

The ceremony marked the beginning of the graduates' professional journey. The CWDM continues to remain committed to building safer, stronger communities through excellence in training and service.

Drakenstein Was Ready as Severe Cold Front Hit Winelands

Verwag meer by die 3de Winelands Autumn Expo!

Die Kaapse Wynland-distrik is sommer reg om te pronk, en daar is ietsie vir almal by die 3de Winelands Autumn Expo op 29 en 30 Mei 2026. Die geleentheid is gereed om te skitter, en selfs al werk die weer nie saam nie, is meeste van die Expo onder dak.

Buitelug-entoesiaste kan ’n uiteenlopende uitstalarea verken wat alles insluit van kompakte sleepwaens tot groot 4x4 karavane, asook braaitoebehore, trekkers en vragmotors. Gesinne, met of sonder stootwaentjies, is welkom om rustig te kuier en die terrein te geniet. Julle kan selfs ’n brandweerwa van nabyaf verken!

Vanjaar bring ook opwindende nuwe aktiwiteite, soos ’n pannekoek-eetkompetisie vir dié wat dink hulle kan die klok klok. Kosliefhebbers en passievolle tuiskokke kan uitsien na ’n kookdemonstrasie deur internasionaal bekende sjef Matthew Dreyden van die bekroonde Wolfgat Restaurant. Hy sal wys hoe om ’n alledaagse gereg in iets buitengewoons te omskep. Wanneer die honger toeslaan, kan besoekers ietsie lekker van een van die meer as 15 kostrokke wat ’n iets vanuit elke hoek van die wêreld bied geniet.

Binne die groot tent, wat 100 stalletjies huisves, kan besoekers nog meer verwag. Elke produk is sorgvuldig gekies, van geurige en vurige souse tot sagte, gemaklike items vir kleingood, asook gerieflike opsies vir jou viervoetige beste vriend. ’n Wye verskeidenheid wyne van regoor die Wynlande sal beskikbaar wees, saam met jenewer (gin) en ander unieke lekkernye om die tong te prikkel.

Opwindende vermaak op die verhoog gaan seker maak dat almal sommer sal dans! Daar is omtrent elke uur ’n nuwe optrede. Vrydag se program begin kort nadat die hekke om 15:00 oopmaak, en raak lewendiger tot op die laaste optrede deur Spoegwolf om 20:00. Saterdagoggend is toegewy aan gesinsvriendelike vermaak, perfék vir oud

en jonk, insluitend Oupa en Ouma. Kinders onder 12 geniet gratis toegang, en daar sal veilige, ouderdomsgepaste speelareas en opgeleide toesig beskikbaar wees.

Die Saterdagmiddagprogram is propvol kunstenaars, wat verseker dat daar iets is vir elke musieksmaak is. Vir die jongste nuus, en om te kyk waneer als gebeur, volg Winelands Autumn Expo op Facebook.

Bring jou vriende, jou lewensmaat en jou familie, en geniet kwaliteit tyd saam terwyl julle proe, verken en die lewendige atmosfeer geniet.

Kaartjies is bekostigbaar teen R180 per persoon vir beide dae, of R100 per volwassene vir ’n enkel dag, met alle vermaak ingesluit. Besoekers word aangemoedig om vooraf hul kaartjies via Webtickets te koop om teleurstelling te voorkom.

Die Expo vind net een afdraai van die N1 af by die Montana Hoërskool sportsterrein in Worcester plaas, met gratis parking op die perseel.



The Western Cape has been hit by one of the harshest storms in years.



Torrential rain and destructive gale-force winds caused widespread devastation across the Cape Metropole, Drakenstein, Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Overstrand districts. Entire communities have been left vulnerable as homes and businesses suffer severe damage, roofs are ripped away, and flooding continues to intensify. Informal settlements remain the hardest hit.

Since early wednesday morning, Gift of the Givers teams have delivered over 5000 hot meals, blankets, and baby care packs to affected families across 12 severely impacted areas. With even harsher weather conditions expected tomorrow and schools closed across affected districts, relief teams remain on high alert to support communities in need.

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Die konsep verordening is beskikbaar by Bergrivier Boulevard, Drakenstein Brandweer Stasie, Paarl vanaf Donderdag, 14 Mei 2026 vanaf 08:00 – 16:45 (Maandag tot Donderdag) en 08:00 – 15:30 (Vrydag). Enige bykomende inligting kan verkry word by Mnr. Wynand Els by Tel no: 021 807 4853 of wynand.els@drakenstein.gov.za .

Kommentaar kan skriftelik by die Stadsbestuurder, Drakenstein Munisipaliteit, Posbus 1, Paarl 7622 of customer@drakenstein.gov.za ingedien word teen nie later as 12 Junie 2026. Die konsep verordening is ook beskikbaar op die munisipale webwerf, www.drakenstein.gov.za

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Honouring the nurse that give their heart into saving lives



Every day, across South Africa, nurses stand at the frontline of saving lives. They are the steady hands in moments of uncertainty, the compassionate voices during times of fear, and the dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to ensure that patients receive the care they need when it matters most.

