

NUUSBRIEF



22 JUNIE 2022

# SAKENUUS

## COVID-19-beperkings: Die einde in sig?

AHi gesels met Luwyda  
van Pacaltsdorp

Nuus uit ons  
sake-organisasies

Entrepreneur se inperking-  
besigheid nou R7,5m werd

## In vandeeweek se nuusbrieff

In die jongste MyAHi-nuusbrief gesels dr. Willie Cilliers onder meer met die bestuurder van George Sakekamer, sowel as Luwyda van Pacaltsdorp Community Business Association.

Cilliers deel verder meer inligting oor 'n nuwe drankafleweringstoepassing wat pas in Suid-Afrika, deur 'n entrepreneur van Soweto, bekendgestel is.

Ons vertel jou verder oor 'n 24-jarige wat sy eie besigheid gedurende die harde inperking begin het en dié is nou R7,5 miljoen werd.

Ons is ook opgewonde om meer inligting te deel oor die beplande kabinetsvergadering en vergadering deur die President se Koördinerende raad vandag oor die moontlike opheffing van sommige Covid-gesondheidsregulasies. Jy kan verder in ons nuusbrieff meer hieroor lees.

Laastens deel ons lekker leesstof met jou, en laastens - maar nie die minste nie, bied ons nuus en

hoogtepunte uit ons sake-organisasies en moedig sakeleiers aan om op ons splinternuwe MyAHi-platform aan te teken wat 'n magdom sake-inligting bevat.

Lees dit, en meer, in ons propvol nuusbrieff hier onder.



In 'n radio-gesprek op Eden FM gesels dr. Willie Cilliers met Bernadette Schaap, bestuurder van George Sakekamer.

Dr. Willie Cilliers gesels ook onder andere oor die jongste inperkingsregulasies en die korting op die brandstofheffing wat met nog twee maande verleng is.

George Sakekamer is alombekend vir sy netwerkaande wat tot 100 mense het en op 'n gereelde basis op verskeie besighede se eiendomme gehou word.

"Wat lekker is van netwerkaande is waar ons ook lede het wat nie deel is van die sakekamer nie," sê Bernadette. "Hulle word soontoe genooi. En wat 'n beter plek kan jy kry waar besighede met mekaar kan netwerk en jy jou besigheid aan ander kan voorstel?"

In die gesprek gesels dr. Willie en Bernadette onder andere oor die belangrikheid van dié geleenthede.

Luister gerus na die volledige gesprek hier bo.



In 'n radio-gesprek op EdenFM gesels dr. Willie Cilliers met Luwyda van Pacaltsdorp Community Business Association.

In die onderhoud gesels dr. Willie oor die rol van 'n sakekamer in gemeenskappe, projekte waarby dit betrokke is en die behoefte aan 'n organisasie om kleinsakeondernemings by te staan.

Luwyda se rol in die sakekamer is om kleinsakebesighede by te staan, veral omdat daar nie besigheidspersoneel is waarin sommige van die besighede in Pacaltsdorp hulle besigheid kan bedryf nie. Dit is ook belangrik om besighede te formaliseer, meen Luwyda.

“Werkloosheid neem toe en besighede maak op 'n daaglikse basis weens die huidige ekonomiese toestande toe,” sê dr. Willie Cilliers. “Dit is belangrik vir entrepreneurs om uit hul dop uit te kruip en iets te begin doen.”

“Jy kan die beste produk hê of diens lewer, maar as daar nie 'n mark is om jou produk te hardloop nie, help dit jou niks nie.”

Luister gerus die onderhoud hier bo.



South Africa's health minister Joe Phaahla has recommended dropping the country's remaining coronavirus-related restrictions.

These include the wearing of masks and curbs on gathering sizes. Phaahla made those proposals following the decline in hospitalizations and reported cases, according to a statement dated 20 June. The cabinet will discuss the proposals in the coming days, he told Bloomberg.

Phaahla's comments after the minister asked provincial health authorities for their views on whether South Africa should repeal its Covid-19 regulations. It is a statutory requirement that such consultations take place before regulations are promulgated or withdrawn.

**Specific restrictions which will be discussed as part of the consultations include:**

1. Mask-wearing no longer needs to be in place;
2. Restrictions on gatherings are no longer necessary;
3. Entry limitations (Covid certificate) no longer need to be in place at certain venues.

