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Little Hilux, big search for owner



A little bakkie waiting to go home: the Toyota Hilux Rugged X children's electric ride-on toy car found abandoned in Kroondal.

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Kroondal, Rustenburg – This little bakkie belongs on a young driver's next adventure… but first, police need help finding its rightful owner. Rustenburg SAPS members on night patrol discovered an abandoned Toyota Hilux Rugged X two-seater children's electric ride-on toy car in the Kroondal area last week. Warrant officer Ofentse Mokgadi said the toy vehicle is being kept at the Rustenburg SAPS exhibit office. No case has been registered at this stage. The rightful owner is asked to visit the exhibit office to identify and claim it. Proof of ownership will be required.

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We remember with love the late Mamahou Laetica Molope (50), who passed away on 19 October 2026. The funeral will take place in Lesotho, where she was born.

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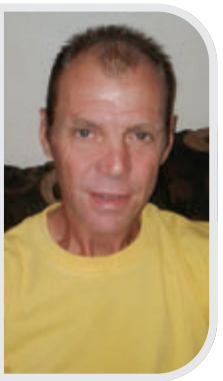

Dit is met groot hartseer dat ons afskeid van Robin Bennette geneem het. Robin se diens het vanuit die AGS Kerk, Oos-Einde, Rustenburg, plaasgevind.

Vir meer navrae, kontak Doves Rustenburg by 014 592 1233 of 073 209 2727.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Humphrey Mbulu. His burial took place in Zambia. A repatriation service done by Doves Rustenburg.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Johan Knoesen (71), oorlede op 20 Oktober 2026. Ons groet hom Vrydag 30 Oktober 2026 om 11:00 vanuit sy woonhuis te Wildevystraat, Rustenburg.

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Ons onthou met liefde wyle Johan Schoeman (58), oorlede op 23 Oktober 2026. Ons het hom Woensdag 28 Oktober 2026 gegroet vanuit die kapel by Sonskyn Aftree Oord, Rustenburg.

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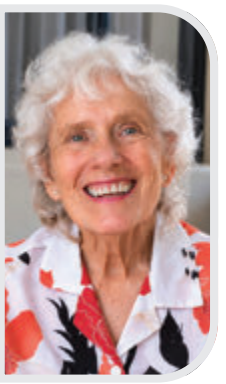

Ons onthou met liefde wyle Marie du Plessis (86), oorlede op 26 Oktober 2026. Ons groet haar Vrydag 30 Oktober 2026 om 14:00 vanuit die kapel te Santa Fé Versorgings Sentrum, Klopperstraat 250, Rustenburg.

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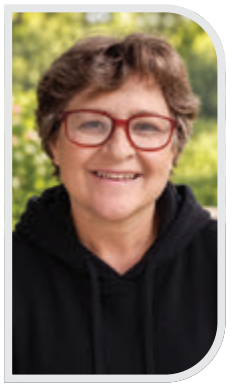

Ons onthou met liefde wyle Marinda Kampfert (51), oorlede op 25 Oktober 2026. Haar verassing sal privaat geskied.

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Suurvy, a hardy South African succulent.

Suurvy: a little plant, a mother's care and a childhood memory

[letter to the editor]

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Some childhood memories come back at the sight of a familiar plant. For me, suurvy brings back memories of my mother treating our mouth sores with its leaf juice – and the relief I remember afterwards.

There was something comforting about that simple act: Mom knew what to reach for, and help was growing in the garden.

Known as sour fig or *Carpobrotus edulis*, suurvy is a hardy South African succulent with fleshy, triangular leaves. It makes an attractive, water-wise groundcover, but its presence in our gardens and at local malls tells a story that goes beyond gardening.

Its use for mouth and throat complaints is part of a documented tradition. The South African National Biodiversity Institute records the leaf juice's traditional use for these purposes. That childhood memory belongs to a much wider story of knowledge passed down through generations. However, always speak to a healthcare professional before using plant remedies in a child's mouth.

We can treasure the remedies our mothers knew while taking care with how we pass that knowledge on. Sometimes a small plant holds a whole childhood's worth of memories — and a reminder of the loving hands that cared for us.

When rescuers need rescuing

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – A firefighter sustained moderate injuries in an accident involving a fire truck on Thursday, 22 October 2026, along the Bleskop Road at approximately 10:00.

