Thanks to the photographer who sent this wonderful Autumn picture to us.
PLEASE EVERYONE… SEND YOUR FAVORITE PICTURE TO izulu@mweb.co.za

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Be kept up to date with WRRA news on Facebook page. Find us on Facebook by searching @WRRAWilderness and simply click LIKE.
A WRRA member communicated her distress over areas of litter, one being the tunnel that runs from the SANParks parking under the N2 to the beach. By a strange co-incidence, just the day before, the WRRA had dispatched a team to clean that area. **We removed 10 black bags of rubbish!**

Although this area is a SANParks responsibility, WRRA felt obliged to step in for the sake of Wilderness residents.

The WRRA team also cleaned the path to the tunnel. What an improvement! SANParks have said they will clean more regularly. The Body Corporate of the nearby flats and the Wilderness Hotel & Spa are also going to help improve the area!

We also re-painted the old railings next to the hotel (along Sanctuary Lane) and refreshed the village gardens.

Unfortunately our PLEA FOR UNWANTED PAINT went unanswered. Please see if you have any half full tins of paint or varnish that you don't need in your garage. Call me if you have - 084 666 6300

**Cornell Barnardt**
If you were a fly on the wall...

(what *is* discussed at the WRRA meetings?)

Before each committee member reports on their specific portfolio, the Chair usually runs through the list of emails, queries or complaints received during the month and what responses or actions had been triggered.

Here are just some of the issues raised at this last meeting:

* Outside lights that shine across the Common and that are disturbing some residents’ sleep.
* The Transnet cottages environs requiring a good clean-up, (a Transnet responsibility but will they do it?)
* The sewerage smell below Palms Garden Square.
* SANParks use of the Common for a 4x4 rally staging point. (Municipality already granted permission.)
* The possible need to adjust the circle by the hotel as busses are damaging verges and gardens.
* Paving breaking up along Waterside Road.
* The need to clear the railway line areas where folks walk, (a SANRAL responsibility), but one the WRRA team will tackle in June if no response from SANRAL.
* A restaurant’s alleged dumping of old oil and food waste into the gulley alongside the Milkwood Village. (Reported to Health Dept.)
* The closure of the Touw River Waterfall. (To be taken up with Joan Shaw, Tourism head, George.)
* Request for signs ON the beach to say where ‘700m’ boundary between dog zones starts or stops. (to be put to SANParks).
* Powergliders landing illegally on the Common.

**NB> IF YOU SEE HANG GLIDERS, PARAGLIDERS or POWER GLIDERS WHERE YOU THINK THEY SHOULD NOT BE, PLEASE TAKE DOWN THEIR REGISTRATION NUMBERS (USUALLY ON THE WING). WE NEED THOSE DETAILS IN ORDER TO REPORT THEM TO THE RELEVANT GOVERNING BODY.**
Your WRRA Committee for 2017

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TO CONTACT US

Simply send an email to wrra@tiscali.co.za and it will be forwarded to the relevant portfolio holder. If you have to phone, please avoid weekends or ‘after hour’ calls.

“This call will be recorded and played back to your mother if you use bad language!”

Why does the WRRA ask residents to talk to the Municipality directly… isn’t that the WRRA’s function?

Let’s say residents raise 20 problems a day… a water leak, a pothole, a barking dog, a street light failure… whatever. That means each complainant writes one email or makes one call to the Municipality. If they all sent them to the WRRA, this would mean a huge workload for a handful of people… some retired, others still working…but all volunteers. For us to investigate and act on all those complaints, (at our own personal cost), would mean we soon have no committee members left!

However we are here to help those individuals who cannot get their problem resolved, if we can! Please copy your communications plus the Municipal reference number of your report to wrra@tiscali.co.za and the appropriate committee member will be in touch.

WANTED!

We have some wonderful residents who have kindly paid their 2017 WRRA subscription, for which we would like to thank them, plus we need to send them emergency SMSes and newsletters. Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient contact information. Should you know them, please ask them to kindly contact either DEIRDRE MARCUS (Membership) deirdre.marcus@gmail.com / 082 602 3045 or JACKIE BERRY (WRRA Secretary) on wrra@tiscali.co.za

De Kleijn, Arie: Whites Road
Hendry: Freesia Avenue
Lennox: 160 (no street name)
Scheepers: Waterside Road
Sunbird: Adonis Street
What makes a weed a weed and is ‘weed’ a weed?

My attention has been drawn to two recent local media releases, namely the Western Cape High Court dagga ruling and the various appeals regarding invasive plants in George. Both have sparked some interesting debates, raised a few probing questions and of course allowed me to write this article and make use of the title above – an opportunity that I could not pass up. I have heard people classifying marijuana as a weed on multiple occasions, prompting one to ask what exactly a weed is and if cannabis fits the bill.

