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Rustenburg - Since the accident in 2010 after which Andries Scheepers' left leg was barriers, but he has also excelled.

Soon after the accident, he became a Weeklv. I completed national service in 1988. I started category. hand cycling in 2010 after getting involved in a serious motorcycle accident. It is of utmost More on page 9.

importance for me to keep in shape, so that I don't have to depend on others too much. amputated, he not only overcame his physical Cycling also lowers my stress levels and keeps me alert," Scheepers told Platinum

member of the Rustenburg Cycling Club and Scheepers takes part in all the major races has never looked back. "I started cycling after in South Africa and has won all of them in his



FOOD LOVER'S MARKET

CHECK OUT THE LATEST **DEALS** (INSIDE)



TRUCK HIJACKINGS ESCALATING Rustenburg – Truck hijackings are a reality that drivers and companies must try to

prevent. Says colonel Adele Myburgh: "Police management in the Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 1 would like to warn truck drivers about escalating truck hijackings occurring in the policing precincts of Brits, Mmakau and Mothotlung. This warning is issued after several cases were reported in February and April 2022." Paul Kruger, delivery supervisor at Platinum

Built it, talked to Platinum Weekly about some of the tips he encourages truck drivers to observe before and while on the road.

"First of all, you have to be vigilant. You have to look out for each other. Dangerous places must be avoided at all costs while travelling. I strongly advise against offering lifts to strangers. All of our drivers are under instructions not to pick up people on the road," Kruger said.

"Many criminals dress up like police officers and carry out their criminal activities at night. Also, your visibility as a driver is limited at night so it is advisable to rather travel during the davtime." he pointed out.

Below are some additional safety tips for

- Keep your doors locked. The passenger door is the most common access point for hijackers.
- Do not pick up hitchhikers. Not even women. Criminals can offer drinks to drivers that cause them to pass out allowing them to drive off with their trucks!
- Always stay in touch with your control room. When you stop, inform them. Tell them about the vehicles near you and take note of their number plates if you
- When you or the truck are hijacked, do not resist or fight with the criminals. Do as they command, this could save your life.



Ons onthou met liefde Dirk Kruger (bykans 82), oorlede op 26 April 2022. Sy heengaan laat 'n groot leemte agter in almal wat hom geken en liefgehad het. 'n Spesiale familie saamtrek sal op 'n later stadium gereël word om sv luisterryke lewe te vier. 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.



Join us in mourning the enormous loss and loving life of Simon Mogoma. He passed away on 30 April 2022. His funeral service will take place on Sunday 8 May in Koster. For more information contact Sheila Mogoma 060 349 5407 or William Matheolwane on 083 963 3136 for funerals. cremations, policies

and tombstones. A service with love and dignity by Econo Funerals



Kom deel saam met ons terwyl ons die lewe gedenk van wyle Attie Nel (74), oorlede op 28 April 2022. Sy oorwinningsdiens vind op Dinsdag 10 Mei om 11:00 plaas vanuit die kapel by Sonskyn Aftree Oord (reg langs Toledo Spur) in Koorsboomstraat Rustenburg.

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D-day for Andrea's alleged murderer



Paul Kruger, delivery supervisor at Platinum Built it.

Andrea Venter was murdered in 2011.

Rustenburg - Gerhard Jansen van Vuuren dangerous and a flight risk. will once again appear before court on Monday 16 May for allegedly stabbing his girlfriend, Andrea Venter, to death at the entrance to her housing complex in Fourways, Johannesburg on 2 May 2011.

For the last 11 years, Dries Venter has been waiting to see Jansen van Vuuren in the docks for what he did to his beautiful daughter.

He was supposed to stand trial on 20 May 2013 in the South Gauteng High Court and had been denied bail twice by the Randburg Magistrates' Court on grounds of being

Gerhard's legal team again applied for bail, this time at the High Court... where his bail was granted. Four days before the start of his murder trial in May 2013, Gerhard fled the country using false documentation.

He was later tracked down and arrested on 18 June 2020 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and his trial was set to begin on 18 January 2022 but was postponed again and again. Hopefully Jansen van Vuuren's delay tactics will finally come to an end and justice will be

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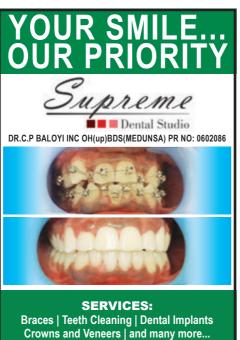
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Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes:

- Experience of heavy earth moving equipment / RDT, ADT, Dozers,
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A vacancy exists at Rhino Mine, Thabazimbi for an Instrumentation Technician reporting to the **Engineering Manager.**

Purpose of the Role:

Responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair and modification of electronic, electrical, pneumatic and mechanical instruments and process control systems in an andalusite process plant environment. Scope of job:

