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Ons onthou met liefde die wyle Debbie Pieterse (37) oorlede op Vrydag 9 Junie 2023, Haar roudiens vind plaas Vrydag 16 Junie 2023 om 11:00 vanuit die kapel by Sonskyn Aftreeoord 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 while

mourning the enormous loss and loving life of the late Sharon Cilliers (71) Ons onthou met who passed away on Sunday 11 June 2023. Her memorial (48) oorlede op service will take place on 19 June at 11:00 from the "EG Kerk" 57 Felicialaan Geelhout Park, Rustenburg. For Vir meer navrae more information contact Cobus on 081 379 8919 of 081 379 8919 or Wilna on 074 200 2687 by Econo 2687 at Econo Funerals. A Service with love and dignity through Econo Funerals and Cremation Services.



Join us, while mourning the enormous loss and loving life of the late Trevor Lourens (80) who passed away on Friday 9 June 2023. His memorial service will take place at the Rustenburg Methodist Church, 80 Brink Street on Thursday 15 June 2023 at 11h00. For more information contact Cobus on 081 379 8919 or Wilna on 074 200 2687 at Econo Funerals, A Service with love and dignity through Econo Funerals and



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SEASONED MOOINOOI POLICE OFFICER KILLED

Mooinooi – The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Sello Kwena expressed great sadness regarding the alleged murder of 55-year-old lieutenant colonel Lekone Morris Mohajane who was the detective branch commander at the Mooinooi police station.

According to information received from brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, North West police spokesperson, Mohajane was allegedly shot and killed during a hijacking incident last weekend at his house in Hammanskraal, Gauteng.

The following Monday, 5 June 2023, the provincial commissioner paid a visit to the Mohajane family to convey his heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of the colonel, who was a seasoned police officer with 33 years of loyal service.



Learner laid to rest



The late Lethabo Mojalefa Sibanda

Tsitsing/ Rustenburg – The 18-year-old Rustenburg Technical High School (HTS) learner who was allegedly stabbed to death on Friday 2 June 2023 at the Rustenburg Taxi Rank, was laid to rest this past weekend at his home village, Tsitsing, Rustenburg.

The stabbing incident reportedly resulted in learners of HTS going on a rampage, disrupting teaching and learning, and allegedly vandalising school property to express their dissatisfaction towards safety at their school.

The North West Department of Education MEC, Viola Motsumi paid a visit to the family on Monday 5 June 2023, to convey her message of condolences. She urged learners to refrain from acts of violence and misconduct in and outside of the school environment. "We call upon parents and guardians to join hands with the police and educators to ensure that schools remain a safe environment," Motsumi said.

According to information received, it is alleged that two groups had a brawl after school and a suspect produced a sharp object and fatally stabbed the victim.

The matter is still under police investigation and the suspect was scheduled to appear again before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court for formal bail application, which was successfully opposed. He will appear again in court on 27 July 2023.



Mosenthal/lkageng — Rustenburg SAPS request the community's assistance with information regarding a six-week-old infant body which was found mutilated nearby a river on the outskirts of Ikageng, Mosenthal village on Saturday 3 June 2023. According to information received from Rustenburg police spokesperson Sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, a community member was walking along the river when he discovered the infant girl's mutilated body which had certain limbs and body parts missing. SAPS are appealing to the communities around

Those with information are requested to contact Detective Sergeant Peter Mosete of Boitekong SAPS on 078 926 3810.

Ikageng and nearby villages to assist with any

information that may lead to the arrest of the



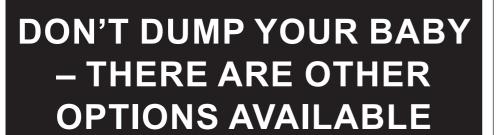


A gruesome discovery of a body at the Rustenburg taxi rank.

BODY DISCOVERED AT RUSTENBURG TAXI RANK

Rustenburg – The police in Rustenburg have confirmed that an inquest was registered following the discovery of a body at the Rustenburg taxi rank in the early hours of Friday 9 June.

According to information received from Rustenburg police spokesperson sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, the 24-year-old man was positively identified by his family. Investigations continue.



Rustenburg – Most women are ecstatic when they find out that they are going to be a mom. Unfortunately, this exciting time can also be a very scary time for expecting mothers.

Sometimes, women find themselves alone, underaged, ashamed, or do not have the necessary support structures in place to help them care for their babies. With difficult circumstances, they might believe that they have no other alternatives but to abandon their babies. Sadly, this often means that babies are wrapped in plastic, left in the veld, or dumped in dustbins like trash

The social workers at Child and Family Welfare are always willing to work with expecting mothers and families who feel like they can't take on the responsibility of a child. "Women need to know that there are alternatives available to them. They can reach out to a social worker who will discuss the different options with them through counselling," said Rustenburg Child Welfare social worker, Deidre Janse van Rensburg, "A social worker will also give you the necessary support during your pregnancy. If you inform a social worker that you intend to put your baby up for adoption, the social worker will assist you without any judgement."

Should you be unable to care for your baby, please go to a hospital to give birth. This will not only give your baby a chance at life but will also be beneficial to your health. By using the correct channels, the baby will receive an ID number which will help with the adoption process where the mother has 60 days to change her mind.

Mothers who abandon their babies without seeking assistance will be charged with concealment of birth, where a DNA test is done to

locate the mother who will face criminal charges if caught.

"I have been doing this for many years and my heart breaks every time I hear of a dumped baby," says Môrester Kinderhuis director Helen Lotz who currently provides a safe place for abandoned children.

"Even if a baby is born at home and you decide not to keep it, you can still go to the hospital and speak to a social worker," Lotz added.

There are instances where women give birth at home and the baby is stillborn. This can cause a woman to start panicking. If a baby is stillborn, a doctor needs to be contacted to declare the infant's death. If it's classified as an unnatural death, the police also need to be informed. If you did nothing wrong, there is nothing to fear as this is a normal and necessary procedure.

If you do come across an abandoned baby, the first thing to do is to immediately contact the police. They will obtain the required documents from the Department of Social Development to ensure that the baby can be taken to a place of safety.

Whatever your circumstances, no matter how afraid you are, and whatever reasons you may have for not keeping your baby, please do the right thing and follow the right procedures to ensure that the life of the child is protected. Safe and legal alternatives are always available.

If you do not have someone to confide in, and you want to learn more about the available options, contact Rustenburg Child Welfare on 014 537 2014/2072 or contact Helen Lotz on 082 460 8418.



Local female-owned business empowered for growth.

Established 10 years ago, Rambait Trading and Enterprises (Pty) Ltd., specialises in waste management, including hazardous waste, general scrap waste, and recycling. Following a rigorous tender process, Rambait was awarded a three-year waste management contract as well as a 7 ton truck and trailer with 12 waste skips.

