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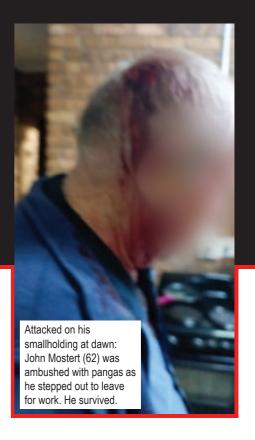
# PLATINUM **08 AUGUST 2025**

HORROR on Mooinooi Smallholding

# MAN SURVIVES, **BRUTAL PANGA AMBUSH**

**ANOTHER** Smallholding.

> **ANOTHER** Attack.



on his smallholding in Elandsdrift (just outside Mooinooi) — and into a nightmare. It was just before 6am when unknown assailants attacked him with pangas as

Mooinooi/ Elandsdrift - On Friday

1 August 2025 just after sunrise, John Mostert (62) stepped out of his home

he was about to get into his car and leave for work. They overpowered him, hacking at him with machetes. The only thing they stole was his wallet. Mostert, bloodied but conscious, fought

them off and got help. He was taken to hospital and is currently recovering. A case of robbery with a weapon has been opened. The suspects fled the scene on foot. No arrests have been made.

### They strike when you're most vulnerable

Was it random? Was he followed? We don't know. But what we do know is this: criminals are out there. Watching. Waiting. Hunting for the next soft moment - when you unlock your gate, walk to your car, or turn your back for a second. If you live on a farm, smallholding or in a rural area, stay vigilant. Make your routine unpredictable. Install outdoor lighting, motion sensors, alarms anything to buy you time.

### Do you know something about this?

Police spokesperson colonel Adele Myburgh asked that if you have any information about the attack, or saw anything suspicious in the area that morning, please contact Mooinooi branch commander Azza Tjale on 082 416 2415.



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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Julias de Freitas (82), oorlede op 1 Augustus 2025. Sy roudiens vind op Saterdag 9 Augustus 2025 plaas om 10:00 vanuit die Hervormde Kerk, Hartbeespoortdam, 50 Maraisstraat. Schoemansville.

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 Verassingsdienste, ken jou begrafnisondernemer.



We remember with love the late Theo Nel (63), who passed away on 31 July 2025. His cremation will take place privately, and the service details will be shared on Econo Funeral's Facebook page.

For more information, contact Cobus on 081 379 8919 or Wilna on 074 200 2687 at Econo **Funeral and Cremation** Services – a service with dignity – know your funeral director.



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Chantel Roux (42), oorlede op 1 Augustus 2025 Haar begrafnisdiens vind op Vrydag 8 Augustus 2025 plaas om 11:00 vanuit die Hervormde Kerk Tuine, Cuckoolaan 8, Rustenburg.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Jan Swart (72), oorlede op 4 Augustus 2025. Sy roudiens vind op Vrydag 8 Augustus 2025 plaas om 11:00 vanuit die kapel te Sonskyn Aftree Oord, Rustenburg.

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# **DELAYED AGAIN**

### **Caroline Werner murder trial** faces another setback

Rustenburg – Justice Caroline Werner remains painfully out of reach. On Thursday, 31 July 2025, the Rustenburg Regional Court once again postponed the long-running murder trial of Solly "Moya" Molefe (22), the man accused of taking the life of 31-year-old Caroline Werner in September 2022.

According to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), the matter has been postponed to 25 August 2025 for the continuation of the trial

Caroline Werner - a vibrant, joyful soul whose absence leaves an ache in every heart that knew her. Forever



But for Caroline's family, the official explanation adds insult to injury. "This time, they said it was because the drains were blocked," Caroline's mother told Platinum Weekly, her voice heavy with frustration and grief. "We keep going back, hoping it's finally time. And every time, we leave with the same

This follows yet another in a string of delays — just a day earlier, on 30 July, the hearing was called off due to a power failure that left the court without electricity. Prior postponements were caused by missing dockets, absent witnesses, and other administrative hurdles. Caroline was found murdered near the R24 and Dinie Estates Road almost three years ago.

"Each delay feels like reopening the wound," her mother said. "We want answers. We want justice. We want peace.

