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**Main Photo:** The newly crowned Eldunike du Plessis.

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Chris Viljoen and Fidelis Guchu.



Chané Richards and Jaco Calitz  
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## MAN WANTED FOR RAPE

**Ikageng** – The police in Ikageng are searching for a man in his forties, who has been implicated in a case of rape. The suspect is dark in complexion, of medium height and has two skinfolds at the back of his head. He has dark hair, a moustache and is fluent in Setswana.

**Anyone with information is requested to contact detective sergeant Motsumi on 018 293 9200 or 076 510 8146.**

**Photo:** Police are requesting the public for information on the whereabouts of this man.



## MOTHER AND SON SURVIVE BURGLARY

**Brits** – Three attackers overpowered a mother and son in their home on a farm near Brits, in the early hours of the morning on Saturday 28 November. The 50-year-old woman and her 20-year-old

son were watching television when their dogs started barking. They stood up to investigate and found three intruders armed with knives standing in their doorway.

According to police spokesperson colonel Adele Myburgh, the victims were tied up before the assailants ransacked the house for valuable items.

They then instructed the victims to go outside where they were tied to a tree. The attackers fled the scene with a gas stove, jewellery, cellular phones and other electrical appliances. The son was able to untie himself and his mother, after which they raised the alarm.

During the attack, the son was struck with an object on his back. A case of house robbery is being investigated.

## HOSTAGE DRAMA AT TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

**Swartruggens** – Two security guards and one employee were held hostage by four men during a robbery at the Swartruggens traffic department. The drama unfolded late in the evening on Saturday 28 November and went on until the early hours of Sunday 29 November.

According to police spokesperson, colonel Adele Myburgh, one of the attackers broke a window with his firearm, while the security guards and employee were in the break room. A second armed suspect entered the break room and tied the victims up with their shoelaces. The intruders threatened the staff at gunpoint to hand the keys of the safe over. Upon discovering that the hostages did not have the safe's keys, they attempted to cut the safe open with a grinder, but to no avail.

Colonel Adele Myburgh confirmed that they then fled the scene with stolen electronic

office equipment. Although the victims were assaulted, no one was seriously injured.

A Kgetlengrivier Municipality representative confirmed that the office is once again fully operational and serving the public.

**Police are investigating a case of business robbery and anyone with information can contact constable Paballo Mokone on 060 987 5561.**



## POLICEWOMAN KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

**Marikana** – In the prime of her life, police sergeant Julia Makgareetsa was callously shot and killed on Monday 30 November. According to police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, she was allegedly part of a team following up on information about serious and violent crimes in the Marikana area. Suspects were hiding out at RDP section, Rooikoppies in Marikana, when they spotted the police vehicles and fled on foot.

A pursuit [on foot] followed during which sergeant Makgareetsa was struck by a fatal bullet in the chest. A 30-year-old suspect was wounded and arrested by the police.

The suspect was found in possession of a loaded 9mm Norinco pistol and is currently under police guard in hospital.

The North West provincial commissioner,

lieutenant general Sello Kwenza condemned the callous killing of the 36-year-old policewoman and mobilised a 72-hour activation plan to track the remaining suspects. He conveyed his condolences to the deceased's family, friends, and colleagues.

The Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) is investigating, and the arrested suspect is expected to appear in court soon.

**To report information that could lead to the remaining suspects being arrested, contact the investigating officer, detective warrant officer**

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# HEAVEN GAINED AN EXTRAORDINARY HUMAN BEING



The late queen mother of the Royal Bafokeng Nation, Mmemogolo Semane Bonolo Molotlegi.

