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The International Homeopathic Day, Monday, 10 April, was celebrated this year in South Africa, with the launch of the international homeopathic rose, *Rosa Homeopathica*, grown by Ludwig Taschner. This exquisite rose was unveiled at The Margaret Roberts Herbal Centre in De Wildt, just outside of Brits and 10 rose bushes were planted in the Margaret Roberts Garden of Remembrance. Pictured are Ludwig Taschner, rose grower, Dr Altunay Agaoglu, Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI), Sandy Roberts, Dr Bianca de Canha (President of the Homeopathic Association of South Africa) and Halmar Taschner. (Read more about this glorious occasion on page 4.)



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Yvonne in Keukenhof, Amsterdam tussen al die blomme, voordat hulle Frankryk toe vertrek het.

BRITS POS – BRITS – Die bekende en geliefde Yvonne du Preez, jarelang onderwyser by Die Hoëskool Wagpos en haar dogter, Yolandi, het onlangs in Europa gaan kuier, waar vreugde plotseling in hartseer verander het.

Yolandi vertel dat Yvonne klaarblyklik 'n bakterie opgedoen het wat haar hartklep beskadig het. Sy het ook 'n lichte beroerte gehad en is in 'n hospitaal in Parys opgeneem waarna sy na 'n ander hospitaal oorgeplaas is en 'n opehartoperasie ondergaan het om die hartklep te vervang.

Volgens Yolandi het dit gelyk of alles goed afgeloop het, maar klaarblyklik, as gevolg van die sterk en te veel antibiotika, het Yvonne in 'n koma gegaan en sy is weer terug, na die eerste hospitaal oorgeplaas.

Alhoewel Yvonne reisverzekering uitgeneem het, weier die versekeraar om die eis uit te betaal, ten spyte van talle doktersverslae aan hulle.

Die kostes is astronomies en beloop reeds meer as R1,2 miljoen en indien hulle van 'n lugambulans met mediese personeel wou gebruik maak om Yvonne terug in Suid-Afrika te kry, sal dit ongeveer R1,7 miljoen wees.

"Ek bly redelik naby aan die hospitaal in Parys en besoek my Ma daagliks," vertel Yolandi. "As gesin was ons nog altyd onafhanklik, maar ons bedank elkeen opreg wat ons bystaan en bydraes gemaak het na Die Hoëskool Wagpos se plasing op sosiale media, om hierdie uitdaginge te oorkom. Dra my Ma asseblief in gebed aan Hom op," groet Yolandi.

Enige bydraes kan gemaak word aan:

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Although the fuel price hike for May is low, consumers have to bear the brunt of the increase of 37c per litre in Petrol 93 and 95, smashing the R23 barrier for the first time in 2023. The Diesel price has decreased by 48c per litre for 0.005% and 74c per litre for 0.05%. Illuminating paraffin (wholesale) decrease by 33c per litre. (Image: engineeringreview)

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Three unknown men kill Makanyaneng resident

BRITS POS - KLIPGAT - Klipgat police members responded to a call of a shooting incident at Mabena stand, Makanyaneng Section in Klipgat on Saturday, 29 April around 00:30.

When police arrived at the scene, the victim (53) had already been transported to Odi hospital. The information provided alleged that the victim had been shot by people unknown to them.

It was further alleged that there were three suspects, of which one was armed, but nothing was taken.

Allegedly three spent cartridges were found at the scene.

The suspect was critically injured and before he could be transported from Odi Hospital to George Mukhari hospital, succumbed to his injuries.

"We can confirm that a case of murder was registered at Klipgat police station and no arrest has been made," says SAPS Brits spokesperson, Maria Nkabinde.

"Anyone with information about the incident can contact the Investigating Officer, Sgt Itebogeng Mogadingwana of Klipgat Detectives on 082 661 0510."

(Photo: Mpumalanganews)

Victims of carjacking and kidnapping found unharmed

BRITS POS - LETLHABILE - A man from Leokeng Section, Legonyane took his girlfriend in his vehicle, a red Ford Ranger to her house in Checkers Section, Maboloka to fetch an overnight bag to spend the night with him at Legonyane, on Thursday, 27 April around 20:00.

Upon arrival and as he was waiting for her, three men, unknown to him approached him and as his girlfriend returned, took their cellphones and forced the victims into the rear of the bakkie, rolling the door down and locking them inside. Three shots were allegedly fired. The suspects drove off with the victim's Ford Ranger being followed by a white Nissan Qashqai in which the suspects arrived.

The victims were robbed of three cellphones, R2 500 cash, clothes worth R5 000 and the Ford Ranger bakkie worth R500 000.

The victims were dropped off in Soshanguve and Letlhabile police transported them back to Letlhabile police station.

"We can confirm that cases of carjacking and kidnapping were registered at Letlhabile police station," says SAPS Brits spokesperson, Maria Nkabinde, "and the suspects are still at large."

Anyone with information about the incident can contact the Investigating Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Sechele of Rustenburg Vehicle Crimes Investigation unit on cell: 082 661 3015.

Tuck shop couple robbed and man shot

BRITS POS - BRITS - A couple (37 and 40) of Skierlik Section in Sonop and owners of a tuck shop, were sitting outside the shop on Thursday, 27 April around 21:00.

Two armed males approached and held the couple at gunpoint, tied them up and demanded money. The woman told the suspects that she did not have any money in her possession. She freed herself and ran down the street, screaming for help. She heard several shots being fired. After a couple of minutes, she returned and found her partner on the ground, bleeding from his buttocks and stomach where he had been hit by bullets. The man was taken by ambulance to Brits hospital and then transferred to George Mukhari hospital. The suspects managed to get away with R4 000 and two cellphones.

"We can confirm that cases of business robbery and attempted murder are registered at Brits police station and the suspects are still at large," says Maria Nkabinde, SAPS Brits spokesperson.

Anyone with information about the incident can contact the Investigating Officer, Warrant Officer Mike Montshwa, of Brits Detectives on 082 569 4269.

Murder case still under investigation

BRITS POS - BAPONG - Police detectives of Mooinooi police station on Wednesday, 26 April, around 19:30 received information that community members of Bapong were gathered at the Bapong sports grounds.

SAPS Mooinooi members proceeded to the said address and on arrival they found an adult male lying on the ground with multiple injuries to his face and bleeding profusely. It is alleged that the victim was assaulted by community members. EMS provincial ambulance transported the victim to Brits hospital for medical treatment and later, on Friday, 28 April around 02:50 the victim was declared dead by a doctor at Brits Hospital.

A case of murder is under investigation by Mooinooi police station.

"Two suspects, aged 31 and 48, were apprehended and appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on Friday, 28 April 2023, on a charge of murder," says SAPS Brits spokesperson, Maria Nkabinde, "and the duo was remanded in custody and will be reappearing before the same court on Monday, 8 April 2023, for a formal bail application."

Taxi drivers robbed and shot

(Photo: DailyMaverick)

BRITS POS - HEBRON - Two male friends were walking along the road next to the Hebron Technical School on Thursday, 27 April, around 17:00, when they were approached by five armed suspects.

The suspects instructed them to give them everything they have and the one victim responded that he had nothing of value with him. One of the suspects then shot him in his right thigh and took his friend's jacket with R11 000 cash, two cellphones and a power bank and left the scene in a white Toyota Fortuner. The injured victim was transported to the George Mukhari Hospital where police obtained both victim's statements.

"We can confirm that cases of attempted murder and armed robbery were registered at Hebron police station and no one has been apprehended," says Maria Nkabinde, SAPS Brits spokesperson.

