

# In vandeesweek se nuusbrief

In die jongste MyAHi-nuusbrief gesels dr. Willie Cilliers, uitvoerende direkteur van die AHi, onder meer oor die ekonomiese landskap, rompslomp, sakekamers én stygende lewenskostes.

Ons vertel jou verder in die nuusbrief oor die belastingseisoen, wat entrepreneurs in ag moet neem voor hulle 'n sake-onderneming begin en kyk ook na alternatiewe metodes wat voorgestel word om brandstofpryse af te bring - deur dit te dereguleer.

Ons vertel jou verder oor 'n entrepreneur sy besigheid gedurende die inperkingstydperk met R50 000 se kapitaal begin het, en wie se besigheid nou meer as R250 miljoen werd is.

Ons is ook opgewonde om te bevestig dat die maskermandaat opgehef is en dat talle netwerkgeleenthede oor ons sakespektrum hervat word. Lees gerus meer hieroor elders in ons nuusbrief.

Ons deel ook lekker leesstof met jou, en laastens - maar nie die minste nie, bied ons nuus en hoogtepunte vanuit ons sake-organisasies en moedig sakeleiers aan om op ons AHi-platform, wat 'n

magdom sake-inligting bevat, aan te teken.

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





## Dr. Willie Cilliers gesels oor die ekonomiese landskap, rompslomp, sakekamers én stygende lewenskostes

Dr. Willie Cilliers, uitvoerende direkteur van die AHi in die Wes-Kaap, het op 1 Julie uit sy kantoor in George met intekenaars gesels.

In die gesprek gesels dr. Cilliers onder andere oor die ekonomiese landskap van Suid-Afrika. Ons verwys ook na die jongste verslag van PwC wat hier op ons webtuiste afgelaai kan word (https://bit.ly/3yGxx9V).

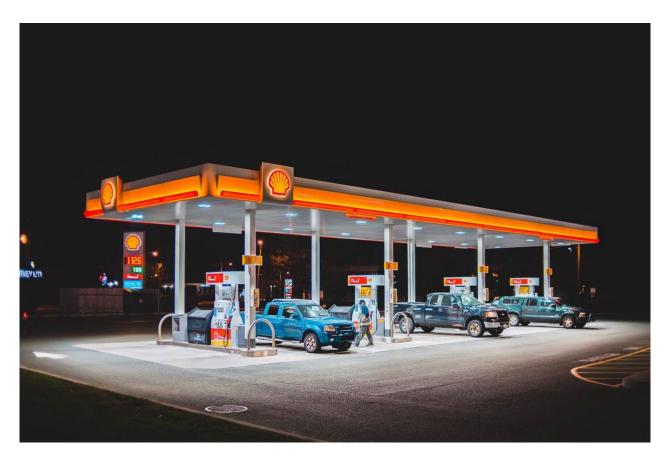
Verder gesels Cilliers oor die rol van sakekamers in die moeilike ekonomiese tye, die belangrikheid om rompslomp te verwyder en die impak van stygende lewenskostes in Suid-Afrika.

Rompslomp (red tape) verwys na die oordrewe verkleefdheid aan formaliteite en regulasies deur die amptenary. Omrede tyd geld werd is, kan rompslomp onproduktiwiteit meebring, 'n demper op inisiatief plaas, werkstyd inboet en ekonomiese vooruitgang kniehalter.

Luister gerus na die volledige gesprek hier bo.

## Só styg brandstofpryse by die pompe vandag





Die departement van minerale bronne en energie het Maandag die finale brandstofpryse aangekondig wat Woensdag, 6 Julie 2022, in werking tree:

- 95-oktaan-petrol: Styg met R2,57 per liter;
- 93-oktaan-petrol: Styg met R2,37 per liter;
- 0,05%-swael-diesel: Styg met R2,31 per liter;
- 0,005%-swael-diesel: Styg met R2,30 per liter;
- Paraffien: Styg met R1,66 per liter.