There is no set of characteristics that define weeds, nor a set of plants that are classified as weeds. The only characteristic that determines if a plant is a weed or not is our desire to have it in a certain place. This is completely subjective and is highly variable from area to area. Black wattle, for example, is an important pioneer species in Australia whereas it is generally considered as one of the most problematic invasive plants in South Africa. Although generalisations are often formed, specifically about invasives as well as common garden weeds, context remains crucial and even a milkwood is technically a weed if found growing in a maize field. So whether you call weed a weed or not depends on your situation. No, if you are the hippy growing it (still illegally for now) in your backyard and yes, if you are a conservative neighbour applying pesticide to the plant’s offspring that appear in yours.

Ryan Kaye

TOUW RIVER CONSERVANCY HOLDS SUCCESSFUL “CONVERSATION”

The Touw River Conservancy, a community group dedicated to supporting local land owners on conservation issues within and around the Touw River Catchment, hosted a networking and educational event focussed on a variety of fascinating conservation and nature related topics.

Open to the public, ‘Conversations in Conservation, in your back yard’ created an opportunity for interested individuals to dig into local conservation issues through speaker sessions, question and answer forums and a variety of conservation related stands that will facilitated conversations between community members and a variety of experts.

Congratulations to Matthew Koehorst, Chairperson of the conservancy, and his team.

KEEPING BEACHES SAFER

Thanks to John Kieser of PLASTICS SA, the WRRA has obtained four fishing line tubes to remind fishermen to remove waste bits of line, hooks, etc from the beach. Line takes some 600 years to degrade! That’s 600 years of threat to seabirds and marine life. SANParks have placed them at popular fishing spots and will empty them. The effectiveness of these initial ones will be monitored and if they work, more will be put up.

Please email your environmental questions to ryankaye14@gmail.com
Did you attend the POLICE FORUM IMBIZO on the 24th April?

Every division of police was represented and the speakers put forward some useful and surprising information at the well attended meeting.

Warrant Officer Koen began with a presentation on **THE IMPORTANCE OF A CRIME SCENE.** Evidently many criminals are not imprisoned due to contamination of a crime scene by members of the public! Imagine being the first on the scene of a mugging. You rush to help the victim... but in doing so you might obscure the perpetrator's shoe prints, wipe away his DNA and remove a strand of his hair when you wiped the victims brow! The best thing you can do is to **PRESERVE** the crime scene until the SAPS investigators arrive!

The very good news is that Sergeant Mishaba, a detective who lives in Wilderness and who knows local informers and usual suspects, has now been transferred to the Wilderness Police Station.

Captain Landman presented the crime statistics and trends for George and Wilderness. He attributed the decreasing crime in George to the very active neighbourhood watch initiatives and the police being better able to anticipate crime areas. Amazingly, most trends showed a constant **decline** over the last 20 years... made all the more impressive by the rapid population increase which would lead us to think that crime would also be on the increase! He said that we lived in one of the safest towns, if not the safest, in South Africa!

Wilderness' W/O Bennie Boshoff was praised as one of the most dedicated officers with an extremely high conviction rate.

However, drug abuse is climbing throughout the country.

Landman ended with reminders to be vigilant and aware. Take note of the registration number of that suspicious vehicle, keep your security gates and doors locked at all times and **JOIN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD SECURITY WHATSAPP GROUP.**

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The meeting closed with the signing of a Partnership agreement between SAPS and the Wilderness community, represented by the WRRA.
If you attended Paul Rixoms’ fascinating talk on the geology of the Garden Route and Klein Karoo, you would have also been given a ‘Brain Picking’ questionnaire. To the 61 people who ticked and ranked and handed them back...thank you!

Some of the initial feedback is below:

**Of the 5 things you love most about Wilderness,** ITS NATURAL BEAUTY ranked No 1 with SERENITY No 2, and THE BEACH and BIRDING AND WILDLIFE tied for 3rd place. Our IDEAL CLIMATE clinched 5th place.

**When ranking WRRA’s main roles,** ENSURING WILDERNESS GETS DUE MUNICIPAL SERVICES squeaked into 1st place while COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ranked 5th.

**Asked ‘What should our community be/be doing more of?’** respondents selected being more GREEN (Eco-friendly) and FIRE-RISK REDUCTION as most important with being more LAW ABIDING a surprising third place followed by SECURITY MEASURES. EXERCISE came stone last!

