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Rustenburg/ Mooinooi/ Lindleyspoort

- Several smallholding residents and business owners are battling to keep up with fighting fires which are all too often started by people who are ignorant or unconcerned about the safety of other people or the affect fires have on the livelihoods of others. Fire bans are being ignored, adding strain to volunteer firefighters who battle for many hours and deplete their resources—to put an end to the madness caused by others. Platinum Weekly investigated the damages caused by several recent fires to shed light on the issue.

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Join us, while mourning the enormous loss and loving life of the late Kgora Mary Tlhokotsi (89) who passed away on Friday 7 July 2023. Her funeral service took place at Luka on 28 July at Mopyane Village. For more information contact Simon Setlhabi on 078 375 9090 or William Matheolwane on 083 963 3136 at Econo Funerals A Service with love and dignity by Econo Funeral and Cremation Services.



We remember with love the late Pearl Cosgrave (85) who passed away on Wednesday 9 August 2023. Always remembered and loved by her loving children, grandchildren, family, and friends. On request there will be no service, only a private get together to celebrate her life at the family residence, B58 Zuurplaats on 19 August at 11:00. For more information contact Cobus on 081 379 8919 or Wilna on 074 200 2687 at Econo Funeral services A Service with love and dignity by Econo Funeral and Cremation Services



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The memorandum relates to the conditions which Rustenburg - the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa the RLM seeks to impose in an application to NERSA relating to the Rustenburg Smelter ("Smelter") for a negotiated pricing arrangement ('NPA"). The RLM seeks to impose a surcharge on electricity supplied to the Smelter by Eskom, and which poses a severe threat to the sustainability of the Smelter. The RLM is currently not providing any services to the Smelter in relation to such supply. NUMSA members at the Venture's Rustenburg, Boshoek and Wonderkop plants ("Plants") took part in the march and were joined by management of the Smelter, and non-affiliated employees. Given the vital importance of the NPA for the future of the Smelter and long-term certainty around electricity pricing, the Venture further granted permission to all of its non-affiliated employees at its Plants, to attend the march. The Venture reiterated to all participants that the proceedings had to be conducted in a peaceful and lawful manner as provided for in the



Gatherings Act and in line with its commitment to uphold human

rights," read the Glencore Merafe Chrome Venture, press release.

NUMSA marches to RLM

(NUMSA) marched to the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) on Friday 11 August 2023.

According to extracts from a statement received by NUMSA: "NUMSA marched to RLM to handover a memorandum of demands to the municipality over its plans to charge Glencore Smelters a surcharge for electricity. NUMSA members from Rustenburg Smelter, Wonderkop Smelter, Boshoek Smelter and Business Partners (also known as contractors), marched to demand that the municipality withdraw its proposal to charge Glencore Smelters an additional fee, (surcharge) over and above the tariff by NERSA

This has become a burning issue because if the municipality gets its way, and imposes the surcharge, then Glencore Smelters will move its operations elsewhere. Ordinarily NUMSA will never defend capital, however, in this instance, we are defending the iobs which will be lost as a result of the senseless decision taken by the municipality. If Glencore moves its operations, at least 1,050 direct jobs will be lost, but what is even worse, is that more than 7,300 jobs along the value chain will also be affected. This is why NUMSA had no choice but to get involved in order to defend the jobs of its members, but, also, to defend the livelihoods of the Rustenburg community as a whole.

The NUMSA Regional Secretary of Hlanganani region, comrade Jerry Morulane led the march and delivered the memorandum to the MMC for Public Safety, Virginia Mputle".

"Glencore Merafe Chrome Venture ("Venture") confirms that the National Union of Metalworkers ("NUMSA") have obtained permission in terms of the Gatherings Act, No. 205 of 1993

OVER 900 SUSPECTS NABBED DURING OPERATION SHANELA

North West - Police in the province continue to put criminals Furthermore, seven unlicensed liquor premises were closed, behind bars through Operation Shanela. This after 990 suspects were apprehended in the North West province between Thursday, 10 and Sunday 13 August 2023, for various offences. The suspects included 13 for murder, 10 for rape, 270 for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm (GBH) and common assault, 15 for illegal possession of firearms and ammunition, 22 for robbery, 45 for driving under the influence of alcohol, six for illegal dealing in liquor, 30 for burglaries at residential and business premises, 59 for possession of drugs, and 44 for drug dealing. During the operations and execution of various actions, 1,344 persons and 1.056 vehicles were searched. The operation also led to inspection of 66 licensed liquor premises, 39 second-hand goods dealers, and 10 recyclers/scrapyards.

while 84 suspected undocumented foreign nationals were taken in for processing.

The operation also led the confiscation of eight firearms, liquor, various drugs including crystal meth and dagga, three cell phones and one vehicle.

"During an operation conducted at Boons and Koster two people were apprehended: one for possession of dagga. The 29 kg of dagga was found in 21 refuse bags, with a street value of R10,000. The second person was arrested for dealing in counterfeit goods," said police spokesperson lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani.

The provincial police commissioner, lieutenant general Sello Kwena, applauded all the members for their commitment, which led to the achievement of the successes.

Unit members acted on information and consequently arrested four suspects for the illegal possession of a firearm and live ammunition at Boshoek between the R565 and Lindleyspoort Road. The suspects who were travelling in a Citi Golf were allegedly enroute to commit a robbery in Rustenburg. "Koketso Sefala 35, Harry Mtome 45, Mzamo Dladla 33, and Kabelo Kgoroba

Tlhabane - On Saturday 12 August the Rustenburg SAPS Crime Prevention

illegal firearm

and ammunition

SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A

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40, all from Soshanguve, appeared before the Tlhabane Magistrates' Court on Monday 14 August 2023, and are expected to appear before the same court for bail application on 22 August," said police spokesperson sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi.

The Rustenburg SAPS station commander, brigadier Joel Pheto, thanked the police members for being proactive by preventing a serious crime before it happened and successfully removing an illegal firearm from the community.

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SA - The rules governing the interactions with law enforcement officials can be tricky for most. For people staying on farms and smallholdings [especially given the current political landscape] it can be downright intimidating. For those tilling the soil or anyone else upholding the law, understanding their rights, duties, and boundaries is paramount. As we navigate the intricate legal

landscape, we must be aware of our rights to protect ourselves, our property and guard against unwarranted intrusion harassment. In the same way police officers are bound by their duty to enforce the law, while also respecting the unique challenges and conditions faced by our community. This feature delves into some of the complexities of the law, casting light on what each side can rightfully expect from the other, aiming for harmonious coexistence and mutual respect.

