

## 2019 JULY NEWSLETTER



### ENVIRONMENTAL UPGRADE

The winter solstice has passed and the days get longer. Encouraged by the winter rains, many residents are getting their gardens ready for spring and summer.

At this time, it is appropriate to note and give sincere thanks to the many, many residents and businesses who do so much throughout the year to maintain our public spaces and gardens in an attractive condition. Their efforts are a major contribution to making our village such a wonderful place to live in and visit.

Some, only some, of these wonderful people who deserve our thanks are the following:

### St James

**Danger Beach park:** Jane Michaelis and others have for many years devoted much time and effort to maintain this garden in good condition

**St James beach sub-way:** Also, for many years Yvonne Viljoen has kept this small garden in wonderful condition

**Jacobs Ladder:** Rob Miller helps to keep this beautiful walk way in top condition

**Manila Steps/old graveyard:** Angus McGee planted and maintains the glorious proteas in this area

### Kalk Bay



**Dalebrook park and environs:** Althia Pringle-Fraser and John Silva

**Lever Street park:** Judy Herbert and her hard-working committee

**Holy Trinity parking area and the milkwood trees and aloes in Main Road:** Andreas of Anpa Jewellers contributed these and waters and looks after them

**The aloe garden at the Community Centre:** Joao has nurtured this beautiful garden for years

**Ponder Steps:** Felix Unite and Kay McCormick

**Anderson Road and Gatesville Road junction (pictured):** Andrew and Debbie Jones

**Outspan:** Vincent (pictured) has started and looks after this small garden area

**Harris Road:** Jane Olive, Roben Penny and Dave Roberts nurture this small gem

**Harbour entrance (pictured above):** Genneth Ofsowitz, with support from Roben Penny and Kenneth McClarty is rehabilitating this prominent garden



## **Harbour Beach**

**Arches:** For a special clean-up initiative, our thanks go to George and his two assistants from PRASA (pictured), the cleaning team from the SRA (pictured) and to Yvette Stephen for getting the ball rolling.



Special thanks to Ricardo Thompson (the collecting team and Senior Foreman



of City Waste), for organising two trips to collect the enormous amount of litter, and a shout out to Kalky's for sponsoring meals for George and his assistants.

## **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**



We welcome Anna Els as the new Social Development coordinator. Anna has a degree in Psychology/Criminology and is a certified Trauma and Drug and Addiction counsellor. Anna works closely together with SAPS Muizenberg as a counsellor and is familiar with the challenges faced by our community.

Anna will be running an 'open door' session every Tuesday morning from 08h30 – 13h00 from the KBSTJ SRA office at the Community Centre in Kalk Bay, where she will assist with I.D and Social Grant applications and health, housing and family issues wherever possible.