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Rustenburg – The community of Rustenburg is reeling from a tragic incident that claimed the life of 40-year-old Moeletsi Moses Sedi, who was fatally mauled by two pit bulls on Saturday 6 April 2024. The attack occurred around 8:00 at his workplace, where he also resided.

Moses Sedi, who had helped raise the dogs since they were puppies, was performing his duties as a gardener and handyman at a company based in Waterval, just outside Rustenburg. "He loved those dogs, and it's heartbreaking that they turned on him," said Sello Sedi, Moses' uncle.

Tragically, Moses never met his 9-month-old son. He was planning a holiday to meet him for the first time. The child's mother resides at Moses' family home. Sello expressed his grief starkly: "He died a terrible death - he died like a dog - and it's unacceptable that neither the police nor his employers informed us of his death. We only learned of his passing days later when a community member noticed his body at the state mortuary, having been attacked by the dogs."

The Sedi family are calling for accountability. They believe the owner of the dogs should have taken measures to prevent such an incident. Police investigations are underway. "We are conducting an inquest into Mr. Sedi's death, following the report of the attack," stated colonel Adéle Myburgh, North West police spokesperson. "The owner of the dogs was not present at the time of the incident. Mr. Sedi was found with visible bite marks and was declared dead at the scene by paramedics."

As the debate on the breeding of pit bulls rages on,

one thing remains certain: it is crucial for people to carefully consider both their nature and suitability as pets, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all.

> To support the Sedi family with funeral expenses, please reach out to Sello Sedi at 083 769 4050. The family appreciates any assistance during this difficult time.



The police urge anyone with information about the incident to contact the investigating officer, sergeant Daphny Class, at 082 772 9763.





'n Baie hartseer dag vir die familie van Marelize (Gertruida Maria Martha Magdalena) Maree op 10 April 2024 nadat sy oorlede is op die ouderdom van 78 jaar. Sy gaan baie gemis word deur almal wat haar geken het. Haar diens het op Dinsdag 16 April 2024 in Rustenburg om 11:00 plaasgevind. 'n Liefdesdiens gelewer deur Martin's Begrafnisdienste

Rustenburg 014 592 3007.



Die roudiens van wyle Johan Jooste (65), oorlede op 14 April 2024, vind Vrydag 19 April 2024 om 12:00 plaas vanuit die Kapel by Sonskyn Aftree Oord. Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste – 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



Die roudiens van wyle André Marais (68), oorlede op 11 April 2024 vind op Vrydag 19 April 2024 om 11:00 plaas vanuit die NG Kerk Proteapark, 25 Witstinkhout Ave, Protea Park Rustenburg. Vir meer navrae, skakel Cohus

op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Cynthia Claassens (69), baie bekend vir haar werk as 'n diereregte aktivis, oorlede 16 April 2024. Op haar versoek is daar geen diens nie, verassing is privaat.

Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste



Die verassingsdiens van wyle

Hanna van Heerden (77), oorlede op 9 April 2024, vind op Saterdag 20 April 2024 om 11:00 plaas vanuit die OAK Moepellaan, Protea Park, Rustenburg. Die familie wil graag 'n baie spesiale dank oordra aan Louise Tubb van Santa Fé vir hulle ongelooflike liefde tydens Hanna se siekte en afsterwe Julle was engele! Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste – 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



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# In liefdevolle herinnering

**DRAMATIC RESCUE** 

Joint task force frees hostages, arrests kidnappers

Rustenburg – In a remarkable display of coordinated rescue two kidnapped victims and apprehend effort, a joint multidisciplinary task force including three suspects on Saturday 13 April 2024.

members from Provincial Organised Crime, District and Marikana Detectives, Visible Policing, the Tactical Response Team (TRT), Hostage Negotiators, Provincial and Rustenburg Crime Intelligence, the Phokeng K9 Unit, the Local Criminal Record Centre (LCRC), several private security

firms, Sibanye-Stillwater, Impala, SSG, and Bravalor Risk, as well as volunteers from the Rustenburg Community Police Forum (CPF) worked tirelessly to

The ordeal began on the

evening of 8 April, when We are entering a troubling new era four armed men invaded where ordinary people are increasingly a home in Marikana targeted for ransom, often closer to West, tragically killing home and more frequently than we might a 47-year-old man and imagine. It's essential that we remain abducting two others vigilant, protect our loved ones, and pray a 40-year-old man and a such horrors never touch our lives. 61-vear-old woman. The suspects demanded a

> ransom, sending distressing video clips to the victims' families the following morning

> Through relentless negotiation led by the task force the ransom amount was significantly reduced. An agreement for ransom exchange was set for 13 April at a local petrol station in Rustenburg. The task force strategically positioned themselves and captured two suspects, aged 23 and 32, during the transaction.

