

**Rustenburg** — The rumours were true! After videos of supposed crocodiles in Olifantsnek Dam flooded social media, local environmentalist and insurance broker Thomas de Wet from De Wet De Villiers Brokers decided to find out once and for all what was hiding beneath the surface.

Within days, Thomas rallied a multi-stakeholder task team — including the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT), the Department of Water and Sanitation, the Olifantsnek Yacht Club, local anglers, and farmers. Together, they launched a nighttime spotlight search across the dam that felt straight out of a nature-documentary thriller. By midnight, the beams of their torches revealed the truth: three young crocodiles, each about half a metre long, gliding silently near the reeds. Working carefully with nets, the team captured all three and later released them safely into the Pilanesberg Nature Reserve.

# ! CROCODILE WARNING

## at Olifantsnek Dam



Local environmentalist and insurance broker Thomas de Wet, whose quick action and community spirit sparked the investigation that united Olifantsnek residents.

"The goal was never to harm them," explains Vasti Botha from DEDECT. "We simply wanted to confirm their presence and move them to a safe, natural habitat. The situation is completely under control." Authorities remind visitors to stay alert near the water, avoid swimming or wading, and report any new sightings immediately. Olifantsnek remains open and safe for anglers.

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Crocodile warning sign at Olifantsnek Dam — a simple reminder to respect the water.



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Gone too soon – North-West University student, Onalenna Selebogo (21), whose life was cut short in a brutal act of violence. (Instagram photo)

**Rustenburg** – The long road to justice for the late Caroline Werner (31) remains heartbreakingly unfinished. The murder case against Solly “Moya” Molefe (22) — accused of brutally taking her life in September 2022 — has once again been postponed.

According to Sivenathi Gunya, spokesperson for the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) in the North West division, the matter that was meant to proceed on 14 October 2025 was first postponed to 30 October, and has now been pushed out yet again — to 6 November 2025.

For Caroline's family, each postponement reopens wounds that have never healed. "Every delay feels like she's being taken from us all over again," a Caroline's mother shared outside court. "We just want justice — nothing more, nothing less."

Caroline's vibrant life was cruelly ended near the R24 and Dinie Estates Road nearly three years ago. As her loved ones continue their painful vigil for justice, her memory lives on in the hearts of all who knew her.

In loving memory of Caroline Werner – a vibrant, joyful soul whose absence leaves an ache in every heart that knew her. Forever missed, never forgotten.



## Onalenna's Case Postponed Again

**Rustenburg** – The case of North-West University (NWU) student Onalenna Selebogo (21) has once again been postponed. The matter was postponed to 11 December 2025 for further investigation, confirmed Sivenathi Gunya, National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) communication officer for the North West Division. Walter Tshela, the suspected killer, stands accused of brutally murdering his girlfriend, Onalenna, whose body was found wrapped in sheets at a Tuin Street flat in Rustenburg on 3 August 2025, after she had been stabbed multiple times in the neck. Onalenna's story has become a heartbreaking reminder of South Africa's ongoing fight against femicide, sparking campus vigils and widespread calls for accountability. Friends remember her as a joyful, determined young woman who had so much more to give.

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# CROCODILE WARNING AT OLIFANTSNEK DAM

## GLENCORE

### Invitation to Tender: Geelhout Water Supply Augmentation

Tender Number: 25/GA/WCM/KT/AW/NL/121

Glencore Alloys hereby invites suitably registered and qualified service providers to submit tenders for the provision of Geelhout Water Supply Augmentation services

Project Details:

- Location: Geelhoutpark
- Scope : Geohydrological Studies, Borehole Drilling, Testing of Water Quality and Water Purification Plant Design and Construction

Only tenderers that meet the minimum requirements as stipulated below at the tender closing date, are eligible to tender.

