

### SOCCER 2010: LIBRARIES PLAY THEIR PART

A group from Cape Heart Theatre in Cape Town visited our local schools on Wednesday 17 March 2010 and participated in a programme organised by the library managers of Hawston, Zwelihle and Mount Pleasant. The Cape Town group performed a play about crime in our country and its possible effect on the World Cup, hence the name "ARE WE READY?".

This awareness programme is rolled out to all the schools in the province and is funded by lotto. Our local schools were amongst the few that were privileged to be identified for this awareness campaign.

The play is about a woman from Germany who visits South Africa for the World Cup and is robbed of all her belongings. In the end the criminal is caught and jailed.

We face crime one way or the other. It is a biggest problem and challenge facing us as South Africans. Because of this problem and its prevalence in our communities every day, library staff felt



that our children should be educated about it and what better way is there to educate them than by bringing groups like these to come and perform live in front of them.

We hope all teachers and the children in all schools have learned something and are going to help to put criminals in our communities behind bars.

## VALUE OF A PERSON

The value of a person is indescribable. You do not feel it when you are with a person, you do not understand it if you have not lived with a person, but you surely notice it when the person is not in front of you.

It is even worse if you will never have another chance to make the person understand how much he/she was worth to you and how much you valued him/her being around.

We must learn to appreciate and love

people next to or around us, especially if you see the person on a daily basis;

She may not be your favourite or the kind of person you would want to see everyday, but the fact is that God made it that way that you have an opportunity to say hello everyday and to ask how the person is, and this somehow means that you are supposed to create a relationship and value that person as your relative or friend.

- Nolutando Zweni

## WIE IS NUUT OF BEVORDER?

Aanstellings in April 2010	
D J Makka	Worker: Solid Waste Kleinmond
A G Jolin	Worker: Parks Kleinmond
R Konco	Worker: Water Networks Gansbaai
Bevorderings in April 2010	
R Pietersen	Senior Office Assistant: Registration
Aanstellings in Maart 2010	
T E Mfakadolo	Worker: Streets and Stormwater Gansbaai
M C Sokoyi	Worker: Solid Waste Kleinmond
S S Mvambo	Worker: Parks Kleinmond
A E Arendse	Worker: Streets and Stormwater Kleinmond
N Nkumanda	Worker: Parks Kleinmond
Z Napakade	Worker: Electricity

## VERJAARDAE IN APRIL

NAAM	DAG	DEPARTEMENT	DORP
Pretorius, Lourentia	1	Operational Management	Hermanus
Kondokter, Ben	1	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Mlityalwa, Xolile	1	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Tanana, Zingisile	2	Operational Management	Hermanus
Tenner, Melanie	3	Housing	Hermanus
Harding, Chris	4	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Swartz, Ashley	4	Finance	Hermanus
Oppelt, Carl	4	Finance	Hermanus
Bongoza, Zola	4	Supply Chain	Kleinmond
De Jager, Venda	4	Area Management	Kleinmond
Lakey, Karel	5	Operational Management	Hermanus
Visser, Imogene	6	Corporate Projects	Hermanus
Lourens, Comien	6	Supply Chain	Hermanus
Grobler, Jacob	6	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Sherriff, Franklin	6	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Rasi, Welcome	6	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Wepener, Gert	7	Supply Chain	Hermanus
Mnqodolo, Simon	7	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Ambros, Michael	8	Operational Management	Hermanus
Andries, Harold	8	Operational Management	Hermanus
Loubser, Theo	9	Finance	Hermanus
Menzi, Ayanda	10	Operational Management	Hermanus
Frans, Frank	10	Management Services	Hermanus
Maholwana, Zuko	10	Operational Management	Gansbaai
November, Dawid	11	Operational Management	Hermanus
Abrahams, Heine	11	Building Control	Gansbaai
Maliwa, Vuyo	12	Operational Management	Hermanus
Arendse, Theresa	12	Area Management	Kleinmond
Minnaar (Van Der Merwe), Leandra	12	Town Planning	Hermanus
Swartz, Carla	12	Area Management	Kleinmond
Arends, Johannes	12	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Kotsana, Khayalethu	12	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Mackenzie, Dinovan	12	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Kolisi, Sandile	12	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Van Staden, Jasper	12	Management Services	Hermanus
Vallentyn, Denver	13	Operational Management	Hermanus
Bula, Pazamile	13	Operational Management	Hermanus
Gardiner, Carol	13	Protection Services	Hermanus
Faro, Johan	14	Operational Management	Hermanus
Mangali, Alfred	14	Electricity Services	Hermanus
Mnyanzeli, Sibongile	14	Operational Management	Hermanus
Pono, Phuthumani	14	Area Management	Hermanus

## BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

NAME	DAY	DEPARTMENT	TOWN
Ngwenya, Silulami	14	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Holl, Wilhelmina	15	Finance	Kleinmond
Jim, Sivuyile	15	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Geldenhuys, Regardt	15	Protection Services	Gansbaai
Mahashe, Sizakele	15	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Cornelius, Bernard	16	Operational Management	Hermanus
Oliphant, Melvin	16	Electricity Services	Gansbaai
Yotsi, Nozayo	16	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Neuhoff, Riaan	17	Protection Services	Hermanus
Van Lill, Jacques	18	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Heyns, Dirk	18	Protection Services	Gansbaai
Vaaltn, Avril	19	Operational Management	Hermanus
Dippenaar, Annemarie	19	Finance	Hermanus
Van Niekerk, Gavin	19	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Isaacs, Lorenzo	20	Protection Services	Hermanus
Mouries, Abraham	20	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Kwayimani, Zola	20	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Mouries, Nicolaas	20	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Gaga, Mqondisi	21	Area Management	Hermanus
De Bruin, Dudley	21	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Maphasa, Agnes	21	Area Management	Gansbaai
Solomon, Benjamin	21	Councillor	Hermanus
Wildschut, Jeffrey	22	Operational Management	Hermanus
Eden, Mariechen	22	Finance	Kleinmond
Makumsha, Wiseman	22	Operational Management	Gansbaai
De Pauw, Fred	23	Protection Services	Gansbaai
Diergaardt, Richard	24	Operational Management	Hermanus
Gudu, Hendry	24	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Ford, Angelo	24	Finance	Hermanus
Albertyn, Anene Marie	24	Area Management	Gansbaai
October (Nee Philander), Clara	25	Area Management	Hermanus
Stemmet, Jaco	25	Information Technology	Hermanus
Stevens, Desmond	25	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Mrubata, Philile	26	Operational Management	Hermanus
Verrij, Elize	26	Management Services	Hermanus
Roux, Daniël	26	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Pieters, David	29	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Taylor, Martin	29	Operational Management	Gansbaai
Plaatjies, Jacobus	29	Operational Management	Kleinmond
Rust, Marthinus	29	Protection Services	Kleinmond
Strydom, Magdalena	30	Finance	Hermanus
Nel, Johannes	30	Building Control	Kleinmond



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### EDITOR'S NOTE

#### MOENIE IN STILTE LY NIE

Weers bring ons jou interessante en nuttige nuus. Hierdie uitgawe bevat baie motiverende, bemoedigende en dinge wat jy graag oor jou kollegas wil weet.

Baie mense ly in stilte. Hulle besef nie dat deur hulle probleme vir hulself te hou, hulle die stres wat hulle ervaar verhoog nie. Suster Marie du Plessis is te alle tye beskikbaar indien mense met haar wil praat oor enigiets wat hulle by die werk pla. Dit is altyd goed om jou gevoelens uit te spreek en te deel of iemand in jou vertroue te neem. Op hierdie manier kan jy die las op jou skouers verlig.

Is jou verwagtinge al ooit verpletter of was jy al in 'n situasie wat jy gedink het jy emosioneel nie sou oorleef nie? Ek weet dat baie mense nie met my gaan saamstem nie, maar ek is daarvan oortuig dat ons almal die vryheid het om te kies hoe ons lewe vorm gaan aanneem en dat niemand behalwe onself die krag het om ons geluk en sukses in die lewe te bepaal nie.

