



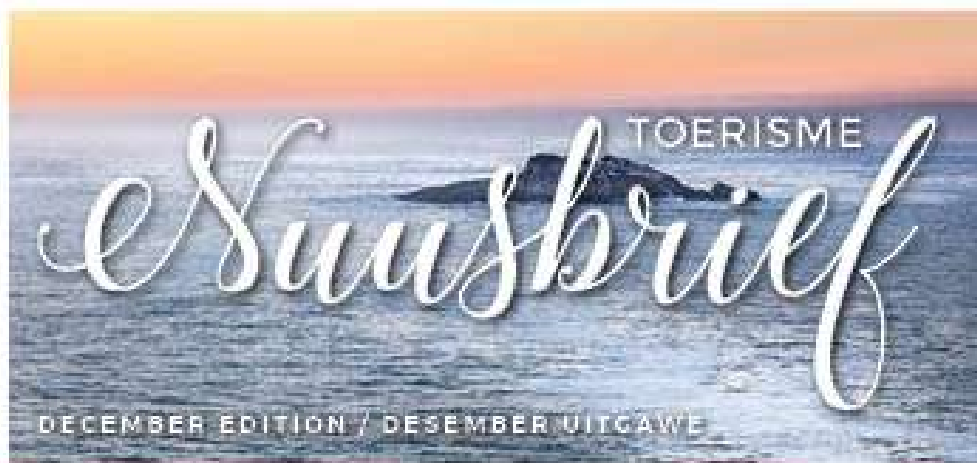
Yzerfontein

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YZERFONTEIN'S NEW BROCHURE

In our previous Newsletter, we promised a new exciting 32 page brochure and it is finally here.

It took months of planning, finding the most important sites and all the photos to make this a one of kind brochure to be enjoyed by locals and tourists.

We would like to thank all the old members and the new members who registered to be listed in our new informative brochure.

To each and everyone who contributed there time to help us write the articles and to find the best photos, thanks a million.

This brochure is not only tourism's pride, but yours too.

It includes lots of historical information and some beautiful photos illustrating the past and present in Yzerfontein.

You are all welcome to come and collect this totally free of charge brand new booklet at the Tourism Office.

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Ons beplan 'n Lede aand
vroeg in die Nuwe Jaar vir al ons
Akkommodasie en Besigheids lede,
asook Vriende van Toerisme.

Ons wil graag idees bespreek om julle
behoefte en Toerisme s'n te kan
aanspreek om sodoende Yzerfontein
die beste Toerisme bestemming
te maak. Jul is welkom om al jul
idees aan Lin Coetzee te stuur by
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EXCITING TIDES

Yzerfontein Tourism would like to keep you informed.

We are a Community Tourism Organisation (CTO) in terms of the white paper on the Development and Promotion of Tourism of 1996, which states that the tourism industry in South Africa should be government led, private sector driven and community based.

A CTO's key objective is to attract visitors and tourists, to their particular geographical area and to 'sell Yzerfontein' for the benefit of all who live in it.

From a government's perspective we receive exposure, support from WESGRO, the agency responsible for the promotion of tourism, trade and investment in the Western Cape and Swartland Municipality, in the form of a quarterly grant of R32 000 and rent free offices which we share with Municipal Law Enforcement and the local Yzerfontein Municipality.

The funding from the 'private sector' in most CTO areas comes from tourism related businesses, which is most business if you think about it! In Yzerfontein we lack the big business sponsorships available to urban based CTOs and for that reason we need to do everything we can to involve as many local businesses, organisations and individuals as possible as fee paying members. The more participants there are the lower the burden on those who do participate.

Yzerfontein Tourism Committee is fully aware of the argument used by

many, that they are not able to see the benefit of membership and do not know where their fees go to.

For this reason, if you will bear with us, we would like to clarify our initial intentions as a committee for the benefit of all in Yzerfontein.

- We are working on the membership and potential member data base. We need this to be able to work out a reasonable, and simple, membership rate card. Once this has been done we send out invoices so that we are able to collect fees and get money into our bank account. These invoices have gone out in July, before the AGM in August.

- We are in the process of redeveloping a new web site which will be made a secure, mobile friendly site with a blog, linked to social media in the next two months - if all goes well.

- In this regard, we are looking for digital images and video footage of Yzerfontein from anyone who has such material available to enhance our web site and social media sites. We will acknowledge the source, promise! If you have such material we would appreciate you either bringing it to the office on a flash drive so we can copy and file it, or sending it as an attachment/s in an email to zyzerfontein@polka.co.za

- We would like to hold a marketing 'think tank' with interested parties from Yzerfontein and beyond to verify, formalise and confirm our direction and processes.

