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Chicotelane champion! From local visionary to business celebrity Rustenburg - In a significant boost to local Tshepiso Makhubo, Waterfall Mall's marketing Boitumelo Chicotelane, entrepreneurship, founder of Chicos Holdings, has clinched the top prize in the 2024 Grow Your Small Business This event, a collaboration between the Waterfall Mall and key local partners, aimed to nurture

the entrepreneurial spirit within the

community. Partners included the 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 unfolded with a business seminar on 16 March 2024, followed by the selection of the top 10 finalists. From April 16 to 22, these finalists had the opportunity to showcase their business models and innovative ideas during a small business exhibition at the

As the winner, Boitumelo will receive a grand prize worth R170,000. This includes crucial advertising and mentorship opportunities, notably an exclusive full-page advertisement in the Platinum Weekly newspaper, promising substantial exposure.

manager, highlighted the rigorous selection process: "We evaluated various elements to determine the final winner of the competition. Our decision wasn't solely based on the scores from the judges and public votes: we also considered the core vision of the individual and their potential impact on our community and economy. A huge thank you to all the judges for their valuable contributions to the success of this campaign. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone at Waterfall Mall.

In an interview, Boitumelo expressed her gratitude and excitement: "Having been a director at Chicos Holdings for eight years, I've always been eager to learn and seize opportunities to advance my business. When this competition was announced, embraced it wholeheartedly, determined to elevate my business to new heights. This experience has been incredibly enlightening, helping me to recognise and harness the potential of my business. I am grateful to Waterfall Mall, Platinum Weekly newspaper, and all our partners for helping my business stand out. I owe a big thank you to God, the stakeholders, and the judges for believing in me."

Boitumelo Chicotelane's victory is not just a personal achievement but a beacon of inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs across Rustenburg.



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Die roudiens van wyle Babs van der Westhuizen (83), oorlede op 7 Mei 2024, het op Saterdag 11 Mei 2024 om 09:00 plaasgevind 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.



Die roudiens van wyle Micks Cailotto (81) oorlede op 12 Mei 2024, sal op Vrydag 17 Mei 2024 om 11:00 plaasvind 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 Stephanus (Faantjies) Turner (62), oorlede op 13 Mei 2024 Sy gedenkdiens sal op Dinsdag 21 Mei 2024 om 11:00 plaasvind vanuit Agapé, Cuccoolaan, 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 Hanna Delport (82), moeder van Ds. Manie Delport van Bergsig Akademie, oorlede op 13 Mei 2024. Die verassing sal privaat geskied. Die diens sal later te Newcastle gehou word. 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.



'n Hartseer dag vir die familie en vriende van Cecil Peter Roos op 10 Mei 2024 toe hy oorlede is op die ouderdom van 82. Sv plek is leeg en sv stem is stil. Hy gaan gemis word deur almal wat hom geken het. Sy roudiens sal op Vrydag 17 Mei 2024 plaasvind vanuit die Nuwe Apostoliese Kerk in Rustenburg, Lukas Straat. 'n Liefdesdiens gelewer deur Martin's Begrafnisdienste Rustenburg 014 592



Op 13 Mei 2024 is Yster (Johan) Coetzee oorlede op die ouderdom van 47. Hy gaan baie gemis word deur almal wat hom liefgehad het. Sy afskeidsdiens sal op Saterdag 18 Mei 2024 om 10:00 plaasvind vanuit Uncaged Church, Rustenburg, 99 Ridder Straat. 'n Liefdesdiens gelewer deur Martin's Begrafnisdienste Rustenburg 014 592 3007.



Met diep hartseer deel ons mee dat Petro Grobler, 'n kosbare lid van die Derbygemeenskap, onverwags op 7 Mei 2024 oorlede is op die ouderdom van 55 jaar. Petro is gebore op 12 April 1969 en was bekend vir haar onbaatsugtige geaardheid en die liefde wat sy vir haar familie en vriende uitgestraal het.

Die afskeidsgroet vir Petro het plaasgevind op 10 Mei 2024 by die NG Kerk in Derby. Sy laat haar twee kinders en 'n geliefde kleinseun, Sean,



'n Hartseer dag het vir ons as familie aangebreek om afskeid te neem van ons geliefde Elizabeth Maria Vorster. Sy is op 6 Mei 2024 oorlede en laat 'n groot leemte onder haai geliefdes en familie. Die roudiens het reeds vanuit NG Bergsig Gemeente, Rustenburg, plaasgevind. Die Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste bid die familie krag en sterkte toe. Enige navrae kan verwys word na Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met waardigheid en respek, 014 592 8441 of 073 903 4862



Ons groet ons mamma en dierbare ouma, Elbie Mare, en haar hondjie Griekie. Sv sal onthou word as 'n dierbare onvervangbare ouma en liefdevolle mamma. Ons sal mamma se herinneringe koester. Die Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste bid die familie krag en sterkte toe. Enige navrae kan verwys word na Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met waardigheid en respek, 014 592 8441 of 073 903 4862.



Op 27 April 2024 is ons geliefde Henry George van Vuuren oorlede. Hy laat 'n groot leemte onder sy geliefdes, en hy sal baie deur sy familie en vriende gemis word. Die Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste bid die familie krag en sterkte toe. Enige navrae kan verwys word na Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met waardigheid en respek, 014 592 8441 of 073 903 4862.



Shawn Quintin Erasmus (Rassie) is gebore op 9 Maart 1985, en is oorlede op 5 Mei 2024. Hy laat 'n groot leemte onder sy familie en geliefdes. Die roudiens het reeds vanuit die Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Lihat Begrafnisdienste se kapel plaasgevind. Die Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light

Begrafnisdienste bid die familie krag en sterkte toe. Enige navrae kan verwys word na Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met waardigheid en respek, 014 592 8441 of 073 903 4862.

Rassie was the revered chairperson of the Community Policing Forum (CPF) Sector 1. Marcus Haasbroek, the CPF Executive vice chairperson, shared, "Rassie was a cornerstone of our community — constantly available and unceasingly dedicated to assisting in any situation that arose. As the new chairperson, Corné van Der Byl, has significant shoes to fill in honouring the legacy of such a remarkable man. Sierra 1, signing off...

Today, we bid our final farewell to Rassie. As a devoted CPF chairman, a loyal friend, a loving husband, and a doting father, his impact was profound. Rassie will be remembered for his unique sense of humour.



