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Rustenburg – Almost seven years ago and in the prime of her young adult life, Jannicke Erasmus had to undergo major surgery. This incredibly strong, exuberant, beautiful girl overcame this life changing event, but at a very young age had to undergo a double mastectomy. Her world was turned upside down and her self-esteem took a plummet all while hiding the devastating effects and depression behind a brave smile. Slowly but surely, Jannicke regained her confidence, but her breakthrough came... when she woke up one morning and decided to enter the Mrs South Africa Pageant. After a rigorous programme, Jannicke was finally selected as a Mrs South Africa Top Semi-finalist for 2021, out of a record number of entries received by the organisation and that during the global pandemic. Her journey as a semi-finalist began on Friday 5 March, where she was announced virtually on the Mrs South Africa official Instagram page, along with the other beautiful, sophisticated, and married women from all over South Africa. *Platinum Weekly* caught up with Jannicke to find out more about this phenomenal woman. "So far this has been such an empowering experience for me. The women I have met, are such an inspiration and each one of them have been on their own journey to get to where they are today," Jannicke said. Jannicke is a successful businesswoman, wife, proud mother of a one-year-old and runs her own non-profit organisation named Take Action. "I really want to help make a difference in my community through Take Action, I want to do just that... take action!" She has a great support system, and her family is always ready to assist where needed. Although she is involved in various charity projects, she has a special place for Rustenburg Skool vir Buitengewone Onderwys and is currently busy with a revamping project at the school. Mrs South Africa is a journey that has gained the reputation as a Women-Empowerment Programme and prides itself on producing the very best in real, relatable, and modern South African women. It is not a beauty pageant in the traditional sense of the word, but the number one pageant and female empowerment programme.

The opportunities and platform that have been created for Mrs South Africa entrants are significant in every way and truly creates a positive ripple effect across our magnificent country. Jannicke added: "I want to use this platform to inspire and support other women. There are too many women out there that are hiding their pain behind a smile and I want to show them that they are not alone. There are people out there who care. As women we need to stand together and as the saying goes... real women should fix each other's crowns."

You can follow her journey on her Facebook page Jannicke Erasmus (Mrs SA Finalist). Mrs South Africa is proudly sponsored by Emperors Palace, Lamelle Research Laboratories, Renewal Institute, Collagen Lift and Brentoni Eyewear.

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HEAD-ON COLLISION ON R510

Mogwase – Two people were seriously injured on the R510 near Mogwase on Sunday 7 March when a Volkswagen Polo and a BMW collided head-on. Eagle Trauma Rescue teams were summoned to the scene. One of the drivers was transported to Netcare Ferncrest Hospital in Rustenburg and the other to Impala Platinum Mines Hospital, just outside Rustenburg. One of the drivers was on his way to Thabazimbi.



Near-fatal accident on the R510.

COME READ A STORY TO A CAT!

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is looking for volunteers to read to the cats in their care. If you enjoy reading and love animals... why not spend some quality time doing both? For more information contact Rustenburg SPCA committee member Marisa Kruger on 084 885 5173.



CAUGHT WITH RHINO HORN

Rustenburg – Timon Bodenstein (39) (former Rustenburg resident) and Bartosz Rachwalski (38) were arrested after the Benoni K9 unit followed up on intelligence regarding a suspected, planned illegal rhino horn sale in the Benoni area on Monday 1 March.

According to police spokesperson captain Ndivhuwo Mulamu, the police intercepted the positively identified suspects' vehicle and during the search that was conducted, they found a sizable rhino horn, concealed in a plastic bag inside the boot. The White Mercedes Benz used in the commission of the crime was also confiscated.

The two suspects appeared before the Johannesburg Magistrates' Court on 9 March and was each granted R20,000 bail and the condition to sign in at their nearest police station on Mondays and Fridays. Their next court appearance would be 31 March. Hawks' Serious Organised Crime unit took control of the investigation.



A sizable rhino horn, concealed in a plastic bag, was found inside the boot of their vehicle.



Timon Bodenstein and Bartosz Rachwalski were arrested after police found a rhino horn in their possession.

FAMILY ATTACKED ON FARM

Derby – Three men attacked a family on their farm near Derby in the early hours of Thursday 4 March. The attackers managed to gain access to the house by forcing a door open.

According to police spokesperson Aafje Botma, the man was assaulted with an iron pipe and his wife and one child was tied up. Their other child heard the commotion and sent a message to the neighbours, who raised the alarm.

Once the intruders realised that a call for help was sent out, they fled the scene with a firearm and three cellphones. No arrests have been made as yet.



STRAY BULLET KILLS FOUR-YEAR-OLD

Marikana – "The mother of a four-year-old woke up hearing a loud bang on Sunday 7 March at around 04:50," police spokesperson captain Elsabé Augoustides said in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*.

The mother was startled by what sounded like a gunshot. The corrugated iron of her dwelling [next to the Marikana railway] rattled. She immediately got up and turned the light on. To her horror, she discovered that her baby boy was shot and bleeding heavily.

Captain Augoustides confirmed that the boy sustained injuries to his chest, thigh, and chin. Emergency services soon arrived at the scene but sadly the boy had already passed away. A murder docket has been opened.

