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CLEARING THEPATH







Rustenburg - Every morning, navigating the hillside behind the mall along Waterberg Avenue can be a challenging task, especially avoiding the rush hour when the N4 becomes congested with impatient drivers. To avoid this chaos, I choose the less-travelled route, Waterberg Avenue, a slower but more "polite" path. However, this journey poses a significant concern of its own.

As I travel up the hillside on my way to work every morning, I must carefully manoeuvre to avoid pedestrians walking along the road. These individuals, many of whom cannot afford taxis, brave this challenging journey daily before even beginning their workday. It is our responsibility as drivers to be mindful of their presence.

The overgrown grass along the road's edge forces pedestrians onto the narrow road, creating a risky situation for both them and motorists. The tall grass obstructs their path, leaving them no choice but to walk as close to the edge as possible. This dangerous situation increases the likelihood of accidents. A simple misstep could lead to a devastating outcome.

To address this pressing issue, Platinum Weekly is calling on the community to join us in clearing the grass along the walkway next to Waterberg Avenue. By creating a safe passage, we can ensure the safety of those who rely on this route daily.

If you wish to contribute, please contact us on 072 017 0321. Whether you can offer your time, sponsor water, or lend equipment such as a bakkie or weed eater, any contribution is valuable. Let's come together as a community and make a difference.

You don't need to be a politician to bring about positive change in our town. Let's roll up our sleeves and make a difference



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Grobbies Grobler (63), oorlede op 30 April 2024. Sy gedenkdiens vind op Saterdag 4 Mei 2024 om 10:00 plaas vanuit die Hervormde Kerk Rustenburg, R24 Johannesburgpad, Rustenburg. Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Marietjie van Vuuren (42), oorlede op 29 April 2024. Die verassing sal privaat geskied. Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste – 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Lucas van der Merwe (67), oorlede op 28 April 2024 Sy roudiens vind op Donderdag 2 Mei 2024 om 11:00 plaas vanuit die Kapel by Sonskyn Aftree Oord, Rustenburg Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Daan Dercksen (77), oorlede op 27 April 2024. Sy gedenkdiens vind op Donderdag 2 Mei 2024 om 11:00 plaas vanuit die Hervormde Kerk Rustenburg Tuine, Cuckoolaan, Rustenburg. Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.



Placing an obituary

Announcing the death of a family member is a time-honoured tradition as life should be celebrated and never forgotten. To help you to celebrate the life of your loved one and share details about the upcoming funeral, place an obituary in our newspaper, free of charge. You can include the date of death, details about their life and surviving family members. You can also write a special message, a poem or a prayer. Please include a photo and the date, time and place of the memorial service.

If you would like to place an obituary in Platinum Weekly / Platinum Bushvelder, send the information via WhatsApp to 072 482 6871 or email

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'n Baie hartseer dag vir die familie en vriende van Babsie (Racheal Maria Johanna) Engelbrecht op 26 April 2024 toe sy oorlede is op die ouderdom van 90 jaar. Haar familie en vriende gaan haar baie mis. Haar roudiens vind op Vrydag 3 Mei 2024 plaas vanuit Excalibur op die Johannesburgpad (R24) om 12:00. 'n Liefdesdiens gelewer deur Martin's Begrafnisdienste Rustenburg 014 592



Op 25 April 2024 is Catharina Margaretha du Preez oorlede op die ouderdom van 78 Sv gaan baie gemis word deur almal wat agter bly. Haar diens vind op Donderdag 2 Mei 2024 om 10:00 plaas vanuit Rustenburg Moeder Gemeente. 'n Liefdesdiens gelewer deur Martin's Begrafnisdienste Rustenburg 014 592 3007.

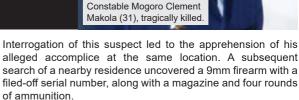


Ons onthou met liefde wyle Ina Welthagen (71), oorlede op 27 April 2024. Haar gedenkdiens vind op Vrydag 3 Mei 2024 om 11:00 plaas vanuit die Hervormde Kerk Rustenburg Kloof Gemeente, Manukalaan, Rustenburg Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.

BREAKTHROUGH IN CONSTABLE MAKOLA MURDER CASE:

TWO SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY





Both suspects, identified as Mozambican nationals, appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday 29 April 2024 to face charges of murder. The case is currently under investigation by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), known as the Hawks.

