

The butterfly effect

Rustenburg – It is butterfly-season in Rustenburg, and the small white butterflies also known the Brown-veined White Butterfly or *Belenois aurota* was observed all around town and surrounding areas.

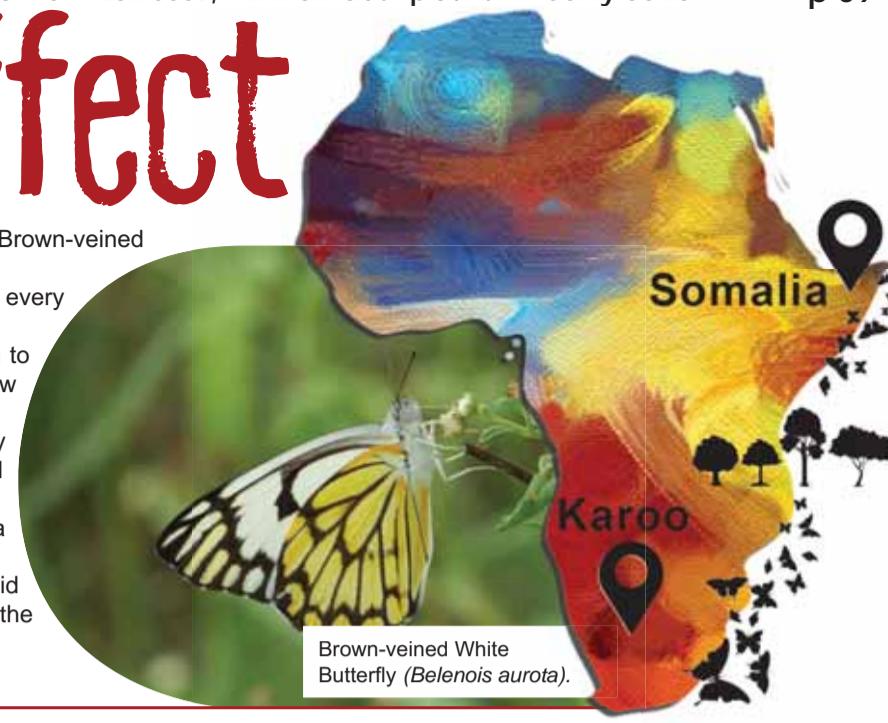
The annual migration of the Brown-veined White Butterfly from South Africa to Somalia, takes place every year during midsummer.

These butterflies originate in the Karoo and Kalahari regions. These populations owe their strength to the main food plant of the caterpillars, the Shephard's tree. Due to overpopulation, the butterflies follow their instincts to migrate in a north-easterly direction towards Somalia during summer months.

Tragically, most of these butterflies will die on route. During the challenging journey, they become prey for birds, spiders, geckos, other predators and face various obstacles like highways, vehicles, and pollution.

Six months after the South-African migration, there is a similar migration that takes place from Somalia towards the Karoo.

In an interview with *Platinum Weekly*, Johan Schoeman at the Rustenburg Dendrology Society, said that the only way to assist these beautiful insects in their journey is to plant more Shephard's trees at the halfway mark between Somalia and the Karoo.



Brown-veined White Butterfly (*Belenois aurota*).



INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Rustenburg – Notice is hereby given to members of the public in terms of *Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 2000 as amended as well as Section 31 (i) of the Local Government: Structures Act 1998 as amended* regarding the ordinary meeting of Council that is scheduled as follows:

TIME 10:00
DATE 26 March 2019
VENUE Rustenburg Civic Centre
Kindly note that the following items will be tabled inter-alia in line with section 16 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFA), Act No. 56 of 2003, as well as section 14 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Regulations:

- 1.2019/20 Draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP)
- 2.2019/20 Medium Term Revenue of Expenditure Framework (MTREF)

Rustenburg Local Municipality press release, 8 March



Bring die kindertjies!



Kerkraad, ouers en kinders wat Sondag gedoop het.

Rustenburg – Die Nederduitse Gereformeerde kerk (NG) Proteapark was bevoorreg om sewe dogertjies te doop op Sondag, 3 Maart. Hul dominee Willem Pretorius se pa, het die erediens waargeneem. Hy het sy kleindogter, Anje Pretorius gedoop. Hy het ook die simbool van die kerk – water wat lewe gee – gedemonstreer deur water te drink, na sy seun oor te dra, en Willem het dit na sy dogter, Miané, oorgedra. Dominee Willem het die ander ses dogertjies gedoop. Die dogertjies wat gedoop is, is as volg: Karlie Charlotte Brits, Marla van Jaarsveld, Leah Nagel, Anje Pretorius, Milané Cunningham, Melissa Steyn, en Evaunné van Wyk.



Die sesjarige Evaunné van Wyk is deur dominee Willem Pretorius gedoop.

UNSCRUPULOUS BUSINESSES HIT HARD DURING COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

Rustenburg – The Department of Economy and Enterprise Development in partnership with South African Police Service (SAPS), South Africa Revenue Services (SARS), Municipal Health Inspectors and the Fire Department, National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) and Department of Home Affairs and Agriculture, conducted a joint operation as part of the World Consumer Rights Day activities to protect the rights of the consumers against unscrupulous business practices within Rustenburg central business district (CBD), on 15 March.

This exercise tallies with the city's safe and clean city campaign, which aims to maintain a clean environment while ridding Rustenburg of illegal activities.

The inspections were primarily targeted at suppliers selling food. "We have observed that some businesses are contravening various consumer legislations by selling contaminated meat products that are not properly labelled and repackaged. The main concern was the storing and keeping of meat products without proper stock rotation plans and putting different types of exposed meat in the same container which can lead to cross contamination," said member of executive council (MEC) for Finance, Economy and Enterprise Development, Wendy Matsemela.

In addition to that, 13 liquor outlets attached to businesses were visited which three contravened Liquor Act 27 of 1989, as amended. One of the outlets was found to be selling liquor and foodstuffs within the same premises. The outlet had a misleading disclaimer around expired goods which is contrary to consumer legislations.

With regards to public safety, ten fines amounting to R32 500 were

issued for disobeying the municipal fire and trading regulations by-laws. Eight spot fines were issued and a revenue of R20 000 was generated.

Goods and foodstuff amounting to R60 000 were removed and declared unsafe for human consumption. The goods were then destroyed at a nearby dumping site.

The RLM would like to urge residents to be extra vigilant when making purchases on any consumables, to check the expiry date as expired foodstuffs pose a health risk.

According to MEC Matsemela, consumers have the right to make informed decisions whenever purchasing goods and also to ensure that the quality of goods is not compromised.



Busted!

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- Streng tweetalig (Afrikaans en Engels);
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- Streef tot die levering van 'n eerste klas kliëntediens te alle tye;
- 'n Geldige rybewys hê; en
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