



2024 PROJECT PROPOSAL



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ABOUT US

CLEAN BRAKPAN

was started end of December 2023 by four dedicated CPF (Community Police Forum) members, one member being the Chairman of Brakpan CPF and the other an Ekurhuleni PR Councillor from VF Plus.

These four long time residents of Brakpan, just decided that enough is enough & that we cannot wait for the municipality to clean Brakpan.

So decided to embark on this challenging but rewarding journey of getting CLEAN BRAKPAN off the ground.

The motto for CLEAN BRAKPAN is:

It's not our mess, BUT it's our town.

If not NOW then WHEN?

If not YOU then WHO?

Lets work together for a CLEAN BRAKPAN.

This is a Project run by community members to bring Brakpan back to it's former glory.

“Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead

Co-Founder Message

Tinus Jordaan

If Not Now When!! If Not You Then Who!!!

I am TINUS JORDAAN, the Co-Founder of **CLEAN BRAKPAN** & also the Chairman of Brakpan CPF.

At **CLEAN BRAKPAN**, we are determined to make Brakpan CLEAN & SAFE again by having a number of teams working continually on clean-up projects all over Brakpan.

Our strong belief is that we cannot allow the slow decay of our town to continue as this seriously affects our children, families, properties, businesses etc.

The work we do in the CPF allows us to see the link between urban decay and increase in crime, drug abuse, GBV and other serious social ills. Those areas that are clean & maintained have drastically less negative societal issues.

We started this community cause with just a few caring CPF Patrollers and PR Councillor, Riaan Van Zyl at the start of December 2023,

We began this dream cleaning the various parks around our own suburb. This is when the magic began to happen as children and families started to come out and enjoy the parks again.

This was a beautiful sight to see and gave us all confirmation we were on the right road to making the very needed change in our beloved town.

We have MANY projects planned for the restoration of Brakpan, wherever it is needed.

This however is a challenging road as it costs large amounts of monies for equipment hire, petrol, labour etc.

Our vision is for Businesses, Companies or Community Angel Sponsors to ADOPT a project & ongoing where possible, until the council starts doing their job again.

So we humbly ask all those that Live / Work in Brakpan to help us make **CLEAN BRAKPAN** a massive movement of positive change and even for the rest of SA to follow.

We believe that everyone deserves to live in a SAFE, CLEAN & HEALTHY environment, and your donation of any kind will help us make that a reality.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate your support and look forward to hearing from you soon.



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of the
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Co-Founder Message

Kim Van Zyl

If Not Now When!! If Not You Then Who!!!

On the 29th March 2002, and at the age of 22, I moved from a small town on the North Coast of KwaZulu Natal to a small town on the East Rand known as Brakpan in search for something.

When asked whether I was crazy for wanting to move to the infamous Brakpan, I stood tall and stood my ground. A Brakpanite is what I was going to be.

Brakpan, 22 years ago you were such a sight to see, everything was working right. The parks were clean and the children had their freedom to play, the roads were painted and had no potholes, the road signs were there and visible for all to see, the trees were trimmed, street lights were working, we were safe in our own homes, our animals were safe too, our elderly could take afternoon walks and didn't have to look over their shoulders.

Gradually over the years Brakpan became an eye sore, BRAKPAN STARTED DECAYING!!! Crime began to increase tremendously and our safety, privacy, freedom and sense of being was taken away from us. If that was not enough, COVID-19 hit South Africa on 5th March 2020, a disease which ended up killing hundreds of thousands of people.

During this period, I joined many groups in order to make a change. Somewhere, somehow change needed to come. Afriforum, Brakpan CPF, Brakpan SPCA and as well as the VF Plus is where my change began.

Our crime statistics is growing drastically on a daily basis and is busy killing Brakpan just like the Covid virus. We beat Covid – We can beat Decay.

Clean Brakpan was founded in December 2023 by Tinus Jordaan and myself with a goal in mind to beat this Decay and restore our pride, joy and dignity of a once loved and respected town.

We however cannot do this alone and need your help, regardless of age, race, gender, religion, physical appearance, WE NEED YOU! Any kind of donations are welcome. Slowly we will get things done, so let's join hands and forces and let's put Brakpan back on the map.

