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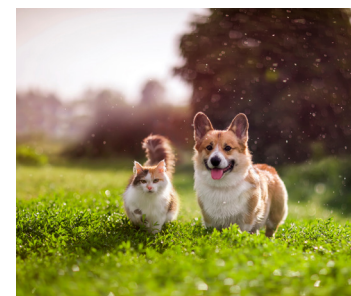
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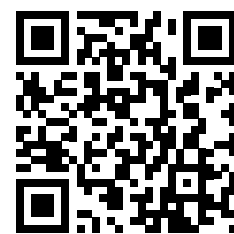
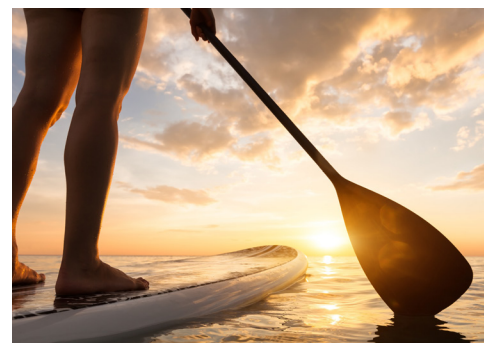
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ED'S WORD

Congratulations! If you're reading this, you've made it to the final month of 2022! If that isn't an achievement, then I don't know what it is.



I'm dubbing 2022 the year of recovery and discovery. Recovering after many hard blows and losses, be it jobs or loved ones, discovering what freedom felt like again and learning new aspects about ourselves that perhaps we didn't know even existed. 2022 was exactly that in a nutshell for me. With that being said - I am grateful for the year that has passed and all the lessons that it taught me. I still pinch myself trying to make sense of the fact that I am the Editor of this magazine. Never in my wildest dreams did I think that I would be in this position and I could not have gotten through this year without my incredible team. Thank you for believing in me and trusting me. 2022 was a great year for us at Purely Local and I cannot wait to see what 2023 brings for us all! #GameChangers

Back to the magazine, in this fiery festive spread, we have so much for you to enjoy. I had a little fan-girl moment and got to spend some time chatting to born and bred Durbanite comedian Kevin Fraser, who kicked off his festive season touring South Africa with his brand-new show: the Minister of Entertainment which left me in fits of laughter. I managed to squeeze in some time in between the silly season to wine and dine at The LivingRoom at Summerhill Guest Estate which was recently awarded Restaurant of the Year at 2022 Eat Out Woolworths Restaurant Awards. Amongst the fantastic success stories and profiles we have in this edition, we have a stack of fun events, activities and restaurants to keep you entertained this festive season - so be sure to check them out if you're looking for some inspiration.

I hope that during this festive season - you too can take a moment to pause and reflect on what you have achieved this year, and if there are some things on your New Years' resolution list that you didn't get to - that's okay too! There's always next year. Enjoy all that the festive season brings; laugh, love, rest, eat, drink and be merry.

One thing that I hope you take away from this Ed's Note, is that life is exceptionally fragile, so hug your people, and tell them that you love them, over and over again.

'til next time.

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A LITTLE DOSE OF Vitamin sea

It's summertime and living is easy. If you're visiting KZN for the festive season, you're likely here for many reasons. Well first of all, it's likely because of our epic climate – it feels like summer all year round here and of course you're here for our exquisite beaches! I've curated a list of a few ocean-facing restaurants and cafés for you to enjoy during your stay here. If you're a local – perhaps this is your reminder to get out there and visit a new place you haven't tried yet! Enjoy!

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FOAM CAFE

UMDLOTI

FOAM Cafe is a coffee shop situated on the Umdloti beachfront and is just thirty paces from the sea. Started by two Umdloti entrepreneurs, the idea and the concept were to provide the highest quality coffees and healthy, tasty food in one of the most beautiful environments on the KwaZulu-Natal North Coast. Its 180-degree view of the Indian Ocean has been reviewed by customers as one of their most breathtaking views in Umdloti. They offer fresh deli goods, homemade condiments, locally sourced products, and a variety of speciality foods, catering to a variety of dietary requirements. Their passion is to protect sea life from single-use plastics, so all of their packaging is compostable. Open from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm daily, they are a pet-friendly cafe and offer inside and outside seating. You are invited to share their vision, rest your soul, and partake of their unique recipes and aromatic coffees, all while taking in the magnificent sea view and breathing in the fresh sea air.

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NORTHSTAR HOTEL

UMHLANGA

The Belvedere Restaurant and Bar at the North Star Micro Hotel is just a few steps away from the Umhlanga beach. The restaurant and bar offer simple, well-made classics in a laid-back atmosphere. The stunning beach views provide the perfect backdrop for a menu of South African favourites, prepared to perfection and served with a smile. Catch up with friends for drinks and a delicious snack platter on the lawn or relax on a couch with a cocktail in hand while the on-site spa provides a foot massage or pedicure. Cooked outside in the fire pit - their Sunday potjiekos lunches are a firm favourite among the locals. Breakfast is a popular choice for mini celebrations - just add friends and bubbly! Loved by the local crowd for the friendly staff, beach views and that "everybody knows your name" vibe. At the Belvedere, you will feel welcome like an old friend every time you step through the door.

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BALLITO

Experience what laid-back beach culture is all about at Kuta-Kola. This trendy seaside spot has one of the best views on the North Coast. Their extensive menus have something for everyone - from the health-conscious, the hungry, to the hungover! Whatever you are in the search for, the friendly staff will take care of it. Kuta-Kola's prime positioning allows you to roll straight off the beach to enjoy a bite and a refreshing cocktail and some dolphin and whale spotting. We simply cannot forget to mention their refreshing cocktails which taste just as good as a holiday! You'll thank us later!

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SURF RIDERS CAFE

DURBAN

Pet-friendly

Surf Riders started trading in 2014, intending to uplift the South Beach precinct, and create a unique beachfront dining experience. Their menu has been inspired by their love of the ocean. Fresh, seasonal and trendy dishes for everyone; foodies, families, vegans and the health-conscious alike. They have a very cosmopolitan following which has spurred them to bring all kinds of goodies to the menu; such as Bao buns, Poke bowls and Vegan Pho Bowls. Fresh ingredients that are treated properly and done just right. Doggies and bambinos are very special to the team at Surf Riders Café! Their motto is bambinos - who are their young kiddies (Kidlets on the menu), and their pooches are attended to first and foremost, whilst parents can then relax and enjoy their Surf Riders hospitality. They even have a special "woof" menu for your furry friends too. Just like anyone's family, there's never a dull moment at Surf Riders Café.

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The app for people who love to have a good time.

Howya topped the charts and made it to the 9th place on the App Store in South Africa – a true testament to how much blood, sweat and tears went into making Howya a great success.

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HOWYA

WORDS: Carla Louise Gailey



I wish I could bottle the energy of Michael Tones and Jason Van Dyk, founders of Howya the app. I don't think I've ever met two businessmen as passionate and enthusiastic as this duo. Naturally, I had to call them up to tell their story - so I sat down over a cup of coffee with the two masterminds behind the app to chat about their journey, and we covered it all: the good, the bad, the lockdowns, the setbacks, the triumphs and tribulations - and of course, the plans for the future of Howya.

