

# Am Amazing Race for the environment

The environment scored twice on 18 December in St Francis. First there was a sorely-needed rain and then there was the Amazing Race up at the Links with proceeds going to the Kromme Enviro-Trust.

There was a team race when it looked like a team stop play, but the golf gods smiled and they were off. The sun didn't shine but the competition was hot. Seven-plus players had a great morning, with smiling marshals on every tee box, delicious snacks from local eateries on every third hole, and a warm reception at the Links for prize-giving and lunch. The Kromme Enviro-Trust once again had funds to carry out their environmental activities during the December holidays off to a great start.

A full field of competitors took to their golf carts and charged out to eighteen Par 3 tee boxes on St Francis' Links. The Kromme Enviro-Trust had set them a triple challenge - golf with several twists, an enviro-quiz, and for the kids, a treasure hunt. The race was on.

Some impressive tee shots were made with a putter, and some not so impressive with

a driver. It's not that easy to hold back on that tee shot it seems. But Anthony Oswald made it look easy, with his stunning hole-in-one on the second. And Basil Barry and Craig Moffit played the winning round, clearly masters of Par 3 golf.

Ron and Richard Nienaber were the top scorers in the enviro-quiz. They didn't take the top spot however. That went to Angie and Andrew Schwultz, visitors from Cape Town playing in their second Amazing Race. They had the best combined score for golf and enviro-quiz, showing that experience pays.

The enviro-quiz questions highlighted the extraordinary beauty of the Kromme Links area and demonstrated how the Links contributes to preserving our valuable species. The kids searched the sprinkler heads for some of the letters of each answer and really earned their prizes, especially young Nicholas Dreyer. At only five years old he was the youngest competitor to find all eighteen clues, and he was presented with a certificate from Sancob making him the proud adopter of a penguin.



Winners of golf section, Basil Barry and Craig Moffit with Madelaine Barry and Willem de Voogt.

## Nasty weather causes some upsets



There were big upsets with paddle skis capsizing in rough seas at the start of the Shark Point Doubles Challenge at Oyster Bay for the 20km race to Cape St Francis.

The event, sponsored by Carey Olsen, took place in gloomy overcast conditions and rough seas.

The tricky conditions at Oyster caused many boats to overturn. It was thanks to the NSRI for their jetski in the surf zone, and their big duck following the field, plus Barry Colligan and Garry Shamley spotting in their misfortune.

It was a memorable race, with Clint Hempel and the St Francis Paddling Club team

participating. The event was once again won Greg Louw and Rob Welsh.

Andre van Wyk and Richard Andeme (who provided this info), had a nasty swim on the way out at the backline so missed the start. But the pair say they had a good race thereafter, with great downwind conditions for the second half. They finished 14th, after a scary close encounter with a large wave off the lights.

St Francis Brewing Company provided much needed sustenance afterwards while swap stories were swapped over and over. Photos: Cathryn Hempel.

## St Francis Bay Tennis Tournament sponsored by Pam Golding

A successful tennis tournament was held at St Francis Bay Tennis Club over seven with 24 players.

The winners of the Senior Section were Maxie Heppel and Rob Loredale.

The winners of the Juniors Doubles Section were Henly and Liskiana.

Winners of the Singles Section, were Cam and Sophie.



Presenters of the Annual trophy, in aid of his brother, Gino, centre with two Senior winners, Maxie, left, and Rob.

## SPORTS NEWS HIGHLIGHTS



Overall winners Angie & Andrew Schwultz with Richard & Matthew Schwultz

# BLOUKRANS BUNGY

WORLD'S HIGHEST BUNGY BRIDGE - 216m

FOR THE MOST AMAZING EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE

**FACE ADRENALIN**

**BOOK ONLINE NOW**  
[www.faceadrenalin.com](http://www.faceadrenalin.com)

**FACE ADRENALIN**  
[faceadrenalin.com](http://faceadrenalin.com)

**BRIDGE WALKING TOURS**

All weather operation • Open 7 days a week • 0am - 5pm  
**042 - 281 1458 | 071 109 6872**  
[info@faceadrenalin.com](mailto:info@faceadrenalin.com)

**BEACH HORSE RIDES**  
 Papiesfontein      Jeffreys Bay



Magnificent Views   Experienced guides   Depart twice daily   Bookings essential  
 Phone: 079 299 8080 OR Book Online: [www.horsetrails.co.za](http://www.horsetrails.co.za)