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A glimpse inside Lighthouse Children's Home

Boitumelo Ncube, caregiver at Lighthouse Children's Home (left), and Elandrey Jacobs, director at King Copy & Signs, share a tender moment with Lighthouse's youngest resident.



Step inside a home where love leads and hope heals. On Thursday 24 April 2025, Lighthouse

> Children's Home opened its doors to the Rustenburg community, offering a rare look into the lives of the 66 children they care for — and the everyday heroes who care for

With moving performances from both children and caregivers, the event gave visitors a powerful glimpse into this sanctuary of

safety, structure, and second chances. From dedicated staff and volunteers to the inspiring stories behind every smile, Lighthouse reminds us what it means to truly care. Don't miss this heartfelt inside look at one of Rustenburg's brightest beacons of compassion.

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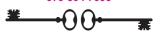
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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Sandy Venter (60), oorlede op 5 Mei 2025. Die oorwinningsdiens waartydens sy lewe gevier word, vind on Vrydag 9 Mei 2025 plaas om 12:00 vanuit die AGS Grasdak Kerk, R24 Johannesburgpad, Rustenburg.

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



Join us in mourning the enormous loss of the late Erna Pearson (64), who passed away on 1 May 2025. The celebration service of her beautiful life will take place from the Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Azalea Park, Rustenburg, on Thursday 8 May 2025 at 11:00.

For more information, contact Cobus on 081 379 8919, Wilna on 074 200 2687, or Myrtle on 067 926 7383 at Econo Funeral Services - a service with love and dignity through **Cremation Services**



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Hennie Grobler (86), oorlede op 30 April 2025. Ons groet hom Saterdag 10 Mei 2025 om 11:00 vanuit die kapel by Wigwam Landgoed, Rexpad, Rustenburg.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Paul (Pollie) Liddle (55) oorlede op 1 Mei 2025. Sy roudiens vind op Vrydag 9 Mei 2025 plaas om 12:00 vanuit die kapel te Sonskyn Aftree Oord, Rustenburg.

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Music Never Dies -Remembering Pieter Naudé

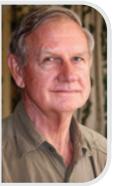
Rustenburg - The community is mourning the loss of beloved local singer, Pieter Naudé (56), who passed away on 27 April 2025. Known for his soulful voice, warm heart, and deep connection to Rustenburg, Pieter was more than just a performer — he was a brother, a friend, and a cherished part of the town's cultural fabric. For decades, Pieter brought joy to audiences across the region. He released several CDs and lit up countless events with his presence and passion for music. Few knew that Pieter was the brother of acclaimed singer Juanita du Plessis — proof that musical talent ran strong in their family.



Farewell to Pieter Naudé – singer, brother, friend, A man whose voice and heart will echo in the souls of

To honour his memory, a special tribute and fundraising event will be held at Hunters in Rustenburg on Saturday, 31 May 2025, starting at 10:00 until late. The day promises heartfelt performances by 25 artists, a festive market, food stalls, and entertainment for the whole family. "Thank you, Pieter, for the years of care, laughter, and unforgettable melodies,"

said Zelda Vermeulen, Pieter's long-time manager. "This day is for him, and we invite everyone to help support his wife and celebrate his life. Vendors are welcome - contact Zelda on 083 653 3309 for more information or to book a stall.



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Dr Carel van Heerden (83). oorlede op 3 Mei 2025. Ons groet hom Woensdag 14 Mei 2025 om 11:00 vanuit die NG Kerk Rustenburg-Suid Gemeente, hoek van Kerken Uniestraat. Rustenburg.

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Ons onthou met liefde, wyle Beatrice Brand (72), oorlede op 2 Mei 2025. Haar verassing sal privaat geskied, en haar dankdiens besonderhede sal op 'n latere stadium bekend gemaak word.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Pieter du Plooy (69), oorlede op 5 Mei 2025. Sy troosdiens vind op Vrydag 16 Mei 2025 plaas om 11:00 vanuit die Gereformeerde Kerk, Koster.

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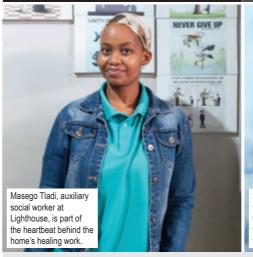






Behind the walls of Lighthouse **Children's Home**







Rustenburg - Lighthouse Children's Home donations from community members and opened its doors - and its heart - to the public in an Open Day that offered visitors a rare and moving glimpse into the everyday lives of the children, caregivers, and staff who call the centre home on Thursday 24 April 2025.

