

LET'S SAVE RHINOS!



Rustenburg – Support the 'Save the Rhino' campaign by buying music CDs featuring a double compilation of South African artists as a way of contributing to the cause. The Rustenburg Wildlife Society has led the way recently by donating an amount of R2000 to the Pilanesberg Wildlife Trust. The trust purchased 10 'Save the Rhino' CDs and the funds went to the Endangered Wildlife Trust programme to develop workable solutions to the rhino poaching crisis. These CDs have since been re-donated to the Pilanesberg Wildlife Trust to try and raise additional funds for this worthy cause. Companies, organisations or individuals interested in getting the CDs can visit the PWT table in the Pilanesberg Centre. For more information, contact Ian Cumming at 083-458 0142.

Ian Cummings, chairman of RWLS; and Perry Dell, manager of the Pilanesberg Wild Life, flanked by the 'Rhino ladies'.

Jewellery students get a boost

Rustenburg – Students and emerging entrepreneurs attended the re-launch of the Platinum Incubator at the Orbit TVET College in Rustenburg on Thursday, 26 April. The event was addressed by the deputy minister of the department of small business development, Cassel Mathale. The Platinum Incubator (TPI), previously known as Seda Platinum Incubator offers tenant enterprises and training centre students access to machinery. They also provide infrastructure, equipment and facilities for jewellery design and manufacturing. The project seeks to actively promote and encourage young inventors, chemists, engineers, scientists, technicians, designers and entrepreneurs to use platinum group metals (PGMs) in new and exciting ways that will ultimately benefit all stakeholders.

Since opening its doors to Rustenburg in 2007, TPI has mentored and assisted 135 talented young people from previously disadvantaged backgrounds to realise their dreams of becoming jewellery designers and manufacturers. The college offers a national certificate in jewellery manufacturing in a mass production environment. This certificate is an accredited NQF level 3 certificate. The course syllabus is based on jewellery industry-related projects. In addition, students can be tutored and advised by experienced mentors in the trade while involved in learnerships organised by the TPI with local manufacturers and tenants in the centre. Speaking to *Platinum Weekly*, Kelebogile Ernst, a student at the college said: "The re-launch of the TPI will create several opportunities for us."



Lydia Kalosane, owner of Botle Jewellery Design, displaying her jewellery during the re-launch of the TPI at the Orbit TVET College.



Neo Sepharagatha and Kelebogile Ernst, N6 jeweller design and manufacturing students at the Orbit TEVT College in Rustenburg.



Deputy minister of small business development Cassel Mathale, re-launching the TPI at the Orbit TVET College in Rustenburg.



Carlos Goncalves and Matete Seliana of Seliana Jewels display their wares.

mamba cement VACANCY

A vacancy exists at Mamba Cement in Koedoeskop for a CALL CENTRE AGENT reporting to a Supply Chain Controller.

Purpose of the Role:

Manage logistics operations which include, but not limited to, the monitoring of sales orders, load coordinators as well as bulk and bag transporters activities to affect customer deliveries efficiently, effectively, accurately and on time, while monitoring the inbound and outbound weighing and loading processes.

Job requirements (education, qualification, experience, competencies, knowledge and skills):

- Grade 12
- Certificate on Call Centre or Customer Services
- 1-year experience in a logistics/ sales environment
- Computer literacy (Microsoft package)
- Customer service
- Confidential and Professionalism
- Verbal and Written communication
- Persuasive/ influential stress tolerance
- Work under pressure and Analytical/Attention to detail
- Telephone etiquette
- Knowledge of Mine Health & safety Act
- Knowledge of National Transport and Road Safety Act
- Knowledge of Labour Relations Act, PFMA & Corporate governance

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Place sales orders and Follow-up on delivery dates
- Enquire on customer service and ensure credit limits are managed
- Respond and acknowledge customer correspondence
- Issue early warning to customers and ensure customer satisfaction
- Evaluate, address complaints and escalate complaints to relevant department
- Ensure all KPI's reported
- Assist with any task which might be required by supervisor
- Ensure housekeeping of own surrounding area
- Ensure adherence to safety requirements, communicate and implement policies

Mamba Cement is an equal employment opportunity employer and values the diversity of its workforce and the knowledge of its people. The candidate who meets the minimum requirements for this position must submit their CV to recruitment@mambacement.com. Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups. The closing date for this position is 10 May 2018. Should you not hear from us within 2 weeks from the closing date, consider your application unsuccessful. Preference will be given to Koedoeskop, Thabazimbi, Northam and surrounding area residents.

Miss Platinum 2018 entries open!

Rustenburg – Miss Platinum, an annual beauty pageant will be hosted in partnership with Hlompho Modelling Agency, Mmosi Projects and Services, and Tsebo ke Matla Development Centre (an NPO). The closing date for entries is 31 July. Entry fees are set at R100. For more information contact 076-606 6014, 079-332 9280 or email: missplatinum@webmail.co.za.

