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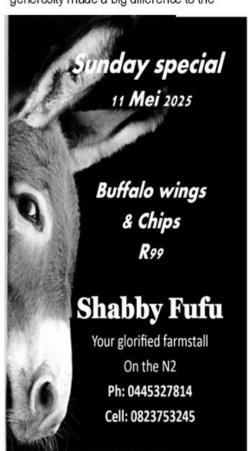
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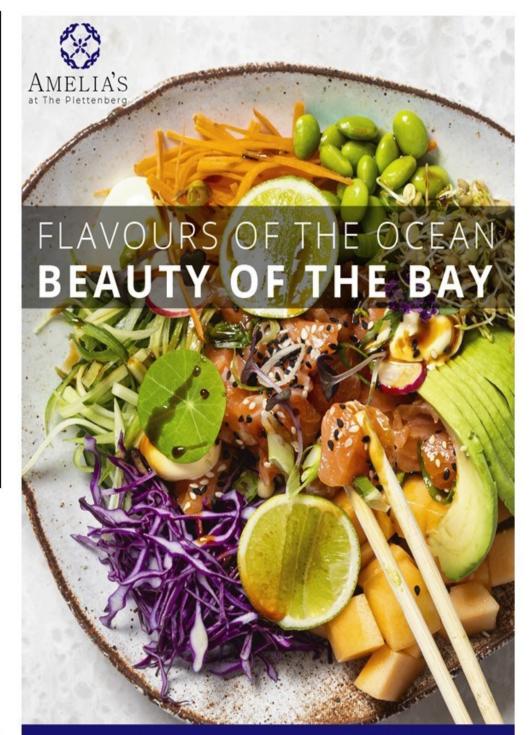
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#### **NSRI Plett**

Ross Badenhorst, NSRI Plett duty coxswain, said: At just after 19h00, Sunday, 27 April, NSRI Plettenberg Bay duty crew were activated by the NSRI Plettenberg Bay siren following reports of a private small craft ski-boat, with 4 adults and a 12 year old onboard, taking on water and sinking in the Keurbooms River Mouth, Plettenberg Bay, at last light and now in the dark. The wife of one of the casualty crew had been contacted by her husband onboard and she had raised alarm contacting NSRI Plettenberg Bay's emergency phone. NSRI crew responded to our NSRI Plettenberg Bay station 14 rescue base while NSRI rescue swimmers responded directly to the scene. While responding it was reported that the casualty craft was being swept out to sea in an outgoing tide through the Keurbooms River Mouth, listing and sinking. 3 casualty crew were reported to may be unable to swim but all were secured into life-jackets. Our NSRI rescue craft JetRIB Eric Stratford and Ray Farnham Rescuer were launched. On arrival on the scene the casualty vessel was listing to the Port side appearing to be taking on water fast, submerged and at risk of capsizing. NSRI deployed illuminating flares to aid in visibility in the dark to light up the vicinity assisting in the rescue operation. Casualty crew were taken off the casualty vessel and quickly organised (and transferred) between the 2 NSRI rescue craft on the scene. 2 adult casualty crew, we believe the grandparents, and the 12 year old male, were immediately brought to the NSRI rescue base onboard an NSRI rescue craft and taken into the care of our NSRI station doctor and NSRI medics - they

were medically assessed and treated for hypothermia (water temperature is around 12 degrees). The remaining 2 adult males were safe onboard the second NSRI rescue craft. A towline was established with the casualty craft. The casualty craft was towed under challenging conditions, heavily laden with water, to Central Beach, where an

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stretcher and hiked to the NSRI rescue craft with medical care continuing. Additional NSRI rescue craft, dispatching more NSRI rescue crew to the scene to assist, were launched. Bystander Good Samaritan hikers assisted NSRI rescue crew to get the lady to our NSRI rescue craft and they are commended for the help they rendered. Accompanied by her partner, in a critical medical condition, in the care of NSRI medics, the patient was brought to our NSRI Plettenberg Bay station 14 rescue base and transported to hospital by ER24 ambulance in the care of ER24 paramedics. It remains unknown the causes for the lady collapsing unconscious and causes of her severe medical condition appears to be unknown. Doctors and nurses are continuing with life saving efforts in hospital. Thoughts and care remain with her partner, that was hiking with her at the time, and her family, in this difficult time. On Monday, while this emergency medical operation was in progress, NSRI Plettenberg Bay and Cape Nature rangers were alerted to a lady injured nearby (to the initial incident), at The Gap, Robberg Nature Reserve. With the serious rescue operation that was already in progress at the Fountain Shack, Cape Nature Rangers took that patient, that was at The Gap, into their care and they hiked her safely to the Robberg car park without incident. In a stable condition that patient attended further medical care privately. As the NSRI rescue craft was departing The Wild Side, after the critical condition female patient had been secured onto the NSRI rescue craft, at the Robberg Nature Reserve hiking trail, NSRI were approached by a couple reporting that they were suffering dehydration and also in need of medical care. NSRI left them on the scene with additional hydration supplies, and with our NSRI rescue craft JetRIB and with NSRI rescue crew - caring for them, and the NSRI rescue craft then returned to fetch them later (after delivering the critical patient to paramedics at our rescue base). The adult couple, believed to be from the Middle East, were taken onboard our NSRI rescue craft and they were brought to our NSRI rescue station where both of them, by that stage hydrated and both in good spirits, were

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