

## FRANSCHHOEK AGRIMARK SUPPORTS OPEN GARDENS PROJECT



The Open Gardens Pot Competition is a community outreach initiative of the Lions Club of Franschhoek. This annual event is a fundraiser for The Home for The Aged, Fleur De Lis, and for the local Groendal community.

The competition sought to find the best potted flowers or vegetables. A total of 20 pots were entered by members of the Groendal community.

The pots will be displayed at an Open Gardens event which will be held in Franschhoek on the 22nd October. The pots will then be sold and the proceeds will be donated to the beneficiaries.

Steven Cronje, Manager of the Franschhoek Agrimark, joined this initiative by donating potting soil and compost. According to Steven there are some very keen gardeners and every year more participants are encouraged to take part.

Agrimark will form part of the panel which will adjudicate the pots in October, and they will also be the main sponsor of this event.

## WOLSELEY AGRIMARK PUTS THE SWING BACK INTO THINGS

Marlo Lotter, Manager of the Wolseley Agrimark, reported that he was approached by one of their clients, to assist in repairing the swings at the local Malikhanye crèche in Pine Valley.



Without any hesitation, they decided to become involved with the project. They fitted new chains, and built six swings with ordinary motorcar tyres, one with a wooden seat, and a large swing with a tractor tyre.

According to Marlo the project was carried out during the Easter holiday period, and the children were ecstatic on their return when they found that the swings were

repaired.

Marlo also thanked Tony Rosendal and the rest of his team for making such a valuable contribution towards the development of the children attending the Malikhanye crèche.

## FRANSCHHOEK AGRIMARK REACHES OUT TO LOCAL PLAYSCHOOL



Photograph  
Porchia Anthony and Devan Jethas handing over the cleaning agents.

The Sunshine playschool in Groendal, Franschhoek, currently have 22 children receiving daycare.

Their activities include educational games, storytelling and group activities. They also receive meals and enjoy rest time.

In order to make a contribution towards the importance of hygiene, the Franschhoek Agrimark donated cleaning agents and toilet paper to the school.

## VREDENBURG AGRIMARK PAYS VISIT TO THE ISLAND HOUSE IN ST. HELENA BAY

Peter Steynberg, Manager of the Vredenburg Agrimark, reported that members of his personnel visited The Island House for disabled children situated in St. Helena Bay.



Photo  
Fltr Soekie Grobler, Jimmy Duncan, Hannalie Carolus and Monro Booysen

They were overwhelmed with a very friendly reception by Jimmy Duncan, the founder, whose disabled daughter is also one of the residents.

He informed them that they were totally reliant on donations, and that they had to care for 13 children with different disabilities. Jimmy said that it was his intention to create a haven where disabled people could experience an enriching and normal life in a safe and loving environment.

The team supporting Jimmy must be able to do everything - from cooking to feeding to finding ways to keep the children stimulated.

Because his team must be available 24 hours of the day, Jimmy built living quarters for them adjacent to the house.

According to Peter they were very impressed and touched by the special way in which the children were treated, and they found it to be a very emotional experience.

During their visit, Peter's team handed over towels, face cloths and cleaning agents, which are essential needs for the day to day care of the children.

## DURBANVILLE AGRIMARK STATIONERY PROJECT GOING STRONG



In a previous issue, Care & Grow reported on the Durbanville Agrimark and Pentique Stationery outreach project towards underprivileged children attending schools in the area.

The project is still going strong; in this photograph, Gerhard Jacobs and Trudie Muller hand over stationery to scholars of The Valley Primary School.

## CONCORDIA PRIMARY HAS A BALL



The debutant ball at the Concordia Primary School in Montagu has become a very popular annual event. And every year the Montagu Agrimark makes a contribution towards the dinner which is served to the parents attending the ball. This year they donated meat patties for the delicious hamburgers which were enjoyed by the guests.

In a letter of thanks to Frans Louw, the Manager of the Montagu Agrimark, it was emphasised that the event was a huge success and that the Agrimark's contribution was part and parcel of this success. 🍀

