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COURT ESCAPE RAISES ALARM



The Rustenburg Magistrates' Court, where an escape and concerns about conditions during renovations have prompted calls for temporary relocation.

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – A suspect who escaped from custody at the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court has been rearrested, while the Police and Prisons Civil Rights Union (POPCRU) has called for court operations to be temporarily relocated amid safety concerns during renovations.

North West police spokesperson colonel Adéle Myburgh confirmed that Thato Dikgang escaped on Wednesday 21 October 2026. He had been in custody in connection with an alleged assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm committed in August this year.

Suspects were allegedly being held in a police truck because a sewage problem had affected the court's holding cells. Dikgang allegedly escaped while being moved between the truck and the court.

Rustenburg detectives traced and rearrested him two days later in Kroondal during an evening suspect-raiding operation on 23 October. He subsequently appeared in court and was remanded in custody until 4 December 2026, with no bail set. The investigation into the escape continues.

In a statement issued on 28 October, POPCRU North West alleged that renovations, inadequate holding facilities and limited access to toilets were endangering officials, detainees and the public.

The union said detainees were being kept in police vehicles for extended periods, with officials sometimes escorting them to toilets near a busy taxi rank. It warned that these arrangements, coupled with staff shortages, increased the risk of escapes and other security incidents. POPCRU urged the relevant government departments and SAPS to identify suitable temporary premises with secure holding cells, toilets and controlled access, and to urgently review security and staffing.





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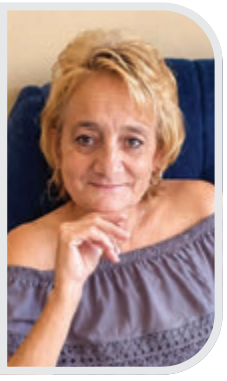
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Ons onthou met liefde 'n ma, ouma, suster en vriendin, wyle Sue Lemmer (62), oorlede op 27 Oktober 2026. Ons groet haar Donderdag 5 November 2026 om 11:00 vanuit die AGS Kerk, Koster. Die diens word waargeneem deur pastoor Deon van Zyl.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Sylvia van Vuuren (55), oorlede op 28 Oktober 2026. Ons groet haar Vrydag 13 November 2026 om 11:00 vanuit die NG Kerk, Nuutbegin Mopanie Straat 3, Homelake, Randfontein.

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It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Seposhoane Vincent Manokela. His burial took place in Mapoteng, Berea, Lesotho.

A repatriation service done by Doves Rustenburg. For more information, contact 014 592 1233 or 073 209 2727.



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Motlalekgomo Ruth Magashule. Her burial took place in Uitkyk, Rustenburg.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Martin Thompson (68), oorlede op 2 November 2026. Sy verassing sal privaat geskied.

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It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Armindo Juliao Mahocuana. His burial took place in Masinga, Inhambane, Mozambique.

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Residents turn the tide in water court battle

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Koster, Swartruggens – Years of fighting for clean water and functioning sewage services have delivered a significant court victory for the Kgetlengrivier Concerned Citizens (KCC).



On 2 November 2026, the Supreme Court of Appeal overturned an earlier High Court ruling and set aside Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality's January 2021 appointment of Magalies Water to operate and manage its water and sanitation services.

The dispute followed persistent service failures, including raw sewage flowing into the Koster and Elands rivers, which serve as drinking-water sources in the area. Residents repeatedly approached the courts to compel the municipality to act.

Central to the appeal was the municipality's decision to reappoint Magalies Water shortly after terminating its previous contract for poor performance.

That contract was cancelled on 26 November 2020. On 5 January 2021, the municipality confirmed under oath that Magalies Water had failed to perform and said it would issue a new tender. Just a week later, it appointed the same entity again. The court found that neither the municipality nor Magalies Water explained what had changed to justify the reappointment.

The appointment also depended on a new service agreement being signed. None was concluded. Instead, the municipality produced an agreement linked to the earlier, terminated arrangement. The majority judgment further highlighted the absence of a council resolution and documented lawful funding for the proposed three-year appointment, which carried a projected cost of R37.5 million.

