

1st Stellenbosch Scout Group
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7600 Stellenbosch

Press Invitation

The **1st Stellenbosch Scout Group is celebrating their Scout Groups Centenary!** One hundred years of empowering children and youth to be the best they can be in the heart of the Cape Winelands.

On **Saturday the 24th of September 2016**- as part of their celebrations - they will be adding to the history of the town of Stellenbosch by building a structure out of poles and rope **on the Braak, in the centre of Stellenbosch.**

You are invited to be part of this historic event! On the day the 1st Stellenbosch Scout Troop will build the Brynbach Tower in the middle of Stellenbosch. This will be the first time that Scouts erect a construction project of this glorious stature in public view, on public grounds, in the middle of town.

The planning, written notes, sketches, photos and letters from people wishing us well, will all be entered into the Stellenbosch archives and the project will be recorded as a historic event in Stellenbosch. "A good few years ago I had the dream to see 1st Stellenbosch Scouts build a signal tower on The Braak in the middle of town," said Troop Scouter Carl Rhode. "Seeing this dream materialise and being able to show people our community that Scouting is alive and vibrant is a fantastic feeling. I am also very proud that the city will be documenting this event as part of the historic archives!"

The Programme is as followed:

Programme:

- Start time: 07h
- Hoisting of flag after construction and Celebration: 13h

"We are bringing Scouting to our town, are showing people what can do and moreover are empowering our Scouts with the knowledge that if you have a dream and you work towards it, that it can come true and make a difference in the lives of others and the history of a town! We will show Stellenbosch that we are proud to be Scouts!" concludes Carl.

SCOUTS South Africa is an independent, non-profit educational movement dedicated to the development of young people in achieving their full potential as individuals and responsible citizens. Central in this programme is a continuous transference of values such as honesty, loyalty, responsibility, respect; all aimed at governing individual behaviour and the development of strong leadership skills that will equip members to be of service to others and to their communities. Website: www.scouts.org.za

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