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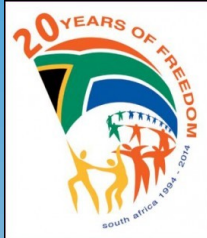
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Sunshine Coast Tourism along with the rest of the world mourn the passing of one of the greatest men who ever lived. Hamba Kahle Madiba, may your legacy and vision live on forever in our great land. The special ties Madiba had to the Eastern Cape and indeed our little paradise will forever be remembered.

Ndlambe all spruced up for the festive season



BLUE FLAG FOR 5 NDLAMBE BEACHES

Three full and three provisional Blue Flag status awards were granted to Ndlambe Municipality's beaches... Kellys beach in Port Alfred, Kariega beach in Kenton on Sea and Kleinemonde Beach, Middle beach in Kenton and Boknes Beach were granted provisional status, whilst the Royal Alfred Marina also retained their blue flag status.

GREENEST MUNICIPALITY COMPETITION

Ndlambe took 4th place in the Eastern Cape in the Greenest municipality competition. Entries were received from 6 district municipalities—Ndlambe was chosen to represent Cacadu.

UPGRADED STREETS IN THE CBD OF PORT ALFRED

Following the devastating floods of October last year, the badly damaged streets in the CBD of Port Alfred have been completely reconstructed, including a stunningly cobbled Van Der Riet Street, designed by Warren Lange. West Beach Car park also sports a brand new look.

BOARDWALK RENOVATION

The boardwalk at the Duck Pond in Port Alfred has been renovated thanks to the efforts of Rotarian Clinton Millard of Multi Security. Rotary decided to embrace the project for the enjoyment of locals and tourists alike. Local business and community leaders came together to assist Clinton in his quest to beautify this lovely area. Burksies and Takaras Coffee Shops also came to the rescue by having the lawns and gardens alongside the boardwalk cleaned up. The end result, Port Alfred now sports a brand new and beautiful boardwalk for all to enjoy!

NEW SIGNAGE

Visitors to the area will be greeted with brand new Blue Tourism signs, the result of months of planning. The new signs were erected in an effort to reduce the clutter of previous signage and were designed by local architect Hendri Frankenfeld. In addition to this a fabulous new sign has been erected on the Guidos Wall at West Beach Car Park in Port Alfred showing photographs of the building of the pier, sponsored by Kevyn Stone of K-Jay Bricks.

XMAS LIGHTS

Both Kenton on Sea and Port Alfred are have sparkling new Christmas lights in time for the festive season to greet our visitors.

We wish all our visitors a happy, enjoyable festive season and



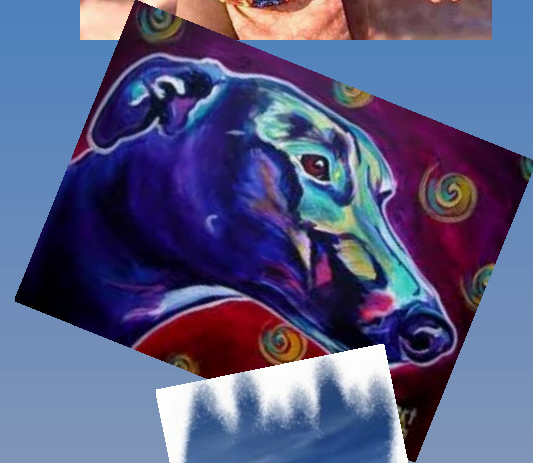
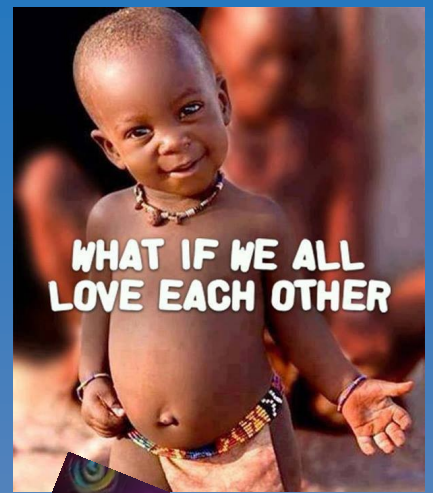
GREAT DECEMBER EVENTS