# **Murder in Tuin Street flat:** boyfriend on the run

Rustenburg – The body of a woman was discovered in a flat in Tuin Street on Monday evening, 4 August 2025. The South African Police Service (SAPS) has since launched a manhunt for the suspect believed to be the woman's boyfriend — who allegedly confessed to the killing before fleeing the scene.

According to SAPS spokesperson sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, police were alerted just after 17:00 by the caretaker of the building and a friend of the suspect. When police entered the flat, they found the woman's lifeless body with three stab wounds to her neck.

The friend reportedly received a disturbing phone call from the suspect earlier that day, in which he admitted to stabbing his girlfriend during a fight the previous night, Sunday, 3 August. The suspect remains on the run.

Brigadier Mamotsamai Ntoagae, acting district commissioner of Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2, has condemned the brutal killing. A case of murder has been opened.

SAPS urges anyone with information that could assist the investigation to contact captain Elizabeth Tieties on 082 772 9468 or visit the Rustenburg Police Station.

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# **Building a Future of Care, Not Crisis**



voices at the change during the TCC Day of Learning



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Rustenburg - In a powerful show of unity and purpose, Minerals Council South Africa, in partnership with Sibanye-Stillwater and Glencore Alloys, hosted a transformative Thuthuzela Care Centres (TCC) Day of Learning — bringing together key stakeholders to strengthen the country's response to gender-based violence and femicide

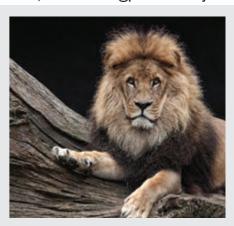
Held despite the challenges of a power outage, the event sparked meaningful dialogue and renewed commitment to building integrated, survivor-centred systems of care

The gathering brought together voices from government, the private sector, and civil society. Together, they explored how community-based organisations (CBOs), private companies, and Thuthuzela Care Centres can work as a unified force to offer not just emergency support — but longterm, community-anchored healing.

"CBOs are uniquely positioned to complement the work of Thuthuzela Care Centres - offering pre- and post-referral support, driving awareness campaigns, following up with survivors, and remaining a steadfast local presence long after cases are closed," said Zanele Ngwepe, head of finance and operations at the GBVF Response Fund, "Let us build a future where survivors are met not with silence, but with solidarity. Where CBOs are not scraping to survive but are resourced to lead. coordination of stakeholder involvement to bring this And where the private sector becomes a visible and

vocal ally in dismantling the root causes of GBVF. The programme included the launch of the TCC National Partnership 2024 Report, which highlighted key milestones, lessons learned, and strategies moving forward. A standout message from the day: "Nothing worth having comes easy. But when it's done, it makes all the difference.

Participants also visited the TCC facility at JST Hospital, experiencing first-hand the space where healing and justice intersect. One of the most exciting developments was the joint support expressed for the establishment of a new TCC in Moses Kotane. Minerals Council South Africa will spearhead the vital service to life.



### Out of the Cage, Into the Claws of the State?

### **SA'S LION BREEDING BAN SETS ROARWORTHY DEBATE**

**SA** – In a highly controversial development, minister Dr Dion George has moved to outlaw new captive lion breeding facilities in South Africa. This latest phase of the lion industry has once again stirred strong reactions, warnings, and sharp public debate.

### What's New: The Lion Prohibition Notice

- · On 15 July 2025, Dr George announced the imminent publication of a Lion Prohibition Notice, aimed at banning the establishment of new captive-breeding
- This follows recommendations from the Ministerial Task Team and aligns with updated Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) Regulations under NEM:BA.
- The Notice has already passed the 30-day parliamentary window and is awaiting executive approval.
- · Provincial MECs are now being engaged to facilitate implementation, with the minister planning further stakeholder announcements at upcoming forums like the G20 climate meeting in Kruger National

### **Voices from Both Sides**

Those defending the captivebreeding industry warn the ban will backfire: "If you ban this, lions will become extinct" is a refrain often heard — though widely debunked by others. Critics explain that captive lions bred for tourism or trophy hunting are separate from wild populations and do not contribute to wildlion conservation.

