

Arbour Day

By the Staff Reporter

Due to the efforts of The Franschhoek Environmental Sustainability Committee, chaired by local Rob Armstrong of Haut Espoir winery, tree planting has been given a high profile in Franschhoek. To demonstrate their commitment to the environment, Franschhoek and the Stellenbosch Municipality recently planted 50 trees at Dalubuhle School and the Groendal Primary and Secondary Schools, in Franschhoek, in celebration of Arbour Week. A large number of indigenous trees have been donated by Just Trees in Paarl and by the Vrede en Lust Mopane Project. Indigenous trees planted include: *Acacia galpinii* (Monkey Thorn); *Acacia siberiana* (Paper Bark); *Celtis africana* (White Stinkwood); *Combretum erythrophyllum* (River Bushwillow); *Olea africana* (African Olive) and *Rhus lancea* (Karee).

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Jenny Prinsloo, CEO of the FWVTA, lends a hand