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Rustenburg – In just one of several incidents over the past few weeks, two people were attacked in broad daylight in the hustling Rustenburg central business district (CBD) on Wednesday 7 April. Jan Erasmus was on his way to the post office with a friend Sanet Odendaal. They did not even have a chance to get out of their car when they were approached by a gang of seven. Three of the assailants went to the driver's side, three to the passenger side, while one waited behind the vehicle. They were trapped like a butterfly in a spider's web! Simultaneously, the gangsters forced both front doors open.

One of the attackers held a large knife to Sanet's throat before grabbing their cellphones and running away. Jan managed to get out of the vehicle, and chased after the man. Before he could get anywhere, he was ambushed and assaulted with a knuckleduster. His nose was broken, and he sustained cuts to his ear, hand, and arm. Sanet assisted Jan and managed to find a traffic officer who was kind enough to borrow them her phone to call for help. AfriForum Buurtwag, Rustenburg Police and the mounted unit attended to the scene speedily. The mounted unit also searched for the attackers, but they were long gone. All this was happening while bystanders were just

going about their daily business - no one even attempted to assist. As per usual, there were also no eyewitnesses... Has the community decided to give up and let the tsotsis run havoc in the CBD? You don't have to get involved but at least try to call for help or have people grown accustomed to see others being robbed and assaulted on the streets? Has this become our new normal? Jan and Sanet would like to thank the Rustenburg police for their swift response as well as members of AfriForum Buurtwag Rustenburg who rushed to their aid. A case has been opened at the Rustenburg police station.

Jan Erasmus's nose was broken, and he sustained various injuries after he was assaulted in the CBD.

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CARNAGE ON NW ROADS



A taxi traveling from Zeerust overturned and one female passenger died at the scene of the accident.

NW – It seems as if ban on alcohol sales had no effect on road safety over the Easter weekend. More than 15 people lost their lives in the North West province in five days in road accidents recorded during the Easter Holidays. These accidents occurred from Thursday 1 April to Monday 5 April, according to the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management. Four of the fatalities were as a result of head-on collisions and Ngaka Modiri Molema recorded more accidents than any of the other districts that make up the North West. In one of the accidents, which occurred along the R505 on Easter Friday at about 19:30, a male driver was burnt beyond recognition in a head-on collision. The vehicle coming from Lichtenburg's direction with four occupants allegedly hit a tractor driving in front of it. The driver apparently lost control and veering into oncoming traffic. The four occupants, from the other vehicle were rescued from the wrecked car with serious injuries and were rushed to Lichtenburg hospital. Earlier during the day, a taxi traveling from Zeerust overturned and one female passenger died at the scene of the accident – about 10 kilometres outside Swaruggens. According to the driver, who was carrying 15 passengers, the rear tyre had a puncture and he lost control of his vehicle. In the

process, seven passengers were seriously injured and transported to local hospitals. In yet another accident which also occurred on Easter Friday, a sedan travelling towards Potchefstroom overturned and a male passenger was thrown out of the vehicle. His body was found nearby. He was certified dead at the scene of the accident. Meanwhile, about 20 kilometres away from that scene, along the same road, six people sustained serious injuries in a collision that occurred between a sedan and a microbus. Police are investigating cases of culpable homicide as well as negligent and drunken driving in all reported accidents. MEC for the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management Sello Lehari appealed to all road users to exercise caution and patience. "We will remember that we had some rains recently hence some roads are damaged and in bad conditions." Recklessness, drunken driving, and impatience appears to be the main causes of most of these accidents, according to Director at the North West Traffic Department Paul Stone. "We can do all we can as law enforcement but until our people begin to drive responsibly, we will not reduce the carnage on our roads. As law enforcement we are going to apply stringent measures and will be intolerant to all those found in violation of traffic laws," said Stone.



ONE DEAD AND TWO INJURED IN TAVERN SHOOTING

Witrandjies/Sun City – A few friends who were just out for a drink at a tavern was gunned down by two unknown gun men on the evening of Wednesday 24 March. According to an eyewitness a few of the men were playing pool when the two men arrived. One was standing in the door while the other walked straight to the men playing pool and shot the one man in the sholder. "It was horrific, one moment we were listening to a song named Happiness that was playing on repeat and the next moment all you heard was gunshots," the witness said in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*. He pointed the gun at another man and shot him in the leg. Another bystander was shot in the leg by the man standing at the door while he was trying to flee. The first shooter then turned the gun on the man who he previously shot in the shoulder and fired s even m ore shots fatally wounding him. The attackers took off. Ambulances arrived on the scene and transported the wounded men to the hospital where the one passed away and the two others were stable and treated for their leg wounds. No arrests have been made.

