



GIRL GUIDES SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE WEST

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Dear Cape West

Another exciting Guiding year is quickly drawing to a close. It is always good to use one the photos from a Regional activity as our letterhead. This term it is the recent Simon’s Town Walk, which included a visit to the Toy Museum



Regional **Teddy Fun Day** was held at the Monte Vista Guide Hall!! The theme of the day was Trolls!! The girls had an AMAZING day with loads of fun Activities!! Well done to the organisers for a GREAT event!!!



TOGETHER WE CAN STOP THE VIOLENCE

Our Record attempt application in April next year has OFFICIALLY been accepted by GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS!!!

Keep collecting those bottle tops!! Not only will you be recycling, you'll help us get Girl Guides in the GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS and then, the best part, you'll help us give a needy child their SMILE by helping to fund a cleft lip and/or palette operation!!!



OFFICIAL ATTEMPT

A Guide Cares for the earth and living things.



THANK YOU!
Girl Guides of the Cape West
 for helping to collect
PET FOOD & BLANKETS for



Thanks to those girls, parents and friends who so generously gave food, blankets & other items for the animals in need!!



HELP
Girl Guides Cape West
 in helping



BEAUFORT WEST

with donations of Drinking Water!!

There has been an urgent appeal for water from the Beaufort West area! They have reached Day Zero and need our help!

Craft Day : A very relaxing day was spent at Meadowridge where among others, the following Crafts were made: Foil Christmas Tree decorations; owls using felt, buttons and an old sock; an introduction to scrapbooking



Welcome to the great big Guiding family!!!!



Introducing the Southernmost Guide Company in Africa!!! Twenty Four very brand new Guides outside the Simon's Town Guide Hall after a marathon enrolment!!!

Welcome to all these young ladies who joined this amazing organisation we call GIRL GUIDES!!! We look forward to meeting you all soon!!!

Development is also ongoing in Franschoek, Delft and New Horizon, with Guiding in Langa restarting in 2018 !!!!!!! Watch this space.

Trefoil Guild

On 9 October, the Clarewyn Trefoil Guilders spent the afternoon doing Decoupage. What fun they had making such beautiful items!!!



News from around the Region

Outeniqua District: The highlight of the term for the 2nd George Brownie pack was undoubtedly their pack holiday. They were blessed with beautiful weather and happy brownies, and everyone had a wonderful time. They completed the National Outdoor Challenge, and used the **Great Outdoors** as the theme for the weekend. They were thrilled to welcome Moira Hughes as their new assistant leader.

The guides and rangers have been busy with service this term. They packed all of the goodie bags for the Run4Stroke stroke awareness event at the end of October, and did good work as marshals at the run (in freezing weather conditions). Stephanie Hoon and Megan van der Walt, have completed the Chiefs Challenge and been enrolled as rangers. They will celebrate the end of the year with their annual night hike and there is much excitement as five of the girls will be attending SANJAMB.



Fish Hoek Guides and Rangers assisted with crafts and face painting at the Rotary Dragon Boat Racing on Saturday, 14 October. They also had the opportunity to participate in the Dragon Boat Racing and came 6th out of 15 teams. What an awesome result!!



Well done, First Fish Hoek Girl Guides for winning both the junior and senior places and cups in the annual flower show at Fish Hoek civic centre

Cape Peninsula Teddies, Brownies, Guides and Rangers all camped at their hall. It was first time away from home for some. Great excitement to sleep in a tent and for the older girls to make their own shelters.



De Grendel: The Bothasig Rangers ran a Brownie Revels for the Brownies of De Grendel! It was a Minion themed event with 4 different bases: Minion bowling; beanbag tossing at Gru's spaceship; pinned the goggles on the Minion; and making paper-plate Minions! It was lots of fun and thanks to all the Brownies who attended!



Silversands: 1st Portland Brownies and Guides helped at a local church bazaar at the white elephant and book stall...their 28TH YEAR OF SERVICE!!
The Brownies also handed out flyers advertising Guiding in Mitchell's Plain!





Well done to Bothasig Rangers and Helderberg Guides who recently attended an archery competition at Protea Archery Club! "May the odds be ever in your favour"

Our best wishes to everyone who will be attending SANJAMB 2017. May you have lots of fun, meet many new friends, renew old friendships, challenge yourself to do something new and come back with the many special memories that are every Jamboree will have. Travel safely!!!



Congratulations

BASIC WALKING SAFELY CERTIFICATE AND ADULT LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATION:
Carla Els (Outeniqua) – Our apologies for delay in acknowledging

FACILITATORS' QUALIFICATION :
Level 3: Moyra Roux (Sonstraal)
Level 1: Antonietta Kopke (De Grendel)

GUIDES
CHIEF'S CHALLENGE

1st Table View

Jessica Hills

1st George

Stephanie Hoon
Angela Els

Megan van der Walt

BROWNIES

GOLDEN HAND:

5th Rondebosch

Jade Collard
Kirsten Newell

Molly Low

1st Fish Hoek

Amber Rose Berry
Madelin Johnston

Erin Hoek
Jordan Roberts

2nd Durbanville

Bethany van Heerden

2nd Bergvliet

Amy Heffren

Dates to Diarise for the First Term of 2018

16 January:	Office Re-opens
17 January:	School re-open
20 January:	Ranger Pirate Boating Day (Flyer 45 of 2017)
23 January:	Regional Committee Meeting 6.30 pm.
3 February:	Boating Day / Trefoil Guild Exco
10 February:	Branch Outdoor Training, Pinelands (Flyer 38 of 2017)
10 & 11 February:	Scout First Aid Part 1
17 February:	Trefoil Guild AGM
22 February:	THINKING DAY
24 & 25 February:	Scout First Aid Part 2
25 February:	GUIDE SUNDAY (Flyer 43 of 2017)
3 March:	ALQ Theory Training (Flyer 46 of 2017)
10 March:	Boating Day & Kontiki Sports
13 March:	ATC Meeting
17 & 18 March:	MAC 24 Sailing Regatta
23 - 25 March:	Kontiki
28 March:	Schools Close

Final Word

The Regional Commissioner, Deputy Regional Commissioner, Regional President and office staff thank all members of Cape West for another great year. May you all have a good break. Travel safely and come back refreshed and ready for a jam packed 2018

For those who will be celebrating Christmas:

