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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

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Uncommon Sense

By Rose Scott

The Power of Small Moments of Joy

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us—to ourselves, to others, and to the world around us.

Noticing a bird singing outside your window, the warmth of a morning cup of coffee, or a smile exchanged with a stranger may feel insignificant. Yet these tiny moments are anchors. They ground us in the present, reminding us that life is more than notifications and endless scrolling. When we pay attention to these simple pleasures, we feed our inner calm and strengthen our sense of belonging.

Joy doesn't always arrive in grand celebrations. More often, it hides in everyday interactions: listening deeply to a friend, laughing with a child, or pausing to watch the sunset. These experiences are free, fleeting, and irreplaceable. And unlike virtual likes or emojis, they carry the power of human warmth.

The danger is that if we don't make space for these real-time moments, we risk losing them. Technology is a wonderful tool, but it should never replace the beauty of genuine connection. The more we practice noticing and savoring joy, the more resilient, compassionate, and alive we feel. So, pause today. Put down your phone. Look around. Take in the laughter, the light, the love that's already here. These small moments are not small at all—they are the threads that weave our days into something beautiful and worth remembering.

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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 give back, explore a new path, or grow

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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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Letter via The Editor

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John Carpenter 082 460 3838

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Helene Gardner 081 053 1911

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29 September - Nathalie Catherin Leheureux
30 September - Alison Bryant ; Trinity
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1 October - Robyn Hinrichson ; Kelly Walden

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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:

Property Description	Type of Application	Applicant details
ERF 748	PROPOSED PERMANENT DEPARTURE AND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE DEED CONDITIONS	BEACON SURVEY

A copy of the application and full supporting documentation is available for viewing on the Municipal website. Enquiries regarding the application may also be directed to the Municipal Land Use Management official Olwethu Yonke at 044 501 3317 or at townplanning@plett.gov.za.

Any comments or objections to the application, with reasons, therefore, must be lodged in writing to the abovementioned official by means of email or hand-delivery within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, and must include the name & contact details of the person concerned. Comments / objections received after 30 days may be disregarded. A person who cannot write may visit the Town Planning Office, where a staff member will assist to transcribe their comments.

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