> During the arrest, one suspect sustained a non-fatal gunshot wound after attempting to disarm a police officer. The ransom money was recovered, and the suspects, both foreign nationals from Lesotho, led the police to a location near Boitekong where the victims were safely recovered, though they were sent for medical evaluation.

> Further investigations led the team to a hideout in the bushes near Marikana West where additional stolen items, including a plasma television and a decoder, were discovered. A 31-year-old woman, also from Lesotho, was arrested in connection with the crimes.

> The three suspects were scheduled to appear in the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday 15 April, facing charges of house robbery, murder, kidnapping, extortion, and attempted murder.

> Lieutenant general Sello Kwena, the provincial police commissioner, praised the task force for their dedication and success in bringing the suspects to justice and ensuring the safety of the kidnapped victims.

# QUICK-THINKING SON FOIL KIDNAPPING IN PHOKENG



Rustenburg – In a remarkable display of bravery and quick thinking, a 20-year-old man from Phokeng played a crucial role in rescuing his kidnapped mother and aiding in the arrest of two suspects involved in a horrifying early morning crime.

This incident, which unfolded on Monday 8 April 2024, started when a 47-year-old widow was forcefully taken from her home in Chaneng, Phokeng, just outside Rustenburg. According to colonel Adéle Myburgh, the widow who had just returned from work, was ambushed in her driveway by five assailants. They grabbed her Toyota Corolla and forced her into their Mercedes Benz before speeding away. Her son, growing concerned after she did not return from work at her usual time, reached out to check on her. Despite her reassurances, which were made under duress, that she was at a hospital helping a neighbour, her son sensed something was wrona.

By activating the installed tracking system in her car, he discovered the vehicle was not at the hospital as claimed, but in Mooinooi. He wasted no time and swiftly reported his mother as missing at the Mooinooi

police station. This triggered a coordinated response from various police units, including Crime Intelligence, Mooinooi and Phokeng Detective Units, the Tactical Response Team (TRT), and the Tshwane Metro Police Department (TMPD).

The abandoned Toyota was soon located in Mooinooi, and further intelligence led authorities to the Mercedes Benz in Soshanguve. There, the police successfully apprehended two of the suspects. The victim was found unharmed later that day at Akasia police station, following threats by her captors to transfer money through a forced

The suspects, identified as William Aphane (31) and David Mashabela (43), appeared before the Bafokeng Magistrates' Court in Tlhabane on 12 April. Facing charges of kidnapping, armed robbery, and the pointing of a firearm, they were remanded in custody pending a bail application set for 19 April.

Lieutenant general Sello Kwena, the provincial police commissioner, expressed his gratitude towards all the operatives and community members involved in the operation.









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# [letter to the editor]

Rustenburg - I am writing to express my frustration following a recent burglary at my home where numerous items were stolen, including my television, various appliances, and some warm jackets

Following the discovery of the burglary (I was sleeping when they popped in unnoticed), I immediately contacted both the local neighbourhood watch and the police. The neighbourhood watch responded promptly and arrived within minutes, but unfortunately, the perpetrators had already vanished into the night. Despite their swift reaction, the absence of a police response has been profoundly disappointing. As of now, several days later, I am still waiting for any police officer to arrive or even to receive a follow-up call.

We appreciate the efforts of our community policing forum, but the absence of official law enforcement response is a significant concern that needs addressing.

#CPFtoTheRescue

# **DO NOT STOP FOR** STONE-**THROWING ON N4**



Rustenburg/ Brits - Local authorities have issued warnings following multiple reports of stone-throwing incidents along the N4 highway. The reports pinpoint the activity around the pedestrian bridge near the Bapong Weighbridge, located between Rustenburg and Brits.