**Rustenburg** – The queen mother of the Royal Bafokeng passed away at the age of 77 on Monday 2 November. She has been described by government leaders, newspaper publishers and the education sector as a philanthropist who never tired in fighting for children's rights and uplifting poor communities. The queen mother, Mmemogolo Semane Bonolo Molotlegi, passed away after a long illness. Her passing comes as a great loss to Rustenburg and the Phokeng community. In 2005, the queen mother established the Thuto Thebe Educational Trust. The trust has implemented a number of projects over the years such as renovating the welding and woodwork workshop at Iteko Special School, upgrading and renovation of the educators' quarters at Nkobong Secondary School and providing afterschool Setswana reading and mathematics lessons in the community. The queen mother was described by South African President Cyril Ramaphosa as a community builder who was also a patron of the Girl Guides Association of South Africa, the women's national football team Banyana Banyana and several charities. The President described her as a tireless advocate for the advancement of the Bafokeng people who embodied the finest qualities

Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA) minister doctor Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma was equally saddened by the passing of the queen mother and said: "Our country has lost yet another great leader who served her community and the country with diligence and commitment."

Platinum Publishers director Len Lombard described the late Queen Mother as a pillar of strength for the community. "She always treated people with respect. Like everyone who had the opportunity to meet her, I admired and respected her. Heaven gained an extraordinary human being. She had a passion to develop people and communities. I sincerely hope that all the organisations she has created and supported so lovingly will continue to function effectively because that is what she would have wanted."

The North West province premier Tebogo Job Mokgoro said: "We remember her as a unifier, someone who never compromised the interests of the poor and vulnerable, an exemplary leader, a mother and a true nation builder. As we mourn her untimely death, we also keep her family and the Royal Bafokeng Nation in our thoughts and prayers. I send my deepest condolences."

North West department of health member of the executive council (MEC) Madoda Sambatha said the queen mother played a pivotal role in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Executive head of Lebone II College of the Royal Bafokeng Melvin King said he will remember the queen mother as a person who stood up for the vulnerable. "The world has lost an extraordinary human being who understood how her life and work brought the most vulnerable into a life of dignity and how through her generosity others could be uplifted."

## A TRIBUTE FROM HÓLMÁVÍK, ICELAND [Letter to the editor]

It was with great sorrow that I learned of the passing of the queen, Mmemogolo Semane Bonolo Molotlegi. During my tenure as music teacher and choir master at Lebone II College of the Royal Bafokeng, Mmemogolo encouraged students to practice their instruments and to make use of their voices. Mmemogolo was an avid singer and sang in choirs for many years. I was honoured to assist her on numerous occasions to re-transcribe the choir sheets according to her specifications. She often visited the school's music department for a chat and to see how we were progressing or to book a choir for an upcoming event in the community. As she moved amongst us, she was so elegant and poised, clear about her expectations but without exception always understanding of our limitations and concerns. Although I had lived in several different countries before South Africa, including

two monarchies, never before have I felt part of a Kingdom, until I worked for the Royal Bafokeng Nation. Several years ago, I told Mmemogolo my country only had presidents and that I would be honoured if she would be willing to be my queen. She agreed to my audacious request and from that moment I considered myself her subject. My wife and I last saw Mmemogolo in July 2019, to bid her farewell before returning to Iceland. Always the diplomat, she asked us to present the president of Iceland, Mr Guðni Th. Jóhannesson with a book about the proud history of the Bafokeng. A month later we were able to deliver the gift in which she had written a message to encourage him to visit South Africa. My wife and I send our deepest condolences to Mmemogolo's entire family. She will never be forgotten. I was proud to call her my Queen.  
**Bragi Thor Valsson**



Mmemogolo with Bragi Thor Valsson and his wife Christina van Deventer - saying their goodbyes in July 2019.



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- Most creative product was awarded to Susan Bosch for creating a baby mattress decorated with little bees.
- Best medicinal product was awarded to Lenel van Aardt for a wound ointment.
- Best baked goods – awarded to Adri Bothma for her delectable fruitcake.