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A life spent answering the call: remembering John Lucky Penyenye

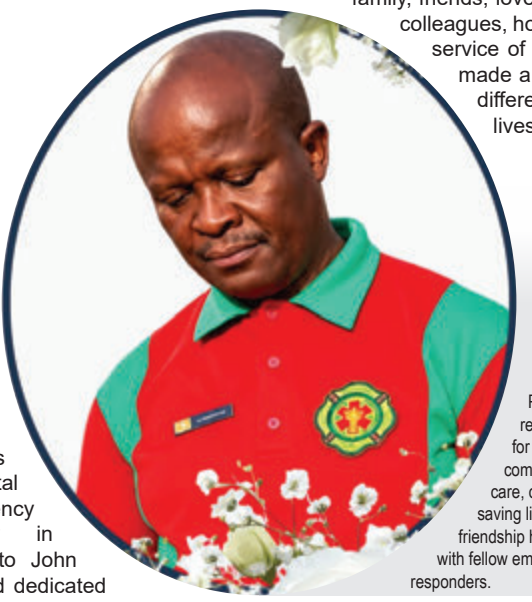
Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg

— A medic who brought care to people in their most vulnerable moments is now being remembered with love and gratitude. The emergency medical services (EMS) community is mourning John Lucky Penyenye, who died in the line of duty at Tsitsing Crossing on Sunday evening, 25 October 2026.

Rustenburg First Responders and Medicare Private Hospital Rustenburg joined the emergency medical services fraternity in mourning and paying tribute to John as a friend, brother, mentor and dedicated paramedic whose contribution reached beyond the emergencies he attended.

Colleagues remembered his humility, kindness and laughter, as well as his willingness to lend a hand. Alongside his passion for saving lives, it was his compassion for the people in his care that left a lasting impression. For those who served alongside him, John's passing is both a personal loss and a loss to the wider EMS community across the North West. His dedication to responding to emergencies and helping people through frightening and uncertain moments reflected the heart of his profession.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, loved ones and colleagues, honouring the service of a man who made a meaningful difference in the lives of others.



The late John Lucky Penyenye, remembered for his compassionate care, dedication to saving lives and the friendship he shared with fellow emergency responders.

Yellow stakes help track bracken at Kgaswane

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Visitors to Kgaswane Mountain Reserve may notice something unusual on the Sable loop: bright yellow stakes in the grassland and bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*). These do not indicate a new trail or development but form part of a master's research project investigating how bracken fern may be affecting biodiversity and the availability of forage for wildlife.

The research will be undertaken by master's student Ignatius Guvi under the supervision of Prof Dave Thompson of the South African Environmental Observation Network (SAEON) and Dr Catherine Dzerefos of Tshwane University of Technology (TUT).



Using tree poppers loaned from MCSA to remove bugweed.



From left: Catherine Dzerefos (Tshwane University of Technology), Tshifhiwa Malise (NW Parks) and master's students Ignatius Guvi (Tshwane University of Technology) and Erin Kenyon (University of Pretoria).

Bracken fern can form extensive, dense stands and has the potential to alter the vegetation growing beneath and around it. In a protected area such as Kgaswane Mountain Reserve, understanding these changes is important because grassland and other herbaceous plants provide both habitat for biodiversity and forage for grazing wildlife.

Guvi's research will monitor bracken plants and the surrounding vegetation over time. The yellow stakes are an important part of this monitoring system, allowing the researchers to return to the same marked plants and locations and record changes consistently. Visitors are therefore kindly asked not to remove, move or disturb the yellow stakes.

An important component of the fieldwork is understanding how bracken affects the light reaching plants beneath its canopy. The research team gratefully acknowledges Erin Kenyon from the University of Pretoria, who provided training on recording measurements of photosynthetically active radiation (PAR). PAR represents the portion of sunlight that plants can use for photosynthesis.

These measurements will help determine how much light reaches vegetation growing beneath and around bracken and provide insight into one of the mechanisms through which dense bracken stands may influence other plant species. The research is expected to provide practical information to assist conservation managers in understanding the ecological consequences of bracken expansion and determining whether active management or restoration may be necessary in affected areas.

So, if you are visiting Kgaswane Mountain Reserve and encounter a series of yellow stakes among the vegetation, please leave them exactly where they are. They are helping scientists follow ecological change one plant at a time.

