

ANOTHER CROWN FOR NALEDI



The beautiful Naledi Ramaboea.

Rustenburg – Naledi Ramaboea, the reigning Ms Ambassador United Nation International, was crowned the Queen of Africa 2020 by Pageants SA and Africa Pageants director Carolyn Botha on Saturday 2 November at the ACP Hall in Proclamation Hill, Pretoria West. Naledi and her three fellow titleholders who are dedicated to serving and changing the lives of others, made history when all four were crowned with this honourable title.

She also received the International Ambassador award for outstanding performance, excellence and dedication on international level towards the enhancement of the Africa Pageants Brand as Ms Africa Elite United Nation 2019.

"I would like to thank my director Carolyn Botha for giving me a platform with endless opportunities. It's such an honour to be recognised as one of the titleholders who are making an impact in the communities they serve," Naledi said.

MOTSHIDISI THRIVES ON MOTIVATING OTHERS

Rustenburg – Motshidisi Rapoo, one of the contestants in the Miss Universe Teen North West pageant, has been motivating students in Rustenburg during their matric examinations. By giving them study tips and encouraging them not to be overwhelmed by anxiety, Motshidisi hopes that the learners will also find the same confidence which enabled her to reach the finals of the pageant.

The judges of the beauty contest, to be held at the Rustenburg Town Hall on Sunday 8 December, will not only be considering the looks of the finalists. Contestants will have to demonstrate a desire to uplift the lives of people living in their communities through acts of generosity. "As one of the finalists I have also been doing charity work. I have been visiting many non-profit organisations (NPOs) as well as clinics," Motshidisi said.



Motshidisi Rapoo

AYANDA IS DETERMINED

Rustenburg/ Marikana – The emotional setbacks of losing her mother at the age of 9 years, did not stop Ayanda Dhlamini from believing in herself. Her interest in modelling and giving back to the community are now paying off. Ayanda, who grew up with her father in Marikana near Rustenburg, is one of the finalists of the 2020 Miss Teen Globe Tourism beauty pageant. With the winners of the pageant set to be announced on Sunday 22 March 2020, Ayanda has her eyes firmly fixed on winning the title.



Ayanda Dhlamini

A COMMUNITY THAT STICKS TOGETHER

Rustenburg – Staans 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, Staans Saam Rustenburg grew to what it is known as today.

SSR focuses on their immediate environment, Rustenburg. They 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 Staans Saam Huis is never quiet and there is a constant flow of people in need of 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 Staans Saam Huis or to buy more food. In an interview with *Platinum Weekly* Staans 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 Staans 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 Staans Saam Huis at 5 President Mbeki Drive, Rustenburg.



GRACE HELP CENTRE'S CHRISTMAS WISHLIST

Rustenburg – You have the power to spread some Christmas cheer. To make a Christmas wish or two come true this festive season, make a donation towards Grace Help Centre.

Grace Help Centre's wishlist:

- 20-liter mint-green paint
- Matching curtains for the woman and children's shelters
- Ceiling boards and small repairs

- Door handles
- Three television sets and DVD players
- Two-seater couches
- Four ceiling fans
- Craft materials, wool, crochet wool and fabric
- Coloring books for adults and children

For more information contact Grace Help Centre on 072 348 6526.

BE WATER WISE

SA – Clean fresh water is a limited resource. With the severe droughts taking place globally, this valuable commodity is becoming scarce. Although 70% of earth is covered in water, 97% of all water on earth is saltwater – which is not suitable for drinking.

Only 3% of water on Earth is fresh water of which 2.5% of that fresh water is locked in ice caps, glaciers, the atmosphere, soil, or under the earth's surface - which means that only 0.5% of all water on earth is available for drinking.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO SAVE WATER

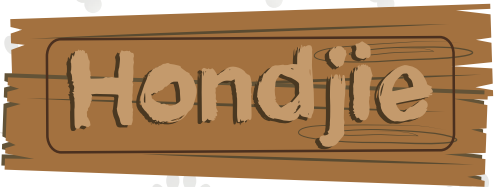
- Check taps and pipes for leaks. A leaky pipe is just an annoyance, but also a significant waste of water.
- Fill a jug or bottle with drinking water and keep it in the fridge, rather than opening a tap.
- When showering, collect the running water while you wait for it to warm up and use this water for your garden.
- It is vital that you know where the master tap of your house is located. In the event of a burst pipe, you can save water by turning off the master tap, thereby preventing wastage and further damage to the pipe.
- Check your toilet for leaks.
- Water you garden after sunset. Watering

your garden in the early morning or late evening allows the grass and plants to soak up water without being evaporated by the sun.

- Save water, money and energy by only boiling as many cups of water as you need.
- If the ice in your drink has melted or you have water left in the pot from making some pasta, you can use this to water your plants.
- If you're all thumbs and none of them are green... why not plant a succulent or cactus garden? Cacti and other succulents require minimal attention, effort and water.



Soek liefdevolle tuiste



Betaal R500 aan Boere Droogtehelp, bankbesonderhede: FNB | Rek no: 62801333163. Tak kode: 250655, en stuur die bewys van betaling aan 081 389 2846 om te reël vir afspraak. Ingeënt en ontworming gedoen op 6 weke.

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KONTAK LEN 081 389 2846 VIR MEER BESONDERHEDE.

A SMALL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg East End Christmas team gives surprise packets to the children of East End every Christmas.

Last year they doubled the number of gifts given and there still wasn't enough for every child. This year they hope to give a present to every child.

To make a complete packet they will need small presents for either a boy or a girl, sweets and a small packet of chips. Handmade presents are always welcome. Please do not wrap the gifts as members of the team will supply the gift-wrapping paper so that all presents can be colour coded by gender. You are welcome to add a personalised message to the gifts for the children.

Santa Clause will deliver the gifts on 23 December in East End.

All contributions can be dropped off at 27A Joubert street. For more information contact Democratic Alliance (DA) councillor for ward 18 Martha Lerm on 079 110 2087.