- · Health and safety in the area of responsibility.
- Conduct tasks related to maintenance and operation of instrument systems in the plant.
- Develop and execute preventative maintenance programs for the plant SCADA. PLC and other instrument systems.
- Conduct instrumentation evaluation and troubleshooting for electrical, pneumatic, electronic as well as programmable logic control (PLC) systems.
- Ensure effective commissioning of instrumentation systems following any maintenance, repair or replacement.
- Conduct tests and inspections related to functional performance on instrumentation as needed to ensure safety compliance and to improve availability.
- Conduct evaluation of instrument performance to identify optimization
- and enhancement opportunities. Contractor management: Ensure management of contractor, ensure
- quality of work from contractor within reasonable response time. Presentation and report writing skills required.
- Operate as a team player with maintenance and operations teams.
- Key Tasks and Responsibilities: Execute planned maintenance programs (job card issue
- and submission).
- Ensure compliance to all applicable legal inspections related to statutory requirements in terms of operation, running and maintenance of machinery at the mine's process plants as required under the Mine Health and Safety Act, Act 29 of 1996, and Regulations.
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- Team work.
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- · Relevant N4 Certificate, with a Section 13 Instrumentation Mechanician Trade Test Certificate OR
- National Diploma (T3, S4 or N6) in the field of Electrical / Electronic Engineering Light Current.
- Minimum 3 years relevant industrial experience in Control and Instrumentation preferably in a mine or process plant environment.
- In depth knowledge and experience with SCADA, PLC and process control loop systems.
- Code B Driver's License.
- · Plant process control experience, preferably in the mining industry. Experience configuring Simocodes and Variable Frequency Drives.
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The dodgy diamond dealer strikes again

Victim 11 is a local entrepreneur who registers vehicles and renews licence discs on behalf of paying customers. Scammer visited his shop to get a trailer, a

Nissan Navara and a Volkswagen Polo registered on his name.

Buying a trailer and two vehicles in one month is not something the average Joe can do, so Victim 11 assumed that Mr. Scammer was a man of means. He jokingly asked Mr. Scammer if he could come and work for him... and Mr. Scammer immediately made use of the opportunity to set his trap.

he is a diamond dealer. As with the other victims of this 'diamond dealer'. he also flashed the documentation to confirm his legitimacy. Because Mr Scammer, from the word go, immediately felt a connection with Victim 11... as if they are old friends... he offered Victim 11 the

get into the game.

SERIAL SCAMMER

PART 5

Knowing nothing about the diamond industry and with all the paperwork looking legit, Victim 11 started off by investing R5,000. Mr Scammer soon returned, asking for another R1,500 to get the ball rolling... and don't forget the R1,000 for fuel.

Mr Serial Scammer did what he He apparently told Victim 11 that does best, he got the victim to part with his money. Nothing beats his experience and the effort he puts into gaining knowledge in his various fields of scams to make him look legit. Victim 11, like all the other victims told the Platinum Weekly that Mr Serial Scammer was throwing names around of well-known people

chance to make some cash on the and he also shared a photo of him side. He would of course help him to and a South African celebrity. He also claimed to have ties with the alleged underworld kingpin Nafiz Modack.

> When Victim 11 phoned Mr Scammer, a certain 'Jack' took the call, who informed him that Mr Serial Scammer sadly passed away. He did not take three days to return from his grave, the very next day, he was busy doing what he does best.

> Mr Serial Scammer has scammed several people in Rustenburg, Swartruggens, Boshoek surrounds and due to the success of his illicit venture, he is currently expanding his operations to Vanderbijlpark, Pretoria and Prieska.

*Names have been withheld to protect the victims.

Background

Rustenburg - Platinum Weekly was made aware of a man pretending to be a lodge owner in our area, so we set out to investigate. We ended up going down a rabbit hole of scams. The audacity of this serial scammer is mind boggling. We are placing only one or two of his scams (per week) in our newspapers. We already interviewed several of his victims.

This serial scammer is also extremely dangerous and armed. He was recorded online, taking out his gun and threatening to shoot a man who confronted him about his his identity can be revealed.

It almost plays out like a movie... except it's not. It's real life and it's real people who lost real money. It is a pity, however, that only some of his victims have opened criminal cases against him. In some of the cases his scams appear to be nothing more than a power play... a need to impress the ladies...

More and more victims are coming forward and Platinum Weekly aims to expose all of his scams in the weeks ahead. We hope to warn people about his modus operandi, so that they don't get caught up in his web of lies. Hopefully he will be brought to book soon so that

To protect his victims, we will keep them anonymous.

He operates all over the show. If some of these stories sound familiar to you, please let us know about it. Even if you were scammed a year or two ago, you can still report it at SAPS. We urge victims to go to their nearest police station to open a case. This dangerous man should be brought to book.

If you missed part 4, you could read about it in Platinum Weekly's 29 April issue.

