



# Gam News

Newspaper and Recorder of Gamtoos Mouth Resort



## JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON! – David Pienaar



Let us become silent this Christmas and listen twice and speak once.

Listen to what your friends and family are really saying.



Don't answer before you have heard what they want you to hear.

Speak once, and once and for all speak peace and love!



Love, which we have received freely from our Father above.

For John 3:16 says that He loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son so that he (or she) who believes can have life, and life in abundance.



### SILENT NIGHT

V1: Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin mother and child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace! Sleep in heavenly peace!



V2: Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah!  
Christ the Saviour is born! Christ the Saviour is born!



V3: Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, Love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth! Jesus, Lord at Thy birth!



Ons vier Kersfees in die somer in Suid-Afrika  
Onder die Suiderkruis is ons gebore  
En ons gee God die eer  
Ons gedenk God se Seun, Jesus Christus  
As ons grootste Kersgeskenk  
En ons bid liefde, vrede en vreugde  
Vir almal in Gamtoos toe, o Heer!



### SOMER KERSFEES

V: Welkom o stille nag van vrede

Onder die Suiderkruis

Wyl stemme uit die ou verlede

Oor sterrevelde ruis.

C: Kersfees kom, Kersfees kom

Gee aan God die eer

Skenk ons 'n helder Somerkersfees

In hierdie land, o Heer

V: Hoor jy hoe sag die klokke beier  
in eeue-oue taal

Kyk, selfs die nagtelike swye

vertel die ou verhaal

V: Hoor jy ook nou Sy warm liefde

As ons die dag gedenk

Toe Hy Sy Seun aan ons gegee het

Ons grootste Kersgeskenk



## OWNERSHIP CHANGE OF CONVENIENCE STORE IN GAMTOOS

Trevor and Nicky Ashton are 2 entrepreneurs who are both customer and service orientated. They love spending time in nature and always loved the coastal areas.

Trevor and Nicky came to Gamtoos for a visit, and ended up moving here. The peaceful tranquillity in nature enticed them to seek a holiday home where they would one day retire. During their visit, they saw that the shop was for sale. They never before knew about Gamtoos and had no intention of doing business in the area. They are however convinced that it was God's will for them to purchase the store and move to Gamtoos, because that which would have been a long-term plan, suddenly fell into place and within 1 month the purchase had been confirmed and they moved from Pretoria to Gamtoos!

Trevor and Nicky originates from Pretoria. They had spent a number of years in Durban, before they moved back to Pretoria. During these years they were both in the corporate environment in international companies. They also had a variety of their own businesses, including a florist, catering business, landscaping architect, home industry (tuis nywerheid) and retail store.

Trevor has an engineering and electrical background. He is always solving problems and has a very practical approach to life. No problem is too big for him, as he simply analyses it practically and then approach it by solving each problem presented.

Trevor and Nicky are driven by Christian values, which are the foundation from which they live their lives. They are very family orientated and believe that time with family is very important.

An outflow of their practicality and natural inclination to serve, is that they ease some of life's troubles for those around them.

They enjoy satisfying customers by being friendly, rendering the best service they possibly can, letting the customer feel they have been treated exceptionally well.

The vision that Trevor and Nicky has for their near future, is to experience the true Gamtoos spirit, as they are now homeowners who experience all the same ups and downs as other Gamtoos homeowners.

The name of the convenience store was changed to symbolise the new beginning in their lives. The name

"Strandblommetjie Kafee" depicts their light hearted appreciation of what nature offers in Gamtoos. They have made some changes to the shop, with the vision to improve your shopping experience. Thus they would appreciate your input as to what works for you, and what doesn't. Also, they would appreciate your suggestions, input and feedback, e.g. stock that they may need to add to their inventory, and other services you would appreciate? They are open for all suggestions, as they want to make things work even better than before. It goes to say that they will incorporate those ideas that are practical and that will make a positive difference.