In liefdevolle herinnering

Frederik Johannes Vorster is gebore 8 Maart 1962, en is oorlede op 25 April 2023. Hy laat 'n groot leemte onder sy familie en geliefdes.

Die Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste bid die familie krag en sterkte toe. Enige navrae kan verwys word na Rustenburg Krematorium en Leading Light Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met waardigheid en respek, 014 592 8441 of 073 903 4862.







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We are looking for the biological parents of the Naude children. The mother of the child concerned is Roleen Naude and the father to 4 of the 5 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

Please assist the Organisation to search for the whereabouts of Mr. van Vuuren and Ms. Hoffmann, the biological parents of a 13 year old girl child. Urgently contact the Social worker Ziné Walker from Child and Family Welfare Rustenburg on 014 537 2014 or zinewalker@ gmail.com

Please assist the Organisation to search for the whereabouts of Mr. Cassoojee and Ms. Breet, the biological parents of a 14 year old girl child. Urgently contact the Social worker Ziné Walker from Child and Family Welfare Rustenburg on 014 537 2014 or zinewalker@ gmail.com

We are looking for the biological parents of Letta Selo. Miss Veronica Mngese and Mr Reuben Selo. It is urgent that anyone with any information about the aforementioned individuals to please contact me on 014 597 2014 or amoloko. socialworker@gmail.com

COMBATING INFRASTRUCTURE VANDALISM AND ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS IN RUSTENBURG

Rustenburg - On Monday 13 May 2024, Rustenburg faced • Destruction and theft of electrical equipment within minisubs another setback due to sabotage at the North and Munic substations. This destructive trend led to widespread power outages across the region, posing a significant threat to the essential services that our community relies on.

escalation in criminal activities involving the vandalism and theft of crucial electrical and water infrastructure. In light of these challenges, they are urging the community to take an active role in preventing infrastructure vandalism and reporting illegal connections.

Here are some of the criminal acts noted by the municipality:

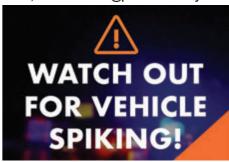
- Theft of transformers.
- · Draining of transformer oil from minisubs, which damages the transformers and causes them to fail.
- Vandalism of substations, including the theft of protective fencing.
- · Tampering with traffic lights and theft of associated cables.
- Theft and damage to streetlights. · Theft of electrical cables, including those connected to residences.

- and substations.
- · Illegal electricity connections, and tampering or bypassing of electrical meters.
- Damaging of electricity supply meter boxes.

The Rustenburg Local Municipality is grappling with an These unlawful activities compromise the security and reliability of our electricity and water supply, endangering public safety. The resultant theft and damage lead to prolonged outages, affecting the water supply and necessitating extensive and costly repairs. Illegal connections strain the network, causing overloads that result in longer periods without electricity and water for both households and businesses.

The recent vandalism at our main substation has left Rustenburg residents without essential services for an extended duration. Other criminal acts, like cable theft, exacerbate the challenges related to power and water supply in our communities.

In response, the municipality, in collaboration with the South African Police Service (SAPS), has devised a plan to intensify efforts against these criminal activities. They call upon every community member to assist in eradicating this menace. Be vigilant and report any suspicious activities around municipal electrical and water infrastructure to the Rustenburg Local Municipality at (014) 590 3221 or 3304. Additionally, the Community Policing Forums and SAPS can be contacted at (014) 590 4115, 4116, 4117, or the national emergency number



TIPS TO STAY SAFE

- Most spiking happens at night.

 Travel during the day if possible
- Travel at lower speeds (especially at night) this may give you more time to react.
- Travel in clusters and stay close to your convoy during your travels

WHAT TO DO AFTER

- If your vehicle is spiked, slow down to a e speed and attempt to drive as away as possible from the crime



PARENTS ARRESTED AFTER TODDLERS FOUND ALONE

Rustenburg - The Boitekong Police urged the community to come forward with information after two three-year-old boys, Bokang and Gomolemo, were found alone in Extension 23, Paardekraal on Friday, 10 May 2024. The boys were safely taken to the Boitekong Police Station, and authorities requested family members relatives to contact them.

Sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi reported a subsequent twist when the children's parents were arrested on Monday, 13 May. The parents, aged 26 and 36, approached the police station to report their children missing but were instead taken into custody. They are now facing charges of child neglect and are expected to appear before the Rustenburg Magistrate Court on Wednesday 15 May.



PARTICIPATION NOTICE FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ON FARM VOGELSTRUISNEK 173 JP (PORTION 1 & 2), NORTH-WEST PROVINCE (DMRE REF N.O: NW 30/5/1/3/2/11408 MP)

Applicant: Gale Trading Enterprise (Pty) Ltd

Location: Vogelstruisnek 173 JP (Portion 1 & 2), Moses Kotane Local Municipality, North-West | Area Size: 5 hectares

Background: Notice is given in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), in terms of Regulation 39 - 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 982 of 08 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, for an application for Mining Permit for Andalusite on the Remaining Extent of the farm Vogelstruisnek 173 JP

G.N 327, in Government Gazette 40772 of April 2017). Invitation to Participate: An invitation is extended to all those who wish to register as Interested & Affected Parties (I & APs) to receive further information and comment of the proposed project. To register please

(Portion 1 & 2), The project trigger Listing Notice 1 (Government Notice

contact us on the details below no later than 16 June 2024: Nkululeko Blessing Mzobe Name:

Public Participation Administrator Designation: Postal Address: 16 A Samora Machel Street, Middelburg, 1050

nkululekob.mzobe@gmail.com Email:

074 680 1541

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONDUCT A **SCOPING & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (S&EIA) AND WATER USE AUTHORISATION (WUA)**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended and section 47D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) as amended, of an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) as well as Water Use Authorisation in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998).

Description of the proposed development - The development of additional pipelines conveying Treated Sewage Effluent (TSE) from the Rustenburg municipal Wastewater Treatment Works (WwTW) into storage reservoirs at the Frank Site of Anglo-American Platinum (AAP), Rustenburg, North-West Province. The stored TSE will be treated in a Water Treatment Works (WTW), combining Ultra-Filtration (UF) and Reverse Osmosis (RO), for subsequent storage in treated water reservoirs. The treated water will be piped to various plants within the AAP footprint, including potential for UF water to be piped to an existing RO plant at the Rustenburg Base Metal Refinery (RBMR), which will necessitate return pipelines conveying resultant wastewater brine to a concrete sump at the Frank Site. The brine from the sump will be piped to Waterval Smelter to be treated through the internal smelter circuit for disposal together with concentrator tails to the existing tailings facility.

