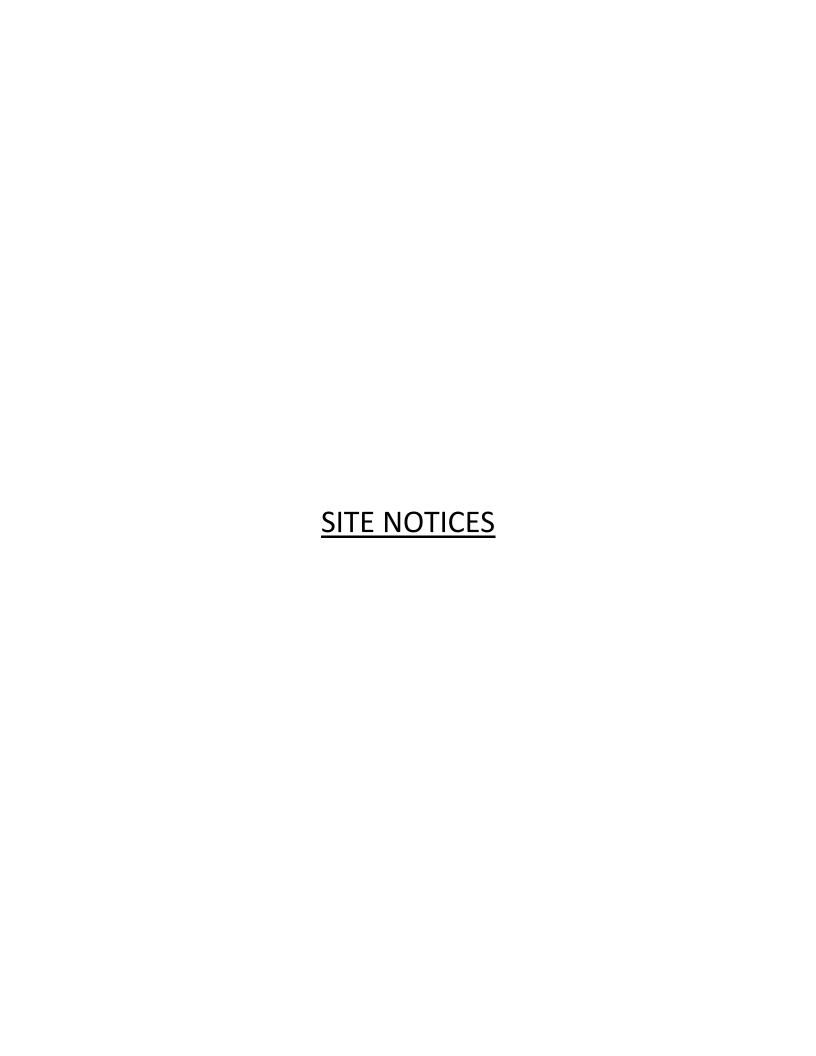
# APPENDIX E2 PROOF OF ADVERT AND SITE NOTICES



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This notice is **not** for **job applications** but rather an opportunity to register/comment on the project. Please contact us if you know of any **vulnerable person** who needs to be informed of, and/or be part of, this proposed project

#### PROOF OF SITE NOTICES (Date placed: 03-08-2023)



Site Notice: placed close to the R12 and next to the development area (29° 19' 57.61"S; 24° 25' 33.015"E)



Site Notice: placed near the entrance to the development area (29° 20' 7.029"S; 24° 25' 49.577"E)



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# Sweethearts urge SA to collect, not discard

**HELENA BARNARD** 

Every day millions of people make use of the plastic top on a milk, water or cooldrink bottle, and the small square plastic tag used to keep bread bags closed.

These tops and tags end up in the garbage with the empty container.

However, an immense difference can be made by rather collecting the tops and tags, contributing to a more earth-friendly approach.

What is more, this has also evolved into a way of helping those in need of a wheelchair.

When collected, tops and tags are brought to an organisation such as The Sweethearts Foundation for it to be recycled and used in the provision of wheelchairs.

Since the foundation's establishment in 2013, this national non-profit, community-driven and volunteer-based organisation has provided hundreds of wheelchairs to individuals across the country.

The foundation is of firm belief that anyone who is in need of a wheelchair should have

Volunteers, affectionately named "Sweethearts," range from everyday volunteers to high-ranking individuals who juggle work, family, and helping others.

Jessica Gordon, operations manager at the foundation, says they collect significant amounts of bread tags and plastic bottle tops from various individuals, schools, and organisations from around the country to be recycled.

Beneficiaries, who are on a waiting list, often require something more specialised, making the number of tops and tags required higher.

The foundation, however, works on a caseby-case basis, with a team of occupational therapists who recommend which wheelchair would be best-suited to each beneficiary.

**Contribute your top, tag and time** Gordon says collection points are run by wonderful Sweethearts volunteers.

"If you do not have a collection point



By collecting bottle tops and bread tags, one not only acts responsibly towards the environment by lessening plastic pollution — in this way a contribution can also be made to providing wheelchairs to those in need.

nearby, you can become an official collection point for The Sweethearts Foundation," she adds.

This is done totally voluntarily, with no payment involved.

Only plastic bottle tops "of products that can be drunk," can be collected. That is mainly tops of milk, water, and cooldrink bottles.

The lids on bottles containing household detergents, peanut butter, and mayonnaise, among others, are excluded. Absolutely no metal tops, lids, or caps are accepted.

Also, in the process of collecting, tops and tags should be separated, as it is made of different types of plastic.

Store the tops and tags in clearly labelled boxes.

