

JOCK CYCLE CLASSIC

Rustenburg/ Nelspruit – The 2017 edition of the Bestmed Jock Cycle Classic took place on the Saturday, 15 July 2017, on the traditional route between Nelspruit, White River and Sabie in the beautiful province of Mpumalanga. The Jock Cycle Classic is a one-day event with three stages, covering a total distance of 154 km and a 2,900 m ascent. The Jock is the second oldest event in South Africa, and is only outlasted by the Cape Town Cycle Race (Argus). The first stage starts at the Mombela Stadium in Mbombela/ Nelspruit, and finishes at the Rob Ferreira High School in White River (42km). The second

stage starts again in White River, takes cyclists over the infamous “Spitskop” and finishes at the Sabie Primary School (45km) in Sabie. The third stage starts at the Sabie Primary School, over the Long Tom Pass and finishes at the Mombela Stadium in Mbombela/ Nelspruit (63km). Weather conditions were ideal during the early morning start but soon deteriorated with wind gusts of up to 40 km/h making the steep descents outside Sabie treacherous. Nearly 700 cyclists started the race with only 593 completing all three stages. **Several members from Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) participated in this unique but tough event:**

1#	2#	3#	Total
Petr Miovsky	1:31:16	1:47:30	1:51:36
Alec Brough	1:28:46	1:53:24	2:08:25
Eileen O'Connor	1:28:54	1:58:18	2:08:34
MC Dippenaar	1:35:59	2:03:43	2:14:30
Christa Venter	1:45:09	2:07:59	2:19:54
Don Smith	1:41:52	2:10:29	2:24:16
Christo van Staden	1:44:59	2:11:31	2:28:08
Bettie Smith	1:45:08	2:20:21	2:24:11
Gregg Taylor	1:53:47	2:32:54	2:33:47



RCC members, front from left: Christo van Staden, MC Dippenaar, Bettie Smith, Christa Venter, and Eileen O'Connor. Back from left: Gregg Taylor, Lood van den Berg, Petr Miovsky, and Don Smith.

Groot Marico Mountain Bike Classic

Groot Marico – You can look forward to a lovely ride in the Groot Marico Mountain Bike Classic to be held on Saturday, 12 August 2017. A 60km, 50km, 40km, 20km and 5km MTB race will be available. Entries open on 1 June 2017 on www.entrytime.com. Bring your friends and family along! **For more information contact Santa on info@marico.co.za or 083-272 2958.**



PLATINUM STARS DEFEATED IN MAIZE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Rustenburg/ Orkney – The Free State Stars progressed to the final thanks to Sinethemba Jantjie's 10th-minute goal at the James Motlatsi Stadium in Orkney during the Maize Cup semi-final on Saturday, 15 July 2017. Jantjie won the match for his team early on with a shot Dikwena goalkeeper Nhlakanipo Duma could not stop. The hosts almost scored again later in the first half, but Ryan

De Jongh managed to stop Mohammed Anas's attempt near the goal-line. Dikwena came painfully near to scoring just before half-time, as Mduduzi Nyanda almost managed to score. The score stayed the same throughout the rest of the game of 1-0 for the Free State Stars.



OVALS HOST SKYLINE COMPETITION

Rustenburg – We would like to wish all our Rustenburg drivers who will be competing in the Nationals this coming weekend in Randfontein the best of luck! The Rustenburg Oval team will be hosting a skyline challenge and there will be a Miss Skyline on Saturday, 29 July 2017. Competition entries for this competition are R60 each. Young unmarried women who have no kids, between the ages of 16-26, are welcome to enter. This competition will be hosted with our visiting skyline competitors, who have travelled all the tracks and will now make their appearance in Rustenburg. “So all those pretty young girls come enter this competition, there are many

prizes up for grabs and the finalists will be chosen by The Rock,” said Wendy Kinnear, organiser. For more information, contact Kinnear on 082-722 6985. There will also be a 'King of the Flexi' challenge on the very same day. All classes will be competing in this race namely quads, 1660, 2litres, hotrods, 1600 and rookies. Gates open at 10h00 and racing starts at 17h00. To come and enjoy the day, entry fees are R60 pp, kids R30, kids u/6 come in free and pensioners pay R30.

Bring that *braai*er and blanket and come enjoy this fun-filled, action-packed day!



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Weather Report North West Rustenburg

Friday	21	July	2017	24°C - 6°C
Saturday	22	July	2017	24°C - 5°C
Sunday	23	July	2017	25°C - 7°C
Monday	24	July	2017	22°C - 6°C
Tuesday	25	July	2017	22°C - 6°C

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Crude Oil	[OIL]	R	632.97
Gold Ounces	[XAU]	R	16 064.39
Platinum Ounces	[XPT]	R	11 970.51
Palladium Ounces	[XPD]	R	11 186.95
United States Dollar	[USD]	R	12.96
British Pound	[GBP]	R	16.87
Euro	[EUR]	R	14.94
Chinese Yen	[CNY]	R	1.92
Namibian Dollar	[NAD]	R	1.00
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