Tenderers must demonstrate the following minimum technical competencies and qualifications:

Specialized Experience - Proven expertise in projects in the following fields:

- Geohydrological/Hydrogeological Studies : Affiliated with SACNASP
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- Borehole drilling Experience : 10 years' proven experience
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- More than 10 years of experience on similar projects

A compulsory Site Meeting will be held as follows:

- Date: 14th November 2025
- Time: 09:00

Compulsory Requirements:

- Service providers must RSVP by the 12th of November 2025 (@ 12:00) in order to receive further site meeting details.
- Only service providers who have **RSVP'd** will receive further details regarding the site meeting.
- Queries will only be responded to if submitted via email.
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### When Curiosity Turns into Community Action

**Rustenburg** — When unverified videos of crocodiles in Olifantsnek Dam began circulating two weeks ago, most people dismissed them as gossip. But for Thomas de Wet, a local environmental enthusiast and insurance broker from De Wet De Villiers Brokers, it was worth finding out the truth.

"I'm at the dam often," says Thomas. "I keep an eye out for illegal nets — not as part of any organisation, just because I care about the place. When those crocodile videos appeared, I thought, let's rather get the facts before rumours start swimming around or growing tails."

The Operation

Within days, Thomas helped assemble a multi-stakeholder task team including the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT), the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the Olifantsnek Yacht Club, the Rustenburg Angling Club, and surrounding farmers.

A cage trap was installed under the guidance of DEDECT damage causing animal official Vasti Botha and student Chané Oberholzer, with local farmer Shanneth Wenhold assisting in collecting the cage. Thomas Wenhold from Duco generously supplied the bait.

"We wanted to act quickly, but safely," explains Vasti Botha. "The aim was never to harm the animals — only to confirm their presence and move them to a secure environment. We also set a cage to check if there were any bigger crocodiles. For now, we're monitoring, but the situation is under control."

To add scientific expertise, specialists Xander Combrink and Fortunate Davhana from the Tshwane University of Technology's Department of Nature Conservation joined the team, bringing valuable experience in crocodile behaviour and capture techniques.

When the first night yielded no

crocodiles — only a giant barbel (catfish) in the cage — the group adjusted their strategy. The following night they launched boats for a spotlight search around the entire dam.

Loutjie Louwies, well-known Protea angler and owner of Signature Series Fishing Products, offered his boat for the night-time operation, while John Fourie, Morné Graham, and Thomas Schlotfeldt from the Olifantsnek Yacht Club joined in with another craft and hours of patient scanning.

By midnight, teamwork paid off: three young crocodiles, each roughly half a metre long, were safely netted, secured, and transported to the Pilanesberg Nature Reserve, where they now live freely in their natural habitat — far from human danger.

"After covering the whole dam, we didn't see any others," Thomas says. "We'll repeat the search again soon, just to be sure, but it looks like the population is small and contained."

Living with Nature — Not Against It

For Thomas, the lesson is simple. "People shouldn't be afraid — just aware. It's completely natural for crocodiles to appear in dams. Floods and rivers connect everything. They're part of nature's design."

He added with caution: "If you see something, please don't try to catch or harm it yourself. Call DEDECT or dam management. We can protect both people and the animals."

Crocodiles are powerful predators that deserve our respect. Earlier this year, seven-year-old Johandré Blom tragically lost his arm in a crocodile attack at Roodekoppies Dam during a family outing — a heartbreaking reminder of the strength and unpredictability of these reptiles.

Across South Africa, around three to five crocodile attacks are reported each year, usually when people swim, wade, or clean fish near the water's edge. Simple awareness saves lives.

Enjoy the Dam — Safely

Olifantsnek Dam remains one of Rustenburg's most beloved recreational spots. Anglers can keep enjoying the water — just with added awareness:

- Don't wade or swim in the dam (to wade means walking in shallow water).
- Supervise children and pets.
- Avoid dusk and dawn, when crocodiles are most active.
- Never feed or approach wildlife.
- Report any sightings to DEDECT or local authorities.

"Fishing at Olifantsnek is still fantastic," says Thomas. "Let's just enjoy it safely and look after the place we all love."

Community Pride

Special thanks go to DEDECT official Vasti Botha, student Chané Oberholzer, farmers Shanneth and Thomas Wenhold (who helped with the trap and bait), TUT specialists Xander Combrink and Fortunate Davhana, and Loutjie Louwies, John Fourie, Morné Graham, and Thomas Schlotfeldt from the Olifantsnek Yacht Club for their invaluable support. Together, these passionate locals proved that when a community acts with care, even a crocodile story can become one of cooperation, conservation, and shared pride.

