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# MHAIDO DUTHINK HAPPENS TO ORPHANS WHEN A young Lighthouse Children's Home orphan proudly pointing to the organisation's logo, symbolising hope and a brighter future.

Rustenburg - In a heartfelt celebration of Mandela Month, IWISA No 1 joined forces with Three Star Powertrade at Lighthouse Children's Home on Wednesday 17 July 2024 This local NPO, currently supporting 66 children without sustained government funding, relies on community generosity. The event highlighted the pressing need for an 'exit home' for children turning 18, to help them transition to adulthood successfully. With a target of R600,000 to purchase the property, IWISA No 1 launched the "IWISA No 1 Fills Good" campaign, encouraging the community to support by purchasing IWISA products or donating directly. "Lighthouse is a beacon of hope for vulnerable children," said Sibongile Mooko, Premier FMCG Executive. "Together, we can make a real difference."

Join us in making a brighter future for these young lives. Visit www.lighthousekids.co.za for more information.

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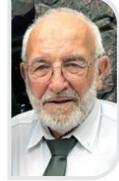
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Join us in mourning the enormous loss of the late ChervII Robinson (65), who passed away on 10 July 2024. The celebration service of her beautiful life will take place on Friday 19 July 2024 from the chapel at Wigwam Estate (Rex Road), Modderfontein. Rustenburg.

For more information, contact Cobus on 081 379 8919 or Wilna on 074 200 2687 at Econo Funeral and Cremation Services - a service with love and dignity through Econo Funerals.



Join us in mourning the enormous loss of the late Errol Birks (79), who passed away on 14 July 2024. The celebration service of his beautiful life will take place on Thursday 25 July 2024 at the chapel at Sonskyn Retirement Village, Rustenburg.

For more information. contact Cobus on 081 379 8919 or Wilna on 074 200 2687 at Econo Funeral and Cremation Services - a service with love and dignity through Econo Funerals.



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Gert Thomas (66). oorlede op 11 Julie 2024. Sy roudiens het op Woensdag 17 Julie 2024 plaasgevind vanuit die Hervormde Kerk Kloofgemeente, Manukalaan, Rustenburg.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Maryna Wiese (60), oorlede op 13 Julie 2024. Haar oorwinningsdiens vind op Vrydag 19 Julie 2024 om 11:00 plaas vanuit die Gereformeerde Kerk Rustenburg-Sentraal, Postmastraat.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Cathy (Harris) Hattingh (59), oorlede op 12 Julie 2024. Die roudiens het op Dinsdag 16 Julie 2024 plaasgevind vanuit die kapel by Sonskyn Aftree Oord, Rustenburg.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Henrico Koekemoer (24), oorlede op 10 Julie 2024. Die roudiens vind op Donderdag 18 Julie 2024 om 11:00 plaas vanuit die Uncaged Kerk, hoek van Hefer en Ridderstraat, Rustenburg.

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- · At least 5 years related industry experience;
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# **CELEBRATING HEROES AND UNITING HEARTS**

# What do you think happens to orphans when they turn 18?

Rustenburg – As part of its Mandela Month celebrations, IWISA No 1 joined the team from Three Star Powertrade at the Lighthouse Children's Home on Wednesday 17 July 2024, to create awareness about the critical work of this local NPO. Currently supporting 66 children without any sustained government support, the Lighthouse team of local heroes and heroines works tirelessly each day to create hope and possibility for all the children in their care. In the spirit of Mandela Month, this day provided an opportunity to acknowledge them, thank them, and offer a helping hand.

Started at the end of 2019 to offer a place of safety and new possibilities to 11 vulnerable children, the story of the Lighthouse Children's Home is both inspirational and remarkable. "From the beginning, we were determined to change the lives and futures of the children in our care," explains Elsa Doubell, cofounder of Lighthouse. "Our starting point was to rally the local community of Rustenburg - to help us buy a property where we could create a home, a safe space for them.'

