



Ryan Johnson and his team from SAMPLA invited Afrikaans Gospel singer, Retief Burger and Barry Stander from The Crossings church in Mossel Bay to join the SAMPLA team on a boat trip out to sea with the hope of spotting some sharks in the Mossel Bay waters and to learn more about these incredible creatures. Retief visited Mossel Bay from 30 November to 3 December, the reason for his visit was to take part in the No Sheepish Tale production hosted by Milkwood Primary, he also led a intimate worship evening on Sunday 30 November.

# Sharkville comes to South Africa

'Sharkville' the documentary hosted by local scientist Ryan Johnson, will finally come to South African television audiences this month when it airs on the National Geographic channel.

Screenings are scheduled for Fri-

day 5 December at 01:00, 04:00, 10:00 and 15:00; Thursday 11 December at 17:00; Friday 12 December at 07:00; Saturday 13 December at 11:00 and Sunday 28 December at 02:00.

"Sharkville has some amazing things to say about

our interaction with great white sharks," said Mossel Bay Tourism CEO, Debra Bouwer. "But what's particularly gratifying about the programme is that it also shows that Mossel Bay's marine environment is

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in a particularly healthy state.

"The film could never have been made if the Bay was seriously polluted or if it was overrun by marine safari operators.

"National Geographic has a reputation for producing some of the planet's best-researched documentaries, and the millions of people who'll view this show over the five years during which it'll be re-broadcast around the world will be exposed to

the fact that we're serious about the environment here in Mossel Bay," she said.

"We congratulate Ryan and his team at the South African Marine Predators Lab on their achievement."

Up-to-date schedules are available on [www.dstv.co.za](http://www.dstv.co.za).

For information on the South African Marine Predators Lab (SAMPLA), go to [www.sAMPLA.org](http://www.sAMPLA.org); for information on Mossel Bay in general, go to [www.visitmosselbay.co.za](http://www.visitmosselbay.co.za).