MURDERED WHILE REMOVING PUNCTURED TYRE

NW – A 58-year-old man was ambushed and shot by robbers while removing a punctured tyre from his car. He died on scene. Sello Kgasi was murdered in De Wildt, near Mmakau, on Friday 2 April at about 00:55. It is alleged that Kgasi was driving from Rosslyn towards Brits in a white Toyota Quantum minibus on the R566 when he drove over spikes near the Solar Panels camp. His pistol and other personal items were looted. The suspects also robbed the two passengers of an undisclosed amount of cash and their cellular phones. According to reports, the suspects who are still at large, were communicating in Shona. "The public, especially motorists are warned to be vigilant when approaching that area at night as it is becoming a crime hotspot," said Provincial Commissioner of North West Lieutenant General Sello Kwenwa. **Anyone with information that can lead to the arrest of the suspects, should please contact detective sergeant Aubrey Kgomo on 082 520 1598 or Crime Stop on 08600 10111. Anonymous tip-offs can also be communicated via MY SAPS Application.**



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JACO NEEDS YOUR HELP



Jaco Roodt needs financial assistance.

Rustenburg – Jaco Roodt’s family is pleading for financial assistance to help cover his soaring medical and other costs. Roodt, is unable to return to work for the foreseeable future. The past three months have been particularly unbearable for Jaco’s wife and two children and the hospital bills only add to their sorrows.

It all started on Wednesday 27 January when Roodt was taken for a COVID-19 test after he started exhibiting symptoms of the pandemic. The test came out negative. Says Jaco’s wife: “He started getting very sick and was vomiting, so he went to another doctor for a check-up who then realised that Jaco (who is not a drinker) has a swollen liver and suffered heart failure.

On Friday 5 February he was taken to Tshepong hospital in Klerksdorp where they diagnosed him with hepatitis. He was discharged the following day. On 11 Feb he went for more tests and would have gone for a sonar on 15 February, but on 13 February Jaco suffered a stroke. We immediately had to pay R3600 for his assessment by the doctor and a drip but had to voluntarily discharge him as they requested a R50,000 deposit for him to be admitted. By Sunday we raised R53,000 and Jaco was taken to Medicare by ambulance on Sunday evening.” He was placed in the intensive care unit after his health seriously deteriorated. On 20 February, with rising medical costs and no medical aid support, Roodt’s family transferred him to Job Shimankane Tabane (JST) hospital.

When his condition stabilised a few days later Roodt’s family voluntarily discharged him from hospital. On Friday 5 March his family got the fright of their lives when he suffered a massive heart attack at around 03:00pm. Again, the Roodt family made an emergency trip to Medicare. They stabilised him and his wife had to voluntarily sign him out. That evening Jaco was back in JST. The next morning Jaco suffered a second massive heart attack. “It looked like my husband died!” Jaco’s wife said in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*. He lost consciousness and the doctor struggled to bring Jaco back. The two heart attacks also caused kidney failure.

His family appeals for financial assistance from those willing to open up their hearts to this worthy cause. He will not be getting a salary at the end of April and his sick leave has now been exhausted. This has put a massive strain on the family’s ability to pay school fees for their children as well as meet their day-to-day expenses.

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TAKING A STAND – WITHIN THE CONFINEMENTS OF THE LAW

[Letter to the editor]

Rustenburg – I was part of the protest that took place on Friday 12 March for the maintenance, water, and electrical issues that Rustenburg residents have become accustomed to.

From my personal experience, I have seen that if you burn tyres and damage property, law enforcement will give you resistance – regardless of your cause.

Our police officers also live in this city and they also have to deal with the same issues we have to deal with. During this protest, all rules and regulations to have a peaceful

march and to stand up for our rights as Rustenburg residents, were adhered to. Because of this approach, our police officers and public safety escorted us and ensured that we were kept safe from angry motorists or naysayers. I would like to thank them and salute them for their assistance. Not only did they accompany us, they gave us the correct information and contact persons to speak to, to ensure that we can make our voices be heard and not work against the system but have the system work with us.

March Marching Marcher



DO NOT STOP!

Rustenburg/Sun City – An unsuspecting motorist almost became a victim after assailants attempted to ambush him on Swartruggens road on Wednesday 7 April.

As the driver was passing the bridge near the Sun City turn off a rock landed on his windscreen. This has become a tactic that robbers and hijackers use to force motorist to stop whereafter they rob or hijack them. Thankfully due to his quick thinking he refused to stop and drove off.

Police also sent out a warning to motorist traveling on the N4 after incidents were reported of assailants planting spikes on the road forcing motorist to stop. Travelers are urged to avoid driving at night and not to stop and rather drive slowly to a place of safety.



The driver had to drive with a broken windscreen to a place of safety.



Rustenburg – A man lost his life in a serious accident on N4 just past the Wildevy and Kruger street bridge on Sunday 4 April.

A case of culpable homicide is being investigate following the collision between a bakkie and a truck. Emergency services responded but the man was declared dead on the scene. Our condolences go out to his family and friends during this difficult time.

A dream (home) come true!

NW –Thabo Serekonyane of Madikwe Unit 1 in the North West Province made a turn at the North West Housing Corporation (NWHC) head office in Mafikeng recently in search for his title deed after a long wait.

