

FREE

Fax: 011 - 252 6669
RUSTENBURG
a/hrs 072 482 6871 / 081 710 6540

014 - 592 5653
014 - 592 9677

VACANCIES
FROM P8

50 Marais Street, Rustenburg, E-mail: news@platinumweekly.co.za

PLATINUM

Weekblad/Weekly

ABC GR
Grassroots
CERTIFIED PRINT RUN

Verified Print Quantity 25 000 newspapers per week

www.platinumweekly.co.za | Find us on  @ Platinum Weekly Newspaper

2 APRIL 2021

ZINNINIA - OR PONGVILLAGE?



MINE SAFE

EDCG
WE'VE GOT THE DRIVE

PROXIMITY AWARENESS TECHNOLOGY



COMPLETE FLEET MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

FATIGUE MONITOR SYSTEMS

Get in touch now

Phone : +27 83 379 4515

Email : bino@minesafeglobal.com www.minesafeglobal.com



Zinniaville/ Rustenburg – It is difficult to stay upbeat, even if it is a sunny morning or you have nice plans for the weekend ahead, when confronted by the foul smell filling the air in Zinniaville and its industrial area. On Friday 26 March, Tuesday 30 March and Wednesday 31 March the pong was unbearable, which prompted a call to Platinum Weekly's offices. "This happens at least twice a week. The smell blows over from the Rainbow Chicken-Epol complex. Sometimes the smell comes from the water in the drains", said a manager working at a business nearby.

Every weekday Katlego Dhlamini cycles through the foul air and water to go to Zinniaville High School. He is a Grade 12 learner, enjoys life science and wants to study nursing next year.

The hawkers across the road selling chips and fruit to commuters and school children confirmed that the stench has become one of those things they simply have to endure, and they recall it being just as bad pre-COVID-19. A *Platinum Weekly* journalist that visited Zinniaville at lunchtime, after receiving the call mid-morning, confirmed that the foul smell, coming from the buildings operated by RCL FOODS, still lingered in the air.

Read more on page 6.



KROONDAL FAMILY LOSES EVERYTHING IN FIRE

Kroondal – A family of five lost virtually all their possessions to a fire that broke out during the early morning hours of Saturday 27 March. Lucia Maphosa suspects that the fire could have been caused by an electric fault. Lucia's husband had to be rushed to hospital after sustaining deep lacerations to his hands as he broke the windows to free his family from the inferno. "I woke up at around midnight to our (three) children who were crying, only to discover a

fire raging through our house," Maphosa told *Platinum Weekly*. "We are grateful that we all managed to escape." Lucia thanked the brave firefighters for extinguishing the fire. "We lost three fridges, a washing machine, microwave, clothes and toys for the children as well as the solar panels we had bought. We need help," she said. **For more information, contact Lucia Maphosa on 074 099 8991.**



WAT ‘N GEMORS!

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]



So sit ons almal maar en wag in die verkeer.

Dit gaan my verstand te bowe! Vandat die nuwe vier-riktig robot op die hoek van Von Wielligh- en Kockstraat opgerig is, is die verkeer totaal en al 'n deurmekaar spul. Ek is doodseker daar is nie vooraf 'n verkeer impakstudie onderneem nie! Wat nou tans gebeur... Mammie kom tel vir boetie op. Boetie is in Graad 11 of Graad 12. Sy skoolbroekie is drie groter te klein. Boetie is propvol steroïdes gepomp en kan natuurlik ook nie te ver loop nie want dié jaar gaan hy mos Craven Week kry! Mammie moet natuurlik ook rég voor die skoolhek stop want boetie Fris-Chris sal geroof word as hy die drie treë verder moet stap al die pad tot by mammie se kar. Dit terwyl ons almal die hele middag in die verkeer moet vassit om net verby die twee blokke voor die skool te kom. **Ontstoke Motoris**

BUMPER BASH IN BOSHOFF

Rustenburg – Two vehicles were involved in an accident on the corner of Boshoff street and President Mbeki drive on Monday 29 March. Trauma Rescue responded to the scene, but no serious injuries were reported. In cases of emergency, contact Trauma Rescue on 086 178 9911.



Trauma Rescue ambulance services responded to an accident on the c/o Boshoff street and President Mbeki drive.

WE

KNOCK DROP

FLYERS AND PAMPHLETS

ads@platinumweekly.co.za

081 389 2846
072 026 0414

PLATINUM Weekblad/Weekly

FOUR KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT



Rustenburg – Two women and two men were killed in a head-on collision involving two light motor vehicles on the N4 East outside Rustenburg on Sunday 28 March. ER24 paramedics arrived on scene at 00:05 and found the two cars in the middle of the road. One of the vehicles was found lying on its side. On closer inspection, medics found a man and woman lying inside each vehicle. Medics assessed the patients and found that all four had already succumbed to their numerous injuries. Local authorities were on the scene for further investigations.

DALEEN NIEUWOUTD
PROKUREURS • ATTORNEYS

Problems with Debt?

We provide assistance with:

- Debt Counseling – Payments in arrears? Creditor Harassment? Sheriff calling? Don't lose assets?
- Administrations – New Applications and transfers from another administrator, removal of garnishee orders;
- Management of Body Corporates;
- Divorces;
- Blacklisted? Rescission of Judgments, ITC clearances;
- Deceased Estates;
- Conveyancing – Property Transfers;
- All Queries and advice relating to the National Credit Act;
- All General legal litigation

Contact us at our NEW OFFICES:

Tel: (014) 592-0624 / Fax: 014 592-1280

Address:

224 President Thabo Mbeki Drive, Rustenburg

Postal Address:

P.O Box 344, Waterfall Mall, Rustenburg 0323

Contact Person: Daleen Nieuwoudt

Email: daleen.dnprok@gmail.com

"In Association with North-West Debt Counselling"

KAY KAY

ALUMINIUM & GLASS

KAY KAY ALUMINIUM is a member of

CONTACT US ON:

014 596 7761

063 913 1093

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- FOLDING DOORS • WINDOWS
- SLIDING WINDOWS • PATIO DOORS
- GARAGE DOORS • PIVOT DOORS
- SHOPFRONTS AND GLAZING • SHOWER DOORS

AR & H

SPRINGS

SERVICES:

- Springs on Vehicles, Trailers & Trucks
- Resetting of Coil Springs
- Rebuilding, Resetting & Replacing of Leaf Springs

ALSO:

- Compression Springs
- Tension Springs
- Torsion, Extended & Double Torsions Springs

CONTACTS:

Hannes/ Anje

014 596 5633

014 596 5708

57 Molen Street, Rustenburg

THE KEYHOLE

RUSTENBURG KEYHOLE CC

CUT AND PROGRAM ALL KEYS TO VEHICLES AND DUPLICATES.

RUSTENBURG BRANCHES

117 Pres. Mbeki Drive | Tel: 014 592 2921

NUMBER PLATES MADE WHILE YOU WAIT

c/o 180b Pres. Mbeki and Marais street

Tel: 014 050 0921

Email: admin@thekeyhole.co.za

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

082 453 8761 | 082 339 7066

POTCHEFSTROOM BRANCH

32 A James Moroko Drive | Tel: 018 294 5799

Email: potchsales@thekeyhole.co.za

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

082 453 8761 | 082 453 8761

- KEY CUTTING & CODING • IGNITION & DOOR LOCK REPAIRS
- NEW KEY CASING • REPLACEMENT LOCKS
- ALL SAFE WORK • OPENING OF VEHICLES
- STANDARD LOCKSMITH SERVICES
- NORMAL TRADING HOURS

FIST FIGHT LEADS TO DEATH

Rustenburg – A man tragically lost his life during a fist fight with a colleague at a company function at around 19:40 on Friday 26 March. According to police spokesperson Ofenste Mokgadi: "It is alleged that the victim was assaulted by a co-worker and sustained a serious injury. Bystanders realised that he was not breathing and called an ambulance while attempts were made to resuscitate him." In an interview an eyewitness told the *Platinum Weekly* that when the victim was

hit, he fell over a chair and hit his head. The suspect was arrested at the scene and detained at the Rustenburg Police station. He appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on 29 March on a murder charge. He was granted R3,000 bail and his next court appearance will take place on 28 May.



