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10 STEPS TO FOLLOW IN CASE OF A VEHICLE ACCIDENT

experience. Whether it's merely a fender bender or a serious accident in which people get injured, knowing what to do, is critical.

The first thing you need to remember, is to stay calm. You will probably be in shock... So, take a moment to breath and get your thoughts together. Be vigilant and make sure that it is safe to get out of your vehicle. Check for any oncoming traffic and be aware of your surroundings as criminals sometimes deliberately cause accidents, forcing you to stop so that they can rob you.

If it's safe to get out of your vehicle, you are conscious and your injuries allow you to move around, you can follow these steps:

- 1. Check if anyone else at the scene has been injured.
- 2. If there are injuries (yourself or others), contact emergency services immediately. Make sure this number is saved on your phone or where you can easily find it.
- 3. Document the accident by noting exactly what happened before the accident and after the accident while it is still fresh in your memory. Leaving a voice note and taking photos can help with this.
- 4. Take photos of the vehicles before they are moved.
- 5. Get the details of the other driver(s) a.) Full name and surname
- b.) Contact details
- c.) Make and model of the vehicle (photo!)
- d.) Vehicle registration number (photo!)
- e) Physical address
- f.) ID number

SA - A vehicle accident can be a very traumatic 6. If there are any witnesses, get their details also. Do not leave the scene before you have taken all these steps.

> 7. According to Section 61(1) (a-e) of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996), it is the responsibility and duty of every driver to report an accident in which a person or animal was killed or injured immediately, or at least within 24 hours after the occurrence, and not to remove any vehicle until such removal is authorised by a police official.

8. Should your vehicle be unable to drive, phone a family member to come and collect you, and a tow truck company to collect your vehicle.

• 9. That means, after you have summoned emergency personnel (if needed) and made sure to exchange details, you should phone the cops to come to the accident scene (or if it's a small accident or the cops cannot be reached, or they cannot attend the scene, open a case at your nearest police station within 24 hours). Remember to get the case number!

10. Once you have a case number, call your insurance company and let them know you have been in an accident, and then

some paperwork!

If you are seriously injured or unconscious, make sure you have a document in your car containing your personal and medical information. If emergency services have access to this information, it can save vital time when it comes to saving your life.

Complete this form, cut it out, and laminate it - to keep in your car:

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Wildfire causes havoc, claims a life

Koster/ Swartruggens/ Derby - Wildfires have users do not have to belong to a Fire Protection hit the Koster, Swartruggens and Derby hard over the past few weeks.

According to Kgetlengriver Fire Protection Association (FPA) chairperson Hanna van der Walt, preliminary calculations indicate approximately 20,000 hectares have been affected.

In the Derby area, a labourer tragically died fighting fire on a neighbouring farm on Thursday

The fire started at around 12:00 on a farm located on the R30. Due to strong winds, the fire spread rapidly over more than 755 hectares. Vegetable tunnels, four vehicles, a workshop with tools as well as three blowers were damaged during the fires and investigations are underway.

The Kgetlengriver FPA would like to bring the following to the community's attention:

- · Please report all fires to the fire department -
- Where possible, send a pin location of where the fire is
- Make sure that workers who assist in fighting fire have the necessary training.

Join the FPA and make sure that your membership fees are up to date. Although landowners or land Association (FPA), all landowners on whose land veldfires may start or burn or spread have legal obligations and responsibilities in terms of the National Veld Fire and Forest Act and municipal by-laws.

Please be safe. Remember a vehicle and buildings can be replaced, grass can grow again but a life cannot be replaced.

For more information contact Van der Walt on 083 275 3278.



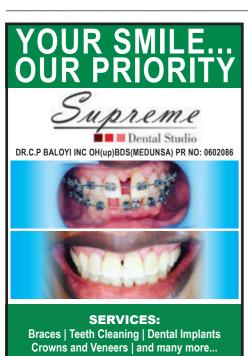
In remembrance



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Nico van Staden (66), oorlede op Sondag 28 Augustus. Sy begrafnisdiens vind op 1 September plaas te Rietvlei Begraafplaas. 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



Ons onthou met liefde Lennard le Roux (58), bekende onderwyser van HTS Rustenburg, oorlede op Dinsdag 30 Augustus. Sy lewensviering vind op 5 September om 10:00 plaas vanuit die Grasdak Kerk, Rustenburg. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



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Ons onthou met liefde Anna Louisa Campher (88), oorlede op Dinsdag 23 Augustus. Haar troosdiens vind op 3 September om 11:00 plaas vanuit die NG Kerk Rustenburg Suid, h/v Unie en Kerkstraat, Rustenburg. 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.