Economic arguments are also prominent: Hannes Wessels, of the Predator Breeder's Association, asserts the industry supports 8,000 jobs and supplies crucial rural income. He warns that closing the industry with no transition plan could devastate local

Meanwhile, animal welfare and conservation groups strongly favour the ban: World Animal Protection points to 8,000–12,000 captive lions across more than 300 facilities, many confined for canned hunts or used in the lionbone trade, posing serious welfare and conservation risks.

### **Context & Why It Matters**

Earlier pledges dating back to 2021 promised to phase out the captive lion industry, but critics say enforcement has lagged. As of today, South Africa holds the world's largest captive-bred lion population.

### The Bottom Line

posed ban is a watershed moment in its longrunning lionbreeding debate. Conservationists see it as overdue and essential; breeders fear job losses and unintended consequences for wild populations. Earlier fears — like lions going extinct — have been widely refuted... and does seem plausible. But the tension between welfare, economy, and biodiversity remains raw.

A critic wrote: "Lions don't need a new form of captivity - just under a different name. With state-run facilities often underfunded and poorly managed. some believe that lions could suffer more under official care than in private facilities." Trusting government to care for thousands of lions long-term, critics argue, is a gamble South Africa may not be ready to win.

The only certainty? The roaring national conversation is far from over.

# Firefighters light up Zinniaville Learners from Nur-Ul-Iman Muslim School got hands-on safety lessons and a firetruck close-up with their new firefighter friends.

Rustenburg – It was a day of excitement, sirens, and valuable lessons at Nur-Ul-Iman Muslim School in Zinniaville when young learners got a front-row seat to the world of emergency response

The Fire and Safety Demonstration, held on Wednesday, 30 July 2025, brought together heroes in uniform from Rustenburg First Responders, Bojanala EMS, the Rustenburg Fire Department, and Raiks Towing. These teams gave the children an unforgettable experience

showing them how emergencies are handled, how fires are extinguished, and how safety saves lives. Ward 43 Councillor Luan Snyders served as the lively MC, guiding learners through each part of the programme with energy and enthusiasm.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Ammaar Wadee, NIMS teacher and Rustenburg First Responders representative, whose efforts made the event possible. Special appreciation also goes to Altaaf Tayob, who generously sponsored the crashed car used for the rescue demonstration.



# Our Ward Matters

brings real change to Rustenburg





Rustenburg - From bush cutting to road sign repainting, from clothing donations to storm drain clearing — Our Ward Matters (OWM) continues to make a visible and heartfelt impact across Rustenburg. Led by André van Dyk and Cllr Tanya Rothman, the initiative now proudly serves not one, but two wards: Ward 17 and Ward 16 (Geelhoutpark), And every week, their efforts remind us that a little teamwork goes a long way in building a better, safer, and cleaner community. The team rolled up their sleeves on Thursday 31 July 2025 and got to work at the top of Krokodilrivier, trimming back thick bush, removing overgrown grass from the road edges, and collecting litter. And a very special thank you goes to Outdoor Arena Security for being present, patrolling the area and protecting the OWM team and their equipment during these operations.

REPAINTING THE WAY

Early on Monday morning, 4 August, two OWM members were dropped off in Palalarivier to begin clearing overgrown grass and rubbish in the veld. Back in the Rivers area, another team of four worked their way down — paintbrushes and sandpaper in hand — repainting road signs and STOP signs all the way to Helen Joseph. They'll be back soon to complete the stretch. Meanwhile, the Our Ward Cares branch of the team — Mona and Annezelle Nel, and Ronel Peyper were out in the community handing out donated clothes

to families in need on 4 August. "Because Our Ward Cares, we show up with time and compassion," said André van Dyk. "Thank you for helping us help others."

On 5 August, the OWM team turned their attention to the Selly Park area — they repainted key road signs, including the STOP sign in Adelaide Street, cut down overhanging trees at the traffic circle, and cleared a blocked storm drain in Drakensberg Avenue. One team member even walked all the way from Selly Park to Waterfall Mall, picking

up litter along the R24. **EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS** 

Each day brings a new challenge, and every hour spent working improves safety, dignity, and pride in our public spaces. But OWM can't do it alone. "With your help - whether

it's paint, petrol, or a simple 'thank you' - we can keep pushing forward," said André.

### **WANT TO HELP?**

Contact André (076 057 1669), Ilse (078 258 6620), or Ronel (072 854 8965).