### Só lyk die brandstofpryse by die vulstasies vanaf Woensdag:

### Brandstofpryse in Gauteng:

- 95-oktaan-petrol: R26,74 per liter;
- 93-oktaan-petrol: R26,31 per liter;
- 0,05%-swael-diesel: R25,40 per liter;
- 0,005%-swael-diesel: R25,53 per liter;
- Paraffien: Styg met R19,86 per liter.

### Brandstofpryse aan die kus:

95-oktaan-petrol: R26,09 per liter;

93-oktaan-petrol: R25,66 per liter;

0,05%-swael-diesel: R24,75 per liter;

0,005%-swael-diesel: R24,89 per liter;

Paraffien: Styg met R19,15 per liter.

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Bron: AfriNuus

## This ginger beer company started with R50 000





Supa Ginja, a ginger beer and pineapple juice powder brand, has big plans to expand into the SADC region by 2025.

The company has grown thanks to massive sales spikes each time President Cyril Ramaphosa announced a pandemic alcohol ban.

Customers rushed to get their hands on Supa Ginja powders to brew their own alcohol at home.

The company's products, stocked by Shoprite, have now reached five African countries.

Started with R50 000 in capital, it is now seeing annual turnover above R250 million.

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### Preparing for the 2022 Tax Filing Season





The South African Revenue Service (SARS) has made significant changes to the 2022 Tax Filing Season. This year, over 3 million individual non-provisional taxpayers have been auto-assessed by SARS and will not have to file a tax return if they are satisfied with the outcome.

The introduction of auto-assessments, among other enhancements this year, is in line with SARS' journey of building a smart, modern revenue service with unquestionable integrity, trusted and admired by all. Technology, the use of data, artificial intelligence and algorithms have enabled SARS to make it easy and seamless for most individual taxpayers to comply with their legal obligations. All these innovations support our strategic objective of providing clarity and certainty to help foster a culture of voluntary compliance.

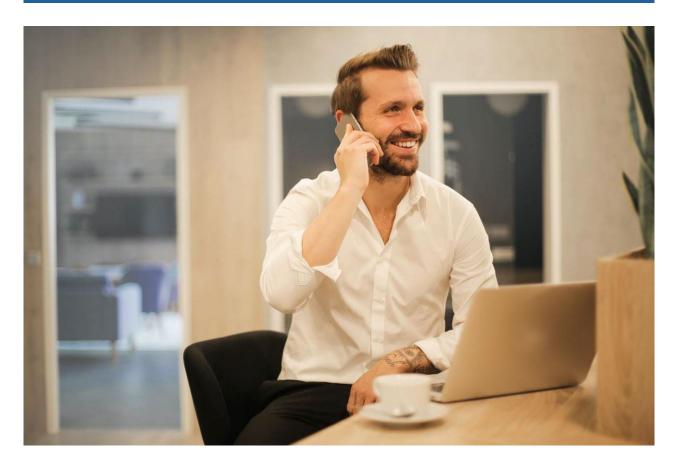
At the same time, the use of technology and data have also enabled SARS to significantly sharpen its capability to detect non-compliance and to make such non-compliance hard and costly. SARS will impose understatement penalties to taxpayers that deliberately attempt to claim impermissible expenses or understate their income as well as administrative non-compliance penalties to those taxpayers that do not adhere to the applicable deadlines of this Filing Season.

Taxpayers should be aware that SARS has access to various sources of data, which enables us to track economic activity and verify the completeness and accuracy of tax declarations.

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## Business basics: what every entrepreneur should know





As Covid-19 loosens its grip on the world and South Africa, it is important to recognise that the economic landscape is vastly different from what it was pre-covid.

The labour market suffered irreparable damage, which has left a lot of individuals without work, and, therefore, a means to sustain themselves.

This has resulted in the unemployment rate sky rocketing, and many are left with very few prospects.

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Good news: Unions accept Eskom wage offer





South African labour groups agreed to a wage offer from the state-owned power utility, ending an impasse over increases that triggered a week of illegal protests and deepened electricity outages.

Eskom, which generates almost all of the nation's electricity, was scheduled to meet with the unions on Tuesday (5 July) over the pay deal.