Watch this space for part 6, where more of his scams will be exposed.

EASTER FATALITIES ECLINE BY 45% IN NW

SA - North West recorded a 45% decline in Easter road fatalities compared to the previous year, according to statistics revealed by Minister of Transport Fikile Mbalula on 28 April.

"North West registered a 45% decline from 20 deaths the previous year to 11 this year," Mbalula said. Limpopo registered a 44.1% decline from 34 deaths the previous year to 19 this year. Gauteng registered a 33.3% decline from 36 deaths the previous year to 24 this year. Eastern Cape registered a 25.9% decline from 27 deaths the previous year to 20 this year," he added. However, the picture was different for Western Cape and Mpumalanga provinces as both recorded increases.

The Western Cape recorded a 30.8% increase from 26 fatalities in 2021 to 34 this year. Mpumalanga - on the other hand - recorded a 27.8% increase from 18 road fatalities to 23.

Said Mbalula: "A total of 162 people perished on our roads this year compared to 235 last year, resulting from 134 fatal crashes this year compared to 189 the previous year. Most of the crashes occurred on Friday and Saturday. I take this opportunity to convey our heartfelt condolences to the families who lost loved ones during the five days of the Easter long weekend travel period. I also convey a word of gratitude and appreciation to all law enforcement officers, who worked long hours and sacrificing family time, to help us save lives on South Africa's roads," the Minister added.





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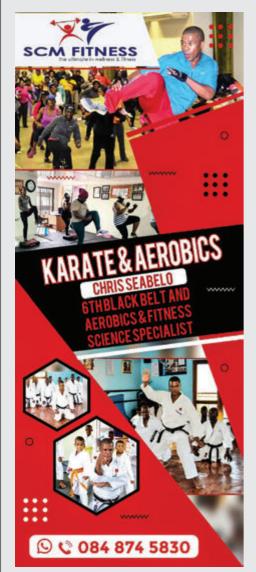






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This fish was found on the property and was soaked in a yellowish liquid.

Something smells fishy

Rustenburg – A family living in Bo-Dorp almost lost their beloved pet on Sunday 24 April after someone attempted to poison it.

They found a fish soaked in a yellowish liquid in the yard. Fortunately, their dog is a picky eater and doesn't eat fish. This is the second time someone tried to poison their pets. But in 2020, the previous attempt, they weren't so lucky. Their Rottweiler died due to the poison it ingested.

The family advises people to always keep activated charcoal powder or pills on hand as it may help to prevent the toxins being absorbed in the animal's bloodstream. The goal of activated charcoal is to absorb the toxin that the dog has ingested to lessen its adverse effects.

Tips for protecting your dog from being poisoned:

- · If you suspect that your pet has been poisoned, immediately rush it to a veterinarian.
- · It is better to keep your dogs in the backyard if you are not at home.
- · Keeping dogs inside during the night can prevent them from being poisoned.
- · In the morning, before you let your dogs out, check the yard for suspicious objects or 'snacks' that could have been left by criminals.
- · If you do find something suspicious, do not pick it up with your bare hands.

Platinum Weekly reached out to police but because this matter was not reported, they were unable to comment.



Rustenburg - Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) described the disruptions which occurred while President Cyril Ramaphosa was addressing a May Day rally in Rustenburg on 1 May as regrettable. However, COSATU national spokesperson Sizwe Pamla said workers, who prevented the president from addressing them at the rally while calling for improved wages, have a right to express their dissatisfaction. President Ramaphosa had to be whisked away by

his security details after Sibanye-Stillwater workers attending the rally at the Royal Bafokeng Stadium booed him while he was at the podium.

Said Pamla: "The federation has noted the regrettable disruptions that happened in our main rally at the Royal Bafokeng Stadium, Rustenburg in the North-West Province. This was, without a doubt, a regrettable and an unacceptable incident that prevented our invited alliance guests from addressing the rally."

Meanwhile workers at Sibanye-Stillwater, who downed tools almost three months ago while demanding a R1,000 increase, have vowed to intensify their strike. Sibanye is offering the workers R850 and a stalemate in negotiations has resulted in a continuation of the protests.

SA – When the clock struck 12 on the 4th of May, our cars did not turn into pumpkins. But believe it or not, the mask mandate and the remaining Covid-19 restrictions lapsed. The Department of Health had 30 days from the end of the Covid state of disaster to table and enforce any proposed Covid regulations to replace the previous regulations.

Platinum Weekly spoke to North West Department of Health departmental spokesperson Tebogo Lekgethwane, who anticipated that our President or the Minister of Health would make an announcement on Wednesday 4 May. At the time of going to print, it was clear that they were not going to.

The President's spokesperson, Tyrone Seale and the Department of Health made it clear that they are aware that as from midnight 4 May, there is no mask or other Covid-19 restrictions in place.

