



# CPF Lyttelton Sector 4

New Office: The Park Centre, Room C104B (entrance next to the Standard Bank ATM's)



## LS4 CPSF AND WELRIET NPC

### TAKE BACK OUR VELD

LS4 CPSF and Welriet NPC, hosted our first Take Back our veld Fun Run/Walk and Market day on 11 March 2023.

With lots of excitement surrounding the day, the volunteers put in long hours with lots of sweat, blood, tears and sun burn, to ensure the day was a success. Each and every one of the people who assisted be it with clean up's, admin, preparing the course, organizing, delivering, packing bags, marshalling etc. we thank you for helping make the day so special.

To our Welriet Contributing members' thank you without your contribution of R80 per month we would not be able to host events like these or keep fighting to ensure our community is safe and clean.

To the Nature conservation department a huge thank you for allowing us to host the fun walk as well as all the help in preparing the veld for the day, as well as allowing your staff to help with keeping the area clean on the day.

To our Sponsors thank you for all your support. Please visit the Welriet website were all the sponsors are listed.

The vendors had great support from the community and thank you for that.

The 5km route was done by 274 Adults and 70 Children, the 2km Route was done by 149 Adults and 58 Children with 102 dogs joining in the excitement of the day. Some brave individuals ran the course and some did more than one lap. Everyone commented on the beauty of the Garstkloof nature reserve. Some people stating that they had not realized how big the area is.

SAPS Lyttelton did a demonstration and TMPD K9 unit walked around the stalls meeting and greeting people. Security companies Bull Securit, Brinant and Fidelity ADT were on sight to meet and greet.

We have had numerous requests to host this event every quarter. To allow us to do this we need YOU the community to contribute to Welriet NPC at only R80 per month so that we are in a position to do more events like this as well as so many other projects we would like to tackle, to improve our community.

For more photo's please visit the websites : [www.lyttelton4.co.za](http://www.lyttelton4.co.za) and [www.welriet.co.za](http://www.welriet.co.za) Or our facebook pages



## LS4 - SGM

11 April 2023,  
18H00

770 Petrus Street,  
Rietvalleirand

### WELRIET NPC/CPF LS4 office in The Park Centre

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Barnard Street

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(Community matters)

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RADIO)**

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emergency number.



**OFFICE NUMBER:-**

**087 265 5080**

**Monday to Friday**

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**OR**

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## WHY BECOME A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF WELRIET

### Current projects.

1. Clean- Up of the area, Welriet has Ride on Lawn-mowers, Brush Cutters etc. to ensure we keep our area clean and well maintained. This is also to ensure the safety of our residents.
2. Pot Holes, Welriet has joined hands with the two individuals Johan and Jan that have been repairing the pot-holes
3. Safety – Welriet supports and maintains the equipment to ensure LS4 CPF can patrol, man the emergency number, monitor the WhatsApp groups.
4. Welfare – We offer trauma counselling (3 Free Sessions) to residents who have been involved in trauma. We also ensure families dealing with traumatic events are offered meals or basic support.
5. Welriet members will be given free entry to Garstkloof Nature reserve once the “Friends of Garstkloof” are up and running.
6. Welriet members are able to attend Self Defence classes, as well as other events at a reduced fee or for free.
7. Welriet Ladies may with prior arrangement request a patroller to accompany them to their home when arriving home late.
8. Welriet members receive a board for their gate as well as a keyring with both emergency and office numbers.
9. The more members we have contributing the more projects we can tackle.

### SOME OF OUR “WISH” PROJECTS

To fence in Boeing Park (Corner of Boeing and Piering) then to create a tar track for children to ride their bicycles and parents to picnic or relax.

To keep our entrances neat and clean and make sure we live in a community we can be proud of.

To ensure we keep putting pressure on COT to improve services in our community

To keep fighting the “Wolwespruit” settlement’s removal

To work towards having the Garstkloof landfill site incorporated into the Garstkloof nature reserve and making a mountain bike track.

TAKE BACK OUR VELD AND PARKS

We have beautiful parks and nature reserve right here. We would like to make them safe and enjoyable for all to use.

### **VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR FEBRUARY**

***A total of 1034.38 offered by volunteers to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our community***



*“The state of our surroundings, tells the conditions of our soul.”*

*— Lailah Gifty Akita*





**LADIES MORNING / VELD WALK, TEA AND SELF DEFENSE ON 27 MAY 2023**

This event will have you walking a 2/5km in the veld in Garstkloof Nature reserve, then join us for a cup of tea/coffee or a cooldrink and a snack where Capt. Dave Miller will give you some Self Defense pointers and tips. Wear something colourful and come and enjoy a ladies morning with us. **If you don't walk just join us for the tea and self -defense talk.**

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/LS4CPSF/LS4CPFLADIESVELDWALKCOFFEEANDSELFDEFENSEMORNING>

  
**SOMETHING FOR THE MEN IN THE WORKS WE WILL BE SHARING SOON**



**LS4 AREA AND STREET GROUP MAP**



## **INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR AREA PART 1**

### **GARSTKLOOF NATURE RESERVE**



This small nature reserve is approximately 4km if you walk the circumference.

The reserve consists of grasslands with rocky outcrops of dolomite/chert making it an urban gem. With hidden stories and information yet to be uncovered.

The veld abounds in a variety of grasses and flowers, while a variety of indigenous trees like wild gardenia, mispel, stamvrug, rock fig and forest elder grow on the rocky outcrops. Bobbejaanstert, paintbrush lilies and many succulents including the White Lady can be seen. The protected protea caffra and protea welwitschii both flourish along the ridges.

The grasslands are classified as Gauteng Mountain Bushveld and is a protected ecosystem.

The views are absolutely beautiful. With this gem right on our doorstep you feel as if you are in the middle of the bush and not the middle of suburbia.

The Apies River starts in the Garstkloof Landfill site and then emerges in Hornblend Park. Gartskloof has one of the highest points in Pretoria.



## **POTHOLES**

**Welriet Npc** is proud to announce that we will be working in conjunction with volunteers Jan Conradie and Johan Voges to repair Potholes in the area. These repairs are done with no remuneration to them and is currently being done at their own cost.

If you know of any potholes that need to be repaired, please send the following information on the COT group. Your Name, contact number, street address where the pothole is, pin drop and photo if possible. If you are wanting to assist in keeping this process going as well as other initiatives, please consider becoming a contributing member of Welriet at R80 per month by completing this form

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/LS4CPSF/WelrietNPCMembership2>

To ensure the audit trail, it has been requested that donations be made to Welriet NPC. If you would like to make a donation for the pothole repairs, :-

Welriet NPC FNB, Lynnwood (252045) Acc :62327217883 ref Potholes and name.

Help us work towards a better environment in our community.

**To join the COT group use this link :** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DZ34YeNlXoa7BPv7fqgVz>