If you haven't heard about Howya yet - then you've probably been hiding under a rock. Come on! Howya is an event-based app that offers a platform where anyone can find or host an event that suits their interest. Anywhere. Anytime. Its sole purpose is to connect hosts and attendees to events that pique their interest. From yoga classes to music festivals, paint parties and beer pong competitions, to skate competitions and wine tastings. You name it.

Developing an event-focused app is no easy feat especially when you're not expecting a global pandemic to send shock waves through the world and of course keep us at home and far away from socializing. After chatting with Michael and Jason, it became clear to me that their journey to get them to where they are now was nothing short of eventful.

Howya was merely a concept that Michael and Jason had once spoken about. In October 2019 - Mike was living, studying and working in Brisbane, Australia and while Jason was working full-time in Johannesburg. "One day I gave Jason a call because I was super bummed about my other business ideas that were just not working in Australia. So, I reminded Jason about the idea and told him about the huge market I had at my fingertips, Jason was immediately on board. We were excited about the concept of bringing Australian students together through an app to assist with study groups, hangouts, events etc.," Mike explains.



for the launch of the app on social media - which went viral. The winners were announced, and all plans for the launch weekend were in full swing. Michael and Jason, set forth for Cape Town for the grand launch, "this is when things went south pretty quickly", Mike explains.

platform for people to list their events and for people to be safe and have a good time. Call it the wrong timing, if you will.

"In hindsight this time where we were restricted allowed us to focus on what truly mattered. We took a lot of time fine-tuning the app, focused on brand development and building relationships and partnerships - which was a blessing in disguise", Mike reminisces.

"We've put everything we have into this app because we believe in it that much. We've self-funded this whole process ourselves which allows us to honour our core values", Jason explains. "You're literally funding your dream", Mike continues.

"We want Howya to be the go-to app for you to consult when you're sitting at home alone and bored. We want our users to click on the app and find an event or a community that ultimately becomes their own", Mike explains. "We're not just trying to make money, we're creating solutions", says Jason.

This is just the tip of the iceberg for the Howya boys, they excitedly told me that after almost a three-year wait, they are finally launching in Australia soon, and soon they will be taking over the world.

So where did it all go pear-shaped? Well, the original venue they had rented out cancelled on them last minute, the second venue they found wasn't big enough, the contest winners were arriving imminently, and while this was all going down, Mike and Jason were shooting music videos in between trying to source a new venue - with less than 24 hours to go before the event. "It was chaotic", Mike recalls. Finally, they found the perfect venue, paid and secured it and ticked that stress off the list. "If you think that was it, our development team told us that the app wasn't ready to be downloaded, on the day of our Beta Launch. So, the launch in Cape Town ended up being a brand launch - which had a great turnout - but we were disappointed that we weren't ready for the users to use the app yet", Mike explains.

Cue in more lockdowns and more restrictions come the close of 2020 and most of 2021, the guys had to relook at what they could do with getting their app off the ground, whilst still honouring their values: which essentially was providing a

"I told Mike that if he was serious about this, I would quit my job that day to dive straight into this idea", Jason interjects. And so, he did. He worked tirelessly on building out a business plan that Mike could show to a team of developers in Australia, and by the time Mike woke up the next morning, he had a fully-fledged business proposal waiting in his inbox, ready for presentation. "The best thing about Jason and I is that we follow through with everything we say if we're serious about it", Mike laughs, "We don't waste any time!"

knew it - he was doing all the coding for the app to speed up the process.

The guys were ready to go to market and launch the app with all the universities in Brisbane. However, through a series of very unfortunate events, conflicts with the Australian development team, the loss of Mike's father and a global lockdown which shut Mike out of Australia - Howya was at a complete halt and standstill, and they couldn't launch their product in Australia - as they intended to.

But they didn't give up. They had faith in their idea and continued to work on the product. They partnered with Msizi James - DJ, MC and all-round "connector". "We love working with Msizi, he's passionate about Howya and people, so he's a great asset to our business", Mike says fondly. Towards the end of 2020, they felt ready to launch. They ran a "win a trip to Cape Town with your friends"

Within a few days, the guys had secured an app development team to start working on the technical side, while they began building partnerships and relationships in Brisbane with the various universities. When they noticed that there wasn't much progress on the dev side, they grew frustrated with the delays, and Jason decided to take it upon himself to learn how to code - and before he



Up until recently, I had never experienced fine-dining before. Perhaps it was because I felt intimidated by the idea of eating pretty, dainty and totally obscure-looking dishes made up of ingredients that I can barely pronounce. This theory of mine changed very quickly after spending an evening having my tastebuds transported and blown away at The LivingRoom at Summerhill Guest Estate in Pinetown.

AT THE LIVINGROOM AT SUMMERHILL GUEST ESTATE

A NOSTALGIC voyage

WORDS: Carla Louise Galley



I didn't know that a gem like this existed in KZN, so you can imagine my excitement when I was invited to experience it for myself. I invited my friend Jess to join me to relish all that Summerhill Guest Estate has to offer.

As we drove through the gates of the Estate, admiring the beautiful rolling green lawns, we instantly felt a wave of peace and calm wash over us. This felt like home. We were welcomed by the friendly staff who helped us with our bags (I'm a bit of an over-packer at the best of times) and showed us to our room. I noticed that the rooms were named after South African Jazz musicians, which I later found out have all played and stayed at Summerhill Guest Estate - a beautiful ode to our rich heritage and culture, I thought.

Coffee was the first thing on my mind for a quick pick-me-up which was promptly delivered to my room before I headed downstairs to the courtyard to have a chat with the husband-and-wife team, Johannes and Johanna Richter - founders of the multiple award-winning The LivingRoom, the on-site restaurant at Summerhill Guest Estate.

"This was my childhood home", executive chef Johannes said as he looked around his familiar surroundings. That explained why I felt the "welcome home" sense when I walked through the doors. Summerhill Guest Estate was started in 1997 by Christine Richter

after she moved her young family from Germany to Cowie's Hill. She blended her background in corporate and travel and opened BnB with just five rooms. Over the last three decades, the Estate has expanded to much more than just a BnB - with 14 rooms and are in the process of adding additional suites on the property. Summerhill is the ideal escape from the bustle of the city - it's quiet, tranquil, homely and surrounded by lush park-like gardens - call it your home away from home.

In between sips of his cappuccino, Johannes went on to tell me that in 2010 he felt a burning desire to pursue his real purpose and took up an apprenticeship in the Black Forest region in Germany, where he was classically trained in French cuisine and exposed to Japanese cooking techniques, to Michelin Star standards, which is where his culinary career began. After he completed his training, Johannes and Johanna were both placed at a top Berlin restaurant, they met, and their love story was set in motion - call it divine intervention, if you will. In 2017, the couple returned to South Africa, got married and set about joining Christine in the family business and opening The LivingRoom.

"We've spent a lot of time abroad dining at prestigious restaurants, and we wanted to bring an unpretentious fine dining experience that is an authentic impression of Durban and what we as a city have to offer", Johannes explained. Despite the doubts and raised eyebrows that they received from a few hesitant folks, they went against many odds and are now in their 5th year of hosting guests at their restaurant. It's clear that they have been firmly placed on the food map of South Africa after being awarded the Eat Out Woolworths Restaurant of the Year in November 2022.

