



BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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The business has been able to employ a local youth, to assist John and his wife with takeaway orders.



BUSINESS FUNDING AND TRAINING

John Rietels, owner of J & Jo Fast Food, a De Aar-based mobile restaurant, is one of five SMME's to have benefitted from our funding support. With the new mobile solar kit, he has been able to electrify his kitchen so that he doesn't have to rely on gas, which is costly.

He has also been able to carry out repairs for the business vehicle and new tyres, as well as working capital. De Aar Solar Power expects to provide business mentorship for the SMME in the future!

ECD PRACTITIONER FIRST AID TRAINING



Recognising that first aid training is a basic requirement for all early learning centres, five local Britstown and Philipstown Early Childhood Development centres have upskilled their practitioners and other staff members.



"Five practitioners and a cook from Karoo Druppels crèche in Britstown, completed Level 1 First Aid training. The centre also received infrastructure upgrades, funded by the solar plant's socio-economic development programme.



LOCAL YOUTH BUSINESS SUPPORTED

Youth-owned construction company, Nyeshe and Khanzi Construction is one of five small enterprises in the De Aar area that we are supporting this year.

We are committed to helping ensure the longevity, sustainability, and success of these SMMEs, through mentoring and training. The business employs six construction workers from the community, with plans to enlarge the workforce. They service De Aar and surrounding areas and want to provide their services to the entire Pixley Ka Seme region, in time.



MANDELA DAY INITIATIVE SUPPORTS TWO SCHOOLS

Amidst much excitement over 100 learners from Emthanjeni Primary School and Zingisani Primary School, in De Aar, received brand new school uniforms. The handover made for a great celebration.



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