For over 40 years, Serokonyane held on to a dream of holding a title deed in his hands. It seemed impossible, but the father of three from Madikwe was always hopeful.

To his surprise, he was presented with the original copy of his title deed. “Every time we inquired at the municipality about the title deed, we were told that the land our houses were built on belonged to a trust. It seemed impossible! This ownership secures the future for my children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the NWHC for keeping its promise,” said an

elated Serekonyane. The landmark project by the NWHC, which is in conjunction with the department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs, will see a total of 1,100 title deeds issued in the current financial year.

The first quarter target of 400 title deeds have already been issued to homeowners in the province.



Thabo Serekonyane was overjoyed when he received his title deed from NWHC.

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ROTARY LENDING A HELPING HAND

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Kloof Rotary Club continues to play a key role in improving the welfare of disadvantaged members of our communities.

Members of the club were in Hekpoort recently to oversee the completion of the installation of ablution facilities at Day Spring Children's Village.

The construction of the facilities at the village demonstrated the positive impact that a group of determined and compassionate people can have on the lives of those who may not enjoy some of the things many people take for granted.

The children and their caregivers were happy with the development, which will go a long way in enhancing the day-to-day running of the facility.

"We started construction activities in June last year, but this is a project that we have been working on since 2018," Rustenburg Kloof Rotary Club president Saul Chitate told *Platinum Weekly*. "The first ablution facility is linked to the hostel while the other one is linked to the classes," he added.

For more information contact Brenda Kloppe on 072 356 8781.



The Rotary Club played a key role in acquiring the ablution facilities.



The new ablution facilities have improved the efficiency of the children's home.

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Koster/ Swartruggens – Die aksiegroep Kgetlengrivier Besorgde Inwoners (KBI) wat inwoners uit Koster, Derby, en Swartruggens insluit, het op 30 Maart die bestuur van die water- en rioolwerke in sowel Koster as Swartruggens aan Pionier Dienstemaatskappy oorhandig. Dit volg nadat die inwoners sowat 'n week gelede weer die water- en rioolwerke teruggeneem het nadat dit vir 'n kort tydperk weer deur die Kgetlengrivier Plaaslike Munisipaliteit bestuur is. Die Kgetlengrivier Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en CoGTA het egter versuim om soos ooreengekom die uitstaande geld vir die bestuur van die werke sedert Desember 2020 te betaal. Die inwoners het weer beheer oor die werke in Koster en Swartruggens geneem ingevolge die betalingsooreenoms wat weens wanbetaling verval het. Carel van Heerden van die KBI

verwelkom die aanstelling van Pionier en die samewerking met AfriForum om volhoubare dienste aan die gemeenskap te kan lewer. "Magalies Water se kortstondige bestuur van die werke die afgelope paar weke was katastrofies. Die teruggee van die werke sonder 'n volhoubare model vir verantwoordelike bestuur is eenvoudig nie meer 'n opsie nie. Samewerking met Pionier en AfriForum is 'n belangrike stap na die volhoubare bestuur van die werke deur die gemeenskap," voeg van Heerden by. Volgens Wilhelm Rochér, verteenwoordiger van Swartruggens se lede van die KBI, het die watergehalte en -bestuur merkbaar versleg sedert Magalies Water weer oorgeneem het. "Ons sou eersdaags weer terug in die hof gewees het indien ons nie die bestuur teruggeneem het nie. Ons het Pionier se aanstellingsbrief vanoggend (31 Maart) aan Joseph Mogale, munisipale bestuurder, oorhandig," sê Rochér.

Volgens Johan Kruger, hoof van Gemeenskapsontwikkeling by AfriForum, moet volhoubare langtermynoplossings gevind word. "Die munisipaliteitsygekoosse diensverskaffer het bewys dat bestuur van die waterwerke op dieselfde manier as tevore nie werkbaar is nie. Ons sal nuwe modelle vir gemeenskapsbestuur moet ontwikkel waar die gemeenskap in sy geheel saam met alle gemeenskapsrolspelers die bestuur van hierdie dienste behartig." • Pionier is 'n maatskappy sonder winsoogmerk wat gestig is om gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid op 'n unieke wyse te bevorder in samewerking met munisipaliteite. Die hoofdoelwitte van die maatskappy is om selfbestuurvermoë en infrastruktuur te ontwikkel om te verseker dat volhoubare en hoë gehaltesdiens gelever word.

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RUSTENBURG SPCA PET COVER STAR COMPETITION WINNER

Rustenburg - Leigh-Ann van der Merwe and her adorable Sydney Jane were announced as the winners of the Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Cover Star competition. Sydney Jane, is a seven month old cat with a lot of personality that Leigh-Ann adopted from the Rustenburg SPCA. "The Rustenburg SPCA is such an incredible place, you can see the people their truly love all the animals in their care. I am so lucky that they took in my Sydney Jane and took care of her while she was waiting for her forever home" Leigh-Ann said in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*. She is a very spoiled little kitty and has a lot of toys to play with but

prefers to play with leaves and feathers and often tries to steal a bit of her favourite food – human food. The relationship between Leigh-Ann and Sydney Jane is a fun and friendly one as she makes sure Leigh-Ann wakes up every morning with cat kisses. Leigh-Ann would like to encourage others to support and adopt from the Rustenburg SPCA and remind them that April is Animal Abuse awareness month. This is a cause that is very dear to her heart as she lost two fur babies due poisoning. "Please speak up if you see animals are being abused and report it to your local SPCA," she added.