This hazardous activity occurs sporadically, posing a significant danger to motorists. Commuters are urged to remain vigilant and exercise caution when travelling through this area. Under no circumstances should drivers stop their vehicles when struck by a brick or stone.

Motorists are advised to keep moving to the closest safe spot to contact authorities for assistance. Stay safe and stay informed!

# Community mourns the tragic loss of constable Makola

Rustenburg - The North West community is in mourning following the devastating loss of 31-year-old constable Mogoro Clement Makola, who was tragically shot and killed on the evening of Monday 15 April 2024. The incident occurred in Lekgalong village near Marikana, just outside

Constable Makola, who was off-duty at the time, had just exited a local shop when he was confronted by three unidentified men. One of the assailants brandished a firearm and demanded money. During the confrontation, as constable Makola attempted to disarm the gunman, he was shot multiple times in the upper body. Despite his efforts, the attackers fled the scene on foot.

Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone reports that in a desperate bid for medical assistance, constable Makola's wife rushed him to the nearby Kanana clinic. Tragically, he was declared dead upon arrival.

The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Sello Kwena, expressed profound sorrow over the incident and extended heartfelt condolences to constable Makola's family and friends. In response to this heinous crime, a manhunt has been initiated to apprehend

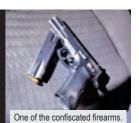
The police urge anyone with information that could aid in the investigation to come forward. Contacts for valuable leads are captain Thuso



Tlou of the Marikana Detectives at 082 772 7810 or the Crime Stop number: 08600 10111. For those who wish to remain anonymous, tips can be submitted via the MySAPS App.

The community and the police force alike are united in their grief and determination to seek justice for constable Makola

# **POLICE NAB TWO IN CONNECTION WITH** ARMED ROBBERY



Rustenburg - Akim Moyo (33) and Tshepang butchery that occurred earlier that day. According Bome (22) appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday 15 April 2024, facing charges of possessing suspected stolen goods, unlicensed firearms, and ammunition.

Lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani reported that the arrests of Moyo and Bome were made on Friday 12 April 2024, in Rustenburg's Central Business District (CBD). A police patrol unit conducted a stop-and-search operation on a suspicious vehicle, uncovering cell phones and unlicensed firearms inside. The duo was also implicated in a business robbery at a local

to police reports, five armed suspects entered the butchery just before closing time, forcing staff to the ground. The robbers took cash from the tills and other items, then fled in two white vehicles a Toyota Corolla and a Volkswagen Polo — both bearing Gauteng Province registration numbers. Moyo and Bome are slated to reappear in court for a formal bail hearing on Monday 22 April 2024. Lieutenant general Sello Kwena, the provincial police commissioner, commended the Rustenburg Flying Squad for their alertness and the pivotal role they played in apprehending the suspects.

# PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE



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attention of the Human Resource Manager. General enquiries may be directed to HRA on (018) 392 7257/7129. Closing Date: 03 May 2024, 15:00 hrs

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# **DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR WATER COMES FROM?**

in several WhatsApp groups this past week, capturing the attention of local residents. The footage reveals a startling discovery inside a café, selling filtered, purified water.

In the video, a police officer investigates the source of the café's water. He follows a small pipe from the purification system inside the shop, tracing it back to a shockingly unsanitary origin a filthy toilet located at the back of the premises. The implication is distressing: the water thought to be purified had actually been sourced from this

This revelation poses serious questions about water safety and consumer trust. Many locals turn to bottled or filtered water as an alternative to municipal supplies, which some criticise for their chlorine taste or unpleasant odour. The thought of drinking water sourced from a toilet, even inadvertently, is alarming.

Efforts to verify the authenticity of the video were inconclusive. On TikTok, we discovered a comment under the same video claiming it was definitely Rustenburg, although we cannot confirm this with certainty. Contacts with local

Rustenburg - A concerning video circulated and provincial branches of the South African Police Services confirmed that they had no prior knowledge of this footage.