Die lewe is 'n kosbare geskenk van God. Dit moet vrugbaar gelewe word. Jy moet jou lewe positief leef. Een van die hoekstene hiervan is om goeie vriende te kies en verhoudinge op te bou veral in die werkplek. Doen positiewe dinge, sodat mense eervol oor jou kan praat selfs wanneer jy nie teenwoordig is nie.

There will be challenges along the way that can derail you and negative people will be involved. Move away from such people, especially when you know what you want in life.

We are now well into 2010, the World Cup year of which we have such great expectations. We can see how slowly but surely the preparations are getting done. Some of us even experienced the fantastic new Cape Town Stadium. Our own Market Square in Hermanus is now a big tourist attraction and it is wonderful to see the progress with the Relief Road and the Station Site Development.

Forget for a while the major hikes in electricity and petrol, the service delivery protests (luckily) elsewhere, the war talk by certain young politicians (who obviously missed the struggle) and start experiencing the good moments and the once in a life time opportunity to be part of the world's greatest sporting event. Don your Bafana-Bafana jersey on Soccer Fridays and support the local events leading up to the Soccer World Cup.

Are you ready?

NOLUTHANDO ZWENI  
REDAKTEUR/EDITOR



## WORLD CUP SOCCER FEVER KICKS IN ARE WE READY?

By LARENZO ISAACS

Vice Chairperson of the Overberg Road Traffic Management Coordinating Committee



Lorenzo Isaacs with Errol Tobias, Overberg 2010 Coordinator (right), and Glen Carelse, Theewaterskloof 2010 Coordinator (left), at a test run of the Cape Town Stadium.

There are only 11 more weeks to go before the official opening of the spectacular 2010 World Cup. Already one can feel the excitement among South Africans, young and old. Football enthusiast or not, the idea of having the eyes of the entire globe focused on us, the rainbow nation of the world, is more than enough to give even me goose flesh.

The Eden District will host three international teams during the World Cup. Japan will be based in George and Knysna will accommodate both Denmark and France. The position and services of George Airport made the placement of these teams so much easier and a schedule has been drafted by the airport authorities to fly the three teams to their various cities where games will be played. But what about the thousands of fans who will follow their teams throughout the World Cup period?

As expected by the safety and security planning authorities, these fans will commute between Cape Town and the Eden district, mainly using the N2 and then visiting tourist attractions in the Overberg, such as the Southern Most Tip of Africa, wine farms and yes even come to Hermanus with the hope of seeing some whales and Gansbaai to get the adrenaline rush of diving with sharks.

Hotels, B&B's, guest houses all alike will surely hope on additional clientele, especially in the always dreaded winter months.

With this spectacular event being hosted in our country, very few of us can afford to go and watch the actual games at our newly built Cape Town Stadium, but

with Fifa Fan Parks and Fanjols it promises to bring the games to the people. In the Western Cape there will be five Fanjols in total with one right at our doorstep, at Bredasdorp.

Overberg District Municipality in partnership with other local municipalities in the Overberg will be entertaining the people of the Overberg on the Bredasdorp Sports grounds with a big screen, broadcasting the official opening, all Bafana Bafana games live, as well as other on stage entertainment to just put everyone else in the same soccer spirit.

For those who do not know what a Fanjol is, it is a government aided public viewing area and will be in operation for 7 to 8 days where fans, football junkies or just the regular man on the street can join in the festivities.

The following dates have been identified as active Fanjol dates in Bredasdorp: Friday 11 June, Wednesday 16 June, Tuesday 22 June, Sunday 27 June, Tuesday 6 July, Wednesday 7 July and Sunday 11 July 2010.

Protection Services will be ready to look after the safety and security of our visitors and local fans alike. You can play

a role by being vigilant and to report anything dangerous or suspicious to our directorate.