Founded in December 2019, Lighthouse has grown into a sanctuary of safety and love for vulnerable children. Currently home to 66 children — with the capacity to care for up to 75 — the facility is structured to support a wide range of ages and needs. The home is divided into three houses: one for babies, one for girls, and one for boys, each filled with warmth, structure, and care.

Guests were welcomed to tour the premises, meet the staff, and understand what it takes to keep the home running. The visit ended in tears and applause as the children performed a beautiful song, followed by two musical pieces from the caregivers themselves — reminding everyone that, at Lighthouse, family is formed by love, not just blood.

The organisation is funded primarily through admin@lighthousekids.co.za.

supporting organisations. It takes a village and then some. With 26 staff, including two social workers, two drivers, two cooks, three security guards, and many dedicated caregivers, each child receives the attention and care they deserve.

Private-practice social worker Cecile Janse van Rensburg, who attended the open day, shared her professional insight: "As a social worker, the most important principle is to consider what is in the best interest of the child. That's what drives every decision."

The children attend various schools in the area, and Lighthouse operates two buses to ensure safe transport daily. Beyond logistics, however, the organisation is always looking for kind hearts and helping hands.

Lighthouse isn't just a shelter — it's a beacon. A place where trauma is met with tenderness, and every child, no matter their background, can find safety, structure, and above all, love.

For more info, contact 083 493 5911 or

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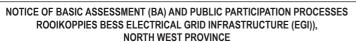
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Proposed Activity: The Electrical Grid Connection Infrastructure for the Rooikoppies BESS includes the following: » Onsite 88kV Eskom switching station (up to 1ha in extent) » 2 x 88kV powerline from the Eskom switching station to the existing Bighorn Main Transmission Substation (MTS) » Access roads (up to 8 m wide) to the onsite switching station » Service tracks (up to 6m wide) along the powerline route where no existing roads are available » 275/88kV transformer

Location: The Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI) is proposed on a site located approximately 1.4 km east of Marikana, within the Rustenburg Local Municipality and Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, North West Province. The EGI is proposed on the following farm portions:

- » Rooikoppies 297 Portion 208 (a portion » Middelkraal 466 Portion 13
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Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA): As the project has the potential to impact on the environment, an EA in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice R324 - R327, as amended) is required for the project. A Basic Assessment process is being undertaken in support of the application. Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake the required Basic Assessment and public

Basic Assessment Report available for review: A BA Report has been compiled and is available for review and comment from Friday, 09 May 2025 to Monday, 09 June 2025. The report is available for download from the Savannah Environmental https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-

infrastructure/rooikoppies-bess-electrical-grid-infrastructure-2/. To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the projects to the contact person below:

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KITSISO YA TSHEKATSHEKO YA MOTHEO (BA) LE DITIRAGALO TSA GO NNA LE SEABE GA BAAGI | MAFARATLHATLHA A MOTHAMO WA MOTLAKASE WA ROOIKOPPIES BESS (EGI), POROFENSE YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA

Modirakopo: Rooikoppies BESS (Pty) Ltd.

Tiragalo e e Tshitshinngwang: Mafaratlhatlha a Kgolaganyo le Mothamo wa Motlakase a Rooikoppies BESS a akaretsa tse di latelang: » Seteišene sa kgotetso sa 88kV sa Eskom mo teng ga lefelo (sa bogolo ba 1ha) » 2 x 88kV tsa megala ya motlakase go tswa kwa seteišeneng sa kgotetso sa Eskom go ya kwa Seteišenepotlana sa Bighorn Main (MTS) se se leng teng » Ditsela tse di tsenang kwa lefelong la seteišenepotlana sa kgotetso (tsa bophara ba 8 m) » Mela ya tirelo (ya bophara bo bo fitlhang go 6 m) go bapa le mola wa mogala wa motlakase fa go se ditsela tse di setseng di le teng

