# NUUSBULLETIN
**JUNIE 2024**

## Maandelikse Praatjie
**Maandag 24 Junie2024**
**10:00**
**Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch**

### THE SINKING OF THE USS INDIANAPOLIS
**(Die praatjie is in Engels)**

**Johan Viljoen**

President Roosevelt se staatskip was ook die vlagskip van die Amerikaanse 5de Vloot tydens die Tweede Wêreldoorlog. Die skip is in Julie 1945 deur ’n Japanse duikboot gekelder, met enorme lewensverlies. Die skip se laaste en hoogs geheime sending was om komponente van die eerste atoombom wat in ’n aanval gebruik is, na ’n basis in die Stille Oseaan te vervoer.

Johan Viljoen het in Johannesburg grootgeword en het nadat hy gematrikuleer het, by die SA Vloot aangesluit. Hy was onder andere vir 28 jaar ’n intelligensie-offisier, en het ook as navigasie-offisier en as persoonlike adjudant van die hoof van die Weermag gedien. Hy was ook vir twee jaar SA se vlootattaché in Chili.

Nadat hy in 2003 die Vloot verlaat het, was hy in diens van ’n privaat sekuriteitsmaatskappy waar hy sekuriteitsinligting oor Afrikalande opgestel het. In 2016 het hy en sy vrou Erna van Pretoria na George verhuis.

### MAANDELIKSE PRAATJIES 2024

Die voorlopige program vir die volgende maande is soos volg. Die program kan op kort kennisgewing verander.

**29 Julie** Deon Begemann: Insekkampioene, met spesiale verwysing na RSA spesies.
**28 Oktober** Tielman Roos: Ernest Shackleton.
**25 November** Johan van Rooyen: Vloedbeheer met behulp van damme DEEL 2.

### U3A STILBAAI GROEPE

U3A Stilbaai het verskeie groepe wat aktiwiteite vir lede aanbied. Meer inligting oor die groepaktiwiteite is op ons webtuiste:
https://www.u3astilbaai.org/groups.html
Let asseblief daarop dat nie-lede wat aan groepbyeenkomste deelneem, R10 moet bydra per geleentheid. Opbetaalde lede dra R5 by.

### UITSTAPPIE NA DIE GROENEWALD TREKKERMUSEUM

Die datum van die uitstappie sal aangekondig word sodra bevestiging van die eienaar verkry is.

### STILBAAI EKSPO

Stilbaai Biblioteek bied op **26 Junie 2024** vanaf 09:00 tot 14:00 ’n bekendstelling van plaaslike gemeenskapsorganisasies aan in die **Gemeenskapsaal**. U is welkom om die ekspo by te woon.

### LEDEGELD

Ledegeld vir 2024 is R30 per persoon. Om samedromming by ons maandelikse vergaderings te vermy (waar u kontant kan betaal), moedig ons lede aan om die ledegeld elektronies in ons rekening in te betaal. Gee asseblief U NAAM as die ontvanger se verwysing. Om u te registreer op ons ledelys, bevestig asseblief u betaling per e-pos aan info@u3astilbaai.org
Ons bankbesonderhede is:
ABSA Bank
Rekening: U3A Stilbaai
Rekeningnommer: 9321 782 429
Takkode: 632 005
Bedrag: R30 per persoon.

Moet asseblief nie u ledegeld oor die toonbank by ABSA betaal nie; die transaksiefooi alleen is ongeveer R70. Ook nie per kaartlose kontantdeposito nie; die fooi is byna R12.

# NEWS BULLETIN
**JUNE 2024**

## Monthly Talk
**Monday 24 June 2024**
**10:00**
**Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch**

### THE SINKING OF THE USS INDIANAPOLIS
**(The talk is in English)**

**Johan Viljoen**

President Roosevelt’s ship of state was also the flagship of the US 5th Fleet in World War II. The ship fell prey to a Japanese submarine in July 1945 with enormous loss of life. Her final top-secret mission was to carry parts of the first atomic bomb used in combat to a US airbase in the Pacific Ocean.