Anyone with information about the incident, can contact the Investigating Officer, Sergeant Calvin Mashanya on 082 500 5254.

Do not become a victim of crime

BRITS POS - BRITS - A 23-year-old man, a resident of De Kroon was hitchhiking on Hendrik Verwoerd Road, at the SASOL garage on the R511, on Friday, 28 April around 19:00, when a white Golf GTI stopped and offered him a lift.

He got into the vehicle and there were three men inside. When the victim attempted to pay for the trip, one of the occupants held him at gunpoint and another drew a knife on him. They body searched

Do not even pull off the road to make calls

BRITS POS - HEBRON - It is much safer to drive to an area where it is busy and safe and at night time, also well-lit, before pulling off to make that call.

A man (64) was driving along the Kgalabatsane Road in the Hebron area in his white Ford Ranger on Monday, 24 April around 18:15 when he pulled off the road to phone his child. In an instant, two unknown armed men approached him and another two men were at the back of his bakkie, surrounding his vehicle. He was held at gunpoint, body searched and his car keys and cellphone were taken. The thugs demanded bank cards, which he didn't have. The suspects drove off with the victim still inside his vehicle and when he heard a gunshot, jumped from the bakkie and ran away. The suspects drove off with his bakkie. The value of the bakkie is R280 000.

"We can confirm that a case of carjacking was opened at Hebron police station," says Maria Nkabinde, SAPS Brits spokesperson. "The hijacked white Ford Ranger was found abandoned at Loate, close to Mabopane."

Anyone with information about the incident, can contact the Investigating Officer Lt Col Jacob Sechele of Rustenburg Vehicle Crimes Investigation unit on 082 661 3015.

the victim, took his cellphone, brand name tekkies, a jacket, groceries, schoolbag and R250 cash.

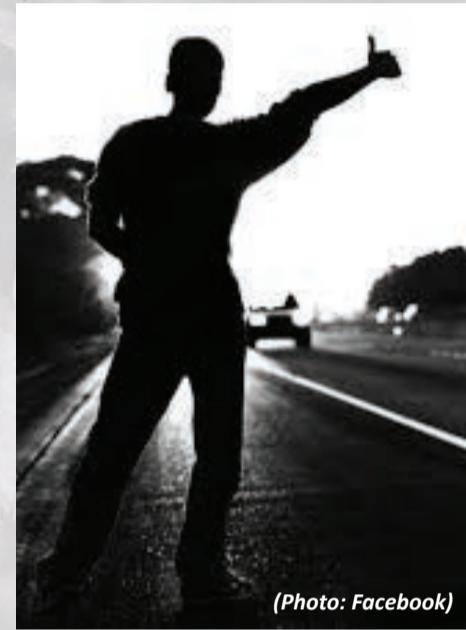
Suddenly the vehicle stopped and the victim was ordered to get out and the suspects took off.

He was at the N4 onramp and could make his way home.

A case of armed robbery was opened at Brits police station.

Anyone with information about the incident, can contact the Investigating Officer, Warrant Officer Mike Montshwa, of Brits Detectives on 082 569 4269.

"At this stage, no one has been apprehended," says SAPS Brits spokesperson, "and the public is once again warned against hitchhiking in order to avoid becoming victims of crime, whereby their personal possessions such as banking cards, driver's licenses, cellphones and cash are taken by suspects."



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BRITS POS – BRITS – The Margaret Roberts Herbal Centre, east of Brits in De Wildt, was the host of the 2023 International Homeopathy Convention on 10 April.

In celebration of this triumphant occasion, an exquisite rose, *Rosa Homeopathica*, carefully selected and grown by Ludwig Taschner and his son Halmar of Ludwig's Roses was unveiled at the Centre.

For her life long devotion and invaluable contribution to herbs and homeopathy awareness internationally, the late Margaret Robert and her daughter Sandy, who continues to work with healing plants at the Centre, was gifted 10 of these roses by the International Homeopathy Association. These roses were planted in the Garden of Remembrance at the Margaret Roberts Herbal Centre.

Annually, on 10 April the world celebrates International Homeopathic Day after its founder, Samuel Hahnemann (1755-1843). Delegates and special members of the international homeopathic society travel across the globe to gather in their mutual work of homeopathy.

Last year the Homeopathy Convention was celebrated in Turkey and in 2021, in India. This year, South Africa was the country of choice and so it was decided by the President of the Homeopathy Association of South Africa, Dr Bianca de Canha and Dr Altunay Agaoglu, *Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis* (LMHI), from Turkey to start the week's celebration at the Margaret Roberts Herbal Centre.

Rosa Homeopathica is a peach coloured, fragrant, old fashioned rose that can be used in homeopathy.

To celebrate the 2023 World Homeopathy Day, the Homeopathic Association of South Africa (HSA) has placed great emphasis on the importance of growth of this rose.

The HSA in collaboration with Ludwig's Roses have selected a rose that embodies exactly that - a

cross pollination of a German Rose, grown on South African soil. It is a tribute to German founder, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann and is symbolic of the growth of homeopathy in South Africa. *Rosa Homeopathica* is an ethereal rose which represents grace, enthusiasm, eternal rebirth and vibrancy.

At any time, on-lookers are greeted with shapely copper coloured buds and golden half open blooms on the tall, densely branched bush. Close inspection

shows shapely, pointed buds of a medium size. The pleasing copper transforms into a beautiful two tone when the golden inside of each petal is revealed as the bloom opens. The complimenting curled petal edges of the fully opened bloom, add to the attraction. The continuous sprouting of new flowering stems ensures a stately shrub-like bush as a focal point. This variety may also be planted as a group or even as a colourful security hedge.



Led by Dr Bianca de Canha, President of the Homeopathy Association of South Africa, 10 rose bushes were planted ceremoniously, at the same time, in the Garden of Remembrance at the Margaret Roberts Herbal Centre.

NOTICE: INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MINING PERMIT APPLICATIONS BY FOUR APPLICANTS, ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF PORTION 27 OF BUFFELSFONTEIN 465 JQ, SITUATED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF BRITS, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

Applicant: 1	MVL Mining (Pty) Ltd	Applicant 2	Davhana Geotech Solutions (Pty)
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Applicant: 3	GTT Resources (Pty) Ltd	Applicant 4	KML Mining (Pty) Ltd
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Farm Name	Certain Portions of Portion 27 of Farm Buffelsfontein 465 JQ		

The above mentioned applicants has lodged an application with the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) for a mining permit, to mine Chrome ore, Copper Ore, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Nickel Ore and Platinum Group Metals in terms of Sections 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 28 of 2002 (MPRDA). Gough Holdings (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to conduct environmental Impact Assessment process.

Location: The applicants proposes to mine for Chrome ore, Copper Ore, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Nickel Ore and Platinum Group Metals on certain portions of Portion 27 of the Farm Buffelsfontein 465 JQ, situated in the Magisterial District of Brits, North West.

Application for Environmental Authorisation

The above mentioned applicants required to obtain Environmental Authorisation (EA) in support of its mining permits and has accordingly received an Environmental Authorization acknowledgement from the DMRE. The proposed activities will require environmental authorization in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (General Notice No. R324, R325, R326 and R327 as amended 07 April 2017) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998) as amended. The proposed mining activities triggers the following listed activities:

Name of Activity	Aerial Extent	Listed Activity
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The clearance of an area of 1 ha or more but less than 20 ha of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for (i) The undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.	5 ha	GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 Activity No. 27

Interested and affected parties (I&AP), who wish to participate by contributing comments or concerns, or would like to obtain more information, should please contact us on the details below. You are kindly requested to register your details on this project database within 30 days of the date of this advertisement been published (02 May – 02 June 2023). As a registered (I&AP), you will be informed of all updates regarding the proposed project Basic Assessment process, including the availability of the draft Basic Assessment Report and the decision to grant or refuse the Environmental Authorisation made by competent authority.