Taking to the sky

Rustenburg/ Magaliesburg - Felix Gosher started The Children's Flight [non-profit company] in 2016 with the vision of giving less-fortunate children the opportunity to take their first flight.

Children's Flight's sponsoring partners, The Acorn Foundation, asked the Rustenburg Lions club to source participants in the Rustenburg area to take part in this annual event. The club identified six local institutions who were invited to join this exciting adventure.

There will be a total of 65 children from SOS Children's Villages Rustenburg, Lighthouse Children's Home, Chrissies Home, Ikaneng Disability Centre, Rustenburg Child and Family Welfare and Rustenburg Skool vir Buitengewone Onderwys who will take part in this amazing opportunity.

The seventh [annual] event of the Children's Flight takes to the sky on Friday 2 September at Orient Airfield, in Magaliesberg. More than 500 less-fortunate children from all over South Africa will experience their first ever

flight thanks to the kind hearts of some of the best stick and rudder pilots in the country.

The event is more than just a flight, it is a party for the children. They will receive breakfast, giftbags, treats, and lunch. They can also look forward to loads of entertainment and facepainting. The traveling fees to and from the event is also sponsored by the Acorn Foundation.

"Aviation is traditionally about defying great odds and overcoming the laws of nature, the politics of man, the limitations of economy, and technological development. We wanted to bring home aviation to the children, to promote the idea that anyone can be whatever they dream of being. That you can literally 'take that paper plane to your destiny'. If even one of these kids goes for their dream, then this day may have played a role in that," Gosher says.

The event can only be made possible through the various sponsors and volunteers who donate towards making it a day these kids will never forget.

Getting ready to take off (at last year's event). Photo credit: André Venter, Flightline Weekly.





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Filling station robbed, ATM bombed



Rustenburg - Armed robbers held petrol told Platinum Weekly that the armed men attendants at the Geelhout Park filling station threatened the workers and forced employees at gunpoint on Tuesday 30 August before stealing money and cigarettes from the shop. Police spokesperson colonel Adele Myburgh said the robbers proceeded to bomb the ATM next to the SPAR in Geelhout Park before they fled with an undisclosed amount of cash. The incident occurred at around 02:00.

"Witnesses said there were five males wearing black, all armed with firearms. Investigations continue," Myburgh said.

A man working at Engen garage's shop

to open the shop before taking the cigarettes and cash. "They were speaking in Sotho and were not wearing any balaclavas. There were more men outside and as soon as the first group robbed the shop, the others bombed the ATM," he said.

"All the suspects fled on foot. It's a huge loss on our part but I'm thankful that nobody was hurt during the robbery because a human life is more important than anything else," he

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Making schools safer is a priority

paid a visit to Grenville High School on Tuesday 23 August.

in glove. Crime, violence, substance so young. abuse, and abuse affect all aspects of our Sergeant Moswete, who is the sector on individuals, families, and education,"

Sergeant Dipuo Sebetlele spoke to the educators.

Rustenburg - As part of their Safer youngsters about the prevention of gender-Schools initiative, the Rustenburg Police based violence and shared information on how to prevent teen pregnancies. She also cautioned the learners against getting too "Police and schools need to work hand serious in relationships while they are still

community. It's important that we address representative, was also introduced as the these critical issues as well as its impact school's Adopt a Cop. The Adopt a Cop programme is aimed at addressing factors said Rustenburg Police safer schools that cause or enable crimes in schools coordinator warrant officer Obakeng and opens the channel of communication between the police, learners, and

PAROLED RAPIST SENTENCED AGAIN

Tlhabane/ Rustenburg - A convicted rapist, who had been granted parole, is back behind bars after he was found guilty of committing a similar crime.

On Wednesday 24 August, the Bafokeng Regional Court sentenced Kleinboy Nakana Kwele (52) to a 20-year jail term after finding him guilty of raping a woman in December 2018. Police spokesperson colonel Amanda Funani said Kwele was convicted for raping the 45-year-old woman in a December 2018 incident which occurred in Lethabong near Rustenburg. "The incident took place merely six months after the accused was released on parole," Funani said.

In his latest offence, Kwele approached two women who were collecting firewood and offered them money in exchange for sexual favours. "Both women flatly refused. He then threatened them with a knife and eventually grabbed and dragged one of them into the bushes and raped her. The matter was reported to Lethabong police and Kwele was effectively traced and arrested a few days later. It was discovered after his arrest, that he was on parole, subsequent to serving a sentence for rape he committed in 2006," Funani added.

North West provincial commissioner of police lieutenant general Sello Kwena commended investigators from the Rustenburg Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) for their efficient work.

LENGTHY JAIL TERM FOR RAPIST

Mogwase - A man who raped and robbed a 27-year-old woman of her cellphone in 2021, was handed a hefty sentence by the Mogwase Regional Court.