Recent news making headlines about farmers not getting what they

bargained for when calling on SAPS has highlighted the need for our communities to brush up on several aspects of the law that might affect them. Having clarity about the law, responsibilities and expectations when dealing with SAPS can help you to ensure that your rights are respected. It can also prevent conflict and if all the parties of this delicate, but indispensable relationship keeps to their end of

the bargain, it will also save all involved in legal fees and save SAPS millions in civil claims.

Many people have started to question their rights when it comes to protecting their property. With the purpose of gaining clarity, Platinum Weekly reached out to police spokesperson colonel Adele Myburgh and received the following answers to our questions:

1. Question: When a person phones in to report that someone has been caught for stock theft, and requests that SAPS must attend to the scene, would SAPS immediately inform the complainant on what time SAPS can be expected, and if there is someone immediately available to attend to the scene?

Answer: No, police attend to more than one scene at a time, and serious crimes, like a robbery in progress, murder in progress, serious motor vehicle accidents (where the road has been blocked) will be given preference if police can prevent the loss of human life. In a case where a citizen's arrest was made, it will be attended as soon as possible and is regarded as a serious incident, because a caught/detained person, can be dangerous and unstable.

- 2. Question: Would SAPS mind if the phone call to them is recorded? Answer: No.
- Question: Section 42 of the Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977 allows a private person to make an arrest in the following circumstances: A private person can arrest any person without a warrant - who commits or

as provided for in Section 49(2) of the Criminal Procedure Act. See attached Section 49(2) for

49. Use of force in effecting arrest

If any arrestor attempts to arrest a suspect

and the suspect resists the attempt, or flees, or resists the attempt and flees, when it is clear that an attempt to arrest him or her is being made, and

Rights, responsibilities, and expectations

attempts to commit an offence in his presence or whom he reasonably suspects of having committed an offence. When a person makes such an arrest, would it be fine with SAPS if the person uses cable ties-seeing as most ordinary citizens do not have handcuffs-to restrain the arrested person if they resist arrest? If not, how should a person conducting a citizen's arrest restrain the person who is resisting arrest?

Answer: The person should always act in such a way that his own as well as the alleged suspect's life is protected. To restrain a person, by using cable ties or locking them in a safe room, to prevent him/her to escape is permitted

Question: Can SAPS restrain a person with handcuffs if the person resists arrest?

Answer: Yes, after an arrest a person must be handcuffed. Even if the person is initially calm, he/she can change their attitude/demeanour in a split second. This will also assist the officer to prevent the person from escaping and will help to keep everyone safe. **5. Question:** Can a person who conducts

a citizen's arrest fire a warning shot if the perpetrator tries to flee?

Answer: The firing of a warning shot is only permitted when a person may be lawfully shot

the suspect cannot be arrested without the use of force, the arrestor may, in order to effect the arrest, use such force as may be reasonably necessary and proportional in the circumstances to overcome the resistance or to prevent the suspect from fleeing, but, in addition to the requirement that the force must be reasonably necessary and proportional in the circumstances, the arrestor may use deadly force only if-

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Question: Your website reads that a person may be arrested either on the strength of a warrant of arrest, or when a police officer witnesses a person committing an offence or has probable cause to believe that a person was involved in the commission of a crime. Can probable cause be the word of another person who was caught committing a crime?

Answer: Police can arrest a person with or without a warrant if the officer witnesses him/ her committing an offence or has probable cause to believe that a person was involved in the commission of a crime. "Probable cause" means that a police officer, prior to an arrest, must evaluate all the facts and circumstances known at that time, based on his own observation or trustworthy information. If an eyewitness reports on a crime which has already occurred the evewitness first needs to give a written statement made under oath and be willing to later testify in court, to give police probable cause to make an arrest.

7. Question: May SAPS enter and search a property without a warrant?

Answer: Yes. Law enforcement officers are allowed to search without a warrant if the officer is of the opinion that in any specific instance. he/she would be able to obtain a warrant, but

> because of the circumstances of that particular case, there will not be enough time to obtain one according to Section 22 of the Criminal Procedure Act. In other words, if a police official has a reasonable suspicion that property or certain people have just been involved in committing a

crime or are plotting to do so, they have the right to search and seize such items from the perpetrators and arrest the perpetrators without a warrant to do so.

Myburgh also added that it is very important for those who respond to a crime scene, to contaminate the scene of the crime. "Please, when you respond to a crime scene, do not touch, or move anything if possible.

example, investigations can be hindered when forensic evidence is unknowingly corrupted by responders.'

The answers to some of these questions, might not be to your liking, but it is better to know what you can expect, even if it is to know that you cannot expect an answer, such as a response time. It is always highly recommended to keep track of communication and on the events as they unfold when any criminal acts are involved. Always prioritise safety, respect the law, and remain informed. As you will see in the answer to question 6. As an example, even if you have caught a person committing a crime... SAPS might find that person to be trustworthy and if that person goes on to give a written statement made under oath and be willing to later testify in court, such statement is enough probable cause for SAPS to arrest you, even if you initially reported a crime to SAPS and requested their assistance.

And they said beauty is in the eye of the beholder...

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Rustenburg/ Mooinooi/ Lindleyspoort - The Lindleyspoort community members patience of smallholding residents and business responded and managed to put an end to the fires owners is burning out as many remain ignorant of at approximately 01:30 am on 15 August, which the fire ban, which took effect on Tuesday 1 August in some parts flared up again at approximately 2023 and is set to last until 31 October (or until the 05:15 am but were fortunately subdued shortly first 20 ml rainfall has been recorded).

Reckless fire starters had volunteer firefighters occupied again on Wednesday 9 August 2023. Two fires, one suspected to have been caused by negligence in Barnardsvlei, Mooinooi, and one started due to a negligent community member in Rhenosterfontein, Rustenburg, had volunteer firefighters scrambling to subdue the flames and minimise the damage.

The first fire, suspected to have been caused by negligence, started at approximately 11:00 next to the Rand Water Road close to the Barnardsvlei reservoir in Mooinooi. "The fire was quickly fanned by an easterly wind which drove the flames west towards Silver Creek. This had volunteers battling the flames until about 17:30. However, the flames flared up again at 20:00 in the evening and were again subdued by volunteers at 22:00. Ultimately, the fire burnt 135 hectares of land, including a block of King Proteas," said a community member. Meanwhile, another fire was started by a resident on the K2 Road in Rhenosterfontein at approximately 11:30 and swiftly spread to Modderfontein due to an easterly wind. Said Rhenosterfontein/ Zuurplaat cluster manager Petra Rough: "Nearly 25 properties were affected, and initial calculations indicate that a total of 221 hectares were burnt. An estimate of 60 people were involved in fighting the consequences, both to the environment and to the consuming fire, and close to 100,000 litres of water was used to extinguish the fire, which we finally managed to put an end to at about 18:00".