Cape Town mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis has already welcomed the move to scrap restrictions and said that the decision was long overdue.

"I call on all the MECs, the national cabinet and the president to support minister Phaahla's recommendations and implement them with no further delay. This is also the case I will make at tomorrow's President's Coordinating Council (PCC) meeting.

"The country has clearly exited the fifth wave of infections. In addition to this, the rates of death and hospitalisation in the January and May waves were considerably lower than the previous ones, even



though the majority of restrictions had already been dropped.”

He added that the decision to continue restricting South Africans’ freedom to decide for themselves whether to wear masks and restrict their attendance at large gatherings is not rationally related to saving lives, and thus unjustified.

“The remaining restrictions also disproportionately and unfairly affect certain groups in society, including young school children and ordinary, wage-earning workers.

“While patrons of restaurants are free to unmask to enjoy a meal in comfort, for example, waiting and kitchen staff are forced to be masked for up to twelve hours at a time. Children as young as seven years old are being forcibly subjected to the discomfort of all day masking, often while school management are comfortably maskless in schools’ administrative offices.

“It is time to move on from irrational Covid-19 restrictions, and from state control over private aspects of our lives in the interests of containing a disease whose threat to human life has considerably diminished.”

- Bloomberg

## 24-year-old opened a company during lockdown



Jeandre van Derhan is the 24-year-old founder of Steelkor Steel and Pipe, a steel and pipe provider now valued at R7.5 million.

The entrepreneur launched the company in 2020 during the hard lockdown when a lot of steel

companies closed down.

Having started the business with R820, Van Derhan's first order was worth R80,000 and he made a turnover of R920,000 within the first five months of launching.

Van Derhan had no formal training in the industry and credits a lot of his business knowledge to Donald Trump.

Click [here](#) to read more.

## Ramaphosa to meet with BRICS-leaders this week



President Cyril Ramaphosa will meet with leaders of China, Brazil, Russia and India at the BRICS Leaders' Summit this week, with the global economy set to be a major talking point among the world leaders.

Writing in his weekly letter to the public, Ramaphosa said this week's summit aims to usher in a 'new era for global development' that is more inclusive, sustainable and fair.

“Through the reform of the multilateral system, including the United Nations, and by refocusing the attention and resources of the global community on the sustainable development agenda, the BRICS group can support a sustained and equitable global recovery,” he said.

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## The emergence of a new ‘currency’ in South Africa

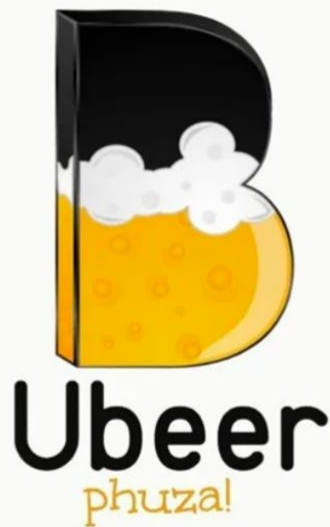


A key insight from the 2022 Sanlam Benchmark Survey is the emergence of a new ‘currency’ in South Africa: post-pandemic job security.

The annual body of research into the state of retirement funds and retirees in South Africa, found that 55% of retirement fund members had experienced reduced household income as a result of Covid-19, 58% had started living frugally and cut out all luxury items, and 18.5% had accessed some sort of long-term investment.

As many as three million jobs, both blue- and white-collar, were lost in South Africa due to the Covid-19 pandemic and resultant lockdowns. The financial strain placed on the newly unemployed and the fear of job loss has taken a toll on South Africans’ mental health, said Sanlam.

Click [here](#) to read more.



A new liquor-only delivery app has just been launched in South Africa by a Soweto-bred entrepreneur.

The tech start-up is looking to tap into the untouched tavern and bottle store market.

It mainly targets consumers in South Africa's biggest metros and surrounding areas, such as townships where mainstream delivery apps are not accessible.

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Whether you're a young professional who is actively looking for a new job or simply curious to know what opportunities are out there, you are probably keen to grow in your career. It can be hard, however, to find a job that allows you to grow professionally and personally – especially when recruiters and job boards make you feel like you're just another number.

When you apply for a job, one of the main aims is to differentiate yourself from other candidates.