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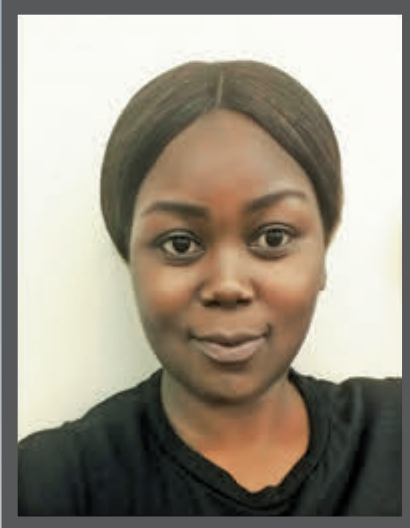
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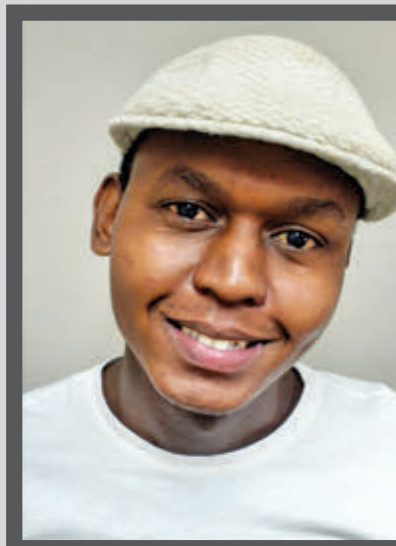
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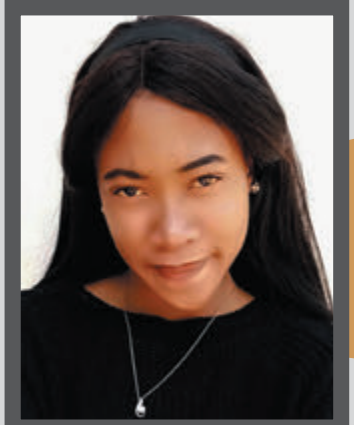
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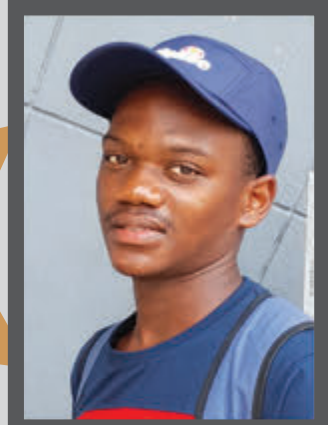
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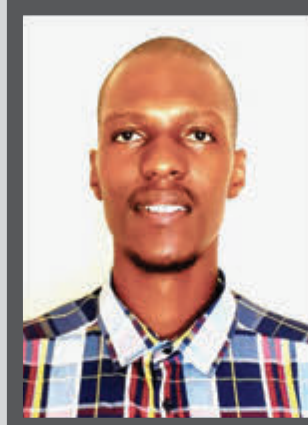
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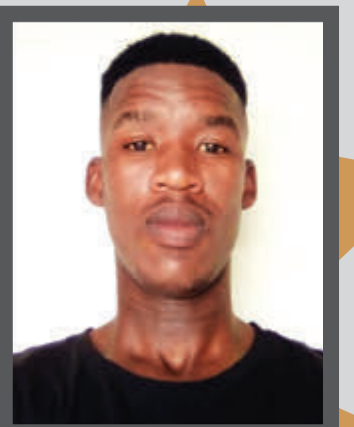


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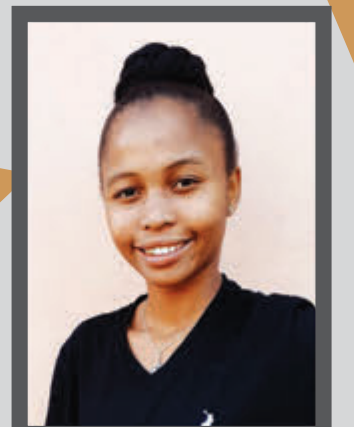


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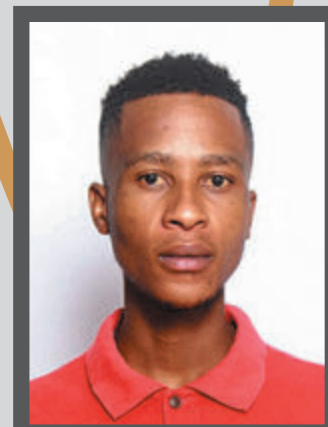
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Zukiswa Mpisi sadly passed away on Tuesday 2 March. She will be greatly missed and has left a legacy in the Tlhabane community. Zukiswa is survived by her child and husband. She will be laid to rest on Saturday 13 March and the funeral will be done by Thuso Funeral Parlour – 018 473 5604/ 083 553 9683.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF EXECUTION, PURSUANT to a judgment by the Magistrate Tlhabane given on the **30th SEPTEMBER 2020**, the under mentioned goods will be sold at 10H00 on **24th MARCH 2021** by public auction to be held at **54 KOCK STREET, RUSTENBURG**, by the Sheriff of the Magistrate Court, Tlhabane to the highest bidder for cash, namely, **DESCRIPTION OF GOODS (ESTIMATED VALUE)**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS & INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF 1.3ML STEEL WATER TANK ON PORTION 1 OF FARM VARKENSVLEI 403KQ IN MANTSERRE VILLAGE WITHIN MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulations 41 (2) (c) (i) of Government Notice R. 326 of 2017 promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) as amended.

