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Success Report

Plettenberg Bay ref nr CAS 90/4/2026.
On 2026/4/11 @ 18:10 3 people was spotted in Piesang Valley Road by Smhart Security with a bicycle behaving suspiciously. As the Smhart Security officers could not determine where the suspects got the bicycles from, they requested SAPS assistance. Suspects was handed over to Sgt Swartbooi.
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WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A TURTLE.

1) Do not return it to the ocean. It has
stranded as it is either weak, ill, tired or has
ingested plastic. 2) Do not place it in a
container of water. Turtles are air breathing
and can drown if weak and tired. 3) Keep
it in a dry, ventilated and room temperature
box, preferably placing the turtle on a
towel. 4) Contact the turtle rescue number
or the local marine stranding organization.

5) Get a location pin

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A LIVE SEAL.

1) Do not try and chase it into the water - it
is either tired, undernourished or weak and
wants to rest. 2) Create a safe zone
around it and prevent dogs and crowds
from approaching it. 3) Call your local
marine stranding organization.

4) Take a location pin to share with the
rescuers.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A PENGUIN

1) Do not try and chase it into the water - it
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4) Take a location pin to share with the
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marine animal rescuer, and they request
you to collect the Penguin, follow their
instructions on how to handle it and where
to take it. Please be aware that they have
extremely sharp beaks and need to be
handled with care and cautiously.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A DOLPHIN

1) Check for any obvious injuries. 2)
Report to the local marine stranding organ-
ization and provide a detailed report of
condition and location. 3) Unless advised
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Keep it cool by placing wet towels over it
and wetting the towels about every 10
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Riley Clark: A Plett Teen with a Big Tennis Dream

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Wimbledon Mixed Doubles Tournament

— an event that suits his personality perfectly: fun, competitive, and full of community. This year, Riley reached a milestone that reflects years of hard work and dedication: **he has been selected for the South African U19 Schools Tennis Team**. It's an incredible achievement for a young player from our small coastal town, and it opens the door to an exciting opportunity — travelling to the **United Kingdom** to compete internationally as part of the SA team. The experience will expose him to new opponents, new conditions, and a level of tennis that will help him grow even further. As with most international sporting tours, the costs are significant. Riley's family is working hard to make the trip possible, and the community's support — whether through sponsorship, donations, or simply spreading the word — will help him take this important step in his tennis journey.

Riley is a vibrant, hardworking, and proudly Plett teenager who gives everything he has to the sport he loves. With the backing of the community that has watched him grow, he'll head to the UK not just as a member of the SA Schools Team, but as a spirited ambassador for the town that shaped him.

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"Two Sisters — One Story": New Awareness Talk Highlights What Children Experience Inside Domestic Violence A new awareness talk titled "Two Sisters — One Story" is set to bring an important and often overlooked perspective to the conversation around gender-based violence (GBV): the child's experience.

Presented by sisters Victoria and Sarah through SHIELD GBV Response & Safeguarding Consultancy, the talk focuses on what children truly experience inside homes affected by domestic violence — not only the visible incidents, but the atmosphere, the fear, the silence, and the long-term impact that shapes their understanding of love, safety, and self-worth.

While public conversations around GBV often focus on adult relationships, "Two Sisters" shifts the lens to the child who watches, listens, and learns from what happens behind closed doors.

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words," Victoria explains, "but they understand the feeling. They feel tension. They feel fear. And those feelings shape their identity long before they have language for what is happening."

The awareness talk explores how repeated exposure to violence can normalise unhealthy patterns, sometimes carrying into adulthood. It addresses themes such as trauma bonding, the cycle of abuse, community silence, and the difficult realities surrounding leaving abusive environments. Importantly, the talk does not aim to blame or sensationalise. Instead, it encourages reflection and responsibility.

The sisters share how children often attempt to become protectors in violent homes — stepping into adult roles far too early. They also highlight how communities sometimes see warning signs but remain silent out of fear, uncertainty, or the belief that domestic violence is a "private matter." "Silence protects perpetrators more than it protects victims," Sarah says. "Awareness creates choice. And choice creates change."

Through storytelling combined with educational insight, "Two Sisters" encourages audiences to recognise that violence is not only physical. Emotional control, isolation, intimidation, and constant criticism can all create environments of fear — environments that children absorb deeply. The talk concludes with a powerful reminder: while the past cannot be changed, awareness gives communities the opportunity to respond differently for the next

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Notice is hereby given in terms of section 45 of the Bitou Municipality Land Use Planning By-Law of 2015 that the applicant has submitted a land use application to Bitou Municipality. The details of the application are as follows:

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