Getting noticed by recruiters and employers using online recruitment platforms is crucial when you're applying for roles in a crowded job market. Thankfully, there are some simple steps you can take to get the attention you deserve and make yourself stand out from the pack, says CareerJunction.

Click [here](#) to read more.

**SA welcomes the production of COVID-19 vaccines**





The South African government, local vaccine manufacturers and organised labour, have welcomed the agreement at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) that supports the production of COVID-19 vaccines in developing countries.

The agreement allows governments to authorise local manufacturers to produce vaccines or their ingredients, substances or elements and utilise processes which are covered by patents, without the permission of the patent holders during the pandemic.

South Africa and India first proposed the measures to the WTO, with the support of other developing countries during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We welcome the agreement as a solid and helpful basis to strengthen our joint efforts to develop a strong African vaccine manufacturing capacity. To scale up the production on the continent, further partnerships will be needed, including access to know-how and technologies.

Click [here](#) to read more.

**Comair's exit expedites Lift's growth plans**





SA's youngest airline Lift plans to grow its fleet of aircraft by up to three times by the end of 2022, in part to cater for the void left by Comair.

Lift co-founder and CEO Jonathan Ayache tells Moneyweb that although expansion has been on the cards for the airline, Comair's sudden exit from the market has expedited Lift's growth plans.

"Our expansion plans have definitely been expedited ... We're looking to increase our fleet two to three times before the end of the year.

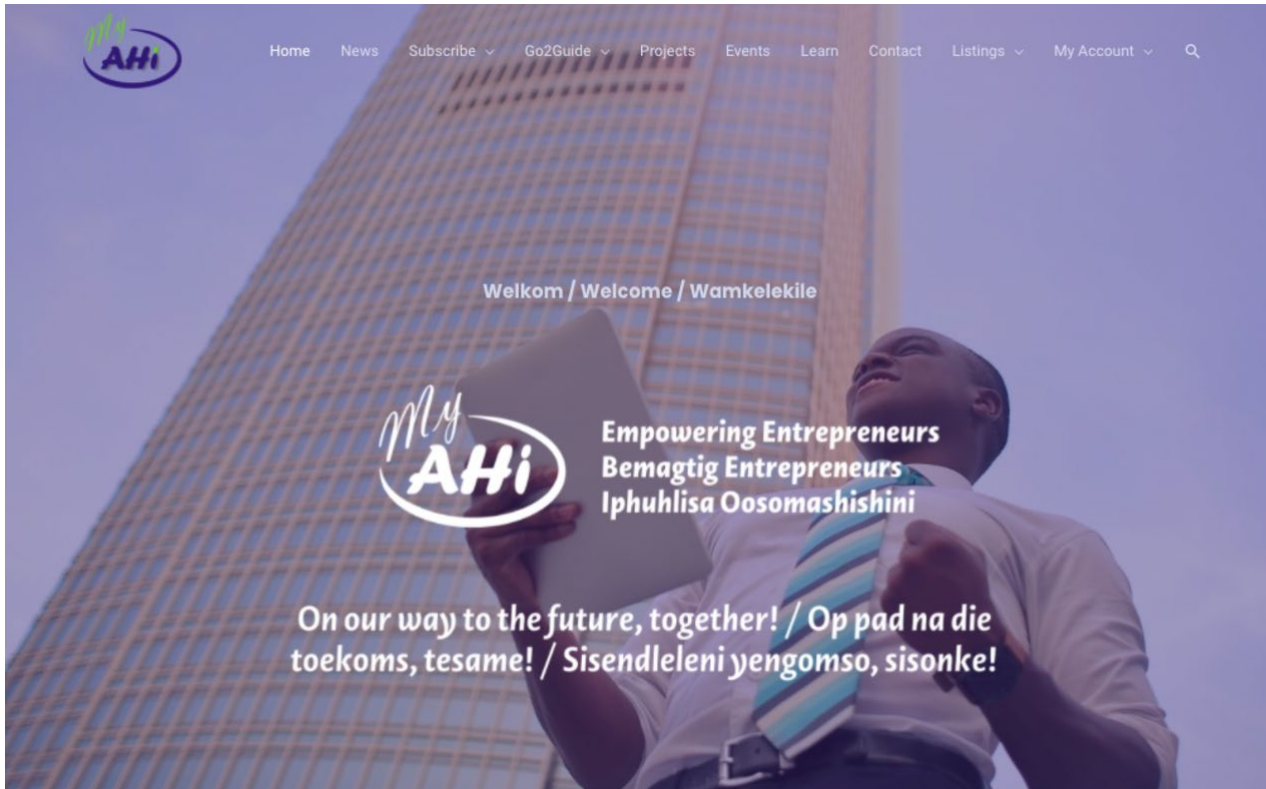
However, he says that in order to avoid the same fate suffered by Comair, any expansion beyond that will be dictated by market demand.