Game farms and lodges targeted

Koster – There were two robberies and one attempted robbery at lodges in the Rustenburg area within ten days... the latest at Molokwane Lodge on Friday 26 March. Game farms and lodges seem to be the target. At the latest robbery, the intruders spent more than two hours ransacking the property before the occupants had the opportunity raise the alarm. The suspects removed the safe (which held various firearms) from the property. They also made off with a telescope, alcohol, televisions, cash, and the CCTV camera's computer. The farming community is urged to be extra cautious. At the time of going to print, SAPS has not yet released a statement as requested.



+++

STREET FEVER
EASTER HOT HATCHES

- 36 Fatima Bhayat street, Rustenburg
- Shop No 13, North West Letlhabile Mall, Cnr Main & Osaletseng, Letlhabile
- Shop Number 2, 60 Market Street, Vryburg

T'S & C'S APPLY

3 MONTHS LAY-BYES ACCEPTED

WHATSAPP: 082 299 9290 WWW.STREETFEVER.COM

adidasVANS"OFF THE WALL"nikeasicsCONVERSEPumaReebokSUPERGAnew balanceVELALONSDALESTARTERSUP-ZEROHYBRIDY?GEN

STARTER BUCKET HAT R179⁹⁹ Each 	STARTER RICH TEE R199⁹⁹ Each 	VELA MENS TEE'S R199⁹⁹ Each 	LONSDALE UNISEX LOW R399⁹⁹ Each 	UMBRO SANDALS R199⁹⁹ Each
STARTER PANEL CAPS R199⁹⁹ Each 	LONSDALE TYSON DUFFLE R149⁹⁹ 	CHUCK TAYLOR ALL STAR R749⁹⁹ 	VANS AUTHENTIC FROM R649⁹⁹ Each 	ADIDAS RETRO RUNNER R729⁹⁹ Each WAS R1199 ⁹⁹
PF UNISEX SNEAKER (PU) R499⁹⁹ Each 	ALSO AVAILABLE IN CANVAS LOW / HI - KIDS VELA GLADIATOR R399⁹⁹ Each 	PUMA INFANTS DAZZLE R199⁹⁹ WAS R399 ⁹⁹ 		PUMA MEN'S FUTURE KART CAT R799⁹⁹ WAS R1499 ⁹⁹

EXCLUSIVE DEAL

EXCLUSIVE DEAL

GRAND OPENING

29
APRIL

#MAKEITYOURS

Swartruggens Road
R104, Rustenburg

RUSTENBURG MALL

WWW.RUSTENBURGMALL.CO.ZA

checkers

Dis-Chem
PHARMACIES

CLICKS+

game

SHOPRITE

CHAOS ON THE R24!

Rustenburg – Traffic came to a standstill for at least five hours along the R24 near Waterfall Mall on Wednesday 31 March during a service delivery protest by residents of Sonorwater informal settlement. About 100 residents burnt tyres and placed rocks along the road, making it impossible for motorists to pass through. South African Police Services (SAPS) and Public Safety personnel were summoned to the roundabout next to Infinity Motors as the angry protestors demanded water and electricity services from the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM). MMC for Public Safety at RLM, councillor Michael Mhlungu addressed the protestors as the situation was threatening to become violent. Mhlungu, who is also a councillor with the African National Congress (ANC), received a memorandum of demands from the protestors before he urged them to call of the protest. “We are going to discuss your concerns and we request that you appoint a five-member committee so that we can engage with them,” Mhlungu said. “Before we install electricity, we must do a formalisation of the area. We have to first find out who the land belongs to and this involves consulting with the relevant authorities.” Personnel from the Department of Public Safety had to divert traffic to alternative routes while the protestors were negotiating with the councillor.



Protestors placed rocks along the roundabout.



Protestors presented their demands to councillor Michael Mhlungu.

POLL Do you believe in aliens?

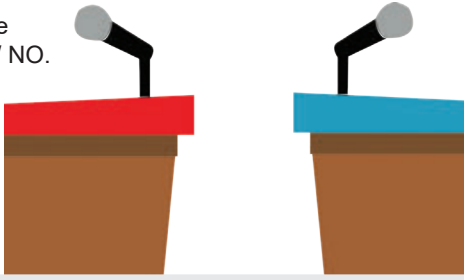
Is it a bird? Is it a plane or is it an extra-terrestrial visiting us? Do you believe in aliens?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 7 April:

- Yes, I believe in aliens, or,
- No, I don't believe in aliens.
- 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.



Have your say / Sê jou sê

30 March is ‘Take a Walk in the Park Day’. Do you make use of public parks?

‘Take A Walk in The Park Day’ is celebrated annually on 30 March. Do you make use of public parks?



“I occasionally enjoy going to Paul Bodenstein Park, which is opposite the Civic Centre in Rustenburg, just to take a walk and relax. When we are in the mood, we also have a braai there with family or friends. I also see many people jogging around that area.”

Amanda Madela

“No!!! It's too dangerous. I won't go for a walk in the park even if someone paid me to!”

Anonymous

“I regularly visit our public park, which is in Meriting Extension 2, just to unwind and clear my mind. It is such a relaxing, fun, and fulfilling experience. I go there during weekends because it helps me to get myself together and prepare for the week ahead.”

Basetsana Ketshabang



PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you make use of public parks?

NO **84%** YES **16%**

FIRST A PROTEST... AND THEN THIS!

Rustenburg – A capsized truck brought traffic on the R24 near Waterfall Mall to a standstill on Wednesday 31 March. The truck overturned and dumped its cargo which took hours to clean up before traffic could resume as usual... This incident followed shortly after the illegal protest on the R24. Motorists were clearly very frustrated.



Capsized truck blocking the R24.

WHAT'S Cooking?



Zané van Wyk, in Grade 7, has made some cute Easter treats with Marieta van der Westhuizen.

Easter bunny nests

Rustenburg – Marieta van der Westhuizen is adored by her students as she makes learning easy and fun. Here she shares an Easter treat for the holidays. Marieta is a Davis dyslexia facilitator and uses visual learning and hands on activity to assist children struggling with dyslexia, dyscalculia, ADHD, and poor handwriting. The Rustenburg community is blessed to have this powerful international programme available in both English and Afrikaans. For an assessment contact the Dyslexia Support Centre on 082 497 7999 or info@dyslexiasupport.co.za.



- **Prep time: 15 minutes**
- **Cook time: 1 hour**
- **Total time: 1.15 minutes**

Equipment

- A clean, dry bowl not made of plastic
- Electric mixer
- 1 small-sized-pot that fits tightly into a medium-sized pot
- Measuring spoons
- Wooden spoon
- Measuring cup
- Baking tray
- Wax paper
- Balloons
- Piping bag

Ingredients

- 3 large eggs
- 175g white caster sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- Cooking chocolate
- Small colourful Easter eggs to fill the nests

Instructions for meringue nests

1. Separate the egg whites from the yolk. This is easier to do if the eggs are cold and it is very important that the yolk does not contaminate the egg white.
2. Preheat the oven to 140°C.
3. Line a baking tray with wax paper and use spray and cook on the paper.
4. Beat the egg whites to soft peaks with an electric mixer slowly add the caster sugar 1 tbsp at a time and continue to mix together until you have a stiff, glossy mixture.
5. Whisk in the vanilla extract until combined.
6. Pipe the meringue into nest shapes.
7. Bake for 1 hour and allow to cool in the oven.

Instructions for chocolate nests

1. Break the chocolate into small pieces in a small pot.
2. Place boiled water in a medium pot and put the small pot on top. It should fit tightly as no steam must get into the chocolate while you stir with a wooden spoon to get it to melt.
3. Blow twice into a balloon and tie it up. Dip the end into the chocolate mixture half-way to make a bowl shape. Dip a couple of times to get a thicker wall. Allow to dry and pop the balloon leaving behind a chocolate nest.



