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| **Rustenburg** – It looked like just another afternoon at the Rustenburg Mall. Shoppers came and went, cars filled the parking bays and few would have guessed that, just metres away, an illegal explosives deal was unfolding in broad daylight.

But the police were already on standby, waiting for the right moment to strike.

Acting on intelligence received on Tuesday, 4 August 2026, members of the South African Police Service's Tactical Response Team (TRT) moved in before the alleged transaction could be completed, arresting three suspects in the mall's parking area.

According to SAPS spokesperson warrant officer Ofentse Mokgadi, officers recovered five non-electric detonators, two explosive cartridges and three cellular phones believed to be linked to the investigation. The operation didn't stop there.

Following up on fresh leads, TRT members, assisted by Crime Intelligence, travelled to Thabazimbi, where they arrested a fourth suspect. Police allegedly discovered a further 29 non-electric detonators, bringing the total number of detonators seized during the operation to 34.

The four suspects were arrested for the unlawful possession of explosives in contravention of *Section 28 of the Explosives Act, 1956 (Act 26 of 1956)*. They are expected to appear in their respective Magistrates' Courts, while investigations continue.

Although these explosives are legally used in mining and controlled blasting operations, they are also prized by illegal mining syndicates and organised crime groups. Criminals have used similar explosives in ATM bombings, cash-in-transit heists and other serious offences, making their illegal possession a major public safety concern.

Acting district commissioner of Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2, brigadier Mamotsamai Ntoagae, praised the members involved for their swift and professional response.

MALL MEETING ENDS IN EXPLOSIVES BUST

Tactical Response Team members intercepted the suspects' vehicle in the Rustenburg Mall parking area during the intelligence-driven operation that uncovered illegal explosives.



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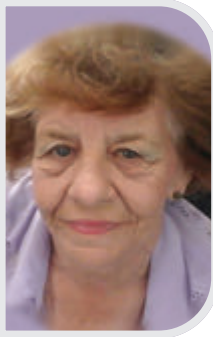
ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT

in Santie Bothma Murder Trial

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg
– The murder case of Santie Bothma has once again been postponed, with the matter now set to return to the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on 22 September 2026.
The latest postponement extends the long wait for Bothma's family, friends and supporters, who have remained unwavering in their call for justice through the "Be Her Voice" campaign.
The accused, Corné Engelbrecht (22) and Roelien Hattingh (34), remain in custody after previously being denied bail. They face charges of murder, robbery, hijacking and defeating the ends of justice. The case relates to the death of Santie Bothma (54), whose body was discovered on Dinie Estate Road on 5 May 2026. Her vehicle was later recovered in Protea Park during a police operation.



Supporters of the "Be Her Voice" campaign continue to stand alongside Santie Bothma's family as they await the next court appearance in her murder case.



Dit is met groot hartseer dat ons afskeid geneem het van Susanna Alida Maria Du Plooy. Susan se lewensviering het op 24 Julie 2026 plaasgevind vanuit die Rustenburg Krematorium kapel, en haar teraardebestelling vanuit die Donkerhoek Begraafplaas.

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It is with sadness that we must announce the passing of Dikgang Sanna Sehularo. Her burial took place in Lehurutshe, Zeerust.

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Dit is met groot hartseer dat ons afskeid geneem het van Dante Van Aswegen. Dante se lewensviering het op 31 Julie 2026 plaasgevind vanuit die Agape Gemeente, Buffelspoort.

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It is with sadness that we announce the passing of John Makgakge. His burial will take place in Thathaganyane, Rustenburg.

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It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Amosse Joao Chunguane. His burial will take place in Chibuto, Mozambique.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Chris Pretorius (13), oorlede op 2 Augustus 2026. Ons groet haar Vrydag 7 Augustus 2026 om 14:00 vanuit die Agape Kerk, Rustenburg Kampus, Cuckoolaan, Rustenburg.

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Acting district commissioner brigadier Mamotsamai Ntoagae demonstrated the correct CPR technique during the practical training session, helping SAPS members develop vital life-saving skills.