"Traditionally, airlines are very focused on growing their seat capacity and hope that there's the demand when it isn't there ... We're very focused on being demand-driven as opposed to being supply-driven and [wanting] growth at all costs."

Click [here](#) to read more.

**Sign up to our myAHi platform for support**





The AHi recently launched a brand-new digital networking platform, called MyAHi.

The AHi would like to encourage our newsletter subscribers to sign up to our MyAHi platform for a range of business support.

The idea behind the platform is to create a space for business owners and entrepreneurs to gain the necessary skills and support to be sustainable.

We also have an option for businesses to connect with each other, give access to networking opportunities, allow subscribers to get advice from our team of experts and update subscribers on the latest business information.

We've made it easy for entrepreneurs from across the economic spectrum to sign up to this mobile and user friendly platform.

Our platform has also been featured on [IOL](#).

Click [here](#) to find out more about the platform, or to sign up.



**Nuus uit ons sake-organisasies**



## The Greater Knysna Business Chamber



It has been a busy month, with ongoing interaction with the Knysna Municipality as well as membership events. Without your ongoing support this would not have been possible, thank you!

Click [here](#) to read the latest newsletter from the Greater Knysna Business Chamber.

## Clanwilliam Sakekamer



As always, we keep you up-to-date with the things to do in our region. Make sure you are part of the ripple effect in Clanwilliam! "Blooming" amazing project.

Click [here](#) to read more in their latest newsletter.





# Havana Nights

## MENU

### Canapes

- Caramelised onion and feta tartlets
- Cuban steak skewers with sundried tomato
- Chicken pesto mayo crostini
- Phyllo pastry with creamy mushrooms, camembert & coriander
- Cuban mince pinwheels topped with avo & cream cheese

### Main

- Slow cooked lamb shank infused with cuban flavours served with creamy mashed potatoes, rainbow carrots & green bean - bacon parcels

### Something sweet

Selection of sweet treats and coffee



Dit is vir ons baie aangenaam om 'n paar hoogtepunte van die 2022 Prestige Toekennings Gala-aand te deel.

Baie dankie aan almal wat die aand bygewoon het. Dit was 'n aand van heerlike samesyn met smaaklike kos, 'n puik seremoniemeester en gasspreker en dan natuurlik die geleentheid om erkenning te gee aan die sukses van ons plaaslike sakelui.

Die saal was verruklik opgemaak volgens die tema "Havana Nights" sonder enige vergoeding deur Didi Oosthuizen van Mustard Seed Events en Marieta Joubert van Stilbaai Décor.

Ons gasspreker Minister Ivan Meyer het op 'n baie unieke manier gesels oor "Leierskap in onstuimige tye" en sy aanbieding sal beskikbaar gestel word op ons webblad: <https://stilbaaibusiness.online/>

Wat betref Stilbaai Sakekamer Prestige Toekennings – baie geluk aan ieder en elkeen wat 'n erkenning ontvang het. Ons is "TROTS Stilbaai".

Die foto's van al ons weners sowel as die verrigtinge van die aand is beskikbaar op ons Facebook bladsy genaamd '2022 Gala-aand'

Die [aanbieding](#) bevat die inligting van die top 10 sake-ondernemings wat sertifikate sal ontvang, sowel as die goud, silwer en brons toekennings en die spesiale toekennings, Entrepreneur van die jaar, Informele sektor entrepreneur en Voorsitters Trofee vir voortreflike sakevernuf.

Ons vertrou dat hierdie proses weer, soos in die verlede, nuwe energie en entoesiasme onder ons sakegemeenskap sal aanwakker.

