

THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE...

Rustenburg – Dunstan Nel and his wife Sharolene Nel were sitting outside their house in Waterfall East during a very hot evening on Sunday 2 February when they noticed a strange light on the horizon. They first thought it might be a shooting star until it made a strange curve and disappeared. Shortly after they saw another light moving upwards, curving and then disappearing. Amazed and confused, they intently stared at the sky hoping to catch another glimpse of the strange light.

A few moments later, a giant unidentified flying object (UFO) came flying over their house.

"We saw this elongated diamond shaped object flying over our house. It was about 30m long and had orange lights on each corner. It was a dark colour, but you could clearly see it against the night sky," Dunstan said in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*.

According to his wife the object was about 200m above their house. "Although it flew very low, it did not make a sound."

Dunstan noted that it looked like it was floating through the air - not being propelled by anything. Within seconds the strange object was gone.

"It all happened so fast I didn't even have a chance to take a photo," Sharolene said.

She says, they just stood staring at the sky, not being able to process what they saw. They debated for an hour if they were going to tell anybody about the sighting but in the end, Dunstan decided that it was such an amazing sight and that he wanted to know if anybody else saw it.

Once posted on social media, at least two other people confirmed that they also saw the UFO. Other members also gave their two cents on what it could have been.

Some stated that it must have been a satellite. "I have an application on my phone that tracks satellites and that was no satellite," Dunstan said.

Explanations for what it might be started flooding in and at one stage even Donald Trump was blamed for spying on South Africa. They still have no idea or explanation for what they saw and pay a lot closer attention to the night sky now.

"My wife and I are perfectly rational people who normally would not just believe anything someone says, but I will definitely listen more closely to someone's story now that I have seen something like this with my own eyes," he concluded.



Dunstan Nel and his wife Sharolene Nel still have no idea what they saw.

SSR's special Valentine's day project

Rustenburg – Staam Saam Rustenburg (SSR) is known among the Rustenburg community for their selfless dedication to helping and protecting those in need.

This year they have a special project planned for Valentine's day and would like to share the love with Spes Bona.

Spes Bona Rustenburg takes care of people living with disabilities and currently has 75

people in their care.

SSR would like to call upon the community to help them by donating soft toys and treats to hand out to the residents.

For more information contact Juanita Pasino Louw on 083 444 6391 or Cathy Swanepoel on 065 534 7996. You can also visit the Staam Saam Huis at 50 Bethlehem Drive, Rustenburg.



A SPECIAL LUNCH FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Rustenburg – The residents of Rustenburg Rusoord were treated to lunch and live entertainment by the Democratic Alliance on Monday 3 February.

The senior citizens enjoyed a delicious meal while they sang along with the talented Pieter Naude.

It was also a pre-celebration for Anna Nel, who celebrated her 102nd birthday.

The day was filled with fun, delicious food and joyful hearts.



Miem Meyer (left) and DA Ward 42 councillor Ilse Edwards.



Anna Nel (left) and Pieter Naude.



From left: Johan Meyer, Pieter Naude, Gerda Pretorius and San-Marie Ferreira.

BREAK THE SILENCE

Rustenburg/Mooi-nooi – February is the month of love. It sounds magical to many but to others, the dark side of love comes to light.

Let us spare a thought for a minute to think of the victims of gender-based violence whose candle has blown out too soon.

Women need to be encouraged to break the cycle of abuse before it is too late.

The cycle of abuse usually starts off with the tension-building stage. During this stage the stress and strain begin to build up between a couple. The abuser will become passive aggressive and the victim will become aware that their behaviour might trigger an abusive outburst.

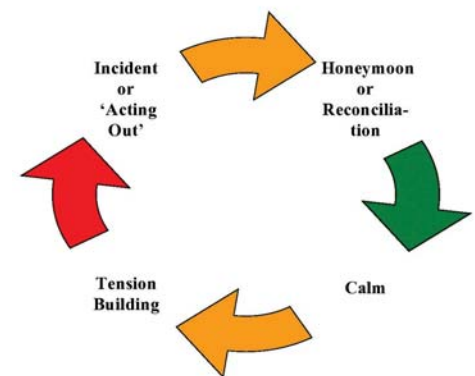
Once the abuser has been 'triggered' he will either become physically abusive or emotionally abusive towards the victim. After an incident the abuser will usually feel 'guilty' and will reconcile with the victim. They often shower their victim with gifts and/or over-the-top kindness. They appear remorseful and sad. Some abusers may even threaten to commit suicide to stop their victim from leaving. They're likely to promise that the abusive behaviour will never happen again. This is known as the honeymoon phase.

