

Join us on a journey from Shelly Beach in the south to Kosi Bay in the north as we explore some of the best adventure spots along our precious coastline – from world-class dive sites teeming with spectacular ocean life, to a cultural experience in eNanda, and finally an up-close and personal encounter with the big five at Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park.

These local assets are major contributors to our tourism economy and need to be protected. We must nurture and celebrate these tourism gems, not only for our international tourists and upcountry



TREASURE OUR COASTLINE

holidaymakers, but for us locals to enjoy affordable, yet comfortable holiday destinations within our province. Look no further than page 8 for all these top spots.

Durban North physiotherapist, Sarah Ferguson, is not only passionate about protecting our coastline, she's also on a mission to reduce plastic pollution in our seas. To prove she's both serious and enthusiastic about her cause, she recently completed the Kai'iwi Channel swim in Hawaii, swimming 58km through the night. Sarah is the first woman to have completed the challenge, and at the same time has generated an enormous amount of exposure for this cause. Read more about her amazing expedition on page 12.

Every year Verigreen – a Durban based

company – converts 360 tons of recycled plastic waste into 140 million refuse bags. We chat to entrepreneur and founder of Verigreen, Thina Maziya about her Supa Mama product range and her commitment to protecting the environment and creating employment in Durban. A local success story that is guaranteed to make you feel proud. Don't miss Thina's story on page 16.

The recent storms in Durban have highlighted the serious plastic pollution problem we face as a society. A devastating sight – a beach littered with tons of debris – awaited uMhlanga promenade walkers the morning after the October 10 storm, but it was heartwarming to witness the prompt and efficient beach clean-up response from uMhlanga UIP, eThekweni Municipality Parks Department, and members of our community.

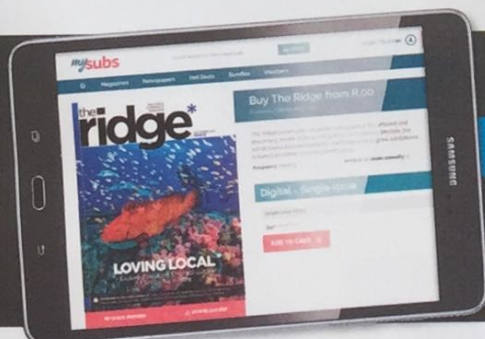
"There is a great sense of community and pride within uMhlanga Rocks," said Dewet Geldenhuys, Precinct Manager of UIP uMhlanga. "The UIP along with eThekweni Parks continue to work together with the community to keep our beaches clean. After the storm, members of the community took it upon themselves, with a special mention to Beverly Hills, to get down to the beach and restore it to its natural beauty," concluded De Wet.

Enjoy all the natural beauty that our coastline has to offer and commit to recycling your waste.



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