- We would love to invite you to become a friend of Tourism. If you

are not a member already, please contact the office on 022 451 2985 or by email at zyzerfontein@polka.co.za and let us have your details..

Thank you for reading this, we hope It has been informative and we look forward to firmly putting Yzerfontein on the map of both local and foreign travellers.

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Let's all work together to achieve this!

TOERISME TOEKENNINGSAAFD

As daar een ding is wat almal tevrede maak is dit om met vriendelikheid, hulpvaardigheid en goeie diens begroet te word wanneer ons met 'n diensverskaffer te doen kry. Dink nou aan jou eie lewe, die beproewings en uitdagings van elke dag, die siektes en skete wat baie keer pla, en boonop voel dit asof daar maar altyd te min tyd vir onself is, wat nog te sê tyd aan ander of betrokkenheid by die gemeenskap! Min dink ons daaraan dat die werknemer, besigheids eienaar of vrywilliger ook maar net een van ons is, met presies dieselfde uitdagings. En tog is daar sekere mense wat ten spyte van alles uitstaan tussen ander en miskien nooit eers erkenning kry daarvoor nie.

Yzerfontein Toerisme het daarom besluit om 'n Toerisme Toekenningsaand te hou op ... Februarie 2019 waar ons die winners in vier verskillende kategorieë gaan aankondig, maar hierdie keer gaan daar ook 'n spesiale "Chairman's Award" wees.

Die kategorieë is: (volledige beskrywings sal op die

doom and gloom the very distinct (not distant!) light at the end of the tunnel for Yzerfontein is the value of our Rand - who wouldn't want to visit South Africa at the current rates? We need to attract them here and then make sure they want to return when the Rand has recovered again because of the fun and great service they had in Yzerfontein

nominasievorms wees)

1) Ek werk in Yzerfontein. (Werknemer wat 'n besonderse diens lewer)

2) Vrywilliglik maak ek 'n verskil. (Inwoner wat vrywillige diens aan die gemeenskap lewer)

3) Ek is n entrepreneur. (Die kleinsakeonderneming wat uitnemende diens lewer)

4) Die besigheid wat graag bydra tot openbare aktiwiteite. (Die groter besigheid wat gereeld skenkings, hulp, kundigheid, of borge verskaf)

Nominasievorms sal vanaf Desember 2018 beskikbaar wees by alle besighede. Kry gerus 'n vorm en nomineer jou gunsteling persoon of besigheid en gee sodoende erkenning aan daardie diens wat ons almal soek of admireer.



BEACH CLEAN UP, SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 2018

Yzerfontein Tourism had their Beach Clean Up 2018 on Saturday, 13 October 2018 on the Main Beach of Yzerfontein. We concentrated on the main beach and Mile 16 Beach. The day started before 7:00, putting up Gazebo's, banners and getting all ready for registration at 8:00. Just before 9:00 Rupert Joone had a welcome message and some information about the proceedings of the day's events. Our aim was also to inform the residents of Yzerfontein about the Blue Flag status that we want to achieve for our beach and what this entitles for Yzerfontein.

Each participant received a goody bag with gloves, a garbage bag, peak, juice and snacks. We had 73 adults and 32 kids of all ages registered. The participants had the opportunity to win the most wonderful prizes for our lucky draws and special kids surprizes. This year we concentrated on the small items such as bottle caps, small debris, cigarette butts' etc. The intent was to make people aware of how much we are missing when we only pick up the big stuff and obvious

items. We made heaps so people could sift through them, they were amazed to realize how much plastic and small items where buried under the sand.

Next year we are planning to have our Beach Clean Up on the 21st of September 2019 to correlate with the International Beach Clean Up day.

A warm thank you to everyone who participated this year and to all our volunteers, sponsors and support from the community, without you nothing of this is possible.

Next year we intend to have participants register as families, friends, school groups or knitting/book/garden clubs etc. Groups can also dress up as we will definitely have a best dressed group prize next year. We hope to really motivate all of Yzerfontein to participate in this great event. Bring your family and friends and mark your calendar for next year 21st of September 2019. See you on the Beach!!!



BLUE FLAG BEACH PLANNED FOR YZERFONTEIN

Swartland Municipality has expressed their desire to obtain Blue Flag Beach accreditation for a portion of the Yzerfontein main beach. This will be done in conjunction with Yzerfontein Tourism and the process will be rolled out and managed by a beach committee consisting of members of the management teams of Swartland Municipality, Tourism, Bewarea, and the NSRI Station 34 at Yzerfontein.

Blue Flag is an annual voluntary eco-label and symbol of quality for beaches that meet a standard of excellence in the areas of safety, amenities, cleanliness, environmental information and environmental education and management. The strict criteria of the programme are set by the international coordinators of the Blue Flag campaign in Europe, the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE).

