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## WCC AND FRIENDS CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY IN ZWELIHLE

Upstairs at the Tambo Youth Café in Zwelihle provided the perfect venue for planting trees in celebration of Arbor Week. The Whale Coast Conservation 'Greening Zwelihle' project involved communities in caring for their environment through planting trees and flower and vegetable gardens.



Rodney Anderson (WCC Board Member) and Rob Fryer (General Manager) at the WCC 'Green Zwelihle' sign at the Youth Café.



Rob Fryer, WCC General Manager, on the Café balcony overlooking Zwelihle.



William Ntebe (middle), co-founder of the Youth Café, spoke passionately about his ideals for the Café and the youth it serves. Listening are Shirley Volkwyn, Daleen Fouche (Hermanus Times) and Sheraine van Wyk.

WCC's Learning Manager, Sheraine van Wyk (right), highlighted how important it is for many role-players to take hands with the community to make a successful project. Whale Coast Conservation thanks Overstrand Municipality, the Department of Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries, Afriforum Overberg and the Youth Café for their support.



WCC's schools and community projects manager, Shirley Volkwyn (middle) spoke about the impact the WCC greening project has already had on communities in Zwelihle as well as Mt Pleasant and Hawston. Museki Setouto (left), roving reporter for Ekasi Newspaper recorded the proceedings.

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Sheraine van Wyk, Elmarie van Dalen, William Ntebe.



AfriForum Overberg Executive Committee were there in full support. From left: Marianne Rossouw, Willie Groenewald, Chris Harding and Elmarie van Dalen (Chair).



The Hermanus Whale Crier, Eric Davalala (second from right), with Shirley Volkwyn, Sheraine van Wyk and Mabhuti Ntebe.



Fikiswa Gxamesi, Youth Café founder (right), and colleague Ayanda showing off the newly-planted yellowwood tree.



Kari Brice, Ward 3 Councillor, with Councillor Vuyani Macotha in front of the Youth Café.

The Youth Café will kindly administer the project from their premises in future. They will accept applications for trees from qualifying residents and feed through the requests to WCC who will make sure that eventually every one house has one tree.

The National Lotteries Commission funds a WCC project to raise awareness of sustainable lifestyles in the Overberg.

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