Petra added that they have been pleading with residents for months to be more vigilant, considerate, and cooperative. "Every morning the Fire Damage Index (FDI) is posted on Greater Fire Protection Association (GRFPA) and cluster WhatsApp groups, as well as warnings of excessive wind gusts. But only a small percentage of the Rhenosterfontein/Zuurplaat community care to be a part of the community. Property owners are urged to join the GRFPA and educate themselves on the laws regarding landowners' fire prevention and safety responsibilities," said Petra.

Petra said that the damage suffered was immense, as injuries, burns, and losses occurred because of the ignorance of one person who decided to not heed the fire ban issued on 1 August by setting grass on fire. "I thank all who helped to fight the fire, I know that many went to bed physically and mentally exhausted after winning the battle," added

Additionally, several fires were started on Monday 14 August at 13:15 near Lindlevspoort, which rapidly spread towards Vlaklaagte and five nearby

afterwards. Although the cause of the fires has not been confirmed, it has been noted that the fires were started on various spots near the farms as well as in the Klokweng area.

"I would like to thank all of the community members who swiftly responded to aid the farmers in their time of need. A person doesn't always realise just how important community cooperation is. I know that there were farmers whose properties sustained a worrisome amount of damage, and had it not been for the brave volunteers, it could have been even worse. Thank you to each and every person who selflessly volunteered and put their lives at risk in order to save people, animals. and property," said Vlaklaagte farm resident Louise

"One farm worker sustained minor burns associated with the radiant heat, and was treated accordingly by the local doctor," said Kgetleng Fire Protection Association chairman Garry Needham, "A total of 14 firefighting farm units and 38 personnel with beaters and blowers braved the extreme heat and warm southerly wind to stop the destructive force that could have destroyed thousands of hectares, as well as livestock, homes, and even lives."

Community members are urged to observe the fire ban as non-compliance leads to disastrous lives of others.



Urgent appeal to landowners and land users: NO FIRES!



Rustenburg - The Greater Rustenburg Fire Protection Association (GRFPA) appeals to landowners and land users to adhere to the fire ban, which was implemented on Tuesday 1 August 2023 and will last until 31 October (or until 20 ml rainfall).

It is a criminal offence to light a fire in the open or allow a fire to continue to burn or add fuel to a fire when the FDI is ORANGE, or RED, or when a fire ban period has been declared. This includes all ashpits, block burns, and fire breaks. Ignorance of the law is not a defence. "Do not burn your waste, please recycle and take your waste to allocated dumpsites," says GRFPA chairperson Debbie

The GRFPA unites landowners in the common purpose of prevention and mitigation of the harm caused by veldfires, and the protection of lives, properties, and livelihoods.

Please be considerate of volunteer firefighters and community members who lose grazing, livestock, infrastructure, equipment, and suffer injuries and burns, and who incur huge costs in fighting fires which have been started by negligence and ignorance of the law.

Although there are members of the GRFPA who voluntarily respond to cries for help at their own time, cost, and risk, the GRFPA is not a firefighting service. Fire suppression operations are conducted according to the Fire Brigade Services Act and remain the responsibility of the Rustenburg Local Municipality.

Landowners and land users who fall within the ambit of the National Veld Fire and Forest Act (NVF-FA), i.e., anyone on whose land a veldfire may start or burn, or from whose land a fire may spread, are advised to join the GRFPA.

Benefits at joining the GRFPA at only R300 per year:

- Information and awareness on the best practices in fulfilling the requirement of the NVFFA
- Daily Fire Danger Index (FDI) updates
- Access to GRFPA firefighting equipment held in clusters
- No charges to call out the Rustenburg Municipal Fire Service. Non-members can expect to pay a minimum charge of R6000
- The 'Presumption of Negligence' clause is waived should members be involved in a civil case arising from a veldfire

To join the GRFPA, email grfpa.fire@gmail.com

Emergency numbers:

- Rustenburg Fire Department: 014 590 3232/3333/3444
- Rustenburg Emergency: 014 590 3111/3090 (option 3 for fire and disasters)

Where to dump waste?

The Rustenburg Municipality (RLM) has two sites where waste can be disposed of namely the Waterval landfill site and the Strumosa drop-off facility.

The Waterval landfill site is situated approximately 5 km out of the CBD (or 1 km from the Sibanye offices) outside Rustenburg on the Marikana road.

At the Waterfall landfill site, all types of waste, except hazardous waste and medical waste, are accepted.

Secondly, there is also the Strumosa drop-off facility, which is situated opposite the Olympia Park Stadium, near the Municipal Parks offices, in Geelhout Park. Only private garden waste is accepted at the Strutmosa facility and disposal is at no cost to the customers. No private or commercial garden services are allowed to use the facility for disposal.

For any solid waste-related enquiry, contact RLM solid waste management unit manager Julian Nkoana at 014 590 3101. You can also send an email to jnkoana@rustenburg.gov.za or visit the waste management depot at 156 Bethlehem Drive, Rustenburg.

Conveyor belt and tyre fire during a fire-ban period on the R24



Rustenburg - A conveyor belt (rubber) fire is a significant risk, and is highly toxic and acrid.

On Wednesday 9 August 2023 at approximately 10:00, owner of President Paul Kruger Guest Lodge, Human Jordaan, became aware of thick, black smoke on his property. He immediately set out to investigate only to realise that one of his neighbours' tenants had started a veld fire, which soon spread to a heap of conveyor belts and tyres. Things soon got out of hand!

When confronted, the neighbour explained it was one of the people residing on his farm.

The fire ignited on Wednesday morning but burnt for two days on end. Even the Fire Department, who came to extinguish the fire on the Wednesday had emptied two tanks to extinguish the flames. but to no avail. Eventually, the neighbour on whose property the fire started, employed a company to extinguish the fire. They also promised to remove the waste in due course.

"The smoke was thick, black and poisonous! We were working on a project at the lodge, close to where the fire was started, which made it impossible. Besides our eyes burning, our visibility was reduced, and breathing was difficult. Some of my maintenance workers complained of heavy headaches," said Jordaan.

He added: "Our clientele was also very disgruntled. As the smoke made its way through our lodge, the pungent smell littered the air. With the August winds at hand, it did not play in our favour. We did report the matter to the higher-ups who will investigate, as a fire (especially one of such dangerous nature) was started during a fire-ban period."

President Paul Kruger Guest Lodge situated on the R24 is one of Rustenburg's gems where guests enjoy the peaceful gardens with its beautiful trees, chattering squirrels, and diverse bird species. Jordaan is glad that the fire incident is something



Let's pop the hood!

Rustenburg - Platinum Raceway is hosting a 2.1 Challenge on Saturday 2 September 2023 at the Rustenburg showgrounds. Gates open at 08:00 and the racing will commence at 18:00. Entrance for adults is R80, R50 for pensioners, R50 for kids aged 5 to 12, and free for kids under 5. The best racers of the day will get their share of awesome cash prizes. Mark this action-packed oval racing day on your calendar! For more info, contact 071 638 2470 or 062 848 9976.