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# **Karate with Heart**

# Over R21,000 raised for Rustenburg SPCA

**Rustenburg** – In one of its most successful events for TSKKIA All Styles Martial Arts Federation yet; they hosted a competition from 1 to 3 August 2025 that packed more than just punches — it raised over R21,000 for the Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

Competitors from Ireland and beyond joined hands — and gloves — to support the Rustenburg SPCA's efforts in caring for animals in need. The funds will go toward food, shelter, and medical care.

"This was more than a competition — it was a show of unity and compassion," said a TSKKIA's kancho Albert Venter. He thanked the community for their support and reaffirmed their commitment to making a difference beyond the doio

For more info or to get involved, contact 082 463 1073, or find them on:

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# ALLEGED ARSON during RLM electricity crackdown



Rustenburg – A Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) electrical unit bakkie was set alight during a disconnection drive targeting illegal electricity connections in Karlien Park on Friday 1 August 2025.

The incident, believed to be an act of arson by frustrated community members, unfolded amidst growing unrest as officials continued their clampdown on electricity theft. The campaign has sparked outrage in surrounding informal settlements.

Fortunately, no injuries were reported. However, by the time of going to print, both the South African Police Service (SAPS) and the municipality had not responded to media enquiries regarding the event or the estimated value of the damages.

# RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY INVITATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS



BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOC. FEES (NON- REFUNDABLE)	AVAILABILITY OF BID DOCUMENT	<u>EVALUATION</u> <u>CRITERION</u>	<u>ENQUIRIES</u>	COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	CLOSING DATE		
RLM/DTIS/0060/2023/24	Re-advert: Appointment of a service provider for the supply, installation and maintenance of water valves for a period of three (3) years	TENDER DOCUMENT  AMOUNT  R 3 000.00  REFERENCE NUMBER  0060 + Company name  ACCOUNT NUMBER  033 054 657	NB! Proof of deposit with proper reference as stipulated and required, must be attached with mandatory documents to be submitted Bidders who previously bought the tender document must attach their previous Proof of Payment. Payment will be verified	<ul> <li>Administrative evaluation (document completion and attachment of mandatory documents) to include all necessary certifications.</li> <li>Functionality minimum qualifying score of 85 out of 100</li> <li>Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system.</li> <li>NB! That no other evaluation criterion should be used</li> </ul>	TECHNICAL Mr. O. Mosoane 014 590 3152 omosoane@rustenburg.gov.za SCM Mr. J. Masinga 014 590 3123 jmasinga@rustenburg.gov.za	DATE: 20 August 2025 TIME: 11:00  VENUE: Virtually (Teams) the link will be posted on the E-Tender and Rustenburg Local Municipality websites respectively a day before the briefing session date.			
RLM/DRT/0170/2024/25	Appointment of a contractor for the construction of Rustenburg rapid transport stations superstructures zone B (turnkey solution) for 10 months	TENDER DOCUMENT  AMOUNT  R 5 000.00  REFERENCE NUMBER: 0170+Company name  BANK NAME  Standard Bank  ACCOUNT NUMBER: 033 054 657	NB! Proof of deposit with proper reference as stipulated and required, must be attached with mandatory documents to be submitted Bidders who previously bought the tender document must attach their previous Proof of Payment. Payment will be verified	<ul> <li>Administrative evaluation (document completion and attachment of mandatory documents) to include all necessary certifications.</li> <li>CIDB Grading 7GB or higher</li> <li>Functionality minimum qualifying score of 80 out of 100</li> <li>80/20 preferential point system (price = 80 &amp; Specific goals = 20).</li> <li>NB! That no other evaluation criterion should be used</li> </ul>	TECHNICAL  Ms. B. Bonakele 014 590 3692  bbonakele@rustenburg.gov.za  SCM  Ms. O. Pelesi 014 590 3148  opelesi@rustenburg.gov.za	DATE: 20 August 2025 TIME: 10:00  VENUE: Virtually (Teams) the link will be posted on the E-Tender and Rustenburg Local Municipality websites respectively a day before the briefing session date.			
RLM/DTIS/0056/2023/24	Re-advert Appointment of a service provider for the provision of drinking water quality monitoring programme in the Rustenburg jurisdiction for the period of three years.	TENDER DOCUMENT  AMOUNT  R 5 000.00  REFERENCE NUMBER:  0056+Company name  BANK NAME  Standard Bank  ACCOUNT NUMBER:  033 054 657	NB! Proof of deposit with proper reference as stipulated and required, must be attached with mandatory documents to be submitted Bidders who previously bought the tender document must attach their previous Proof of Payment. Payment will be verified	Administrative evaluation (document completion and attachment of all mandatory documents as listed in the tender document) to include all necessary certifications.     Registration with SACNASP be a requirement for lab technicians     Functionality minimum qualifying score of 75 out of 100     80/20 preferential point system (price = 80 & Specific goals = 20)     NB! That no other evaluation criterion should be used	TECHNICAL Mr. O. Mosoane 014 590 3152 omosoane@rustenburg.gov.za SCM Mr. J. Masinga 014 590 3123 jmasinga@rustenburg.gov.za	<u>N/A</u>	DATE: 10 September 2025 TIME: 09:00		