Please support our Clean Brakpan Projects and view us on Facebook, WhatsApp and Tiktok. I am doing my bit for Brakpan, are you?

Proud Brakpanite
Kim van Zyl



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Less than a minute

Friday, March 1, 2024

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Lisa Jordaan, co-founder of Clean Brakpan, and her granddaughter Skyla Somers-Sardini (15).



Angelique and Jo-Anne Ridout and Alta van der Merwe volunteered their time on Saturday to make a difference at the Brakpan SPCA.



Weeds, overgrown vegetation and litter were removed from the area outside the court, making a remarkable difference.

Clean Brakpan makes another positive impact



A before photo of the eyesore outside the Brakpan Magistrate's Court.



The area was completely transformed and is no longer an unsightly mess.

Stacy Slater
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The Clean Brakpan community project is getting closer to its goal of restoring pride and beauty to the town with every clean-up it undertakes.

Last week was a busy one for the group, who tackled different neglected areas, including the Brakpan Magistrate's Court, the Post office depot on Prince George Avenue and the dual carriageway along Boyd and Van der Merwe streets in Brenthurst.

Their focus then turned to the Brakpan SPCA for a community clean-up on Saturday.

According to Lisa Jordaan, co-founder of the group and secretary of the Brakpan CPT, a small business contractor was used for the clean-up at the court.

This was made possible through donations received from sponsors and members of the public.

"During the week we try to do clean-ups by hiring workers, who are usually vetted homeless people referred by Rana, or small business contractors from donated funds," she said.

"Some of our CPT patrolers who are retired also help during the week. On Saturdays we do community volunteer projects."

The Brakpan SPCA was thrilled with the group's assistance.

"The fantastic squad from Clean Brakpan assisted in as promised, armed with mowers and blowers, and turned our SPCA grounds into a spotless paradise. They mowed the lawns, turned the trees, burntish dust

binaries, hauled away clutter and left our shelter gleaming," the society posted on its Facebook page.

"We can't thank our community enough for rallying behind us in such a unique and wonderful way. What a bunch of absolute gems we have in our little town!"

"Clean Brakpan is the talk of the town for their stellar deeds, making our Brakpan shine brighter than ever before. They're on a mission to keep our town safe and spotless, and they're doing it all out of the goodness of their hearts."

"Thank you from the depths of our hearts for lightening our load, so we can focus on what truly matters, our precious furry friends."

The Clean Brakpan community project was started at the end of last year by a group of long-time Brakpan residents and dedicated CPT members.

The work they do with the CPT allows them to see the link between urban decay and the increase in crime, drug abuse, GBV and other social ills.

The group has many projects planned for the restoration of Brakpan, wherever it is needed. This is challenging as large amounts of money are required for equipment hire, petrol and labour.

Their vision is for businesses or sponsors to adopt a project (an area, park or roads) and arrange a clean-up and then maintain the site. They believe everyone deserves to live in a safe, clean and healthy environment.

Olga Joubert hard at work during the clean-up at the Brakpan SPCA on Saturday.

The group has appealed to all Brakpan residents and businesses to help make Clean Brakpan a massive movement for positive change.

The banking details for donations are:

Clean Brakpan, Capitec Business, account number: 1051773016, branch code: 450105, correct account.

For more information about how you can get involved, call 068 881 9389, email to cleanbrakpan@gmail.com or check them out on social media: Facebook @ Clean Brakpan or TikTok @ clean.brakpan

The clean-up at the magistrate's court garnered over 8 000 views on the group's TikTok account.



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Die leerders en helpers het eel- en drinkgoed van skenkers ontvang.



Skyla-Jade Smith dra swaar, maar het gesorg dat sy haar kant bring.

Diensgroep help met projek

Die spreekwoord, vele hande maak ligte werk, is Saterdag bewys toe die Clem Brakpan Gemeenskapsprojek die area rondom die Dulvlew Tennisbane onder hande geneem het.

Die groep wat uit vrywilligers bestaan, het 'n hele paar eksterne en gewillige hande gehad toe lede van Laerskool Die Arend se diensgroep opgedaag het om te help.

