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Alongside its sister-hotels, The Plettenberg is known for welcoming furry guests as a pet-friendly destination. MJ Birch, GM, says that the hotel has an ongoing relationship with PAWS, which relies on the public's generosity and involvement in events and donations like these. 'The Liz McGrath Collection is known for our pet-friendly ethos and whenever we have the opportunity to donate to a charity as part of our Corporate Social Responsibility, it makes perfect sense to choose one that is not only close to our hearts, but also within our local community. We applaud the great work being done by PAWS!'

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By Rose Scott

### True Wealth

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Having recently read an inspiring book "Three Cups of Tea" (based on true events) the protagonist in the book, Greg Mortimer, builds schools for the rural tribes in northern Pakistan. He is of the opinion that the lessons that the West could learn from these seemingly primitive (by Western standards) people about contentment, working together towards a common goal and enjoying the simple pleasures of life far outweigh what the "civilised" world could teach these tribes about increasing financial wealth and utilisation of resources. This is also seen in modern families where two working parents continually feel stressed by increasing pressure to not only provide the necessities for their family such as food, shelter, education, and medical

care, but to "keep up with the Jones" in terms of material possessions. Children place far greater value on time and experiences shared than they do on the latest "gizmo", but when you are tired and have had a long day pleasing everyone else it seems easier to give in than give. Choosing to take time out, switch off your phone and laptop, avoid the TV and take a walk or have a picnic with family and friends would have a far better outcome, not only in the short term.

Material wealth cannot be taken with you when you depart this life, but memories, teaching worthwhile values and treasuring relationships with your family mean that "to live on in the hearts left behind means to not die."

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In the Book of Proverbs wisdom is mentioned 55 times and the word wise 56 times and if there is a quality that we all need, it is to be wise. The purpose of the book is stated at the beginning "The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight; for receiving instruction in prudent behaviour, doing what is right and just and fair" Proverbs 1v1-3. Unfortunately some people make the mistake of thinking wisdom is being clever. Being clever does not take into account morality whereas wisdom is the foundation for insight and prudent behaviour which involves being fair, just and right. It is not something we are born with unlike clever people who happen to have the right genes and DNA. We have to obtain wisdom and James tells us in James chapter 1v5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you". Wisdom is a gift from God and it is something we have to desire as Proverbs 2v6 tells us.

"For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding". It is important we understand what underpins wisdom and we find this in Proverbs chapter 9v10: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." This isn't the fear of terror, but the fear which means respect and reverence. It means acknowledging Jesus as Lord of our lives and submitting our will, heart and mind to His control. It means we have a desire to live as light in this dark world and seek to honour and glorify His name in all we do, say and think. Next week we will look at some of the blessings of wisdom found in chapter 3v13 "Blessed are those who find wisdom." God Bless, Graeme Greenwood

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Plett Tourism is proud to introduce the inaugural **Plett Ocean Festival** inviting all interested parties to save the dates of **1 – 10 July 2022** to celebrate Plettenberg Bay's most beloved treasures: **our ocean, marine life, and beaches**. The festival will be anchored by a **three-day marine science symposium** and a variety of ocean-themed events with a strong **conservation theme**. Plettenberg Bay has much to offer during the winter season including mild weather and abundant marine life. Attention during this time of the year is largely focused on the wonders of the ocean as the whales are in the bay, scuba diving and snorkelling conditions are often idyllic, and our resident seals, dolphins, sharks, and marine birds are attracted to plentiful food sources. As a result of these, Plett Tourism has chosen the winter period of the July holidays to host the Plett Ocean Festival. Among many highlights of the upcoming festival, the Marine Science Symposium will

be held at the oceanside Beacon Isle Resort over three days and presentations will cover topics ranging from marine life, ecological impact presentations and conservation projects by a selection of top scientists and biologists in their fields. The depth of knowledge and extent of research in Plettenberg Bay and the Garden Route on oceanography, conservation and marine life is vast, and we want to share it with the world. The symposium is about a sustainable ocean economy – the ocean and our beaches are Plett's most important tourist attraction and Plett Tourism is committed to continuing the work of keeping these attractions pristine and flourishing. The Marine Science Symposium – to be held from 1-3 July 2022 and MC'd Zandile Ndhlovu of the Black Mermaid Foundation - is a must-do for all interested in, working in, or studying in the marine sciences fields. Tickets will be available per presentation, per day or as a full symposium pass. The Plett Ocean Festival will also offer a variety of fun and family friendly activities including rocky shore excursions, guided hikes, scuba diving and snorkeling, trail runs, surf lessons, angling competitions, a



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team surfing competition, and an oceanic art exhibition. Collaborations at the festival are many as Nature's Valley Trust has partnered with Open Plan Pictures to screen the animated movie, Seal Team alongside an educational talk on pollution and marine debris; Adopt-A-Swimmer and the Black Mermaid Foundation have partnered to introduce youngsters to the wonders beneath the waves, and the local NSRI Station 14 will hold an open day for visitors to tour the station and learn more about National Sea Rescue Institute and its work. As a town with six international Blue Flag Beaches and two Blue Flag Boats, a Mission Blue Hope Spot, and surrounded by both national parks and marine protected areas, the Plett Ocean Festival aims to be an all-inclusive, one-of-a-kind event that celebrates conserving and sustainably enjoying our marine resources: beaches, shoreline and the deep blue sea. Patty Butterworth  
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