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BRITS POS – BRITS - Die botaniese naam van die berghardepeer is *Olinia emarginata*. *Olinia* verwys na die Sweedse plantkundige, J.H. Olin en *emarginata* na die inkeping op die punt van die blaar.

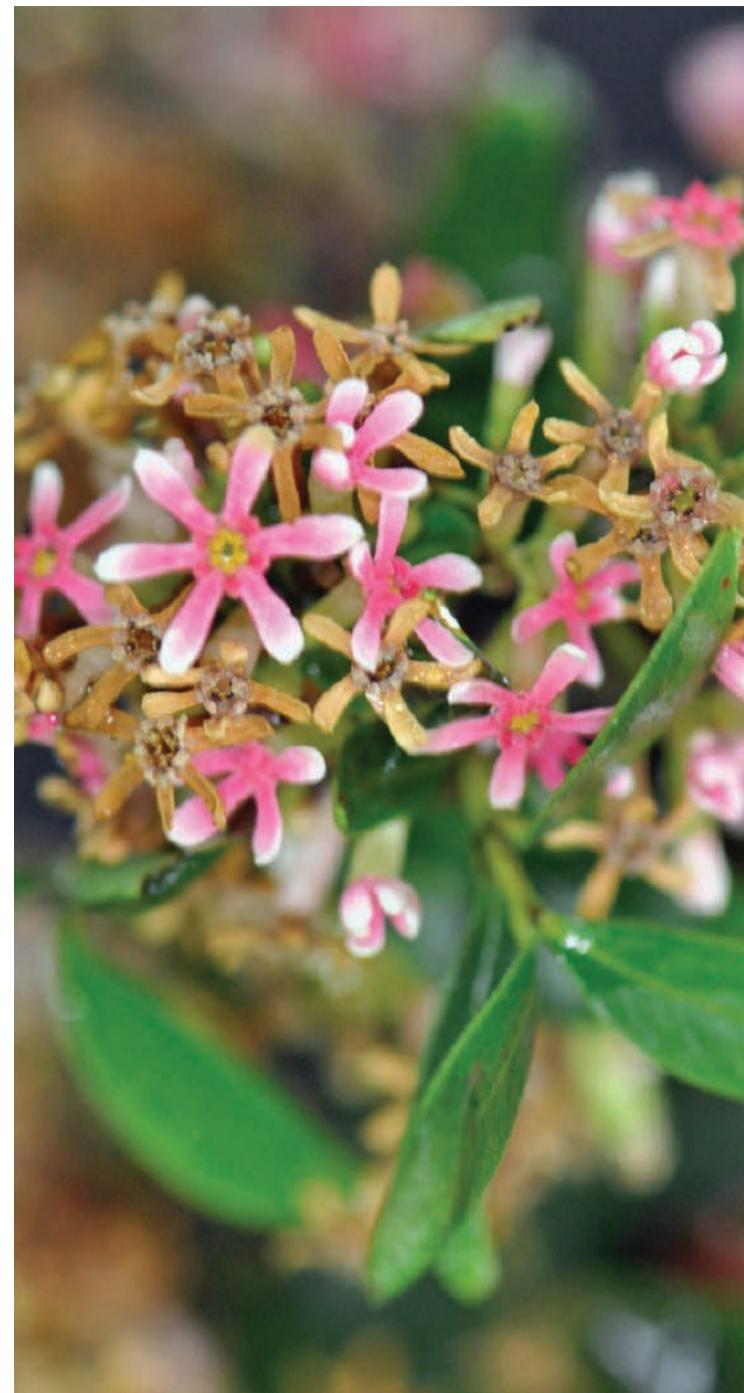
Die berghardepeer kom in die Magaliesberg voor, maar ook tot in Zimbabwe in die noorde en die Oos-Kaap in die suide. Dis 'n immergroen boom wat tot 20 m hoog kan word en verkies die skadu teen berghange en langs beboste stroomoewers.

“Die mees kenmerkende diagnostiese kenmerke is die bas wat afskilfer en oranjerige vlekke veroorsaak,” vertel ons boomkenner en voorsitter van die Pilanesberg dendrologiese vereniging, Henry Francis. “Jong takke is vierkantig en witterig terwyl die teenoorstaande enkelvoudige blare 'n kort, rooierige blaarsteel het met die punt wat ingekeep is. Die blomme kom in pienk trosse voor en die vrugjie is n donkerpienk steenvrug.”

“Baie spesies vrugtevretende voëls vreet graag die ryp vrugte. Dis 'n ideale straatboom of boom vir die kleiner tuin met sy netjiese groeiwyse. Die boom lyk ook netjies in 'n houer met sy klein, digte glansende blare, maar moet baie water kry om op sy beste te lyk. Die wortelstelsel is nie aggressief nie en die boom is aantreklik met of sonder blomme en vrugte.” Hy is ook gesog onder bonsai-entoesiaste en die klein boompie lyk binne 'n kort tyd soos die volwasse een.

“Die groeitempo van die berghardepeer is maar middelmatig, tussen 500-700 mm per jaar. Die boom kan matige koue hanteer, maar nie droog nie,” sluit

Henry af. Indien lesers interessante boomnavrae het kan 'n kort teksboodskap na 082 730 6580 of 'n e-pos na henryfrancis9@gmail.com gestuur word.



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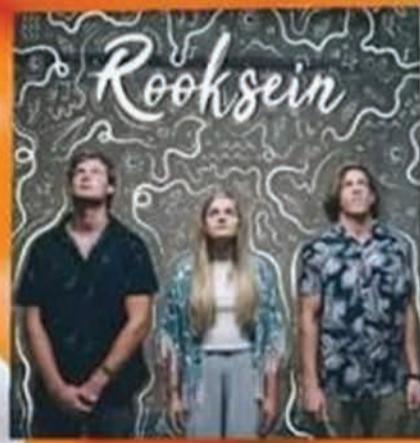


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NOTICE**APPLICATION FOR MINING PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the MPRDA and Regulation 41 of the NEMA EIA 2014 Regulations for an application of a Mining Permit.

PEO Enhle Supply and Services (Pty) Ltd have applied for a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the MPRDA and Environmental Authorization in terms of section 24 of NEMA

Location:

The application area is situated on certain portion of portions 1133 & 1041 of the farm Hartbeespoort B 410JQ within the jurisdiction of Madibeng Local Municipality in Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, the proposed project covers an extent of 5 Hectares of land.

Nature of Activity:

The proposed mining activity is quarry of granite; this will involve the crushing, blasting, and excavation of the rock ore. The proposed mining operation will occur as opencast mining required over a period of 2 years.

Opportunity to Participate:

Members of the public are invited to register as interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) submit written comments on the application process, via e-mail, sms, whatsup or post, to BGES Pty Ltd.

As part of the application process, any person who is interested or affected by the proposed operation, are hereby invited to register as I&APs and comment in writing and submit their comments within 30 days from the date of this notice.

For more info about the public meeting please contact Nonkuleleko on the below contact details.

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Die gasspreker, prof Carol-Ann Benn (middel) word deur Magda Owgen links en Neeltjie Louw (regs) vir haar inspirerende boodskap bedank.



