

KOM WEES DEEL VAN DIE VLU KASHANÉ AAND-TAK

Rustenburg – Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) is 'n organisasie waar vroue die geleentheid kry om saam te kuier en saam te groei. Dit is 'n plek waar vrouens hul kreatiwiteit kan uitleef en idees kan uitruil met mekaar.

Lede word bemaatig met kennis en vaardighede tot voordeel van hul gesinne en die gemeenskap, om so 'n daadwerklike verskil te maak in die samelewing.

Die VLU Kashané aand-tak is spesiaal gestig vir werkende vrouens wat wil deel wees van 'n VLU-span.

Hulle nooi almal hartlik uit wat wil aansluit by die dinamiese groep dames om die voorsitter van die Kashané VLU aand-tak Charmaine Olivier te kontak bel 083 469 5505.



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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MERIDIAN



Omphemetse Magodi, was accepted to attend Grade 8 at the Transnet SAFA Football School of Excellence.



Barney handed out Meridian teddy bears to the Grade R and Grade 1 learners of Meridian Rustenburg Independent School.

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Rustenburg – Meridian Rustenburg Independent School started off the first school term on a special note.

Barney the dinosaur came to visit the school's Grade R and Grade 1 learners on Friday 24 January.

During his visit, there was lots of excitement and each learner received a Meridian teddy bear.

The school is also making waves on the soccer pitch as one of their learners, Omphemetse Magodi, was accepted to attend Grade 8 at the Transnet SAFA Football School of Excellence in Elandsfontein. He started his first term on Monday 3 February.

This top learner from Tlhabane West is one of 24 learners who have been hand-picked from 21 000 soccer players.

He has represented local football club Olympia Stars, participated in land service and was deputy head boy in Grade 7. He was also dux learner in Grade 7 and was awarded a Meridian scholarship for Grade 8.

NCP RECEIVES A HELPING HAND

Rustenburg – Mogale Arts & Heritage Development Company (Mogale Arts) is delighted to announce that it has received funding of R457,220 from the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) for its Boekenhoutfontein Old Schoolroom project.

The purpose of the project is to convert a building at Boekenhoutfontein, historic home of President Paul Kruger, into a venue to be used for the promotion of history tourism in the greater Magaliesberg region. One of the main goals of the project is to create employment opportunities in the tourism sector for previously disadvantaged groups.

The NLC has generously provided Mogale Arts with funding for the following items:

- Conversion of the Old Schoolroom into a venue that will accommodate up to 60 people for talks and video presentations about various aspects of the history of the greater Magaliesberg region.
- Salaries for qualified staff to complete training manuals and to conduct training of tour guides from previously disadvantaged groups for history tourism in the region.
- Production of booklets, maps and road signage to promote museums, monuments and other historic sites in the region.
- Erection of a memorial to Emily Back, a young woman who displayed great courage under fire by tending to the wounded during the Battle of Koster River on 22 July 1900.

The NLC has also provided funding to cover various other administrative costs of the project and relies on funds from the proceeds of the National Lottery. The Lotteries Act guides the way in which NLC funding may be allocated. The intention of NLC funding is to make a difference to the lives of all South Africans, especially those more vulnerable, and to improve the sustainability of the beneficiary organisations. Available funds are distributed to registered and qualifying non-profit organisations in the fields of charities; arts, culture and national heritage and sport and recreation. By placing its emphasis on areas of greatest need and potential, the NLC contributes to South Africa's development.

The Boekenhoutfontein Old Schoolroom is located on the property of Kedar Heritage Lodge, where a concerted effort has been made to commemorate all who were involved in and affected by the South African War, also known as the Anglo-Boer War.

Kedar thus has, for example, memorials to figures like Sol Plaatje, Mahatma Gandhi and Kgosisigolo Lentswe I of the Bakgatla ba Kgafela. Kedar also has memorials to the Black and Indian soldiers of the South African War, and to the women who suffered through the conflict.

The Pieter Kruger House, which is adjacent to the Old Schoolroom, will be developed as a museum to speak about Black people, women, children and concentration camps during the South African War. The association between the Old Schoolroom and Kedar Heritage Lodge means that the Old Schoolroom will be an excellent venue for the promotion of history tourism in the greater Magaliesberg region.

This association will be particularly valuable for presenting the history of the South African War in an inclusive and balanced way.

Mogale Arts is grateful to the NLC for its support and looks forward to commencing work on this very worthwhile project.

Mogale Arts & Heritage Development Company NPC press release , 27 January 2020.



Freshly painted schoolroom.

WALKING FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET

Rustenburg - The Sunrise to Sunset women's walk is a four-part hike, initiated by a group of enthusiastic women from Rustenburg Adventures Tourism and Accommodation (RATA), a non-profit organisation (NPO).

The walk showcases the diversity of the Magaliesberg biosphere and enables hikers' exclusive access to areas otherwise not accessible to the public. It also creates awareness of the existing hiking trails, accommodation, entertainment facilities and natural environment of the Rustenburg area.

The opening ceremony will commence on Tuesday 17 March and the official walk of 100km takes place over four days from 18 to 21 March.

This unique women's walk will

cover different areas and geological sites in the Magaliesberg biosphere.

The four routes will cover an average of 25km per day and participants will be required to carry only daypacks with water and snacks. Buses will take the hikers to the starting point every morning before ferrying them back to central accommodation in Rustenburg at night.

Participants may also choose to walk only some of the days at a specific rate - meals, t-shirts and transport are included in the cost.

The funds raised during this event will go towards RATA NPO and will be used to develop the tourism industry of the area. Charities that will benefit from the walk this year include the Rustenburg Rotary Club wheelchair project and Walking for school shoes. Entries close on 29 February.

For more information contact Mia Gain on 081 817 9416.

IMPALA RUGBY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rustenburg – The Impala Rugby Club will have their annual general meeting on Tuesday 18 February at the club grounds.

The meeting will start at 18:00 and members of the public are invited to attend.

For more information contact Wynand Burger on 061 530 3193.



Weather Report North West RUSTENBURG				
Friday	07	January 2020	31°C - 18°C	Rainfall probability (%)
Saturday	08	February 2020	27°C - 18°C	0
Sunday	09	February 2020	28°C - 18°C	Sunrise 06:40 Sunset 17:49
Monday	10	February 2020	28°C - 18°C	
Tuesday	11	February 2020	28°C - 17°C	

FINANCIAL INDICATORS	
ZAR / USD	14.82
Rand/Pound	19.33
Rand/Euro	16.37
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.00
Dollar/Pound	1.30
Pound/Euro	1.18
GOLD	1,561.94
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