

Hospice Week in Rustenburg!

Rustenburg – Next week (3– 6 May 2011) is National Hospice Week! Hospice Rustenburg takes care of anyone with a life-threatening and/or life-limiting illness as well as their families.

Hospice supports and assists the patient from the diagnosis phase up to the end with their Home Based Palliative Care Programme.

This involves their professional staff- and community care workers offering home based care to the patient, thereby relieving pain and giving quality of life during the illness. This is offered to patients who are diagnosed with cancer, HIV/Aids, TB or end stage chronic diseases. They also provide bereavement support

to family and friends. During Hospice Week we invite anyone to write a card to their loved ones and place it on the Tree of Memories.

These cards can be found at the display near Incredible Connection at the Waterfall Mall during the following times: Tuesday 3 May to Friday 6 May 2011 between 10am and 2pm.

We also have awareness campaigns in other areas where our Community Care workers will handout flyers and balloons and explain what Hospice is all about. For any further information please contact the Hospice office at 014 592 8925 or visit our website www.hospicerustenburg.co.za.

Women of Tomorrow...



Rustenburg/ Boitekong – The South African Woman’s Agricultural Union (SAWAU) also known as VLU (Vroue Lanbou Unie)s, guided by Louise Smith, is currently launching a relief project in Boitekong, Sunrise Park X10.

Due to the gloomy high unemployment figure, this group of ladies from Boitekong felt it necessary to contact Mrs Smith and ask for assistance in needle work classes. The Ladies of SAWAU will put together a plan of action to bring financial relief to

the local residents by means of a self help project. This project will ensure that certain ladies will receive training in needle work, knitting, crochet, embroidery etc. This project is mainly built on the principal of sustainability; where the newly taught individuals will spread their knowledge through their community.

Any persons who feel they want to take part in this project are welcome to contact Mrs Smith at 082 969 0158 or Amelia Combrink at 083 469 2618.

Metal Momentum

Rustenburg – On a cold Wednesday morning, 27 April 2011, at approximately 10h30, a bakkie hauling a steel-filled trailer, skidded off the road and overturned.

This accident occurred just as the driver of the bakkie was about to enter the N4 highway, using the Kloof off ramp. Emergency personnel were confronted by a scene of

scattered dangerous pieces of metal all over the road. The trailer was allegedly overloaded to a point where its momentum caused the driver to lose control over his vehicle while going through the bend/ off-ramp connecting wit the N4.

Neither the driver, nor his two passengers sustained any injuries during this accident.

Western Cape & Karoo Blanketed with Snow



A thin blanket of snow covered the mountains near George in the Western Cape, according Weather SA (27 April 2011).

According to reports received, these weather conditions are not out of the ordinary this time of year, and that snowfall patterns can be expected onwards.

Tuesday evening was met with the first snowfall of the season, and abruptly came to an end on Wednesday morning.

Strangely, the Swartberg range in the Karoo was also blanketed with snow; however, that traffic on the mountain pass had not been affected.