

## Wilderness **TURNS 100** IN 2021 so Celebration Planning All GO!

Excitement levels were through the roof at the initial meeting of the Centenary Co-Ordinating Committee! An events calendar covering January-December 2021 has been drawn up. Our plan is to have one (sometimes two) major events per month with many more smaller ones each month - **totalling 100 for the year!** The plan is to mix fun activities (such as a 3 day Beach Olympics!) with muscle testing events (cycling, yachting, running, etc.), plus events that will tickle tastebuds, arts and crafts



celebrations, through to Arbour month tree planting, community dance-offs, a Great Gatsby Ball and mass yoga on our beaches. **To forward an event you'd like to run - or just register to be a much needed 'helper' at an event, please email the committee chair, Chris Boshoff:**



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### **GARBAGE!**

Councillor Marlene Barnardt sent us a photo of the black bags overflowing the fenced area specially erected behind the Blue Olive to ensure refuse bags coming from the shops and restaurants were out of sight. **But now it seems some residents are using it as a drop off point!**



### **IT IS NOT!!!!**

Our WRRA monitors spend hours every day keeping Wilderness Village streets clean and litter free... and they now have to clean up this mess too! Yes, refuse collection times have been disrupted by Interwaste's demise and municipal strikes... but lets do what **we** can to keep Wilderness clean.

**Black Bag Scratchers are also causing litter problems in the village and surrounds.** Of course we feel empathy for people so hungry that they are opening refuse bags looking for food, but when they leave the bags open and contents scattered about, residents become a lot less empathetic. **Is there a solution?** We'd love to receive useful suggestions at [izulu@mweb.co.za](mailto:izulu@mweb.co.za)

### **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

During the recent spates of heavy rain, the municipality's Civil Engineering Services have been rushing from one blocked and overflowing storm-water drain to another... only to find that the majority of blockages are 'man-made' including old tyres, a mattress and building rubble! But other blockage-causing culprits include plastic bags, nappies and sanitary towels.



If you are on a sewerage line, please ensure no one is flushing down the following: fat or grease, newspaper, cloth, sanitary towels, tampons and nappies.

**Spot someone dumping bags from their car, or opening a manhole to dump stuff, or tipping garden waste onto an empty plot or any other form of illegal dumping, please send details (and a photo of the perpetrator plus a number plate would be great!) to Law Enforcement – 044 801 6350 – or email [sprins@george.gov.za](mailto:sprins@george.gov.za)**