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Joey Dunn

South African Animal Sanctuaries Alliance, April, 2021

Innovative campaign will transfer control of land to the animals that live in this award-winning primate sanctuary near Plettenberg Bay.

\$5 (R90) buys land for Plett's primates. In a move that could be the first of its kind, Monkeyland has asked its supporters to help the animals in its care to buy the land on which they live in order to secure their own future.

"The crisis in tourism caused by the current pandemic has opened our eyes to the possibility that future generations of shareholders might not have the same passion for the animals that we do," said Tony Blignaut, the sanctuary's founder and CEO. He explained that, while Monkeyland operates on land belonging to a proprietary limited company, the welfare of its animals remains the responsibility of the South African Animal Sanctuaries Alliance (SAASA) -- a PBO and non-profit organisation that also oversees the wellbeing of the residents of Birds of Eden

and Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary in Plettenberg Bay, and MonkeylandKZN in South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal Province.

"If future generations of shareholders don't feel as passionately as we do, there's nothing stopping them from selling off the land for development, and leaving the animals with nowhere to go," he said.

MONKEYLAND: THE DREAM

When Monkeyland opened its gates to the public in April, 1998, the founders saw their role as providing a safe environment where previously captive primates -- monkeys, lemurs, gibbons -- could live out their lives in comfort and relative freedom, and in conditions under which they're able to find their own companions and mates, and form their own family groups (if that's in their nature). mGiven that the primates held here originated mostly from the pet trade, and since they aren't indigenous to South Africa, it wasn't practical to release them locally into the wild. But the alarming rate of habitat destruction around the world has added a second focus to Monkeyland's purpose: to protect the future of the species in its care in the event they're needed for repopulating natural wildlands. ("We will not under any circumstances trade any creature with private individuals, zoos or institutions unless it's for reintroduction into the wild," said Mr. Blignaut.)

Achieving these lofty ideals -- and, indeed, simply meeting the day-to-day needs of the animals -- is, of course, a costly business, which is why tourism has always been a vital part of the Monkeyland formula: the income it generates keeps the animals fed and in good health.

Or it did before the pandemic hit.

AWARD WINNING SANCTUARIES

The idea of being able to see wild animals close at hand without actually interacting with them proved a winner for visitors and animals alike, and as a result, Monkeyland and the South African Animals Sanctuary Alliance have featured prominently in an array of awards for responsible tourism and sustainable tourism -- including, most recently, being named the Leading Major Tourist Attraction in Skål International's 2019 Sustainable Tourism Awards. <https://www.skål.org/sta-winners/2019-2>

LAND FOR PRIMATES

"Having set the bar as high as we have, we felt we had to find a way to ensure we don't falter -- and one way to do this is literally to give the animals rights over their own land," said Mr. Blignaut.

"And we'll do this by putting those rights in trust with SAASA."

To achieve this aim, the owners of the farm have agreed to sell the land to SAASA, and SAASA in turn has set up its 'Buy a square metre of land for primates' campaign so that members of the public can help fund the purchase by donating as little as a single square metre to the cause - at a cost of only \$5 (or R 90.00) per square metre. (See map at <https://www.monkeyland.tv/map/>)

"With a total of 216,000 square metres available, the campaign will raise more than the required amount, and the balance will go into an emergency fund to protect the animals' food bill until such time as tourism returns to normal," said Mr. Blignaut. Since SAASA has both PBO and NPO registration numbers, donations are tax

deductible in terms of section 18A of the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962 -- and SAASA plans to sweeten the deal by offering anyone who pays for fifty square metres or more a free safari after the sale has been concluded. "We see giving the animals at Monkeyland rights to their own land in this way as a pilot project that will hopefully be rolled out to the other sanctuaries in the SAASA stable," said Mr. Blignaut. "So far, though, it seems our public loves the idea, and we're more confident knowing that the animals can look forward to a secured future."