Word of Motive needs your help

during the Covid-19 pandemic while churches were shut down. The registered non-profit church organisation was put together by different church leaders who, through WhatsApp, prayed and preached for the sick, and motivated community members not to lose hope

The organisation soon realised that it had to do more to help vulnerable community members in and around Rustenburg. The organisation then registered as an NPO in order to collect funds to help those in need. They identify and help

Rustenburg - Word of Motive was formed in 2020 as many vulnerable people as possible, and in August 2022 they even received a donation from Majakaneng Hiking Trails who sponsored school shoes to the Good Hope Centre in Modderspruit. The Word of Motive organisation has many families who turn to them for help, and as often as possible the church members aid the families out of their own pockets, but the organisation needs assistance to further help their cause

> If you would like to donate, please contact Word of Motive deputy secretary Titus Chamba on 071 159 9192.



Hospice Rustenburg to host vintage and collectibles clearance

Rustenburg - The Hospice Rustenburg team will host a vintage and collectibles clearance sale on Monday 25 September 2023, which is a public holiday for Heritage Day. Get the best deals and at the same time help the Hospice to raise essential funds.

Hospice Rustenburg is a non-profit organisation founded in 1997 and provides home-based palliative care to people with life-limiting and life-

threatening illnesses in the greater Rustenburg community. This special clearance will take place at 4 Boshoff Street from 09:00 to 14:00. A variety of vintage items and collectibles will be available for purchase, including a selection of cut glass, brass, porcelain, and much more!

For more information, contact Hospice Rustenburg shop assistant Cindy Pretorius at 079 503 2051

Die Huis van Veiligheid Koster gee spesiale danke

Koster - Die Huis van Veiligheid Koster het op Woensdag Augustus hul borge hartlik bedank vir alle bydrae. kinderhuis neem kinders in wat deur maatskaplike verwyder wanneer hul in onveilige/ongeleë omstandighede is. Die kinderhuis is ook tans besig om 'n gebou op te rig vir moeders

wat veiligheid benodig. "Baie dankie vir een en elk se bydrae vanaf professionele hulp om kinders te help, tot die persoon wat 'n uur saam met van ONS kinders

spandeer. Dit is sulke bydrae wat help om ONS kinders so gesond en reg te kry vir die grootmens wêreld," sê Die Huis van Veiligheid Koster se Cheryl Mastop. Spesiale danke aan:

- Gys van Zyl
- Linda Grobelaar • Madeleine Koen, wat help met sielkundige berading.
- Timbatie Vlooimark
- Elke persoon wat gereeld hul hulp bied Indien u Die Huis van Veiligheid Koster wil help met donasies, kontak Cheryl Mastop op 076 377 2642.



VISIT THE MTE

Steelpoort Mining & Industrial

DATE: 31 AUGUST 2023 **VENUE: WINTERVELD REC CLUB** TIME: 13H00 - 17H00

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MTE's Mining & Industrial Expo hits Winterveld Rec Club on 31 August!

Mining and Technical Exhibitions (MTE) will host its high-impact mining and industrial expo focused on platinum and chrome tech solutions in Limpopo on 31 August at the Winterveld Rec Club from 13:00 to 17:00.

Because the Steelpoort area is rich in platinum and chrome reserves, this expo has been customised specifically for these minerals. MTE has sourced suppliers to exhibit services, innovations and solutions specifically relevant for these minerals

This means that visitors are more likely to find products and services that will benefit their operations. Ultimately, a customised expo will attract highly relevant visitors. Vanadium is yet another resource that is emerging as the "talk of the town", and will no doubt be part of discussions at the expo.



MTE's Steelpoort Expo 2022 - suppliers and visitors networking and sharing solutions for industry

What about the visitors?

Visitors enter FREE of charge and get to interact with a number of relevant suppliers in a single location as MTE customises the trade show to the specific needs surrounding operations

What's in it for exhibitors?

Suppliers will have the opportunity to meet key operational mining personnel and senior management decision-makers face-to-face and will be perfectly placed to showcase their solutions for current industry challenges.

Expertise exhibiting at the trade show, amongst others:

- · Collision Awareness System (CAS), Fuel Automation System (FAS), Load and Production Monitoring (LPM), Asset Manager System (AMS), Fuel Monitoring System (FUMS), Operator Key Control
- · Conveyor belt tracking rollers, scrapers, skirting rubber, safety roller guards and impact beds
- Total fire protection including education, fire detection, fire containment protection and fire suppression
- · Heavy duty automotive, mining and construction equipment
- · Tunnel and shaft rehabilitation, development of tunnels, water sealing in tunnels and shafts, rock consolidation in tunnels, shafts and stopes, stabilisation of port holes
- · Hazardous and industrial lighting
- · Abrasive manufacturer
- · Manufacture and repair hydraulic and pneumatic components and gear transmission devices
- · Electronic test and measurement instruments
- · Security drones

Contact Andrew Macnamara +(0)27 82 720 0083/go to mteexpos.co.za

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to make mistakes from time to time, be it

in our personal lives or in our workspace.

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FILL IN AND KEEP CLOSE!

My Mommy's number:

My Daddy's number:

My Doctor's number:

Friend/ Family

member's number:

WHERE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT:

Rustenburg Child Welfare	014 537 2014 014 537 2072
SAVF Rustenburg - 212A Kruger Street	014 592 8568 212A Kruger Street
RATA Social Services Rustenburg	014 533 0535 58 Ridder Street

Child Protection Hotline	
Brits	072 408 8864
Hartbeespoort	072 086 5854
Swartruggens	071 596 6769
Boitekong	082 487 0654
Rustenburg	079 169 5340
Childline	116

Department of Social Services	014 565 3630/1/2
Develonment Rustenhurg	

Development, Rustenburg	
SAPS	
Rustenburg SAPS Radio Control Centre	014 590 4115/6/7
Rustenburg SAPS Community Service Centre	014 590 4126/27/39
SAPS Boitekong	014 593 6001/ 6002/ 6003
SAPS Emergency (cell phones only)	112

Ι.	SAPS Marikana	014 572 314
Ľ	SAPS Rustenburg	014 590 411
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AMBULANCE

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Fire Department

Metro Control Room	014 784 4100
Ambulance / Metro Control	014 777 3500

MEDICAL EMERGE	NCY
Med 24/7 (Private)	086 177 7761
ER24	084 124
NetCare 911	082 911
Trauma Rescue	014 594 0689
Ferncrest Hospital	014 568 4339/8

HOSDITALS	
Peglerae Hospital (Casualties)	014 597 2823
Ferncrest Hospital (Emergencies)	014 568 4339/8
Trauma Rescue	014 594 0689
NetCare 911	082 911

Peglerae Hospital (Casualties)	014 597 2823
HOSPITALS	
Ferncrest Hospital	014 568 4399
Job Shimankana Tabane (JST) provincial hospital	014 590 5100
La Femme Clinic	014 594 9500

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RLM Accounts Queries	014 590 3111/3090	

RLM Emergencies (Fire Dept.)	Press 3
RLM Customer Care Supervisor	Press 2

WATER Water Problem Helpline 014 590 3111

ELECTRICITY Electricity Helpline 014 565 1042 Eskom National Line 086 003 7566

ROAD AND TRAFFIC

N4 Emergency Contact Number 24-hour Security 014 569 0394/ 0395 or Control Room: Bakwena Emergency 082 225 9362 Control Centre

014 590 3221 Traffic Control Room (Rustenburg)



Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you make a habit of keeping your shoes clean?

