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This because seeds move more quickly and in moisture they propagate more, until saplings shade out other plants and fauna.

Animals people have as pets have been added to the list including mallard ducks (*Anas platyrhynchos*), house crows (*Corvus splendens*), common myna birds (*Acridotheres tristis*), red eared slider terrapins (*Trachemys spp.*) Himalayan tahr, feral pigs and the black-faced impala, rainbow trout, small and large mouth bass, Nile tilapia and blue gill sunfish. These fall under different categories under the regulations and will either require control or a permit.

All hybrids between indigenous and an invasive species falls in Category 1a and must be euthanised.

Patrick Dowling of Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) in Kirstenhof said WESSA would generally be supportive of the Nemba regulations.

Through membership, friends groups and branches' networks, they assist compliance authorities when possible and help raising awareness as well as corrective local actions.

He said the regulations allow for the list to be updated and revised every six months.

"Some invasives have been added while some have been removed. Some bee friendly eucalyptus (gum trees) can be permitted as forage; *Eucalyptus sideroxylon* and *eucalyptus gomphocephala* are not listed in alien and invasive species regulations and so therefore not regulated and could be maintained or planted in non-riparian areas," said Mr Dowling.

Ms Irlich said she is excited to see how things will change in the country and the regulations will also create jobs a range of jobs from people needing management plans, estate agents who call in experts, and there will always be jobs, invasives will never go away."

In May the South African Green Industries Council (SAGIC) is running a training course at Tygerberg Nature Reserve. This will be of interest to landscapers, horticulturists, conservation experts, estate agents and botany experts.

For more information about the course or alien invasive species, email [invasive.species@capetown.gov.za](mailto:invasive.species@capetown.gov.za), or visit [www.invasives.org.za](http://www.invasives.org.za) To report invasive species call 0800 205 005.



Morning glory (*Ipomoea sp.*) is particularly invasive in well-watered gardens. It is now Category 1b, requiring you to remove it from your garden or apply for a permit to keep it.

What's On

Author talk

Bev Rycroft, winner of the 2012 Ingrid Jonker award for her poetry collection missing, will talk about interruptions, silence and why it took so long to produce her debut novel *A slim, green silence* at Wynberg Library on Tuesday April 21, at 6pm. To RSVP call Luke Townsend on 021 7979178 or email [luke.townsend@capetown.gov.za](mailto:luke.townsend@capetown.gov.za)

Hikes

The Meridian Hiking Club is joining the Penguin Waddle Walk on hiking on Saturday April 18. Entry is R20. Meet 8.30 for 9am in the parking area at Surfer's Corner in Muizenberg or book with Sam for car shuttling on 082 498 0361.

Peninsula Ramblers have a moderate hike around the Cecilia Forest circuit on Saturday April 18. Call Colin on 021 696 0357 or 082 484 4600.

On Sunday April 19 there is a strenuous hike in the Red Hill area. Call Urs on 084 713 5545. Entry is R20. Visit [www.ramblers.org.za](http://www.ramblers.org.za) for details.

Family history talk

The Cape Town Family History Society will meet on Saturday April 18, at 2.30pm, at St John's Church Hall, Wynberg. Edgar Whitley will share his memories of Cape Town Docks where he once lived, in a performance called *Mr Whitley remembers The Cottages* – a Cape Town memoir. Entry is R20 for visitors. For details contact David Slingsby on 021 715 5104, [davidslingsby@telkomsa.net](mailto:davidslingsby@telkomsa.net) or Ann Smythe on 021 794 6225, [annsmlythe@gmail.com](mailto:annsmlythe@gmail.com) or visit [www.family-history.co.za](http://www.family-history.co.za)

At the end of last term Monterey Pre-primary School children collected Easter eggs for the Lions Club of Bergvliet to distribute to people with special needs, senior citizens and patients in hospital. The children also had a dress up day and had an Easter egg hunt on the last day of term. Pictured are Cleo Booyen, Noa-Aden Marcus and Chloé Gordon-Williams.



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It's an old saying that we all wish was true. But it is likely that you do have items in your home that are rare, valuable, or collectable and you just don't know, or are unsure of their value. And you don't know an expert to ask. This is where Roy Dibley from the Antique Warehouse, a Cape Town based company can help. He offers a free no obligation home visit service to view, value, appraise, and even buy your hidden treasures. Roy tells us he is interested in the old and unusual items as well as the more obvious such as Jewellery, Watches, Medals, old Coins, Silver, and Gold in any form or condition.

Roy says he loves to go through Granddads old chest, or Grannies jewellery box. I have found the most valuable things in the strangest of places. Like gold chains in the childrens dress up closet, and war medals in bottom of great aunts sewing box. And lets face it we all have things sitting in drawers boxes and safes that we don't know what to do with. The children don't want it is another thing Roy often hears, what do they want old candle sticks and silver trays for, and what would they do with uncle Bobs old war memorabilia they did not even know him. Wouldn't you be better off getting paid for it. Roy has an eye that has been trained to spot rarities, be it an old watch, a medal, or a vase. And with over 30 years experience he knows what he is talking about. So if you have items you are unsure about, or things you know about and want them valued or sold give Roy a call. He will be in your area for the next week. Nothing is too small or too much. And lets face it in this economy we would all like the cash for the pot of gold we might be sitting on.

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