



The Esterhuizen siblings —Xander, Mieke, and Sias— share a moment of togetherness. Xander and Sias stand by their sister's side as she bravely battles her heart conditions.



Bianca and Gerhardt Esterhuizen drawing strength from each other.



In the quiet of the hospital, Gerhardt tenderly holds Bianca, a moment of shared strength as they navigate the difficult road together.



A tender moment between Bianca and her brave daughter Mieke. Their love carries them through their journey together.

Brave Little Heart





RUSTENBURG RALLIES for 7-year-old Mieke Esterhuizen's fight



Rustenburg – Mieke Esterhuizen is a 7-year-old girl with a heart bigger than her battles. This sweet and spirited Grade 1 learner from Laerskool Vastrap is facing a fight no child should have to endure. Mieke has been diagnosed with several rare and serious heart conditions: Tachy Brady Syndrome, Sick Sinus Syndrome, and Neurocardiogenic Syncope, on top of a Congenital Heart Defect. She is the only child in South Africa diagnosed with this unique combination. Mieke's mother, Bianca, speaks with raw emotion about their journey: "Tachy Brady Syndrome causes her heart to race uncontrollably, while Sick Sinus Syndrome slows it down. Two complete opposites, and she has to fight both every day." Mieke has been sick since she was two, and in that time, she's undergone five surgeries. For her parents, Bianca and Gerhardt, the hardest part is watching their daughter suffer. "The most difficult moments are when Mieke's heart suddenly stops," says Bianca, "When she's in my arms and goes limp, it's terrifying. Her brothers have had to see her like that, and it's heartbreaking." The toll on the family is immense. Mieke's heart medication alone costs R3,500 every month, and every six months, they must fly to Cape Town

to see her cardiologists. "Our medical aid only covers one cardiologist, but Mieke needs three. We juggle the costs, but it's tough. We spend so much time apart as a family because someone always has to be with her in the hospital," Bianca explains. Through it all, Mieke has remained strong, even when she's too sick to attend school, missing 40 days this year alone. Despite all this, Mieke's story has brought the Rustenburg community together in an extraordinary way. "People have been so kind, reaching out to help us. Mieke has touched so many hearts," says Bianca, her gratitude clear. But the family's struggle is far from over. To help cover their mounting medical expenses, the community is hosting Swing for a Cause, a fundraising golf day on Thursday 3 October 2024, at the Rustenburg Golf Club. The event will help the family afford Mieke's life-saving treatments. Fees are R3,500 per 4-ball and R2500 per hole, with the first tee-off at 09:00 am. If you'd like to help this courageous little girl, please contact Bianca at 071 362 7363 for more information or to donate.

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COLLISION CLAIMS A LIFE ON R104



The silver Volkswagen Polo involved in the accident, where a young man tragically lost his life at the scene.

Rustenburg – On Friday night, 16 August 2024, a silver Volkswagen Polo, a Volkswagen T-Cross, and a black Audi were involved in a severe collision on the R104 near Buffelspoort Dam. The silver Volkswagen Polo was carrying a young man who tragically lost his life at the scene, as confirmed by Marchant Jacobs, director of JustMed24. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family and loved ones. The Volkswagen T-Cross was occupied by three women, while the black Audi carried a man, a woman, and two children. Two of the women in the T-Cross were trapped inside the vehicle after it rolled, and had to be freed by the Jaws of Life.

JustMed24 press release



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Ons onthou met liefde 'n klein engeltjie, wyle Adriaan Breed, gebore op 8 Augustus 2024 en oorlede 2 September 2024. Sy roudiens vind op Vrydag 6 September 2024 plaas om 11:00 vanuit die Gereformeerde Kerk Rustenburg-Wes, Kloppestraat 260, Proteapark.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Rose-Marie du Plessis (55), oorlede op 30 Augustus 2024. Haar roudiens vind op Vrydag 6 September 2024 plaas om 11:00 vanuit die AGS Kerk, Koster.

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Rustenburg – Tool and Bearing Centre, located in Zendeling Street, was the target of an early morning robbery on Friday 30 August 2024. The incident occurred around 04:00, well before trading hours, ensuring no staff or customers were present at the time.