Some of us might be bothered when we notice even the smallest speck of dirt on one of our shoes, while others can go for weeks without giving their shoes a wipe or a polish. Do you keep your shoes in impeccable condition?



Yes. For some of my shoes. I wash in the washing machine once a month, and I also use powder to make sure it smells nice and fresh. I also use a spray (that's almost like shaving cream) to clean my shoes on the go.

Storm Stirk



Yes, I do. I always make sure that my shoes look good. I travel with my shoe kit in my bag or backpack to always keep my shoes shiny.

Danny Moreo



Yes, I do. If your shoes are clean, you will feel better about yourself.

Leandra Ferreira

· Yes, I can handle it. · No, I don't appreciate being corrected.

- The reason for your answer. A recent photo of yourself—so that we
- can publish your pic with your answer.
- Your contact details.

Monday 21 August 2023.

· Please indicate in which town/ city you

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!

Do you make a habit of keeping your shoes clean? NO 47% YES 53%

Hartbeespoort Farkruit	Livery Saturday	Hartbeespoort. Schoemansville Nesort	002-442-3007
Brauhaus Afrika parkrun	Every Saturday	Rustenburg: Brauhaus Afrika	064-617-2423
Koster Parkrun	Every Saturday	Koster: Koster Sports Club	015-257-0160
Impala Knipmes Aand	17 Aug '23	Rustenburg: Impala Bar	083-417-9652
Mannekamp	25-27 Aug '23	Rustenburg: Oppieberg Kampterrein	083-411-7673
Hengel Kompetiesie	25-27 Aug '23	Swartruggens: Swartruggens dam	072-172-8646
Die Kuns van Ouerskap met ete ingesluit	26 Aug '23	Rustenburg: Tarentaal Teater	079-341-3420
Harties Loop - Race	26 Aug '23	Hartbesspoort: Schoemansville	073-051-5611
Ladies Camp	1-3 Sep '23	Rustenburg: Oppieberg Kampterrein	083-309-5597
Drommedaris Drum Duo	1 Sept '23	Rustenburg: Omaramba Holiday Resort	014-572-3004

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PROVERBS 16

16 To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the Lord comes the proper answer of the tongue.

2 All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord. 3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and

he will establish your plans 4 The Lord works out everything to its proper

end-even the wicked for a day of disaster. 5 The Lord detests all the proud of heart.

Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished. 6 Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for, through the fear of the Lord evil is avoided.

7 When the Lord takes pleasure in anvone's way he causes their enemies to make peace with them. 8 Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice.

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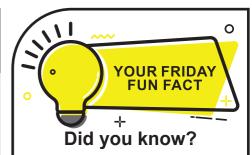
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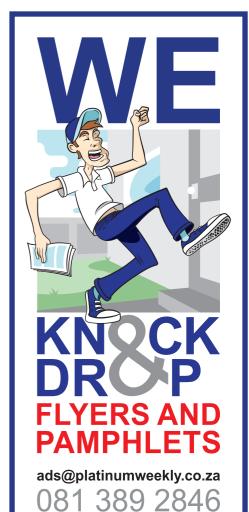
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RUSTENBURG CHILD AND **FAMILY WELFARE**

The social worker, Louise van Zyl from Rustenburg Child & Family Welfare is urgently looking for Mari-Louise Barnard. Please contact the social worker at 071 896 6274 or louiselabuschagne52@gmail.com.

CAKES AND CUPCAKES

Cakes and cupcakes for all occasions Contact Faith on 078 470 1498 or 065 968 1473.

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of **Deed of Transfer T27282/2005** passed by CHRISTOPH ROBERT PENZHORN, Identity number: 350709 5011 08 7 and HANNE-LORE PENZHORN, Identity number: 410717 0016 08 2, Married in community of property to each other, in favour of The Trustees for the time being of RUDOLF OTTERMANN FAMILIE TRUST, Registration number: IT3007/1998(T) in respect of: REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 96 OF THE FARM KROONDAL 304; Registration Division J.Q., Province of NORTH-WEST; HELD BY Deed of Transfer Number T27282/2005 which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at PRETORIA 600 Lilian Ngoyi Street, Pretoria Central, 0002, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice Dated at RUSTENBURG on the 10 AUGUST 2023.

VAN VELDEN-DUFFEY INC Address: 67 Brink Street, Rustenburg, 0299 E-mail address: riandreb@vvd.co.za Contact number: 014 592 1135

FORM JJJ | LOST OR DESTROYED DEED NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 68 OF THE DEEDS REGISTRIES ACT, 1937 (NUMBER 47 OF 1937) | Notice is hereby given that in terms of Regulation 68(1) of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer Number T17095/1966 dated 21ST JUNE 1966 passed by: BAREND PETRUS BISSCHOFF | Born on 20 AUGUST 1914 | In favour of: SUSANNA CATHRINA JOHANNA MAGDALENA VISSER | Identity Number: 400606 0023 08 5 | Unmarried. In respect of certain property, namely: PORTION 1 OF ERF 690 RUSTENBURG TOWNSHIP Registration Division J.Q., PROVINCE OF NORTH WEST MEASURING 1309 (ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND NINE) Square metres HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER T17095/1966 which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing, National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Dalrrd Building, 600 Lilian Ngonyi Street, Pretoria with the Registrar of Deeds at Pretoria within two weeks from date of the first publication of this notice.