Trevor and Nicky wants the shop to be a place where people get their daily necessities and also enjoy a few minutes of relaxed interaction with the community.

The Ashton's experience the Gamtoos community as open, friendly and welcoming people who make time to converse with others, and to make newcomers part of their life and of who they are. Residents readily share information on the environment and Gamtoos in general and are truly forthcoming.

They still need to find/make the time to experience the fullness of nature, the environment and the relaxation of fishing in the Gamtoos area, to enhance the relaxation in life that they found here.

The Ashton family honours Jessie Hancock for the wonderful foundation she has laid, as the business is well-established. This fact made it easy for them to walk in and take over a running concern with existing systems. They will build on and grow from this foundation.

The Strandblommetjie Kafee exists to render a service of excellence to the local community; thus it is not for their own enrichment.

The Ashton family is a very close-knit family who assisted them with re-organising their lives, and also with the improvements made to the shop. Trevor and Nicky are very thankful and appreciative of their family.

They believe they are now ready to be of service, knowing that a bigger hand guides every day. The Ashtons appreciate each individual for their input and assistance in completing the painting picture of this part of their lives.

Trevor and Nicky invites any resident who is running a bit late in returning home, to send them a message, after which they will keep the shop open a bit longer to accommodate those travellers to remain travelling at a safe speed.

Trevor – 073 006 2556

Nicky – 079 524 4603



# Municipal information for this festive season

Residents and visitors are reminded that Kouga is gripped in a prolonged drought and therefore experiencing severe water shortage. Regular updates on water levels are available on the municipal webpages.

If you are still travelling from other provinces towards Kouga, please ensure to bring water with you and also to use water very sparingly and only if absolutely necessary to help prevent our taps from running dry.

The new "Link" app implemented by the Kouga municipality is a handy tool to report any service delivery issues, and especially to report any water leakages which will be attended to as a matter of urgency. This app has been integrated with municipal systems and also the new call centre based in Humansdorp. These are now providing a direct line to the municipality to report any problems and to monitor progress. All reports will also be delivered directly



Dear Visitor

The Kouga Council would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family to the greater Kouga area this festive season.

We would like to bring it to visitors' attention that our region is currently caught in the grip of a devastating drought and that dam levels are critically low.

Strict water restrictions are in place and we humbly ask all visitors to please use water VERY sparingly and only when absolutely necessary. Your support will help to ensure that our towns' taps don't run dry.

May you and your family enjoy all that the Kouga region has to offer this holiday season.

A blessed Christmas to all our Christian visitors and a prosperous 2018 to all.

Regards  
Executive Mayor Elza van Lingen



Kouga is in the grips of a severe drought

## PLEASE SAVE WATER

Shower don't bath

Limit shower time to 2-minutes

Catch shower water in a plastic bath & use for flushing

Don't flush unnecessarily

Turn tap off when brushing teeth

Reuse towels and clothing

**DO NOT USE THE HOSEPIPE**

## WATER IS PRECIOUS

### SAVE IT

Report water leaks

042 200 2200 Office hours

042 291 0250 / 042 200 8330 After hours

## **SEA RESCUE – NATIONAL –**

### **Full Moon Spring Tide approaches and National Festive Season Water safety Awareness:**

NSRI are urging extreme public caution around the coast during the December / January vacation period and festive season that is now upon us.

**The NSRI are urging public awareness about Spring Tides around this approaching full moon Spring Tide to highlight safety around the coast and general safety to bathers and boaters around the coast and at inland rivers, dams and lakes and at swimming pools. With the approaching full moon Spring Tide beach bathers and shoreline anglers are most at risk.**

Spring Tide happens twice every month, at full moon and at new moon. Spring Tides bring a higher than normal high tide and a lower than normal low tide, causing stronger than normal rip currents, for a few days leading up to the full moon OR new moon, peaking on the day of the full moon OR new moon and lasting for a few days after the full moon OR new moon.