Five short years later, Lighthouse now finds itself at capacity, supporting 66 vulnerable children from the community, aged from just a few months old to almost 18. "The collective team from Lighthouse has made the 'impossible' possible," says Sibongile Mooko, Premier FMCG Executive: Marketing Milling. "Working against all odds, they have succeeded in expanding their work and impact across the community. They're now on the brink of taking a critical next step in their journey - to purchase an adjoining property that can be used as an 'exit home' for the children turning 18 years old this year, who need to leave the Home's care because of their age. We're here to create awareness about this important next step - and encourage the community to rally with us to make it happen!" Doubell explains that while turning 18 is a milestone for the Lighthouse beneficiaries, it is a critical reality check for our current childcare system: "When these children reach the age of majority, we can no longer provide for them as we currently do. They need to 'move out' of our home and live on their co.za or contact admin@lighthousekids.co.za.

own as adults. Without the right guidance, care, and support (including financial support), this could prove impossible and undo all the positives they have created for themselves in the time they have spent at Lighthouse. Our goal to create an 'exit home' is therefore a priority."

The team has earmarked a property adjacent to the ones Lighthouse already owns. Ideally located, this "transition space" will allow these young adults to live independently while being equipped with the critical life skills they need; everything from mental and physical health and wellbeing, all the way through to financial literacy.

"The target amount needed to purchase the exit house property is R600,000," says Mooko. "This needs to be raised by the end of November - a message we're sharing very strongly today!" She explains that there are two ways that consumers and members of the community can assist the NPO to reach this target: by donating directly or through purchasing any IWISA No 1 product at Three Star Powertrade. "As part of our IWISA No 1 Fills Good campaign, all purchases of IWISA No 1 result in a direct donation to Lighthouse – the campaign beneficiary. All amounts from the campaign will be pooled, with the collective donation amount handed over to the NPO at the start of December 2024."

"With just four months to go to raise the collective amount, we want to encourage members across our Rustenburg community to open their hearts and take action," says Wayne Labuschagne, store owner of Three Star Powertrade. "Please make your purchase choice count, and help us ensure the positive future journeys of the Lighthouse beneficiaries by supporting this incredible team of local heroes and heroines Lighthouse, we salute you and we thank you for your incredible

For more information, please visit www.lighthousekids.



From left: IWISA marketer Rahul Jayawardena, Lighthouse Children's Home chairperson Elsa Doubell, IWISA marketing executive Sibongile Mooko and Premier managing executive Julian Singonzo.

# HELP US FIND THE FAMILY OF JACOB MAPHALLA

Kroondal/ Rustenburg - Members of the public are urgently requested to assist in tracing the family of Jacob Maphalla, known as 'Whitey'. Whitey is a patient at Ikemeleng Clinic in Kroondal, Rustenburg. Currently residing in Waterfall East, Rustenburg, Maphalla hails originally from Mount Ayliff in the Eastern Cape. Born on 1 January 1954, he has recently found himself in need of familial support and connection.

The Ikemeleng Clinic staff and the community are reaching out in the hope of reconnecting Maphalla with his family. If you are a family member or if you have any information that could help in locating his relatives, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



Jacob Maphalla

# Please contact the social worker based

at Ikemeleng Clinic (Kroondal) on 014 597 5931, or the liaison officer on 066 486 2579 Your help in this matter is invaluable.

Emergency responders on scene after the vehicle accident between Mamerotse and Tlaseng

Jeep SUV rolls in late-night

accident, minor injuries

reported

Rustenburg - On Sunday 14 July 2024,

at approximately 22:30, a vehicle accident

occurred between Mamerotse and Tlaseng. A

white Jeep SUV lost control and rolled several

The five occupants of the vehicle sustained

minor injuries and were promptly treated on

the scene by Bojanala Ambulance Services.

Rufus Nong, manager of Bojanala Ambulance

Services, praised the swift response of his

team, ensuring that the injured received

Bojanala Ambulance Services press release

immediate care



# **MEC SAMBATHA INJURED IN ACCIDENT**

Derby - On Monday evening, 15 July 2024, MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Madoda Sambatha, and his bodyquards were involved in a car accident near Derby. The MEC was traveling from Rustenburg to Klerksdorp on an official duty when the accident occurred.