- With regard to service delivery Overstrand Municipality will also be beefing up its performance. The World Cup holiday period is not expected to be busier than our normal Summer Holidays and Easter Weekends, which were handled with flair the last few holidays, says Roderick Williams, Director of Community Services.
- Visitors will be welcomed with pole-mounted banners at the entrances of the four major towns in the Overstrand area – Hermanus, Gansbaai, Kleinmond and Stanford. These banners will display the national colours of the countries playing in Cape Town.
- A Mayoral Cup tournament will be held a week before the World Cup kick-off to raise awareness and excitement amongst residents. Mark 5 June so long as the day to be in Gansbaai for this event.
- Soccer Fridays are well supported by our personnel. So make sure to don your favourite team's jersey every Friday until the show is all over.

## BESTUUR BEVESTIG ROOKBELEID

Overstrand Munisipaliteit se Rookvrybeleid is pas weer bevestig met 'n omstandskrywe wat saam met die salarisstrookies aan elke personeelid gestuur is.

Die memorandum herinner personeellede daaraan dat rook verbode is in alle munisipale geboue en voertuie, met die uitsondering van plekke wat vir rook

kragtens wetgewing toegewys is. Sulke areas moet aan bepaalde vereistes voldoen. Die verbod is op almal van toepassing, insluitende besoekers.

Hoofde van Departemente is verantwoordelik om toe te sien dat geen werksure verlore gaan as gevolg van werknemers se rokery nie. Rokers moet dus

van hul teetye en etenstye gebruik maak om 'n dampie te slaan.

Omdat kantoorkrakers nie 'n formele teetyd kry nie, kan twee rooksessies van 10 minute gedurende kantooreure toegelaat word en kan daar oor die tye met die toesighouers ooreengekom word.

# COUNCIL'S NEW FACES

The face of Overstrand Municipality's Council changed considerably with no fewer than five changes since the National and Provincial elections in April last year.

Considering the fact that Council only consists of 19 members, the recent changes represent a 26 per cent staff turnover. Luckily it had little effect on the way the Municipality is managed and throughout the focus could remain on service delivery to the community.

These types of changes are not uncommon. During the previous five year term there were three changes in councillors and after a floor crossing there was even a change in the ruling party.

The most recent addition is Councillor Jacob Prins who won a tightly contested by-election in Ward 1 (Gansbaai, Masakhane and Blompark) on 24 February for the DA. The day thereafter he was already roped in for his first council meeting.

Ward 1 was previously the seat of the late Councillor Violet Tutu (NPP) who was relieved of her position on 31 December 2009 for many meetings she could not attend nor tender apologies due to her health problems.

The new councillor is a well known resident of Blompark where he is involved in the AFM congregation as a lay



K Prins



Komani



Phillipus May



Rudi Smith

preacher. Prins studied theology at the Sarepta Theological College with community development as one of his major subjects. He is continuing his studies by working towards a B.Ed degree. He serves on the governing body of Gansbaai Academia, the new high school there. Prins is married to Delia and they have three children.

In January Andrew Sithembele Komani of the National Peoples' Party (NPP) was declared elected as councillor to the Overstrand Municipality by the Independent Electoral Commission. He replaced Cllr Moira Opperman, who ceased to hold office as a proportional representative in the Overstrand Council, when she was suspended by the NPP. The 35 year old Komani is resident in Masakhane, Gansbaai. He had to relinquish his position as an employee of Overstrand Municipality to take up his new role. Cllr Komani is married. His home language is

Xhosa, but he can also converse in Afrikaans and English. He finished his schooling at the Nosizwe High School in 1993.

The other newcomers are Councillor Phillipus May (ANC) who was appointed as proportional member in the place of alderman Willie Smuts, Councillor Rudolf Smith (DA) who replaced alderman Verrell Herbart and Councillor Allan Berry (DA) who won the by-election in Ward 3 (Stanford and Voëlklip) in June 2009 when Councillor Mike Walters vacated the seat to take service in the Western Cape Legislature.

We wish these councillors all of the best with their challenging task to make Overstrand Municipality a centre of excellence for our communities.



Allan Berry



## PASSED AWAY

Former councillor Nomatshayina Violet Tutu passed away on Friday 26 February 2010 after having been in poor health for some time. Nomatshayina was elected ANC councillor for Ward 1 in the 2006 municipal elections. She had come to the fore as a community leader in 2003 when she became a member of the Social Compact of the Gansbaai Housing Project, representing Masakhane. She was also a lay preacher. In September 2008 she crossed the floor to join the National People's Party. She served until 31 December 2009 when her services were terminated by the MEC for Local Government after she had missed several council and portfolio committee meetings without tendering apologies. Violet was laid to rest in East London on Saturday 20 March 2010. May her soul rest in peace.

