



GRASSHOPPERS COUNTRY
The Great Brak River
Museum News Letter
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Dear Friends of the Museum

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This is an update of what's on in and around Great Brak River this month. Contact the info office for details of additional events and things to do.

The GBR Museum is presently open Monday to Friday between 9 am and 4 pm.

Are you Short of a book to read ?

A large collection of Pre-owned books on sale in the Museum ...Every week day.

Proceeds go to museum funds

What was Great Brak like in the 70's, Read

39 Long Street • Great Brakriver
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ART @39 Long
 15 December to 15 January 2013
www.artat39long.wozaonline.co.za

2012 Festive EXHIBITION

- Fiona Rowett
- Susqa Williams
- Sheena Ridley
- Helen Pfeil
- Mien Greyling
- Salomé Briers
- Leonie Brown
- M Scholtemeijer
- Spies Venter
- Amelda van Tonder
- Gemma Orkin
- Elize du Toit
- Lee Hensberg
- M Serfontein

MOVING TO GREENER PASTURES
 The Story of the Coloured Peoples of Great Brak River and their Ancestors from the Beginning of Time

Rene' de Kock

Available from the Museum @ R 160.00 each

You can now follow us on Twitter at Rene' de Kock @HERITAGEMOSBAY



The museum is looking for a young assistant to deal with heritage tourism. Initially on a four month contract, Full training provided. Must have a matriculation certificate. Contact the museum on 044-620-3338.

A new cycling route in Great Brak River is being mapped. Details and conditions to follow. See end of this letter for more details.

If you miss the refuge collection, you may off load black bags at the enclosure, east of the De Dekke restaurant in Great Brak River.

What is on, in and around the museum in Great Brak River this and the coming months?

Month & provisional date	Description	Supported by	Contact person
Find us Here			
December	<p style="text-align: center;">New Enlarged Display of pre-owned books on sale in the Museum Every week day. Both English and Afrikaans books available from R2.00 each (specials)</p>	The Museum for museum funds	The museum 044-620-3338
December	<p>Exhibition The Story of the Great Brak River People and their Ancestors.</p>	The Great Brak River Museum	The museum 044-620-3338
24th January	<p style="text-align: center;">Repeat __Short Movie at 6.30 pm on ROOTS OF MODERN HUMAN BEHAVIOUR</p>	The Great Brak River Museum Tea/Coffee R20.00	The museum 044-620-3338 RSVP to Book a seat
NEAR BY			
14th December	<p>Jannie du Toit Show Opposite Tergniet turn off</p>	Phone 044-620-2565	Lea Jurgens Leani Nursery
15th December to 15th January	<p>2012 Festive Exhibition 39 Long Street, Great Brak River, 6525 Cell Phone 082 576 3338 & 082 558 5244</p>		
16th December	<p>Carols by Candle light Outspan market 7.30 pm</p>	Great Brak River	



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Local events December 2012

GROOT BRAK UITSPAN MARK Desember 2012

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1+8+15+22+29	Desember	Seisoen markte
5	Januarie 2013	Gereelde mark

Carols by Candle light – 16 December – Uitspan market 7.30 pm
Alle kerke op die dorp kom byeen en vier saam die betekenis van Kersfees!



Great Brak Grabadoo

Monday, 31 December 2012

One of the best fun family events is the Great Brak Grabadoo cycling and running event. The biggest sports event in the Southern Cape this summer. Mountain bikers can choose 15, 35, 55 or even 75km routes and there is a 5km and 10km walk. The routes traverse the picturesque area surrounding the village.

Mimi Finestone on +27 (0)84 583-3144

LET WEL: Hierdie jaar bied ons dorpsbiblioteke nie enige vakansieprogramme aan nie.

DE DEKKE : Ons dans elke aand vanaf 12 Desember! Die plek om te wees!

Besoek ons by: dedekke@telkomsa.net

Mossel Bay Christmas Market

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED (Thursday, 20 December 2012 to Saturday, 22 December 2012)

This market is a wonderful range of unique handmade, farmed and baked gifts which would all make ideal Christmas presents. So if you are a bit late on your Christmas shopping this market in Mossel Bay will give you some wonderful ideas to spoil those you love. Some of the products you will find will be paintings, jewellery, aromatherapy products, beaded gifts, clothing and much more. Games and activities will also be on offer for the kids and teens in your lives.

