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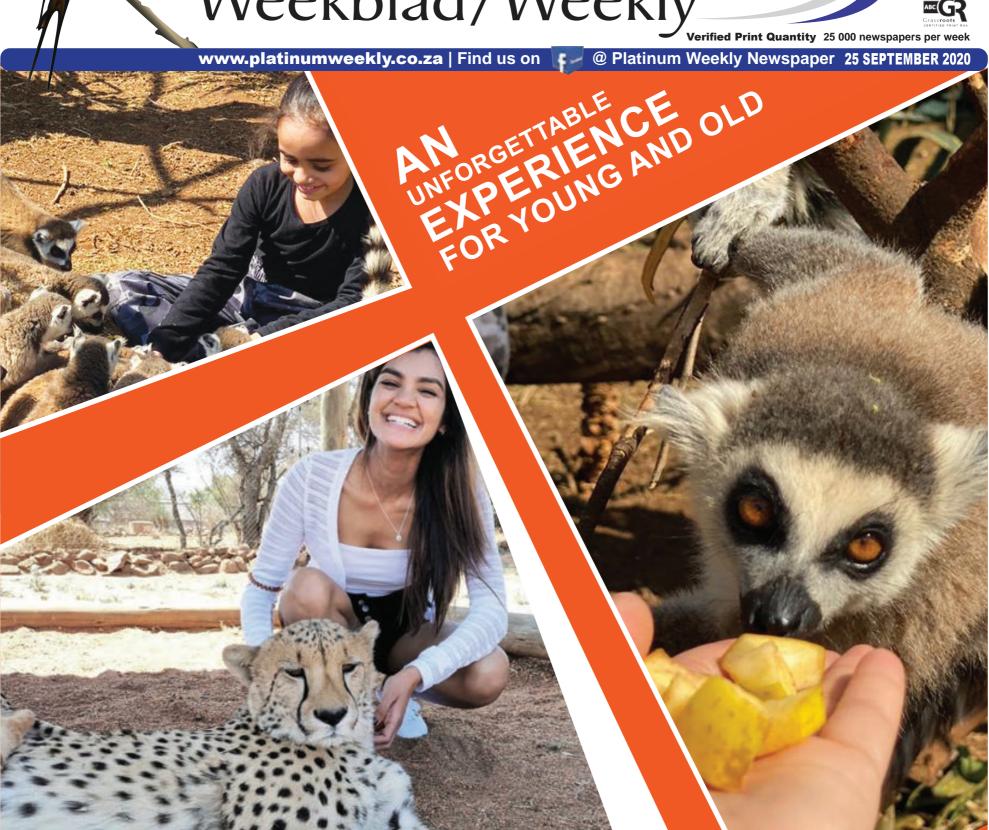
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AfriForum-buurtwag lede Marlene Odendaal, Kobus Steyn en veiligheidsvoorsitter Dawie Odendaal.

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Rustenburg - Die AfriForum-buurtwag in egter gereed om mense veilig te hou en is dankbaar dat daar die afgelope naweek geen voorvalle was nie," sê AfriForum se Rustenburg-tak veiligheidsvoorsitter Dawie

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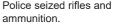
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Brits - A51-year-old man in Brits was arrested by the Hawks on Wednesday 16 September after he failed to give a proper explanation of how he acquired an assortment of firearms and ammunition that were found at his home. The suspect was nabbed for illegal possession of unlicensed firearms and ammunition during an intelligence driven operation also involving police units from North West provincial crime intelligence and Brits tactical response.

Said Hawks spokesperson in the North West captain Tlangelani Rikhotso: "The suspect's home was searched and an assortment of firearms and ammunition were found which included, a 9mm pistol, a shotgun, two rifles, a dart gun and a large quantity of ammunition. All exhibits were seized for further investigation."

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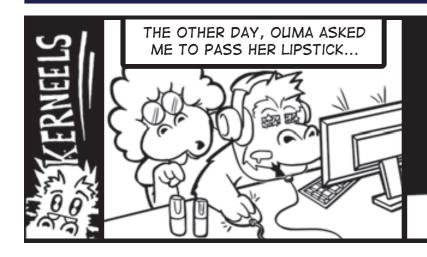
**Rustenburg** – A family was left traumatised after a shootout in their home on a smallholding in Rietvlei, just outside Rustenburg, on Tuesday 22 September.

According to police spokesperson captain Aafje Botma, one of the female victims was busy outside when her daughter called her to come inside. When she got to her daughter's room, she saw an intruder pointing a gun at her. She yelled and her husband ran to their aid with his firearm. A shootout ensued and five shots were fired before the attacker fled the scene.