"It's a massive motivation for the team. Everyone sacrifices a large portion of their lives for us and for the cause of what we do. It's truly a recognition of their hard work", Johannes proudly explained. "Our team should be so proud of what they have achieved and what they are achieving".





Dining

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The LivingRoom's name stemmed from the idea of a living space – a place to gather, find comfort, share ideas, to feel like they are dining in their living room. "We want everyone to feel welcome, to relax, be open-minded and to let go and just enjoy", Johanna explained. "Food is honest. It should never be construed into an elitist category", Johanna continued. Their philosophy when it comes to food is using readily available, organic and ethically sourced local ingredients and produce that has minimal impact on the environment. Their dedication to sustainability means that everything on their menu needs to make sense from an environmental point of view. "It's about cooking sensibly and taking a sensible approach to outsourcing ingredients from local suppliers. We appreciate showcasing ingredients that have humble origins, that are understated", Johannes explained. "We have taken a step back and chosen to prepare ingredients in a traditional manner. Our base is French incorporated with Japanese techniques while incorporating African and Indian flavours into modern dishes", Johannes continued.

They make their sauces in-house – from shoyu, miso and garum (the Latin word for fish sauce – something new that I learnt) – which truly gives their food a whole new dimension and depth. "Our modern take on our dishes is leaving the nonsense behind, combining the traditional elements and rethinking the classical ingredients and dishes that Durban has and putting them into constellations that maybe no one would

have thought would work", Johannes explains.

Their tasting menu changes based on the available produce, with a general full rotation every two months. "There's no real system behind the rotation - if we get something in that is special, like now it's porcini season, so we adapt our menus to give seasonal ingredients a platform to shine", Johannes explains. The LivingRoom team have built up a loyal base of returning customers who love to return each menu rotation. "One of our guests phoned us one day to profusely apologize for missing a menu rotation and to tell us that he still loves us", Johanna chuckles. "We are incredibly grateful for support from our guests who keep returning to enjoy our food", Johannes continued. Johanna explained that one of her favourite things to see is the excitement on the guests' faces when they taste something in their dishes that sparks nostalgia from their childhood.

After a quick tour of the grounds, the vegetable garden and the additional suites that were currently under construction, I returned to my beautiful suite to relax and freshen up for dinner. I was so excited about my first fine dining experience.

We enjoyed a quick drink on the leather couches before we were seated beside the fireplace in the

dining room and served a greetings board which was just the beginning of our LivingRoom dining experience. We enjoyed their 7-course tasting menu paired with some of the most exquisite boutique champagnes and wines, hand selected by Johanna, a well-versed sommelier. Johanna has a true love for wine and takes pride in having over 200 different wines on her wine list.

I don't want to give too much away, but just to give you an idea of how extraordinary the dishes were, the first course was ordinary carrots with dahl miso and mint, which was probably one of my favourite dishes of the night. A beautiful bowl with miso-glazed and marinated carrots, with a roast carrot puree, a miso vinaigrette, miso caramelized macadamia nuts in the centre, topped with fresh mint, mint gel, miso mayonnaise and delicately sliced pickled carrot, finished off with a carrot and butter sauce with effortless mint oil drops which was gently poured and dolloped on the dish in front of us. Jess enjoyed the 3 weeks dry aged Midland's Wagyu with 2-year-old salted crushed sardines, tomato shoyu, caramelised onion crunch and olive oil, while I divulged in the vegetarian alternatives which were just spectacular. All I could think of was how each ingredient had its moment to shine in every single dish that was presented to us; from the humble carrot to the seasonal porcini mushrooms, down to the curried full-of-flavour beans. When we arrived at our destination:



dessert, I took a spoonful of the warm porridge with popcorn crunch and my eyes welled with tears as I was instantly transported back to my youth, growing up in the Eastern Cape thinking of my fondest memories of my childhood nanny Vivian who would lovingly make Maltabella for my sister and me. I sat silently reminiscing as I savoured each spoon. That's the nostalgia Johannes was talking about I thought.

We drank, we ate, we laughed and languished in the glory of each dish discussing how every course was so unique and exquisitely prepared with such care, precision and thought. After dinner service was over, we insisted on bringing the entire team out for the guests to applaud their beautiful work. It truly is a family of passionate individuals who all share the same love: good food. The LivingRoom's tasting menu is a sincere showcase of the rich culture, flavours and diversity that Durban embodies. My suggestion to you reading this peace is to experience The LivingRoom for yourself. My tip – is don't look at the menu, just allow yourself to be surprised by the sensational voyage that the team proudly takes you on because you're in for the ride of your life!



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Prom Mfeka is a Social Media Manager at Peach Payments - a fintech startup based in Cape Town but works remotely in Durban. She also runs her own marketing agency called Lost & Found Media.



HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN KZN?

I have lived here all my life and I truly call this place home. I travel quite often for work but no matter where I am, I'm so blessed to be able to call this place home.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PART ABOUT LIVING IN KZN?

I love the landscape of KZN. There are very few places that have the ocean, some of the most beautiful mountain ranges in the world, and summer all year round. Plus the whole vibe of Durban is so infectious. You feel at peace here, everything is at your own pace and there is so much opportunity here! The people here are something else! You can go on a night out with friends and end up chatting with someone you have never met for an hour.

TELL US ABOUT A HIDDEN GEM IN KZN.

On the Umhlanga Promenade, there is this small ice cream shop tucked into one of the corners, that has been there since I can remember, called The Italian Corner. They have some of the best ice creams in Durban. Everyone has to try it!

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE SUNDOWNER SPOTS IN KZN?

Oh wow! There are so many places that I love going to. I love cocktails and some of my favourite spots are Lucky Shaker (you have to try their margarita!), 14 on Chartwell (best Gin cocktails), Legacy Yard (cocktails & overall vibe is always a 10/10) and The Oyster Box - nothing like having a few cocktails overlooking the ocean in summer. It's going to be my number 1 spot this December.



WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION, IS AN ABSOLUTE MUST-SEE IN KZN?
Nelson Mandela Capture site. It is such an emotional space that helps ground me. As a young black woman, it was so moving to me to see and experience where our freedom fighters were captured. It put a lot into perspective that many people even younger than I am, fighting for the rights I have today. I think it is something not only every local in KZN but in South Africa should experience. History is so important because it helps us remember where we were and be grateful for where we are today.

WHERE CAN WE FIND THE BEST CUP OF COFFEE IN KZN?

My current top 3 are most definitely Apogee Coffee on Zenith Drive, Mary & Joe in the Umhlanga Village and Starbucks at the Pearls.

IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE A WEEKEND GETAWAY SPOT IN KZN - WHERE WOULD IT BE?

The Drakensberg or Midlands for a weekend getaway. I love being surrounded by nature, especially the mountains. It's very peaceful and grounding in the countryside. Each time I leave I'm already planning another trip back!

TELL US ABOUT A KEY MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE.

