

# EQUIPPED FOR LIFE



The graduates expressed their joy after receiving their certificates

**Rustenburg** – There was joy and jubilation at Impala Rugby Club in Rustenburg on Sunday 15 September during a colourful graduation ceremony to award students who successfully completed their hospitality receptionist learnerships. Unity Actions played a key role in assisting the learners to study towards their qualifications. They are endorsed by Mind Skill and Character (MSC) Business College. The sky is the limit for the young graduates, who are now fully equipped to pursue various careers and make their dreams come true.

## Fun in the sun



**Rustenburg** – Blue Bird College ended their third school term on a high note when they treated the learners to a fun day at Sun City's valley of the waves on Thursday 19 September. Learners and educators enjoyed this well-deserved fun and educational outing.



Welcome to Sun City!



The perfect day for ice cream.

## MATHS OLYMPIAD TESTS 'HUMAN CALCULATORS'

**Rustenburg** – Learners from fourteen local secondary schools gathered at Maemo Motors in Rustenburg on Saturday 21 September to test their calculating skills against each other by competing in the 2019 Maths Olympiad.

Bafokeng, Keledi, Molotlegi, Mmanape, Matsukubyane, Kitsong, Thethi, Charora, Matsukubyane, Sekete, Tshukudu, Geelhout Park, Mangope and HF Tlou Secondary Schools all took part in this year's Olympiad. The competition was hosted by the Tunisi

Programme, which aims to develop an appreciation for mathematics among secondary school learners.

After crunching some tough numbers, the team from Mmanape emerged victorious with Charora and Mangope finishing second and third respectively.

The Department of North West Education's member of the executive committee (MEC) Mmaphefo Matsemela said: "This competition came at a right time when our learners are preparing for final examinations."



Mmanape Secondary School won the Maths Olympiad.

## RCC MEMBERS COMPETE IN CENTURION

**Rustenburg** – Johan van der Merwe, Michelle Birks and Gregg Taylor competed in the popular Medihelp Trapnet cycling race on Sunday 29 September.

The 95km race is significant to enthusiasts and has over the years become one of the major highlights on the South African cycling calendar.

Gregg put in a commendable effort, crossing the finishing line in a time of 3:17, while Johan and Michelle completed the race in a time of 4:04.

All three cyclists are members of the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC).

Many competitors used this race to improve their seeding for next month's 947 Cycle Challenge.

The Medihelp Trapnet race is also an official seeding competition of the 2020 Cape Town Cycle Tour.



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## TALENT SHOW ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE

**Rustenburg** – The Superfest Students Talent Search Final took place on Tuesday 24 September at the Rustenburg Library.

Twelve contestants won in their respective categories of singing, dancing, hip-hop and poetry. The first-place winners walked away with R5,000 cash, second-prize R2,000 and third-place winners receive R1,000.

"We would like to thank our sponsors Chicken Licken, Blue Ribbon, Sonora Spur, McDonalds, Spicy Steve Water and Kedase Productions for their contribution towards the success of this event," Phelelos Entertainment chief executive officer Hendrick Phelelo said.



Contestants participated in the talent show.

## A COMMUNITY THAT STICKS TOGETHER

**Rustenburg** – Staan Saam Rustenburg Community Watch started as a normal neighbourhood watch.

After the strikes in 2012, the need for the community to stand together was greater than ever before. From there, Staan Saam Rustenburg grew to what it is known as today.

SSR focuses on their immediate environment, Rustenburg. They ensure a safer and better place by means of patrols done in neighbourhoods and to aid families in the form of food and clothing. The organisation currently cares for about 3,000 people with food parcels and clothes on a monthly basis.

The famous Staan Saam Huis is never quiet and there is a constant flow of people that need help. SSR relies solely on donations, items that cannot be given to the those in need are sold to make money to pay the rent for the Staan Saam Huis or to buy more food. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly* Staan Saam Rustenburg Community Watch founder Naomi Kleinschmidt Pasino said: "We saw the need in the community, and we knew we had to do something. We see so many challenges every day but by the grace of God and the help of the community, we can face them head on. I have shed so many tears for the people we help, and I always wish there were more that we could do. We need to stand together in this fight to make the world and Rustenburg a better place and that is what Staan Saam is all about."

For more information contact Naomi on 076 374 1129 or Juanita Pasino Louw on 083 444 6391. You can also visit the Staan Saam Huis at 5 President Mbeki Drive, Rustenburg.



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