Environmental Authorisation - An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) will be submitted to the Competent Authority Northwest Department of Economic Development. Environment. Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) and/or Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to undertake the following Listed Activities (as amended):

Listing Notice 1 (GN No. 983, 4 December 2014): Listed Activity 12, 19 & 34 Listing Notice 2 (GN No. 984, 4 December 2014): Listed Activity 6 & 25 Listing Notice 3 (GN No. 985, 4 December 2014): Specified Activity 12 & 14

Water Use - Section 21 water uses will be registered under the relevant General Authorisations or applied for in terms of the Water Use License Application and Appeals Regulations (GN No. R.267, 24 March 2017), as applicable through the Responsible Authority (Department of Water & Sanitation: Orange Proto Catchment Management Agency) for:

- Section 21 (c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
- Section 21 (i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse; and
- Section 21 (g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water

For further information and/or to be registered as an interested and affected party (I&AP) or to lodge a written objection, please submit in writing your name, contact details including postal and email address, and interest in the matter to the contact person and in the manner(s) provided below, at your earliest convenience - Reports shall be distributed for comment at a later stage. Date of publication of this notice: 16 May 2024. Written objections relating to the application for Water Use Authorisation must be lodged within 60 days of this notice, no later than 17 July 2024.

Applicant: Anglo American Platinum Limited

Consultant: Ecoleges Environmental Consultants Contact person: Mr Justin Bowers Cell: 082 451 5608, Fax: 086 697 9316,

e-mail: justin@ecoleges.co.za, PO Box 516, Machadodorp, 1170, www.ecoleges.co.za

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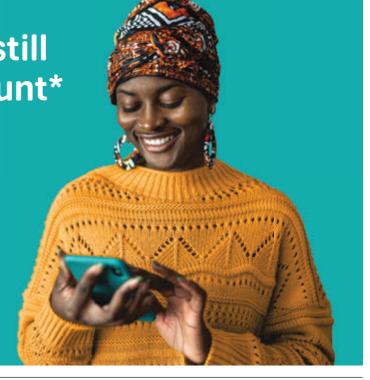


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SURVIVAL STRATEGIES



With concerns on the rise regarding vehicle safety and potential hijackings, readers have been seeking advice on what to do if they find themselves threatened while driving. In today's unpredictable environment, being prepared is not of Rustenburg CPF Sector 2, emphasises the just wise — it's essential.

While it may sound like a scene from a movie the reality of today's world makes it crucial to be prepared. No one can predict their reaction to a crisis perfectly — bullets may fly, cellphones may fall, children may cry. Yet, it's important to think through these scenarios and develop a contingency plan well in advance.

Practical measures for road safety

When faced with an attempted hijacking, your first instinct might be to stop or pull over, however, experts advise against it. Instead, knowing where to drive to, and how to react can make all the difference. Driving directly to the nearest police station while contacting local security companies or neighbourhood watch forums is recommended. It's crucial to have these numbers pre-saved on your phone, ideally set on speed dial for quick access.

Professional advice on staying safe

Gerhard Jansen van Rensburg, chairperson importance of not resisting. "If you are getting boxed in, the best way is to not fight back and obey your attacker's instructions. It's better to be scared than dead. Never look a suspect in the eyes and keep your hands visible at all times," he advises.

Advice from security experts

Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent, Serious Economic Crimes & Serious

Hijackings and ... Navigating the risks

Cybercrimes says, "Know your car as well as you know the palm of your hand. In a crisis, understanding vour vehicle's capabilities can be as crucial as handling a weapon," Bolhuis notes. He also stresses the need for what he calls 'positive paranoia' — staying alert to potential dangers without panicking. He shared the following tips.

Escalation and defence

If attackers start shooting, the immediate response should be to find cover and assess the situation. "Bullets can penetrate car doors, especially if automatic weapons are involved," Bolhuis warns. If gunfire is imminent and escape is not an option, compliance might save your life. However, if there's a chance to safely manoeuvre out of a box-in, using your vehicle to push through might be viable, depending on its robustness.

Emergency communication

Setting up a template on your phone for quick communication in crisis situations is advisable. This template should include a statement like 'crime in progress', your vehicle details, and a live location. Having this pre-written allows you to swiftly notify your contacts and authorities without needing to type during an emergency.

Preparation and mental readiness

Understanding the criminal mindset — that you and your belongings are merely 'merchandise' - can help in assessing the risk level during a hijacking attempt. Preparation does not just involve physical readiness but mental as well.

Bolhuis suggests: "Sit in your car, close your eyes, and visualise the scenario. Think about your actions, calculate your responses, and practice making quick decisions.

By taking these expert tips into account and practicing 'positive paranoia', you can enhance your chances of staying safe during a hijacking. It's a tough scenario to consider, but being mentally and physically prepared can potentially save your life.

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Rustenburg SPCA rescues neglected dogs amid owner's denial

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) intervened on Friday 3 May 2024, following a tip-off from a concerned citizen about two severely neglected and malnourished dogs. Calvin Matsimbi, a trainee field officer with the SPCA, initially visited the site where the dogs' owner claimed they were in acceptable condition.

Determined to protect the animals, Calvin returned with Marisa Kruger, the SPCA's manager and inspector. Despite offering the owner a chance to voluntarily surrender the dogs, the plea was outrightly rejected. With no alternative left, Marisa and Calvin secured a court warrant, enabling them to rescue the dogs and place them under veterinary care. Legal proceedings are underway against the owner for neglect.

Marisa Kruger stressed the importance of community vigilance, stating, "If you see an animal being neglected and malnourished, please report it immediately. We also urge those struggling to care for their pets to contact the SPCA rather than allowing them to suffer."

The dogs, now named Gracie and Lacie, are recuperating in kennel G1 at the SPCA facilities.

The Rustenburg SPCA is appealing for donations to support their ongoing care and treatment. Contributions can be made by contacting the SPCA





HOME INVASION AND ROBBERY AT RIETFONTEIN **SMALLHOLDING**

Rustenburg – A distressing farm attack occurred in a broken nose. early Wednesday morning at approximately 01:00, 15 May 2024, on a smallholding in Rietfontein, just outside Rustenburg. Five assailants, including three who appeared to be very young, forcibly entered a home after cutting through the perimeter

The lone resident, a male homeowner, reported that the intruders used a wrench and a belt to break through the burglar bars and gain access to his residence. Armed with pangas, the suspects proceeded to tie up and assault the victim, resulting

Despite the urgency of the situation, when contacted, local police reported their inability to respond due to a lack of available vehicles. Buffel Sekuriteit, Rustenburg Rural Service, and Kroondal Farm Watch responded promptly to the incident.