Lieutenant general Sello Kwena praised the dedication and collaboration of all units involved, including the Hawks, in swiftly bringing the suspects to justice. Meanwhile, constable Makola, who succumbed to his injuries upon arrival at Kanana clinic, was laid to rest on 27 April 2024 in Jane Furse, Limpopo.

TRAGIC LOSS: ANC WARD COUNCILLOR POPPY MORAPEDI SHOT AND KILLED

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg community is reeling from the tragic loss of African National Congress (ANC) ward councillor Poppy Morapedi, who was fatally shot on Friday 26 April 2024, around 21:00. Born on 4 February 1971 and raised in Photsaneng, Morapedi, 54, dedicated her life to serving her community. Her untimely death has left a void in the hearts of many. Her funeral is scheduled for Saturday 4 May 2024. Expressing their grief, Morapedi's brother, Abram Morapedi, said, "May her wonderful soul rest in peace. We have lost one of ours. We will miss her

so much. She meant so much to us and did us so proud." She is survived by her two sons and two daughters. Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone reported that the Rustenburg police have launched a manhunt following the murder. The incident occurred as Morapedi and her cousin were walking home from a shop. They were approached by four unknown men, one of whom fired two shots at Morapedi, fatally injuring her. Her cousin ran into the yard and screamed for help, prompting Morapedi's brother to rush out and spot the suspects fleeing in a BMW.

Morapedi was shot below the left ear and forehead and was declared dead by emergency and medical services on scene. The motive for the attack is yet to be established, and investigations are ongoing. No arrests have been made. This tragic event is a grim reminder of the dangers faced by councillors. Morapedi is not the first RLM councillor to be shot and killed in Rustenburg. The community mourns the loss of a dedicated leader and extends its deepest condolences to Morapedi's family and loved ones.







Community march for better service delivery in Rustenburg

Rustenburg - On Tuesday 30 April 2024 community members from Marikana, Sunrise Park, Boitekong, Freedom Park, Luka, Ledig, and surrounding villages gathered for a peaceful march to the Rustenburg Local Municipality. The purpose of the march was to address concerns regarding the city's poor service delivery.

The marchers, carrying banners and chanting slogans, made their way to the municipality's offices to hand over a memorandum outlining their grievances. The memorandum was accepted by a spokesperson from the Rustenburg Local Municipality, who assured the crowd that their concerns would be looked into.

The community members expressed frustration over issues such as unreliable water and electricity supply, inadequate housing, and poor infrastructure maintenance. They called for urgent action to improve these services and enhance the overall quality of life in Rustenburg.

DANGER ALERT: N4 SPIKING THREATS ON THE RISE

Rustenburg - The N4 highway has once again become a target for dangerous criminal activities known as spiking. These incidents, where dangerous obstacles like rocks and spikes are deliberately placed on the road, are most prevalent between the hours of 18:00 and 04:00. Over the past two weeks, there has been a concerning increase in spiking incidents along the N4 between Brits and Rustenburg.

The intention behind these malicious acts is to coerce drivers into stopping, leaving them vulnerable to hijackings, theft, and in more extreme cases, kidnapping or fatal attacks.

If you encounter such obstacles, do not stop. DO NOT pull over. Your life is worth more than your vehicle's rims.

Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent, Serious Economic Crimes & Serious Cybercrimes, has issued a warning about the escalating trend of spiking incidents across South Africa. Criminals are increasingly using this method to immobilise vehicles, leaving drivers vulnerable to attacks.

If you encounter any objects on the Bakwena N1N4 route or need assistance, please call 0800 BAKWENA or 0800 2259362. Stav safe and alert on the roads.



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KOSTER COMMUNITY UNITES FOR CLEAN-UP DAY

Koster - The community of Koster came together for a transformative cleanup event on Saturday 13 April 2024. The initiative, spearheaded by dedicated volunteers, aimed to revitalise the town by addressing neglected areas and beautifying public spaces.

The event saw a diverse group of individuals, spanning different age groups and backgrounds, join forces to tackle various tasks, including cleaning, painting, and general maintenance. Their efforts not only improved the aesthetics of the town but also fostered a sense of pride and unity among

The success of the clean-up day can be attributed to the collaborative efforts of various organisations and individuals. Special thanks are extended to the Koster Athletics Club, the Freedom Front Plus team, Action SA, and all the residents of Koster who contributed their time and resources to make this event a success.

By recognising the importance of small actions, the community of Koster has demonstrated that even the simplest gestures can have a profound impact on the overall wellbeing of a town. As we move forward, let us continue to work together to keep Koster clean, vibrant, and proud.