It made clear that urgently appointing another state entity does not remove the municipality's duties of transparency, financial accountability and rational decision-making. The court also criticised the earlier decision to saddle the residents' organisation with legal costs, recognising that its litigation sought to enforce constitutional rights to water and sanitation. The municipality must pay the costs of the original review and the High Court application for leave to appeal. Magalies Water must pay the appeal costs, including those of two counsel. The ruling overturns the disputed 2021 appointment. It does not appoint a replacement operator or transfer control of the waterworks to the residents.

For residents, the question now is: what happens next, and will this court victory finally bring reliable clean water and working sewage services?

Traffic officer killed by suspected drunk driver

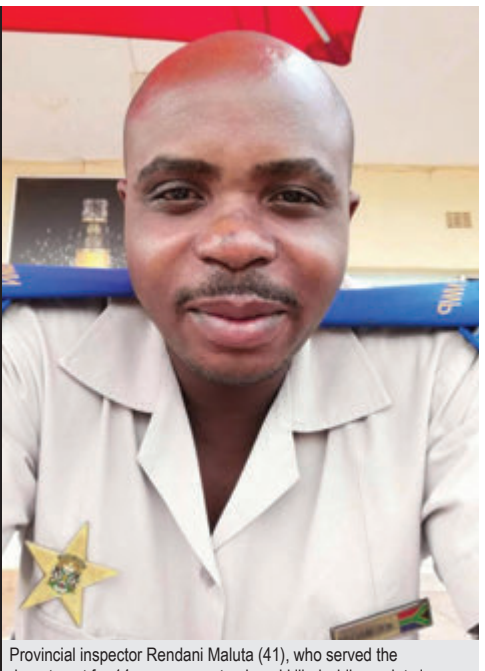
Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Fourteen years of service ended in tragedy when provincial inspector (PI) Rendani Maluta (41) was struck and killed by a bakkie while on duty on Tuesday, 3 November 2026.

According to the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management, Maluta and his colleagues were working in Bophuthatswana Street towards Meriting, near the R510, when he attempted to stop a bakkie that had reportedly ignored several stop signs. The vehicle allegedly struck him with its front right fender before the driver fled. The incident happened at approximately 10:00. Fellow traffic officers pursued the vehicle, with police providing backup. The driver was arrested and was allegedly under the influence of alcohol.

Maluta was stationed at the Rustenburg Provincial Traffic Station and had served the department for 14 years. MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management Tsotso Tlhapi visited the scene and extended her heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. She described Maluta as a dedicated officer whose death comes as traffic authorities prepare for the busy festive season. Tlhapi thanked the officers and police for their swift response.

She also urged motorists to act responsibly and drive sensibly as festive-season traffic increases.

The suspect is expected to appear in the Tlhabane Magistrates' Court on Thursday, 5 November 2026. Funeral details will be announced in due course.



Provincial inspector Rendani Maluta (41), who served the department for 14 years, was struck and killed while on duty in Rustenburg.

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Taxi tensions: task team to find a way forward

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Efforts to resolve an ongoing taxi dispute in Rustenburg took another step forward when North West MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management Tsotso Tlhapi met with affected stakeholders.

In a statement dated 28 October 2026, the department said the dispute involved taxi associations and alleged illegal operators on the Tlhabane–Rustenburg route, with tensions reportedly extending to other local routes serving shopping malls.

The department first became aware of the matter in 2023 and has since worked with stakeholders through the North West Public Transport Intervention Team. Previous engagements produced resolutions, although the department said some had reportedly not been implemented by those affected. During the latest meeting, stakeholders presented their concerns, and Tlhapi resolved to establish a technical committee to address outstanding operational and technical issues.

Led by head of department Dr Hans Kekana, the committee will include all affected stakeholders and must submit a turnaround strategy to the MEC within two weeks. Tlhapi thanked the associations for their continued engagement and emphasised the need to respect the law.

"We can never allow any lawlessness in our province," she said, warning that uncontrolled taxi operations would hurt commuters who rely on these services every day.





Hawks lift the lid on R200,000 in fake sealant

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – A tip-off about suspected counterfeit automotive sealant being sold from a Rustenburg house led the Hawks to seize goods valued at R200,000 on Wednesday, 28 October 2026.

Hawks spokesperson lieutenant colonel Tinyiko Mathebula said members of the Serious Commercial Crime Investigation and Serious Organised Crime Investigation units raided the property after receiving the information. Officers seized 16 boxes of suspected counterfeit Victor Reinz Reinzosil products. The genuine product is a silicone sealant used to seal engines, gearboxes and other vehicle components.

