



Swakopmund Lightbeams



..... Newsletter of the Municipality of Swakopmund March 2016

The Mayor introduces herself

Her Worship, the Mayor Honorable Councilor Pauline Ndahafa Daphne Nashilundo of Swakopmund, introduced herself and the other Council members who will be leading Swakopmund for the next 5 years during the first Ordinary Council Meeting on 2 February 2016.

Mayor Nashilundo spoke from the heart and promised to serve the community.

She went on to announce the Council's support towards our President in his fight to eradicate poverty.

"It is time to step up to all our people's needs, with hard work and determination; we vow to make Swakopmund the leading and most progressive town in Namibia." she passionately proclaimed.

Mayor Nashilundo asked that the voters who put this very Council into power, should provide the Council with their support, guidance, advice and prayers. She announced that Public Meetings will be held to hear from the people what they need.

**"THE DOORS OF OUR
OFFICES WILL ALWAYS BE
OPEN AND WE WILL BE
AT YOUR SERVICE"**

The future plans for Swakopmund is clear. Everyone needs to work together to: improve all services to the public, safeguard this town, keep it clean and crime free. Everyone including the local authority,



police force, community churches, every single Swakopmunder has to be united to obtain this goal.

She concluded the meeting with: "It is your steadfast support and teamwork that will make our visions more livable and attainable."

Congratulations Swakopmund

The votes are in and the verdict has been reached. Swakopmund, our beloved town, will be going to the finals for the Town of the Year (NTY) People's Choice.

Swakopmund received more than 42% of the votes in the western region, and will be

competing with the four other finalist at the 2016 Namibian Tourism Expo on 18 to 21 May in Windhoek.

The excitement is rising as the day approaches and we look forward to see you there.



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Promotional Items

DVD of
Swakopmund:
N\$92.00



Gift Bag:
N\$33.00

Eco A5 note
book with pen:
N\$45.00



Portable cell-
phone charger:
N\$175.00

Laser Metal
Pointer Pen:
N\$41.00



8GB USB
(CARD):
N\$130.00

For more information please refer to our website www.swkmun.com.na

Swakop is recycling

Rent-A-Drum has entered into agreement with the Municipal Council of Swakopmund to invest in Swakopmund on a **Recycling Sorting Plant**, promoting recycling and waste management in the coastal areas.

How does it work?

Step 1:
Every household will receive an **orange recycling wheelie bin** implemented in phases from the Municipal Council of Swakopmund.

Step 2:
Please put the following recyclables into your **orange recycling wheelie bin**:

It's that easy - **Rent-A-Drum** collects at your door!

News Papers	Paper
Glass	Milk / Juice boxes
Plastic bottles	Magazines
Carton boxes	Cans
Plastic bags	HDPE bottles

Step 3:
Rent-A-Drum will collect the recyclables free of charged on the same day as your normal **black wheelie bin** collection.

Step 4:
Recyclables goes to the Recycling Sorting Plant next to the existing Landfill Site.

RENT-A-DRUM
The Leading Organisation in Waste Management Since 1989. (Pty) Ltd.

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Did you Know?

"Most plastic shopping bags are used only once and a plastic bag can take more than 100 years to decompose!"

"That Swakopmund has a Waste Recovering Facility"

"A typical household produces one ton of waste every year, the majority of which could be reused and recycled"

**Looking
after your
environment
starts with
you**

"People are the biggest contributors to littering. They throw things out of their cars, and drop things on the ground, instead of into the provided dustbins."

"You must dispose only recyclable materials in your orange recycling dustbin."

"Litter doesn't just make things look ugly, it's harmful to the environment."

Litter can attract rats and vermin, causing health problems. It can also harm animals and wildlife."

An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now!

"1 in 10 people lack access to safe water
1 in 3 people lack access to a toilet
The world's freshwater accounts for only 2.5% in total"

"At one time, aluminum was more valuable than gold!"

"Every ton of paper that is recycled saves about 17 trees."

For information on our project contact
Paulina:
064 410 4523



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When receiving a municipal black/orange dustbin, please be sure to number the dustbin.

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Keep an eye out for our youth entrepreneurial training that will taking place in May.

