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come. This has been achieved by creating awareness and ownership of our surroundings and in so doing, teaching our children not to litter. Not only does littering make our town ugly, but it affects the environment negatively.

As we have grown, we recognised the need for some permanent staff and we now have three very capable hardworking men that are employed by us.

With this growth, our overheads have increased. Duncan Brown from Beacon Isle Kwikspar and Tops has been our main sponsor through the years and has also paid our employees wages every month. We salute you, Duncan Brown, for your kindness and generosity.

We thank Sotheby's for sponsoring all our dog poop bags, Robberg Fine Foods for deaning the Industrial Area (a business hub that should be serviced daily) once a week, Broll Market Square for the donations and last but by no means least, the few individuals that donate to us monthly. We really appreciate your generosity . We meet every Tuesday evening for an hour to

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able to meet our every need and fulfill all that He has promised to do. Remember this as you face the difficulties of living your life in a broken and fallen world. Step out in faith daily, thanking the Lord Jesus Christ for guiding you, caring for you and protecting you each step of the way. Yours in Him, Mark Sewell

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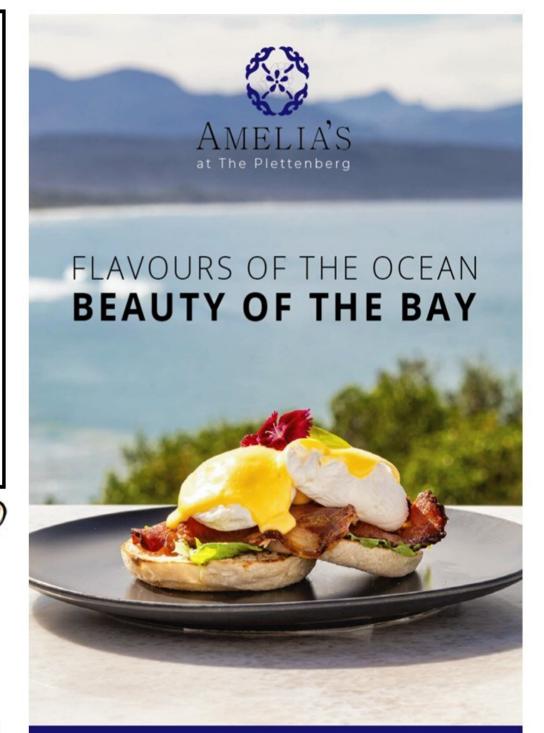
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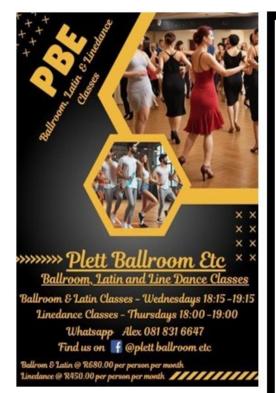
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5) Get a location pin
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3 CRESCENT STREET, BELOW ZANZIBAR, PLETT Transforming Lives: FAMSA Knysna/ Plettenberg Bay/Sedgefield Offers Life-Changing Counselling Course for Volunteer Counsellors

For those with the passion to help others and the time to learn, a remarkable opportunity awaits. FAMSA (Families South Africa) Knysna/Plettenberg Bay/Sedgefield, a trusted name in strengthening families and communities, is offering a comprehensive counselling course that equips volunteers with the skills to support individuals through life's most challenging moments. The course, which is both transformative and practical, is open to individuals who are ready to dedicate their time and heart to making a difference. Designed with both theory and hands-on experience, this training prepares participants to become FAMSA volunteer counsellors — capable of provid-ing emotional support, guidance, and practical tools to those in need.

"We believe that anyone with empathy, commitment, and time can become a powerful force for healing," said Karin, Director of FAMSA Knysna. "This course doesn't just teach counselling techniques — it shapes compassionate listeners who can help others rebuild their lives."

Participants learn about trauma support, relationship counselling, communication skills, crisis intervention, and more. The program includes supervised practical sessions, group work, and regular feedback, ensuring volunteers are confident and competent by the time they begin their service.

Graduates of the course not only gain invaluable skills but also join a community of dedicated volunteers who are changing lives every day. Whether you're looking to give back, explore a new path, or grow personally, this course is a stepping stone to meaningful impact.

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Plett Shark Spotters

It's that time of year again when we start keeping our eyes peeled I for the arrival of white sharks I in Plettenberg Bay! In 2024, our first sighting was in May, with activity peaking around September.

Robberg remains a truly special place one of the few spots where you can witness these apex predators cruising just metres from shore, right alongside the mountain. Recently, four white sharks were tagged along the east coast and eight in Mossel Bay. Shark Spotters are now operating daily from 07:00 to 18:00 at five beaches: Lookout Beach, The Wedge, Central Beach, Robberg 1, and The Wreck. Lifeguards will raise the white shark flag if a shark has been seen within the past hour.

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A teenager injured on a hiking trail

brought to safety. Jaco Kruger, NSRI Plettenberg Bay station commander, said: On Thursday, 1 May, at 11h56, NSRI Plett duty crew were activated following reports of a teenager injured on a hiking trail on the Salt River, Natures Valley. Accompanied by his dad and mom, they are from Durbanville, the mom had hiked to a cell reception area to raise the alarm after her child was injured in a fall while hiking. Our NSRI crew responded to our NSRI Plettenberg Bay station 14 rescue base where the NSRI rescue craft Eric Stratford and Courtenay Rescuer were launched. Med-Life ambulance services were activated to stand by at our NSRI rescue base. On arrival in the area, assisted by our Natures Valley community coast watchers, we negotiated entering the river mouth where upstream of the Salt River, at the first bend in the river, we found the family on the river banks. They were in the care of our Natures valley community coast watchers. An NSRI doctor and our NSRI medics stabilised the teenager who was taken onboard our rescue craft, accompanied by his mom, and they were brought to our

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Municipal Notice No: 185/2025

THIRD ADJUSTMENT BUDGET 2024/2025

BITOU MUNICIPALITY (WC047)
NOTICE NUMBER: NO: 185/2025

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting held on the 30th of April 2025, the Council of Bitou Municipality passed a resolution in respect of the adoption of an Adjustment Budget on the 2024/2025 budget, compiled in terms of section 28 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003.

A copy of the above-mentioned resolution and the Adjustment Budget is electronically available in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 for public scrutiny during normal office hours at the municipal offices and libraries within the Bitou Municipality region as well as on council's website at ww.bitou.gov.za.

Enquiries may be directed to Budget Office at 044-501-3315.

Persons who cannot read or write, may contact Mr. C.Payle during normal office hours at the Municipal Offices situated at Melville's Centre, Shop 67, for assistance as regards the contents of the above-mentioned document

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