Speaking to the media, Seale said: "The President will address us when he feels it is appropriate." ... "The mandates must come from inside," he added.





AlDoctor, at your service...

Rustenburg – Seventeen-year-old Grade 12 learner from Gabonewe Secondary School in Madikwe just outside Rustenburg will be participating online in a prestigious science fair to be held in Altanta Georgia in the United States of America.

Kutlwano Tshatiwa's application, AlDoctor, will be one of the innovative inventions that will be showcased during the Regeneron Science and Engineering Fair from 7 to 13 May 2022. This fair is among the largest of its kind in the world and draws about 1,070 students from different countries annually.

His cellphone app assists with medical diagnosis by processing x-ray images. It also helps to diagnose skin cancer. Al-powered healthcare apps have the potential to revolutionise healthcare forever.

"My app can help determine if a person is suffering from pneumonia or skin cancer. My dream is to use technology to address health issues and some of the challenges that life throws at us every day," Tshatiwa told *Platinum Weekly*.

Tshatiwa, who will not be able to travel to the science achieve his dreams.

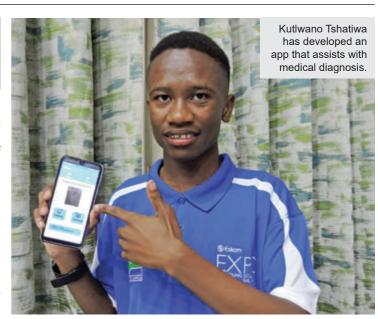
fair, is receiving help from the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality (BPDM) to enable him to take part virtually. On Tuesday 3 May, the learner was handed R300 to purchase data that will enable him to be part of the showcase.

BPDM executive mayor councillor Magdeline Nondzaba said Tshatiwa will be receiving R300 every month to enable him to carry out his research work. "You have done all of us proud and you must remain determined to continue succeeding," the mayor said.

Principal at Gabenewe Secondary School Jan Mokoena also spoke glowingly of Tshatiwa's achievement. "He is a shining example to the other learners."

Kutlwano's mother, Tebogo Tshatiwa and his grandmother Mmapula Tshatiway, pledged to continue encouraging and supporting his ambitions.

Tshatiwa, who has shown a keen interest in science, was awarded a bursary by Eskom. The bursary will give him a good start to achieve his dreams.



New hope for Leané

Rustenburg – Leané Cilliers sustained a serious injury to her left knee during netball trials on Saturday 12 February.

Platinum Weekly reported on 8 April that a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) showed that her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) is completely disrupted and Leané was bound to be on crutches permanently if she didn't receive the necessary operation. Her surgery and road to recovery will cost approximately R142,385.51 and without a medical aid, these funds had to be raised with the help of the community.

 What first seemed to be an impossible journey turned into a miracle as an anonymous person donated R100,000 towards her surgery.

"Once we got the news about the donation, Leané just started crying. You could just see how the weight she was carrying rolled off with the tears," Yolandi Joubert, Leané's mother told *Platinum Weekly*.

Leané went in for the surgery on 3 May, on her sweet 16th birthday. According to Yolandi, the surgery went very well but she is still in a lot of pain. As soon as she feels better, she will start with rehabilitation.

The orthopaedic surgeon accommodated the family by proceeding with the surgery, while they raise the outstanding amount of R28 493.96.

To get them over the finish line, they arranged a market day at Humble Hearts on 28 May. They invite entrepreneurs to set up stalls and the community to join them for a fun day with live music, fast-food trucks, kids' entertainment and much more!

For enquiries about setting up a stall, send a WhatsApp to 060 762 1796 and for more information on how you can help contact Yolandi on 072 997 1058.





Plaaslike Poësie Portuur



Van links: Mirandie Visser, Chris Pieterse, Chris Coetzer, Drienie Joubert Kelly en Rina du Plessis

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woorde wat praat met die siel? Is poësie

Kromrivier

(RGKB) se poësie vertoning en kunsuitstalling by Tarentaal Teater op Donderdagaand 28

April. Gaste is verwelkom met 'n warm beker

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Rina du Plessis

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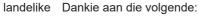
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Rustenburg – Kan jou kleuter 'n gediggie of Die plaaslike kunstalent het beïndruk en jy twee opsê? Wanneer laas het jy self 'n gedig kon 'n skildery of twee aankoop. Wie weet - dalk sal dit oor 'n paar jaar 'n groot naam jy hom oopslaan, die reuk jou herinner aan wees! Bargain Books het pryse aan die wenners geborg en het self ook 'n stalletjie ten toon gestel.

Dié vrae en meer is beantwoord by Rietfontein Een van die hoogtepunte was beslis Chris Buffelsfontein Coetzer se sang vertoning. "Selfs die musiek wat ons voordra is 'n gedig wat besing word. Sang is poësie waar woorde terug herleef word," aldus Chris.