There are two high tides and two low tides every day. During Spring Tide the twice daily high tides are higher than normal and the twice daily low tides are lower than normal and while rip currents are always present the Spring Tide creates stronger than normal rip currents.

Rip Currents are caused when the water reaching the shoreline in waves, swells and sea currents retreats back into the sea and this is achieved in rip currents.

There are two types of rip currents, permanent rip currents - found alongside islands, rocky outcrops jutting into the sea, at river mouths, in between reefs and alongside harbour walls and piers, are found constantly occurring in the same place allowing the water reaching the shoreline to retreat back into the sea in the permanent rip current and then there are temporary rip currents - found along beach fronts (along the shoreline) and they are forever changing their position and are unpredictable and can form suddenly along a beach front without warning at different places along the shore front throughout the day. During Spring Tide these permanent rip currents and temporary rip currents are stronger than normal and although rip currents at all times pose a danger to bathers they pose the greatest danger during the Spring Tide.

Bathers are at risk of being swept out to sea by rip currents while swimming or wading in water along the beach front. Even bathers wading in shallow water who find themselves trapped in a rip current that forms suddenly are at risk of being swept out to sea by rip currents.

#### WHAT TO DO IF CAUGHT IN A RIP-CURRENT:

Bathers caught in a rip current should not panic. Simply stay afloat by treading water (moving your arms and legs in circular movements), don't try to swim against the current as it will only cause you exhaustion and let the current sweep you out to sea. At your first opportunity swim parallel to the beach front until you are free of the rip current and then use the incoming waves to get back to shore.

While this is happening scream for help and wave to alert people on the beach to raise the alarm.

#### ADVICE TO BATHERS:

Swim at beaches only where lifeguards are on duty, obey the instructions of the lifeguards and only swim within the safe swimming zones lifeguards mark (using their red and yellow flags).

Children should have responsible adult supervision around coastal and inland waters.

Anglers fishing along the shoreline, particularly along rocks on the shoreline, are at greatest risk during the Spring Tide where incoming waves during the high tides engulf higher than normal over rocks.

Anglers should not turn their back to the sea and should be vigilant and cautious of the wave action at all times while fishing.

#### ADVICE FOR BOATING SAFETY:

Boaters, paddlers, sail boarders and anyone launching any kind of craft onto water should wear their life-jackets at all times while on water and carry easily accessible safety equipment - red distress flares, communications cellphone or VHF radio with fully charged batteries in water tight plastic sleeves, a waterproof torch, highly visible neon coloured clothing, a referee whistle worn around the neck, and let a responsible person know your time of departure, your exact intended route and your estimated return time and check in with the responsible person on your safe return. All coastal paddlers and boaters are urged to download the free cellphone application NSRI RSA SafeTx which allows a user to program their route into the cellphone app and in an emergency alert sea rescue authorities who can determine the exact position of the user in an emergency.

#### ESSENTIAL SAFETY TIPS:

##### **1 Swim at beaches were and when lifeguards are on duty.**

Lifeguards are on duty at selected beaches between 10 and 6pm on weekends and during the week in summer school holidays. Listen to their advice and talk to them about safety on the beach that you are visiting. They are the experts on that beach. If lifeguards are not on duty do not swim.

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## 2. Swim between the lifeguard's flags.

Teach children that if they swim between the lifeguards flags the lifeguards will be watching them and can help if there is a problem. Lifeguards watch swimmers very carefully between the flags - just wave an arm if you need help.

## 3. Don't Drink and Drown

Alcohol and water do not mix. Never drink alcohol and then go to swim.

## 4. Don't swim alone. Always swim with a buddy.

If you are with a buddy while swimming there is someone who can call for help if you need it and you can't wave to the lifeguards or call for help yourself.