North West Premier, Lazarus Kagiso Mokgosi, has confirmed that both MEC Sambatha and his bodyguards survived the incident. They were promptly admitted to a hospital in Klerksdorp. Investigations are under way.

# **DRUNK? DRIVER HITS CHILDREN AND CRASHES INTO FAMILY CAR**

Rustenburg - On Tuesday 16 July 2024, a woman went to pick up her youngest son from a homeschool in East End when they were involved in a serious accident on their way home.

According to eyewitnesses, a silver Kia Sportage, struck two school children in front of Rustenburg Primary School before fleeing the scene. The reportedly reckless driver then ran a red light, colliding with the white Volkswagen City Golf, of the woman and her two boys.

The white Volkswagen City Golf that was

T-boned by the alleged drunk driver.

Miraculously, they sustained only minor injuries, while the female driver of the Kia emerged unscathed. The woman (who, according to an eyewitness was visibly intoxicated) was promptly taken into custody by the South African Police Service (SAPS). However, the eyewitness reported not seeing any emergency personnel or anyone administering an alcohol test to the woman at the scene.



# Rustenburg officials and business directors face fraud charges in court

Rustenburg - Five individuals, including both former municipal employees and company directors, appeared in the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, 17 July 2024, facing charges of fraud. Lieutenant Colonel Tinyiko Mathebula confirmed the charges against Mpho Alistair Lesolle (41), Johannes Botes Rossouw (58), Pieter Retief Von Wielligh (58), Ntlhayakgosi Michael Mokgwamme (66), and Merika Johannes

According to the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, known as the Hawks, Rossouw, Von Wielligh, and Madungandaba are directors of Malesela T&D Pty (Ltd). This company allegedly secured a contract with the Rustenburg Local Municipality in 2013 to install a switchgear for the Ikemeleng Bulk Infrastructure. Lesolle and Mokgwamme, former employees of the municipality, were charged with overseeing the project and ensuring that the switchgear was delivered.

Reports indicate that in September 2013, the Municipality paid Malesela's company over R2 million to install the switchgear as per the contract. However, investigations revealed that the company did not render any service.

Following a thorough investigation, the accused were served with summons between June and July 2024 to appear in court. During their brief court appearance, all five accused were released on warning. The matter has been postponed to 21 August 2024.

# **MOTHER AND BOYFRIEND** ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED **MURDER OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD**

Rustenburg/ Boitekong – In a chilling turn of events, a 31-year-old mother and her 26-yearold boyfriend were arrested on Thursday evening, 4 July 2024, for the alleged

murder of her four-year-old boy. The case, which has sent shockwaves through the community, has been postponed until Friday, 25 October 2024, according to Lieutenant Colonel Amanda Funani.

The couple is accused of killing the toddler last year and burying him in a shallow grave in the bushes on the outskirts of Boitekong. The grim

discovery came to light when residents of Extension 4 became suspicious after not seeing the child for an extended period. The boy was last seen by neighbours in July 2023. Despite their enquiries, the mother allegedly provided various excuses about the child's whereabouts.

concerned, involved their local ward councillor. Upon confronting the mother, she reportedly confessed to the horrific act disclosing that

> child and buried him in a nearby bush. Acting swiftly, the councillor and community members handed the mother and her boyfriend over to the police, where they were subsequently charged with murder. They first appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on

she and her boyfriend had killed the

Monday, 8 July 2024. provincial police commissioner, general Sello Kwena, condemned the heinous crime while commending the community for their restraint and cooperation with law enforcement.

Investigations continue.