APPLICANTS | DU PLESSIS & VAN DER WESTHUIZEN INC. ATTORNEYS | 2 EDAM AVENUE WATERVAL EAST EXTENSION 37 | RUSTENBURG EMAIL ADDRESS: tasneem@dupwest.co.za TELEPHONE NUMBER: (014) 523 4600

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED | (Form of Publication in terms of Section thirty-eight of the Act)

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section thirty-eight of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, I, the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at PRETORIA intend to issue a Certificate of Registered Title in lieu of Deed of Grant TG 61791/1998 dated 4 JUNE 1998 passed by SOLOMON MOLEFI NKWANE IDENTITY NUMBER 6803185889087 AND ROSINAH DIKELEDI NKWANE IDENTITY NUMBER: 7012180828087 MARRIED IN COMMUNITY OF PROPERTY TO EACH OTHER, in respect of certain ERF 3119 MERITING UNIT 3 REGISTRATION DIVISION J.Q, PROVINCE OF NORTH WEST, IN EXTENT 292 (TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO) Square metres, which has been lost, destroyed, incomplete or unserviceable. All persons having objection to the issue of such Certificate are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS at PRETORIA within six weeks after the date of the first publication in the Platinum Weekly. Dated at RUSTENBURG on the 11th day of AUGUST 2023. CONVEYANCER | CHRISTOPH GERHARD MEYER | VAN VELDEN DUFFEY INC | 67 BRINK STREET RUSTENBURG | (014) 592 1135 | christophm@vvd.co.za

FORM JJJ | LOST OR DESTROYED DEED (form JJJ added by GNR.62 OF 25 January 2019) Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Certificate of Registered Sectional Title ST110/2011(unit)4 in the name of THE VON'S INVESTMENT CC, Registration Number CK2003/027063/23, in respect of A Unit consisting of (a) Section No. 4 as shown and more fully described on Sectional Plan No SS 110/2011 in the scheme known as PEPPER TREE PLACE in respect of the land and building or buildings situated at PORTION 8 (A PORTION OF PORTION 7) OF ERF 1178 IN THE TOWN RUSTENBURG, LOCAL AUTHORITY: RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, of which section the floor area, according to the said sectional plan is 132 (One Hundred and Thirty Two) square metres in extent and

(b) An undivided share in the common property in the scheme apportioned to the said section in accordance with the participation quota as endorsed on the said sectional plan. Which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at PRETORIA Berea Park, 600 Lilian Ngoyi Street, Pretoria Central within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice. Dated at RUSTENBURG this 15 day of AUGUST 2023.

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NOTICE OF WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUFFELSPOORT SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR MOOINOOI, NORTH-WEST PROVINCE

Applicant: Buffelspoort Solar Project (Pty) Ltd.

Proposed Activity: The development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and associated infrastructure with a proposed generation capacity of up to 45MWp to generate electricity for exclusive use by a private offtaker. Infrastructure associated with the Solar PV Energy Facility will include the following:

- Solar PV arrays comprising PV panels and mounting structures.
- · Inverters and transformers.
- · Cabling between the arrays. · Onsite facility substation.
- 88kV single circuit overhead power line for the distribution of the generated power, which will be connected to an existing 88kV Substation just north of the proposed project site.
- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) - to be initiated at a
- much later stage than the Solar PV Energy Facility.
- Temporary laydown area.
- Operations and Maintenance (O&M) building, which will include a site security office, warehouse, storage area and workshop.
- Main access road (existing to be upgraded with hard surface) and internal (new) gravel roads.
- · Fencing around the site, including an access gate.

Proposed Water Uses Activities: Section 21 (a) Taking water from a

- · Section 21 (c) Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse.
- Section 21 (g) Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource
- · Section 21 (i) Altering the bed, banks, courses or characteristics of a

Project Location: Portions 75 and 134 of the Farm Buffelspoort 343JQ, located approximately 6km west of Mooinooi, within the jurisdiction of the Rustenburg Local Municipality and the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality in the North-West Province.

Water Use License Application (WULA) Process: In terms of Section 21of the National Water Act (No 36 of 1998), a WULA process is required for the proposed Buffelspoort Solar PV Energy Facility. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required WULA, and public participation processes for this Project.

WULA Report Available for Review & Comment: The WULA Report for the project will be available for download, review, and comment on the Savannah Environmental website (https://savannahsa.com/publicdocuments/energy-generation/). The 60-day review & comment period of the WULA Report is from Friday, 18 August 2023 until Wednesday, 18 October 2023. The final day to submit a comment is Wednesday, 18 October 2023.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to the

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Proponent: Greener Pastures Paradise (Pty) Ltd

Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Boswa **Environmental Consulting**

Proposed Activity: Greener Pastures Paradise (Pty) Ltd proposes to develop the following:

- 1) An abattoir for the slaughter of the following animal units per day
- 40 000 units of poultry per day

2) A chicken house which has the capacity to house up to 5 000 chickens.				
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Government Notice R327 of April 2017 EIA Regulations	Activity 3			
Government Notice R327 of April 2017 EIA Regulations	Activity 5(ii)			
Government Notice R327 of April 2017 EIA Regulations	Activity 27			
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September 2023. A Draft Basic Assessment will then be made available

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Impala Rustenburg welcomes new chief executive, **Moses Motlhageng**

Rustenburg Rustenburg is delighted announce appointment of its new chief executive (CE), Motlhageng. Moses with an leader outstanding track record, Motlhageng joins Impala Rustenburg from his previous position as head of Implats' Marula operation.

Known for his tenacity and visionary leadership style, Motlhageng brings a wealth of experience to his new role. His track record of enhancing operational efficiency



Impala Rustenburg's new CE Moses Motlhageng.

and optimising performance will stand him in good stead as he guides the strategic direction of Impala Rustenburg.

Commenting on his appointment as chief executive, Motlhageng said: "I am excited to join the Impala Rustenburg team and I look forward to cultivating robust relationships with our valued stakeholders, continually guided by our commitment to high performance, accountability, and care and taking the Impala Rustenburg team forward. By harnessing our collective efforts, I am confident that we can continue to achieve significant results in our mission to create a better future - a future we can all take pride in."

Impala Rustenburg extends a warm welcome to Motlhageng and looks forward to the significant impact he is poised to make in enhancing its operations and benefiting the wider community.

Impala Rustenburg, press release, August 2023.



SAPS launches school safety programme

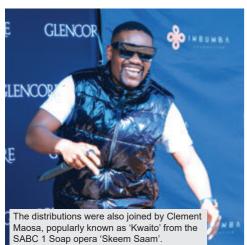
Sun City - Sun City SAPS partnered with Correctional Services, Moses Kotane Local Traffic Department, and local non-governmental organisations (NGOs) on Tuesday 15 August 2023. Together they embarked on a resounding and successful campaign at Itumeleng Secondary School in Ledig and Khayalethu Secondary School in Phatsima.

"The objective of this campaign was to educate learners about substance abuse, dangerous weapons, and teenage pregnancy," said police spokesperson sergeant Ofentsi Mokgadi.

The campaign itself was honoured by the presence of captain Mogapi who unfolded the junior commander's concept and encouraged learners to focus on school activities.