refer to our webpage for full details
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- 9—30 Junior fun games at Kariega Beach, Kenton on Sea daily - refer to www.kenton.co.za
- 10-14 Kenton on Sea Tree of Joy at Spar, Kenton on Sea
- 12 Club 100 Year end Bash at Royal Port Alfred Golf Club
- 13—4 Craig Mischief at Fish River Sun
- 15 Lunch in Elizabeth Kahn on piano at Halyards, Port Alfred
- Mansfield open family fun day—free entrance, 4km outside of Port Alfred
- Vin Claude and Black Cat Bones at Barmuda, Port Alfred
- 16 Crazy sports day at Country Club, Port Alfred
- Dinner and live music with the Geezers at Halyards, Port Alfred
- FNB Fun Run from Kellys Beach, Port Alfred
- Dirty Pineapple Mud Run fun for the family at L'Quila farm
- Kowie Crafters Market, Library Lawns, Port Alfred
- 18 Hospice Tree of Lights and carols by candlelight at Hospital Grounds, Port Alfred
- 18-21 Kenton Art Exhibition at Town Hall in Kenton on Sea
- 20 Centre Stage magnificent 7 at Town Hall in Port Alfred
- Live music with the Geezers at Halyards Hotel, Port Alfred
- Vinnie Claude and Napalma live music at Barmuda, Port Alfred
- 20-21 Key for 2 at Greenfountains Resort, 4 km from Port Alfred
- 21 The Geezers live at Halyards, Port Alfred
- Silver Creek Mountain Band live at Barmuda, Port Alfred
- Bathurst country Kaskar derby, Bathurst
- FNB Food packing event at town hall in Port Alfred
- Kowie Crafters Market on Library lawns, Port Alfred



- 22 Child Welfare Fun Run at Kenton on Sea
30km Mountain Bike Ride from Bathurst
Wife Carrying Race, Wharf Street, Port Alfred
Cannon Rocks Run Run, Cannon Rocks
- 23 Night at the Cross, Middle Beach, Port Alfred
The Geezers live at Halyards, Port Alfred
Zebra and Giraffe Live at Barmuda, Port Alfred
Father Christmas live at Halyards, Port Alfred
Kowie Crafters on Library lawns, Port Alfred
Kowie Crafters Market, Library Lawns, Port Alfred
- 23-24 Sand Castle building at Kariega Beach, Kenton on Sea
- 24 The Geezers Live at Halyards, Port Alfred
Evolver1 live at Barmuda, Port Alfred
- 25 Stephan Dixon Lunch at Barmuda, Port Alfred
- 26 Kowie Striders Fun Run, Port Alfred
- 27 X-Session bands at Halyards, Port Alfred
Sportsstraw live at Barmuda, Port Alfred
Kenton Touchies, Kariega Beach, Kenton on Sea
- 27-29 Xmas Bonanza Fishing Competition at Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred
- 28 Radio Kalahari Orkes, Town Hall, Port Alfred
Johnny Cash Tribute at Barmuda, Port Alfred
Kowie Crafters Market on Library Lawns, Port Alfred
- 28-29 Bathurst Ox Braai, Bathurst
- 29 Good Luck and Napalma live at Barmuda, Port Alfred
Duck Derby at Kiddies Beach, Port Alfred



30 X-Session Band live at Barmuda, Port Alfred

Port Alfred Music Festival featuring Micasa at Hospital Grounds, Port Alfred

Kenton Rocks Junior Disco, Town Hall, Kenton on Sea

Mansfield open family fun day—free entrance, 4km outside of Port Alfred

Vin Claude and Black Cat Bones at Barmuda, Port Alfred

31 New Years Eve at the Fish River,

Kayce Fielding at the Fish River Sun

X-Session Band at Halyards, Port Alfred

New Year's eve at Lalapa, Kleinemonde

Kenton on Sea New Years Eve Dance at Town Hall, Kenton on Sea

4-7 Jan Cannon Rocks Kite Surfing Competition



THANDI is PREGNANT! At a press conference held at Kariega Game Reserve it was announced that Tandi, the Kariega poaching survivor is pregnant. Dr Fowlds said that during the last facial procedure a blood profile was added to her routine tests revealing the great news. Dr Fowlds went on to say that Tandi is arguably the single most important rhino alive as she has carried the plight of the rhino out to the world. Her story has touched the lives of so many people across the globe and her courage is reflected in our love for her and the species she represents. Kariega are delighted with the news and are to be commended for their tremendous efforts in saving this courageous beast. The hope is that she will be able to lead a normal life after her horrific ordeal. She truly has been an ambassador for her species and for the many dedicated people fighting the war to end rhino poaching.



We are proud to announce that the **Kowie Museum** has relocated to the old Port Alfred Station. Architect Hendri Frankenfeld had a hand in designing the layout of the museum, making it a vibrant, exciting place to visit. The vision of the board of trustees and curator, Dick Schuurman, promises new and exciting exhibits. We have a rich history and this will be reflected. Mayor, Sipho Tandani officially opened the museum on 6th December and Chairman of the board of trustees, Hennie Marais, promised new and exciting prospects such as art exhibitions, a tea garden, and changing, new and relevant exhibits. Sunshine Coast Tourism had the honour of designing the first new exhibit featuring the life and times of Chief Ndlambe, after whom our municipality has been named.

Watch the press for further details on events in and around Ndlambe. Happy Festivities!