**The WRRA committee** also filled in the questionnaire and although the results were similar, we ranked VILLAGE LIFE and AN EFFECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM far higher than the folks at the talk.

**If you haven’t already, please have YOUR say!** You’ll find the questionnaire on page 14. Please email it to izulu@mweb.co.za before the 18th May. The more responses—the better our Vision will reflect the true ‘spirt of place’ that we all need to project and protect into the future.

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**Lake Road Fire Break Meeting**

SANParks organised a meeting between key services such as the Municipal Fire Chief, the Southern Cape Fire Protection Association plus the Municipal Parks Department and WRRA.

We first looked at what was happening along Lake Road. While some residents have breached the law by dumping over 5 cu. meters of soil on the Municipal road reserves and in the National Park, others have planted gardens on municipal/parks land and still others have chosen to dump their garden refuse there adding to the fuel load!

Rather than take heavy-handed action, SANParks has asked WRRA to convey caution to all offenders. A meeting with Lake Road residents will be held to discuss what may be planted in road reserves, etc.

“We understand that Lake Road residents want to take some sort of action to protect their homes, but Lake Road is part of a bigger picture that needs to be addressed,” said Jonathan Britton of SANParks.

**While a comprehensive plan is being put into place, the good news is that a regular firebreak will be mowed along Lake Road.**

WRRA is also organising a public talk providing information on how to reduce personal fire risk and what to do if a fire threatens.

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**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

Thanks to Gustav and Austin of the Wilderness KwikSpar, the WRRA has been able to erect a Community Notice Board at the entrance to Milkwood Village. This will provide useful information on the Village, events and more.
Very few departure applications are under review at present.

John Miller

ROADS

Reports provided to the WRRA by the contractors have implied that the delays to the Seven Passes Road upgrade were due to ‘one local resident’. However this appears to be only one side of the story. The WRRA has received an email providing additional information and which states that the project consultants had failed to apply for a required permit from Western Cape Heritage which resulted in the Stop Works Order being issued.

A required letter of approval from Cape Nature had also not been acquired. This caused a delay of nearly a month.

‘One local resident’ concluded his email by saying “It was only ever my intention to protect the heritage of one of the most beautiful passes in our area from getting destroyed unnecessarily from people whose interests are on their bottom line than protecting our priceless history!”

Not good news in terms of road closures.
Unfortunately the colder damper autumn weather is not helping progress on the Seven Passes Road. Plus while working on the road, more potential slippage sites have been revealed which need to be stabilised. The result is delaying the reopening by another two weeks.

Heights Road will be closing on 8th May until mid June.

Seven Passes and Heights Roads are both receiving a cement stabilised base but two different methods of applying the surface layer. On the Seven Passes road the "chip and spray" method involves spraying bitumen and then applying the aggregate. This is repeated for a two-coat seal.

Heights Road will have the more expensive asphalt surface. The difference is that although it uses bitumen as the binder the asphalt is produced in a plant that heats, dries and mixes aggregate, bitumen and sand into a composite mix. It is then applied through a paving machine on site as a solid material at the required thickness. Asphalt results in a smoother and more durable surface than a bitumen-sealed road.

Some potential good news. Steve Cox had a chat with someone from Eden District Municipality and is optimistic about an upgrade to Whites Road. More details later.

Doug Wilcox

The WRRA asks all folks using these roads to drive slowly and safely.
Any new information about STOP/ GO times, etc. will be posted on the wrra website (wrра.co.za) and SMSed to members.
The renewal of a motor vehicle licence can be a time-consuming process. In order to assist residents, the George Municipality has decided to open the Licencing Department located in Hibernia street from **07:30 to 13:00** on specific Saturdays (at month-end and before the expiry of the 21-day grace period). The dates are: **6 and 20 May; 3 and 24 June; 1 and 22 July; 5 and 19 August; 2 and 16 September; 7 and 21 October; 4 and 18 November and 2 December.**

No other services will be offered on these specific dates – only the renewal of licences.

Residents must remember that FICA regulations are currently in place. The FICA process is a national law that requires the verification of personal and address information in terms of Regulation 32A of the National Road Traffic Regulations, 2000 (FICA).

**Here are a few guidelines on what to bring with when renewing your motor vehicle license:**
1. In person with **identity document or passport** and **traffic register** (original or copy)
2. **Proof of address** as for FICA purposes
3. The necessary fee

**To FICA:**
- In the case of husband and wife, a marriage certificate is acceptable as evidence to confirm the relationship between the two residents.
- FICA has to be done annually and proof of addresses should be served at each renewal.

The new regulations will require each person to provide proof of (full names and identity number) and residential and postal addresses for verification when there is a change of person or change of address or with the first application that is being made for a NaTIS service at a registering authority or driving license testing centre.

