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TIERSCHUTZVEREIN

NEWSLETTER

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NOW
OPENBOARDING
FOR DECEMBER

Due to limited space availability, it is essential to make reservations in advance to avoid disappointment. Please ensure that your vaccinations and dog license are current.

Another year is nearly wrapped up!

As the seasons change, so do the lives of the animals in our care — thanks to your unwavering support. Each pawprint on our floors tells a story of hope, resilience, and second chances. In this month's newsletter, we're excited to share some of the incredible events your kindness has made possible. Successful adoptions to small everyday victories, every moment is a reminder that together, we are building a more compassionate world.

Thank you for being part of our Tierschutzverein family.



OUR FESTIVE SEASON OPENING TIMES:

- 10 Dec: 8am – 10am & 3pm – 5pm
- 24, 25, 26 Dec: 8am – 11am
- 31 Dec: 8am – 11am
- 1 Jan 2026: 8am – 11am


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Membership Campaign & Open Day

August turned out to be an extraordinary month for us! Our Membership Campaign achieved remarkable success by renewing numerous long-standing members and welcoming new faces into the Tierschutzverein family. In total, we welcomed 77 new members during this period.



As part of the campaign, we hosted a raffle for everyone who renewed or joined for 2025.

A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors who made this raffle possible:

Southern Cross Massage Studio • Catamaran Charters • Plover Pharmacy • Ice & Spice • Otto Günther • Gellert Unlimited • Village Café • Two Beards Coffee • Coastal Signs • Friseur Gebauer • Laluna • Café Raith & Café Anton • Santa Cruze • Tierphysio Sonja Koehler • Altstadt Restaurant • Desert Greek Spur

Café Anton & Raith's for sponsoring our sale for the day



The campaign coincided with our Open Day on August 9, which turned out to be a tremendous success. Visitors savored fresh coffee, indulged in homemade treats, enjoyed guided tours of the shelter, and, of course, spent quality time with our adorable animals.

The day's highlight was the appearance of the 2024 Karneval Prinzenpaar, who graciously assisted us with the raffle draw. We were also honored to be selected as their charity for 2024 – a true privilege!

This event not only attracted new members but also allowed us to strengthen connections with our supporters and gather valuable donations.

Why Membership Matters

Your continued support plays a vital role in helping us care for and rehome animals in need. Membership contributions directly fund our daily operations – veterinary care, nutritious food, shelter upkeep, and staff wages. In short, your membership is an investment in animal welfare and in a more compassionate community.

Yearly Memberships are available as:

- Adult: N\$ 450
- Pensioner: N\$ 200
- Family: N\$ 500
- Corporate: N\$ 3,000

If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2025, please do so.



BANK DETAILS FOR MEMBERSHIPS, SPONSORSHIPS OR DONATIONS:

Namibia:

Tierschutzverein Swakopmund
Bank: Nedbank
Branch Code: 461 052
Account Number: 11 000435 343
Swiftcode: NEDSNANX

Banking Details – Germany:

Heike Witt, SPCA Swakopmund
Hamburger Volksbank eG
IBAN: DE74 2019 0003 1002 9732 36
BIC: GENODEF1HH2

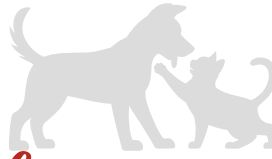
*"The greatness of a nation
and its moral progress can
be judged by the way its
animals are treated."
-Mahatma Gandhi*

When renewing, kindly use your name or organisation name as the payment reference and send us the proof of payment by email membership@spcaswakopmund.com or WhatsApp +264 81 477 4395.



A DAY ON THE GREEN

*For a
Great
Cause*



On Friday, August 22, we held our Fundraiser Golf Day at the stunning Rossmund Golf Resort in collaboration with DZ Golf Events — and what an incredible day it turned out to be!

Thanks to your generous support, the event was a tremendous success, with the proceeds directed towards essential renovation projects at the Tierschutzverein.



Highlights of the Day

- 22 teams participated in a day filled with fun and fundraising.
- A special and inspiring touch was added by 1 all-ladies team.
- The beautiful sunny weather set the perfect atmosphere.
- Every team walked away with a prize, totaling 22 prizes.
- Our auction brought in generous additional funds.
- The Tierschutzverein Ladies provided welcome gifts and refreshments for all players.

Thank you, Main Sponsors

- Abenteuer Afrika Safari
- N/a'ankuse
- Seapride Foods / Deep Catch

Thank you, Hole Sponsors, for being present on the Course.

