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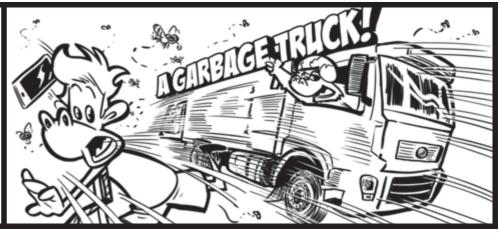
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No good deed goes unpunished – "please call me"

Rustenburg - A Grade 8 learner almost fell victim to two criminals who attempted to steal his cellphone on Friday 23 April. Luckily, after receiving information from the public, police intervened, and the robbers' attempts were foiled.

According to police spokesperson captain Elsabé Augoustides, the modus operandi of these two males in the vicinity of Hyper Slaghuis, is to approach children and ask them if they can please send a 'please call me' from their cellphones. Several kids fell victim when they good-heartedly handed over their phones to the robbers, who then ran off with their phones.





THEFT CAUSE POWER OUTAGES

Municipality (RLM) revealed that power outages experienced in parts of the city on Wednesday 22 April were caused by theft

Municipal spokesperson David Magae expressed his concern at the financial setbacks of these criminal actions on the local governing body's operations and local businesses as well as the inconvenience caused to residents.

Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Local "While the inconvenience is regrettable, the RLM through investigations led by the city's electrical personnel, discovered that the power outages were as a result of theft of earthing wires and the subsequent damage to the protection relays at the park substation."

> Magae stressed the importance of a collective effort by residents, neighbourhood watches, and community policing forums to rid the city of these criminal elements.

Rustenburg councillor survives shooting

Rustenburg - An unknown gunman shot a Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) councillor in the chest on Tuesday 27 April. Councillor Zenzele Xhinela of ward 41, who was shot after the intruder gained access into his home in Seraleng, survived the attempt on his life and is now recovering in hospital.

Police spokesperson captain Afje Botma confirmed the incident: "At this stage police are still busy investigating the attempted murder case." No arrests have been made as yet. Botma was not at liberty to divulge the nature of the evidence collected at the scene of the crime

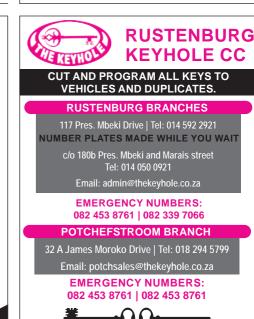
Reacting to the incident, Rustenburg Local Municipality executive mayor Mpho Khunou said: "We condemn this callous act, which almost claimed the life of one our most dedicated councillors. We wish councillor Zenzele a speedy recovery and have faith that our law enforcement officers will bring the perpetrator/s to book."















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Did you know?

The colours for Animal cruelty are orange and black.



Protestors close N4

Rustenburg - An angry mob of protestors R104. A couple of hours later, the highway took to the N4 at the Buffelspoort off-ramps was opened to both directions. The reason on Thursday 29 April. Traffic had to be for the protest was unclear at the time of diverted to Mooinooi, Kroondal, and the going to print

House robbery duo in court

Brits Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 28 firearm at the police. The suspect was shot April on charges of conspiracy to commit and wounded. He dropped his firearm and a house robbery, pointing a firearm, and the possession of an unlicensed firearm. Jonathan Mathunduluka (25) and Sifiso Manana (42), who were making their second court appearance, were arrested on 21 April during their unsuccessful attempt to rob a house in Brits.

"Crime Intelligence officials working with members of the Brits Tactical Response Team (TRT) and National Intervention Unit (NIU) reacted swiftly on a tip-off," police spokesperson captain Sam Tselanyane explained. "Consequently, the suspects' vehicle, a Nissan Almera with three occupants was seen arriving at the targeted house.'

The robbers became aware of the police

Brits - Two suspects appeared before the officers and one of the suspects pointed a fled the scene on foot while the other two were cornered and apprehended.

> The firearm as well as the vehicle they used were confiscated for further investigation.



Swartruggens community brings N4 to a standstill

Swartruggens - Swartruggens community Swartruggens community member told the members who were fed up with the lack of service delivery by the Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality expressed their frustration by Sunday 25 April.

"We will close off the town until we have I felt unsafe, the situation was tense." water and electricity. We are tired of the had to provide cables for the municipality to repair faults. This is unacceptable, and we will no longer stand for this," an angry and the provincial departments."

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Traffic had to be reverted to Spitskop. A truck driver on scene said: "We were stuck for blocking off the N4 near Swartruggens on more than two hours in Swartruggens when we were traveling from Pretoria on the N4.

Another community member added: municipality doing patchwork jobs instead "We received no response whatsoever of repairing things properly. There have from the municipality and they didn't even even been instances where the community bother to show up. I think as a community our next move should be filing a motion of no confidence against the municipal committee



FIXING IT THEMSELVES

Swartruggens residents repair electricity and water supply

Swartruggens – Service company and Kgetlengrivier Pionier Concerned Residents (KCR) burned the midnight oil on Sunday evening (25 April) and Monday morning to help restore the electricity and water supply in Swartruggens after the town went without electricity for several days. The power failure meant that the pump station, which is managed by the two organisations, could not supply the Swartruggens community with water. Pionier and KCR purchased and installed a new electrical cable. The pump room at Boralelo settlement also suffered damages by vandals, who broke the locks and cut the wires. A case of sabotage was opened at the town's SAPS' station. Residents protested, closing off

roads to show their dissatisfaction with the municipality's failure to do the repair and maintenance work. On Friday, AfriForum placed the municipality on terms in a bid to force them to take the necessary steps to restore electricity supply. According to Petrus Coetzee, AfriForum's district coordinator for Marico, the protest action is a sign of the community's frustration with poor service delivery. "Swartruggens

is a mirror of the country's municipal problems. We expect many similar protest actions by frustrated community members in the run-up to the elections later this year."

"Because of the sabotage by malicious groups for political gain, and because of the municipality's unwillingness and inability to solve their problems, members of the

community have no other choice but to step in and provide the services themselves. Pionier is proud to work alongside the local community to solve problems and ensure sustainable service delivery in communities. is heart-warming to witness the community's self-do attitude and the support by Pionier's personnel," said Johan Kruger, director of Pionier Dienstemaatskappy.