141 SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN ANTI-ILLEGAL MINING OPERATION

Rustenburg – An intensive 'Vala Umgodi' operation carried out in Tlhatlaganyane village outside Rustenburg on Sunday, 28 April 2024, by a collaborative effort of the South African Police Service (SAPS), South African National Defence Force (SANDF), Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI), Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environmental, and Rustenburg ER24, led to the apprehension of 141 suspects. Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone reported that Provincial police commissioner, lieutenant general exploitation by criminal elements. the suspects were captured at an illegal mining Sello Kwena, commended the joint team for their. The Rustenburg community is urged to remain site in Tlhatlaganyane village. The operation dedication in combating illegal mining activities. resulted in the confiscation of a significant Illegal mining, particularly copper theft, remains related to illegal mining to the authorities.

supply of equipment, including 59 generators, 46 jackhammers, 5 gas cylinders, 49 wheelbarrows, 21 shovels, 30 spades, 13 pickaxes, 1 fork spade, 27 hammers, 4 saws, 1 roll of extension cord, 3 heater pumps, 1 cylinder pipe, 1 toolbox, 3 1-litre grease cleaners, and 2 chisels.

All suspects appeared before the Mankwe Magistrates' Court in Mogwase on Monday, 29 April 2024, facing various charges, including contraventions of the Immigration Act, 2002.

persistent issue for local mines. Criminal syndicates often gain access to worked-out underground areas, where they strip remnant electrical cables and infrastructure. To counter this, specific measures such as sealing old mining areas with concrete, employing night vision drones, and monitoring the scrap metal trade are being implemented.

These actions aim to curtail the rampant theft and protect the mining industry from further

vigilant and report any suspicious activities





Drumroll... and the winner is: Tessa Erasmus!



Rustenburg – The air is buzzing with excitement as Tessa Erasmus emerges as the lucky winner of Sun City and Platinum Weekly's Sibling Month competition! Tessa's heartwarming entry, highlighting the special bond she shares with her sister, Cherise Everson, captivated the judges and secured her a fabulous prize.

Tessa's prize:

Tessa has won a luxurious two-night stay at Cabanas, Sun City, valued at R6,700 for two people. This incredible prize includes breakfast worth R840 and a thrilling 30-minute quad biking experience for two valued at R1,200, making the total prize value an impressive R8,740!

Tessa's story:

In her entry, Tessa shared a touching narrative about her family, emphasising the love and support she has received from her sister, Cherise. Tessa and Cherise, who are 15 years apart, grew up in Mogwase, attending school in Rustenburg. Cherise played a pivotal role in Tessa's life, from preparing her for school to assisting with homework, and the two shared many cherished moments together.

"I was adopted by my parents at just one month old, but I'm far from being their only child. In fact, my parents lovingly raised 27 children before they both passed away in 2016 and 2017," she said.

Despite losing their parents, Tessa and Cherise's bond has only grown stronger. Cherise, who worked at a local restaurant, always made time for Tessa, showcasing the true essence of sibling love and support.

As Tessa prepares to embark on her welldeserved mini-vacation at Sun City with Cherise, her story serves as a reminder of the importance of family and the joy that comes from celebrating these special bonds. Congratulations, Tessa, on your win!



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Tender no: NWPL02/24/25

DESCRIPTION: North West Provincial Legislature invites competent service providers to bid for the Provision of Hygiene Services for the Period of Three Years.

SITE INSPECTION: . Tender Documents will be issued as from:

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Bidding enquires: SCM Official - Mr. K Metsileng, Tel: (018) 392 7604, E-mail: kagiso@nwpl.org.za Technical enquiries: Project Manager - Ms. T. Rakate, Tel: (018) 392 7000, E-mail: gaboronet@nwpl.org.za

of Canteen Management Services to the NWPL for the Period of Three Years.

SITE INSPECTION: . Tender Documents will be issued as from:

Policy Framework Act (No.5 of 2000) and Regulation of 2022.

Bid Applications

Tender no: NWPL01/24/25

DESCRIPTION: North West Provincial Legislature invites competent service providers to bid for the Provision

 Compulsory briefing session will be held on the 14 May 2024 at 10h00am at North West Provincial Legislature building, Committee Room 1, Dr James Moroka Drive, Mmabatho, 2735. EVALUATION CRITERIA: · Bidders must obtain a minimum of 75 points required for functionality · The

tender will be evaluated in terms preference points system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement

-Compulsory briefing session will be held on the 14 May 2024 at 11h00am at North West Provincial Legislature building, Committee Room 1, Dr James Moroka Drive, Mmabatho, 2735.