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Natis is no longer reachable at the Municipality, their new number is 064 426300/1-9

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Küska Ticket sales on 28 May, in front of Nedbank, starts @ 11:00.

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Volunteers needed for the community garden projects.

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Council Meetings for 2016

Date	Day @ 19:00
28 April	Thursday
31 May	Tuesday
30 June	Thursday
28 July	Thursday
31 August	Wednesday
29 September	Thursday
27 October	Thursday
24 November	Thursday
December	Recess

Hüneke brings his passion to Namibia

"Sculpting, is my obsession" Mr Knut Hüneke explained when handing over his creations for the eco-tourism awards to the General Manager: Health Services, Clive Lawrence

Mr Hüneke has always loved working with rocks. Even as a young boy he would prefer digging in the sand more than playing in the water with the other kids. At the age of 23, after studying archeology, Hüneke moved to Egypt where he learnt all there is to sculpturing. The Egyptians are also where he gets his inspiration from, besides that he loves everything about sculpting; the rhythm, sound, challenge...

"DIGGING IN THE SAND AS A CHILD, I ALWAYS LOVED IT, EVEN THEN I FOUND IT FASCINATING"

Born 1962 in Darmstadt and currently residing in Heidelberg, Mr Hüneke has lived most his life in Europe, where he has become a well established artist. Many of his sculptures can be found in and around this student town. If you would like to see the master at work and various of his projects, or even take a class, please feel free to visit the website <http://www.knuthuenek.e.org/index.html.en>, and make your appointment.

Hüneke first visited Namibia in 1999 and has returned a multitude of times, proclaiming Swakopmund's landscape to be "unreal" and his favorite place to visit.



The other reason for his visits is not only the beauty of our Namib desert, but also the rock that he so enjoys sculpting with; basalt. The Namibian basalt has a unique colour, with all its natural cracks that have been filled with other minerals as it was pushed up forming colonies above the surface.

Lately Hüneke's has spent three weeks sculpting trophies for the eco-tourism awards in Swakopmund. These trophies will be awarded to the three most eco-friendly businesses in Swakopmund. Being an environmentalist Hüneke dreams of having a self-sustainable home someday.

From Archeology to sculpting these amazing models, Mr Hüneke counts himself lucky to have made his life's passion his way of living. His greatest hope is to bestow on others what he has learnt.



SMILE

SWAKOPMUND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTE OF LEARNING

Swakopmund Municipal Institute of Learning (SMILE) is a program launched February 2014, derived from a partnership with the Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE) in SA. This partnership was created so that Swakopmund Municipality, together with other Municipalities, could learn how to improve their own Town

Development Strategies (TDS) without having to consult the private sector.

Since its launch, SMILE has played a vital role in assisting the Namibian Government in recruiting and obtaining experts for the Erongo Region. The SMILE project is providing technical support in administration and labour relations to municipalities country wide.

As SMILE grows, MILE will continuously provide its support, in areas of knowledge

management, communication and marketing. Working alongside two other partners, the Association of Local Authorities Namibia (ALAN) and the Namibian Association of Local Authority Officials (NALAO), SMILE is yet to become even more of a success.

This partnership can only be described in Henry Ford's words, "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success."

Municipality Out and About



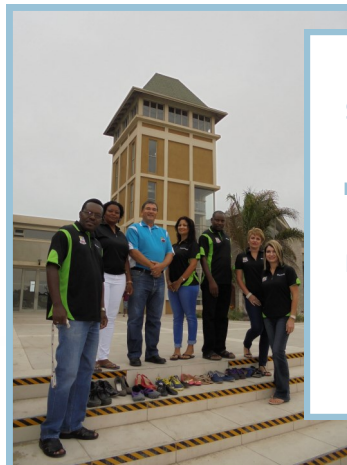
Her Worship the Mayor Hon Cllr P N D Nashilundo and her newly elected Council with the Constituency Hon Cllr J Kambueshe



Her Worship the Mayor Cllr P N D Nashilundo welcomes the residents at the DRC Public Meeting



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Corporate Service's HR section representing the Municipality with their recent shoe drive



Mr G Nekoto (receiving his retirement certificate) Mr W Shefika and Mr S Ndjekela (receiving their long service awards on 25 February at the Municipal Council Meeting.



