



Sodurba chairperson Helga du Preez and vice chairperson Melissa Lee invite all to the third annual Welcoming of the Whales festival.

Final countdown to whale fest

WHALES are a symbol of nature in its grandest form as they are massive, beautiful, powerful, and graceful.

They are ancient, having so far managed to survive every planetary disaster and human-caused threat, from hunting to habitat loss.

This is according to Sodurba Community Tourism Organisation (CTO), which will be hosting its third annual Welcoming of the Whales event from 27 to 30 June.

Social media has been abuzz leading up to the event and several whale sightings have already been spotted by locals along the beaches as the festival nears.

The main event takes place on Saturday, 29 June on Foreshore Drive, between Ansteys Beach and Brighton Beach on the Bluff and includes an educational centre, market, food stalls and various beach activities and exhibitions from 9am to 5pm.

The free event is open to the public and it

promises to be bigger and better.

The whole of Foreshore Drive will be closed to provide a street festival feel.

The official opening will see local surfers make their way to the ocean to form a big circle at Ansteys Beach, which will be followed by the sounding of a whale horn, a recital of a poem and a song by local music group DiTPO at noon.

"Thursday, 27 June, brings back our Wine and Cheese evening with Eclectic Ella showcasing her designer range.

"To end off our festival, a once in a lifetime private tour of the Old Whaling Station will take place on Sunday, 1 July with special guest Peter Froude," said Melissa Lee, vice chairperson of Sodurba CTO.

To book tickets for the wine and cheese evening, the private tour or for more information, contact Sodurba on 071-143-1235 or email helga@sodurba.co.za