Johan Viljoen was raised in Johannesburg and joined the SA Navy after matriculating. He served in the Navy for 28 years, mostly as intelligence officer. His other appointments included serving as a navigating officer and as the personal adjutant to the Chief of the SA Defense Force. He also spent two years in Chile as naval attaché.

After leaving the Navy in 2003 he was employed by a private security company, where he compiled security reports on African countries. He and Erna moved to George from Pretoria in 2016.

### MONTHLY TALKS 2024

The provisional programme for the following months is as follows. The programme may change at short notice.

**29 July** Deon Begemann: Insect champions, with special reference to RSA species.
**28 October** Tielman Roos: Ernest Shackleton.
**25 November** Johan van Rooyen: Flood control through dams PART 2.

### U3A STILBAAI GROUPS

U3A Stilbaai has several groups offering activities to members. More information about the group activities is on our website:
https://www.u3astilbaai.org/groups.html
Please note that non-members who participate in group activities must pay R10 per group meeting. Paid-up members pay R5.

### OUTING TO THE GROENEWALD TRACTOR MUSEUM

The date of the outing will be announced as soon as final arrangements have been made with the owner.

### STILBAAI EXPO

Still Bay Library is organising an event to introduce local community organizations on **26 June 2024** from 09:00 to 14:00 in the **Community Hall**. You are welcome to attend the expo.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 2024 are R30 per person. To avoid the rush at our monthly meetings (where you can pay in cash), we urge members to transfer the money into our account electronically. Please enter YOUR NAME as the recipient’s reference. To register on our membership list confirm the payment by e-mail to
info@u3astilbaai.org
Our banking details are:
ABSA Bank
Account: U3A Stilbaai
Account number: 9321 782 429
Branch code: 632 005
Amount: R30 per person.

Please do not pay your membership fees over the counter at ABSA Bank; the transaction fee alone is about R70. Neither per cardless cash deposit; the fee is about R12.

## AANSPREEKLIKHEID

Neem asseblief kennis van die volgende artikels, aangepas uit die Grondwet van U3A Stilbaai:

**10.1** Nóg U3A Stilbaai nóg die Komitee of enige lid van U3A Stilbaai sal enige aanspreeklikheid aanvaar ten opsigte van aksies te goeder trou, of ten opsigte van aanspreeklikhede, wat deur of namens U3A Stilbaai aangegaan is.

**10.2** Nóg U3A Stilbaai nóg die Komitee of enige lid sal aanspreeklik of verantwoordelik wees vir skade of verlies wat veroorsaak is deur enige aksie of handeling wat deur hom/haar of enige agent in diens van hom/haar of deur enige lid uitgevoer word, of nagelaat word, mits redelike toesig uitgeoefen is oor enige sodanige agent, of as gevolg van enige fout of weglating wat te goeder trou deur die Komitee of enige lid gemaak is, of as gevolg van enige ander saak of ding anders as opsetlike en individuele bedrog of wangedrag of onregmatige weglating aan die kant van die Komitee of enige lid wat moontlik aanspreeklik gehou kan word.

## LIABILITY

Please take note of the following articles from the Constitution of U3A Stilbaai:

**10.1** Neither U3A Stilbaai nor the Committee nor any member of U3A Stilbaai shall incur any liability in respect of actions in good faith or in respect of liabilities incurred by or on behalf of U3A Stilbaai.

**10.2** Neither U3A Stilbaai nor the Committee nor any member shall be chargeable or responsible for damage or loss caused by any thing or act done or omitted to be done by him/ her or any agent employed by him/her or by any member, provided reasonable supervision be exercised over any such agent, or by reason of any mistake or omission made in good faith by the Committee or any member or by reason of any other matter or thing other than wilful and individual fraud or wrongdoing or wrongful omission on the part of the Committee or any member who is sought to be made liable.

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