

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2025

17. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

With regard to the 2025/26 financial year:

In what upcoming (a) sport and (b) culture events in the province is his Department involved?

Response:

17.(a),(b) The Department is actively involved in several upcoming sporting and cultural events across the province that promote sport, arts and culture, heritage preservation, and community participation. Key events include:

Date(s)	Event/Activity	Venue/Location
October 2025		
15 - 19 October	Western Province Fly Fishing Association - Ladies National Championship 2025	Paarl, Du Kloof Lodge
16 October	Quarterly Hub Festivals (Recreation Centres)	Saturnus PS, Bridgton Imekhaya PS, Kwanonqaba Jonga HS, Thembaletu
17 October	Quarterly Hub Festivals (Recreation Centres)	Scottsdene RC, Kraaifontein Solomon Mahlangu RC, Khayelitsha Kuilsriver RC, Kuilsriver
17 October	Quarterly Hub Festivals (Recreation Centres)	Vrolike Vinkies RC, Malmesbury Facility Lambertsbay Sport

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		Grounds, Lambertsbay Verliddrif RC, Velddrif
17 - 18 October	Central Karoo District Activation	Beaufort West Shared Facility
17 - 18 October	Eden District Activation	George
17 - 19 October	The Darling Festival - Voorkamerfest	Darling
18 October	Customized Health and Hygiene Training for Cultural practitioners.	Schoemanspoort Cultural Facility, OUDTSHOORN
18 - 19 October	WP Athletics - Cape Town Marathon	Cape Town
19 October	Customized Health and Hygiene Training for Cultural practitioners.	Schoemanspoort Cultural Facility, OUDTSHOORN
20 - 21 October	Western Province SA Figure Skating - Cape Inter Provincial	Ice Station at Grandwest Casino & Entertainment World
22 - 26 October	Western Province Volleyball - Beach World Championships	Camps Bay Beach
22 – 29 October	YeBo Academy Block 4	YeBo Learning Hub
23 - 25 October	Boland Rugby - Fish Factory Tournament	Veldrift
24 October	Museum Speech Competition – Provincial and final round	Hosted by Montagu Museum at the DRC Hall, Montagu
24 October	YearBeyond Eastern Cape Opportunities Expo	Eastern Cape
24 - 25 October	Eden Cue Sport - Snooker Boot Tournament	George Sport Center

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24 - 25 October	Music Exchange 2025 #MEX25	Protea Fire and Ice Hotel, Cape Town
24 - 26 October	Overberg Chess - Western Cape Club Champs	Kleinmond
25 October	I Choose 2B Active Metro Campaign	Metro East
25 October	Eden tug of War - Mossel Bay Tug Festival	Mossel Bay
25 October	Customized Health and Hygiene Training for Cultural practitioners.	Desmond Tutu Hall, Khayelitsha
25 - 26 October	Western Province Cycling Association - Western Cape Track and Para track Champs	Western Province Cycling Association
25 – 26 October	WECSA Coach Education and Training Workshop: Eden	Eden DAS, De Jager Stadium, Oudtshoorn
25 - 26 October	Overberg Sport Federation Training - Apply administrative skills and knowledge in a sport organisation	Overstrand Municipality - Hermanus Banquet Hall, Hermanus
26 October	Customized Health and Hygiene Training for Cultural practitioners.	Desmond Tutu Hall, Khayelitsha
28 October	YeBo Academy Graduation	Cape Town
30 October	WCPICC meeting Physical	1st Floor Board Room, Protea Assurance Building, Green Market Square, Cape Town
31 October	Formalisation of Monitoring Teams	Head office, CAPE TOWN

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	(Cultural practitioners/ Medical officers)	
31 October – 1 November	Western Cape Events Conference	Cape Town
October/November 2025		
October/November (TBC)	ALMAL se Stoepstories - Community memory project	Oude Kerk Volksmuseum in Tulbagh
November 2025		
November (TBC)	Educator and Volunteer Training	(TBC)
November (TBC)	16 Days of No Violence Against Women and Children Activities	Public libraries across the Western Cape
1 November	Eden Judo - Western Cape Open & Interprovincial Team Event	George Civic Centre
1 November	Cape Winelands Juskei	Cape Winelands
1 - 30 November	Start monitoring of the Initiation Summer Season	All Districts
3 – 7 November	National Sport Week Campaign Celebrations at Recreation Centres (Group 1)	Bonnievale PS, Bonnievale Nompumelelo ECD, Mbekweni Nonkululeko Senior Club, Zwelethemba
3 – 7 November	National Sport Week Campaign Celebrations at Recreation Centres (Group 2)	Saturnus PS, Bridgton Imekhaya PS, Kwanongqaba Jonga HS, Thembaletu
3 – 7 November	National Sport Week Campaign Celebrations	Bridgeville PS, Bridgetown Monwabisi Love Life Centre, Langa

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	at Recreation Centres (Group 3)	
3 – 7 November	National Sport Week Campaign Celebrations at Recreation Centres (Group 4)	Scottsdene RC, Kraaifontein Solomon Mahlangu RC, Khayelitsha
3 – 7 November	National Sport Week Campaign Celebrations at Recreation Centres (Group 5)	Helderberg PS, Bishop Lavis Saxonsea Civic, Atlantis
3 – 7 November	National Sport Week Campaign Celebrations at Recreation Centres (Group 6)	Lavender Hill RC, Lavender Hill Weltevreden RC, Samora Machel Lobelia RC, Mitchell's Plain
3 – 7 November	National Sport Week Campaign Celebrations at Recreation Centres (Group 7)	Tafelronde ECD, Caledon Gerald Wright Thusong Centre, Grabouw Zwelihle Sport Grounds, Hermanus
3 – 7 November	National Sport Week Campaign Celebrations at Recreation Centres (Group 8)	Vrolike Vinkies RC, Malmesbury Facility Lambertsbay Sport Grounds, Lambertsbay Verliddrif Rc, Velddrif
7 - 8 November	Women and Girls Training – Eden District Leadership Development	Outeniqua Park Rugby Stadium, CJ Langenhoven Road, George
8 - 9 November	Women and Girls Training – Cape Metro Leadership Development	Cape Metro
8 - 9 November	Eden Cue Sport - School Open Day	George Sport Center
8 - 9 November	SA Shooting Sport Confederation - Black Powder National Championships	Cape Town