Over the years I have been proud of so much! I think it has to be this year when my agency launched White Buffalo Boxing & Fitness. It was months in the making, and after many sleepless nights, we pulled off a 100-person event, flew some of the boxing legends down from across the country, and even had SABC to cover the event and Francois Botha's story!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS A MISCONCEPTION PEOPLE HAVE ABOUT KZN?
That it is slow-paced. I think Durban and the people here value their time so much. They want to capitalize on doing what they value the most and oftentimes it's just not at the pace others may need it to be. I think we have a lifestyle that has its own clock and we tend to do things in our own time which I have learnt to appreciate.

IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE KZN IN ONE WORD?

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OCEANS MALL IS OFFICIALLY *open*

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Luxurious R1.3bn Oceans Mall Umhlanga welcomes shoppers!

The much anticipated Oceans Mall, part of the R4.3 billion mixed-use Oceans Umhlanga Development, opened its doors to shoppers last month!

The project has created 6,000 jobs during construction and 2,500 permanent jobs and is classified as a catalytic development by the City of Durban. The double award-winning, internationally acclaimed development has been recognised for its unique curvilinear architecture at the International Property Awards.

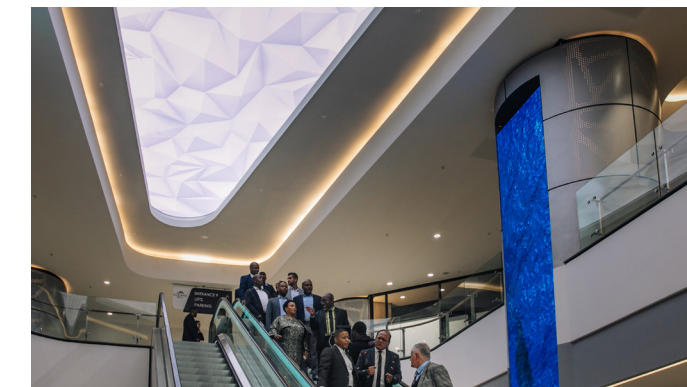
THE 36,000SQM MALL HAS ATTRACTED TOP NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BRANDS

The 36,000sqm mall has attracted top national and international brands

The mall boasts two large, state-of-the-art anchor tenants - Woolworths and Checkers. Over 97% of the mall's 120 stores are let and are filled with both well-known national and sought-after international brands to satisfy the most discerning of shoppers.

The world-class, first for South Africa, flagship Checkers FreshX will offer customers exclusive private label brands such as Forage & Feast - a premium private label endorsed by South Africa's first Michelin star chef, Jan Hendrik van der Westhuizen - and Simple Truth. It also has a Meat Market with free range chicken and restaurant-quality steak, a Kauai store, a sushi bar, and a Foreign Ground coffee shop.

"The luxurious Checkers is designed in such a way that the various departments look and feel like specialist stores within a store," says co-developer Vivian Reddy.



TRENDY RESTAURANTS AND FAMILY FRANCHISES

Oceans Mall also offers mouth-watering restaurants such as the trendy Tiger's Milk, renowned Signature Restaurant, Black, long established Olive & Oil, plus local franchise favourites such as Spur and Hussar Grill. "We have gone to town with opulent decor matched by a decadent menu," says Black directors Andrey and Joelene. "We know that Black is destined to impress the senses, and we are catering for everyone including a special VIP section."



HIGH-END PLATINUM WALK FASHION SECTION TO LAUNCH IN MARCH 2023

International fashion-brands - a first for KZN - will launch in the next phase of the mall opening in March 2023. The luxury Platinum Walk of Oceans Mall will feature premium international fashion brands such as Dolce & Gabbana, Burberry and Versace, and 8 others in the high-end section similar to the popular "Diamond Walk" of Sandton City.

Umhlanga is known as the playground of the North Coast and Oceans Mall is positioned as the most aspirational mall in KZN, destined to attract both locals and tourists who flock to the area. The high-end mall will have a positive impact on both the local and regional economy with its job creation and major financial contribution to the city coffers in terms of rates and utilities.



TRANSFORMING THE NORTH OF DURBAN



Offering a new and exciting shopping experience, the mall is designed to cater for all walks of life and will transform the lifestyle of the entire northern region with a unique KZN mall experience. "Oceans Mall is distinctive and geared for all tastes, including the sophisticated and affluent shopper," says Reddy. "It's a world-class offering that is positioned amongst the top three exclusive malls in the country."

For more information www.oceansmallumhlanga.co.za





THE FESTIVE SEASON IS ON

Fire!

We've got the scoop on the hottest events for you to spice up your summer season.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT THE OYSTER BOX HOTEL

Take a look at the jam-packed calendar of festive events for you to enjoy at The Oyster Box Hotel.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Get the Festive weekend off to a stylish start with Christmas Eve Dinner in the elegant Grill Room. Regrettably no children.

24th December

Time: 18h00 - 22h00
Venue: The Grill Room
Price: R2 600 per person

Christmas Day Lunch

Each of The Oyster Box's dining venues will be offering delicious lunch feasts on Christmas Day. All venues will be offering live music, a welcome beverage on arrival and delicious seasonal menus.

25th December

Time: 12h00 - 16h00
Venue: The Ocean Terrace and The Grill Room
Price: R2 600 per person, R1 600 per child under 12 years

"SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER" NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

Put on your best Boogie Shoes as we take you back to the Seventies this New Year's Eve! Dance your way into 2023 in retro 70's gear and join us for a blast from the past!

31st December

Time: 19h00 onwards
Venue: The Pearl Room
Price: R2 900 per adult, R1 900 per child under 12 years.

Call the Oyster Box Hotel to make your reservations on: 031 514 5000.



SUNHILL ORCHARDS LITCHI HARVEST, KZN'S PREMIER LITCHI-PICKING EVENT!

Don't miss out on the Litchi Harvest at Sunhill Orchards. Pick your own - and eat while you pick, and enjoy their food and refreshment stalls.

16 - 31 December (closed Christmas Day)

Time: 8am - 3pm daily (8am - 12 noon on 24 and 31 December)

Price: R150 per adult (take home 1.6kg), R50 per child under 3 (take home 800g). Tickets are available on Webtickets (Early Bird tickets on selected days at R140). Cash accepted, credit card facilities on site.

Tractor and trailer rides are back by popular demand! Tickets available on site. Farm-fresh litchi bunches, 2kg bags and 20kg crates will be on sale at the farm stall for those who'd rather leave the picking to someone else!

You can find Litchi Harvest on Google maps - they are 500m from the Flag Animal Farm. Contact them on Whatsapp 071 276 9959 or email them litchiharvest@gmail.com

BALLITO BIG WEEK

December and New Year's Eve are about to get a whole lot hotter on the tropical KZN North Coast. G&G Productions has launched Ballito BIG Week, a multi-day festival of music and culture that will bring the talent of South Africa's biggest artists to the beautiful shores of the Ballito Coast.

From 26 December 2022 to 1 January 2023, holidaymakers can choose from an incredible mix of events, music and line-ups designed to cater to everyone. The world-class festival will feature big names such as Black Coffee, Caiiro, Die Heuwels Fantasties, Mango Groove, Timo ODV, Kasango, Enoo Napa, Lemon & Herb, Jordan Arts and many more.