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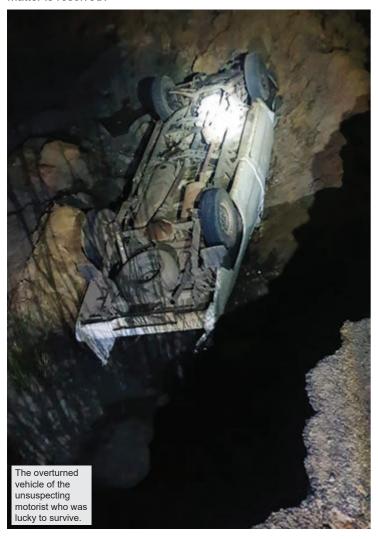
Koster - After the heavy rainfall experienced in February 2023, a portion of the Millvale Road has continued to be a danger to motorists. The neglected washed-out portion of the road, approximately 12 km from Koster's direction, nearly claimed the life of an unsuspecting motorist on the evening of Friday 9 June 2023, and has left frustrated Koster residents and motorists scratching for answers.

The motorist was travelling towards Koster at around 19:00 and was unaware of the +- four-metre-deep crater along the side of the road. Consequently, the unfortunate driver drove into the crater which caused his vehicle to overturn. Mercifully, and against all odds, the driver walked away unscathed.

"The piece of road washed away during the heavy rains we experienced over the weekend of 16,17, and 18 February. This included damage to the pipeline which feeds water from the Koster dam to Koster. It's interesting to note that officials repaired the pipe, which is close to the crater, but failed to acknowledge and repair the dangerous piece of road," said Millvale security forum lima 2 operational supporter Joanie Heymans in an interview with Platinum Weekly on Monday 12 June. According to Joanie, the Millvale security forum has on numerous occasions beseeched various authorities, including the Department of Provincial traffic and the Koster Police, to attend to the urgent matter. As their pleas remained unheard, the Millvale security forum took its own initiative to place barrells and barriers around the crater in order to warn motorists of the danger. However, the forum's attempt has been met with challenges, as the warning barrels are frequently stolen and have to be replaced at the cost of the forum.

Platinum Weekly reached out to Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality on Monday 12 June, and received the following response: "Kindly note that the R34-1 Road is a regional road, and the Department of Public Works is responsible for it. The Municipality is continuously engaging with Public Works regarding the status of the roads within the municipality."

Following KLM's response, Platinum Weekly contacted the Department of Public Works and Roads on Wednesday 13 June for comment but had not received feedback at the time of going to print. The disregard for the safety and lives of road users is shocking, and one can only ponder, how much harm will be caused before the matter is resolved?





Mystery along the N4

[Letter to the Editor]

As a regular user of the N4 Highway I recently noticed a portion along the right-hand side of the road—approximately 2 km from the Helen Joseph offramp-where it appears as if someone has created their own informal slipway. Although the strange 'slipway' doesn't seem able to accommodate vehicles, I do ponder its origin and purpose. Was it done by an individual, the Rustenburg Local Municipality, or the N1N4 Bakwena?

Curious road user

Platinum Weekly reached out to the Rustenburg Local Municipality for comment on Friday 2 June, but had not received a response at the time of going to print.

What's wrong with you?!

[Letter to the Editor]

I don't think I'm the only one who has witnessed a fit and able person take advantage of a disabled parking bay. The only people who can legally use disabled parking spaces are those who hold a permit, but this doesn't



stop selfish drivers from claiming these spots daily. Some bikers even think that it's okay to park on those stripes that sit either side of a disabled parking space. Guess what? Those stripes aren't for bikes! They're there to allow people with disabilities additional room to manoeuvre. It's not the first time I've seen it; shopping centers seem to have miraculous healing powers, because when the shoppers return to their vehicles which are parked in disabled spots, they don't seem to have any disabilities at all (and no, it's not as if the handicapped person is waiting in the car).

Persons who use these parking bays need to apply for a wheelchair parking permit, also known as a "disabled parking permit", "handicapped permit", "disabled placard" or "disabled Badge", which is displayed on the vehicle upon parking it in a disabled parking

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Water outages become critical

Rustenburg - Prolonged water issues immediately. Unfortunately, Sanitation on Wednesday 7 June access to potable water. 2023 demanding answers after According to the continuously being ignored.

held a stakeholder's meeting on 30 between RLM, Magalies Water, and May 2023 which addressed water the Water and Sanitation Services supply problems and sanitation South Africa (WSSA). blockages with the deputy minister Meanwhile further instances of of the Department of Water & interrupted water service due to Sanitation. Residents from Geelhout issues such as broken pumps and Park indicated that they did not burst water pipes were reported by have water for 7 days and the WSSA on Thursday 8 June 2023, deputy minister instructed RLM's stating the interruption of bulk water

outages have left many of our many residents of Geelhout Park, local areas in a state of critical Tlhabane, Zinniaville, Karlien Park urgency. The Zinniaville Ratepayers and Rustenburg North (to name but Association issued an inquiry to the a few) continue to struggle without office of the minister of Water and water for long periods of time with no

Zinniaville Ratepayers Association, there has This comes after the association been a shifting of responsibility

acting manager to attend to all the supply due to the repair of pipe at the time of going to print.



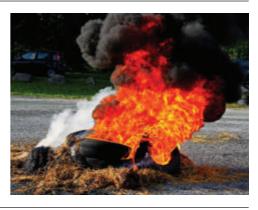
leaks. RLM also issued a notice on Friday 9 June 2023, which stated that Rand Water had to halt water supply due to the Eikenhof pumping station which experienced a power outage, leaving many areas in Rustenburg, including Zinniaville, yet again without water.

Platinum Weekly reached out to RLM for comment on Friday 9 June, but had not received official answers

SONOP ROAD RIDDLED WITH PROTEST DEBRIS

Brits - Platinum Weekly received information that a protest action erupted on Monday 12 June 2023, and continued through to Tuesday 13 June 2023, where broken glass, rocks and burning tyres were blocking the flow of traffic on the Sonop Road.

At the time of going to print, the cause, motivation and intent of the protest was uncertain. In the meantime, Platinum Weekly reached out to the Madibeng Local Municipality for comment.





Rallying behind the **Rustenburg Mayoral Cup**

Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Mayoral Cup received a boost on Monday 12 June 2023 with local companies and non-governmental organisations throwing their weight behind the soccer and netball initiative. Various sports items such as soccer and netball balls, firstaid kits, soccer nets, training cones, training bibs and medals were handed over to the organisers of the tournament, which will be held before the end of June.

Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) spokesperson Andrew Seome said the municipality has forged a partnership with Sibanye-Stillwater, Epiroc South Africa, Peeletso Setchabeng Development, and Ditsogo Community Organisation, to guarantee the success of the games.

Stakeholders from the RLM, Sibanye-Stillwater, Epiroc South Africa, Peeletso Setchabeng Development, and Distogo Community Organisation are determined to ensure that the Rustenburg Mayoral Cup is a resounding success.