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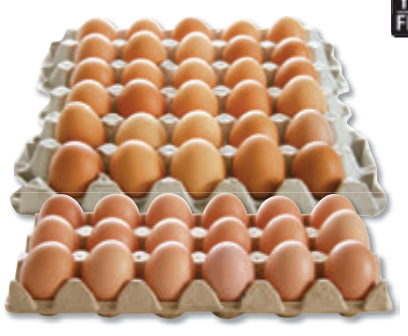

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Pots, chemicals and a police raid

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Mogwase – A tip-off led police to another suspected drug laboratory in North West on Friday, 23 October 2026, with four people arrested and a fifth suspect still being sought. Police discovered the suspected operation at premises in Thabeng Section, Ramokokastad, in the Mogwase area near Sun City.

According to police spokesperson constable Thuto Bobelo, officers executed a search and seizure warrant after receiving information about suspected drug manufacturing at the property. Inside, police found equipment and materials allegedly used to manufacture illicit drugs, including generators, gas cylinders, gas stoves, five large cooking pots, more than 100 buckets, water tanks and 20-litre plastic containers. Officers also seized 20 bags, each weighing approximately 40kg, containing suspected drug material. Various chemicals, sink baths, a cooking bay and three drying areas were also discovered.

Preliminary observations suggested that the premises may have been used to manufacture Mandrax and crystal methamphetamine. The recovered substances still require analysis to establish their nature and composition.

Two women, aged 71 and 24, and two men, aged 19 and 52, were arrested. A fifth suspect reportedly evaded arrest, and police are continuing efforts to trace the individual.

The four arrested suspects appeared in the Mogwase Magistrates' Court on Monday, 26 October, on charges of manufacturing and dealing in illicit drugs.

The operation brought together the Provincial Tracker Team, Mogwase Crime Prevention, Rustenburg Crime Scene Investigation, the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, Rustenburg Crime Intelligence and the Phokeng K9 Unit.

North West provincial commissioner lieutenant general Arthur Adams commended the officers, highlighting the importance of community information and coordinated policing in tackling suspected drug manufacturing.

At the scene of the drug laboratory uncovered in Ramokokastad, where police seized equipment, chemicals and drug material during a multidisciplinary operation.



NWU mining school: A chance to build Rustenburg's future

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – When Platinum Weekly first reported on plans for a North-West University (NWU) School of Mines and Mining Engineering in Rustenburg in August 2025, it was exciting news. The prospect holds enormous promise for our city, bringing opportunities for education, skills development and economic growth closer to home.

Now, NWU principal and vice-chancellor Prof. Bismark Tyobeka is calling on businesses, government and communities to help turn that ambition into a lasting institution.

In his latest appeal, Tyobeka explains that mining engineering could anchor a much broader university presence in Rustenburg. The vision includes opportunities for healthcare training, business education, short courses and support for local entrepreneurs.

Locally accessible training could help mineworkers, artisans, supervisors and managers advance their careers, while university expertise could assist emerging businesses in the mining supply chain. Tyobeka also highlights the proposed tertiary hospital in Bojanala as a potential platform for nursing and clinical training, subject to the necessary agreements and approvals. Realising this vision will require shared investment. Mining houses, equipment suppliers, banks and other businesses are invited to contribute bursaries, equipment, expertise, research partnerships or commitments to employee training. Tyobeka proposes a founding partnership forum to agree on priorities, costs and a phased development plan.

For Rustenburg, the promise reaches beyond mining: it is an opportunity to turn the region's mineral wealth into skills, livelihoods and opportunities for generations to come.

To submit partnership proposals, pledge support or request information, email miningschool@nwu.ac.za.



Prof. Bismark Tyobeka, NWU principal and vice-chancellor, is calling for partnerships to help realise the proposed School of Mines and Mining Engineering in Rustenburg.

FORM JJJ | LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

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 T42706/1968 passed by JAN REX, born on 11th July 1915 in favour of Rex Holiday Resort (Proprietary) Limited, No 67/12769, in respect of certain PORTION 63 (A PORTION OF PORTION 1) OF THE FARM BOSCHFONTEIN NO. 330, REGISTRATION DIVISION J.Q., situate in the district of RUSTENBURG, which has been lost or destroyed.

