

BirdLife Rustenburg's Outing

Rustenburg – BirdLife Rustenburg's June outing will be held on Saturday, 24 June 2017, and will be at the Hartebeespoort area.

The guys will meet at the BP Garage, Waterfall Mall, at 06h30 and will then proceed to the Aloe Farm in Harties.

Here the flowering Aloes will provide sightings of the many Sunbirds that gather there to feed on the Aloe nectar. These should include White Bellied, Marico, Amethyst and possibly Greater Double Collared Sunbirds.

From here they will move to Vulpro where they can witness the Vulture feeding programme, Cape Vultures (wild) and other rehabilitated birds.

Bring along drinks, snacks and warm clothing! There is an entrance fee of R60 per person. They will return home at about 14h00.

Should there be interest; BirdLife Rustenburg will also have the option of visiting the nearby Cycad Nursery where more Sunbirds and Cape

Weavers are to be seen. Visitors are welcome to join them and there will be no additional charge for this event.

Should you wish to learn more about, participate in any of our events or if you have any birding topics to report or need help with identification of a bird (a picture will help), please feel free to contact their chairperson, Shaun McGilliewie, on 083-702 1462.

The 'Knysna Tragedy'

Message of BirdLife Rustenburg: Our thoughts and prayers go out to the people and animals who have suffered from this terrible natural tragedy.

As a gesture, we will be holding a collection at our June meeting. The proceeds, along with all visitors' fees, will be donated to the fund for the animals lost and or injured in this disaster.

Should you wish to make a contribution, please contact Helen on 083-621 1808.



Wandering Albatross

Missing IDs and Licence @ LifeLine



Missing IDs being kept at LifeLine Rustenburg.



Rustenburg – There are two missing IDs and one licence being safely kept at LifeLine Rustenburg, 156 Klopper Street.

"They are ID documents that were picked up in the Rustenburg CBD," says Wendy Leitner, financial manager, LifeLine Rustenburg.

The first ID belongs to one Sean Eduan Müller, and the second ID, as well as the driver's licence, belongs to one Monicah Dimakatso Khumalo.

ELUSIVE CRIMINAL WOUNDED AFTER A HIGH SPEED CHASE

Rustenburg/ Phokeng – A dangerous criminal was wounded on Wednesday, 7 June 2017, at about 16h30 in Phokeng, while attempting to escape arrest by the Police.

The Police responded to a circulated radio message requesting them to assist in the arrest of a suspect who is wanted for attempted murder in a Mogwase case.

The suspect's silver Toyota RunX was spotted in Kanana by members of the TRT in the vicinity of the R510 near Boitekong. The Flying Squad members responded to the message and intercepted the vehicle,

but the suspect was adamant to flee from the Police.

Various attempts were made to get the suspect to pull over, but the suspect persisted in fleeing in the direction of Impala 6 shaft. A high-speed chase ensued and the man recklessly continued to drive at a high speed until he collided sideways into a private vehicle. The suspect jumped from his vehicle and fled into the veld.

TRT and Flying Squad members gave chase. According to information the suspect was armed. The Police fired shots and the suspect was wounded in the right thigh. He

is currently under Police guard in a local hospital.

"A follow-up operation ensued and an illegal firearm, a 9mm Norinco pistol, was discovered in the suspect's hide-out in Luka. The suspect will appear in court once he is fit to stand trial," captain Elsabé Augoustides, police spokesperson, said.

The suspect faces prosecution on the current attempted murder case, as well as reckless and negligent driving and the illegal possession of a firearm.



The suspect's Toyota RunX after a failed attempt at fleeing from the police.

Support Care Bear Rustenburg @ Cars in the Parking event, 2 July

Rustenburg – Hydro Dip Wizards is hosting a 'Cars in the Parking' event on Sunday, 2 July 2017, as a means to raise funds for Care Bear Rustenburg.

They are inviting everyone in the community to support this day. Activities for young and old are already lined up. Trophies will be handed out to the category winners, and while all the dads spend time viewing spectacular vehicles... 'Boys and their Toys'... the youngsters can have fun at the kids play area. A beer garden will also be available.

If you are interested to showcase

one of your own golden oldie vehicles, you want to book a stall, or for any other enquiries, please contact 072-808 4865 or 084-251 2722 or email:

info@hydrodipwizards.co.za.

The event starts at 09h00 and will be held at 149 Kruger Street, Rustenburg. Winners of the categories will be announced at 15h00. Entrance is R10 pp.

- The Care Bear Clinic (CBC) is a society in which 'there is hope and healing'.

"When children are abused, we provide efficient and multi-disci-

plinary professional services to effectively promote their healing and stop any further abuse," says Gys van Zyl, manager and co-founder of Care Bear Clinic for Abused Children.



For Abused Children

BREAKING THE CHAINS OF CHILD ABUSE

Mooinooi – The Grace Help Centre Mooinooi is expanding in order to accommodate 25 more vulnerable children. In honour of National Child Protection week, that took place on 28 May to 4 June 2017, they are inviting the community to get involved. To expand the Help Centre, building materials, bricks and plumbing materials are needed.

Grace Help Centre is playing an active role in making the lives of vulnerable children better. The Bill of Rights in the Constitution specifically states that every child has the right to be protected from maltreatment, neglect, abuse or degradation. Therefore, Child Protection Week was initiated by the Minister of Social Development, to raise awareness of the rights of children.

It aims to mobilise all sectors of society to care for and protect children. Child Protection Week allows us to shine a spotlight on children's issues; highlight successes and identify what still needs to be done.

It is the duty of all of South Africans to play a role in protecting children and creating a safe and secure environment for them.

Therefore, if you would like to get involved please contact: Rina 072-348 6526 or e-mail gracecentre@gmail.com.



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