

Dear Greater Wilderness Ratepayers and Residents,

## WRRRA NewsBites October 2019

### Wilderness Ratepayers and Residents Association

#### UPCOMING EVENTS DIARY

### ART AT PALMS GARDEN SQUARE

1 NOVEMBER (and first Friday of every month)



*“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.” – Pablo Picasso*



### HOEKWIL OPEN GARDENS 2 & 3 NOVEMBER

*Indigenous forest, fynbos, aloes, flowering shrubs, succulents and lots of roses are showcased in gardens that have mountain, lake or sea views as spectacular natural backdrops. This will be Hoekwil's 6th Open Gardens Event.*

*Relax and enjoy a leisurely day out!*

### NEW EVENT! THE BLIND PIG BEACH CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 8:30 for 9:00



*Do something small – make a BIG difference!*

*Start the day with a coffee at the Blind Pig in Palms Garden Square before setting off with a team of volunteers for a picturesque, fun and constructive walk on Wilderness beach. Bags will be provided.*

## WRRRA TALK

Don't miss our final talk of 2019!

Wednesday, 13 November, 18:00 for 18:30 at the Wilderness Hotel

We will be hosting 3 Talks that explore 3 visions for Wilderness and surrounding areas.

- **Rewilding The Wilderness**
- **Fire-Scaping Your Property**
- **Reforestation**

Join us for 3 talks that explore

# 3 VISIONS

for Wilderness and surrounds

Wilderness Managers and Residents Association  
WRRRA

**1** **REWILDING THE WILDERNESS:**  
does it make sense (and for whom)?  
Dr Chloé Guerbois

**2** **FIRE-SCAPING YOUR PROPERTY!**  
All the pointers you need to rest easier in this high fire-risk area!  
Andre Hacquebord

**3** **REFORESTATION and the Regenerative Development of Wilderness & Hoekwil—The Precious Tree Project.**  
Melissa Dalton

**precious tree project**

**WED 13 NOV—6.00 for 6.30pm**  
Wilderness Hotel—Cash bar available  
**WRRRA Members R 10—Non-members R 20**  
Organised by the WRRRA (To become a member, go to [www.wrra.co.za](http://www.wrra.co.za))

Don't forget to email your suggestions for future speakers or topics using the [WRRRA Talk suggestion](#) link on the WRRRA website!

## SOME DATES TO PENCIL IN FOR 2020

WILDERNESS ART FESTIVAL: 27 – 29 February 2020

WRRRA AGM: 19 February 2020

## SAFETY AND SAPS LIAISON

October Police Forum: Monday 28 October, 17:30 at the Wilderness Hotel

Get an up to date insight into local crime and the work that Bennie Boshoff and his team are doing to enhance the safety and security of the Wilderness Community.

Contact details for Security WhatsApp Groups are available on our website.

## **HOLIDAY SEASON SECURITY APPEAL**

With the holiday season fast approaching, SAPS have asked if the WRRRA can fund additional security personnel for the village over the December/January holiday period, especially for the Peak Security Risk Days of 16, 25, 26 December and 1 January plus the weekends in between.

W/O Boshoff has properly trained and equipped staff available, but there's a cost involved, more so due to the public holidays falling during the week this year. The WRRRA will meet some of this cost but we are appealing to you all to please make a contribution towards the security fund.

Please bank your contributions directly to the WRRRA bank account, reference your NAME and "Security". Account Details: WRRRA, NEDBANK, Garden Route Mall, Branch Code: 153614, Account Number: 1110522444.

Many thanks for your assistance in helping to keep our village safe and secure.

## **VILLAGE TALK:**

We have not completed our task of "upgrading" all our wooden bins in the area. This should be completed soon.