## 5. Adult supervision and barriers to water are vital.

Adults who are supervising children in or near water must be able to swim. This is vital if it is at a water body that does not have lifeguards on duty. It is extremely dangerous to get into the water to rescue someone so rather throw something that floats to the person in difficulty and call for help

## 6. Know how to survive rip currents.

If you swim between the lifeguard flags they will make sure that you are safe and well away from rip currents. If for some reason this is not possible do not swim.

## 7. Don't attempt a rescue yourself.

Call a lifeguard or the NSRI by dialling 112 from your cell phone for help. After calling for help try and throw something that floats to the person in difficulty. A ball, a foam board and so on.

## 8. Do not let children use floating objects, toys or tire tubes at the beach or on dams.

You can very quickly get blown away from the shore and as much fun as tubes and Styrofoam are it is easy to fall off them. If a child can't swim and falls off in deep water they will drown.

## 9. Do not be distracted by your cell phone or social media.

While you are looking after children in or near water you need to focus on them and nothing else. Adults who are supervising children should not be distracted or use their cell phone. It is not possible to concentrate on children in the water and be on your phone at the same time.

## 10. Visit a beach that has lifeguards on duty - there is a reason that we have said this twice!

Please remember that drowning is completely silent. Someone who is drowning will not shout for help. They will be vertical in the water (like they are trying to stand) and they will then silently slip under the water. Listening for children in difficulty in the water is not good enough, you must be watching them very carefully. Make sure that they are not getting in too deep or being moved by currents away from a safe area.

Also, be aware in the drought of storing water without safe covers and make sure that they are behind barriers to small children. Especially children under 4 years of

age. A small child does not have the strength to lift themselves out of a bucket of water and if they fall into a bucket they will drown. At home make sure that your pool has a child safe pool cover or net and an approved fence that has a double locking gate and can't be climbed by small children.

All Emergency Services are committed to ensuring a safe festive season and we wish everyone a safe season.

Sudoku No 1 - Easy

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Sudoku No 2 - Medium

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Sudoku No. 3 - Hard

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## ***From the Board Room Table...***

Office Hours: GAMHOA Office will be open during the week between Christmas and New Year daily for 3 hours, from 9h00 to 12h00, however the Office will be closed on the Public Holidays.

### Refuse tip site.

The refuse tip site is now closed, and it is currently being rehabilitated. The refuse is now being taken to Humansdorp, where all bags are being recycled (that is, not just the clear bags), which is noted as a positive. The current cost of this system to the Association is approximately R 1 200pm. When trips doubled the system of delivering to the tip may need to be reviewed. In this regard it would be advantageous to keep the current system in place, as there were only certain periods of time during the year where the possibility of extra trips would be required.

### SMHART SECURITY

In terms of the matter tabled by Mr Rushmere and the BOD at the Annual General Meeting held on 2 December 2017, the proposals for ensuring a security presence on site were discussed. It was noted that members at the AGM confirmed that they were happy with the BOD implementing some form of permanent response vehicle and presence in the resort to enhance security. It was further noted that currently a vehicle and security guard was on site and driving around. It was noted that 53 members currently utilized SMHART armed response. Ultimately, in order to arrange for a permanent patrol vehicle and armed response SMHART required R 30 000.00, inclusive per month, and the difference between the amount paid by the current subscribers and this R30,000 would need to be funded by the Association. The BOD felt that the advantages of having a permanent security presence were many, and that negotiations to ensure that members with alarms and response already in place would pay a reduced fee, but all at the same rate. It was thought that a R 240p/m subscription, as a pricing model would be preferred for both old and new Smhart clients. Further, encouraging members to install alarms and subscribe would not only enhance safety, but reduce costs to the Association. The BOD agreed that Mr Egberink and Mr Visagie would discuss the flat subscription rate as well as promotion of the service and installation of alarms with SMHART and thereafter with our members. It was noted that negotiations leveraging an ±R 8 000.00 pm contribution by GAMHOA for the Dec / January 2018 period should also be prioritized. The BOD felt that the holiday period would be the best opportunity to market and encourage participants and further installations among the members. There was a potential that some members may cancel their current subscription as they would be provided with the contact details of the security patrol in any event. However any shortage would only increase GAMHOA levy contributions, when the item is budgeted for in the next financial period. Until then reserves would be used to finance the scheme. The success of the scheme would be evaluated and feedback from members sought bi-monthly to deter-

mine if the implementation was working.