<u>ERRATUM</u>							
BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION	REASON FOR ERRATUM	CLOSING DATE AND TIME					
RLM/DRT/0170/2024/25 - Appointment of a contractor for the construction of Rustenburg rapid transport stations superstructures zone B (turnkey solution) for 10 months	The tender that closed on the 31st of July 2025 has been withdrawn to allow for corrections on the Bill of Quantities. The tender is reloaded on all platforms with a new closing date	N/A					
RLM/DTIS/0056/2023/24 – Re advert: Appointment of a service provider for the provision of drinking water quality monitoring programme in the Rustenburg jurisdiction for the period of three years.	The tender that closed on the 07th of August 2025 has been withdrawn to allow for corrections on the Bill of Quantities. The tender is reloaded on all platforms with a new closing date	N/A					
RLM/OMM/0122/2024/25 – Re Advert: Appointment of a contractor for the water storage and station in Monnakato	To provide clarity on matters raised by service providers with regards to the specifications in the tender document and the drawing that could be accessed by the bidders. The updated tender document is uploaded and named "Water storage and station in Monnakato - 002"	<u>DATE:</u> 22 August 2025 <u>TIME:</u> 11:00					
RLM/OMM/0124/2024/25 – Re Advert: Appointment of a contractor for the replacement of a bulk and reticulation water pipeline in Phatsima	To provide clarity on matters raised by service providers with regards to the specifications in the tender document and the drawing that could be accessed by the bidders. The updated tender document is uploaded and named "Bulk and reticulation water pipeline in Phatsima - 002"	DATE: 22 August 2025 TIME: 09:00					
RLM/BTO/0109/2025/26 - Appointment of an Insurance Broker for Short- Term Insurance Portfolio for a period of three (3) years	To provide clarity on the evaluation criterion:  • Administrative evaluation (document completion and attachment of mandatory documents) to include all necessary certifications.  • Functionality minimum qualifying score of 75 out of 100  • 90/10 preference point system (Price = 90 and Special Goals = 10)  NB! That no other evaluation criterion should be used  The updated tender document is uploaded and named "insurance Broker for Short-Term Insurance Portfolio - 002"	<b>DATE:</b> 25 August 2025 <b>TIME:</b> 09:00					

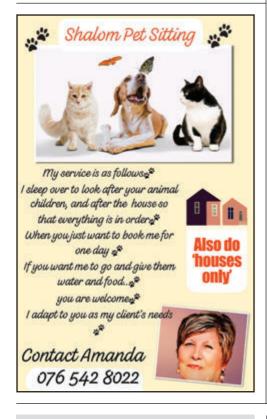
- Bidders must submit both a hard copy document and an electronic tender document in the form of a clearly marked USB. (Bidders will be disqualified for not submitting a USB with scanned bid documentation)
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- All bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Supply Chain Policy of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, PPPFA 2022 and other related legislations. Bids will remain valid for 90 days.
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- (b) the way in which the objector or complainant's rights have been affected; and
- (c) the remedy sought by the objector or complainant
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- Should there be any contradictions between the information on this advert and the information in the tender document, then the information on this advert will take precedence.
- Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept late bids.
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### Vrydag 8 Augustus

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- Saterdag 9 Augustus
- Bulls 15:00 PumasSharks XV 17:10 Cheetahs

