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# A heritage more precious than gold

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This year as you know, the False Bay Echo is celebrating its 70th anniversary – a milestone associated with the precious metal platinum which symbolises strength and represents integrity.

It is an anniversary that makes us extremely proud and grateful to be a part of something that has been part of the lives of the Echo community for 70 years.

The Echo's origins go back to the early 1950s when Pops Francis, a retired Manchester Guardian jour-

nalist, began the Fish Hoek News.

The paper had a number of name, editorial team and ownership changes over the years before it became part of the Cape Community Newspapers stable – now Cape Community Media – under the umbrella of Africa Community Media, which also publishes digital and community titles in the Eastern and Northern Cape as well as in KwaZulu-Natal.

The platinum anniversary is a testament to the fact that over the years, we have never lost the focus of what has allowed us to be

around for so long – the pursuit of news and information that really matter to people, that empower them; and to build a brand and a business embedded in core values and ethics that have people at its centre.

Yes, it's not news that our industry has been majorly disrupted with the advent of digital and online media, but here we are, 70 years later – still robust, still relevant... still rooted firmly in the community.

The communities and neighbourhoods in the Echo are not one-dimensional – its peoples are

not only one thing or the other and that is what the Echo has shown for the past 70 years. It's a living history, a living library of your achievements, your losses, your struggles and your triumphs in the face of many adversities.

So, where to from here? The kind and quality of journalism we produce is what will ensure our continued survival and success.

People will always seek and stay loyal to the platform that engenders trust – that celebrate the best of them and the best in them, and we pledge to be diligent at earning and keeping that trust.

We are marking the False Bay Echo's 70th anniversary with a special souvenir edition this week – a celebration of seven decades of telling people's stories, of chronicling a rich heritage and building an invaluable archive.

We invite you to celebrate your community with us and the bonds and connections we have formed as we acknowledge the past and find inspiration and insight to embrace the next decade.

• Simoneh de Bruin is acting editor of Cape Community Media, publishers of the False Bay Echo and its 12 sister titles.

## Then and now

■ Olympia Café in 1919. To the right, according to the Kalk Bay Historical Association, is the Olympia Picture Palace, the then new bioscope that, as can be seen, is advertising the film *The Vigilantes*, released in America in 1918.

The building, known as Harbour Mansions, was designed by Leon Norman and built by the Lazarus brothers who also owned it.



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■ A recent picture of Olympia Café.



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Where: SAS SIMONSBURG (NBCD SCHOOL), Access Road, Upper Dido, Erf: 545

Date: Ongoing daily burn activity as per the SA Navy personnel fire fighting training requirements.

- An application for a burn permit has been made to the City of Cape Town Air Quality Management and Fire Departments.
- The area where the burning will occur is at NBCD School (SA Navy Fire Fighting Facility), Upper Dido, Simons Town, both in an open walled area and a containerised steel multi-deck fire fighting simulator.
- We are required by legislation to inform residents surrounding this area of our intention.
- A seven (7) day period is allowed for objections, closing on the 6th October 2023..
- Objections should be sent to: Air Quality Management, 246 Voortrekker Road, Vasco, 7460, Tel: 021 590 5200, Fax: 021 590 5215, email: Fundiswa.sandi@capetown.gov.za and Commander P.N.S. Gumedde Tel: 021 787 5563, Fax 021 787 4132.
- Burning is planned as part of the SA Navy's continuous critical and safety related training of its personnel.
- Thank you for your cooperation.

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## Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The KBSJ SRA NPC will be hosting an AGM. All stakeholders are invited to a review of the past financial year's activities and to approve the extension of the CID term.

Date: 23 October 2023  
Time: 19h00  
Venue: Kalk Bay Community Centre, Main Road Kalk Bay

Resolutions presented at the Members meeting can only be voted on by bona fide members of the KBSJ SRA. This membership is available free of charge to all owners of non-residential and/or residential property within the KBSJ SRA footprint, but they must be registered before 16 October 2023.

A Special Resolution will be required for the amendment of the new Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) as contemplated in Section 16(5)(a) of the Companies Act, Act 71 of 2008.

Any additional rate payer opposed to the application to extend the SRA term can submit a written objection to the KBSJ SRA within 30 days of the conclusion of the AGM.

For further information, documentation and how to register go to [www.kalkbaystjamesra.org](http://www.kalkbaystjamesra.org), e-mail [manager@kalkbaystjamesra.org](mailto:manager@kalkbaystjamesra.org) or call 079 609 1172