Thomas de Wet holding one of the small crocodiles before its safe relocation to Pilanesberg Nature Reserve.



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## GLENCORE

### Invitation to Tender – Provision of Consulting Services for East End AC Pipeline Replacement

Tender Number: 25/GA/WCM/KT/AW/NL/120A

Glencore Alloys hereby invites suitably registered and qualified service providers to submit tenders for the Provision of Consulting Services for East End AC pipeline Replacement

Project Details:

- Location: Rustenburg East End
- Pipeline Distance: 20km

Only tenderers that meet the minimum requirements as stipulated below at the tender closing date, are eligible to tender.

Tenderers must demonstrate the following minimum technical competencies and qualifications:

- Consulting companies must be registered with CESA/SABTCO
- Professional Registration:** A Civil Engineer registered with ECSA as a Pr. Eng.
- Specialized Experience:** Proven expertise in civil engineering projects involving municipal water infrastructure
- More than 4 years of experience on water reticulation projects

A compulsory Site Meeting will be held as follows:

- Date: 13th November 2025
- Time: 10:00

Compulsory Requirements:

- Service providers must RSVP by the 11th of November 2025 (at 20:00) in order to receive further site meeting details.
- Only service providers who have RSVP'd will receive further details regarding the site meeting.
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# Mother Arrested After Daughter's Remains Found Under Concrete Slab

**Rustenburg** – The remains of a 20-year-old woman were found buried beneath a concrete slab in her mother's yard. According to colonel Adèle Myburgh, the 43-year-old mother was arrested on Thursday, 30 October 2025, after police exhumed human remains believed to be those of her missing daughter from their home in Seraleng, Boitekong, near Rustenburg. The woman appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday, 3 November 2025, on charges of murder and defeating the ends of justice. The arrest followed a concerned family member's report after not seeing the young woman for several months. "When questioned, the mother claimed her daughter was visiting relatives in Limpopo. However, the father denied this version, prompting further investigation," Myburgh explained. A police team proceeded to the house and identified a suspicious concrete-covered area in the yard. "An exhumation was conducted, leading to the grim discovery of the remains. The accused was immediately taken into custody," Myburgh confirmed. Acting provincial commissioner of the North West, Major General (Dr) Ryno Naidoo, commended the family member for speaking up. Investigations continue.

# Beware the Spikes!

**Rustenburg** – Bakwena Platinum Corridor Concessionaire has issued an urgent safety alert following an increase in vehicle spiking incidents along several South African highways, including the N1N4 route. The warning, issued on 31 October 2025, urges motorists to exercise extra caution when driving at night, as criminals are placing spikes and other sharp objects on roads to puncture tyres and force vehicles to stop. Once stationary, drivers and passengers are at risk of being robbed or assaulted. Bakwena is working closely with the South African Police Service (SAPS), Metropolitan Police, and Provincial Traffic Authorities through the Road Incident Management System (RIMS) to investigate the incidents and increase visibility and patrols along affected routes. Motorists are encouraged to remain vigilant and follow Bakwena's key safety advice:

- Travel during daylight hours whenever possible.
- Drive at lower speeds at night to give yourself more time to react.
- Travel in groups or convoys for added safety.
- If your tyres are spiked, slow down and drive to the nearest safe, well-lit location — such as a police station or service station — before stopping.

In the case of an emergency while travelling on the Bakwena N1N4 route, contact the 24-hour toll-free number: 0800 225 9362.

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Keeping Rustenburg safe! The dedicated teams from Wesalarms, Fidelity ADT, RCCF, and community volunteers joined forces during the night patrol.

# NIGHT WATCH IN ACTION

## Community Patrol uncovers dagga and stolen cables in Geelhoutpark

**Rustenburg** – The Rustenburg Crime Combating Forum (RCCF), joined by Wesalarms, Fidelity ADT, and vigilant community members, conducted an intensive night patrol from 21:30 on 24 October 2025 until the early hours of 02:30 on 25 October 2025 — covering Geelhoutpark, Bo-dorp, the Central Business District, and East End. According to RCCF chairperson Kobus Ferreira, the patrol proved fruitful in several areas. "In Geelhoutpark, we investigated a fire seen near the corner of Acasia and Willow Avenue. Upon arrival, we discovered a man who fled as soon as he saw our flashlights. After a brief search, we found a bag containing 15 packets of dagga and two aluminium cables, each about five metres long," Ferreira said. "Rustenburg SAPS took possession of the dagga, and Rustenburg Local