Impala Rustenburg partners with Royal Bafokeng to combat food insecurity



Representatives from the Royal Bafokeng Nation, Impala Rustenburg and SFSDA.

with the Royal Bafokeng Nation (RBN) to support towards eradicating hunger in our communities." mine communities in the Rustenburg area by sponsoring a food parcel distribution initiative, which will help food parcels reach 10,000 beneficiaries.

The food security initiative will see Sesigo Food Security Distribution Agency (SFSDA) facilitate the food distribution through the Household Food Nutrition Security Programme (HFNSP) over eight months. With the support of a dedicated team of volunteers, SFSDA will ensure the food parcels, consisting of perishable and non-perishable items, reach the identified beneficiaries.

Mark Munroe, chief executive at Impala Rustenburg comments: "At Impala, we are committed to the well-being of our local communities. Through this partnership with RBN we aim to ease the burden of hunger within our communities, and we are honoured to continue our efforts in supporting those in need as we work together to create a better future." According to the 2022 State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World report, nearly 22.5% of South Africa's population is classified as food insecure which means around 13 million people in the country lack access to sufficient food for their basic needs.

The SFSDA is a non-governmental organisation appointed by the Royal Bafokeng administration to implement various food distribution programmes that address hunger and poverty in RBN communities. Dr Kebalepile Mokgethi, Royal Bafokeng Nation administration managing director said: "Royal Bafokeng Nation and Impala Rustenburg partner on many different initiatives

Rustenburg — Impala Rustenburg has partnered and we are pleased that together we can work

As a part of this initiative—and SFSDA's longerterm plan to achieve sustainable community nutrition and reduced dependency-community leaders, social workers and caregivers have identified individuals and families who need assistance in securing healthy and nutritious food. All identified beneficiaries are further profiled to better understand the underlying causes of household food insecurity and determine their capabilities, interests, and development needs. Once profiled, beneficiaries can be linked to support requirements, training, and skills development programmes, as well as other work programmes that will assist in improving their livelihoods and living conditions.

Impala Rustenburg, press release extracts, 8 June 2023.



Non-perishable food items at the SFSDA warehouse

Blood drive at Rustenburg Platinum Square

Rustenburg - The South African National Blood Service (SANBS) hosted a blood drive on Wednesday 14 June 2023 from 10:00 to 17:00 at the Rustenburg Platinum Square Shopping Centre's parking lot. SANBS aimed to collect 50 units of blood on the day, which will make a big difference as every unit of blood can save up to three lives! This is because blood is separated into red blood cells, plasma, and platelets, all of which are used for different medical purposes. Less than 1% of South Africans are active blood donors, and a unit of blood only lasts 42 days after donation—therefore, it's important to donate regularly.



What criteria should be met to donate

- You must be aged 16 to 75
- Weigh a minimum of 50 kg
- You must have eaten something within four hours before donating
- You must feel well on the day of the donation
- You must lead a sexually safe lifestyle You must consider your blood as safe for

For more information, contact SANBS Rustenburg on 014 592 0305.

VULNERABLE VULTURES

Rustenburg - Poisoning, including secondary lead poisoning, is the single most important cause of vulture mortalities in Africa. White-backed vulture chicks are being poisoned by lead ammunition fragments embedded in the meat fed to them by their parents. Bone samples revealed that 12% of whitebacked vultures and 9% of Cape vultures suffered from some level of lead poisoning upon their deaths. Linda van den Heever, species conservation manager at BirdLife South Africa, has conducted extensive research on the unusually high levels of lead poisoning in South Africa's vulture species. Linda is also responsible for the implementation of Vulture Safe Zones. She engages with farmers, game ranch managers, and hunters to highlight the hazards which lead poisoning poses, not only to vultures and other



wildlife, but also to humans. Please join BirdLife Rustenburg on Monday 19 June, for an update by Linda on BirdLife South Africa's most recent research findings on this issue. The presentation will take place at the Methodist Church on the corner of Brink and Schuurman Streets at 18:30. All members and non-members are welcome. Non-members pay R30.00 per person

Feel free to contact Charles Foot (073 452 3874) should you wish to learn more about Birdlife Rustenburg and would like to attend the events.

South Africa deploys second team of firefighters to Canada

firefighter team departed to Edmonton, Canada, on Wednesday 14 June 2023 from the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment's Working on Fire (WOF) programme's second team is a contingent of 200 firefighters and 13 managers who will assist in the ongoing fire suppression operations in the Canadian Province of Alberta. This follows the deployment of the #Mzanzi1 Hotshots team of 200 firefighters and 15 managers on 3 June 2023. The #Mzanzi2 Hotshots team consists of 14 firefighters and three managers deployed to assist with runaway wildfires in Edmonton, Canada. Of the 17 second #Mzanzi 2 Hotshots team, four of the firefighters are from Rustenburg, namely Thabang Setshaone, Karabo motaboge, Kgomotso Mokhwae, and Alfred Mogapi.

The deployment of both teams comes in response to an urgent request from the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre (CIFFC) in terms of the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Canada and South Africa. Alberta has already experienced more than 550 wildfires this season resulting in significant damage to property and infrastructure and displacing thousands of people. Evacuation orders have been put in place in many areas.

The MOU signed in 2019, provides for the exchange of wildland fire management resources between South Africa and Canada. It was put in place following two earlier deployments to Canada to suppress wildfires in Alberta and Manitoba.

The 2023 deployment is the fifth collaboration between South Africa and Canada in terms of the exchange of personnel. The 2023 Canadian deployment teams comprise highly qualified firefighters, with a minimum of 3 years

Canadian pump operation techniques. The teams also include members with previous international firefighting experience, which enhances their expertise in tackling complex fire situations.

"I would like to extend my best wishes to the team as you embark on your deployment to Canada to help put out the raging fires. You go to Canada to raise the South Africa flag and share your expertise and camaraderie with colleagues from other Canadian provinces to save lives, homes, businesses, and large swathes of vegetation," said Minister of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment, Ms Barbara Creecy.

WOF takes great pride in mobilising such qualified and diverse teams to bolster Canada's firefighting efforts. The extensive experience and training of these firefighters will significantly contribute to the effective suppression and management of wildfires in Alberta, ultimately helping to protect lives, properties, and the environment.

Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment, press release extracts, 12 June 2023.



The #Mzanazi2 Hotshots team will assist with runaway wildfires in Edmonton, Canada.







Taste of Lethabo owner Thabang Nkooe.



Thabang's Chocolate Loaf.