### Gamtoos Homeowners Association Private Wide Area Network (WAN)

After a year of research with a few Service Provider Companies, the Association has signed a contract with True Technologies to provide the above service. This as True Technologies is our current provider.

#### In short - What this benefit means to the Association:

We no longer have to be connected through a whole stream of traffic/links. We have our own high tower with direct line of site to the office. This will result in redundancy with backup links. Higher speed which will also enable internet, Voice over IP phones, our security cameras with a higher resolution and framerate, thereby also increasing the clarity of the camera footage, financial benefits and more.

#### Benefits for all Homeowners:

Highspeed Truewan internet, VoIP and all the added service related thereto. For more details visit [www.true.co.za](http://www.true.co.za)

True Technologies is still in process of upgrades and troubleshooting with a couple of houses that could not get line of sight. However, there are never problems without solutions. They are committed in giving us their best service at all times. They are closed on Sundays; however they have 24hr telephonic support available, should anyone experience any problems. During the holiday season, technicians will not be available on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas day), and Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> but, even on those days the 24hr telephonic support will be available.

True Technologies will be closed between 24<sup>th</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> January, but technical teams will be available for callouts should it be necessary (except on the above-mentioned days). A separate standby team will be available for any TrueWAN tower problems that may be experienced, and will always endeavour to keep any downtime to a minimum, ensuring continued great service all round.

#### **Contact details**

True Technologies cc

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#### **General notices/reminders.**

Online Water Meter Reading Submission. has been implemented. This service is for the benefit and ease of residents and management in order to eliminate errors and to streamline the submission process. GAMHOA wish to encourage residents and owners to make use of this service.

Refuse collections. will take place on Mondays and Thursdays up to the 8<sup>th</sup> of January.

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**Builders shutdown.** From the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 – reopens on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2018.

**Speeding in the Resort.** Be responsible, keep to the speed limit, Don't drink and drive. We have narrow and winding roads with young children running around.

**Noise.** Turn down by 22h00. Barry Hilton advises to take the meat out of the freezer much earlier than 22h00. Let's all have our fun in moderation!

**Fireworks and Crackers.** Are banned in our area as we are aimed at conserving nature. Please refrain from using these at all.

**Arch Comm dates 2018.** Usually the last Thursday of each month. Please submit your plans at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

**House plans.** It is responsibility of all homeowners to ensure that their house plans are up to date. Plans need to be stamped and approved by Gamtoos HOA Arch Comm. Thereafter they have to be submitted to the Kouga Municipality Planning Department for approval. Upon their approval, the homeowner has to request the final inspection and they will issue homeowners with an Occupation Certificate. Copies of both the Plans and the Occupation certificate to be handed in at the local Gamtoos HOA office to be kept on file. Even if your Plans have been approved years ago, you should check if the office has a copy of your approved Kouga Plans and Occupation certificate. All Kouga approved plans must agree to what was built. If not, then the onus is on each and every homeowner to have them updated.

Thank you to Bruce.

A huge thank you to Bruce Rabinson (Homeowner) for your donation of small solar operated flashing lights (10cm x 10cm) These lights are a safety feature for our current 160 boat user residents. This will be a great asset for our Slipway boat users approaching the slipway during the night. The Exco will discuss the same at the first Exco meeting for consideration as to where, what, why and how they should be used etc.