According to Wilhelm Rochér, local community leader, the community has a proud record of self-do initiatives and being able to solve problems themselves. "We are pleased to be able to help the community in the midst of the poor condition of state infrastructure and municipal negligence - to intervene and repair. After our involvement, the Boralelo settlement once again has water and can look forward to clean, running water."

IN REMEMBRANCE



Die oorwinningsdiens van wyle John Strydom (61). oorlede op 26 April 2021 vind plaas op Maandag 3 Mei om 11:00 vanuit AGS Kerk Oase van Hoop, h/v Ridder en Joubertstraat, Oos Einde. As gevolg van COVID-19 sal plekke beperk wees en kan bywoning slegs op uitnodiging geskied. U word ook versoek om, indien u nie 100% gesond is nie, u uitnodiging van die hand te wys. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



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Millions of litres of water wasted

[Letter to the Editor]

Rustenburg – Geelhout Park extension 6, in particular Pendoring Avenue, is flooded. I mean, really flooded. It almost looks like we've been blessed with heavy rainfalls.

I am not talking about a small leakage; I am talking about a massive leak that has not been attended to for over two weeks. How much more water must be wasted before the Rustenburg Local Municipality is going to fix it? The water has been gushing from a 32mm pipe for the last two weeks, flooding two adjacent properties (which includes my property) in Pendoring Avenue. I have been building dam walls to try and prevent the water from entering my property, but to no avail. What a waste of clean, potable water!

I have reported this wastage several times and have received three different reference numbers. They have been giving me nothing but lip service.

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Stinking up the area



Sewage running down the street and into





A couple of photos from the hundreds posted by disgruntled Rustenburg residents on social media.

Looming public health crisis as Rustenburg fails to address backlog of at least 475 blocked sewer complaints



Municipality (RLM) for failing to address the backlog of sewerage blocks which now threatens to create a public health crisis.

In September last year, the DA laid charges against Rustenburg Local Municipality for contravening Section 151(1)(I) and (j) and Section 19 of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998. The DA has been monitoring the performance of the municipality's Sanitation Unit. There are at least 475 sanitation complaints that reflected on the call centre's call sheet regarding blocked sewerage pipes spilling raw effluent onto our streets and into the stormwater system which eventually pollutes the Dorpspruit and Hex river.

Upon enquiry, the Sanitation Unit informed the National Water Management Act, the that the municipality fails to address.

up on charges against Rustenburg Local resources. This is due to an alleged adjustment to the budget which stripped the Sanitation Unit of valuable resources. During the Adjustment budget tabled on 30 March 2021, R30 million was allocated for infrastructure purposes relating to water reticulation and electricity. It is now alleged that none of this capital is being made available towards sanitation.

On two occasions now, the DA requested meetings with the MM, giving him ten days in advance to prepare to meet the DA and on both occasions, the MM cancelled the meetings citing health issues or other commitments.

Press release by CIIr Johan Cronje - DA Councillor: Rustenburg Local Municipality | Date: 26 April 2021

The Democratic Alliance (DA) will follow us that the backlog is caused by insufficient National Environmental Management Act, specifically Section 49(A)(1)(e) and (f), which states that unlawfully and intentionally or negligently committing any act or omission which detrimentally affects or is likely to detrimentally affect the environment, and Section 24 of the Constitution and the Municipal Systems Act for failing to provide municipal services.

> Further to following up on the charges, the DA will request our Provincial Spokesperson on Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional (COGHSTA), Freddy Sonakile MPL, to write to COGHSTA MEC Mmoloki Cwaile, to visit the City of Rustenburg to experience first-The municipality is in contravention of hand the overwhelming stench of raw sewage



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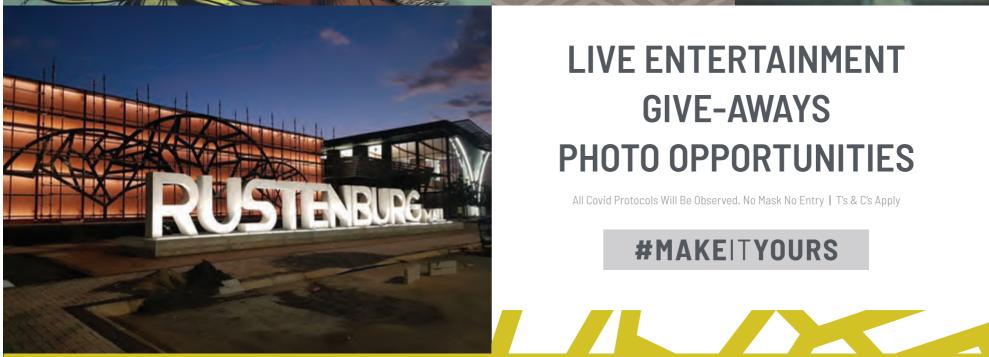












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CHOPPIES





Improve service delivery... or else! Cosatu Rustenburg chairperson Maleho Gaonakala laid a wreath at the

graves of the late Moses and Rebecca Kotane

Rustenburg - Confederation of South said the labour federation would refuse to Rustenburg said it will not support any during the upcoming polls. re-election bid by ANC councillors who Speaking to Platinum Weekly soon after government elections.

those polls is likely to see ANC and other District Municipality (BPDM). political parties like the Democratic Alliance the electorate.

Maleho Gaonakala, who was recently elected chairperson of COSATU Rustenburg,

African Trade Unions (COSATU) in support councillors with a chequered history

are failing to serve the interests of their laying wreaths at the graves of South communities during the run-up to the local African liberation struggle icons Moses and Rebecca Kotane, Goanakala bemoaned The municipal elections will be held on the service delivery protests in Rustenburg Wednesday 27 October and the run-up to and other parts of the Bojanala Platinum

"The Cosatu leadership will never support (DA) and the Economic Freedom Fighters corrupt candidates in the upcoming local (EFF) canvassing intensely for support from elections. Councillors who have shown signs of opposing the aspirations of workers will also not receive our support," Gaonakala said.

Mixed reactions to political party funding act

reservations with the legislation.