Chris Coetzer is die naam sinoniem met Suid-Plaaslike digters het hul gedigte ingeskryf vir Afrika se eie Drie Tenore saam met Phillip die kompetisie en by die geleentheid is die Kotze en Jannie Moolman. Wat 'n voorreg om Chris op 'n verhoog in Rustenburg te kon hê! Buiten meesterstukke opgevoer het Chris toegehoor hoe mense hande klap en hul ook gedigte getoonset uit die FAK voorgedra en almal het lekker saamgesing! Dit het ingesluit: Hansie Slim, Ek het 'n perd, 'n blink Voorlesers was Ester Haywood, Lania vosperd, Die Oukraalliedjie, Vat jou goed en trek Ferreira, Daar kom die Alibama en selfs Suikerbossie, 'k wil iou hê,

Die fantastiese aand is moontlik gemaak deur Chris Pieterse, welbekend aan Rustenburg die spanwerk van organiseerders Mirandie en die Tarentaal Teater het Koos du Plessis musiek voorgedra en staaltjies van sy en Koos se jong jare gedeel met die gehoor.



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Die atmosfeer was perfek saamgestel om poësie, kuns en die beste geselskap te waardeer



Ester Haywood en haar kleinkind Liané Visser. Liané (4) het self ook 'n gedig kom opsê.



Hier vertel Chris Pieterse vir ons 'n storie oor Koos du Plessis en hoe lekker hulle naby die Kloof gekuier het - en hoe die prag-area sy woorde beïnvloed het.

For the community, by the community



Rustenburg - What started out as a project these market days will enable them to to brighten their immediate community has expanded and is benefiting the broader community.

Platinum Weekly reported on 28 May 2021 about community members staying in Cashan, near the veld on the corner of Nylrivier and Timbati street, who grew tired of this beautiful spot becoming an illegal

A handful of residents came together with a vision to turn this 5,000 square meter veld into an area where families can go for a walk and spend time together. This dream became even bigger when they hosted their first Timbati Veld Market Day on Saturday 30 April 2022 on the exact spot. The turn-out was amazing and the community showed support for this initiative.

The market day was aimed at raising funds to support various organisations in the community. It was a platform were communitybased organisations like the Rustenburg Crime Combatting Forum (RCCF) and the Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) could raise funds. Local companies and entrepreneurs could also showcase their products and services. One of the projects they are busy with is upgrading and renovations at the Kerk Street

municipal flats. The funds raised through

continue with this project.

The Rustenburg SPCA was also one of the organisations chosen to benefit from the first market day so that they can fix some of their kennels.

This is only the beginning, and they are already planning the next one that is set to take place on 28 May. Join in the fun, make difference in your community and support the initiative.

For more information contact Valerie King on 079 215 6815 or Elsa Ferreira on 074 758 7954.



RCCF member Hennie Theron enjoying his pap and kaiings specially made by resident Hennie de Kock



No holding back Scheepers

Rustenburg – Since the accident in 2010 after which Andries Scheepers' left leg was amputated, he not only overcame his physical barriers, but he has also excelled.

Soon after the accident, he became a member of the Rustenburg Cycling Club and has never looked back. "I started cycling after I completed national service in 1988. I started hand cycling in 2010 after getting involved in a serious motorcycle accident. It is of utmost importance for me to keep in shape, so that I don't have to depend on others too much. Cycling also lowers my stress levels and keeps me alert," Scheepers told *Platinum Weekly*.

Scheepers takes part in all the major races in South Africa and has won all of them in his category.

The highlight for him was participating in the 94.7: "I was the first and only hand cyclist to ever complete the 94.7 in less than 3 hours." He also won the Argus cycle tour in his category by beating the world champion of that year by six minutes. Another feather to his cap is winning the South African championships five times in his category in both time trial and the road race. Scheepers has represented South Africa six times in the World Cup and World Championship races in Spain, Italy and in South Africa where he took home a bronze medal.

Excelling in cycling and being a production manager of a sulfuric acid plant at one of the local mines is testament that Scheepers is not going to let anything hold him back to live his life to the fullest. His wife Elsa and their two sons Riaan and Anton fully supports his interests. "They are my biggest fans," he says.

"It's not always easy. I do a lot of training during the week on my indoor trainer. I also train during weekends when I take to the road. Being a member of the RCC also helps. The events I take part in help me to get better while keeping me in shape," he said.

Besides cycling, Scheepers also loves playing darts and enjoys going fishing whenever he finds the time.



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NOTICE ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(2) OF THE EIA REGULATION, REGARDING THE APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE FARM ROODEKOPJES OF ZWARTKOPJES 427 JQ WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BRITS WITH REF: NW 30/5/2/3/10906 MP (NW30/5/1/3/3/2/1/10906 MP-EM)

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In reaching the decision the Department looked into the following consideration:

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Poll: Are you comfortable speaking in public?