The highlight of the event was the *Mnr en Mej Heuningkoning* en Koninging beauty pageant which aligned perfectly with the theme of the festival *Beauty and the bee*. The 2019 *Mej. Heuningkoningin* Miané Smith handed the crown over to the new 'queen bee' Eldunike du Plessis, the overall winner of the pageant. Juandré Naude walked away with the *Mr Heuningkoning* senior title. Marli du Plessis and Luke van Niekerk took the winning titles in the junior category. Fun activities for the kids, blacksmithing, whip lashing and self-defence demonstrations made sure that there was never a dull moment at the festivities. "This was a great platform to expose the products of beekeepers. There is definitely a market for bee products but there is a shortage of skilled beekeepers, so this was a great opportunity to share our knowledge and inspire others to become involved in the trade," said Willow Tree Honey beekeeper Chris Viljoen.



SA Heuningfees organiser Hennie Oberholzer.



Sarel Venter showing off his blacksmithing skills.

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Leon Prinsloo by sy vrou Annalize Prinsloo. Hy is oppad huis toe na 11 weke in die hospitaal.

# SENSITIVE READERS – READ NO FURTHER!

**Brits** – A 23-year-old man and a 16-year-old girl appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on Monday 23 November on charges related to assaulting their week-old baby. The couple was arrested after the baby, which is now in the care of social workers, was found with bruises on its face and upper body. A community member reported the alleged abuse to the police while the couple was staying together in the Elandsfontein area of Brits. "The male accused is not the baby's biological father. Preliminary investigations into the matter revealed that the accused allegedly started to assault the baby a week after he was born," police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said. In a separate incident, a 45-year-old man is being accused of sexually assaulting two former employees in two separate incidents which occurred between October and November. Moses

Seokane from Jericho village, who also appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on the same date, is being charged with sexual assault. The complainants allege that on Sunday 1 November, Seokane sexually assaulted them at around 15:20 while the three were travelling towards Jericho in his car. "Subsequent to the court appearance, the accused was released on R1,000 bail. He will appear again in court on 10 February in 2021," said police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone. Investigations continue. District commissioner of Bojanala platinum sub-district 1 major general Modisagaarekwe Mosimanegape, condemned the two incidents and applauded the Brits Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit for bringing to book the alleged perpetrators of crimes against women and children.

# ARMED ROBBERY AT WATERFALL MALL

**Rustenburg** – A man was robbed of a large amount of cash at gunpoint in the Waterfall Mall parking area on Monday 30 November. According to police spokesperson sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, the robbers [two] escaped in a charcoal grey Audi A4. Investigations continue.



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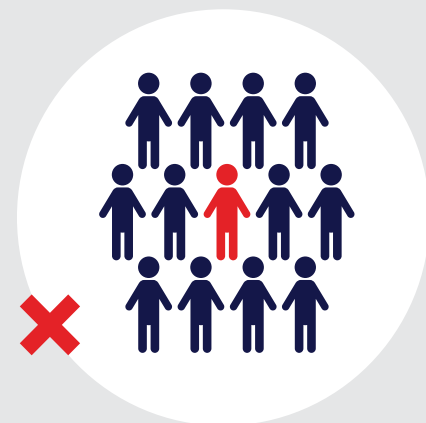
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<sup>1</sup> This will be my third visit to you. "Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." <sup>2</sup> I already gave you a warning when I was with you the second time. I now repeat it while absent: On my return I will not spare those who sinned earlier or any of the others, <sup>3</sup> since you are demanding proof that Christ is speaking through me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. <sup>4</sup> For to be sure, he was crucified in weakness, yet he lives by God's power. Likewise, we are weak in him, yet by God's power we will live with him in our dealing with you. <sup>5</sup> Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test? <sup>6</sup> And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test. <sup>7</sup> Now we pray to God that you will not do anything wrong—not so that people will see that we have stood the test but so that you will do what is right even though we may seem to have failed. <sup>8</sup> For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. <sup>9</sup> We are glad whenever we are weak but you are strong; and our prayer is that you may be fully restored. <sup>10</sup> This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have to be harsh in my use of authority—the authority the Lord gave me for building you up, not for tearing you down.