SPAR



AS SEEN ON TV

Promotion price
R64⁹⁹

Get an extra
R5 off

Rewards customers pay
R59⁹⁹

Beacon
Mallow Eggs
36s



AS SEEN ON TV

Baby Soft
Toilet Tissue
(2 ply)
18s

Promotion price
R94⁹⁹

Get an extra
R5 off

Rewards customers pay
R89⁹⁹



AS SEEN ON TV

SPAR
Butcher's Best
Smoked or Red Viennas
(Excl. Chicken, Chilli or
Cheese)
500 g

26⁹⁹ per pack



AS SEEN ON TV

Liqui Fruit
100%
Fruit Juice Blend
2 litre

29⁹⁹ each



AS SEEN ON TV

Nescafé
Classic, Strong,
Brazil, Black Roast
or Ivory Coast Jar
(excl. Decaf and
Doy Pack)
200 g

69⁹⁹ each



AS SEEN ON TV

SPAR
Long Life
Full Cream,
2% Low Fat or
Fat Free
Milk
6 x 1 litre

74⁹⁹ per pack



AS SEEN ON TV

Danone
Ultra Mel
Custard
(Incl. Lite)
1 litre

BUY ANY 2 FOR

44⁰⁰



AS SEEN ON TV

All Gold
Tomato
Sauce
700 ml

BUY 2 FOR

50⁰⁰



AS SEEN ON TV

Ola
Rich 'n
Creamy
Ice Cream
1,8 litre

BUY ANY 2 FOR

80⁰⁰

COOK LIKE A MASTER CHEF

SAVE UP TO 75%

on MasterChef aluminium cookware

SPAR

Promotion valid from 16 March 2021 to 28 June 2021. Completed collector cards can be redeemed until 12 July 2021. Stickers can be collected at any SPAR, SUPERSPAR, KWIKSPAR and TOPS at SPAR stores. MasterChef aluminium cookware may only be redeemed at SPAR, SUPERSPAR and KWIKSPAR stores. Excludes stores in KZN, Western Cape and Eastern Cape.

SHOP
Collect a sticker for every R100 you spend.

COLLECT

20 stickers and fill your collector card.

SAVE

Up to 75% on the regular retail price off any MasterChef aluminium pot or pan for each completed collector card.

***Maximum of 10 e-Coupons per customer, for each SPAR Rewards product featured.**

Specials available at all SPAR, SUPERSPAR and KWIKSPAR stores (excluding SPAR Express stores) from 30 March up to and including 5 April 2021, while stocks last.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. TV products available nationally. Not available in Western Cape, Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Upington or Keimoes area, the Lowveld or Belfast area. Prices include VAT.

Find us on [f](#) /myspar



The road infrastructure cannot cope with the large trucks using it daily.

ZINNIA- OR PONGVILLE?

Zinniaville/ Rustenburg – It is difficult to stay upbeat, even if it is a sunny morning or you have nice plans for the weekend ahead, when confronted by the foul smell filling the air in Zinniaville and its industrial area. On Friday 26 March, Tuesday 30 March and Wednesday 31 March the pong was unbearable, which prompted a call to *Platinum Weekly's* offices. "This happens at least twice a week. The smell blows over from the Rainbow Chicken-Epol complex. Sometimes the smell comes from the water in the drains", said a manager working at a business nearby. The hawkers across the road selling chips and fruit to commuters and school children confirmed that the stench has become one of those things they simply have to endure, and they recall it being just as bad pre-COVID-19. A *Platinum Weekly* journalist that visited Zinniaville at lunchtime, after receiving the call mid-morning, confirmed that the foul smell, coming from the buildings operated by RCL FOODS, still lingered in the air. Infrastructure outside the complex is also in an appalling state. Clearly the roads had not been planned and built to cope with the heavy trucks moving through this industrial zone. Although potholes had been repaired in early March by RLM, the workmanship had not even lasted a month. During our visit, potable water could be seen gushing down a stormwater drain, and a sewer was overflowing and pooling in a pothole which can be better described as a donga. The environmental manager of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Lilian Sefike, has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, 8 April with the Zinniaville Rate Payer's Association, RCL FOODS and the Bojanala District

Municipality. The aim of the meeting is to discuss the recurring foul air experienced in the area, the RCL FOODS biogas wastewater management project known as the Waste to Value Plant, water provision and the pending air pollution licence. When asked for comment, RCL FOODS corporate affairs director Stephen Heath said that RCL FOODS operates the Epol feedmill, the chicken processing plant, and the Waste to Value plant. "The feedmill and the chicken plant entail dealing with agricultural products and whilst we strive to make these as odour free as possible by using the latest available technology, there are glitches from time to time and odours will be detected. We have been at these premises for more than 40 years and have worked closely with the community, and the local authorities to do what we can to eliminate odours. We have even assisted the RLM by sending our staff to fix burst water pipes, but we can't do much about the road infrastructure." Regarding the Waste to Value Plant, which was completed in December 2020, Heath said that this had been constructed to reduce RCL FOODS water, waste, and carbon footprint. It will help address the inability of the RLM to provide a consistent and adequate supply of water and electricity to meet the industrial area's needs. The plant will turn poultry production waste into renewable power and clean water. Heath ended by saying that as a responsible corporate RCL FOODS is committed to work with government, local municipalities, communities, and other stakeholders to reach solutions for issues that arise in their areas of operation.

WATER SUPPLY SAGA

Rustenburg – Almost daily throughout March, complaints were reported by communities and businesses in Geelhoutpark, Tlhabane West, Zinniaville, Boitekong, Sunrise View, Freedom Park and Rustenburg on the lack of water for extended periods of time. The problems with Magalies Water have been a feature of 2021. A public statement issued by the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) on Friday 22 January 2021 detailed complaints of poor potable water quality supplied by Magalies Water to residents of Boitekong, Zinniaville and Monakato. These residents said that the water supplied to their homes had a smell and was silted. In the last few months, the region has been blessed with good rain and Magalies Water stores stand at 102% for Bospoort dam and 96% at Vaalkop dam yet residents are still experiencing disruption of water supply. Ward councillors representing frustrated waterless residents have been unable to get answers from Magalies Water to

account for quantities of water and where it is going. In August 2020 the RLM reported that supply was disrupted to residents and businesses as the water catchment was running low. Then in September and October 2020 Magalies Water cited insufficient chemicals for their inability to treat the quantities that the RLM needed for its residents and business sectors. At this rate, no industry or mining activity or residential development should be approved in the RLM as there is an inadequate supply of water to existing developments. The RLM as water services authority has the mandate and responsibility to conform with the Water Services Act (WSA) 108 of 1997 and adhere to prescribed compulsory national norms and standards in accordance with Section 9 and 10 of the Act. Access to safe drinking water is a basic human right and essential to people's health especially now during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Residents of the Rustenburg Local Municipality have been complaining of dirty and smelly water since August 2020.

COMMUTERS AT RISK FROM SEWAGE

Rustenburg – According to a reliable source, there are 480 unattended sewage leaks in the Rustenburg Local Municipality as of Tuesday 30 March. *Platinum Weekly* queried this figure with RLM sanitation unit manager Ziyande Mateta and she did not dispute this figure nor provided a plan to protect the population from getting a disease carried in sewage. With a third wave of COVID-19, citizens are being warned to do their bit and to keep safe but local government officials are not being held responsible for the unhygienic conditions that the population is being exposed to. People are walking through sewage daily in the RLM. Domestic animals and vehicles pass through the puddles of sewage taking the microscopic pathogens which could include viruses into people's homes and yards. The COVID-19 disease can cause diarrhoea in patients and COVID-19 viral RNA fragments end up in the toilet and the municipal sewage system. In a well-managed municipal area, the sewage stays in the pipes and is transported to a wastewater treatment plant where it is treated. The South African Medical Research Council, University of California and Stanford University are some of the

research bodies that are using sewage water as an "early warning system" for COVID-19. Another interesting question is whether distributing the virus in rivers and stormwaters drains – as is happening in the RLM – might be providing conditions for the virus to mutate into something even more dangerous.



A young woman uses a brick to step over the stream of sewage while two others wait their turn.



A sewer laden with numerous disease-bearing pathogens including COVID-19 viral RNA fragments gushes in the Rustenburg central business district on a busy Saturday morning.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE DARK... [Letter to the editor]

Rustenburg/ Arnoldstad – While the rest of Rustenburg were complaining about their three days of darkness – some of the Arnoldstad residents had to spend six days without electricity. It happens often. This time round, the electricity said goodbye on Tuesday 23 March. By Wednesday at approximately 11:00 the power was restored and an hour later "the Eskom pole" fell... and darkness ruled once more. Patiently waiting with the rest of the community to go on, we all rejoiced when we heard that the power was restored on Friday... just to find out that the izinyoka (an isiZulu

word meaning 'snakes', which is used to refer to electricity thieves) helped themselves to our power lines – again! Like the diligent residents we are, we reported the matter immediately but were later informed that the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) will be discussing the overtime issue with electricians... and then all communication went silent. We spent the entire weekend by candlelight, listening to the sounds of generators in the far distance. So romantic! On Sunday, the problem was fixed, and we saw the light again!