The proposed development entails development of 1.3ML Steel water tank on Portion 1 of Farm Varkensvlei 403KQ in Mantserre village (GPS coordinates 24°56'03.72"S, 27°04'46.78"E), within Moses Kotane Local Municipality, Bojanala Platinum District, North West Province. The proposed development entails the construction of a 1.3ML elevated prefabricated steel tanks on a 9 metre height stand and network of approximately 15.2km reticulation pipelines.

The project triggers listed activities 13 provided for in Listing Notice 1, GNR.327 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) and section 21 (a) and (b) of the National Water Act. An application for Environmental Authorization (EA) through Basic Assessment (BA) process and the Water Use Licence application will be lodged on with North West Department of Economic Development Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) and the Department of Water and Sanitation.

Interested and affected parties are invited to present written comments together with their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below within 30 days (i.e. On or before the 16 April 2021) of the publishing of this notice.

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BABY BOY ABANDONED
A baby boy was abandoned by his biological mother after birth, near Zinniaville informal settlements in a deserted area on 28-10-2020. The baby was born 28-10-2020 (estimated). The social worker is requesting the community to kindly assist in tracking the family of the baby. Please contact Ms Pearl Manyathi, Social Worker at SAVF Rustenburg on 014 592 8568.

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NEW HOME FOR S@CH CONSULTANTS

The staff at S@CH Consultants always serve with a smile!

Rustenburg – S@CH Consultants would like to inform current and prospective clients that they have moved to their new premises, located at 169 Joubert Street, in the Rustenburg central business district (CBD). The company is grateful to the Tlhabane community for their support during the period they were based there when the business was established. The move to the Rustenburg CBD will see company being able to service their clientele better because of bigger office space that can comfortably accommodate the growing number of staff and customers. The new location is easily accessible to both pedestrians and motorists and there is ample space for parking. “The business had been operating as a business consultancy firm since 2013 and was granted a practising licence in January 2019,” S@CH Consultants founder Saul Chitate said. “S@CH Consultants looks forward to being able to train chartered certified accountants and accounting technicians in the near future.”

NOTICE ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(2) OF THE EIA REGULATION, REGARDING THE APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE FARMS WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT ZEERUST-NORTH WEST (REF: NW30/5/1/2/2/10144 MR)

Leswene Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd have been granted an Environmental Authorization for application mining right for copper, zinc, iron, nickel, manganese, & lead ore and related mining activities issued by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on the 2nd of March 2021. The application is with respect to the farms Kankfontein 5 KO, Alewynskop 3 KO, Buitenkuil 4 KO, Hartbeestfontein 12 KO, Sebenane 103 KP, Middelrand 122 KP, Lekkerdorst 104 KP, Heimwehberg 121 KP, Schoonlaagte 4 KO, Lekkerlach 8 KO, Sengoma 12 KO and Van Tondershoek 10 KO.

- REASONS FOR THE DECISION**
- In reaching the decision the Department looked into the following considerations:
- a. A public participation process (ppp) was undertaken and the Applicant has satisfied the minimum requirements as prescribed in the NEMA EIA 2014 Regulations for Public involvement
 - b. The environmental impacts associated with the proposed mitigation measures as outlined in the BAR
 - c. The closure and rehabilitation is included in the BAR.
 - d. The environmental emergencies procedure is included in the BAR
 - e. The environmental awareness plan is included in the BAR and
 - f. The quantum calculation of the financial provision for rehabilitation of the prospecting activities is included in the BAR.

NOTICE OF INTENSION TO APPEAL:

An appeal can be lodged against the decision as stipulated in the National Appeals Regulations 2014 should you wish to appeal. The appeal must be lodged within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notification to the minister of Environmental Affairs. The appeal must be lodged as prescribed in the National Appeal Regulations 2014 by means of the following methods:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs:

Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email: appealsdirectorate@environment.gov.za
By post: Private bag x 447, Pretoria, 0001
By hand: Environmental House, corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources

Attention: Regional Manager: North West Region
Email: Phumudzo.Nethwadzi@dmr.gov.za
Fax: 018 487 4250
By post: Private bag x A1, Klerksdorp, 2570
By hand: Vaal University of Technology Building, Cnr Margaretha Prinsloo & Voortrekker Street, Klerksdorp, 2570

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

Reference Number: R/L/0124
Designation: Office Cleaner
Reporting to: Centre Co - Coordinator
Location: Rustenburg SMME Centre
Closing date and time: 25 March 2021 at 15:30

Key Responsibilities

- Perform general clean-up of the facility (kitchens, offices and workshops)
- Wash floors, walls, doors and windows, dust and polish furniture and all surfaces
- Clean and sanitise restrooms and stock all restroom facilities on a daily basis
- Empty and wash dustbin in office on a daily basis
- Make tea, assist in catering services and wash all the dishes
- Keep all cupboards clean
- Empty bins
- Always ensure that cleaning chemicals are used in the correct manner
- Notify administration when cleaning equipment are running low
- May be required to perform other ad-hoc functions as required by the Office
- Responsible for reporting repairs and replacements encountered when executing daily tasks.

