



SPORT

Pomp jou bloed rugby?

Rustenburg – Die *Platinum Weekly* koerant het vandeeweek die voorreg gehad om met Naas Olivier, Newrak Impala Rugby klub besigheidsbestuurder, kennis te maak.

Die man se bloed klop pure rugby en die jaar hou hy onder sy duim. Hy het pas aangesluit by die span en het groot planne vir die jaar wat voorlê. Die Rustenburg Newrak Impala Rugby klub manne is behoorlik iemand om mee rekening te hou! Hulle is nie verniet die beste klubspan in die land vir die laaste drie jaar nie! Net om die prentjie in oënskou te bring, die klub kompeteer met sowat 1000 spanne landwyd en eindig bó-aan die leër.

Naas dié inligting stel ek een vraag aan jou – is jy man... of is jy muis? Want as jy 'n man is wat hou van 'n rugbybal in jou hand, spanwerk om die teenstanders te uitoorlê en bereid is om hard te oefen, moet jy liefies so gou moontlik aansluit by die rugby klub.

Enige iemand wat by die klub wil aansluit, is meer as welkom om die welbekende hoofafgrigter, Nico Le Roux, te kontak by 073-177 8299.

Die Newrak Impala Rugby klub het tans vyf spanne waar jy kan inskakel; hul eerste-, tweede- en derde spanne, en ook die o/19 en o/21 spanne. Hul oefentye is Maandae, Dinsdae en Donderdae vanaf 18h00. Enige iemand in die dorp is welkom om saam te kom oefen.

Die Assupol reeks skop alreeds in Februarie af en die manne meet al klaar kragte vir dié rondomtalie. Volgende op die agenda ontmoet Newrak Impala Rugby klub vir die Dragons in Pretoria Noord – en so skop die jaar af.

Vee solank alles op Saterdag, 4 Maart 2017, uit in die dagboek – want dié dag is ons eerste tuiswedstryd teen Boksburg.

Die klub is sterk gemeenskapsgeoriënteer en enige iemand is welkom om aan te sluit en die spel te kom geniet.

Boonop is die klub se fasiliteite van die beste in die land. Hul perseel kan gehuur word vir 21ste verjaardae, konferensies en vele meer. Hulle beskik ook oor 'n dranklisensie en spog met drie ruim kroeë. Tot selfs drie ge-leenthede kan terselfdertyd daar aangebied word! Met die finale Gold Cup verlede jaar het die klub gasheer gespeel vir sowat 4500 mense op een dag.

“Alles wat ons hier doen is ten doel om terug te ploeg in ons spelers,” sê Olivier. “Ons lewer top rugby spelers op. Daarom vra ons die gemeenskap om sáám in ons bus te klim. Ons manne werk hard. Na 'n lang dag op kantoor draf hulle uit op die veld vir oefening. Maar...” sê Olivier, “Ons manne het 'n werk nodig. Sou daar enige besigheid of organisasie wees wat ons kan help om 'n werkseleentheid te bied vir van ons manne, moet ons praat. Ons moet met volharding terugploeg in ons spelers in.”



2017 Marakele Marathon Date Set

Thabazimbi – Marakele National Park's most popular event, the Marakele marathon and half marathon's date has been announced to be the 08th April 2017. This Comrades qualifier race is brought by SANParks in partnership with SANParks Honorary Rangers and Thabazimbi marathon club.

This is a unique marathon which takes place inside the park and aims to bring both the ordinary members of the public as well as the professional running community of South Africa to have some fun and take “a run on the wild side”.

It also focuses the public and the media's attention on the importance of conservation and highlights various fundraising and tourism initiatives which are key to the functioning of a national park. Furthermore, the marathon provides an opportunity for runners to experience the wild as well as get the opportunity to qualify for the popular Comrades marathon.

Participants can choose to complete one of three races, the full marathon which is 42 km, and a half marathon which is 21 km or a 10 km race. There is also a 5 km fun run for the whole family, which is very popular among children and casual supporters. Participants are limited to 300 runners per race and there is no limit on the 5 km fun run.