The thieves managed to steal four hacksaws, three bolt cutters, two cordless grinders, two cordless drills, a screwdriver set, and a large grinder. A security guard on duty suspects that three men were involved in the break-in. The owner of the business has filed a report with Rustenburg SAPS, who are investigating the case.



The truck used to transport the stolen cattle during the operation.

CATTLE THEFT OPERATION LEADS TO ARRESTS IN SWARTRUGGENS



The recovered Bonsmara cattle loaded onto the truck during the operation.

Swartruggens – The police's Operation Basadi conducted in Madikwe, led to the confiscation of 17 Bonsmara cattle, an Isuzu truck, and the arrest of two suspects, Francio Nel (44) and Steven Mothas Baduds (34), for possession of suspected stolen cattle on Tuesday 27 August 2024.

According to colonel Adèle Myburgh, the authorities received information about a truck transporting stolen cattle in the Lindleyspoort area. The swift response from the women in blue, supported by the Madikwe Stock Theft and Endangered Species (STES) unit and local traffic officers, led to the establishment of roadblocks and patrols near Swartruggens.

The truck was soon spotted and intercepted by the task force. Upon inspection, it was confirmed that the cattle, valued at R320,000 were stolen from Lomanyaneng village, located near Mahikeng.

Both suspects appeared before the Swartruggens Magistrates' Court on 29 August, where they were granted bail of R3,000 each. Their next court appearance is scheduled for Wednesday, 25 September 2024.

Fatal Truck Crash on R24: Investigations Underway



A five-ton truck collided with an interlink truck, leaving the driver of the five-ton truck trapped inside the wreckage. Emergency crews used the Jaws of Life to free him, but tragically, he succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

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Rustenburg – A fatal accident occurred on Thursday afternoon 29 August 2024, midday, on the corner of R24 and Waterberg Avenue. A five-ton truck loaded with bricks collided with an interlink truck, tragically resulting in the death of the five-ton truck's driver.

According to eyewitness reports, the five-ton truck was seen descending Helen Joseph bridge. Some witnesses suspect that the truck's brakes may have failed, as it did not slow down or stop before reaching the intersection of R24, where an interlink truck was in the process of turning. The driver of the brick-laden truck was unable to avoid the larger vehicle and collided with the rear trailer of the interlink.

confirmed that six people were involved in the accident. "Two individuals were in critical condition, while three others sustained minor injuries. Fortunately, no one in the interlink truck was injured," said Madeley.

Trapped inside the vehicle after the collision, the driver of the delivery truck had to be extracted by the fire department using the Jaws of Life. Despite rescue efforts, the driver sadly passed away on the scene after being freed from the wreckage.

Investigations are underway to determine the exact cause of the tragic incident.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of the deceased during this incredibly difficult time.

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BOYFRIEND APPEARS IN COURT FOR RAPE AND MURDER OF GIRLFRIEND'S CHILD

Rustenburg – A 27-year-old man, Mothobi Moagi, appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 3 September 2024, facing charges of rape and murder following the tragic death of his girlfriend's eight-year-old daughter.

According to police reports, the incident occurred on the night of Saturday, 31 August 2024, in Ikageng, Boitekong, just outside Rustenburg. The child's mother had left her two daughters, aged four and eight, in the care of her boyfriend. Upon her return in the early hours of Sunday morning, 1 September 2024, she found the door unresponsive. Noticing a broken window, she entered the house through it, only to discover her eight-year-old daughter lying lifeless on the sofa. It is suspected that the child was strangled after being raped.

Lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani stated that the mother immediately alerted neighbours, who contacted the police. Moagi was not present at the house when the mother returned but was taken in for questioning later that Sunday and formally charged with rape and murder.

The provincial police commissioner, lieutenant general Sello Kwenia, condemned the crime and highlighted the tragic irony that the child was allegedly killed by someone who should have protected her.

Moagi's court appearance has been postponed until Tuesday, 10 September 2024, for a formal bail application.



13-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR MOEDWIL MURDERER

Moedwil – A 13-year imprisonment sentence was handed down to Bosie Seadimo (51) for the murder of Tshepiso Koo Mogotsi (41). The sentencing took place on 30 August 2024.

The incident occurred on Saturday, 1 April 2023, in Moedwil, near Swartruggens. Mogotsi was visiting the area and enjoying drinks at a local shebeen when Seadimo approached him. The court heard that Seadimo accused Mogotsi of having an affair with his girlfriend. What began as an argument quickly escalated, resulting in Seadimo pulling out a knife and fatally stabbing Mogotsi.