As the world commemorates International Nurses Day 2026 under the theme “Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives,” the South African National Blood Service pays tribute to the remarkable nurses whose compassion, strength, and dedication continue to save lives every single day.

Behind every successful blood donation is a nurse who chose to care.

A nurse who arrives before sunrise. A nurse who comforts anxious donors with a smile. A nurse who stands for hours ensuring every unit of blood collected is safe enough to save a mother, a child, a trauma victim, or a cancer patient. These are the quiet acts of heroism that

often go unseen, yet they change lives every day.

At SANBS, nurses are more than healthcare professionals. They are the heartbeat of the organisation’s lifesaving mission. They carry the emotional weight of the work with grace and continue to show up with compassion even on the hardest days.

“Nurses carry the human side of healthcare. They give comfort in moments of fear and hope in moments of uncertainty. At SANBS, we see their sacrifices, their long hours, and the care they pour into every donor and patient. Today we honour them not only for what they do, but for who they are.” said Monique Schreiner, Senior Manager: Donor Relations.

Every drop of blood collected carries the fingerprints of a nurse who cared enough to make sure someone else gets another chance at life.

Whether working at donor centres, mobile clinics, community blood drives, or behind the scenes ensuring quality and safety, SANBS

nurses continue to serve with unwavering commitment. Their work demands patience, emotional strength, skill, and empathy. Yet despite the pressure and responsibility they carry, they continue to give so much of themselves to others.

“There is something deeply powerful about the work our nurses do. They stand beside people in vulnerable moments and remind them that humanity still exists through kindness and care. SANBS is proud to walk alongside these incredible professionals who continue to keep the spirit of service alive,” said Monique Schreiner, Senior Manager: Donor Relations.

International Nurses Day is a moment to pause and recognise the people who dedicate their lives to caring for others, often placing the needs of patients and donors before their own. It is a reminder that healthcare is not only built through medicine and technology, but through

compassion, patience, and human connection.

This year’s theme speaks directly to the future of healthcare. Empowered nurses strengthen healthcare systems, uplift communities, and save lives. Their wellbeing and support matter because when nurses are valued, entire communities benefit.

For SANBS, celebrating nurses is deeply personal. These are the individuals who hold hands during difficult moments, calm fears with gentle words, and continue to give their all so that others may live.

To every nurse who continues to wear their uniform with pride, compassion, and courage, thank you.

Thank you for the sacrifices no one sees. Thank you for the comfort you give so freely. Thank you for keeping hope alive. And thank you for helping keep the blood of life flowing across South



Blankets needed for displaced families



As freezing weather conditions continued to affect communities across the Breede Valley, an urgent appeal was made to residents, businesses, faith-based organisations, and community stakeholders to assist vulnerable and displaced families by donating blankets and other essential winter items.

Donations were delivered directly to the following temporary hosting centres:

- Unobuntu Thusong Service Centre – Corner of Mtwazi

Street• Zwelethemba Community Hall – Mtwazi Street, next to Shoprite• VGK Worcester-East Church – Fisher Street• Kibbutz el-Shammah• Van Huyssteen Civic Centre in Esselen Park

Every blanket, warm item, and contribution made a meaningful difference in helping affected families stay warm and safe during the difficult period. Sincere appreciation was extended to all individuals and organisations who continued to support communities in need.

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Ingevolge artikel 21(A) van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 2000 (Wet No. 32 van 2000), gelees saam met regulasie 26 van die Munisipale Begrotings- en Verslagdoeningsregulasies 2008, lê die gemelde Raadsbesluit en alle ander tersaaklike dokumentasie ter insae by die ondergemelde kantore van die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit gedurende gewone kantoorure en is ook beskikbaar op die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit se webwerf by www.capewinelands.gov.za:

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In terms of section 21(A) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), read with regulation 26 of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations 2008, the said Council resolution and all other relevant documents may be inspected at the under-mentioned offices of the Cape Winelands District Municipality during normal office hours and is also available on the Cape Winelands District Municipality's website at www.capewinelands.gov.za:

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Drakenstein Was Ready as Severe Cold Front Hit Winelands



Drakenstein Municipality remained on high alert as a severe cold front moved through the Cape Winelands earlier this week, bringing heavy rainfall, strong winds and flooding risks to the region.

The South African Weather Service had issued a Level 8 warning ahead of the storm, with rain and winds of up to 100 km/h affecting parts of the municipality from Sunday to Tuesday.

Ahead of the severe weather, municipal teams cleared stormwater drains and removed illegal dumping to help reduce

flooding risks. Emergency Services, Disaster Management and Traffic Services were deployed across high-risk areas and closely monitored conditions throughout the storm.

The Municipality's Joint Operations Centre also coordinated emergency responses to ensure rapid assistance where needed.

Municipal officials thanked frontline workers who remained on duty during the severe weather conditions to help keep communities safe.



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