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Brits

– What are the odds of almost an entire team of traffic officers responsible for a particular area getting arrested for drunk driving in one weekend? Slim...? Not in Brits. From Friday 30 April to Sunday 2 May, a total of 12 traffic officers – who make up almost the entire unit responsible for maintaining law and order on the roads in Brits – were arrested for drunken driving. The “dirty dozen” together with four police officers were nabbed after fellow law enforcement officers caught them driving under the influence of alcohol during a joint operation.

What if we told you that more than 50% of the people arrested for drunk driving during this operation is traffic and police officers... I kid you not.... From the 30 people arrested during the operation, 12 are traffic officers and 4 are police officers. Community and Transport Management MEC Sello Lehari is disappointed that those enforcing the law, and whom society therefore expects to lead by example, had failed to live up to these expectations. Lehari also pointed out that such conduct seriously endangered the lives of other road users.

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AMBUSHED WHILE TENDING TO HIS SHEEP

Brits – A 43-year-old farmer, Pier Schutte, was shot while tending to his sheep at around 18:00 on Wednesday 5 May on his farm near Dikhololo, Brits. The farmer was busy at the sheepfold, about 800m from his home, when he was ambushed by an unknown number of perps. Police spokesperson colonel Adèle Myburgh confirmed that the man was shot twice – once in the chest and once in the back. Schutte managed to return fire, upon which the attackers fled. He sustained serious injuries and after being stabilised, was airlifted to a hospital in Johannesburg. This is the second attack this year on Schutte on his farm. It is unclear if anything has been stolen and no arrests have been made thus far.



MAN ADMITS TO KILLING GIRL

Brits – A 31-year-old man appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on Monday 3 May on charges of kidnapping, murder, and defeating the ends of justice – three days after he had led police to the area where the girl's burnt body was found. The seven-year-old girl's body was found in the bushes at Bafhaung Section, Maboloka near Letlhabile on Saturday 1 May 2021. The girl had been reported missing by her aunt on Thursday 29 April. The girl was reportedly last seen playing next to the dam in Bafhaung Section with two boys, who revealed that the suspect called the trio to his house and offered them fish. "However, the man told the boys to go and put on their shoes so that he could give them fish. The pair left the girl with the man to go back to their homes to put on their shoes. They returned but found the place deserted," police spokesperson captain Aafje Botma said. "The boys reported the incident to the victim's aunt, who together with the girl's grandmother, went with the boys to the suspect's home and asked about the girl's whereabouts," Botma added. The matter was reported to the police after the man allegedly told the girl's family that the victim left his place with the other children. "The girl's father took the suspect to the police station on Friday 30 April 2021. The suspect apparently admitted to killing the girl and took the police to the area where the girl's burnt body was found," Botma said.

TEACHER STABBED IN FULL VIEW OF LEARNERS

Brits – Education activist Hendrick Makaneta condemned the stabbing of a female teacher at Tshefoge Primary School near Jericho outside Brits on Monday 3 May. The 47-year-old teacher was allegedly stabbed by her 63-year-old boyfriend – who is also a teacher at a nearby school - in full view of several learners. Makaneta is quoted saying, "Government must take drastic measures to ensure that teachers, school personnel, and learners be safe at all times". "Schools are supposed to be a safe haven. School governing bodies and personnel must ensure that strangers not enter school grounds," Makaneta added. However, her boyfriend is not a stranger, so how could it be prevented. Her attacker was overpowered by colleagues and community members and she was rushed to hospital. At the time of going to print, the teacher was still in a critical condition in the intensive care unit. The learners are receiving trauma counselling.



MAN HANDED LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER AND RAPE

Mogwase – A 41-year-old man will spend a long time in jail after he was convicted of raping and murdering a teacher in Mogwase in 2020. Akanyang Rakodi was sentenced to two life terms on Wednesday 5 May 2021 by the North West High Court sitting in Mogwase after he was found guilty of raping and murdering Khumontle Mokgosi. Mokgosi's lifeless body was found on Monday 29 June 2020 in Magong village near Mogwase by neighbours and members of the school governing body (SGB) who were conducting a search after the teacher failed to report for duty. Her hands and feet were found tied. Rakodi was arrested on Friday 3 July 2020 at Goo-Mokgatle Section in Dinokana village outside Zeerust during a police crime intelligence driven operation. "The suspect was found in possession of the deceased's bank card, clothes as well as her two cell phones," police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said. "The young teacher's bank card was used to withdraw cash from ATMs in Northam and Zeerust."

The accused was sentenced as follows: murder (life imprisonment), rape (life imprisonment), robbery (15 years) and fraud (5 years).



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Two unions demand 15% wage increase from Eskom

SA – Eskom would like to inform the public of the commencement of regular wage talks with the company's recognised labour representative unions, which started on 4 May. The talks are scheduled to end on 3 June 2021. Wage talks may be unpredictable and, depending on the positions taken by the parties, could result in tensions arising. Eskom would like to assure the public that it will do everything possible to attempt to reach consensus that is financially sustainable and

in the best interest of its employees and the country. During the talks in the Central Bargaining Forum, Eskom will engage with the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA), and Solidarity, to determine the conditions of employment and wages for all non-managerial employees.

Eskom press release extracts, 30 April



Fuel price drop... in the ocean.



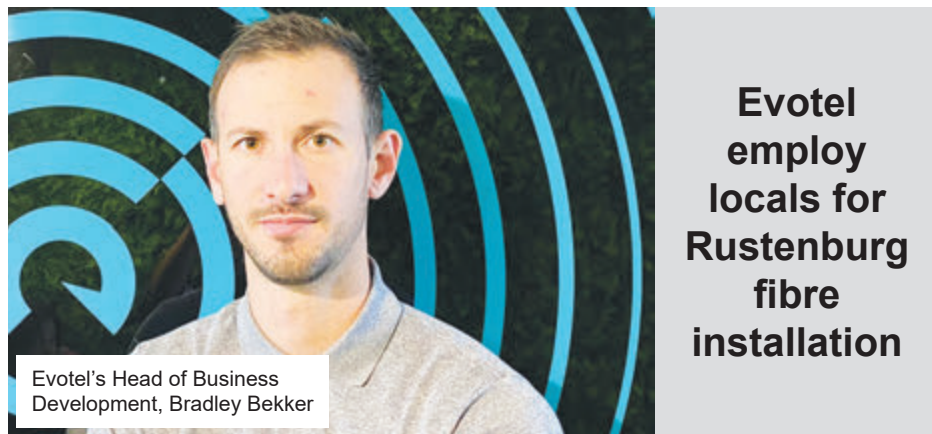
SA – Fuel prices have made a turnaround from last month, with (slight) across-the-board price reductions in all fuel types expected when the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy announces adjustments for May. Petrol is expected to be cheaper by around 13 cents a litre, with diesel showing a 32 cents-a-litre drop and illuminating paraffin down by 23 cents.