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SAPS members learn skills that can save lives

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Police officers and support staff from across Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2 are now better equipped to respond to medical emergencies after completing Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training presented in partnership with Netcare Ferncrest Hospital. The training, held at the District Office in Phokeng on Wednesday 29 July 2026 as part of the Nelson Mandela International Day commemoration, was attended by operational and support members from throughout the district. The interactive session included practical demonstrations by experienced Netcare healthcare professionals and paramedics, who guided participants through essential CPR techniques. Members also took part in hands-on exercises and a question-and-answer session to strengthen their understanding and confidence in applying these potentially life-saving skills. Acting district commissioner brigadier Mamotsamai Ntoagae led the training and thanked Netcare Ferncrest Hospital for its valuable partnership and commitment to empowering SAPS members with skills that could one day help save lives. At the end of the session, all participants received certificates of attendance in recognition of their commitment to learning these vital emergency response techniques.

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170 COUNTS, SCHOOL CLERK GETS 12 YEARS

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – A former school administration clerk has been sentenced to an effective eight years' imprisonment on Monday 3 August 2026 after admitting to defrauding a school through an elaborate scheme involving 170 counts of fraud. The Specialised Commercial Crime Court sitting in Rustenburg sentenced Ofentse Molemane (37) after he pleaded guilty to all 170 charges. The National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) welcomed the sentence, saying it sends a strong message that corruption involving public funds will not be tolerated. According to the NPA, Molemane worked as an administration clerk at the school between 2019 and 2020. During that time, he repeatedly transferred school funds into his personal bank account and paid himself money to which he was not entitled. To conceal the theft, he created fictitious invoices, falsely claiming that service providers had rendered services to the school.

During sentencing, state advocate Nkhetheni Mudau argued that the fraud had been carefully planned and deliberately executed. The court agreed, finding that Molemane had abused the trust placed in him and diverted funds meant for the school's operations to finance his personal lifestyle and private business. The court also rejected his claim that some of the stolen money had been used to build a house for his grandmother, finding that his actions were motivated by greed rather than necessity. It further ruled that his guilty plea did not demonstrate genuine remorse, but was instead an attempt to secure a lighter sentence.

Molemane was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment, with four years wholly suspended for five years on condition that he is not convicted of fraud or a similar offence during the suspension period. He was also declared unfit to possess a firearm.

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R5 million mining machinery seized in Hawks crackdown on illegal mining

Heavy mining machinery, including four excavators and a dump truck valued at approximately R5 million, was seized by the Hawks during a disruptive operation targeting suspected illegal mining activities in Rustenburg.

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – A major blow has been dealt to suspected illegal mining activities in Rustenburg after the Hawks seized heavy mining equipment worth an estimated R5 million during a targeted disruptive operation. The operation, conducted on Tuesday, 4 August 2026, saw members of the Rustenburg-based Serious Organised Crime Investigation unit, working alongside the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources and the Illicit Mining and Infrastructure Task Team, descend on a local mine following information about alleged illegal mining activities. According to Hawks spokesperson Lieutenant Colonel Tinyiko Mathebula, the team found four abandoned excavators and one dump truck at the scene. The equipment, valued at

approximately R5 million, was seized and will form part of an ongoing investigation. Illegal mining continues to be a major concern across South Africa, with the practice costing the economy billions of rand each year while also damaging infrastructure, threatening legitimate mining operations and placing workers and nearby communities at risk. The head of the North West Hawks, major general Nombuso Khoza, praised the team for their efforts. "These disruptive operations demonstrate the Directorate's commitment in tackling illegal mining activities, which has a negative impact on community safety," she said. Authorities have indicated that investigations into the ownership and use of the seized machinery are continuing.

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A Recipe for Compassion

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – A heartfelt act of generosity by the women of Vantage Point Church has brought warmth, nourishment and hope to the learners of Rustenburg Buitengewone Onderwys. As part of the church's annual community outreach project, the ladies selected Rustenburg Buitengewone Onderwys as this year's beneficiary. During a special event held on Tuesday, 28 July 2026, guests shared homemade soup and freshly baked bread rolls, while the remaining soup was frozen and donated to the school's kitchen to help provide nutritious meals for learners. In addition, groceries and fresh vegetables collected during the event were also donated to the school. The initiative was built around three simple but meaningful goals: to encourage fellowship



Glenda Dahlgren of Vantage Point Church with some of the soup, groceries and fresh vegetables donated to Rustenburg Buitengewone Onderwys to help provide healthy meals for learners.

among women, to prepare and share meals that could benefit those in need, and to collect fresh vegetables as part of the event décor before donating them to charity. The school expressed its sincere appreciation to Vantage Point Church for its kindness and support.

Rusoord's annual Spookhuis delivers thrills and smiles!

