



## LET'S CONTINUE USING WATER WISELY

We are now in the peak of summer, and as temperatures continue to climb, our water usage naturally increases. Unfortunately, the local dams which supply our region cannot keep up at the same pace.

Drakenstein Municipality has issued a public reminder to residents that water consumption across the region remains high. While there is currently no cause for alarm and no restrictions have been implemented, the reality is that dam levels are dropping faster than usual due to the sustained summer heat, limited rainfall, and increased demand.

Every household has a role to play in safeguarding our water supply. By making small, conscious changes to how we use water each day, we can collectively reduce the strain on the region's dams and help secure water for the months ahead.

Drakenstein has listed the following ways in which residents can help:

- Fix leaks around your home
- Keep showers short
- Cover swimming pools to reduce evaporation
- Water gardens before 09:00 or after 18:00
- Avoid hosing down paved areas

### *Current dam levels (combined):*

Berg River, Wemmershoek and Voëlvlei dams stand at 71.7%, compared to 86.5% at the same time last year.

In addition, daily water consumption in the Municipal area has risen sharply and is now higher than it was during the previous summer.

Please find below the most recent overview issued by Drakenstein Municipality, reflecting current dam levels across the Western Cape. Let's all do our part to use water responsibly - every drop truly counts.

Week of  
26 January 2026

# WESTERN CAPE DAM LEVELS



## THE REMOVAL OF BEE & WASP NESTS

It is strongly recommended that an experienced professional be hired to remove bee or wasp nests, as this can be extremely dangerous. Nests need to be removed in their entirety, otherwise the remaining bees and/or wasps will rebuild, or another colony may take over the site. Please do not attempt to smoke these insects out of their nests, as this can present a serious fire risk.

If you spot a nest in any common area on the Estate, please report it to the HOA at [info@pvhoa.co.za](mailto:info@pvhoa.co.za) so it can be safely removed.

For nests found on private property, residents may contact John de Freitas (076 527 9377) or Bergrivier Beekeeping (085 553 3977) for professional removal services.



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## REMINDER: RESIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE VERIFICATION FORM SUBMISSION

Residents are kindly reminded to ensure that all residential employees complete and submit the Residential Employee Verification Form, as communicated in the notice circulated earlier this week. This process supports accurate security records and effective access control within the Estate.

Forms are available from Security Officers at the Pearl Valley Main Gate, or alternatively, a digital copy is available [here](#).

Completed forms, together with a copy of the employee's ID or passport, must be returned to the Security Office by *Friday, 13 February 2026*.

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Saturday, 14 February | from 18:00  
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Bookings close 12 February 2026  
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# QUIZ NIGHT

## THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Time: 18:30 for 19:00

Teams of 4-8 people | Bookings are essential  
R50 per person which includes a glass of wine

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**Valentine's Day Dinner**

Saturday, 14 February | From 17:30

R495 per person | 3-course dinner  
Complimentary MCC on arrival

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## CAFE DE SOL



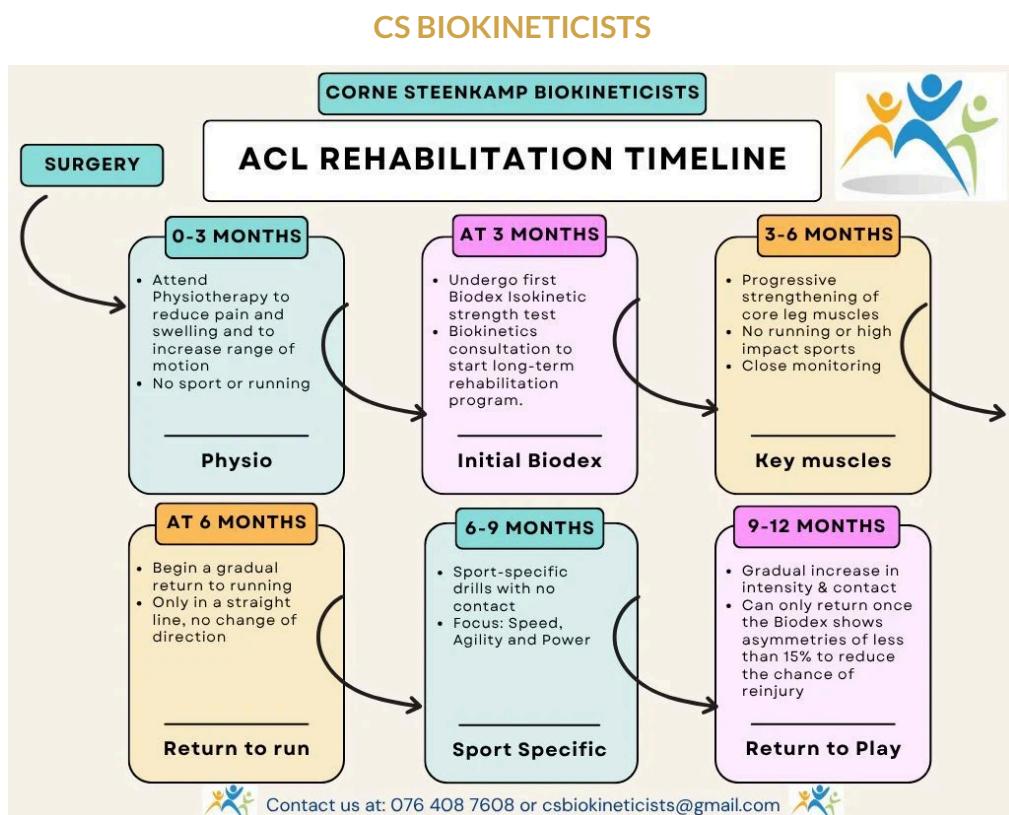
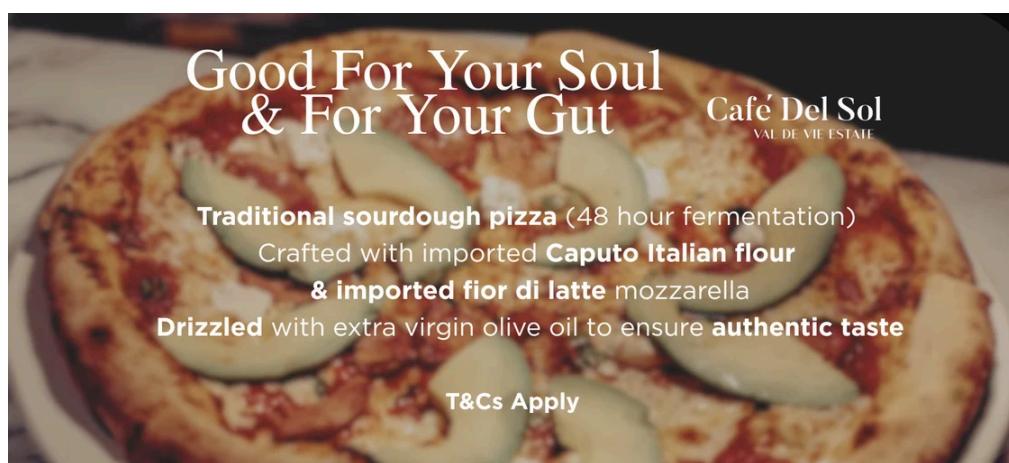
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