



Pawprint News – Issue 01 (September 2026)

Welcome to the first issue of our newsletter, Pawprint News. We will use this publication to keep regular visitors to HelpFinder up-to-date with community news, developments on the website, and upcoming events. Please feel free to share this newsletter with friends, family and the wider community.

Listing On HelpFinder

If you own a business, you know that advertising is very necessary, but also very expensive. That is why we created HelpFinder. Our goal is to offer low-cost adverts to small- and medium-sized businesses in Nelson Mandela Bay. The site aims to be a one-stop shop for residents looking for service providers in categories such as home repairs, automotive repairs, personal services, and many more. Currently, business listings are free until 1 January 2027.

The founders of HelpFinder are passionate about animal welfare, and intend to use the platform to contribute to our favourite cause. Therefore, we plan to donate 50% of the profits generated through advertising revenue to local animal charities. We also list lost and found pets on the site free of charge. Contact us by email at: admin@helpfinder.co.za to list a pet.

Serious Disease Outbreak

There have been recent reports of a serious outbreak of Canine Parvo Virus in the Zwelindanga informal settlement near Seaview, Nelson Mandela Bay.

Parvo Virus is a very serious, and highly contagious viral disease. The main symptoms are vomiting and bloody diarrhoea, combined with extreme lethargy. While puppies are most at risk, adult dogs can also be affected.

Please make sure your dogs are up-to-date with their vaccinations.

Snakes Alive!

The warmer weather is on its way, and that means snakes will become active. Here are the cell numbers for snake catchers that operate legally in the Metro:

Mark Marshall	082 261 9280
Hanna Lohry	078 534 2330
Kevin Ulett	076 303 9141
Mark Stopforth	076 151 9929
Shaun Roberston	082 711 1341
Arnold Slabbert	082 332 3660