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Families, friends and even residents of Rustenburg Rusoord Old Age Home put their bravery to the test at the annual Spookhuis, held on Friday, 31 July 2026. The much-anticipated Spookhuis attracted visitors of all ages, from young children to senior residents, all eager to experience the spooky adventure. Inside, guests were met with eerie scenes, unexpected scares and impressive decorations that showcased the creativity, dedication and hard work of the organising team.

The event also featured food and refreshments, adding to the festive atmosphere and making it an enjoyable evening for the entire community. Theresa Graham, manager at Rustenburg Rusoord Old Age Home, expressed her gratitude for the community's support. "Rusoord would like to thank the community for their wonderful support. The Spookhuis was a great success," she said.



The organising team behind the successful Rusoord Spookhuis. From left are Ylande Olivier (PA and marketing), Theresa Graham (manager), and Louise van Zyl (social worker), all from Rustenburg Rusoord Old Age Home.

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Applicant: Du Plessis Van Der Westhuizen Inc | **Address:** 2 Edam Avenue, Waterval East Ext 37, Rustenburg, 0299 | **Contact number:** (014) 523 4600 | **Email:** fozia@dupwest.co.za **Ref:** ABS1/0903

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Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer Number ST452/2005 passed by MATILDA WESSELS, Identity number 430502 0050 08 3, Married out of Community of Property in favour THE TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE PIET LOUWRENS TRUST, NR. I.TRUST 000079/1986 in respect of A Unit consisting of (a) Section No. 1 as shown and more fully described on Sectional Plan No SS 433/1998 in the scheme known as SANTOLINALAAN 130 in respect of the land and building or buildings situated at ERF 2479 GEELHOUTPARK EXTENSION 6 TOWNSHIP; LOCAL AUTHORITY: RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, of which section the floor area, according to the said sectional plan is 165 (One Hundred and Sixty Five) square metres in extent and (b) An undivided share in the common property in the scheme apportioned to the said section in accordance with the participation quota as endorsed on the said sectional plan. HELD BY Deed of Transfer Number ST 452/2005, which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds: North Gauteng at PRETORIA, LILIAN NGOYI STREET, BEREA PARK PRETORIA, 0002 within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at Rustenburg on this 7th day of August 2026.

Applicant: DU PLESSIS & VAN DER WESTHUIZEN INC | **Address** 2 EDAM AVENUE, WATERVAL EAST X37, RUSTENBURG, 0299 | **E -mail address** renette@dupwest.co.za | **Contact number** 014 523 4600 | **Reference:** PIE374/0001



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APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND GENERAL AUTHORISATION, FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A VENTILATION SHAFT IN RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

INVITATION TO REGISTER, PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT ON THE PROCESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended) (NEMA) and the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), that Impala Platinum Limited is applying for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) which will be submitted to the North West Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR) and a General Authorisation (GA) which will be submitted to the North West Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) for the proposed construction of the four ventilation shafts within the existing mining license boundary. This ventilation shaft is situated near a watercourse.

Proponent: Impala Platinum Limited (Impala)

Location: The proposed activities will be undertaken at Impala Platinum Limited, located approximately 16 km northwest of Rustenburg, within the Rustenburg Local Municipality in the Bojanala District Municipality, North West Province.

The details of the affected property are provided in Table 1 1.

Table 1-1: Affected Farms

Affected Name	Proposed Activity
Styl drift 90 JQ, Remainder of Farm Boschkoppe 104 JQ, and Remainder of Farm Goedgedacht 110 JQ	Construction of ventilation shaft and associated infrastructure

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS

The proposed project triggers listed activities, listed in Listing Notices 1 and 3 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, and a basic assessment will be applied for.

Table 1 2: Listed activities triggered in terms of NEMA

Government Notice	Activity Number
Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983 of NEMA)	12, 19, 27
Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985 of NEMA)	4, 12, and 14

GENERAL AUTHORISATION

The proposed project triggers activities that constitute a General Authorisation (GA) (Table 1-3) in terms of Section 21 of the NWA from DWS. A GA under the NWA allows certain water use activities to be conducted without the need for individual water use licences, provided they meet specific conditions outlined in the Act. It applies to activities that have a minimal impact on water resources. Activities under this authorisation must comply with the conditions set forth to avoid adverse environmental impacts.

Table 1-3: Relevant Water Uses

Water Use	Example
Section 21	(c) Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and (i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse

Impala has appointed SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SRK) as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the EIA and WUL application and associated public participation processes for the proposed project.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

Stakeholders are invited to submit written comments and/or register on the project database. Submissions from stakeholders must include their name, contact details (specifying the preferred method of notification, e.g., e-mail), and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application, to the contact person below. Only registered stakeholders will be kept informed of the process and notified of any future opportunities to participate.