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 CONTACT SMHART AUTOMATION FOR ALL YOUR SECURITY INSTALLATIONS.  
 "OUR NAME SAYS IT ALL"  
**SECURITY THE MOST RESPONSIVE SECURITY IN KOUGA**  
**Gamtoos Mouth Resort**  
 Install an alarm and get a full Armed Reaction Service @onlyR240-00 per month.  
 Alternatively a telephone activated response vehicle dedicated available to Gamtoos only:  
**Dedicated Emergency number**  
 081 566 5917  
**Control room 0861 10 15 16**  
**Carl Trahms (Owner) 082 414 9053**

**Advertising Rates**

To offset production costs of the Gam News, we now offer advertising space in these pages at very attractive rates.

Our rates are as follows: Full page R400, Half page R200, Quarter page R100, and smalls up to 50 words R10. For advertising information, email [gamtooshoa@linmere.co.za](mailto:gamtooshoa@linmere.co.za).

All proceeds go to GAMHOA

# FESTIVE MOUTHWATERING RECIPES

All these recipes with great appreciation from  
ANNEMARIE HEUGH

## TOMATO JELLY MOULD

Ingredients: 2 tins cream of tomato soup  
4 tablespoon gelatine

Method: Make soup according to directions on tin, using water to mix. Dissolve gelatine in a little cold water and add to soup. Stir until melted. Pour into wet ring mould. Refrigerate until set. Turn out onto plate and garnish with peas, parsley and pineapple pieces

## BUTTERMILK BREAD

Mix 500g self-raising flour, 500ml buttermilk, 7ml salt. Place into greased loaf pan. Bake at 180 degrees C for about 45 minutes. Turn out to cool and eat.

## GINGER SWEET POTATO

Ingredients: 3 medium sweet potatoes  
1 cup brown sugar  
Salt  
Ginger powder  
1 cup cream  
Butter

Method: Cut sweet potato in slices, about 4cm thick  
Pack layers in oven dish  
Add sugar, butter and ginger in between layers of sweet potato  
Pour cream over top  
Cook in oven on low heat until cooked

## CHICKEN STUFFING

Ingredients: 2 X thick slices bread, no crust, crumbed into a bowl.  
Add 1 grated onion  
1 beaten egg  
1 teaspoon sage  
3 teaspoon melted butter  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
Salt and pepper

Method: Mix well and stuff chicken breast cavity

## REWARDING CHICKEN

Ingredients: 1 whole chicken, stuffed

Sauce: 1 cup tomato sauce  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup vinegar  
2 tablespoon Worcester sauce  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoon chutney  
3/4 cup water  
1 chopped onion

Method: Pour sauce over chicken and roast for 2 hours at 180 degrees C  
Keep turning chicken in sauce



## ICE CREAM PUDDING

Chop 100g pecans, 125 g cherries.  
Break up 1/2 packet Ginger Nuts  
Grate 1250g chocolate  
Beat 250ml cream  
Fold all ingredients into 1 litre softened vanilla ice-cream and serve.

# CHOCOLATE SPOT

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS CONNECTED WITH THE POPULAR FILM, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, IN THE GRID?

- CANDY BAR
- GOLD/TICKET
- MRS BEAUREGARDE
- STORY
- VERUCA SALT
- CHARLIE BUCKET
- GRANDPA JOE
- MRS SALT
- SURPRISE
- WILLY WONKA
- CHOCOLATE/FACTORY
- MIKE TEAVEE
- OOMPA/LOOMPA
- TOP HAT
- WIN
- CONTEST
- BR GLOOP
- ROALD DAHL
- TOUR
- WONDER

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Mini Sudoku No. 1

Mini Sudoku No. 2

Mini Sudoku No. 3

Mini Sudoku No. 4

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# MAZES

WHICH WINNER HAS WHICH FRUIT?





**NSRI RESCUE BUOY**

TO BE USED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND THEN RETURNED.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND USER INSTRUCTIONS PRINTED ON SIGN.

## The Dolphin Challenge – 2017

This trail run / ride stretches over 36km but boasts a total elevation of less than 10m. Some of the technical aspects incorporated in this race are low tide sea sand and a river crossing. When the combination of elements of wind, sun and rain are added, the race becomes a true challenge.

