



NEW UNIFORMS

Arent we looking smart?



We are very proud to announce that we finally received our new uniforms. Our men and little lady in the workshop all received matching grey overall jackets and pants. The office staff all got different colour golf shirts for each day of the week. We all sure do look snazzy. Thank you Tigi for each and every embroidery done by you. Not only do we strive to have the best looking shop but also the best looking staff.

"Success in business requires training and discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were" – David Rockefeller

"The important thing is not being afraid to take a chance. Remember, the greatest failure is to not try. Once you find something you love to do, be the best at doing it" – Debbi Fields

THE LADY WITH THE BIG HEART

The beautiful
Mrs. Heinrich



Spoofy and Scruffy
patiently waiting for
lunch.

Every morning, lunch and afternoon we have a group of doggies that we feed. We absolutely love these dogs and feel that they form part of our Erasmus family. Spoofy and Scruffy are two of the first dogs we had and are not shy to make themselves comfortable in the work shop when it is raining. At some stage it became a bit rough to feed them all every single day, but along came a saint.

Mrs. Sam Heinrich arrived at Erasmus Panelbeaters one afternoon asking if she could not donate a bag of dog food as she wants to help the stray animals, we were delighted. Every now and then Mrs. Heinrich arrives with another bag of dog food and sometimes even spoils them with some gravy.

Thank you Mrs. Heinrich you have a heart of gold!

HOW MANY YEARS?

OVER 5 YEARS

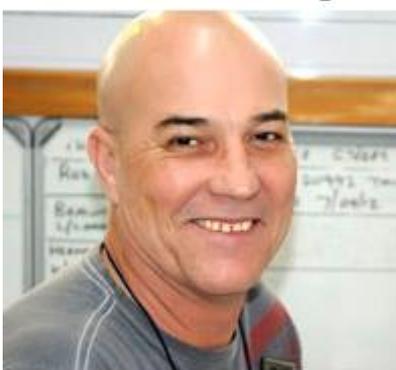
Thank you Aubrey, Lynn, Mike and Victor for over 5 years of excellent service. We are proud to have you as part of our team.



Aubrey Needham
Maintainance Manager



Lynn Mboso
Car Wash



Mike Bester
Parts Clerk



Victor Gchilitshana
Car wash / Cleaner



**Samson Jantjies
Flatter**

OVER 10 YEARS

Now that's an achievement! Thank you Solly for 10 years of excellent service. We know its not always been easy but thank you for being so loyal to Erasmus Panelbeaters.



**Peter Molelo
Car wash**

ALMOST 20 YEARS

Wow! Peter we are very proud of you. Pieter came along all the way from Wepener where Erasmus Panelbeaters first started. Next year he will be with us for exactly 20 years and we hope for another 20. Thank you!

Determination and Persistence



This is a real life story of engineer John Roebling building the Brooklyn Bridge in New York, USA back in 1870. The bridge was completed in 1883, after 13 years.

In 1883, a creative engineer named John Roebling was inspired by an idea to build a spectacular bridge connecting New York with the Long Island. However bridge building experts throughout the world thought that this was an impossible feat and told Roebling to forget the idea. It just could not be done. It was not practical. It had never been done before.

Roebing could not ignore the vision he had in his mind of this bridge. He thought about it all the time and he knew deep in his heart that it could be done. He just had to share the dream with someone else. After much discussion and persuasion he managed to convince his son Washington, an up and coming engineer, that the bridge in fact could be built.

Working together for the first time, the father and son developed concepts of how it could be accomplished and how the obstacles could be overcome. With great excitement and inspiration, and the headiness of a wild challenge before them, they hired their crew and began to build their dream bridge.

The project started well, but when it was only a few months underway a tragic accident on the site took the life of John Roebing. Washington was also injured and left with a certain amount of brain damage, which resulted in him not being able to talk or walk.

“We told them so.” “Crazy men and their crazy dreams.” “It’s foolish to chase wild visions.”

Everyone had a negative comment to make and felt that the project should be scrapped since the Roebings were the only ones who knew how the bridge could be built.

In spite of his handicap Washington was never discouraged and still had a burning desire to complete the bridge and his mind was still as sharp as ever. He tried to inspire and pass on his enthusiasm to some of his friends, but they were too daunted by the task.