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- » Rooikoppies 297 Portion 208
- (a portion of portion 11)
- » Middelkraal 466 Portion 16 » Middelkraal 466 Portion 14
- » Middelkraal 466 Portion 13
- » Middelkraal 466 Remaining Extent of Portion 3 » Middelkraal 466 Portion 47
- » Middelkraal 466 Portion 75
- » Middelkraal 466 Portion 61 Ditsela tse dingwe tse di tsenang di tshitshinngwa mo dikarolong tsa dipolase tse di latelang:
- » Farm Rooikoppies 297 JQ Portion 137 | » Farm Rooikoppies 297 JQ Portion 211
- » Farm Rooikoppies 297 JQ Portion 27
- - » Remaining Extent of Farm Rooikoppies 297

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If you care about animal welfare, believe in speaking up for the voiceless, and want to make a real difference in your town, this is your moment. The SPCA is looking for people with a love for animals, pendent spirit, and a desire to be hands-on in rescue and advocacy efforts.

> For more information, contact 065 812 7583.

Join today. Speak for the voiceless. Be their hero.





MARTHA'S STORY Faith, Friendship, and a Fight for Healing

Rustenburg – For three decades, Martha Lerm has been a part of the Rustenburg community, dedicating her time, effort, and heart to improving the lives of those around her. Now, she faces one of the toughest battles of her life — a brain tumour that threatens her vision, health, and future.

This selfless community champion, a former DA councillor and tireless advocate for service delivery, needs our help.

After sharing her brave battle with a brain tumour, beloved community pillar Martha Lerm says she's been overwhelmed by an outpouring of love.

"After the Platinum Weekly article, so many people reached out to me - calls, WhatsApps, prayers, even special teas and goodies to help me heal. I'm so deeply grateful," Martha shared in an update this week, Tuesday 6 May 2025.

Although financial donations for her surgery have slowed down, there's encouraging news on the medical front. Martha began treatment on 1 April with Denise Groenewald from Rejuven8. "We're still busy with the treatment and medication," she said. "I haven't been able to go for the operation yet, but the pressure behind my eye is less, my eye is more open, and the headaches are easing. It's still early to test again, but I truly believe Denise and Jesus are

The devastating diagnosis

On 20 November 2024, an optometrist referred Martha for tests after she experienced significant vision loss and paralysis in one of her eyes. A CT scan revealed a tumour measuring 4cm x 3cm x 3.5cm. By 25 November, doctors confirmed the likelihood of a meningioma brain tumour. While most meningiomas are benign, the effects of Martha's tumour are severe, causing swelling in the brain and pressing against her eye muscle, leading to constant pain and the rapid deterioration of her sight.

Emotionally and physically, the impact has been overwhelming. The tumour's location affects hypothalamus, which controls emotions, hormones, and the thyroid, resulting in further health complications. The pain is often unbearable, and everyday tasks, including her seamstress work, have become increasingly difficult.

Despite these challenges, Martha remains hopeful. "There is still so much I want to do. I want to see my daughter grow up, make her wedding dress, and one day knit sweaters for her children. My life's storybook is not finished yet," she says with determination.

The cost of hope

Martha's medical expenses are daunting. Her Old Mutual policy does not cover this type of brain tumour. The Rustenburg community has rallied around her,

with businesses stepping up to donate a portion of their sales towards her treatment. Companies such as D'Cuteness Leather and Baby. The Biltong Butcher, One Stop Workshop, CS Photography, Mon Cheri LaBeauty and Nails, Barnwood Builders, Reborn by Sons, and Kairos Unique Printing are among those contributing. A special raffle group has also been established, with prizes donated by local businesses and individuals.

Martha's road remains long and expensive — with medical bills nearing R500,000 — but hope is alive. Her courage and grace continue to inspire the community she's served so tirelessly.

If you'd like to support Martha's healing journey, donations can be made via her BackaBuddy

www.backabuddy.co.za/campaign/martha-lermtumor-operation

or contact her directly on 079 110 2087. Let's continue to stand with Martha





a life-altering tragedy for seven-year-old Johandré Blom. Yet from the jaws of terror emerged a story of extraordinary courage, family love, and a community determined to help him heal.