Competencies and personal attributes

- The ability to exhibit courage and resilience when confronted with issues, opposition, ethical dilemmas, or failures.
- The ability to demonstrate commitment to Lepharo's core values and principles.
- The ability to emphasise collaboration, teaming, and cooperation in operations.
- The ability to feel pride and ownership for the success and brand of Lepharo.
- Sociable, approachable, and professional
- Ability to handle heavy equipment and machinery
- Integrity and good interpersonal skills
- Honest, flexible and reliable

Minimum qualifications

- A grade 12 certificate or NQF equivalent

Related Minimum Experience

- Proven working experience as a cleaner
- Knowledge of various cleaning chemicals and supplies
- Good knowledge of material safety data sheets

Applicants must submit a CV for attention: HR Department, Email, hr@lepharo.co.za, on or before 25 March 2021 at 15:30. Kindly contact HR Department at (011) 363 3920/ 081 454 9490 should any additional information be required.

PLEASE QUOTE REFENCE NUMBER WHEN YOU SEND YOUR CV

STOP COMPLAINING AND DO SOMETHING!

[Letter to the editor]

Rustenburg – I am so tired of keyboard warriors that are very quick to complain about everything but never lift a finger to do something about it. Yes, our roads are covered with potholes, we complain that bushes, overhanging branches, and overgrown grass don't get cut, that people are suffering, and our beautiful town is crime-infested... But at the end of the day – what are we doing to make it better?

I understand that most of these services we pay for with our hard-earned money... But when will people start to realise that we cannot depend on other people to fix it?

Platinum Weekly published a great article on 21 February about how you can get involved to make a difference in your community. Join a neighbourhood watch to help in the fight against crime. Potholes giving you a problem? Get the people in your street involved to help fix them. Grass too long on a corner? Cut it! If you don't have the funds to give financially to a project, then give your time. We can no longer just sit back and wait for things to happen when we have the ability to make a plan. Where there is a will, there is way... If there is no will – well then, go moan somewhere in private... You're just making people more unhappy! Making a small difference might not always seem like much but if 100 people make a small difference it's 100 things less people can complain about.

Be the Change!

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APPLICANTS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

Reference Number: R/L/0122
Designation: Centre Coordinator
Reporting to: Group Operations Manager
Location: Rustenburg SMME Centre
Closing date and time: 25 March 2021 at 15:30

Key Responsibilities

- General management of the Centre operations
- Lead a group of multi – disciplinary staff
- Researching and writing reports and conducting project work
- Assisting with HR and associated staff performance management
- Assisting with management of the centre's financial management system
- Coordinating stakeholder needs
- Marketing of incubator within community
- Implementation, monitoring and controlling of agreed strategy and policies.
- Enable the recruitment and management of SMMEs
- Providing marketing and sales support to the emerging SMME's.
- Ensure compliance on safety, health, environment and quality management systems.
- Maintain customer satisfaction and good public relations
- Support the securing of additional funding mechanisms where necessary
- Liaising with other incubators and service providers
- Recruit, manage, train and develop incubator staff
- Implement product research and development through innovation and creativity programmes
- Ensure compliance on purchasing and tendering governance, procedures and regulations
- Enable achievement of KPI's of the centre in line with stakeholders requirements

Competencies and personal attributes

- Knowledge of program management and development procedures
- Knowledge of budgeting and reporting
- Proficient in MS Office
- Ability to work with diversity and multi-disciplinary teams
- Time-management and organizational skills
- Verbal and written communicationskills
- Detail-oriented and efficient
- Planning and organisation
- Delegation and leading
- Service Delivery Innovation
- Problem Solving and Analysis
- Community Engagement Skills
- Dispute resolution skills
- Client Orientation and Customer Focus
- Problem solving skills
- Organisational skills
- Communication skills
- The ability to exhibit courage and resilience when confronted with issues, opposition, ethical dilemmas, or failures.
- The ability to demonstrate commitment to Lepharo's core values and principles.
- The ability to emphasise collaboration, teaming, and cooperation in operations.
- The ability to feel pride and ownership for the success and brand of Lepharo.
- Sociable, approachable, and professional
- Pro-active, responsive, co-operative and a team player
- Ability to work under pressure
- Self-driven and assertive
- Diligent with great attention to detail

Minimum qualifications

- A Diploma in Business Management or Relevant Field

Related Minimum Experience

- Minimum 3-year experience as coordinator or relevant position
- Certificate or qualification in business administration or relevant field

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POLL

Does the way people use masks and social distance make sense to you?