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Dated at RUSTENBURG this 6th day of OCTOBER 2026

Applicant: DU PLESSIS & VAN DER WESTHUIZEN INC

Address: 2 EDAM AVENUE, WATERVAL EAST X37, RUSTENBURG, 0299 | **E-mail address:** anelda@dupwest.o.ca

Contact number: 014 – 523 4600

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Dated at Rustenburg on 14 October 2026

Esterhuyse Greyling Incorporated | Office No.2, ZZQ Gebou, 194 Kock Street, Corner of Kock- & Unie Streets, 0305 | **Tel:** +27 14 592 6772 | **Email:** mg@egilaw.co.za

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A Unit consisting of (a) Section No. 20 as shown and more fully described on Sectional Plan No SS 228/2006 in the scheme known as AHAVA in respect of the land and building or buildings situated at ERF 1494 RUSTENBURG EXTENSION 1 TOWNSHIP, LOCAL AUTHORITY: RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, of which section the floor area, according to the said sectional plan is 142 (One Hundred and Forty Two) 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.

which has been lost or destroyed.

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Dated at RUSTENBURG this 29th day of October 2026.

CYNTHIA DU PLESSIS (13033) | VAN VELDEN-DUFFEY INC | **Address:** 67 Brink Street, Rustenburg, 0299 | **E-mail address:** cynthiadp@vvd.co.za | **Contact number: 014 592 1135**

NOTICE FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR ANDALUSITE, FLUORSPAR AND GABBRO/NORITE ON CERTAIN PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 241 AND PORTION OF PORTION 258 OF THE FARM KROONDAL 304 JQ, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE DMPR REF: NW 30/5/1/1/2/15506 PR

Notice of the Prospecting Right Application: Gale Trading (Pty) Ltd has lodged an application for Prospecting Right with DMPR **Ref: NW 30/5/1/1/2/15506 PR** for the purpose of prospecting for Andalusite, Fluorspar and Gabbro/Norite on Certain Portion of the Remaining Extent of Portion 241 and Portion of Portion 258 of the farm Kroondal 304 JQ, situated in the magisterial district of Rustenburg, North West Province. Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act 28 of 2002) and EIA regulations 2014, published under Government Notice No. 982 in Gazette No. 38282 of 8 December 2014, amended on 7 April 2017, and amended by GN517 of 11 June 2021 that Gale Trading has applied for a prospecting right for the above-mentioned mineral.

INVITATION TO COMMENT

Registration as Interested & Affected Party: As part of the EIA process, more especially the Public Participation Process (PPP) for this proposed project, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach Mr. Daneil Tshinavhe using the contact details provided below. The public is also invited to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr). The DBAR & EMPr will be available for review for 30 days calendar period from the **12th of November 2026 to the 11th of December 2026**. This report will be available at Rustenburg Local Municipality (Mpheni House, cnr Beyers Naude & Nelson Mandela Drive, Rustenburg, 0300) and Rustenburg Public Library (no 54 13th Ave, Rustenburg, 0300) and a soft copy upon request from Pfulu Environmental (Pty) Ltd, using the EAP's contact details below.

For any queries contact:

Address: 64 Matumi Street, Tasbet Ext 1, Witbank, 1034 | **Contact Person:** Mr. Tshinavhe Daniel (EAP) | **Cell:** 076 356 4443 | **Email:** nyaluseni911@gmail.com

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NOTICE FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ANDALUSITE AND FLUORSPAR ON PORTION OF PORTION 149 AND PORTION OF PORTION 248 OF THE FARM KROONDAAL 304 JQ, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE DMPR REF: NW 30/5/1/3/2/12216 MP

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) read together with EIA Regulations (as amended, April 2017) published under Government Notice No. 982, published under National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, as amended) for the following proposed activities:

NATURE OF ACTIVITY

The project triggers the following listed activities in EIA Regulations (as amended) (GNR 327, Listing Notice 1), **Activity 21** and **Activity 27** which therefore necessitate the undertaking of Basic Assessment Process. **Pfulu Environmental (Pty) Ltd** has been appointed to undertake Basic Assessment Process required for **Bashobonke Plant Hire (Pty)** Ltd to obtain Environmental Authorization.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

In terms of Regulations 42 and 43 of the EIA published in Government Notice No. 326 of 07 April 2017, you are invited to register, express interest, comment and participate in the Public Participation Process (PPP). All registered I&APs will be notified when the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is available for review through emails. The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be available from **9th of November 2026 to the 8th of December 2026** for review at: Rustenburg Local Municipality (Mpheni House, cnr Beyers Naude & Nelson Mandela Drive, Rustenburg, 0300) and Rustenburg Public Library (no 54, 13th Ave, Rustenburg, 0300) and a soft copy upon request from Pfulu Environmental (Pty) Ltd, using the EAP's contact details below.