Leigh-Ann van der Merwe and her pet companion Sydney Jane.



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IVERMECTIN GETS GO-AHEAD

Doctors can now legally prescribe Ivermectin for the treatment of COVID-19

In January, Dr Naseeba Kathrada was one of 700 doctors who wrote a letter to the President, calling for the go-ahead to use Ivermectin. Kathrada says the drug can be used for prophylaxis or administered to patients who have various levels of COVID-19.

The verdict has fallen in their favour and the respondents (without admission of any liability) were ordered to pay R1.8 million to the applicants.

Says Dr Kathrada: "It can be used throughout for treatment. Dosages are different, depending on the weight of the person, when you use it (at which stage). Stay off the black market, go to your doctor."

The order stipulated that:

- A pharmacist, medical practitioner and any other person registered under the Health Professions Act may sell a medicine that contains ivermectin to a patient on prescription.
- "Unregistered ivermectin-containing finished pharmaceutical products remain accessible under the present programme" through authorised suppliers.
- A medical practitioner may initiate treatment with ivermectin at the same time as submitting an application for the individual to the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (Sahpra).

Those supporting and those opposing the use of Ivermectin are on totally opposite sides of the spectrum. Interesting comments was raised on social media. Quoting 'Money_Talks' who responded

on a critic of Ivermectin on MoneyWeb, referring to the Jama study, which was but one of many studies done on both sides, he said:

"The Jama study was fundamentally flawed: – The study was sponsored by vaccine makers, for whom there is financial benefit to discredit the use of an effective treatment like Ivermectin.

– The target outcome of the study was changed during the study, resulting in the study proving effectively nothing – two groups of healthy young individuals with mild symptoms recover quickly anyway.

– The control group also received Ivermectin for some period during the study by accident, thereby nullifying the total outcome of the study.

– The study was not properly controlled, since individuals were sent home with bottles of bitter tasting medicine. How can you be sure it was not poured down the drain?"

In another comment "Money_Talks" said: Ivermectin has been proven beyond reasonable doubt by many clinical and observational studies around the world, to show a remarkable benefit in the prevention and treatment of all strains of Covid-19. The available data shows a great improvement in safety over other medicines, as well as the current "vaccines".

There is also a huge censorship effort by various government agencies, Google, YouTube and other media platforms (all controlled by the Elite) in order to discredit and silence the use of Ivermectin as a possible treatment option for Covid-19. If you want to find out the truth, you sometimes have to surf the Dark Web.



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.

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



RUSTENBURG

Caring for our four-legged friends

Rustenburg SPCA's banking details

- Rustenburg SPCA
- FNB

- Account Number: 53604095349

- Branch Code: 250655
- Cheque Account

Given – A positive influence



Rustenburg – Given Mmane is a wife and mother of two girls. She grew up in a rural village called Sefikile, the place where her love and care for people developed.

She was nominated for the National City awards under the category Influencer of the Year 2021. These awards celebrate 10 local artists from all seven provinces of South Africa.

She is the founder and director of Onalekgato Consultancy Empire, a lifestyle consultant and a life coach, a motivational speaker, programme director, a mentor to Given's Angels, Mrs Global International World third runner-up 2017/18 that was held in Moscow-Russia, Mrs Africa South 2017, Mrs United Nations South Africa delegate 2014/15, Mrs Rustenburg 2011/12 and a philanthropist.

All these pageants moulded her into a powerhouse, and she has had the pleasure of serving the community and beyond in more ways than one. So far, she has touched the lives of more than 20,000 people, especially women and children.

"I am living proof that giving brings joy to the giver's life, try it and see how you feel after doing it! The simple gesture of extending your hand to a person who needs it at a particular point in time, may save a life without you even knowing," Given said.

Given is representing Rustenburg and would like to urge the Rustenburg community to vote for her. SMS "014 Given Mmane" to 35029 (SMS cost R3 each). For more information contact Given at 079 067 7100 or visit the city awards website at www.cityawards.co.za.

Given Mmane

WINNERS!


Lucky winners in the Golden Easter Egg Hunt.

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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
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Electrician Assistant	Grade 12 or equivalent, Competent B is a MUST, at least 3 years experience in TM3 Mining Environment
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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
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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
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ELECTORAL COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A PARTY IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(1) (a) OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION ACT,1996 (ACT No. 51 OF 1996)


ANNEXURE 2

1. Notice is hereby given that the INDEPENDENTS FOR COMMUNITIES (name of party) is applying for registration in terms of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996).