Die diensgroep van die skool bestaan uit Graad Ses leerders wat aangewys word, spesifiek met die doel om op verskillende wyses uit te reik na die gemeenskap en gemeenskapsdiens te verrig.

Die 25 leerders wat don voorjaar opgedaag het, het besluit hul kante gebring en onder andere fluks gebark asook takties en gemors opgetel.

"Oms is baie dankbaar vir die flukse kinders se hulp en die goeie voorbeeld wat hulle gestel het," het Lisa Jordaan, 'n



Laerskool Die Arend se diensspan wat opgedaag het om te help.

komiteelid van die Clem Brakpan Gemeenskapsprojek gesê. Sy het ook groot lof gehad

vir Jaco van Wyk en sy gesin van Witloek, wat met 'n trekker gehelp het en ook onderneem

het om die park voortaan onder hande te neem. Die groep van sowat 60

vrywilligers het kouse lakens in die vorm van roontys en knoedrank van Perry's Supermark, wat geleë is langs die urea wat skoongemaak is, ontvang.

Die gemeenskapsprojek is tot stand gebring deur die voorsitter van die Brakpan GPT, Hans Jordaan en Kim van Zyl (ook 'n GPT lid).

Sedert die ontstaan daarvan is daar 'n opmerkbare verskil aan parke, oopbare plekke en sportadjijs in die dorp.

'n Struikelblok vir die groep is 'n tekort aan vrywilligers en fondse om die skoonmaak-projekte aan te pak en daarmee te volhou.

Die publiek en veral besighede word uitgenooi om in te skakel en sodanige die dorp, week na week beter daarna te laat tuisien.

Besighede of individue wat hul weg oopmaak om met skoonings te help of self werk te verrig, kan 068 881 9839 skakel.

Friday, April 12, 2024

Funds dry up for Clean Brakpan

Further clean-ups undertaken by the Clean Brakpan Community Project will be put on hold until more funds become available.

According to Lisa Jordaan, co-founder of Clean Brakpan, resources have dried up after their latest clean-up.

The group recently cleaned the open area along Boundary Road, between Prince George Avenue and Bedford Street.

"It was shockingly dirty with so much rubbish hidden in the long grass," said Jordaan.

"Sadly, there was very little support from residents and businesses in that area.

"So, our funds are now finished. All work has stopped for Clean Brakpan until we get funds again."

The group intends to continue the work along Boundary Road once funds have been acquired.

Jordaan explained a sub-contractor and a team from a garden service did the initial work of cutting the long grass.

"Then our team of very hard workers, who are unemployed young men referred by Rata Social Services, managed by CPF patroller Charles Kok, came and cleaned up and took all the rubbish and grass away," she added.

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CPF members.

The work they do with the CPF allows them to see the link between urban decay and the increase in crime, drug abuse, GBV and other social ills.

Since their inception, they have tackled numerous neglected areas in Brakpan, including various parks and open spaces, the area outside the Brakpan Magistrate's Court, and the Post Office depot.

They have also assisted at the Brakpan SPCA and the Tweedy Park Old Age Home. The group was formed with many projects planned for the restoration of Brakpan, wherever it is needed.

As recent events have proven, this is challenging because large amounts of money are required for equipment hire, petrol and labour.

Their vision is for businesses or sponsors to adopt an area, park or road and arrange a clean-up and then maintain the site.