Cecile du Plessis (regs) het die VLU tak se gelukkige trekking geborg en Betsie Putter (links) het die geskenk aan April se wenner, Nadia Domus oorhandig.



Die gasvroue van die April-vergadering was Lena Pieterse, Jenny Pretorius, Aneska Small, Magda Owgen en Louise Herbst.

Gesondheid 'n prioriteit vir VLU

BRITS POS – BRITS – Die Vroue Landbou-unie van Brits, het tydens hulle April-vergadering, prof Carol-Ann Benn as gasspreker onthaal en sy het haar kennis oor borskanker met die vroue gedeel.

Sy het vertel dat meeste mense dink kanker kan nie met hulle gebeur nie. Dit kan met enige mens gebeur en vooropsporing kan lewens red. Sy het daarop klem gelê dat mens nie moet skroom om gesondheidsorg te soek nie. Deur haar inspirerende woorde het sy vroue bemagtig en 'n bewustheid geskep vir almal om hul gesondheid, geestelik sowel as liggaamlik, 'n prioriteit te maak.

Die bestuur van die tak bedank die gasvroue (Lena Pieterse, Jenny Pretorius, Aneska Small en Louise Herbst), onder leiding van Magda Owgen, vir 'n insiggewende en gesellige oggend.

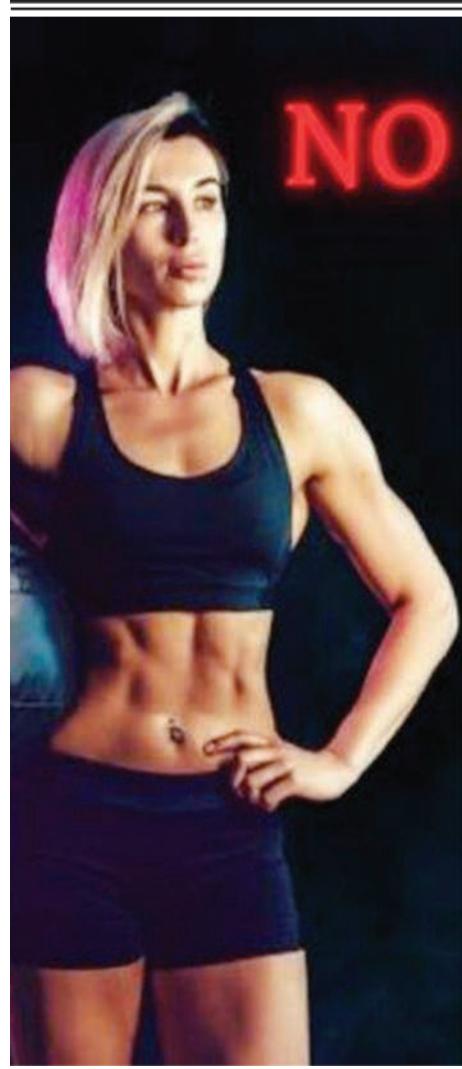
Tydens die vergadering is die wenners van Brits-tak se interne kompetisie aangekondig: Gebak: Aneska Smal (1ste), Betsie Putter (2de) en Karen Olivier Rautenbach (3de).

Skinkbord: Annelie Coetzer (1ste), Fia van der Merwe (2de) en Jana Lategan (3de).

Blomme: Karen Olivier Rautenbach (1ste), Aneska Smal (2de) en Christine Janse van Rensburg (3de).

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Na afloop van die prysuitdeling het almal gesellig saam gekuier en heerlike verversings geniet.



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Support Slipper Day tomorrow

BRITS POS – BRITS - Step Up and Support Slipper Day on 5 May to Help Reach For A Dream's Brave Heroes.

Help a child fight a serious illness by simply swapping your school shoes, loafers or stilettos for fluffy slippers and buying a R20 sticker.

Tomorrow, Friday 5 May Reach For A Dream is calling on all South Africans to donate their small change to help children who are battling life-threatening illnesses. By purchasing supporter stickers valued at R20 each, South Africans can help these children reach for their dreams and earn the right to wear their fluffy slippers on Slipper Day.

Since its inauguration in Kwa-Zulu Natal in 2011, this fun fundraising campaign has grown into a nationwide movement, with everyone from office workers to school children wearing their bunny-eared and fuzzy slippers instead of shoes.

All proceeds raised from the day go to Reach For A Dream, a leading non-profit organisation, to help children fight a serious disease by making their dreams – such as swimming with dolphins, meeting an idol or celebrity or getting a new doll house – come true. This not only gives these youngsters and their families an invaluable respite from daily stressors associated with ill health, but stirs up much-needed courage and hope, helping these little ones believe that tomorrow is worth fighting for.

"Slipper Day is our biggest annual fundraiser with all funds going towards fulfilling the dreams of children who are facing some of the toughest challenges life can throw at them. This year, we're calling on all South Africans to step up and support Slipper Day not only to celebrate these brave dreamers but inspire hope among them, so they know that no matter what obstacles arise, they are never alone in their journey," says Julia Sotirianakos, CEO of Reach For A Dream. Last year, Reach For A Dream raised over R8.3 million – this year they're aiming even higher with a goal of raising R10 million to help 2 000 children.

Get your R20 stickers and Slipper Day merchandise.

Slipper Day stickers can be purchased at retail partners Wimpy, Pick n Pay, Dis-Chem Pharmacies, ToyZone and Dis-Chem Baby City. Remember to wear your sticker and slippers to Wimpy on 5 May and get a free Famous Wimpy Coffee.

Step up and do the Slipper Shuffle

Reach For A Dream has also launched the Slipper Shuffle dance challenge to get the public on their feet and into their slippers to raise awareness for Slipper Day.

TikTok sensation and teacher, Mrs Bullock has choreographed the Slipper Shuffle – a simple, five-step dance sequence, which can be easily executed in your favourite pair of slippers.

The challenge is accompanied by a new hybrid dance track called 'Step Up', composed and produced by Neil Engel of Freq'ncy Audio, and featuring the soulful vocals of Bronté Borchers, a singer and past dreamer.

To learn the moves, simply visit Reach For A Dream's YouTube channel and watch the step-by-step tutorial or the full 30 second Slipper Shuffle. Wear your slippers and sticker, download the theme song Step Up, film yourself doing the Slipper Shuffle, post it on social media and challenge your friends, other businesses, and schools to do the same. Remember to hashtag #ReachForADream, #SlipperShuffle and #SlipperDay2023.

"Getting involved with Slipper Day is an easy way to do something meaningful while having fun and supporting an incredible cause! So, step up, wear your supporter sticker and slippers on 5 May and do the Slipper Shuffle to help make dreams come true," says Sotirianakos.

5th May 2023
STEP UP & SUPPORT SLIPPER DAY

Buy your R20 sticker and wear it with your slippers to help kids fighting life-threatening illnesses reach their dreams.

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10 YEARS OF SHARED VALUE

Sibanye-Stillwater partners with faith-based leaders to address gender-based violence and poverty in communities.

10 Years
CELEBRATING SHARED VALUE

Sibanye-Stillwater is collaborating with faith-based leaders around its Marikana and Rustenburg operations, focusing on community safety, particularly in the fight against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and substance abuse.

As part of its social renewal programmes, the Company also initiated a programme on food security in May 2021.

SAFE HOMES - SAFE COMMUNITIES

In 2022, the Company initiated training and education programmes to address GBV and substance abuse, which have debilitating effects on local communities, especially girls, women, and the youth. The programmes aim to train and provide local faith-based leaders with knowledge to empower them sufficiently to play an active role in dealing with these critical issues. Over 58 churches around Marikana and Rustenburg are participating in the programme, with 27 faith-based leaders having already completed the course, and 13 already implementing the programmes in their local churches, clinics and schools around Marikana operations.