No arrests had been made at the time of the statement, and investigations were continuing.



The 16 boxes of suspected counterfeit Victor Reinz Reinzosil products seized during the Hawks' Rustenburg operation.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A LIQUOR LICENCE IN TERMS OF SECTION (42) (1) (b) (II)

North West Liquor Licensing Act, 2016
(Act No. 6 of 2016)

Name and Surname of the applicant: Adriana Saayman
Category of license applied for:
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Type of premises for which license is applied for:
Off-Consumption Liquor License | All Kinds of Liquor | Liquor store
Trading name of the premises: D-WINE
Address of the premises:
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Date of display: Friday 6 OF NOVEMBER 2026

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Name and Surname of the applicant: Suzette Botha
Category of license applied for:
On-Consumption Liquor License
Type of premises for which license is applied for:
On-Consumption Liquor License | All Kinds of Liquor | Tavern
Trading name of the premises:
ELLIE'S COUNTRY CLUB
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NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 79(18) (B) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1939, AS WELL AS SECTION 14 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT 56 OF 2003); AND ITS REGULATIONS INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE RUSTENBURG LAND ADMINISTRATION POLICY, READ WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 21 AND SECTION 21A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT, ACT 32 OF 2000; IN RESPECT OF LEASING ON PORTIONS OF THE FARM PAARDEKRAAL 279 JQ AND THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RUSTENBURG TOWN AND TOWNLANDS 272 JQ FOR MINING PURPOSES

The Rustenburg Local Municipality (hereafter "he RLM" herewith gives the following notice in terms of the provisions of the Local Government Ordinance, Ordinance 17 of 1939.

The local community and all other interested persons are hereby notified that:

1.The RLM proposes to lease portions of the farm Paadekraal 279 JQ and the remainder of portion 1 of the farm Rustenburg Town and Townlands 272 JQ, in terms of Section 14(2) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003) to allow Sibanye-Stillwater to conduct their activities legally for the purpose of mining on the following property descriptions for the period of 9 years and 11 months.

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Property Description	Extent of Lease Area (ha)
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A portion of the remainder of Rustenburg Town and Townland 272 JQ (K5)	0,7652
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A portion of the remainder of Rustenburg Town and Townland 272 JQ (K5-Servitude)	4,9736
A portion of the remainder of Rustenburg Town and Townland 272 JQ (K6-Servitude)	7,2537
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Property Description	Extent of Lease Area (ha)
A portion of portion 130 Paardekraal 279 JQ	90,0800
Erf 4604 Boitekong Extension 4	13,4782
Remaining extent of portion 130 Paardekraal 279 JQ	5,5793
A portion of a street in Boitekong Extension 4	0,2588
A portion of portion 130 Paardekraal 279 JQ	4,5344
A portion of portion 69 Paardekraal 279 JQ	2,2000
A portion of portion 70 Paardekraal 279 JQ	4,3
A portion of portion 55 Paardekraal 279 JQ	8,00
A portion of portion 5 Paardekraal 279 JQ	1,5
A portion of portion 6 Paardekraal 279 JQ	0,800
Total Lease Area	**164,6387**

2. Any person or entity wishing to make any comments or representations in respect of the aforementioned proposed alienate of the subject property or the valuation, is hereby invited to do so, in writing, to the Office of the Municipal Manager; Office 701,7th floor; Missionary Mpheni House, cnr Nelson Mandela and Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg for a . period of 21 days from date of publication
3. Any person who cannot read or write or who requires assistance to understand this notice or any document referred to herein or to make any written comments or representations may attend, during office hours, Office of the Municipal Manager; office 701, 7th floor. Missionary Mpheni House, cnr Nelson Mandela and Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg for assistance to understand this notice or to obtain assistance in transcribing their comments or representations

Further enquiries regarding this notice may be directed to Ms Ronnette Barnard or Ms Irene Maema at (014) 590 3736/3912.

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INVITATION TO COMMENT

NOTICE OF A WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE EXISTING CHROME CRUSHING, SCREENING, AND WASHING PLANT AT YARD 4, PLOT 83, MIDDELFONTEIN, RIETVLEI, PHOKENG, NORTH-WEST PROVINCE.