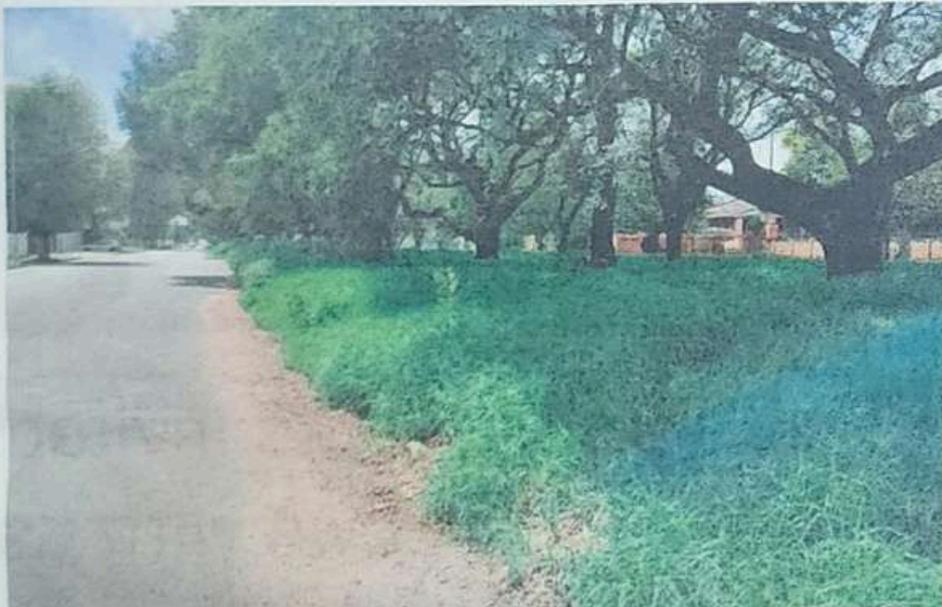
The group has appealed to all Brakpan residents and businesses to help make Clean Brakpan a massive movement for positive change as they believe everyone deserves to live in a safe, clean and healthy environment.

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Stepping in to make a difference were Charl Bowder, Johannes Dewet Bester, Charles Kok (CPF) and Juan Paul Bester (front).

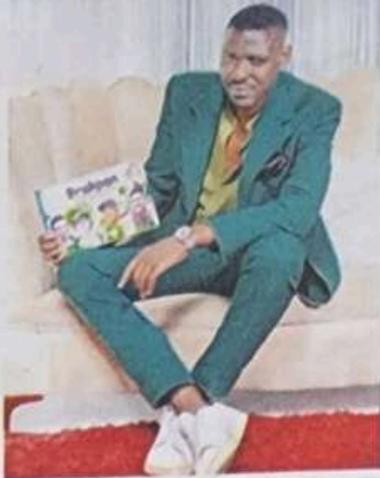
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The overgrown open space along Boundary Road in Brenthurst was in urgent need of some TLC.



After the long grass was cut and the rubbish cleared, the area was transformed.



Pastor Brian Mupaya with the original copy of Brakpan Broom.

Book gives life to cause

Pastor Brian Mupaya and his daughter, Brianna, are creating children's books, called Brianna's Books.

Recently, Brian collaborated with the increasingly popular Clean Brakpan to create a children's book about the project to help raise funds.

Brianna writes and illustrates the books, while Brian, a pastor for Rock Embassy Church and founder thereof, prints and binds them.

Brakpan Broom, the book made for Clean Brakpan, was launched on Saturday with a mini-documentary by Die Storie.

The book is for sale, and funds raised go towards the operational costs of Clean Brakpan and Brianna. It tells the story of the Clean Brakpan crew and their work to clean the town in a child-friendly way.

"The book speaks about cleaning Brakpan from dirty little pigs, which represent all things unclean. My daughter and I came up with the story, and we did a father-daughter cycling tour from Brakpan to Johannesburg to promote the book and raise awareness of a clean environment," Brian told the Brakpan Herald.

"We hope to inspire Brakpan and thank the team for their great work. In a world where social media is discouraging children from reading, our personalised books (about local heroes and projects) inspire them to read again since they see themselves as the main characters of their story," he continued.

"The book is the sweetest and funniest story you can read about Brakpan. Please support us to keep our special project going and make a talented young girl's dreams come true," a post on Clean Brakpan's Facebook page reads.

Signed copies are available for purchase from Clean Brakpan, and orders can be made with Lisa Jordaan on 073 335 3947 or by email at info@cleanbrakpan.co.za

Bring jou kant om dorp skoon te hou

Lede van die Clean Brakpan Gemeenskap Projek gaan môre (Saterdag) die park en gebied wat grens aan Eric Holdtmanlaan in Minnebron skoonmaak.

Daar word 'n beroep op vrywilligers gedoen om hierdie skoonmaak projek te ondersteun.