This incident serves as a cautionary tale for consumers. The next time you purchase water from a shop — especially one offering prices significantly lower than competitors — consider requesting a demonstration of their water source and purification process. Knowing exactly where and how your water is treated can help ensure its safety and quality.





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**NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS** 

# **MAN IN COURT FOR ALLEGEDLY RAPING 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL**

Rustenburg – In a disturbing incident that has shocked the local community, a 39-year-old man is set to appear before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Thursday, charged with the rape of a 9-year-old girl with disabilities. The arrest followed an alleged sexual assault reported to have occurred on Sunday 7 April 2024, in Freedom Park.

According to the Rustenburg Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit, the accused was with a family when they travelled to Freedom Park for a meeting. After the meeting, the young girl's parents left her in the car with the family friend while they went to a nearby shop.

Colonel Adéle Myburgh reports, upon their return, they reportedly discovered the accused assaulting their child in the vehicle. The father intervened to stop the attack, and the mother's cries for help attracted the attention of nearby community members who detained the accused until police arrived.

The police swiftly arrested the man, who was later handed over to the authorities in Phokeng. He has been remanded in custody after his first court appearance on 11 April. Lieutenant general Sello Kwena, the provincial police commissioner, expressed his approval of the swift arrest, emphasising the importance of the legal process in addressing such serious allegations. The community remains in shock, with local leaders and advocacy groups calling for increased awareness and stronger measures to protect vulnerable individuals.

# 2024 SASSA grant payment dates: mark your calendars!

Have your SASSA grant payments been approved? If so, you might be wondering about the specific dates when you can expect to receive your payments for 2024. The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) plays a pivotal role in administering social grants, offering crucial financial assistance to millions of South Africans each year.

# Below, you will find the scheduled payment dates:

	Older Persons Grant	Disability Grant	Child Support Grant, Foster Child Grant, Care Dependency Grant, and War Veterans Grant	SRD Grant (Social Relief Distress Grant)	sassa
May 2024	3 May 2024	6 May 2024	7 May 2024	Last 10 days of May 2024	
June 2024	4 June 2024	5 June 2024	6 June 2024	Last 10 days of June 2024	
July 2024	2 July 2024	3 July 2024	4 July 2024	Last 10 days of July 2024	
August 2024	2 August 2024	5 August 2024	6 August 2024	Last 10 days of August 2024	
September 2024	3 September 2024	4 September 2024	5 September 2024	Last 10 days of September 2024	
October 2024	2 October 2024	3 October 2024	4 October 2024	Last 10 days of October 2024	
November 2024	5 November 2024	6 November 2024	7 November 2024	Last 10 days of November 2024	
December 2024	3 December 2024	4 December 2024	5 December 2024	Last 10 days of December 2024	

# For +- 6 wraps

# Ingredients:

- · 1 cup of button mushrooms (optional)
- 500g piece rump steak, fat removed
- 1 teaspoon (5ml) dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon (5ml) paprika
- · 2 teaspoons (10) dried tomato paste (optional)
- 2 onions sliced (caramelised separately or just added to the

## steak frv) Bisto

- 6 tablespoons (90ml) medium fat cream cheese or 6 tablespoons (90ml) fat-free plain yoghurt
- 2 ripe avocados
- · 2 ripe tomatoes
- 1 clove of garlic
- 4 pinches of ground cumin
- · 2 spring onions, trimmed and chopped
- ½ a bunch of fresh rocket
- · A dash of olive oil

# Steak fry:

- 1. Slice the steak (thin pieces) and fry in a pan until brown.
- Add salt and pepper to taste.
- Add sliced mushrooms
- and fry. Add the oregano, paprika
- and onions. Add dried tomato paste,
- Bisto and water, and cook on slow for 5 minutes.

What's on the menu?

# Method

# Fresh filling:

- Cut the avocado into small blocks and put aside.
- 2. Cut the tomato into small cubes, finely chop the garlic and the spring onion into a bowl.
- 3. Add salt and pepper to taste and add the cumin to the fresh mixture. Drizzle with olive oil

# To assemble:

- 1. Lay the roti/ tortillas out flat on a clean work surface.
- Then spread over a tablespoon of cream cheese or yoghurt.
- Divide the steak fry between the roti/ tortillas
- Divide the tomato/ spring onion mix between the roti/ tortillas.
- Drizzle with a little extra virgin olive oil.
- Top with a dollop of cream cheese or yoghurt and rocket.
- 7. Wrap up and enjoy!