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## HAND-PAINTED CHEER

**Rustenburg** – In the fast paced, quick production world we have created, there is something extra special when an advert or sign has been hand-painted and not mass produced. Even more so to see a real person using paint and brushes to neatly produce a colourful work of art. As customers arrived at the Puma/OK express Watsonia Ave on Wednesday 25 November, children and adults stopped and stared at Kingsley Chidwati in action. The seasonal artwork is of a jolly Santa Claus, snowmen, gifts and Christmas trees – but the sharp eye will notice that the work is done by an artist living in an area with palm trees, an unusual addition to a snowy Christmas scene. Kingsley said that he hopes his artwork make people feel happy this festive season, reminds us to be grateful for our God-given talents and to give thanks that we are alive this first Christmas after COVID-19. During the year Kingsley makes a living from business signwriting, painting motivational verses at high schools, and cute pictures and educational floor games at pre-schools. **For more information regarding his work, you can contact him on kingchida@yahoo.com or 081 593 9616.**



A festive shopfront painted by Kingsley Chidwati, a Rustenburg resident.

## MOTORKAPERS LOOP HULLE VAS TEEN AFRIFORUM SE BRITS-BUURTWAG

**Brits** – Die AfriForum-buurtwag in Brits het op Woensdag 25 November gehelp om twee vermeende kapers vas te trek nadat die buurtwag inligting ontvang het oor 'n gekaapte voertuig in die Mount Amanzi-omgewing.

AfriForum se gemeenskaplike operasionele sentrum in Brits is daarvan in kennis gestel, waarna bystand versoek is. 'n AfriForum-buurtwaglid het die gekaapte voertuig dopgehou terwyl bystand van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie Dienste (SAPD) versoek is. Die buurtwag het in samewerking met die polisie gereageer, waarna twee verdagtes by 'n plaaslike sjebeen gearresteer is. Die buurtwaglede het die proses gemoniteer om te verseker dat die SAPD verklarings by die verdagtes neem en dat die forensiese afdeling van die SAPD die toneel ondersoek.

"Ons is baie dankbaar dat ons die verdagtes kon vastrek. Hierdie sukses is behaal danksy proaktiewe optrede en die goeie samewerking binne die buurtwag, maar ook danksy al die ander rolspelers wat gehelp het om die verdagtes vas te trek," sê

AfriForum se Brits-tak veiligheidsvoorsitter Thys van Heerden. "AfriForum se Brits-buurtwag het weereens gewys dat hulle 'n stabiliserende rol in die Brits-gemeenskap speel. Gedissiplineerde buurtwagte wat binne die raamwerk van die wet optree en noue samewerking met die SAPD en ander organisasies handhaaf, is 'n noodsaaklike element van voorspoedige gemeenskappe," sê AfriForum se distrikskoördineerder vir Marico Petrus Coetzee.

**Raak vandag nog by een van AfriForum se veiligheidstrukture betrokke: SMS "Veilig" na 45353 (R1).**

**AfriForum persverklaring, 30 November 2020**



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# ASHAMED TO LIVE IN THE ‘PLATINUM CAPITAL’

[Letter to the editor]

**Rustenburg** – A water pipe leakage and hazardous hole located on the sidewalk of Beyers Naude Drive was reported to the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) on Saturday 24 October. A month later, absolutely nothing to repair the water leak or fill the hole had been done. A neighbour had a tombstone unveiling on 28 November and was so ashamed to have family witness the unsightly and unkept sidewalk.

**Embarrassed community member**

Note: According to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993* the municipal manager appoints someone to do a *Hazard Identification and Risk* assessment of sites. Control measures should be in place to keep employees and the public safe.



A water pipe leakage and hazardous hole on the sidewalk of Beyers Naude Drive was reported more than a month ago to the Rustenburg Local Municipality but they have done nothing to fix it...

