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Kgaswane MTB race HUGE SUCCESS

The Kgaswane Mountain Bike Race, presented by the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) and Leon's Auto Rustenburg, was a tremendous success. Gore and guts were at the order of the day, when the participants, in the respective categories, started their two-wheeled journey from Hunters Rest on Saturday, 25 March 2017.

The first two kilometres of the race was 'n gruelling climb for even the toughest riders.

This year rendered 322 entries – almost double to that

of last year!

In an interview with the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper, Christo van Staden, organiser of the event and chairman of RCC, said, "Congrats to the King and Queen of the Mountain and all the riders, I hear quite a number of personal Strava records were broken. Thank you to everyone who made the day a success – the participants, volunteers and sponsors. A special thank goes out to Leon's Auto, the Kgaswane Reserve, Protea Hotel Hunters

Rest, OLA Ice Cream, Impala Platinum, Trauma Rescue Services, Coke Beverages, Cycle Zone Bike Shop, and CORE Specialized Emergency Solutions Battery Solutions. See you at the next race!"

For the final results and photos, visit www.rustenburg-cycling.co.za.

Van Staden also proudly announced that Cycling South Africa awarded RCC a clean report after the race.



Great fun for young and old! Photos: Charl du Plessis (snap2art@gmail.com).



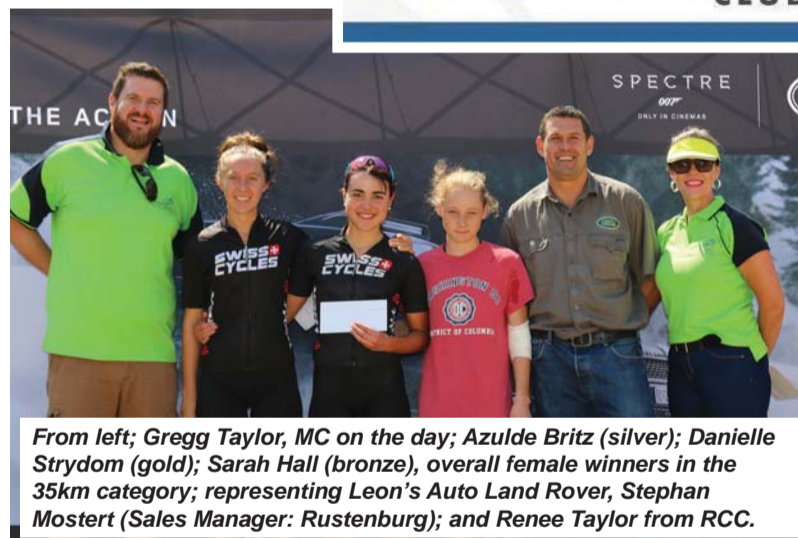
Tracey Andrews, winner of the 55km woman category, coming down the last straight.



From left; Queen of the Mountain, Rusermie Russouw; King of the Mountain, King Henry Uys; Jeandre Du Plessis of Liqui Moly; and Renee Taylor from RCC.



The sweeper: Nico Steenkamp.



From left; Gregg Taylor, MC on the day; Azulde Britz (silver); Danielle Strydom (gold); Sarah Hall (bronze), overall female winners in the 35km category; representing Leon's Auto Land Rover, Stephan Mostert (Sales Manager: Rustenburg); and Renee Taylor from RCC.



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EVENT NAME	DATE	VENUE	CONTACT NO	EMAIL / WEBSITE
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Swinging Sixties (Me And My Shadow) by Die Tarentaal	31 Mar '17	RTB: Die Tarentaal Teater, Oorsaakpad (Rex)	079-341 3420	michele@tarentaalteater.co.za
3rd Annual Platinum Comedy Show	31 Mar '17	RTB: Rustenburg Civic Centre	076-8143 764	Smkprojects1@gmail.com
Wildman by Koster Eisbein Fees	31Mar-2Apr '17	KOSTER: Eisbein Fees	014-537 2977	igmehattingh@ebjhld.co.za
Rustenburg Ovals	1 Apr '17	RTB: Rustenburg Showground	082-438 1920	wendy.kinnear33@gmail.com
Plaasmark	1 Apr '17	KROONDAL: Kroondal Spar	014-536 3611	info@bero.co.za
Cycling: MTB Koster Eisbein Fees	1 Apr '17	Koster	082-806 4906	rustenburg.cycling@gmail.com
MWAH by ATKV Buffelspoort	8 Apr '17	BUFFELSPOORT: ATKV Buffelspoort	014-572 1000	buffelspoort@atkv.org.za
August Oak Tree by Die Tarentaal	10 Apr '17	RTB: Die Tarentaal Teater, Oorsaakpad (Rex)	079-341 3420	michele@tarentaalteater.co.za
Soccer Match: Platinum Stars vs Cape Town City	12 Apr '17	RTB: Phokeng, Royal Bafokeng Stadium	014-573 4743	info@platinumstars.com
Cycling: Road Emperors Palace	23 Apr '17	Emperors Palace - Johannesburg	082-806 4906	rustenburg.cycling@gmail.com
Mom & Baby Expo	25 Apr '17	RTB: Waterfall Mall	014-537 3600	kvdmerwe@growthpoint.co.za