



**THE WAY TO GO** Mike Levin, national director of Business Network International (BNI SA) (left) and Michael Deegan (right) listen to the regional director of BNI, Mark Norton, at last week's launch of the Hermanus chapter of BNI.

# Local BNI chapter makes it 50 in SA

Last Thursday was a special day in the existence of Business Network International - the first-ever BNI chapter launched in Hermanus on this day was also the 50<sup>th</sup> chapter to be launched in South Africa - exactly eight years, two weeks and one day after the first BNI chapter was founded in the country.

The first Hermanus chapter launched with 15 members and these members were all inducted at last week's launch meeting at Nino's. The current members range from a builder to a steel and irrigation supplier, optometrist, professional photographer, attorney, banker, bond originator and an internet wine merchant, to name but a few.

Speaking at the launch, BNI national director Mike Levin said passion was a main ingredient for success. "If you are not passionate about what you do, you are not going to be a success." He said BNI offers an excellent opportunity for business people to network and grow their businesses.

According to Levin, the Hermanus chapter was born from the passion of one local businessman. Resident Michael Deegan contacted Levin in May

last year and then joined the Somerset West chapter of BNI. Deegan's vision was to have a BNI chapter up and running in Hermanus by the end of 2006. "Through his determination it has happened," Levin said.

Levin explained that BNI was a business marketing programme that allows one person from each profession to join a chapter. Once a second person from a profession wants to join, it creates the opportunity for another chapter to be established in the town, said Levin.

The sole purpose of the group is to increase business through a structured system of giving referrals.

"At BNI we believe what goes around comes around. People who give business referrals, receive business referrals," said Levin.

Deegan also congratulated the 15 new members. "Now we can get down to business - learning about each other's businesses, doing referrals and growing each others businesses."

For more information, contact Michael Deegan on 072-768-5485 or (028) 313-1438.

# Early birds catch best fare at fête

Anne Philip

Early risers and those who need to go to work on Saturday will benefit from the very early opening time of the annual St Peter's fête. It will be held in the church grounds this Saturday, 4 November from 07:30.

Join the queue for hot lemon-and-cinnamon pancakes and the scrumptious fare offered as usual every Saturday at the coffee mornings on the church lawn. If the weather is unfavourable, then the hall will be used.

No need to worry about lunch. The St Patrick's congregation will be braaiing snoek and frying calamari to tempt appetites while boerewors rolls will also be on sale.

There's a pudding stall for desserts. Apples,

jams and more are available from the produce stall. Some Christmas decorations will be on sale, while the cuddly teddy-bears which have been carefully made by parishioners will be hugged by tots and teenagers for years to come.

A jumping castle will keep the youngsters occupied while parents browse through the needlework, the plant stall and search for bargains from the white elephant stall.

Get to St Peter's church early, catch the bargains, and still be in time for work, play sport or travel to other outdoor activities taking place this weekend.

• Saturday's fete will be preceded by a performance by a string quartet from the Hermanus Primary School in St Peter's church on Friday evening at 18:00. Open to all visitors.

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The power may be restored at any time between the above mentioned hours. We request that consumers switch off their geyser until two hours after power has been restored. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience you might have to endure.

This is applicable to the entire Overstrand area.

Enquiries: (028) 316 2630 (office hours)

## OPGRADERING HOOGSPANNING NETWORK ESKOM

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Die krag kan te enige tyd tussen die gemelde ure aangeskakel word. Ons versoek dat verbruikers hul warm water silinders sal afskakel tot twee uur nadat toevvoer herstel is. Aanvaar asseblief ons verskoning vir die onvermydelike ongerief wat u moet verduur.

Hierdie is van toepassing op die hele Overstrand area.

Navrae: (028) 316 2630 (kantoorure)



## NOTICE IMPROVEMENT OF TRAFFIC FLOW: HERMANUS CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (CBD)

Notice is hereby given that the municipality will start with an experiment with the purpose to improve traffic flow through the implementation of the following:

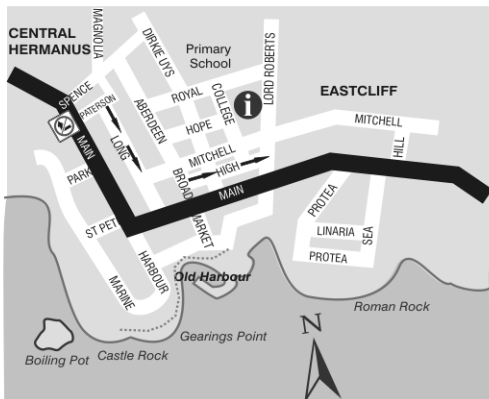
1. One way traffic flow along LONG STREET starting at PATERSON STREET in the direction and up to MITCHELL STREET.
2. One way traffic flow along HIGH STREET starting at BROAD STREET in the direction and up to LORD ROBERTS STREET.

3. Access into MAIN ROAD from PATERSON STREET will prohibit TURNING RIGHT.

Above mentioned changes will be implemented on 21 November 2006.

Any enquiries can be directed to The Chief: Protection Services, Johan Kritzinger

Telephone number (028) 313-8165.



## KENNISGEWING VERBETERING VAN VERKEERSVLOEI: HERMANUS SENTRALE SAKKERN

Hiermee geskied kennis dat die munisipaliteit 'n proefneming gaan doen met die doel om die verkeersvloei in die sentrale sakekern te verbeter deur die onderstaande te implementeer:

1. Eenrigtingverkeersvloei in LANGSTRAAT VANAF PATERSONSTRAAT in die rigting van en tot by die kruising met MITCHELLSTRAAT.
2. Eenrigtingverkeersvloei in HIGH STREET in die rigting vanaf BROAD STREET tot by LORD ROBERTSTRAAT.
3. Toegang vanuit PATERSONSTRAAT na HOOFWEG sal REGSDRAAI VERBOD!

Bogenoemde veranderinge sal op 21 November 2006 geïmplementeer word.

Enige navrae kan gerig word aan die Hoof: Beskermingsdienste, Johan Kritzinger

Telefoonnommer (028) 313-8165.