Chocolate Loaf

Taste of Lethabo owner Thabang Nkooe hails from the beautiful village of Tlhakong in Mabeskraal. Thabang, who is an avid baker, shared her Chocolate Loaf recipe, because it's a scrumptious treat when enjoyed as a warm comfort during winter

Ingredients:

- 2 Cups of flour
- · 30 g Dark cocoa
- · 5 ml Baking soda
- 5 ml Baking powder
- · 2 ml Salt
- 2 1/2 Cups of brown sugar
- 1 Cup milk/ Inkomazi
- 1 Cup of vegetable oil
- 2 Eggs
- 15 ml Vinegar
- 15 ml Vanilla essence

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Bakina to

- Manual whisk or electric mixer (optional)
- · Wooden spoon
- · Mini loaf baking mould

Method:

- 1. Mix all of your wet ingredients into a bowl, whisk, or use a mixer for 5 minutes using a slow speed adding one ingredient at a time.
- 2. Sieve the dry ingredients into the wet mixture and use a to mix everything together.
- 3. Spread a laver of butter along the insides and bottom of the baking mould and line with parchment paper.
- 4. Pour the batter into the baking mould and leave approximately 2 cm space from

- the top so that it does spill.
- 5. Pre-heat the oven to 150°C before placing the baking mould inside the oven.
- 6. Set vour timer and bake for 25 to 30 minutes.
- 7. Insert a pin or pallet knife to check if the loaf has baked all the way through, if it comes out clean without batter, it means your loaf is ready.
- 8. Allow the loaf to slightly cool, then run the pallet knife along the insides of the baking mould to loosen the loaf from the mould.
- 9. Slice and enjoy!

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

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you enjoy spicy food?

Some avoid spicy food because of the physical pain that comes with it; the heat sensation associated with spicy food is due to the activation of pain receptors on the tongue by components like capsaicin which is found in chili peppers. With that said, do you enjoy spicy food?



Yes, I love spicy food. It gives food a great taste. Spicy food also makes food look more presentable and contains various vitamins and minerals which help to boost your immune system.

Malefu Letsholo



No. I don't enjoy spicy food. I love tasty food, especially a mild curry or stew. However, I lose my appetite when my mouth starts burning. So, no chillies for me!

Elsabe Augoustides

Do you enjoy spicy food?



Yes, I enjoy spicy food. I love spices because they bring out the best in any dish. Some spices can even be used for medicinal live a spicy, healthy life, it's a gift from God Ilse Marais



NO 24% YES 76%

it should only be 'medium spicy' healthy if consumed in a balanced diet. Riaan Janse van Vuuren

purposes like garlic or ginger. Let's

Yes, I enjoy spicy food. However,

and not too hot. It still tastes good and gives flavour to food. It's also

Do you know how to change a tyre?

Some people can change a tyre with their eyes closed—easy-peasy! While others might only know how to change a tyre in theory. Let's be honest, do you know how to physically change a tyre, and if not, why? Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za or send us a WhatsApp on 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Monday 12 June 2023.

- · Yes, I can change a tyre.
- · No, I have never changed a tyre.
- · The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself—so that we can publish your pic with your answer.
- Your contact details.
- · Please indicate in which town/ city you reside

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

P.S. You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.







PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Hartbeespoort Parkrun	Every Saturday	Hartbeespoort: Schoemansville Resort	082-442-5807
Brauhaus Afrika parkrun	Every Saturday	Rustenburg: Brauhaus Afrika	064-617-2423
Koster Parkrun	Every Saturday	Kosster: Koster Sports Club	015-257-0160
Fathers day lunch	17 Jun '23	Rustenburg: Golf Club, Bethelem str.	014-592-5575
God en Geld met Wilco Naumann	18 Jun '23	Buffelspoort: Buffelspoort Agape	014-537-2337
Nick Oosthuizen Live Music	18 Jun '23	Rustenburg: Die Till Bar	079-128-0978
BirdLife SA	19 Jun '23	Rustenburg: Methodist Church	073-452-3874
Entrepreneurship Workshop	23 - 24 Jun '23	Rustenburg: Madutle Community Hall	079-331-6439
Drommedaris DromDuo Buite lug Vertoning	24 Jun '23	Rustenburg: Harleys pub and grill	083-290-4503
Dorsfees	8 Jul '23	Rustenburg: Brauhaus Afrika	064-617-2423

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SOULFOOD

PROVERBS 7

The Wiles of a Harlot

7 My son, keep my words,

And treasure my commands within you.

2 Keep my commands and live,

And my law as the apple of your eye.

3 Bind them on your fingers;

Write them on the tablet of your heart.

4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your nearest kin,

5 That they may keep you from the immoral woman,

From the seductress who flatters with her words.

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

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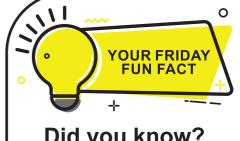


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Did you know?

Guinea pigs are social creatures, thus it's illegal to own just one guinea pig in Switzerland because it's considered animal abuse as they get lonely.





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Impala Rustenburg working together to create a BETTER FUTURE for our youth.

INVESTING INTO THE FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMMES

Grade 12s

from 10 high schools attended our winter school programme to prepare them for their

final exams

389 Engineering Learnerships

161 Non-artisan Learnerships Grade 10 **and 11**

learners from eight high schools visited the Pilanesberg National Park on **World Water Day**

222

6500 learners in Grades 9 and 11 were

mobile career expo

given career advice through our

learners were enrolled in the first Retail Skills **Development Programme**

Currently 56

bursars in our bursary programme

Since inception

680

cadets have been through the programme

Over 224

graduate interns impacted by our graduate intern programme

1950

The Metshameko school

sports programme in partnership

with Royal Bafokeng

U/13 and U/17 teacher coaches boys and girls

the finals

23

secondary schools

43

primary schools

impacting

netball and soccer

teams played in

140

30

volunteer coaches

45 umpires



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH UPLIFTMENT PROGRAMMES

SLP Projects

projects launched

including Freedom Park Clinic, Freedom Park Sports Field, Platinum Village Grade RR classroom block and renovations were made at Kutlwanong School for the Deaf

Covid Care



COVID-19 vaccinations administered to date (including 2022 vaccinations and boosters)

Home-based care

In partnership with Tapologo Centre,

bursaries

sponsored for mine-community residents to complete NQF Level 3 qualification in home-based care



Upgrade to the Tapologo **Training Centre**

Educating Communities



More than **1 700** study care packs distributed to Grade 12 learners, which included a scientific calculator and lantern



Learners in minecommunity primary schools participated in self-defence classes, hosted in partnership with **Phokeng SAPS**



bursaries were awarded to students from mine-community schools, the greater Rustenburg and labour sending areas

Recognising women in mining

Celebrating women

achieving Impala Rustenburg's Platinum

Miner status

Women in senior positions hosted an underground mine tour for members of the media



INVESTMENT IN SMMEs



Mine-community SMMEs completed the 12-month **Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD)** training programme



SMMEs currently on a 12-month **ESD** training programme



Economic **Inclusion Centre**

Over 600 visits by SMMEs to utilise facilities and receive guidance and support



Business forums represented in the Impala Host Mine-Community **Business Forum**



SMMEs have benefitted from Impala's ESD initiatives since launching in 2021

WE ARE THE HOME OF CHAMPIONS









right the first time





















BUDGET SPEECH HIGHLIGHTS 2023

North West Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TURN-AROUND STRATEGY |

The department will implement the LOCAL GOVERNMENT TURN-AROUND STRATEGY to create, strengthen real time and early warning-oriented system, rapid response interventions in municipalities, over a period of three (3) years.