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NOTICE FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ANDALUSITE AND GABBRO/NORITE ON PORTION OF PORTIONS 12, 47 AND 219 OF THE FARM WATERKLOOF 305 JQ, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE DMPR REF: NW 30/5/1/1/2/12340 MP

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) read together with EIA Regulations (as amended, April 2017) published under Government Notice No. 982, published under National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, as amended) for the following proposed activities:

NATURE OF ACTIVITY

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

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NOTICE FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ANDALUSITE AND FLUORSPAR ON PORTION OF PORTIONS 4, 47, 113 AND 219 OF THE FARM WATERKLOOF 305 JQ, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE DMPR REF: NW 30/5/1/3/2/12304 MP

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NATURE OF ACTIVITY

The project triggers the following listed activities in EIA Regulations (as amended) (GNR 327, Listing Notice 1), **Activity 21** and **Activity 27** which therefore necessitate the undertaking of Basic Assessment Process. **Pfulu Environmental (Pty) Ltd** has been appointed to undertake Basic Assessment Process required for **Kogokong Trading and Projects (Pty) Ltd** to obtain Environmental Authorization.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

In terms of Regulations 42 and 43 of the EIA published in Government Notice No. 326 of 07 April 2017, you are invited to register, express interest, comment and participate in the Public Participation Process (PPP). All registered I&APs will be notified when the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is available for review through emails. The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) will be available from **11th of November 2026 to the 10th of December 2026** for review at: Rustenburg Local Municipality (Mpheni House, cnr Beyers Naude & Nelson Mandela Drive, Rustenburg, 0300) and Rustenburg Public Library (no 54, 13th Ave, Rustenburg, 0300) and a soft copy upon request Pfulu Environmental (Pty) Ltd, using the EAP's contact details below.

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Vrydag 23 Oktober
- Edinburgh 31-10 Lions
- Connacht 48-27 Zebre
- Cardiff 21-36 Sharks

Saterdag 24 Oktober
- Ospreys 31-14 Dragons
- Leinster 24-18 Munster
- Benetton 20-24 Glasgow Warriors
- Stormers 52-40 Scarlets
- Bulls 34-26 Ulster

BEPALINGS
Vrydag 30 Oktober
- Connacht 21:45 Leinster
- Glasgow Warriors 21:45 Lions

Saterdag 31 Oktober
- Stormers 14:45 Ulster
- Bulls 17:00 Scarlets
- Benetton 17:00 Edinburgh
- Munster 19:30 Sharks
- Dragons 19:30 Zebre
- Ospreys 21:45 Cardiff

Nag ou grote...

Staan Saam RUSTENBURG
Saam maak ons 'n verskil

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS AND SUPPORT

Date: 21 October 2026
To: The Management

Dear Sir/Madam,

Rustenburg Staan Saam would like to kindly request your support and donations towards our upcoming food initiative.

The purpose of this initiative is to bring hope and support to children and families in our community by providing food to those in need. We believe that working together with local businesses and community members can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most.

We would sincerely appreciate any donation or contribution your business may be able to offer. Donations may include food parcels, non-perishable food, fresh food, refreshments, or financial support to assist us with this initiative.

Every contribution, no matter how big or small, will be greatly appreciated and will help us make a difference in the lives of the families we serve.

We believe that through community partnerships, kindness, and teamwork, we can support those in need and build a stronger, safer community for all.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. Your generosity and support will be highly valued by Rustenburg Staan Saam and the community we serve.

Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,
Rustenburg Staan Saam

Together we can help



SOULFOOD

PSALM 7:17

I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

HAVE YOUR SAY

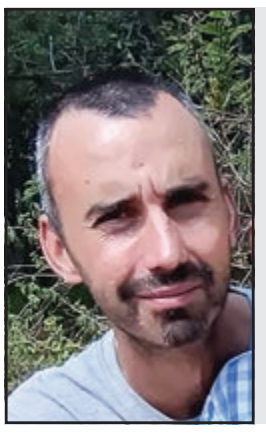
Do you believe using wild animals in circuses is cruel?

For some, the circus brings family fun. For others, keeping wild animals confined and making them perform raises concerns about their wellbeing. Should wild animals have a place in the circus ring?



"Yes. Wild animals were never meant to perform in circuses. I believe these environments restrict their freedom and put both animals and people at risk. God created them to live in their natural habitats."