Since COVID-19 landed on our shores just more than a year ago – life as we know it has changed. We had to adopt to the new normal of avoiding any physical contact and going everywhere with your masks... but does the way people do it make sense to you?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 17 March:

- Yes, the way people use masks and social distance make sense, or,
- No, the way people use masks and social distance doesn't make sense.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you do not want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO. The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

PS - You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.

GOOD GENES FOR SUPERIOR CATTLE HERD

Bojanala – The North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (NWDARD) is improving the genetics of cattle through the Livestock Improvement Initiative. Insemination was conducted on 200 breeding cows in the Bojanala Platinum District by Wednesday, 24 February. It aims to assist farmers to improve their herds and enhance food security. A cattle farmer Isaiah Nke said that he appreciated the assistance and asked for further training on improved livestock management. NWDARD plans to roll out the initiative throughout the North West province in the coming year.

BREI EN HEKEL

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Lieflike produkte deur Anlie Ungerer van Rustenburg.

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WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE NOTE OF THE MUNICIPAL VALUATION ROLL?

The Local Government: *Municipal Property Act, 6 of 2004*, provides municipalities with the power to levy a rate on properties in its area. The rate is calculated on the market value of a property and is commonly known as the rates and taxes that you pay to the municipality each month. Do you know how your rates and taxes are calculated? The municipality compiles a valuation roll which provides the value of each property in the area of the relevant municipality. The valuation roll must be updated every four years, in respect of a metropolitan municipality, and every five years in respect of a local municipality. Property owners must take note that they have a limited period within which to object to the municipal valuation of their property once same is published. If no objection is lodged, the valuation assigned to your property will be deemed to be correct and your monthly municipal rates and taxes will be calculated on the increased value of your property.

The 2021 valuation roll was published on 10 February 2021 by the Rustenburg Local Municipality. You now have until 30 April 2021 to object to the value allocated to your property by the municipal valuator.

Van Velden Duffey Inc. attorney Janus Olivier

The relevant valuation roll and objection forms may be obtained from the website of the Rustenburg Local Municipality. The valuation roll and objection forms are also available on our website. You can scan the QR code below, alternatively visit <https://www.vvd.co.za/valuation-rolls/>.

The municipal manager must, within 14 days after the time period to lodge objections has expired, submit all objections to the municipal valuer. The municipal valuer will consider the objections and must notify every person on the outcome of the objection. Should you not be satisfied with the outcome of the objection, you may ask for the reasons of the decision taken by the municipal valuator, within 30 days after receiving the outcome of your objection. Such reasons must then be provided within 30 days.

Van Velden Duffey Inc. attorney Janus Olivier

Scan this QR code to view the 2021 valuation roll and to obtain objection forms.

Rustenburg

– Ek het op ‘n jong ouderdom leer brei... nog voor skool. Later jare het ek ook leer hekel. In Gr 1 was ek deel van ons laerskool se span wat daardie tyd aan ‘n brei kompetisie deelgeneem het, wat ons toe ook gewen het! Ek hou daarvan om altyd besig te wees met ‘n hekel of brei werkie wat my laat ontspan. Elke item wat voltooi is, laat my goed voel en verskaf ook groot plesier as ek iets mooi vir iemand kan maak. **Die hekel van krale doilies laat my voel ek laat die ou tradisie herleef van ‘n doilie wat oor ‘n melkbeker hang in die plaaskombuis.** Baie jong mense weet nie wat is ‘n doilie as jy daarvan praat nie. Nadat ek my werk verloor het, kan ek met my hekel/brei werk ‘n ekstra geldjie verdien. Mense kan my werk vind by van Gogh’s Gift Shop in Nylrivier Ave. **Anlie Ungerer**

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The Foundation Stones of Knowledge

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

Reference Number: R/L/0123
Designation: Gardener/ Handyman
Reporting to: Centre Co - Coordinator
Location: Rustenburg SMME Centre
Closing date and time: 25 March 2021 at 15:30

Key Responsibilities

- Maintain and develop the gardens of the centre
- Cut grass, control weeds, rake leaves, plant new trees, flowers and various plants
- Make sure that all garden equipment is correctly maintained and serviced
- Clear rubbish and litter away from the gardens, grounds and empty bins
- Lay down paving and concrete slabs to create walkways
- Clean male restrooms on a daily basis
- Ensure that windows and doors are locked
- General hand work and maintenance of office buildings and office equipment
- May be requested to perform other ad-hoc activities as required by the Office

Competencies and personal attributes

- The ability to exhibit courage and resilience when confronted with issues, opposition, ethical dilemmas, or failures.
- The ability to demonstrate commitment to Lepharo's core values and principles.
- The ability to emphasise collaboration, teaming, and cooperation in operations.
- The ability to feel pride and ownership for the success and brand of Lepharo.
- Good communication skills
- Good organizational skills
- Honest and reliable
- Use own initiative and be proactive
- Demonstrated reliability
- Integrity
- Flexibility
- Team-work

Related Minimum Experience

- 01 – 02 years experience as a gardener
- Previous experience of gardening including the use of pesticides and fertilizers
- Ability to use of garden machinery safely
- Demonstrate previous experience of conducting general handy work

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

Reference Number: R/L/0121
Designation: Receptionist
Reporting to: Centre Co - Coordinator
Location: Rustenburg SMME Centre
Closing date and time: 25 March 2021 at 15:30