The act, which came into effect on Thursday elections." 1 April, created a framework to regulate the However, Morolong's assertion that the with the aim of establishing transparency above R15 million from a sole donor.

The legislation also disallows donations from foreign governments and their agencies, foreign persons and entities, organs of state as well as state-owned enterprises. Political parties must fully disclose, within a specific time frame, all the money they would have received, including membership fees. They funds were used.

accountability. It exposes political parties requirements in the bill," she concluded.

Rustenburg - While the African National that benefit from the proceeds of corruption, Congress (ANC) believes the Political tax evasion, and illicit financial flows," he Party Funding Act will ensure equality on said. "This act provides South Africans the political playing field, the Democratic with information about funding of political Alliance (DA) has expressed some parties and empowers the electorate to wisely choose their preferred party during

public and private funding of political parties constitution protects any funder from potential victimisation by other political and trust between the public and political rivals is not shared by DA National parties. According to the act, political parties Assembly member Cheryl Phillips. Phillips are no longer allowed to accept donations said the possibility of a political funder being harassed is a realistic one that could create a disadvantage for opposition parties like

"Many South African companies rely on business from the local, provincial and national governments. These companies might be concerned about the backlash from the governing party if they are seen are now also required to explain how these to be supporting any of the opposition parties financially," Philips said. "Likewise, ANC interprovincial committee (IPC) individuals who are seen to be financing spokesperson Kenny Morolong lauded the opposition parties might also be targeted act as a document that creates transparency by the governing party or its members. The on the political playing field. "I support the above scenarios are very plausible and political party funding act. The political party will be to the detriment of democracy in funding act promotes transparency and South Africa. The DA will comply with the



National Assembly member Cheryl Philips.



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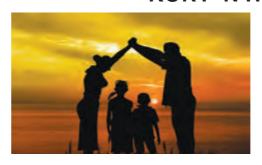
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By-Law, 2016, is hereby given that we, Smit & Fisher Planning (Pty) Ltd intend applying for Written Consent to the Moses Kotane Local Municipality in terms of Section 81(3) of the Moses Kotane Local Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law, 2016, for the development of a Cellular Telecommunication Mast and Base Station on a Portion of Portion 9 of the Farm Vrede No. 191 – JP. The property is situated at **Unknown Road** Vrede Village, North West (zoned: "Agriculture"). The application is to obtain Written Consent for the construction of a Cellular Telecommunication Mast and Base Station on the

Mast and Base Station on the application property. Plans and/or particulars relating to the application may be inspected during office hours at the Moses Kotane Local Municipality, Stand No 933 Station Poad. Stand No.933, Station Road Unit 3, Mogwase Shopping Complex, Mogwase, 0314 and the applicant. Any person having any objection to the granting of this application must lodge the objection in writing with both the in writing with both the Municipal Manager, Private Bag X1011, Mogwase, 0314, and the undersigned not later than 28 days after the 1st

newspaper advertisement on 23 April 2021. Any person who cannot write, may during normal office hours at the offices of the Moses Local Municipality Kotane Kotane Local Municipality, request Kealeboga Mimpo (014 555 1529) or any town planner employed at the municipality, to assist to transcribe that person's objections or comments.

A person claiming to be an interested person in a land development application has the burden of establishing his or her status as an interested person. An interested person has to provide contact details in order to be heard. Information has to be provided with regard to the grounds of an objection and how rights and interests are affected. If an interested party has not demonstrated an interest in all of the issues presented in

all of the issues presented in a particular land development application or an appeal, the Municipal Planning Tribunal or appeal authority may limit the interested person's participation to only those issues in which an interest has been established. Date of first advertisement 23 April 2021 Date of second advertisement placement: 30 April 2021

Objection expiry date: 24 May 2021 Our Reference: Vrede Village Smit & Fisher Planning (Pty) Ltd 371 Melk Street, Nieuw Muckleneuk, 0181 P.O. Box 908, Groenkloof,

0027 Tel.: (012) 346 2340

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NOTICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE Ref:12/9/11/L200916125429/7/N

Project Applicant: Quantum Foods (Pty) Ltd Project: The proposed upgrading of chicken houses and installation of an incinerator by Quantum Foods on Portion 75 (A portion of portion 2) of the Farm Bultfontein 475, North West.

Interested and Affected Parties are hereby informed that the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment granted Waste Management License on 20 April 2021 for the above-mentioned project, in terms of the Section 49(1)(a) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act.2008 (Act No.59 of 2008).

Location: Portion 75 (A portion of portion 2) of the Farm Bultfontein 475, North West Province. The listed activities authorised are: Activities as Listed in Category A (6), (7), (10).

A copy of the WML may be downloaded from Enviroworks' website www.enviroworks.co.za (On Wednesday 28 April 2021) or contact Ms. Thandeka Moabi on 073 504 6337 or thandeka@enviroworks.co.za. All parties are also informed that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2017. Should any I&AP's wish to appeal, a Notice of Intent to Appeal must be lodged by prospective appellants with the Minister, within 20 days of this notice (before 18 May 2021).

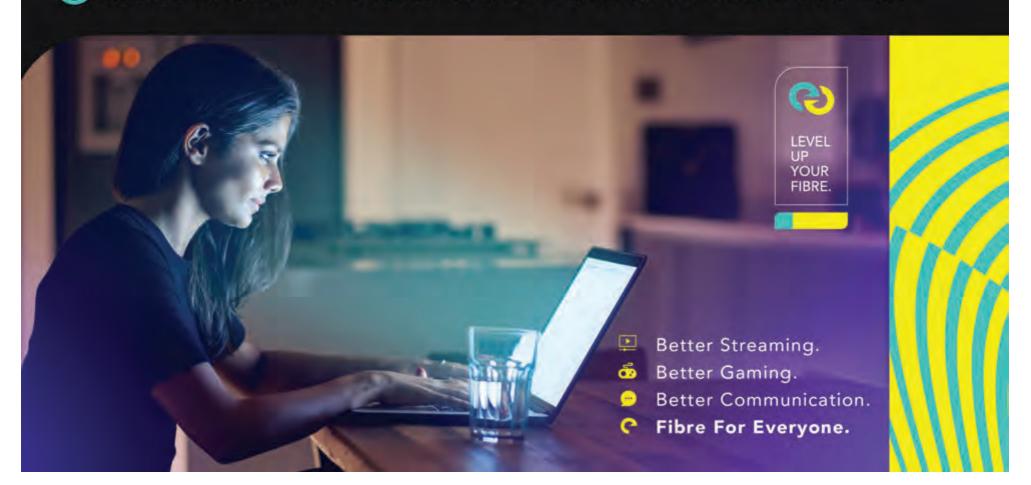
Appeals must be submitted, in writing, a prescribed appeal form can be required from appeals administrator: appealsdirectorate@environment. gov.za to The Director: Appeals Administrator Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001.