If you would like to have your recipe featured in the Platinum Weekly newspaper (free of charge), contact Cayla Gerber at 081 579 7000 or email editorial@platinumweekly.co.za.



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We are looking for the biological Parents of Palesa Moshoeshoe. Her mother is Mpone Moshoeshoe. Kindly Contact Miss A Moloko on 014 537 2014 or amoloko.socialworker@gmail.com if you have any information.

We are looking for the mother of Naledi Goitsemodimo, which is Miss Lesego Salvation Goitsemodimo. If you have any information please contact us on 0145372014 or amoloko.socialworker@ gmail.com

We are looking for the mother of Thato Molongwa. If you have any information kindly contact miss A Moloko on 014 537 2014 or amoloko.socialworker@ gmail.com

We are looking for the father of Kaboentle Molongwa. Last known name is "Dan". Kindly contact Miss A Moloko on 014 537 2014 or amoloko.socialworker@ gmail.com if you have any information

In search of the biological parents of the following female 1 y/o child with the surname of Motumi. Urgently contact the Social Worker: Sunè van Rooyen from SAVF Rustenburg on 071 192 5739 or rustenburg.mwk1@savf.co.za.

In search of the whereabouts of the biological fathers of the Renoster children. The biological mother Anissa Maria Renoster passed away on 2023-01-26. Please contact the Social Worker Mrs Sunè van Rooven at SAVF Rustenburg on 071 192 5739 or rustenburg. mwk1@savf.co.za.

In search of the whereabouts of the biological mother Masego Petunia Johnson. Please contact the Social Worker Mrs Sunè van Rooyen at SAVF Rustenburg on 071 192 5739.

A baby boy was abandoned by his biological mother after birth, near Zinniaville informal settlements in a deserted area on 2020-10-28. The baby was born 2020-10-28 (estimated). The social worker is requesting the community to kindly assist in tracking family of the baby. Please contact Mrs Sunè van Rooyen, social worker at SAVF Rustenburg on 071 192 5739

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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 Grant TG53107/1997 passed by BOPHUTHATSWANA NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED in favour of SUN INTERNATIONAL (SOUTH AFRICA) LIMITED Registration Number: 1977/071333/06, in respect of ERF 108 MOGWASE UNIT 1 TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION DIVISION J.Q., PROVINCE OF NORTH-WEST; which has been lost or destroyed.

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CONVEYANCER | CHRISTOPH GERHARD MEYER VAN VELDEN DUFFEY INC

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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

# Have your say / Sê jou sê

# Should the captive lion industry be banned?

With lions facing near extinction and the constant threat of poaching for their body parts, the industry's conservation benefits are minimal and highly localised in Africa. In practice, in very few places in Africa does trophy hunting fulfil its conservation mandate. The government is currently considering a ban on the captivity of lions, including commercial use of lions and their products. Do you support making the captive lion industry illegal?



**PUBLIC POLL:** 

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Should the captive lion industry be banned?

NO 86% YES 14%

Yes. Banning the captive predator breeding industry is a significant shift in South Africa's attitude towards utilising its wild animals. Hopefully, we will not easily forget the shame of being forced to dispose of nearly 12,000 lions humanely.

Sannyboy Makgaka



No, in my view, the lion captivity industry significantly contributes to South Africa's economic growth, serving both hunting and tourism sectors. International visitors flock to see the lions, generating substantial revenue for the country. Moreover, some enthusiasts are willing to spend as much as \$50,000 to hunt lions. This influx of funds henefits South Africa's economy considerably.

Faan Jansen

NO! This question doesn't really make sense. The whole point of having captive animals is to ensure their survival, not to watch them go extinct. How on earth can you expect these animals to stay alive and healthy if they're not protected and cared for? What's the plan — drive "out there" yourself to check on them and ward off poachers?