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STARTING DATE: 4 JANUARY 2021

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**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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**NOTICE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: BAY TOWER PROPERTIES 19 cc PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION**  
DMR REFERENCE NUMBERS:  
WATERKLOOF PORTION 305 JQ Portion 350 and 285:  
NW30/5/1/1/2/12861 PR

**Project Proposal:** Bay Tower Properties 19 cc has lodged an application to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) for a prospecting right for Platinum Group Metals (PGM) without bulk sampling in terms of Section 16 and 20 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 28 of 2002 (MPRDA). Davhana Geotech Solutions (Pty) Ltd was appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

**Location:** The applicant intends to prospect for Platinum Group Metals on Waterkloof 305 JQ Portion 285 and Portion 350 situated within Bojanala Platinum District, North West Province.

**Application for Environmental Authorization:** Bay Tower Properties 19 cc is required to obtain Environmental Authorization (EA) in support of its prospecting right and has accordingly submitted an application an Environmental Authorization to the DMR on 07 of August 2020 and accepted on the November 2020. The proposed activities will require environmental authorization in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN No. R324, R325, R326, R327 as amended on 07 April 2017) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998) as amended. The proposed prospecting activities triggers Activity 20 and 22 of Listing Notice 1 (GN R 327) and based on the triggered activities, the application will be subject to a Basic Assessment Process.

**Opportunity to participate:** Chapter 6 of NEMA requires that a full and transparent Public Participation Process (PPP) must be conducted for any listed activities. An initial Background Information Document provides a summary of the proposed project and EIA process and is available on request from the appointed EAP (Contact Details below)- please contact us in order to receive the document.

Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are invited to register and/or provide written comments. All comments should be submitted together with their name, contact details (preferred method of communication e.g. email) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that they may have in the application to the contact person indicated below by 22 January 2021. Once registered, IAPs will be informed of further opportunities to comment on the Basic Assessment Reports.

Contact Person	Cell	Email
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## Assistant Occupational Health

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Local resident Rebecca Bourhill has qualified as a chef from the Jackie Cameron School of Food and Wine.

## Buttermilk flapjacks with blueberry sauce

**Rustenburg** – Rebecca Bourhill has fond memories of a childhood making flapjacks on the family farm. Although her family and friends know her for making delicious meals and desserts, Rebecca still enjoys the simplicity of making flapjacks. She shares her twist on a classic recipe which uses buttermilk for a light and moist treat. Have fun making them with the kids these holidays then smother with butter, Nutella, or syrup. For a healthier version use local honey or seasonal fruit for vitamins. Top with Greek yoghurt or whipped cream just before serving.



**Prep time:** 15 minutes  
**Cook time:** 45 minutes  
**Total time:** 1 hour  
**Makes:** ±18 flapjacks

### Equipment

- Bowl
- Spoon
- Whisk
- Pan
- Spatula
- Pot

### Ingredients for Blueberry sauce

- 500g frozen blueberries
- 2 Tbsp honey
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- Optional: 1/2 tsp cinnamon to add a Christmassy taste

### Ingredients for Flapjacks

- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- Oil for greasing

### Instructions for Blueberry sauce

1. Place blueberries, honey and lemon juice into a pot and heat up slowly. Water and juices will ooze out of the blueberries which is normal.
2. Simmer on the stove for 10 to 15 minutes until the juice is reduced and is becoming syrupy.
3. Serve warm or at room temperature.

### Instructions for Flapjacks

1. Sieve the dry ingredients into a bowl.
2. In another bowl whisk the buttermilk, eggs, and vanilla together.
3. Mix the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients.
4. Turn the stove onto medium heat.
5. Grease a frying pan with oil and place a dessert spoon of mixture onto the pan. Depending on the size of your pan you can do a couple at the same time. Before flipping bubbles will appear on the top of the flapjack and this tells you it is ready to be turned. A single crumpet takes about three minutes to cook through.





# A NEW CHAPTER FOR SAVF RUSTENBURG

**Rustenburg** – Founded to assist people through dire circumstances, it only came naturally to SAVF Rustenburg to stand strong, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, rendering their services to those in need.

As 2020 draws to a close, a new service management committee was elected on 11 November, breathing new life into the local branch of this life-changing foundation. The annual general meeting was also held during the assembly where the social work and financial reports for the year were tabled.