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Condensed milk and sweetcorn bread

Rustenburg – Androhan Kleynhans shared this easy-to-prepare, tasty, sweet mealie bread recipe. Androhan, at the beginning of his adult life, likes to try out recipes of his gran and mother – especially if they are yummy and healthy.

Instead of just buying take-aways, Androhan enjoys preparing a dish himself. "I can still remember the first time I phoned my mom and asked her: 'how many cups of water with a cup of rice?'" he laughingly said in an interview with Platinum Weekly.

This recipe makes one big loaf of bread. This sweetcorn bread is sure to delight any cornbread fan.



- Prep time: 5 minutes
- Cook time: 1 hour
- Total time: 1.05 minutes

Equipment

- A clean, dry bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Baking paper
- Baking pan

Ingredients

- 500g self-rising flower
- 1 can condensed milk
- 1 can sweetcorn

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
- Mix the self-rising flower, condensed milk, and sweet corn together in a mixing bowl with a wooden spoon.
- 3. Line a baking pan with baking paper and use spray and cook on the paper.
- 4. Place the dough in the baking pan.
- 5. Bake for 1 hour.
- Cut into thick slices and serve with butter.

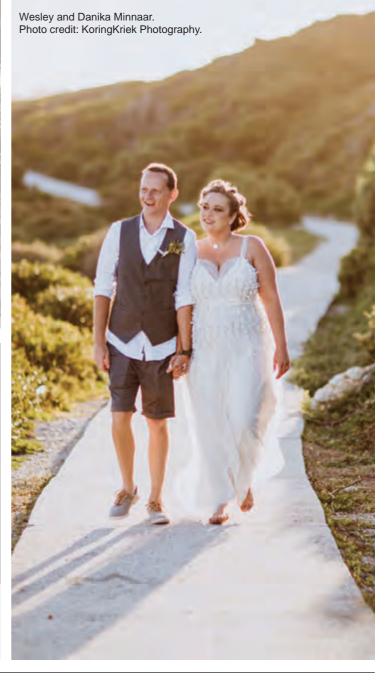




Rustenburg – Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Kashane-aandtak voorsitter Charmaine Coetzer het die knoop deurgehaak met haar ridder op sy wit perd, Paul Coetzer op 27 Maart. Mag hulle pad vorentoe geseënd wees!

#MeetTheMinnaars

Rustenburg – After a 12-year relationship and having to postpone their wedding due to the COVID-19 lockdown, Wesley and Danika Minnaar finally tied the knot on Friday 16 April. They declared their eternal love for each other in a small ceremony in Franskraal, Western Cape, in front of their closest family and friends.



POLL

Do you prefer continuous engagement with municipal authorities over protesting?

The endless strife of South African community members enraged about the lack of service delivery... Protestors closing off roads... Anger... Discord... Will continuous engagement with municipal authorities finally open the road to meaningful solutions?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 4 May:

- Yes, I prefer continuous engagement with municipal authorities over protesting, or,
- No, I don't prefer continuous engagement with municipal authorities over protesting.
- 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.



Have your say / Sê jou sê

Would you side with popular belief and public opinion... even if you do not sometimes believe it to be true?

Peer pressure is not only limited to school children. It's not always easy to stick to your guns – often people take on a group mentality and they do not act or think independently.



something to be true, I won't side with popular belief and public opinion just to feel included. People have a right to their own opinions and beliefs. You have to be strong enough to stand by what you believe — even if it means standing alone.

Cheraldine Smit



I believe in sticking to my opinion, no matter what. For example, I've decided that I'm going to vote during the upcoming elections in October, although a lot of my friends have decided not to. A person must not feel uncomfortable about swimming against the tide!

Sarah Mmolayi

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Would you side with popular belief and public opinion... even if you do not sometimes believe it to be true?

NO 76% YES 24%

Fake HPCSA Letters

Pretoria - The Inspectorate Office within threatening them with fake HPCSA letters, the ambit of the Health Professions Council which state that they are under investigation of South Africa (HPCSA) was established in and thereby demanding money not to 2015 to focus on its primary role of ensuring be arrested. that the registered healthcare practitioners Council is currently collating all the information well as all rules and regulations governing the practitioners.

is targeting foreign registered practitioners by claiming that they are being investigated and HPCSA press release, 22 April 2021

comply with the provisions of the Act, as and will report the matter to the South African Police Service (SAPS). Practitioners who have fallen victim to this alleged Hawks' The HPCSA would like to make practitioners investigator are urged to report the matter aware of an alleged "Hawks' investigator" that to the police and verify any letters that have been received from the Inspectorate Office.



Koebaai Northam, hallo Rustenburg!

Northam/ Rustenburg - Dit is met hartseer Ek het al heelwat vriende gemaak en ons Ouetehuis te Rustenburg.

Oom Jan van Zyl groet die Northam/ Swartklip gemeenskap vir Rusoord Ouetehuis te Rustenburg.

Oom Jan en wyle Tannie Marie van Zyl (oorlede 10 Mei 2019) het diep spore in ons gemeenskap getrap. Hul kinders woon nog in Northam en dus sal hy dan en wan kom loop nie. Ek gaan hierdie gemeenskap baie inloer. Ja-nee kyk, daardie ferm handdruk en sterk stem sal ons beslis weer hoor!

daar baie meer mense is van my portuur.

dat ons Oom Jan van Zyl groet. Hy het op word lekker besig gehou met verskeie 18 April verhuis om aan te sluit by Rusoord aktiwiteite. Gelukkig kom kuier die kinders gereeld, want dit is mos lekker naby.