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## MOOI KIND

Rentia Pretorius, sekretaresse van die Bestuurder: Operasionele Dienste in Hermanus, is 'n trotse ma. Haar dogter, Hanri, is in vanjaar se kompetisie vir Mej Hoërskool Hermanus as die Eerste Prinses aangewys. Daar was vyftien finaliste. By dieselfde geleentheid is Mnr Hoërskool Hermanus ook aangewys, weer eens uit vyftien finaliste. Hanri is agttien jaar oud en in matriek.

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## ZINZAN BLY PRESTEER

- **23 Januarie 2010** – word vir die derde opeenvolgende jaar aangewys as Laerskool Kleinmond se Victor Ludorum.
- **29 Januarie** – *Walkerbaai Streekspan*: onttrek as gevolg van 'n Agilliesiel-besering, maar hy word in die Walkerbaai-Span opgeneem op grond van uitsonderlike prestasies tydens die kleuresport.
- **12 Februarie** – *Caledon Streekspan*: behaal vyf eerste plekke en 'n tweede plek.
- **19 Februarie** – *Suid-Boland*: behaal vyf eerste plekke asook 'n derde plek en verbeter vier rekords.
- **27 Februarie** – *Boland Kampioenskappe*: behaal 'n tweede plek in die 100m seuns o/12 en word in die Boland-Span opgeneem.



- **6 Maart** – *Wes-Kaapse Kampioenskappe*: behaal 'n vierde plek in die 100m vir seuns o/12.

## VROUE-KONFERENSIE



Elvida Beukes en Desire Uys, albei agter, en Linda Conradie, Florrie Cupido, Heather Adriaanse en Yolindi Nothling voor, het op Vrydag 12 en Saterdag 13 Maart die Hadassa-vrouekonferensie in die NG Kerk op Onrus bygewoon. Ds. Elza Meyer het 'n kragtige boodskap gelewer en die vroue begeester vir die belangrike rol wat hulle as die hart van die moderne gesin moet speel. Kollegas wat meer wil weet en betrokke wil raak, is welkom om met die dames wat die konferensie bygewoon het, kontak te maak.

## MEEGEOVOEL BETUIG MET

- Wilna Hooneberg (Biblioteekaresse op Kleinmond) en Elmarie Hooneberg (Bestuurder: Inkomste) met die verlies van Wilna se oudste broer en Elmarie se swaer.
  - Carla Swartz (Ontvangsdame in Kleinmond) met die verlies van haar 10-jarige broer aan leukemie.
- Dra hulle asb. op in jul gebede en bemoedig waar julle kan.

## A TRIBUTE TO TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

Alta Marais of the Property Management office recently felt the need to praise her colleagues in blue. She sent the following e-mail to them:

*This is to congratulate and commend you and to express my sincere gratitude to the Traffic Department and specifically the traffic officers who regulate the traffic each morning and afternoon.*

*I've been observing you for some time and would like to share my opinion:*

*I think you guys are doing a GREAT job and you effectively relieve the traffic congestion caused by the current road works in Hermanus.*