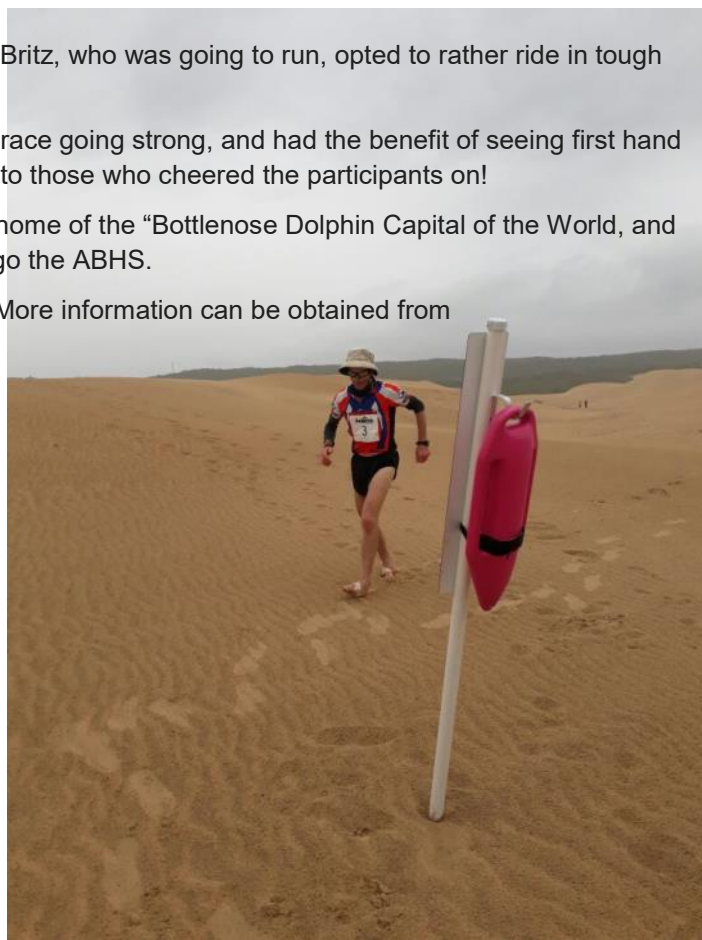
What makes this run / mountain bike ride from Kabeljauws Beach in Jeffery's Bay to the Maitlands River Mouth in Nelson Madela Bay a must-experience event, is the pristine beaches and either the company of sea gulls and friends, or the solitude if you choose to run alone.

This year the mountain bike ride was only a fun ride. Johan Britz, who was going to run, opted to rather ride in tough cycling conditions and finished first in 2:34:38.

Gamtoos residents who took a stroll to the beach found the race going strong, and had the benefit of seeing first hand how gruelling and challenging a trail run can be. Thank you to those who cheered the participants on!




The race beneficiary this year is the Algoa Bay Hope Spot, home of the "Bottlenose Dolphin Capital of the World, and part of the Sustainable Seas Trust. Proceeds of shirts sold go to the ABHS.

The next Dolphin Challenge will be on 22 December 2018. More information can be obtained from [www.dolphinchallenge.co.za](http://www.dolphinchallenge.co.za).





## ***GAMTOOS EMERGENCY, FIRE FIGHTING AND OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS***


### **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

Ambulance:	National	10177	
	Private Care	083 587 7556	
	Private (Med Aid)	042 291 0749	
	Provincial	042 291 0020	
Medic:	Dorette Pienaar	076 984 2272	
Poison Centre	Email: <a href="mailto:caw@sun.ac.za">caw@sun.ac.za</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sun.ac.za/poisoncentre">www.sun.ac.za/poisoncentre</a> (Poison & snake charts)	086 155 5777	
Hospital:	J'Bay Med (Old Poly Clinic)	042 293 2000	

