

Na olikheid... kom vrolikheid

Anderkant die stilte

More about ANDERKANT DIE STILTE

A group of unlikely characters come together to do the stage play of their lives- Under the lead of the faithful and dreamful Piet, this group consisting of elders from the old age home needs to find a way to not only put together and act out this play, but to get past the all controlling Sara , who runs the old age home with an iron fist.

It is a classic story of the value of each individual person and how even the least expected person can truly contribute to a team. Rich in its humour and old age home story details, this story touches not only the elder of our society- but indeed all to understand and appreciate those we come from and the value they indeed do have. bringing life to what is seen as old bones.



NA OLIKHEID...
KOM VROLIKHEID

From the award winning team of Vaderland...

Award winning director and writer Desmond Denton has initiated this film. Anderkant die stilte features legendary actors South African actors Andre Rossouw, Joeye De Koker, Hanneljie Smit, Annemari Blanckenberg, Johan and Lida Botha.

The story of these characters doesn't look all that different from the struggles that elders potentially face everyday. Instead of ignoring the ugliness of life or conversely glorifying it, the film reveals hope in even the darkest of situations.

ANDERKANT DIE STILTE is powerful because it's about real people and their real struggles, "There's no big explosions or special effects here. No Hollywood budgets, fancy cars... Just real life; real problems and real hope."

The Afrikaans and elderly community was enthralled by the making of the film in their Old age home and this added to the honest portrayals of their story in a non-negative light.

The heart of Anderkant Die Stilte

A film
with a **BIG** heart

The film has been inspired by an in depth research and study into the book of Dr Mario Denton, “**the value of team**”. With this we found how important it is that each person find and play their role to the best of their ability, in the bigger picture.

The sad part about this was when we found our story we came about a sad reality, the reality of the loss of the role of elders in our own societies. Doing the research at elderly homes we found countless people just sitting there, with no one visiting, these people who were once fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and even grandfather and mothers. With this at heart we created **ANDERKANT DIE STILTE**, a story that inspires to connect and to emphasize the value that we all play in each other's lives.

How have “olders” lost sight of becoming elders?

For thousands of years, elders were the most important part of a society. Elders were responsible for the soul of society. Their wisdom and experience guaranteed that their people did not lose sight of the highest values of their culture. Their long view kept society wise in its use of laws and authority. Elders kept society on a spiritual path. When elders were corrupted, or lost sight of basic values, society fragmented, and harmony was lost.



WAT AS JY 'N FILM
IN JOU HANDE HET
WAT WERKLIK 'N
VERSIL KAN MAAK?

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Becoming older

is inevitable;

becoming an elder

is a gift.

Discover the gift.

The growing need for mentors

There is a growing recognition of the need for mentors in our culture. The role is the guardian of the values that arise from the journey and the responsibility to guide others in their own journeys. The role has to do with guiding younger men on the last legs of their journey to manhood.

The role has existed for thousands of years in indigenous cultures. **He is old, but he never retires.**



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Start with your family and community

- Ask yourself what role you play in your parents/ grandparents life? **Take the time** to really connect with them, to listen and share.
- **To elders/ grandparents:** You have a role to play in your family and community. Your family needs your presence more than your presents
- **To grandchildren:** A creative initiative close to the heart. **Grandmother/ father my hero competition:** My hero competition is an opportunity for grandchildren to investigate, honour and nominate their grandparents for the role they play in their lives. Research indicates that the relationship between grandchildren and grandparents are significantly important to both generations. The role should never be underestimated and can be a rich resource for families.

The wider community: We all have a role to play. We want to invite churches, schools, business, media and families to get involved in Anderkant die Stilte. Strong Message use the film Anderkant die stilte with to touch the hearts of the elders and bring communities together.
- **Buy the DVD** and support this initiative



WHAT DO WE DO?

Strong Message

Every community in the world is unique. And yet we find ourselves dealing with the same basic issues that determine the success or failure of our community. Each one of these issues is rooted in character, either positive or negative. Strong Message is active in developing people, their energy potential and putting character first in business and communities.

With Anderkant die stilte we give 35% back:

- Character community events and initiative
- We help individuals in their needs or to reach their dream

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