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Notice is hereby given in terms of:

a) Regulation 41 of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended (Notice No. R326 of 2017 as amended) published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended

b) National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA);

of V-Flow SA (Pty) Ltd (V-Flow) intent to undertake activities requiring an Environmental Authorisation (EA) through a Basic Assessment (BA), and a Water Use Authorisation (WUA) Application processes respectively

Name of Project: The proposed construction of a Chrome Wash Plant on Portion 22 of Rietfontein 338 JQ, Kroondal, Rustenburg Local Municipality, North West Province

**Project Description:** V-Flow proposes to establish a Chrome Wash Plant in Kroondal within Rustenburg Local Municipality. The proposed site is 4.86ha in extent. The proposed chrome wash plant will entail the harvesting of chrome concentrate (38/40%) and building materials from the mine waste (raw materials) containing 14-18% chrome content. In addition, the proposed chrome wash plant will require water for use during the washing process. The water will be sourced from the existing onsite borehole and stored in three (3) ponds planned to be constructed on site. The project triggers the following activities:

- NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, GN, R.327 of 07 April 2017 Listing Notice 1 (BA): Activity 27 - Clearance of an area of more than 1 hectare of indigenous vegetation
- for the construction and operation of the proposed Chrome Wash Plant.
  NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, GN. R.324 of 07 April 2017 Listing Notice 3 (BA): Activity 12 h (iv) - Clearance of an area of more than 300 m<sup>2</sup> of indigenous vegetation for the construction and operation of the proposed Chrome Wash Plant.
- NWA (WUA): Section 21(a) Taking water from a water resource and Section 21(b) - Storing water from a water resource.

Location: The proposed site is located on portion 22 of Rietfontein 338 JQ farm, in Kroondal, within Rustenburg Local Municipality, in Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, North West Province (Centre Coordinates: 27° 22' 7,298" E, 25° 44' 59,117" S).

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Lifa Environmental Solutions (Pty) Ltd (Lifa) has been appointed by V-Flow as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) responsible for undertaking the EA and WUA Application processes and the associated Public Participation Process (PPP).

Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR): The DBAR will be available for 30 days public review and comment period from Monday, 22 July 2024 to Thursday, 22 August 2024 at the following places

- Marikana Public Library | Contact Person: Sarah Motsuenyane
- Address: 317 Rooikoppies, Boitumelong Location, Marikana | Tel: 014 590 3272 Lifa EAP on request, at the contact details provided below.

Date of the Public Meeting: The public is hereby notified and invited to attend the public meeting on Friday, 02 August 2024 at the following places

 Kroondal Primary School Hall at 15h00
 Marikana Community Hall at 17h00. You are requested to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) and are invited to participate by providing comments and raising any issues of concern that you may have, by contacting the EAP on the contact details provided below. The public comment period is valid for 30 days from the date of this advertisement.



Lifa EAP: Ms Luambo Nemuramba Tel: 083 353 8254 / 073 785 3739 Email: EAP@lifa.co.za



# Hoërskool Rustenburg se glans prestasie by **ISC** kompetisie



Voor van links: De Wet Fourie, en Monique Nel (afrigter). Ry twee van links: Amber-Leigh Calitz, Illiané Botha, en Shaun Homan. Ry drie van links: Megan van der Westhuizen, Mardia de Beer, Danieke Esterhuysen, en Rhichelle Deysel. Agter van links: Richard Devsel (afrigter), Nathan Marx, Javden Fourie, Melandie Swart, en Henry La Grange (afrigter).

Rustenburg - Op Saterdag 12 Julie 2024, het Hoërskool Rustenburg hul merk gemaak by die ISC-kompetisie wat gehou is by Laerskool Rustenburg se boogskietgronde. Die skool het hul spore van uitnemendheid agtergelaat en 'n indrukwekkende vertoning gelewer.

Shaun Homan het met sy skitterende vertoning die algehele tweede plek in die seunsafdeling verower. By die meisies het Illiané Botha die eerste plek behaal, terwyl Danieke Estherhuizen die tweede plek in die meisiesafdeling ingeneem het. Hierdie individuele prestasies was reeds uitsonderlik, maar dit was die prestasie van Rustenburg se A-span wat werklik die aandag getrek het deur die eerste plek in die spanafdeling te verower.