As we head into winter, South Africans who use paraffin for lighting, cooking, and heating especially will no doubt be glad at this news. For its part, the Automobile Association (AA) is hopeful the recent streak of price stability will continue to provide more price relief to fuel users in the short to medium term.

AA press release extracts, 30 April

Car theft foiled, suspects arrested

Rustenburg – Two suspects appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday 3 May after police found car breaking instruments in their vehicle during the opening of Rustenburg Mall on 29 April. According to police spokesperson Ofentse Mokgadi, there was an attempt to steal a vehicle earlier during the day. "Our men and women in blue were on a lookout for possible suspects. Warrant officer Rampou and sergeant Moyo were on patrol when they spotted and searched a suspicious-looking vehicle." Thanks to the great police work and vigilant security officers at Rustenburg Mall, the attempted robbery was foiled, and the culprits arrested.



Rustenburg – Fibre Network Operator (FNO), Evotel, has recommenced the installation of its fibre network in Rustenburg on 3 March, after reaching an agreement with the local municipality and receiving the go-ahead and wayleaves from them.

The suburb where installation work is being done currently is in Protea Park, with the installation work being done by Evotel primary contractors Veatel and local company, Mosia ke Mosia, who has sub-contracted 10 local and provincial businesses for the installation.

Evotel resolutely provides, as its slogan states, "Fibre for Everyone" and is of the opinion that in the present-day, all consumers are entitled to have access to a world-class, fast, and reliable fibre network. Says Evotel Head of Business Development, Bradley Bekker: "The larger FNOs have favoured metropolises to install fibre networks, while smaller provincial towns are left behind, while also contributing to the South African economy and in need of the latest technology. We have focussed our attention on these towns, such as Rustenburg, to install our fibre network and to further invest in the well-being of these towns by sharing the wealth and employing 30% locals to assist with the installations."

Evotel's fibre to the home (FTTH) network installation in Rustenburg is a traditional trenched solution and local companies, like Mosia ke Mosia, employing local labourers are ideal to build the infrastructure, knowing the local landscape and surroundings.

Involving local businesses, according to Bekker, simply makes sense. "It makes the rollout of the network build smoother as the locals understand the environment much better and more resources are close at hand and can be allocated to the project much quicker if required. Locals also do not shy away from contributing to their own community, because it will mean all will prosper from what they are doing and that is one of the things we aim to achieve," Bekker notes.

"We are so appreciative that Evotel has made the effort to include us in their fibre network installation project in Rustenburg. It is a great boost for us and local SMMEs. To be given the opportunity to contribute to the building of the network is a sign that we are capable to do the work required," says Ivan Mosiah, CEO of Mosia ke Mosia.

Says Sybrand Botes, Project Manager at Veatel: "Ninety to 95% of our workers on this project in Rustenburg are locals and we currently have 75 local labourers employed to assist with the building of the Evotel fibre network in the Protea Park 1 area. As the project expands and we move to install in larger areas we will of course increase the locally employed numbers."

Mosia ke Mosia at the moment employ 100 people on site in the Protea Park 2 area. It provides these households with an income to earn a living and at the same time contribute to spending in the local economy. This is precisely what Evotel has in mind; to provide work for the local community to support their families and invest back into the town.

"Mosia ke Mosia was the first black-owned SMME to install fibre in the North West province," Mosiah proudly adds. He wants to inspire other small business and builders in the provinces to educate themselves in the laying of fibre infrastructures, because there are great opportunities for work as the need for fibre increases country wide.

Veatel's Botes adds: "Although we are not a local company, we are employing a great number of local labourers and we also use local suppliers for the hiring of tools and equipment, as well as buying building material, such as concrete, sand and mortar. This extends the reach and positive impact that Evotel's investment is having in Rustenburg."

Though the fibre installation project might only provide locals with employment for a short period of time, Evotel is also training these local contractors and providing them with the necessary skills to service the Evotel fibre infrastructure in the future.

This will mean that there is an opportunity for locals to have continued employment and stay in the community – not looking for employment opportunities elsewhere.

"Our trenched fibre network infrastructure provides communities with fast and reliable internet, which we are confident residents and local businesses in Rustenburg will reap the benefits of. These benefits of the faster fibre network will afford residents a better online experience and advancement with the residual benefit of an increase in the overall wellbeing of the Rustenburg community," concludes Bekker.

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A possible breath of fresh air for Zinniaville

Rustenburg – In the *Platinum Weekly* issue of Friday 2 April, it was reported that residents in the Zinniaville area were complaining about a foul smell filling the air in Zinniaville and its industrial area. A business owner said that the smell blows over from the Rainbow Chicken-Epol complex and sometimes the smell comes from the water in the drains. There were also complaints about the infrastructure outside the complex which are in an appalling state. Clearly the roads had not been planned and built to cope with the heavy trucks moving through this industrial zone. Potable water could be seen gushing down a stormwater drain, and a sewer was overflowing and pooling in a pothole which can be better described as a donga. The environmental manager of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Lilian Sefike, scheduled a meeting for Thursday 8 April with the Zinniaville Rate Payer's Association, RCL FOODS, and the Bojanala District Municipality. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the recurring foul air experienced in the area, the RCL FOODS biogas wastewater management project (known as the Waste to Value Plant), water provision, and the pending air pollution licence. RCL FOODS corporate affairs director Stephen Heath summarised the meeting: "The meeting between RCL Foods and the community representatives was fairly successful. The community representatives were given the opportunity to express their views openly and fully. It was agreed that a WhatsApp channel would be set up for



RCL FOODS plant is looking at meaningful solutions to the smell filling the air in Zinniaville.

community representatives to communicate directly with RCL Foods regarding odour complaints as and when they arise." Stephen also confirmed that an ambient air quality assessment would be conducted at the RCL Foods Rustenburg complex by specialists and that the results would be shared with the relevant parties. The infrastructure issues were not detailed at the meeting as there was no municipal representative from the service delivery section to comment on it. RCL Foods agreed to fix what they can in the immediate surroundings themselves whilst continuing to engage with the municipality to try to resolve these issues in a broader sense. The sewerage manhole is still broken and blocked and was reported to the municipality. Regarding the water that was coming out of the pipes from the plant, this had already been repaired by Epol. A further meeting will take place at Rustenburg Processing on 17 May to show the progress on action points, get feedback from the community and to do a site tour.