Mr Hüneke handing over the eco-tourism trophies to GM: Health Services, Mr C Lawrence that will be presented at the eco-awards

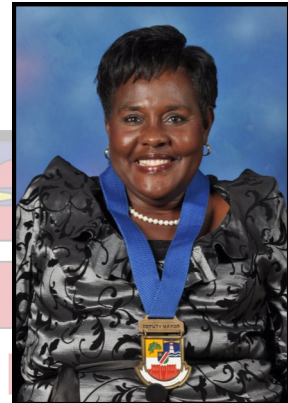
Health Services preparing the dustbins for our recycling orange bin project



Our New Council



The Mayor
Cllr P N D Nashilundo



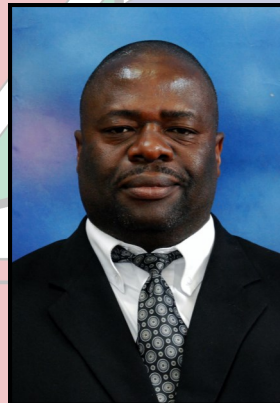
The Deputy Mayor
Cllr M Elago



Chairperson of MC
Cllr E Shitana



Alt Chairperson of MC
Cllr K Jason



Member of MC
Cllr N N Salomon



Member of MC
Cllr A M Marsh



Add Member of MC
Cllr E K Khoaseb



Member of Council
Cllr W O Groenewald



Member of Council
Cllr U Kaapehi



Member of Council
Cllr E Hangula



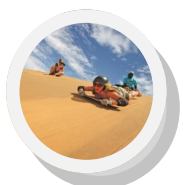
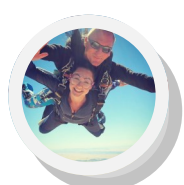
In and around Swakop

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May						
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June						
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Events/Holidays	
Date	Description
02/04/16	Gazoline is Back (music concert)
03/04/16	Stauch Triathlon
03/04/16	Daylight Saving Time ends/Clock Change
04/04/16	Toastmasters Meeting
04/04/16	Certificate in Cyber Security Workshop
16/04/16	Rushhour (music concert)
16/04/16	Vroue Ontbyt Swakopmund
28/04/16	Council Meeting 19:00
01/05/16	Sahara Race
01/05/16	May Day
04/05/16	Cassinga Day
05/05/16	Ascension Day
06/05/16	Mermaid Casino Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
16/05/16	Toastmasters Meeting
25/05/16	Africa Day
26/05/16	Road Run
30/05/16	Open Event
31/05/16	Council Meeting 19:00
06/06/16	Championship
11/06/16	Brandberg Rhino Run
17/06/16	Küska 2016 Starts
20/06/16	Toastmasters Meeting
25/06/16	Küska 2016 Ends
25/06/16	Victory Series
30/06/16	Council Meeting 19:00



Local is Lekka

Food & Beverage

- ◆ Butchers & Brewers
- ◆ Bitz & Pizza
- ◆ The Tug
- ◆ The Jetty Oyster Bar
- ◆ Tiger Reef
- ◆ Kucki's Pub
- ◆ Napolitana
- ◆ Village Café
- ◆ Slow Town
- ◆ Brauhaus
- ◆ The Fish Deli
- ◆ Bojo's Café
- ◆ At the Dome

Places to see

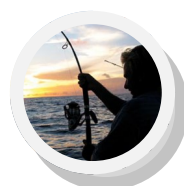
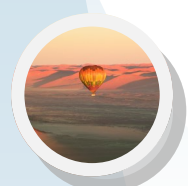
- ◆ Swakopmund Museum
- ◆ Woermannhaus & Tower
- ◆ Crystal Gallery
- ◆ German Evangelical Lutheran Church
- ◆ Snake Park
- ◆ Handicrafts Market
- ◆ Craft Centre
- ◆ The War Memorial
- ◆ Haus Hohenzollern
- ◆ Martin Luther