Die gemeenskap van Rustenburg is trots op die harde werk en toewyding van al die deelnemers van Rusties wat bygedra het tot hierdie indrukwekkende vertoning. Die sukses by die ISC-kompetisie is 'n bewys van die hoë standaard van sport en samewerking by Hoërskool Rustenburg.

# SOULFOOD

#### **JAMES 1**

#### **Qualities Needed in Trials**

19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; 20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

#### **Doers—Not Hearers Only**

21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and

not a doer he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.



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When we ran this article through our legal team, we were advised to remove certain comments provided by readers.

# **PUBLIC POLL:** THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you trust SAPS?

NO 96% YES 4%

#### Is there a mental health support group in your community?

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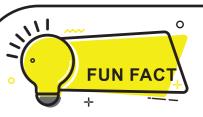
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- Deadline Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 22 July 2024.

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

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ANWN LIGA 7   Kosterskool   R50 Atlete   R20 toeskouers   R10 parkering	27 Jul '24	Koster: Kosterskool	014-543-2013
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Bergsig Oppivlek Fees   R20   Sing   Dance   Talent show	29-31 Jul '24	Rustenburg: Bergsig Academy	014-533-2046



# Did you know?

The "Sandwich Generation" refers to adults who care for aging parents while supporting their own children. This dual responsibility often leads to financial, emotional, and physical stress.

Balancing work, family, and caregiving duties can be overwhelming, leaving little time for personal needs. The pressures are intensified by longer life expectancies and delayed childbearing.



# Solid performances by RCC juniors



SPCA's AGM: 20 July 2024

Elruscka Coetzer



Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) announced its annual general meeting (AGM) scheduled for 20 July 2024 at 13:00. The meeting will take place at the SPCA premises, located at 11 Escom Street, Rustenburg.

This AGM is an opportunity for the community to come together and reflect on the past year's achievements and challenges. Everyone interested is warmly invited to attend and learn about the progress made in the fight against animal cruelty and the efforts to uplift animal

The Rustenburg SPCA is a dedicated non-profit organisation committed to serving and protecting animals in and around Rustenburg. Their mission is to ensure that animals receive the full protection they are entitled to under South African law, respecting and upholding these rights with dedication and compassion. They rely heavily on community support to provide the love and care the animals in their kennels need. For further inquiries, please contact Debbie at vicechair@spcartb.org.za.

Your support over the past financial year has been invaluable, and the Rustenburg SPCA looks forward to sharing their journey and future plans with the community.





Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) juniors delivered a stellar performance at the North West Schools MTB Cup Series #1, held at Rustenburg High School on Saturday 13 July

In the under 19 Junior Men Category, Luan Vermeulen secured second place, completing 5 laps with a remarkable time of 54 minutes and 24 seconds, while Anrich Barkhuizen followed closely with a third-place finish, crossing the line in 57 minutes and 24 seconds. Danie du Plooy also demonstrated a strong performance, securing seventh place in the same category with a time of one hour and 49 seconds.

In the under 19 Junior Women Category, Tamlyn Luyt claimed second place after completing 4 laps in 57 minutes and 28 seconds, showcasing her talent and endurance. Elruscka Coetzer achieved seventh place in the under 17 Youth Women Category, covering 3 laps in 51 minutes and 4 seconds. Meanwhile, Ruan Espach impressed with a fourth-place finish in the under 17 Youth Men Category, finishing 4 laps in 48 minutes and 2 seconds. Johan van Noordwyk also competed fiercely, securing 11th place in the same category with a time of 52 minutes and 24 seconds.