On Human Rights Day, 21 March 2025, Johandré was enjoying a fishing outing near Brits with his parents, Corné and Amanda, and their friends. While playing in the shallow water alongside his friend Dylan, a crocodile attacked, dragging Johandré under in an instant. Dylan's screams

What started as an ordinary fishing trip turned into alerted the adults. In a desperate act of bravery, Corné rushed into the water, grabbed hold of his son, and wrestled with the crocodile

The animal began a death roll, but Corné fought with everything he had. He succeeded in freeing Johandré — but not before the crocodile tore off his son's left arm

Emergency services met them en route to the hospital, where Johandré was stabilised and airlifted to a hospital in Alberton. He was placed in a medically induced coma and remained in

critical care. Miraculously, Johandré pulled through and is now back home in Hartbeespoort with his family — his parents, and two older sisters Cuné (22) and Amoré (17).

Johandré, a learner at Laerskool Broederstroom and a passionate rugby player, now faces a long road to physical and emotional recovery. The family does not have medical aid, and his father has already sold what he could to cover hospital bills. Support from friends, schoolmates, and the broader Hartbeespoort and fishing communities has been heartwarming - but much more help is needed.

To assist, Thaba Fire & Rescue is dedicating part of the entrance proceeds from their annual Thabazimbi Vuurfees to Johandré's recovery. This community fundraiser will take place on Friday, 30 May and Saturday, 31 May 2025 in Thabazimbi.

Although the trauma has been immense, Johandré is doing much better. "He's so happy to be home. He plays PlayStation with my son using his one arm," adds Juan van der Merwe, a family friend. "He's a real little warrior. He'll start rehab soon — we're hoping for the best."

For more information, contact Juan van der Merwe on 083 538 2311.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Notice: Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41(2)(c)(i) of the regulations published in the Government Notice No: 983 under Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management Act 109 of 1998 of the intention by Furikhu Projects Pty Ltd to construct a Chrome Wash Plant, Concrete Blocks and Bricks Manufacturing, Crushing and Screening of Aggregate and for Liberation of Minerals in other areas & Concrete Batch Portion 33 of the Farm Zuurplaat 337JQ within Rustenburg Local Municipality of Bonjanala District. Furikhu Projects Pty Ltd Appointed Vukosi Sherq Group Pty Ltd to undertake the EIA process for the proposed project.

Project Description: The proposed development to constructs a Chrome Wash Plant, Concrete Blocks and Bricks Manufacturing, Crushing and Screening of Aggregate and for Liberation of Minerals in other areas & Concrete Batch Plant in Portion 33 of the Farm Zuurplaat 337JQ within Rustenburg Local Municipality of Bonjanala District. The Total size is 18 hectares of Land

EAP: Vukosi Sheryq Group (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the environmental impact assessment for the proposed project. Comments on the proposed project can be submitted in writing to Vukosi Sherg Group (Pty) Ltd via email, fax or post. In this regard please contact: Buyisonto Arthur

| Box 21 | Vukosi Sherq Group | Tel: 071 326 7620 |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Polokwane, 0700 | Pty Ltd | Email: <u>buyisontoa@gmail.com</u> |

Comments should be forwarded within 30 days. (07 May 2025 to 08 June 2025)

A Background Information Document (BID) providing further details on the project will be available on request from Vukosi Sheryq Group (Pty) Ltd.

HELP REUNITE THE DECEASED WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Rustenburg – Job Shimankana Tabane Provincial Hospital has issued a heartfelt public appeal, on 6 May 2025, to help trace the families or next of kin of three deceased patients whose relatives remain unlocated. The hospital is reaching out to the community in the hope that someone may recognise the names or circumstances listed and help bring closure to their stories. The deceased are:

- Tebogo Molefe, born on 10 September 1993, female.
- Johannes Mathias, born on 21 March 1974, male.
- · An unidentified male patient, admitted on 2 May 2025.

In line with its commitment to dignity for every patient — even after death JSTH is making every effort to reunite the deceased with their loved ones before laying them to rest.

"We believe that no one should leave this world without being known or remembered by their family," said Japhta Lefakane from the hospital's auxiliary management team. If you have any information, no matter how small, that could assist in identifying or contacting the families, please reach out to Job Shimankana Tabane as soon as possible.

For enquiries, contact:

Japhta Lefakane, 014 590 5100 / 5482 / 5552



CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE RUSTENBURG

Child and Family Welfare Rustenburg is looking for the father of the Jiane children. It is alleged that his name is Suhla Ben Jian. Kindly contact Ms. Aobakwe Moloko on 014 537 2014/ 2072 or by email on amoloko. socialworker@gmail.com should you have any information about his whereabouts.