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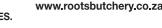
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Rustenburg - Impala Rustenburg launched an from the tailings dam to reduce water consumption. inspiring Go-Green initiative this month with the planting of 100 indigenous trees around its tailings through the participation of a great number of dam facility. The company also hosted its first virtual spring run on Saturday 5 September to raise awareness in the community about its ongoing Go-Green initiative.

Impala chief executive Mark Munroe says the initiative was led by the company's general managers who each planted a hardy karee, white stinkwood or weeping boer-bean tree at the facility. It received wide support from employees who took up the opportunity to sponsor some of the trees.

"The tree planting is an excellent project," says Munroe. "It has invigorated our team to continue our efforts to reduce Impala's carbon footprint and build a sustainable environment."

Impala's Go-Green initiative involves planting trees to improve air quality, using solar power to make power consumption more efficient and drawing excess water

The spring run succeeded in promoting the initiative employees, members of the local community and even people abroad. This has prepared the way for the planting of another 150 trees at the Impala Rustenburg operation and local schools this month. Impala Rustenburg press release extracts



# CV LEADS TO CONVICTION **OF MURDERERS**

Hartbeespoortdam - Two men will spend a very long time behind bars after the North Gauteng High Court in Pretoria sentenced them to life imprisonment for murder and a further 21 years for car hijacking as well as unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition.

The court found Amukelani Christopher Mboweni and Andrew Chauke guilty of murdering Mamba Richard Nyoko and hijacking his car in August 2016 after they had been offered a lift. Nyoko's body was found dumped in a ditch along Dagga road near Hartbeespoortdam after police had been alerted to the discovery.

During court proceedings, it was revealed that Mboweni and Chauke were hitch-hiking in the Brits central business district (CBD) on Saturday 20 August 2016 when Nyoko offered them a lift in his car, a Nissan Tida. As they were travelling towards Skeerpoort, one of the criminals pointed a firearm at Nyoko and ordered him to stop the vehicle. Along the way, Nyoko was shot three times in the head before his body was dumped in a ditch.

Police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said a curriculum vitae (CV) belonging to one of Nyoko's neighbours was found at the crime scene. He explained how this evidence enabled investigators to eventually track down and arrest Mboweni and Chauke.

"The CV led the police to the deceased's family in Damonsville outside Brits. Nyoko's Nissan Tiida was also found being driven by a 35-year-old man, four days after the discovery of the body," Mokgwabone said. Police further established that Mboweni and Chauke had sold the car to the man. The man assisted police by identifying and pointing out Mboweni and Chauke, who were then arrested. Provincial Commissioner of police in the North West lieutenant general Sello Kwena said the hefty sentence handed out to the duo must serve as a warning to other criminals.

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And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, even to His ears. <sup>7</sup>Then the earth shook and trembled: The foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, Because He was

<sup>8</sup>Smoke went up from His nostrils, And devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it. 9He bowed the heavens also, and came down With darkness under His feet. <sup>10</sup>And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. 11He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him was dark waters

And thick clouds of the skies. 12From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire. <sup>13</sup>The LORD thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire. <sup>14</sup>He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them. <sup>15</sup>Then the channels of the sea were seen, The foundations of the world were uncovered

At Your rebuke, O LORD, At the blast of the breath of Your nostrils. <sup>16</sup>He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. <sup>17</sup>He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me, For they were too strong for me. <sup>18</sup>They confronted me in the day of my calamity. But the LORD was my support.

<sup>19</sup>He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me. 20The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.

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**NEW KING JAMES** 

# CIT ROBBERY SUSPECT IN

Rustenburg - The long arm of the law has finally caught up with one of the suspects who allegedly blew up an armoured vehicle before making away with an undisclosed amount of money in July 2019.

Mlindeni Ndlovu, who is believed to be one of the masterminds behind the cash-in-transit (CIT) heist, appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday 14 September on a charge of CIT robbery. At the time of going to print, the 31-year-old Ndlovu was up for his second court appearance and is expected to apply for bail. Ndlovu's arrest, during a multi-pronged police operation spearheaded by the Hawks, led to a breakthrough in numerous CIT robberies that are currently being investigated.

Eyewitnesses to the 2019 CIT told Platinum Weekly that the suspects staged an accident at the corner of Fatima Bhayat and Bosch Streets by ramming a white Mahindra bakkie into the armoured truck. "They also blocked the car that was escorting the armoured truck. They then bombed the armoured vehicle," the eyewitness said. "They fled the scene with a grey Toyota Hilux and a Ford Ranger. However, they did not manage to take all the cash," the eyewitness

Video recordings of the incident, as well as other evidence obtained from the scene, assisted the Hawks to track down and arrest Ndlovu, fourteen months after the CIT heist.