By registering as a stakeholder, you consent to SRK processing and, if necessary, disclosing your personal information which SRK undertakes to do in accordance with our Protection of Personal Information Policy.

To submit comments, register, or request further information please contact:

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SRK Project Number: 634092
August 2026



KOPO YA TETLA YA GO REBOLA TIKOLOGO LE KATLANEGISO-KAKARETSEO MABAPI LE KAGO YA VENTILATION SHAFT MO RUSTENBURG, MO POROFENSENG YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA

TALETSEO GO KWADISA, TSAYAKAROLO LE GO TSHWAELA KA GA TSAMAIISO

Kitsiso e neetswe go latela Melawana ya Tshekatsheko ya Seabe sa Tikologo(EIA), e e malebana le Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Botsamaisi jwa Tikologo (Molao Nr. 107 wa 1998, jaaka o mametleletswe) (NEMA) le Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Metsi (Molao Nr. 36 wa 1998) (NWA), gore Impala Platinum Limited e kopa Tetla ya Tikologo (EA) eo e tla romellwang Lefapha la Diminerale le Didiriswa tsa Peteroliamo la Bokone Bophirima (DMPR) mmogo le Tetelelolokakaretso (GA) eo e tla romelwang go Lefapha la Metsi le Kgeleloleswe la Bokone Bophirima (DWS) ka ga tsitsinyo ya kago ya dishaft di le nne tsa ventilation mo teng ga legora la laesense ya meepo le leng gona. Shaft e tla nna gaufi le molese wa metsi.

Motsitsinyi: Ilmpala Platinum Limited (Impala)

Lefelo: Ditiro tse di tsitsintsweng di tla dirwa kwa 20 shaft kwa Impala Platinum Limited, e ka nna 16 km ya Bokone Bophirima jwa Rustenburg mo Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Rustenburg, ka tlase ga Mmasepala wa Sedika wa Bojanala, Porofense ya Bokone Bophirima. Lefelo le bontshitswe go Lenaane-tlaeletso A: Popego ya Mmapa.

Lenaanepapetla 1-1: Mafelo a amegileng ke Ditiro tse di tsitsintsweng.

Leina le le amegileng	Tiro e e tsitsintsweng
Styl drift 90 JQ, Masalela a Polase Boschkoppe 104 JQ, le Msalela a Polase Goedgedacht 110 JQ	Kago ya ventilation shaft le mafaratlhatlha a a golaganeng le tsona

DITETLA TSA TIKOLOGO

Porojeke e e tsitsintsweng e ama ditiro tse di kailweng, mo Lenaaneng la Dikitsiso tsa 1 le 3 la Melawana ya NEMA EIA, mme tshekatsheko ya motheo e tla kopiwa.

Lenaane-papetlana 1-2: Ditiro tse di thankgolotsweng malebana le NEMA

Kitsiso ya Puso	Palo ya Tiro
Kitsiso ya Lenaane 1 (GNR 983 ya NEMA)	12, 19, 27
Kitsiso ya Lenaane 3 (GNR 985 ya NEMA)	4, 12, le 14

TETLAKAKARETSEO

Porojeke e e tsitsintsweng e ama ditiro tseo di tsenyang Tetla-kakaretso (GA) (Lenaanepapetla 1-3) malebana le Karolo 21 ya NWA go tswa DWS. GA ka fa tlase ga NWA e letla ditiro tse dingwe tsa metsi go dirwa ntle le go tlhoka dilaesense tsa tiriso ya metsi, fela fa di le mo maemong a a rileng jaaka a le mo Molaong. E diriswa mo ditirong tse di nang le seabe se sennye mo didirisiweng tsa metsi. Ditiro tse di ka fa tlase ga tetla eno di tshwanetse go latela maemo a a kailweng go efoga diabe tse di masisi tsa tikologo.

Lenaane-papetlana 1-3: Ditiriso tse di maleba tsa Metsi

Tiriso ya Metsi	Sekao
Karolo 21	(c) Go thibela metsi kgotsa go efosa keleelo ya metsi mo moseleng wa metsi; le (i) go fetola losi, lobopo, kgotsa dintlha tsa molese wa metsi

Impala e thapile SRK Consulting (Aforika Borwa) (Pty) Ltd (SRK) jaaka Modiredi yo o ikemetseng wa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo (EAP) go samagana le kopo ya EIA le WUL mmogo le ditsamaiso tsa botsayakarlo jwa setšhaba jo bo amanang le porojeke e e tsitsintsweng.