Nols de Wet, a neighbour of the victim, recounted a chilling moment: "The victim overheard the suspects discussing whether to kill him. Fortunately, one assailant argued against it." The attackers left with a television, cellphone, and all the contents of the victim's fridge.



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Child Protection Hotline Brits 072 408 8864

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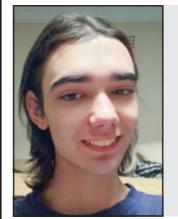
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Do you like camping?

For many, camping is a blissful escape into nature's beauty, with mesmerising sunsets, delicious braais, and tranquil surroundings. However, others are put off by the presence of bugs, mosquitoes, and the fear of encountering wild animals. What's your opinion on this?



No, but it really depends on the location. Sometimes camping can be quite enjoyable!

Tiaan Groenewald

PUBLIC POLL:THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you like camping?

NO **64**%

YES 36%

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POLL

Should non-voters receive the election day public holiday?

This year in South Africa, the national elections are set for Wednesday, 29 May 2024. Thousands of citizens will join long queues to cast their votes for their preferred political party. Additionally, the day has been declared a national public holiday. However, this raises an important question: Should those who choose not to vote also benefit from the public holiday? We want to hear your opinions!

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

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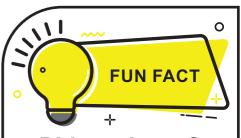
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- Your town/city
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Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story!

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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Did you know?

Identical twins share almost the same genetic makeup and often look very similar. However, even identical twins have unique fingerprints. So, can one

twins have unique fingerprints. So, can one twin unlock a fingerprint scanner designed for the other? Despite their genetic similarities, the answer is no. Each twin's fingerprints are distinctive, just like their personalities, ensuring that fingerprint-based security systems remain effective and personalised even among identical twins.



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PSALM 26

A Prayer for Divine Scrutiny and Redemption A Psalm of David.

26 Vindicate me, O Lord, For I have walked in my integrity. I have also trusted in the Lord; I shall not slip. 2 Examine me, O Lord, and [a]prove me; Try my mind and my heart. 3 For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes,

lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth.
4 I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, Nor will I go in with hypocrites.
5 I have hated the assembly of evildoers, And will not sit with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence; So I will go about Your altar, O Lord, 7 That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, And tell of all Your wondrous works. 8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place [b]where

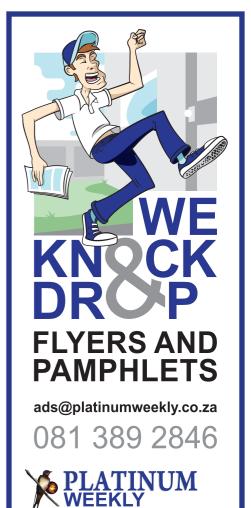
And the place [b]where Your glory dwells.

9 Do[c] not gather my soul with sinners, Nor my life with bloodthirsty men, 10 In whose hands is a sinister scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes.

11 But as for me, I will walk in my integrity; Redeem me and be merciful to me.
12 My foot stands in an even place; In the congregations I will bless the Lord.

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POLICE NETS 23 IN ILLEGAL **MINING CRACKDOWN**

Rustenburg/ Hartbeespoort Dam - A collaborative effort to combat illegal mining led to the arrest of 23 individuals over the weekend of 10 to 11 May 2024. Dubbed "Operation Vala Umgodi", the joint crackdown involved efforts in both Hartbeespoortdam and Rustenburg.

Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone reported that the arrests included one individual apprehended on Friday afternoon in Rustenburg for possession of explosives. The remaining 22 suspects were taken into custody in Hartbeespoort Dam for engaging in illegal mining activities and violations of the Immigration Act.

> The operation saw the participation of multiple units including the South African Police Service (SAPS), the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), and Brits Immigration Officials. A significant cache of equipment used in the illegal mining operations was seized. The items, found abandoned, included three Supersonic generators, twenty additional generators, fifteen extension cords, eleven jack hammers, sixteen hammers, two pressure pumps, sixteen phendukas (gold processing machines) and one phenduka stand, sixty-five chisels, two water pumps, one grinder and four grinder blades, twentyfour spades, eight pickaxes with handles, three knives, two gas cylinders and one gas bottle, twentyeight pieces of steel chains, and one hacksaw.

The suspects were brought before the Rustenburg and Brits Magistrates' Courts on 13 May 2024. where they faced charges related to their alleged

TRAGIC DISCOVERY IN **GEELHOUTPARK**

Rustenburg - In a sombre start to the week, the body of an unidentified woman was discovered on Monday morning, 13 May 2024, in Geelhoutpark near Olympia Park. Authorities found the woman's body unclothed, prompting an immediate murder investigation. Sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi from the Rustenburg South African Police Service (SAPS) stated, "We are actively investigating this case as a homicide and urgently request that anyone with information come

Members of the community with any leads are encouraged to contact detective warrant officer Karel Khumalo at 082 773 0590.

The police are currently making efforts to locate the family of the deceased. As this investigation continues, we extend our deepest condolences to all who knew her.

Some of the confiscated items at the illegal mining scene.

The dangers of taking justice into your own hands...

forward to assist.'

Madikwe - A multidisciplinary team including the District and Madikwe Detectives, Rustenburg Crime Intelligence, and several other local law enforcement units, reasserted the authority of the state with the arrest of seven suspects in Khayakhulu village, Madikwe.

Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone reported that the arrests were made following a fatal altercation on the morning of Thursday 9 May 2024. The confrontation began when a local man and the chief's guard visited the suspects' residence to investigate a case of suspected missing or stolen cattle. The situation escalated quickly, resulting in the guard being disarmed and shot with his own firearm. Both he and his companion suffered severe injuries in the incident. The guard was taken to Mabeskraal Health Centre, where he tragically succumbed to his injuries, while the other victim was transferred to Moses Kotane Hospital for further treatment.

The suspects, comprising one female and six males aged 21 to 63, faced charges of malicious damage to property, robbery, attempted murder, and murder at the Madikwe Magistrates' Court on Monday 13 May 2024.

Lieutenant General Sello Kwena, the provincial police commissioner, commended the swift and effective response of the teams.