Glencore Ferroalloys in partnership with the **Imbumba Foundation makes** a difference across Limpopo and North West provinces





North West/ Limpopo - Glencore Ferroalloys continues to maintain its social licence to operate and change the lives of its communities for the better through its sanitary dignity campaign. The campaign which began two years ago, sought to ensure that the girls do not miss a day of school during their reproductive cycles. It is against this background that a partnership with the Imbumba Foundation was formed. This foundation is a renowned non-profit organisation dedicated to driving social change. Together, the two entities are committed to making a difference in the lives of underprivileged girls in rural communities across Limpopo and Rustenburg by addressing the critical issue of access to sanitary products. From July 19 to August 7, 2023, the two partners commemorated their commitment to empowering and uplifting over 12,000 young girls by donating over 146,000 packets of sanitary towels to 64 schools in areas surrounding Glencore's operations by the end of the year 2023 in Limpopo and North West. The distributions were also joined by Clement Maosa, popularly known as 'Kwaito' from the SABC 1 Soap opera 'Skeem Saam'. Maosa, who is also from a rural village in Limpopo, shared his story to empower both boy and girl learners on the importance of following their dreams, working hard, and

Globally there are non-profit organisations, government support programmes, local community organisations, schools and universities, online platforms, and crowdfunding campaigns to ensure free access to sanitary towels. In South Africa in particular, young girls face numerous challenges with effectively managing their menstrual hygiene. Lack of access to affordable and hygienic sanitary products often leads to prolonged absences from school, which ultimately hinders their educational progress and future opportunities. It is estimated that a girl child can miss up to 50 days of school each year due to

Since the start of the partnership in 2021, Glencore and Imbumba have reached over 20,000 girls in the North West and Limpopo provinces, ensuring that each girl is provided with sanitary pads that will last them for a full year. The sanitary pads are sourced from Imbumba's Caring4Girls flagship initiative, which aims to support disadvantaged girls with sanitary towels, puberty education, and menstrual hygiene resources to keep them in school.

Ntombizodwa de Toit believes that by addressing the challenges faced by their communities, they can build a more inclusive and empowering future for all. "We firmly believe that every child deserves equal access to education and opportunities. By addressing the issue of menstrual hygiene and reducing barriers to education for young girls in our host communities, we hope to create a positive and lasting impact on their lives. We are proud to have reached so many young girls through this partnership, and we are optimistic about their future. It starts with the little things to empower and create these remarkable

Richard Mabaso, the Founder and CEO of the Imbumba Foundation, expressed the importance of having powerful and impactful partnerships that help build a future generation. "Together with Glencore, we can provide essential sanitary products to underprivileged girls, allowing them to continuously attend school and pursue their educational aspirations. Menstruation is the most natural thing to happen in human nature and should not have a stigma surrounding it; it should be a conversation freely had. With this partnership, we are empowering the next generation of female leaders," said Mabaso

Glencore Ferroalloys, press release, 14 August 2023.

By providing access to sanitary towels, young girls are empowered to pursue their dreams without the limitations caused by the lack of sanitary products. Glencore is committed to making a lasting impact on its communities to enable a brighter future for the country.



National Centre for Child **Protection Call Centre** launched!

Rustenburg - On Friday 11 August 2023 the Child Protection Hotline, founded by Danie van Loggerenberg who has been helping children for 14 years, launched its National Centre for Child Protection Call Centre (NCCP)

The NCCP was birthed as a result of a traumatising experience that Pastor Ignat van Dyk (CRC Rustenburg) experienced when he and his wife found a dead baby and immediately knew that something had to be done. He opened one of the offices in his church to be used as a call-centre where cases all over South Africa can

The call centre has been operating for over 5 months now and has seen over 500 cases being reported. With area lines for 77 areas in South Africa, and a plan to have a fully functioning call centre that helps children throughout the whole of South Africa. The Friday ribbon cutting was the official launch thereof, which was opened with a golf day that was hosted at the Rustenburg Golf Club, and then the event was ended with a ribbon cutting and



BEHIND

Thabazimbi - I recently saw a video on social media where a woman addressed an interesting issue regarding restrooms and children.

She explained that she was at a park with her family, and when she went to the park's restroom, need to remind ourselves that this could happen she discovered that a man was inside the single restroom waiting behind the door.

The mother explained that before the man made his quick exit, he seemed quite annoyed at her family and sat on a park bench while keeping an eye on the restroom.

She noticed that many young girls entered the restroom without their parents, and it dawned for a child to enter! She then urged parents to

accompany their kids to public restrooms and check behind the doors before letting their kids go in. Although this happened overseas, we need to be alert even if we feel safe in a small town as we

Most parents might assume that their children are safe to use public restrooms if they watch them enter and exit. But the truth is that once your child having discovered him. She then returned to her goes inside and is confronted by such a deviant predator, your child will not be the same person after leaving the restroom.

This video was an eve-opener for me, and I hope that this letter reaches enough parents to raise on her that the man had possibly been waiting their awareness. We never know what is lurking

Zinniaville Ratepayers Association continues

Rustenburg – The Zinniaville Ratepayers Association issued a letter relating to the collapse of basic service delivery to the office of the premier of the North West province on Monday 7 August 2023.

This comes after almost a year since the association's initial engagement with the office of

Zinniaville Ratepavers Association Sovab Bham said: "What else can we call the 199 days without water from June 2022 to 30 June 2023? The status quo remains that corporates continue to receive water while citizens have access to less and less water with each passing year. Sewer blockages remain unresolved for over a vear. despite the visit and clear instructions of the DM. Street lights remain unattended to for over two years, and the electricity infrastructure has totally collapsed with continuous and regular power failures and interruptions. Electrical and water spares are not available in stock and therefore the residents have to purchase the spares from their own pockets so that the problems can be fixed and attended to. Plant and machinery is always broken

down and never available. That previously disadvantaged areas have not been cleaned for the past two years with the result of overgrown grass on the pathways and walkways, and criminals lurking and finding sanctuary in the overgrown grass. Pedestrians cannot use the walkways and also there are no paraplegic facilities and walkways. Pathways and walkways are not paved and are very dangerous for the old and sickly. The Municipal manager post has been vacant for ten months, and the director of infrastructure post has been vacant for six years, the director of roads post has been vacant for seven years, The director of community development has been vacant for nine months. and the CFO post has been vacant for over a year. The call centre exists in name only, so there is no avenue for communication".

Highschool Grenville empowers road safety



From left: Maria Bokhatse (teacher), Keabetswe Makgata, Tshimologo Mokaila, Kamogelo Moholo, and Kadi Ramakatsa (teacher).

Rustenburg Department Transport and invested stakeholders hosted a debate competition on Friday 11 August 2023 held under the theme, 'the enforcement of rail freight can reduce road fatalities in South Highschool Africa'. Grenville's learners fought tooth and nail in the debate competition and scooped position two. A big thank you to coaches Maria Bokhatse and Ramakatsa who sharpened and prepared the team!