Seadimo was arrested on the same day of the incident, and according to sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, he has remained in custody ever since.

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Rustenburg Botanical Garden Controversy takes centre stage at IAIA-SA conference

Rustenburg – On Thursday 29 August 2024, the International Association of Impact Assessment for South Africa (IAIA-SA), hosted a highly engaging conference at ANEW Resort Hunters Rest in Rustenburg. The event brought together environmental professionals and experts to discuss key topics, including the controversial placement of a proposed botanical garden in Rustenburg. Catherine Dzerefos, a lecturer from Tshwane University of Technology, delivered a compelling presentation on evaluating potential sites for a botanical garden in Rustenburg. She highlighted the uncertainties surrounding the Piggy-back Botanical Garden's origins, referencing the 2019 public participation process initiated by the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI). In her address, Dzerefos stated the presence of leopard, sable, eland and baboon as well as rare plants would be compromised should a plan to place the garden in a protected area of the Magaliesberg Biosphere go ahead. Internationally botanical gardens are aiming to increase the conservation estate and to restore areas that have been degraded and this is what the new botanical garden should also aim for. "In 2022, when the Magaliesberg Biosphere board learned of this plan, we immediately requested a meeting and lodged our objections. We firmly believe that the garden should instead be located in the buffer zone of Kgaswane Nature Reserve, which contains municipal land. If we don't establish something like a botanical garden, those areas could turn into wastelands," she explained. Dzerefos recounted the timeline of events, including SANBI's appointment of ServiNet Consulting Engineers in 2023 to conduct a feasibility study and the subsequent calls for transparency and consultation. She expressed her frustration when SANBI failed to attend a scheduled meeting in August 2024, citing connectivity issues. "Why am I so passionate about placing the garden in the



right spot? The Magaliesberg Mountain, stretching 122km from Bronkhorstspuit Dam to Phokeng, faces many challenges – from illegal mining to tree felling and poaching," she said. She highlighted that a more environmentally friendly site for the botanical garden could be the unprotected natural areas along the Donkerhoek Road where a *Platinum Weekly* newspaper article (October 2020) had exposed uncontrolled tree felling. This alternative location would provide a buffer to the already protected area building the area's resilience to the climate crisis. The conference also featured voices from other environmental professionals. Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA) transformation administrator Mohao Nakona emphasised the importance of collaboration in environmental management. "We must support each other, and we're here today to raise awareness about environmental stewardship. The environment is important to us, and we will continue to work tirelessly for its protection," Nakona stated. Environmental Assurance's geohydrologist, André Buys, echoed this sentiment, expressing gratitude for the work of IAIA-SA. "We are here to support

the IAIA-SA conference and appreciate the significant impact they are making in environmental assessments," Buys said.



From left: Environmental Assurance's geohydrologist André Buys, aquatic ecologist Gareth Preev, and environmental assessment practitioner Marcel Prinsloo.

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Play-Way fashion show dazzles with themes and smiles

Rustenburg – On Wednesday 28 August 2024, the NG Bergsig Church in Bethlehem Street transformed into a vibrant runway as Play-Way Learning Centre hosted their much-anticipated fashion show. From the tiniest superheroes and Disney princesses to denim-clad diamonds and Hollywood stars, each grade lit up the stage with unique themes, showcasing the creativity and excitement of the young participants. The evening kicked off with teachers leading the way, setting the tone for a night filled with cheers and proud smiles from parents. Grade 1 student



The judges for the fashion show from left: Denné Henning, Wendy Jordaan, and Zane de Villiers.

Humang Sephula summed up the spirit of the event, saying, "I am very excited to walk in front of my mama and papa. I am a bit nervous but am sure I will do good". It was a night of unforgettable moments, where every child shone brightly.



Play-Way Learning Centre grade 1 Humang Sephula (7) dressed in style!



Play-Way Learning Centre grade R learner Tshiamiso Motshubele (6) dressed as a fairy with sparkle!



Play-Way Learning Centre grade 2 Motshubele (8) dress in summer fun time.

