

Vrouedag viering

Op 9 Augustus, Nasionale Vrouedag, word 'n interkerklike geleentheid aangebied en alle vroue is welkom om deel te neem.
Die vroue sal 'n vreedsame optog hê vanaf Asla Slaghuis om 09:00 tot by die Light House Assembly of God kerkgebou, waar 'n

diens om 11:00 waargeneem sal word. Sprekers wat gaan optree is Tamar Roocken-Smit, asook 'n persoon wat genees is van kanker. Die prediker sal wees mev D Januarie. Vir navrae, skakel Elaine Graaff by 044 693 1498.



A very successful health care waste management workshop, sponsored by the Yvonne Anker Foundation, was hosted recently.

Health care waste management workshop aims at sustainability

The Yvonne Anker Foundation hosted a free workshop at the Mossel Bay Town Hall with the topic: 'Infection control and health care waste management within health- and home based care settings'.

The aim of the workshop, held on 17 July, was to sensitise, re-emphasise and equip participants with an understanding of the importance of knowing the risk regarding infections and medical waste and strategies to the reduce the health risks associated with these. Topics discussed were: health care acquired infection; risk reduction and management strategies for nosocomial infections; types

of health care waste and their impact on health and safety; as well as integrated waste management and risk minimisation plan for health care settings

The target audience for this topic were health care workers and supervisors or managers involved in hospitals, clinics, victim support counsellors and home base care workers.

A group of 23 delegates participated in this workshop, hosted by Pastor Yvonne Anker from the Yvonne Anker Foundation and Gerhard Swanepoel from the Academy for Continuous Professional Development.



The Council of Stakeholder Chairs of Vleesbaai (Hennie Floors) and Ruitersbos (Clive Uithaler) attended the session.

Informative sessions on co-operatives

Edwin Boshoff, an economist at the Department of Agriculture, conducted an information session on co-operatives on 17 July, with the view for individuals to register co-operatives.

The participants were from the communities under the Rural Development Programme of the Mossel Bay Municipality. This relates to the economic development model of the Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP) of how individuals will be organised into organisations and networks, in order to establish a credible business system per CRDP site.

The process further entails:

Department of Agriculture and the DTI will return and assist the group in completing and submitting the formal registration documents;

Assistance will be provided with the writing of the business plans, training and sourcing of funding;

Co-operative will be mentored on an on-going basis via Casidra.

Photos: Supplied.



Haudia Ohlson - Rural Development Co-ordinator - Mossel Bay Municipality, and Edwin Boshoff, an Economist of the Department of Agriculture who conducted the information session.