100 North West University postgraduate students from disciplines such as engineering, town planning, public administration, environmental management and information technology, to be placed in municipalities. They will assist to in strengthening the operations in line with their academic disciplines.

A skills audit to be conducted in municipalities for 12 months to identify the skills capacity in municipalities; align the existing skills properly to the business operations of the municipalities; identify skills deficiencies and devise requisite training interventions.

LOAD SHEDDING

The department is in discussion with a Chinese company specialising in funding, construction, and operation of small to medium size electrical plants.

Furthermore, the department has received a proposal from the Military Veterans and Hitachi company (Swiss) that specializes in developing and funding electrical plants using waste material. The project will be piloted in Madibeng, JB Marks and Moses Kotane.

ADDRESSING DYSFUNCTIONAL MUNICIPALITIES AND BUILDING A **BRIGHTER FUTURE: COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM**

Fifty (50) % of the positions of Municipal Managers and forty-five 45 % of senior managers have been filled.

The department will train councillors to enable them to meaningfully execute their political oversight role. Ward committees will also be capacitated to be fully functional and effective.

15 training projects to benefit 740 councillors in 2023/2024 financial year at a cost of R6

CONSTITUTIONAL SECTION 139 INTERVENTIONS

The department has collaborated with the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), Provincial Treasury and the Office of the Premier to streamline support functions to municipalities.

EFFICIENT USE OF CONDITIONAL GRANTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

Mahikeng (R40 million), Naledi (R25 million) and Tswaing (R10 million) benefitted a total of R75 million from grant re-allocations due good performance in Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG).

The department will collaborate with the national department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG), the Municipal Support Agent (MISA), Infrastructure department of Water and Sanitation as well as Mineral Resources and Energy, to develop a recovery plan for municipalities under-spending on conditional grants allocations.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The community of Deelpan has agreed to be relocated from the flood-prone land they are currently occupying to a safer settlement, a portion of the farm named Deelpan 106, following land allocated by Kgosi Molete.

A contractor has been appointed to conduct a geo-technical assessment in flood-prone Deelpan.

The department procured a state-of-the-art fire fighting and an emergency rescue pumper worth R6 million for Mahikeng Local Municipality.

R6.7 million will be spent on procuring fire fighting equipment and vehicles for Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality. The following municipalities will also be assisted with fire-fighting equipment: Moretele, Kgetlengrivier, Moses Kotane and

WATER AND SANITATION

Community of Seolong have access to portable water after completion of a water supply infrastructure project in 2022/2023.

One hundred and fifty-three (153) households currently benefit from the pipeline including Bataung Ba Moubana Traditional Council, Seolong Clinic and a local school.

Over 2 340 households in Rietpan and 3 482 households in Driefontein in Ramotshere Moiloa have access to uninterrupted supply of clean drinking water, through the Rietpan-Driefontein Water Supply project.

R60 million has been set aside to intervene in water and sanitation challenges across the province.

Christiana sewer reticulation, Mazista water supply, Rooigrond waste water treatment plant and Rooigrond water augmentation to be finalised in current financial year.

The new water and sanitation projects are as follows:

Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District: Refurbishment of boreholes in various villages within the KagisanoMolopo.

Dr Kenneth Kaunda District: Replacement of 5 dysfunctional pumps at Balkfontein Leeudoringstad pump stations.

Bojanala Platinum District: Koffiekraal water supply. Ngaka Modiri Molema District: Refurbishment of Oppitopie pump station and Sandvlakte sewer reticulation within Ramotshere Moiloa Municipality.

Optimization of the ground water sources in Ditsobotla Local Municipality.

Agisanang bulk sewer line project in Tswaing will eliminate the current persistent sewer overflows and spillages in Agisanang township.

TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders to engage Provincial and Local Houses of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on revised formula for composition of traditional councils.

The department will establish an investigation committee under section 59 of Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 2019, to investigate disputes in traditional communities and make recommendations for a speedy resolutions of these disputes.

The department will in the second quarter of 2023.2024, process ex-gratia payments Members of the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders who served in the 2017/22 term.

Total	R659 286
Traditional Affairs	R152 495
Development and Planning	R138 427
Local Governance	R197 580
Administration	R170 784
Programme	Budget







public works & roads

Public Works and Roads North West Provincial Government REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

BUDGET SPEECH 2023/2024 HIGHLIGHTS

MEC for Public Works and Roads, Gaoage Oageng Molapisi, presented his budget speech before the North Provincial Legislature on 30 May 2023. MEC Molapisi started his speech by making major announcements.

He indicated that the department was on the verge of finalising the establishment of the Road Agency for the province with the view to implement our future Capital Expenditure Projects (CAPEX). He added that this agency will augment our own internal capacity, and assist in fast-tracking service delivery of the planned major road infrastructure within the allocated time, and allocated budget.

MEC Molapisi further announced the pending appointment of a Project, Programme and Portfolio Management Unit (PPPMU) that will act as the backbone of a successful strategic planning approach in respect of all our core business in the department.

MEC Gaoage Oageng Molapisi then shifted the focus of his budget speech to the core line functions/programmes of the department.

ADMINISTRATION (PROGRAMME 1)

Filling of Critical Positions

The department has now have a full complement of Senior Management Services (SMS) in our quest to capacitate, reasonably, the top structure of the department which is at twenty-five (25). Nine, (9) are women, which translates into 36 percent.

The department also has a substantive Head of Department (HoD) after hobbling without one for more than four years when the department was placed under Section 100 (1) (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa by Cabinet.

A Chief Financial Officer (CFO) has been appointed and strategic positions of Chief Director: Building Infrastructure; Chief Director: Roads Infrastructure; Chief Director: Facilities Management and that of Director: Bojanala District have also been filled. This translates into six appointments of SMS members since August 2023.

The process of filling vacant, funded and critical positions, especially for the core functions, continues vigorously in the middle management and other levels of our operations in the four districts including head office. All vacant funded positions will be filled by quarter four.

Capacity Building

We are also in talks with the Faculty of Engineering at the University of North West to assist us in develop a comprehensive strategy that would enable the Department to attract and retain the much-needed and sought-after, technical skills.

This would also address the challenge of critical skills shortages and also guarantee proper mentorship and exposure of new recruits enrolled on the department's Candidacy Programme.