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No. I get very nervous. I work with kids, and we must teach them to conquer their fears. I'm determined to be confident enough to speak in public because we must set an example and be good role nodels to the kids we work with Ilze-Marie du Toit



Yes, I work in a restaurant currently. Speaking to strangers didn't always come naturally to me, it's a skill that I learnt in college

Nelly Khunwane



Yes, I've no problem speaking in front of a crowd of people Bonginkosi Frans Masilo



No, I get very anxious in crowded spaces. I think my fear is more of crowded spaces than it is of crowds of people.

Simon Obakeng Thobane

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Are you comfortable speaking in public?

NO 38% YES 62%

Would you ever consider becoming a vegetarian?

Vegetarians don't eat meat. This lifestyle could be adopted for various reasons that include being against the slaughter of animals, religious reasons, health reasons or even just because they don't like meat.

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za or a WhatsApp to 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 10 May:

- Yes. I'd consider becoming a vegetarian
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SOULFOOD

PSALM 14

Folly of the Godless, and God's Final Triumph To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

14 The fool has said in his heart,

"There is no God."

They are corrupt,

They have done abominable works,

There is none who does good.

2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men.

To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

3 They have all turned aside.

They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good

No. not one.

4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge,

Who eat up my people as they eat bread,

And do not call on the Lord?

5 There they are in great fear.

For God is with the generation of the righteous. 6 You shame the counsel of the poor,

But the Lord is his refuge. 7 Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!

When the Lord brings back the captivity of His people,

Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

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Buffelspoort Bike Show	14 May '22	Rustenburg: Buffelspoort - Buffalo Grill	014-572-3056
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Well done Anrich and Justin!

Rustenburg - Two members of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) - Anrich Barkhuizen and Justin Brown - performed well in two separate competitions on Saturday 30 April 2022.

Barkhuizen, who a few months ago was unable to compete because of injuries, has continued to represent the RCC well. He reached a personal milestone by rising to victory in the Gaan Wild Mountain Bike Race, which was held at Lekwena Wildlife Estate. Brown - on the other hand - enjoyed himself

by testing his endurance against the other competitors during the DelForno Joburg Classic. He put in a commendable effort and completed the 110km race in a time of 3:26.



Justin Brown at the DelForno Joburg Classic

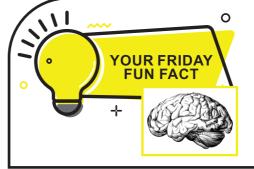


Anrich Barkhuizen performed excellent at the Gaan Wild Mountain Bike Race



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Presenting the first teams

Rustenburg - Grenville High School presented their first teams for the boys hocky and netball and coaches to the school on Tuesday 19 April. Being chosen for the first team

at school is a great honour and responsibility. To celebrate the teams, members received green scarfs that they can wear with pride for this great achievement.

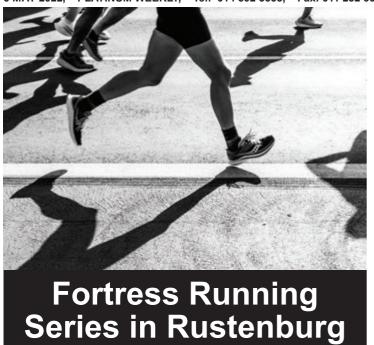
The first team boys hockey back from left: Reabetswe Thebe, Oreneile Phusoane, coach Werner Bossert, Kganya Modikela, Kaelo Mphendu, vice-captain Oarabile Monnapule, Kaone Tsotso and Yaone Masilabele. Middle from left: Tokologo Ntshabele, Shinki Nkheswa, Lesedi Morebantwa, captain Kamogelo Mathibe, Renetswe Legari, Kutlwano Seleka and Fortune Motlhanke. Front from left: Calvin Mangyeli, Keabetswe Chiloane, Ipeleng Letlhatle, manager Amogelang Majelenyane and Rethabile Pila.





The first team netball back from left: Luyanda Mosimane, Tshiriletso Dibotelo, manager Reamogetse Matshaba, Tiisetso Pilane, Otlotleng Magano and Reatile Sathekge. Front from left: coach Ms Geldenhuys, Tirelo Makgale, Ontiretse Moagi, Semnikiwe Morobe and

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Rustenburg - A new running series, that was initially due to be held in 2019 but had to be put on hold because of the Covid-19 pandemic, will finally take off in Rustenburg on Sunday 15 May.

The Fortress Running Series will be a three-legged series organised by the legendary Israel Morake - winner of the Two Oceans Marathon in 1992. Morake established the ISMO Athletics Club to be able to make a difference in potential stars of the future by putting on a series of road races which has

culminated in the Fortress Running Series. Starting time for the half marathon is 06:00 with the 10km getting underway at 06:15. There is also a 5km fun run for the less serious runners getting under way at 06:30.