PRINSLOO FACING DEATH THREATS



Leo Prinsloo and his colleague Lloyd Mtombeni.

Pretoria – The video of a foiled heist, in which a driver and his colleague fended off heavily armed robbers who repeatedly shot at their vehicle, has gone viral. On Thursday 22 April, Leo Prinsloo and his

colleague Lloyd Mtombeni found themselves under a hail of bullets while travelling in their armoured vehicle along the N4 highway near Pretoria. During the attack, which was captured on the vehicle's dashcam, the robbers continuously shot at the vehicle in an attempt to force it to stop. However, Prinsloo – a former South African Police Services (SAPS) special forces officer for 12 years – demonstrated nerves of steel and kept on driving as the attack intensified. The robbers eventually gave up and fled the scene. This was after Prinsloo stopped his vehicle and got out to confront them. Prinsloo, who is now reportedly facing death threats, has been praised for his heroic efforts during the attack. He is definitely the type of guy you would want on your side if the popo hits the fan.



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IN REMEMBRANCE



Die teraardebestelling van wyle Johanna Hayward (67) oorlede op 3 Mei 2021 het plaasgevind op 11 Mei te Donkerhoek Begraafplaas. Die troosdiens het gevolg om 12h00 vanuit die Gereformeerde Kerk Rustenburg Wes. 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.



Die afskeidsdiens vir wyle Koekie Jooste (64) oorlede op 30 April 2021, het Woensdag 5 Mei vanuit die NG Kerk Moedergemeente, Rustenburg, plaasgevind. 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.



Leigh-Ann from Rustenburg managed to raise R25,015 and a bakkie full of food and blankets.

Leigh-Ann raises R25k for Rustenburg SPCA

Rustenburg – Animal lover Leigh-Ann van der Merwe celebrated her birthday on Thursday 29 April.

This year she asked friends and family to, instead of giving her gifts, to rather donate money, food, and blankets to the Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

The Saturday after her birthday she dedicated her time towards this cause by sitting at Tuscany SPAR to collect even more donations for the Rustenburg SPCA. With the help of the community and a generous R10,000 donation from Jacaranda FM's Good Morning Angles she managed to collect R25,015 as well as a bakkie full of food and blankets. This selfless act by an inspirational woman will surely go a long way to assist the Rustenburg SPCA. "I would like to thank the Rustenburg community for your donations. You helped to make my birthday wish come true. I would like to urge you to visit the SPCA because you might just find the love of your life – I did when I adopted my precious cat, Sydney Jane. Please adopt and don't shop," Leigh-Ann noted in a message to *Platinum Weekly*. The Rustenburg SPCA extended their sincerest gratitude towards Leigh-Ann: "You are one heck of a role model and you inspire us every day. You help us appreciate what we have in life and to keep our heads up high. You inspire us to never give up no matter what obstacles we face. We salute you." A big thank you to Tuscany SPAR who provided her with the platform where she could collect donations for her cause.

Struggle icon Kotane celebrated



A political education session was hosted by the SACP.

Mogwase – The Rebecca Mora branch of the South African Communist Party (SACP) paid tribute to one of the county's prominent struggle icons, the late Rebecca Kotane, during a political education session they hosted. The session was held on Saturday 1 May and was highlighted by the laying of wreaths at the Kotane Heritage site by SACP officials Thabo Mashomo, Maleho Gaonakala as well as Vivian Sindani from the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (NEAWU). Bakwena ba Morare Traditional Council leader kgosi Godfrey Gasebone and officials from the tripartite alliance were also present. "Guest of honour kgosi Gasebone and Mashomo later cut the cake during the celebrations of the birthday of the late Rebecca Kotane, the wife of revolutionary icon, Mosese Kotane," Sindani said.

THE LATEST SCAM

[Letter to the editor]

I was contacted by an Afrikaans speaking young man on Monday 3 May who informed me that he was busy with survey for Vodacom and politely requested if I would answer a couple of questions. With his first question he wanted to know for how long I have been a Vodacom client and if I was happy with their service. I answered 10 years and told him that I would gladly recommend them to other people. He then informed me that I qualify for the Vodacom Summer Bonanza and that he would send me two SMSes with winning numbers. The first SMS will give me a number that I can use to claim a free Samsung I20 that I won and the second sms had five numbers with a R5000 value prize. The scammer then told me that he will phone me back in 20 minutes so that I can read the SMSes I received. When he phoned again, he said that he will now activate the winning numbers and that I must choose between three charities, one of which will receive R5000. He also informed me that if I complete the process immediately, I will receive an additional bonus and my winnings will be R75,000. I already suspected that this was a scam but what he said next confirmed this for me – he asked me which bank I'm with and when I replied ABSA he said that it will be really easy to activate – **I just have to open my online banking and he will direct me further** on how to send the vouchers to the winning charity. I continued to play along but said I would prefer to do an electronic transfer to which he replied that it must be a voucher. He seemed a bit agitated when I asked him to give me a few minutes as I need to reset my internet router and that he should phone me back. When he phoned back and because I wanted to see what his reaction would be I told him that I went to Vodashop and that they knew nothing about this competition. He got a bit angry and told me that it is because I must first make the payment so that he can activate my codes. I then asked him if this was a scam, and he said no it is not and all phone calls are recorded for quality purposes. I confirmed with him, and asked him, so I must pay R5000 and will then immediately receive R75 000 to which he said: "ja oom". At that point I hung up. He phoned again several times but I did not pick up, and then blocked his number. I then reported the matter to Vodacom's online customer care. I just want other people who may not be aware of this scam to be careful when they get similar calls. **Not today scammer, not today**

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Men and women in blue visit school



Learners and educators at Kroondal Primary School were elated with the gesture.


Kroondal/ Rustenburg – Learners from disadvantaged backgrounds attending Kroondal Primary School had a reason to smile on Tuesday 6 April after a visit by the South African Police Service (SAPS). The learners received school shoes, schoolbags, sanitiser, and other goodies. The donations were sourced by SAPS, in partnership with Hancor.

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2. Shift Supervisors (Underground)

Minimum 3-5 years' experience as a Shift Supervisor in an underground mining environment. Valid Blasting Certificate and Shift Supervisor Certificate (Underground). Grade 12 or equivalent.

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Miner
Mining, North West Rustenburg
- Monthly

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Minimum requirements:

- 5 years' experience as Miner (Stopping and/ or Development)
- Valid Blasting Certificate
- Grade 12 or equivalent

Please email CV and certificates to recruitment@bosha.co.za or deliver to Yvette at 148 Kruger Street, Rustenburg

PLEASE USE REFERENCE RTB000024 IN SUBJECT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION.