As he lay on his bed in his hospital room, with the sunlight streaming through the windows, a gentle breeze blew the flimsy white curtains apart and he was able to see the sky and the tops of the trees outside for just a moment.

It seemed that there was a message for him not to give up. Suddenly an idea hit him. All he could do was move one finger and he decided to make the best use of it. By moving this, he slowly developed a code of communication with his wife.

He touched his wife’s arm with that finger, indicating to her that he wanted her to call the engineers again. Then he used the same method of tapping her arm to tell the engineers what to do. It seemed foolish but the project was under way again.

For 13 years Washington tapped out his instructions with his finger on his wife’s arm, until the bridge was finally completed. Today the spectacular Brooklyn Bridge stands in all its glory as a tribute to the triumph of one man’s indomitable spirit and his determination not to be defeated by circumstances. It is also a tribute to the engineers and their team work, and to their faith in a man who was considered mad by half the world. It stands too as a tangible monument to the love and devotion of his wife who for 13 long years patiently decoded the messages of her husband and told the engineers what to do.

Perhaps this is one of the best examples of a never-say-die attitude that overcomes a terrible physical handicap and achieves an impossible goal.

Often when we face obstacles in our day-to-day life, our hurdles seem very small in comparison to what many others have to face. The Brooklyn Bridge shows us that dreams that seem impossible can be realised with determination and persistence, no matter what the odds are.

OUR APPROVALS



While your vehicle is still within its 3-5 year / 100 000 km factory warranty all paint and body repairs must be carried out by an Approved Panel Beater to ensure your factory warranty stays intact. Erasmus Panel Beaters was carefully selected and approved based on the facility, equipment, experience, resources and reputation that we have for delivering quality workmanship as well as guarantees on the work we have done

SPECIALS

- Car wash (inside and outside)
R50.00

- Aircon gas with free car wash
R250.00 (on appointment only)

- Wheel alignment with free car wash
R195.00 (on appointment only)

Buy a car wash ticket that entitles you to 10 car washes for only R450.00



NOTICE!

Please note that this year we will be closing the 20th December 2013 and opening the 13th January 2014. We are also available straight through the season for any emergencies.

We have courtesy cars available (prior booking is required)

SERVICES WE SPECIALIZE IN

- Panelbeating
- Spray painting
- Body and chassis straightening
- Wheel alignment
- Wheel balancing
- Aircon gas
- Headlight adjustment
- Buff and glaze
- Full valet
- Any fiber glass work
- Car wash

Mechanical services

- Full mechanical car maintenance service
- Replacing of brake pads and shoes
- Skimming of brake disks
- Replacing of shocks
- Prepare and take cars for AA/road worthy test

Quotations can be done for any insurance, anywhere at any time. Just give us a call.



FULL MECHANICAL SERVICE

With our qualified specialist we can service any vehicle that's not under warranty.

(On appointment only)



BUFF AND GLAZE

Your vehicle receives a full wash inside and outside. This is then followed by a special polish that removes light scratches. The vehicle is then covered in a glaze that gives it a brand new shine.

(On appointment only)



INTERESTING FACT 1

"World's first motor-accident was in 1769. The vehicle is still preserved in the Conservatoire Nationale des Arts et Metiers in Paris"

INTERESTING FACT 2

"An airbag moves up to 4500 mph within a second when triggered. A force of 200g is generated. They are designed to explode at an impact speed of 19 mph. The bag inflates within 40 milliseconds of a crash."

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Elrick Harris

Our panelbeater Elrick has been with Erasmus Panelbeaters for a year now. In this year he has shown much growth and determination. Elrick is always eager to learn something new and willing to teach.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication Elrick , you make us proud



ISSUE 2 COMPETITION WINNER

Gert Burger



"Erasmus Panelbeaters phoned me a few days ago to inform me that I won their competition (a buff and glaze on my vehicle). I took my vehicle to them and received it back the same day. They did exceptional work of a high standard and their service is outstanding! Thank you Erasmus Panelbeaters, I will definitely refer my business associates and friends to you"- Gert Burger

ISSUE 3 COMPETITION

Just answer the follow question and send the answer to our email address as well as the issue number and your details and stand a chance to win a buff and glaze to the value of R890.00*

Q : Based on what ,does Erasmus Panlebeaters get selected to be an approved Panelbeater?