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8 - 9 November	SA Shooting Sport Confederation - World/Pacific Zone Championship - Black Powder Shooting	Cape Town
9 November	Eden Cycling - Timbercity Cycle Tour	Oudtshoorn
12 - 14 November	MOD x Waves for Change Take 5 Global Gathering	Lavender Hill Facility
14 – 16 November	Fitness Instructor Course for the Coaches	WCSS, Kuilsriver
15 – 16 November	WECSA Coach Education and Training Workshop: Overberg	TBC
21 – 23 November	Fitness Instructor Course for the Coaches	WCSS, Kuilsriver
22 November	Book Quiz	Khayaletu Hall in Knysna
26 - 30 November	Western Province Fly Fishing Association - Masters National Championships 2025	Paarl, Du Kloof Lodge
27 November	West Coast District Golden Games	West Coast
28 November	YearBeyond Graduation	Western Cape, Gauteng and Eastern Cape
28 November	Readathon Competition	The Showroom, Prince Albert
29 November	Eden Jukskei - Interdistrict	Hartenbos
29 November	Metropole District Youth Camp	Okkie Jooste Cultural Centre

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29 - 30 November	Cape Winelands Equestrian - Misticos Indoor Grand Prix	Mistrico Equestrian Centre
December 2025		
December (TBC)	Emancipation Day - Remembering the end of formal enslavement	Leeuwenhof Slavery Remembrance Gallery, Cpt
December 2025 / January 2026	December holiday programme in all public libraries in the Western Cape	WC Public libraries
December 2025 / January 2026 (TBC)	Minstrels and Christmas Parades	Cape Town and selected venues across
1 – 2 December	Metropole District Youth Camp	Okkie Jooste Cultural Centre
1 - 5 December	Holiday Programme	All MOD centres
1 - 31 December	Monitoring of the Initiation Summer Season	All Districts
2 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 1)	Bonnievale PS, Bonnievale Desmond Tutu HS, Mbekweni Zwelethemba HS, Worcester
2 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 2)	Acacia PS, Laingsburg Leeu-Gamka PS, Leeu-Gamka H.M Dlikidla PS, KwaMandlenkosi
2 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 3)	Saturnus PS, Bridgton Imekhaya PS, Kwanongaba Jonga HS, Thembaletu
2 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 4)	Tafelronde ECD, Caledon Gerald Wright Thusong Centre, Grabouw Zwelihle Sport Grounds, Hermanus

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4 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 5)	Lavender Hill RC, Lavender Hill Weltevreden RC, Samora Machel Lobelia RC, Mitchell's Plain
5 – 6 December	SA Shooting Sport Confederation - Western Province Practical Shooting Association Provincial Championship	False Bay Shooting Academy
7 - 8 December	SA Shooting Sport Confederation - Western Province Practical Shooting Association Provincial Championship	False Bay Shooting Academy
8 – 10 December	Departure Training Camp (Nationals School Sport Championship)	Metro East, Western Cape Sport School
9 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 6)	Scottsdene RC, Kraaifontein Solomon Mahlangu RC, Khayelitsha Kuilsriver RC, Kuilsriver
9 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 7)	Bridgeville PS, Bridgetown Monwabisi Love Life Centre, Langa
9 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 8)	Helderberg PS, Bishop Lavis Wesfleur Park, Atlantis
9 December	Summer Festivals (Recreation Centres) (Group 9)	Vrolike Vinkies RC, Malmesbury Facility Lambertsbay Sport Grounds, Lambertsbay Verliddrif RC, Velddrif
11 December	Western Cape Language Committee Meeting	1st Floor Board Room, Protea Assurance Building

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11 – 15 December	National School Sport Championships	Gauteng, Ekurhuleni
12 - 16 December	The George Festival (Arts, Culture & Sport)	George
13 December	Net vir Pret - Giant Puppet Show	Barrydale
13 - 17 December	George Sport Arts and Culture Festival	George
14 - 16 December	Cape Town Bridge - Festival of Bridge	Cape Town
16 - 18 December	Athletics SWD - Street Miles	Baron Van Reede Street Oudtshoorn ATKV Hartenbos
January 2026		
9 - 11 January	Cape Town Jazzathon	The V&A Waterfront Amphitheatre, Cape Town
23 & 24 January	DCAS Drama Festival Finale	Baxter Theatre
30 January	The Emerging Writers Programme	The Centre for the Book
February 2026		
February (TBC)	Market Trading Experience at Kuier@TheCastle (Pop-up market)	The Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town
February (TBC)	Climate Change Event Launch	Stellenbosch Museum
9 - 13 February	Social Cohesion Community Conversations (Focus: Gender-Based Violence)	Beaufort West Thusong Centre
March 2026		

Date(s)	Event/Activity	Venue/Location
March (TBC)	South Africa Library Week (SALW)	DCAS event and public libraries
7 March	Zabalaza Theatre Festival: Best of DCAS (Professional showcase)	Baxter Theatre
21 March	The African Indigenous Renaissance (AIR) Project & Festival	Mossel Bay and Knysna