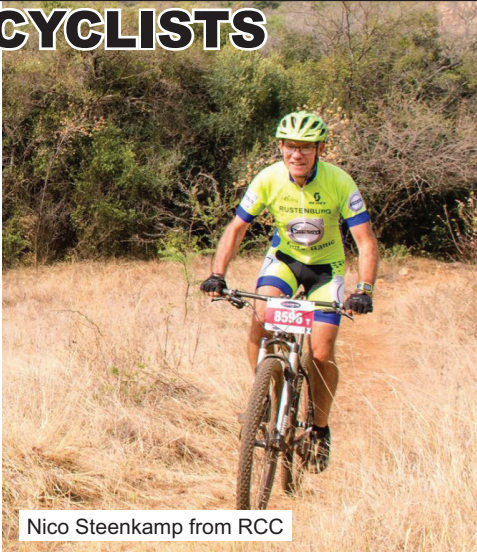


BIG PRIZES FOR CYCLISTS

Rustenburg – R10 000 prize money awaits the winners of the Land Rover Kgaswane Mountain Bike 2018 race, due to take place on 30 June at the Protea Hotel Hunters Rest in Rustenburg. Registration for entries for all three categories, namely 50km (R225), 35km (R180), and 17km (R90) races, is now opened. The 55km route is regarded the most challenging as it entails exploring and traversing the remote tracks and valleys of the Kgaswane Mountain Reserve. For more information interested participants can contact Christo van Staden on 082-806 4906 or cristo@itp.co.za, or visit the website www.rustenburgcycling.co.za.



Nico Steenkamp from RCC

In search of the perfect Monster

Buffelspoort – Keen mountain biker Raymond Travers is hoping to find ‘the perfect monster’ at the ATKV Buffelspoort on Saturday, 2 June 2018 when he takes on his 4th consecutive FNB Magalies Monster MTB Classic. “For the past three years I’ve always managed to do something wrong at this event,” admits Travers. “Whether you are doing the 35km or 70km event, it’s still a Monster. You need to train all three mountain biking triad of necessities which is fitness, strength and technical skills. I am nowhere near a racing snake. My only aim is to finish the ride with a smile.” The FNB Magalies Monster MTB Classic celebrates its 16th anniversary this year. Trail running enthusiasts are invited to join in on the action by taking on the 6th annual FNB Platinum Trail Run the next day on Sunday, 3 June. For more information contact Stillwater Sports on 082-991 0045 or email entries@stillwatersports.com.



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HEADING TO CAPE TOWN



Bags packed and ready to go to Cape Town. From left: Ontiretse Gibbs, Ms L van der Westhuizen, and Bongile Cekiso.

Rustenburg – Two Grenville High School students have made it through to the finals of the national acting competition to be held in Cape Town between 3-5 May. Bongile Cekiso (gr12) and Ontiretse Gibbs (gr10) outsmarted hundreds of other hopefuls to earn the privilege of representing their school in the Mother City

next month. The competition is of a high standard considering the prizes to be won. Past winners have gone on to win bursaries and even won parts in local TV shows. Locals will be crossing their fingers for the two to make Grenville and Rustenburg in particular proud of its wealth of talent.

Kuier by die viervoetiges

Rustenburg – ‘n Handjievol Little Genius Naskool leerders het op Vrydag, 6 April, die Rustenburgse Dierebeskermingsvereniging (DBV) besoek. Die kleingoed het hulself gate uit geniet met die diertjies en te heerlik met hul gespeel. Die naskool leerders het ook kos, speelgoed en komberse vir die behoeftige diere saamgebring. Little Genius Naskool en ouers het ook ‘n bedrag van ‘n R1000.00 aan die DBV geskenk. “Graag maak ons van die geleentheid gebruik om dankie te sê aan die DBV wat ons met ope arms ontvang het.”



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The RCC elite team.

Rustenburg – Members of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) spent the better half of the weekend in Clarens, Free State during the Token Double 90 on Saturday, 14 April. The race stretched over 180 gruelling

kilometres and encompassed a gigantic 1,950m climb. RCC’s elite team finished the race in 6 hours and 3 minutes while RCC’s team finished in 8 hours and 4 minutes.



The RCC social team.



At the same time, Bennie and Marlene van Rensburg took part in the Cradle Mountain Trophy MTB Race – 44km.

MOSES KOTANE MAYORAL GOLF DAY

Phokeng/ Sun City – The Moses Kotane Local Municipality (MKLM) golf day raised R110 000 during the event’s second year, hosted at the Sun City’s Gary Player Country Club golf course on 11 April. MKLM in partnership with Sun City Resorts staged an event with the aim to provide financial assistance for academically deserving students from disadvantaged backgrounds residing in the Moses Kotane Local Municipality jurisdiction. In his keynote address, MKLM Mayor Ralesole Diale expressed his sincere appreciation to the general manager of Sun City Resorts, Raul De Lima,

for demonstrating great leadership by redirecting his focus to stakeholder engagement since he took over as the general manager. “We have students in engineering, accounting, hospitality and other fields of study who are beneficiaries of the MKLM mayoral fund and it is made possible by the help of Sun City and other sponsors. Words cannot explain my utmost gratitude,” said Diale.

Beneficiaries of the MKLM Mayoral bursary fund:

No	Name	From	Institution	Studying
1.	Mmule Rosemary Modikwe	Madikwe	North West University	BA: Population and Development
2.	Tshepiso Timothy Ramadie	Pella	University of Pretoria	BSC
3.	Kebatlilwe Isabel Taukobong	Tlokweng	North West University	Language and Literary Studies
4.	Katlego Leroy Ntshabele	Mogwase	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	Medicine
5.	Kabelo Mataboge	Ledig	University of Johannesburg	Psychology
6.	Bogopane Goboitshapo Carey	Mogwase	North West University	Logistics
7.	Phemelo Hazel Selemela	Lesetlheng	Tshwane University of Technology	Analytical Chemistry
8.	Rorisang Shirley Ramakobya	Lerome	North West University	Bcom Accounting



A strong stance by the winning 4-ball team.



Raul de Lima, Sun City’s general manager (on right), handing over the day’s proceeds to mayor of the Moses Kotane Local Municipality, Ralesole Diale.