

BirdLife Rustenburg Office Bearers



Rustenburg – Following the 2018 annual general meeting, we welcome BirdLife Rustenburg's office bearers. Front from left: Geoff Finney, Annemarie Odendaal, Shaun McGillewie (chairman), Helen Badenhorst, Esmarie Kooij, and Pam van Heerden. Back: Fanie Kooij and Charles Foot.

New liquor licensing system



The inspection team is making an impact on the illegal liquor trade.

Rustenburg – In the spirit of *Saamtrek-Saamwerk*, the Department of Economy and Enterprise Development along with other liquor authorities embarked on a Liquor Month Awareness Campaign at Boitekong Community Hall on Tuesday, 13 February. The campaign was attended by approximately 500 liquor traders from across the district. The purpose of the awareness campaign is to strengthen the efforts in ensuring that the communities of the Bokone Bophirima Province are educated and empowered on issues relating to liquor legislation and the dangers of alcohol abuse. According to the chief director of business regulations, Onnicah Sithole, the campaign focuses on raising awareness of the new liquor licensing management system. Sithole said: "The system is aimed at resolving challenges and provides a comprehensive solution as it comes with

extended functionalities." Moeketsi Senghi, chairperson of the liquor board said: "The board welcomes the new system as it will assist in speeding up the process of approving liquor licenses as well as addressing complaints submitted to the board. The system will ease backlogs in license applications, create easy access to records and heightens security in processing applications with greater fraud prevention measures, better accountability and quicker response times for enquiries. This system will be building on industry leading technology which will move away from manually issuing licenses to a digital method." Sithole added: "All officials have been trained to assist clients with the entire process of licensing. We urge existing liquor traders to update and verify their information at our offices. With this system we will fast track the applications, manage files and documents efficiently. It is the responsibility of the trader to produce all applicable documentation when submitting

applications to ensure a smooth process." As a build-up to the campaign, the department in partnership with the police and the Rustenburg Local Municipality (water and electricity unit) conducted operations over the past weekend in an attempt to curb illegal liquor trade and creating awareness of the effects of drug and alcohol abuse as well as ensuring that license holders comply with conditions. More than 32 liquor outlets ranging from taverns, bottle stores and restaurants were visited in Boitekong, Tlhabane and the Rustenburg Central Business District (CBD). Fines to the value of R15 000 were issued to 15 illegal traders for noncompliance and a further 17 were found to be compliant with the Liquor Act 27 of 1989. One arrest was made for the possession of dagga and an illegal electrical connection. Jones Rampou, warrant officer of the police's provincial liquor control said: "The operation was a success, this should serve as a warning to those trading liquor illegally that they would be arrested and stand to face the full might of the law." Department of Economy and Enterprise Development press release



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Liquor traders supported the new campaign.

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014 590 4115/6/7
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014 593/6001/6002/6003
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SAPS Marikana: 014 572 3100/43
SAPS Rtb: 014 590 4112
SAPS Tlhabane: 014 565 9171/54/59

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014 597 6612
Ambulance / Metro Control Room (Provincial): 10177

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

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NetCare 911: 082 911
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Ferncrest Hospital (Emergencies):
014 568 4339/8
Peglerae Hospital (Casualties):
014 597 2823

HOSPITALS

Ferncrest Hospital: 014 568 4399
JST (Provincial Hospital):
014 590 5212 / 5100
La Femme Clinic: 014 594 9500
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SNAKE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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RLM Emergencies (Fire): 014 590 3090

RTB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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RLM Customer Care Supervisor:
014 590 3872
RLM Emergencies (Fire Dept.):
014 590 3090/3232
RLM Finance Call Centre:
014 590 3849/ 3865/3890/3024
RLM Switchboard: 014 590 3111

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