

TEARS

A good cause to bring your team closer together

"Even if you just change one life, you've changed the world forever." - Mike Satterfield.

It's time for the annual TEARS *Sleepathon* and there is no better opportunity to sign up for a unique team building event for a good cause to build morale and team comradery.

Engage, motivate and inspire your staff or team by joining the TEARS 2022 *Sleepathon*. Teams will enjoy a market-style experience, live music and drink tasting, followed by a night of cuddles and love with a shelter pet.

The *Sleepathon* is the ultimate sleepover giving cats and dogs the opportunity to snuggle close to someone for the whole night. It is a special and deeply rewarding experience with cuddles, love and bonding that changes not only their lives but those of the attendees as well.

The TEARS *Sleepathon* is our flagship fundraising event, and also provides an unforgettable night for TEARS animals.

Thanks to the fundraising successes of past 9 years of *Sleepathons*, TEARS has been

able to rescue, treat, rehabilitate and re-home more companion animals in desperate need of help.

Sign up for a unique team building experience while making a difference! Pop us an email to learn more and sign-up:

Take on the *Sleepathon* Challenge!

Every year, corporate teams and brands, join the *Sleepathon* as part of their corporate social responsibility, team-building or end-of-year celebration.

Take this opportunity to support TEARS Animal Rescue and help us make a tangible difference to vulnerable pets and at-risk communities. TEARS is a level 1 B-BBEE contributor, committed to positively impacting both non-human and human beneficiaries as a means of promoting healthy communities, investing in compassion and pet care education, and providing career and job opportunities.

As a recognised PBO your donations to TEARS are tax deductible.

Skilderkrans Simmentaler Stud Production Sale

FARR Burgersdorp Hosted an art competition at Eureka Primary School

The FARR Burgersdorp Project commemorated International FASD Day by hosting an art competition at Eureka Primary School on 9 September 2022.

The theme of the art competition being *"Journey of hope - the action I will take in my community to raise awareness on the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy"*.

The competition was tight, with all learners producing impactful artwork and well-prepared informative presentations.

During the presentations, the learners highlighted that raising awareness was not just going to end on the 9th of September, but everyone had a duty to continue spreading the FASD prevention message.

The first prize went to the Grade 7 learners, who received stationery gift vouchers. FARR would like to thank Scatec Solar, the staff, and learners from Eureka Primary School for making this day a success.



Dordrecht Vroue Landbouvereniging leer meer oor bye

Op Woensdag, 21 September het Frans van der Berg, afgestreden skoolhoof van Barkly-Oos, kom vertel van sy bye-boerdery. Hy het eers van sy seun se interessante werk as Saturasieduiker in die Midde-Ooste vertel, daarna van die sementkorwe wat Frans maak. Dis baie swaar en brandbestand, en te swaar om gesteel of gevandaliseer te word. Dit kan ook nie vergaan soos houtkorwe nie. Die koste is plus-minus R2000,00 elk. Byeboerdery is 'n langtermyn-projek.

Wekerbye leef net 'n maand en werk hulself dood. Hommelbye is groter as die werkerbye en is mannetjies wie se enigste doel is om die koningin te bevrug.

Hulle maak ook 'n *eiesoortige* geluid.

Die koningin word groot as gevolg van koningin-jellie wat vir haar gevoer word. Sy leef ongeveer 5 jaar en lê tot 2000 eiers per dag. Ou koninginne word deur jonger koninginne uitgestoot, maar soms *"swerm sy af"* om 'n nuwe swerm te vorm, met minimum 15000 jong bye. Daar is ongeveer 55000 bye in 'n sterk korf.

Hulle soek kos tot omtrent 6 kilometers vanaf die korf, en kan tot 15 kilometers trek na 'n nuwe tuiste. As hulle nie genoeg kos kry nie, speen hulle die koningin vir 'n paar dae en trek dan weg. Vyande sluit in - gif (selfs net die reuk kan hulle doodmaak) en ander ook mense en diere wat bye se wintervoorraad heuning verwyder. 'n Korf se temperatuur moet 39 grade bly, waarmee die bye se vlerkies help.

Om heuning uit te haal, moet jy 'n roker gebruik en opioneel 'n spesiale uitrusting wat jou hele lyf beskerm. Moenie al die heuning uit 'n korf haal nie. Los genoeg as voedsel vir die bye gedurende die wintermaande. 7 kilogram heuning maak 1 kilogram was, waarmee die werkers koeke bou. In 'n korf bly die koningin in die onderste deel die boonste heuning kan dus uitgehaal word. 'n By gaan dood nadat hy jou gesteek het, want sy angel is aan sy ingewande vas.

Bysteke help vir rumatiek, maar net twee steke is genoeg om 'n hoender dood te maak. Heuning bestaan uit 87% suiker en 13% vog, en is ook goed vir wonde.

Heuning se smake en kleure wissel volgens die blomme wat gebruik word. Garingboom en Zamibië se heuning is byvoorbeeld donker en sleg. Fynbos-heuning het weer 'n vreemde smaak.

Canola heuning versuiker besonder vinnig, maar heuning kan nie sleg word nie. Daar is al bruikbare heuning in Egipte se piramides ontdek. Dordrecht se Landbousaamroeper, Lenie Fourie, het Frans bedank en 'n geskenk oorhandig. Hy bied ook verskeie botteltjies heuning te koop.

