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Letter from Skål Nairobi President



Skalleagues, friends,

In this 3rd edition of our **SKAL international Nairobi newsletter**, I would like to encourage members to plan to attend at least one congress during their active membership years.

A **world Skål congress** is a great gateway for members to meet members from different countries and raise awareness for their brands. It is a great way to generate new leads for members Businesses. If our very on successful Skal coast congress in 2018 is anything to go by, some members are still reaping from the effects of the great connections they made from that event.

It is also an opportunity to view your club membership and activity through other global members perspective.

We look forward to receiving more emails from members signing up for the upcoming world Skål congress in Izmir Turkey.

As I conclude would like to quote Saint Augustine of Hippo "The world is a book and Those who do not travel read only one page of the book"

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LIZ TAPAWA
President
Skål Nairobi 2023/24

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Skal Kenya Coast's Green Initiative: Planting 3,000 Mangroves at Mtwapa Creek!

We are delighted to contribute to the green initiative through our sustainability program by planting mangroves at Mtwapa Creek. Today, led by Skal Kenya Coast, Skål International Nairobi members and friends, we were joined by community members to proudly plant 3,000 mangroves.

Mangroves are vital to our coastline as they protect against erosion, support marine biodiversity, and help mitigate climate change. Additionally, they act as natural water filters, enhance fishery productivity, store carbon, and provide critical habitats for various wildlife species.

This effort is part of our broader commitment to environmental initiatives aimed at preserving and enhancing our natural ecosystems.

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#SkalNetworking

Skalleagues Networking



Members attending IMEX 2024 hosted to a networking by the host club Skål Frankfurt



Skål international Durban hosted members to lunch during Indaba 2024 show



#SkalMembership



Skal New Member Promotion

1. Young Skal Professionals

This promotion targets Younger Members **21 - 30** years Working in the Hospitality / Tourism Industry.
Ksh 7,500

2. August Membership Promotion

For the Month of August we will be running Prorata Rate on New Membership. This will be discounted from ~~Ksh 30,000~~ to **Ksh 22,500** This covers Joining Fees and Subscription till December 2024.

3. End of Year Campaign

Enjoy 4 months free membership when you pay your Membership in September 2024. The Fee will be **Ksh 30,000** and will cover your Subscription until December 2025.

Do you have a Colleague in the Industry who would be interested in joining Skal Kenya Nairobi?

Kindly request them to apply using our Online Application Form:
skal.org/membership-application

All prospective members must attend at least 3 events to process their application.

Should you have any feedback on the Promotions please Contact:
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Skal CSR: St. Paul's Children Centre