Municipality (RLM) collected the cables." In Bo-dorp, the team noticed a suspicious individual inside a yard on Kloppe Street near Fields College, but the suspect escaped before they could intervene. Later, in East End, a report about an alleged vehicle theft in Bethlehem Street turned out to be a false alarm — the car's owner was simply leaving the premises. Ferreira extended heartfelt gratitude: "A big thank-you to Thys and his team from Wesalarms, Fidelity ADT Security, and all the community members who took part. Your teamwork makes Rustenburg safer for everyone."

**Residents are encouraged to report any suspicious activity in their area by contacting RCCF on 074 327 3041.**



Recovered evidence — the stolen aluminium cables found in the Geelhoutpark field.



The bag containing 15 packets of dagga discovered alongside the stolen cables.

# Rustenburg's WA Van Zyl Hall Closes for Makeover

The WA Van Zyl Hall — a trusted venue for countless community events — is currently closed for renovations.

**Rustenburg** – The WA Van Zyl Hall has officially closed its doors for much-needed renovations. According to a notice issued by municipal manager Adv. Ashmar Khuduge, the hall has been closed from 15 October 2025 until further notice. The closure marks the start of an important improvement phase for the popular facility, which has long hosted countless local events — from weddings and school functions to municipal meetings and community gatherings. While the temporary closure may cause some inconvenience to residents and event organisers, the planned renovations promise a rejuvenated space that will better serve the Rustenburg community for years to come.



# Transformation in action — one street at a time!

**Rustenburg** – From bush cutting to rubbish removal, Our Ward Matters (OWM) once again proved that transformation starts with teamwork. Led by André van Dyk and Cllr Tanya Rothman, and supported by the EPWP team, OWM rolled up their sleeves to bring visible change to Wards 16 and 17 — even with the rain trying to slow them down!

## 28 October – Ward 17 Litter Day

While André was live on Harties FM, the dedicated OWM team took action across Ward 17 — from Azalea Park to Cuckoo Avenue, up Helen Joseph, and down Waterberg Street. Residents may have noticed the signature black and yellow refuse bags lined up throughout the area — proof of a plan well executed.

## 29 – 30 October – Wildevy & Tamarisk Clean-ups

The OWM team continued their mission — cutting grass at the corner of Wildevy and Tamarisk, picking up rubbish, and tackling overgrown storm drains. Cllr Jean Keyser and Cllr Tanya Rothman joined the effort, while the RLM Waste Department provided skips to manage debris. Even as rain interrupted progress, spirits stayed high. The next day, the team returned to finish what they started — cleaning storm drains, filling an excavation hole, and restoring visibility and safety near Mispel Lane.

## 3 November – Nylrivier & Helen Joseph Clean-up

Joining hands with the DA and activists Obakeng Molefe and Patricia from Phokeng, OWM led another successful clean-up from Nylapies towards Krokodilrivier and Helen Joseph Street. Together with Cllrs Jean Keyser, Tanya Rothman and Martin Coetzee, they cleared the water canal, cut grass, and removed illegal dumping near Tuscany Spar and Total Garage.

## 4 November – Kougaberg & Langeberg Avenues

Despite more rain, OWM members continued clearing bush and cutting grass in Azaleapark to reduce crime hiding spots and prevent veld fires.



28 Oct – Ward 17 team out in full force during Litter Day — showing how teamwork turns words into action!

## WANT TO HELP?

Contact André (076 057 1669), Ilse (078 258 6620), or Ronel (072 854 8965). Banking details: Our Ward Matters | FNB | Acc: 63038972641 | Branch: 258055 | Ref: OWM **Together, we clean. Together, we care. Together, Our Ward Matters.**



3 Nov – Community and councillors unite along Helen Joseph Street for another powerful clean-up effort led by Our Ward Matters.