Notice is hereby given of Public Participation Process (PPP) in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act no.36 of 1998) and the regulations regarding the procedural requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and appeals (GNR 267 of 2017), for a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) to be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Client: PPP South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Geographic Location: This Project is at Yard 4, Plot 83, Middlefontein, Rietvlei, Phokeng, with central coordinates 25°37'41.10"S and 27°11'7.01"E. The Project falls within the jurisdiction of Rustenburg Local Municipality, Northwest Province.

Activity: PPP South Africa (Pty) Ltd operates an existing chrome crushing, screening and washing plant at the above-mentioned property and seeks authorization for the water uses associated with the plant's operation and its associated infrastructure.

Legislative Process: A water use license application will be undertaken and submitted to the DWS to ensure the legality of the water uses. The water uses triggered for this project which require authorisation in terms of Section 21 of NWA Include:

- Section 21(a): Taking water from a water resource.
- Section 21(b): Storing water.
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Public Participation Process: The purpose of the Public Participation Process (PPP) is to notify interested and affected parties (I&APs) for the proposed project and to provide them with the opportunity to raise issues or concerns regarding the project.

As part of the PPP, the identified I&APs, Stakeholders and Public are provided with 60-day period from 06 November 2026 until 26 January 2027

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information, and interest in the Project in writing to DEM Holdings Group (Pty) Ltd, **Attention:** Mr Elmon Mbombi at **Tel:** 087 1488 1730, **Email:** elmon@demgroup.co.za on or before the 26 of January 2027.

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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE MINING PERMIT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON CERTAIN PORTION OF FARM GOLDREEF 924 JQ, SITUATED IN MANKWE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NORTH WEST PROVINCE | *DMPR REF NO: NW30/5/1/3/2/1/12320 MP*

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 326 of 08 December 2014 as amended, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, that Friedcorp 483 cc (the applicant) (NW30/5/1/3/1/2/1/12320 MP) proposes to conduct mining activities (Aggregate, Dolomite, Sand, Silica and Silica sand) and related infrastructural activities on Certain Portion of farm Goldreef 924 JQ situated in Magisterial District of Mankwe (Moses Kotane Local Municipality), North West Province.

In terms of Sections 24 and 24(D) of the Act, as read with Government Notice Regulation 326 of 08 December 2014 as amended, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the following listed activities:

Activity No.: 21 of GNR 327: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No.28 of 2002), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to mining of a mineral resource; or the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentration, crushing, screening or washing; but excluding the secondary processing of a mineral resource, including the smelting, beneficiation, reduction, refining, calcining or gasification of the mineral resource in which case activity 6 in Listing Notice 2 applies.

Competent Authority: Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (North West Province).

In order to participate in this Process, or to obtain further information, please contact Davhana Geotech Solutions (Pty) Ltd , Mr. Vhangani Mugeri.

Cell Phone Number: 081 464 0109 | **Fax Number:** 086 608 2140,

E-Mail: Vmugeri17@gmail.com on or before **Monday, 30 November 2026.**

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF BOJANALA PLATINUM HELD AT RUSTENBURG

CASE NUMBER: 6649/2024, In the matter between: **MACSTEEL SERVICE CENTRES SA (PTY) LTD, REG NO: 2005/016292/07,** PLAINTIFF - and - **ASPIDUS 84 CC t/a HYDRAULIC & FILTRATION CENTRE, REG NO: 2009/036289/23,** 1st DEFENDANT, **JOHAN BRONKHORST, ID NO: 710407 5034 085,** 2ND DEFENDANT.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTY

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that the following Order obtained on the 6th day of November 2025 by the Execution Creditor, the movable property mentioned below will be sold by the Sheriff for the Magistrate's Court Rustenburg in execution on **25 November 2026 at 10h00:**

1. 3 x pieces of lounge suite (brown);
2. Pool Table
3. Dining Room Table + 4 chairs
4. Samsung TV Flat Screen
5. KIC Fridge (Silver)
6. Defy Fridge White
7. Kenwood + 2 Speakers
8. Garden Lounge Suite + 1 coffee table
9. Home-made table (wood)
10. Defy Dishwasher (Silver)
11. Hisense Microwave (Silver)

PLACE OF SALE:

SHERIFF FOR THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT, RUSTENBURG
54 KOCK STREET, EAST END,RUSTENBURG

DATED at PRETORIA on this 7th day of October 2026 (sgd) TN MITCHLEY

SCHOEMAN ESTERHUIZEN GAMBERINI ATTORNEYS INC | ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF | 104 GARSFONTEIN ROAD, ALPHEN PARK, PRETORIA | **TEL:** 012 944 2514 | **E-MAIL:** info@selaw.co.za | **c/o STEYN ATTORNEYS** | 37 BRINK STREET, RUSTENBURG | **TEL:** 014 592 4556 | **REF:** M595

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United Rugby Championship

UITSLAE
Vrydag 30 Oktober
- Glasgow Warriors 29-20 Lions
- Connacht 5-50 Leinster

Saterdag 31 Oktober
- Ospreys 0-26 Cardiff
- Dragons 35-14 Zebre
- Munster 3-15 Sharks
- Benetton 31-12 Edinburgh
- Bulls 50-26 Scarlets
- Stormers 33-7 Ulster

Die URC word weer op 4 Desember hervat.

2026 Nations Championship

BEPALINGS
Vrydag 6 November
- Ierland 22:00 Argentinië

Saterdag 7 November
- Italië 13:40 Suid-Afrika
- Skotland 16:10 Nieu-Seeland
- Wallis 18:40 Japan
- Frankryk 22:10 Fidji

Sondag 8 November
Engeland 17:10 Australië

Nag ou grote...

Snaakse sokkies, 'n ernstige saak

Platinum Weekly koerant | Rustenburg – Helder kleure, prettige patrone en harte wat omgee! Rustenburg Buitengewone Onderwys (RSBO), plaaslike skole, besighede en inwoners het in Oktober hul sokkies opgetrek om FAS-bewusmaking te ondersteun.

Die skool het op Donderdag 15 Oktober 2026 aan die FAS-dag deelgeneem. Ondersteuners wat nie daardie dag kon saamdoen nie, het later in Oktober hul "funky socks" aangetrek om hul steun te wys.

RSBO bedank die volgende deelnemers vir hul betrokkenheid:

Skole: Fields College, Da Silva School, Duitse Skool Kroondal, Laerskool Vastrap, Laerskool David Brink, Laerskool Rustenburg, Koster Gekombineerd, Lekwakwa Primary, Laerskool Sanddrift in Brits, St. Augustine School, Trappies en Treetjies Kleuterskool, Wysneusie Kleuterskool en Little Yuppies Nursery School.

Besighede: Ampath, Shauenburg Systems, Greens Plumbing, Geelhout Local Choice Apteek, Safari Local Choice, Life Style Local Choice, Auto Electrical, Betterbond, Kroondal Spar, Cabot Survey Partnership en 4xJs Fitment Centre.

Die skool spreek ook sy opregte dank uit teenoor elke lid van die publiek wat kaartjies gekoop of 'n donasie gemaak het. Elke bydrae help om hierdie belangrike bewusmakingsboodskap verder uit te dra – en wys hoeveel 'n gemeenskap kan vermag wanneer almal saamstaan.



Sokkies met kleur, ondersteuning met hart: RSBO en die gemeenskap het in Oktober saamgestaan vir FAS-bewusmaking.

SOULFOOD

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

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Do you still make time to eat dinner together at a table?

With busy schedules and screens (TVs and cellphones) competing for attention, gathering around a table offers a chance to share a meal and catch up. Is this still part of your household's routine?



"No. Screens have turned mealtimes into entertainment, with everyone eating wherever they feel comfortable. We're losing those moments around the table when families share their challenges, achievements and plans."

Letta Mpipi, Rustenburg



"Yes, we make it a priority. Dinner around the table gives everyone a chance to share their day, discuss what needs doing and check on one another. We also make time for a weekly family check-in."

Antoinette van Niekerk, Rustenburg

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

NO 36% YES 64%

Is a Sunday afternoon nap a necessity? POLL

Sunday lunch is over, the couch is calling, and those eyelids are getting heavy. For some, a snooze is a treasured weekend ritual; others would rather make the most of their afternoon. Is a Sunday nap essential, or can you happily skip it? Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@platinumweekly.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000.

Include the following:
- **Your answer:** Yes or No
- **Why?** We want to hear from you!
- **A recent photo –** We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- **Your town/city**
- **Deadline –** Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 9 November 2026.