On Monday 15 August 2022, the court sentenced Tshepo Njikelane (34) to 15 years for rape and a further three years for robbery with aggravating circumstances. He will spend at least 15 years behind bars as the two sentences will run concurrently. Said police spokesperson captain Aafjie Botma: "The victim was walking home on Saturday afternoon, 18 September 2021, in Lerome village near Mogwase outside Rustenburg when the accused attacked, overpowered, and raped her."

The long arm of the law soon caught up with Njikelane thanks to effective investigations sergeant Ntesang Mankheli.



FATAL ACCIDENT INVOLVING BREAD **DELIVERY TRUCK**

Rustenburg - A tragic accident claimed a life on the N4 in the Shylock area outside Rustenburg on Monday 29 August at approximately 20:30. A man in a Datsun Go was traveling towards Rustenburg when he collided with a bread delivery truck.

ER24 responded to the scene but on arrival, the driver of the Datsun had already passed away. The driver of the truck did not sustain any injuries.



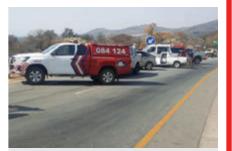
The wreckage of the Datsun Go, after it



ER24 press release, dated 31 August 2022

ACCIDENT CLAIMS DERLY WOMAN

Rustenburg – An elderly woman sadly lost her life when her 1400 Nissan Bakkie collided with a Mitsubishi Triton on the N4 towards Swartruggens near the Koster turnoff on Tuesday 30 August. ER24 responded to the scene and found that the driver of the Nissan had already passed away.



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Royal Bafokeng Platinum partners with NWDoE to deliver two new schools in Rustenburg

BPlat CEO Steve Phiri said the labour union, National Union of Mineworkers envisioned building schools for the residents of Waterkloof Hills and the surrounding communities.

"The union did not demand these schools. Their members conceptualised the idea and reasoned with the company. Once we bought into their reasoning, we obliged and engaged the North West Department of Education," he stated at the school's official opening ceremony on 5 August 2022.

In 2019, RBPlat and the NWDoE entered into an agreement on an equal financial contribution basis to construct the much-needed primary and secondary schools. The Waterkloof Hills Primary School and Waterkloof Hills Secondary School are conveniently located within the Waterkloof Hills Estate, which is RBPlat's flagship employee housing development in Rustenburg that offers employees ownership of quality family housing in a secure lifestyle estate

Phiri said: "This community empowerment can best be achieved through education and the programmes that accompany that. Our investments in education over the years have included building classrooms and infrastructure, information and technology installations and upgrades, teacher development programmes, tertiary education bursaries and graduate programmes."

The schools opened their doors in the beginning of this year (2022), with the Primary School

catering for Grades R to 4, and currently having 470 learners enrolled, and the Secondary School catering for Grades 8 and 9, with an enrolment of 375 learners. Plans are in place for additional Grades to be phased in over the next few years. The schools, which are also wheel-chair friendly, are fully equipped with state-of-theart resources, including interactive boards with projectors, laptops for the educators, soccer multi-purpose courts, multi-function rooms, science laboratories, libraries, computer rooms, sickrooms, eating halls and over 250 parking bays, amongst others. Whilst RBPlat was responsible for the successful and timeous completion of the construction of the schools, the schools will be administered by the NWDoE, as per the relevant legislative protocols.

"Our partnership with the NWDoE, has resulted in the successful construction of these two new schools, which will not only serve the children of our employees residing in Waterkloof Hills Estate, but also children from the surrounding communities. Our purpose has always been to create economic value that can be shared with all our stakeholders and this project offers a legacy of sustainable benefits, through quality education, for the next generation of leaders in our communities," added Phiri.

The project is valued at R140-million, including buying the land at R18-million. A road between the estate and the R24 was also constructed, which was paid for by RBPlat in full. RBPlat has also committed themselves to equipping the school's libraries with books, equipment and other learning materials. "All the new, modern technology that is necessary for libraries will be installed by RBPlat," Phiri said.

ABOUT ROYAL BAFOKENG PLATINUM

Royal Bafokeng Platinum (RBPlat) is a mid-tier platinum group metals (PGMs) producer, originating from a joint venture between Anglo American Platinum and Royal Bafokeng Holdings (RBH) known as the Bafokeng Rasimone Platinum mine joint venture (BRPM JV).