# SOULFOOD

## PSALM 146: 8-10

The LORD opens *the eyes of the blind*;  
The LORD raises those who are bowed down;  
The LORD loves the righteous.  
9 The LORD watches over the strangers;  
He relieves the fatherless and widow;  
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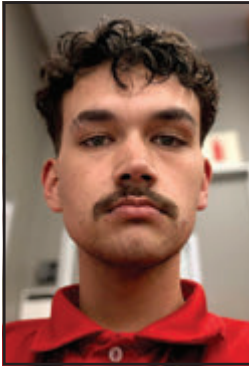
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Kgalalelo Mampone, Rustenburg



"No. Even though scrolling on social media or relaxing online might seem unproductive, it can actually help build relationships and strengthen bonds. It all depends on how you choose to use those platforms and activities to benefit your future."

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# PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

## John Rock Prophet | Donderdag, 27 November 2025

Kom lag saam vir 'n goeie doel! Ten bate van die Rustenburg Rusoord Ouethuis bring die gewilde John Rock Prophet sy unieke mengsel van humor, skerp lewenswaarnemings en onverwagte wysheid na die verhoog. Dis 'n aand van pure vermaak — snaaks, slim en heerlik eg Suid-Afrikaans. Worsbroodjies is voor die vertoning te koop teen R45, en daar is 'n kontantkroeg beskikbaar. Venue: Libertas Rustic Wedding Venue | Kaartjies: Volwassenes: R150 p.p. | Kinders (<12): R70 p.p. | Kaartjies beskikbaar by Rusoord — kontak Landie: 083 491 5270.

## Silwerrand Light Festival | Tuesday 2 – Saturday 6 December 2025

Experience the magic of the festive season at the Silwerrand Light Festival! From twinkling lights and joyful music to a heartwarming community atmosphere, this event promises to dazzle visitors of all ages. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the holiday spirit, laughter, and a beautiful display of lights under the summer sky. Venue: Silwerrand School, Rustenburg | Time: 19:00 – 21:00 | Entry: R20 per person | Contact: Silwerrand Schools' Facebook page for more info.

# POLL

## Can you tell jokes?

Some people are natural comedians who can light up any room, while others struggle to land the punchline! Whether it's a dad joke, a witty one-liner, or an awkward attempt that gets laughs anyway — we want to know: are you the funny one in your group?

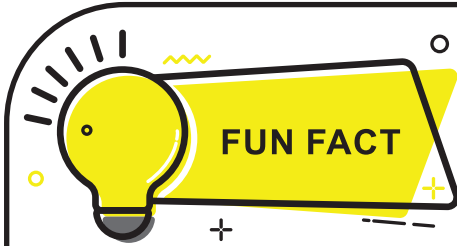
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**UITSLAE**  
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- Engeland 25-7 Australië
- Suid-Afrika 61-7 Japan
- Skotland 85-0 VSA
- Ierland 13-26 Nieu-Seeland

**BEPALINGS**  
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- Ierland 14:40 Japan
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- Engeland 19:40 Fidji
- Italië 19:40 Australië
- Frankryk 22:10 Suid-Afrika

**Sondag 9 November**

- Wallis 17:10 Argentinië

Nag ou grote...



## Conquering the Kaapsehoop's scenic marathon

**Rustenburg** – On Saturday, 1 November 2025, the athletes of Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg delivered outstanding performances at the point-to-point 42.2 km race of the Tswelopele Kaapsehoop 3-in-1 Marathon — a fast, scenic downhill route from the mountain village of Kaapsehoop to Mbombela Stadium in Mpumalanga.

Among them, Kay Khoza crossed the line in a remarkable 3:00:16, and Martha Moloto followed in an impressive 3:45:43 — true testaments of dedication, endurance and determination from start to finish.

Kay Khoza and Martha Moloto celebrate their finishes at the Tswelopele Kaapsehoop 3 in 1 Marathon, Saturday 1 November 2025 — Kay: 3:00:16, Martha: 3:45:43. #RWFLRustenburg!



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Kearabetswe Mabe – proudly representing RCC with heart.



Evan du Plessis (left) and Danie Lombaard.



Erenst du Toit crossed the finish line with power and determination.