Ref: RTB000024/CJ

Bosha
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Shift Supervisor
Mining, North West Rustenburg
- Monthly

Underground Shift Supervisors urgently needed in Rustenburg.

Minimum requirements:

- 5 years' experience as underground Shift Supervisor.
- Valid Blasting certificate
- Valid Shift Supervisor Certificate
- Grade 12 or equivalent

Please email CV and certificates to recruitment@bosha.co.za or deliver to Yvette at 148 Kruger Street, Rustenburg

PLEASE USE REFERENCE RTB8000023 IN SUBJECT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION.

Ref: RTB000023/CJ

Sun City and *Platinum Weekly's* Mother's Day Competition

WINNER ANNOUNCED!


Rustenburg/ Phokeng – Congratulations to Tebogo and her mother Lydia Maloisane! They won the Sun City and *Platinum Weekly* Mother's Day competition. To enter the competition, entrants had to send a message about; 'What makes your mom special?' 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 and a little time to put their feet up and be pampered.

What is the prize?
The prize is a night's stay and pamper valued at R5,800 for Tebogo and her mother at Sun City's Cabanas Hotel.

Happy Mother's Day!
PS – read all about Tebogo and her mother's adventure in next week's issue.

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Roots grill master Andriano Phalate (left) and deli lady Elisabeth Pilane.



Roots cashier Keamogetswe Molotov ready to assist customers.



Roots grill master Akanyang Mosadi preparing a scrumptious meal.



Obakeng Setsho enjoying his pap and beef stew.



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CASE NO: 2020/29055

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POTPALE INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED
Applicant (Registration Number: 2011/118165/07)
In re the action to be instituted between: - **POTPALE
INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**
Plaintiff (Registration Number: 2011/118165/07)
and **GQWETHA, NOTHEKO** Defendant
(Identity Number: 780906 1149 08 1)

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF LEGAL ACTION

TO: GQWETHA, NOTHEKO
(Identity Number: 780906 1149 08 1), an adult female
whose full and further particulars are to the Plaintiff
unknown, who last ostensibly resided at **GQWATHA
HOUSEHOLD, THAFALEHASHE XHOA, EASTERN
CAPE, 5080** and with her chosen domicilium citandi
et executandi at **HOUSE NO 1279, IKEMELENG
SECTION, KROONDAL, NORTH WEST, 0350** but
a Plaintiff unknown.

TAKE NOTICE that by way of summons issued out of
this Court under case number 2020/29055, you have
been called upon to give notice, within 30 (THIRTY)
days after publication hereof, to the Registrar and to
the Applicant's attorneys, of your intention to defend
(if any) in an action wherein the Applicant, **POTPALE
INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**
(Registration Number: 2011/118165/07), a Company
with a share capital duly formed and incorporated
as such in accordance with the company laws of the
Republic of South Africa, and registered as a credit
provider as defined in terms of Section 40 of the
National Credit Act, 34 of 2005, having its principal
place of business at **179-15TH ROAD, RANDJES
PARK, MIDRAND** claims:

1.1. Confirmation of termination of the agreement
entered into between the Applicant and the Defendant
on **16 APRIL 2015**;

1.2. Return of a **2015 NISSAN NV350 MINIBUS TAXI**
motor vehicle with engine number **QR25539693Q**
and chassis number **JN1UB4E26Z0003074**;

1.3. Expenses incurred for removal, storage,
valuation and sale of the vehicle;

1.4. Attorney and client costs to be taxed;

1.5. Further and / or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to give such
notice, judgment may be granted against you without
further reference to you.

MARIE-LOU BESTER INC.
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF MAJAKENG
TOWNSHIP, WARD 5 AT BRITS,
MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN
THE BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY INTERMS OF NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT
(ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED

PROJECT REFERENCE: NWP/EIA/07/2021

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Notice is hereby given of joint public participation process for
an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the of National
Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as
amended to conduct Scoping Phase of the Environmental Impact
Assessment Process for the development of Majakaneng Township.

PROJECT TITLE

The development of Majakaneng township.

PROJECT LOCATION

The proposed project is located on the remaining extent of portion
25 of the farm Wolhuterskops 452 JQ, approximately 80km west
of Pretoria in the Madibeng Local Municipality in the Bojanala
Platinum District Municipality in the North West Province. The site
coordinates are as follows:

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
25° 43'27.7"S	27°40'56.95"E

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The proposed township development is expected to be greater
than 20 but less than 56.19ha

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND
WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION

Envirostep (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to conduct the
Scoping/ Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

Interested and Affected parties are invited to register and provide
written comments together with the above reference number, their
email address and contact details to the contact person indicated
below within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Contact person: Thabelo Nelwamondo; Envirostep Pty Ltd;
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Email address: tmatshisevhe@gmail.com

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born (2006-04-05), and Koketso Fani Mwaale born
(2008-05-31). Please contact Pearl Manyathi, social
worker at SAVF Rustenburg on 014 592 8568.

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RLM Accounts Queries	014 590 3111
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Department of Social Development

Chief Directorate: Financial Management Distribution & Administration

Bid Advertisement

BID NUMBER	BID DESCRIPTION	COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	EVALUATION CRITERIA	CONTACT DETAILS	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
NW/ DSD/01/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for provision of various services at Rustenburg secure care centre in Bojanala Platinum District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	01 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/02/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for provision of various services at Matlosana secure care centre in Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	01 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/03/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for provision of security services at Provincial Office	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388 2798/1529	02 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/04/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for provision of security services at Ngaka Modiri Molema District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388 2798/1529	03 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/05/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for maintenance of single storey dormitory at Boikagong Child and Youth Care Centre in Ngaka Modiri Molema District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	07 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/06/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for provision of supply and delivery of food parcels in Ngaka Modiri Molema District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	09 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/07/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for provision of supply and delivery of food parcels in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	09 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/08/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for provision of supply and delivery of food parcels in Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	10 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/09/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for provision of supply and delivery of food parcels in Bojanala Platinum District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	10 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/10/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for training of national youth service program in Plant and animal production at Ngaka Modiri Molema District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	14 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/11/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for training of national youth service program in Plant and animal production at Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	14 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/12/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for training of 118 child and youth care workers in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	17 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/13/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for training of 95 child and youth care workers in Ngaka Modiri Molema District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	17 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/14/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for training of 68 child and youth care workers in Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	17 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho
NW/ DSD/15/2021	Appointment of duly authorized service provider for training of 149 child and youth care workers in Bojanala Platinum District	No compulsory site briefing	Functionality as prescribed in the bid document: 80/20 80 points = price 20 points = B-BBEE status rating certificate	Administrative enquiries: Tel: (018) 388-2798/1529	18 June 2021 at 11:00 at 1 st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance: Mmabatho

Bid Documents
The Department of Social Development will no longer sell bid document. Bidders are advised download bid documents from the Departmental website: <https://dsd.nwpg.gov.za> **No faxed or e-mailed bids will be accepted.**

Bid Validity
Bid validity period is 120 days.