Their strategy: 'Our strategy is underpinned by our keen focus on sustainability and our aspiration of achieving 'More than Mining' and is defined by our purpose of creating economic value for all

The North West Department of Education MEC, social investment in the communities where they Mmaphefo Matsemela also welcomed the RBPlat partnership. "In our department we have a theme that we adopted which simply says "ngwana sejo o a tlhakanelwa", "It takes a village to raise a child" which means that we cannot succeed alone and without the involvement of all other stakeholders. We are extremely grateful for the RBPlat partnership, which reflects a good example of a successful Public Private Partnership, which is always encouraged by the government. We should also remember that "education is a societal matter", and every nation needs to invest in education, to be successful." said MEC Matsemela.

At the official opening, the two schools were handed over to the Department of Basic Education Minister Angie Motshekga, by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy Minister Gwede Mantashe. "The infrastructure helps develop children and transform the future of our country," Mantashe said. He added: "In the mining industry, we have something called a social and labour plan - a concept whereby mining companies make a

operate. It's a fee they pay for their survival and protection, and not a favour. Mining companies must pay their social licence to the communities where they stay".

Motshekga spoke about the exceptional standards of the schools and said: "This is now the benchmark for all new schools going forward."

In his closing remarks, Phiri said: "It is now up to the Department of Education, the teaching staff, the learners, and the parents to carry this legacy forward and ensure that our children are given every opportunity to succeed. RBPlat has made a difference beyond mining - we have impacted lives and are contributing to future generations in the most impactful way possible: through



BERRY AND CHERRY **MAKIETIE**

Rustenburg/ Buffelspoort - The Berry and Cherrie Makietie, taking place on Saturday 29 October at Kumbagana near Buffelspoort, promises to be a hit!

The day is not only a fun day for family but also a celebration of all things cherry and blueberry. Make sure to mark your calendar to enjoy the live entertainment, stalls and delicious treats. Don't forget to place your orders for cherries beforehand Orders can be collected at the festival.

For more information, contact Mirandie Visser on 082 406 6308.



Join the SPCA sleepover!

Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) will be hosting their sleepover fundraising event on Saturday 3 September. Participants will spend the night sleeping in the kennels with the

Armed with your mattresses, warm blankets and slippers; join in on the fun with a kennel cuddle-buddy. You can get any company, family members or friends to sponsor you for any amount - for the night.

With this fun initiative, they hope to not only raise the R190,000 for a reliable bakkie, but to raise awareness of the animals that are alone and have to sleep outside in the cold. Children aged 12 and up, are also allowed to join but they have to be accompanied by an adult. Companies that want to sponsor participants, drinks or food for the day are more than welcome to do so.

Don't forget to pick up your sponsor form before 2 September and come join in all the sleepover fun.

For more information, please contact Charnelle de Beer on 060 547 8753 or Debbie du Toit on 082 920 4658

For sponsor forms contact Suenell van der Walt on 082 462 2227 or Lorraine van der Merwe on 060 970 8619. Any company that wants to take hands and sponsor food or drinks can contact Elvera Viljoen on 076 289 2116 or Venessa Herridge on 082 410 2776.



Rustenburg SPCA manager Marisa Kruger at a sleepover event in 2020.







Cheesy Puffs

Rustenburg - This cheesy puffs recipe which Venessa Richards likes to prepare for her family, is a family recipe passed down through generations.

The taste brings a hint of nostalgia every time she makes it. "I remember my grandmother used to make this and our whole family loved it. I will pass this down to my kids and hope they also experience the same feeling when they eat it years down the line," she said.

Ingredients:

- · 1 tablespoon of butter
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- · 1 cup grated cheese
- · a pinch of salt
- 1 cup of milk
- · a pinch of red pepper

Instructions:

- 1. Sift all the dry ingredients together.
- 2. Rub the butter into the dry ingredients.
- 3. Add cheese and milk to the mixture.
- 4. Scoop a spoon full of the mixture into cupcake pans.
- 5. Bake for 15 minutes at 180°c
- 6. Bacon and/or fried onions can also be added to the mixture.

If you want your recipe featured in the Platinum Weekly newspaper (free of charge), contact Danika Minnaar at 081 579 7000 or email editorial@platinumweekly.co.za.

ACCOLADES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS



Liquid Reflection by Ria Mynhardt



Rustenburg – The following members of the Rustenburg Photographic Society received certificates of merit (COMs) for their captivating photographs during July.

- Hannes van Jaarsveld Double Trouble
- · Mikayla vd Westhuysen Grey Ghost
- Ria Mynhardt Liquid Reflection

The society meets every third Wednesday of the month at the NG Proteapark at 18:30. For more information, contact club chairperson Ronel Broderick on 082 451 2999 or vice chairperson Anje Smith 082 787 4897.



Celebrating and supporting women

Rustenburg - Miss Glam semifinalist, Charné Malan, has been collecting sanitary products in cooperation with DAWN North-West and the We R Women foundation for a sanitary drive. They achieved their goal to collect nearly 350 donations and donated 100 sanitary products to Bobuantswa Primary School on Saturday 20 August.