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ELDERLY WOMAN'S MURDER LEADS TO 18-YEAR SENTENCE FOR LOCAL MAN

Rustenburg - Thabang General Molapisi, 28, has been sentenced to 18 years in prison on murder charges. In January 2023, Aleta Maserame Moloko, aged 79, was reported missing, prompting police intervention.

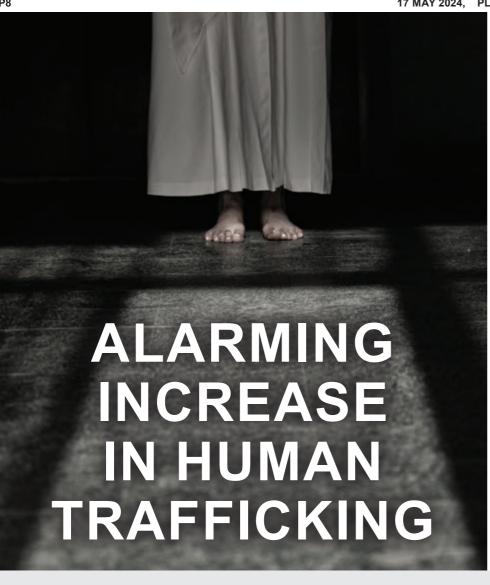
Sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi reports, "Upon arrival at her residence, police detected a foul odour emanating from inside the home and were compelled to force entry. They discovered Moloko lying face-down on her bed. Several items were noted as missing from the home."

Investigations quickly pointed to Molapisi after he was seen selling some of the stolen items. He was arrested the same day while traveling by taxi from Mathopestad to Rustenburg.

Warrant officer Koos Horn played a pivotal role in arresting Molapisi and gathering crucial evidence, which contributed significantly to the successful conviction and sentencing.



Warrant officer Koos Horn was instrumental in the arrest of Thabang General Molapisi and in gathering the evidence that secured his prison sentence.



SA - According to Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent, Serious Economic Crimes & Serious Cybercrimes, human trafficking refers to the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring, or receipt of individuals through force, coercion, fraud, or deception - for reasons of exploitation.

Exploitation can take various forms, including forced labour, sexual exploitation, involuntary servitude, debt bondage, or the removal of organs. It is a grave violation of human rights and a serious criminal offence.

"Traffickers use various methods to control and manipulate their victims, including physical violence, threats, deception, debt bondage, and psychological coercion. It is crucial to recognise that human trafficking is a multifaceted issue that can take different forms depending on the cultural, economic, and social context. Human trafficking is a complex and pervasive issue globally, and it manifests in various forms across different regions," Bolhuis said.

Protecting yourself against human trafficking involves being aware of potential risks and taking proactive steps to stay safe.

General guidelines to help you minimise the risk of falling victim to human trafficking:

• STAY INFORMED

- Be aware of the signs of human trafficking and understand how traffickers operate.
- Stay informed about the issue through reputable sources, organisations, and government agencies.

• BE CAUTIOUS ONLINE

- Be cautious about sharing personal information online, including on social media
- Avoid engaging in conversations or sharing personal details with strangers online.

• EDUCATE YOURSELF

Learn about common tactics traffickers use,

- such as false job offers, fake promises, and manipulation.
- Be aware of the risks associated with accepting job offers or opportunities that seem too good to be true.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

- If a situation feels uncomfortable or suspicious, trust your instincts and remove yourself from it.
- Pay attention to your surroundings and the people you interact with.

STAY CONNECTED

- Keep in regular contact with friends, family, or trusted individuals, especially if you are in a new or unfamiliar environment.
- Share your plans and whereabouts with someone you trust.

BE MINDFUL OF TRAVEL PLANS

- When travelling, research your destination and be cautious about accepting offers of assistance or transportation from strangers.
- Keep a copy of essential documents, such as your passport and identification, in a secure location.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

- Familiarise yourself with your rights, especially in the context of employment, immigration, and personal safety.
- If you are in a vulnerable situation, seek assistance from local authorities or support organisations.

• REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

- If you witness or suspect human trafficking activities, report them to local law enforcement or a human trafficking hotline.
- Be a responsible and vigilant member of your community.

Press release extracts: Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent. Serious Economic Crimes & Serious Cybercrimes

THE SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE: 0800 222 777

SERIAL RAPIST SENTENCED TO THREE LIFE TERMS

Rustenburg - On Wednesday 8 May 2024, the Bafokeng Regional Court in Tlhabane sentenced 31-year-old Tshepo Tshwagong to three life terms following his conviction for multiple rapes committed in Phokeng and Boitekong between February 2018 and November 2020. Tshwagong was initially arrested on 6 January 2021 for separate cases of rape and robbery. While serving his sentences, DNA evidence linked him to the 2018 and 2020 incidents. The evidence presented in court included multiple accounts of Tshwagong forcibly dragging women into bushes, strangling, and raping them.

Prosecutor advocate Zola Mpayipheli emphasised Tshwagong's repeated violence and the calculated nature of the attacks. Two of the terms will run concurrently. The successful resolution of the case was praised by provincial police commissioner lieutenant general Sello Kwena and Dr. Rachel Makhari, director for Public Prosecution in North West, who commended sergeant Obakeng Rasego and advocate Mpayipheli for their effective collaboration in this critical case

EI-Bethel Ministries warms hearts with clothing drive

the chill of winter sets in, El-Bethel Ministries in Phokeng is reaching out to support disadvantaged families with a heartwarming clothing donation drive. This initiative took place on 1 May 2024, in Kgale section, Phokeng.

Located at Phokeng, El-Bethel Ministries has consistently held these donation drives for the past five years, with each event proving successful thanks to the generous contributions from the community

During the event on May 1st, the church was or 079 232 2714.

Rustenburg - As the days grow shorter and bustling with activity. Pastor Tshepiso Senne warmly welcomed all attendees, and the cultural group Dibini Tsa Sefokeng delivered a stirring performance. The event concluded with a closing prayer led by Pastor Senne himself.

El-Bethel Ministries organises these clothing donations five times a year.