Die gebied is groot en soveel hulp as moontlik word benodig. Daar is ook 'n groot behoefte aan tuingereedskap, grassnyers, randsnyers, brandstof en diesel.

Besighede word ook uitgenooi om in te skakel. Die projek sal om 08:00 afskop en persone wat meer besonderhede verlang kan 071 892 6150 skakel.

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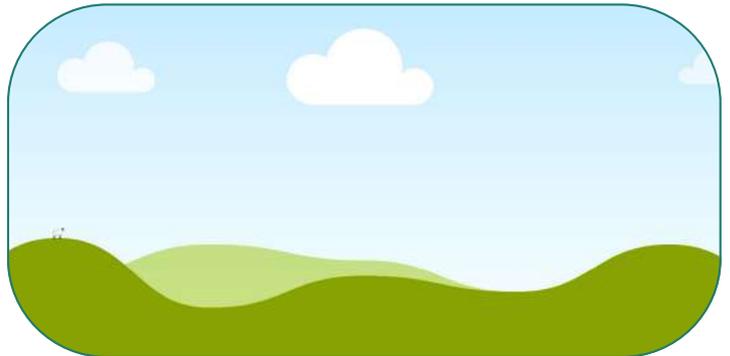
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OUR GOALS



- Clean up Brakpan and in doing so **INCREASE** the value of all our properties, more businesses will open and therefore a reduction in unemployment which then helps reduce the number of homeless.
- Stop the urban decay which in turn reduces the crime dramatically.

- Fix potholes, street signs, curb stones painted, tree felling, road markings, paving, weed control & landscaping important town entrances and main roads.
- Restoration of landmarks, historical buildings, maintenance of buildings for vulnerable community organizations like Old Age Homes, Children's Homes, SPCA, Cemetery etc.

- Community ownership, responsibility & pride in our town, where we are all self reliant.
- This project is very much about community spirit, having fun, getting to know our neighbours, social unity & the Bokke philosophy of #StrongerTogether.

- We wish to encourage to encourage any Community, Organization, Business, Club, Group etc to not wait on us but to take the initiative and **ADOPT** an area, park, road, etc and just go ahead & arrange a **CLEANUP** and then **MAINTAIN**.
- You can let us know about your **CLEAN UP** and we will happily promote before & after.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



Co-Founders

**Secretary
PRO**

**Co-Ordinators
Ambassadors**

**Volunteers
Members**

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



- A Clean Brakpan Ambassador (CBA) is required per suburb/s
- CBA's must have a vested interest in the suburb they are interested in and be passionate about the CLEAN BRAKPAN goals & ethos.
- Each CBA must be approved by the "Board" and Co-Ordinators
- The Ambassadors must promote, inform, get sponsors, adopters & members in their suburb to join or support CLEAN BRAKPAN.
- Areas of concern, neglect & illegal dumping need to be identified by the CBA.
- Then a PLAN OF ACTION / CLEAN UP Projects must be prepared and sent out to the community proactively by the CBA.
- The CBA must recruit dedicated & hardworking Volunteers to their team.
- Any Clean Ups run by an CBA must be promoted before & after on the CLEAN BRAKPAN Social Media pages by the Secretary & PRO