Ek het eintlik al einde Maart verhuis, maar het besluit om almal te groet vandag.

Mens kan mos nie net sommer oppak en mis, die mense was nog altyd net goed vir my, en ek wens almal baie seën en "Ek het besluit om Rusoord toe te gaan omdat voorspoed toe," vertel 'n baie emosionele

Routine Road Maintenance TENDER Advert:

VEA ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CIVILS

SUBCONTRACTS NRA X 002 - 067 - 2018/1 FOR THE ROLLTINE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL ROAD R24 FROM RUSTENBURG TO GAUTENG BORDER, R30 FROM J B MARKS MUNICIPAL BORDER TO OLIFANTSNEK, R52 FROM KOSTER TO N4 RUSTENBURG.

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER (SBD1)

VEA ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CIVILS invites tenders from experienced EME/QSE subcontractors for Contract NRA \times 0.02 - 067 - 2018/1 FOR THE ROUTINE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL ROAD R24 FROM RUSTENBURG TO GAUTENG BORDER, R30 FROM J B MARKS MUNICIPAL BORDER TO OLIFANTSNEK, R52 FROM KOSTER TO N4 RUSTENBURG. On behalf of VEA ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CIVILS in accordance with the requirements of the South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd (SANRAL). This project is in the municipality area of Bojonala Local Municipality area for 1-2 CE contractors, and within the North-West Province for 3-4 CE contractors and the North-West Province for 5-6 CE contractors.

Subcontractors are required for the following subcontracts:

NRAX.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC01 General Maintenance Contract (1/2 CE) X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC02 General Maintenance Contract (1/2 CE) X.002 - 067 - 2018/1 SC03 General Maintenance Contract (1/2 CE) X.002 - 067 - 2018/1 SC04 General Maintenance Contract (1/2 CE) X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC05 General Maintenance Contract (3/4 CE) X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC06 General Maintenance Contract (3/4 CE) X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC07 General Maintenance Contract (4 CE) X.002 - 067 - 2018/1 SC08 Electrical Maintenance Contract (5 EE) The approximate duration is 10 months. CIDB Regulation 25 (1B) will be applicable to this contract for 1 - 2 CE's.

The approximate duration is 30 months. CIDB Regulation 25 (1B) will be applicable to this contract for 3 – 6 CE's.

Only tenderers who are at least 51% Black owned, who is an EME/EME start up or QSE and meet the definition of a Targeted Enterprise as defined in C3.2.2.5 are eligible to tender

Only tenderers that meet all the eligibility criteria under clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data will be considered.

Only tenderers who meet the minimum functionality score as stated in clause 5.11.9 will be evaluated further on

It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation as indicated in the table below:

		CIDB Requirement
	X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC01	1 CE
	X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC02	1 CE
	X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC03	2 CE
	X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC04	2 CE
		3 CE
	X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC06	3 CE
	X.002 - 067 - 2018/1_SC07	4 CE
	X 002 - 067 - 2018/1 SC08	5 FF

The tender's attention is drawn to clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data for each work package when submitting their tender

Tenders from tenderers registered as potentially emerging enterprises but with a CIDB contractor grading designation lower than a grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25(1B) or 25(7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations, will be accepted.

Only locally produced or locally manufactured products and components for construction with a stipulated minimum threshold for local content and production as stated in the Tender Data will be considered

Preference is offered to tenderers who comply with the criteria stated in the Tender Data

A tenderer's representative cannot represent more than one tenderer at the compulsory meeting.

T1.2 SUBCONTRACT TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tender documents are available at no cost in electronic format on CD. Tenderers must have access to Microsoft © 2013 and Adobe Acrobat 9.0, or similar software.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is at VEA ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CIVILS site office, Plot No 7, Waterhouse, Rustenburg, 0922 where tenders may be collected from 30 April 2021 during the hours 09:00 to 16:00 (Monday to Friday). Tenderers are to schedule an appointment for the collection of documents by contacting ettiene.scholtz@vearoad1.co.za

Tenderers must RSVP, via e-mail as mentioned above, their intention to attend the tender briefing meeting by no later than 17:00 on 7 May 2021. Failure to RSVP would result in the tenderer not being allotted a slot for the compulsory clarification meeting which may result in the tenderer being non-responsive

Please be advised that the routes will not be travelled and that it will be the responsibility of each tenderer to acquaint themselves with the routes and its condition.

T1.3 TENDER'S BRIEFING

A compulsory tender clarification briefing with representatives of the Project Management Team will take place at PLOT NO 7, WATERHOUSE, RUSTENBURG, 0922, 10 May 2021 at 09:00 AM for 1 – 2 CE contractors and on 10 May 2021 at 12:00 for 3 - 6 CE contractors.

Tenders from late arrivals will not be allowed, and their submissions shall be declared non-responsive.

T1.4 CLOSING TIME, COMPLETION AND DELIVERY OF TENDERS

The closing time for receipt of tenders is 10:00 PM on 24 May 2021 at the PLOT NO 7, WATERHOUSE, RUSTENBURG, 0922.

Late submissions will not be accepted. Tenders may only be submitted in the format as stated in the Tender Data. Requirements for addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data

Queries relating to issues arising from these documents may be addressed to the following

Mr E. SCHOLTZ

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"What makes your mom special?"

Share why your mother is special and stand a chance to win!

Being a mother is a tough job. A mother's role is endless - she is a healthcare expert, nutritionist, educator, cleaner, consoler, and your biggest supporter. The past year has been especially tough on moms, and more than ever, they need a break, some time to put their feet up and be pampered.

A night's stay for you and your mother at Sun

City's Cabanas Hotel, where fun and adventure await.

Also included is a pamper experience for two. Here's what vou will experience on Mother's Day weekend:

- Friday, 07 May 2021 Boma dinner and night's accommodation in a twin room
- Saturday, 08 May 2021 Breakfast at your hotel, High Tea and pamper session (back and foot massage and mini fragrance expo) at the Green House, Cascades Gardens

The prize is valued at R5,800.

How to enter?

