

# RCC awards ceremony

**Rustenburg** – Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) had their annual general meeting and awards ceremony on 1 December. Members were awarded for their hard work, top achievements and commitment throughout 2018. RCC wishes to congratulate all its members and in particular those who received awards. “We are proud to have so much talent in the club,” Gregg Taylor, RCC chairman.



From left: RCC chairman Gregg Taylor, Susna Spies and handcycling club winner Andries Scheepers.



From left: Tracey Andrews, Donita Visser each received a Telkom 94.7 White Polka Dot Jersey that was handed over by Eileen O'Connor.



The best male road club members from left: RCC chairman Gregg Taylor, winner Sheldon Kukard, second place Floris Engelbrecht, fifth place Job Andrews. Absent: third place Michael Stevens and fourth place Roelof Snyman.

## ‘n Gesellige samesyn

**Rustenburg** – Peglerae Damesklub is ‘n sosiale klub wat Christelik en Afrikaans georiënteerd is. Hul kom elke tweede Dinsdag van die maand saam om gesellig te verkeer en nooi u uit om Dinsdag 22 Januarie saam te kom kuier. Vir enige navrae, skakel Jeanette by 082 456 0404.



Lede van die damesklub by hul 2018 afsluiting.

## A Career at Implats

Situated near Rustenburg in the North West Province, Impala Platinum is an equal opportunity mining company, committed to transformation, excellence and recruitment of individuals who have the potential, attributes and passion to thrive in a changing and goal-orientated environment.

### Mining Planner (MRM)

**Impala – Rustenburg**  
(Ref. 144910)

**Minimum qualifications and requirements (CVs without copies of qualifications will not be accepted):**

- Grade 12 with Maths and Science is essential
- A degree/diploma/formal qualification in Geology, Mining Engineering or Rock Engineering would be an advantage
- A Chamber of Mines Advance Certificate (Survey, Rock Engineering) Mine Overseer Certificate would be an advantage

**Job-specific experience and requirements:**

- At least 5 years' experience in an underground supervisory position or related technical services is essential
- Knowledge of underground stope and development planning is essential
- Must be conversant with mining layouts
- Computer literacy (MS Office package, MicroStation, CADSMINE) is essential
- A valid Code EB (08) driver's licence and own transport will be considered a distinct advantage
- A valid Medical Certificate, or medical fitness to obtain such a certificate, is essential

**Other desirable requirements:**

- Must be self-driven and highly motivated with strong leadership skills
- Must maintain a high standard of work
- Must have good organising and delegation skills

**Duties and responsibilities:**

**The successful candidate will be expected to:**

- Ensure the creation, optimisation and implementation of the Life of Mine plan

- Ensure the creation, optimisation and implementation of a business plan to meet the strategic targets of the shaft
- Build achievable/logical graphic designs, in order to provide direction and insight into medium and long-term layouts
- Provide effective problem-solving to the Production Department to assist with the achievement of the plan
- Align the inputs of all key stakeholders towards the achievement of the optimised plans
- Ensure the effective maintenance of layouts and new designs
- Construct scenarios for optimised schedules
- Organise/co-ordinate pre-planning meetings
- Control the quality of short-term planning processes
- Request monthly mining instructions and ad hoc's
- Liaise with departments and collate data that requires changes to plan/update Mine Designs with new geology, other applicable information and new monthly faces
- Attend G-Sheet and other meetings, with related inputs
- Update Development Priority Plans
- Print plans
- Analyse and report variances, from plans to actual
- Make comparisons short-, medium and long-term plans and report variances
- Compile required Management Reports

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**Preference will be given to candidates from the designated groups.**  
Short-listed candidates may be subjected to psychometric assessment.

Applications from agencies will not be accepted.

If you have not heard from us within

30 days of the closing date, please

regard your application as unsuccessful.

Applications can be sent to:

**The Recruitment Centre, Impala Platinum Limited, PO Box 5683, Rustenburg**

**0300 or fax: (014) 569-9965 or**

**e-mail in MS Word format to:**

**[Recruitment.Mining4@implats.co.za](mailto:Recruitment.Mining4@implats.co.za)**

**Closing date: 17 January 2019**

**In addition to challenging opportunities, the Company offers a competitive remuneration package and the normal large company benefits.**

## Birds of a feather flock together

**Rustenburg** – For most South African birders – the sighting of a European honey buzzard is a very special, maybe once in a life-time, experience. Interestingly, the number of records of sightings has increased over the past decade. This migratory specialist has gone from a species that was recorded only 20 times during the 1980s to over 300 times in the 2016/ 2017 season. At the January meeting of BirdLife Rustenburg, Caroline Howes will give a fascinating talk on *an increasing trend in a world of decline: the tale of southern Africa's European Honey-buzzards*. The meeting will take place at 19:00 on Monday 21 January, at the Methodist Church on the corner of Brink and Schuurman Streets. All members and non-members are welcome: non-members pay R20,00 per person. Tea, coffee and snacks will be served after the meeting. Caroline grew up in Maine in the United States of America where she started birding at an early age. After graduating, she moved to South Africa and started a MSc at the University of the Witwatersrand. Her MSc modelled habitat selection and power line risk in Cape and White-backed Vultures in South Africa. In addition to her PhD, she assists with social media at BirdLife South Africa and 'Ostrich', the journal of African Ornithology. In her time in southern Africa, she has birded all over the sub-region picking up 747 bird species. On Saturday 26 January, BirdLife Rustenburg will take part in the mid-summer coordinated waterbird counts (CWAC) at Rockwall and Olifantsnek Dams. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to meet at the BP garage at the Mall at 06:00. Please bring your own refreshments and snacks. Non-members pay R20,00 per person. The count should be completed by 12:00. Feel free to contact BirdLife Rustenburg's chairperson, Shaun McGillewie, on 083 702 1462 should you wish to learn more about BirdLife Rustenburg and would like to attend their events. Shaun will also be able to assist with identification of a bird – a picture will help with the identification.



The European honey buzzard.

