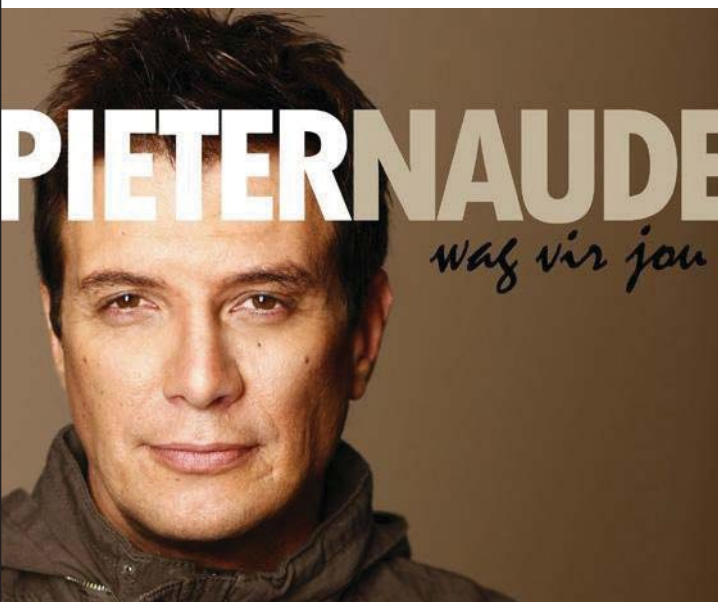


# Spring Dance

**Rustenburg** – Dust off your dancing shoes, as this year, on Saturday 2 September, there will be a spring dance at Rustenburg's Van Zyl Hall.

Bring your cooler box and dance the night away with Pieter Naudé, an Afrikaans singer and brother of the famous Juanita du Plessis. Couples can join in the festivities and singles enter for R70. Please book early. Phone Zelda on 073-248 8504.



# SANRAL promotes talent pool

A picture circulating on social media about SANRAL and its allocation of scholarships to the country's different race groups has raised concern among various stakeholders. However, the roads agency says the picture is misleading. "SANRAL provides scholarships to high school learners across the country. It does this to ensure there is a pipeline of talent for the engineering and construction professions in general and is not aimed just at the road agency's needs," says Vusi Mona, its head of communications.

Learners who are eligible are those in Grades 10, 11 and 12 who show an aptitude for maths, physical science and English.

In 2016/17, the South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd (SANRAL) invested R4.3 million in this programme and provided scholarships to a total of 194 learners.

Fifty-five were grade 12 learners and 80% of these qualified at the end of 2016 for degree-level studies at tertiary institutions. More than six out of 10 scholarship recipients were African and a similar proportion comprised girls and young women.

The programme started in 2009 with 49 learners and has thus far benefited 720 learners. SANRAL's investment over the years has amounted to about R14 million.

Over the past few months, the roads agency has been hosting learners at events who have been awarded scholarships. These events, held on a Saturday in all of SANRAL's regions, were aimed at introducing learners to SANRAL and the opportunities offered in its bursaries programme.

The scholarship programme pays for school fees, school uniform, books and stationery costs.

**Scholarship programme in numbers:**

- African learners were awarded 63% of the scholarships.
- White learners received 27% of the scholarships;
- Indian and coloured learners both received 5% of scholarships.
- In total, the recipients were 59% male and 41% female.

In addition, SANRAL runs an internship programme aimed at government initiatives that address youth unemployment. The programme provides work-integrated learning to tertiary institution students and graduates.

SANRAL helps place interns at contractors and consultants working on SANRAL projects. The majority of these interns study towards a national diploma in civil engineering.

SANRAL facilitated the placement of 304 interns in 2016/17 – a number that translates to 87% of the agency's staff complement with the overwhelming majority – 293 of 304 - black African and four out of 10 were young women.

**SANRAL press release, 17 August 2017**



# Kashané VLU byeen



Die Kashané Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) lede het onlangs besluit om die verpligtinge so bietjie eenkant toe te skuif en net 'n lekker kuieraand te hou. Die byeenkoms is gehou op Woensdag, 2 Augustus, by Rustenburg Panarottis. Op die foto van links: Marie Williams, Anne Heyneke, Daleen Roos, Estelle Nel, Zaydan Grundling, Charmaine Olivier en Brenda Oosthuizen.



NWK te Lichtenburg het weereens 'n ongelooflike vroueoggend aangebied met die nimlike Liz Meiring as gasspreker op Saterdag, 12 Augustus. VLU Kashané verteenwoordigers het die geleentheid terdeë geniet! Op foto van links: Marie Williams, Liz Meiring en Charmaine Olivier.

## Grace Help Centre needs clever slogans



### Slogans for T-shirts

Grace Help Centre in Rustenburg is asking the community to get involved by sending them ideas for slogans for t-shirts. If you are a wordsmith or you keep having creative ideas but have no-one to share them with, think of a cool, funky or poignant saying that can be printed on t-shirts, and send your ideas to Grace Help Centre.

### General Statistics

Abuse against women is a global pandemic. Up to 70% of women experience violence in their lifetime.

Furthermore, 20-70% of abused women never report their abuse. One in four women will experience sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. Nearly 60 million girls who would otherwise be expected to be alive are "missing" from various populations

as a result of sex-selective abortions and inadequate care as they are seen as less important than boys. Nearly half the women who die due to homicide are killed by a current or former partner. At least 54 countries have discriminatory laws against women.

In light of these terrifying statistics, Grace Help Centre would like all women to know that violence against women is never normal, legal or acceptable and should not be tolerated or justified.

### Domestic Violence

This happens when a husband or boyfriend abuses his wife or girlfriend, some women are even killed. It is abuse when a man hurts

a woman's body or feelings. When a man damages a woman's things or follows her around it is also abuse. It can also be abuse when a man tries to control a woman's money and to control what she does.

Mercifully, there is a place in Rustenburg where abused women can seek help and refuge. Grace Help Centre offers free accommodation for you and your children, healthy meals and an opportunity to heal and review and renew your body, mind and soul, as well as access to counselling and information regarding your legal rights.

**Call or WhatsApp Rina on 072-348 6526 to discuss your needs and break free from the cycle of abuse.**

**Grace Help Centre release, 16 August**



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1. Bestuurslisensie vir motor;
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Indien u belangstel, stuur u CV na deidre1983@webmail.com.

**Rustenburg** – If you have what it takes, enter now! Girls between 18-25 years are welcome.  
**Where:** Rustenburg Civic Centre, Banquet Hall  
**When:** 2 September 2017  
**Entry fee:** R 300.00  
"We are eagerly awaiting entries from the lovely young ladies of our Platinum city. What a glamorous event this is going to be." Mami Motsi, owner of Hlompho modelling school, and organizer of this pageant said.  
Ticket fees for the show cost R 200.00 per person and include dinner and desert. A cash bar will be available. For more information or queries please contact Mami Motsi at 079-332 9280 or e-mail missplatinum@webmail.co.za.