PUBLIC WORKS (PROGRAMME 2)

Building Infrastructure

On behalf of client departments, in the previous financial year 2022/23 the department successfully completed six Capex projects for the Departments of; Education, Social Development, Sports, Arts Culture and Recreation to the total budget of (R125 million).

We also completed two sanitation projects for the Department of Health and Department of Education respectively.

The department is currently constructing seven (7) new school projects which will be completed in the third quarter of the 2023/2024 Financial Year with the total value of Five Hundred and Eighteen Million Rand (R518 million). Additionally, One Hundred and Sixty-Four Million (R 164 000 million) has been set aside for renovations and repairs for storm damaged schools of which fifteen (15) are in Bojanala, thirteen (13) Ngaka Modiri Molema, five (5) in Dr Ruth Segomotsi and six (6) in the Dr Kenneth Kaunda District.

The Department plans to construct and complete one new Community Library in Dinokana, which will be completed during 2023/24 and we will also renovate two libraries, Mabeeskraal and Ganyesa Community Libraries, which are planned to be completed during 2024/25.

The renovation and facelift of Garona Building is long overdue. Therefore, the Department has found it prudent to set aside an amount of R400 million to revamp and extend the symbol of the Provincial Head Office of the North West Administration Government

Facilities Management

We had intended to dispose of a total of 476 none-core assets. To date, the Executive Authority has already signed 113 sale agreement of which 100 have been signed and returned. A total of eighteen (18) land parcels have been disposed off through donation for restitution purposes. The department is anticipating the disposal of 60 properties in the 2023/24 Financial Year.

Office Space

We are committed to our mandate of providing office accommodation to all provincial departments. We are looking at appointing four (4) Property Brokers to assist with the assessment, negotiation and renewal of all expired office leases.

The department has taken a tough stance against illegal tenants who owe substantial amounts in rental, continue to defy calls to pay-up and in some cases deliberately vandalise properties they occupy. To this end, a firm of attorneys has been contracted to assist recover and ramp-up revenue collection in the form of owed rental monies from all tenants across the province

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE (PROGRAMME 3)

For the current financial year, the Department will implement 13 new upgrading road projects which translates in the investment value of approximately more than R 646 million.

To this date, the Department has appointed 37 contractors in all the four districts of the province, that is 24 projects are for major rehabilitation and special maintenance and 13 upgrading from gravel to tar projects.

A total of 1063 jobs have been created and 172 SMME's have been sub-contracted in all projects currently under construction.

The Provincial Road Management Grant (PRMG) will be decentralised to districts as they are in the coalface of service delivery. Forty (40) percent of the PRMG allocation will be set aside for 52 road projects covering routine maintenance including pothole patching, reseal and re-graveling.

In response, the National Department of Transport allocated One Hundred-and-Thirty-Million-Rand (R 130 million) for the construction of fourteen (14) emergency Welisizwe bridges in Ngaka Modiri Molema.



(R 111 million) was set aside to deal with 19 flood damaged roads across the province. Furthermore South African National Road Agency Limited (SANRAL) will implement 33 projects to the value of over R1.6 billion Rand (R1.634 523 738). This will cover approximately 2598 km road network across all four districts.

COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMME (PROGRAMME 4)

Expanded Public Works Programme

The current EPWP group of participants is expected to exit the programme at the end of July 2023. The youth in this exiting group will be afforded the opportunities to part-take in youth development programmes offered as a result of Department of Public Works and Roads and the National Youth Development Agency.

A new intake of 15 000 participants will be recruited from August 2023. This group will participate in projects such as Itirele Routine Road Maintenance Programme, Boiler Operating, and other long and short skills development programmes. This will ensure that once they exit, they would have been developed and capacitated to put acquired skills from the programme to meaningful use.

Plans are at an advanced stage to fully capacitate this Community Based Programme to ensure better proper coordination of EPWP activities, fair and transparent recruitment processes of new beneficiaries as well as accurate reporting on the number of job opportunities in the EPWP sector by other government departments and municipalities.

Contractor Development

The Department has managed to implement the Public Protector's agreement on Contractor Development Programme. This involved 64 contractors, 26 of which have already exited the programme.

As part of an exit strategy for the remaining 38 contractors, sixty-seven (67) routine road maintenance projects to the tune of R304 million were allocated. Furthermore, building maintenance projects will be allocated to same, to help finalise the process.

The new Contractor Development Programme, comprising of 160 participants, will be implemented in the third quarter

Brick-making Plants

The department is also in the process of resuscitating brick-making plants. This will be finalised as soon as the department completes a condition assessment on the existing plants.

Below is as table of the Departmental Budget Allocation for the 2023/2024 Financial Year

PROGRAMMES	ORIGINAL BUDGET 2023/24
ADMINISTRATION	R 256 684 000
PUBLIC WORKS INFRASTRUCTURE	R1 087 484 000
TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE	R 2 252 796 000
COMMUNITTY BASED PROGRAMME	R 227 553 000
Grand Total	R 3 824 517 000



BUDGET VOTE 23/24

The department will spend over R72 million to eradicate mud houses across the province.

3918 units completed last year & for this year, we are planning to build 5409 units at a cost of R780 million

In the previous financial year, we exceeded target of **6364** serviced sites & completed **7245** serviced sites.

R29 million set aside for the registration of 15210 title deeds. 25 conveyancers have been appointed for this.



For the current financial year, we will install **7264** sites across the province.

R122 million to acquire land parcels in Madibeng, Mamusa, Ditsobotla, Maquassi Hills & Rustenburg. The department will address the issue of non-performance of contractors who deliver shoddy workmanship.

In partnership with the Housing Development Agency we'll launch a skills development project on **167** SMMEs

R10 million set aside for assessment to determine the extend of affected beneficiaries with the issue of asbestos roof.

MOUs signed with 6 ABT companies on investment & delivery of 95 thousand units in the next 5 years.

To collaborate with the **NWU** to do a research study on the impact of climate change on the development of sustainable human settlements.



To identify **35** young people within municipalities per district to undergo skills development training in the built environment.

The provincial government will collaborate with the private sector to launch a housing project in Marikana Ext 13 targetting **3400** beneficiaries.









Mr and Miss Grenville tackle bullying Katlego Moyo Naledi Chauke

Ruggas!

Kwart-finale uitslae:

• Chiefs 29-20 Reds

• Blues 41-12 Waratahs

Semi-finale bepalings:

• Crusaders 09:05 Blues

• Chiefs 09:05 Brumbies

Currie Cup 2023

• Bulls vs Cheetahs XV:

0-17 terug en wen 31-29.