His trial and ongoing police investigations are likely to shed more light on the whereabouts of the other suspects involved in the heist. The Hawks are eager to establish more leads on the other CIT heists that were carried out by criminal syndicates in and around Rustenburg during 2019. place in Rustenburg in July 2019.



The suspect is implicated in a cash-in-transit heist that took

## **BOITEKONG CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE LAUNCHED**

Boitekong/ Rustenburg - Toys for Africa, in partnership with Boitekong Mall, launched the Boitekong Child Protection Hotline on Tuesday 28 August.

The launch took place at the mall and is available to parents, teachers, caregivers, or any member of the public to report or share alleged child abuse or neglect. Boitekong Mall is sponsoring the hotline that will be operated by Toys

Said Toys for Africa founder Danie van Loggerenberg: "The hotline will also help the police because we will be able to inform them about the crime as well as alert them to the scene." Boitekong Mall's Mmabatho Madisa hailed the initiative and said it would play a key role in the reduction of crime in the area.

Report child abuse or neglect to the Boitekong Child Protection Hotline 082 487 0654 or email boitekong@toysforafrica.org.



From left: Danie van Loggerenberg, Shadrack Sechogela, Mmabatho Madisa and Brett Lee.

## IT'S PLAYTIME AT SPCA!

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) has portioned off an area on the property with a fence. This area will be a safe place where the dogs in their care can run around and play to their deliaht!

The project will kick-off on 25 September and they would like to invite the community to come and join in the fun of creating a play area filled with toys and activities for the animals. Come and share your ideas in creating obstacle courses and other activities to keep the animals entertained and stimulated. They also need donations of items like tyres, balls, ropes, and bridges to build structures for the dogs to play on.

For more information contact Rustenburg SPCA committee member Marisa Kruger on 084 885 5173 or Venessa Herridge on 082 410 2776.





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**ML** Edenvale

# SUSPECTED CAR THIEF COULD

Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 9 September, for the possession of suspected stolen motor vehicles and other serious charges, is likely to find himself in even more trouble

Tumisang Gama, who was also charged with the illegal possession of a firearm as well as illegal possession of ammunition during the appearance, abandoned his bail application. It is alleged that Gama was among the group of people who illegally occupied houses situated in the Rustenburg North area in May 2020. "He could face more charges but, for now, the allegations are the subject of an investigation," police spokesperson captain Elsabé Augoustides said.

Gama has also been fingered in other criminal cases. Police have revealed that he has a pending hijacking case against him which was committed in Rustenburg in December last year. In 2018, he was arrested after police received information that he had two vehicles - with what looked like bullet holes - in his possession.

During his latest arrest on Monday 7 September 2020, a veterinarian had to be summoned to the scene to assist in sedating a vicious dog which attacked and bit one of the police officers.



## **BOREHOLE OWNERS URGED TO BE** RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER USERS

South Africa - Frequent spells of drought - combined with the uncertainty of municipal water supply – are leading more South Africans to invest in boreholes. It is a trend that requires responsible management, warns SRK Consulting.

While boreholes do help many people to either go off-grid or supplement municipal water supply, thereby lightening the load on strained municipal water systems, the groundwater sources being exploited are not infinite. According to SRK Consulting's Port Elizabeth office principal geoscientist Riona Kruger, awareness is growing that South Africa is water-scarce and every drop needs to be conserved.

"No longer are farmers the only ones making use of borehole water, but an increasing number of urban dwellers are having boreholes sunk in their yards," said Kruger. "This is a great idea, especially where municipalities are battling to supply citizens with enough water to sustain a living." She highlighted, however, that boreholes do add to the pressure on groundwater resources, leading to less water being available for each user. The key is for borehole yields to be professionally assessed, and for only a sustainable volume of water to be pumped out.

"Should you notice that the water level is declining over time, then you should reduce the volume of water that you pump from the borehole until the decline is halted," said Kruger. "If the water level remains constant over time, then the yield you are pumping is sustainable. People often need reminding that, while the borehole and its infrastructure may be the property of the owner, the water remains the property of the state. This place the onus on the user to manage the resource responsibility and not to the detriment of others."

She urged all borehole owners to conserve South Africa's precious underground water sources by monitoring their boreholes and not over-abstracting water

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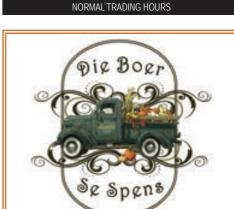
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## SIBANYE STILLWATER AND RLM TO RE-PURPOSE UNUSED MINE ASSETS

Rustenburg - Rustenburg Local Municipality The assets include mining houses and hostels being targeted for infrastructure development." was part of a group of municipal officials who tour of properties and infrastructure that is no portions of undeveloped land. longer being used by the mining company.