Malan chose to assist in a sanitary drive to help raise awareness of Period Poverty. On average, one in five schoolgirls miss school due to periods and not having sanitary products.

If you wish to support their sanitary drive, please donate at their collection points at Waterfall Mall in front of Clicks and Dischem and Safari SPAR. Let's stand together as a community and support this project to keep our girls in school.

For more info, contact Malan on charnem1997@gmail.com.



Miss Glam semi-finalist Charné Malan donated 100 sanitary products to Bobuantswa Primary School



Cleaning up the cemetery

Rustenburg - Community member Dawid Erasmus was told by someone who went to visit a grave at the Donkerhoek Cemetery, that they had trouble finding the grave. This was unacceptable to him, so he decided that something had to be

DA member of parliament Cheryl Phillips arranged for two people and two bush cutters to help him, and with the assistance of another community member, Erasmus and his wife Sylvia Erasmus rolled up their sleeves on Saturday 27 August and Sunday 28 August to clean up the cemetery. They also received an additional bush cutter with fuel and cooldrinks. Together they removed the weeds, cut the grass, and cleaned up the area making it more presentable for those who come to visit. "We all need to play our part and I just wanted to make my community a little better," Erasmus added.

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Ann Heyneke was die gasvrou vir die geleentheid en het Natacha de Bruin van do Terra Essential Oils genooi om die lede meer te kom vertel van natuurlike olies. Sy het haar kennis gedeel oor watter olies geskik is vir menslike gebruik, vir gesondheid, en vir diere asook watter van die olies werk vir huisgebruik en kos. Die VLU Kashané aand-tak is spesiaal gestig vir werkende vrouens wat wil deel wees van 'n VLU-span. Hulle nooi almal hartlik uit wat wil aansluit by die groep om die voorsitter van die VLU Kashané aand-tak, Charmain Olivier, te kontak op 083 469 5505.





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Do you think a four-day workweek will work in South Africa?



Yes. A four-day workweek can work because employees will work harder, knowing that they will have time to be with their families. A lot of employees are always up early. They don't even have time to see their kids going to school and they cannot attend the children's activities at school because they

will be at work. Kiki Rachuene

Yes, weekends should be

extended as two days are

not enough to deal with

personal things. As a result,

mental health and family life

suffers. Four-day weeks will

boost the economy as more

people, especially women,

will have more time to shop.

Patricia Weeks

and recover. What do you think?

No, I do not think a fourday workweek can work in South Africa. We are still a developing country and employers might overwork people even more to cover for the time they will lose in a four-day work week.

Thami Nieke

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you think a four-day workweek will work in South Africa?

NO 42% YES 58%

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Folly of the Godless, and the Restoration of Israel. To the Chief Musician. Set to "Mahalath." A Contemplation of David. 53 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; There is none who does good.

2 God looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

3 Every one of them has turned aside; They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one.

4 Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call upon God?

5 There they are in great fear, Where no fear was, For God has scattered the bones of him who encamps against you;

You have put them to shame, Because God has despised them.

would come out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

6 Oh, that the salvation of Israel

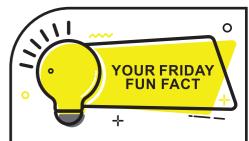
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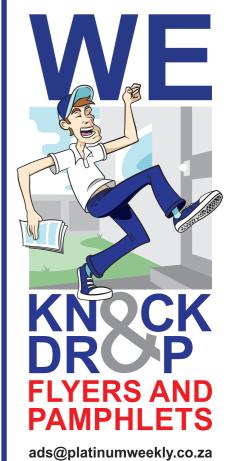
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Rustenburg Ladies not giving up!



Rustenburg Ladies Football Club are still in the running to win stream B of the Sasol Women's League in the North West province

Rustenburg - The race to win the 2022 stream B Sasol Women's Football League in the North West province is a tight one!

Rustenburg Ladies, who are now in second place on the log, will not be in action this weekend, but will closely watch the outcome of the main fixture. Log leaders North West

University (NWU) Tawana, who are on 31 points, will be looking to extend their lead at the top when they play against Gopane Ladies this weekend.

However, Rustenburg Ladies, who are on 30 points, will be crossing their fingers that this does not happen as the title race reaches defining peak. Rustenburg Ladies will only play their next competitive match on Saturday 10 September.

lyk Noordwes kampioene!



Rustenburg - Baie geluk aan Bergsig Akademie eerste tennisspan wat op Vrydag Augustus Klerksdorp wenners uit die stryd getree het in die Noordwes finaal!

