live Musical evenings at St Francis Bay Golf Club from 8pm after Calamian Classic Golf prize giving. All welcome, n24: Absent Irish, 25: Peter the Greek, 26: Rob Palmer

**23 October:** Monte Carlo Royale Evening at the St Francis Links - a formal event with Roulette, black jack and poker tables. Bookings essential. R250 pp

## Sport

**24-26:** Calamian Classic Sport Week: Golf and Bowls - Sep 10, 15 & 16 more info.

**8 September - 3 October** Vodacom National prestigious golfing event at St Francis Links. Everyone welcome to watch the top 5A players in action on our home turf! See p15 for more info

Parkrun every Saturday at the Links.

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Every RWC 2015 match shown on 2 large screens

**RWC 2015 Food Specials:**  
**Curry & Rice R45**  
**Food & Beer Pairings from R68**

**Cape St Francis Resort**  
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**17 - 19:** POLUSCA National Unity Festival - NMB Stadium and NMMU Missionvale Campus. Capt 5 Janas van Rensburg: 082 779 7173

**18 - 3 October:** All shock up - Savvy Theatre All Shock Up runs nightly, except for Sundays and Monday evenings, at the Savvy Theatre in Adcockvale. Seating is in the popular cabaret style and patrons are welcome to bring their picnic baskets. Rose Cowper: 072 906 1977

**17:** Ernie Munnis Show - La Colina: at 7.30pm. Picnic baskets welcome and a cash bar will be available. Brenda Van Rooyen: 041 3795548

**18:** Loyola Golf - Auditorium Matlitz Radio Station starting at 8pm. NMMU Matlitz Radio: 01 504 2586

**19:** Say Gospel Music Explosion - Daku Community Hall. Nomasa Wani: 073 989 0505

**18 & 19:** Miss/Ms Nelson Mandela Bay 5pm at the Verkenner Primary School. Juanita Smith: 021 360 0360/079 253 3434

**19:** Asanda Mkhini in concert - Port Elizabeth Athenaeum. Computicket 0861 915 8000

**24-25:** Story - NMMU Indoor Soccer Centre. Magnetic Storm 041 393 4800

**25-27:** Strawberry Festival Garden Route - Radberry Farm (Geeltrouboom Road (off the R404), Blanco, George). Sharon: 044 870 7123

**25:** Thelma food & wine pairing - Ginger, The Restaurant @ The Beach Hotel 041 563 1229

**25:** Danielle Pascal will be performing her show "A French Affair" at La Colina at 7.30pm. Brenda Van Rooyen: 041 379 5548

**26-27:** Fabron (Rock Country Fair - Van Stadens Gorge Rd, Witteklip, Lady's Slipper Mountain. Derrick Spies: 083 304 5810

**26:** An evening of praise and worship - NMMU Goldfields Auditorium.

**26:** Ngirniko Nartjees - NG Kerk Loeie.

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**26-27:** Jazz, Boxy, Cheaty Affair - Africans Country Estate (Off the R336 Addo). Cindy Venier: 042 233 0030

**26:** The Gospel According to Jack - Word of Faith Christian Centre. Shaun or Madge: 041 399 4400/084 771 8412

**26:** African Movie Academy Awards - Sun Boardwalk Convention Centre. Computicket

## October

**2-3:** Karoo-Jas Festival - Graaff-Reinet. Brown Jacobs: 049 891 0825/076 394 8952

**2-3:** The Herald First Choice Kids & Baby Expo 2015 - The Boardwalk Exhibition Centre. Linda Harwood: 073 240 03750

**23:** Centrestage's 'Fleetwood Mac: Rumours' - Old George, 2 Lennox Street. Wendy: 02 82 61 6921

**3:** Wild Flower Wander - Van Stadens Wild Flower Reserve. Elise Gossens: 0413673240/0836677322

**3-4:** The South African Wedding Show - Boardwalk Hotel, Jeannie: 021 8014563/083 666 1000

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Who remembers Kommetjie Gat? Mrs Claw was cogitating about it the other day after once again passing it's then famous venue...

Gavin Tonks always forward thinking opened this delightful restaurant just after the nineties.... Mrs C improvised him to write a story about this colourful part of PE's past and here is what he wrote....

Kommetjie Gat ...A beaker of coffee years ahead of its time. Why? For one you could order the food group you wished to eat and get a fresh plate of food brought specially cooked for your table. Two it was born from study of the the lifestyle of 104 years before, from the decor which was all genuine afrikaner furniture to the paint that was color matched to 104 year old traditional colours including the stencilling that was authentic of a home at the time.

The food was painstakingly researched to be relevant to a truly South African multi cultural cuisine. The research was further used by Nelson Mandela office, to reinvent the food presented at State President Functions.

The ox tail became a new taste sensation for Port Elizabeth restaurants and our meik test was voted one of the best in

South Africa by 75 American food and wine writers from America. We coddled and didn't bake.

The restaurant hosted many dignitaries from politicians to the D's that hosted the PE Summer Festival, and its short time was recognized as one of the Port Elizabeth eating establishments in the mid 1990s.

Another unique feature was the Khosa heritage of the Iqura, 12 of these very special herbarial ladies were empowered with their own tourism shop next door where they produced beautifully beaded t-shirts promoting the unique Culture of the then Port Elizabeth.

The ladies, together with designer Gavin Tonks, who put together the opening sequence, the opening attraction for the World Trampoline Games hosted in Port Elizabeth, were the opening attraction.

The opening ceremony based on unique Khosa culture of coming of age and haunting traditional songs had visitors standing on their feet and pictures have travelled the world of that opening event. Many people experienced the culture told by the ladies and demonstrated with genuine hide drums and their unique voices that reverberated through the

restaurant. Lastly we supported local farmers who produced products like springbok pie and sometimes poffadder, along with our own fresh made bobote and ox tail as basic menu stalwarts.

It was unique, way ahead of its time and reflected the multi cultural diversity of the area. Have a clauwious one!

- Carole Law

## PE Sporting Events

**14 - 28:** Netball - NMMU Indoor Sport Centre, South Campus

**14 September** NMMU vs VUT 18h00, 28 September NMMU vs TUCS 19h00 (Television). Tshepoane Hukile: 041 304 2807

**18:** Sunridge Golf Day - PE Golf Club, Glynis or Chantel: 082 867 2873 or 082 450 7779

**23-24:** Uitenhage Rugby Charity Cup - Roseblade Rugby fields, Ashton Farm 041 452 12 64/0614308194

**25:** Chippa United vs Poitsoevane - Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium. Kick off at 6pm. Sani Ximba 041 408 8900

**25-27:** Dolphins Motor Cycle Rally - Aldo Scribante. Gona: 072 249 1200

**26:** Inner City Enduro - Fort Frederick, Belmont Terrace. Red Cherry Adventures: 041 561 5335

**26-27:** Urban Run - Donkin Reserve. Sports Events: 0 41484 7860

**27:** IronMan/CANSA Pink Tea Fundraiser - Humewood golf club. Nikita: 076 563 5620

## Bushbuck Garden

## Indigenous Tree Nursery &amp; Apiary

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