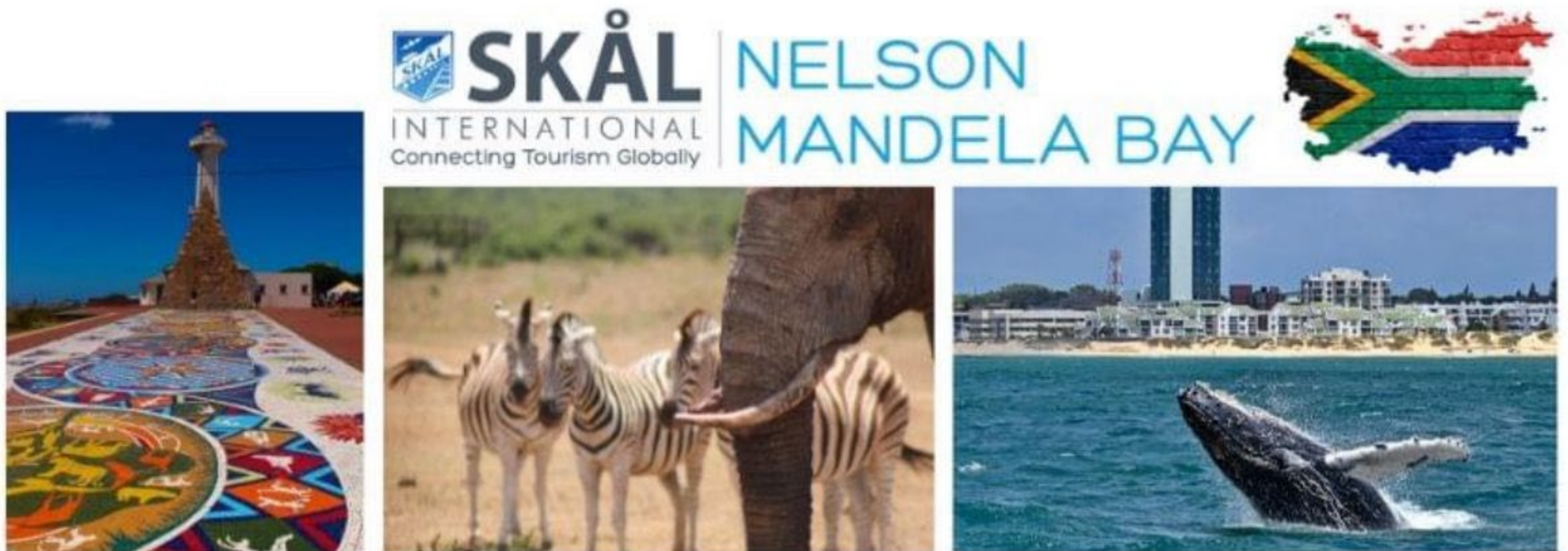


With the heavy down pour in most part of the world , Kenya and SA were among counties that were affected by heavy flooding.

We appreciate the Africa Region Leadership Ms. Kemi & Ms. Fiona for your kind words.

Our club was at the forefront in support of St. Paul's children's center whose compound flooded during the heavy downpour. Our members had been contributing towards furnishing of the library but we had to change cause and support by fixing the roof and buying food supplies for the home.





Exciting News for Skål International Nelson Mandela Bay!

We are thrilled to announce that the Skål International Nelson Mandela Bay bid to host the World Congress in 2026 has been officially approved by the Exco. This is an incredible milestone, and we are now gearing up for the final vote and approval by all Skål clubs in late September.

National President Kobus Buys shared his pride in the exceptional work done by the club President Salome Clack and her dedicated team. He highlighted the high calibre of the bid and the strong team that can bring this vision to life and exceed expectations for delegates from around the world.

A Message from National President Kobus Buys:

"As president of Skål International South Africa, I am extremely proud of the work done by President Salome Clack and her team in Nelson Mandela Bay. The bid they presented to host the Skål International World Congress in 2026 was of the highest calibre. They have assembled a team that can not only bring this bid to fruition but also exceed the expectations of the delegates from all over the Skål International world."

Such an achievement cannot happen in a vacuum, and Skål International Nelson Mandela Bay will have to rely on the support of every South African, and indeed every African club, to win the bid and prepare for 2026.

I look forward to seeing my home club succeed in this endeavour, cheering them on, and assisting them every step of the way! Skål!"

We need your support to make this dream a reality. Please share our promotional video far and wide, spreading the word about Nelson Mandela Bay, the Eastern Cape, and South Africa. Together, we can bring the world to our beautiful home!

Let's rally together and show our united support for Skål International Nelson Mandela Bay.

Thank you for your unwavering support!

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Skal at Kilifair Show



#SkalCSR



Thank you Skalleague Makena and Hon Secretary Rose for carrying the Skal Kenya flag high at the Kilifair show in Arusha.

Skal international Nairobi is committed to create skal awareness in the region in partnership with our Skal africa Region leaders Kemi, Fiona, Julie & Lavonne

We appreciate skalleague Derek Houston for making this possible



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Skål International Nairobi Club of the Year



Skål international Nairobi club winners of the "Skal club of the year 2022/2023"

Is pleased to announce that Having met all the set requirements, we are eligible to participate in the "Skal club of the year " Competition 2023/2024

Following discussions with our leadership & EC, we will not be entering the competition this year. We will be supporting other clubs in the region .

