



### The Cape of Good Hope's Whale Tales

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## # 23 AUGUST 2022

**Sally Sivewright, our guest speaker last week,** is the Founding Director of, **ARKYS Outreach NPC**. She has a BSc with a double major in Zoology and Botany and has studied Marine Science. Amongst many of her duties, she worked at the Marine Top Predator Unit in the Oceans and Coastal Research, and with an NGO in Plett, as a Marine Science Technician. **Her key focuses** include science communication and education, conservation biology and animal behaviour with her other interests including exploring, photography, and writing. She is currently working on a series of children's books about the wonder of nature and provides the environmental education programmes through *Guardians of the Deep* and runs the *Tembo Mentorship Programme*. For more information go to her website: <https://scientistinlimbo.com/>

Sally is appealing for sponsorship of for their Chacma Champions Camp to be held at the Glencairn Rotary Youth Camps from 28-30 October 2022, which is offered to students from the **SUBS Robotics FLL/FTC Hub** with teams being captained by their **Tembo**

**Chacma CHAMPIONS**  
**SUBS Robotics Crew**  
*Weekend Camp*

The Tembo Mentors will be joined by the crew from SUBS Robotics FLL/FTC Hub for a weekend of exploring nature and sharing knowledge about conservation and robotics

*Habitats & Connections* ● *Conservation* ● *Poetry* ● *Art* ● *Teamwork*  
*Night Nature Walks* ● *Cape Chacma* ● *Robotics Workshops* ● *Solutions*

Rotary Youth Camps, Glencairn  
28-30 October 2022

**Mentors** to ensure a weekend of skills and knowledge sharing to encourage a cross-pollination of ideas to tackle local environmental issues and robotics.

The **SUBS Robotics Hub** stands to serve the people to be future science & technology leaders by engaging in exciting mentor-based programs that build the STEM (**Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths**) learning communities with cutting edge activities.

**The Chacma Champions Holiday Programme** is a 3-day overnight camp, which encourages students to become *Champions for the Chacmas* and their environment. Students are introduced to different habitats and, using the Chacma baboons, are shown that nature is intricately connected, and that no habitat thrives in isolation. The students learn that our choices have consequences, and that these choices give us the power to help the environment, and working together, across communities, come up with simple solutions for waste management and minimising urban attractants for wildlife. Students study wetland micro-habitats, the fynbos biome, the riverine ecosystem, and explore the rocky shore where they will also carry out a beach clean-up. *Chacma Champions* learn about baboon life and troop dynamics and discover more about the important roles that these ecosystem engineers play in the unique and incredibly biodiverse fynbos biome. Attendees gain environmental knowledge and a deeper understanding of our impact on the environment. There are also art and poetry competitions, guest speakers and nature meditation to encourage our re-connection with the natural world, thus contributing to an environmental awareness campaign to amplify the voice of change.

*Editor: Thank you Sally Sivewright for giving us this amazing opportunity for Rotary D9350 to support these youngsters. We certainly think is a good idea and want to encourage other Clubs to consider a collaboration in a sponsorship for this innovative initiative in our own Rotary back yard.*

## Club Activities:

### 1.Ocean View Interact – working at Kleinberg Primary School with ‘Papa Ray’- Saturday

Dr Ray White gives up his Saturdays to work with the Interactors at Kleinberg school where this week, they planted vegetables and a tree. Thank Ray. You are a real Interact Daddy and I know the kids just love you!



**2. Sunday afternoon get together @ Bev's home was a fun time of sharing, talking, laughing and enjoying Rotary friendships in a relaxed atmosphere**

**President Susan wrote on WhatsApp :**

*Thanks so much to Bev for hosting the get-together yesterday and to everyone who attended and brought tasty platters of food which were loaded on the table. It was also wonderful to be together again after such a long time and relax in good company and share a glass of wine (or two) With **8 members present**, we missed those not able to attend: Alan Ferguson, Jane White, Maughreen Ladbrook, Christine Mueller, Kirti Patel, Hans Zwets, Irene Butterworth & Manu Choudree. Special thoughts to Desryn Ferguson and Fred Hammond who were unable to attend due to their health ills. It was also great to have had many visitors ( and hopefully prospective new Rotarians ) being, Caleb Udoh & Tracey Oliver from Simon's Town School, Astrid Valentine, Terry's Mom , Di & Linda Crew and her Mom, Sandy.*



**Top L:** Pres Susan, Dr Ray White, & Jean Smythe



**Top R:** Gillian Anderson

**Bottom L:** Bev & Marge

**Bottom R:** Linda Gray, Astrid Valentine, Caleb Udoh, Tracey Oliver, & Peter Gray





**FUN..D RAISING DUCK RACE SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER –**

**Time: 10am -2pm At Glencairn GORDONS Rotary Camp**

**We all need to assist in selling ducks at R100 Snapscan**

**Craft and Food Stalls per duck.**

**Kids competition “ Best looking dressed up Duck-Kid”**

**LOADS OF FUN and Music !!! Save the date and BE there!!!! & SELL DUCKS**

**FISH HOEK SPRING BASH & SPLASH on Sat / Sun 3rd & 4th September**

Saturday night @ 7pm at the Galley is "A Splash of Colour" - Come dressed in bright / shiny clothes...

Use your imagination and go BIG if you want. ....Be the Best Dressed!

Cost R200 for a 3-course meal, dancing, fun and loads of prizes. Proceeds to ETE- Empowerment Through Education, for bright, deserving under- privileged children from our communities.

Tickets are available from President Susan



## Planned Club Meetings August – September 2022

Speaker	Tuesday 30 August	Galley	Sizwe Abrahams – My Journey to Sobriety	7pm
ROTARY THEME			BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY	
PARTY	Saturday 3 Sept	Galley	Spring Colour BASH – Dress up Dinner and Dance	7pm
BEACH PARTY	Sunday 4 Sept	Fish Hoek	SPRING – COLOUR SPLASH – BEACH PARTY	
	Tuesday 6 Sept	ZOOM	Speaker- Marion Thomas – Social Worker @ False Bay Hospital	7pm
BOARD	Monday 12 Sept	Galley	BOARD MEETING	7pm
RAID of RC Constantia	Tuesday 13 Sept All members to please attend	RAID	Stephen Bredenkamp explains “The Dark Web & Onions”- Learning about the back rooms & Intricacies of the Internet A fascinating and enlightening talk we should all enjoy	7pm
BUSINESS	Tuesday 20 Sept	ZOOM	BUSINESS MEETING	7pm
Speaker	Tuesday 27 Sept	Galley	International Toast	7pm

## CLUB MEETING - DUTY ROSTER

WELCOME - Pres Susan	Tuesday 30 August	Tuesday 6 September
Toast to Rotary International	Peter Gray	Christine Mueller
LOYAL TOAST to South AFRICA	Irene Butterworth	Maughreen Ladbrook
SECRETARIAL & AG NOTICES	Bev Frieslich	Bev Frieslich
Introduce Speaker	Susan O’ Hagan Ward	Irene Butterworth
SPEAKER & TOPIC	<b>Siswe Abrahams-</b> My Journey to Sobriety	<b>Marion Thomas</b>
THANK SPEAKER	Bev Frieslich	Terry Spreeth
SERGEANT/ FOUNDATION GIVING	Marge Upfold	Kirti Patel
FOUR WAY TEST	Ray White	Jane White