Olebogeng Moreotsile, Rustenburg



"No. We should not assume cruelty without evidence. If animals are healthy, loved and properly cared for, why condemn the circus? We also need to consider how this differs from keeping animals in zoos, aquariums and fenced wildlife parks."

Jaco van Biljon, Rustenburg

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

NO 45% YES 55%

Do you still make time to eat dinner together at a table?

With busy schedules and screens (TVs and cellphones) competing for attention, gathering around a table offers a chance to share a meal and catch up. Is this still part of your household's routine? Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@platinumweekly.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000.

Include the following:
- **Your answer:** Yes or No
- **Why?** We want to hear from you!
- **A recent photo –** We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- **Your town/city**
- **Deadline –** Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 2 November 2026.

Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story!

P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!



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PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

Kersfees onder die sterre
Vrydag 13 November 2026 | 18:30
Kom vier die feestyd saam met Bergsig Akademie by Kersfees onder die sterre! Bring jou kampstoel en geniet 'n gesellige aand saam met familie en vriende. Toegang: R70 per persoon; kinders onder 12 jaar gratis.

Noot vir Noot Christmas Fundraiser
Saturday, 5 December 2026 | Doors open 18:00; starts 19:00
Enjoy a festive music evening filled with fun, laughter and team spirit while supporting Lighthouse Child & Youth Care Centre's December holidays. Perfect for a year-end celebration! Tables of 10 cost R2,000. Each guest should bring a Christmas gift or stationery for a child in care. Bring your own cooler box and snacks, and compete for best-dressed table and most team spirit prizes. Location: Rustenburg Civic Centre | Bookings and enquiries: 083 493 5911.

What's on your community diary

Make a plan in your community.

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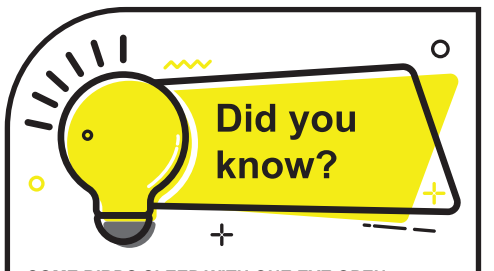

SOME BIRDS SLEEP WITH ONE EYE OPEN...
For some birds, keeping an eye out for danger is possible even during sleep. Mallard ducks can rest one half of their brain while the other remains alert – a state called unihemispheric slow-wave sleep. The eye connected to the alert half stays open, helping them detect approaching predators. Researchers found that ducks resting at the edges of a group used this sleeping strategy more often, directing their open eye away from their companions. This unusual ability allows them to get some rest while watching for threats.



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Good company for a challenging ride! Rustenburg Cycling Club's mountain bikers at Rustenburg Toyota. Their 65km outing included the demanding Magatas-nek climb.


Rustenburg Cycling Club's road cyclists at Rustenburg Toyota. The group covered an impressive 120km during Saturday's club ride.

GOOD COMPANY, GREAT CLIMBS AND KILOMETRES OF SMILES

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg — With 65km of mountain biking or 120km of road cycling on the morning's menu, Rustenburg Cycling Club's latest outing offered plenty of pedal power – and good company. Ten mountain bikers and six road cyclists joined the club ride on Saturday 24 October 2026, with regular members welcoming visitors and new members for a morning exploring the area's roads and trails.

The mountain bikers tackled a challenging 65km route around Kgaswane mountain, stopping at a local roadside stall for refreshments before taking on the well-known Magatas-nek climb. Their return route took them through "At se Gat" to Kloof Road, before they rounded off the adventure with an ice-cold refreshment at Coffee on Safari. Meanwhile, the road cyclists headed towards Koster Dam via the N4, also tackling Magatas-nek on their return journey. They covered an impressive 120km during the morning.

Whether on tar or trail, the outing brought together cyclists who share an appetite for fresh air, a challenge and time in the saddle. RCC looks forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming newcomers on its next club ride.

The club thanked its sponsors, Rustenburg Toyota, Infinity, M Civils, Rustenburg Gearbox Centre and Local Choice Pharmacy, for their support.

ONALENNA TAKES THEMBISA IN HER STRIDE

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg member Onalenna Mokoto completed the 10 km race at the Thembisa Mile and 10 km event in 1:12:22 on Sunday, 25 October 2026, at Olifantsfontein Sports Ground. Combining a speedy one-mile challenge with a longer road race, the event offers something for fleet feet and steady strides alike.



A proud finish for Onalenna Mokoto, flying the Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg flag with her 10 km achievement.

