

FAMILIES LIVING IN STRANDFONTEIN

“When the family resided at Blue Waters, Strandfontein Village was still being developed and the gunnery and military base was still operational. Strandfontein, in those days, was known as “the Point.” There were camping sites and houses in the area – Campsite A; Blue Waters was comprised of Campsite B and C. There was also an entertainment area which included a merry-go-round. St John's medical facility was on top of the hill and there were beach constables. Blue Waters residents moved to Strandfontein because it was closer to amenities such as schools and shops, and because Blue Waters could be quite isolated. ”



**BERTRAM RICHARDS TELLING THE STORY OF HIS
FAMILY LIFE DURING THE BUILDING OF THE
STRANDFONTEIN PAVILION**