2. Date on which the application will be or has been submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer: 26 April 2021

3. The abbreviation of the name of the party is: INC. There is no abbreviation of the name of the party. (Delete that which is not applicable).

4. The distinguishing mark or symbol of the party is printed underneath.



5. Anyone wishing to raise an objection against the intended registration must do so by written notice in which are set out the grounds for the objections and which must be delivered at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer within fourteen days after the publication of this notice.

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NOTICE FOR A CONSULTATION FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ON CERTAIN PORTION OF PORTION 0 (R/E) OF THE FARM VOGELSTRUISNEK 173 JP, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MANKWE IN MOSES KOTANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER: NW30/5/1/3/2/10797 MP

Notice is given in terms of section 27 of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act of 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 982 of 08 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, Calorox (Pty) Ltd proposes to conduct Mining Permit and related infrastructural activities, In terms of Sections 24 and 24(D) of the Act, as read with Government Notice Regulation 982 of 08 December 2014 as amended, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The project trigger Listing Notice 1(BAR & EMP): Listed activity 21 and 27

Competent Authority: Department of Mineral Resources & Energy
Commodities: Chrome and PGM
Applicant: Calorox (Pty) Ltd
Size: 4.9 Hectares

In order to participate in this Process, or to obtain further information, please contact **Mabirimisa Consulting and Projects**, Mr Mabirimisa S.E
Address: flat no 103, Campbell Court building, Klerksdorp 2570
Cell phone number: 082 752 1754
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RUSTENBURG CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE

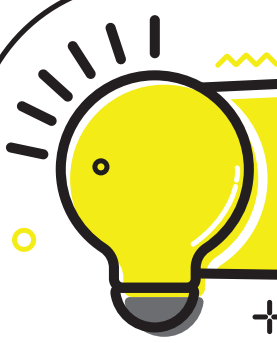
In search of the whereabouts of the biological father of the boy child with the surname, Phakedi who is 6 months of age must urgently contact the Social Worker, Geraldine Legobye from Child and Family Welfare Rustenburg on 014 537 2014 or geraldine.legobye@gmail.com.

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GLENCORE

Submission of Pre-Qualifying Tenders: Enterprise Development opportunity

Tender Name: Transport of UG2 Chrome Ore from Glencore EPL Spiral Plant to Glencore Wonderkop Mine next to the Smelters

Tender Number: WCM014-2021T

Interested parties are invited to submit their company profiles and the additional information (as listed below) for consideration by *Glencore Western Chrome Mines* as part of the Enterprise Development opportunity tender process in respect of the above.

Glencore – Chrome Division situated in the North West Province requires the services of an independent Transport Services provider. Requirements is for side tippers to transport relevant commodities between mines and smelters in the west. Predominantly ores will be transported.

The companies with the acceptable profiles/credentials, which adhere to the pre-qualification standards as specified below, will be formally invited to participate in a tender process.

Company profiles must include the following: · Company history · Current clientele (description of the current largest active contract) · Listing of all contracts with personnel committed and services provided · Company organogram · Current transport fleet · Company's cash-flow analysis or financial statements for the past three (3) years · Documented health and safety plan · Company's HSEC baseline risk assessments and identification programme · Proof that the company has an effective communication policy/mechanism in place · Indication that the company has the necessary competencies and resources · Description of the company's shareholding structure and BEE status (certificate from SANAS accredited verification agency or DTI affidavit) · Proof of company registration, VAT certification and valid letter of good standing.

If the company does not comply **with all or any** of the above requirements, please clearly indicate how the above requirements will be met.

NO FAXED, ELECTRONIC OR LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Company profiles must be submitted in writing, in a sealed envelope, marked with the tender name, tender number, tender administrator's name, closing date and time.

Company profiles must be submitted in the tender box at: Shared Services Centre, **Corner R24 and Escom Street, GPS Coordinates S25°40'34.7"E027°15'43.6"**, tel: **014 596 1700**.

The closing date and time for submission: 19 April 2021, 12:00

Enquiries: Charlin Ntuli at Charlin.Ntuli@glencore.co.za

IN REMEMBRANCE



Bobby Manaka or ‘Joker’ as his friends called him, tragically passed away on Wednesday 24 March. He was loved by many and will always be remembered as a brave man with a big heart who always tried to assist where he could. Bobby was the type of man who would lay down his life to protect those who he loved and cared for. His funeral on 3 April was a sad day for all who knew him and had to say goodbye. We extend our sincerest condolences to Joker’s family and friends.



Bishop Manas Kabelo, from the Life Changers Church in Rustenburg, tragically passed away on Sunday 28 March. He was a well-known preacher whose messages were broadcasted on local radio stations. His family, colleagues and all those who knew him are saddened by his passing. He was laid to rest at Rietvei Cemetery on Saturday 3 April. We extend our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

AFRIFORUM RELEASES NW MUNICIPAL REPORT AND LAUNCHES RESEARCH CENTRE

NW – The civil rights organisation AfriForum launched the Centre for Local Government during a media conference on 6 April, while the North West Municipal Index was also released during the conference.

