

ADEL SE PAD NA HERSTEL, EEN TREE OP ‘N SLAG

BOSMAN Boer War STORIES

Hartebeespoort – Herman Charles Bosman is widely regarded as South Africa's greatest short-story writer.

On 15 August, Tim Sandham examines Bosman Boer War stories in an attempt to reveal the true Herman Charles Bosman, the master of satire who during a short stay in the Greater Magaliesberg, created characters whose popularity will forever remain part of our culture.

Tim Sandham is a TV-writer who has written three plays on Bosman: *Oom Schalk Strikes Back*, *The Great Bosman Quiz*, and *Bosman & Mynhardt: A Tribute*. He also co-authored *A Bosman Companion* which is the definitive guide to HC Bosman. The event will be held at Meerhof Lodge, Hartebeespoort, on Wednesday 15 August at 11h00. For more information, contact Mike on 071-382 5905 or mike@meerhoflodge.co.za. Costs are R70 per person.

Rustenburg – Adel Cato en haar familie se lewens is ingrypend verander vanaf Maandag 16 Julie toe sy deur 'n voertuig wat teen 'n hoë spoed gery het getref is.

Adel is nou reeds meer as drie weke in 'n koma. Drie weke hiervan was sy in die intensiewe sorgeenheid in Muelmed Medi-kliniek te Pretoria. Op Vrydag 3 Augustus, was Adel verskuif na die rehabilitasie sentrum van Muelmed.

Soos dinge op die oomblik lyk, berei haar familie hulself voor om vir die volgende ses maande Adel by te staan met rehabilitasie. Die dokters kan nog nie die aard van haar breinskade opgedoen, bepaal nie. Slegs 'n beraamde pad na herstel kan gedoen word.

Adel, die meisie wat ons ken, is 'n dapper vegter. Adel is 'n tweedejaar bedryfsielkunde student aan die Universiteit van Pretoria en het op Rustenburg skoolgegaan. Sy was op skool 'n uitblinkende netbalspeeler en is 'n doelgerigte meisiekind, wat gebloem het waar sy geplant was. Tans voer sy elke dag 'n stryd teen die terugslag wat haar getref het. Sy stry nie alleen nie. Haar ouers, Joanita en Frank, broer James, en die hele uitgebreide familie en vriende groep bid vir haar herstel en ondersteun haar. Emosioneel, fisies en geestelik verg dit baie van almal betrokke.

Ons vra jul ondersteuning aan die familie in hierdie beproewende tyd. Hou hulle in jul gebede. Bied asseblief hulp as jul kans sien. As jul 'n finansiële bydrae kan maak, om kostes wat die mediese fonds nie dek nie, te help delg, sal dit baie druk van die familie verlig.

Finansiële bydraes kan inbetaal word in die trust rekening van Dawu Labuschagne Prokureurs. Vir meer informasie skakel 014-592 8097. Die bank rekening details is: Nedbank Rustenburg | Takkode: 160 746 | Rekeningnommer: 1029433623 | Verwysing: Adel Cato C00045. Epos asseblief die bewys van betaling na: adelcatotrustfonds@gmail.com.

Navrae kan gerig word aan Frank Cato by 083-398 2099, Ester Syfert by 073-183 2587 of Zonja van der Merwe by 084-928 1759.

Adel se pad na herstel neem ons een tree op 'n slag. By voorbaat dankie!



Adel Cato, die dapper vegter wat al langer as drie weke in 'n koma verkeer.

BIRDS OF NAMIBIA BirdLife Rustenburg



The Bare-cheeked Babbler, a distinctive babbler with a mainly white body and found only in the northern parts of Namibia. Photo: Helen Badenhorst

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Rustenburg – Namibia is home to 676 of Southern Africa's 887 bird species and the entire country is littered with endemic and interesting birds.

There are many great spots for bird watching in Namibia. Four members of BirdLife Rustenburg were fortunate to visit many of these spots earlier this year. At the monthly meeting Danie and Gerda Welman together with Dicky and Helen Badenhorst will be giving a photographic presentation on their recent trips to Namibia. This will include breath-taking scenery and of course many of the special endemic and near endemic birds seen there.

The meeting will take place on Monday, 20 August, at the Methodist Church on the corner of Brink and Schuurman streets. All members and non-members are welcome. Non-members to pay R20.00 per person. Tea, coffee and snacks will be served after the meeting. On Saturday, 25 August, there will be an outing to Vaalkop Dam Reserve. Over 340 birds have been recorded in and around this 4000ha reserve. Excellent

bushveld and water birds can be seen. Recently summer specials such as African Skimmer and Eurasian Curlew were recorded and other specials that have been seen are Verreaux's Eagle, African Hawk-Eagle, Western Osprey, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, Cape Penduline Tit, Pale Chanting Goshawk and many more!

We will be having a 'bring & braai' at the reserve. Please bring your own meat, snacks, drinks and chairs. All members and non-members are welcome, and non-members pay R20.00. We will meet at BP Garage at the Waterfall Mall at 06:00 and should be home by 15:00. Gate fees at the reserve are R50.00 per person and R20.00 for pensioners.

Feel free to contact our chairperson, Shaun McGillewie on 083-702 1462 should you wish to learn more about the BirdLife Rustenburg and would like to attend our events. Also, if you need help with identification of a bird – a picture will help – please contact Shaun.

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