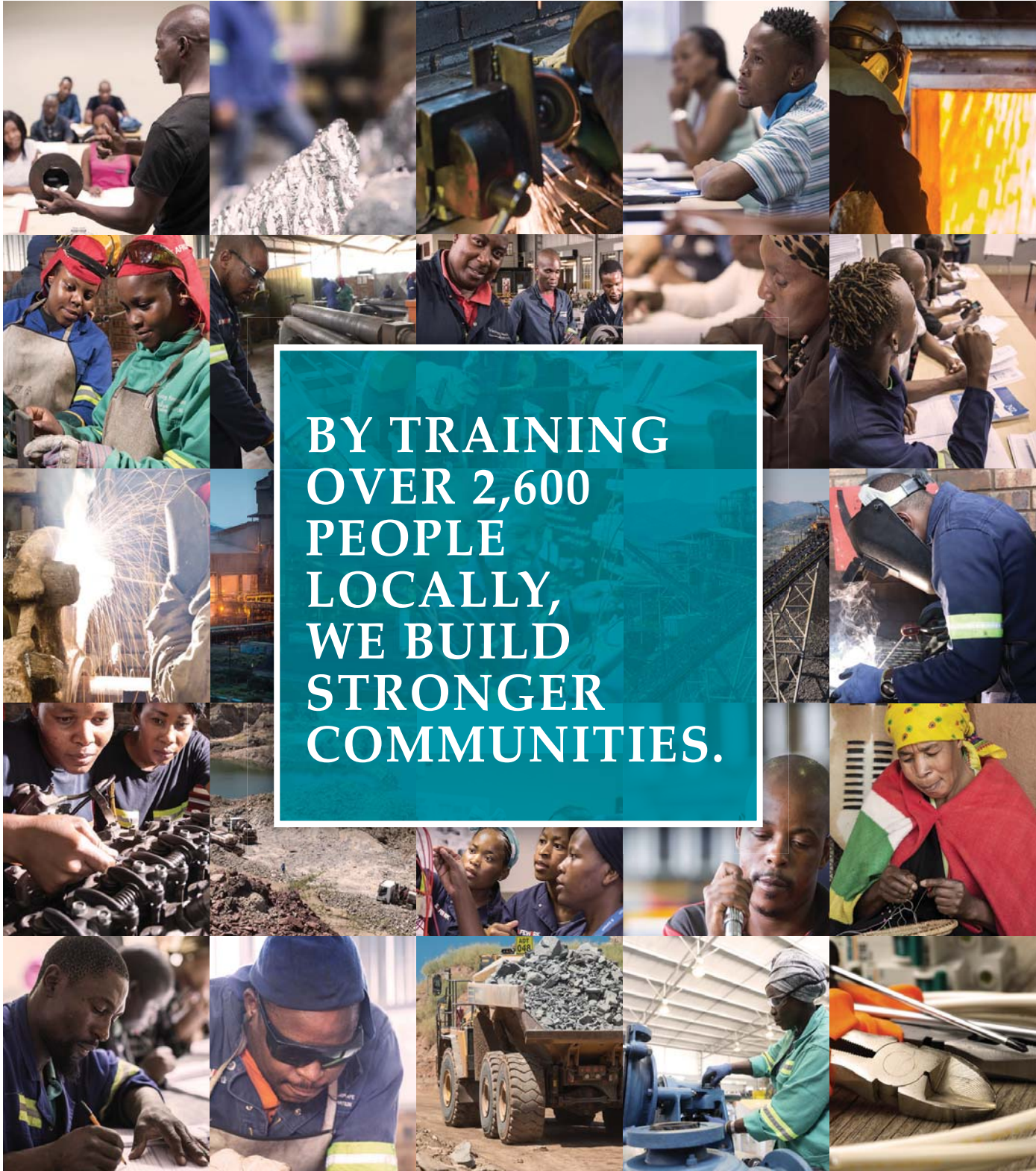




BirdLife Rustenburg events

Rustenburg – BirdLife Rustenburg's September meeting will be held, as usual, at the Rustenburg Methodist Church, cnr Brink and Schuurman Streets, on 18 September commencing at 19h00. This month will feature a presentation by Lukas Niemand. Lukas is an old friend of the club and holds an MSc degree in Zoology with a specialisation in Restoration Ecology. The talk will be on Birds of the Sub-Antarctic Islands (including Marion Island). Lukas has travelled and worked extensively in Africa and Europe and no doubt many anecdotes from these journeys will also find their way into the talk. All are welcome with a donation of R20.00 for non-paid up members. Tea and snacks will be served after the meeting.

The September outing will be on Saturday 23 September and will be to Borakalalo National Park. This park is right on our doorsteps and features a list of around 350 bird species. These include: African Finfoot, White Backed Night-Heron, Meyer's Parrot, Painted Snipe, Gull-Billed Tern, Bennet's Woodpecker, Red-Headed Weaver, Short-toed Rock-Thrush and Grey Tit-Flycatcher. Each year this fabulous park manages to produce at least one very special rarity. They will meet at the BP Garage (Waterfall Mall) at 06h00; bring along snacks and drinks and the outing should conclude by 15h00. There is a small entrance fee to the park and a R20.00 donation for non-paid up members. All are welcome to what should be a very productive outing. Should you wish to learn more about, participate in any of our events or if you have any birding topics to report or need help with identification of a bird (a picture will help), please feel free to contact BirdLife Rustenburg's chairperson, Shaun McGillewie on 083-702 1462.



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