HRTS and property Fritz Jooste, engineering vice president Henry Ricks and acting community engagement and development head wake of the mining giant's move to dispose its assets which are not actively in use.

(RLM) executive mayor councillor Mpho Khunou which were used by mine employees. In The tour included visiting facilities in near addition, some of the infrastructure include met with the Sibanye Stillwater leadership for a offices, used for administration, halls, and

Said RLM executive mayor Mpho: "Our The tour of the facilities as led by the mining association with Sibanye has benefitted many company's representatives - group manager of our communities in the past. Given the housing demands in the city, the acquisition of the land will accelerate our program for housing which will deal with people residing at of department Morgan Motswana, comes in the informal dwellings. Therefore, any access to additional land, lessens the burden as we roll out developments in the city, particularly those

Zakhele informal settlement, an inspection at the mine's operations near Nkaneng as well a portion of land in Marikana, which the mining company intends on disposing with the intention building houses.

In recent years, the municipality has worked hard to address the housing question, to the extent that one of its successful housing projects has seen Bokamoso residents receiving proper housing with supplementary municipal

**RLM** press release extracts



The tour was conducted to inspect infrastructure that is no longer being used by Sibanye Stillwater.



### **Public Notice**

## 2018/2019 **Draft Annual Report**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 21(a) of the Local Government Municipal System Act; 32 of 2000, read together with Section 127(5)(a) of Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003, that the 2018/2019 Annual Report has been tabled before Council on 18 February 2020. Res.No: N312/02/2020

Copies of the 2018/2019 Annual Report are available at:

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All members of the public wishing to submit comments and/or request to make verbal representation are encouraged to submit it on or before 16 October 2020 to the Office of the MPAC to Ms P Lekabe at (014) 543 2004/5/6 during office hours or email at lekabep@kgetlengrivier.gov.za

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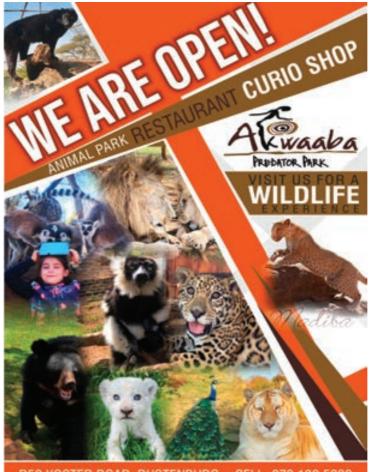
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Various packages are available depending whether you want to interact with the animals, just look at them and get educational information about them or if you want to take the little ones to the kiddie area where they can get a chance to feed

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# AFRIFORUM DRA **R30,000 BY TOT** LAERSKOLE IN RUSTENBURG

Rustenburg - AfriForum se Rustenburgtak was die hoofborg van 'n suksesvolle fondsinsameling vir laerskole in Rustenburg. Gemeenskapslede kon deur finansiële skenkings hul posisie in 'n fietsrenkompetisie wat op Saterdag 12 September by Laerskool Rustenburg plaasgevind het, verseker. Die gemeenskapslede het deel gevorm van die onderskeie skole se spanne, naamlik Laerskool Rustenburg, Laerskool Proteapark en Laerskool David Brink.

Die spanne het prysgeld gewen op grond van die tyd wat dit hul geneem het om 'n afstand van 1,099km af te lê. AfriForum se totale bydrae tot dié projek (wat deel vorm van Solidariteit se Trapsaam-inisiatief) is R30,000.

"Dit is vir ons uiters belangrik om die skole in Rustenburg te ondersteun ná die negatiewe finansiële gevolge van die inperking. Dié kinders is die toekoms van ons gemeenskappe en dit is van kardinale belang dat hul steeds toegang tot gehalte onderwys het. Daarom het ons besluit om R3,000 te borg vir die skool wat eerste eindig en R2,000 vir die tweede skool. Ons het ook R5,000 geborg om voorsiening te maak vir die uitgawes van die dag," sê AfriForum Rustenburg-tak voorsitter Chris Trytsman.

"AfriForum se Rustenburg-tak het ook na afloop van die kompetisie 'n werwingsprojek van stapel gestuur en die skool wat die meeste AfriForumlede teen einde November werf, sal 'n verdere R20,000 ontvang om die nood te help verlig," sê AfriForum se distrikskoördineerder vir Marico Petrus Coetzee.

