



Rustenburg – During their monthly meeting via Zoom on Thursday 18 June, the Rustenburg Photographic Society awarded three photographers for the best photos for June. For the set subject category of fairy tales, Christa Mynhardt won with her photo *Bashful*. Simon Fletcher attained the technical subject category for stage or theatre with his *Prince Charming*. In the cellphone category, Karen Schubach took the winning spot with her photo *Cloudy Morning*. To learn more about the art of photography, be sure to join the Rustenburg Photographic Society.

For more information, contact their club chairperson Simon Fletcher on 082 371 9867 or vice chairperson Ronel Broderick on 082 451 2999.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS TO THE SPCA

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is calling artists from all ages to come and draw or paint a mural on their walls on Saturday 18 July. Strict COVID-19 regulations will be followed, so please confirm your participation before 16 July. You can also help to fulfil their Mandela Day wish list as they are in dire need of the following items:

- Rabbit food
- Paint
- PVC pipes for the sink drain (40mm/75mm). It must cover about 18 metres, 10 bends and a T-piece.
- 10-metre Polycon 25mm pipe with 10 bends and a T-piece.
- A medical single-lever mixer tap.



ONLINE LEARNING A CHALLENGE FOR MANY


Rustenburg – The emergence of COVID-19 has firmly positioned online learning as an alternative and safer option for tutors and students of schools and tertiary institutions. Practising strict social distancing and other COVID-19 preventative measures will always be a challenge for educators and learners used to a normal classroom setup. But thanks to technology, many students have been able to overcome the constraints of COVID-19 by continuing with their studies without having to attend classes. Through online platforms such as Facebook and WhatsApp, students have still been able to link up with their tutors without physical contact and this has helped to limit the spread of the virus. Unlike many other industries, education in South Africa and other countries did not come to a complete halt because of COVID-19 as a significant number of students were still able to sit for their examinations. However, it has not all been smooth sailing. Adjusting to the demands of online education has been a great challenge for Stephen Chauke and many other students. Chauke, who is studying towards a government administration and development course with the University of South Africa (UNISA) in Rustenburg, explained some of the challenges of online learning. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly*, Chauke said: “Out of the five examinations that I wrote, I only managed to complete three. I am not used to writing examinations in this way and it was very challenging because I ran out of time on two occasions.” A final year student, Chauke is crossing his fingers for a quick return to ‘the usual’ way of writing examinations. Despite the setbacks, he intends to complete his undergraduate degree and has also learnt valuable lessons from these experiences.



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RUSTENBURG EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

SAPS

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 3143
SAPS Rustenburg: 014 590 4116
SAPS Tlhabane: 014 565 9171/54/59

AMBULANCE

Ambulance / Metro Control Room: 014 597 6612
Ambulance / Metro Control Room (provincial): 10177

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Med 24/7 (Private): 086 177 7761
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 5100
La Femme Clinic: 014 594 9500
RusMed 24: 014 523 9378/9351

PEST CONTROL / SNAKE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Mostert Pest Control: 071 213 5107

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: 079 085 3424
CPF Sector 3: 072 204 4847
CPF Sector 5: 071 496 5244
CPF Sector 6: 084 555 1513
Staan Saam RTB: 083 444 6391
CPF Website: www.rustenburgcpf.co.za
Staan Saam Rustenburg Community Watch: 083 296 6949

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH RUSTENBURG (SACCW)

079 689 0961

ANIMAL EMERGENCIES

Animal Clinic Zinnaville: 014 538 2114
ARAN Veterinary Clinic: 014 592 6007/ 083 410 7960
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 3111

ELECTRICITY

Electricity Helpline: 014 565 1042
Eskom National Line: 086 003 7566

ROAD & TRAFFIC

Bakwena N4 Toll Road: 080 022 5936
Traffic Control Room (Rustenburg): 014 590 3221

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