My biggest concern is that Eskom and RLM should take note that the longer they take to restore the power, the more opportunity they give to the izinyoka to steal more cables, which means more losses for the municipality and Eskom. There should be a plan B for afterhours power failures. If it takes them three days to get to a reported outage, it means that there are not enough teams working. If there is an ongoing problem, they should find a solution – and to copy and paste a 'thank you for your patience' message is not a working solution.

The Dark Night



The transformer where the cables were cut.



Powerlines cut.

THE LOVE STORY THAT LED TO THEIR UNION

Karabo: It was a beautiful sunny morning in JHB and I was sitting alone and dreaming about having a cattle farm. I figured I needed someone who knew a little bit more about cows:-). I picked up my phone and called a friend who then referred me to the “Master of cattle farming”, Mr Mos ka sebele. Oh! He came highly recommended. I gave him a tinkle and we set a date to meet over coffee. A month and a half later we found ourselves sitting at a charming restaurant in Waterfall discussing Dikgomo. This was purely business ok! Trust me love was not in the air.

Four years later, just two days after Valentine’s day, he was in the neighbourhood and wanted to find out how project ya Dikgomo was going. He brought a gift to the lunch but emphasised the fact that it was not a V-Day gift. Mmmhhh, he could have fooled me :-). I mean this gift was wrapped with love (excuse the pun). That day...love was definitely in the air. It was as if I was seeing him for the very first time. We were not going to escape cupid’s steel arrow. Oh did it sting! Love found us when we were just talking about dikgomo. We tried to run from it, but it remained burning.



Congratulations to newly-weds Abel and Karabo Mosime who tied the knot this past weekend.
Photo credit: Professional photographer Dumani Khuzwayo 073 393 2222



Themistoklis, Kosta holding his son Themistoklis, Xanthoulla holding baby Angeliki and Angeliki Rodakis represent three generations of a Greek-family living and working in Rustenburg.

200 YEARS OF FREEDOM

Rustenburg – The Hellenic community of Rustenburg joined a global celebration on Thursday 25 March to mark the end of oppression by the Ottoman empire. Families gathered at the All-holy Theotokos in Rustenburg for a church service on Sunday 28 March and thereafter shared a meal and live bouzouki music and dancing to remember their roots and the struggles that their ancestors endured for four hundred years. During the era of oppression, the Greeks were not permitted to practice Christianity, speak their language or to teach their children to read or write Greek. Secret night schools were organised for the children and to this day a popular children’s song is sung which calls on the moon to light the children’s path to walk to a secret school so that they could learn.

South Africans that have left their mark on South Africa in the past 200 years include advocate George Bizos who defended Nelson Mandela during the Rivonia trial and remained a lifelong friend and confidant. Less known is Dimitri Tsafendas who assassinated the architect of apartheid Hendrik Verwoerd. Tsafendas explained his deed as follows: “Every day, you see a man you know committing a very serious crime for which millions of people suffer. You cannot take him to court or report him to the police, because he is the law in the country. Would you remain silent and let him continue with his crime, or would you do something to stop him?”



Alexia Koutsouveli, a Grade 10 learner at Selly Secondary School with the Greek national flag.

SAVF CARE BAG CAMPAIGN



WE CHALLENGE YOU – SUPPORT A SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

SA – The SAVF challenges benefactors, service providers, and volunteers in our communities.

HOW?
You can donate items to empower SAVF to assist a child, a family, or an elderly person in SAVF’s communities. Buy items of your choice and budget, put them in any bag or box and take the care bag to a SAVF shelter, social work office, elderly care facility, or ECD centre.

WHEN?
Each month will focus on a different sector of SAVF’s business.

- March – Donate to a social work office for needy communities
- April – Volunteers donating to SAVF facilities
- May – A family in need
- June – Care bag for a needy teenager
- July – Mandela Day drive
- August – Empowering women
- September – Book drive
- October – Elderly care
- November – Gender-based violence victims
- December – The month of giving to all sectors of SAVF

WHY?
The personal satisfaction gained from giving to others far outweighs any fleeting delight one might experience from making material purchases. The real gift belongs to the giver – the one who gives generously.
“No one has ever become poorer by giving.” – Anne Frank

WHERE?
SAVF has 179 facilities located in 23 welfare districts and 341 urban areas, towns, and communities in five South African provinces. The facility will take responsibility to drive the campaign to reach the needy persons it is intended for.



SUPER SPECIALS



FLEET SERVICE



TYRESURANCE**MAGS**




SUSPENSION**BRAKES**

28 Years of Service
WE'VE BEEN AROUND FOR 28 YEARS,
WE'RE NOT YOUR AVERAGE
FITMENT CENTRE.

RUSTENBURG
014 597 3650
hiq@shortystyres.co.za
3 Oliver Tambo Dr, Rustenburg

WATERFALL
010 595 7609
sales@hiqwaterfall.co.za
Greystone Crossing, Waterval East



VACANCY

Driver Code 14/EC
Salary: Marked related

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Key areas of responsibility:

- Daily Admin
- Equipment Operation and Maintenance
- Housekeeping and Safety Standards

Minimum requirements:

- Grade 12
- 5 years' experience
- Valid Code 14/EC license with a Professional driving permit (PrDP)
- Experience driving inside tipper will serve as an added advantage
- Clear criminal record
- Must be physical fit and sober

Skills

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Analytical and innovative
- Sense of responsibility
- Goal driven
- Ability to work under pressure

Closing date for all applications is 16 April 2021 @ 12H00.

Reference number: Drivers/001

CVs to be sent via email, quoting the reference number on the subject line to recruitment@kamojou.co.za

Please take note that no applications received after closing date will be considered.

Should you not receive feedback within 14 days of closing date of this advert, consider your application to have been unsuccessful. In achieving the Company's Employment Equity numerical goals and targets, preference will be given to persons with disabilities, women, youth and local residents.

IN REMEMBRANCE



Koemien Kotze tragically passed away in a car accident on Wednesday 24 March 2021 at the age of 25. She was a devoted member of the Vision Restore Outreach and a beloved teacher at Vision Kidz. She attended Rustenburg Hoërskool and did her tertiary studies at North-West University. Our sincerest condolences to her family and friends.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Senwelo Alfred 'Operator' Letlwa. He passed away on 28 March. He has been a member of the Sun City police since 2011 and his colleagues are deeply saddened by the loss of this remarkable man. His loyalty and dedication will never be forgotten. Bojanala Sub-District 2 police management and staff would like to express their deepest heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. Alfred's memorial service was held at the Mankwe police academy on 31 March and his funeral will take place at Magong village House 10476, Ngokwane section on 3 April.

WANT TO PLACE AN ADVERT? CALL 014 592 9686

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Mortgage Bond SB141108/2005 passed by LEON EDWARD BOTHMA Identity Number 690501 5110 08 7 Unmarried for a capital amount of R523 000,00 (FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THREE THOUSAND RAND) in favour of FIRSTSTRAND BANK LIMITED, registration number 1929/001225/06 in respect of certain Unit consisting of (a) Section No. 2 as shown and more fully described on Sectional Plan No SS 1090/1997 in the scheme known as CORNELPLEK 9A in respect of the land and building or buildings situated at REMAINING EXTENT OF ERF 2283 GEELHOOUTPARK EXTENSION 6 TOWNSHIP, LOCAL AUTHORITY; RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY of which section the floor area, according to the said sectional plan is 69 square metres in extent and (b) An undivided share in the common property in the scheme apportioned to the said section in accordance with the participation quota as endorsed on the said sectional plan, held by Deed of Transfer Number ST126090/2005 which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at **PRETORIA, Merino Building, 140 Pretorius St, Pretoria Central, Pretoria, 0002** within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at RUSTENBURG this 29th day of MARCH 2021.