“Now – more than ever before – we should bring back joy into our communities,” said SAVF Rustenburg chairperson Sandra Smit. A driving force behind turning the

foundation’s dreams and ideas into practical and effective service delivery – regional manager Wendy Campher – said: “I am very excited to see so many new faces and I am confident that 2021 will be one for the books.”

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY...

SAVF Rustenburg need more than just the financial assistance from the community, they need hearts of gold and hands – not afraid to work hard. If you’d like to become a volunteer, please pay a visit to their offices at 212A Kruger street, Rustenburg, or call them on 014 592 8568.

## DID YOU KNOW?

SAVF has a rich culture spanning over more than 100 years. It was founded by Scottish-born Georgiana Solomon in Pretoria in 1904. Ever since then, the foundation has grown from strength to strength. Today, SAVF renders welfare related services, foster care, and care in children’s homes – to communities across South Africa.

They run several developmental programmes and job creation initiatives, combating poverty, supporting the aged and disabled, aiming to create strong, united families which uplifts our society as a whole.

## SAVF, GIVING HOPE TO PEOPLE WITH SOCIAL NEEDS.



Mrs Georgiana Solomon



Back from left: vice chairperson Lettie van Zyl, treasurer Lezann Brown, chairperson Sandra Smit, additional member Deonie McNellie, and marketing officer Myrtle Brough.

Front from left: additional member Piet van Zyl, additional member Tina Vosloo, regional manager Wendy Campher, and additional member Joey Vorster.

Absent: provincial manager Hennie Naudé, and additional members: Marna Smit, Mariaan Jordaan, Jack Botopela, Helen Lotz, and Johanna Leferela.



Back from left: office and finance administrator Madelein Vorster, treasurer Lezann Brown, vice chairperson Lettie van Zyl, chairperson Sandra Smit, additional member Deonie McNellie, provincial representative Magda Hamann, and additional member Joey Vorster.

Front from left: additional member Piet van Zyl, additional member Tina Vosloo, regional manager Wendy Campher, social worker Pearl Manyathi, and social worker Sebongile Seswai.

# HELP CARE 2B KIND TO MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

**Rustenburg** – Care 2B Kind is a registered non-profit organisation that helps people in need. They currently assist 318 children, 335 adults and 107 pensioners with food parcels, toiletries, school stationery, baby products, formula milk, and diapers.

The Kerk street municipal flats fall under their wing. There are 75 flats housing mostly pensioners living solely on SASSA grants. For the past five years Care 2B Kind have treated needy children and pensioners with a Christmas Party and with the community assisting with donations they will again do so in 2020. Besides a scrumptious ‘potjie’ for the adults and boerewors rolls for the children, there are jumping castles, water worms, Bingo, and a refreshing ice-cream to end the day.

The highlight of the party has been Father Christmas handing out gifts to the children. Beforehand each child makes a ‘wish list’ of three items which they would like to get for Christmas. Sponsors then choose one of

the three items to purchase for the child. The cost of each item is less than R250. They would like to keep this tradition going, but to do so they rely on donations from the community such as meat, vegetables, cooldrinks, ice-cream, pudding, and custard. Family food hampers are also made so that homes have enough food during the December holidays.

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**Sudoku 1 (Left):**

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**Sudoku 2 (Right):**

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## A SOUTH AFRICAN NETBALL VICTORY

**Sun City/ Phokeng** – The South Africa national netball team sealed a 3-0 series victory over Malawi on Sunday 29 November with an imposing 41 goal win in the third and final match at the Sun City Superbowl. Having already won the first two matches against the Malawi Queens prior to the final encounter between the two sides, the SPAR Proteas put up another polished performance. They thoroughly deserved their 69-28 victory over the visitors. This year's winning margin was one goal better than their 65-25 record, set on the first match on Thursday night. South African coach Dorette Badenhorst was delighted with the win, which brought down the curtain on the team's 2020 international fixtures. "We achieved more than we expected in this series." South Africa is currently ranked 5th on the world rankings while Malawi is rated 6th. Next up for the South Africa team is another international series, against Uganda in early 2021.