**Proof of Full Names and Identity or Business Number and Verification Documents include:**
- Temporary RSA identity certificate,
- Valid RSA passport, RSA identity document or RSA identity card,
- Foreign passport or country identity document,
- Traffic Register Number (TRN) certificate issued by NaTIS in terms of the National Road Traffic Act if the TRN for a private individual must be accompanied by a valid source document in the form of an unexpired Refugee ID (BI-1707),
- work permit or study permit,
- Certificate of incorporation or name change of a company
- Founding statement or certificate of name change of a close corporation.

**Proof of address verification documents include:**
- Utility account (Water, Electricity, Sewerage or Refuse Removal),
- Bank / Financial statement,
- Municipal rates and taxes invoice,
- Telephone account (landline or cell phone account),
- Official correspondence from South African Revenue Services (SARS),
- Correspondence from a Body Corporate or Share-Block Association,
- Retail store statement of account / invoice,
- An official tax return / tax assessment,
- A recent short-term or long term insurance policy document or renewal letter,
- A valid television license document

I trust that this information will assist Wilderness residents to make license renewals a smoother process.

Marlene Viljoen- Barnardt
Knysna Veterinary Clinic is moving to a new shop and consulting room at Palms Garden Square as of 8 May.

Estelle le Roux of PAWS would like to warn dog owners of isolated cases of Kennel Cough in Touwsranten. As this virus is highly contagious, should your dog begin coughing as if it needs to expel something from its throat you should take it to a vet. Other symptoms might include:

- runny nose.
- sneezing.
- lethargy.
- loss of appetite.
- low fever.

Our ‘Brain Picking’ questionnaire showed that 12% of respondents believe that Wildernessers should be doing more in terms of community improvement projects.

WRRA and HRRA launched the SOS initiative some six months ago in the hope that Wilderness folks would hire some women or men from the Heights, be they domestics, gardeners, bush clearers, carpenters... all of whom are looking for the opportunity to earn a living in these difficult times.

If you have accessed the list on the WRRA website and hired one of the persons listed, please could you provide us with feedback as to your level of satisfaction?

Email wrra@tiscali.co.za heading your mail “SOS”
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**Dates to Diarise**

**IDP Report Back meetings for Ward 4. Thursday 11 May**

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**“FLIGHT FOR BIRDERS” BIRD IDENTIFICATION COURSE 19 & 20 MAY**

Developed by BirdLife Africa this popular course assists novices and experienced bird-watchers in a practical and sustainable way. It covers basic steps in the identification of birds from garden birds, water birds, birds of prey to the more difficult species such as swallows, waders and 'little brown jobs'. Emphasis is placed on the further development of the Garden Route region as a top birding destination and how ordinary birders could become involved in conservation actions. Costs include a practical outing, basic manuals and certificates endorsed by BirdLife South Africa.

Contact **Elaine 082 455 8402 or mwjasser@mweb.co.za**

**VENUE: Municipal Library, Hartenbos, TIME: 9.00am , COST: R 500-00 pp.**

**25 – 28 May** the **MG Indaba** is being held at the Wilderness Hotel & Spa with fun skills tests such as blindfold driving and squeezing between vertical posts.

Should be well worth watching. Look out for it!

**SCLI & EDEN DM - 2017**

**BIODIVERSITY & RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

**Thurs 25TH (8.00-5.30) & Fri 26TH (8.30-1.00) May, Far Hills Hotel**

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVE:** To foster collaboration and co-ordination to establish sustainable solutions in the eradication and control of Alien Invasive Plants in Eden.

For information, programme or to RSVP: info@scli.org.za; cobus@naturalbridge.co.za; janet@papertreeprojects.co.za

**SATURDAY 3 JUNE**

**HOEKWIL**

**Country Market**

9 till 1pm on the 1st Saturday of every month at the **Hoekwil Primary**. Contact Mariëtte Künkel on 082 472 0922 or 044 850 1058
Council News  Ward 4 Councilor: Marlene Viljoen

As frustrating as the situation of the ‘illegal residents’ living on the pavement was for Wilderness East residents, it was equally frustrating for SAPS and the Municipality. We have to act by the letter of the Law. Once the Sherriff of the Court had (incorrectly) placed the couple’s possessions on the road verge and failed to rectify the matter, we needed to follow the correct legal procedures before being able to remove their belongings and place everything into storage.

On the good news side, it appears we are getting government funding for 20 young people to work with the Southern Cape Fire Protection Association learning basic fire fighting skills while being employed to clear firebreaks.

For a full IDP reportback, please come to the Wilderness meeting, (see left).

