

PROMOSIE-ARTIKEL

Bekroonde begrafnisondernemer nou ook in die Suid-Kaap

Niks berei jou voor vir die emosionele skok om iemand naby aan jou te verloor nie, selfs al is dit 'n verwagte dood.

Sonja Smith Funeral Group met 10 kantore in Gauteng, het pas in George en Mosselbaai deure geopen. Hier word jy ondersteun terwyl daar na al die praktiese begrafnisreëlings omgesien word.

Die onderneming bied vir die afgelope 16 jaar 'n hoë vlak van toegewyde begrafnissorg, adviseer oor al die opsies en voer dienste uit met deernis en empatie.

“Ons help om seker te maak dat elke begrafnis wat ons reël 'n betekenisvolle ervaring

is wat onthou sal word,” aldus Smith.

Of dit nou 'n aandbegrafnis met kerse en koormusiek is, of 'n groen begrafnis met 'n geweeftde mandjie vir 'n doodskis, hierdie span se wenresep is verspersoonlik.

Sonja is welbekend vir die grondwetlike uitdaging wat sy aangepak het om uitklaring te kry oor die regte van ouers wie se babas vóór 26 weke van gestasie doodgebore word. Sy het hierdie saak tot in die hoogste hof gedryf en sodoende verseker dat bedroefde ouers voortaan op 'n waardige wyse kan afskeid neem van wat hulle alreeds beskou as hul eie kindjie.

Sy beveel aan dat elke persoon 'n lewensleer aanskaf waarin belangrike, persoonlike dokumentasie gelasseer word. Daar is 'n lys van tot 42 items wat benodig word deur die eksekuteur in geval van afsterwe. Sien <https://sonjasmith-funerals.co.za/my-life-file/>.

Die George-tak met 'n kapel vir 50 mense en ruim parking is geleë in die ou Pienk Olifantgebou in CJ Langenhovenstraat 23, Dormehlsdrift.

Mosselbaai-franchise is in Soetdoringstraat 32, Heiderand. Tel 044 110 0020/21 Alle ure.



Sonja Smith



ADVERTORIAL

Two local technicians selected for Massey Ferguson tractor reality show

Massey Ferguson sent out the call across South Africa. Two technicians from the Western and Eastern Cape answered it and were selected to take part in the world-first tractor reality show.

Gqeberha in the Eastern Cape is ably represented by **Francois Beer of Beer Trekkers**, who declares he can fix any high horsepower MF tractors. "Growing up on a farm and now being in a farming business lets me understand both sides of the spectrum - from the farmer's perspective to the importance of offering best-in-class product support. My 15 years' experience as a mechanic and the ongoing training I receive have prepared me for this challenge," says Francois.

Established by his father, Beer Trekkers has given Francois exposure to Massey Ferguson since an early age. He decided to enter *Master Mechanic* because he is familiar with the brand and has been working on the tractors for a few years.

Francois adds that he initially studied architecture, but slowly realised his passion was with Massey Ferguson tractors. Francois began to work at Beer Tractors upon completing his mechanical engineering studies, which was 15 years ago.

"Massey Ferguson has stood the test of time. Everyone knows Massey Ferguson; every farm has an old Massey Ferguson on it," says Francois. However, he points out that *Master Mechanic* showcases the

technology behind the brand. "It is not just about the old tractors; there are new technology and new tractors."

Stiaan Redelinghuys of Hennie's Trekkers in Malmesbury, Western Cape, points out that he has been working on Massey Ferguson tractors for the past decade. This means he

has a wealth of experience that will stand him in good stead in the competition. "I am a man of few words.

The work I have done speaks for me. What is more, I have never lost a No 13 spanner!"

Stiaan says he took a chance entering *Master Mechanic* and was surprised when he received the call to inform him that he

was a contestant. "They were clearly impressed by my video," he adds. Born in

Tulbagh and schooled there, Stiaan moved to Robertson in 2006. Upon matriculating he started working straight away at Hennies Trekkers, where he still is today. "I am proudly Hennies Trekkers."

Watch these two guys battle it out on the next season instalment of the *Massey Ferguson Master Mechanic*. Get behind your local technician! Six technicians from all over South Africa battle it out in three teams of two for a grand prize of R100 000 and a trip to France. Follow on social media and watch on YouTube.



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