The festival will release new events and artists over the coming weeks, with the first event just announced. On 22 December, join South African-born, global megastar Black Coffee alongside Sona, Enoo Napa, Lemon & Herb, Caiiro and a star-studded supporting line-up. This is the official launch event for Ballito BIG Week and a bonus event ahead of the week-long festival that kicks off on 26 December.

"There is no secret as to why hundreds and thousands of people flock to the sun-kissed shores of KZN every summer season to experience the beauty and wonder it has to offer," says Greg Walsh, owner of G&G Productions. "Whilst the lifestyle is incomparable, BIG entertainment has yet to entertain these parts of the coast. This year, locals and holidaymakers can experience something fresh and truly BIG."

Early Bird, general and VIP tickets are now available on www.howler.co.za

IMPOSSIBLE

Multi-award-winning performer, winner of the Silver Standard Bank Ovation Award 2022 and internationally-recognised rising star in the art of magic and illusion.

Venue: Bellézar, Umhlanga
Dates: 18-22 December 2022

Time: 18:00 daily
Ticket price: R250 per adult | R150 children under 12.

Fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland and touring on cruise ships around the world, **IMPOSSIBLE**, featuring Brendon Peel's mind-blowing magic, is finally coming to Durban!

The uber-talented Brendon Peel WOWED Simon Cowell on *Britain's Got Talent*, got a standing ovation on *Romania's Got Talent* and performed his unique street magic on the Travel Channel's *Magic Caught on Camera*, where he featured alongside some of the top magicians and mentalists in the world.

The human mind is one of the most fascinating and powerful tools in existence. Yet on occasion, we have

the ability to trick our own minds and perceptions. Brendon Peel is someone who has dedicated the last 12 years of his life to bending people's perceptions of reality in a humorous and entertaining way.

IMPOSSIBLE is a show filled with delightful deceptions, fantastic illusions, and mind-boggling mentalism that will leave you wondering if the impossible can, for a fleeting moment, be possible. Join Peel, as he weaves his magic in an entertaining display of unique psychological experiments, classic magic tricks, as well as feats of true impossibility.

To book your tickets, visit: www.bellezar.co.za





KEVIN

Fraser

DURBAN'S FINEST

When Kevin isn't travelling the world touring and making people laugh and dance, he loves to enjoy spending his downtime in Durban with his family and friends, hitting the gym (or Gin) and of course, exploring our beautiful coastline.

WORDS: Carla Louise Gailey

I managed to secure some time with Kevin Fraser during his busy schedule of prepping for his Minister of Entertainment national tour in the motherland. We hopped on a zoom call to chat about all things comedy, and let's say it was an entertaining conversation, to say the least. If you're a fan of the content he shares on social media, you'll understand why I thought it was fitting for Kevin to take the call in the comfort of his parked car, somewhere in the middle of Johannesburg. "Yeah, I just did the Minister of Entertainment thing and put my hazards on", he joked.

Kevin Fraser is one of South Africa's most viewed and enjoyed Comedians & Content Creators on the global stage. His Impossible Tour concluded in Calgary, Canada and Kevin excitedly began working on his new show - the Minister of Entertainment. "I always get excited to plan a new show. The inspiration I have found for this one is quite special because I have found an ability to show South Africa a positive spin on everything that we go through. It's almost like I'm giving my audience ideas for the future. I think it's important to acknowledge what everyone has been through in the world, and then add that extra element within comedy - call it action / motivational comedy, if you will. But finding the balance with those elements tied in with me just being myself has turned out to be a really special show".



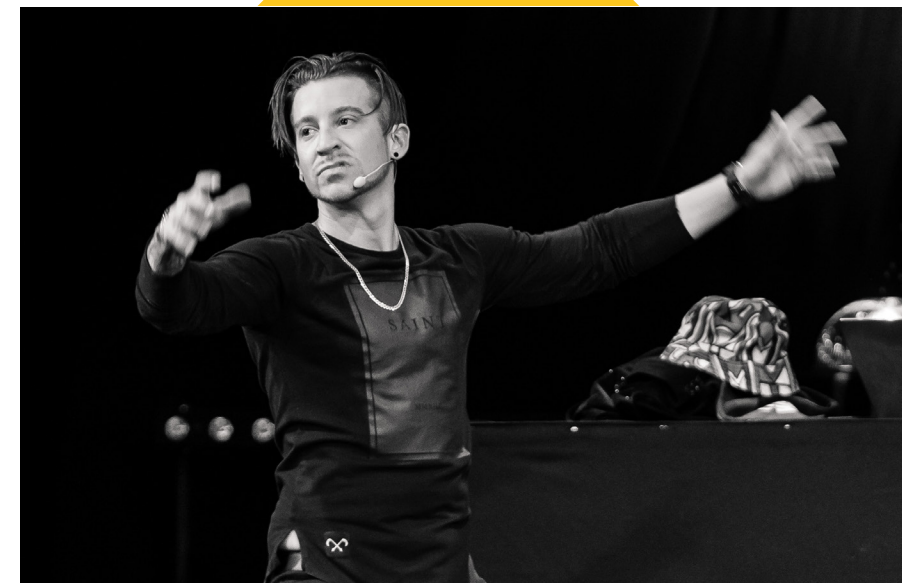
Kevin explained that his manager has been poking all the political jokes at him and that Minister of Entertainment isn't a political show but has nuances of politics in the narrative. "The one day he said to me: "well if you are going to be a classical Minister of Entertainment then just let me know what time I have to wake you up backstage to perform" ", he joked. "Classic minister style, leaving us on the edge of our seats", I teased back.

The start of the festive season is typically the beginning of his new tour which he trials in South Africa and then will run into the following year and will move on to touring internationally. "It feels so good to be back touring and without any restrictions", he explains. "It makes me think back to 2020. My partner and I spent a couple of months in Australia and then all of sudden, bam - COVID, and Australia shut their doors, then so did South Africa and before I knew it, I was back in Cape Town watering my fern. I was confused", he says in one of his classic typical South African accents. A lot of Kevin's family is based in Australia and although he is a permanent resident of Australia, he explains how he could never let a tie go from South Africa. "there is no place like it!" he says fondly. He spends most of the year splitting his time between Sydney, South Africa and touring. "But you know I'm a

classic Gemini, so I thought that I could have one of me in SA and one in Sydney", he says.

Speaking of Australia, Kevin shared some hilarious anecdotes with me about his last tour in Australia. "We did a regional tour in Australia earlier this year, and of course, it's such a big country and there are so many places to go. We skipped all the main cities and people were like 'What about Sydney? Why are you not coming to Melbourne?' Well, we did that on purpose because you know - any publicity is good publicity", he joked. But fear not Ozzies and Kiwis, Kevin has a massive tour lined up for you all next year where he will be visiting the main cities to entertain you! "I'm excited to go back to that side of the world and do these shows because they're big and ballsy!" he explains.

If you know me, you may be well aware that I'm a massive fan of Kevin's work and if anything you're like me who watches his videos religiously, it's likely that you'll catch this joke. I nervously asked Kevin if he had encountered any criminalised sandwiches lately, and he burst into laughter. (This is the life, I thought, Kevin laughed at one of my jokes!) "It's either that...", he says referring to the classic typo error of criminalised instead of caramelised onions, "or it's a perfectly labelled sandwich saying no, no, this is cheese, ham, lettuce and tomato, then when you open the



sandwich, all of the ingredients have been pushed to the front of the cut and I'm like, what is happening with the rest of the sandwich Sasko Sam?" he jokes. "I call it 'shrink-flation', it's a real issue", he concludes. Man, South Africa - I love your sense of humour, I thought to myself.