Submission of Bids
Bidders must submit the bid in hard copy format (paper document) in a sealed envelope or suitable cover marked with the bid number, company name and address and closing date and should be deposited in the tender box situated on the 1st Floor University Drive, Provident House Building; Supply Chain Management Directorate; North entrance Mmabatho.
The hard copy of the bid response will serve as the legal bid document. **NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
If no response regarding this bid is received from the Department within 120 days, kindly regard your bid as unsuccessful.

Mr SJ Mnguni - Director: Supply Chain Management

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Shaft Surveyor – D Lower

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the position of Shaft Surveyor at Modikwa Platinum Mine, situated in the Eastern Bushveld near Burgersfort. Reporting to the Resource Leader Survey.

REQUIREMENTS

- Mine Survey Certificate of competence
- Minimum of 5 years’ experience in an underground an underground environment within the survey field, of which at least 2 years must be practical post qualification experience.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of the following software systems:
- GMSI pegs,
- MRM suite,
- MS Office package,
- Business Objects
- CADS mine, Micro Station or Auto Cad experience would be advantage.
- Valid Certificate of Fitness (Red Ticket) and First Aid Certificate.
- Code 08 driver’s license.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Shaft Surveyor is responsible for the effective coordination and control of all survey activities at the shaft.
- It is expected from the incumbent to provide the shaft with specialist underground and surface survey related services and expertise.
- Provide a suitable service to the shaft in terms of implementing and maintaining sufficient survey networks.
- Responsible for the effective maintenance of existing ore / metal accounting system.
- Ensure that an effective statistical database is maintained, identity trends, and provide specialist recommendations to rectify any negative trends.
- Responsible for the short-term planning function related to the requirements to sustain production performance.
- Attending monthly pre-planning and accurately minute issues discussed to ensure compliance to Corporate Governance.
- Ensure monthly risk assessments are conducted in order to pro-actively identify risks.
- This position carries a legal appointment in terms of Section7(4), Minerals Act Regulation 2.12.7 and Mine Health and Safety Regulation 17.2.
- The role requires the incumbent to have close interaction and collaboration with other Technical Services team members, Mining Operations and other departments in support of optimizing the overall business.

TECHNICAL WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

- Capacity development
- Modifications to mine design layouts
- Maintenance of DME plans
- Accurate information on survey plans, as well as lines and grades in all working ends on the shaft
- Accurate holing and survey instruction notes
- Procurement of survey equipment
- Monthly measurement and reporting
- Short term planning meeting minutes
- Water Board meeting minutes
- Risk assessments
- SHE compliance
- Month End Estimates (MEE)
- Establish sufficient survey networks for the shaft (surface and underground)
- Establish an adequate check survey system
- Legal compliance
- Maintenance of ore and metal accounting system
- Implementation of Mine Safety Programs
- Pro-active and accurate technical information
- EMPR compliance
- Optimised reserve extraction
- Monitoring of ore lock ups, quality of current sweepings
- Planning of vamping operations for the shaft
- Maintenance of stopped panel procedures
- Budget compliance
- Short term variance analysis
- Research and development
- Maintenance of FROG’s
- Assist with Ore Reserve management on shaft

PACKAGE

The package will be in accordance with the Modikwa package schedules.

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for all applications is 16 May 2021.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are to be sent to Nthabi Leotoane, Human Resources Generalist (Email: nthabi.leotoane@angloamerican .com) or fax number 086 758 4465.

Please note that proof of educational qualifications (certified copies) should be attached to the application.

Equity Statement

Preference will be given to suitably qualified Applicants from designated groups in line in line with Employment Equity Plan and Tragets of the Organisation.First preference will be given to women.

SA – Bye-Unie Suid-Afrika sê dat die regering en alle politieke partye nie die bewaring van die omgewing ernstig opneem nie of alternatiewelik, dat hulle ontken dat meer as 40% van alle lewensvorme uitgesterf het in die afgelope 50 jaar. Aldus Bye-Unie SA voorsitter Johan Wehl, vernietig gifstof in die landbou bedryf die byepopulasie. Hy sê dat ‘n lid voorverlede week gekla het dat nagenoeg 41% van haar swerms dood is na bestuiwing op ‘n enkele graanland. Byeboere is in staat om produksie dramaties te verbeter. “Louheid van politici verklein egter die kanse,” sê Wehl. Sommige stadsrade wat wel regulasies het vir aanhou van ‘n paar byekorwe in woonerwe, het internasionale

standaarde gevolg. Volgens Wahl maak rade soos Tshwane en George die aanhou van ‘n paar korwe in ‘n erf, feitlik onmoontlik deur onkundige beperkings. Spesiale omgewingswetgewing moet uitgevaardig word, wat aanhou van bye in woonerwe volgens internasionale standaarde, aan stadsrade voorskryf. Só ‘n wet moet oor die boeg van natuurbewaring gegooi word vir die beste resultate. Die Bye-Unie doen ‘n beroep op die hele byebedryf om tussen Wêreld-Byedag op 20 Mei en die munisipale verkiesingsdag op 27 Oktober op alle vlakke waar hulle inspraak het, hul sterkste moontlike invloed uit te oefen. Bye-Unie persverklaring uittreksels

NW dam levels low

NW – Some dam levels in the North West Province have remained constant while others have decreased, according to statistics released by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) on 3 May. DWS provincial head Chadwick Lobakeng said North West is currently receiving 400 millimetres of rainfall, less than the average of what the country is receiving, and less than the same time compared to last year. STATISTICS FOR MONDAY 3 MAY...

- Molatedi dam decreased from 57.5% to 56.8%.
- Olifantshoek dam decreased from 51.4% to 50.7%.
- Lindsleyspoort dam decreased from 53.5% to 52.7%.
- Koster dam decreased from 54.7% to 54.3%.
- Madikwe dam decreased from 82.5% to 78.7%.
- Boskop dam decreased from 100.5% to 100.4%.
- Taung dam decreased from 98.7% to 97.2%.
- Hartbeespoort dam decreased from 96.7% to 90.9.
- Vaalkop dam decreased from 91.9% to 91.3%.
- Roodekopjes dam increased from 101.7% to 103.6%.
- Klipvoor dam also recorded an increase from 99.8% to 100.4%.
- Disaneng dam (72.2%), Ngotwane dam (57.8%), Marico Bosveld dam (99.8%), Setumo dam (48.5%) and Bospoort dam (101.2%) all remained unchanged.