Rustie-boogskiet is #GoedBeterRusties!

Rustenburg – Baie geluk aan Hoërskool Rustenburg se boogskietleerders wat tydens die Interskoleboogskietkompetisie op 12 Augustus 2023 besonders gevaar het. Die A-span kom algeheel eerste tydens dié byeenkoms.



Voor van links: Michael Matthee, Edna la Grange (afrigter), Mardia de Beer; Rhichelle Deysel, Bernadine van der Merwe, De Wet Naudé, en De Wet Fourie. Agter van links: Shaun Homan, Wyatt Steyn, Janize Rudolph, Jannelize Blignaut, Melandie Swart, en JP Engelbrecht.

Impala Knipmes evening

Rustenburg – The Impala Rugby Club will be hosting a *Knipmes* evening on Thursday 17 August 2023 at the Impala Rugby Club pub. A table reservation costs R5,500, accommodating up to ten guests per table, while individual tickets are priced at R650. Fees include a delightful dinner along with a bottle of KWV brandy per table. The event will feature a cash bar and live music by AJ van der Mescht, and the surprise guest speaker—an enigmatic former Springbok player—will be revealed by the MC, Janina Oberholzer. For further information, please reach out to Joe on 083 417 9652.



Come and enjoy an evening of hearty entertainment at the Impala Rugby Club *Knipmes* evening

RHS netbalmeisies is tops!



RHS se o/17A-netbalspan; agter van links: Elsa Morris (afrigter), Zanei Maritz, Liandri de Wet, Marni Lombaard, Talitha du Preez, Karla Stieger, Kamogelo Leshomo, en Maritsa Grove (afrigter). Voor van links: Miane Smith, Elsie Gouws. en Chelize Durie.



RHS se o/14A-netbalspan; agter van links: Seanne Durandt, Dané Klopper, Chloe vd Berg, Melissa Jacobsz, Caylin Cussons, Mieke Hanekom, en Anri Gerber. Voor: Betty Azevedo, Elizy Janse van Vuuren, en Tharine Swanepoel.

Rustenburg – Hoërskool Rustenburg spog breëbors met hul o/14A, o/16A en o/17A netbalspanne wat die afgelope naweek, van 10 tot 12Augustus 2023, aan die SAnetbalskolekampioenskappe deelgeneem het. Hulle het voorwaar gewys waarvan die Rusties gemaak is!

speler en afrigter wat ure se harde werk ingesit het om uitsonderlike prestasies te behaal:

RHS is werklik trots op elke

- o/17A-span eindig algeheel
 5de in Suid-Afrika
- o/16A-span eindig algeheel 18de in Suid-Afrika
- o/14A-span eindig algeheel 7de in Suid-Afrika

Rustenburg Cycling Club shines in gruelling 230 km marathon

Rustenburg - The Trans Baviaans cycle marathon took place during Saturday 12 August and Sunday 13 August 2023. As one of South Africa's premier mountain biking events, the mountain bike marathon created the perfect combination of extremely challenging cycling amongst spectacular scenery trough exquisite mountain ranges, right into the heart of the magnificent Baviaanskloof. The Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) is very proud of its two teams who participated in this 230 km race.



From left: Gerrie Geertsema and Andries Jacobsz with a time of 12 hours and 35 minutes in their category.





From left: JP Stringer and Noël Thwaite with a time of 15 hours and 27 minutes in their master's category.

Rustie rugbymanne onoorwonne!

Rustenburg – Die Rustie rugbymanne bly onoorwonne tydens Saterdag 12 Augustus 2023 se kragmeting teen Hoërskool Kemptonpark. Die eerste span se eindtelling, in die guns van Hoërskool Rustenburg (RHS) was 38-15.

Alle sterkte aan RHS se spanne wat deurdring na die semi-finaal eerskomende naweek. Die Rusties staan bankvas agter elkeen van julle!

RHS se skitter 1ste rugbyspan! Agter van links: Niel Blignaut (afrigter), Henco Raath, Werner Kinnear, GJ Steenberg, Gert Lindeque (afrigter), Johan Bisschoff, Ewan Gerber, Pedrie Human, Adriaan Young (kaptein), Carlo van Wijk, Coenraad Coetzer, Zander Steenkamp, PJ Engelbrecht, Erich Potgieter, Naas Olivier (afrigter), en Corri Olwagen.

en Corri Olwagen.
Middel van links: Jaden Meyer, Xander Benidetti,
Lorenzo Snyers, Tiano Combrink, Wilhelm, Reuben
Delport, Awie Alberts, en Brendan Coetzee (afrigter).
Voor van links: Sybrandt Byleveldt, Adriano George,
Colin Cooper, MC Smit, Adriaan Liebenberg, Henre
Viljoen, en Zulu Khumalo.





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RUGGAS!

2023 Wêreld Beker

Dit lyk of die losskakel spook weer loop net voor die 2023 Wêreld Beker ou grote.

Eers is dit die Springbokke se Handre Pollard wat beseer is.

Die Franse sensasie, Romain Ntamak se seisoen is ook iets van die verlede weens 'n ernstige knie ligament besering. Dan het die Ingelse boef, Owen Farrell, on rooikaart ontvang die afgelope naweek in die game teen Wallis. Farrell is ook die Engeland se kaptein. Sy vorige veroordelings gaan swaar teen hom weeg met sy tugverhoor. Hy mag dalk die eerste twee groep wedstryde misloop weens sy onkunde.

RUGBY

Die Bokke speel Saterdag teen Wallis in nog 'n opwarmings *game*. Coach Nienaber het tydens 'n onderhoud gesê hy het klaar eksperimente gedoen en geen speler gaan meer watte toegedraai wees nie. Siya Kolisi is die *cappie* maar Eben Etzebeth is nie in die span nie. Eish, hy is darem bietjie groot om in watte toegedraai te word.

Uitslae: Vriendskaplik

- Chili 26-28 Namibië
- Frankryk 30-27 Skotland
- Engeland 19-17 WallisGeorgia 56-6 Roemenië

Bepalings-Vriendskaplik

Saterdag 19 Augustus

- Wallis 16:15 SA
- Georgia 17:00 VSA
- Ierland 18:30 EngelandItalië 18:30 Roemenië
- Frankryk 21:05 Fidji

Nag ou grote.....

Temoso takes silver! Temoso made big strides at the games. Rustenburg – Lebone II College Grade 11 learner Temoso Masikane took part in the seventh Commonwealth Youth Games in Trinidad during Friday 4 August and Friday 11 August 2023. Congratulations to Temoso who scooped a silver medal for his 7.51-metre-long jump on 8 Augustl Temoso in action.



