As you may have noticed, Kevin draws most of his inspiration from his daily observations which are demonstrated in his videos. You'll often find him poking fun at everyday situations that we encounter in South Africa, like the funny interactions with Checkers employees or dodging potholes on main roads, regardless of what the joke is about, South Africans don't struggle to relate to his scenarios. His videos have gained incredible

popularity on the internet and have repeatedly broken the 1 million view benchmark with these hilarious satires.

The comedy he shares on social media versus the comedy he does in his live shows is a true demonstration of the versatility of his talent. His hysterical videos online are just a teaser into his brilliant comedic mind, if you want to get the full Kevin Fraser experience, then you're just going to have to nab yourself a ticket to his next tour in South Africa!

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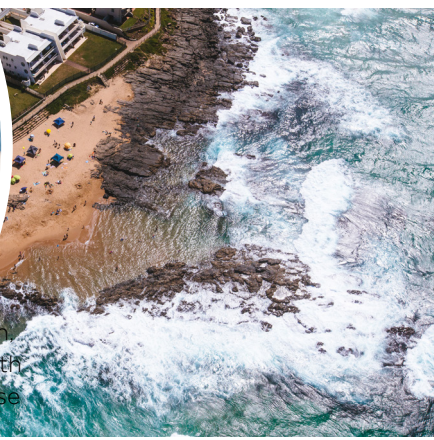


THE ULTIMATE FESTIVE SEASON

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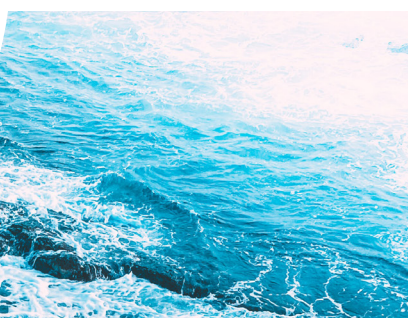
EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH COAST

It's all systems go for the festive season as six of KZN's south coast beaches have retained their Blue Flags status after the terrible floods that hit the Durban coast this year. Marina, Trafalgar Beach, Southport, Umzumbe, Ramsgate, and Hibberdene beaches - all within the Ray Nkonyeni municipality are ready for some summer fun in the sun. Get your surfboards out, throw your swim cozzies picnic baskets packed, and don't forget the sunscreen, it's time to hit the coast, support the local businesses in the area and soak up all the beauty stunning beach locations have to offer on the south coast.



TAKE A HIKE TO BURN OFF THE CRAZY

The year is finally coming to a close and what better way to kick start the holidays, burn off the craziness of the year, and spend some much-needed time in nature than taking a scenic hike through Umhlanga Lagoon hiking trail? Located in the Umhlanga Lagoon Nature Reserve, coastal dunes and forests are surrounded by South Africa's beautiful and unique flora and fauna. The hike is about 2 km and will take just over an hour making it family-friendly and perfect for beginners. Time to get hiking!



SIPPIN' SEASON

The sun is setting later, the air is getting warmer, and it is time to get the cocktails flowing. Head over to one of Ballito's best, The Alchemy Bar for a marvellous cocktail bar experience. Not too big on cocktails? The Alchemy has you covered! Choose from a wide selection of KZN wines, imported wines, craft spirits, and their award-winning Blackstrap Ginsala and Cassia Rum. The options are endless, and The Alchemy is a must-try this holiday season. www.alchemybar.co.za

ONE FOR THE KIDDIES

Take the kiddies out to The Durban Golden Mile for an afternoon by the sea, with many family-friendly activities along the route including the North Beach skate park, Mini Park - a lovely spot for a picnic after a full day of catching some waves, and the Moses Mabhida Stadium that offers a long list of activities including the Arch, The Big Rush Swing, and Adventure Walks for the older kids. Your options are endless at the Durban Golden Mile.



TASTING ADVENTURE

Founded in 2008 in Durban by Andrew Rall, Distillery 031 got its name from Durban's area code and has been producing authentic, creative, and Durban-inspired flavourful craft spirits since. Located at Station Drive, Durban, this distillery is the perfect summer spot. Distillery 031's restaurant serves up gourmet street food with a South African twist to satisfy the hungry appetite after your tasting adventure. There is also a master mixologist on board to create a wide range of cocktails to show off all the spirits Distillery 031 has to offer. [@distillery031](https://www.instagram.com/distillery031)

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Get Festive Fun on the 18th of December 2022 with Golden Hours Family Market. Expect a day filled with exciting festive shopping for all the Christmas stockings, fun Christmas activities lined up for the kids and lovely live music with Belinda and friends. There will also be delicious food on sale including some exciting festive favourites to indulge in during this jolly time. The market will take place at 21 Uitsig Road, Durban, South Africa from 10 AM to 3 PM. Save the date for your last-minute shopping and head on over to the Golden Hour Family Market.



DURBAN'S ARTS AND CULTURE

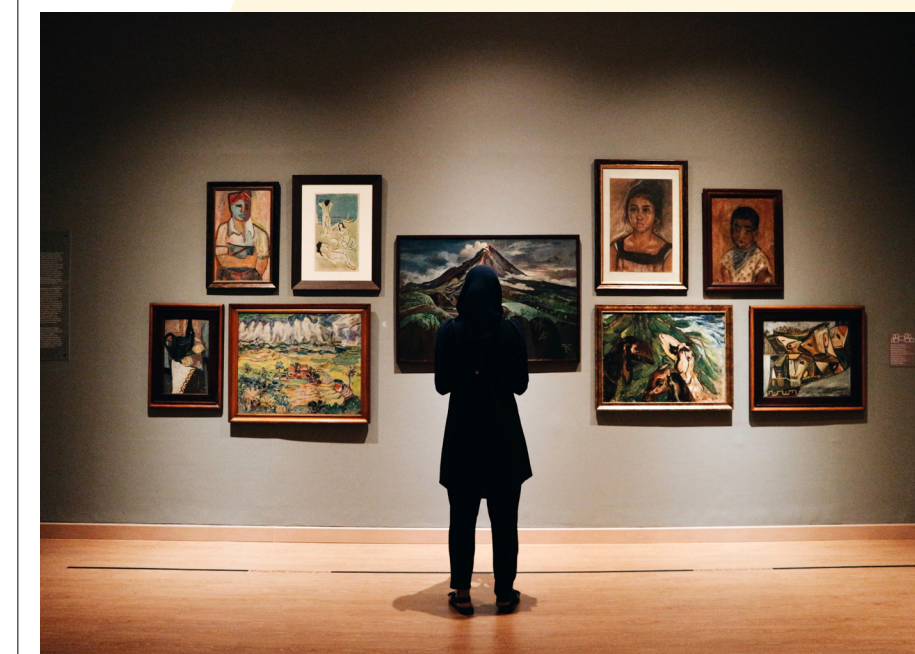
The holiday season is upon us, and Durban's arts and culture scene has some amazing spots to check out during the summer break. Indulge in some rich history, fine art, beautiful South African culture, and creativity. The KZNSA Gallery for an intimate and inclusive experience of contemporary art of national and international artists. Check out the Elizabeth Gordon Gallery for all your fine art, prints, and framing conservation located in the gracious old Edwardian house on the lively Florida Road. Take a visit to KwaMuhle Museum, on 130 Ordinance Road, Durban to experience a museum that "documents Durban's urban growth, the interaction, relationships, and confrontations that made up the everyday events of ordinary people."