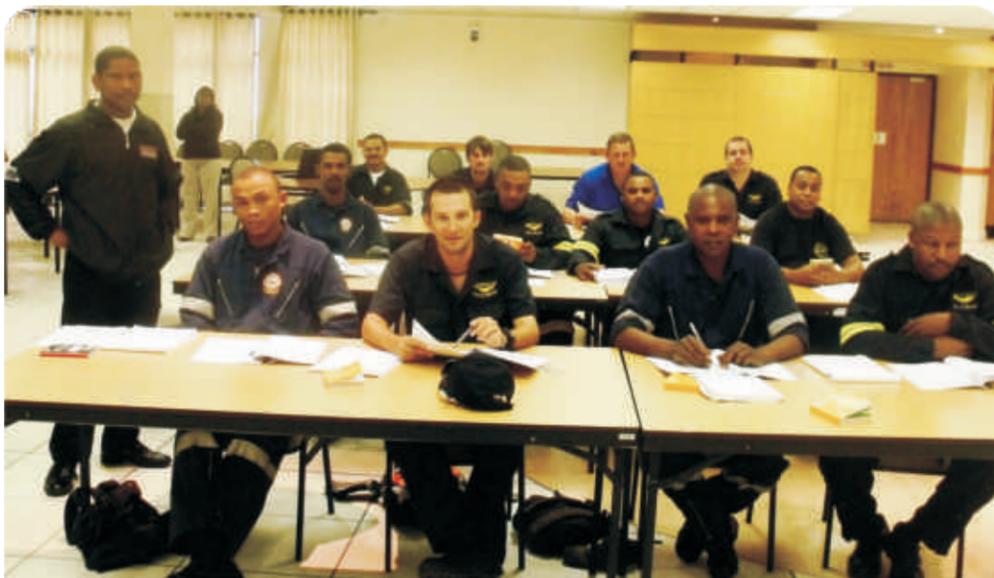
*Since the start of the project I have not come across even one of you sulking or brooding about performing this duty in all the different kinds of weather Hermanus has experienced during the past few weeks.*

*It makes me very proud when friends and other members of the public share my views. Even though I don't know any of you personally, I usually can't stop boasting about you when this is the topic of discussion.*

*So.... THANK YOU sincerely and be assured of our appreciation for your efforts. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!*

Rudi Fraser, Traffic Chief, told Phambili that he and his colleagues really appreciate gestures like this and that it encourages them to try harder.

This is of course true for all of us. So next time you think somebody is doing his job well, tell him and tell the world.



## WELL-TRAINED PERSONNEL NEEDED

It is quite a common sight these days to see Fire Brigade personnel being trained. Phambili asked Disaster Management Co-ordinator, Marlu Rust, what is going on. This was Marlu's answer:

"We are planning many more courses for our members. Overstrand is unique and for that reason our fire services must be highly trained. We have to look at our topography. We need to train our members in all spheres. We have the sea, mountains, roads and other infrastructure. We have floods and fires, to mention just the two major causes of disaster.

"Our members must be prepared for

all types of rescues. Intensive training started in 2008/ 2009. So far we have conducted training in first aid, rope rescue and the management systems for major incidents.

"We want our members to be well trained and only use accredited training institutions although some of our programmes are run internally, especially with regard to fire fighting.

"We have just completed a Hazmat Awareness course, which started on 15 March 2010 and ended on 23 March 2010 with the final exam at Petrol SA in Mossel Bay. Twelve members attended.

This course is an accredited course and accepted countrywide.

"This course is important because hazardous materials are being transported on our roads. These members were trained to identify the substance or gas being transported and to implement precautionary measures to ensure safety at accidents."

Thank you, Marlu, we found this extremely interesting and are proud of our men and women involved in the Fire Brigade. We hope more of our employees will volunteer their services when there is another opportunity.

# CANSA relay for life 2010

By ULITA SWART

I, together with Santie Reyneke, were fortunate to have four teams which we co-captained, having Eoudia and Hanlie Bruwer to assist. Our teams were Usindiso, Ithemba, Descendants and Faith; a total of 40 members for the four teams. Our teams consisted of staff and relatives. Many thanks to the Mayor for his huge support especially our banners, powerades, t-shirts and entry fees.

We had such great support from all our members who brought along their positive attitudes and humour. Where possible our team members took part in the activities. Walking never became an issue, in fact the only issue was they spent so little time on the track...

Those who could not spend the night were more than confident to do it next year. We supplied food, snacks, fruit etc for our team members. By far the Luminaria ceremony was the most memorable moment as well as spending time with one another out of the working place and meeting their families and friends. Now that proves a positive response!!

We got so many requests to arrange another event similar to the Cansa relay,

that we are now preparing to do so later this year – more information later ...

*(In total 9 municipal teams took part in the Relay, an event that really touches hearts and brings together people for a noble cause – Ed.)*