FOOD SECURITY

In recognition of the need for local economic revitalisation and the creation of livelihood opportunities which will extend beyond mining for households in local communities, Sibanye-Stillwater has since May 2021, been implementing a community agriculture programme, the Broad-based Livelihoods (BBL) programme. The BBL is facilitated by Umsizi Sustainable Solutions and SocioTech and aims to empower households and communities to develop their own livelihoods based on sustainable food production, business, and income generation activities. Over 1,000 households in nine communities have benefitted from the programme, which is aimed at reducing poverty and ensuring food security, so far.

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Bekendstelling van baanbreker-roman

Stefaans Coetze, 'n bekende in Afrikaanse skryfkringe, is die 'pa' van Op pad na Grysberg'. Stefaans, skrywer van ondermeer 'Wit Wolf', gaan die bekendstelling bywoon.

Christelle van Rooyen-Wessels, ook een van die Grysberg-skrywers gaan ook daar wees.

BRITS POS- Brits
- Die roman 'Op pad na Grysberg' verskuif grense en vermag iets wat nog nooit - sover vasgestel kan word - in Afrikaans gebeur het nie.

Die verhaal, met sy post-apokaliptiese geur, was die breinkind van skrywer en resensent, Stefaans Coetze. Hy het 22 gewilde Afrikaanse skrywers gekry en hul oorred om sáam aan een storie te skryf.

Elkeen van dié uiteenlopende skrywers bring sy eie dinamika na die storie, maar op die einde is die verhaal 'n interessante, verweefde geheel.

Op Saterdag (13 Mei) is Bargain Books Platinum Square in Rustenburg gasheer vir 'n ampelike bekendstelling van 'Op pad na Grysberg'.

'n Klompie van die skrywers wat betrokke was, gaan die bekendstelling bywoon - kom loer gerus in en gesels saam.

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Hartbeespoort
Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) se paramedici doen 'n ernstige beroep op motoriste om ten alle tye veiligheidsgordels te dra en te verseker dat kinders vasgegordel is.

Dit, nadat 'n kind, Maandag, 1 Mei, noodlottig in 'n enkelvoertuig-ongeluk beseer is. Volgens paramedici van HEMS het die voertuig net na die Randburg-brug op Pampoennek gerol en die kind, wat na bewering nie vasgegordel was nie, het uit die motor geväl en onder die voertuig beland. Alle pogings is aangewend om die kind se lewe te red, maar is op die toneel doodverklaar.

Volgens die Automobile Association (AA) van Suid-Afrika kan kinderstoeltjies, elke jaar honderde jong lewens red. Verpligte gebruik van kinderstoeltjies kan kindersterftes met 35% verminder.



Agt mense in botsing beseer

In 'n botsing tussen twee voertuie op die Silkaatsnek-pad, Donderdag 27 April, is agt mense beseer en HEMS se paramedici het die beseerde na 'n hospitaal in Brits vervoer. Die ongeluk het 'n verkeersopeenhoping veroorsaak, maar die Station 21 se personeel het die verkeer gereguleer.

Voertuig tref boom

Op die R556, Sun City-pad, was daar Sondag, 30 April, 'n enkelvoertuig-ongeluk waarin vier mense redelik ernstig beseer is. HEMS se paramedici was op die toneel en na bewering het die bestuurder van die voertuig beheer verloor en teen 'n boom gebots. HEMS het twee van die beseerde na 'n hospitaal in Brits vervoer.



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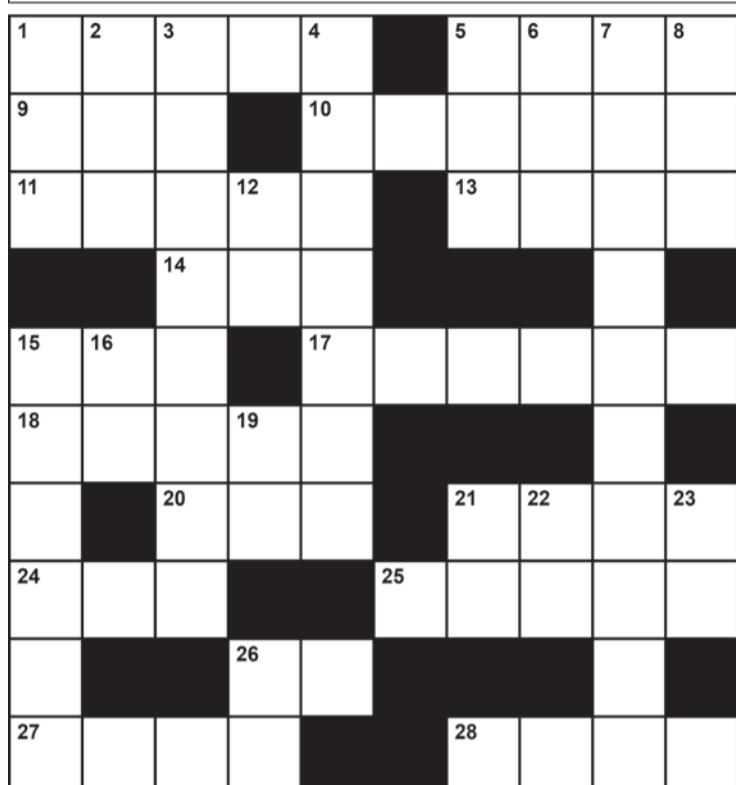


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Blokraai 05-05



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5. Verlang, begeer.	2. Sintuie.
9. Bloedvate.	3. Last month of the year.
10. Netvlies.	4. Bergkundig.
11. A small lizard.	6. Skraps, karig.
13. Small hardworking insects.	7. The direct opposite.
14. Elektroardiogram (afk).	8. Besoeker, genooide.
15. Bedrag, totaal.	12. Kaapkolonie (afk).
17. A real thing or structure.	15. Soundness of mind.
18. To walk at an unhurried pace.	16. Verby, oor.
20. Mono, solo.	19. Rus, verkeer.
21. Irregularly coloured with two or more colours.	22. Romeinse twee.
24. Hibenië, Brit.	23. Debiet (afk).
25. Armed robbery.	26. Agtste letter van alfabet.
26. Drukkersmate.	
27. Werklus, fluksheid.	
28. Vrouenaam.	



Jou inskrywing kan wen

BRITS POS – BRITS – Dit is weer sulke tyd – skryf nou in vir ons weeklikse Blokraai- en Sudoku-kompetisies en hou volgende week se uitgawe dop, jy kan 'n wenner wees.

Die vorige week se oplossings word elke week gepubliseer.

Skryf selfs direk aanlyn op ons webwerf in by www.northwestnewspapers.co.za/britspos/

Die wenner van Blokraai 28/04 is Z. Van Wyk van Brits en Nastassia da Silva, ook van Brits, is die wenner van Sudoku #710.

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Blokraai 21-04



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Goeie reën kan verwag word

BRITS POS – BRITS – Na 'n onverwagse reënbus Saterdagaand, was die res van die naweek en week sonlig met heelwat koeler temperature soggens.

Vir die komende week word nog koeler temperature soggens en reën voorspel. Veral Sondagaand, Maandag en Dinsdag kan die moontlik baie reën en donderbuie kan verwag word.

