

Local model shines internationally

Rustenburg/ Los Angeles – Miné Fourie won several gold medals at the World Championship for Performing Arts 2017 - from Monday 10 July 2017 - in Los Angeles, USA, for her modelling skills. More than 60 countries partook in this glamorous event which stretched over several days. South Africa started out with 69 participants on 1 July, and ended up with 21 finalists. The categories included singing, dance, drama, modelling and instrumental. Miné, a 15-year-old learner from Hoërskool Rustenburg, took home 4 gold medals in the finals. She was dressed in beautiful creations by Peter Bondesio, a famous local designer, and was a great ambassador for her country, town and school. Miné was the division winner in several categories, including ages 13-15 Swimwear Female, 13-15 Formal Female, and 13-15 Casual Female. She won gold medals in all of her categories.



Miné in a glamorous gown by Peter Bondesio.



Miné posing with her four gold medals in Los Angeles.

BE ALERT OF HOUSEBREAKERS

Rustenburg/ Phokeng – The Phokeng Police issued this standing warning to the community on Thursday, 6 July 2017: We are currently experiencing housebreakings in the following sections: Greenside, Malla, Dithabaneng, Kgale, Lenatong, Lemenong and Masosobane. Community members should always take precautionary measures in safeguarding their belongings like plasma, LCD, LED television sets, laptops, tablets and other electrical appliances. Plasma television sets and mobile devices such as laptops and tablets are easily stolen and carried by one person because of their portability. Make sure you have the serial numbers of all your electrical appliances in your home. The serial number must be kept in a safe place like writing it on the back of your wall calendar, saving it on your friend or relative's cell phone or even writing it in your diary or at your work place where it can easily be accessed when required.

This will help the police to circulate the details of your stolen items so that when it is being recovered it can be traced back to its rightful owner. Circulating information of stolen items also assist the Police to check on their systems if such properties are stolen goods or not. Always lock your home when you leave, even if it's just to pop in at the neighbours. "If you are a victim of theft or housebreaking, report the incident immediately to your nearest Police Station. Be prepared to supply them with as much information as you can, including the serial number and other information that may be used to identify your items," sergeant Gabaiphiwe Kgathla, police spokesperson, said. If the theft occurred within the policing precinct of Phokeng, please contact 014-566 1831 or 014-566 1879.



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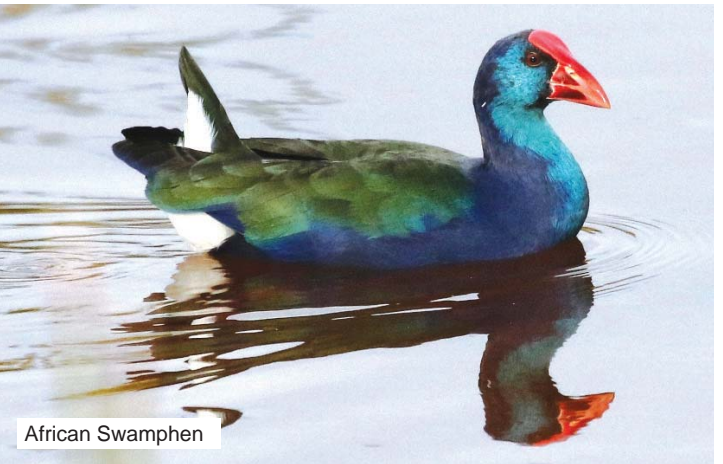
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Join BirdLife Rustenburg

Rustenburg – BirdLife Rustenburg's July meeting will be held, as usual, at the Rustenburg Methodist Church, c/o Brink and Schuurman streets, on 17 July commencing at 19h00. This month will see you competing in a quiz, ably organised by Brink Jordaan. Bring along your bird guides – this will be a fun evening! All are welcome with a donation of R20 for non-paid up members. Soup and snacks (definitely not to be missed) will be served after the meeting. **July Outing: Winter CWAC** The July outing will be held on Saturday, 22 July, and the format will be that of the Winter CWAC. This is a count of our local water birds. We will be listing birds seen at Kroondal Dam, Olifantsnek Dam and finally Rockwall Dam. These counts are held twice a year in summer and winter and provide vital information on the movements of water birds. This becomes even more important as it is now necessary to learn more about the effects of global warming along with the resultant periods of both drought and flooding. Everyone will meet at the parking area of Kroondal Dam at 07h00. Please do not drive on the dam walls as these are unstable following the recent prolonged drought. Bring your own drinks and snacks. You should be

homeward bound by 13h00. As always, any visitors are welcome to join BirdLife Rustenburg and there will be a donation of R20 for non-paid up members. 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 BirdLife Rustenburg's chairperson Shaun McGillewie on 083-702 1462.



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