

## Bowling Calamari Classic's fun social activities

The St Francis Bay Bowling Club is hosting its 19th Calamari Classic from 22nd-24 September with a fully booked tournament of tournament of 96 competitors.

Bowling teams are traveling from as far as Johannesburg, Sasolberg, Plettenberg Bay, Jansenville, Port Elizabeth and Jeffreys Bay.

The three-day program includes 7 games of bowls, a canal booze cruise after first day of bowling, followed by a supper and music and dance. The Tournament has been sponsored

once again by Personal Trust and Krynsa Lifestyle Estate. The St Francis Bay Bowling club extends a big thank you to them and the local businesses who have supported our club in many ways with donations.

We would not be able to host this fantastic tournament without the help from all these wonderful sponsors, who not only help the club, but the community of anyone interested in watching the bowling is invited to pop into the club and watch and have refreshments from the bar.

## Excitement mounts for Calamari Classic Golf

St Francis Bay Golf Club is all geared up for its 21st Calamari Classic invasion.

Golf Club staff, caterers and caddies are finalising programs and organisation for this premier event from 21-23 September.

The good news for the club is that it is once again fully booked and there is a waiting list. There are 272 players playing in all three days. The players also bring partners and other family members, non golfers, who support the shops, coffee shops and restaurants in the village.

Players come from all over South Africa to enjoy this wonderful event. Most book to enter for the following year before they finish playing in the current year.

The Club expresses its thanks to the main sponsors, Old Buck Gin, The Pro Shop PE and Santam Insurance. Without them this event will not be possible.

The Club also acknowledges the support of the many companies that donate prizes and support the club in various ways.

Special mention needs to be made of the winning prize for each day which is a trip for two to any domestic venue in South Africa that is served by Airlink.

Then a big thank you also to Gabriel van Eeden from Gabriel Jewellers in the Fountains Mall for sponsoring the overall prize, a Citizen watch, for both men and ladies. For the Overall Men's winner there is a prize of an Eco-Drive Chronograph Watch and for the Ladies there's an Eco-Drive Dress Watch. Gabriel's continued support of the Calamari Classic is much appreciated.

Pam Golding Properties St Francis Bay

will be holding its annual 'Best Dressed 4-Ball' competition on the first day, plus it will hand out refreshments at the 6th tee from the first fairway at 7 am to the last at 5 pm. The company will pin up an A4 colour photo of each fourball in the clubhouse, which golfers are welcome to take. The Pam Golding ladies will also present a bottle of wine for each member of the best dressed ladies, mixed and men's fourball.

The course is currently in its best ever condition and drawing praise and recommendations from all who play on it. The club is extremely proud of its hard working staff who every year go the extra mile to ensure top conditions for this special event that benefits the village.

The clubhouse will be open from 5.30 am every day to assist all golfers in getting ready for the day's play. Food and refreshments will be on sale throughout the day. Family and friends can look forward to three days of good golf, fun, food and entertainment.

Each day will be concluded with an individual prize giving ceremony at 7 pm and the main prize giving will be on Sunday evening at 7.15 pm.

Entertainment and supper starts after prize giving and people can boogie until the early hours with live music being part of the entertainment.

There will be live music all three nights by Mello & Jive. Friends and family are welcome to attend the evening functions. There are 500 Calamari golf tickets for sale. First prize is R20 000 and 2nd prize is R5000.

## St Francis Bay's junior surfing champs



St Francis' junior surfers Joel Dace, Chloe Atkinson, Rory Dace, Kaitlan Cowling, Makai Kabot, Caitelin Pionariis (soon with their coach, Graham Hynes) will be representing EP (NMB) at the SA Surfing Championships at Lower Point, Jeffreys Bay 3-6 October. Rory Dace will compete in the U12 boys, Joel Dace and Makai Kabot in the U14 boys and Caitelin in the U16 girls.

## Sea Vista tennis aces in EP champs



Two Sea Vista Primary tennis players played their way into the Eastern Cape Provincial Championships in July at Selbourne Park in East London. Under 13 players Henley Felixand Gregan Smithseen here with proud coach, Bradley Steffans, played exceptionally well, missing out on qualifying for the Nationals by just one point each!

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## St Francis Bay's karate kids and Sensei win medals in SA champs



Three competitors St Francis Bay JKA Karate were selected to represent South Africa at the JKA All Africa Cup Championships held at the Standard Bank Arena in Johannesburg on 1 September.

In the Junior Elite KATA event Mendis Masany - right won a Bronze medal and in the Elite Mens Veteran KATA and KUMITE events, Sensei Phi, left, won Gold medals in both and was crowned Grand Champion in the Veteran division.

Karateka from all over Africa representing their respective countries competed in both Kata and Kumite matches under the watchful eyes of senior Japanese Senseis. In May this year in the SA JKA National Championships Meruska Masany, Liam Ellis (back), Derrick Mimbube and Sabelo Nkomo (front centre) all won medals. Francesca Gial Coletti (3rd from left) participated and did well in the championships but did not manage a medal.