For more information contact race director Dorah Mngwevu on 082 478 4605 or info@imfoudation.co.za.

United Rugby Championship

Stormers vs Leinster

Die Kapenaars slaag daarin om die voorlopers in die log, Leinster, in 'n toets-ruggas atmosfeer 20-13 te klop. Die waardevolle bonuspunt het die Stormers ontwyk en van 'n tweede plek op die log ontneem, maar beklee dan die vierde plek en is feitlik verseker van 'n tuis-kwart finaal. Die Stormers se laaste log wedstryd is op 21 Mei in Llanelli teen die Scarlets.

Sharks 41-21 Connacht

In Durban het die Haaie met 21-10 teen halftyd agtergeloop. Puik ruggas in die tweede helfte word deur die Durbaniete opgedis en teken 31 ongeantwoorde punte aan om met 41-21 Connacht te troef. Die Haaie se voorspelers was op die oorlogspad en het Connacht geboelie in alle fasette. Met die bonuspunt oorwinning beklee die Haaie nou die derde plek op die log. Hulle laaste game is op 20 Mei teen Ulster in Belfast.

Bulls vs Glasgow Warriors

Op Fort Loftus klop die Bulle die Warriors gemaklik met 29-17. Met hierdie wen beklee die Bulle dan tans die sesde plek op die log en is ook verseker met 'n plek in 'n kwartfinaal. Die Bulle se laaste game is op 20 Mei teen die Ospreys in Swansea

Lions vs Benetton

In Jo'burg speel die Leeus goeie ruggas en klop Benetton 37-29. Dit was 'n groot geskenk vir cappie Burger Odendaal, wat vir die laaste keer op Ellispark uitgedraf het. Odendaal gaan sy rugby loopbaan by Wasps voortsit na die laaste URC game vir die Leeus. Die Leeus beklee tans die 11de plek op die log en speel hulle laaste game van die seisoen op 21 Mei teen die Dragons in Wallis

Uitslae:

- Edinburgh 10-16 Ulster
- Stormers 20-13 Leinster • Sharks 41-21 Connacht
- Ospreys 54-36 Scarlets
- · Zebre 23-18 Dragons
- Lions 37-29 Benetton
- Munster 42-21 Cardiff
- Bulls 29-17 Glasgow Warriors

Bepalings: Vrydag 6 Mei

- Cardiff 20:35 Zebre
- Sondag 8 Mei
- Ospreys 16:00 Dragons Nag ou grote...

Curriebeker 2022

Bepalings:

Vrydag 6 Mei

- Lions 19:00 Cheetahs Saterdag 7 Mei
- Sharks 14:30 Pumas Bulle 17:00 Griekwas

En manne, bederf mamma Sondag op Moedersdag... geen TV op die sportkanale nie!

Super Rugby Pacific 2022

Opskuddings is aan die orde van die dag in die Superreeks ou grote. Die Aussies wys tande vir die Kiwi spanne. Die Waratahs verras vriend en vyand en klop die de Crusaders terwyl die Brumbies die Hurricanes lelik die loef afsteek.

- Uitslae:
- · Reds 25-27 Chiefs
- Force 18-22 Blues • Fijian Drua 24-27
- Highlanders Waratahs 24-21
- Force 11:45 Crusaders

Waratahs

Crusaders

Hurricanes

Vrydag 6 Mei

Reds 11:45

Highlanders

Saterdag 7 Mei

Bepalings:

Pasifika

Rebels 26-22 Moana

Brumbies 42-25

Blues 09:05 Rebels

Moana Pasifika 06:35

Chiefs 09:05 Brumbies

Saterdag 8 Mei Hurricanes 05:35 Fijian Drua

G'night mate...

52 goals and counting!

SA - The amount of league goals scored by a team in a single season gives a fair indication of the attacking capabilities of the players - or lack of it. Teams that score many goals regularly have a greater chance of winning a league title chase and



the South African Premier League (PSL) is no exception!

Just look at Mamelodi Sundowns.

They are already the champions of the PSL regardless of the outcome of their final three matches. Their 52 goals (and counting) in 27 matches show they are a well-oiled machine and thoroughly deserved to win the league

Royal AM has scored 37 goals so far. Sundowns have conceded 14 goals - the least number when compared to the other teams. It is a different story for Baroka FC, however, who have managed just 16 goals and are rooted at the bottom of the log on 18 points.

PSL fixtures

Friday 6 May:

SuperSport United will play against Moroka Swallows at the Lucas Masterpieces Moripe Stadium from 19:30. A win for SuperSport will keep alive their chances of finishing within the top eight teams. Swallows, on the other hand, are eager to win every match to avid being relegated.

