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PROPERTIES

PLETT'S EXCLUSIVE BOUTIQUE AGENCY

GRACIOUS RESIDENCE. This unique property offers gracious living in a secure lifestyle estate, and is the ultimate in country living, yet minutes from the town centre. This property offers sweeping views flowing from entrance hall to lush gardens with dam, home to an abundance of bird life. 4 bedroomed house plus 3 bedroomed cottage. **R17 500 000.00. Web Ref: 115206502**

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PLETTENBERG MANOR. Seldom do properties in Plettenberg Bay's most exclusive and highly sought after retirement village, come onto the market. Set over one level, this beautifully appointed north facing unit with solar and a 3kva inverter, comprises two bedrooms (m.e.s), 2 bathrooms, open plan living/dining/kitchen, scullery, study, enclosed covered patio, laundry, and single garage. **R4 725 000.00. Web Ref: 115943135**

SCHOONGEZICHT. Don't miss out on one of the last remaining stands in this highly sought after security estate. This 2059m² stand, with sea views is surrounded by indigenous fynbos. Bordering a green belt on its northern boundary it offers privacy, tranquility, and a unique opportunity to design a north-facing home that captures sea views. **R1 900 000.00 Web Ref: 115869243**

FAMILY HOME IN SOUGHT AFTER SOLAR BEACH. Seldom do homes in the highly exclusive and desirable enclave of Solar Beach, come onto the market. The setting and location of this property is exceptional and priceless. This fabulous six bedroomed family home, with a sublime entertainment area is minutes' walk from Solar Beach, set over two stands and designed to take full advantage of the views. **R19 500 000.00. Web Ref: 115206687**

UPPER CENTRAL. Spacious, centrally located, apartment with breathtaking lagoon, sea and mountain views. 3 bedrooms (m.e.s); 2 bathrooms; Open plan living/dining/kitchen; Patio; Built in braai; Single garage; Pool in complex. **R 4 500 000.00. Web Ref: 116109887**

LONGSHIPS. Spacious, northeast facing home set on one single level: Open plan living/dining; Kitchen; Scullery/Laundry; Linen Cupboard; Walk in pantry; 4 Bedrooms (2 ensuite); 3 Bathrooms; Covered patio; Outside toilet; Double garage; Built in braai. **R3 995 000.00**

SCHOONGEZICHT. This prime, elevated vacant stand is not to be missed. 2080m² in extent the property overlooks a greenbelt which guarantees uninterrupted views of fynbos as well as sea views. **R1 950 000.00. Web Ref: 116020378**

WHALE ROCK. Newly built home with stunning views. Open plan lounge/dining /kitchen/TV; Scullery/Laundry; 4 Bedrooms (all en-suite); 4.5 Bathrooms; Study; Built-in Braai & swimming pool; Wooden deck with sea views. Double garage. **R7 900 000.00. Web Ref: 113325718**

CUTTY SARK. Well-appointed family home with splendid views. Semi open plan living/dining/ kitchen; Scullery/laundry; TV room; Snug; 5 en-suite Bedrooms; 5.5 Bathrooms; 2 x covered patios; Double garage; Pool; Storeroom; Staff accommodation; 3 Shaded Parking Bays. **R7 650 000.00. Web Ref: 115791456**

Whale Rock Heights. Brand-new contemporary home with fabulous ocean views. Open plan Living/ Dining/ Kitchen; Scullery; 4 Bedrooms; 4 Bathrooms; Laundry; Double Garage; Covered patio; Built in braai; Pool. **R8 200 000.00. Web Ref: 116086630**

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UnCommon Sense
By Rose Scott
Why Every Adult Needs a
Will – Especially If You Have
Children



Let's get real for a moment. Writing a will isn't exactly the most exciting item on your to-do list—it's not fun, flashy, or Instagram-worthy. But it is one of the most important things you'll ever do for the

people you love.

A will isn't just for the elderly, the wealthy, or those with sprawling estates. It's for *everyone*—including (and especially) young adults, parents, and anyone who wants a say in what happens after they're gone.

If You Have Kids, This Is Non-Negotiable
If you're a parent, you've already taken on the biggest responsibility there is—raising a human. But what happens to your children if you're no longer around to do it?

Without a will, the courts decide who will raise your children. Not your best friend, not your sister who lives five minutes away, not even the godparents you lovingly appointed in a Facebook post five years ago. A judge, who doesn't know your family or your values, will make that call. A valid will lets you choose who will care for your children and manage any money left for them.

Your Assets, Your Rules

Even if you think you "don't have much," chances are you own more than you realize—bank accounts, a car, sentimental heirlooms, or even your social media and digital life. A will ensures that your assets go to the right people, in the right way, at the right time. Without one, everything is left in legal limbo—and your loved ones may end up fighting over the scraps or dealing with unnecessary delays and costs.

Peace of Mind is Priceless

Having a will is a powerful act of love. It's not about being morbid—it's about being mature. It brings peace of mind knowing that your children will be protected, your wishes respected, and your affairs handled smoothly. That peace is priceless—for you and for the people you leave behind.

Bottom Line? Don't Wait

The best time to write a will was yesterday. The second-best time? *Today*. Life is unpredictable, but your wishes don't have to be. Whether you're 25 or 55, single or married, with a little or a lot—make your

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Plett Shark Spotters

It's that time of year again when we start keeping our eyes peeled for the arrival of white sharks 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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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 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. 5) After you have spoken to a 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 organization and provide a detailed report of condition and location. 3) Unless advised by the stranding organization, do not attempt to return the dolphin to the ocean. Keep it cool by placing wet towels over it and wetting the towels about every 10 minutes. 4) Reduce any stress from dogs and crowds.

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walk and to please God, just as you are
doing, that you do so more and
more.* ²For you know what instructions we
gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For this
is the will of God, your sanctification: that
you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that
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own body in holiness and honour; ⁵not
in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who
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and wrong his brother in this matter,
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things, as we told you beforehand and
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called us for impurity, but in holi-
ness. ⁸Therefore whoever disregards this,
disregards not man but God, who gives his
Holy Spirit to you. The essence of the
passage is found in v3: For this is the will of
God, your sanctification and in v7 For God
has not called us for impurity, but in
holiness. Let's just consider very briefly how
we are to Walk in Holiness. ¹Manner. Make
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time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord.
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