Dr Eugene Brink, manager of the research centre, says South Africa has been experiencing a municipal crisis for quite some time already and that is why the search for answers and the fulfilment of a watchdog function are now more important than ever. “Less than 10% of South Africa’s municipalities receive clean audits and most of the clean audits are only recorded in one province, namely the Western Cape. As indicated by this report, rural provinces such as North West are especially in trouble.”

He says from the data available it is clear that the ANC isn’t bothered by service delivery and the proper management of North West’s municipalities.

“The centre will investigate local self-governing options for communities and also perform research to illustrate the real state of municipalities. The latter will touch upon matters such as municipal corruption and service delivery. It will thus act as both an intellectual vehicle for self-governance and a municipal watchdog.”

Brink says the local election will this year take place in a time of great economic decline. “It will place huge pressure on municipal budgets and the state was already not able to perform everything even before the COVID-19 pandemic. It will only worsen and

communities will inevitably need to find solutions themselves because voting will not merely offer the answers.”

Brink will in the next couple of weeks act as guest speaker regarding various current affairs in many North West towns. Specific dates and venues will be confirmed in due course.

AfriForum media statement



RLM’S HOUSING PROJECT CHANGING LIVES

Rustenburg – Eva Mmuwe and Sarah Matholo from Kanana could not hide their joy when the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) acting executive mayor councillor Victoria Makhaula handed them the keys to their new houses.

The recently completed units are part of the 1,000 low-cost houses that have been earmarked for people living in Kanana, Makolokwe, Tlapa, Mabitse, Maumong, Tantanana, Mosenthal, Lesung, and Mmametotse.

The service provider appointed in the project has already constructed 72 foundation slabs in Kanana while a further 52 houses have been built to wall plate level.

Mmuwe said it had been difficult to live in an improper structure, given the torrential rain showers Rustenburg has been experiencing in recent months. “We are delighted to have finally witnessed this day. It has been very difficult, and it seemed like this day would never come. We wish to thank the municipality for keeping their word,” she said.

Makhaula said the municipality is changing the lives of many people without proper housing. “We are delighted to have handed the newly completed houses to our beneficiaries who will no longer have to worry

about the adverse weather conditions which Rustenburg has become accustomed to,” she said. “We are targeting about 1,040 people and are confident that they will appreciate these houses, given the standard and quality which is also backed by the National Home Builders Registration Council (NHRBC).”

Agisanang Township Developers, the company which has been appointed to construct the houses, is confident that they will complete the project before the end of winter.

RLM acting executive mayor councillor Victoria Makhaula (right) handed over the keys to one of the beneficiaries.



Living in mud houses is now a thing of the past for Eva Mmuwe and Sarah Matholo.



Each housing unit has a kitchen, two bedrooms, and a living room.

GLENCORE

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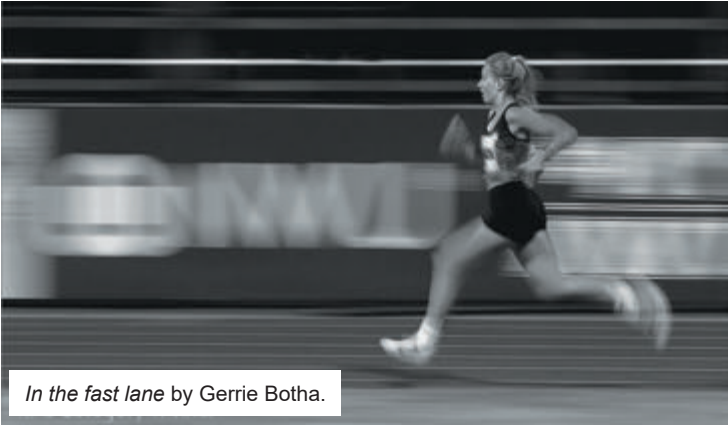
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WELL DONE TO THE PHOTO PEEPS!



In the fast lane by Gerrie Botha.

Rustenburg – Hats off to Gerrie Botha and Ilana Vrey who were announced as the March winners at the Rustenburg Photographic Society’s monthly meeting on Wednesday 17 March. Gerrie’s photo ‘*In the fast lane*’ was the winner in the Senior Open category and Ilana’s ‘*Protecting the beach*’ in the junior open category.

The society meets every third Wednesday of every month at the NG Proteapark at 18:30. Their next meeting will take place on 21 April.

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



RPS Category Winner

Protecting the beach by Ilana Vrey.

What a lovely pond! Oops – no – it’s a pothole!

[Letter to the editor]

Ramokokastad – What started as a small pothole soon turned into what seems like a dam in the middle of the road in Mmorogong village near Ramakokastad. The hole has taken over most of the road and motorists have no choice but to drive through it. For the past eight years, this pothole just got bigger and bigger... and all pleas to fix it has fallen on deaf ears. If they ignore us any longer, we might be able to open a fishing and caravan holiday resort right here in our

village. I can already see it now... ‘Mmorogong village fishing and family fun’. So, to our dear municipality, would you please be so kind as to fix this *^%\$#%#% pothole – or – if your mandate would allow easier... fund us as a small emerging company, to open a holiday resort. We will then fix it ourselves.