AfriForum moedig gemeenskapslede en sakeondernemings aan om vandag nog by dié inisiatief betrokke te raak sodat soortgelyke projekte aangepak kan word om 'n verskil te maak. Raak betrokke by dié inisiatief. SMS 'Rustenburg' na 45351 (R1) of bel vir Chris Trytsman by 082 469 2221 vir meer inligting. AfriForum persverklaring



AfriForum verteenwoordigers saam met die betrokke skole se skoolhoofde en personeel



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# Who is at most risk for COVID-19?

As there is community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in South Africa, all South Africans are at risk of infection with SARS-CoV-2 (illness called COVID-19).

People who have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are at an increased risk of infection and disease. The elderly and individuals with comorbidities, such as heart disease (including high blood pressure), chronic respiratory diseases, cancer patients, endocrine diseases (such as diabetes), have been found to be at a higher risk of severe illness and mortality associated with COVID-19.













# PROTECT YOUR **CHILD FROM KIDNAPPERS**



have made headlines in South Africa, it is vital to take the necessary steps to protect your children.

## HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO KEEP CHILD PREDATORS

- The first thing you need to do, is teach your children not to take anything from strangers. They should be taught not to approach unknown vehicles and always to be on the lookout in case of cars that might be following them.
- They should never go anywhere with anyone they do not
- Youngsters should be vigilant and rather walk in a group or with an older child or adult for safety.
- Create a place of safety where your children can go. If they ever feel unsafe in any situation - with a stranger or with someone they know - they should have safe zones they can go to - to tell someone trustworthy that they feel scared.
- Teach them to yell and tell. They should also tell someone if anyone does anything that makes them feel uncomfortable. Teach them that it is especially important to tell people who try to persuade them not to tell. If someone wants something to be "our little secret" then chances are they are doing or planning something bad.
- Kids should know to trust their instincts if something does not feel right, speak up! If they feel they are in danger, they should shout as loudly as they can to get the attention of
- Make sure that they know it is okay to say no!
- Teach them from a young age what their name, surname, parent's telephone number and address is.
- Never leave your child alone in the car, not even for a few seconds. Also make sure all doors are locked while you
- Listen to your child if they tell you about new people that they have met.

- SA In light of the recent attempted kidnappings that Establish strict procedures for when you have to pick them up from school or social gatherings.
  - Make sure you always know where your child is and who he or she is with at all times.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CHILD GOES MISSING

- Try not to panic.
  - Don't wait 24 hours to report the child missing.
- Do a quick check to see if your child is really missing by contacting friends, family, the school, and neighbours.
- Get a responsible person to stay at your house and take messages if someone phones about the child while you go to the police station or go out searching.
- Take a recent good quality photo of your child with you to the police station, this will help to easily identify your child.
- Give a decent description of what your child was wearing, his/her last whereabouts and any other information to the police
- You will have to fill in a SAPS 55(A) form which safeguards the police against false or hoax reports and gives them permission to distribute your child's photo and the information.
- Make sure you get a reference number and the name and contact details of the officer assigned to the investigation.
- If the child returns, you have to report to the police that the child is safe.





# #HatsOn4CPC

#HatsOn4CPC is a worldwide campaign to raise awareness about the critical importance of children's palliative care and children's hospice services. It falls on the second Friday in October, which this year falls

The day aims to raise funds for children's palliative care, but more importantly, to raise awareness of the rights of very sick children with incurable and life-threatening illnesses to receive palliative care. Children's Palliative Care (CPC) responds to the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of a child with a life-threatening or life-limiting illness as well as providing care for the child's family. These children receive expert pain relief, assistance with symptom control and whatever emotional, social and spiritual support that is required to enable the affected child to enjoy the best quality of life possible. This care is provided by a compassionate team of people who all wear different, and sometimes many, hats!

To show your support for the amazing work these people do, get your #HatsOn4CPC sticker at Rustenburg Hospice at 4 Boshoff Street for only R10 and wear your favourite fun hat for the day. Make sure you take a selfie and share your photos on social media using the hashtag #HatsOn4CPC. Get your friends together and host your very own Mad Hatter's tea party or have a hat-

making party. You can also have a funky hat day at work or school.

For more information contact Hospice Rustenburg on 014 592 8925 or send an email hospiceshop2@gmail.





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Bergsig Golf Day 2020	2 Oct'20	Rustenburg: Golf Club	083-247-7255	hsbergsig@mweb.co.za

# WOMEN URGED TO

Tlhabane/ Rustenburg - Women health workers in mining. Gone are the days when women's places were urged to stand up to perpetrators of genderbased violence (GBV) during a motivational Friday 11 September. The session was aimed to motivate women to remain resolute and to speak out against anyone who infringes on their rights.