### Sondag 10 Augustus

· Boland 15:00 Lions



### **British** & Irish Lions (toer in Australië)

Saterdag 2 Augustus Die Britse Leeus se onoorwonne rekord bly toe in slag met 'n begeesterde Wallabie aanslag ou grote Die Aussies wen hierdie klipharde toets in gure weer met 22-12. Vir Aussie coach Joe Schmidt en kie beteken hierdie wen sielkundig baie vir die komende Rugby Kampioenskappe eersdaags met die Bokke op

Nag ou grote...

hande in twee toetse

### Try Time! Sibanye Hosts Impala

Rustenburg - Sibanye-Stillwater SAPGM Rugby Club is gearing up for an exciting doubleheader this Friday, 9 August 2925, as they take on local rivals, Impala Rugby Club, right on their home turf at the Sibanye-Stillwater sports grounds

The clash forms part of the Neser A League, and both the 2nd and 1st teams will be bringing their A-game. The second team kicks off at 14:00, followed by the first team at 15:25. "This promises to be a thrilling day of rugby," said head coach Joel Scherman, encouraging fans, families, and colleagues to come out in full force to support the boys in gold. For more information, contact coach Joel Scherman





# Impala crushes Matlosana

Impala's 1st team ready for battle - fired up after a 58-19 triumph over Matlosana Rugby Club.

Rustenburg - Impala Rugby Club thrilled fans with a commanding double victory against Matlosana Rugby Club, held on home turf in the President/Neser A League on Saturday, 2 August 2025. Both the first and second teams put on strong performances, securing essential wins that pave the way to the semifinals.

The first team delivered a resounding 58–19 win, while the second team sealed a clean 28-0 victory. These wins were more than just scoreboard successes-they were "mustwin" matches, said director of rugby, Johan Engelbrecht,

crucial for qualification into the upcoming semifinal round. But the action doesn't stop there. Impala will take on Sibanye-Stillwater Rugby Club on Saturday, 9 August 2025, at the Sibanye-Stillwater sports grounds in what promises to be a high-stakes encounter. The second team kicks off at 14:00, followed by the first team at 15:25 both games once again part of the President/Neser A League campaign.

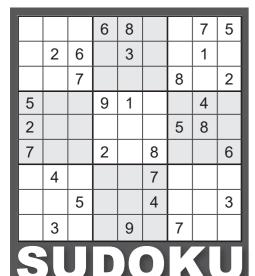
For more information, contact Engelbrecht on 083 417 9652.

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**PSALM 119:160** 

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### HAVE YOUR SAY

### If you could change the legal system, would you limit the time and number of times cases are postponed?

"Yes and no. Dangerous accused individuals especially in serious cases like child abuse - shouldn't be free to roam. But delays can also protect the innocent who need time to prove their case. I don't understand why delays are allowed at all - if it's about evidence, keep the accused in custody until the case is resolved.

Adel Benade,

Court case delays can stretch for years, leaving victims, accused, and families in limbo. Some argue that stricter limits on postponements could speed up justice, while others say flexibility is vital for fair trials. What do you think — should the system be stricter with delays?



"Endless delays waste time, money, and deny justice. Every case deserves fairness — but constant postponements hurt those waiting. Limits would speed things up and make the system work better for all.'

Rebaone Mosweu,



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

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Buffelspoort 2025 Mzansi National Road Series **ATKV** myactive. Buffelspoort co.za KONKA Farm Run - Mark your calendars and lace up those takkies! The KONKA Farm Run returns on Saturday, 30 August 2025, promising adventure, fresh air, and family fun for runners and walkers of all ages. This year's event, held at the scenic KONKA outdoor venue just outside Rustenburg, features a variety WWW. of distances to suit all fitness levels: 2km | 5km | 10km | 13km **KONKA** entryninja. (new!) | 20km | And yes, the all-new 13km route is making its debut outdoor 30 August com/ - just the right distance to challenge yourself without going the full venue just events/82089-20km! Want to show off your KONKA spirit? Branded gear is now outside konka-farmavailable! Order your official KONKA shirt (R200) and socks (R130) Rustenburg run before or on 15 July 2025. Entries are open at www.entryninja.com/ events/82089-konka-farm-run - don't miss out! Whether you're chasing a personal best or simply enjoying a stroll through the farmlands, #KonkaFarmRun2025 is the perfect way to get active,

### Do you know what it means when someone says: 'It's my time to eat'?

In South Africa, this saying often refers to corruption — when officials or insiders justify looting or bribery by claiming it's their "turn" to benefit from public resources. What do you think?

