

A BIG CHEESE CYCLING EXPERIENCE!

Rustenburg – Scores of competitors turned up at Van Gaalens on Saturday 14 September for the 5th edition of the Nissan Trailseeker. The race is well-known for its technical terrain and very tough courses – the 2019 routes, although new and improved, were no exception.

It was a day of fun on the trails for members of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) and other participants. It certainly tested cyclists' fitness levels and endurance!

Well done to Marjone Strydom, Kita Uys

and Caitlin Thomson, who finished first, second and third respectively in the 40km race. Henrique Vos also did well in the 40km competition, completing the course in a time of 1:33:51.

Johandre de Beer put in a commendable effort and crossed the finishing line in a time of 1:36:55.

Jon Andrews and Tracey Andrews, who were brave enough to compete in the 70km race, crossed the finish line with times of 3:31:18 and 4:35:44 respectively.



From left: Kita Uys, Marjone Strydom and Caitlin Thomson.



Henrique Vos.



Johandre de Beer warming up for the 40km.

RUSTIES GEE OM

Rustenburg – Leerders van Hoërskool Rustenburg het hulle harte oopgemaak deur goeie gehalte gebruikte klere in hul kaste te skenk aan Hospice Rustenburg. Sakke vol klere is ingesamel en op Vrydag 13 September aan Hospice oorhandig.



Die Graad agt-groep se skenking.



Die Graad nege-groep het skouer aan die wiel gesit.



Die Graad 10-groep spog met hul insameling.



Die Graad 11-groep het sakke vol klere ingesamel.

CYCLISTS WITH A PASSION!

Rustenburg – Gregg Taylor and Jana du Toit represented the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) with pride during the prestigious Rand Water Race for Victory, which took place in Cape Town on Sunday 15 September.

Gregg completed the 105km race in a time of 3:22:41. Jana, who was taking part in the 54km race, crossed the finishing line in a time of 2:00:00.

The annual race, which was organised by Frances Vorwerk School for children with cerebral palsy and learning abilities, always attracts top competitors from around the country. This race is an official qualifier for the Cape Town Cycle Tour. Well done to Gregg and Jana!



Gregg Taylor and Jana du Toit.

BUFFELSPOORT HOU WORSFEES!

Buffelspoort – Ongeveer 'n jaar gelede het die leidende figure van die Hervomde Kerk van Buffelspoort besluit om die kwyndende gemeente te sluit, onder andere vanweë 'n groot skuldmas waaronder die gemeente gebuk gegaan het. Tóg het die kerkraad en lidmate in geloof volhard om voort te bou aan die kerk, in gehoorsaamheid aan die Heer, wat die Hoof is van Sy kerk.

Daar is letterlik van voor af begin met groot liefde en opofferings, deur louter genade is die groot skuldmas in 'n jaar se tyd afgelos. Die gevolg was dat die gemeentevergadering eenparig besluit het om nie die kerkgebou te verkoop nie.

Dit was midde in die stryd om oorlewing dat daar besluit is om ondermeer wors te maak om fondse in te samel om kop bo water te hou. Met die hulp van 'n kundige in die Hervomde Kerk gemeenskap is 'n besondere worsresep ontwikkel en is daar verlede jaar ongeveer twee ton wors gemaak en in 'n rekordtyd verkoop.

Die projek was so geslaagd, dat die gemeente oorval is deur navrae van mense wat die besondere wors wil koop. In die lig van dit alles, het die kerkraad besluit om 'n worsbasaar te hou op DV 28 September vanaf 09:00. Groot hoeveelheid wors, lekker etes, ondermeer afval sowel as pap en kaiings, basaarpoeding en ander lekkernye sal te koop aangebied word.

Jonk en oud kan die basaar geniet met 'n springkasteel en speletjies vir die klein-span en 'n teetuin om in te ontspan, terwyl plaaslike talent die besoekers met heerlike musiek trakteer.

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