Key Responsibilities

- Diary management and management of meeting rooms
- Handling queries and complaints via phone, email, and general correspondence
- Greeting all visitors and notifying company personnel of visitor arrivals
- Answering the phone, take messages and redirect calls to appropriate offices
- Possibly managing office supplies such as stationery, equipment, and furniture
- Document management
- Performing ad-hoc administration duties
- Receiving and dispatching deliveries
- Assisting with mail as required
- Taking and ensuring messages are passed to the appropriate staff member on a timely basis

Competencies and personal attributes

- The ability to exhibit courage and resilience when confronted with issues, opposition, ethical dilemmas, or failures.
- The ability to demonstrate commitment to Lepharo's core values and principles.
- The ability to emphasise collaboration, teaming, and cooperation in operations.
- The ability to feel pride and ownership for the success and brand of Lepharo.
- Sociable, approachable, and professional
- Pro-active, responsive, co-operative and a team player
- Ability to work under pressure

Minimum qualifications

- A grade 12 certificate or NQF equivalent

Related Minimum Experience

- One-year experience in same or similar position is preferred.
- Successful work experience as a receptionist
- Ability to effectively use and maintain office equipment

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Kindly contact HR Department at (011) 363 3920/ 081 454 9490 should any additional information be required.

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FROM PAGE 1

Brave. Beautiful.

Take Action needs the following items for their project at Rustenburg Skool vir Buitengewone Onderwys:

- Tar
- Traffic signs
- A jungle gym
- Balls
- Antiperspirant and deodorant
- Adult nappies
- Sanitary towels and tampons
- Colouring pencils
- Photocopy paper
- School shoes for boys and girls
- Puzzles
- Clothes for boys and girls aged 6 to 16
- Cleaning products

If you would like to get involved in the Take Action project, contact Jannicke on 082 462 4310.

Double the joy, triple the laughter!

Rustenburg – Grenville High School learners and educators alike are likely to be forgiven whenever they see double, or even triple! At the school, there is double the greatness with six pairs of twins and some triplets. It is double the giggles, double the grins, and triple the fun and excitement. The twins are Buhle and Zinhle Mankgane; Didintle and Zinhle Dambuza; Onkabetse and Ontiretse Moagi; Vuyiswa and Nomfundo Mdhlane; Omphile and Onthatile Phakalasane; as well as Remofilwe and Lucia Sekonyela. The triplets are Matlhogonolo, Tshagofatso and Kealeboga Stemmer.

Grenville High School has six pairs of twins and a set of triplets.



Missing fun in the sun? Photo Credit: Tobias Ginsberg.

Time for Tekkies!

The organizers of the Run Your City Series (RYC Series) are thrilled to launch the RYC Series Running Club on **STRAVA**. Runners can connect with like-minded individuals, track all their training runs, view the weekly RYC Series leader board, keep up to date with RYC Series information, access training tips and the discussion forum, and be notified of upcoming events and challenges, while standing a chance to win spectacular prizes. **JOIN IN ON THE FUN:** Runners must “join” the RYC Series Running Club via the following link <https://www.strava.com/clubs/rycs>. If you have not yet done so, you will need to create a Strava Account before you can join the RYC Series Running Club. Once joined, you can sign up for any event and/or challenge that you wish to participate in. **For further information on the Run Your City Series email entries@joburg10k.com, entries@durban10k.com, entries@thecapetown12.com or visit <https://runyourcityseries.com/>**



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INCUBATION PROGRAMME

INVITATION TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR IN THE ENGINEERING, MINING & MANUFACTURING SECTORS

Lepharo invites small businesses who meet the following requirements:

- Individuals who are keen and interested in becoming successful entrepreneurs in Engineering/ Metals Industry, Mining, Manufacturing, Agro-processing and Green Economy.

The following will be an added advantage

- Currently operating a small business in the metals, mining, engineering, and manufacturing industry
- The candidates are required to have the following**
 - Entrepreneurial and goal orientated (registered business, if not registered a record of running a business or if employed proof of work in metal Industry)
 - Located within Rustenburg Local Municipality

The application forms can be collected from the following centres:

- Rustenburg Municipality Offices
LED Office 402 or 419

Applications are also available on the municipality website:
www.rustenburg.gov.za

The closing date for the applications is 31st March 2021
Applications should be mailed to: bdoadmin@lepharo.co.za

Inquiries can be addressed to
Mel Mosime on 011 363 3920 or 011 363 3845

Supported by: Rustenburg Local Municipality

Rugby Chunks!