Fishing Enthusiast and Pothole Hater



The massive pothole in Mmorogong village.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DMRE Reference: NW 30/5/1/3/2/10777 MP

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Xpress Procurement Africa (Pty) Ltd has submitted an application to mine **Chrome** on **portion of portion 3 of the farm TWEELAAGTE 175 JP**, situated in the Mogwase District Municipality, North West Province.

All interested and/or affected parties are hereby invited to:

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Vernetia@geolightgroup.co.za
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DMRE Reference: NW 30/5/1/1/2/10809 MP

Notice is hereby given of an application for a Mining Permit and public participation process in terms of Section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002), (as amended, 2008) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 2014 (as amended 2017).

Noxleka (Proprietary) Limited has submitted an application to mine **Chrome** on **portion of portion 3 of the farm TWEELAAGTE 175 JP**, situated in the Mogwase District Municipality, North West Province.

All interested and/or affected parties are hereby invited to:

1. register to be notified of the public meeting on the **19 April 2021**,
2. provide comments and/or concerns in writing pertaining the application, and
3. register their details on this project database within 30 days of the date of this advertisement been published for the attention of:

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POLL

Would you give up television for a month?

Some people are real couch potatoes, others spend only a few hours a week in front of the television, and some only use the tele as background noise. Would you be able to give up television for a month?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 15 April:

• Yes, I will be able to give up television for a month, or,

• No, I won't be able to give up television for a month.

• 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.

VAN TOEKA SE TYD...

Rustenburg - Tydens die assesseringsweek het Laerskool Silwerand Primary se Graad 4 leerders hulle eie museum-uitstalling gehad by die skool. Dit was groot pret om van voorwerpe uit die verlede te leer.

Charnilee Nagel met 'n ou tik masjien.

Gabriella Moatisi met haar haarsnymasjien uit die verlede.

ENGEN SUPPORTS CARING4GIRLS

Brits – Since 2018 Engen has adopted 37 schools and reached 18,084 schoolgirls. On 31 March, 134 learners at Bakwena Secondary School in Brits received hygiene hampers, ensuring that the girls remain in school during their monthly menstrual cycles for the remainder of the year.

In November 2020, Engen committed R1million to the *Caring4Girls* feminine hygiene initiative, ensuring that 5,270 schoolgirls approach their monthly menstrual cycles with confidence and dignity. This follows a R2.5 million pledge made by Engen to *Caring4Girls* in 2018.

The girls at Bakwena Secondary School in Brits received sanitary hampers.

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you believe in extra-terrestrial beings or aliens?

Most of us, whether young or old, have read a book or watched a movie about aliens or Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). While many do not believe in this phenomenon, some people insist they have seen them...

Eleanor Ngqaqu

"No, because I do not think that most of the planets can sustain life. These planets are either too close or too far away from the sun so for me aliens are fiction. I have never seen an alien or a UFO. I believe only in something that I have seen."

Lindiwe Manzvanzike

"My images of aliens are shaped by what I see on television or at the movies. I am not so sure whether they exist or not. My father once mentioned seeing a very weird creature at around 02:00 in the morning. He saw a red creature while he was driving and he believes it was an alien."

Sphiwe Phiri

Yes, I believe in aliens because there could be alien life in the clouds of Venus due to the discovery of the molecule phosphine in the planet's atmosphere. According to a decades-old alien-hunting riddle known as the Drake equation there could be 36 alien civilizations sharing our galaxy. More than 1000 alien stars could be watching us and white dwarfs may be alien strongholds.

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you believe in aliens?

NO 58%

YES 33%

Unsure 9%

WHAT'S Cooking?

Susan Moolman taking in the lovely aroma of her curry ribs.

Curry Ribs

Rustenburg – Regrettably, one cannot capture aromas when writing down recipes. This recipe was handed to Susan Moolman by her friend's mother – many years ago when she was a newlywed. At the time, tannie Louise had two sons at university who shared a flat. She used to prepare economical meals in bulk for the ever-hungry students, packed it in portion size containers, and froze it. All her sons had to do was reheat and enjoy. This recipe is enough for six persons or four hungry students!

• Prep time: 20 minutes

• Cook time: 90 min to 2 hours

Ingredients

• 1 - 1.5kg ribs (or pork rashers if you prefer)

• 1 large or 2 medium onions chopped

• 1 clove of garlic crushed

• 12.5 ml curry powder according to taste (mild or hot)

• 5 ml turmeric

• 5ml salt

• 30 ml sultanas

• 75ml vinegar

• 1 – 2 bay leaves

• 250 ml water

• 30ml chutney or apricot jam

Instructions for Meringue Nest

1. Have ribs or rashers cut into bite size pieces. One can also use pre-cut riblets. If using pork ribs remove the rind.

2. In a roasting pan, brown ribs in some oil until brown and put aside.

3. Remove excess fat and oil from the roasting pan and sauté onion and garlic in the rendered fat and oil. Add the spices and condiments and cook slowly for 5 minutes.