# Rugga nuus



#### 2024 World Rugby

#### **UITSLAE** Vrydag 12 Julie

- Tonga 14-36 Italië
- Saterdag 13 Julie Chili 33-5 België
- Argentinië 33-25
- Frankryk Suid Afrika 24-25
- lerland Namibië 22-37
- Portugal
- Japan 23-25 Georgia

Wallis

- Australië 36-28
- Nieu-Seeland 24-
- 17 Engeland Samoa 34-30
- Spanje Kanada 35-22
- Roemenië

#### Sondag 14 Julie Paraguay 12-80

Hong Kong **BEPALINGS** 

#### Vrydag 19 Julie Tonga 04:30

Spanje

#### Saterdag 20 Julie

- Nieu-Seeland 04:30 Fidji
- Australië 07:45
- Georgia
- Namibië 09:00
- Burkina Faso Kenia 11:00
- Senegal Algerië 13:00 Ivory
- Coast
- Zimbabwe 15:00 Uganda
- Suid-Afrika 17:00
- Portugal
- Brasilië 20:30
- Hong Kong
- Chili 21:00 Skotland
- Uruguay 21:00

Argentinië Sondag 21 Junie Japan 07:05 Italië En so terloops! Die

Bokke gaan groente Sondag 21 Julie vreet Saterdag!



#### 2024 World Rugby U20 Championship

#### **UITSLAE** Sondag 14 Julie Nieu-Seeland 31-

- 55 Frankryk Australië 36-29
- Wallis • Engeland 31-20
- lerland · Georgia 40-36 Fidji
- Argentinië 34-24 Suid-Afrika
- · Italië 28-15 Spanje

#### **BEPALINGS** Vrvdag 19 Julie

- Spanje 12:00 Fidji Wallis 14:00 Suid
- Afrika
- Italië 14:30
- Georgia · Ierland 16:30 Nieu-
- Seeland
- Australië 17:00 Argentinië

Finaal 2024: Engeland 19:00 Frankryk



#### 2024 Curriebeker

#### UITSLAE Vrydag 12 Julie

Pumas 21-75

Lions Griekwas 34-31

Sharks Saterdag 13 Julie

 Cheetahs 37-17 WP

#### Sondag 14 Julie Griffons 10-52

#### REPALIN

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- Griekwas • Bulls 17:00
- Cheetahs
- Sharks 19:00 **Pumas**

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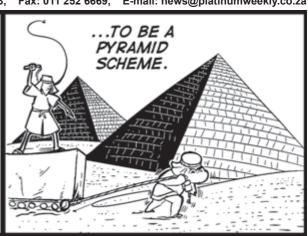
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# **CASMAR** Impala crushes Matlosana



CASMAR Impala Rugby Club's first and second teams celebrate their victories over

Rustenburg - On Saturday 13 July 2024, the CASMAR Impala Rugby Club delivered a spectacular performance in the Neser-A Leopards league against Matlosana Rugby Academy in Vaal Reefs.

The first team secured a decisive 60-5 victory, while the second team dominated with a 38-0 win.

Rustenburg - On Saturday 13 July 2024, the Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club clinched the Neser-A Leopards league title with an overwhelming victory over the Hurricanes in Stilfontein. With an unbeatable points lead and just one game remaining, the club was crowned Neser-A Leopards League champions after the match.

The first team showcased their dominance with a 51-3 victory, while the second team delivered an even more impressive 77-0 win against the Hurricanes. The club's nine-try spectacle was highlighted by standout performances from Jaco Pretorius, who scored three tries, and Eugene Cunha and Sakkie Smit, each contributing two tries. Monwabisi Ngema and Luphiwe Ndesi each added a try, with Sakkie Smit's exceptional play earning him the man of the match title.

Head coach Joel Scherman expressed his pride, stating, "I am very proud of the men. They delivered an outstanding performance, and we won the Neser-A Leopards League."

With the league title secured, the Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club now shifts its focus to the President League semi-finals and final. Their next challenge awaits at home in Rustenburg against the Rovers Rugby Club on Saturday 20 July 2024. Fans are encouraged to come and support the team.