Members of South Africa's National Union of Mineworkers and the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa will accept the utility's offer of a 7% wage increase, NUM General Secretary William Mabapa said in an interview with broadcaster Newzroom Afrika. South Africa's consumer inflation rate was 6.5% in May.

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Alternative petrol price proposed for South Africa





The opposition Democratic Alliance has submitted its Fuel Price Deregulation Bill to parliament for processing.

The bill aims to amend the existing Petroleum Products Act, which gives the government the power to prescribe the price of petroleum products. The bill is set to be gazetted for public comment in the coming weeks.

"The primary objective of the Bill is to deregulate the fuel sector to increase competition in fuel pricesetting at both the wholesale and retail level, which will result in lower petrol prices for consumers, as retailers compete to win customers based on price levels," said the party's Kevin Mileham.

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SA cannot cope with load shedding beyond stage 2



### Load shedding schedule for 5 July - 10 July 2022 Published on Tuesday 5 July 2022



Date	Day	Start time	End time	Stage
05 July 2022	Tuesday	00:00	05:00	2
		05:00	16:00	4
		16:00	22:00	5
		22:00	24:00	4
06 July 2022	Wednesday	00:00	05:00	2
		05:00	16:00	4
		16:00	22:00	5
		22:00	24:00	4
07 July 2022	Thursday	00:00	05:00	2
		05:00	16:00	4
		16:00	22:00	5
		22:00	24:00	4
08 July 2022	Friday	00:00	05:00	2
		05:00	24:00	3
09 July 2022	Saturday	00:00	24:00	2
10 July 2022	Sunday	00:00	24:00	2

#### · NOTES:

- Wednesday and Thursday loadshedding stages are confirmed.
- The stage of loadshedding for Friday – Sunday is dependent on returning generating units to service and will be confirmed closer to the time.

South Africa has largely adapted to stage 2 load shedding, say economists at the Bureau for Economic Research (BER), but beyond these levels, households, businesses, and the economy at large simply cannot cope.

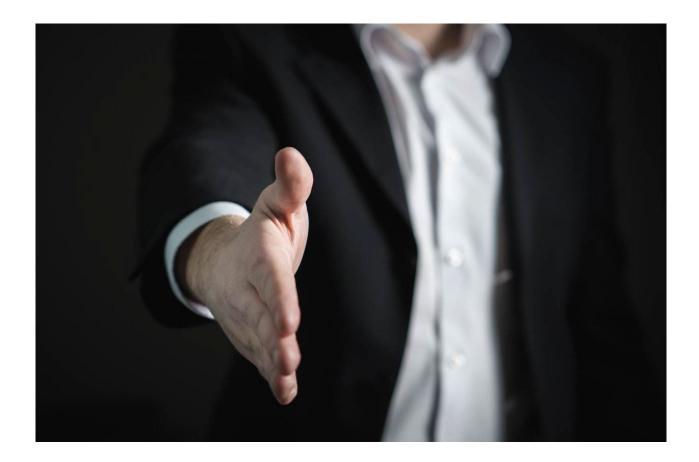
State power utility Eskom announced load shedding at various stages this week, starting with stage 4 load shedding during the day on Monday, escalating to stage 6 during the evening peak, before falling back to stage 4 overnight.

This rollercoaster schedule will be in effect for most of the week, with the power utility expressing some hope that the situation will stabilise to around stage 2 load shedding by the weekend.

Click <u>here</u> to read more.

Jobs that pay the highest average salaries in SA





Employment data from Statistics South Africa reveals those workers in the country's formal, non-agricultural sectors who earn the best average salaries.

Stats SA's Quarterly Employment Survey data covers eight key industries or sectors in South Africa, which is split further into 20 sub-categories, mainly made up of various manufacturing sectors, as well as a split between the government and non-government community, and social services.

The whole dataset covers earning estimates across 90 different job types in the formal, non-agricultural sector, indicating which job types or sectors draw the highest monthly earnings.

Click <u>here</u> to read more.