If you missed this opportunity but would like to donate clothing, become a sponsor, or assist in collecting clothes, please reach out to Pastor Senne on 068 526 9915



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Northam Eland Platinum Mine has an exciting opportunity for a LHD Driver who will be responsible for safe loading and transporting of ore using a mobile mechanised LHD machine underground. Guided by our purpose and our values, we enable both high performance and purposeful action as we aim to promote "Smart Platinum Mining " delivering on metals (PGMs) including platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, ruthenium and osmium

LHD DRIVER | GRADE: B LOWER

As our LHD Driver some of your responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Ensure the loading and hauling of tons from working places using the LHD machine
- Ensure that working places and mark bays allocated are cleaned at end of shift Responsible for cleaning and refuelling of the machine allocated to you
- Deliver on set tonnage targets as per mine plan
- Take reasonable care and avoid any damages to the machine allocated to you
- Ensure health and safety standards are adhered to at all times
- Ensure the health and safety of personnel on the mine by complying to the mine's TMM operational procedure

Qualifications:

You will be required to have the following:

- Grade 10 or equivalent
- Competent B certificate of competency
- · LHD Driver certificate of competency

Knowledge and Experience:

- At least 2-3 years' experience as a LHD Driver in a underground mining environment
- Working knowledge of health and safety procedures, policies, records etc
- Subject to passing a dover assessment
- Medical Certificate of Fitness Must be willing to work shifts

Medical Certificate of Fitness

Additional information:

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SCRAPER WINCH DRIVER | GRADE: B LOWER

Role requirements

As our Scraper Winch Driver some of your responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Daily inspection, testing and operation of Scraper Winches to ensure:
- Scraper Winches and attachments are maintained in good working condition
- Scraper Winches are operated and maintained according to mine standard
- Assist with concrete winch beds and install platforms
- Assist with winch barricades as per Mine standard
- Assist Team Supervisor with safe declaration before any work commence

Qualifications:

You will be required to have the following:

- Grade 10 or equivalent
- Competent B certificate of competency
- Certificate of training on Scraper Winches (competency certificate)
- Proven track record (Record of Service)

Knowledge and Experience:

- 5 years' proven Scraper Winch operating experience
- First aid certificate will be advantageous
- Mono Winch experience will be advantageous
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

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TEAM LEADER MINING | GRADE: B LOWER

Role requirements

As our Team Leader Mining some of your responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Ensuring that the underground working conditions are maintained to a high and acceptable standard
 - Support the optimisation of the shaft
- Taking control of the crew
- Ensure health and safety standards are adhered to at all times
- Conduct safety meetings before entering of the workplace
- Monitor conditions of PPE and wear at all times
- Maintain good employee relations
- Participate in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
- Complete and sign the safe declaration book with team members

Qualifications:

- Grade 12 or NQF level 4 equivalent qualification is essential
- Competent B certificate of competency
- Competent A certificate of competency

Knowledge and Experience:

- At least 2-3 years' experience as a Team
 - Leader in a underground mining environment •
- Working knowledge of health and safety procedures, policies, records etc
- Must be willing to work shifts Medical Certificate of Fitness

Additional information:

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ROCK DRILL OPERATOR | GRADE: B LOWER

Role requirements

As our Rock Drill Operator some of your responsibilities will include but not limited to: Always work within required mine standard of

- permanent and/or temporary support
- Do not remove any support without the instruction and supervision of the miner
- Monitor and confirm that all hoses and fittings are properly secured at attachment points and all safety measures are in place
- Drill on marks and direction lines drawn by
- Only drill in an area were support is installed according to the mine standard
- Apply safe barring procedure at all times
 - Examine roof bolts support is according to
 - Inspect drilling equipment and ensure safety prior to use
 - Full and thorough knowledge of Eland Mine face drilling procedure
 - Installation and removal of temporary support
 - Installation of permanent support

Qualifications:

You will be required to have the following: Grade 10 or equivalent

- Minimum 2 years' experience as a Rock
- RDO Certificate of competency

Knowledge and Experience:

- **Drill Operator**
- Proven track record (Record of Service) Medical Certificate of Fitness

Additional information:

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MINER ASSISTANT | GRADE: B LOWER

Role requirements

As our Miner Assistant some of your responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Ensuring that the underground working conditions are maintained to a high and acceptable
- Conducting all assigned work in a satisfactory and competent manner
- Assisting the Miner/Developer as and when required
- Contribute to a culture of zero harm by complying with the Health and Safety policy and practices of the company
- Ensure proper house keeping in area of work as per Mine standards

Qualifications:

You will be required to have the following:

- Grade 10 or equivalent
- Competent B and BA certificate of competency

- At least 1-2 years' experience in a underground mining environment
- Working knowledge of health and safety procedures, policies, records etc Medical Certificate of Fitness

Additional information:

- Eland Platinum Mine is a mining operation which forms part of the Northam Platinum Limited group. It is situated near the vibrant towns of the North West Province-Brits and Hartebeestpoort as well as Pretoria, the administrative capital city of South Africa. The mine is a high quality growthenabling asset currently in a development phase and has a life expectancy of 30 years. The Eland mining operation is a shallow hybrid UG2 PGMs reef, built in decline shafts that give access to the
- Northam Eland will apply the employment equity principles as set out in the company's Employment Equity Policy which is in compliance with the South African Employment Equity Act.

Applications close: 22 May 2024

Should you meet all the requirements, Kindly submit a comprehensive updated CV as well as a certified copy of your ID and qualifications to HRApplicationsEL@norplats.co.za and please quote the job title in the subject box or visit our career site at www.northam.co.za to apply. Kindly note that Eland will only correspond with shortlisted candidates. Should you not hear from the company within 21 days after the closing date for application please consider your application as unsuccessful.





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Skakel: Juff Wanda 0787669437 Juff Ann 0763116896





CASMAR Impala Rugby Club shows strength

the CASMAR Impala Rugby Club on Saturday 11 May 2024 as they faced off against the Potch Dorp Rugby Club in Potchefstroom. While the in a 34-17 defeat, the second team showcased their skill, clinching a resounding 39-17 victory. Head coach Joe Engelbrecht remains optimistic about the team's prospects on readiness to transform their aspirations into their home turf. "Next, we take on Matlosana

Rustenburg – It was a day of mixed results for Rugby Club right here at the Impala Rugby Club in Rustenburg," he said, referring to the upcoming match on Saturday, 18 May 2024. "With five home games ahead, we are hopeful first team encountered a tough match, ending and aiming for victory in each one to build our momentum.

Engelbrecht expressed high spirits and a strategic focus, underlining the team's achievements as the season progresses.

INVITATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS



BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOC. FEES (NON- REFUNDABLE)	AVAILABILITY OF BID DOCUMENT		EVALUATION CRITERION	ENQUIRIES	CLOSING DATE
RLM/ DTIS/0017/2023/24	Appointment of service provider/s for supply and delivery of electrical toolboxes to Rustenburg Local Municipality as and when needed for a period of 3 years.	TENDER DOCUMENT AMOUNT R 3 000.00 REFERENCE NUMBER: 0017+Company name BANK NAME Standard Bank ACCOUNT NUMBER: 033 054 657	Documents will be available on the E-tender and RLM websites respectively, 5 days after the date of advertisement. NB! Proof of deposit with proper reference as stipulated and required, must be attached with mandatory documents to be submitted	*	evaluation (document completion and attachment of mandatory documents)	TECHNICAL Mr. F. Ditshego 014 590 3259 fditshego@rustenburg.gov.za SCM Ms. O. Serole 014 590 3566 oserole@rustenburg.gov.za	<u>Date:</u> 19 June 2024 <u>Time:</u> 09h00
RLM/ DTIS/0030/2023/24	Appointment of a service provider/s for the supply and delivery of PPE-ARC protection clothing and equipment to the Rustenburg Local Municipality as and when needed for a Period of 3 years	TENDER DOCUMENT AMOUNT R 3 000.00 REFERENCE NUMBER: 0030+Company name BANK NAME Standard Bank ACCOUNT NUMBER: 033 054 657	Documents will be available on the E-tender and RLM websites respectively, 5 days after the date of advertisement. NB! Proof of deposit with proper reference as stipulated and required, must be attached with mandatory documents to be submitted	*	evaluation (document completion and attachment of mandatory documents)	TECHNICAL Mr. F. Ditshego 014 590 3259 fditshego@rustenburg.gov.za SCM Ms. O. Serole 014 590 3566 oserole@rustenburg.gov.za	<u>Date</u> : 19 June 2024 <u>Time</u> : 11h00

<u>ERRATUM</u>					
BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION	NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION EVALUATION CRITERION				
RLM/DRT/0080/2023/24 - Appointment of a contractor for the construction of Rustenburg Rapid Transport stations superstructures Zone C	 Administrative evaluation (document completion and attachment of mandatory documents) Functionality evaluation scoring 70 out of maximum of 100. CIDB Grading 7GB or higher. 80/20 Preference point system (Price = 80 & Specific goals Points = 20) 	<u>Date:</u> 20 June 2024 <u>Time:</u> 09h00			
RLM/DRT/0079/2023/24 - Appointment of a contractor for the construction of Rustenburg Rapid Transport stations superstructures Zone B.	 Administrative evaluation (document completion and attachment of mandatory documents) Functionality evaluation scoring 70 out of maximum of 100. CIDB Grading 8GB or higher. 90/10 Preference point system (Price = 90 & Specific goals Points = 10) 	<u>Date:</u> 18 June 2024 <u>Time:</u> 09h00			
RLM/OMM/0109/2023/24 - Appointment of a contractor for the upgrading of Lethabong wastewater treatment works and installation of sewer reticulation system Phase C (Re-advert)	 Administrative evaluation (document completion and attachment of mandatory documents) Functionality evaluation scoring 70 out of maximum of 100. CIDB Grading 6CE or higher. 80/20 Preference point system (Price = 80 & Specific goals Points = 20) 	<u>Date:</u> 31 May 2024 <u>Time:</u> 09h00			

- 1. Bidders must submit both a hard copy document and an electronic tender document in the form of a clearly marked USB. (Bidders will be disqualified for not submitting a USB with scanned bid documentation)
- 2. Bid documents must be in a sealed packaging clearly marked with the bid number and description, must be placed in the bid box in the foyer of the Municipal offices, Missionary Mpheni House, Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg not later than the prescribed closing date, where after the bids will be opened in public at the Municipal offices
- All bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Supply Chain Policy of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, PPPFA 2022 and other related legislations. Bids will remain valid for 90 days.
- The lowest or any bid will not be necessarily accepted. and the municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. The municipality reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as indicated

- in the technical specifications. A market analysis conducted will be taken into consideration to ensure right procurement and quality service delivery.
- Tender submission must comply with the instruction note (Tender Completion and Attachment of Mandatory Documents) as well as all other additional tendering condition and requirements stated in the tender document.
- 6. Objections or complaints must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager at the address stated, and must contain the following:
- (a) reasons and/or grounds for the objection or complaint (b) the way in which the objector or complainant's rights have been affected; and
- (c) the remedy sought by the objector or complainant 7. Any objection or complaint must reach the Municipal
- Manager with a 14-day period after award has been made. Late objections or complaints will not be
- 8. Submissions which fail to adhere to all the requirements

- and instructions stated on this advert. E-tender advert. CIDB Website for CIDB tenders as well as the tender document will lead to disqualification.
- Should there be any contradictions between the information on this advert and the information in the tender document, then the information on this advert will take precedence.
- 10. Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept late bids.
- 11. The bid price validity is 90 days.
- 12. Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept documents which are not in envelopes and clearly marked with the bid number and description.

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> Adv. A. Khuduge Municipal Manager



Learning basic birding skills with **BirdLife** Rustenburg

Rustenburg - In Rustenburg, bird watching has soared to become one of the fastest-growing hobbies globally — and it's easy to see why. Simply step outside into a garden or park, and you'll be surrounded by our feathered friends. Bird watching hinges on keen observational skills, making each bird sighting a delightful puzzle to solve.

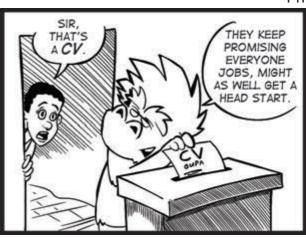
On Saturday 25 May 2024, BirdLife Ru will host a practical course titled "Eye Language," designed to sharpen your birding skills. The course emphasises rapid information processing — a critical skill for any birder. It's about storing mental snapshots that you can later reference, checking details you might have missed or confirming those unique characteristics remembered. Accuracy is key; without it, your recollections might blend too creatively with your field guide, leading to misidentification.

"Eye Language" offers a straightforward system to manage this flood of information effectively. The session starts at 08:30 at the President Kruger Guesthouse, located on Old Johannesburg Road, Waterkloof. While the course is complimentary for BirdLife Rustenburg members, non-members are encouraged to join for a fee of R50. Participants will need to purchase a workbook for R30.