For more information on the club, contact Joel at 079 754 3284

# Sibanye-Stillwater claims **Neser-A title!**



From left: EVP Mining Sibanye-Stillwater Dawie van Aswegen, Leopards vice president Johan Bornman, Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club captain Jaco Pretorius, and Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club coach Joel Scherman with the









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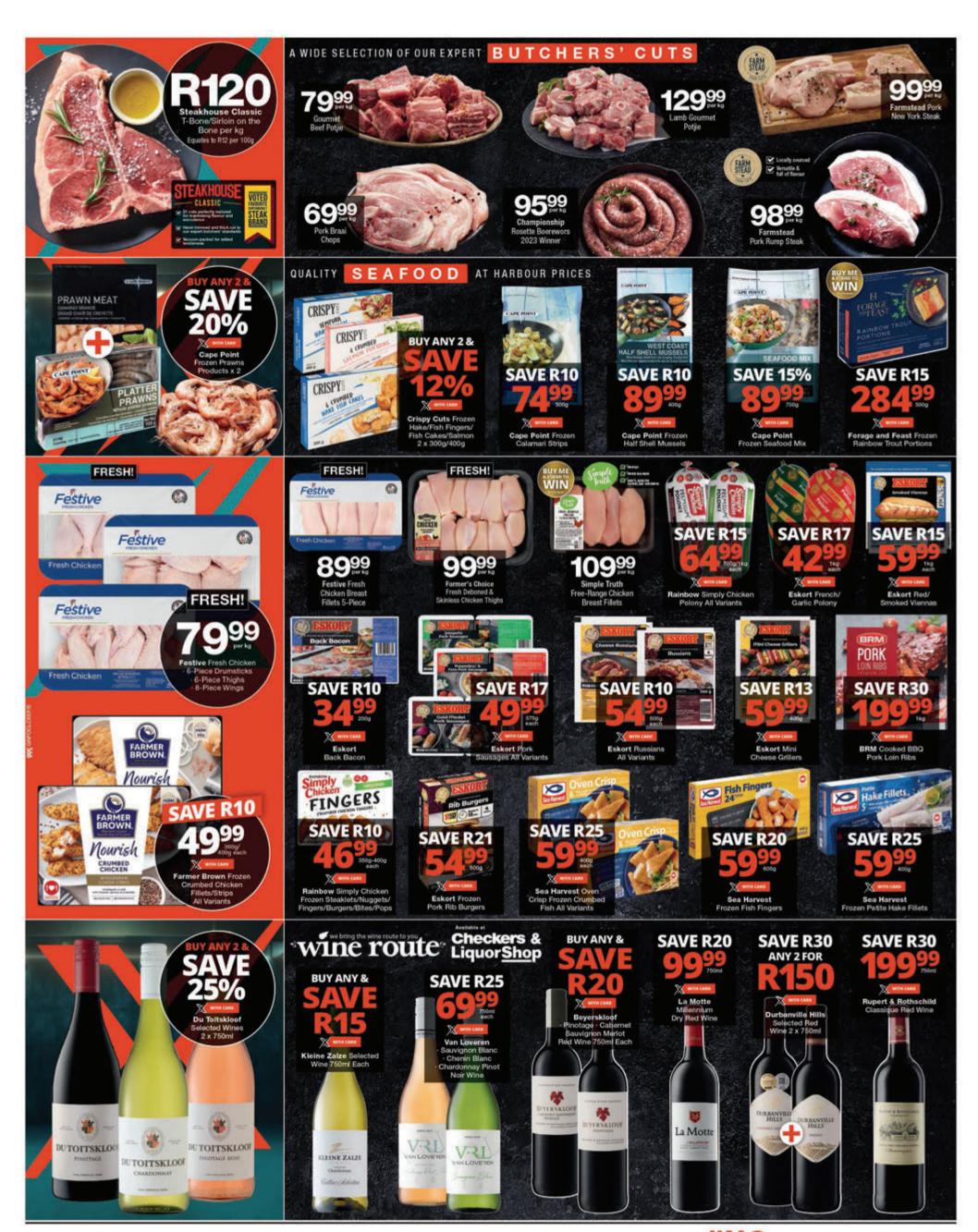






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