4. Add meat back into the roaster pan and bake with lid on for 90 minutes.

5. Remove lid and bake open for approximately 30 more minutes until done.

6. Serve with rice and sambal.

7. Oh, and don't forget the wine. Riesling/ chardonnay/ sauvignon blanc or even gewürztraminer might just enhance the experience.



Varsity Cup 2021

Results :
• CUT 46 - 13 UJ
• UP-TUKS 48 -25 Wits
• NWU 47 - 28 NMU Madibaz
• UWC 28 - 28 Shimlas
• UCT Ikeys 26 - 20 Maties

Fixtures:
8 April
14:00 Maties vs UWC
15:00 NMU Madibaz vs CUT
16:00 UJ vs UP-TUKS
19:00 Wits vs UCT Ikeys
19:00 Shimlas vs NWU

11 April
14:00 UCT Ikeys vs UJ
15:00 UWC vs NMU Madibaz
16:00 CUT vs Shimlas
17:00 NWU vs UP-TUKS
19:00 Maties vs Wits.

Good night mate....

Neuseeland Aotearoa Super Rugby

Results:
• Blues 27 - 17 Hurricanes
• Crusaders 12 - 33 Highlanders

Fixtures:
10 April
09:05 - Highlanders vs Chiefs

11 April
05:35 - Hurricanes vs Crusaders

Australian Domestic

Results:
• Rebels 19 - 44 Reds
• Waratahs 22 - 24 Brumbies

Fixtures:
9 April
11:45 Rebels vs Western Force

10 April
11:45 Reds vs Brumbies

RUSTIE-RUITERS PRESTEER TYDENS EERSTE SKOU



Van links: Nieke Enslin, Kaitlin Louw, Chanice Grant.

Rustenburg - Baie geluk aan die volgende ruiters met hulle prestasies tydens die 1ste kwalifiserende rondte vir 2021 by Stokkiesdraai, op 12 - 14 Maart:

Zonika Paulsen 1 x eerste plek	1 x tweede plekke 1 x derde plek
HJ van Wyk 1 x derde plek	1 x vierde plek 2 x Vyfde plekke
Melissa Huyser 1 x eerste plek	Liandre Badenhorst 2 x eerste plekke 2 x tweede plekke
Chanice Grant 3 x eerste plekke 1 x tweede plek 2 x derde plekke	1 x derde plek Francois Potgieter 1 x tweede plekke 1 x derde plek
Kaylen Joubert 1 x tweede plek 1 x vierde plek	Lana Otto 1 x vierde plek 1 x vyfde plek
Nieke Enslin 1 x eerste plek 1 x tweede plek 1 x derde plek 2 x vierde plekke	Kaitlin Louw 2 x eerste plekke 1 x tweede plekke 2 x derde plekke
Margot Naudé 1 x eerste plek 1 x tweede plekke 1 x vierde plek	Liam Naudé 1 x eerste plek 1 x tweede plekke
Chrizaan de Jager 2 x eerste plekke	Tenisha Durand 1 x eerste plek 1 x derde plek

Chanice Grant, Nieke Enslin en Kaitlin Louw eindig in die Top 10 en Kaitlin word dan ook as Victrix Ludorum by die byeenkoms aangewys.

Protea Atletiek klub pronk in die Paarl

Rustenburg - Protea Atletiek Klub se middellafstand atlete wat as deel van die Noordwes Noord span deelgeneem het aan die SA Atletiek Kampioenskappe in die Paarl vanaf Woensdag 7 April tot 10 April.

Van links: Carmen Dicks (u/16 800m en 1500m), Abbey Havenga (u/16 1500m), Gustav Smit (u/18 800m), Luan Marais (u/16 1500m) en Wessel Swart (u/18 1500m en 3000m)



WEATHER REPORT NORTH WEST RUSTENBURG

Friday	09	Apr	2020	29°C - 14°C	Rainfall probability
Saturday	10	Apr	2020	29°C - 14°C	1%
Sunday	11	Apr	2020	28°C - 14°C	Sunrise 06:24
Monday	12	Apr	2020	31°C - 15°C	Sunset 18:02
Tuesday	13	Apr	2020	29°C - 15°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.51
Rand/Euro	17.24
Rand/Pound	19.94
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.08
Dollar/Pound	1.37
Pound/Euro	1.16
Gold	1 745.18
Platinum	1 236.20
Palladium	2 621.50

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¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. ⁶For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

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PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

PW EVENTS	Date	Venue	Tel	Email
Bergsig Markdag/ Market Day 2021	10 Apr '21	Rustenburg: Bergsig	014-533-2046	hsbergsig@mweb.co.za
Paint and Wine	14 Apr '21	Rustenburg: Mitsos	072-633-3808	mitsosrustenburg@hotmail.com
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	2rivierepub@gmail.com