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

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PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

Kersfees onder die sterre
13 Nov 2026 | Bergsig Akademie, Rustenburg | 18:30

Kom vier die feestyd saam met Bergsig Akademie by Kersfees onder die sterre! Bring jou kampstoel en geniet 'n gesellige aand saam met familie en vriende. Toegang: R70 per persoon; kinders onder 12 jaar gratis.

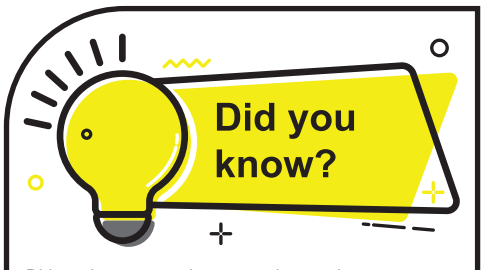
Kerssang by Kerslig saam met Willie Joubert
13 Nov 2026 | Koster Skool se rugbyveld | 18:00

Kom beleef 'n aand van Kersvreugde en musiek saam met Willie Joubert by Kerssang by Kerslig. Bring jou gesin, 'n stoel of kombers en 'n piekniekmandjie en geniet die feestelike samesyn. Geen alkohol word toegelaat nie. Toegang is enige finansiële bydrae. Katinka: 083 657 0576

What's on your community diary

Make a plan in your community.

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Did you know a metal spoon and a wooden spoon can be exactly the same temperature, yet feel surprisingly different? At ordinary room temperature, metal feels colder because it carries heat away from your warm hand faster than wood does. This cools your skin more quickly, creating that chilly sensation. Wood conducts heat poorly, so your hand loses warmth more slowly. The secret lies in how quickly heat moves – your fingers aren't always reliable thermometers!



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Catch the wind at Olifantsnek!



Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Fresh air, open water and sails catching the breeze – Olifantsnek Yacht Club is inviting families to discover the pleasure of a weekend by the dam. The club's next sailing weekend, taking place over 21 November 2026, promises an opportunity to meet fellow outdoor enthusiasts, spend time with family and find out more about sailing and windsurfing.

Saturday will be the busiest day, and visitors are welcome to camp and make a weekend of it. Wind permitting, there will be sails on the water and plenty of inspiration for anyone keen to try something new. Sailing weekends take place on the second-last weekend of each month during the season, except December. The club is also exploring plans for a youth programme to share the excitement of sailing with a new generation.

Whether you are drawn by the boats, the breeze or a family outing beside the water, Olifantsnek Yacht Club invites you to come and discover what it is all about.

For enquiries, contact John Fourie on 083 250 0474.

Sails up and spirits high! Sailing at Olifantsnek Yacht Club offers a chance to enjoy the outdoors and time on the water.

Full pedal into November!



Ready for the challenge! From left: Alta Lombaard, Danie Lombaard and Johan Roos before tackling the 103km East Side Classic at Carnival City. Alta went on to win the Female E-bike category.

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – A podium finish, challenging routes and fresh faces gave Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) plenty to celebrate as members rode out of October and straight into November.

Alta Lombaard, Danie Lombaard and Johan Roos tackled the demanding 103km East Side Classic at Carnival City on Sunday, 1 November 2026, delivering excellent results. Alta claimed first place in the Female E-bike category in 2 hours and 50 minutes. Danie secured sixth place in the Male E-bike category in 2 hours and 40 minutes, while Johan completed the Open category race in an impressive 2 hours and 52 minutes.

The previous day, Saturday, 31 October, RCC's mountain bike and road cycling groups enjoyed their regular weekend outings. Ten mountain bikers explored the single tracks towards Kroondal, stopping at a local roadside stall for refreshments before rounding off their ride with a well-deserved cold drink at Coffee on Safari. Meanwhile, the road cyclists took on a testing 120km route from Rustenburg Toyota to Sun City.

With strong participation, new faces joining the rides and racing results worth celebrating, RCC finished one month and welcomed the next in fine style.

The club thanks its sponsors for their support: Rustenburg Toyota, Infinity, M Civils, Rustenburg Gearbox Centre, Local Choice Pharmacy and Beds4Less.



Trails, fresh air and good company: RCC's mountain bikers enjoy their Saturday ride towards Kroondal.



RCC members gather at Rustenburg Toyota, the starting point for another weekend adventure on two wheels.