



SWARTLAND IN AUGUST

Welcome to August in the breathtaking Swartland region on South Africa's West Coast, where the charm of winter gives way to the vibrant energy of spring. As the landscape blooms with wildflowers and vineyards start to prepare their harvest, there's no shortage of exciting happenings and experiences awaiting you.

Join us at these wonderful events as we celebrate the season of renewal and discovery in this captivating corner of South Africa.



GUIDED WILDFLOWER WALKS WITH THE DARLING WILDFLOWER SOCIETY

Throughout August and September – By appointment

Words fail to describe the mesmerising beauty of the wildflowers in their natural habitat. Witnessing this spectacle firsthand is a must. The DWFS is set to host wildflower walks in August and September. These leisurely strolls are guided by a knowledgeable Darling local and offer a great opportunity to not only see unique and delicate wildflowers up close but also to learn some fun wildflower facts and the origin of local names like 'Piet Snot', 'Bobbejaantjie' and 'Moederkappies'. Suitable for all ages. Easy, informative and family friendly.

Email: darlingwildflowers@gmail.com or mobile: +27 (0)68 151 5692



DARLING BREW ADVENTURE TRAIL

Saturday 03 August from 07:00

Starts and ends at Darling Brew tastroom, 48 Caledon St. Darling

The Darling Brew Trail series is one of the foremost runner's adventures that the West Coast has to offer. Every year, our talented trail developers go above and beyond to create epic routes that venture off the beaten track to take participants into the most beautiful, unspoiled areas around our little hamlet in the scenic Swartland.

Whether you are pushing your limits or just out for a fun run, there is a route for everyone.

Cost from R150 to R350

More information: darlingbrew.co.za/pages/dbtrail

PAINT & SIP @ HOUSE OF BLAKES

Saturday 03 August 10:00 – 12:00

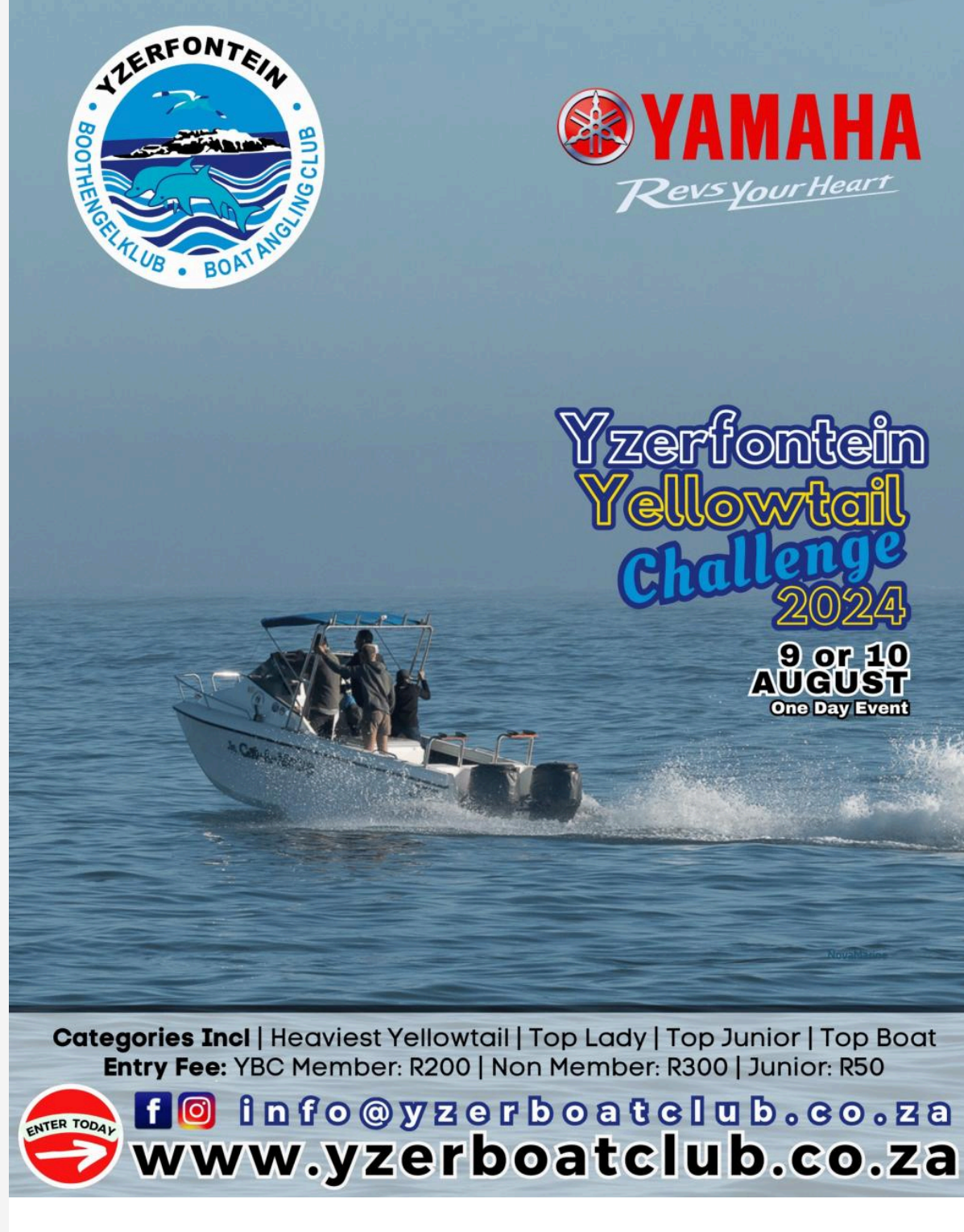
Join this lively social activity. Enjoy painting your own masterpiece while savouring your favourite beverages in a relaxed and social atmosphere. This is a fundraising event for the International Police Association West Coast Region.