Secure your spot by contacting Estie van der Merwe on 074 603 0976 or Gerda Welman on 082 927 1330 for more details. Whether you're a seasoned birder or new to the hobby, this course is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your birding









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United Rugby Championship

UITSLAE Vrydag 10 Mei

- Dragons 21-44 Stormers
- Edinburgh 40-14 Zebre

Saterdag 11 Mei

- Leinster 61-14 Ospreys
- Lions 34-14 Cardiff Munster 47-12 Connacht
- Scarlets 20-31 Ulster
- Sharks 24-25 Benetton
- Bulls 40-34 Glasgow

Warriors

BEPALINGS

Vrydag 17 Mei

- Edinburgh 20:35 Munster
- Zebre 20:35 Scarlets

Saterdag 18 Mei

- Bulls 14:00 Benetton Ospreys 16:00 Dragons
- Lions 16:05 Glasgow Warriors
- Connacht
- 18:05 Stormers Sharks 18:05
- Cardiff
- Ulster 20:35 Leinster

2024 Super Rugby **Pacific**

UITSLAE

Vrydag 10 Mei

- Moana Pasifika 7-43 Chiefs
- Reds 26-22 Rebels

Saterdag 11 Mei

- Blues 31-27 Hurricanes
- Highlanders 32-29 Crusaders
- Waratahs 21-29 Brumbies
- Western Force 48-10 Fijian Drua

BEPALINGS

Vrydag 17 Mei

- Hurricanes 09:05 Moana Pasifika
- Rebels 11:35 Chiefs

Saterdag 18 Mei

- Fijian Drua 04:05 Reds
- Brumbies 06:35 Crusaders
- Blues 09:05
- Western





Nag ou grote...



Grenville learners crowned Mr. and Ms. **Platinum High School**

Rustenburg - On Wednesday 1 May 2024, Grenville High School celebrated as students Katlego Moyo and Naledi Chauke were named Mr. and Ms. Platinum High School 2024. This prestigious title also secures their positions as Mr. and Ms. Grenville for the year. We extend hearty congratulations to both Katlego and Naledi for their outstanding achievements in this year's competition.

VASSIES SKITTER IN KLUBLANDLOOPLIGA

Rustenburg - Op Saterdag 11 Mei 2024 het Laerskool Vastrap se landloopatlete uitgeblink by die tweede byeenkoms van die Atletiek Noord Wes Noord (ANWN) klublandloopliga, gehou by Hoërskool Grenswag. Die jong atlete het met groot entoesiasme en vasberadenheid deelgeneem, en hul vaardighede op die baan ten toon gestel. Die roete is met passie aangedurf, en die Vastrap-skoolgees het sterk deurgekom gedurende die byeenkoms. Baie geluk aan al die Vassies se skitterende atlete vir hul merkwaardige prestasies!









Rustenburg – Members of the Rustenburg

Anton Greeff completed the race in 4 hours

Starting from the halfway point at

Beestekraal Church in Roodekoppies, the race stretched all the way to Sun City, challenging riders with its demanding terrain. Among the notable finishers was Anton Greeff, who completed the rigorous



RACE TO THE SUN!

Cycling Club (RCC) displayed remarkable endurance and skill in the exhilarating gravel race, 'Race to the Sun,' held on Saturday 11 May 2024.

course in an impressive time of 4 hours and 20 minutes. In the Veteran category, Riaan Rall showed remarkable determination. completing the race in 5 hours and 22 minutes, a testament to his enduring prowess and experience.

The 'Race to the Sun' continues to be a highlight on the RCC calendar, bringing together community and sportsmanship in a celebration of cycling resilience and the beautiful landscapes of our region.

Rustenburg's young netball stars shine!

Rustenburg - Three talented learners from Fields College have made their mark in the sporting world by being selected for North West netball teams in their respective age categories. Kgalalelo Diale (u/18), Reatlegile Taukobong (u/17), and Didintle Segoati (u/16), are gearing up to represent their province in prestigious competitions this June.

Kgalalelo Diale and Reatlegile Taukobong will be competing in the Junior Telkom Championships, which will be held in Pretoria from 23 and 28 June 2024. Meanwhile. Didintle Segoati is set to showcase her skills at the All Ages Netball Championship in Boksburg, taking place from 16 to 19 June 2024.

These selections not only highlight the exceptional talent present at Fields College but also demonstrate the dedication and hard work of these young athletes.







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Making Waterberg Avenue safer

Rustenburg – Every morning, as the sun rises over Rustenburg, the N4 serves as the main artery for people entering Rustenburg from various locations. One of the secondary arteries is Waterberg Avenue, which intersects with the R24, stretching from the Waterfall Mall to Mike's Kitchen. Here, pedestrians, many unable to afford other means of transport, sometimes face a perilous journey. When the grass next to Waterberg Avenue remains uncut, the tall, overgrown bushes push them closer, and in some places, directly into the road — into the path of oncoming traffic — a recipe for disaster.

Determined to make a difference, Platinum Weekly rallied the community. Our mission: clear the grass, pave the way for safety. Keystone Milling stepped up, donating sturdy bags for the cleanup and Trailer Tech contributed by providing a trailer to haul away the grass cuttings.

Together, we cut back the overgrowth on Saturday morning, 11 May 2024, clearing a safe walkway beside this busy avenue. Each step we took working our way up the steep hill brought us closer to our goal. This effort was not about making a political statement. It was about recognising a need and addressing it, focusing on road safety.

Thanks to the spirit of other local businesses and community members who joined us, we have made a difference for the pedestrians and motorists using this busy road. If each of us contributes to our surroundings, on our own or by joining hands with others, we can uplift our communities in various ways and become more invested in this place we call home.

Together, we make a difference.



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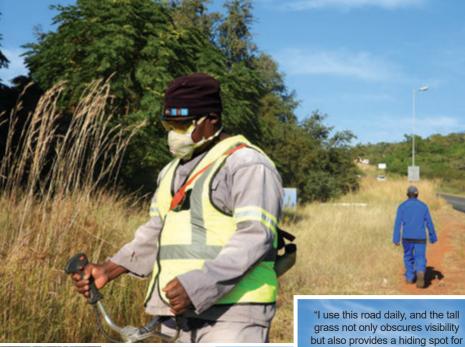




and healthier lifestyles." Karabo

Dube and Tshidi Dube (left)

"Every time I pass here, I worry about the potential of encountering snakes or being forced onto the road where cars are. Last year, I feared for my life when I saw movement in the grass, unsure if it was an animal or a person hiding." Keatlaretse Lekagane





criminals. It's particularly risky on

weekends when fewer people are

around to form groups for safety."







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