

CAPE WHALE COAST

EVENTS 2026

DATE	EVENT/FESTIVAL	REGION	CONTACT DETAILS
6 - 8 Feb	Stiek Yt Motorbike Rally	Palmiet Caravan Park, Kleinmond	Lizette 082 442 6927
8 February	Overberg BMX Club Race	Hermanus	Rickus Muller 064 785 9417
26 Feb	Birkenhead Commemoration	Gansbaai	Gansbaai Tourism 028 384 8336
5 - 8 March	Lighthouse2Lighthouse Walk to Danger Point Lighthouse	Gansbaai	www.lighthouse2lighthouse.co.za
18 March	Cape 1000 Classic Cars	Burgundy Restaurant, Hermanus	Hermanus Peter 082 443 3425
27 - 29 March	Baardskeerdersbos Art Route	Gansbaai	www.baardskeerdersbosartroute.co.za
3 - 6 April	Greenpop's Reforest Festival	Gansbaai	www.greenpop.org
4 - 6 April	Franskraal Art Route	Gansbaai	Dries Dreyer 082 332 9386
2 May	False Bay 50km	Kleinmond - Gordon's Bay	falsebay50@gmail.com
3 May	Race2Hermanus Triathlon	Hermanus	race2hermanus@electricink.co.za
9 May	Stanford River Race	Stanford	Stanford Tourism 028 341 8516
6 - 14 June	Hermanus FynArts Festival	Hermanus	www.hermanusfynarts.co.za
14 June	SA National BMX Summer Classic	Hermanus	Rickus Muller 064 785 9417
20 June	Penguin Plunge	Stanford	Lana Coates 082 216 4398
5 - 10 Aug	Kalfiefees	Onrus & Hermanus	www.kalfiefees.co.za
7 & 8 Aug	Overstrand Fashion Week	The Shed, Kleinmond	Brenda Solomons 076 225 8360
16 Aug	Trail Series Super League	Kleinmond	www.trailseries.co.za
5 Sept	Race 2 the Sea 2026	Franschhoek to Hermanus	info@advendurance.com
12 - 27 Sept	Stanford in Bloom	Queen Victoria Street, Stanford	083 530 4968 info@stanfordinbloom.co.za
12 - 27 Sept	Chelsea Flowers in Stanford	Queen Victoria Street, Stanford	028 384 8048 chelsea@grootbos.co.za
24 - 26 Sept	Rewilding Greater Gansbaai Festival	Gansbaai	Groeneweide Farm 082 301 9041
25 - 27 Sept	Fernkloof Flower Show	Fernkloof, Hermanus	www.fernkloof.org.za
2 - 4 Oct	Hermanus Whale Festival	Hermanus	www.hermanuswhalefestival.co.za
3 Oct	Wine & Cheese Festival	Stanford	Walker Bay Estate 028 341 0183
25 Oct	Pam Golding Hangklip Marathon	Kleinmond	www.hangklipmarathon.co.za
Oct	Kleinmond Ceramic Festival	Kleinmond	kleinmondceramicfestival@gmail.com
6 Nov - 15 Nov	Wines2Whales	Hermanus	www.epic-series.com
27 - 29 Nov	Kleinmond inniebos Kunstefees (KliK)	Kleinmond	https://capeculturalcollective.org.za/
29 Nov	Overberg Toy Run	Stanford	Eddie Noble 083 261 5675
Dec	Christmas Lights Festival	Gansbaai	Gansbaai Tourism 028 384 8336
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5 Dec	Stanford 100 Miler	Stanford	www.thestanford100miler.co.za
5 Dec	Hawston Sea Festival	Hawston Campsite	Elnora Gillion 028 315 8000
5 Dec	Ubumnandi Summer Picnic	Mount Pleasant Sport Field, Hermanus	Siya Norman 074 418 0543
Dec	Sunset Sessions	Stanford Hills Estate	066 250 3388
26 Dec	Sixth Cricket	Stanford	Buildit Gansbaai 028 384 1543
31 Dec	Trans Agulhas Boat Race	Gansbaai	events@trans-agulhas.com

* ParkRun every Saturday at 8:00 at Groeneweide Gansbaai, Harold Porter Betty's Bay, Hemel-en-Aarde and Benguela Cove Hermanus.

* Hermanus First Friday Artwalk – 1st Friday of the month.

* Hermanus Art in the Park at Hermanus Country Market venue 1st Sunday of the month.

* Farmers, Saturday and Night Markets held at various locations.

* Link to www.whalecoast.info/events-calendar/ for updated info on events.

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