No start-up capital? 4 ways to secure funding





The economic climate in South Africa demands that citizens find creative and innovative ways to make a living.

Entrepreneurial enterprises have long been touted as one of the most effective ways for unemployed individuals to turn the tide against the scourge of unemployment that is affecting the country, in particular the youth of South Africa.

According to Stats SA, The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) for the first quarter of 2022 revealed that the unemployment rate was 63.9% for those aged 15-24 and 42.1% for those aged 25-34 years, while the current official national rate stands at 34.5%.

What is encouraging is that young South Africans want their own businesses.

Click <u>here</u> to read more.

Authorities warn against use of fuel-saving devices





The Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works is warning motorists against using fuel-saving devices.

It says these products don't live up to their promises and are rather dangerous.

The department says the only way to offer relief for consumers is slashing fuel prices.

Motorists face another steep fuel increase in the week with the latest adjustment due to kick in on Wednesday.

"These products promise the world but they don't deliver anything and more importantly, they are dangerous, said the DA's Ricardo Mackenzie.

Watch the video above.

Department launches program for tech entrepreneurs





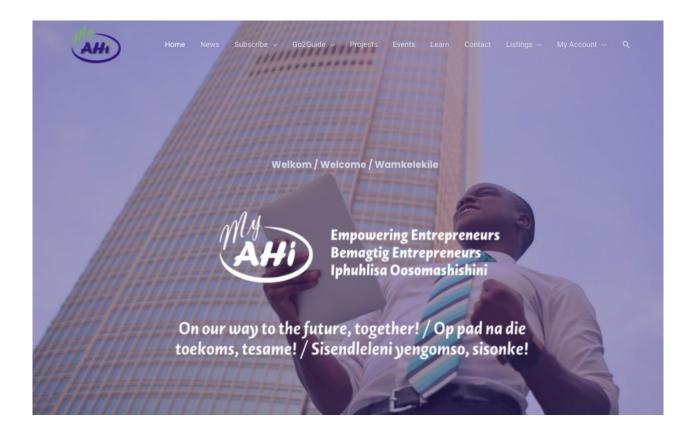
Digitalisation has the potential to open new frontiers and improve resource management efficiency and sector competitiveness in tourism, says the Department of Tourism.

To this end the department in collaboration with the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA), an entity of the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), today launched the Tourism Technology Grassroots Innovation Incubator Programme (TTGIIP), introducing a pool of innovators to spearhead concepts that will stimulate the growth and recovery of the tourism sector.

Click <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> to find out more about the platform, or to sign up.







The Greater Knysna Business Chamber took part in today's SMME's Expo at the Knysna Mall celebrating youth in business. It is still Youth Month after all!

Young business owners presented their business to the general public, some of them for the first time. Businesses varied from private chefs, nail technicians and beauty specialists, catering company, tour company, mobile coffee shop, nursery and tattoo artist. Most of the businesses have started up in the last two years, and are starting to make a name for themselves. The enthusiasm about running their own business, but also the challenges of reaching their market and growing the business was a common thread when speaking to these passionate owners.

Municipal Councillor and Portfolio Chair Community Services Elmarie Maxim opened the Mini Expo, followed by Bongumusa Biyela of the National Empowerment Fund (NEF) and Lionel Archillies representing the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic), explaining the roles the respective organizations play in empowering (majority black-owned) businesses, assisting businesses with transformation and growing especially manufacturing as well as agricultural businesses through different funding programmes.

There are so many opportunities out there many businesses are not aware of! The Greater Knysna Business Chamber's vision is to make greater Knysna an attractive business and investment destination. With the help of agencies like these, as well as local and regional government we look forward to having more young start-ups at the next Youth SMME Expo.

Special thanks to our members Crossfit and Seeff for co-sponsoring some of the banners, your support is highly appreciated!

