CAD

Rustenburg SAPS Radio Control Centre: 014 590 4115/6/7

Rustenburg SAPS Community Service Centre: 014 590 4126/27/39

SAPS Boitekong: 014 593 6001/ 6002/ 6003 SAPS Emergency (cell phones only): 112 SAPS Marikana: 014 572 3100/43 SAPS Rustenburg: 014 590 4112 SAPS Tlhabane: 014 565 9171/54/59

AMBULANCE

Ambulance / Metro Control Room: 014 597 6612

Ambulance / Metro Control Room (provincial):

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Med 24/7 (Private): 014 592 7801 ER24: 084 124 NetCare 911: 082 911 Trauma Rescue:

014 594 0689 Ferncrest Hospital (Emergencies): 014 568 4339/8

Peglerae Hospital (Casualties): 014 597 2823

HOSPITALS

Ferncrest Hospital: 014 568 4399 Job Shimankana Tabane (JST) provincial hospital: 014 590 5212/ 5100 La Femme Clinic: 014 594 9500 RusMed 24: 014 523 9378/9351

SNAKE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Phillip Snyman - 078 108 4543

CLEANING SERVICES 24/7

CIA Crime Incident Accident: 079 498 7606

FIRE

Fire Department: 014 590 3232 /3444/3333 Rustenburg Local Municipality emergencies (fire): 014 590 3090

RTB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

RLM Accounts Queries: 014 590 3111 Press 1 for: RLM Emergencies (Fire Dept.) Press 2 for:

RLM Customer Care Supervisor

ALARMS

ADT (Control Room): 086 121 2520 / 086 121 2501 Oracle Protection Services: 014 533 3062/3726 / 081 358 4032 Wesalarms: 014 592 8364

SSR & CPF/GPF

CPF Sector 1: 061 019 6870 CPF Sector 2: 072 907 0844 CPF Sector 3: 072 204 4847 CPF Sector 5: 082 573 3712 CPF Sector 6: 079 227 9748 Staan Saam RTB: 072 787 2550 Staan Saam Rustenburg Community Watch:

083 296 6949

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH RUSTENBURG (SACCW)

079 689 0961

ANIMAL EMERGENCIES

Animal Clinic Zinniaville: 014 538 2114 ARAN Veterinary Clinic: 014 592 6007 Bergbos Dierekliniek: 014 533 1959/2084 Bergbos Dierekliniek (A/H): 083 653 1081 Rtb SPCA: 014 592 3181 Rtb SPCA (A/H): 072 933 7723

WATER

Water Problem Helpline: 014 590 3088

ELECTRICITY

Electricity Helpline: 014 590 3198 Eskom National Line: 086 003 7566

ROAD & TRAFFIC

Bakwena N4 Toll Road: 0800 225 9362 Traffic Control Room (Rustenburg): 014 590 3221

PLATINUM WEEKLY NEWSPAPER: 014 592 5653 / 072 482 6871.

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GO CYCLING!

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Cycling Club's (RCC) distinct greens with the proud Land Rover logo can be seen at almost every mountain bike competition around the country.

As the Land Rover slogan suggests, the RCC members are always striving to go above and beyond.

On Saturday 17 August, several members took part in the Trans Bavians race, which over the years has developed a reputation for having one of the toughest routes.

The gruelling 230km course, began at Willowmore and ended at Jeffreys Bay in the Eastern Cape.

Congratulations to all the tough RCC cyclists.



From left: Sheldon Kukard and Anthony Kukard completed the race in a time of 15:39.



From left: Hennie Fourie and Jon Andrews did well to complete the race in 13:22.

LOCAL ACTION CRICKET TEAMS SHINE

Rustenburg – The Over 30 North West action cricket team gave it their all and made Rustenburg proud, during the Midstream Action Cricket Inter Provincial Tournament (IPT) by finishing in fourth place. Competing against six teams, Over 30 North West did well to reach the semi-finals of the tournament which was held from Tuesday 13 August to 17 August.

They were eventually knocked out of the competition after losing the semi-final match to Western Gauteng by six runs.

Andre de Wet, the captain of the team, explained the significance of their fourth-place finish to *Platinum Weekly.*

"This is the first time that a team from the North West has reached the semi-finals and we are extremely proud of our achievement," he said.

"We would have loved to finish at the top, but it was not to be. I believe we will do even better at the next tournament," Andre added.



The Over 30 North West team performed well in Johannesburg.

IMPALA AIMING FOR A WIN

Rustenburg – Newrak Impala rugby club's first team players hope that all their training and hard work will pay off on Saturday 24 August when they take on Quins-Bobbies Rugby (QBR) club. The team is still trying to find a winning formula after suffering a defeat to Northam during their last match.

The Vodacom Cup returns to action following a two-week break. Impala rugby club manager Naas Olivier told *Platinum Weekly* that they used the recent break to their advantage. "This break came at just the right time as it enabled players who had been struggling with injuries to regain their fitness".

The 47-38 loss to Northam on Saturday 10 August suggests that the match was not a one-sided affair.

"We struggled in the first half, but we did really well in the second. If we can play at the same level we did in the second half, we will have a good chance of winning against QBR," Naas said.

"It is really important to win this match because we are playing in a Gold Cup qualifier in September, and we need to cultivate a winning mentality," he added.

Chaney Willemse, Ethan Sias, Itu Mpete and many of the other regular players are

contending for a position in the start off line-up.

For more information on the match, please contact business manager of Newrak Impala rugby club Naas Olivier on 082 926 8403.



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MEET THE PLAYER Gerhard Cloete

of besprekings.

Rustenburg – The passion for rugby in Gerhard's family, influenced him from a young age.

"I was surrounded by many people who enjoyed the sport. Rugby was a big deal to both my dad and my uncle. It was only natural to start playing the sport," the 25-year old Gerhard Cloete said in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*.

He was born in the Caledon area of Western Cape and attended Paarl Boys High School, which has a proud history of producing great rugby players. This helped him to further develop his skills and passion for the sport.

"Unfortunately, I got injured during my matric year. I am happy that I eventually managed to recover from the setback because all I wanted was to play the sport I love," he added.

As a lock for the Newrak Impala team, Gerhard also works for a local law firm which is based in Rustenburg.

"It is all about a balanced lifestyle and good planning," he said, when asked about how he managed to combine his work and sporting activities.

Off the rugby field, Gerhard enjoys hiking with his friends.



Gerhard is a lock for the Impala rugby team.