

SPORTS NEWS



First Place!!

Tess Lonsdale-Strzelecki of St Francis Bay with her horse, BabyQ, 4 years-old, at the Showring at PERC where Quo Vadis won First place PERC in Newcomers Class.



Equestrian Success for College Riders:

St Francis College horse riders achieved top results at this month's Homestead Equestrian Estate Dressage show. They all achieved first place rosettes and several second and third places. Pictured with riding instructors Leandi Smit (back left) and Tracy Kennedy (back right) are Molly Dalton (Grade 7), Micaella White (Grade 2) and Samara Howell (Grade 6).

Blue Horizon Bay author publishes 6 books in 9 months!

By Sandi Bruton Krige



Marion Baars of Blue Horizon Bay in the Eastern Cape, has published six books in nine months on Kindle and in print. While most people are still setting up their computers post-retirement, Marion showed that with passion and hard work,

it's not impossible to create a new future where words count for everything. Although she has been tampering with manuscripts for many years, and jotting down ideas and story lines whenever stuck with writer's block, the speed with which she has taken her work to market via Kindle and Amazon, must be the envy of every author.

Marion writes in her Blue Horizon Bay home overlooking the beautiful St Francis Bay and is planning to complete a follow up on her very first book Scapegoat. Marion's work is varied. Her favourite is her novel, Around the World on a Shoestring, which tells the story of a young man who takes a wager to travel around the world on what is left of his last month's salary. Twists and turns in the adventure saga keep the reader entranced as he helps a 93- three-old, with her own agenda, finds a missing relative. The end comes with shocking

surprises and is totally unexpected. Marion's most recent book, with the print version still not out, is entitled Unexpected Pleasures. It is the story of how monotony turns to elicit excitement when an unexpected win lands Marianne in a distant country. The book focuses on reincarnation and challenges the way many religions recognise God and life hereafter. Marion believes that this book will appeal to those who like a read that is thought provoking and unusual in subject combinations.

Modern printing brings a whole new outlook to publishing. Marion's books can be auto-delivered wirelessly to Kindle, printed to order for R250.00 (Unexpected Pleasures) to R360 (Around the world on a Shoestring) or delivered to your desktop or post box. These options have helped Marion to publish six books in the past nine months since retirement from the family sports' shops in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage.

A simple African lifestyle has always been close to her heart. Her family was the first to build in Blue Horizon Bay and after living across Africa, she brought up her children in the village long before electricity and telephones were connected. But it is only this year that she has not had to rush to work to manage the sport-loving family's Myburg Sports Shops and she has had the time to sort through the material she has shelved for so long to compile and finish her manuscripts.

Her love of nature has seen her pen literature directed to the youth too and her books include African Tales for high school learners aged 10 to 18, a book of short stories, Chuckles and Tears, Scapegoat and Spooky African Tales, all ideal for school readers.

Copies of her books are available on Kindle for digital devices and Amazon.com for print copies. Copies also available locally at 041 776 1011.

New shell collection for JBay Shell Museum



Boycott's Port Elizabeth Museum Collections Manager Gill Watson with some of the shells donated to the Shell Museum in Jeffreys Bay. She is seen here with Kouga Local Economic Development and Tourism Acting Director Carina Strydom, Kouga Tourism and Creative Industries Portfolio Councillor Frances Baxter and Humansdorp Museum Association Chairman Theo Vorster. With them is PE Museum's Collections Assistant Vanessa Isaacs.