Kgologano Kgatshe, JP van Niekerk Alzandro Dos Santos en Paulo Dos Santos

DANVILLE LIGGIEHUIS LEGEND LIVES ON – IN RUSTENBURG!

year, when the legendary 'Mother Christmas' of Danville, Brenda van Der Merwe passed away - came as a shock. However, those who remained behind decided to continue to preach joy, peace, and hope.

At the beginning of 2021, Laerskool Silwerrand Primary put their heads together to start organising a festival with which they would be comfortable to connect their Christian character and name to. Among all the ideas, the word Hope stood out like a candle in the dark! And so, their Christmas festival thought was born.

They made some calls and eventually got in touch with Dries and Brenda van der Merwe and asked them if there was a possibility that they could buy their years-long project

Rustenburg - The announcement in April this of Hope. The Van der Merwe's agreed to sell all their lights and decor they have collected over a period of more than 16 years, so that the message of Hope can still be preached. The deal was sealed on 15 April 2022 and shortly after, Brenda went to heaven.

> Laerskool Silwerrand Primary's festival will take place from 1 December to 10 December at their premises and all funds collected will go towards Rustenburg Child and Family Welfare. Entrance for adults is R10 and R50 for kids. Feel free to bring a present, gift or non-perishable food to brighten up Christmas a little more for the youngsters at Rustenburg Child and Family Welfare.

> For more information or to get involved, contact Charlene Schoeman on

Charlene@silwerrand.co.za or 084 65 21890.



NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE WATERVAL MINE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT TO INCLUDE THE PROPOSED UG1 OPENCAST PROJECT AND PR 2060 INTO THE MINING RIGHT AREA, AND THE ASSOCIATED WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Applicant: Glencore Operations South African (Pty) Ltd – Waterval Mine

Location: Remaining extent of Portion 82 of the Farm Waterval 306 JQ near Rustenburg, North-

Project description: Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Glencore) is the owner of the Waterval Mine located - 3 km east of Rustenburg in the North-West Province. Glencore proposes to amend its approved 2021 Consolidated Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the Waterval Mine to include the UG1 opencast project, as well as to include Prospecting Right Area 2060 into the existing mining right area. The proposed UG1 opencast project will include an opencast pit and supporting infrastructure. Waterval Mine has appointed Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants cc (AVDE) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required environmental-related applications and associated public participation process.

Authorisations required: Before Waterval Mine may commence with the development of the proposed UG1 opencast project, the following environmental authorisations are required:

- A Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014, as amended). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Minerals and Energy (DMRE). The following listed activities are triggered: sting Notice 3 (GNR 985): 4, 12, 14
- Approval in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA) (a combined application in terms of NEMA and NEM:WA to be submitted to the DMRE). The following activities are triggered: Category B (GNR 921): 7, 10, 11
- A Water Use Licence Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). The following Section 21 water uses will be applied for: Section 21 (a), (c), (g), (i) and (j)

Availability of Draft Scoping Report: The Draft Scoping Report is available for public comment for a period of 30 days, from 2 September to 3 October 2022 at the venues listed in the table below. The Draft Scoping Report is also available electronically on the AVDE website:

https://www.altavandykenvironmental.co.za/public-documents/

Public Place	Locality	Contact details
Glencore Waterval West Mine Security	Portion 27, Farm Waterval 306 JQ, Rustenburg	014 597 8163
Rustenburg Public Library	c/o Thabo Mbeki and Heystek streets, Rustenburg	014 590 3711
Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants	4 Garcia Peak, Midlands Estate, Centurion	012 940 9457

If you would like more information on the proposed project, or wish to provide comments on the project or the Draft Scoping Report, please direct them to: Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants **Attention:** Tyla Smith | **Tel number:** 012 940 9457 | **Fax number:** 086 634 3967 Email: tyla@avde.co.za | Postal Address: Postnet Suite #745, Private Bag X 1007, Lyttelton, 0140

Due date for comments on the Draft Scoping Report: 3 October 2022

In terms of Section 11 of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), all personal information collected will be processed lawfully and explicitly for the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Processes.

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR WESTERN PLATINUM – MARIKANA OPERATIONS' PROPOSED PARKING AREA AT ITS K4 SHAFT, LOCATED NEAR MARIKANA, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASESSMENT REPORT FOR COMMENT

Applicant: Western Platinum (Pty) Limited

Location: Zwartkoppies 296 JQ portions 32 and 115

Mining Right Number: MR 106

Sibanye-Stillwater owns and operates the Marikana Operations located near Marikana, in the North West Province. The Marikana Operations are divided into Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd and Eastern Platinum (Pty) Ltd, each with its own set of mining rights. Marikana Operations are currently mining both the Merensky and Upper Group 2 Reef (UG2) for Platinum Group Metals (PGMs).

