BirdLife Rustenburg



Rustenburg – BirdLife Rustenburg's Saturday outing for this month will take place on 27 April. It will be to the farm of Koos Olivier in Swartruggens.

Koos is a retired veterinary surgeon and an expert on the history of Swartruggens and Groot Marico areas. He is also an expert on trees and astrology. Birds to be expected are the usual Bushveld species such as Barred Wren-Warbler, Bearded Woodpecker, Black-chested Snake Eagle, Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk, Burnt-necked Eremomela, Pied Barbet, Pied Babbler, White-backed Vulture and many more. BirdLife Rustenburg will be having a 'bring and braai' on the farm. Please bring your own meat, snacks, drinks and chairs. All members and non-members are welcome, and non-members must pay R20. They will meet at BP Garage at the Waterfall Mall at 06:00 and should be home by 15:00. Feel free to contact BirdLife Rustenburg's chairperson, Shaun McGillewie, on 083 702 1462 should you wish to learn more about the Birdlife Rustenburg and would like to attend events. Also, if you need help with identification of a bird (a picture will help), contact Shaun.

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

Zeerust - An outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) has been reported in the North West Province in the Zeerust area, just outside of the ASF controlled area of South Africa. This was reported to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 10 April.

The virus is endemic in wildlife in the ASF controlled area, and Pig keepers throughout South Africa are advised to be extremely specific measures for keeping pigs in this area are described in the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), which also includes restrictions on the movement of pigs and pig products from this area. The farm has been placed under quarantine by the North West Provincial Veterinary Services, who are also doing followup investigations and applying disease control measures for this outbreak.

ASF is a severe disease in pigs, which can cause pigs to become sick very fast and can result in the death of large numbers of pigs in a very short time period. ASF does not affect humans in any way. The disease is transmitted by contact with infected pigs or warthogs carrying infected ticks tampans from the endemic area. Feeding of infected swill (kitchen waste) can also transmit the disease.

In order to prevent the infection of pigs, farmers are advised to keep pigs in enclosures or camps that are warthog-proof. It is also important





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to only buy pigs that come from a healthy herd and not to buy pigs of an unknown health status. Under no circumstances should swill be fed to pigs unless it has been cooked for an hour in order to inactivate the ASF virus and other diseases of concern.

careful as to where they buy pigs, how they keep pigs and what they feed pigs, as this disease can be devastating to their herd.

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Wat is my regte wanneer ek in 'n motorongeluk beseer is?



Min dinge in die lewe is so traumaties soos om te beseer te word tydens 'n ongeluk. Het jy geweet ... Indien jy of 'n geliefde beseer is in 'n motorongeluk (behalwe wanneer die bestuurder die oorsaak van die ongeluk was), of indien jy 'n afhanklike is van 'n oorlede padongeluk-slaggoffer, kan jy moontlik 'n eis teen die Padongelukkefonds indien. Die Padongelukkefonds is 'n openbare entiteit wat befonds word deur 'n brandstofheffing wat by die prys van petrol en diesel ingesluit is. Die doel van die Padongelukkefonds is om te vergoed vir verlies of skade as gevolg van ligaamlike beserings weens die nalatige bestuur van 'n voertuig op Suid-Afrikaanse paaie.

Ná hoe lank moet ek 'n eis indien?

Indien die identiteit van die oortrede bestuurder of eienaar van die voertuig bekend is, moet die eis binne drie jaar vanaf die datum van die ongeluk ingedien word. Dit is nie van toepassing by die eis van 'n minderjarige nie. Indien die identiteit van die persoon onbekend is, moet die eis binne twee jaar ingedien word.

Waarvoor kan ek eis?

'n Eis kan uit die volgende bestaan:

- Gelede en toekomstige hospital-en mediese uitgawes
- Gelede en toekomstige verlies van inkomste
- Algemene skadevergoeding vir pyn , lyding en verlies van lewensgenietinge.
- · Gelede en toekomstige verlies van onderhoud in die geval van die afhanklike van 'n oorlede slagoffer
- Begrafnisuitgawes

Indien jy meer inligting verlang oor jou regte as 'n padongelukslagoffer, skakel Yvonne Kruger Ing. by 011-468 5088 of besoek ons webwerf:www.yki.co.za of epos: ykruger@yki.co.za

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