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

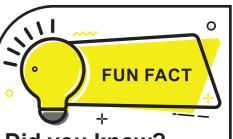
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**Deadline** – Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 11 August 2025.

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?

On 29 July 2025, Russia's Far East was rocked by a massive 8.8-magnitude earthquake — one of the top 10 strongest guakes on record worldwide! Centred off the Kamchatka Peninsula, it triggered Pacificwide tsunami warnings, though thankfully no major destruction followed. Surprisingly, it wasn't Russia's biggest — a 9.0 quake in 1952

still holds that title. Even wilder? Just days later, the Krasheninnikov volcano erupted for the first time in 600 years — possibly linked to the quake's tectonic rumble. Earth sure knows how to make an entrance!







# STRIDE WITH PRIDE

Rustenburg -Rustenburg members Clemie Mokoto and Dimakatso Sina Modise took part in the SPAR Women's Challenge in Tshwane, held at SuperSport Park on Saturday, 2 August 2025.

The popular event drew thousands of women for a fun, empowering 5 km and 10 km run/walk. Clemie and Dimakatso showcased not just fitness, but the spirit

Run/Walk For Life of community and sisterhood that RWFL Rustenburg is known for. Well done to these local ladies for flying the Rustenburg

> Photo | Clemie Mokoto and Dimakatso Sina Modise, both active Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg members, proudly crossed the finish line together at the SPAR Women's Challenge in Tshwane on 2 August 2025.



partnered with local businesses to support

Rustenburg Buitengewone Onderwys, a school

that provides specialised education for 149 children

living with physical, intellectual, and developmental

The school has long served as a vital support

hub for families in the community, but ongoing

infrastructural issues have presented challenges

for both learners and staff. In response, the

Rustenburg Mall team, alongside generous local

the floor now stands as proof of wha ınity care can fix.

> This wasn't just about paint and plumbing — it was about dignity."

Annereen Taylor, general manager of Rustenburg Mall

and partners rolled up thei

restore the school's facilities and create a safer, more dignified learning environment.

The project included the repair of cracked classroom walls and damaged flooring, upgrades to bathroom facilities, a fresh coat of paint for the entrance gate, and the clearing of blocked drains to resolve long-standing drainage issues. Each task was approached with care, aiming to improve both the functionality and spirit of the space.

This collaborative effort was made possible through

Trading & Projects, and MJ Solar and Plumbing Services, who donated time, materials, and skilled

"This wasn't just about paint and plumbing — it was about dignity," said Annereen Taylor, general manager of Rustenburg Mall. "Every child deserves a clean, safe, and beautiful environment in which to learn and grow.

upgrades. The initiative served as a reminder that even small improvements can bring about meaningful change — especially when driven by a community that cares.

Danie du Ploov took 3rd in his age

group during the NW SCMTB#1

race in Matlosana

Danie makes podium

in Matlosana MTB

Rustenburg - The dusty trails of the NW SCMTB#1 race saw some

serious action on Saturday, 2 August 2025, as young cyclists from across the province pushed their limits - and Rustenburg Cycling

One standout performer was Danie du Plooy, who competed in

the u/19 Junior Men division. With determination and speed, Danie

finished 12th overall and earned an impressive 3rd place in his age

The North West Schools Cycling Mountain Bike (SCMTB) series is known for challenging courses and strong competition, making

Club's juniors were proudly among them, racing for their schools.

category, clocking in at 01:03.

By standing together to support a local school that plays such a vital role, Rustenburg Mall and its partners demonstrated the power of unity, empathy, and action — leaving behind more than repaired walls. They left behind renewed hope, pride, and a strengthened sense of community.

Danie's performance all the more commendable. Rustenburg - The Rustenburg Mall recently partners, launched a hands-on initiative to help the contributions of Fast Trap Security, EL 2 Do words of thanks underscored the impact of the labour to the cause.

> The transformation was met with heartfelt gratitude from the learners and staff, whose smiles and

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