Bulle weer van die vloer af. Die

Cheetahs kom na 'n agterstand van

Ter versagting vir die Bulle is dat

hulle vir veertig minute net met 14

word beloon met 'n rooi kaart wat

het, en van die gunsteling seuns

het vir die laaste keer op Loftus

spelers moes klaarkom. Elrich Louw

definitief die waarde van geel gedra

van Blou Bul ruggas, Morne Steyn,

Uitslae kwart-finale:

Op Fort Loftus eet die

Vrydag 16 Junie

Saterdag 17 Junie

Brumbies 37-33 Hurricanes

• Crusaders 49-8 Fijian Drua

Rustenburg Mr Grenville Katlego Moyo, and Miss Grenville Naledi Chauke, visited Charisma Academy on Friday 9 June 2023. The purpose of their visit was to inform the learners of Charisma Academy about the impact of negative bullying. Bullying is an important social issue which is especially experienced in schools, and knowing how to respond to bullying is a useful skill to utilise in times of need.

uitgedraf. Die begaafde speler gaan nou sy stewels ophang na afloop van die Curriebeker seisoen. Nog 'n Blou Bul yster het ook besluit om halt te roep. Bismarck du Plessis gaan nou voltyds boer na afloop van die seisoen. Beide hierdie twee

spelers het diep spore in SA rugby

getrap en met onderskeiding vir die

Springbokke diens gedoen.

Die Bulle dring dan deur na die semi finaal en moet Saterdag 17 Junie Bloemfontein toe reis om 15:00 om weer teen die Cheetahs te staan wat eerste op die punteleer eindig. Die span wat eerste eindig speel dan teen nommer vier.

• WP vs Sharks XV:

In Kaapstad hardloop die WP die Sharks van hulle vinne en sterte af en wen 44-5.

Die feit dat die Haaie reeds voor die game verseker was van 'n tuis finaal moes hulle dalk voor die afskop onttrek het. Daar is net een woord om hulle spel van die dag te regverdig...pateties.

Die Sharks kom dan Saterdag 17 Junie om 17:30 teen die Pumas in die tweede semi-finaal te staan. Sharks eindig tweede op die punteleer en die Pumas derde.

Nag ou grote...



Rustenburg - Die Rustie-bergfietsryers het die speke behoorlik laat sing op Saterdag 10 Junie 2023, by die *Cross Country Marathon* (XCM) Noordwes-kampioenskap te Van Gaalen in Hartbeespoort. Die Rusties stap weg met die titel as die XCM Noordwes-kampioene met 2010 punte op die telbord! Tydens die byeenkoms verwerf Anrich Barkhuizen en Elruscka Coetzer NW -kleure. Welgedaan!

Voor van links: Voorsitter van Noord-Wes skole Coenraad Steenkamp, Johan Janse Van Vuuren, Keanu Kaljee, Dillan Oberholzer, Dandré Breet, Paul Putter, Adriaan Flemming, Raynard Hurn, Danie Du Plooy, mnr Peter Mong. Agter van links: Ivan Pieterse, Dantè Dietrichsen, Juanita Pieterse, seuns span kaptein Anrich Barkhuizen, Ruan Espach, Tiaan Buys, dogters span kaptein Elruscka Coetzer, Dihandri Breet.

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Laerskool Elandskraal veg vir die bal

Rustenburg/Klerksdorp - Laerskool Elandskraal het te staan gekom teen Laerskool Goudkop tydens die Noordwes rugby-semi finaal op Dinsdag 6 Junie 2023 te Klerksdorp. Elandskraal se o/11 rugbyspan het uitstekende karakter en veggees gewys, maar het te kort gekom met 'n telling van 17-0 in Goudkop se guns. Maar die toekoms is bly blink vir die leerders van Elandskraal met hulle positiewe gees!





Local junior cyclists shine

Hartbeespoort– The Rustenburg Cycling Club's (RCC) juniors participated in the King Price Trail Seeker at Van Gaalen, Hartbeespoort on Saturday 10 June 2023. Well done to Mornè du Plessis who finished in sixth position in the 40 km in the men's junior category in a time of 02:18, and Tamlyn Luyt who finished 5th overall in the ladies junior category with a time of 02:08.

North West special athletes head for Germany



North West swimmers Goitsemodimo Mosepele of Iteko Special School (right) and Aubrey James of Atamelang in Delareyville (left).

Rustenburg - The Special Olympics World Games offer the opportunity to unite the world like no other event can. Here people with and without disabilities, people of different nations, cultures, political views, and religions, meet and overcome existing prejudices with the power of sport.

From Saturday 17 to Sunday 25 June 2023, Berlin, Germany will welcome 7,000 Special Olympics athletes and unified partners from approximately 190 countries to compete in 26 sports. The athletes will be supported by more than 3,000 coaches and 20.000 volunteers.

Qualifying athletes from various schools in the North West province were wished well at the Orion Safari Hotel on 7 June. Congratulations to North West athletes Celia van Rensburg (equestrian), Goitsemodimo Mosepele (swimming) Aubrey James van Atamelang (swimming) Kamogelo Moncho (athletics), as well as the North West soccer team Kabo Kgomo, Tlotlo Tlhonyane, Tumelo Jim, Mogaolodi Phiri, Thuto Monchonyane, Thabo Mogakwe, Mojalefa Dipico, Phenyo Melodi, Kealo Mokale, Oarata Boijane, Tshidiso Matele. Attending the event were representatives from the

Attending the event were representatives from the North West Department of Education and Sports Development, parents, school governing bodies (SGBs) as well as stakeholders such as Macsteel Rustenburg, who donated jerseys to the entire South African swimming team.

Landsdiens aksies by Laerskool Silwerrand

Tabazimbi - Tydens landsdiens aksies op Vrydag 9 Junie 2023, het die Randjies oor natuur en omgewingsbewaring geleer. Leerders is aan pret opvoedkundige aktiwiteite blootgestel en



Jordan Camara in Graad 5 het handvaardigheid gebruik en 'n krimpvarkie gemaak om bewusmaking te skep vir diere wat bedreig is.



Lesedi Moloi in Graad 6 se inisiatief was om water te suiwer en sodoende water te bespaar.



Kancho Albert (left) and TSKKIA and WUKF Referee

Venter represents on the big stage!

Rustenburg – Taking South African Tokon Shotokan Karate and Traditional Styles Known Knowledge in Action (TSKKIA) All Styles to the highest level possible, and being recognised by yet another world organisation, Kancho Albert Venter, founder of TSKKIA represented TSKKIA at the World Union of Karate-Do Federations (WUKF) world championships in Port Elizabeth (PE) as style and federation head on the Friday 31 March 2023, to Saturday 1 April 2023.

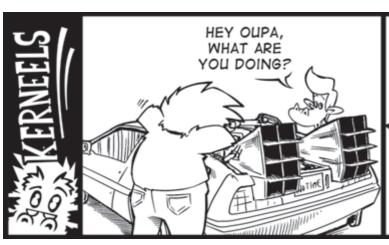
For more information on this and other events like this please contact the TSKKIA Headquarters on 082 463 1073, visit the TSKKIA web site at www.tskkia.co.za or check out their YouTube videos by searching the word "TSKKIA".