Anneke Richter and Marnus Richter proudly display their medals after the Tswelopele Kaapsehoop 3-in-1 Marathon. #RWFLRustenburg

## Medal Magic on the Mountain

**Rustenburg** – In a spectacular show of endurance, Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg's Anneke Richter and Marnus Richter collected another medal each at the scenic Tswelopele Kaapsehoop 3 in 1 Marathon on Saturday, 1 November 2025. The event — a unique 10 km, 21.1 km and 42.2 km race combination set against the beautiful Kaapsehoop-Mbombela escarpment — offered both challenge and charm for all participants. Well done, Anneke and Marnus — another medal in the bag!



Nolte and Marelize Ekkerd.



Mac and Gerda Heyneke.



From left: Danie and Alta Lombaard with Suzette and Christo van Staden — two tandem teams proving that teamwork makes every kilometre count.

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White Star Super Maize Meal 5kg & Sasko Cake Wheat Flour 5kg & Spekko Rice 5kg

**SAVE R14**  
**ANY 2 FOR**  
**R58**  
WITH CARD

Housebrand Full Cream/ Low Fat Fresh Milk 2 x 2l

**SAVE R24**  
**BUY 2 FOR**  
**R50**  
WITH CARD

Rama Original 70% Fat Spread 2 x 500g

**SAVE FROM R35**  
**ANY 3 FOR**  
**R100**  
WITH CARD

Flora 40% Light/50% Regular/ Gold Fat Spread 3 x 500g

**SAVE R91**  
**ANY 2 FOR**  
**R249**  
WITH CARD

Dr. Oetker Nice 'n Easy Frozen Ready Meals 2 x 900g

**SAVE R10**  
**ANY 2 FOR**  
**R110**  
WITH CARD

Bella Vita Frozen Pizza All Variants x 2

**SAVE R10**  
**ANY 2 FOR**  
**R48**  
WITH CARD

Lucky Star Pilchards All Variants 2 x 400g

**SAVE R14**  
**BUY 5 FOR**  
**R66**  
WITH CARD

Rhodes Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce 5 x 410g

**SAVE R25**  
**BUY 2 FOR**  
**R49**  
WITH CARD

Wellington's Ketchup Style Tomato Sauce 2 x 700ml

**SAVE R38**  
**R159**  
WITH CARD

Crosse & Blackwell Tangy Mayonnaise 3kg

**SAVE R30**  
**ANY 6 FOR**  
**R89**  
WITH CARD

Fatti's & Moni's Macaroni/ Spaghetti 6 x 500g

**SAVE 15%**  
**ANY 2 FOR**  
**R49**  
WITH CARD

Top One Corned Meat All Variants 2 x 300g

**SAVE R14**  
**BUY 5 FOR**  
**R66**  
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**SAVE R30**  
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WITH CARD

Fatti's & Moni's Macaroni/ Spaghetti 6 x 500g

**SAVE R70**  
**ANY 3 FOR**  
**R89**  
WITH CARD

Yum Yum Peanut Butter All Variants 3 x 400g

**SAVE R80**  
**R299**  
WITH CARD

Douwe Egberts Pure Gold Instant Coffee 400g

**SAVE R35**  
**R70**  
WITH CARD

Laager Rooibos Teabags 160 per pack

**SAVE R40**  
**R99**  
WITH CARD

Five Roses Ceylon Blend Tagless Teabags 200 per pack

**SAVE R41**  
**BUY 2 FOR**  
**R99**  
WITH CARD

Nestlé Cremora Coffee Creamer 2 x 750g

**SAVE R44**  
**BUY 2 FOR**  
**R145**  
WITH CARD

Alpen Nutrific Cereal 2 x 1,35kg

**SAVE R40**  
**BUY 2 FOR**  
**R100**  
WITH CARD

Royal Baking Powder Refill 2 x 500g

**SAVE R54**  
**R119**  
WITH CARD

Golden Cloud Cake Wheat Flour 10kg

**SAVE R40**  
**R99**  
WITH CARD

Super White Super Maize Meal 10kg

**SAVE R60**  
**R129**  
WITH CARD

Excella Long Grain Parboiled Rice 10kg

**SAVE R41**  
**R159**  
WITH CARD

Sunfoil Pure Sunflower Oil 5l

**A WIDE RANGE OF CHEESES**

**SAVE R47**  
**ANY 2 FOR**  
**R99**  
WITH CARD

Président Feta Cheese All Variants 2 x 400g

**SAVE R151**  
**ANY 3 FOR**  
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WITH CARD

Parmalat Cheese Slices All Variants 3 x 900g

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**SAVE R60**  
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WITH CARD

