



BUSHMAN'S RIVER MOUTH / BOESMANSRIVIERMOND

Ratepayers' Organisation / Belastingbetalersorganisasie
(BRRAG)

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It is once again time **to welcome** all our friends back to Bushmans, the season has again already started, and the area is buzzing with activity. Weather-wise we have had wonderful rains, almost double compared to what we have had in the last four years. Every time it rains and you wish the weather away, remember that you now have full water tanks, and green grass in your garden! There has been damage to certain areas. The Kariega Causeway is steadily being washed away, and is impassable; some roads are badly damaged, and others very muddy, and as everyone knows, the village **flooded** twice. Ndlambe and BRRAG have been in consultation about remedies for the problem. Due to the heavy rains there has been some flooding of tanks etc. Please check there is no overflow from your rainwater or septic tanks. There have been some problems, especially with houses on River Road, with runoff going into the river.

Refuse will be collected on Tuesdays and Fridays, two bags of garden refuse in black bags can be added, any other refuse/rubble can be taken to the rubbish dump on the dirt road past *Mega Build It* in the industrial area. Please do not leave black bags outside at the mercy of vagrants and monkeys, **keep Bushmans neat**, be a good neighbor and don't throw refuse in open areas, by the cemetery etc., and drop off your **"last bit"** of household refuse at the Kenton skip before heading home again.

BRRAG has drawn up **an information leaflet** for visitors. It can be found at *Foodzone*, *ISEA* and *Mega Build It*. Please take one and co-operate to make this an enjoyable and safe holiday for everyone.

Please remember the BRRAG AGM on the 27th.

We have worked hard to keep Bushmans and Riversbend clean, tidy and a pleasure to visit, but we cannot do it without your support.

Dit is alweer die tyd om al ons vriende terug te **verwelkom** by Boesmans met die seisoen wat reeds begin het en in volle swang is. Wat die weer betref, het ons goeie reën gehad, amper dubbel soveel as in die afgelope vier jaar. As jy dalk die reën verwens, onthou dat die tenks nou vol is en jou gras mooi groen is! Sekere gebiede het skade gehad soos die Kariega-laagwaterbrug wat stelselmatig besig is om weg te spoel en onrybaar is; sekere paaië is erg beskadig en ander is baie modderig; en soos almal weet het die dorp tweemaal onder **die vloed** deurgeloopt. Ndlambe en BRRAG is in gesprek oor oplossings vir die probleem. Swaar reën het daartoe gelei dat watertanks en septiese tanks oorloop. Let asb. op of jou tanks oorloop. Probleme het ontstaan, veral by huise in Rivierstraat waar die oorloop in die rivier beland.

Vullis word op Dinsdae en Vrydae afgehaal; twee sakke tuinafval kan daarby gesit word, maar enige ander afval/bourommel kan na die vullishoop op die grondpad verby *Mega Build It* in die industriële gebied geneem word. Moet asb. nie swart vullissakke buite neersit waar ape en leegglêers dit kan breek nie. **Hou Boesmans skoon**, wees 'n goeie buurman en moenie vullis in oop areas, by die begraafplaas, ens. gooi nie. Voordat u huistoe gaan, gooi die laaste bietjie vullis in die Kenton skip.

BRRAG het 'n **Inligtingsbrochure** vir besoekers opgestel wat by *Foodzone*, *ISEA* en *Mega Build It* gekry kan word. Neem asb. een en gee jou samewerking om dit vir almal 'n lekker en veilige vakansie te maak .

Onthou asb. die BRRAG Algemene Jaarvergadering op die 27ste. Ons het hard gewerk om Boesmans en Riversbend skoon, netjies en aangenaam vir besoekers te kry, maar hiervoor het ons ook jou ondersteuning nodig.

"We make the difference / Ons maak die verskil"

Executive Committee: Dirk Meiring (Chairperson) [072 672 1140], Sheila Swanepoel (Vice); Fanie Venter (Treasurer); Corris Krogscheepers; Andrew Murray, Annabelle Northrop; Bill Northrop, Ian Smith, Roy Somers, Anton Vosloo.
Subcommittee members: Peter Bowen, Val Bowen, Dave Chalmers, John Charter, Rassie Erasmus

The organisation of the traditional New Year Sport has started but this old and popular occasion that regular holidaymakers grew up with is clouded by new financial requirements for events of this nature that could influence its future. To protect themselves the organisers are now obliged to take out an indemnity policy that has financial implications. Funds for prizes usually came from donations by volunteers and supporters of the sports day, but the annual premium (about R4000) for the policy exceeds the funds and cannot be covered by voluntary donations of holidaymakers. It will really be a sad day if this New Year Sport with its social and educational fun for all ages has to come to an end after so many years. Therefore, the organiser for this year, Riana Heyneke, has a request strongly supported by BRRAG: Is there someone, a business, a donor who could possibly undertake to sponsor this event in future? Please phone 082 782 2682.

We have included a short list of **events** that we are having, a full list can be obtained from the Tourist Office in Kenton.

Events

12/12 Barrie Wilkins (renowned photographer slide show). St Davids Church 1900. Tickets 046 648 1386

19/12 Kenton Art Exhibition -Kenton Hall 0900 to 1800

23/12 Bushmans Market. Town Hall

27/12 BRRAG Annual General Meeting: Bushmans Town Hall 0900

29/12 Estuary Care AGM : 1000 Kenton Hall

31/12 New Year Sport: Beach

4/01 Bushmans Market : Town Hall

Regards

Dirk Meiring

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WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Die reëlings vir die tradisionele Oujaarsport is reeds aan die gang maar daar hang 'n wolke oor hierdie ou en geliefde geleentheid wat gereelde vakansiegangers van kinderdae af so goed ken. Met die nuwe vereiste dat daar vir alle byeenkomste van so aard 'n polis uitgeneem moet word om die organiseerders te beskerm, is daar finansiële implikasies wat die voortbestaan van die sportdag bedreig. Tans kom die fondse vir die aankoop van pryse uit die sakke van vrywilligers. Die jaarlikse premie (ongeveer R4000) vir die versekering is egter van so aard dat dit nie deur die bydraes gedek kan word nie. Dit sal jammer wees as hierdie Oujaarsport met sy sosiale en opvoedkundige pret vir alle ouderdomme na soveel jare moet doodloop. Die organiseerder vir hierdie jaar, Riana Heyneke, het dus 'n versoek wat graag deur BRRAG ondersteun word: Is daar dalk iemand, 'n besigheid, 'n donateur wat kans sien om die Oujaarsport in die toekoms te borg? Skakel asb. 082 782 2682

Ons sluit 'n kort lysie met geleenthede wat plaasvind in. 'n Volledige lys kan van die Toeristekantoor in Kenton verkry word.

Geleenthede

12/12 Barrie Wilkens (bekende fotograaf, skyfievertoning). St Davids Kerk, 19:00. Kaartjies 046 648 1386.

19/12 Kenton Kunsuitstalling. Kentonstadsaal. 9:00 – 18:00.

23/12 Boesmans Mark. Dorpsaal.

27/12 BRRAG Algemene Jaarvergadering: Boesmans Dorpsaal. 9:00.

29/12 'Estuary Care' Jaarvergadering Kentonsaal 10:00

31/12 Oujaarsport. Strand

4/01 Boesmans Mark : Dorpsaal

Groete

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