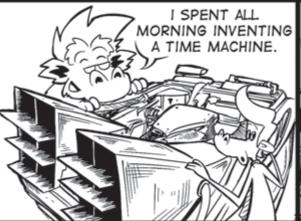


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Pirates brace for continental challenge

SA - They might not have won the Premier League title but Orlando Pirates have demonstrated why they are a major force to be reckoned with in South African

A second-place finish on the final DStv Premiership log standings for the 2022/23 season is proof enough that Pirates are still one of the most competitive teams in the topflight league.

The achievement has guaranteed them of a spot in next season's prestigious Confederation of African Football (CAF) Champions League competition.

The CAF Champions League is contested only by the top soccer clubs in Africa, and Pirates together with Mamelodi Sundowns will represent South Africa in the competition.

Orlando Pirates—who have also won the 2023 Nedbank Cup-will now shift all their attention on doing well in the Champions League against other impressive soccer clubs from other parts of the continent.

A good performance in the CAF competition will do much to enhance their status as one of the top teams in Africa. There is also a strong likelihood that Pirates will look to sign on more players to boost their ranks and improve on their quality.

A large team will enable them to compete effectively both on the domestic league as well as in the African competition.

With their supporters always demanding the best from their team, Orlando Pirates are well aware of the huge expectations they will carry when the new season eventually takes off.

Can they handle the pressure?

Protea Atletiekklub verras met padwedloop



Rustenburg - Sewe atlete wat verbonde is aan Protea Atletiekklub, het verras deur puik te vertoon tydens die ANWN padwedloopproewe oor 5 km, wat Saterdag 10 Junie 2023 by Olimpiapark aangebied was.

Die klub se atlete is meer bekend vir hulle prestasies in landloop, maar het getoon dat hulle ook in padwedlope gedugte teenstanders kan wees. Die volgende atlete is gekies om die Noordwes Noord provinsie te verteenwoordig by die SA 5 km kampioenskappe:

Junior mans Veterane mans Fanie Beukes

- · Luan Marais
- Scott Williamson
- Alex Visser Irish Jonker
- Lèan Scholtz Junior dames
 - Bontleng Taeng





Die SA 5 km kampioenskappe vind eerskomende Saterdag 17 Junie by Nasrec in Johannesburg plaas. Dit sal die eerstekeer wees dat Nasionale Kampioenskappe oor 'n 5 km padwedloop gehou sal word. Luan, Lèan, Scott en Irish is verbonde aan Bergsig Akademie, terwyl Alex verbonde is aan Hoërskool Rustenburg en Bontleng 'n skolier is by die Hoër Tegniese Skool te Rustenburg.









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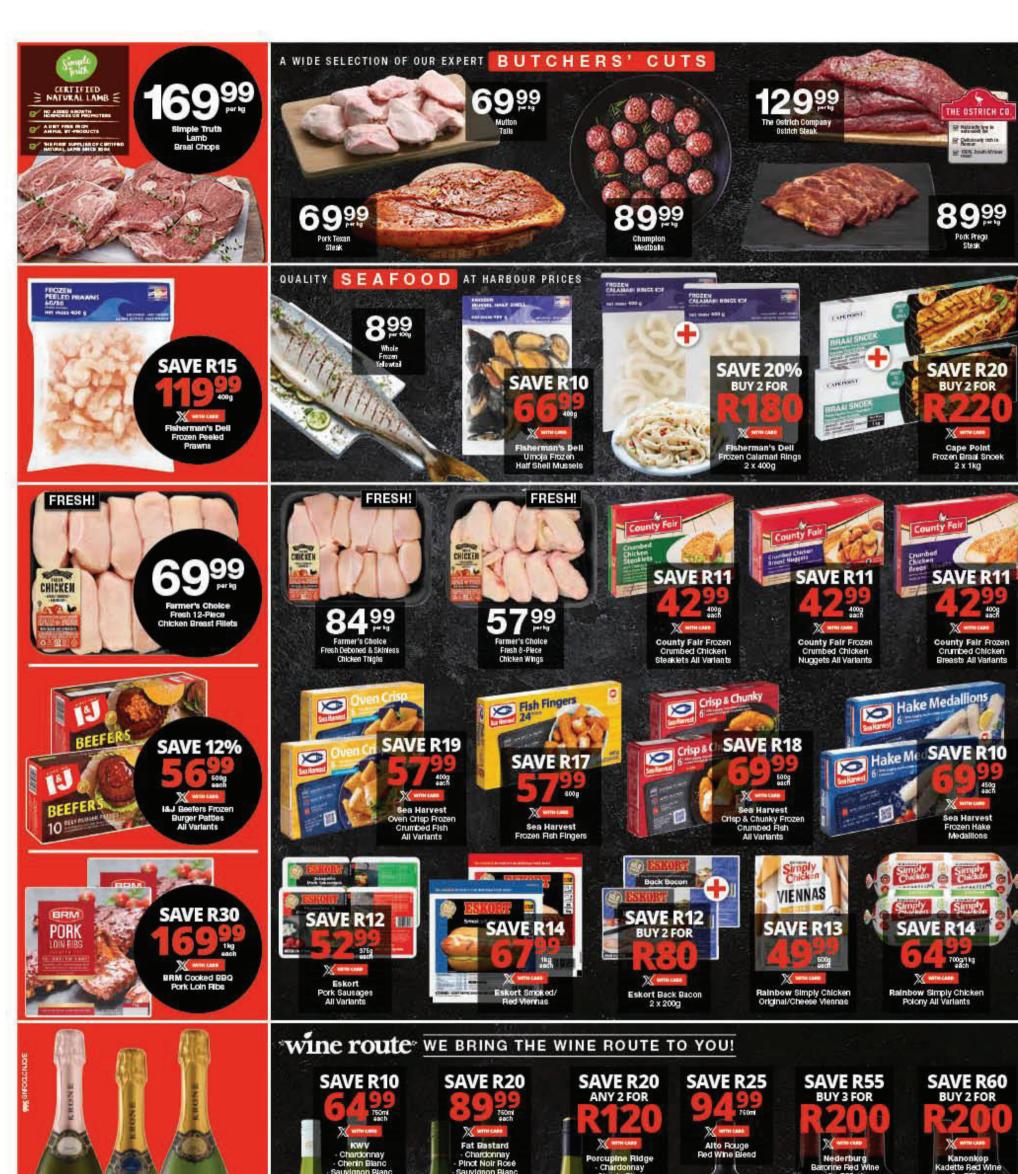






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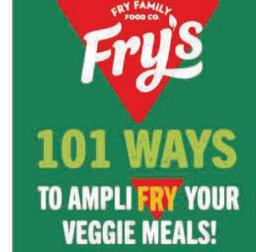














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