Die watervlak van damme in die ongewing is steeds hoog en die departement het Maandag, 29 April die volgende statistiek deurgegee:

Hartbeespoort	99,3%	Roodeplaat	100,5%	Molatedi	66,1%
Bon Accord	108,4%	Klipvoor	101,1%	Madikwe	64,9%
Olifantsnek	100,4%	Swartruggens	101,6%	Pella	73,9%
Rietylei	102,0%	Vaalkop	87,0%	Disaneng	83,9%
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This Week's Weather - Brits

Thursday 4 May 13°C 26°C	Friday 5 May 14°C 28°C	Saturday 6 May 13°C 28°C	Sunday 7 May 12°C 25°C	Monday 8 May 13°C 25°C	Tuesday 9 May 15°C 24°C	Wednesday 10 May 13°C 26°C	Thursday 11 May 10°C 26°C
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BRITS POS – BRITS - Hendrik de Kock, Wolkskoldosent by die Skoleondersteuningsentrum, gee die volgende 10 wenke om ‘n liefde vir wiskunde by jou laerskoolkind te kweek:

*Taal en wiskunde gaan hand aan hand, daarom is dit belangrik om die onderrigtaal goed te verstaan (dink hier aan moedertaalonderrig), sodat die kind wiskundige begrippe soos groter as en kleiner as sal verstaan.

*Vestig getalbegrip. Om die kind slim metodes vantruks te leer om wiskunde aan te leer, word afgeraai, want begrip is die belangrikste.

*Fundamentele en basiese wiskunde. Dis belangrik om die basiese reëls te ken, soos volgorde van bewerkings en vermenigvuldigingstafels.

Gebruik telrame, albasters en blokkies.

*Wys op relevansie. Wiskunde is oral om ons, bv. in resepte as ‘n mens kosmaak en hoeveelhede moet afmeet, om tyd en afstand aan te duif, om kombinasies van byvoorbeeld tyd en afstand aan te duif (hoe ver kan ek ry as ek drie ure teen 60 km/h ry).

*Speel wiskundespeletjies. Dit maak die aanleer van wiskunde prettig. Speel bordspeletjies soos ludo, slangetjies-en-leertjies. Gebruik jou verbeelding – daar is soveel dinge rondom ons wat getel kan word.

*Gebruik die beskikbare tegnologie tot

jou kind se voordeel. Laat hulle toe om wiskundespeletjies op die rekenaar te speel.

*Vergeet van reg en verkeerd. Fokus liever op logika om by die korrekte antwoord uit te kom. Dit kweek kritiese denke en probleemplossingstrategieë.

*Let op jou woorde om ‘n wiskundeselfbeeld te bou. Hou dit positief, m.a.w. sê: “Wiskunde is lekker en groot pret!” Moenie etiketteer deur te sê dat wiskunde net vir “slim mense” is nie.

*Moenie die onderwyser afkraak nie. Waak oor daarteen om jou kind te veel te prys, want glo dit of nie, so ‘n kind kan uiteindelik ‘n vrees ontwikkel vir mislukking.

Gesonde aanmoediging word aanbeveel.

*Word wiskundig fiks. Maak seker jou kind weet dat dit harde werk verg om te presteer.

Ons weet dit is goed om elke dag vir ons kinders voor te lees – net so is dit ook belangrik om elke dag wiskunde saam met jou kind te doen.

Uitendelik sal hulle nie bang wees vir wiskunde nie en ook besef dat dit nie saak maak hoe goed hulle in wiskunde is nie, maar dat dit wel saak maak hoe hulle daaroor voel.

Moedersdag 2023

Vir nege maande kon sy nie eens 'n slukkie Chardonnay neem nie en sushi was taboe. Dis maar twee redes hoekom ons Mammas 'n spesiale dag gun waarop hul bederf en vertroetel kan word.

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INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL POSITION: Rubber Liner Technicians X 2

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Rubber Liner Technician

Job Responsibilities and Duties:

The Rubber Liner Technician routinely work with and apply cured and pre cured rubber linings. Line interiors of tanks, valves, pipes and other surfaces with rubber sheeting to prevent corrosion of vessel and to minimize contamination, shock, ignition or explosion hazards to contents.

Job Role

- Responsible to calculate the surface area of the part to be lined or tiled.
- To make sure the surface is correctly prepared for lining or tiling.
- To make sure the right material and bonding agent is used for the specific application.
- For cutting the rubber and tiles to be bonded.
- Must be able to do repairs on new and old vessels for rubber and ceramic tiles.
- For bonding the rubber and tiles.
- Responsible to maintain the stock levels of all the materials to be used.
- Responsible for grinding and cleaning after lining and bonding.
- The housekeeping of the rubber lining shop.
- Communicating delivery dates to HOD's.
- To maintain the tools and equipment in the rubber lining shop.
- To adhere to all safety rules at all time

Requirements

- Grade 12/N3
- At least 5 years' experience in rubber lining and ceramic tiling

Forward CV ,certified copies of qualifications and ID to recruitment@metq.co.za. Applicants, who are not contacted within 14 days from the closing date should consider their application unsuccessful. The employment Equity principles as set out in company's Employment policies shall be applied.

Closing Date: 19 May 2023



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Email CV to: hr@kroonchickens.co.za

DEBTORS/CREDITORS CLERK

A leading company in the granite industry is seeking a Debtors/Creditors Clerk. The successful candidate will be able to work under pressure, have excellent time management skills and have the ability to work independently, efficient, and accurate.

Skills and Experience required for this role:

- Good numerical skills
- Ability to work accurately.
- Role is based in Brits area.
- Remuneration to be discussed in the interview.
- At least 2 years' experience as debtors/creditors clerk
- Experience with invoicing, discounts, and creditors would be an advantage.
- Needs to have excellent time management skills and able to work under pressure.
- Deadline for application **12th May 2023**.

• Email CV to Ane@profusioncc.co.za

EXPORT/LOGISTICS CONTROLLER

A leading company in the granite industry is seeking an Export Controller. The successful candidate will be able to work under pressure, have excellent time management skills and have the ability to work independently, efficient, and accurate.

Skills and Experience required for this role:

- Strong attention to detail
- Meeting deadlines
- Remuneration to be discussed in the interview.
- At least 2 years' experience as logistics/export controller
- Experience in the granite industry would be an advantage.
- Needs to have excellent time management skills and able to work under pressure.
- Fulfil export customer's order, resolving problems, responding to inquiries, handling complaints, issues, and concerns.
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Requirements:
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• Completed Articles
• Pastel Experience
• Own Transport

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• Company secretarial
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• Load payments for approvals
• Tax planning
• Manage external audits
• Other ad hoc reporting and duties

Send CV to:

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INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL POSITION: Grinder Spiral Workshop Grinder Steel Workshop

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Grinder

Job Responsibilities and Duties:

The Grinder Operator at Steel workshop is responsible for grinding and cleaning all steel products, and Spiral workshop is responsible for grinding fibre glass. Planning and executing tasks to achieve safe quality and quantity objectives. This implies the leading and coordinating of production activities within the team

Job Role

- Adherence to the Steel and Spiral workshops production plan;
- Grinding and smooth rough areas of each piece of steel and Spiral products;
- Cleans area and removes tools or equipment;
- Performs routine maintenance on specified equipment and installations while working; under direct supervision;
- Promotes team culture;
- Proper use of hand tools.

Requirements

- Grade 12;
- Read, write and speak.
- Able to operate grinding machines.
- 1+ years of professional experience (preferred)

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INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL POSITION: Semi Skilled Boilermaker

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Semi-Skilled Boilermaker

Job Responsibilities and Duties:

The main purpose of this job is to install, repair and maintain boilers. Semi-Skilled Boilermaker's responsibilities include casting shaping metal pieces , testing boilers to match the needs of the environment and their customers.