Said DWS spokesperson Sputnik Ratau: “We encourage the public to apply good practice towards water usage and avoid polluting natural resources such as rivers and dams.”



VACANCIES



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GES (ELECTRICAL)

GRADE: D LOWER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- Grade 12 or NQF level 4 equivalent
- N5/N6 with an Electrical Trade Test (Sec 13 or 26D) or National Diploma in Electrical Engineering
- At least 3 years' experience as an electrical foreman/supervisor
- Extensive knowledge in surface & underground mining electrical reticulation
- Knowledge and experience in maintenance of conveyors belt installation, chairlifts, underground dewatering systems, rock breakers and winch installation. MV Certification
- Foreman certification will be advantageous
- Experience in hybrid mining and Supervisory management skills
- Computer Literate in MS Office

Key performance areas

- Manage and supervise all electrical foremen and their teams
- Planning and execution of all electrical activities in a shaft
- Ensure adherence to Engineering Asset Management Strategy
- Adherence to Engineering Standard and Procedures
- Adherence to Mine Health and Safety Act Regulations

Please attach a comprehensive updated CV as well as a certified copy of your ID and your qualifications.

Applications close: 19 May 2021

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Should you meet all the requirements, please submit your curriculum vitae to HRApplicationsEL@norplats.co.za and please quote the job title and reference number in the subject box. Kindly note that Eland will only correspond with shortlisted candidates. Should you not hear from the company within 21 days after the closing date for application please consider your application as unsuccessful.



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GES (MECHANICAL)

GRADE: D LOWER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- Grade 12 or NQF level 4 equivalent
- N5/N6 with a Fitter/Boilermaker Trade Test (Sec 13 or 26D) or National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.
- At least 3 years' experience as a mechanical foreman/supervisor
- Knowledge and experience in maintenance of conveyors belt installation, chairlifts, underground dewatering systems, rock breakers and winch installation
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- Experience in hybrid mining
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Why join Eland Platinum Mine?



Eland Platinum Mine (Eland) is a mining operation which forms part of the Northam Platinum Limited (Northam) group. It is situated near the vibrant towns of the North West Province - Brits and Hartebeestpoort, as well as Pretoria, the administrative capital city of South Africa.

Northam is a primary producer of platinum group metals (PGM) and holds a portfolio of world-class mining operations and projects in two provinces in South Africa - Limpopo and North West.

The Eland mining operation is a shallow hybrid UG2 PGMs reef, built in decline shafts that give access to the orebody reserves.



It makes use of chairlifts to travel into the underground working areas where mining activities which include semi-trackless and conventional stoping are performed.

The mine is a high-quality growth-enabling asset currently in a development phase and has a life expectancy of 30 years. It has a potential to generate a long-term sustainable revenue which will benefit its employees and all stakeholders during its existence.

Eland offers exciting career opportunities in mining. We create a collaborative working environment and an inclusive and diverse culture that encourages and supports excellent performance and innovative thinking.

Our strategic, proactive and functional approach to running our business brings systematization and stability. Therefore, our employees are expected to work a fixed 5-day shift cycle which averages at least 45 hours on double rotational shifts. However, if required, extended work shifts are negotiated well in advance.

If you want a career that makes a real difference towards a sustainable future for you, for our communities and our country at large, then consider joining our winning team today!





Moedersdag ete saam met Pieter Naudé

Rustenburg – Bederf jou ma met 'n heerlike ete op Sondag 9 Mei by Bulls in the Bush naby Boshoeck 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.



Bullying in schools is a global phenomenon that has a huge potential impact on children both physically and psychologically.

Family bullying in South Africa

Bullying in the home can entail physical violence, verbal abuse, or both. In a country struggling with issues such as gender-based violence, extreme poverty, serious violent crime, amongst many other tragic issues, the breeding ground for bullies at home is ripe. A bully is imperious and dominating on a regular basis. He or she humiliates and intimidates others, especially if the target is smaller or weaker. Parents who bully can and do cause emotional and psychological harm to children.

Family risk factors for bullying...

- A lack of caring and connectivity on the part of a parent or parents.
- Domestic abuse.
- Harsh, physical discipline.

Dealing with a parent bully can be difficult. It is a good idea to talk to an authority at school, or even with law enforcement.

Prevalence of bullying in schools

It's reported that as many as 57% of South African learners have been bullied at some time during their high-school careers. When one considers that we have 2.2 million school-going children in this country, those percentages translate into truly staggering numbers.

Bullying and cyberbullying

Bullying is repeated and intentional threats, physical assaults, and intimidation by individuals or a group who exert their real or perceived difference in power or strength on another individual or group. Bullying commonly occurs in schools and can be physical, verbal, social, or electronic aggression.

Mike Bolhuis press release extracts
Facebook page: [MikeBolhuisOfficial](#)

A warm gesture



From left: SAVF Rustenburg member Johanna Leferela, chairperson Lettie van Zyl, and social worker Sibongile Seswai.

Rustenburg – SAVF Rustenburg received several blankets from an anonymous supporter on Monday 3 May. With the cold winter creeping in, these blankets will go a long way to assist the families that rely on SAVF Rustenburg and will make their winter a little more bearable.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY...

SAVF Rustenburg need more than just the financial assistance from the community, they need hearts of gold and hands – not afraid to work hard.

Did you know?

SAVF has a rich culture spanning over more than 100 years. It was founded by Scottish-born Georgiana Solomon in Pretoria in 1904. Ever since then, the foundation has grown from strength to strength. Today, SAVF renders welfare related services, foster care, and care in children's homes – to communities across South Africa. They run several developmental programmes and job creation initiatives, combating poverty, supporting the aged and disabled, aiming to create strong, united families which uplifts our society as a whole. For more information or to become a volunteer visit the SAVF Rustenburg office at 212A Kruger Street, Rustenburg, or contact them on 014 592 8568 or rustenburgadmin@savf.co.za.

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Brinkies skitter op die netbalbaan

Rustenburg – Laerskool Dawid Brink se eerste en tweede netbalspanne het van 19 tot 21 April aan 'n netbaltoer deelgeneem te Sun City. Die toer was groot pret! Spanwerk en netbalvaardighede was aan die orde. Zoey Watt, Lindiwe Mthombeni, en Oratile Tsubella is gekies om op Saterdag 8 Mei aan die Noordwes Netbalproewe deel te neem. Sterkte meisies!