DITSHWAELO KA SETŠHABA DI GWETLHILWE

Batsaa-karolo ba lalediwa go romela ditshwaelo tse di kwadilweng le/kgotsa go ikwadisa mo lenaaneng. Dithagiso go tswa go batsaa-karolo di tshwanetse go akaretse maina, nomore ya thaeletsano(go kaiwe gore go ka dirisiwa mokgwa ofe wa puisano, jaaka, imeile) tsa bona, le go supa kamano nngwe fela ka kgwebo ka thamalalo, matlole, sebele, kgotsa kgaithago eo ba nang nayo mo kopong, go mogolaganyi fa tlase. Ke baamegi ba ba ikwadisitseng fela ba ba tla itlisiweng ka ga tsamaiso le go itlisiwe ka ditšhono tsa isago go ka tsaya karolo.

Ka mo ikwadisa jaaka motsaa-karolo, o letla tsamaiso ya SRK, le, fa go tlhokega, go utlolwa tshedimosetso ya sebele eo SRK e itlamang go dira jalo e latela Pholisi ya Tshireletso ya Tshedimosetso ya Sebele ya rona.

Go romela ditshwaelo, kwadiso, kgotsa go kopa tshedimosetso e nngwe, ka kopo ikgolaganye le:

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Nomoro ya Porojeke ya SRK: 634092
Phatwe 2026



North West to Host 2026 Special Olympics SA National Summer Games

Platinum Weekly newspaper | North West – The countdown to the 2026 Special Olympics South Africa National Summer Games has officially begun with the unveiling of the event's official logo. The Games will be hosted in the North West Province from 28 to 30 August 2026, with the Royal Bafokeng Stadium serving as the main host venue. More than 800 athletes from all nine provinces are expected to compete for national honours and the opportunity to represent South Africa at the 2027 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Santiago, Chile.

The newly unveiled logo marks the start of the journey towards the Games and symbolises inclusion, unity and sporting excellence. The event, hosted by Special Olympics South Africa in partnership with the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities and the North West Provincial Government, promises to celebrate the remarkable abilities, determination and resilience of athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The 2026 National Summer Games are expected to be one of the province's biggest sporting events, bringing together athletes, supporters, volunteers and communities for an inspiring celebration of sport and inclusion.



The official logo for the 2026 Special Olympics South Africa National Summer Games, which will be hosted in the North West Province from 28 to 30 August 2026.

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UITSLAE
Vrydag 31 Julie

- Griekwas 24-21 Cheetahs

Saterdag 1 Augustus

- Lions 42-19 Bulls
- Stormers XV 36-28 Sharks XV

Sondag 2 Augustus

- Boland 15-20 Pumas

BEPALINGS
Saterdag 8 Augustus

- Griekwas 13:00 Lions
- Bulls XV 15:05 Pumas
- Sharks XV 17:15 Boland

Sondag 9 Augustus

- Stormers XV 15:00 Cheetahs



Go Bokke!

Saterdag 8 Augustus

- Argentinië 21:00 SA



2026 Rugby's Greatest Rivalry Tour

Vrydag 7 Augustus

- Stormers 19:00 NZ

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Strong Ride, Silver Reward

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) member Gerhard Bekker delivered an outstanding performance at the Vlerkfees MTB Challenge in Zeerust on Saturday, 1 August 2026, claiming second place in the demanding 60 km race with an impressive finishing time of 3:13:00.

The annual Vlerkfees MTB Challenge forms part of the popular Vlerkfees festival and combines scenic bushveld riding with a vibrant family atmosphere, live entertainment and community fundraising, making it one of the North West's most unique cycling events. Congratulations to Gerhard on an excellent result and for proudly representing both the Rustenburg Cycling Club and the local cycling community.

Gerhard Bekker proudly represented Rustenburg Cycling Club with a superb second-place finish in the 60 km Vlerkfees MTB Challenge in Zeerust.



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PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

Konka Farm Run 2026
Date: Saturday, 29 August 2026

Get ready for an unforgettable outdoor adventure at the Konka Farm Run 2026. This year's exciting theme, The Roaring Lion, celebrates courage, endurance and fun for the whole family. Participants can choose from 2 km, 5 km, 10 km, 13 km or 20 km routes, while enjoying scenic farm trails, entertainment, family-friendly activities, stalls and great hospitality. Every finisher receives a medal, making this a memorable day for runners and walkers of all ages.