Nono Letshwiti, a motivational speaker and entrepreneur, encouraged the women to carry themselves with pride and dignity and to remain unshaken in the face of an increase in the number of GBV crimes within communities. "Discover your purpose in life. As a woman, you are not living for a marriage. You are also not a house-keeping wife. You have a lot more to offer," she said.

Rustenburg health outreach manager Thoko Tlhapane echoed similar sentiments in her remarks. "Be confident of yourself. As a woman, Health workers from the Rustenburg sub-district you can make it in every business sphere including were urged to achieve their dreams.

were confined to the kitchen."

Bosa Ledwaba urged parents to instil good morals session held at Tlhabane Community Hall on and character attributes in their children. "No one must bully or abuse another person. As parents, we need to teach our children about care, love, and responsibility so that they do not become abusers.'



# LET'S GO HIKING!



Rustenburg - Courage to Change, based in Rustenburg, is an initiative by addicts, for addicts, and is dedicated to raising funds to pay for the rehabilitation of individuals who have hit rock bottom and have no means to pay for it themselves.

They will be hosting a fun hike to raise funds for addicts who cannot afford rehabilitation at Loerkop Adventures in Rustenburg on Saturday 14 November.

You can also take part in the potjiekos competition that will start at 09:00. The entry fee for the hiking, including the potjiekos competition is R250. Bring your hiking boots, your secret potjie recipe and a big appetite and come and enjoy the day. Entry fee for hiking only - adults: R80, and R40 for children under 12. All proceeds will go towards the Courage to Change cause.

For more information contact Courage to Change representative Angela Pride on 079 656 2555.

# HAVE YOUR SAY / SÊ JOU SÊ

#### WHAT IS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENVIRONMENT?

We all need to do our part to save the planet and take care of the environment. With Arbour Month coming to an end, Platinum Weekly caught up with some of our readers to hear what they do to help the

Kamogelo Edwin

"I do my part to save the environment by picking up trash I see lying around. I keep it in a plastic bag until I get to a dustbin to throw it away. This is something everybody needs to do to keep their environment clean."



"Ek werk graag in my tuin so ek verkies om my eie groente te groei. Ek het ook 'n hele paar spekbome en inheemse bome in my tuin geplant."

Lucia Minnaar

"Dit is baie belangrik om die omgewing te beskerm en te doen wat nodig is as dit kom by herwinning. Besoedeling beskading tans die wêreld! Ek en my familie doen herwinning een keer per week en dit is hoe ons bydra tot

Jonathan Coetzee

die omgewing."



"I try and do my part by not littering. I keep wrappings and empty tins or water bottles with me, until I can get rid of it in a dustbin."

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## "DODGY TAX DE-REGISTRATIONS"

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Dubai appears to be the country of choice for expatriates, which incidentally also serves as a tax haven.

Until 28 February 2020, Taxpayers enjoyed significant tax relief under the dispensation of Section 10(1)(o)(ii) of the Income Tax Act.

SARS intervened and interrupted that immunity and with effect from the 1st of March 2020, only the first R 1,250,000.00 of income stands to be exempted, earnings above that threshold are subject to full taxation in South Africa.

Many expatriates (expats) will seek solutions to avoid being taxed on the residue of their income. Tax evasion schemes may include having income pegged at R 1,250,000.00, whilst splitting the residue with family members or other entities. Other schemes may include creating special purpose vehicles to channel excess remuneration. These devious plans are endless and considering that SARS has no reach in foreign jurisdictions may appeal to ethically challenged Taxpayers.

The most brazen of schemes would be to de-register as a South African Taxpayer in order to escape SARS's reach.

We caution that employing such a manoeuvre aligns itself to a criminal offense as Taxpayers are obliged in law to declare both local and foreign income to SARS. These submissions must contain full and honest disclosure.

Dubai will eventually participate in information sharing treaties and non-compliant or delinquent taxpayers are bound to get caught, Mauritius is a case in point.

Taxpayers have legal options available to them in the purport of a financial emigration tax residency test which legally terminates their South African tax status.

In addition, countries where double taxation agreements exist, Taxpayers will have the privilege of an election.

Many expats eventually return to their native land and in so doing will have to explain their absence when re-registering for tax.

SARS is conscious of the majority of schemes and will strengthen its internal and external systems to extend its reach, one way or the other.

Morality Upheld

Moral character is an acquired trait and lying is a product of deficient learning. Lawbreakers will always invent bogus reasons and schemes for justifying their actions in the hope that their unexamined intentions will succeed.