Anonymous Reader

# Will you settle your outstanding e-toll bills?

With the termination of Gauteng's e-toll system as of April 11th, we're curious about your plans for any outstanding e-toll debts. Are you considering settling these bills? Do you regret the payments you've made over the last 12 years? Share your thoughts and actions regarding the end of the e-toll system.

Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@platinumweekly.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000 Include the following:

- · Your answer: Yes or No
- Why? We want to hear from you!
- A recent photo We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- Your town/city
- Deadline Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 22 April 2024.

Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story!

P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!

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# PSALM 5

A Prayer for Guidance To the Chief Musician. With flutes. A Psalm of David.

5 Give ear to my words, O Lord, Consider my meditation. 2 Give heed to the voice of my cry,

My King and my God, For to You I will pray.

3 My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; In the morning I will direct it to You,

And I will look up.

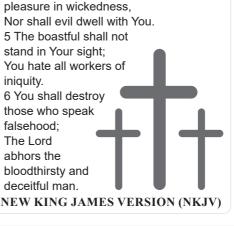
4 For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You.

stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of

iniquity. 6 You shall destroy those who speak falsehood;

The Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and

deceitful man. **NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)** 





# E-tolls are gone... sort of!

As of midnight on Thursday 11 April 2024, the notorious Gauteng Freeway Improvement Project gantries were ceremoniously powered down. No more charges for the GFIP network, announced Transport minister

Sindisiwe Chikunga. Yet, don't toss your invoices just yet! "Motorists are not off the hook," warned the minister. Though the e-tolls stopped ticking, the bills will keep coming. Payments are due up until the shutdown, and invoices will continue to arrive. For now..





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# 2024 Varsity Cup

# **SEMI-FINALE UITSLAE** Maandag 15 April

• Maties 24 -38 Shimlas

• NWU 18-32 UCT

## Ikeys Finaal 22 April

• Shimlas 19:00 UCT Ikeys





# **2024 Champions** Cup

KWART-**FINALE UITSLAE** Saterdag 13 April



- Leinster 40-13 La Rochelle
- Northampton Saints 59-22 Bulls
- Sondag 14 April

Stade Toulousain 64-26 Exeter Chiefs

# 2024 European **Challenge Cup**

**KWART FINALE UITSLAE** Vrydag 12



 Gloucester 23-13 Ospreys

## Saterdag 13 April ASM Clermont 53-13

- Ulster
- Sharks 36-30 Edinburgh

Sondag 14 April • Benetton 39-24

Connacht Beide die Champions

Cup en Challenge Cup word op 4 Mei hervat.

# **United Rugby** Championship

**BEPALINGS** 

Vrydag 19 April Glasgow Warriors 20:35

Sharks Ulster 20:35



- Benetton 15:00 Dragons
- Lions 15:00 Leinster Bulls 17:05 Munster
- Stormers 19:15 Ospreys
- Connacht 20:35 Zebre
- Edinburgh 20:35 Scarlets

# 2024 Super **Rugby Pacific**

**UITSLAE** Vrydag 12 April

 Waratahs 43-40



Crusaders

 Moana Pasifika 17-14 Reds

## Saterdag 13 April Rebels 47-31

- Highlanders
- Hurricanes 36-23 Chiefs

# **BEPALINGS** Vrydag 19 April

- Fijiana Drua 09:05
- Hurricanes Reds 11:35

## Highlanders Saterdag 20 April

- Blues 09:05 Brumbies
- Western Force 11:35 Crusaders

Nag ou grote...

# Join us for a day of Prayer at **Modderspruit Community Hall**

Rustenburg - The Modderspruit community invites you to a special day of Prayer on Sunday 21 April 2024 at 10:00 at the Modderspruit Community Hall. This gathering is a heartfelt initiative aimed at fostering peace and safety within our community.

# Prayer focus:

- Peaceful conduct during the upcoming elections
- The end of drug abuse.
- · The eradication of domestic violence.
- · The prevention of robberies.
- · The end to hijackings and murders.

We extend a warm invitation to all churches and community members to join in this spiritual day, where we unite in hope and prayer for our community's wellbeing.

## **Event details:**

Date: Sunday, 21 April 2024

Time: 10:00 Location: Modderspruit Community Hall

# For more information:

Please contact AJ Ratshwene, secretary of Word of Motive, at 078 996 3157 or KP Moholo at 072 704 0464. Together, let's inspire change through prayer and unity!



