



BENEFITING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

ACCOLADES RECEIVED FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

As we head towards the end of 2016, we have a great deal to celebrate and to be thankful for. Most dear to our hearts is the recently received award from the **South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)**, which recognised Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm for building and implementing impactful economic development programmes.

The 'Community Development Award' is an important accolade for our team at Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm, and the various community organisations and government stakeholders that we work alongside to implement our socio-economic development and enterprise development programmes.



We are dedicated to implementing community initiatives that are sustainable and can bring about real change in the communities of **Jeffreys Bay, Humansdorp, Hankey, and Patensie.**

We are truly humbled by the communities that have welcomed us and who enthusiastically work alongside us to ensure our support is effective and reaches the sectors of the various communities that need it most.

JEFFREYS BAY WIND FARM FUNDS EMERGING CATTLE FARMERS

We are pleased to announce our support of the Kruisfontein Emerging Cattle Farmers Herd Improvement Programme. The funding of R1.65million is in support of a long term goal of altering the baseline value of the herd through the implementation of a breeding programme and skills development of the farmers.



This agricultural co-operative, was formed by 100% Black Emerging Farmers, and comprises both male and female farmers, who lease land in Kruisfontein, an area that is a few kilometres outside of Humansdorp.

They were in need of a handling facility for their stock and to introduce stud bulls as well as stud cows into the herd, in order to achieve their vision of becoming a successful commercial beef farming enterprise, capable of competing with the best commercial farmers in the area.

The cattle handling facilities and loading ramp, which are used for veterinary inspections as well as routine dosing and dipping, are seen as part of the long term investment in this co-op and its success as a business venture.





JBAY WIND FARM WOMEN'S DIALOGUE LAUNCHES

Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm's Women's Dialogue inaugural event drew local community organisations and funders from the renewable energy sector together, in a drive to increase community organisations' access to funds.

The collective annual budget of the various renewable energy projects in the Kouga region is around R40million.

So, although the **Jbay Women's Dialogue** is a Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm initiative, economic development managers and representatives from other wind farms joined the event to provide greater impact and to offer community organisations help to build relationships with potential funders by extending their network and increasing their reach.

The wind farms are in essence strategic partners for the NGO's and the Dialogue provides a platform to educate the economic development managers on what organisations are doing in the area.



Back Row: Marion, Thozela Ponshe (Enel) Donna Fata (Chevron SA) and Wendy Parsons (Kouga Wind Farm)
Front Row: Phindile Dlamini, Liesal Harmse (JBWF), Masechaba Mabilu (Acciona), Laura James (Globeleq)

We fund various community programmes that are aimed at promoting access to the economy for local people and placing financial resources into local areas.



LEADING FOR READING IMBIZO LAUNCHED OUR PRINCIPALS

Jbay Wind Farm Principals Leadership Programme, which forms part of the region's Reading Coach Programme for heads of the Foundation Phase in schools launched last month, bringing together the region's Reading Coach Programme.



The Imbizo saw school principals, heads of the Foundation Phase in schools, and the Management of the Uitenhage Education District coming together to tackle the learner literacy concerns in the region to ensure that all learners can read fluently by the end of Grade 3.

The aim of the **Principals Leadership Programme** is to encourage school leadership to strengthen the partnership between government and the private sector in devising and sustaining strategies in local schools that will promote reading in the Foundation Phase in the short term and improve education outcomes for learners in the long term.

The Principals Leadership Programme extends beyond the event, with Principals receiving ongoing support visits and attending future various meetings and workshops for the duration of the Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm Reading Coach Programme.

In collaboration with the Department of Education, Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) is being introduced into the schools with which we work.