Tours

- ◆ Welwitschia Plains, A Scenic Drive
- ◆ Nature & Wildlife Tour
- ◆ Eco Tour
- ◆ Namib Tours & Safaris
- ◆ Sightseeing Tour
- ◆ Bike Tour
- ◆ Sun Helicopter Charters
- ◆ Batis Birding Safaris

Adventurous

- ◆ Sky Diving
- ◆ NamibGliding
- ◆ Quad biking
- ◆ Camel Rides
- ◆ Balloon rides
- ◆ Horse Riding
- ◆ Fishing charters
- ◆ Sand boarding
- ◆ R & R Karting
- ◆ Surfing Lessons
- ◆ Micro Light flight
- ◆ Paintball shooting
- ◆ Shark fishing



Municipal Procedures

NEED A DUSTBIN?

1. Contact the Health Service PA, Ms D Marais, and request the necessary form.
2. Complete this form and send it back to her.
3. Your dustbin will be delivered within 5 working days.

CONTACT: 064 410 4500
dmarais@swkmun.com.na

JOB APPLICATIONS

1. Applications will only be accepted for advertised positions
2. Applicants must provide certified copies of all supporting documents proving that all requirements have been met 100%

3. Be sure to specify which position you apply for.
 4. No late applications will be accepted.
- CONTACT: 064 410 4225
064 410 4224
mniemand@swkmun.com.na
skotze@swkmun.com.na

GRAVES

1. Contact Cemetery Administrator, Mr B Links, to confirm available space.
 2. Present all requested documents and complete the necessary form.
 3. After this has been done your payment can be made.
 4. Your plot number will be issued after confirmation
- CONTACT: 064 410 4634
blinks@swkmun.com.na

BUSINESS REGISTRATION

1. Contact Ms L Doeseb, the Clerical Assistant to get all necessary forms and information.
 2. When registering please be sure to have a Namibian ID or a valid work permit.
 3. All new businesses, premises, and owners need consent from Town planning before they can register their business.
- PLEASE NOTE: All business activity must be registered with the local authorities and renewed annually before 31 March.
- CONTACT: 064 410 4517
ldoeseb@swkmun.com.na

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency Government:

Ambulance Service

Hospitals: +264 64 4106000

State Hospital

Tamariskia Clinic

Welwitschia Hospital +264 64 4106000

+264 64 462954

Fire Brigade: +264 64 218911

Service Control Room

24 Hour Emergency +264 64 4104646

Fire Chief +264 81 1285613

Deputy Chief +264 81 1279872

Namibia Police: +264 81 1279893

Criminal actions +264 64 1011

Neighbourhood Watch +264 64 415004

Swakopmund Traffic Authority 085 999

Accidents +264 81 1224677

+264 81 1224678

Sea Rescue Service +264 81 1224679

Emergency Private: +264 81 1296295

Ambulance Services:

E-Med

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St. Gabriel's +264 81 924

Eagle Christian +264 81 1433595

+264 81 1296280

Hospitals: +264 81 1280024

Medi Clinic

+264 64 412200

+26481210002

Other Services:

Municipality +264 64 4104111

Office of the Mayor +264 64 4104103

Chief Executive Officer +264 64 4104100

Corporate Services & HR +264 64 4104200

Swakopmund Airport +264 64 40 6926

Human Resources Section +264 64 4104225

Finance +264 64 4104300

Customer Care +264 64 4104308

+264 64 4104309

Stores +264 64 4104335

+264 64 4104336

Engineering Services +264 64 4104400

Works Section +264 64 4104437

Standby Water Works Artisan +264 81 1284998

Water Works Superintendent +264 81 2474787

Superintendent Roads +264 81 1224673

Sewerage Works Superintendent +264 81 1224653

Town Planning +264 81 1224661

+264 64 4104421

Building Inspector +264 64 4104419

Nursery +264 64 4104445

Health Services +264 64 4104500

Community Development Hous- +264 64 4104600

ing Officer +264 64 4104603

Bookings (Public Hall & Sports +264 64 4104606

fields)

Cemeteries +264 64 4104634

+264 64 4104635

Tourism +264 64 4104618

Reservation Bungalows +264 64 4104619

+264 64 4104621

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