Kwa Muhle Museum - 130 Bram Fischer Rd, Durban Central
Elizabeth Gordon Gallery - 120 Florida Rd, Morningside, Durban



FACT DURBAN ROCKS FESTIVAL

The Fact Durban Rocks Music Festival is back and it's time to ring in the new year the right way, surrounded by good music, summer vibes, and happy people having the time of their lives. The lineup will include the talents of DJ Dlala Thukzin, Blxckie, Shimza, and many more amazing local artists. This year's music festival will be at the People's Park on Saturday 31st December 2022 starting at 6 PM until 6 AM. Get your tickets at TicketPro and any SPAR Outlets.





DE-GLAMOURIZING AESTHETIC Medicine

WITH DR KAYLA ANDREW

WORDS: Carla Louise Gailey

I need to be honest about something quickly. I used to be one of those people who would raise an eyebrow at Aesthetic Medicine. I couldn't quite understand why people would want to alter their faces - in whatever way or form they did until I started feeling self-conscious about the frown line in the middle of my forehead. I spend a lot of time at my devices, staring at thousands of words a day - and my eyesight isn't the greatest which led me to frown a lot more than I should - and after it being pointed out by many people, I started getting a debilitating complex about it, so much so, it started affecting me emotionally. I found myself rejecting invitations to events and airbrushing photos to rid my forehead of its line - I was intensely insecure about it.

It wasn't until I met the owner and founder of Derma Lab in Salt Rock, Dr Kayla Andrew, one evening at a braai, that we got stuck into chatting about Aesthetic Medicine and my opinion was changed drastically. The truth is, the lack of knowledge that I had about the industry was the sole reason why I felt unsure and intimidated by it.

Kayla invited me to learn about and experience some of Derma Lab's phenomenal treatments for myself, and naturally, I was nervous at first, but after sitting in the chair for just a few minutes, Kayla and I discussed my thoughts, concerns and fears, and made me feel incredibly comfortable, educated and empowered about why I was sitting in her chair.

So, let's talk about the good stuff. I wanted to understand all aspects of Aesthetic Medicine. What interested me the most - was the psychological reasonings behind why people choose to do these treatments. "A lot of my patients' concerns are emotionally related. Often the emotional characteristics in our face tend to become exaggerated after going through a traumatic or stressful experience", she says. I finally understood why. This exact reason was why I was sitting in her practice, in search of a solution to something that bugged me daily. And there are many reasons why people choose these treatments; Kayla explained that some of her patients want to make themselves look more youthful, others use it as a regenerative or preventative solution and incorporate Aesthetic Medicine into their skin routine, while others just want to soften the harsh lines on their face so that their insides match their outsides. It's a very simple, yet effective way for one to look younger and refreshed. "I like to sit with my patients, formulate a treatment plan for their skin, help them understand and learn about what's out there, advise them what I think is best for them, and then help them decide for themselves. Ultimately, it's the patient's choice of what they want to do; I'm here to help them achieve their goals and guide them through the process. Everyone's plan is unique and customized to their skin", she says.

She went into detail explaining the different treatments she offers. Kayla



explained that neuromodulators or wrinkle-relaxing injections (Botox and Dysport) will always be important, and they often use them in their younger patients to help prevent certain lines and signs of ageing. "Fillers are an excellent treatment option - and with the knowledge and improvement in treatment methods, as well as the products themselves, we now use fillers for full-face rejuvenation and beautification with very natural results. Profhilo is an injectable hydrating agent that both hydrates the skin and helps restore its firmness of the skin. Another treatment that's new and super exciting - is Sculptra, which is a collagen stimulator that tightens and improves skin quality which also gives the patient very natural and long-term results", she continued.

After learning about all of my options, we created my skin plan and decided to start with a baby tox or a "sprinkle" (as Kayla likes to call it) of Botox on my frown line and below my eyes, just to soften the harsh the prominent line between my brows. This is generally done for first-time patients who are a tad bit nervous. I was pleased to realize that the injections were painless. A little bit of numbing cream, a few pinches here and there and it was over before I knew it. "Is that it?", I asked. Kayla laughed and confirmed that the "worst" was all over. She then continued with Mesotherapy which is a treatment that injects vitamins, enzymes, hormones, and plant

extracts to rejuvenate and tighten skin - leaving the skin brighter and refreshed, and the best part? There is no downtime. Kayla treated my undereye area - giving it the boost it needed after the lack of sleep I've had this year. The treatment was surprisingly relaxing. You'd think that nothing could be relaxing when you're in the Doctor's chair - but this was relaxing indeed.

After my treatments were complete, Kayla sent me home with the Heliocare 360° Pigment Fluid SPF 50 which is an ultra-light sunscreen that helps prevent and correct hyperpigmentation while unifying skin tone. "Everyone will get to an age where they need to start looking after their skin. It's about taking the preventative approach and prolonging your ageing process. Starting with one fundamental rule: applying SPF! I can't stress enough how important it is to use a quality SPF on your skin", she explained, "It needs to become part of your daily skincare routine - something that you enjoy".

Two weeks later, and after strictly using my SPF every day, I returned to Derma Lab for my follow-up consultation and a teeny tiny top-up of Botox. "After a month to six weeks is when you start noticing that your Botox treatment looks the best", she explained. "I call it the golden time - once it's settled." I was then guided to the adjacent



room where I was introduced to Aesthetic skincare specialist Kim Schmidt who has recently joined the Derma Lab team. Kim has over 20 years of experience in all things skin. We chatted about my skincare concerns, and we agreed that for us to achieve the best results - Kim was going to do the Beta Plus peel. Up until this day - I had never done a peel before, so I had no idea what to expect. Kim explained the products she was using on my skin and how they are correctly applied in utmost detail. I experienced slight tingling, but nothing too unbearable - and I have a very low pain threshold. The aftercare was simple; apply generous amounts of the Lamelle Restorative Balm on my face for a few days after the treatment, stay out of the sun, and allow my skin to peel naturally. "We love a bit of a peel. The glow will be so worth it", Kim enthusiastically texted me after I sent her a video of my skin peeling a few days later. After my skin had shed its old layer, I was so excited to see how my skin was glowing. It made me realize that the formula that Kayla and I discussed at the beginning of my skin journey with Derma Lab with the combination of Botox, mesotherapy, using SPF and the Beta Plus peel left my skin looking the best it has ever looked and I don't think I could ever look back. It's evident that Kayla is incredibly passionate about what she does and it shows in her work and her returning patients who just can't get enough of Derma Lab's extensive treatment list. "My goal is to make my patients look and feel softer in such a hard world. Beauty is in the subtlety", she says fondly.