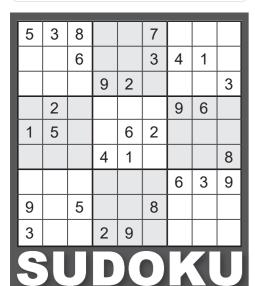
Child and Family Welfare Rustenburg is looking for the biological father of Mafora child. The child is the daughter of the late Kefilwe Mafora. Kindly contact Ms. Aobakwe Moloko on 014 537 2072 / 2014 or by email amoloko. socialworker@gmail.com

SOULFOOD

1 JOHN 5:14-15

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Would you say yes to giving up coffee for one day — just to keep your Wi-Fi for the day?

Both coffee and Wi-Fi fuel our daily lives, but if one had to go for 24 hours, which would it be? Tell us where your true loyalty lies!



"Yes. While coffee gives me a much-needed energy boost, Wi-Fi is essential for staying connected, accessing information, and getting work done. A 24-hour loss of Wi-Fi would disrupt everything from communication to productivity. In today's digital world, I'd definitely choose connectivity over

Otshepeng Manyako, Moruleng



"No, I wouldn't give up my coffee for Wi-Fi. Maybe — just maybe I'd rather wake up to the sound of birds than to the ping of my phone. I get around 550 WhatsApp messages a day, mostly about service delivery issues. Honestly, a break from all that noise sounds like bliss - with a cup of coffee in hand."

Jean Kevser.

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN! NO 10% YES 90%

PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

ould you say yes to giving up coffee for one day — just to keep your Wi-Fi for the day?

and 31 May 2025 from

14:00-21:00 | Entrance

fee: R10 per person

Milvale road

(Kosterdam road)

Airspan Market | 10 - 11 Racing, pageanting, Airspan Executive 082 432 9228 May kids activities | free Airport 2025 entrance Dis n Plaas Ding | Night market with Koster: Farm stalls | Time: 30 May 30 - 31KC01 next to 2025 from 16:00-21:00 076 936 5447 May

2025

Would you participate in a monthly community clean-up if it were organised near you?

A cleaner environment starts with us. Regular cleanup events can uplift our neighbourhoods, reduce health risks, and bring people together. Tell us — if a local clean-up day was hosted monthly, would you join in to make a difference where you live? Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@ platinumweekly.co.za | news@platinumbushvelder. co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000.

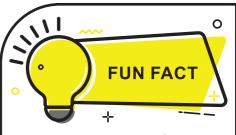
Include the following:

- 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/citv
- Deadline Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 12 May 2025

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



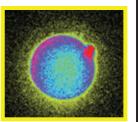




Did you know?

Did you know that when a human egg is fertilised, it releases a tiny flash of light? Scientists call it the zinc spark. This occurs when the egg releases zinc ions upon contact with a sperm cell — creating

a microscopic flash visible through advanced imaging. The brighter the spark, the healthier the embryo is likely to be. It's a real, scientific shimmer marking the start of life. Let there be light!





Rustenburg - Behind every great cricketer is a enhancing coaching techniques to strengthen great coach – and on Wednesday, 30 April 2025, 53 of them came together to sharpen their skills at a Mini Cricket coaching clinic in Tlhabane. Hosted by the Bojanala West committee. which includes Rustenburg and Moses Kotane primary schools, the training was facilitated by the Impala Cricket Hub under the guidance of head coach Phemelo Toata.

The event took place at the Kgatseng-Thabiso Secondary sports grounds and focused on schools.

Mini Cricket programmes across the region.

The Bojanala West committee, led by Pumeza Dlali, was recently honoured as the best structure in the North West Province, and the success of this clinic is yet another feather in their cap. Adding to the day's achievements was the generous handover of Mini Cricket equipment by sponsor KFC (Gunret Foods) a boost for development and participation in

Karpkoning 2025: Wie vang die swaarste by Kosterdam?

Koster - Dis amptelik karpseisoen by Waterkloof Hengeloord, en vissermanne van alle ouderdomme is genooi om hul lyne in te gooi en deel te neem aan die gewilde Karp Kampioen van die Jaar-kompetisie! Die kompetisie vind elke Saterdag van 07:00 tot 16:00 plaas en is oop vir beide junior- en senior deelnemers.

