#### PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

**QUESTION PAPER**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**FRIDAY, 5 MAY 2023**

**16. MR G Bosman to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:**

1. How many government-organised or -sponsored cultural and sports events are planned for the next two years and (b) what are the details of each?

**Response:**

The list below indicates the planned events. Please note that these events may change, get cancelled and new ad hoc events may also be added should it be approved. Some Arts and Culture events may not feature yet because the adjudication for funding is currently underway. The call for events in 2024 will open in October 2023. The majority of these events are not government organised as such, government are merely contributing to these events in various manners i.e. sponsor or partial sponsoring, assistance with goods and services, assistance with organising, logistical arrangements, hosting etc.

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| CULTURAL EVENTS |
| Event | Detail of event |
| Public Library Seminar 4 – 6 September 2023 (Mutual Park, Pinelands) | The seminar is initiated by the City of Cape Town Library and Information Service, and partially sponsored by DCAS. It is aimed at public library staff to highlight public libraries' work within their different communities, showcasing innovative programmes, collaborations, and activities. |
| South African Library Week (March) | DCAS hosts a launch event to mark the beginning of South African Library Week in a public library at different municipalities annually in March.  |
| National Archives Awareness Week (June)  | DCAS is responsible for Archives awareness week events within the province which are linked to the national theme. A launch event is held to mark the beginning of the National Archives Awareness Week. |
| Minstrel, Christmas Bands and Malay Choir festivities (December, January – February) | DCAS annually contributes financially to the New Year Road March as well as the competitions and activities of the various boards during the festive period. |
| Support to festivals(Throughout the year) | Annually DCAS contributes to the KKNK, Suidoosterfees, Cape Town Carnival and Jazzathon.* AfrikaBurn Festival Ceres
* Woordfees Stellenbosch
* Journey to Jazz fees Prince Albert
* Leesfees – Prince Albert
* Madeliefie Makietie Fees – Strandfontein
* Rieldans – Paarl
* Unity on the Square-Cape Town
* Jazz on the Rocks Festival-Paternoster
* Hessequa Harmonie-Heidelberg
* Internationa Ballet Competition-Cape Town