NZ AOTEAROA SUPER RUGBY

- Crusaders 33 - 16 Hurricanes
- Chiefs 23 -39 Highlanders
- Saterdag 13 Maart - 08:05**
- Crusaders vs Chiefs
- Sondag 14 Maart - 04:35**
- Blues vs Highlanders

AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC SUPER RUGBY

- Brumbies 27 - 24 Rebels
- Waratahs 16 - 20 Western Force
- Vrydag 12 Maart - 11:45**
- Western Force vs Rebels
- Saterdag 13 Maart - 10:45**
- Brumbies vs Reds

SIX NATIONS

- Saterdag 13 Maart**
- Italie vs Wallis - 16:15
- Engeland vs Frankryk - 18:45
- Sondag 14 Maart**
- Skotland vs Ierland - 17:00
- Nag maats...**

Swimming – an important life skill

Rustenburg – Swimming can provide children and adults alike with endless hours of fun in the water. Beyond the splashing and diving, this sport equips those who enjoy it with life-saving skills. This is the reason why everyone should learn to swim. Head of department (HOD) for sport at Selly Park Primary School, Duawline Kruger, has been a swimming instructor for the past 20 years and has enjoyed every moment of it. “I believe that swimming is an important life skill because it helps us to be safe in and around water,” Kruger told *Platinum Weekly*. “I think a lot of deaths, as a result of drownings, can be prevented if children and adults know how to swim.”

SWIMMING SAFETY TIPS

- Always read the signs posted in a swimming pool area and always follow them.
- Never run near a pool.
- Be careful when getting in and out of the pool.
- Make sure you stay within your abilities.
- Make sure you are aware of the emergency plan.

Learners at Selly Park Primary School got ready to for a backstroke race.



Four days of cycling fun!

Rustenburg – Three riders from Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) joined other participants for the recently held 272km PE to Plett four-day race. Justin van der Linde, who put in an impressive performance, received a medal in the sub-vet category. A big well done to Henri de Kock, Gerrie Geertsema, Louwrens Oosthuizen, Floris Engelbrecht, Henry Hurn, Justin van der Linde, and everyone else who took part in the grueling race!



From left: Henri de Kock (RCC), Gerrie Geertsema (RCC), Louwrens Oosthuizen, Floris Engelbrecht, Henry Hurn, and Justin van der Linde (RCC).

WHAT'S Cooking?



Sandhya Srinath shares a healthy vegetarian dish.

Indian Dal

Rustenburg – Dal is a popular Indian dish that is made with lentils, spices, and herbs. It is extremely nutritious and there are many ways to prepare dhal. Here Sandhya Srinath is sharing a basic version that does not require freshly ground spices. Sandhya explains that a seed, fruit, root, or bark can be a spice having a distinct flavour. Spices differ from herbs which are the leaves, flowers, or stems of plants. This recipe uses both herbs and spices.



Prep time: 25 minutes
Cooking time: 20 minutes
Total time: 45 minutes
Serves: 5

Equipment

- One small pot
- One medium pot
- Measuring jug
- Measuring spoons
- Wooden spoon
- Sharp knife



Ingredients

- Two and 1/2 tbsp butter, ghee, or oil
- One large onion (finely chopped)
- Two tomatoes (roughly chopped)
- Two tbsp fresh ginger (finely chopped)
- Two cloves garlic (minced or finely chopped)
- Two green chillies (finely chopped)
- One tsp turmeric powder
- 1/2 tsp chilli powder (can be more for extra-hot)
- 1 tsp mustard seeds
- 1/2 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp jeera (cumin seeds)
- Two cups dried red lentils washed well till the water runs off clear
- Four and 1/2 cups water
- Salt to taste
- Coriander leaves for garnishing

Instructions

1. Heat 1 and 1/2 tbsp butter, ghee or oil in a medium size pot and once hot add mustard seeds. When the seeds crackle in the heat, add finely chopped onions, braising till soft.
2. Add green chillies but only use their seeds if a hot dal is preferred.
3. Add the ginger, turmeric powder, and chilli powder and stir everything well together.
4. Add the roughly chopped tomatoes and fry for a couple of minutes till the tomatoes are cooked through.
5. Add the washed lentils and water and simmer in a pot with the lid on till the lentils are nicely cooked.
6. Once the lentils are soft, add salt to taste and the sugar.
7. Mix well and adjust the thickness of the dal to the desired consistency by adding more water if needed and bring to the boil. If the dhal will be served on rice, a watery consistency works well but if it is to be eaten with roti bread, the thickness will allow it to be scooped more easily.
8. To complete the dish, heat the remaining butter, ghee or oil in a small pan and fry the jeera or garlic till the garlic turns golden brown then add it to the dal.
9. Garnish with fresh coriander leaves.

Chef's notes

Braising the garlic enhances the flavour so only do this if you enjoy garlic. Add salt at the end as the lentils will cook faster without it.



CURIOSITY COLLARED THE ELEPHANT

Zeerust – WhatsApp groups dedicated to conservation in the North West province were pinging on Wednesday 10 March as wildlife vet and Tshwane University of Technology lecturer Dr Paul Bartels shared details of an elephant that had been spotted with a tyre around its neck at the Rietfontein Game Farm, north of Zeerust by he Braklaagte-Lekubu community.

Douglas Maitakhole Ramaphosa asked the question that was on everyone’s mind: “How on Earth did a tractor tyre end up around an ellie’s neck? How do they do that to such a big animal? I am shocked.”

Bartels replied: “Hi Douglas, its them ellies themselves... playful young adults, tyres were put there long ago for erosion control and the ellies must find them interesting to occupy themselves with.”