VAN VELDEN-DUFFEY INC
Address: 67 Brink Street, Rustenburg, 0299
E-mail address: renee@vvd.co.za
Contact number: 014 592 1135

TULTUL COSMETICS

**WE SPECIALISE
IN HAIR SALON
PRODUCTS**

FABRIC | WOOL | TOYS
Hair care | Beauty products |
Personal care | Haberdashery
AND MORE

**116B Thabo Mbeki drive,
076 673 0916/ 082 786 6414**

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer number T36677/2020 passed by NINEVE FAMILY FARM PROPRIETARY LIMITED Registration number 2014/083546/07 in favour of MPH0 BILLY MOTSWI Identity Number 800916 5477 08 7 Unmarried in respect of PORTION 11 (A PORTION OF PORTION 6) OF THE FARM RIETPOORT 395; REGISTRATION DIVISION J.Q., PROVINCE OF GAUTENG ; MEASURING 8,8384 (EIGHT COMMA EIGHT THREE EIGHT FOUR) Hectares HELD BY Deed of Transfer Number T36677/2020 which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at **PRETORIA, Merino Building, 140 Pretorius St, Pretoria Central, Pretoria, 0002** within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at RUSTENBURG this 29th day of March 2021.

VAN VELDEN-DUFFEY INC
Address: 67 Brink Street, Rustenburg, 0299
E-mail address: renee@vvd.co.za
Contact number: 014 592 1135

VACANCY



MOBILE CRANE OPERATORS [CODE C35: 55 - 220 TON]. Location: RUSTENBURG [NW]; MOGALAKWENA [LP]; KATHU [NC]. **VALID CODE EC/14 WITH PRDP. MATRIC/GRADE 12. VALID /ACCREDITED CRANE OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATES/CARRY CARD. MINIMUM 2 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.** Medically fit. No criminal record. Traceable references. Complete CV's and supporting documents to be emailed to: jobs@alliedcranehire.co.za

VACANCY

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Cleaning Specialists are in search of a Business Development Management professional with strong Hygiene and Cleaning Solutions selling experience to be based in Rustenburg. Their main role would be to increase new business sales volumes and maintain and develop a new client base.

As part of *The Specialists Franchise Group*, we have over 82 *Cleaning Specialists* branches throughout South Africa and enable businesses to optimise their efficiency and productivity to achieve success. We take responsibility of our customers' non-core activities outside of their expertise, empowering them to focus on their core business. Our local expertise, global standards and innovative cross-divisional solutions, such as Cleaning and Hygiene, give us the edge to optimise our customers non-core operations, allowing them to enjoy reduced cost, risk and complexity.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Plan and carry out selling activities (e.g. cold calling) to agreed budgets, sales volumes, values, and timescales.
- Respond to and follow up sales enquiries by telephone and personal visits.
- Maintain and develop existing and new customers through ongoing communication and liaison.
- Monitor and report on sales activities and provide relevant management information.
- Carry out market research, competitor and customer surveys as directed by management.
- Liaise and attend meetings with other company functions and divisions as necessary to perform duties and aid business and organisational development.
- Always ensure the highest possible customer service standards are maintained.
- Attend training to develop relevant knowledge and skills.
- Comply with company policies and procedures.

Skills and Competencies

- Minimum 3 years sales management experience in the Cleaning Hygiene and Pest Control Solutions sector.
- Traceable sales target achievements.
- Sound knowledge of the Cleaning Hygiene and Pest Control industry preferable.
- Must have own vehicle and valid driver's license.
- Business and selling skills (Must be an excellent face-to-face and remote communicator).
- Should ideally be able to demonstrate success and experience in dealing with large companies and achieving genuine sales growth.
- Ideal background would be in business support services.
- Experience of tenders and once off business is imperative.
- Closing end of April 2021. Please ad to the list that a drivers licence is required.

Qualifications

- Matric.
- Post-matric qualification preferably in sales.
- Must have a valid SA drivers licence.

To apply

Please email CV's with three contactable referees to: operations@centurionpest.co.za.
Closing date: 30 April.

If you have not heard back from us in three weeks consider the application unsuccessful.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK



HEALTH

ESTELLE VD VYVER KINESIOLOGY



Kinesiology is a form of therapy that uses muscle monitoring to improve 'imbalances' in the body.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

- Natural holistic healing
- Concentration
- ADHD
- Weight loss
- and much more!

072 651 8557, kolenzelle@mweb.co.za



A MASK IS COMPULSORY WHEN ATTENDING CLASSES FULL TIME (NO MASK NO ENTRY)

Advance your career in occupational health and safety. All our courses are Nationally/ Internationally accredited. (Full Time/Distance Learning Options)

CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS: (MINING & INDUSTRIAL)

Occupational Certificate QCTO: Safety, Health and Quality Practitioner (Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner) Level 5 - 256 Credits

Other Courses

- Safety Officers/COMSOC® Level 1, 2 & 3 • Incident Cause Analysis Method (ICAM®) • Environmental Management
- Safety for Supervisors • ISO 45001:2018 courses
- Minerals Council SA, Chamber of Mines Basic, Elementary and • Advanced Mine Valuation • COMSOC® is a Registered Trademark of Skillfull No: 2013/13447/8
- ICAM® is a Registered Trademark of Skillfull No: 2015/15290

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Safety Officers/COMSOC®2 Full Time Course: **6th April – 16th April 2021**
- Safety Officers/COMSOC®3 Full Time Course: **26th April – 7th May 2021**
- Safety Officers/COMSOC®1 Full Time Course: **17th May – 28th May 2021**

Register before end April and receive discounted tariffs on full time and distance learning courses. We offer various payment plans.

Contact our client services department for enquiries / Course Schedule: Tel: 018 786 4300 / 018 786 2812 (08h00 – 16h00) Cell: 081 852 8310 / 060 712 4553 Or visit us at www.skillfull29.co.za



CLASSIFIEDS

EGGS FOR SALE

2 ½ dozen eggs @ R40.00 | Contact Marieta Olivier on 071 595 2143

CAKES AND CUPCAKES

Cakes and cupcakes for all occasions | Contact Faith on 078 470 1498 or 065 968 1473.

AIRCON SERVICES

AIRCON REGAS AND WINDSCREEN REPAIRS. OPPOSITE GREYSTONE CROSSING, RUSTENBURG.
CONTACT KOBUS: 082 498 8148

TYRE & WHEEL

Auto Drive Tyre & Wheel Alignment. We specialise in tyres, wheel alignment, suspensions, repairs and services.
Marcus Martins 067 186 5479

POOLS SPECIAL

New fibre & Marbelite pools, Lapa's & Paving! Restoration on Lapa's, pools & paving, Electric Fencing, Solar Panels, Security Cameras, Stone walls. Monthly Maintenance on pools, **Finance available!**
Contact us: 081 467 9242

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

DO YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS? HAVE NO START UP CAPITAL? DON'T STRESS WE CAN HELP YOU
081 467 9242 or 081 456 2636

PERSONAL LOANS

PERSONAL LOANS UP TO R250 000.00 , Blacklisted welcome. (NO ADMINISTRATION OR DEBT REVIEW) Sms or email us your details, Full Names & Surname, ID number, Work and Nett Salary to 081 467 9242 - EQOSTRIA ENTERPRISE 2 or email: eqostria.enterprise2@gmail.com

J AND E CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Services offered: painting, paving, boom sloping/tree cutting, garden service.
Contact 083 985 9258. IN GOD WE TRUST

PAVING AND TAR SURFACES

We do all types of paving from R120 per m². Interlocking, beval, red half bricks, roads, potholes, and kerb stones.
Just call Alfred @ 081 014 5110

RUSTENBURG CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE

In search of the whereabouts of the biological father of the boy child with the surname, Phakedi who is 6 months of age must urgently contact the Social Worker, Geraldine Legobye from Child and Family Welfare Rustenburg on 014 537 2014 or geraldine.legobye@gmail.com.