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APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE DEED CONDITIONS: ERF 1218, 3 MANGOLD POINT STREET, PLETTENBERG BAY, BITOU MUNICIPALITY

APPLICANT: Paul Rudolph, IA Architects & Interior Design Consultants CC,
paul.rudolph77@gmail.com / 0828547467.
OWNER: Mrs H R Ward.

Notice is hereby given that Bitou Municipality has received the following applications in terms of Sections 15(2) (f) of the Bitou Municipality By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2015) for the following:

1. Removal of Restrictive Condition 4(B) contained in Title Deed T50801/2018 that does not allow lean-to structures, flat or monopitch roofs.

A copy of the application and supporting documentation is available for viewing at the Municipal Town Planning Office (Melville's Corner Shopping Centre, Unit 50, Cnr Main & Strand Street, Plettenberg Bay) during normal office hours. Enquiries may be directed to the Municipal Town Planner, Ms Adél Stander at 044 501 3321/ astander@plett.gov.za.

Any comments/ objections to the application, with reasons therefor, must be lodged in writing to the abovementioned official, or be hand-delivered at the abovementioned office, within 30 days of the date of this notice, and must include the name and 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 comment.

Adv. LMR Ngoqo
Municipal Manager
Bitou Municipality, Private Bag X1002, Plettenberg Bay, 6600

Municipal Notice No 135/2021

A Moment of Joy

- Week 21

By Rose Scott

What if you are not a "4%er"

What has this got to do with Joy?



It has been well documented and accepted that certain economic ideologies do not work – Socialism and Communism which is why most of the world has adapted Capitalism. I have often wondered who decided that this is the "best" system to adapt. Are you aware that the model of capitalism has one great flaw that I think is glaringly obvious? There are others, but the one that needs serious consideration is the expectation that the workforce "retire"

at 65. The retirement age of 65 was determined in the 1930's when the average life expectancy was 56. In other words, people were expected to work until they passed away. Those fortunate to be blessed with longevity would be permitted to contribute to the work environment and support themselves until 65 by which age, they were "put out to pasture" to enjoy any time left while making space in the job market for a younger candidate. Our mortality age prior to COVID was 80, but the retirement age had remained unchanged at 65, meaning that there was enormous pressure on each bread winner from their first day of employment o

accumulate enough wealth to support themselves and any dependants for 15 years, or more, often while suffering from many ailments that are endured by those living longer, but not necessarily quality living conditions.

I have long faced the reality that I will have to (and in fact will enjoy) working well past 65. I am self-employed and COVID has taught me that I need to increase my skills so I can be more adaptable and to also build an audience or database beyond my geographical location. I have learned.

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LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT IN DECEASED ESTATE LYING FOR INSPECTION ESTATE NO. 19213/2020

In the estate of the late

DAVID GEORGE ATKINSON

Identity Number 241122 5017 083
who resided at:
Cottage Number 84, Formosa Garden
Village, Ferdinand Street, Plettenberg Bay.

Notice is hereby given that the first and final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate shall lie for inspection for 21 days as from the 7th May 2021 at the offices of the Magistrate, Knysna and the Master of the High Court in Cape Town

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For the discerning buyer, this magnificent, owner designed home in Solar Beach must surely meet most people's need for a relaxed and easy lifestyle: close to local shops and Plett CBD, a secluded street, a stunning view of over the vlei to the ridge beyond, abundant bird life and a 250 metre walk to the beach!

Web ref: 4114551 | 4 bedrooms | 4 bathrooms | 2 garages

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BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC HOME WITH SEA VIEWS ON BEACHY HEAD - R 11 800 000

This spacious and lovely home on Plettenberg Bay's Beachy Head Drive is in excellent condition and has stunning views of the ocean and Tsitsikamma Mountains. If you're looking for a thatched, rustic, beach house, you will fall in love with this one. On the outside, the thatch has been covered with stone coated metal tiles (Fiddler).

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This sunny, bright and breezy 3 bedroom 3 bath triplex with quality finishes and spectacular view must be on your shortlist. It is located in an established gated estate offering manicured gardens and wide open spaces for easy walking/exercising and view points of Robberg and Piesang Valley.

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