Mossel Bay South NG Church Hall, cnr 15th & 17th Avenue
Cecile on +27 (0)82 224-3865

Hartenbos Wine Festival

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED (Thursday, 20 December 2012)

Taste the different wines from wineries on our wine route and also buy it at the festival. There is a per person entrance fee and tasting hours will be finalised closer to the time. This event is exclusive to the Klein Karoo Wineroute.

Klein Karoo Wineroute Office on (028) 572-1284

Summer Sun Festival – Mossel Bay

Dates to be confirmed (Monday, 17 December 2012 to Monday, 07 January 2013)
GeT READY TO ROCK! with the 2011 Summer Sun Festival at the Diaz Strand Hotel.

Beach information: Visit www.visitmosselbay.co.za/play/beaches

The Diaz Strand Hotel will be the scene for a pool party of epic proportions with a stage, tents, bars and the whole shebang outside, within arm's reach of the swimming pool and Pirate's Bar. Everything is set for the party of the year on 29 December 2011.

Some of the country's best and brightest artists are performing at the hotel during the December-January festive season Summer Sun Festival programme.

Doors will open at 15h00 lining up acts like Loveglove Pyrotechnics, Black Handed Kites, No One's Arc, Holiday Murray, Zinkplaat, Van Coke Kartel, Die Heuwels Fantasties and Die Tuindwergies set to rock the stage big time from 16h00 till late. Tickets are available on Computicket, at the gate and at the reception of Diaz Strand Hotel.

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SARUK Endurance Arabian Stud

Open Day 15 December 2012, Menanteau Farm, Albertina

Entry Fee: R20 (children under 7 free)

Bookings:- Email: saruk@net4u.co.za Or 029 735 2214 (between 8.00 am and 5 pm)

<p>Die Vette Mossel</p>  <p>Seekos Restaurant Eet soveel jy wil-of kan!</p> <p>Grootbrak 079-339-0170 Pine Lake Marina 079-941-6402</p>	<p>LEEUKLOOF CHEESES info@leeukloof.co.za cheese tastings by appointment on the farm</p>  <p>Leeukloof Trading Company Phone 083-375-1287</p>	<p>THE GARDEN ROUTE BOTANICAL GARDEN</p>  <p>49 Caledon Street in George Enquiries: Kristen at 044 - 874 1558</p>	<p>THE MIDBRAK MEANDER joy@whalephin.co.za</p>  <p>Vander around Greak Brak and Little Brak Rivers Enquiries: Ina at 044 - 620-3339 Or Joy at 082-493-3251</p>
 <p>Art @ 39 Long drielaine@etimemail.co.za Film Theatre and Art Studio</p> <p>39 Long Street, Great Brak River, 6525 Cell Phone 082 576 3338 & 082 558 5244</p>	<p>Bolton Footwear (Pty) Ltd</p>  <p>info@watson-shoes.co.za</p> <p>1 Charles Street Great Brak River Phone 044-620-2111</p>	<p>The Museum Book Shop</p>  <p>We have pre-owned technical books, children's books, P C magazines and all sorts of novels both in English and in Afrikaans. 13 Amy Searle Street Great Brak River Phone 044-620-3338</p>	<p>DVDSTOP welknie@gmail.com</p>  <p>We have the lowest rental prices in the area WE MAKE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE!</p> <p>63 Long Street Great Brak River Phone 044-620-2525 & 074-155-1870</p>

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Restaurant**

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**Old Mossel Bay Road
(R 102)**

**Opposite Tergriet turn off
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Watson Shoes

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Great Brak River

**The Home of Great
Shoes**

**Pine Creek Holiday
Resort**



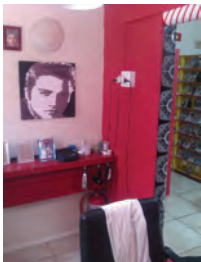
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**Camping sites for both
Caravans and Tents at Pine
Creek Holiday Resort in
Great Brak River**

**Reservations at 044-620
2434**

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Die Vette Mossel



Seekos Restaurant

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kan!**

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Village Centre**

Great Brak River

Phone 044-620-2591



**NEW GREAT
BRAK
CYCLING
ROUTE.**

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FOR DETAILS**

**THE MANAGEMENT AND
STAFF OF THE GREAT
BRAK RIVER MUSEUM
WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR
READERS, A VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND AN
ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR.**