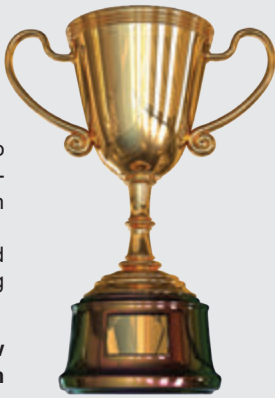
SIBANYE-STILLWATER GEARS UP FOR GOLD CUP DEBUT

Rustenburg – The Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club is gearing up for their much-anticipated debut in the Gold Cup, set to kick off on Saturday 21 September 2024.

As newcomers to the tournament, the team faces the challenge of preparing to face new opponents. The team is laser-focused on making a strong impression in this prestigious league.

Fans are encouraged to rally behind Sibanye-Stillwater and join the growing wave of support.

For more information and to show your support, contact head coach Joel Scherman on 079 754 3284.



Impala Vixens battle fiercely in Sevens Festival

Rustenburg – On Saturday 31 August 2024, the CASMAR Impala Vixens women's rugby team showed their determination and grit at the Sevens Festival in Potchefstroom.

Facing off against the formidable North West University women's team, the Vixens gave it their all but ultimately fell short with a final score of 25-7. Despite the loss, the team's relentless spirit and teamwork shone through on the field.

For more details about the match and the Vixens' upcoming fixtures, reach out to coach Johan Engelbrecht at 083 417 9652.



The CASMAR Impala Vixens women's rugby team

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4 Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding.

2 I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching.

3 For I too was a son to my father, still tender, and cherished by my mother.

4 Then he taught me, and he said to me, "Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live.

5 Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them.

6 Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.

7 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

8 Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you.

9 She will give you a garland of grace your head and present you with a glorious crown."

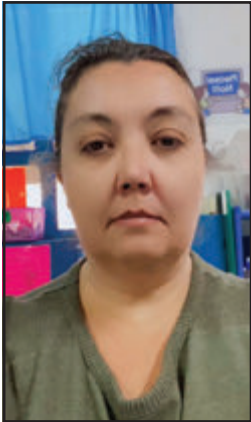


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HAVE YOUR SAY

Is there bullying at the schools in your area that you are aware of?

Bullying can take many forms, from physical to emotional abuse, and it can have lasting effects on students. We're interested in hearing from parents, students, and community members about the prevalence of bullying in our local schools. Your feedback can help address this critical issue.



"Yes, bullying is a major issue in schools today due to a lack of discipline. Schools often feel powerless, and the problem now starts as early as Grade R. Children see bullying as normal behavior, and even parents feel helpless, struggling to manage their children. Urgent action is needed to prevent the situation from worsening."

Joey Stewart, Rustenburg



"Yes, I live near a government primary school where children wear casual clothes on Fridays. Unfortunately, this creates peer pressure, as not all students can afford expensive clothing, leading to feelings of low self-esteem among those who can't keep up."

Onkarabile Poee, Rustenburg

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Is there bullying at the schools in your area that you are aware of?

NO **16%** YES **84%**

POLL

Do you participate in community events or activities like fundraisers or clean up campaigns?

Community involvement strengthens local connections and supports important causes. Whether it's raising funds for a neighbour in need or cleaning up public spaces, these activities promote unity and a sense of responsibility. Let us know how you contribute to making a positive impact! Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@platinumweekly.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000. Include the following:

- Your answer: Yes or No
- Why? We want to hear from you!
- A recent photo – We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- Your town/city
- Deadline – Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 9 September 2024.

Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story! P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!



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Pitbull Rally Pre-Setup Tents Bookings	6-8 Sep '24	Rustenburg: Rustenburg Kloof	www.pitbullrally.co.za
Bouquet Party Make your own Bouquet Lunch included R1200 pp	7 Sept '24	Rustenburg	071-996-3987
ATKV Afrikiti Buffelspoort Kinders: R50 Volwassenes: R100	7 Sept '24	Buffelspoort: ATKV Buffelspoort	014-572-1000
Lighthouse Spring Cycle and Fun Run Any donations welcome	7 Sept '24	Rustenburg: Brauhaus Africa	083-493-5911
Dirt Ovals and Spinning The Platinum Raceway Adults (R70) Kids (R50)	7 Sept '24	Rustenburg: Rustenburg Show Grounds	071-638-2470
Die Arend Fees Sport Stalls Beer Garden Bingo Live Bands	7 Sept '24	Rustenburg: Bergsig Academy	014-533-2046
Food Market & Art Festival Tickets available till 1 July	7 Sept '24	Rustenburg: Royal Marang Hotel	COMPUTICKET
Jou nuwe seisoen Pastoor Denise Delpont R150 (Sluit ligte verversings in)	7 Sept '24	Rustenburg: 227 Kloppe Straat, Ppk Wes	076-340-2789
Loop vir Hoop Koskas fondsinsameling 07:00	8 Sept '24	Rustenburg: NG Proteapark	014-533-4028
Rusty Kids Festival 0-5 years free 5-14 R80 14 upwards R150	14 Sep '24	Rustenburg: Impala Rugby Club	072-296-7518