EVALUATION CRITERIA: • Bidders must obtain a minimum of 70 points required for functionality • The tender will be evaluated in terms preference points system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (No.5 of 2000) and Regulation of 2022.

Bidding enquiries: SCM Official - Mr. K Metsileng, Tel: (018) 392 7604, E-mail: kagiso@nwpl.org.za Technical enquiries: Project Manager - Mr. M Mongwaketsi, Tel: (018) 392 7604, E-mail: mononotshi@nwpl.org.za

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Bids/Tenders must be deposited in the tender box Situated at: North West Provincial Legislature Building, Dr James Moroka Drive, P/Bag X2018, Mmabatho, 2735.

Tender must be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued by the North West Provincial

Closing Date of Bid Applications is on the 23 May 2024 at 11h00am.

The Tenders will not necessarily be awarded to the lowest bid. North West Provincial Legislature reserves the right to omit any part of the service upon discretion. The NWPL Building is a National Key Point, thus resulting in the appointed bidder having to undergo a compulsory security screening.

> "Together we continue to build a better workplace and a vibrant Legislature for the people of the North West."

Who will be Rustenburg's favourite SMME?

Rustenburg - The Waterfall Mall, in collaboration with key local partners, has launched an exciting "Grow Your Small Business" competition aimed at boosting the local economy and supporting small business development.

This initiative sees the collaboration of *Platinum* Weekly newspaper, Turn Media, Pulse FM 92.9. Rustenburg Local Municipality's Local Economic Development department, SEDA, Property Point, Orbit TVET College's Centre of Entrepreneurship, Office of the Tax Ombud, and First National Bank. The competition kicked off with a compelling business seminar on 16 March 2024, followed by the selection of the Top 10 finalists. These finalists were carefully chosen.

On Wednesday 17 April 2024, representatives

from the Waterfall Mall, Platinum Weekly newspaper, and Pulse FM 92.9 cast their votes to select the top SMME from the list of ten outstanding finalists.

From 16 April to 22 April, a small business exhibition at the mall showcased these Top 10 finalists, providing them with a platform to present their innovative ideas and business models.

Now, it's your turn to help decide the winner!

The public is encouraged to vote for their favourite small business. The winning business will receive a grand prize worth R170,000, which includes advertising and mentorship opportunities. This prize features an exclusive full-page advertisement in the Platinum Weekly newspaper, ensuring significant exposure.

Voting is open from 23 April 2024, and will close on 10 May 2024. To cast your vote, visit poll.app. do/grow-your-small-business-2024.

This competition not only highlights Rustenburg's dynamic business environment but also underscores Waterfall Mall's commitment to fostering innovation and supporting growth across various sectors. Join us in this community-driven endeavour to uplift local businesses and vote today!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Environmental Authorization application, on behalf of **EFM HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD**. Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation41(2)(c) of the regulations, under the Environmental Management Act,1998(Act no.107 of 1998). This is also a notice of acceptance for the application of Mining Permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA). **EFM Holdings (Pty) Ltd** applied for a Prospecting Right to prospect for **Chrome ore**, **Flourspar, Iron ore**, **Lead, Manganese ore**, **Platinum Group Metals, Zinc ore** in terms of the section 27 of the MPRDA, the application covers **Portion of Portions 2,3,4,6,7,8,913,1417,19,20,21,22 & Remaining Extent of Portion 15 & 18 of the farm Strydfontein 326 JP. NW 330/5/1/1/2/14217 PR Located in the Magisterial District of Mafikeng, North West. You can be involved in the public participation process by sending an email with your name and contact details, stating your concern/questions relating to proposed project. You can also provide us with names of additional people that can be contacted. All correspondence which is received within 30 days from the day of notice will be submitted to (DMRE). All issues raised within the public participation process will be responded to in writing to the interested and affected parties. This include all parties who will be affected by**

the project and interested in the mining project. All correspondence may be directed to Yadah Consulting (Pty) Ltd (Ms. T.J Magagula) | Yadah.consult@gmail.com (073 875 0228 / 013 001 2901)





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Notice is hereby given in terms section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No.28 of 2002), Regulations 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice 326 (As amended), in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998).