Job Role

- Perform a variety of tasks.
- Assist skilled Boilermakers with installing large steel structures .
- Minor Welding .
- Diagnoses and repairs minor welding defects
- Marking off material.
- Bending and rolling of plates.

Requirements

- Grade 12/N3 /equivalent
- Trade: Welder/Boiler Maker
- At least 3 years of experience is preferred.

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Run for #PinkDrive at the 2023 Totalsports Women's Race

BRITS POS - BRITS : Pink will be the colour of the day on National Women's Day (Wednesday 9 August) when thousands of runners and walkers take to the streets of Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban at the much-anticipated Totalsports Women's Race in support of PinkDrive.

Durban: Start at Masabalala Yengwa Ave and finish at Kings Park Athletics Track; Johannesburg: Start and finish at Marks Park, Emmerentia; Cape Town: Start and finish at Grand Parade, Cape Town, starting at 08:00. For more information on PinkDrive visit www.pinkdrive.co.za. For further information or to enter the Totalsports Women's Race visit www.totalsportswomensrace.co.za



Runners and walkers enjoying the action of the Totalsports Women's Race in 2022. (Photo: Mark Sampson)

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Long-awaited Sugarbelt 400 on the cards

BRITS POS - BRITS : The long-awaited Sugarbelt 400, the second round of the SA Rally-Raid Championship (SARRC) and the event that was scheduled to take place in 2022, but unfortunately cancelled due to the flooding in KwaZulu-Natal, is again on the cards, and will take place on the weekend of 12 and 13 May.

Like so many times in the past, competitors will travel to Eston in the Mid-Illvo area in KwaZulu-Natal to compete in this iconic event that has a rich history in South African racing. The Sugarbelt 400 will form the second round of the 2023 SARRC while it will also be the second and third rounds of the KZN Regional Championship. This event has always been a challenging, but enjoyable race on the national and regional KZN racing calendar and many competitors cherish fond memories of racing between the sugarcane fields and taking on the off-camber routes with spectacular scenery and friendly locals rounding off the adventure. The local community and landowners always welcome the teams, supporters and spectators with open arms and this year will be no different. Competitors will, however, be mistaken if they think they know what is to come. Prior to 2021, this event was last run in the area in 2015 and returning to the Eston area, will therefore be the first or second experience for many teams. To add to the sting in the tail the route will be run in reverse making it a totally different race. The Sugarbelt 400 will be a Standard Event and will consist of a 52km Pirelli Qualifying Race starting at 12:30 on Friday, 12 May from the Beaumont Eston Farmer's Club. The results will determine the starting order for the race on Saturday, 13 May when the flag will drop for the leading vehicle at 08:00. The race on Saturday will consist of a Southern and a Northern Loop that will each be approximately 80 kilometres in distance. Starting on the technical southern lap, teams in the Production and Special Vehicle Categories will primarily encounter valleys and small river crossings before turning northbound along the old twisty railway track, sugarcane fields and Bluegum plantations in mountainous terrain. Then, following the edge of a grassy valley into sugarcane fields back to the

club, it will be tricky with a lot of technical sections in the sugarcane fields and a few more open fast sections before ending at the club. Competitors will stop for a compulsory 30 minute service halt at the DSP after completing the first loop, where teams and crews can attend to technical matters, replenish fuel and nutritional needs and rectify any mechanical issues. The combined total race distance over the two days, will be approximately 374 kilometres. The Sugarbelt 400 also forms rounds two and three of the KZN Regional Championship and regional competitors will have to complete both the Southern and Northern Loops twice on Saturday to score points towards the championship. The Eston/Mid Illvo area has always produced the goods regarding the unique race route, and competitors will be able to add the 2023 event to their list of memorable Sugarbelt races.

According to the long term weather forecast at this stage, good weather conditions are expected and competitors will no doubt welcome a dry event albeit with limited dust. Be it as it may – the combination of a typical challenging race route between the sugarcane fields and plantations as well as the teams and vehicles who showed up for the first round of the season the tough Nkomazi 400 in Mpumalanga, will result in the Sugarbelt 400 being another one for the books. Spectators are welcome at the Beaumont Eston Farmer's Club, which promises to be a hive of activity, where Race Headquarters, the Designated Service Point (DSP) and the Start/Finish will be situated. The event will be spectator friendly with various vantage points along the route. These vantage points are easily accessible from the Start/Finish at the club where a variety of treats and beverages will be on offer during the weekend. Public access is free of charge.



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Elies straal by ATKV Redenaarskompetisie

BRITS POS – MOOINOOI - Laerskool Elandskraal is baie trots op al hul redenaars wat Maandag, 24 April, aan die eerste uitdunronde van die ATKV Redenaarskompetisie by Hoërskool Rustenburg deelgeneem het. Hulle sien met groot verwagting uit om te hoor wie na die volgende rondte deurgaan.



Dit was een van die grootste aantal sprekers van Laerskool Elandskraal tot hede wat gewalifiseer het by hul Interklas om aan dié ATKV Redenaarskompetisie deel te neem. Hier is Wiehan Neethling (gr.4), Minienke Swiegers (gr.5), Jané Botha (gr.4), Riana van Staden (gr.4), Ruah Venter (gr.4), Ankie Wenhold (gr.2) en Marli-Zet Roberts (gr.3). Antoinique Harmse (gr.5), was afwesig.



Die gr.6 en 7-sprekers wat hul staal moes wys deur ook onvoorbereid te praat, is: Shi-Lynn Tucker (gr.6), Ronald Fourie (gr.7), Juané du Plessis (gr.7), Alicia Simelane (gr.7) en Chloe Vermaak (gr.6).

NW runner David Manja wins N12 Marathon

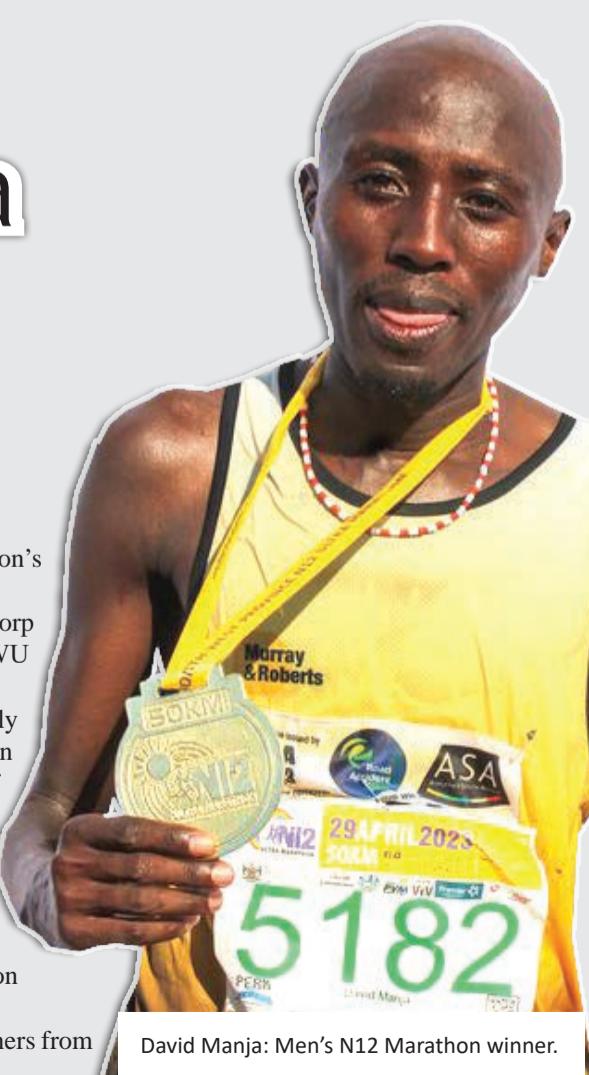
BRITS POS - KLERKSDORP: The N12 Marathon's second edition was run on Saturday (29 April).