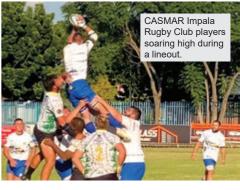


Impala Rugby Club faces tough matches

Rustenburg - In a series of intense matches on Saturday 13 April 2024, the CASMAR Impala Rugby Club hosted opponents at their home grounds with mixed results across the various

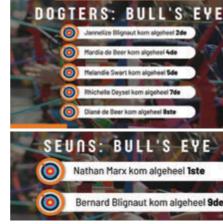
The day kicked off with the CASMAR Impala Rugby Club's first team taking on the formidable Welkom Rugby Club. Despite a spirited defence and aggressive play, the CASMAR Impala first team was outpaced, culminating in a tough 5-25 loss. The struggle continued into the afternoon, where the second team also faced a defeat, with a score of 19-10 against the same rivals

The u/21 team from Randfontein Rugby Club proved too strong for the young Impala players, who unfortunately lost with a final score of 3-26. Despite the setbacks, the spirit and determination of all Impala teams remained unshaken, showcasing their resilience and commitment to the sport.









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Notice is hereby given in terms of section 49(1)(a)(i) read together with section 78(2) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "ACT", that the Supplementary Valuation Roll for the financial years 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 is open for public inspection at the Rustenburg Local Municipality from the 17th April 2024 to 24 May 2024. In addition the Supplementary Valuation Roll is available on the Rustenburg Local Municipality website: www.rustenburg.gov.za and at the following venues and Regional Community Centres listed below on Mondays to Fridays during office hours from 07:30 to 16:00:

- 1. Municipal libraries situated at Boitekong; Karlienpark; Marikana and Rustenburg
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An invitation is hereby made in terms of section 49(1)(a)(ii) read together with section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of the property or other person who so desires should lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Supplementary Valuation Roll within the abovementioned period. Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50 (2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the Supplementary Valuation Roll. The form for the lodging of objections are obtainable at the address below or website www.rustenburg.gov.za.

Persons who cannot read and write may visit room 127 on the 1st Floor Missionary Mpheni House where an explanation will be given to such persons as well as provision of assistance regarding transcribing their comments or representation.

The completed forms must be returned to the following address: Rustenburg Local Municipality | Budget & Treasury Office | Billing Unit | Office 127, 1st Floor

For enquiries please contact:

You can also call or email the following details:

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Kindly email your objection forms to objections@rustenburg.gov.za

ADVOCATE A.R. KHUDUGE **MUNICIPAL MANAGER** 

Notice number:22/2024

09 April 2024

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Notice of Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended; and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) as amended for the proposed prospecting activities associated with platinum group metals on remaining extent of the Farm Bultfontein 204 JP situated in the magisterial district of Moses Kotane in the North West Province.

Applicant name: Modi Mining (Pty) Ltd

Proposed activity: Prospecting activities on the affected properties through geophysical surveys and drilling without bulk sampling.

EIA Regulations triggered activities: LN (1) Activity 20

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT TO BE PLACED AT BAPONG TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS I.E., 26th April TO 26th May 2024. ELECTRONIC COPIES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST | Enquiries: Ms Nkosi | Cell: 076 376 2045 | Email: info@ thevhasustainableservices.co.za



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# RCC juniors triumph at Gauteng and North West XCO Races

**Rustenburg** – Saturday 13 April 2024 saw the simultaneous hosting of the Gauteng XCO#4 and North West XCO#3 races at St. Stithians. The event was a remarkable showcase of young talent, particularly from the junior members of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC).

In a stellar performance, Luan Vermeulen led the pack by securing first place in the North West and a commendable tenth in Gauteng. Anrich Barkhuizen followed closely, clinching second place in the North West competition and twelfth in Gauteng. Danie du Plooy also made a significant impact, finishing fifth in North West and twenty-third in Gauteng.

These outstanding results highlight the dedication and hard work of RCC's junior cyclists. Congratulations to all the participants who continue to excel and bring pride to their club and community.

