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WHALE ROCK. Luxurious home with breathtaking sea views in walking distance to the boardwalk. 6 Bedrooms (all en-suite); 6.5 Bathrooms; Study; Open plan living/ dining/ kitchen/ braai area; Scullery/laundry; TV/playroom; Covered patio; Swimming Pool; 3 Garages; Solar and inverter; Water storage. R13 850 000.00. Web Ref: 116638222

WHALE ROCK HEIGHTS. Located on the front row, this 1050m² vacant stand is situated in one of Plettenberg Bay's top security estates. With simply stunning views across the bay, this stand presents a unique opportunity to build your north-facing dream home sheltered from the prevailing winds. R1 950 000.00. Web Ref: 116237083

KNYSNA. Ground floor apartment with stunning views overlooking the serene Knysna Lagoon 3 Bedrooms (M.E.S); 2 Bathrooms; Open plan Living/Kitchen; Covered Patio; Under cover parking; Built-in-Braai; Pool in complex. R2 500 000.00. Web Ref: 116476543

LOWER ROBBERG. Set over two levels, this north-facing family home offers versatile living. Ideally located with a mere 5-minute walk from Plettenberg Bay's Robberg 5 beach. 6 Bedrooms; 4.5 Bathrooms; Open plan TV room/Dining/Kitchen; Scullery/ Laundry; TV room; Open plan living/bar; 3 Patios; Built in braai. Double automated garage. R7 500 000.00. Web Ref: 116465968

KNYSNA HEADS. Seldom do properties in this highly sought after area come onto the market. 100 metre walk to Milkwood Beach this exquisite double-story home has spectacular views over the Knysna Estuary and Lagoon. 4 Bedrooms (all en-suite); 4.5 Bathrooms; Open plan Living/Dining/Kitchen; Scullery/Laundry; TV room; Study nook; Entertainment Area; Deck; Linen cupboard; Double garage; Pool R14 995 000.00. Web Ref: 116474082

SCHOONGEZICHT. Don't miss out on this property. 3 bedrooms (all en-suite); 3.5 bathrooms; Sun and mud room; Open plan living/dining/kitchen; Scullery & laundry; Study; Large covered patio; Double garage; Pool; Mature gardens; Views. R4 250 000.00. Web Ref: 116635891

SCHOONGEZICHT. This smaller home, set over one level, is a true gem and rare find in Plettenberg Bay. 2 bedrooms (both en-suite); 2.5 bathrooms; Open plan living/dining/ kitchen; Scullery & laundry; Study; Large covered and partially enclosed patio; Walk in linen cupboard/storeroom; Single garage. R3 750 000.00. Web Ref: 116655593

BRACKENRIDGE. This stunning north-facing home overlooking a green belt with large spacious rooms throughout is not to be missed. Open-plan living/dining/kitchen; 3 Bedrooms (all en-suite); 3.5 Bathrooms; Open-plan Living/Dining/Kitchen; Scullery/ Laundry; Covered patio; Double automated garage; Pool; Built-in-Braai. R7 250 000.00. Web Ref: 116635819

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. R7 900 000.00. Web Ref: 116086630

UPPER CENTRAL. North facing, apartment with views over the lagoon and Tsitsikamma mountains. Open plan Living/Dining/Kitchen; 2 Bedrooms; 2.5 Bathrooms; Partially covered patio; Built in Braai; Storeroom; 2 Undercover Parking Bays. R5 200 000.00. Web Ref: 116636249



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Troop's development, with a scout
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got given certificates that made us shine
individually.

After the speech from our Scouters Griffin
and Keego Kate, De Wet, Justin, and I had
our homemade torches lit by Emily-Jane to
officially light the campfire and begin the
event for all the parents and visitors who
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teers 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 providing 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

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One of our volunteer counsellors says: "We give our clients this safe place (counselling room), we peel back the layers to their gold centre and we are witness to their struggles ... past and in recent years. It is a privilege to walk a little way with our clients ... we walk them to a place of healing." ♥

The next intake is open, and FAMSA is encouraging all interested individuals to apply early as spaces are limited. If you have the time to learn and the heart to help, this may be your moment to make a real difference.

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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.

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- 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.
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