#### 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   Mamre Festival- Mamre |
| 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 Chess  Women's Chess Champs | Club Mykonos  11-13 August 2023 |
| West Coast Kickboxing  West Coast Champs | White City Multipurpose Centre  Wednesday, November 1, 2023 |
| West Coast Netball  Easter Tournament | Saldanha  8 - 10 April 2023 |
| West Coast Pool  Pool SA Nationals | White City Multipurpose Centre  29 April -13 May 2023 |
| West Coast Sport Council  Sport Awards | West Coast District  Tuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| West Coast Table Tennis  Inter-Region | White City Multipurpose Centre  Thursday, June 1, 2023 |
| Overberg Aerobics  National Aerobics Championships | Overstrand, Hermanus  Saturday, December 2, 2023 |
| Overberg Cycling  Western Cape MTB XCO Hermanus | Hermanus  Monday, May 1, 2023 |
| Overberg Cycling  Western Cape Provincial XCM Series | Cape Town  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Overberg Kickboxing  Overberg Kickboxing Major Champs | Hermanus  Saturday, November 11, 2023 |
| Overberg Sport Council  Sport Awards | Overberg District  tbc |
| Overberg Sport Council  Foot of Africa | Bredasdorp  Saturday, September 9, 2023 |
| Overberg Sport Council  Patat Festival | Napier  Saturday, September 30, 2023 |
| Overberg Sport Council  Whale Festival | Hermanus  Friday, September 29, 2023 |
| ABSA Epic  ABSA Epic | Overberg District  Friday, March 1, 2024 |
| Overberg Sport Council  World Body Boarding Series | Onrus  TBC |
| Central Karoo Athletics  Laingsburg Marathon | Laingsburg  TBC |
| Central Karoo Athletics  Beaufort West Marathon | Beaufort West  Saturday, July 29, 2023 |
| Central Karoo Netball  5 a side Inter-District Tournament | Beaufort West  Saturday, September 23, 2023 |
| Central Karoo Netball  Provincial Central Karoo Classic Championships | Rustdene Sports Complex  Friday, August 18, 2023 |
| Central Karoo Softball  Provincial Club Championships | Beaufort West Shared Facility  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Central Karoo Sport Council  Sport Awards | Central Karoo District  TBC |
| Central Karoo Tennis  Mixed Tennis Event | Beaufort West Tennis Complex  Saturday, October 7, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Bowls  Western Cape Open Singles | Bonnievale bowls Club  14 - 15 September 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Chess  Western Cape Braille Chess Championship | Braille Chess Club, Worcester  Saturday, July 1, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Chess  Western Cape Rural Cup | Cape Winelands Chess  June 2023` |
| Boland Cricket  SA T20 | Boland Park, Paarl  Tuesday, January 10, 2023 |
| Boland Rugby | Saldanha Sevens  Saldanha |
| Cape Winelands Equestrian  Western Cape Endurance Championships 2023 | Old N1 Riding Centre  Monday, May 22, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Equestrian  Cape Winelands District Eventing Challenge | Stellenbosch District Riding Club  26-27 August 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Equestrian  2023 South African Adult Dressage Championships | Mistico Equestrian  12-17 September 2023 |
| Boland Golf  The Boland Open | Paarl Golf Club  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Boland Judo  Western Cape Open Competition | Paarl Hugenote Gemeenskapsaal  Saturday, September 2, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Modern Pentathlon  SA Pentathlon and Laser Run Champs | Somerset College, Somerset West  4-5 August 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Netball  Club Twizza Championships | Cape Winelands Netball Federation  Thursday, June 1, 2023 |
| Cape Winelands Sport Council  Sport Awards | Cape Winelands District  TBC |
| Western Cape Provincial Sport Council  Nelson Mandela Freedom Race | Drakenstein  Tuesday, February 27, 2024 |
| ABSA Cape Epic  Mountain Ultra Trail | George  Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Eden Aquatics  SA Level 2 Gala | George  15-17 March 2024 |
| SWD Athletics  Street Mile Series | Klein Karoo Athletic Fund, Oudtshoorn, Hartenbos  16-18 December 2023 |
| Eden Biathlon  Interprovincial Meeting | Eden Biathlon  3 February 2024 |
| Eden Cycling  SA Youth Festival | Oudtshoorn  11-13 July 2023 |
| Eden Cycling  Timbercity Road Race | Oudtshoorn  Sunday, October 8, 2023 |
| Eden Equestrian  2023 ITPF World Championships | George Showgrounds  Tuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Southern Cape Golf  Southern Cape Senior Open | George Golf Club  28-29 May 2023 |
| Southern Cape Golf  Women's Mid-Am & Senior | George Golf Club  17-18 June 2023 |
| Southern Cape Golf  Southern Cape Open | George  11-13 August 2023 |
| Eden Hunting Rifle Association  Eden Open | Plaas Louvain  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Eden Judo  Western Cape Open | TBC  27-28 October 2023 |
| Eden Kickboxing  International Kickboxing Tournament | De Jager Complex, Oudtshoorn  30 June 2023 -1 July 2023 |
| Eden Lifesaving  Plettenberg Champs | Plettenburg Bay  Monday, January 1, 2024 |
| Southern Cape Light Tackle Boat Angling  All Coastal | Knysna  Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| SWD Majorettes  SWD Championships | Mossel Bay  Tuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Eden Modern Pentathlon  Eden Biathle/Triathle Champs | Knysna  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Eden Shore Angling  Grand Masters Nationals | Mossel Bay  7-9 November 2023 |
| Eden Shore Angling  Ladies Nationals | Mossel Bay  5-7 February 2024 |
| Eden Sport Council  Mossel Bay Festival | Mossel Bay  TBC |
| Eden Sport Council  Knysna Festival | Knysna  1-10 July 2023 |
| Eden Sport Council  Hessequa Festival | Riversdale  TBC |