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# **MEET MISS TEEN UNIVERSE SA FINALIST MOTHEO**

beautiful 15-year-old born and raised in Rustenburg. She is model at Ace Models and one of the finalists in Miss Teen Universe SA competition. Her hobbies include drawing, singing, and modelling.

Consistency and open-mindedness are two values that she holds very high. With the platform she has been given she hopes to inspire positive change by empowering women and other young girls in her community. She wants to encourage them to know their worth and remind them that they can accomplish anything they set their sights on.

In an interview with Platinum Weekly Motheo said: "The accomplishments that I am very proud of include being chosen as a prefect in my primary school years, being able to be able to compete in a spelling bee competition as well as being one of the finalists in Miss Teen Universe SA competition."

For more information regarding her journey and to vote for her, you can visit the 2020 Miss Teen Universe SA pageant Facebook page.



Miss Teen Universe SA finalist Motheo Majuja.

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## **IGNORE FALSE RUMOURS, SPCA IS STILL OPEN!**

media that the Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is closing its doors.

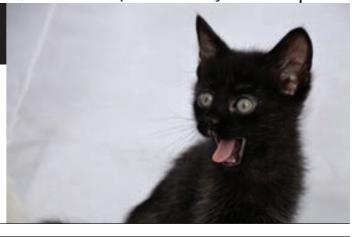
who confirmed that this is not true. It's fake news. "We are struggling financially, but for now we are still open and running," he said.

Currently, they desperately need puppy and kitten food. The Rustenburg SPCA relies on donations from the public and is constantly hosting various competitions and

Rustenburg - Rumours have been circulating on social fundraising events to ensure that the animals in their care receive the care and attention that they need. They take in hundreds of animals per month. Without the SPCA, the Platinum Weekly spoke to SPCA manager André Eloff lost, abandoned, unwanted, and abused animals would have nowhere to go.

> "Times are tough, but as long as we have the support of the community we will continue to serve and protect the animals in our communities," André added.

> For more information contact the Rustenburg SPCA office on 014 592 3181 or admin@spcartb.org.za.





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# LARRIES LEES LEKKER SAAM

Rustenburg – Laerskool Rustenburg (Larries) in samewerking met NB Uitgewers was die gasheer van hul tweede Boekekletsaand op Vrydag 11 September. Die outeur Sidney Gilroy wat sopas sy tweede boek, Middernag, publiseer het, het die gaste meer vertel oor sy reis as skrywer en ook voorgelees uit sy boek. Dit was 'n heerlike, gesellige kuieraand om die vuur.



Outeur Sidney Gilroy en Laerskool Rustenburg inligtingsfasaliteerder René Schoombee

# LARRIES GEE OM VIR MEKAAR

Rustenburg - Tamzin Visagie, 'n #omgeeLarrie in Graad 6, het die nood vir skryfbehoeftes onder Laerskool Rustenburg (Larries) leerders raakgesien en besluit om in bottels wat 'n herwinbare verpakking is, te vul met die basiese skryfbehoeftes en onder die leerders te versprei wat dit nodia het.

Bidvest Waltons se Alex Botelho en George Lesame het Tamzim ondersteun met hierdie projek - baie dankie aan al die rolspelers. Julle



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## **CYCLING STAR THOMPSON EXCELS AGAIN!**

Rustenburg - Caitlin Thompson has once again made Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) proud! This young cyclist claimed first place in the youth girls' category of the Nissan Trailseeker Half-Marathon, held recently at Van Gaalens. Thompson, who has been putting in some impressive performances of late, completed the 35km race in a time of



# SEPTEMBER'S WINNING PHOTOS





Rustenburg - Congratulations to Gerrie Botha and Ria Mynhardt who were awarded Rustenburg Photographic Society's September winning photo titles during their monthly meeting on Wednesday 16 September. Ria's photo Versamelvoëltjie made a great impression in the Junior Open Winner category while Gerrie's Living from the Sea grabbed the judges' attention in the senior open winner category

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



## **AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC SUPER RUGBY**

#### Brumbies vs Reds

om vir die eerste keer in 16 jaar weer 'n trofee te verower. Dit was 'n klipharde stryd soos die rustvd telling van 15-13 in die Brumbies se het uitgeblink in die reeks en hopelik kan dit toetse aangevoer. weer die Aussies op die wenpad bring

Intussen het die nuwe coach van die Aussies. In Canberra klop die Brumbies die Reds 28-23 Dave Rennie, vir Michael Hooper aangewys as die cappie vir die res van 2020. Die Aussies draf op 11 Oktober teen die All Blacks uit en die game sal dan ook Hooper se 100ste toets guns kan getuig. Verskeie jong Aussie spelers wees. Hooper het die Aussies in 46 van sy 99