- Bank Windhoek
- The House of Wines
- Deep Catch
- Transworld Cargo
- Steckels Toyota
- Swakopmund Hire Sales & Service
- Sound Garden

All for a Good Cause!

The funds raised will directly support renovation projects at the Tierschutzverein, allowing us to create a safer and more comfortable environment for the animals in our care.

Thank You Once Again! We are deeply appreciative of every player, sponsor, donor, and volunteer who helped make this day truly unforgettable. We eagerly anticipate seeing you all again next year!

YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING ... "WHAT'S KEEPING US SO BUSY?"

Exciting development in our Cat Division!!

We're thrilled to share some wonderful improvements taking place in our Cat Division!

Thanks to the hard work and commitment of Ingrid and Kirsten, we've cleaned the roof, given the walls and doors a fresh coat of paint, and installed new climbing boxes for our feline friends. Step by step, we are creating a more stimulating and cozy environment for our cats as they await their forever families.

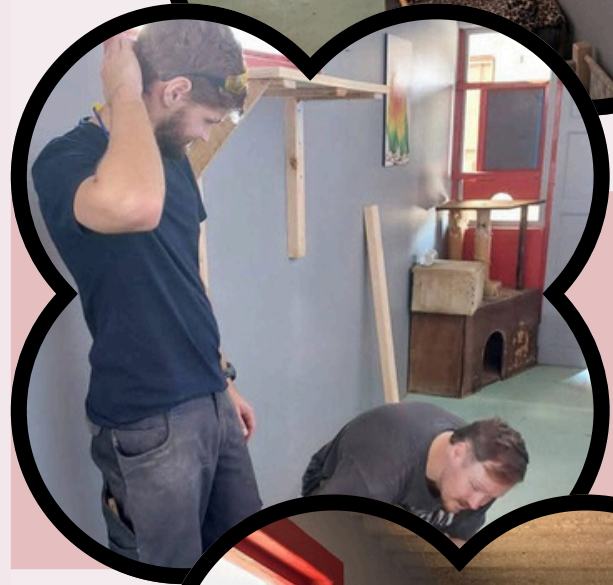
A heartfelt thank you goes out to Pascal and Rico from OKMEDIA, who dedicated their weekends to install the new climbing boxes in their personal time for our incredible cats! Your generosity and effort have made a remarkable impact, and we (along with our cats!) are immensely grateful. ❤️

Currently, we are caring for around 30 dogs (including strays) and 38 cats, all of whom are in search of loving homes.

The entire team at Tierschutzverein is diligently preparing for the upcoming holiday season!

Please remember that you can already make December bookings via email at shelter@spcaswakopmund.com.

You can check out our Holiday Boarding Fees here:
<https://spcaswakopmund.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Boarding-Fees-2024.jpg>



Become part of 2026!

Looking Ahead.....

We organize fundraisers throughout the year to generate essential funds for our shelter while also organizing meaningful community events that showcase the efforts of the Tierschutzverein Swakopmund.

Remember

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Golf Day on Friday, 28 August 2026. More details will follow soon—if you'd like to receive updates, please email us to join our mailing list.

How to become a Sponsor for 2026

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for events throughout 2026, reach out to Wiebke so we can add you to our sponsor roster.

Cell/ Whatsapp: 081 471 4269 or email her at secretary@spcaswakopmund.com

📞 For further inquiries, feel free to contact Wiebke
Mobile/Whatsapp: 081 471 4269 or
email: secretary@spcaswakopmund.com.

And remember: the Tierschutzverein Swakopmund is a Registered Welfare Organisation (WO 438). Contributions are tax-deductible, please consult your accountant for details.



From time to time, Wiebke from our committee shares updates about the Tierschutzverein on NBC Deutscher Rundfunk.

If you'd like to know when these talks take place, simply WhatsApp our Office at +264 81 477 4395 to be added to our Broadcast list for notifications.

When scheduled, they usually air on a Tuesday at 12h10

🔗 Live Stream: NBC Funkhaus

I found my Home!

Just some of the wonderful and successful adoptions this year



A Heartfelt Thank You!

To all our volunteers, members, and sponsors—this wouldn't be possible without your invaluable support. Your ongoing commitment enables us to care for countless animals and ensure their safety until they find loving homes.

From the depths of our hearts—thank you! 💙🐾

With warmest regards,
The Tierschutzverein Swakopmund Team