### **SAFETY**

Police	10111	
SAPS Thornhill	042 286 6200 / 3	
Smhart Security	073 326 7869	

### **WATER EMERGENCY RESCUE**

NSRI—SEA RESCUE	079 916 0390	
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### **FIRE**

<b>Fire Brigade J'BAY</b>	<b>042 291 0283</b>			
<b>Voluntary Fire Fighters:</b> (more joining regularly)				
Team Leader	Riaan Senekal	083 384 7676		
Control / Liaison	Jenny Todd	082 556 0517		
Fire Fighters:	M Unsworth	083 584 5990	A van Staden	074 143 9758
	C Seton Smith	084 765 4050	Jan & Susan Opperman	082 772 7741
	A van Staden	074 143 9758	R Gravett	083 307 6919
	G Goodwin	073 456 2857	R Pennachinni	083 588 2563
	M Todd	072 373 2427	Staff and Weekend Duty Managers	

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## **NOMINATIONS FOR EXCO MEMBERS 2018**

The Board of Directors are calling for nominations for the Executive Committee for 2018.

### **Executive Committee - Summary**

The Executive Committee is a sub-committee of the Board appointed in terms of paragraph 18.1 of the MOI to assist with the management of GAMHOA. Exco was established in response to the reasonable request by the majority of members that residents and members should have a closer and more active involvement in the management of Gamtoos. Although Exco is always subject to the authority of the Board (as legally required), it enjoys relative autonomy and decision making powers in various areas (as delegated and governed by the Board).

Potential Exco candidates are suggested or proposed by homeowners, identified by the Board and/or may make themselves available. Once the potential members have been identified as aforesaid, Exco and its members will be appointed by the Board (and will, if possible, include at least 1 homeowner director). Members must be in good standing with GAMHOA and serve on the Exco for a period of 1 year from 1 January to 31 December of each year.

Exco consists of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and members with or without specific or general portfolios. Some of the potential portfolios are: Security; PRO/Website; Environmental; Maintenance/Engineering; Slipway; Fire Safety awareness, Rules, Other, etc. Ideally, Exco should have 8 or so members.

Exco members are volunteers and do not receive remuneration (but may be compensated for agreed expenses incurred in the performance of their duties).

Exco meetings normally take place monthly at Gamtoos on the last Thursday morning of each month.

### **Executive Committee - Role**

To assist management and facilitate the smooth running of essential activities and operations of the resort under direction of the Board of Directors. To act in the best interests of GAMHOA and its members.

It is important to note that the allocation or delegation of duties to Exco in no way derogates from the collective responsibility of the Board for all affairs of GAMHOA. This allocation and delegation is simply designed to further efficient operations and management of GAMHOA.

Should you wish to make yourself available or nominate a member of GAMHOA to possibly serve on the Exco for 2018, please complete the attached nomination form and either return it to the GAMHOA office or email to [gamtooshoa@linmere.co.za](mailto:gamtooshoa@linmere.co.za), by no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. Only members who are willing to serve on the Exco should be nominated.

### A) NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER FORM - 2018

I, the undersigned

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being the registered owner of Erf No ..... in the township known as GAMTOOS MOUTH - KOUGA MUNICIPALITY - DIVISION OF UITENHAGE - PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE

Do hereby nominate;

..... **[MEMBERS MAY NOMINATE THEMSELVES]**

to be considered as a possible Committee Member on the Executive Committee of the GAMTOOS MOUTH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION to be appointed by the Board for 2017.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT                      on this      day of                      2017/2018.

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SIGNED

### **B) ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION AND CONSENT TO ACT AS A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

I, the undersigned:

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do hereby accept this nomination and consent to act as a Committee Member on the Executive Committee of the GAMTOOS MOUTH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION for 2018 if I am selected and appointed by the Board. I am interested in assisting with the:

..... Portfolio or as required.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT                      on this      day of                      2017/2018.

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SIGNED

Please enter the name of the Portfolio to which you would like to contribute or manage.

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