

Riverlution!

May and June have flown by in such a flash, but here is the feedback for both months together!!

[Hennops Revival](#) did 12 clean-ups in May removing 3 325 bags of waste from the Hennops River in Centurion. We did 14 clean-ups in June removing 3 869 bags of waste from the Hennops River in Centurion.

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We hosted [HP](#) Volunteer Day Clean-up on 12 May, in collaboration with [Grow-a-Tree](#) which was a HUGE success – over 50 volunteers participated – 115 indigenous trees were planted and 278 bags of waste removed from the River!

Almost without blinking we facilitated another clean-up on behalf of [Sentinel Ocean Alliance](#), Parley for the Oceans, Adidas and the Orlando Pirates together with Sammy from Envirocare Tembisa NPO who worked absolute magic in making this event possible with extremely short notice! This was a very different experience to our usual Hennops clean-ups, and very interesting to work with international corporate clean-up initiatives – as part of their [World Oceans Week](#)

Then of course I took some time away from the exceptionally busy Hennops to prepare for the [Climate 360 SA Winners](#) Study Tour to Belgium and France! This exciting all expenses paid trip to Europe has definitely been the biggest highlights of my life and I was given the opportunity to represent Hennops Revival at the EU Commission DG Environment, and present our work at the French Biodiversity Agency for International Relations while in Paris. Besides attending the EU Green Week and visiting one of the EU Life projects – rehabilitation of the Winterbeek River in Flanders and engaging with likeminded individuals was truly a privilege I am ever grateful for!

With the added bonus of physically meeting and seeing friends of the Hennops who travelled from The Netherlands - [WFO](#) and Germany - [Bleufuture](#) to strengthen our existing bonds and partnerships!

Whilst I was away, I entrusted our dear friend Sean to host our World Environment Day event and engage with volunteers and stakeholders in my absence, another first – a clean-up that I wasn't in attendance of happened without a hitch thanks to the excellent team work between Johannes, Gretta and the crew and for dear Andries for assisting with transport on the day! This is evidence of sustainability and an extremely powerful milestone in the growth of Hennops Revival! (whilst reinforcing the need for **Vehicle Sponsorship**!!)

Upon my return I attended the [City of Tshwane Climate Action Plan](#) launch, under the theme; "A net-zero carbon and climate-resilient city by 2050" Hennops Revival is a key role player in CAP and received exceptional recognition for our work by Alderman Randall Williams, Executive Mayor of Tshwane in his address.

We have been working on the modification of the Litter Catchment System! The 2022 floods taught us a thing or two and we have planned to do certain tweaking as well as strengthening

the system in order to have the maximum desired outcome.

To make the modifications, we have calculated that we need approximately 12 bags of cement per hole x 12 (144 bags) if anyone knows a potential sponsor for this, please let me know, we need to get this done before the rains come again, and install an additional system once we are certain that the concept works!

Additional needs in this regard are [I-beams](#), Steelwire cables, fasteners and cutters.

We have just recently partnered with [Zuko Clothing](#), a brand with the sense of community that we stand for, with some awesome T-shirts and other products available for online purchasing with a 15% discount on your entire purchase if you use the code **HENNOPSREVIVAL15** at the checkout! Go have a look at the products [here](#) and don't forget to check out the rest of their range too!

We were invited to exhibit at the launch of #smartcommunities at PlasticsSA, and again Sean stepped in to assist me with the most fabulous display of our work, including bags of waste from the river and a running presentation on screen to grab the attention of all who passed our way on the day! Teaming up with ARMOUR and expanding our footprint with each step!

I was awarded the [Communication and Leadership Award for 2022](#) from the [Visionary Leaders Toastmasters Club](#), and given the opportunity to be Guest Speaker to a room full of highly regarded and distinguished speakers at their Club Executive and Committee Induction dinner!

[The Lions Club of Centurion Lifestyle](#) held a golf competition earlier in the year to raise funds for Hennops Revival, [Johannes and Gretta](#) were our representatives and the special guests for the Induction of the New President, who received a huge cheque from the Lions, who indeed made an impression and memories both Johannes and Gretta will keep for a lifetime!

We will have 2 clean-ups for Mandela Day in July!

16 July – in Centurion, in collaboration with Grow-a-Tree – there is a huge need for a clean-up in the river and the area behind where the recyclers were recently - 2011 Lenchen Ave South.

18 July – in Tembisa, in collaboration with WRC, DWS, Envirocare Tembisa, City of Ekurhuleni, SANBI, TripleP and WaterCAN- corner Seagull and Mogalakwei Streets in Tembisa.

There are so many projects lined up and some very progressive activities that will be rolling out over the next few months! I can't wait to share it all with you very soon!!

- Monthly donations of food parcels for May and June for the Hennops Revival crew supplied by The **Mother's Union** at [St. Martins Church](#) Irene! This phenomenal ongoing support provides great relief for our team! Thank you so much!
- A new [video](#) of our Earth Day event was sponsored by AE Switch, [#earthday2022](#)
- A new [video](#) of our crew at work sponsored by The Build for Better Initiative - SBS Tanks
- Talbot, The Art of Water continue to sponsor our Water Quality Testing
- Shell Hennopspark sponsor our monthly fuel
- Rebels Pizza continue to support us on clean-up days with pizza for our volunteers
- Italtac consistently provide refuse bags for our river cleaning
- Puzzelize for consistently creating incredible puzzles in order to raise funds for Hennops Revival

We cannot give enough thanks for the support from our consistent monthly donors, who collectively make so much possible through your generosity!



We are extremely blessed to have each and every supporter on our side! We are not just “going” to do this! WE ARE DOING IT!! It IS happening and YOU are right here with US!

Hennops Family – We LOVE YOU!

Links to May/June News articles you may have missed:

[Centurion Lake Rehab](#)

Endless gratitude for your ongoing support!

All my best blessings

Tarryn Johnston

Please connect with us, Follow, Like, Share!



Donations are always welcome, put to good work to restore and revive the Hennops River, creating jobs and up lifting the community!

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