PAINT



PAINT CENTRE

Red oxide primer R152 5lts
Q.D. black R202 5lts
Q.D. white R229 5lts
Varnish R370.00 5lts
A Grade PB Thinners (5lts)
Cat yellow (PTX) R1008 20lts
DB grey R958 20lts
DB Grey (PTX) R279 5lts
Q.D. Ford blue R266 5 lts
Excelsior roof paints STD colours 12 year guarantee R778 20lts

**Net by
PAINT CENTRE
106 Kerk Street
014 597 1848**

All original designs in this newspaper is the sole property of *Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd* and may only be reproduced or distributed by or with the written consent of *Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd*. Copyright is strictly reserved, and no work, or part thereof, may be used for commercial purposes. Should any of the content be copied without the written consent of *Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd*. legal action may be taken.

Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd t/a Platinum Weekly disclaims all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense, however caused, arising from the use of or reliance upon, in any matter, the information provided through this publication, whether through news, classifieds, editorials or advertisements, and does not warrant the truth, accuracy or completeness of the information provided. Advertisements, classifieds, editorials and letters written to the editor/ newspaper/s is the opinions and representations of the companies/ individuals who placed or sent the advertisements, classifieds, editorials or wrote or sent the letters to the editor and not that of the editor/s, editor in chief, journalists, employees or owners of Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd. Notice is hereby given that the Platinum Weekly title and design of logo was acquired by Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd from Platina Weekblad cc. We herewith indemnify ourselves from any related claims. **Contact us per email with any queries: ads@platinumweekly.co.za.**

URGENT SALE

of a newly established laundromat and dry cleaner in a popular shopping centre in Rustenburg.

R350K NEGOTIABLE

ADDED VALUE: KEY CUTTING, SHOE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

CALL: 083 624 0504



RUSTENBURG

Caring for our four-legged friends

Rustenburg SPCA's banking details

- Rustenburg SPCA
- Account Number: 53604095349
- Branch Code: 250655
- FNB
- Cheque Account

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) aims to serve and protect all animals in our area, to uplift their welfare and to ensure that the protection they have under South African law, is upheld, and respected.

Our local SPCA is a non-profit organisation that covers a vast area which includes large, impoverished areas. The SPCA's team must always be proactive, respond to reports of cruelty, neglect, or abuse, and react to emergencies involving animals.

To keep their doors open, they urgently need assistance. They are facing a dire financial crisis.

Not only do they have to feed the animals in their care... they also have fuel, municipal costs, salaries, and veterinary accounts that must be paid. In their current situation, they will not be able to make it to month end. The Rustenburg SPCA takes in hundreds of animals per month and without this SPCA, the lost, abandoned, unwanted, and abused animals would have nowhere to go. The solution is meaningful support.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Sponsor a kennel for only R200 a month.
- Donate.
- Volunteer.
- Adopt from the SPCA.

They also have various projects that you can get involved in...

BE MY EASTER BUDDY?

Spoil a pet this Easter by donating R100. You can choose your kennel number and ensure that your four-legged friend get the treatment it deserves. You will also receive a cool photo from your Easter Buddy and one lucky person will win a big prize.

You can also follow their Facebook page for more information on their fundraising events and see the lovely animals that are up for adoption or contact their office on 014 592 3181 or admin@spcarb.co.za.

The Rustenburg SPCA would like to thank all the companies, individuals, and schools for their generous donations during these very difficult times.

ALL THINGS GREAT AND SMALL

Rustenburg – Why settle for a mundane white platter when an ecosystem of indigenous flowers, berries, and birds can hold a delicacy and slowly reveal itself as the food is eaten?

"Nature inspires me as I feel that it is friendly, colourful, and positive," says local oil painter and ceramic artist Tricia Visser. "With my plates I capture nature's radiant energy in an object used for sharing a meal with family and friends. I think about the people that will use my plates. I want them to be happy, carefree, and companionable."

Fresh out of school, Tricia's parents urged her to follow a secure employment path and she studied and worked as an oral hygienist till she turned 37. Finally, she decided to do what she had always wanted to do and enrolled for an honour's degree in Visual Arts at UNISA.

Other informal ceramics and pottery courses followed and today she runs her own studio and sculpting school from her home in Palala River Avenue. Her work can be viewed and purchased at van Gogh in Nyirivier Avenue.



Bosnimf is a clay figure who has rejected worldly wealth, becoming one with the forest where time's only purpose is the change of seasons.



Tricia Visser captures the delicate web of life in a ceramic platter.



KOLENZELLE VAN LINES
Furniture removal | General transport | Storage
FOR EXCELLENT AND PERSONAL SERVICE

Estelle 072 651 8557
kolenzelle@mweb.co.za



Regal Beloit SA (Pty) Ltd
A Global Manufacturer of
Electric Motors,
Gearboxes and Drives.

087 110 0743
Rustenburg
Unit 2, 8 Kgwebo Street,
Rustenburg, 0300

Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism

BUSINESS REGULATION SERVICES

Call for nominations for members to fill vacancies in the North West Business Licensing Authority

The MEC of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism, Ms. Kenetswe Mosenogi, invites interested parties to submit nominations for the appointment to the Business Licensing Authority, as required by the provisions of Section 6(2) of the North West Business Licensing Act No. 3 of 2019.

There are 2 vacancies to be filled by nominations who meet the following criteria:

- Two (2) independent persons, one of whom must be the Chairperson, who have either proven business acumen or have knowledge and experience in the field of socio-economic development or who are otherwise suitable for appointment as members of the Business Licensing Authority.

The following are not eligible for appointment to the Business Licensing Authority:

- Political Office bearers.
- Persons having direct or indirect interest in any business activity or enterprise that may be in conflict with the proper performance of his or her duties as a member of the Business Licensing Authority.

Nominations should be in writing and accompanied by:

- A Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the candidate must include: the candidate's full names; identity number and gender; contact address; contact numbers; fax numbers and e-mail address (if any), experience, knowledge and skills, certified copies of academic qualifications and supporting information and names and contact details of at least two (2) referees.
- A signed letter of acceptance of the nomination from the candidate.

Enquiries: Ms. Onicca Sithole, Tel. (018) 388 5957 (office hours only) or e-mail: osithole@nwpg.gov.za

Kindly note that all eligible nominees will be subjected to vetting processes.

The term of office for Business Licensing Authority members is 3 years effective from the date of appointment by the MEC.

Nominations must be sent to the Chief Director - BUSREG:
Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism Private Bag X15, Mmabatho 2735 or delivered by hand at the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism, Development House, Cnr. Provident Street and University Drive, Mmabatho 2735

Closing date: 26 April 2021



dedect
Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism
North West Provincial Government
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Kone Solutions K32643



REAL Deals



TRUCK & TRACTOR TYRES



WHEEL ALIGNMENT



FLEET SERVICE




MAGS

28 Years of Service
WE'VE BEEN AROUND FOR 28 YEARS, WE'RE NOT YOUR AVERAGE FITMENT CENTRE.

014 538 1319/40

dunlopzone@shortystyres.co.za
6 Hollyhock Str, Zinniville, Rustenburg

WE KNOCK AND DROP FLYERS AND PAMPHLETS
CALL 072 026 0414



VACANCIES

Burgersford
Closing date: 12 April 2021
Vacancies are advertised Internal and External
MIE, Medical Fitness, DOVER Test will be performed

Vacancy	Requirements
Blasting Assistant	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B, Blasting Assistant Certificate, at least 3 years experience TM3 Mining Environment
Boilermaker	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B is a MUST, N2 plus Section 13 Trade Test as a Qualified Boilermaker, Valid drivers licence, Medically fit, at least 5 years underground TM3 experience as a Qualified Artisan
Boilermaker Assistant	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B is a MUST, at least 3 years experience in a TM3 mining environment
Bomag Operator	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B, Bomag Licence/ Certificate, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
Construction Supervisor	Grade 12 or equivalent, minimum 5 years experience in construction/TM3 Mining, Construction Certificate as per MQA, valid Blasting Certificate
Drill Rig Assistant	Grade 12 or equivalent, Drill Rigg Licence/Certificate, Competent A and B, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment, multiskilled will be of an advantageous
Dump Truck Operator	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B, Dump Truck Licence/Certificate, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
Electrician	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B is a MUST, N2 plus Section 13 Trade Test as a qualified Electrician, Valid drivers licence, Medically fit, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
Electrician Assistant	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B is a MUST, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
Fitter	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B is a MUST, N2 plus Section 13 Trade Test as a Qualified Fitter, Valid drivers licence, Medically fit, at least 5 years underground TM3 experience as a Qualified Artisan
Fitter Assistant	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B is a MUST, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
LHD Operator	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent A and B, Dover test, Certificate as an LHD Operator, at least 3 years mining experience in TM3 Mining Environment
Manitou Operator	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B, Manitou Licence/Certificate, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
Mining Team Leader	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent A and B, at least 5 years experience as a TM3 development Team leader
PTV	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
Rock Breaker Operator	Grade 12 or equivalent, Rock breaker certificate, Competent B, 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
Shift Supervisor	Grade 12 or equivalent, minimum 5 years experience with TM3 mining, Valid blasting Certificate, be in possession of a Shift Supervisor Certificate, MQA accredited and a Mine Overseer Certificate will be of an advantageous
TM3 Developers	Grade 12, valid Blasting Certificate, Competent A and B, at least 5 years experience in TM3 Development, Shift Supervisor training/course MQA accredited will be an advantageous
UV Operator	Grade 12 or equivalent, Dover test, Underground Drivers licence for UV, Competent B, Divers licence code B, at least 3 years in TM3 mining experience, medically fit

