

# Vikings in Assupol finale

**Rustenburg** – Die Rustenburg Impala Rugby Klub se Tweede Span, die Vikings, sal komende Saterdag, 18 Maart 2017, die Rustenburgse vlag omhoog swaai in die finale van die Assupol finale te Loftus Versfeld. Die Vikings, onder leiding van afrigters Nelis Nel en Wille Kok, het beïndruk in die semi-finale en die Naka Bulle met 20-19 oorwin verlede Saterdag, 11 Maart 2017 op die Rustenburg velde. Jaco Fourie het 'n besondere spel opgelewer en is *man of the match* aangewys op losskakel posisie.

Die Newrak Impala Eerste rugbyspan het teen die Naka Bulle verloor met 'n naelskraap telling van 30-32.

**Enige iemand wat by die klub wil aansluit, is meer as welkom om die welbe-**

**kende hoofafrigter, Nico Le Roux, te kontak by 073-177 8299.**

**Die Newrak Impala Rugby klub se jaarvergadering vind plaas op 27 Maart 2017 om 18h30.**

**Alle geregistreerde lede word uitgenooi om die vergadering by te woon. Skakel Naas Olivier, bestuurder van die klub, by 082-926 8403 vir meer inligting.**



*Eerstespan Trevor Visser, skrumskakel, het 'n besondere goeie spel opgelewer.*

*Eerstespan Hendro Huyser haal die lyn en druk 'n drie, en Justin Wheeler dryf hom oor in die semi-finale Assupol reeks teen die Naka Bulle op Saterdag, 11 Maart 2017, te Rustenburg.*



## Om Die Dam challenge, 18 March

**Hartbeespoort** – The Old Mutual *Om Die Dam* challenge is taking place on the 18th of March at Hartbeespoort.

This race, now in its 27th year, is the largest inland marathon in South Africa. It attracts over 10 000 participants and is consistently voted as one of the top races of the year and has built a well-deserved reputation as an excellent judge of Comrades character.

The format will include a 50km ultra marathon, a 21km half-marathon, a 10km route and a 5km fun run.

**For more information, visit [www.omdiedamultra.co.za](http://www.omdiedamultra.co.za).**



*Runners during the 2016 Om Die Dam challenge.*

## Game-set-match!

**Rustenburg** – Bergsig Academy achieved excellent results this weekend on Saturday, 11 March 2017 at a chess championship. Kabelo Mokotedi won 4 out of 5 matches, and Gomolemo Maseng won 4 out of 5 matches.



*Gomolemo Maseng*



*Kabelo Mokotedi*

## ROOTED – grow deep, live tall

**Rustenburg** – *Light Week* at Bergsig Akademie/Academy ended on a high note when every learner received a little tree to remind them of the week's theme, *ROOTED – grow deep, live tall*. This special occasion was hosted from 27 February to 3 March 2017.

Each morning commenced with a special opening and in break time awesome music filled the airwaves. In the evenings, Christian bands performed live and the learners were also treated to movies e.g. *God's not dead 2*.

"The week was very inspiring and the message that we all must keep growing in our faith, one to live by. We thank everyone who played a part in making this occasion a success, especially Dawie van Schoor and Martin Strydom," Monica Breedt from Bergsig Akademie/Academy, said.



## Enter the Kgaswane Mountain Bike Race

**Rustenburg** – The Kgaswane Mountain Bike Race, presented by Land Rover at the Protea Hotel Hunters Rest on Saturday, 25 March 2017, promises great fun!

To enter, or for more information contact Nico Steenkamp on 083-264 3071 or email him at [rustenburg.cycling@gmail.com](mailto:rustenburg.cycling@gmail.com).



## Ondersteun die Warriors

**Rustenburg** – Die Rustenburg Warriors, onder leiding van John Griffiths (hoofafrigter), is hard aan die oefen! Oefening sessies vind Donderdae om 18h00 plaas by die Bobbies Rugby klub.

Alle belangstellendes wat by die manne wil aansluit, kontak vir Griffiths by 079-849 0813 of deur 'n e-pos aan [john.griffiths@implats.co.za](mailto:john.griffiths@implats.co.za) te stuur.



## 2017 MARAKELE MARATHON

**Thabazimbi** – Marakele National Park's most popular event, the Marakele marathon and half marathon's date has been announced to be the 08th of 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 opportunity 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](http://www.racetim.co.za) and manual entries as well as accommodation in the park please contact Elise Coetzer on [elisecoetzer65@gmail.com](mailto:elisecoetzer65@gmail.com) or fax 086 613 0720.**

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