FUN FACT

Did you know?

As the chill of winter fades, spring brings life back to nature. The word "spring" comes from the Old English word "springan," meaning "to leap" or "burst forth." It's the season when flowers bloom, and animals emerge from hibernation. Historically, it was called "springing time" because of the way plants would "spring" from the earth. In many cultures, spring symbolises renewal, hope, and new beginnings. With longer days and warmer weather, it's the perfect time to embrace the season's natural energy and fresh start!



CASMAR Impala rugby teams show grit at Potch Sevens Festival



Keagen Corbett of the CASMAR Impala 1st team holds strong as he protects the ball during a crucial moment in the game.



Jan Gebhard of the CASMAR Impala 2nd team charges forward with determination, gaining vital ground for his team.

Rustenburg – CASMAR Impala Rugby Club's teams displayed their fighting spirit at the Sevens Festival in Potchefstroom on 31 August 2024. Competing in Pool B, both CASMAR Impala's first and second teams impressed, clinching first and second place with commanding victories over Waterkloof and Ventersdorp Rugby Clubs. The knockout stages put their resilience to the test. The first team advanced to the semi-finals after a hard-fought win against Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club 2, but unfortunately came up short, finishing fourth overall. Meanwhile, Impala 2 put up a strong fight but was halted in the quarterfinals, ending in eighth place. Both teams demonstrated grit, determination, and excellent skill throughout the festival. For more information, contact coach Johan Engelbrecht at 083 417 9652.

Tlotlo shines with double Player of the Match wins!

Rustenburg – Grenville High School's netball teams made their mark at the prestigious Netball Fast Five Tournament held at Potch Gimnasium on Saturday, 31 August 2024. The standout performance came from Tlotlo Morake, a rising star, who dominated the under-17 category by clinching two "Player of the Match" awards. Her exceptional skill and determination on the court left a lasting impression, further elevating Grenville High's reputation in the netball community.



Tlotlo Morake from the under-17 team celebrates receiving two well-deserved Player of the Match awards.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT | NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECTIFICATION | DEDECT REF NO: TO BE CONFIRMED | SEPTEMBER 2024 | UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT OR CONTINUATION OF ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED IN TERMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 24G OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT ACT (ACT NO 107 OF 1998), AS AMENDED

Notice is given, in terms of Section 24(G) read together with Section 24(F) of the National Environmental Management Amendment Act (as amended) of a lodged application with the North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) for the following: An application for rectification by Aqua Chrome (Pty) Ltd in terms of Section 24(G) and 24(F) of the National Environmental Management Act (as amended) -; and Granting an environmental authorization to Aqua Chrome (Pty) Ltd in terms of Section 24(G) of NEMA for the unlawful commencement of activities listed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations under the sub-regulations of Government Notice R326 of 7 April 2017, promulgated in terms of Sections 24 and 44 of the NEMA, as amended: for

APPLICANT DETAILS: Aqua Chrome (Pty) Ltd

LOCALITY: The project is located approximately 18km south east of Rustenburg on Portion 80 of Farm Zuurplaat No. 337 under the Rustenburg Local Municipality. The R104 is located on the northern side of the site.

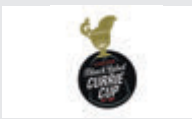
PROJECT DETAILS: The application details the construction and formalisation of a wash plant on the private property with the following infrastructure; plant area, boreholes, spiral plant, workshop, water recovery dam as well as water supply dam.