Western Platinum's K4 Shaft is currently not operational and on care and maintenance and Sibanye-Stillwater is planning to ramp up operation. In order to accommodate additional mine personnel, the shaft is planning to upgrade its mine entrance and develop an additional parking area. The proposed upgrades include provision for new access roads for taxis, busses and employee vehicles. Planned structures include a refuse area, hawker stall, ablution facility, covered walkways and street furniture. The parking area will be covered, and brick paved.

Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants cc (AVDE) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required environmental related applications and associated public participation process.

The environmental related applications required for the proposed K4 Shaft Parking Area are:

- A Basic Assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The competent authority for this process is the North West Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).
- A Water Use Licence Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Water and Sanitation

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BERGSIG BRING DIE BEKERS HUIS TOE

Rustenburg - Bergsig Akademie is die trotse Senior dogters algehele wenners van die Hoërskole-landloopliga • Abbygale Havenga – beste senior dogter asook die aflosbyeenkoms op Donderdag 18 Augustus

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Bergsig Akademie se spog atlete

Barkhuizen's star keeps shining

Rustenburg - Anrich Barkhuizen continues to make the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) proud with his impressive performances. The young cyclist, who is very passionate about the sport, has participated in a number of competitions with notable achievements.

On Saturday 27 August, Barkhuizen was in Sondela to compete in the King Price Trailseeker cycling challenge. He performed very well and managed a fourth-place finish in the u/16 youth category. He was also placed 14th overall out of a field of 542 competitors who took part in the 42km race.



Khune's spectacular comeback!



SA – 'Experience is the best teacher!' This proverb comes to mind when one considers how Kaizer Chiefs goalkeeper Itumeleng Khune put up a MTN8 results match-winning performance against Stellenbosch University during the quarterfinals of the MTN8

With the match tied at 1-1 after regulation time, the Sunday 28 August experienced goalkeeper made two saves during the deciding penalty shootout to lead his team to a 4-3 win. His heroics not only reminded local football fans of his class, it also ignited much debate on whether he has what it takes to remain the number one choice among the club's goalkeepers.

At the age of 35 (a relatively young age for a goalkeeper) Khune still has ambitions not only to play regularly for Chiefs but also to make a guick return to the senior national soccer team. Well, Chiefs will face AmaZulu on Saturday 1 October in the first semi-final of the MTN8 and it remains to be seen if Khune can inspire his side to another win. In the other match, Mamelodi Sundowns will face Orlando Pirates. The four teams will then play in the second legs on 22 October to decide the two clubs that will progress to the finals.

- Saturday 27 August
- Cape Town City 1 AmaZulu 2 Royal AM 1 Orlando Pirates 2

- Stellenbosch University 3 Kaizer Chiefs 4
- Mamelodi Sundowns 2 SuperSport United 0

MTN8 semi-final fixtures Saturday 1 October

- Kaizer Chiefs v AmaZulu
- · Orlando Pirates v Mamelodi Sundowns



Impala vs Pta

Rustenburg - Impala Rugby Club have good reason to be confident ahead of their match against Pretoria Rugby Club on Saturday 3 September.

"When we played them in the first round, we won the match and we believe we have what it takes to win this one also," Impala coach Joel Scherman told Platinum Weekly. "The good thing is that we do not have any injury concerns. All the players are fit and raring to go so we will have a full-strength team to pick from," he added.

Local football club needs new kit

Rustenburg - A football club from Ramochana in Rustenburg humbly requests for assistance to purchase a soccer playing kit for the young players within its ranks. Klas Moyo, the coach and manager of Red Rangers

Football Club, told Platinum Weekly how the lack of a proper football kit has now become a major challenge. "Our players range from the ages of 12 to 14 years old. They are all very passionate about playing football and it has become a very important aspect of their life. We have been running this club for the past four years now, but our main challenge is that we do not have money to buy the kids a football kit." "The players all go to school and only report for training when they have finished their lessons. Our future plans involve forming a netball team so that the girls in our area can also benefit from taking part in sport," Moyo explained.

"But our immediate need for now is 32 football shirts and shorts to cater for the two teams. A few soccer balls would be tremendously appreciated!"

For more information contact Klas Moyo on 079 373 4158

Nie vandag nie, griep! USTENBURG

Arrie Nel Biblio Plaza Apteek suster Ina Visser en Arrie Nel Kloof Apteek suster Retha Botha het die BGO kinders ingeënt teen griep.

Rustenburg - Arrie Nel Biblio Plaza Apteek suster Ina Visser en Arrie Nel Kloof Apteek suster Retha Botha het op Donderdag 28 Julie 'n paar van die Rustenburg Skool vir Buitengewone Onderwys (BGO) jongspan ingeënt teen griep. Die griepinspuiting het hulle beskerm toe die griep virus 'n draai kom maak het.