- Seniors kan inskryf teen R50 per keer en
- meeding om 'n slagskaap as topprys. Juniors betaal net R30, en staan 'n kans om

'n geskenkpak ter waarde van R500 te wen. Wat maak hierdie kompetisie besonders? Dit is nie net oor die meeste vis nie - dit gaan oor die swaarste karp van die jaar! Aan die

einde van 2025 sal die visserman of -vrou met gewigtigste karp as Waterkloof se Karp Kampioen van die Jaar gekroon word.

'n Paar belangrike reëls:

Slegs die karp wat vir weging ingedien word, mag in 'n hounet gehou word. Geen ander vis mag in nette gehou word nie.

- Na weging en foto's deur Waterkloofpersoneel moet die karp onmiddellik teruggeplaas word in die water.
- Geen nette mag na 16:00 in die water wees

Vir meer inligting, kontak Debbie by 072 137 5267

Of jy nou 'n vet karp vang of nie, is dit 'n heerlike manier om jou Saterdag in die natuur deur te bring. Bring jou vishoek, bring jou gesin - en wie weet, dalk bring jy daardie kampioenkarp huis



Blue Diamond Beauties Shine for a Cause

Rustenburg - The spirit of kindness sparkled as understanding. bright as the crowns on Monday, 28 April 2025, when 23 young kings and queens lit up the runway at the Mr and Miss Blue Diamond 2025 pageant, hosted at Stook Koffie Roostery in Rustenburg.

Far more than a beauty contest, the pageant was a heartfelt event focused on raising autism awareness and collecting non-perishable food items for the less fortunate. Contestants wowed

The event was organised by Lisa Engelbrecht of Magical Memories Parties and Events, and the atmosphere was electric with pride, compassion,

Gratitude was extended to the panel of judges -Nyakallo Yolande Mokgopa, Vincent Segomyane and Carmen Greeff - as well as to the Stook Koffie Roostery for the stunning venue. From toddlers to the audience in blue cocktail and semi-formal attire teens, each participant brought their best, radiating



Here are your winners of Mr and Miss Blue Diamond 2025! Back row, from left: Chanty Maartin (ACE Models Rustenburg, 14–17 age 1st Princess), Paballo Mbebe (ACE Models Rustenburg, Junior Overall Winner), Thuto Modisane (ACE Models Rustenburg, Overall Supreme Winner), Diané Hugo (All Star Models Randfontein, 10–13 age 2nd Princess), Tanya Flynn (Globe Modellook Rustenburg, 18+ Winner), Vuyolwethu Ndamase (ACE Models Rustenburg, 14–17 age Winner), Alyssa Janse van Rensburg (Oxygen Models Krugersdorp, 10–13 age Winner), Khalirendwe Managa (ACE Models Rustenburg, 14–17 age 2nd Princess), and Gabbi Lummis (Globe Model Look Rustenburg, 18+ 1st Princess and Senior Best Dressed). Middle row, from left: Marikus Jansen van Vuuren (All Star Models Randfontein, Boys 7-15 age Winner), Miané Naudé (All Star Models, 0-6 age Winner), Ru-Juani Jansen van Vuuren (All Star Models Randfontein, 7-9 age 1st Princess and Best Dressed Junior), Okagothe Raseloma (7-9 age 2nd Princess), Carli du Plessis, and Ashline de Meyer (ACE Models Rustenburg, 7–9 age Winner). Front row: Maroney De Meyer (0–6 age 1st Princess).





pride - the Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club first team celebrates a victory after claiming the PVR Plate Final title.

tenacity defined Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club's dominant 60-10 victory over Klerksdorp Rugby Club in the Plate Final of the prestigious Phillip van Rensburg (PVR) League on Saturday, 3 May 2025. Captain Sakkie Smith led from the front, racking up an impressive 30 points on his own - scoring two tries, converting seven, and landing two penalty kicks. Lock Sibusiso Gwenkane also delivered a standout performance with two tries, while teammates Ruan Jansen van Vuuren, Francois Agenbag, Christo Willemse, and Vincent Coto each added one try to the scoreboard.

Head coach Joel Scherman praised the team's passion and execution: "This win is the result of pure commitment and hard work."

Sibanye-Stillwater now turns its focus to the Neser A President's League. Their next match takes place this coming Saturday, 10 May 2025, when they face Potchefstroom Rugby Club in Potchefstroom. For more information, contact Joel on 079 754 3284.