Ten slotte wil ek ons opregte waardering uitspreek teenoor al die borge wat hierdie spesiale geleentheid moontlik gemaak het. Sonder hul bydraes sou ons nie ons sakegemeenskap op so 'n unieke manier kon vereer nie.

**George Sakekamer:**







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**George Business Chamber**  
invites you to its

*Prize Giving Dinner*

**FRIDAY, 24 JUNE 2022**

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**TIME:** 17h30 for 18h00  
**VENUE:** Fancourt Ballroom  
**DRESS CODE:** Smart Casual  
**COST:** Non-Golfers - R500pp  
Golfers - included in 4-Ball

RSVP close of business Monday, 20 June 2020  
[info@georgechamber.co.za](mailto:info@georgechamber.co.za)

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WITH **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** CORNÉ KRIGE

*Debunking Motivation*

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Buffet style dinner - Cash bar available  
Live entertainment - Brigitte Deister  
Announcement of winners of the Corporate Cup 2022  
Lucky draws

Tel: 044 874 3349 / 083 303 7801



The George Business Chamber invites you to its prize giving dinner on Friday, 24 June 2022.

With keynote speaker Corné Krige, the event will focus on “Debunking Motivation”.

**Oudtshoorn Besigheidskamer**



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**NETWERKAAND**  
30 JUNIE 2022  
GIMNASIUM ONDERSTEUNERSKLUB  
18:00 VIR 18:30  
LEDE R100  
NIE LEDE R150  
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AAND GEBORG DEUR  
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SECURITY SERVICES  
044 272 2620

The network card features a background image of two security guards in uniform. One guard is in the foreground, looking upwards, while another is in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in white. At the bottom right, there is a logo for Alert Patrol Security Services, which consists of a stylized eye with a target symbol inside.

Sluit gerus aan by ons volgende netwerkaand op 30 Junie 2022.

Kaartjies beskikbaar by ons kantoor. Bespreek jou kaartjies nou by Helen deur 044 272 6637 te kontak.

**Gesels met ons op WhatsApp**





Jy kan altyd op die AHi se knoppie druk! Dit is in die AHi se visie om hul intekenaars en hul besighede by te staan in moeilike tye en hoop te gee in 'n tyd waar die moontlike selfs onmoontlik mag voel.

Jy is ook welkom om enige sakenus met ons te deel.

Daarom wil ons graag vandag ons intekenaars aanmoedig om gebruik te maak van ons WhatsApp-nommer indien u enige besigheidsadvies of raad nodig gedurende die koronavirus tydperk.

Ons beloof om u met waardevolle inligting te verskaf of om u na die regte kanale te verwys.

Stuur ons 'n Facebook of WhatsApp-boodskap by 079 592 5945.

Hou ook gerus ons Facebookblad dop vir daaglikse besigheidsinligting wat jou en jou besigheid raak.

# COVID - 19 PANDEMIC CALL CENTRES AND HOTLINES



Coronavirus Hotline: <b>0800 029 999</b>	National Crisis Line: <b>0861 322 322</b>	South African Police Service: <b>08600 10111</b>	Reporting undue price increases: <b>0800 141 880</b>	Child Line: <b>0800 055 555</b>	Department of Home Affairs: <b>0800 601 190</b>
Persons with Disabilities: SMS 'help' to 31531	Support to SMMEs in distress: <b>0860 663 7867</b>	AIDS Helpline: <b>0800 012 322</b>	Department of Trade and Industry: <b>080 000 6543</b>	Suicide Helpline: <b>0800 567 567</b> OR <b>0800 456 789</b>	Department of Water and Sanitation: <b>0800 200 200</b>
GB VF - Related service complaints: <b>0800 333 177</b>	PostBank Call Centre: <b>0800 53 54 55</b>	Gender-based Violence Command centre: <b>0800 428 428</b> OR <b>*120*7867# (free)</b>	UIF Call Centre: <b>0800 030 007</b>	Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit: <b>0800 150 150</b>	Department of Tourism: <b>0860 868 747</b>
National Institute for Communicable Diseases: <b>0800 029 999</b>	Women Abuse Helpline: <b>0800 150 150</b>	National Human Trafficking Helpline: <b>0800 222 777</b>	SASSA Call Centre: <b>0800 60 10 11</b>	Presidential Hotline: <b>17737</b>	<b>WE ARE HERE TO HELP</b>

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