

Lismari van Aarde – Information Officer

Lismari loves spending time in the outdoors with her family. Family is extremely important to her and she believes that spending time together is the reason for their strong family bonds.

Most of her free time she spends running or cycling with her dad. A proud moment for her was when she completed her very first 21km race with her dad at the age of 15 years.

“I am very happily married, I met my spouse at a diving lodge and it was love at first sight. This diving lodge did not only bring the man of her dreams to Lismari, but this was also where she obtained her diving qualifications. “I loved my job as a diving instructor but realised that it was fun while it lasted, but it is difficult to make a living out of it.”

This is when she decided to bring her tourism experience to Middelburg and joined the Chamber team. She believes that there is still room for tourism growth in Middelburg and the surrounding areas and she wants to be part of that growth.

Her next big dream is to visit London, she adores the British Culture.

“Success for me is completing anything I set out to do and to use my abilities to the fullest until I reach my goal.”

Lismari says that she identifies with the leopard in the animal kingdom, they are peaceful but also fearless. She is also driven and is set on completing anything she puts her mind to.

Being the fun loving person that she is, Lismari fits easily into any crowd.

What we don't know about her is that Lismari is a qualified air hostess & a qualified dive instructor.



**Motto in life –
“Take a chance, you
never know what you
might accomplish.”**