Email CV to recruitmentpglmining@gmail.com
(use Job title as ref) | by hand at the following address:
7 Tambotie Complex Burgersfort 1150

FARM FOR SALE

R2 700 000 negotiable

45kms from Rustenburg on N4 towards Swartruggens. 5,88H with 3,5H arable and under irrigation (lucerne, lovegrass and oats). Very strong water – 3 boreholes. Charming old Farmhouse with 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Shed, storerooms and 3 tabaco barns (suitable for horse stabling; conversion potential).

DISCRIPTION

This is an ideal property for a family interested in small, intensive framing eg chickens, sheep, vegetables etc. OR just sitting and enjoying the peace and tranquillity of the bushveld.

This property is part of Twin Oaks Wildlife Estate and enjoys part ownership and full traversing rights.
See www.twinoakswildlifeestate.co.za
Serious seller, owner retiring.
Contact owner Maralyn Robinson 083 263 3490 or Dr D Malan 082 455 7489.



A job worth doing is worth doing well.



Repairing rural roads is crucial to boosting the tourism of the Magaliesberg biosphere reserve but has been neglected by provincial authorities.

We will do it ourselves!

Buffelspoort – The community of Buffelspoort valley were invited to donate muscle or cash to repair the potholes on Saturday 6 March. Forty-eight people arrived to help, and the ladies made sure that hotdogs and snacks were available to keep them going. An astonishing 3.75 tons of tar (150 x 25kg) was used to repair the roads. One participant said that: “One feels proud to be part of such a community!”

Giving hope to the hopeless

Rustenburg – Touch Community Network, a registered non-profit organisation (NPO) based in Rustenburg, has been providing psychological and material assistance to mothers who struggle to support themselves or their children. For the past 25 years, this NPO has been giving hope to hopeless by reminding them that God has not forgotten them. Through HIV/AIDS counselling, substance abuse counselling, bereavement counselling, play therapy and other services, Touch Community Network has given a new lease of life to people facing numerous challenges. Operations manager at Touch Community Network Angela Meuwssen and her team of three staff members and seven volunteers had their hands full during the initial lockdown while busy attended to the plight of vulnerable women and children, whose plight worsened as the COVID-19 cases were surging. “Many people do not have grants and are living in extreme poverty. During lockdown, we provided baby packs to many because the shops were closed. We also provided bedding and pillows for Boitekong clinic after they put in a request. I put out a request on my private Facebook page to friends and through the grace of God and generous donations from many of our friends in the Netherlands as well as Blue Nickel Solutions, we were able to feed almost 5,000 people,” Meuwssen said.

“Our focus is on God, not on the person’s race or profession or even what they have done to bring them to our doorsteps. We desire to share the love of Jesus Christ with them and most of all give them hope,” Meuwssen added.
For more information, visit Touch Community Network at 143 Bethlehem Drive, Rustenburg. Alternatively, you can contact them on 014 592 3366 or emailinfo@neolife.org.za.



Touch Community Network assisted mothers with baby formula and blankets.

Faith, love, and hope

Hartbeespoort – Faith Sibuye has been chosen as a Mrs North West 2021 finalist and hopes to become a community influencer. She is a 34-year-old beauty originally from Dwarssloep in Bushbuckridge, Mpumalanga Province. She came to the North West Province with her husband Nyiko Sibuye and they have two lovely daughters. Faith is a qualified beautician and owns a small, local business. She is a motivational speaker, promotes women and youth empowerment, and raises awareness on mental health.



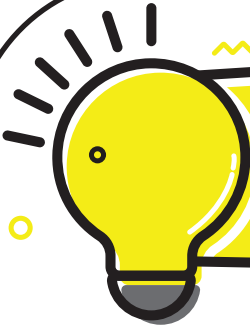
Faith Sibuye believes that one act of kindness goes a long way.



Raising awareness about animal cruelty

Rustenburg – April month is Animal Cruelty Month and the Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is selling dog and cat collars with chocolates to raise awareness and money for the cause. The collar and chocolate combo for small cats or dogs is R65 and R85 for big dogs. For more information or to place your order, contact Rustenburg SPCA committee member Marisa Kruger on 084 885 5173.

Did you know?
The colours for Animal cruelty are orange and black.



YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT

Did you know?

Want to create something unique that no one else has ever created? Grab a deck of cards and shuffle. Most likely, you will have created a combination of cards that had never existed until that moment. The probability that two card shuffles are exactly the same is so small that it will likely never happen.

RUSTIE-ATLETE VERBETER REKORDS!

Rustenburg – Ten spyte van COVID-19 en die beperkings wat daarmee gepaard gaan, wou die Hoërskool Rustenburg graag aan ons atlete die geleentheid bied om steeds te kon deelneem. Dis dan hier waar die eerste in sy soort Rustie Blits-atletiekbyeenkomste ontstaan het. Hulle het elke Dinsdag en Donderdag vir vier weke lank vier interne byeenkomste gehou waar atlete intern teen mekaar kon kragte meet – natuurlik binne alle COVID-19 protokol en -reëls. Die volgende atlete het skitterende prestasies gelewer volgens die ABSA-2017 tabel, tydens hierdie byeenkomste: Andile Vimba, Erich Potgieter, Ewald Dieriericks, Franzél van Wyk, Frineze Potgieter, George Adriano, Janke Olivier, Jan-Paul Nel, Juanco van der Merwe, Kopano Legoale, Lané Pieterse, Liandri de Wet,

Marli van der Westhuizen, Marné Botha, Mikaela Hill, Reghard Cloete, Riandré Botha, Shareed Peterse, en Stephan van Niekerk. Tydens ons jaarliks interhuis, het die rekords ook gespat en ons spog graag met die volgende atlete wat rekords tydens die byeenkoms verbeter het:

- Marné Botha – o/15-dogters gewigstoot (2,000) asook o/15 dogters spiesgooi (2019)
- Liandri de Wet – o/15-dogters skyfwerp (2017)
- Andile Vimba – o/15-seuns 800m (1998)
- Jan-Paul Nel – o/14-seuns gewigstoot (2004) asook o/14 seuns skyfwerp (2020)
- Desére Mostert – o/19-dogters gewigstoot (2009)
- Riandré Botha – o/17-dogters skyfwerp (2020)
- Micha van Vuuren – o/16-dogters 1500m (1981)



Agter van links: Riandré Botha, Andile Vimba, Marné Botha, en Desére Mostert. Voor van links: Liandri de Wet, Jan-Paul Nel, en Micha van Vuuren.

DOWN DAG

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]



Charné Scott speel lekker by Rustenburg Skool vir Buitengewone Onderwys.

Dit is ‘n baie groot voorreg om vir Mrs South Africa finalis 2021, Jannika Erasmus, en haar span te bedank vir hul wonderlike gebaar en harde werk wat verrig is by ons skool tydens die landswye Down Dag. Nie net was dit ‘n baie lekker somersdag nie, maar die leerders het dit dag terdeë geniet. Die waterwurms was groot pret en elke leerder het ‘n worsbroodjie, koeldrank, en roomys ontvang. Ons wil ook baie dankie sê vir elkeen wat ‘n skenking bewillig het vir hierdie baie spesiale dag en wil graag derhalwe die volgende mense bedank: Charné Geldenhuys en Surette Strydom vir die waterwurms, Jeandre Gamba vir die foto’s, Penelopé Esterhuizen vir die brood, Petro Schultz vir die roomys, Atlantic Trailers se Bernard Deysel, Jardin Erasmus, Jan van Staden, Amigos Biltong, en Jaco Nortje wat almal bygedra het.