According to Marakele's Park Manager, Mphadeni Nthangeni, “This marathon has gained so much momentum and we do it for the people of Thabazimbi and South Africa at large... getting an oppor-

tunity to run in a big five national park is a thrilling feeling and this event offers that to the participants and we hope this year won't be any different.” He further added that, “The proceeds from this marathon will go to the Honorary Rangers who will plough it back into the park towards conservation activities.”

Those who wish to participate can register online at www.racetim.co.za and manual entries as well as accommodation in the park please contact Elise Coetzer on elisecoetzer65@gmail.com or fax 086 613 0720.

For additional information, contact the South African National Parks (SANParks) on 012 426-5304.



Super Rugby 2017

Die vriendskaplike en voor-seisoen games is nou agter die rug en die fluitjie blaas 23 Februarie 2017 vir die afskop van die 2017 Super Reeks.

Bepalings Februarie:

- **23 Feb**
Rebels vs Blues, AAMI Park, 10:45
- **24 Feb**
Highlanders vs Chiefs, Forsyth Barr Stadium, 08:35
- **25 Feb**
Reds vs Sharks, Suncorp Stadium, 11:00

Sunwolves vs Hurricanes, Prince Chichibu Memorial Stadium, 08:15

Crusaders vs Brumbies, AMI Stadium, 08:35

Waratahs vs Force, Allianz Stadium, 10:45

Cheetahs vs Lions, Toyota Stadium, 15:05

Kings vs Jaguars, Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, 17:15

Stormers vs Bulls, DHL Newlands

Nag ou grote...

En kry solank die biltong bestellings reg!



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EVENT NAME	DATE	VENUE	CONTACT NO	EMAIL / WEBSITE
Daizy Photography NEW Studio Opening	18 Feb '17	RTB: Rex-pad, verby Tarentaal Teater, oorkant Duka kafee	081-539 1882	heillettjehall9@gmail.com
Soccer Match: Platinum Stars vs Mamelodi Sundowns	18 Feb '17	RTB: Phokeng, Royal Bafokeng Stadium	014-573 4743	info@platinumstars.com
Soccer Match: Platinum Stars vs Mamelodi Sundowns	21 Feb '17	RTB: Phokeng, Royal Bafokeng Stadium	014-573 4743	info@platinumstars.com
Francois van Coke & Arno Carstens **	24 Feb '17	BOKSBURG: Carnival City	011-815 3000	admin@lefra.com
Wildman @ Night! Campworld Rustenburg Promotion	24 Feb '17	RTB: Wilman (R24)	014-537 2977	igmehattingh@ebjhd.co.za
Brendan Peyper & Lianie May - in Rustenburg	25 Feb '17	RTB: Hedgehog's Nest/Barn	082-663 7281	events@hedgehogsnest.co.za
TSKKIA Karate: Brown and Black Belt Training (Gashuku)	25 Feb '17	RTB: Methodist Church (Unie St)	082-463 1073	tskkia@gmail.com
Soccer Match: Platinum Stars vs Chippa United	3 Mar '17	RTB: Phokeng, Royal Bafokeng Stadium	014-573 4743	info@platinumstars.com
Valentine Gala Dinner	3 Mar '17	RTB: Van Zyl hall	079-332 9280	missrustenburg@live.co.za
Impala Rugby vs Boksburg	4 Mar '17	RTB: Newrak Impala Rugby klub (Rtb tuisveld)	073-177 8299	naas.olivier@newrak.co.za
Tainted Souls Rustenburg Mass Ride	4 Mar '17	RTB: Moth Hall (accross Absa), to Oppi Plaas Bar (R24)	084-603 5007	admin@iesconsulting.co.za
CPF Sector 2 community meeting	4 Mar '17	RTB: WA Van Zyl Hall (Kremetart Street)	072-907 0844	public@rustenburgcpf.co.za