All tops and tags should be clean and dry, especially those reclaimed through community clean-up days or from rubbish dumps.

No foreign objects or metal should be collected with the tops and tags.

Couriers will collect the boxes of tops and tags from the collection point, with no cost involved for the volunteers.

"We really have high hopes of growing our foundation; thereby recycling more, being able to buy more wheelchairs, as well as



Clare Hubbart (left) and Casey Fisher of the 1st Kimberley Girl Guides. This local branch of the worldwide movement is a collection point for bottle tops and bread tags, and this forms part of the branch's curriculum on, amongst other topics, recycling. 1st Kimberley Girls Guides are situated in the Ethyl Fynn Girl Guide hall at 2 Olympia Street, Beaconsfield. Tops and tags can be dropped off on Wednesdays from 17:30 to 18:45. PHOTOS: HELENA BARNARD

identifying more people needing wheelchairs," concludes Gordon.

Visit sweetheartsfoundation.org and the Facebook page The Sweethearts Foundation, or choose to send an email to jessica@sweetheartsfoundation.org.

Collection point in Kimberley
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#### Dagboek

#### 4 EN 5 AUGUSTUS

■ Die NG kerk Bakenskop by Rhodeslaan 29A in Carters Glen, Kimberley, hou basaar. Vrydag begin verrigtinge om 15:00, en Saterdag om

#### **5 AUGUST**

- The Gumtree Market for charity takes place from 09:00 to 14:00 at Gum Tree Lodge, Kimberley. Funds raised are for the benefit of the Bophelo Child and Youth Centre. Dial 079-981-1240.
- Gerhard Steyn tree by At The Fire-venue in Landbouweg, Kimberley op. Hekke open om 18:00. Plek by tafels of enkelkaartjies is beskikbaar. Skakel 083-350-3504.
- A potjiekos fundraising event is hosted by the Kimberley Pirates Tug of War to support athletes who will take part in the World Championship in Switzerland. To take part in the potjiekos competition, which starts at 10:00 with judging at 14:00, or to find out more on buying a plate of food, dial 076-350-2751 or 073-764-3030.

#### 7 AUGUSTUS

■ Die jaarvergadering van die ACVV se Kuruman-tak vind om 14:00 in die Heuwelsig-aftreeoord se saal plaas. Alle skenkers en belanghebbendes word genooi om dit by te woon. Skakel 053-712-1862 vir inligting.

#### 9 AUGUST

■ International speaker Shéri Brynard and her mother, Suzette, share Shéri's story on being born with Down syndrome and her remarkable milestones. The event takes place at 11:00 at the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Beaconsfield, Kimberley. Dial 073-462-9328.

- Lynette Beer, motivational speaker, is doing a presentation on the topic "The window to your personality" at 18:00 at the Horseshoe Inn in Kimberley. The event is held by Nocci. Send an email to Sharon Steyn at sharon@nocci.co.za.
- Join the Equestrian Centre Kimberley in celebrating Women's Month. Events take place from 09:00 to 15:00 at the centre. Dial 082-309-7885 for more information.

#### 13 AUGUST

■ The Smiley's Motorcycle Club in Kimberley presents a potjiekos competition from 10:00 at Gum Tree Lodge. Lots of prizes can be won. For more details, dial 076-644-9574 or 071-178-4358.

#### **26 AUGUSTUS**

■ 'n Funksie vir swanger vroue, asook ma's van pasgebore babas of peuters en kleuters, word om 10:00 by die AGS Huis van Restourasie in Constantia-rylaan, Kimberley, aangebied. 'n Verloskundige, borsvoedingspesialis en doula is die sprekers. Die funksie word aangebied om geld vir 'n lyer aan meervoudige sklerose (MS) in te samel. Bel Amanda Loots by 082-229-3666.

#### 31 AUGUSTUS TOT 3 SEPTEMBER

■ Die Yonder Hartsfees vind in Kimberley plaas. Aansoeke vir stalletjies word ingewag. Kontak Maatjé Brand per WhatsApp by 082-260-2181, of besoek die Facebook-blad Yonder Hartsfees.

#### 2 SEPTEMBER

- 'n Potjiekoskompetisie, asook 'n boeremark en -sportdag, vind van 08:00 tot 17:00 by die Jacobsdal-gholfbaan plaas. Skakel 079-299-8535 of 066-004-1264.
- Amore Bekker is die gasspreker op 'n geleentheid wat by die Jannie Brink-skool in Kimberley aangebied word. Die tema van haar praatjie is "Deel met die kaart wat aan jou gegee is". Rig navrae deur 084-706-8576 te skakel.



Cleantha Koetzee FOTO: VERSKAF

# SA-vlag wapper hoog in VSA

Cleantha Koetzee, jare reeds 'n model aan die Dawrette Heyns Model-akademie in Upington, is in Los Angeles, Amerika, waar sy aan die Wêreld-kampioenskapsbyeenkoms vir Uitvoerende Kunste (WCOPA) deelneem.

Dié kampioenskap het Saterdag (29/07) begin en duur tot Saterdag (05/08). Hiertydens ding talentvolle jong mense van 70 lande met mekaar mee.

Heyns sê dit word as 'n opvoedkundige ervaring beskryf, en dat daar dikwels na die kampioenskap as die "Talent- Olimpiese Spele" vir aspirant- en vermaaklikheidskunstenaars verwys word.

Cleantha het verlede jaar tydens die Suid-Afrikaanse Kampioenskapsbyeenkoms van Uitvoerende Kunste (Sacopa) in Rustenburg in die modelafdeling deelgeneem, en gekwalifiseer om vanjaar haar land in Amerika te verteenwoordig.