Rustenburg Skool vir Buitengewone Onderwys

RCC VEROWER DIE TAWWE ADVENTURE RACE

Rustenburg – Marc Venter, Petrus Bredell, Louis Bredell junior, en Louis Bredell senior het deelgeneem aan ‘n uitdagende Adventure Race te Parys op Saterdag 27 Maart. Die resies wat bestaan het uit ses bene – drie hardloop, twee fiets, en een roei op die Vaalrivier met ‘n kajak. Dit het hul 7ure en 18min geneem om die wedren te voltooi.



Van links: Marc Venter, Petrus Bredell, Louis Bredell junior, and Louis Bredell senior.

RUSTIE IN SA ELITE RUGBY-OEFENGROEP



Michael Pieterse

Rustenburg – Baie geluk aan Michael Pieterse, wat ingesluit is in die SA o/18-Elite rugby-oefengroep. Sterkte ook vir die verdere proewe wat volg. Hoërskool Rustenburg is baie trots op hierdie prestasie!

AfricanX attracts the attention

Twelve elite athletes from the Nedbank Running Club put their off-road prowess to the test when they took on South Africa’s premier three-day stage trail run, the AfricanX Trailrun, at the Houw Hoek Hotel (Western Cape) from 26 to 28 March.

Deanné Horn (Lichtenburg, North West) teamed up with Nedbank Running Club team member Chrizzell Roberts (Standerton, Mpumalanga) to take on the AfricanX Trailrun at the Houw Hoek Hotel from 26 to 28 March 2021. Deanné Horn was part of the SA 100km team who took the silver team medal at the World Championships in Croatia (2018), she placed 12th at Comrades (2019) and claimed gold in the 65km Skyrun (2020), finishing 4th overall.

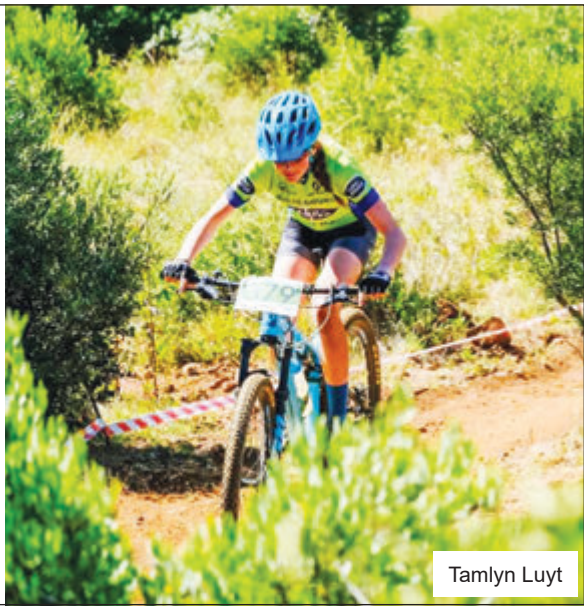


A SCENIC CYCLING EXPERIENCE

Rustenburg – Tamlyn and Stuart Luyt enjoyed taking part in the SA XCO Cup at Thaba Trails which was held in Gauteng on Saturday 27 March. They were proud to represent the Rustenburg Cycling Club’s (RCC) junior category. Thaba Trails, which is a unique venue for mountain biking and trail running, is situated just 8km from the Johannesburg City Centre. It offers a scenic cycling experience in the company of some fantastic antelope.



Stuart Luyt



Tamlyn Luyt



SPAR PROTEAS TOPS!

The SPAR Proteas racked up their sixth win in the SPAR Challenge Tri-nations netball tournament at the Cape Town International Convention Centre on Wednesday, 31 March, when they beat Uganda 44-32 to secure the trophy. The SPAR Proteas beat Uganda and Namibia three times each. It was a tough match for the SPAR Proteas, who were made to fight all the way by the Ugandan She-Cranes, who were in the lead until the middle of the third quarter. The She-Cranes, who had a rest day on Tuesday, came out guns blazing and went into the lead (5-4) midway through the first quarter. Uganda made use of high, fast passes and their shooters appeared unstoppable. By the end of the first quarter, they were 10-7 ahead. The SPAR Proteas started clawing their way back in the second quarter, which they won by ten goals to nine. The halftime score was 19-17 to Uganda.



Khanyisa Chawane



SPAR Proteas

LOCAL IS LEKKER...

In die laaste opwarming *games* ter voorbereiding vir die PRO-16 Rainbow Cup, is daar sprankel *ruggas* opgemerk. Die Rainbow Cup skop op 24 April af. Die Sharks het in Durban die Bulle 45-12 geklop. Siya Kolisi het in sy debuut *game* ook 'n drie gedruk en het goed ingeskakel by die Haaie se spelpatroon. Die Stormers het ook weer in rat gekom en klop die Leeus 44-12. Vir die Leeus lê daar 'n opdraande stryd voor vir die seisoen. Die Pumas verloor teen die Griekwas 23-22 in Kimberley. Die Puma losskakel Eddie Fouché mis 'n strafskop in die doodsnikke. Dit was dan vir eers die laaste *game* wat die twee spanne gespeel het. Die Cheetahs vermorsel die EP Elephants en wen 71-12 in hulle laaste *game*.

NIEU-SEELAND AOTEAROA SUPER RUGBY

- Chiefs 15 - 12 Blues
- Highlanders 19 - 30 Hurricanes

AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC

- Waratahs 14 - 46 Reds
- Brumbies 42 - 12 Force

SIX NATIONS 2021

Wallis is die nuwe Ses Nasie Kampioene vir 2021. Die Franse wat die Skotte met vier drieë of meer as 20 punte geklop het, is ontnugter deur 'n vasberade klomp "brave hearts" wat hierdie toets 27-23 wen. Die Franse het 'n goeie seisoen gehad en gaan gewis weer 'n krag in wêreld *ruggas* word.

Nag ou grote, rustige naweek en veilig reis...



WEATHER REPORT NORTH WEST
RUSTENBURG

Friday	02	Apr	2020	29°C - 16°C	Rainfall probability
Saturday	03	Apr	2020	31°C - 14°C	28 %
Sunday	04	Apr	2020	28°C - 14°C	
Monday	05	Apr	2020	31°C - 15°C	Sunrise 06:11
Tuesday	06	Apr	2020	29°C - 15°C	Sunset 18:32

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS	
ZAR/USD	14.75
Rand/Euro	17.33
Rand/Pound	20.34
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.17
Dollar/Pound	1.38
Pound/Euro	1.17
Gold	1 714.68
Platinum	1 188.80
Palladium	2 627.50
At time of print	

071 673 4201

M.I.N

AUTO Electrical

★★★

We come to you!

SOULFOOD

ISAIAH 53

¹Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

²For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. ³He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

⁴Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

SUDOKU

	6		3			2		
7				9			3	
	8		7					1
		7		6		9	1	
8		5			9			
		1			5		4	8
			9		2			4
	5			8		7	6	
4	1							9

			9	8	3			2	
					7	2			1
6	7								5
		3	7				1		
2	4				9	1			
		1	3					4	2
4		8					6		
				8	3			5	
	9		2				8		

Send your event listing to news@platinumweekly.co.za ** Free Placement!

PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

PW EVENTS	Date	Venue	Tel	Email
Jac Q Nel Live	4 Apr '21	Buffelspoort: Buffalo Grill	014-572-3056	info@buffalogrill.co.za
Bergsig Markdag/ Market Day 2021	10 Apr '21	Rustenburg: Bergsig	014-533-2046	hsbergsig@mweb.co.za
Blackie Swart Live	18 Apr '21	Hartbeespoort: Dozi's Back to Roots	076-603-3759	info@zinta.co.za
Battle of the Giants All Styles Dance Sport Festival	22-27 Apr '21	Phokeng: Sun City	011-907-7280	sabodcomps@icon.co.za
2 Riviere Kroeg & Rooster	23 Apr '21	Koster: 2 Riviere	082-952-0548	2riviererepub@gmail.com