# **RUGGA CHUNKS**

- In die Engelse Premier Liga het die Sale Sharks die Harlequins geklop om as 2020 se kampioen span gekroon te word. Vir die wenners het Faf de Klerk, Robert du Preez en Dan du Preez weer skitter spel gespeel en 'n groot aandeel gehad in die oorwinning.
- Die Springbok Pocket Rocket, Cheslin Kolbe, is tans op almal se lippe met sy absolute briljante spel vir die Franse Klub, Toulouse. Hierdie klein yster is tans die planeet se beste agterspeler en met sy systappie en dodelike aanvalle druk hy meesterlike drieë!
- Tuis... braaivleis en yskoue Germaanse bruisdrankies is aan die orde van die dag ou grote! Gaan groot, maar bly van die paaie
- Op Loftus gaan die Super Fans mekaar aanvat. Saterdag 26 September pak die vier Super Rugga spanne mekaar in twee vriendskaplike games. Die eerste game Nag ou grote...

gaan die Haaie teen die Bulle opdraf. Die Bulle gaan gelei word deur Duane Vermeulen. Sv tweestryd met die kookwater agsteman van die Haaie, Sikhumbuzo Notshe, gaan een van die hoogtepunte wees. Die Haaie word aangevoer deur die Springbok, Lukhanyo Am.

- Die Leeus draf teen die Stormers uit in die tweede game. Die Stormer coach, John Dobson, is vol vertroue dat sy ouens beter sal doen as ses maande gelede. Die Stormers word dan aangevoer deur die Bok cappie, Siya Kolisi. Die Leeus het 'n paar groot name verloor, nie deur COVID nie ou grote, maar volgens ingeligte bronne is die Leeus reg vir aksie.
- Die aksie op Loftus gaan maar aan die stil kant wees want geen toeskouers mag die games bywoon nie, en dit is deur COVID ou grote. Lekker ruggas kyk ouens!

# **RUSTIES KOOK SELFS IN ENGELS!**

Rustenburg - Hoërskool Rustenburg (Rusties)-redenaars kook nie net in Afrikaans nie, maar ook in Engels!

Hulle is baie trots op Sharni van der Westhuizen, 'n Graad 8 leerder wat op Saterdag 5 September 'n tweede plek behaal het in die landsfinaal rondte van die nasionale interskole Redenaarsliga. Sharni het aan die Public Speaking afdeling deelgeneem. Verder hou ons duime vas vir Sharni wat deurgedring het na Radikale Redenaars se landsfinaal – ook in die Public Speaking afdeling.



Rusties Graad 8 leerder Sharni van der Westhuizen het 'n tweede plek behaal het in die landsfinaal

# **RUSTIES TWEEDE IN SUID AFRIKA**

Rustenburg – Die jaar 2020 het verskeie uitdagings voor ons deur neergelê, maar Hoërskool Rustenburg (Rusties) leerders Zenanke Vorster, Nicolas Alberts, Mateo Bester en Nadia Marais was voorbereid en het deelgeneem aan die interskolespanredenaars wat regoor die land op 'n virtuele platvorm gestalte aangeneem het. Hulle het vasgebyt en eindig tweede in Suid-Afrika.

Zenanke het ook deelgeneem aan die onvoorbereide afdeling van die redenaars en eindig vierde in die land.

Hierdie vier deelnemers het ook aan die Conspirotospanredenaarskompetisie deelgeneem en dring deur na die landsfinaal wat in die eerste twee weke van Desember in Johannesburg afspeel. Hulle het nog nie genoeg gepraat nie en skryf ook in vir die ATKV-spanredenaarskompetisie wat nou in September plaasvind.



Van links: Mateo Bester, Nicolas Alberts, Nadia Marais, en Zenanke Vorster.

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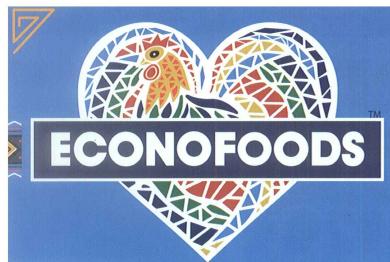












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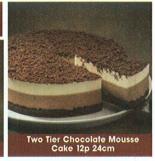


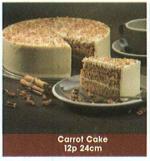


















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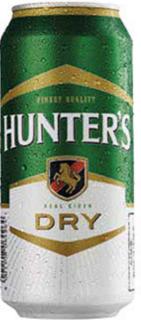




























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