Ranked 7th in the world, Uganda will be eager to challenge the Proteas. Thanks to a higher ranking and imposing performance against Malawi the rainbow nation will remain a favourite to win.



Sikholiwe Mdletshe holds the netball after her attacking moves helped the South African team triumph over Malawi.

## YOUNG CYCLISTS SHOW THEIR METTLE

**Rustenburg** – The juniors of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) are passionate about their sport and spend a lot of time training, so it is not surprising that they are excelling in the competitions they are entering. Caitlin Thompson won the best woman cyclist category of the 32km Satellite Classic held on Saturday 28 November. Overall, she finished ninth, in a time that was just five seconds off the time recorded by the male overall winner. On the same day, Stuart Luyt took part in the 40km half marathon of the Nissan Trailseeker Legends MX while Tamlyn Luyt enjoyed the 20km fun race at the same event. Tamlyn finished third overall in the female category and second in the sub juniors. These three RCC juniors have certainly done their part to place Rustenburg on the sporting map.



Golden girl Caitlin Thompson nailed the 32km Satellite Classic cycle race.



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Rustenburg cyclists Stuart and Tamlyn Luyt did the RCC proud in the Nissan Trailseeker Legends MX cycle race.



### WEATHER REPORT NORTH WEST RUSTENBURG

Friday	04	Nov	2020	29°C - 16°C	Rainfall probability <b>0 %</b> Sunrise 06:13 Sunset 18:02
Saturday	05	Nov	2020	24°C - 16°C	
Sunday	06	Nov	2020	27°C - 17°C	
Monday	07	Nov	2020	28°C - 17°C	
Tuesday	08	Nov	2020	28°C - 17°C	

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### FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	15.36
Rand/Pound	20.51
Rand/Euro	18.52
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.33
Dollar/Pound	0.75
Pound/Euro	1.11
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Platinum	1 008.40
Palladium	2 416.60

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## CURRIE CUP 2020 – AFSKOP!



### Haaie vs Pumas

In Durban was die Haaie se vinne in die lug en kuier sewe keer agter die Pumas se doellyn om sodoende met 45-10 gemaklik te wen. Dit was nie die Pumas se volsterkte span nie, maar die Haaie sal nie kla oor die vyf punte wat hulle verdien het nie. Die Haaie het in die volgende ronde 'n loslootjie. Die Pumas draf Vrydagaand in Nelspruit uit teen die Griekwas.

### Leeus vs Griekwas

Moeder natuur speel toe weer skeidsregter toe die *game* in die 47ste minuut moes staak weens dreigende storms. Met rustyd was die Leeus 3-17 agter maar het verwoed ingeklim met die afskop van die tweede helfte om met 20-17 voor te loop voor die *game* gestop is. Net twee minute voor die eindfluitjie geblaas het, is daar 'n strafdie aan die Leeus toegeken. Die Leeus speel Saterdag Saterdagaand teen die WP op Ellispark en die Griekwas reis Nelspruit toe om teen die Pumas uit te draf.

### WP vs Bulle

In die amptelike laaste *Curriebeker game* ooit op Nuweland, behaal die Bulle 'n merkwaardige oorwinning om vir die eerste keer in 11 jaar die WP daár te klop... En wat die oorwinning nog lekkerder maak, is die feit dat die Bulle die laaste 37 minute net met 14 manne moes speel, danksy die belaglike beslissings deur beide die *ref* en TMO. Die rooikaart wat aan Jacques van Rooyen toegeken was vir 'n beweerde gevaarlike duikslag – is lagwekkend en pateties! Die WP reis Saterdag *Jo'burg* toe om teen die Leeus op Ellispark uit te draf. Die Bulle speel op Loftus teen die Cheetahs om 16:30.