- Email news@platinumweeklv.co.za with the answer to: "What makes your mom special?" Be creative! You can also WhatsApp 072 482 6871
- · Include all your contact details, your age, your name and your mother's name, so that we can contact you if you are the lucky winner.
- Entries close at 17h00, Monday 3 May 2021. All entries after that will not be entered into the lucky draw.

Very important rules...

- will be chosen from the five based on its content.
- Terms and conditions apply.
- The prize is not transferable for cash. The winner can only use the prize for this Mother's Day weekend. Check in on Friday, 07 May 2021 and check-out on Saturday, 08 May 2021.
- The winner will be announced on Tuesday 4 May 2021.
- Five draws will be made, and 1 letter
 We will need to set up an appointment with you, to give you your prize, and also take a photo of you and your mom, to place in the Platinum Weekly newspaper.
 - Only people residing in Rustenburg, Kroondal, Mooinooi, Marikana, Hartbeespoort, Brits, Koster, Ledig, Moruleng and Mogwase can enter.
 - · Only mother and daughter couples can use the prize, not sisters etc.





Bakwena's food security project bears fruit



Buang Molefe, an Eat What You Grow project participant that boasts with pumpkin, spinach, peanuts, beans, cabbage, and tomatoes in



Nomangesi Sobahle, an Eat What You Grow project participant, built her own gutter to help store water for her garden during the rainy season.

N4 - The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted once "No one in my family goes to bed hungry anymore," again the desperate need to address food security issues in rural communities across South Africa. As the lockdown took its toll, the need for food security

Bakwena Platinum Corridor Concessionaire (Pty) Ltd, (Bakwena), is proud of its various community projects along the N1N4 route that have made a considerable difference to community

One such project is the Eat What You Grow (EWYG) initiative, situated along the Bakwena route, which was successfully rolled out in 2020 in partnership with Zutari, Zutari CSI, CapaSity and Sakata Seed Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd and MayFord Seeds. EWYG teaches people to grow their own vegetable gardens and in doing so create a sustainable livelihood for themselves and

said Buang Molefe from Majakaneng, one of the project participants

Said Bakwena chief operating officer Solomon Kganyago: "It is encouraging to note that through these partnerships, training and support, we have been able to make a difference and help communities during these difficult times.'

"I now know how to plant my own vegetables and provide food for my family without spending money," said Nomangesi Sobahle from Mooinooi. A few individuals went a step further and decided to sell the produce to local community members and in so doing, created an additional income stream for their families. Their stories are both humbling and heart-warming.

Bakwena N1N4 Toll press release extracts, 20 April 2021



Member of the Implats Group

I'm the first person in our family to get a degree, thanks to Impala Rustenburg. I'm very proud to be able to set a good example to the younger ones.

The Impala Rustenburg **Bursary Programme continues** to make a difference in young lives from the local community, providing qualifying external candidates with opportunities to achieve university degrees and consequently, successful and sustainable careers.

Bursaries are offered in various fields of study including mining, mechanical, chemical and electrical engineering, chemistry, geology, nursing, teaching, HR and accounting.

Top Grade 12 learners are identified at local mining community high schools and labour sending areas, and considered for the Impala Rustenburg Bursary Programme based on prescribed criteria.

Bursar Kabelo Moeng is entering her third year of her 4-year Chemical Engineering degree at Wits University, having been an Impala bursar since her first year of study in 2019. Here she chats about her journey as a bursar and shares her message of encouragement for fellow students.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREERS



Q: Please give us a bit of background about your life? I've lived in Rustenburg almost all my life. I attended HF Tlou High School, which is where I heard about the Impala bursary programme and applied.

Q: What inspired your interest in chemical engineering? At school I wasn't sure what I wanted to study. but I knew I wanted to join the mining industry. I decided chemical engineering would be a perfect fit as I wasn't keen to go underground, but wanted to be involved in the final processes where I can see the end results. I also believe chemical engineering will give me opportunities later in life to achieve my lifelong dream to travel, and to work in a wide variety of industries.

Q: What does Impala's bursary mean to you? I don't think I'd be

where I am today without Impala's bursary. They don't just cover tuition, they also cover accommodation, books, and even a personal allowance, which has removed anxiety about funds from my life. They also provide a mentor who guides us in our studies. We're also able to work at the mine during our vacations, which provides excellent experience and an income.

Q: Would you encourage more women to join the mining industry? Yes, definitely. Mining might not be glamorous, but it can be a fantastic career, with many opportunities for women across a wide range of careers.

Q: What's your advice to young people? If you're prepared to work hard, you'll succeed. Never use your circumstances as an excuse not to achieve – and make the most of opportunities that come your way. Nothing is impossible.

Modelling her way to the top

NW - Winning the North West School of Design model of the year award for 2020 is among Hazel Moremedi's most notable achievements. The accolade has given her the confidence she believes will put her in good stead as her stock in the fashion world continues to rise.

The 23-year old model was handed the tittle in November last year by the famed school, which boasts the likes of Gert Johan Coetzee, Anél Botha and Prudence Kau among its prominent alumni.

Now with seven titles to her name, Hazel is determined to continue excelling and making a name for herself in a career that has seen her grow from strength to strength within a relatively short time.

This ambitious model, who also works as a cashier and is studying towards a psychology degree at the University of South Africa (UNISA) is clearly capable of juggling a lot of balls at once!



Hazel Moremedi won the North West School of Design model of the year award.

HOME OF CHAMPIONS

I WAS PART

of building Rustenburg Mall

Rustenburg – "Everything about Rustenburg Mall, even the paintings, are uniquely local. They capture the essence of the community that we are proud to be associated with."