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| Cultural Affairs Awards(September/October) | This event is organised by the department to pay homage to the contributions made to the sector by individuals, organisations and institutions and showcase the talent within the province. |
| Interventions and workshops to promote national symbols and orders | Educational Programmes and event |
| Public awareness activations on “I am the Flag” | Educational Programmes and event |
| Host Annual Museum Service Symposium  | Knowledge Sharing platform |
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| LANGUAGE EVENTS |
| Youth Day: 16 June 2023 | Department will partner with the Western Cape Language Committee (WCLC) and other language stakeholders to celebrate Youth Day under the theme “Youth power; growing South Africa together in the period post COVID -19”. |
| International Literacy Day: 8 September 2023 | Department will partner with the WCLC and other language stakeholders. Activities will include but not limited to a Spelling Bee, reading competition and storytelling. Our Language Practitioners will be the adjudicators for the Spelling Bee and reading competitions. |
| Heritage Day: 24 September 2023 | Language Symposium hosted with language partners.  |
| Two-hundred-year commemoration of the existence of isiXhosa as a written language: November 2023 | Department will partner with WCLC and other language stakeholders to collaborate in hosting a series of programmes to honour this event.  |
| International Mother Language Day: 21 February 2023 | Department will partner with WCLC and other language stakeholders by hosting an event to promote multilingualism, indigenous language and South African Sign Language.  |
| SPORT EVENTS |
| The sport events for the 2024/2025 financial year the process to determine support for these events will start in May/June with entries closing on 30 September 2023. |
| Event | Detail of event  |
| West Coast ChessWomen's Chess Champs | Club Mykonos11-13 August 2023 |
| West Coast KickboxingWest Coast Champs | White City Multipurpose CentreWednesday, November 1, 2023 |
| West Coast NetballEaster Tournament | Saldanha8 - 10 April 2023 |
| West Coast PoolPool SA Nationals | White City Multipurpose Centre29 April -13 May 2023 |
| West Coast Sport CouncilSport Awards | West Coast DistrictTuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| West Coast Table TennisInter-Region | White City Multipurpose CentreThursday, June 1, 2023 |
| Overberg AerobicsNational Aerobics Championships | Overstrand, HermanusSaturday, December 2, 2023 |
| Overberg CyclingWestern Cape MTB XCO Hermanus | HermanusMonday, May 1, 2023 |
| Overberg CyclingWestern Cape Provincial XCM Series |  Cape TownFriday, September 1, 2023 |
| Overberg KickboxingOverberg Kickboxing Major Champs | HermanusSaturday, November 11, 2023 |
| Overberg Sport CouncilSport Awards | Overberg Districttbc |
| Overberg Sport CouncilFoot of Africa | BredasdorpSaturday, September 9, 2023 |
| Overberg Sport CouncilPatat Festival | NapierSaturday, September 30, 2023 |
| Overberg Sport CouncilWhale Festival | HermanusFriday, September 29, 2023 |
| ABSA EpicABSA Epic | Overberg DistrictFriday, March 1, 2024 |
| Overberg Sport CouncilWorld Body Boarding Series | OnrusTBC |
| Central Karoo AthleticsLaingsburg Marathon | LaingsburgTBC |
| Central Karoo AthleticsBeaufort West Marathon | Beaufort WestSaturday, July 29, 2023 |
| Central Karoo Netball5 a side Inter-District Tournament | Beaufort WestSaturday, September 23, 2023 |
| Central Karoo NetballProvincial Central Karoo Classic Championships | Rustdene Sports ComplexFriday, August 18, 2023 |
| Central Karoo SoftballProvincial Club Championships | Beaufort West Shared FacilitySaturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Central Karoo Sport CouncilSport Awards | Central Karoo DistrictTBC |
| Central Karoo TennisMixed Tennis Event | Beaufort West Tennis ComplexSaturday, October 7, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands BowlsWestern Cape Open Singles | Bonnievale bowls Club14 - 15 September 2023 |
| Cape Winelands ChessWestern Cape Braille Chess Championship | Braille Chess Club, WorcesterSaturday, July 1, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands ChessWestern Cape Rural Cup | Cape Winelands ChessJune 2023` |
| Boland CricketSA T20 | Boland Park, PaarlTuesday, January 10, 2023 |
| Boland Rugby | Saldanha SevensSaldanha |
| Cape Winelands EquestrianWestern Cape Endurance Championships 2023 | Old N1 Riding CentreMonday, May 22, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands EquestrianCape Winelands District Eventing Challenge | Stellenbosch District Riding Club26-27 August 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Equestrian2023 South African Adult Dressage Championships | Mistico Equestrian12-17 September 2023 |
| Boland GolfThe Boland Open | Paarl Golf ClubSaturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Boland JudoWestern Cape Open Competition | Paarl Hugenote GemeenskapsaalSaturday, September 2, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Modern PentathlonSA Pentathlon and Laser Run Champs | Somerset College, Somerset West4-5 August 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Netball Club Twizza Championships | Cape Winelands Netball FederationThursday, June 1, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Sport CouncilSport Awards | Cape Winelands DistrictTBC |
| Western Cape Provincial Sport CouncilNelson Mandela Freedom Race | Drakenstein Tuesday, February 27, 2024 |
| ABSA Cape EpicMountain Ultra Trail | GeorgeSunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Eden AquaticsSA Level 2 Gala | George15-17 March 2024 |
| SWD Athletics Street Mile Series | Klein Karoo Athletic Fund, Oudtshoorn, Hartenbos16-18 December 2023 |
| Eden BiathlonInterprovincial Meeting | Eden Biathlon3 February 2024 |
| Eden CyclingSA Youth Festival  | Oudtshoorn11-13 July 2023 |
| Eden CyclingTimbercity Road Race | OudtshoornSunday, October 8, 2023 |
| Eden Equestrian2023 ITPF World Championships | George ShowgroundsTuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Southern Cape GolfSouthern Cape Senior Open | George Golf Club28-29 May 2023 |
| Southern Cape GolfWomen's Mid-Am & Senior | George Golf Club17-18 June 2023 |
| Southern Cape GolfSouthern Cape Open | George11-13 August 2023 |
| Eden Hunting Rifle AssociationEden Open | Plaas LouvainFriday, September 1, 2023 |
| Eden JudoWestern Cape Open | TBC27-28 October 2023 |
