

# A Real & Proper Story



Dogs sniff each other.  
Human beings tell  
real stories.  
This is mine...

**Gert van Zyl**  
21 October 1982



Gert grew up in Potchefstroom



He did a gap year or two (or three) in the UK and worked as a barman, security guard and au pair (and sported a bad hairdo, two or three)



Studied fitness and personal training



Became a personal trainer on his return to Johannesburg



Met the love of his life and got married



Is a proud Doggie Dad to Ellie & Rosie May and Penny the cat



Paul

Became a swimming instructor



Opened a swimming school, or two, (or three), which he sold after a few years



Started as an intern estate agent 6 years ago



Got mentored by the most incredible master of estate agents, and one of the kindest and wisest human beings on the planet

Thank you James G!

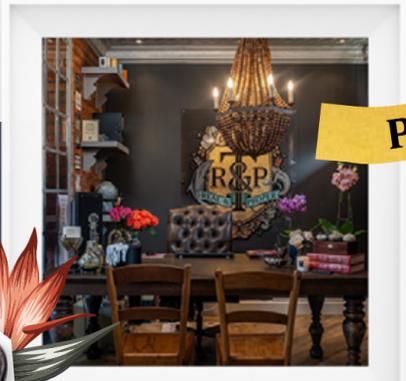


Earned his stripes selling property in Johannesburg, predominantly in the Bryanston area

Followed his heart and bought a very special spot and renovated it by the beach on the KZN South Coast



Decided to be brave, daring and unorthodox, and start his own little authentically original and artistic real estate agency and experience in Umongo on the Hibiscus Coast - of which he is extremely passionate and ultra proud of



Proud

Studied and achieved the following qualification amongst others:

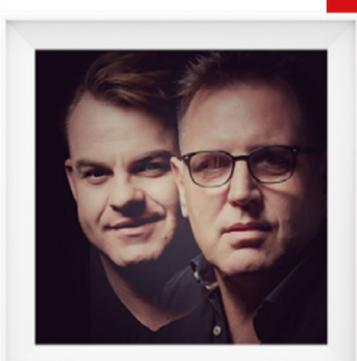
- National FET Certificate in Real Estate (NQF 4)
- Full Status Agent (Professional Practitioner in Real Estate)

Busy studying and will qualify soon with his NQF5



NQF 4

And is still happily married and creating a crazy new life with lots of great spirit and energy down on the KZN South Coast, doing property properly, and running his new estate agency called Real & Proper T



And Ellie, Rosie & Penny are very happy to be living at the sea now full time...