These were the words of Moolman Group chief executive officer (CEO) Pieter Lombaard at the official opening of the Rustenburg Mall on Wednesday 28 April.

during the opening, which was attended Municipality (RLM) Mpho Khunou,

RLM speaker Sheila Mabale-Huma, JB Holdings CEO Roux Shabangu and other stakeholders. The slogan: "I was part of building Rustenburg Mall" is clearly more than just a tagline on

the nametags and shirts of those who were involved with the construction of the mall. Mayor Khunou, who

delivered the keynote

address, echoed Lombaard's

sentiments. The mayor narrated how the idea to establish the mall was envisaged in 2003 while he was municipal manager of Rustenburg. "The story of the mall is a story of perseverance. All stakeholders pulled together to find common ground and here we are 18 years later. A special thanks to Moolman Group - without whom The impressive facility was showcased this day would not have been possible. This is a world class facility, part of our vision to by executive mayor of Rustenburg Local become a world class city - and a diversified driving economy so that we are not

> mining sector." Rustenburg had cemented this position by creating employment

dominantly dependant on the

Now

Creshimar Mxotshwa was proud to be part of the official opening of the mall.

many locals.

of town in the platinum city over the past months. The anchor tenants at the mall include Dis-Chem, Shoprite, Checkers, Game and Woolworths, Cape Union Mart, Polo, Old Khaki, Tread & Miller, Keedo, Foschini, Fabiani, G-Star, American Swiss, Truworths, Identity, Kurt Geiger, Spitz, Contempo, Clicks, Mr Price Home, Miladys, Mr Price Apparel, Mr Price Sport, Totalsports, Exact, Sportscene, Markham, The Fix, Sterns, Cross Trainer, Jam Clothing, Pep, Ackermans, Power Clothing, Beaver Canoe, Legit, Side Step, Skipper Bar, Dodos, Sheet Street, Rand Outfitters, Chicken Licken, Mabale-Huma exclaimed Debonairs, Roots Butchery, ABSA, Nedbank, and Capitec Bank. Patrons can also enjoy remains the fastest free WiFi, a children's play area as well as growing city in other entertainment facilities.

Africa and the mall The positive economic spinoffs that Rustenburg Mall has on the city are very significant.

for More than 1,000 permanent jobs have been created since the mall started trading - a open for welcome development for a community still business, Rustenburg feeling the negative effects of job losses due Mall had been the talk to coronavirus lockdowns.



RLM executive mayor councillor Mpho Khunou described the mall as a 'world class facility'.



Moolman Group CEO Pieter Lombaard gave a development overview of the facility.









International Pentecost Holiness Church (IPHC) pastor Tshepiso Modise opened the event in prayer.



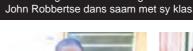
JB Holdings CEO Roux Shabangu.





Hier is Happy Flippers swem instrukteur Shadyn Vorster wat swemterapie aan Kanya Mtembu en Dini Barnes gee. Swemterapie is uitstekende oefeninge vir mense met outisme. Behalwe vir die fisiese ontwikkeling help dit ook met sensoriese prosessering... en dis vet pret! Vir meer inligting, kontak Shadyn op 072 4597039.





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Rustenburg - April is outismebewustheid maand. Leerders en personeel van Rustenburg Skool vir Buitengewone Onderwys het dié dag, 19 April, gate uitgeniet met lekkernye, spesiale aktiwiteite en kwaliteittyd bymekaar. Outisme verwys na 'n wye verskeidenheid toestande wat gekenmerk word deur uitdagings met sosiale vaardighede, herhalende gedrag, spraak, en nie-verbale kommunikasie. Die toestand maak dit vir die persoon

moeilik om met mense rondom

hulle te kommunikeer of

te verstaan.

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RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

NOTICE 04/2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE - INFORMING RATEPAYERS OF SECTION 49 LETTERS

This notice serves to inform residents that section 49 letters (a letter sent to a property owner informing them of changes in the valuation of their property) have been sent to Post Office for mailing. It is very important that residents inspect the information that is on the letter as that information relates to your property. If you do not agree with any information on the letter, please contact the municipality so we can discuss the discrepancies or lodge an abjection.

If you do not receive this letter by 30th April 2021, you can request it through the following channels:

Visit the following office:

Municipal Main Building (Missionary Mpheni House) 1st Floor Office 127

You can also call or email the following details.

For enquiries please contact:

Thabiso Mkhwanazi/Winnie Nkelembisa/Masechaba Motene/Busisiwe Faku

014 590 3283/3113/3163

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Tuesday

Email: objections@rustenburg.gov.za



SV MAKONA **Municipal Manager** 22 April 2021

VACANCIES

ELECTRICAL AIDE/ SERVICEMAN

- · Grade 12 with Maths and Science or N2 Certificate in Electrical Engineering.
- Electrical Aide Certificate essential.
- 3-Years working experience as an Electrical Aide/ Serviceman.

LHD OPERATORS

- Minimum Grade 10
- Competent B Certificate of Competency.
- LHD Operator Certificate of Competency.
- 2-Years underground mining working experience.

DRILL RIG OPERATORS

- · Minimum Grade 10 or N2 Certificate.
- Drill Rig Operator Certificate of Competency essential.
- 5-Years working in a trackless mining environment.
- 3-Years working experience as a Drill Rig Operator.

AIDE/SERVICEMAN: FITTER, DIESEL MECHANIC RIGGER AND BOILERMAKER

- Minimum Grade 10 or N2 Certificate in Mechanical Engineering. • Artisan Aide Certificate – essential.
- 3-Years working experience as Fitter, Electrical, Rigger, Boilermaker Aide/Serviceman.

INSTRUMENTATION AIDE/ SERVICEMAN

- · Grade 12 with Maths and Science or N2 Certificate in Process Instrumentation.
- Instrumentation Aide Certificate essential.
- 3-Years working experience as an Instrumentation Aide/ Serviceman

SHIFT SUPERVISOR

· Blasting Certificate. • 5-Years working experience as a Shift Supervisor.

- · Blasting Certificate.
- 4-Years working experience as a Miner.

OPERATORS: ROCK DRILL/ WINCH/ LOCO/ LOADER OPERATORS AND STOPING TEAM LEADER

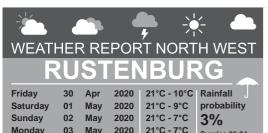
- Certificate of Competency essential.
- 2-Year working experience as a Rock Drill/ Winch/ Loco/Loader/Stoping Team Leader.

INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN

- · Matric or Adult Senior Certificate with English Literacy or N3 Engineering Studies.
- National Diploma in Process Instrumentation.
- Instrument Trade Certificate (Section 13 or Section 26D)
- 3-Years working as an Instrument Mechanician mining environment.