| Eden KickboxingInternational Kickboxing Tournament | De Jager Complex, Oudtshoorn30 June 2023 -1 July 2023 |
| Eden LifesavingPlettenberg Champs | Plettenburg BayMonday, January 1, 2024 |
| Southern Cape Light Tackle Boat AnglingAll Coastal | KnysnaSunday, October 1, 2023 |
| SWD MajorettesSWD Championships | Mossel BayTuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Eden Modern PentathlonEden Biathle/Triathle Champs | KnysnaSaturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Eden Shore AnglingGrand Masters Nationals  | Mossel Bay7-9 November 2023 |
| Eden Shore AnglingLadies Nationals | Mossel Bay5-7 February 2024 |
| Eden Sport CouncilMossel Bay Festival | Mossel BayTBC |
| Eden Sport CouncilKnysna Festival | Knysna1-10 July 2023 |
| Eden Sport CouncilHessequa Festival | RiversdaleTBC |
| Eden Sport CouncilEden Sport Awards | GeorgeTuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Eden Sport CouncilOCC Wheelchair Race | GeorgeFriday, February 23, 2024 |
| Eden Surf RidersInter District Surfing Event | Victoria Bay 1-3 June 2023 |
| Eden Surf RidersJunior Surf Event | Victoria Bay 16-18 June 2023 |
| Eden Tug of War Southern Cape Champs | GeorgeFriday, September 1, 2023 |
| Western Province AthleticsTwo Oceans Marathon | Cape Town15-16 April 2023 |
| Western Province AthleticsSanlam Cape Town Marathon | Cape Town15 October 2023` |
| Western Province BadmintonSA U15 Open and Interprovincial | WP Badminton2-7 April 2023 |
| Western Province BowlsWestern Cape Junior Tournament | Plumstead Bowling ClubFriday, September 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town BridgeAll African Congress | Cape Town Bridge CentreSaturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town BridgeCape Festival of Bridge | Cape TownFriday, December 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Cycle TrustCape Town Cycle Race | Cape TownFriday, March 1, 2024 |
| Western Province ChessWC Closed Chess Championship  | Old Mutual Auditorium, PinelandsFriday, September 1, 2023 |
| Western Province ChessSA Closed Chess Championships | Century City Conference CentreFriday, December 1, 2023 |
| Western Province ChessCape Town Masters Chess Challenge  | Century City Conference CentreMonday, January 1, 2024 |
| Western Province CricketSA 20  | Newlands Cricket GroundTuesday, January 10, 2023 |
| Western Province Cricket SA vs India Bi-Lateral Tour | Newlands Cricket GroundMonday, January 1, 2024 |
| Western Province CyclingSA BMX Cup 1-3 |  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province CyclingDownhill Mountain Biking  |  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province CyclingSA Track Cycling Champs | Belleville Velodrome Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Western Province CyclingWestern Cape Track and Para Track Champs | Belleville Velodrome Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Western Province CyclingSA XCO Cup | Bloemendal Trail ParkThursday, February 1, 2024 |
| E-MovementFormula E | Cape TownThursday, February 1, 2024 |
| Cape Town EquestrianWestern Cape Show Jumping Championships | Constantia Valley Riding ClubFriday, September 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town EquestrianWestern Cape Lower Novice Dressage Champs | Constantia Valley Riding ClubSunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town EquestrianYouth Series  | NoneWednesday, November 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Fancy PigeonsNational Champs | Athlone CivicJune/July 2023 |
| Western Province SA Figure SkatingCape Inter Provincial Champs | Grand WestSunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Fly Fishing SAFFA Senior B Nationals | Du Kloof LodgeWednesday, November 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Golf Western Province Women's Amateur Champs | Royal Golf ClubSaturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Golf Women's Mid and Senior  | Erinvale Golf ClubTuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Western Province HandballClub Champs | Sunningdale sport complex23 -25June 2023 |
| Western Province Hockeyu21 IPT | Hartleyvale stadium27 April to 1 May 2023 |
| Western Province Ice HockeyIIHF Senior Men's World Championships 2023 | Grand WestSaturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province LifesavingProvincial Nipper Champs and junior & Senior champs | noneFeb/March 2024 |
| Western Province Natural Body BuildingProvincial Championships | Goodwood civicSaturday, September 2, 2023 |
| SA Shooting Sport ConfederationBlack Powder International Pacific Zone Half-World Championships | Atlantis Shooting RangeMonday, May 1, 2023 |
| SA Shooting Sport ConfederationWP Pistol Federation Provincial Championships  | WP Pistol FederationSunday, October 1, 2023 |
| SA Shooting Sport ConfederationCape Town Hunting Rifle Shooting Association Open Championships | Cape Town Hunting Rifle AssociationFriday, March 1, 2024 |
| South African Rugby UnionHSBC 7s | Cape Town StadiumDecember 2024` |
| South African Rugby UnionCraven Week |  Cape Town  |
| South African Rugby UnionU20 World Championship | Boland Stadium, Craven Stadium, Paarl Gymnasium24 June to 14 July 2023 |
| Western Province Sport Aerobics and FitnessProvincial Competition  | TBCMonday, May 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Sport CouncilMetro Sport Awards | Cape TownTuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Western Province SquashOpen Squash Tournament  | WP Cricket ClubSaturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province SquashRegional Squash Tournaments | WP Cricket ClubFriday, September 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Surfing National Junior Surfing Contest | Cape Town Surf RidersFriday, September 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Table Tennis Western Province Open | Belhar Sports CentreSunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Western Province TennisJunior Masters | Cape Town TennisSunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Cape Metropole Tug of WarSATF Prestige Elite Event  | Helderberg, StrandSaturday, August 12, 2023 |
| Western Province VolleyballNational Unity Sport Event | University of Cape TownThursday, June 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town WeightliftingDistrict weightlifting champs | NoneSaturday, May 6, 2023 |
| Western Province WrestlingWrestling Tournament | Old WoodmillSaturday, July 1, 2023 |
| CPUT Women's Conference | Cape Town July 2023 |
| Stellenbosch UniversityConference | Stellenbosch  July 2023 |