The process will be in two stages, during the 2018 year-end holiday season the beach will be declared a Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) Pilot Blue Flag Beach, under the familiar WESSA

flag. During this stage the beach, facilities, safety, and environmental management standards will be increased, and if achieved we expect to apply for full Blue Flag Beach status for the 2019 season.



Blue Flag is a sign of responsible and sustainable tourism which also attracts tourism and gives a sense of pride to the community.

The committee will do their best to reach a fair balance between the Blue Flag requirements and residents who take their dogs for a walk on the beach.



YZERFONTEIN BUURTWAG :

VEILIGHEIDSWENKE

NAWEEK BESOEKERS EN VAKANSIEGANGERS

1. Verseker u het die kontakbesonderhede van die verhuuringsagentskap/instansie/eienaar wat u kan kontak in geval van 'n noodsituasie.
2. Verseker dat u die veiligheidstelsel/alarmstelsel se funksionering verstaan en kan implimenteer.
3. Verseker dat u weet waar al die ligskakelaars is, spesifiek tov buiteligte.
4. Verseker alle voertuie wat buite staan is te alle tye gesluit. Veral tydens die nag.
5. Wanneer u sosiaal verkeer verseker dat vensters toe en veiligheidsdeure of ander deure gesluit is in die deel van die eiendom waar u nie is nie.
6. Verseker dat alle vensters, deure, veiligheidsdeure, hekke, gesluit is wanneer u gaan slaap. Skakel alarm aan. Alle buiteligte aan.
7. Verseker alle waardevolle items toegesluit of by u in die slaapkamer wanneer u gaan slaap. Moenie rekenaars, selfone, beursies, juwele in die sitkamer of onthaalgebied laat nie.

Noodnommers

SAPS Darling:	10111 / 022 4091300
Yzerfontein Armed Response:	082 961 0366
Buurtwag:.....	083 630 9026
Mediese Ondersteuning:	083 383 8874
NSRI:.....	082 990 5974

Yzerfontein Neighbourhood Watch:

SAFETY TIPS

WEEKEND VISITORS AND HOLIDAYMAKERS

1. Ensure that you have the contact details for the rental agency/ owner in case of emergency.
2. Make sure that you understand the security/alarm system and can activate it.
3. Be sure that you know where all the light switches are - specifically outside/perimeter lights and that you switch them on at night.
4. Ensure that any vehicles parked outside are locked at all times and especially at night.
5. When entertaining or partying, make sure that windows, doors and security gates in areas of the house not being used are closed and locked where possible.
6. Ensure that all windows, doors and security gates are secure when you retire for the night. Switch the outside/perimeter lights on and activate the alarm.
7. Be sure to lock away any valuable items or keep them in the bedroom with you when you sleep. Do not leave laptops, i-pads, cellular phones, wallets, jewellery etc. in the living room or entertainment area.

Emergency numbers

SAPS Darling:	10111 / 022 4091300
Yzerfontein Armed Response:	082 961 0366
Neighbourhood Watch:.....	083 630 9026
Medical Support:.....	083 383 8874
NSRI:.....	082 990 5974

2020 DECEMBER EVENTS

1 Portuguese Day
Yzerfontein Sportsclub

4 Trivial Pursuit
Wildflour

5 Kuns Uitstalling
Yzervark

6 Bingo
Yzerfontein Sportsclub

13 Quiz
Yzerfontein Sportsclub

15 AGM Angling
Yzerfontein Sportsclub
Snoek Classic
Yzerfontein Sportsclub

16 Snoek Classic
Yzerfontein Sportsclub
Groote Post Mark

17 Dit & Dat Mark
Gemeenskapsaal

18 Dit & Dat Mark
Gemeenskapsaal

19 NG Kerk Basaar

21 I Love Yzer Kersmark
Strandkombuis
Sokkie
Gemeenskapsaal

22 Opedag NSRI
Carols by Candlelight

29 Potjikos Kompetisie
Yzerfontein Sportsclub

31 Oujaarsdiens
Oujaarsaand Dans



PROJECT YZERFONTEIN

PROJECT YZER is an Yzerfontein Tourism initiative for a photo opportunity for the visitors to our town. It will be a first for Yzerfontein and a great attraction for our town.

Above is a presentation just to give you an idea of what the end result will look like. The infrastructure will be placed on the parking area in front of the harbour. Meeurots, the beacon of Yzerfontein will be in the background for an Yzerfontein original photo.

We got the approval from Swartland Municipality for this amazing project. The process to get the project in it's final stages was a long one, so it is with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm that we bring you this wonderful news!

It took us a long time to find a company to make the moulds for the YZERFONTEIN letters. They make the moulds with the letters of concrete with reinforced steel, seal and polish each letter for the final

product. Permission, engineers' drawings, specific measurements, lots of planning, the perfect spot, all had to be taken into account to create the perfect vision for Yzerfontein.