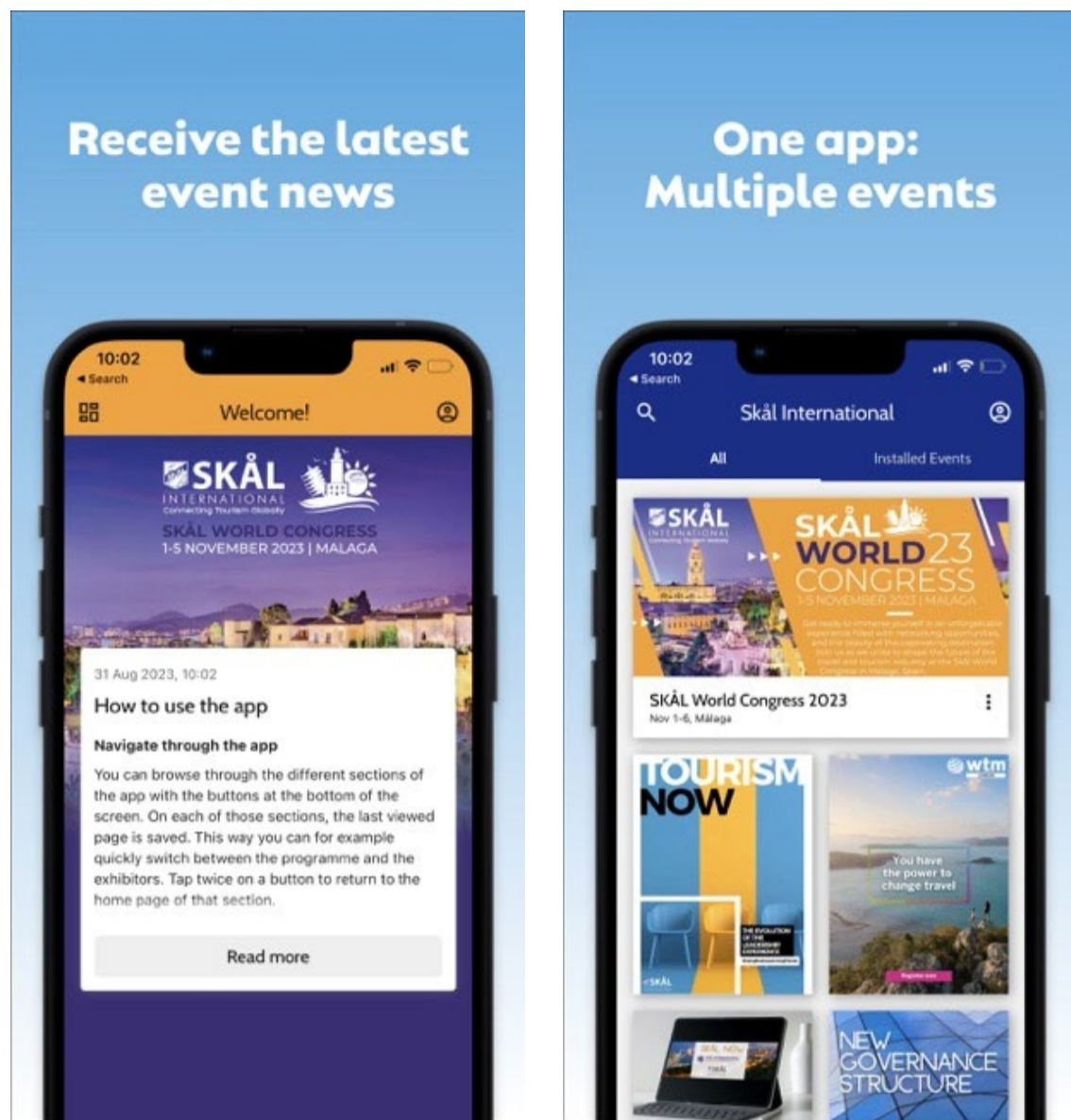
We are pleased to confirm Skal Capetown & skal Pretoria have entered the competition and we wish them and other clubs in the world all the very best .



World Skål day tree planting in pictures

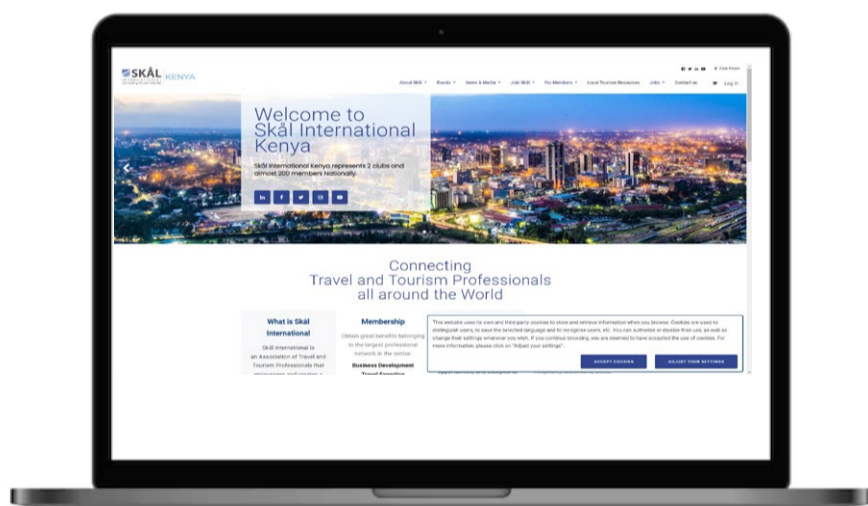
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Nairobi Street Kitchen is thrilled to extend a special offer to all SKAL International members as a token of appreciation for your support. We are delighted to offer you a **15% discount** on **Food and Beverage** every day from 9am to 10pm.

Simply present your SKAL discount card at our restaurant to avail of this offer. The offer applies to dine in customers only. Hurry, as this offer is valid until September 30th, 2024.

Please note that this offer is **exclusively for SKAL members**.

We look forward to welcoming you and treating you to a delightful dining experience at our restaurant soon!



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