

# happy batters

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*It was a happy day for all involved. Thandi, a cooperative farming initiative in the Grabouw area owned by its workers, celebrated an agreement with retail giant Pick 'n Pay for the distribution of Thandi's apples, pears and plums. Mr-Raymond Ackerman, founder of Pick 'n Pay (left), celebrated his 74th birthday at the same time, clearly enjoying the company of the Thandi children.*