## **Mossel Bay Business Chamber**



MOSSEL BAY BUSINESS CHAMBER invites all members and non-members to the next exciting

## NETWORK EVENING

**DATE:** 19 July 2022

**TIME:** 18:00 FOR 18:30

PLACE: CHEFS EMPORIUM, DIAZ, MOSSEL BAY

Members R80 | Non members R130

Speakers: Hannelie Basson & Lesego Gaanakgomo from Auxano Training Institute

### **RSVP:**

18 JULY 2022 BY 12:00 admin@mosselbaychamber.co.za 064 8033303







Our next Mossel Bay Business Chamber Network Evening will take place on 19 July 2022, at the Chef's Emporium, Diaz, Mossel Bay. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:admin@mosselbaychamber.co.za">admin@mosselbaychamber.co.za</a> or 084 803 3303 before 18 July at 12:00.

### Clanwilliam Sakekamer





Clanwilliam het behoorlik 'n winterbaadjie aangetrek, en is ons dankbaar vir al die reën wat reeds in ons omgewing geval het.

Read about Getaway Magazine's visit to our beautiful town and keep up-to-date with the things to do in our region.

Click <u>here</u> to read more.

### Stilbaai Sakekamer





Dis winter in Stilbaai en dit beteken dis tyd vir die immergewilde Christmas in July wat jaarliks plaasvind.

As gevolg van Covid-19 kon Stilbaai se Christmas in July vir die laaste 2 jaar nie plaasvind nie. Ons is opgewonde om te sien wat hierdie week vanaf 11 -16 Julie gaan oplewer. Bespreek jou stalletjie vir die nagmark by <u>johannievermeulen@msn.com</u> en neem deel aan die bemarkingsgeleentheid wat gebied word aan besighede en instansies.

Stilbaai Toerisme bied aan 'n flinkdink-vasvra-aand saam met lekker kos en 'n dans op 13 Julie vanaf

18:00 in die Stilbaai Gemeenskapsaal tydens die Christmas in July-week.

Kom maak jou litte los en toets jou algemene kennis. Alle fondse is ten bate van Stilbaai Toerisme.

Kaartjies is beskikbaar by die Toerismeburo, Langenhovenstraat teen R150 per persoon. Jou kaartjie sluit in lamskerrie en rys asook die vasvrae en dans.

Kliek hier om Stilbaai Toerisme se nuusbrief te lees.

### **George Sakekamer:**





### Rain doesn't stop chamber festivities

The George Business Chamber's annual Corporate Golf Day had to be postponed due to pouring rain on Friday 24 June, but the rain did nothing to curb the enthusiasm of the would-be players and other guests for the function at Fancourt Golf Estate that went ahead as planned on Friday night.

As cancellation would have resulted in spent money thrown in the water - literally - chamber management decided that the function with rugby legend Corné Krige as guest speaker would go ahead as planned.

This turned out to be a great idea and the entire evening, including the lucky draws, was a huge hit.

Fancourt golf director Bevan du Plessis made the call on last Friday morning to postpone the golf day.

A new date has not been set, but it will most probably be in August.

Chamber manager Bernadette Schaap says the chamber team hastily informed all players and role players that the day's golf was cancelled but that the festivities would go ahead.

"We don't often get the opportunity to have Corné Krige in our midst - not to mention all the arrangements made for the decor and food that would have been for nothing."

GBC vice-chairperson Brenda Vorster was MC for the evening as chairperson Dr Willie Cilliers was studying for an exam.

Click <u>here</u> to read more in the George Herald.

## Oudtshoorn Besigheidskamer





## GHOLFDAG UITNODIGING

4-Ball Better Ball Stableford

U word hiermee hartlik uitgenooi om deel te neem aan die OUDTSHOORN BESIGHEIDSKAMER se gholfdag.

Die doel van die gholfdae is om netwerkgeleenthede te skep vir beide die publieke en private sektore.

Dit bied u die ideale geleentheid om besigheidskliënte te ontmoet en terselfdertyd gebruik te maak van die borgskap- en promosiegeleenthede wat hierdie gholfdae aanbied.

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U word hartlik genooi na Oudtshoorn Besigheidskamer se gholfdag op Woensdag, 6 Julie 2022 te Oudtshoorn Gholfklub.

## 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 sakenuus met ons te deel.

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

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