Oratile Tsubella



Lindiwe Mthombeni



Zoey Watt

LAERSKOO DAWID BRINK MATH WIZZ



Laerskool Dawid Brink educator Elmie van Rooyen and principal Craig Olivier.

Rustenburg – Laerskool Dawid Brink educator Elmie van Rooyen participated in a maths programme presented by the University of the Free State. From the 582 participants, she received the highest mark of 100%.



Rustenburg – Laerskool Dawid Brink se manspersoneel lyk spoggerig met hulle nuwe dassel!

AITSA!

‘n Nuwe amp en ‘n nuwe gesig

Rustenburg – Met groot opwinding is juffrou Elmarie Geldenhuys verwelkom in haar amp as departementele departementshoof in die Ekonomiese en bestuurswetenskappe (EBW) -departement by Hoërskool Rustenburg (RHS). Juffrou Elmarie is met ingang Saterdag 1 Mei, aangestel. Sy is betrokke by RHS sedert 2007 en het van dag een af gewerk om geleenthede te skep tot ontwikkeling van elke Rustie. Sy het daarin geslaag om RHS se voetspoor te vergroot en onder haar leiding, is RHS die trotse ontvangers van die Aitsa-toekenning as beste kultuurskool in die

land. Juffrou Elmarie is 'n groot aanwinst vir die Rusties en hul wens haar graag geluk met haar aanstelling. Ciske Alberts is ook verwelkom as deel van die Rusties se vaardige finansiële span. Mnr. Gert Lindeque is aangestel as departementele adjunkthoof by RHS. RHS is ontsettend opgewonde oor meneer Gert se aanstelling en oor die ervaring, kennis, en vaardighede waarmee hy by die Rustiespan aansluit. Hy was na skool eers dienspligtig waarna hy gaan studeer het. Meneer Gert skop sy onderwysloopbaan by die Hoërskool Bastion

af waar hy vir vier jaar sy liefde vir die onderwys uiteleef en word daarna aangestel as departementele departementshoof by die Hoërskool Florida. Hy ontvang na vyf jaar by Hoërskool Florida die adjunkthoofpos by Helpmekaar Kollege waar hy vir 11 jaar die dissipline-portefeulje bestuur. Hy is daarna vir 'n jaar die dissiplinêre hoof by Hoërskool Monument en het die laaste drie jaar as adjunkthoof en rugbydirekteur by Hoër Tegniese Skool Middelburg gediën. Ons vertrou dat hy by die Rusties op die bogenoemde suksesse sal voortbou, en die skool na selfs hoër hoogtes sal neem.



Ciske Alberts



Gert Lindeque

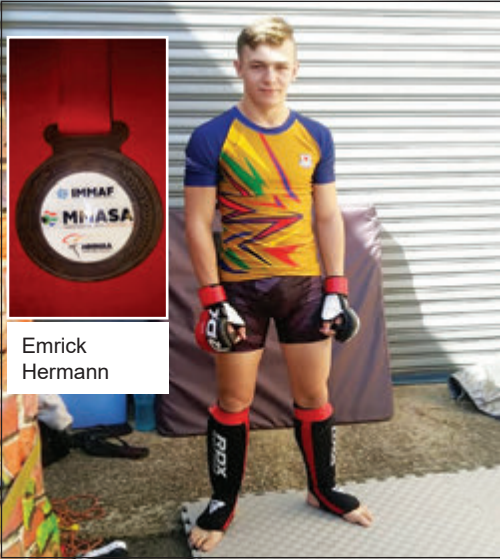


Elmarie Geldenhuys

MARTIAL ARTS STAR Hermann wins bronze

Rustenburg – Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) student Emrick Hermann has done Rustenburg proud! Herman's impressive techniques and skills caught the eye of adjudicators during the 2021 MMA South Africa Amateur Championship, who awarded him a bronze medal in the Youth Lightweight Division. The championship took place in the Edenvale from 9-11 April, featuring 149 of South Africa's top amateur fighters. Emrick trains at Fight Zone SA MMA Gym

at the Kloof Centre under the tutelage of certified coach Japie Hermann. "All our hard work paid off," said Japie, who could not hide his joy following Emrick's success. "We would not have achieved this on our own. Special thanks go to Morne Prinsloo, a former EFC fighter, for fine-tuning Emrick's skills; Marius de Bruin; and everyone at Fight Zone SA Gym." "He is a champion inside and outside the cage. With everything we have achieved, Jesus gets all the glory!" he concluded.



Emrick Hermann

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Rainbow Cup
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Stormers vs Sharks

Die 2021 Rainbow Cup het afgeskop op die Kaapstad Stadion tussen die Stormers en die Sharks. Die Kapenaars het van die afskop verwoed ingeklim en was na 12 minute 17-0 voor. Rooi kaarte was weer aan die orde van die dag en die spoedvraat Seabelo Senatla is straffas toe gejaag.
Die Sharks het begin terugveg en met halftyd was die telling 23-12 in die guns van die Stormers. Die tweede helfte het aan die Haaie behoort en teken hulle 21 punte aan om die kragmeting 33-30 te wen. Vir die Sharks het die nuweling slot Reniel Hugo 'n droom debuut gehad en druk drie drieë. Vir 'n slot is dit 'n merkwaardige prestasie of wat ou grote?! Die Sharks speel Saterdag 8 Mei om 16:00 teen die Lions in Durban. Die Stormers pak hul tassies om in Kaapstad teen die Bulle om 18:15 uitdraf.

Bulls vs Lions

Op Loftus klop die Bulle die Leeus 22-9. Dit was 'n game wat nou nie lekker aan die gang wou kom nie... Die Leeus het verwoed verdedig maar op die aanval was daar nie baie planne nie. Die belowende Tiaan Swanepoel is ook nou buite aksie vir die res van die seisoen met 'n ernstige enkelbesering. Dit is 'n groot terugslag vir die Leeus wat alreeds sonder Elton Jantjies moet klaarkom.
Die Leeus speel 8 Mei om 16:00 teen die Sharks in Durban. Die Bulle draf om 18:15 teen die Stormers op Loftus uit.

Australian
Domestic

FINAL | Saturday 8 May 11:45

• Queensland Reds vs Brumbies.

Nag ou grote...



