

INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Rustenburg – Notice is hereby given to members of 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: Municipal Structures Act 1998* as amended about the ordinary meeting of council. The meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday 31 January at 10:00 at the Rustenburg Civic Centre. The Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) annual report for the 2018/2019 financial year will be tabled in council.



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1

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5 Distinctions

2

Mohamed Humair Mumtaz
4 Distinctions

3

Faseeha Samaria
5 Distinctions

4

Ralph Dulce
2 Distinctions

5

Bulbulia
4 Distinctions

TOP 6 – 10 FOR 2019

6.	M Chaudry	9.	Y Ismail
7.	M Malek	10.	L Gama
8.	T Karani		

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASS OF 2019
ACHIEVING 95 DISTINCTIONS!**

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) aims to serve and protect all animals, to uplift their welfare and to ensure that the protection they have under South African law is upheld and respected.

Our local SPCA is a non-profit organisation that covers a vast area which includes large, impoverished areas. The SPCA's people must always be proactive, respond to reports of cruelty, neglect or abuse and react to emergencies involving animals.

The new committee at the Rustenburg SPCA has big plans to ensure that all the animals receive the love and care they deserve.

In an interview with *Platinum Weekly* Rustenburg SPCA committee chairman Jacques Cronje said: “The committee consists of volunteers who still have day jobs that they must attend to, so our priority is to employ competent staff who love animals. These people need to be paid and we urgently need the funds to enable us to pay salaries.”

They also have fuel, municipal costs, salaries, and veterinary accounts that must be paid on a monthly basis.

The festive season was very hard on them as they received a flood of stray animals. Currently there are more than 200 animals in the Rustenburg SPCA's care. They not only take in dogs and cats but have animals like a donkey, four goats and even a crow.

“We would like to create better conditions for the animals that are in our care. Some of the kennels are more than 60 years old. A few of the kennels need to be repaired and others need to be upgraded. Our dream is to make the kennels bigger so that the animals have more space to run around. Bigger kennels also mean that they

are easier to clean.” said Cronje.

Cronje also believes that educating people about caring for their pets will get to the root of the problem. “People need to know the responsibilities that come with being a pet owner and how important sterilising animals is. This will be a great start to reducing the number of animals being abandoned.”

They will also need funding to enable them to launch these programmes.

The Rustenburg SPCA takes in hundreds of animals per month and without this SPCA, the lost, abandoned, unwanted, and abused animals would have nowhere to go. The solution is meaningful support.

How can you help?

Sponsor a kennel, for only R200 a month.

For as little as R200 per month you can sponsor a kennel of your choice and share your love with a special dog or cat. This donation will provide food, a toy, blanket and the necessary treatment for ticks, fleas, worms etc. If the animal in your kennel is adopted your sponsorship will continue to care for the next animal in the kennel.

Donate.

You can either make a payment into Rustenburg SPCA's account or donate towards their vet bill at Bergbos Dierekliniek or fuel bill at Shalom MBT Rustenburg. All building supplies are welcome. This will assist them in maintaining and upgrading the kennels.

They also always need pet food.

Volunteer.

If you love animals and would like to make a difference in the lives of the many animals the SPCA rescues and cares for, then consider becoming part of their special group of volunteers.

Adopt from the SPCA.

Visit the Rustenburg SPCA and have a look at the amazing animals looking for new homes. You can save the life of an animal and in return receive more love than you could ever have imagined.

The lives of animals are improved because of their passion, intervention and dedication to bring about change.

Their success depends entirely on the support they receive from the community.

The closest neighbouring SPCA is some 200kms away and therefore Rustenburg cannot afford to lose their SPCA. The SPCA survives or closes its doors as a direct result of the extent (or lack of) community support.

“We are grateful for every person who contributes towards the welfare of our animals, whether it is food, money or even their time. We currently have 9000 Facebook followers. If each one of them only donates R10 it would make a big difference in achieving our goals to create a better life for the animals,” Cronje added.

For more information contact the Rustenburg SPCA office on 014 592 3181 or admin@spcarb.co.za

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