LISTED TRIGGERED ACTIVITIES: The Environmental Authorisation Application includes the following activities as per EIA Regulations 2014 as amended for the required S24G Application. GNR 327 (Listing Notice 1) : Activity 28, 27, GNR 324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity 12

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO REGISTER WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUING OF THIS NOTICE

The deadline for comments and registration is therefore the 4TH OCTOBER 2024. Thereafter all registered I&APs will be notified of the public meeting as well as commenting period for the draft Basic Assessment Report. It is important to register as this is the only way the EAP could obtain your contact information in compliance with the POPI Act.

Rugga nuus



2024 Curriebeker

UITSLAE

Vrydag 30 Augustus

- Griekwas 44-31

Cheetahs

Saterdag 31 Augustus

- Sharks 75-19 Griffons

Sondag 1 September

- WP 39-30 Pumas

BEPALINGS

Vrydag 6 September

- Griekwas 15:00 WP

- Lions 17:15 Griffons

Saterdag 7 September

- Pumas 13:30

Cheetahs

Sondag 8 September

- Sharks 15:00 Bulls



Rugby Kampioenskapsreeks 2024

Springbokke vs All Blacks

Op 'n stampvol Ellispark klop die Bokke die AB's 31-27 ou grote. Dit was 'n riller van 'n toets maar *ruggas* uit die boonste gestoeltes... Hard maar lekker en nie vir *sissies* nie. Beide spanne se agt talle het goed gespeel maar agterlangs was die Kiwi's beslis beter as die Bokke.

'n Nuwe ster het op die planeet *ruggas* verskyn. Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu het vir die Bokke geskitter op 10! Wyle oom Dok Craven het beslis met 'n tevrede glimlag weer aan die slaap geraak. Die mannetjie het alles, 'n

totale balspeler ou grote! Dricus se woorde... "hulle weet nie wat ons weet nie"... maar ouens..."hulle weet nie wat ons Bokke eet nie!" Die volgende toets is Saterdag om 17:00 op Nuweland. Go Bokke!

Argentinië vs Australië
Die Wallabies klop die Pumas 20-19 in gietende reën. Dit was regtig nie 'n *game* waaroor *rugga* braai-kenners sommer oor sal mompel nie. Dis klaar vergeete. Die volgende *game* gaan baie interessant wees met die Pumas wat nou kwaad gaan wees. Die toets vind Saterdag om 21:00 op die Estadio Brigadier General Estanislao Lopez Stadion in Santa Fe, Argentinië plaas. Go Pumas!

Nag ou grote...

NOTIFICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (NEMA) AS AMENDED, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR COBALT, HEAVY MINERALS (GENERAL), LEAD, LITHIUM ORE, MAGNESITE, NICKEL ORE, PLATINUM GROUP METALS, RARE EARTHS, RUTILE (HEAVY MINERAL), SAND (FROM WASTE DUMP), SILVER ORE, TI (TITANIUM), ALUMINIUM ORE, VANADIUM ORE AND ZINC ORE IN RESPECT OF A PORTION 2 OF VOGELSTRUISNEK 173 JP; SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BOJANALA, NORTHWEST PROVINCE. | DMRE REFERENCE NO: NW30/5/1/3/2/11411MP

Date of Environmental Authorisations granted: In keeping with the requirements outlined in Regulation 4 (2) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, this serves to inform you that the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) has granted Environmental Authorization (EA) for mining of Cobalt, Heavy minerals (general), Lead, Lithium ore, Magnesite, Nickel ore, Platinum Group Metals, Rare Earth, Rutile (heavy mineral), Sand (from waste dump), silver ore, TI (titanium), Aluminum ore, Vanadium ore and Zinc ore in respect of a portion of portion 2 of Vogelstruisnek 173 IP; situated in the magisterial district of Bojanala, northwest province. The department's decision was signed on the 26th of August 2024 and issued via email on the 27th of August 2024.

Notice of Appeal Process: In terms of Section 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014, as amended on 7 April 2017, the applicant must, in writing and within 14 days of the date of the decision on the Environmental Authorisation application, ensure that all registered I&APs are provided with access to the decision and the reasons for such decision; and that the attention of all registered I&APs is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014. Kimopax (Pty) Ltd is facilitating this process on behalf of the applicant. In accordance with Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, should you or any person affected by this decision wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (North-West Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification.