RESULTS

27 APRIL

• Maties 26 - 12 NMU
• Wits 77 - 7 NMU Madibaz
• UJ 34 - 32 Shimlas

30 APRIL

• NWU 22 - 20 Wits
• UP-Tuks 0 - 0 UCT Ikeys
• NMU Madibaz 20 - 24 Shimlas
• UWC 31 - 5 UJ
• CUT 23 - 18 Maties

FIXTURES

MONDAY 10 MAY

• Maties vs NMU Madibaz
• UJ vs Wits
• CUT vs NWU
• UCT Ikeys vs UWC
• Shimlas vs UP-Tuks

THURSDAY 13 MAY


• Wits vs Shimlas
• UWC vs CUT
• NMU Madibaz vs UP-Tuks
• NWU vs UCT Ikeys
• Maties vs UJ.

Varsity
Cup
2021

New-Zeeland
Aotearoa

FINAL | Saturday 8 May 09:05

• Crusaders vs Chiefs



WEATHER REPORT NORTH WEST
RUSTENBURG

Friday	07	May	2020	24°C - 12°C	Rainfall probability
Saturday	08	May	2020	24°C - 10°C	4%
Sunday	09	May	2020	23°C - 8°C	Sunrise 06:37
Monday	10	May	2020	24°C - 7°C	Sunset 17:38
Tuesday	11	May	2020	24°C - 7°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL
INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.24
Rand/Euro	17.17
Rand/Pound	19.76
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.05
Dollar/Pound	1.39
Pound/Euro	1.15
Gold	1 812.70
Platinum	1 247.15
Palladium	2 939.50

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ROMANS 8

³²He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." ³⁷Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

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Rustenburg – Those who were at the Rustenburg Golf Club from 24 to 25 April enjoyed the thrills and joys of a competition that brought together both the young and elderly enthusiasts of the sport. The club championships created the kind of excitement that has over the years been associated with a venue that is as popular for its challenging course as it is for its hospitality and tranquillity. Apart from being a fiercely contested affair, friendships were made, and competitors enjoyed the kind of fresh air that has only become synonymous with Rustenburg Golf Club. Patrick Sefodi performed well and emerged as the overall gross winner in the A-division while Christoff Enslin also demonstrated his pedigree by clinching the runner-up position in that category. Braam Hattingh played brilliantly to win the C-division while Sam Stone's excellent shots saw him emerging tops in the super-senior division. The ladies' section was also a lively and very competitive affair. Karen Gird proved her mettle by finishing as overall gross winner as well as the best golfer in the senior ladies' category. Well done to Leana Baard and Tersia Swanepoel, who performed very well and were among those who managed to win their categories.



Christoff Enslin (left) and Patric Sefodi thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the course.



Braam Hattingh displays his trophy after winning the C-division.

A good round of golf!



From left: Tersia Swanepoel, Leana Baard, and Karen Gird displayed their accolades.



Sam Stone emerged tops in the super senior division.

WINNING START FOR IMPALA

Rustenburg – If the performance of Impala Rugby Club's first XV in the two friendly matches they played so far can be anything to go by, then the Rustenburg-based team and their supporters could be in for a successful 2021 season! On Saturday 24 April, the team fought hard for a 23-20 victory over Klerksdorp Rugby Club in a tightly contested match. As the final score suggests, the match was a very competitive one and Impala's players had to work hard for victory. On Saturday 1 May, the team managed another positive result – a 72-19 victory over Wolverines. They thoroughly dominated their opponents throughout the match and clearly deserved to win the encounter. Impala Rugby Club chairman Wynand Burger was impressed by the commitment, enthusiasm, and strong character shown by the coaches and players during the two friendly matches. "We played the first match against Klerksdorp away from home. To be able to win that match shows that the players are strong," Burger said. "We were at our home ground against Wolverines and we are all very happy with the outcome of that match." With the 2021 Charlton Reserve League starting on Saturday 29 May, Impala Rugby Club have laid a solid foundation for a good run. "We have a very young team, and the players are all responding quite well to the techniques we are applying. Credit must also go to our two coaches Joel Schernan and Justin St Jerry, whose work behind the scenes is obviously paying off," Burger concluded. Impala are hoping to play another friendly match against Wits as they look to fine-tune their strategies ahead of the start of the league matches.

For more information contact Wynand Burger on 061 530 3193.

POLL

Are you on more than 10 WhatsApp groups?

There are groups for work, others to communicate with family and even more to share important information within a community... Using WhatsApp groups has become a vital communication tool in our everyday lives.

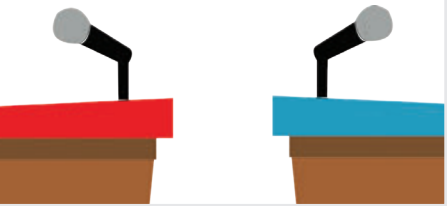
Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 11 May:

- Yes, I am on more than 10 WhatsApp groups, or,
- No, I am not on more than 10 WhatsApp groups.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you do not want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO.

The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

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



Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you prefer continuous engagement with municipal authorities over protesting?

As of late it seems like the answer to bad service delivery is to close roads, burn tires, or head to the streets with flyers to make yourself heard. Maybe the real answer would be better communication from municipal authorities.



I would rather first engage with the municipality. In a lot of situations, protests lead to destruction of property and infrastructure. By engagement, you reduce risks.

Mpho Keebine



Sitting down to talk can lead to a common understanding. Whenever a problem arises in the community, reach out to your ward councillor that they can alert the relevant authorities. Protests can be very dangerous and must be avoided if possible.

Jackson Masara

No. With protests at least you have a platform where you can voice your concerns – continuous engagement with municipal officials just means 'sorry for the inconvenience' messages over and over again. This can all be avoided if they just do their job right from the beginning. - **Anonymous**

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you prefer continuous engagement with municipal authorities over protesting?

NO **79%** YES **21%**



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PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

PW EVENTS	Date	Venue	Tel	Email
Herfsmark	22 Apr -1 May '21	Hartbeespoort: Gereformeerde Kerk	061-845-7887	herfsmark@gmail.com
Craig du Toit Nell Live	7 May '21	Rustenburg: Hedgehog's Nest	082-663-7281	hedgehogsnest.co.za
Van Star Live	7 May '21	Rustenburg: Top Dog	071-886-8749	info.topdogpub@gmail.com
Mother's Day Weekend	7-8 May '21	Phokeng: Sun City	014-557-5110	scenq@za.suninternational.com
Mother's Day Lunch	9 May '21	Rustenburg: Kedar Heritage Lodge, Conference Centre & Spa	079-446-3988	sales@rali.co.za
Moedersdag ete saam met Pieter Naudé	9 May '21	Boshoeck: 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