In the Aesthetic Medicine world - the options are endless, and it's not just Botox and fillers. Derma Lab offers a variety of skin care treatments including peels and medical-grade skincare - because good skin is always in! Kayla continues, "Having a plan and process behind what peels you do, and what products you use, is so important to achieve clinical skin changes - and this takes time. These can be used to treat and prevent ageing, acne, scarring, pigmentation and sun damage", she explains. "I'm so excited that together, we have been able to deglamorize the Aesthetic Medicine space and make it more accessible and less intimidating for people", she says.



Get Connected
To book a consultation at Derma Lab call them on 063 880 4839 or visit them at 59 Basil Hulett Drive, Shop F4, Level 2 situated in the Salt Rock Hotel Centre in Salt Rock.

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A bumper Festive Season is expected on the North Coast of South Africa, and thanks to proactive community collaboration and a seasonal readiness plan, the region is ready and raring to welcome incoming holidaymakers.

The North Coast is fast becoming a unique destination for thriving, living, working and visiting. Whether it's the sea views, beaches and coastal forest trails or the bustling entertainment, fast-paced development and entrepreneurial energy, there really is something for everyone on this coastline. "We look forward to welcoming our regular visitors as well as those who may not have visited our coastal precinct before," said Jade Harding of the Ballito Urban Improvement Precinct (BUIP). "There has been so much exciting change in the area in the past few years and we have been focused on ensuring that

we are ready to extend a warm welcome. The news that three swimming beaches have been accorded Blue Flag status for the 2022-2023 season is evidence of the cared-for environment that the North Coast delivers and is a testament to all the hard work behind the scenes by both the private sector and KwaDukuza Municipality."

The Blue Flag beaches are the popular Blythedale, Thompson's Bay and Willard Beaches. With water and sanitation services causing concern

Not only are the beaches subject to stringent and independent weekly water quality testing, overseen by the Ballito UIP, but the area is also serviced by the Ilembe - Siza Water Concession, the first water and sanitation Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in South Africa.

"Our Blue Flag beaches are certainly points of pride, but it is important to know that swimming beaches and tidal pools are consistently tested

to ensure ideal rated water quality for swimming, surfing and fishing. Regular and independent water sampling undertaken by the UIP and B.N Kirk is enabled in collaboration with several North Coast living estates," said Harding. Shyam Misra, CEO of Siza Water confirmed that water and sanitation infrastructure is in good shape heading into the season. "We serve about 80 000 people on the North Coast, which expands to up to 200 000 people for five to six weeks of the year during holiday peak seasons. We have infrastructure capacity that allows us to manage the services and the ability to quickly respond to maintenance issues as they arise," he commented.

The Ballito UIP is a private sector Non-Profit Company that works in close collaboration with the KwaDukuza Municipality to create



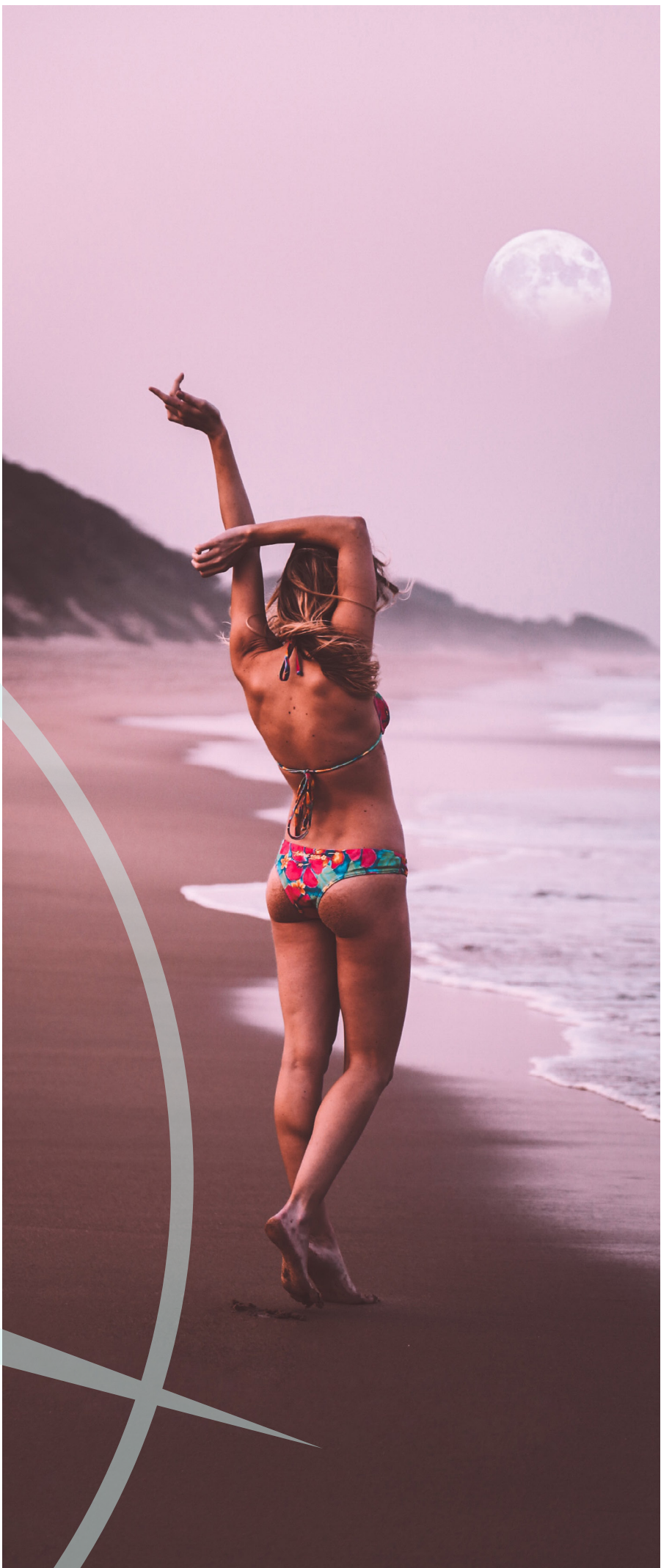
inviting public spaces in Ballito. Thierry Leclezio from the Ballito UIP added that "The UIP operates in collaboration with the municipality in delivering supplementary services to public spaces, this includes security through to upkeep and improvements. Our cleaning and greening staff start at six in the morning, picking up litter, addressing maintenance issues and making sure the places for which we are responsible are safe, neat and inviting. We are also proud of our landscaping efforts to create a lush sense of arrival into Ballito."

"We start preparing for the Festive Season in August/September to get things ready, coordinating with the municipality to ensure that the beaches are clean and tidy, that we have the necessary security in place and that any special maintenance and improvement projects are complete. There is a big engine driving the

delivery of safe and inviting public spaces - it really is a collaborative approach," added Leclezio. "Recently, when debris washed up on shore due to high seas, we all gathered and cleaned the beaches - stakeholders, municipal and UIP staff - the beaches very quickly became accessible again. That is just one example of how we work together."

This proactive and collaborative approach is hard and smart at work on the North Coast, providing a model for collaborative public spaces service delivery that would be the envy of most parts of the country. Everyone involved is working to ensure the best possible Festive Season experience for residents and holidaymakers alike.

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