Moisa Group (Pty) has applied for a prospecting right for Chrome ore, Nickel ore and Uranium ore, in respect of certain portion of portion 2 of the farm Welgewaagd 133 JP, situated in the magisterial district of Mankwe. Reference: **NW 30/5/1/1/2/ 14242 PR**.

The proposed activities trigger Government Notice 327 of 4 December 2014 (as amended): **Activity 20**, Government Notice 325 of 4 December 2014 (as amended): **Activity 15 and 19**, and Government Notice 324 of 4 December 2014 (as amended): **Activity 12(h)(vi)**.

Boswa Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed to undertake the Scoping and EIA process for an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the Nation Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) read with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended), in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA).

All Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are invited to register for the process in terms of Regulation 42 of the EIA regulations publishes in General Notice No. 326 under Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998). The Draft Scoping report is available for comment. Interested and affected parties are invited to register in writing and comment on the Draft Scoping Report within 30 days of this notice. To participate, please contact:

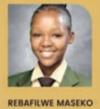
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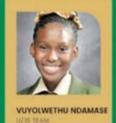


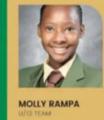
NORTH WEST NETBALL PLAYERS













Grenville High netball stars selected for NW teams!

Rustenburg – The Grenville High School netball teams are celebrating a remarkable achievement as several of its talented players have been selected to represent the prestigious North West Netball Teams. This recognition highlights the exceptional skill and dedication of these young athletes.

Among those chosen for the u/18 team is Masego Song, whose remarkable talent and commitment to the sport have earned her a well-deserved place in the squad. In the u/15 category, three outstanding players from Grenville have been selected: Rebafilwe Maseko, Amyou Matoti, and Vuyolwethu Ndamase. Additionally, Molly Rampa has been selected to represent Grenville in the u/13 category.

Their hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport have truly paid off, and they are sure to make their school and community proud!

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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@qmail.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@qmail.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 Rooyen 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 the family of the baby. Please contact Mrs Sunè van Rooyen, social worker at SAVF Rustenburg on 071 192 5739

We are looking for the biological parents of the Naude children. The mother of the child concerned is Roleen Naude and the father to 5 of the 4 children is Mr Daniel Naude. The father of Danelle is Mr Jayson Penning. Kindly contact Ms Aobakwe Moloko on 014 537 2014 or amoloko.socialworker@gmail.com if you have any information about the afore-mentioned individuals.

We are looking for the biological mother of Junior and Katlego Khumalo. Her last known name is Itumeleng Augustine Khumalo. If anyone who has information regarding this lady, May they kindly contact the social worker, Miss Aobakwe Moloko om 014 537 2014 or amoloko.socialworker@gmail.com



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Charl Visser: 076 344 2469



EMERGENCY NUMBERS **FILL IN AND KEEP CLOSE!** My Mommy's number: My Daddy's number:

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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you prefer access to water over electricity?

In today's world, having consistent access to both water and electricity can feel like a luxury. But if you had to choose, which would you consider more essential to your daily life? Do you prioritise access to water, or is electricity more crucial for you? Share your thoughts with us!



Yes, both are vital to my life, but if I have to choose. I prefer access to water. It is the source of life, playing a huge role in our daily routines. Danny Moreo



Yes, we should not have to choose because both water and electricity are basic human rights. As citizens and residents, we are being robbed of these rights. This results in poor service delivery and mismanagement of resources, often due to ineffective and untimely maintenance. It's a sad truth, but acknowledging it is the first step towards change. **Geraldine Moatshe**

Should South Africa consider implementing a four-day workweek?

The idea of a longer weekend may seem attractive, but how practical is it? Various businesses and countries have experimented with this concept, noting both benefits and disadvantages. However, will the economy thrive under such a system? What is your opinion? 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

of our community's story!

- · 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, 6 May 2024. Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part

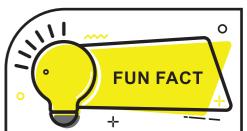
P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you prefer access to water over electricity?

NO 11% YES 89%

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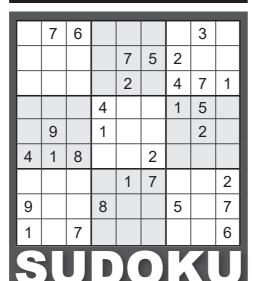


Het jy geweet?