(T&C apply closing date 24-11-13)

EVENTS CALENDER

November



Movember is an annual, month-long event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of prostate cancer and other male cancer and associated charities. The Movember Foundation runs the Movember charity event,

housed at Movember.com. The goal of Movember is to "change the face of men's health."

By encouraging men (which the charity refers to as "Mo Bros") to get involved, Movember aims to increase early cancer detection, diagnosis and effective treatments, and ultimately reduce the number of preventable deaths. Besides getting an annual check-up, the Movember Foundation encourages men to be aware of any family history of cancer, and to adopt a healthier lifestyle. It has spread from Australia to South Africa, Europe, and North America

- [PAWS – Plett Open Gardens Day 2013](#)

The next Plett Open Gardens Day in aid of PAWS will be held on Saturday 2nd November 2013.

- [Kranshoek community fete](#)

Community fete every last Saturday of the month at the entrepreneurs building. Bring your unwanted stuff and come and sell it, food stalls, art and crafts

- [Sabrina Love Ocean Challenge 2013](#)

Sabrina Love Ocean Challenge presented by Stonehage and Discovery, 29th & 30th December 2013 will be the days for this year's event

- [Bitou Amateur Theatrical Society – Secondary Cause Of Death](#)

Bitou Amateur Theatrical Society presents Secondary Cause Of Death, starting 12th November - 23rd November 2013. Not to be missed

BIRTHDAYS AT ERASMUS PANELBEATERS

Richard Bruwer - 23/11/2013

Elrick Harris - 26/11/2013

Happy Birthday boys.

Hope you have a blessed day!



LETTER FROM KALLIE

I have never been good with words but felt that it was necessary that I add something directed to our clients. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continuous support and for the understanding during our difficult time. I can now confidently say that we have risen above it all and had fantastic growth this year. We changed our attitudes and changed our systems and this did miracles for us. I also believe that Plettenberg Bay and the economy are growing getting better and better each day, which is good news for all of us.

My wife and I build this business from the ground up and there is nothing that makes us more proud than the positive feedback from our clients. I know I'm always saying this but once again I'm going to mention that Erasmus Panelbeaters would not be where it is today if it was not for you. I would like you to feel free to let us know if you have any suggestions that may improve our quality or service.

The end of the year is near. Stay positive and give these last days your best.

Regards

Kallie Erasmus.

HOT CHOCOLATE PUDDING RECIPE

Serves 4

Ingredients

For the pudding

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- A pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup caster (superfine) sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 cup milk
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the topping

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 cup boiling water

For serving

- Thick (double / heavy) cream



Directions

Make the chocolate pudding

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C).
2. Sift the flour, salt, sugar, baking powder, and cocoa powder into a bowl. Add the milk, butter, eggs, and vanilla extract and beat until combined. Pour into four 1-cup greased pudding moulds.

Make the topping

3. Stir the brown sugar and cocoa powder in a bowl to combine, then sprinkle it over the pudding batter. Pour the boiling water carefully over the puddings, then bake for 20 to 25 minutes.
4. Serve with a thick cream.



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Plettenberg Bay emergency numbers

Police

10111 – National

044 501 1900 – Plettenberg Bay Police Station

Doctors

044 533 2415 – Dr Donald and Partners

044 533 0186 – Dr Nel

044 533 0933 – Dr Berning

Dentists

044 533 2318 - Dr Grabe

084 580 1680 - Dr Grabe (Emergency)

087 808 3612 - Dr Grabe (Emergency)

044 533 2734 - Dr McMally

044 533 3446 - Dr Sharon Honeywill

044 533 0961 - Dr Gardy

044 533 6363 - Dr Theo Nel

Ambulance /Metro control room

10177

Baycare Private Ambulance

072 299 2313

ER 24 Hours

083 320 1199

Town Clinic

044 501 3700

Medi-Clinic

044 501 5100

Fire / Rescue / Emergency

044 533 5000 – Fire Station

044 501 3230 – Hedley Venter

Sea Rescue

044 533 2744 – NSRI

082 990 5975 – NSRI

Animal Welfare

083 287 9917

Locksmiths

083 701 3434 – Hobbies and

Hardware

Vehicle Breakdown

082 568 2479 – Kallie Erasmus

Municipal Helpline

0861 248 686

Mountain Rescue

082 339 1240 – Andrew

082 323 4349 – Rogan

10177 – Metro Control Room