Appeal administrator and appeal submission information: Your appeal must be submitted in the prescribed appeal form obtained from the Department of Environmental Affairs at the details provided below:

Appeal to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment | Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review | Email: appeals@environment.gov.za | By post: Private Bag X 447, PRETORIA, 0001 | By hand: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083 | Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy | Attention: Regional Manager: North-West Region | By facsimile : (018) 487 4394 | Email: Phumudzo.Nethwadzi@dmre.gov.za | By post: Private Bag AI, KLERKSDORP 2570 | By hand: Vaal University Building, cnr Margaretha Prinsloo & Voortrekker Street, KLERKSDORP | Notification of Applicant and EAP | As prescribed in Regulation 4(1) above, please send a copy of the appeal to AMG Mechanical Engineering (Pty) Ltd (Applicant) and Kimopax Pty Ltd (EAP) at the addresses below: Lufuno Nengwani | Postal Address: PO Box 4077, Halfway House, 1685 | Tel: 011 312 9765 | Fax: 011 312 9768 | Email: Lufuno@kimopax.com

PUBLIC NOTICE;

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES: PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION, ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA), BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (BAR) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT (EMPr) NATIONAL TREASURE MINERALS (PTY) LTD

NOTICE NOT FOR JOB APPLICATIONS

National Treasure Minerals (Pty) Ltd has applied for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) and is also applying for authorisation of listed activities in terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), read together with Regulations 19 & 20 of the amended Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. 982). The above-mentioned applications involve the prospecting for iron ore.

These activities will occur on portions 4, 8, 24, 26, 33, 34 and 37 of the farm Doornkloof 141 JQ, the remaining extent of the farm Tambotie 961 JQ and the remaining extent of the farm Tambotie 146 JQ, situated within the Magisterial District of Brits, North-West Province.

The Prospecting Right Application has been lodged onto the electronic system of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), after which the following reference number was obtained: **NW 30/5/1/1/2/14214 PR.**

Geovicon Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant to compile the BAR & EMPr and to conduct consultation with Interested and Affected Parties regarding the project in terms of the MPRDA and the NEMA.

The Draft BAR & EMPr (One report) will be available at the Brits Community library from 9 September 2024 until 10 October 2024 for public perusal.

As part of the Public Participation Process (PPP), as stipulated in Chapter 6 of the amended Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. 982), any person who is interested in, or affected by the above-mentioned project is hereby invited to register as an Interested or Affected Party, and to comment on the Draft BAR and EMPr. With registration, the party's interest in the project must be declared. Comments regarding the proposed project must be submitted in writing, with reference number **NW 30/5/1/1/2/14214 PR**, on or before 10 October 2024 to the consultant below.

Consultant: Geovicon Environmental (Pty) Ltd | PO Box 4050, Middelburg, 1050 | Tel.: 013 243 0542 | Cell: 082 359 5604 | Fax: 086 632 4936 | Email: Luyanda@geovicon.co.za | Contact Person: Riana Bate

FORM JJJ | LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

(form JJJ added by GNR.62 OF 25 January 2019)

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of **Deed of Transfer T99502/2014** passed by **THE SHERIFF OF THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA in favour of PIETER HOFFMANN EIENDOMSBELEGGINGS PROPRIETARY LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER 2012/018430/07**, in respect of **ERF 315 RODEON TOWNSHIP, REGISTRATION DIVISION J.P., NORTH WEST PROVINCE** which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at PRETORIA 600 Lilian Ngoyi Street, Berea Park, Pretoria, 0001 within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice. Dated at RUSTENBURG this 23 day of JULY 2024

Applicant: **Visser Strydom Attorneys Inc** | 195 KOCK STREET | RUSTENBURG | aktes@visserstrydom.co.za 014 592 3868

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

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5km of Fitness and Fun at Brauhaus Afrika Parkrun

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refreshing run and take in the stunning views. This is such a fantastic volunteer-driven initiative! All you need to do is sign up online for free, bring your barcode, and you're ready to join the fun.” Participants under 13 must be accompanied by an adult, ensuring a family-friendly atmosphere. For more details, visit the website at <https://www.parkrun.co.za/brauhausafrika/>, where updates about potential cancellations and volunteer opportunities are regularly posted. **For those interested in volunteering or for more information, reach out at brauhausafrika@parkrun.com.**



Runners gathering for the Brauhaus Afrika Parkrun on a bright Saturday morning 24 August 2024.



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