

150th CELEBRATION EVENTS-CALENDER

July Special programmes

- 14 July: Personal character-building programme, *Bonnytown Child and Youth Care Centre*
- 18 July: (Mandela Day); volunteers special service at *Arcadia Old Age Home*
- 31 July: "Drug Awareness", *Bonnytown Child and Youth Care Centre*, Kraaifontein

Planting the SA '2015 Tree of the Year:

For every year of our youth service (150 years), the *Cape Town YMCA* volunteers undertake to plant, at selected under-greened communities and selected youth Non-profits, approximately one hundred and fifty *Forest Bushwillow* trees. The *Forest Bushwillow*, also known as *Combetrum Kraussi*, is a special indigenous plant and, is the designated South Africa '2015 tree of the year'. The tree planting initiative not only cements *Cape Town YMCA's* commitment to sustaining of our natural habitat; more importantly, each planting also enables us to reconnect with the environment and with others.

Planting schedules for August and September: This web page will be updated weekly for upcoming planting venues schedules.

Birthday event:

- 22 Aug: *Cape Town YMCA* birthday celebration party event