In the mean time, the rickety steps to the beach from Zundorf Lane near Salina’s have been fully repaired and improvements to the picnic grounds at Leentjies Klip continue.


Thursday 11 May 2017
TIME: 17:30
VENUE: Wilderness Hotel

Please attend. A poor turn-out might mean future meetings will be held in Touwsranten on-

Thursday 11 May 2017
TIME: 19:00
VENUE: Touwsranten Community Hall

Another Bouquet for the Municipality...

“Hello Charlie,
Another fine job your team has completed on Whites Road and De Waal Drive this morning. The best these roads have ever been, in my opinion. Well done Charlie, and many thanks to you and your team members, from grateful residents.
Kind regards Steve Cox, Wilderness Heights”

“Hallo Mr Cox
It is always of great pleasure to be at your service. Please keep us informed on all Road related issues.
Have a blessed Easter,
Charlie”

But also an Onion....

A burst water pipe in Wilderness East at 6.53am and again at 9.02 am. With the water still running at noon, the complainant was given 2 numbers to call but neither appeared to exist! It was eventually fixed.

(Editor’s note: I had the same problem of being told to call a number in the Municipality only to get a voice recording saying “This number does not exist!”)
Just when you thought Wilderness has begun going into its annual autumnal and winter hibernation...

**WHAM !** All the colours in our Rainbow Nation descended on Wilderness in huge, happy, energetic, laughing family units who all participated in our Village’s inaugural **COLOUR RUN** ! What an uplifting afternoon! Fun and laughter for all and well done to the organisers for the prompt and efficient clean-up!

On a more sober note, a good lesson to you aspiring landlords in Wilderness. Make sure you vet your tenants well! After many frustrating months, a Wilderness East property owner was finally able to evict their squatters, who then promptly took up residence on the 3rd Ave. pavement outside their previous squat and defiantly refused to leave. And now, almost a month later, despite interventions by Councillor Marlene Viljoen-Barnardt, SAPS, the involvement of the WRRA committee and various frustrated departments in the Municipality, bylaws were finally found to remove the squatters from the pavement. Landlords, make sure that you have your “t”s crossed and your “i”s dotted and above all, vet your tenants first!

All of you reading this months Newsletter will see how active your WRRA Committee is in your Wilderness matters. Your Committee ??

Some readers are not members of the WRRA. We hope that will change and you will help us achieve even more by joining now!

Download the membership application form now and join the WRRA. For less than the monthly cost of a cup of coffee, you can help keep Wilderness in shape, clean and beautiful!

As evenings get shorter, put in a good stock of firewood, replenish the port and get out your warm slippers. Winter is just about here. BUT, above all, remember that this is Wilderness and it’s THE place to chill!

Donald Goldfain, WRRA Chairman
The WRRA wants to pick your brain!

The WRRA (Wilderness Ratepayers & Residents Association) wants to create a VISION for Wilderness and a MISSION STATEMENT or strategy on how to get us closer to those ideals.

To help, please just take a couple of minutes now to share your thoughts with us and hand your sheet back when you leave. (Should you need more time, please email it back to wrra@tiscali.co.za by tomorrow.)

If you are a WRRA member (or would like to become a member) and would like to be kept in touch with the process, please complete the section at the bottom of the page...

Tick the 5 things you most LOVE about Wilderness? (Please also add your own words if you want!)

- IT’S NATURAL BEAUTY
- SERENITY
- VILLAGE LIFE
- COMMUNITY SPIRIT
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- BIRDING & WILD LIFE
- IDEAL CLIMATE
- THE NATIONAL PARK
- THE BEACH

Rank the WRRA’s main roles from 1 (most important) to 5 (less important) - and add your own suggestions!

- Ensure Wilderness gets due Municipal services
- Represent Wilderness’ interests with all stakeholders (eg. SAPS, SANParks, SANRAL, Municipality, Province, etc.)
- Proactively solve problems (eg. Village monitors and improving village appearance.)
- Initiate an effective security system (eg. CCTV cameras)
- Community improvement projects

What should our community be / be doing more of? (Tick 3 or more and add others if you want!)

- LAW ABIDING
- ‘GREEN’ (Eco-friendly)
- ANTI-DEVELOPMENT
- NEIGHBOURLY
- FUN EVENTS/FESTIVALS
- SECURITY MEASURES
- EXERCISE
- FIRE-RISK REDUCTION
- COMMUNITY INTERACTION

Please keep me in touch with the WRRA VISION and MISSION process;

NAME: ____________________________ EMAIL: ____________________________

☐ I am a WRRA member ☐ I would like to become a WRRA member, please send me details