Things will cool down as the cycle moves into the calm phase. The relationship seems peaceful, leading the victim to believe that the abuser really has 'changed',

and that things will be different 'this time'. Sadly, though, new conflicts inevitably arise, and the abusive pattern starts again at the tension-building stage.

If the cycle looks familiar, or you are starting to feel that the relationship is not healthy, feel free to contact Grace Help Centre Crisis Line on 072 348 6526 or find them on social media for daily updates and information to keep you as a woman as knowledgeable as possible.

In the fight against violence knowledge is power! Break the silence and speak out against violence!



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS On behalf of Bila Civil Contractors (Pty) Ltd REFERENCE NUMBER: NW30/5/1/1/2/12682 PR AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) read with Regulation 19 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), as amended by Section 12 of the MPRDA, 2008 (Act No. 49 of 2008) for a Prospecting Right.

Project Applicant: Bila Civil Contractors (Pty) Ltd

Project Location: Farms: Uitvalgrond 60 JO, Portion 0 and 4, Paardenvallei 66 JO Portion 17,27,41 and 42, Paardenvallei 67 JO and Kafferkraal 66 JO Portion 2; situated approximately 11 km South West of the town of Zeerust situated within the Magisterial District of Ngaka Modiri Molema, North West Province

Proposed Activities: Bila Civil Contractors(Pty) Ltd has applied for a Prospecting Right in terms of Section 24 of the NEMA, 1998 read with Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 and in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), as amended by Section 12 of the MPRDA, 2008 (Act No. 49 of 2008), for the environmental authorisation of prospecting activities for the following minerals: Aggregate, Gold ore and Manganese, on the above-mentioned farms. The environmental authorisation application was lodged with Department of Mineral Resources (DMR): Mine Environmental Management as the Competent Authority. Prospecting activities will enable Bila Civil Contractors (Pty) Ltd to determine if economically viable mineral deposits exist within the area being applied for.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The environmental authorisation (EA) application process for prospecting activities is required to be supported by a Basic Assessment (BA) carried out in terms of EIA Regulations, 2014. Tshiko Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Public Participation Consultants to conduct the public consultation, as part of the environmental impact assessment process. Landowners, lawful occupants and interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to participate in this proposed project by registering as an I&AP and forwarding comments or concerns relating to the project to Tshiko Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd. A background information document (BID) can be obtained from Tshiko Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd upon request.

Draft Basic Assessment Report Available for Public Review: The report is available for a 30-day review period, from **29 January 2020 to 29 February 2020**. You are invited to request the report at the address below:

Please submit your comment by not later than the **29 February 2020**. Comments can be made as written submission via post or email. To obtain further information or submit a comment, please submit your name, contact information, if you are an interested or affected parties in the project to:

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Project Applicant: Bila Civil Contractors (Pty) Ltd

Project Location: Farms: Honingklip 354 JP; situated approximately 24 km North of the town of Lichtenburg situated within the Magisterial District of Ngaka Modiri Molema, North West Province

Proposed Activities: Bila Civil Contractors(Pty) Ltd has applied for a Prospecting Right in terms of Section 24 of the NEMA, 1998 read with Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 and in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), as amended by Section 12 of the MPRDA, 2008 (Act No. 49 of 2008), for the environmental authorisation of prospecting activities for the following minerals: **Aggregate, Diamond(Alluvial) & Manganese**, on the above-mentioned farms. The environmental authorisation application was lodged with Department of Mineral Resources (DMR): Mine Environmental Management as the Competent Authority. Prospecting activities will enable Bila Civil Contractors (Pty) Ltd to determine if economically viable mineral deposits exist within the area being applied for.

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JUNIOR VERKOOPSPOS BESKIKBAAR

Die Platinum Weekly koerant is opsoek na 'n energieke persoon om by ons verkoopsan aan te sluit.

Ondervinding in verkope is 'n voordeel maar ons verkies 'n self-beginner wat op sy/ haar eie kan funksioneer.

Ons enigste vereiste is dat jy oor 'n bestuurslisensie en 'n betroubare voertuig beskik sodat jy kliënte kan besoek.

Ter bespreking: Basiese salaris + kommissie sowel as aansporings.

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