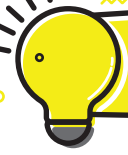
Venue: Konka Farm, R24 between Rustenburg and Magaliesburg | Contact: Hetta Havenga – 083 350 7839 | Don Havenga – 083 305 1611 | Entries: www.boutime.co.za or www.entryninja.com

G-om Project 25th Anniversary Lawn Bowling Day
Date: Saturday, 5 September 2026

Join the G-om Project as it celebrates 25 years of caring for and uplifting children in the community. Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled lawn bowling day packed with laughter, teamwork, colourful team spirit and great prizes. Teams are encouraged to dress in matching colours and decorate their tables for a chance to win additional awards.

Entry is R1,000 per team of four players and includes a light lunch.

Venue: Lawn Bowling Venue (contact organisers for details) | Contact: Marieta – 063 705 0304 | Time: 07:00 – 14:00.



Did you know?

TODAY'S CHILDREN MAY BE THE FIRST GENERATION IN DECADES NOT TO OUTPERFORM THE LAST...

For most of the 20th century, average IQ test scores steadily increased from one generation to the next – a trend known as the Flynn Effect. However, studies from several developed countries show that this trend has slowed, stalled, or even reversed in recent decades. Researchers believe factors such as changes in education, reading habits, screen time and lifestyle may play a role. The big question is: Is modern technology helping young minds grow, or are excessive screen time, endless scrolling and overreliance on AI reducing opportunities to think, imagine and solve problems independently? Researchers are still studying the long-term effects.





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RCC riders tackle Trailseeker #5

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Seven riders from the Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) took on the dusty trails of Trailseeker Die Bosveld – Round 5 on Saturday, 1 August 2026, delivering another strong showing in the 2026 Ford Trailseeker Series. Held at Die Bosveld, approximately 20 km north of central Pretoria, the event attracted mountain bikers from across the region to tackle either the demanding 70 km route or the fast-paced 40 km race. Although extremely dusty conditions tested riders throughout the day, the course rewarded

competitors with flowing singletrack, classic bushveld scenery and a flat, punchy layout that kept the racing fast and exciting. Representing RCC were Dean Townsend, Dirk Stoltz, Herman Visser, John Roos, Louwrens Oosthuizen, Luan Vermeulen, and Vaughan Townsend, all of whom embraced the challenge and enjoyed another memorable day on the trails. After crossing the finish line, riders gathered in the finishers' zone to enjoy well-earned refreshments, swap stories from the route and celebrate another successful outing for the Rustenburg Cycling Club.



Dirk Stoltz



Vaughan Townsend



Luan Vermeulen



Herman Visser



Dean Townsend



Louwrens Oosthuizen



Johan Roos

PODIUM HONOURS FOR RUSTENBURG ATHLETES



Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg members Leilani Scheffer and Elmarie Pretorius proudly celebrated their podium finishes at the 2026 SPAR Women's Challenge Tshwane.



Side by side to the finish: Brother and sister SF Steyn and Izelna Pienaar, proudly completed the Skukuza 21.1 km together in 2:07.

Together Every Step of the Way!

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – A shared finish made the Skukuza Castle Lager Half Marathon even more memorable for two Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg members on Saturday, 1 August 2026. The event, held in the heart of the Kruger National Park, is renowned for offering runners the rare opportunity to race through one of Africa's most iconic wildlife settings. Brother-and-sister team SF Steyn and Izelna Pienaar crossed the 21.1 km finish line side by side, completing the race in an impressive 2:07. Their shared finish was a wonderful reminder that some of life's greatest achievements are even more meaningful when celebrated together.

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Two Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg members proved that determination knows no age with outstanding performances at the SPAR Women's Challenge Tshwane, held at SuperSport Park in Centurion on Saturday, 1 August 2026. The event, one of South Africa's largest and most vibrant women's road-running celebrations, brings together elite athletes and social runners alike in a festival of fitness, friendship and empowerment. Leilani Scheffer claimed second place in the 40–49 age category, crossing the finish line in an impressive 39:12, while Elmarie Pretorius secured third place in the 60–69 age category with a superb time of 50:59. Congratulations to both athletes on flying the Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg flag high. Your dedication, perseverance and passion continue to inspire the local running community.

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