SEND YOUR CV, COPY OF ID, CERTIFICATES, TERMINATION ROUTE FORM OR IF CURRENTLY WORKING, CONFIRM OF EMPLOYER LETTER AND LATEST RECORD OF SERVICE TO MINING2@FEMPOWER.CO.ZA

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SOULFOOD

PSALM 23

The Lord the Shepherd of His People A Psalm of David.

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies:

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.



NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)



Rainbow Cup 2021

En daar wen COVID-19 amper alweer. Die verwagting van duisende rugga ondersteuners moes maar met hartseer toekvk en hoor dat die Rainbow Cup 2021 in twee afdelings gespeel sal word. Die SA spanne gaan oor twee rondtes teen mekaar kragte meet, met dieselfde patroon vir die Europese spanne.

Die bepalings vir die Rainbow SA spanne wat op 1 Mei afskop is as volg...

- Stormers vs Sharks (14:00)
- Bulls vs Lions (19:00)
- Rainbow Europa UITSLAE
- Dragons 52 32 Scarlets
- Leinster 3 27 Munster
- Ospreys 36 14 Cardiff Blues
- Benneton 46 19 Glasgow Warriors
- Edinburgh 24 18 Zebre
- Ulster 24 26 Connact

New-Zeeland Aotearoa

RESULTS

- Crusaders 29 6 Blues
- Chiefs 26 24 Hurricanes

FIXTURES

Friday 30 April

- Hurricanes vs Highlanders (09:05)
- Saturday 1 May
- Blues vs Chiefs (09:05)

Varsity Cup 2021

RESULTS

- UWC 25 -31 UP-Tuks
- UCT Ikeys 76 5 CUT.

Lekker braai manne! Nag ou grote...



Let the rugby games begin...

Australian Domestic

RESULTS

- Waratahs 25 36 Rebels
- Western Force 30 27 Queensland Reds

FIXTURES

 Saturday 1 May Brumbies vs Western Force



Rustenburg - Impala Rugby Club, who includes regular testing of all players," Burger played their first league match of the year on Saturday 24 April, are looking forward to a busy season that will also see them taking part in the Carlton Reserve League.

Club chairman Wynand Burger said the team will be implementing all COVID-19 measures that have been put in place by the South African Rugby Union (SARU) to mitigate the spread of the pandemic during matches.

"We are following all SARU rules that are For more information contact in place with regards to COVID-19 and this Wynand Burger on 061 530 3193.

told Platinum Weekly. After a long period of inactivity caused by the COVID-19 threat, players are looking forward to an eventful 2021 season that will see them enjoying a lot of games.

"We will also be competing in the Charlton Reserve League where we will be playing a total of 14 matches," Burger added.

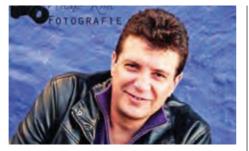


Start your engines!

Rustenburg - Get ready for the Platinum Raceway Cash Challenge at the Rustenburg Showgrounds on Saturday 1 May. This challenge is for 2.1's and 1660's classes.

- First place per class wins R1,000.
- Second place per class wins R750.
- Third place per class wins R500. Scrutineering will take place from 12:00 to 15:00 and racing will start at 16:00. Entry fees per driver is R150, spectators pay R60 for adults, and R30 for kids under the age of six. Space is limited to 500 people so make sure you get there early!

To enter or for more information contact Henri Venter on 083 452 9979 or Marietjie Bye on 081 258 8644.



Moedersdag ete saam met Pieter Naudé

Rustenburg - Bederf jou ma met 'n heerlike ete op Sondag 9 Mei by Bulls in the Bush naby Boshoek met Pieter Naudé as gasheer.

Kaartjies beloop R160 per persoon vir volwassenes en R60 vir kinders onder 12. Die sluit voorgereg, 'n buffet hoofgereg en nagereg in. Daar is ook lootjies te koop vir R100 waar wenners 'n kans staan om twee mid-week aande by Sun City te wen. Plek is beperk so bespreek jou kaartjie nou by Betsie Scheepers op 083 406 9392.



Rustenburg – Jy kan help om 'n verskil in die gemeenskap te maak by die 'Manna uit die Hemel Boeremark en Familiedag' Saterdag 1 Mei.

Daar sal verskeie kunstenaars optree en 'n allerlei stalletjies beskikbaar wees om van te kies en te keur. Vir die jongspan sal daar ook hope vermaak wees sodat die hele familie die dag saam kan geniet. Alle fondse wat ingesamel word, sal aangewend word vir herstelwerk by Lighthouse Children's Home.

Die feesterrein is op plot 238 op die Dinie Estates pad, ongeveer 6km buite Rustenburg. Indien jy jou stalletjie gratis wil opslaan of vir meer inligting, kontak die organiseerder Elbe Turner op 078 731 4276.



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

ATINUM EVENT

PW EVENTS	Date	Venue	Tel	Email
Herfsmark	22 Apr -1 May '21	Hartbeespoort: Gereformeerde Kerk	061-845-7887	herfsmark@gmail.com
Martin Bester & Band Live	30 Apr '21	Buffelspoort: Buffalo Grill	014-572-3056	marketing@buffalogrill.co.za
Kloof Hiking and Braai Day	1 May '21	Rustenburg: Kloof	014-594-1037	reception1@rtbkloof.co.za
Craig du Toit Nell Live	7 May '21	Rustenburg: Hedgehog's Nest	082-663-7281	hedgehogsnest.co.za
Mother's Day Weekend	7-8 May '21	Phokeng: Sun City	014-557-5110	scenq@za.suninternational.com
Moedersdag ete saam met Pieter Naudé	9 May '21	Boshoek: Bulls in the Bush Lodge	083-406-9392	info@bullsinbush.co.za
Appel Live	14 May '21	Rustenburg: Libertas Rustic Venue	079-495-7043	libertasvenue@gmail.com
Boeremusiekfees & Crafters Market	15 May '21	Rustenburg: Brauhaus	087-098-0641	info@brau.co.za
Steve Hofmeyr Live	23 May '21	Hartbeespoort: Dozi's Back to Roots	076-603-3759	info@zinta.co.za







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