Hockey fun!

Rustenburg - Laerskool Silwerrand Primary's hockey is fast paced and exciting with end-to-end boys hockey team played against Fields College action. The boys enjoyed the day! on Thursday 25 August. Unlike other sports,



From left: Wikus Bertram. Connor van Niekerk, Kallie Bertram. Leon Dintwe, Mr Derick Marshall, Tshireletso Matsu. Brandon Bekker, Donovan Bekker, Teacher Ruchelle Gates, Wimpie Cronje, and Lebone More.



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SMOKING ROOM





Our own Comrades



2022 Rugby Kampioenskappe

SA vs Australië

In Adelaide klop die Wallabies die Springbokke 25-17 in 'n toets wat lank sal onthou word ou grote... Die Aussies het verdien om die toets te wen en was op die dag die beste span.

HAMPIONS

Nic White, skrummie van die Aussies, sal verseker genomineer word vir 'n Emmy later vanjaar. Faf se (onbedoelde) klappie en geel kaart was nou nie wat die Bokke op daai stadium van die geveg nodig gehad het nie.

Die tornado wat vir Mapimpi getref het. sal ook nog vir jare heen gedebateer word. Marika Koroibete het vir Mapimpi net voor die doellyn raakgery en 'n sekere drie verhoed vir die Bokke.

Handrè Pollard het nie 'n goeie dag op kantoor gehad nie, en is ook nie beskikbaar vir die volgende toets teen die Aussies nie. Nienaber het besluit om nege veranderings aan die beginspan te maak. Die grootste verrassing is seker die insluiting van die 19-jarige Canan Moodie op regtervleuel, wat sy debuut toets gaan speel.

NZ vs Argentinië

In Christchurch skok die Pumas die All Nag ou grote...

Blacks en wen welverdiend 25-18. Die Kiwi's se dissipline was skokkend en die skerpskutter van die Argentyne was dodelik.

Emiliano Boffelli jaag ses strafskoppe en 'n doelskop deur die pale vir 'n persoonlike bydrae van twintig punte.

Die Argentyne wen vir die eerste keer ooit op Nieu-Seeland bodem en gaan moeilik geklop word vir die volgende toets, Saterdag in Waikato. Sam Cane en sy makkers is onder groot druk, nadat hulle slegs twee toetse uit die laaste agt toetse kon wen.

Bepalings die Saterdag:

- NZ 09:05 Argentinië
- Australië 11:35 SA

HSBC World Sevens Rugby Championship

In Los Angeles stel die Blitsbokke erg teleur en kon slegs dertiende eindig. Australië eindig vyfde en behaal genoeg punte om op 126 punte te eindig en sodoende gekroon te word as champs. Die LA toernooi is deur NZ gewen wat

Fidji in die finaal met 28-21 klop. Die rol afrigtingkorps wat die Covid-19 pandemie in vanjaar se reeks gespeel het, het veral NZ en Fidji aeknou.

Dit is ook dan vaarwel aan coach Neil Powell wat by die Sharks se aansluit. Powell is 'n great coach en mens en sal gewis 'n groot leemte laat.

Nag ou Blitsies.



Rustenburg – Galaletsang Mekgoe's fifth place finish in the women's Comrades Marathon has Rustenburg beaming with pride. Mekgoe - who comes from Luka village in Rustenburg – coasted to a fifth-place finish in the prestigious race behind winner Alexandra Morozova, second placed Dominika Stelmach, third placed Adele Broodryk, and fourth placed Jenna Challenor.

The North West province was also well represented in the men's podium with Tete Dijana and Edward Mothibi from Mahikeng claiming first and second place respectively. Mekgoe's manager Nick Bester told Platinum Weekly that the talented long-distance runner has the capability of finishing within the top three during the next Comrades race. "I'm very proud of

her achievements because she worked very hard for this." "She is only the second black woman in the history of the competition to finish within the top 10. With more hard work, she will definitely improve, and we are aiming for a top three finish next time," Bester said.

Eugene Thipe from Royal Bafokeng Administration (RBA) said everyone knew there was something special in Mekgoe when she took up athletics as a 14-year-old. "Athletics is very popular in Luka and Phokeng and we are all proud that all her hard training has finally paid off."

Rustenburg Local Municipality executive mayor Sheila Mabale-Huma described Mekgoe as a hero: "Thank you Galaletsang for putting Rustenburg on the world map. You made us proud!

Condolences go out to the families of Mzamo Mthembu and Phakamile Ntshiza, who have both passed away after taking part in the race.