| Eden Sport Council  Eden Sport Awards | George  Tuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Eden Sport Council  OCC Wheelchair Race | George  Friday, February 23, 2024 |
| Eden Surf Riders  Inter District Surfing Event | Victoria Bay  1-3 June 2023 |
| Eden Surf Riders  Junior Surf Event | Victoria Bay  16-18 June 2023 |
| Eden Tug of War  Southern Cape Champs | George  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Athletics  Two Oceans Marathon | Cape Town  15-16 April 2023 |
| Western Province Athletics  Sanlam Cape Town Marathon | Cape Town  15 October 2023` |
| Western Province Badminton  SA U15 Open and Interprovincial | WP Badminton  2-7 April 2023 |
| Western Province Bowls  Western Cape Junior Tournament | Plumstead Bowling Club  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Bridge  All African Congress | Cape Town Bridge Centre  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Bridge  Cape Festival of Bridge | Cape Town  Friday, December 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Cycle Trust  Cape Town Cycle Race | Cape Town  Friday, March 1, 2024 |
| Western Province Chess  WC Closed Chess Championship | Old Mutual Auditorium, Pinelands  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Chess  SA Closed Chess Championships | Century City Conference Centre  Friday, December 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Chess  Cape Town Masters Chess Challenge | Century City Conference Centre  Monday, January 1, 2024 |
| Western Province Cricket  SA 20 | Newlands Cricket Ground  Tuesday, January 10, 2023 |
| Western Province Cricket  SA vs India Bi-Lateral Tour | Newlands Cricket Ground  Monday, January 1, 2024 |
| Western Province Cycling  SA BMX Cup 1-3 | Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Cycling  Downhill Mountain Biking | Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Cycling  SA Track Cycling Champs | Belleville Velodrome  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Cycling  Western Cape Track and Para Track Champs | Belleville Velodrome  Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Cycling  SA XCO Cup | Bloemendal Trail Park  Thursday, February 1, 2024 |
| E-Movement  Formula E | Cape Town  Thursday, February 1, 2024 |
| Cape Town Equestrian  Western Cape Show Jumping Championships | Constantia Valley Riding Club  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Equestrian  Western Cape Lower Novice Dressage Champs | Constantia Valley Riding Club  Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Equestrian  Youth Series | None  Wednesday, November 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Fancy Pigeons  National Champs | Athlone Civic  June/July 2023 |
| Western Province SA Figure Skating  Cape Inter Provincial Champs | Grand West  Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Fly Fishing  SAFFA Senior B Nationals | Du Kloof Lodge  Wednesday, November 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Golf  Western Province Women's Amateur Champs | Royal Golf Club  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Golf  Women's Mid and Senior | Erinvale Golf Club  Tuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Handball  Club Champs | Sunningdale sport complex  23 -25June 2023 |
| Western Province Hockey  u21 IPT | Hartleyvale stadium  27 April to 1 May 2023 |
| Western Province Ice Hockey  IIHF Senior Men's World Championships 2023 | Grand West  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Lifesaving  Provincial Nipper Champs and junior & Senior champs | none  Feb/March 2024 |
| Western Province Natural Body Building  Provincial Championships | Goodwood civic  Saturday, September 2, 2023 |
| SA Shooting Sport Confederation  Black Powder International Pacific Zone Half-World Championships | Atlantis Shooting Range  Monday, May 1, 2023 |
| SA Shooting Sport Confederation  WP Pistol Federation Provincial Championships | WP Pistol Federation  Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| SA Shooting Sport Confederation  Cape Town Hunting Rifle Shooting Association Open Championships | Cape Town Hunting Rifle Association  Friday, March 1, 2024 |
| South African Rugby Union  HSBC 7s | Cape Town Stadium  December 2024` |
| South African Rugby Union  Craven Week | Cape Town |
| South African Rugby Union  U20 World Championship | Boland Stadium, Craven Stadium, Paarl Gymnasium  24 June to 14 July 2023 |
| Western Province Sport Aerobics and Fitness  Provincial Competition | TBC  Monday, May 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Sport Council  Metro Sport Awards | Cape Town  Tuesday, August 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Squash  Open Squash Tournament | WP Cricket Club  Saturday, April 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Squash  Regional Squash Tournaments | WP Cricket Club  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Surfing  National Junior Surfing Contest | Cape Town Surf Riders  Friday, September 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Table Tennis  Western Province Open | Belhar Sports Centre  Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Western Province Tennis  Junior Masters | Cape Town Tennis  Sunday, October 1, 2023 |
| Cape Metropole Tug of War  SATF Prestige Elite Event | Helderberg, Strand  Saturday, August 12, 2023 |
| Western Province Volleyball  National Unity Sport Event | University of Cape Town  Thursday, June 1, 2023 |
| Cape Town Weightlifting  District weightlifting champs | None  Saturday, May 6, 2023 |
| Western Province Wrestling  Wrestling Tournament | Old Woodmill  Saturday, July 1, 2023 |
| CPUT  Women's Conference | Cape Town   July 2023 |
| Stellenbosch University  Conference | Stellenbosch   July 2023 |