Saturday 7 May:

Chippa United will lock horns with Baroka FC at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium from 15:00 while Marumo Gallants and Golden Arrows will lock horns at Peter Mokaba Stadium from 15:00. AmaZulu take on Sekhukhune United while Stellenbosch entertain Maritzburg United. Cape Town City will also play against TS Galaxy.

Sunday 8 May:

Kaizer Chiefs will face Mamelodi Sundowns at the FNB Stadium from 17:30 in what will be the major highlight of the league matches. Chiefs are avoiding yet another defeat but Sundowns – as always – will prove a hard nut to crack.

Rustenburg Ladies FC eye victory

Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Ladies Football fruitful campaign this season. Club are determined to begin their campaign in "Last year, we finished second and we are more the 2022 Sasol Women's Football League on a than determined to improve on this record. This is positive note by winning their match against North why we must win our match against Tawana," said West University (NWU) Tawana.

The two teams will clash against each other in The team, which was established in 2018, has Potchefstroom on Saturday 7 May 2022. Kick off is at 15:00. The Rustenburg Ladies, who are competing in the B-Stream of the Sasol League in the North West Province, are eager to collect

coach Shime Mokgadi.

demonstrated their capabilities by winning the Gert Schalk tournament, which was held in Klerksdorp during the Easter Holidays. "We competed against 15 other teams in that tournament, and we made maximum points and lay a solid foundation for a a huge statement by managing to win the cup,"

The club, which trains at Olympia Park Stadium in Rustenburg from Mondays to Fridays from 16:00 to 18:00, is inviting anyone interested in football to

"At the moment, we have about 20 players who are training with the club. However, we are always looking for more players because this is the only way we can build a strong team," Mokgadi said. "We will assess all new players on Friday 13 May and all those who are interested in playing football

are welcome to join us," Mokgadi explained.

The Sasol Women's Football League is very competitive and is the equivalent of South Africa's men's National First Division. About 3,800 players registered to participate in the 2022 Sasol League nationally this season.

If you are interested in joining the Rustenburg Ladies Football Club contact Shime Mokgadi on 072 558 8515.

Rustenburg clubs dominate Leopards squad

The Rustenburg Ladies Football Club is

hoping to start the season on a positive note.

Rustenburg - There is good reason to believe Sapokazi Mlatsha, Angelique Vierra, Abigail "We are all very proud of them and we wish them Wednesdays and Saturdays. During the provincial women's rugby in Rustenburg is on the correct Maritz and Lyne Raats from Impala have been development trajectory. A total of 13 players - from named in the Leopards squad together with Molifi Impala, Orbit and Ikageng Women's Rugby Clubs Keneuwa and Portia Mariquel from Orbit. Ikageng That three clubs from Rustenburg will be - have been included in the Leopards provincial will be represented by seven players - Khumo represented in the provincial squad is a huge rugby squad. The Leopards squad will represent Sefako, Hannono Sinalo, Esethe Dokdwana, the North West during the South African inter- Deda Nonelwa, Linda Mbinda, Buhle Ngaliphi and The Leopards team, which will be coached by that will emerge from these matches will progress

well," Impala Rugby Club chairman Wynand Burger said.

milestone for our Platinum city.

finals, the Leopards will play against the Falcons on Saturday 18 June before they clash with Limpopo eight days later

They will then play their final game against the Pumas on Saturday 16 July. The top two teams









Mountain bikers enjoying the action at the 2021 Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic. Photo Credit: Tobias Ginsberg.

CONQUER THE MONSTER!

Buffelspoort - Mountain bikers are guaranteed to be both challenged and rewarded at the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic that will take place at the ATKV Buffelspoort on Saturday 4 June 2022. With four events to choose from (a Full Marathon, Half Marathon, Fun Ride and Kids Event) the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic is ideal for the entire family. For more information and/or to enter the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic visit www.stillwatersports.com or email entries@stillwatersports.com.

Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run returns!

Sunday 5 June will treat trail runners of all ages to an on-route experience like no other. Consisting of a Long (+-24km), Short (+-12km), Fun (+-8km) and a Kids Event (2.5km), the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run caters for the entire family.

For more information and/or to enter the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run visit www.stillwatersports.com or email entries@stillwatersports.com.



Trail runners enjoying the action of the 2021 Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run. Photo Credit: Tobias Ginsberg



Impala up against Centurion this weekend

Rustenburg - All roads for local rugby fans will lead to Impala Rugby Stadium on Saturday 7 May for what promises to be an eventful afternoon of entertaining rugby.

Impala Rugby Club's first, second and third teams will face Centurion Rugby Club as the 2022 World Sports Betting Carlton Cup matches roar back to life. Action will begin at 13:15 with a match between the two clubs' third teams. The second teams will compete at 14:40 and the first teams are expected to battle it out at 16:00 in what will be the main match of the afternoon.

"Please come and support the boys. The Centurion club has strong teams, and we will be banking on your support," Impala Rugby Club chairman Wynand Burger says.





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