Cape Point Frozen King Prawns 700g Each

**SAVE R20**  
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WITH CARD

Cape Point Frozen Prawn Meat 1kg

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**R79**  
Pork Texan Steak per kg

**R79**  
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20%**

Willards Potato Chips/Maize  
Snack All Variants 2 x 100g-200g



**SAVE R20  
ANY 4 FOR  
R60**

Fiestas Tortilla Style Corn  
Chips All Variants 4 x 100g



**SAVE R42  
ANY 3 FOR  
R99**

Bakers Mini Cheddars/  
Biscuits All Variants 3 x 200g



**SAVE R24  
ANY 2 FOR  
R50**

Bakers Salticrux  
Crackers All Variants 2 x 200g



**SAVE R30  
R120**

De Vries Choice Assortment  
Biscuit Selection 800g



**SAVE R17  
R70**

Bakers Romany Creams  
Biscuits All Variants 500g Each



**SAVE R25  
ANY 2 FOR  
R75**

Libresse Duo Pack Sanitary Pads  
All Variants 2 x 16-20 per pack



**SAVE R50  
ANY 2 FOR  
R120**

Vatika Shampoo/Conditioner  
All Variants 2 x 400ml



**SAVE R50  
ANY 6 FOR  
R100**

Aquafresh Toothpaste  
All Variants 6 x 100ml



**SAVE R40  
ANY 7 FOR  
R99**

Protex Bath Soap  
All Variants 7 x 175g



**SAVE R30  
ANY 3 FOR  
R99**

Exclamation/Gravity Deodorant  
All Variants 3 x 90ml/120ml



**SAVE R40  
ANY 2 FOR  
R100**

Renew Foam Bath  
All Variants 2 x 2l



**SAVE R22  
ANY 4 FOR  
R66**

Purity Baby Food Snack  
Pouches All Variants 4 x 150ml



**SAVE R30  
ANY 2 FOR  
R150**

Lovies Baby Wipes  
All Variants 2 x 4x56 per pack



**SAVE R60  
BUY 4 FOR  
R100**

Tuffy Kitchen Swing  
Bags 4 x 15 per pack



**SAVE R26  
BUY 2 FOR  
R100**

Handy Andy Lemon Fresh  
Cleaning Cream 2 x 1,5l



**SAVE R46  
BUY 2 FOR  
R100**

Sunlight Dishwashing  
Liquid 2 x 1,5l



**SAVE R50  
ANY 3 FOR  
R100**

Mortein Insecticide  
All Variants 3 x 300ml



**SAVE R24  
ANY 3 FOR  
R66**

Omo Bleach  
All Variants 3 x 750ml



**SAVE R20  
ANY 4 FOR  
R100**

Duck Toilet Cleaner  
All Variants 4 x 500ml



**SAVE R26  
ANY 2 FOR  
R80**

Comfort Fabric Conditioner  
Pouch All Variants 2 x 800ml



**SAVE R40  
R260**

Pamper  
Cat Food 4kg



**SAVE R130  
R369**

Epol Dog Food  
All Variants 20kg Each



**SAVE R51  
ANY 4 FOR  
R149**

Coca-Cola  
Original/  
No Sugar/  
Sprite/Stoney  
Cold Drink  
4 x 6x300ml  
per pack

**SAVE R90  
ANY 2 FOR  
R130**

Sanex  
Shower Gel  
All Variants  
2 x 750ml



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Food 48x85g  
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24x500ml per case

**SAVE R50  
R349**

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Liquor 1l

**SAVE R70  
BUY 2 FOR  
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Richelieu  
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Flavour Immune Support  
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Tablets

**SAVE R20  
89<sup>99</sup>**

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**SAVE R40  
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SAVE R70  
**R179** each  
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24 LED Lights  
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SAVE R70  
**R179** each  
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SAVE R400  
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Pro Tools  
Tool Kit  
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SAVE R30  
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WITH CARD  
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Ant Insecticide  
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SAVE R40  
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- 6-Pack  
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FERTILIZER  
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SAVE R40  
**159<sup>99</sup>** each  
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