We are in the process of getting quotes/sponsors from builders in Yzerfontein (for the concrete floor) who are willing to partake in this dream for Yzerfontein.

The plan is to encourage businesses/individuals or other interested parties to each sponsor a letter and the concrete floor on which their name will be placed with a special plate as recognition.

We at Yzerfontein Tourism are extremely excited about this beautiful project. We are very proud that a photo opportunity is finally possible for Yzerfontein.

We plan to have this project finalized at the end of November 2018.



FOSSIELE EN GLASKAS



Renosters onder die see by Yzerfontein?

Die foto hier onder is die van 'n Renosterkaak fossiel waarvan die tande duidelik sigbaar is. Hierdie fossiel is jare terug deur 'n inwoner op die strand opgetel en aan die Toerisme kantoor besorg, waar dit nog steeds in bewaring is.

Nie net hierdie fossiel is al gevind nie, onder andere ook van die uitgestorwe Kaapse Zebra en Langhoring Buffel, asook Hartebees, wat ook in Toerisme se besit gekom het. Streng gesproke, in terme van Omgewings - en Erfenis Wetgewing behoort enige persoon wat 'n fossiel optel, dit aan 'n Argeoloog te besorg of die Iziko Museum, want dit verskaf die bewyse aan die navorsers van hoe ons wereld baie jare gelede gelyk het.

Yzerfontein het 'n projek van stapel gestuur om 'n sluitbare glas vertoonkas te vervaardig wat in die Vishuis geplaas sal word en wil graag alle inwoners wat fossiele, uitgesluit walvisbene, in hul besit het, of weet van iemand wat het, uitnooi om die fossiele aan die Toerisme kantoor te besorg. Die persoon se naam, die datum wat dit gevind is, en van watter diersoort dit is, sal op 'n plaatjie aangebring word. Daar word ook beplan om die fossiele te laat ondersoek deur ons Argeoloog / Geoloog op die dorp, Dr Duncan Miller, om die geskatte ouderdom daarvan en hoe die omgewing van daardie tyd gelyk het te bepaal. Ook, sou dit nodig wees, 'n permit daarvoor te bekom. Persone wie fossiele inhandig sal openbaar bedank word en inwoners en besoekers sal genooi word om die uitstalling te besigtig namate die projek vorder.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DOKTERS

<i>Yzerfontein</i>	GP - Dr Lindy Walters.....	022 4512 941
	Atlantic Medical Response	082 222 6323 or 083 900 3334
<i>Darling</i>	GP - Dr Anine Vermaak.....	022 492 2339
<i>Dental Surgeon</i>	Dr G. Husselmann.....	022 492 2671



CANSA

.....	022 4512 992
.....	082 326 0464

PHARMACY

<i>Yzerfontein</i>	022 451 2095 / 083 708 1262
<i>Darling</i>	022 492 2782 / 022 4512 463

AMBULANCE

.....	10177
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NETCARE (24hr emergency assistance specialists)... 082 911

HOSPITALS

Netcare Blaauwberg Hospital.....	021 554 9000
Swartland Hospital.....	022 482 1161
Tygerberg Hospital.....	021 938 4911
Panorama Medi-Clinic.....	021 938 2111
or 24Hrs Emergency	021 930 4180



FIRE STATION

Malmesbury	022 487 9400 or 022 487 9479
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POLICE

SMPD - Darling	022 492 2314
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LAW ENFORCEMENT

<i>Yzerfontein</i>	Law Enforcement Officer	022 451 2366
	Armed Response	022 451 2747

MUNICIPALITY

Swartland Municipality	022 487 9400
Yzerfontein Municipality.....	022 451 2366 or
.....	022 451 2258
Electricity / Water Emergency.....	022 487 9400
Darling Municipality.....	022 492 2237



ESKOM

.....	0860 037 566
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SNAKE CATCHER *Yzerfontein*..... 082 370 9768 (*Johan Snyman*)

HARBOUR AND MARINE

Harbour Master.....	082 921 1192 (<i>A Crews</i>)
NSRI Station 34 - Yzerfontein.....	082 990 5974 (<i>Willem Lubbe</i>)
Marine And Coastal Management.....	076 987 1596 or
.....	073 008 6192 or 022 451 2344

SANCCOB

.....	021 557 6155 / 078 638 3731
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PETS

Darling Animal Hospital.....	022 492 2545 or 022 492 3269
.....	A/H 022 492 3133
Yzerfontein Dierkliniek	022 451 2087 or
<i>emergencies</i>	083 868 0520
SPCA (<i>Darling</i>)	022 492 2781
VET (<i>Darling</i>)	022 492 3780

