



Meintjes 8th in Tour de France



Louis Meintjes Tour Down Under 2017

Rustenburg/ Paris – From Saturday, 1-23 July, the 104th Tour de France saw Rustenburg's very own Louis Meintjes compete. Meintjes hopes that his 8th place finish at the Tour de France will serve as an inspiration to become the first South African to ever win the race.

Meintjes finished the tour in 86 hours, 29 minutes and 15 seconds, a mere 8 minutes and 20 seconds later than the winner of this year's Tour De France overall winner, Christopher Froome. The 25-year old Meintjes, riding for Team UAE, said that the goal in his mind is very clear.

"Winning is the dream, but giving my best is the goal. I dream of winning the Tour de France and I'm trying to take small steps to get there," says Meintjes. "South Africa has really arrived in world cycling. Together with Dimension Data, Daryl Impey and I, as well as other riders, are real contenders and are important competitors in races."

Louis became a sporting legend when he finished this grand tour in overall 8th position with a time of 89h11'46" last year. You can be sure that the entire Rustenburg cheered him on every gruelling leg of the 21 stage, 3 450km race.

In an interview with the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper, Christo van Staden, chairman of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) said, "Louis is not just a great athlete – he's also a great guy! Louis often joins us on club rides when he's visiting his family and friends here in Rustenburg. He even takes time out to mentor some of the younger riders and give advice. We are overjoyed by his 8th position in this year's race."

Louis hails from Rustenburg and is an honorary member of the RCC.

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. 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, costs 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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Basaar!	28 Jul '17	BUFFELSPOORT: ATKV	083-455 6839	ijp@web-care.co.za
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Marico Mountain Bike Classic	12 Aug '17	Groot Marico	083-272 2958	info@marico.co.za
TSKKIA Karate: Grappling Competition Rustenburg	12 Aug '17	RTB: Methodist Church (Unie St)	082-463 1073	tskkia@gmail.com
Christelike Vrouekamp	18-20 Aug '17	Witbank: Chrisma Lodge	083-417 5692	tpieters8@gmail.com