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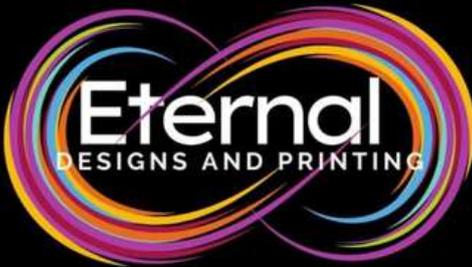
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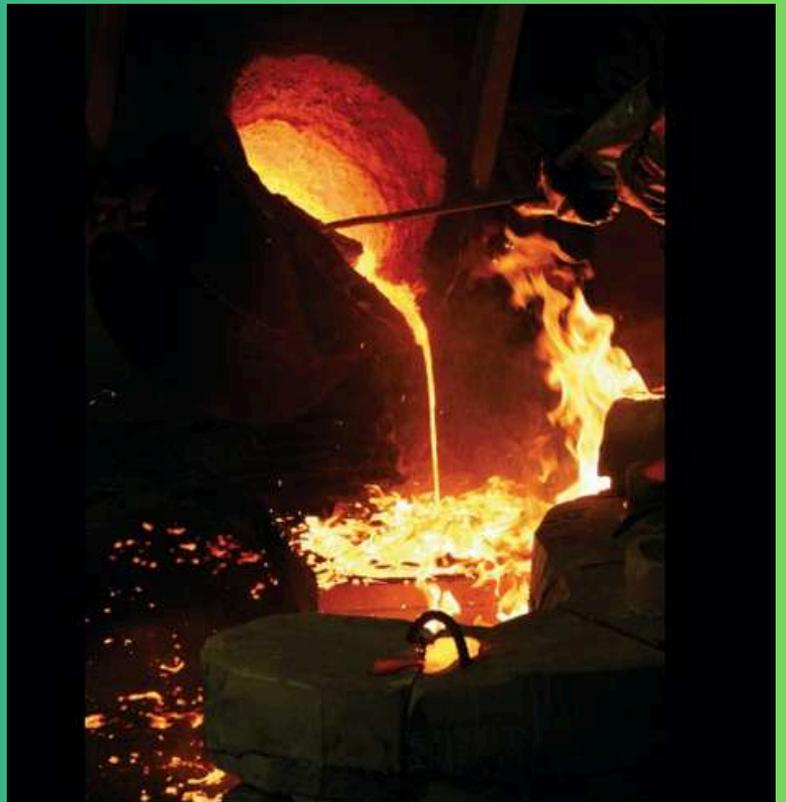
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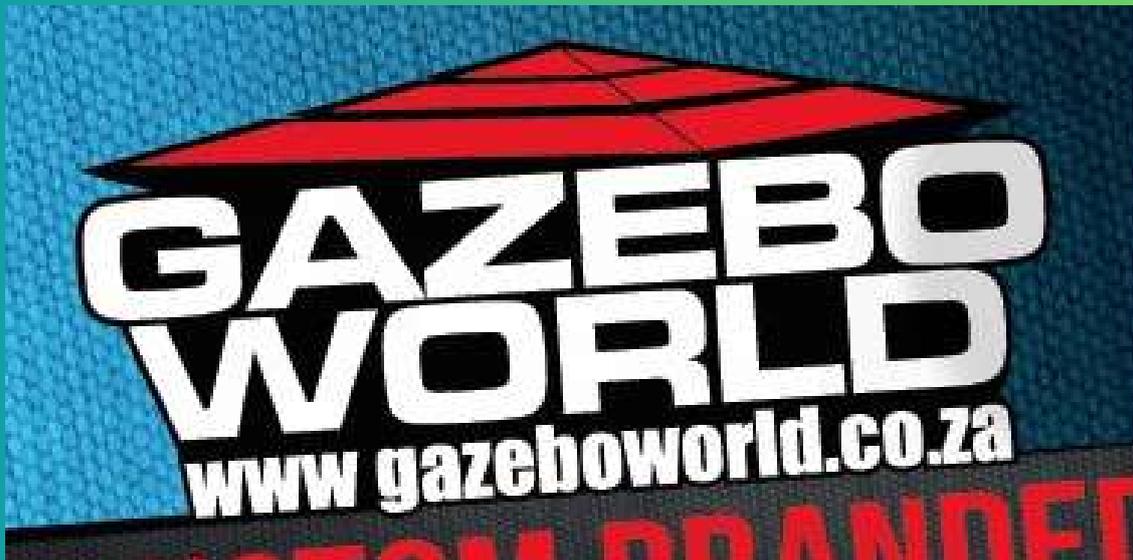
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We can clean for you or you bring in your own team or contractor to-do so.
- **Donate money at a fixed amount each month or lump sum amounts when you can**
- **Donate vital tools or equipment needed for our cause (see our Wishlist below)**
- **Donate volunteer time at one of our regular community clean-up days or projects.**
- **Donate cooldrinks / food for our very hard working volunteers and hired labourers**



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