Rugga nuus MARNUS DE WITH

TRISTAN V.D LINDE

Kampioene van

die Krieketveld!

Rustenburg - Drie jong krieketspelers van

Hoërskool Rustenburg het onlangs hul staal

gewys op 'n nasionale verhoog - en met trofeë

Marnus de Witt het die Jozi Warriors o.19-

span met trots verteenwoordig in die gesogte

Lenasia Premierliga (LPL), en hulle het as

algehele kampioene uit die stryd getree ná

'n spanningsvolle eindstryd teen die Hawks

o.19-span. Marnus het 'n sleutelrol gespeel

deur die hele toernooi - 'n prestasie waaroor

In die o.17-afdeling het twee ander Rusties,

Callie Fryer en Tristan van der Linde, ook

uitmuntend gevaar. Hulle het die Hawks o.17-

span verteenwoordig, en saam gehelp om die

Hierdie drie seuns het nie net krieketballe

geslaan en paaltijes laat kantel nie – hulle het

ook Rustenburg se naam hoog gehou op 'n

nasionale platform. Baie geluk, manne – julle

real event: dusty trails, determined pedalling,

and camaraderie forged over gears and grit.

span tot LPL-kampioene vir 2025 te kroon.

Rustenburg regtig trots kan wees.

is ware kampioene!

teruggekeer!

SVNS※ **HSBC World** Championship **Los Angeles** Die Blitsbokke verstom die rugga planeet en speel uitstaande rugby om as die 2025 Wêreld Sewes Rugby te word. Die Blitse klop

Kampioene gekroon Frankryk 19-10, Groot Brittanje 12-7, en Argentinië 29-21 om deur te dring na die semi-finaal. Die Blitse skop stof in die Kiwi's se ogies en wen 26-5. In die finaal speel die Blitse kookwater ruggas en klop 'n moedige Spanje ysters 19-5. Welgedaan Blitse!

• Leinster 18:15 Zebre

Benetton 18:15 **Glasgow Warriors** • Connacht 20:35 Edinburgh

Sondag 11 Mei

Lions 15:00 Scarlets



Invested **Champions Cup**

Semi-Finale uitslae: Saterdag 3 Mei • Leinster 34-37

Northampton Saints Sondag 4 Mei

• Union Bordeaux-Begles 35-18 Finaal: Saterdag 24 Mei

Northampton Saints 15:45 Union Bordeaux-Begles



United Rugby Semi-Finale uitslae: Championship

BEPALINGS Vrydag 9 Mei

- Sharks 19:00
- Ospreys
 Munster 20:35
- Ulster Saterdag 10 Mei
- Bulls 16:00 Cardiff Stormers 18:15
- Dragons

European **Challenge Cup**

Saterdag 3 Mei • Edinburgh 24-39 Bath

Sondag 4 Mei • Lyon OU 29-15

Racing 92 Finaal: Vrydag 23

• Bath 21:00 Lyon

Nag ou grote...



From left: Mike Agathagelou, Sharon O'Reilly, Jannie van der Westhuizen, Johan Snr de Klerk and Johan Jnr de Klerk — proudly representing Rustenburg Cycling Club during their 80km "Race to the Sun Train" social ride.



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HANNES STRIKES GOLD



Rustenburg – A big round of applause goes to Hannes Buitendag, who is making waves in the martial arts world after a powerful performance at the TSKKIA NW Provincial Championships held on Saturday 26 April 2025.

Despite being new to the sport, Hannes walked away with a gold and silver medal – a remarkable achievement that earned him the title of 2025 TSKKIA Provincial Champion. Competing in both Kata (forms) and Kumite (sparring), Hannes showcased determination, discipline, and raw talent beyond his years. His rapid rise in karate is an inspiration to many young athletes starting their journey in martial arts.

For more information on TSKKIA events, training, and karate videos, contact TSKKIA on 082 463 1073, visit www.tskkia.co.za, or search "TSKKIA" on YouTube.



Sunday, 11 May 2025



RCC shines at Vlaklaagte MTB Race



Rustenburg – The cycling spirit was alive and well on Saturday, 3 May 2025, as members of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) took to the rugged terrain of the Vlaklaagte MTB Race. The event drew a proud local presence, with RCC riders not only representing their town but also claiming impressive results.











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