The route took runners from the starting point in Klerksdorp to Potchefstroom where the athletes finished at the NWU McArthur Athletics Stadium.

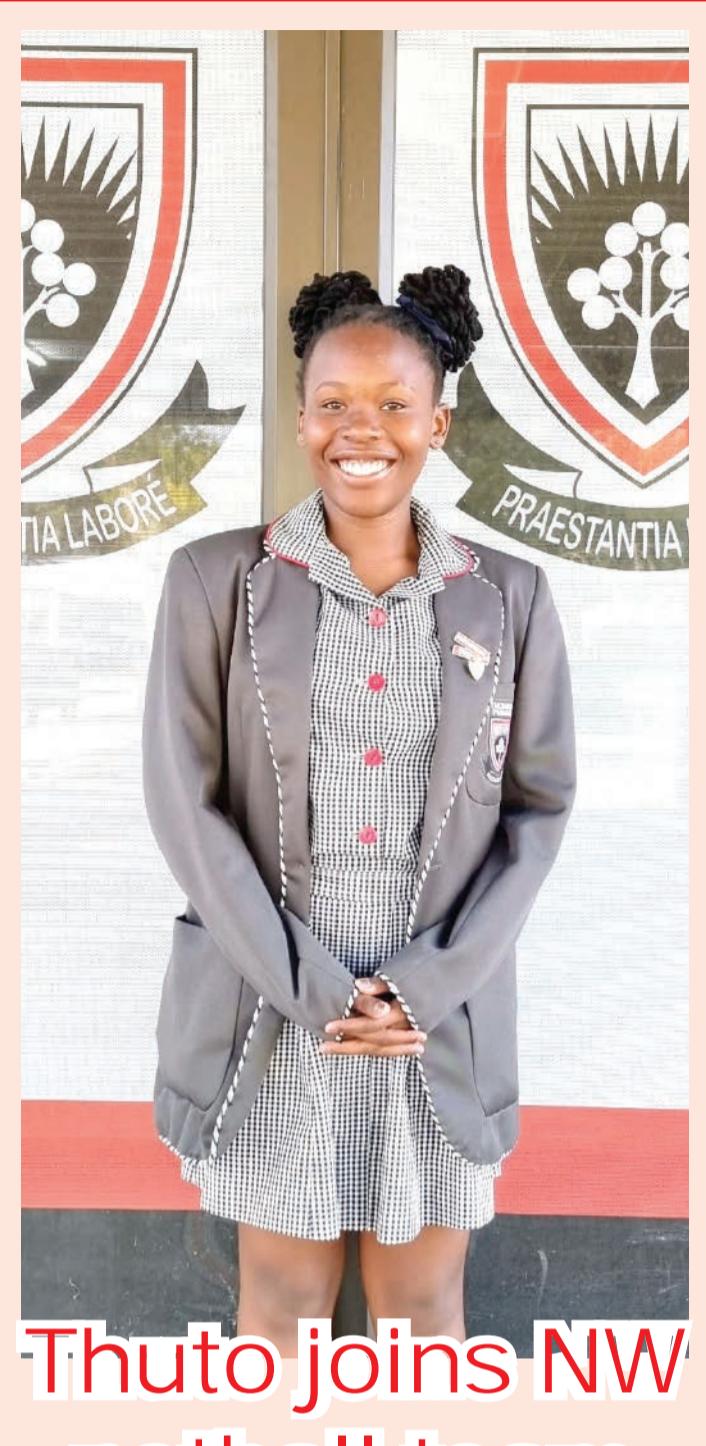
Runners from across the country were up bright and early to line up for the start. David Manja, born and bred in Setlagole, near Vryburg won the men's race in a time of 2:53:35.

Zimbabwean International and Thembisa based runner, Nobukhosi Tshuma was the first woman and secured the finish line in 3:16:29. They both walked away with R100 000 in cash. 2022 Comrades Marathon pace runner-up, Onalenna Khonkhobe also participated on this prestigious event.

The race not only attracted South Africans, but also runners from Lesotho, Kenya and Zimbabwe, among others.



David Manja: Men's N12 Marathon winner.



Thuto joins NW netball team

Thuto Mohajane, a talented netball player of Thornhill Primary School was chosen for the u.13 Northwest Netball team. They will take part in the All ages-tournament from 25 to 27 June at Hoërskool EG Jansen in Boksburg.

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Kofukan-karatekas kraai koning



Lede van Kofukan Suid-Afrika, Brits Dojo, wat Suid-Afrika tydens die *Kofukan International Cup (KIC)* in Celje, Slowenië verteenwoordig het. Marlene Visagie, Janu Visagie, Gerhard Brits, Wihan Visagie, Melanie Goosen, Awie Grobler, Andries Goosen, Reinhart Goosen en Vernon Visagie.

BRITS POS – BRITS – Die karatekas van Kofukan Suid Afrika, Brits Dojo, het pas teruggekeer van Celje in Slowenië waar hulle Suid-Afrika met groot sukses tydens die *Kofukan International Cup (KIC)* verteenwoordig het.

Dié internasionale kampioenskappe het op 15 April plaasgevind en die beste karatekas van agt ander lande, Denemarke, Swede, Portugal, Slowenië, Engeland, Frankryk, Noorweë en Switserland het hieraan deelgeneem.

Die toernooi is 'n jaarlikse instelling wat deur Kofukan Internasionaal aangebied word. Dit was die eerste internasionale toernooi sedert die Covid-19-pandemie waar daar weer op dié vlak meegeding kon word.

Suid-Afrika was die enigste nie-Europese land wat teenwoordig was en die internasionale standaard van mededing was baie hoog.

Volgens die woordvoerder van die Brits Dojo, Marlene Visagie, het die agt karatekas van Brits, met inspanning en ywer geoefen en tydens die kampioenskappe sonder twyfel die vrugte van harde werk gepluk.

Die agt karatekas van Brits het gesamentlik 10 medaljes (1 x goud, 3x silwer en 6x brons), in die onderskeie afdelings huis toe gebring.

Karatekas van die Brits Dojo is reeds genooi om aanstaande jaar in Portugal aan die 2024 Kofukan International Cup deel te neem en almal is oorgehaal en reg om met die voorbereiding te begin.

Die atlete wat presteer het, is: Reinhart Goosen (goud in Kata seuns 0.10), Janu Visagie (brons in Kata seuns 0.10), Wihan Visagie (brons in Kata seuns 14/15 jaar), Awie Grobler (brons in Kumite senior mans 18+), Vernon Visagie, Gerhard Brits en Awie Grobler (silwer vir Kata-span senior mans asook 'n brons vir Kumite-span senior mans).

Sensei Vernon Visagie, hoofafrigter van die dojo, bedank elkeen van die karatekas vir hul harde werk en wens hulle geluk met die puik prestasies. Vir meer inligting oor afrigting, skakel Sensei Vernon Visagie by 082 954 7853. (Foto's verskaf)



Wihan Visagie.



Vernon Visagie, Gerhard Brits en Awie Grobler.



Reinhart Goosen (goud) en Janu Visagie (brons).



Awie Grobler.