Pre-booking essential – Cost R350 per person

Wine, pizza, paint, panel board and brushes will be supplied.

Tickets available at House of Blakes and Yzerfontein Armed Response office

Enquiries to 022 451 2701 or 082 603 5456



Categories Incl | Heaviest Yellowtail | Top Lady | Top Junior | Top Boat
Entry Fee: YBC Member: R200 | Non Member: R300 | Junior: R50

ENTER TODAY! info@yzerboatclub.co.za www.yzerboatclub.co.za

2024 ANNUAL YELLOWTAIL CHALLENGE

Friday 09 August/Saturday 10 August – One Day Event

Yzerfontein Harbour

Always a fun-filled weekend the 'Weskus' way. Yellowtail are abundant around Dassen Island and huge shoals visit these shores, especially during late winter and spring.

Some amazing sponsors have come on board with awesome prizes up for grabs!! So don't miss out!

Entry forms on <https://www.yzerboatclub.co.za/>

For any information, please contact Iain van Spuy at info@yzerboatclub.co.za.



SOLO STUDIOS

09 to 11 August 2024

Riebeeck Valley

Intimate Art Encounters - Riebeeck Valley creatives will once again welcome art enthusiasts to explore their artwork in their personal spaces during this year's Solo Studios events. Attendees will have the special opportunity to enjoy captivating exhibitions and collaborations. Visit unique private collections as well as pop-up galleries.

Apart from the art on display, visitors will be able to enjoy award-winning wines, gourmet restaurants, live music & performances, insightful talks, as well as guided art walks as part of this year's event.

Tickets online from R195 – R395

For more info on featured artists, participating galleries and the weekend programme, visit www.solostudios.co.za



DARLING CELLARS WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday 10 August from 09:00-14:00.

Darling Cellars R315 Darling to Malmesbury

Save the date, ladies! Darling Cellars is hosting a unique Women's Day event that you won't want to miss. Join us along with Heidi van der Merwe for a memorable celebration. Tickets are priced at R250 per person and will include welcome drinks upon arrival, a fantastic goodie bag, a live artist performance, a delicious breakfast and light lunch, as well as plenty of fun and the chance to win amazing prizes! Don't miss out on this special celebration just for you!

Need a ride? We can arrange a bus for groups of 20 or more.

Bookings are limited, so secure your spot today!

Email: tasting@darlingcellars.co.za / Contact/WhatsApp: 083 226 8769

SOUP AND SHERRY EVENING

Saturday 17 August 2024 from 17:30

Yzerfontein Community Hall, Dolfyn St. Yzerfontein

Yzerfontein Community Church is hosting a soup and sherry evening. Bring your own soup bowl/mug.

R50 per person

Book with Isabella Skuce 082 499 0223



PPC BERG MARATHON

Saturday 17 August from 07:30 - Closing date for entries: 8 August 2024

Riebeeck Valley, PPC

Mark your calendars for the highly anticipated PPC Riebeeck Berg marathon. This event, now in its 36th year, offers a chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the city and revel in the quaint countryside of the Riebeeck Valley.

Participants can choose from four race categories to suit their level of experience and fitness. The Riebeeck Berg marathon also serves as a qualifying race for the prestigious Two Oceans Marathon.

Get ready to challenge yourself, enjoy the camaraderie of fellow runners, and experience the thrill of crossing the finish line.

Details: Full marathon (42.2km) - R270 Start time: 07h30

Half marathon (21.1km) - R160 Start time: 08h00

Run/Walk (10km) - R100 Start time: 08h30

Fun run/walk (5km) - R30 Start time: 08h45



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04 - 07 September 2024

Moorreesburg Showgrounds

Celebrating 90 successful years, the Swartland Show is back and better than ever! Join us in the heart of the Swartland region for the largest agricultural show in the Western and Southern Cape. Come and experience rural country charm and uncover the "Cool" of agriculture. It's going to be a celebration like no other!

www.swartlandskou.co.za

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