## TRI-NATIONS

In Newcastle, noord van Sydney, daag 'n beneukte klomp Kiwi's op en verneder die Pumas met 38-0. Die All Blacks word nie sommer twee keer agtermekaar deur dieselfde span geklop nie ou bul! Met hierdie groot punte verskil is dit dan ook 99% seker dat die All Blacks die Tri-Nations Trofee verower. Die Aussies moet feitlik die onmoontlike vermag en die Pumas met 101 punte klop om die trofee te verower – ten spyte van die Puma *cappie*, Pablo Matera, wat tydelik geskors is oor rassistiese aantygings in 2011 en 2013. Soos die wyses by die braaivuurtjie dit sal stel: het die Aussie bestuur 'n beter kans om swanger te word as om die teiken te haal. Die All Blacks se huldeblyk en respek aan die ontslapte Diego Maradona, superster van Argentynse sokker, was roerend. *Cappie* Sam Cane het op die einde van die *haka* vorentoe gestap en 'n All Black nommer 10-trui wat deur die Kiwi spelers geteken was, op die middellyn gaan neersit voor die Argentynse.

## AUTUMN CUP

- Ierland 23 - 10 Georgia
- Frankryk 36 - 5 Italië
- Wallis 13 - 24 Engeland

Engeland en Frankryk speel Sondag teen mekaar vir die wen van die Autumn Cup 2020.

\*\* Dan het Nigel Owens die merkwaardige prestasie behaal om vir die 100ste keer die fluitjie te blaas in toetsrugby. Die eerste *ref* ooit wat dit kon vermag. Hy is tans ook in elk geval die beste *ref* by verre op die *rugga* planeet.

Nag ou grote...

## Letter to Santa – STAND A CHANCE TO WIN!

**Rustenburg** – It is that time of year that all children are looking forward to. As teachers and parents, this is the perfect opportunity to motivate children to use their letter writing or drawing skills to make wishes come true. *Platinum Weekly* has arranged a free bulk courier to the 'north pole' to take the children's letters to Santa Clause. All letters must be received by 15:00 on Friday 11 December. Remember to include contact details as several children taking part in our 'Letter to Santa' initiative is going to walk away with gifts – some of them might even get exactly what they asked Santa for. Children from age three to 12 are welcome to take part in the initiative. Parents and other loved ones can help with the writing if need be. To date the business community of Rustenburg have donated a variety of toys for girls and boys aged three to 10 years old, five toys for boys and five toys for girls, five stationary packs, four bee Merry Christmas packs and eight very cool surprise gifts for ages 3 to 12. Our sponsors will receive free exposure in our print and WhatsApp newspapers once the winners are announced. If you'd like to sponsor, or get more information, contact Myrtle Brough on 072 482 6871.

**How to enter?**

- Write your letter to Santa (or let mommy help you).
- Put your contacts on your letter.
- Use the green post box at 50 Marais Street, *Platinum Weekly* office, Rustenburg, to post your letter.
- Or WhatsApp a photograph of the letter to 082 043 9486.





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# PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

EVENT NAME	DATE	VENUE	CONTACT NO	EMAIL / WEBSITE
SA Open Championship	3-5 Dec '20	Phokeng: Sun City	011-780-7855	crobook@suninternational.com
Brendan Peyper Live	4 Dec '20	Rustenburg: Bietjie Berg Guest Farm	082-337-8223	info@bietjieberg.co.za
Black Water Live	4 Dec '20	Rustenburg: Kenny Gee's	014-592-8079	kennygees@telkomsa.net
Phothemfi Social Festival 2020	5 Dec '20	Rustenburg: B Lounge	071-213-5759	info@kingtpromotions.co.za
The Change Crew: Clean Up	5 Dec '20	Rustenburg: Fontein Street open space	072-356-8781	brendaklopper.bk@gmail.com
Gert van Tonder	8 Dec '20	Mokopane: Afree-oord Saal	015-491-6314	dianke@edgecommunications.co.za
Rainhill Farmers Market	12 Dec '20	Rustenburg: Rainhill Farm	082-357-5882	rainhillmarket@gmail.com