Vasti Botha and Nandi Strydom of the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) commandeered Bartels from Skeerpoort to dart the elephant, local farmer Riaan van Rensburg for ground assistance, and a helicopter flown by Brits pilot and founder of Rhino 911 Nico Jacobs to assist with the elephant rescue.

The fast response of the public private partnership was crucial as the region has been experiencing hot temperatures which could have further stressed the elephant. The tyre was preventing the elephant from flapping its large ears which help it to regulate its body temperature. This is the second incident involving an elephant and a tractor tyre since the start of the COVID-19 period.

This elephant is part of a small group of free-ranging peaceful elephants located on a community reserve. A past landowner had with all good intentions buried tractor tyres in eroded areas and filled them with rocks. The construction functioned well to dissipate the energy of stormwater and to stop the topsoil from washing away, but no one realised that over time the tyres would become a danger to wildlife.

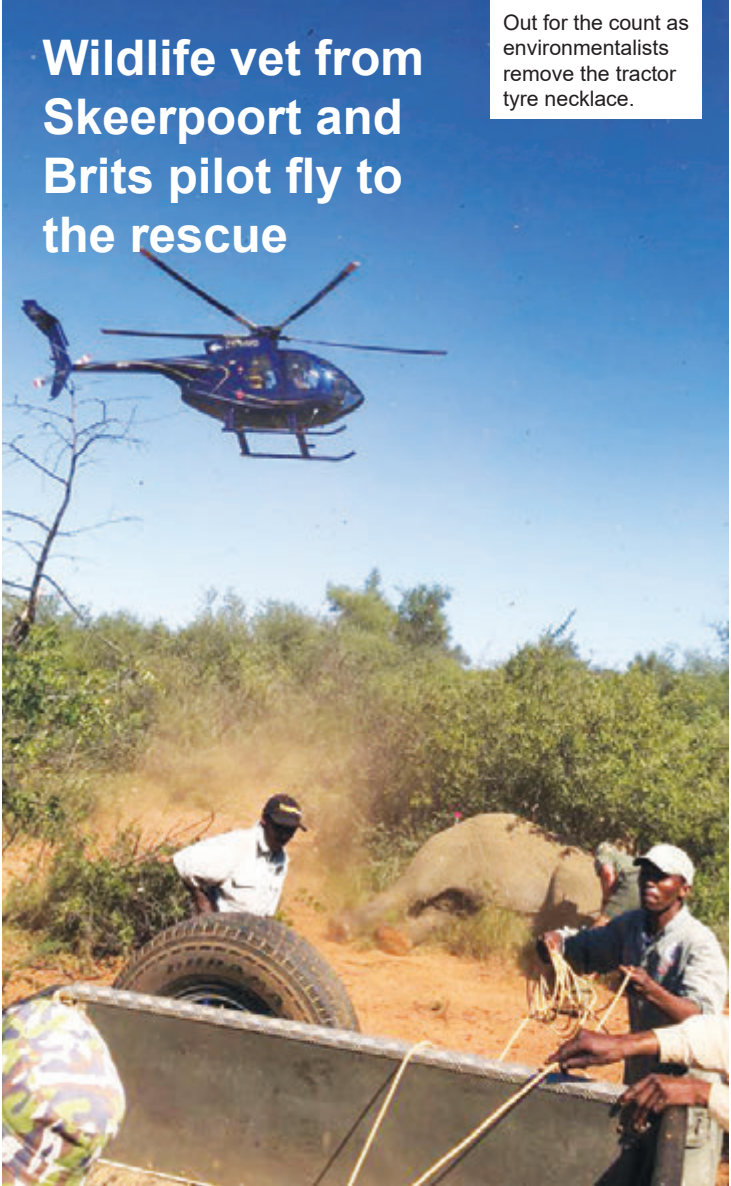
The young elephants’ insatiable curiosity was sparked when they saw something that was unfamiliar to them. They dug up the tyre and two young male elephants engaged in playfully throwing the tyre to each other. The elephant probably caught the tyre with its trunk, and it slipped around its neck.



Celebrating the elephants rescue are provincial conservation officers Nandi Strydom and Vasti Botha, wildlife vet and conservationist Dr Paul Bartels, and Brits pilot and founder of Rhino 911, Nico Jacobs.



Elephants are known as the gentle giants and now we know they are also curious and playful.



Wildlife vet from Skeerpoort and Brits pilot fly to the rescue

Out for the count as environmentalists remove the tractor tyre necklace.

WEATHER REPORT NORTH WEST RUSTENBURG

Friday	12	Mar	2020	29°C - 17°C	Rainfall probability
Saturday	13	Mar	2020	30°C - 16°C	1 %
Sunday	14	Mar	2020	30°C - 15°C	Sunrise 06:11
Monday	15	Mar	2020	29°C - 16°C	Sunset 18:32
Tuesday	16	Mar	2020	31°C - 17°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.49
Rand/Euro	17.87
Rand/Pound	20.83
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.62
Dollar/Pound	1.40
Pound/Euro	1.17
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¹Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives,

²when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.

³Do not let your adornment be merely outward - arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel

⁴rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

⁵For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands,

⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.

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