Algemeen beteken "stokkiesdraai" om pligte te versuim of sonder verlof van skool of werk weg te bly. Maar vroeër jare in Suid-Afrika, tydens die wingerdplantseisoen, neem dit 'n praktiese wending. Kinders bly van skool af weg om in die wingerde te help, waar hulle jong stokkies aan wingerddrade vasdraai, 'n noodsaaklike, maar arbeidsintensiewe taak. Dit verklaar waarom iemand soos "Jannie" afwesig mag wees - hy draai stokkies!







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PSALM 24

The King of Glory and His Kingdom A Psalm of David.

24 The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. 2 For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the [a]waters. 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his

6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him.

Who seek Your face. Selah 7 Lift up your heads, O you gates!

And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,

The Lord mighty in battle. **NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)**



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2024 Champions Cup

BEPALINGS Semi-finale: Saterdag 4 Mei

- Leinster 18:30 Northampton Saints Sondag 5 Mei
- Toulouse 16:00 Harlequins



2024 European Challenge Cup

BEPALINGS Semi-finale: Saterdag 4 Mei

- Sharks 13:30 Clermont
- Gloucester 16:00 Benetton



United Rugby Championship

UITSLAE Vrydag 26 April

- Scarlets 27-32 Sharks Ulster 38-34
- Benetton

- Saterdag 27 April

 Zebre 9-40 Glasgow Warriors
- Bulls 61-24 Ospreys
- Cardiff 7-24 Edinburgh Lions 13-33 Munster
- Stormers 42-12 Dragons 27-34

Connacht

Na 'n kort breuk, sal die manne weer op Vrydag 10 Mei die stryd hervat.



2024 Super **Rugby Pacific**

UITSLAE | RONDTE

Vrydag 26 April

- Waratahs 22-38 Chiefs
- Crusaders 39-0 Rebels

Saterdag 27 April

- Brumbies 27-19 Hurricanes
- Fijian Drua 24-17 Moana Pasifika
- Highlanders 7-6 Western Force
- Reds 34-41 Blues **BEPALINGS** | **RONDTE 11** Vrydag 3 Mei
- Hurricanes 09:05 Waratahs
- Rebels 11:35 Blues
- Saterdag 4 Mei Moana Pasifika
- 04:05 Highlanders Crusaders 06:35
- Reds Chiefs 09:05 Western
- Force Brumbies 11:35

Fijian Drua

Nag ou grote...

Rustenburg juniors kick off exciting season







A thrilling 3-day cycling adventure!



prowess, winning their team race

Rustenburg - The KAP Sani2c kicked off on Friday 26 April 2024 and concluded on Sunday 28 April 2024. The race aimed to create an extraordinary event for riders, and participants gave their all. Several Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) members performed exceptionally well!

The KAP Sani2c is a three-day, 265-kilometre mountain bike stage race held in the south-eastern province of KwaZulu-Natal.

Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding achievements in this exhilarating

CASMAR Impala gears up for **Neser A-League** clash

Rustenburg - After well-deserved break, the CASMAR Impala Rugby Club is gearing up for exciting another A-League match on Saturday 4 May 2024 against the formidable Welkom Rovers at the Rovers

Justin van der Linde and Heni

de Kock performed remarkably

securing victory in their Team Race.



home ground. President of CASMAR Impala Rugby Club, Spiedie du Plessis, said: "Last year, the Welkom Rovers were no match for us, but this year they are on fire!"

Despite the tough competition expected, du Plessis expressed confidence in his team, stating, "It's going to be a challenging game, but our players have what it takes to secure the win.' CASMAR Impala is ready and prepared for the demanding match ahead!

Looking ahead, CASMAR Impala will face the Potch Dorp Rugby Club in Potchefstroom on Saturday 11 May 2024

We wish the CASMAR Impala Rugby teams the best of luck in their upcoming matches!



Orbit FC faces tough matches at home

Rustenburg - On Wednesday 17 April 2024, Orbit TVET College's football club (FC) took on Pretoria Callies at Olympia Park Stadium in Rustenburg. Despite their best efforts, Orbit suffered a 3-0 defeat on home turf.

Continuing their quest for victory, Orbit faced off against NB LA Masia FC on 21 April 2024. The match ended in a 1-1 draw, with the away team taking the lead in the first 28 minutes. However, Orbit managed to equalise at the 35-minute mark through Siyabulela Mabele. The game was fiercely contested at Olympia Park Stadium in Rustenburg.

One of the teams just before a match.

Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Juniors League kicked off its muchanticipated season on Saturday 20 April 2024 at Karlienpark Sport Grounds, Lebone Sport Grounds, and Olympia Park. The league, which features 24 teams spanning from under-11 to under-17 categories, is divided into Stream A and Stream B, each comprised of 8 teams.

The young athletes showcased their skills and passion for the game, promising an exciting season ahead. Fans can look forward to thrilling matches every weekend as these talented teams compete for victory. Stay tuned for more updates on the Rustenburg Juniors League!

Vastrap swemmers blink uit by SA-Skole Swemkampioenskapp





Rustenburg - Marthinus le Roux en Cara Louw van Laerskool Vastrap het ons trots verteenwoordig by die SA-Skole Swemkampioenskappe in Gqeberha vanaf 17 tot 21 April 2024. Die Vastrap swemmers het uitgeblink en uitstekende prestasies behaal.

Marthinus le Roux het die volgende prestasies behaal:

- 50 m-borsslag: derde plek
- 100 m-borsslag: agtste plek • 50 m-rugslag: negende plek
- 50 m-vryslag: 14de plek

Cara Louw het die volgende prestasies behaal:

- 50 m-borsslag: sewende plek
- 100 m-borsslag: negende plek • 200 m-borsslag: negende plek
- 100 m-vryslag: 16de plek
- 50 m-rugslag: 16de plek
- 50 m-vryslag: 22ste plek

Baie geluk aan Marthinus en Cara met hierdie uitsonderlike prestasies! Hierdie resultate is 'n ware bewys van harde werk, toewyding en vaardigheid. Hulle het die Vastrap skoolgees hoog gehou en 'n inspirasie vir ander skoliere geword. Ons sien uit na hulle toekomstige suksesse in die swembad! Get the *Platinum Weekly* directly on your phone. WhatsApp **081 821 1332** to subscribe today!









GET READY FOR THE Magalies Monster MTB 2024!



Buffelspoort – Calling all mountain biking enthusiasts! Entries are officially open for the 23rd edition of the Magalies Monster, one of South Africa's most esteemed MTB marathons. This thrilling event is set to take place on Saturday 1 June 2024 at the scenic ATKV Buffelspoort.

The Magalies Monster is renowned for its challenging yet rewarding routes, promising participants an unforgettable experience filled with exhilarating challenges and lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned rider looking to test your limits or a newcomer seeking a fun and fulfilling ride, this event has something for everyone.

Participants can choose from three exciting race

• Full Marathon: A challenging 62km route with 1,183m of

for those seeking the ultimate test of skill and endurance.

 Half Marathon: A steep climb over a slightly shorter distance, perfect for riders looking.

perfect for riders looking for a less intense yet still challenging experience.

 Fun Ride: A 15km route featuring a mix of terrains, ideal for riders of all levels looking to enjoy a leisurely and scenic ride

For more information and to secure your spot, contact info@myactive.co.za.



From left: South Africa Kicking Association (SAKA) and World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) head Shihan Ashlam Mohamed presenting Laruscha Cronje with her prize money and trophy and her proud chief instructor sense; Brian van Rooven

Rustenburg MMA Dominates at National Kickboxing Tournament

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Academy made its mark at the prestigious National Kickboxing Tournament (SAKA/WAKO) in Potchefstroom, held from 25 to 28 April 2024. Fifteen talented students from the academy were selected to represent North West, showcasing their skill and dedication on the national stage.

The tournament, South Africa's largest kickboxing competition, proved to be a platform for the academy to shine, securing an impressive 17 podium finishes across various categories. On the first day, Mia Theart clinched gold in the light-contact division, with Vian Brits and Jordan van Rooyen claiming silver and bronze respectively in their categories.

Day two brought further success, with Mia Theart and Laruscha Cronje dominating the points fighting category, earning gold and silver medals. However, the pinnacle of achievement came on the third day when Laruscha Cronje emerged victorious in the Champions of Champions Juniors Female category, earning a coveted gold trophy and a cash prize of R1,000.

The academy's outstanding performance is a testament to the hard work and dedication of its students, reflecting the commitment to excellence instilled by chief instructor sensei Brian van Rooyen. Specialising in Shotokan karate and kickboxing, the Rustenburg Mixed Martial Arts Academy has been a thriving hub of martial arts in Rustenburg for two years.

For more information, please contact sensei Brian van Rooyen at 073 074 4184.







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