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It's a dog's life.

Awareness on the plight of pets during cold winter nights such as those we've experienced this winter will be in the spotlight during a special campaign by committee members, management and volunteers of the Rustenburg SPCA from 21 to 27 August. In addition to creating awareness on how to treat, feed and care for your pets, pet owners will also be encouraged to make sure that pets (especially dogs and cats who often sleep outside) are equipped with blankets and bedding to brace themselves against freezing winter nights. In order to achieve this, a special "sleepover" of committee members and volunteers in shelters and kennels of the SPCA for one week will prove challenging enough to grab people's attention. (See article in Rustenburg Herald of this week for more information). Pictured above during a quick test run on Friday with their "pets" are Nastaschia Eloff, Charnelle de Beer, Brenda Eloff, Dr Henri Olckers, Vanessa Herridge, Dr Fida Young, Carin Moffatt, Marisa Cronjé and Gena-Lee Labsuchagné (in front). (Photograph: Waldie Volschenk).

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Land Grab incidents in Kroondal (Photo: Jabulani Senyatso).

Land grab incidents in Kroondal results in road closure

BONUS - KROONDAL - Motorists travelling on the R104 towards Kroondal were advised to make use of alternative routes on Saturday morning (15 August) as a group of people were busy setting out plots on land next to the road just opposite Samancor **Chrome Mine.**

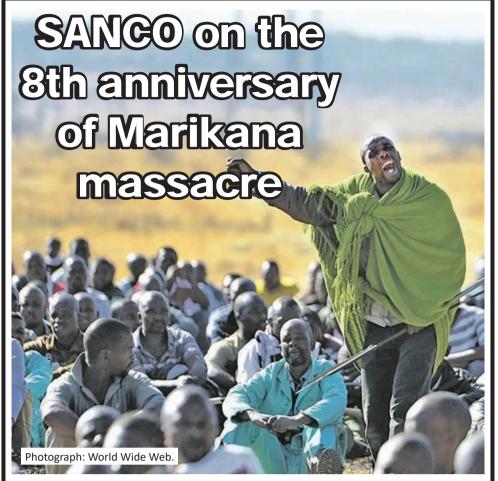
On Thursday afternoon the Rustenburg Herald was called to the scene, where law enforcement officials were present during the first incident of these alleged land grabs. Law enforcement officials were able to maintain law and order but allegedly on Saturday the situation escalated out of hand with community members in the vicinity of Kroondal. The Rustenburg Local Municipality was approached for comment on the land grab issue on Friday (14 August) and this is the response that was received:

"The Rustenburg Local Municipality is aware of the incidents referred to hereunder, in respect of land grabs in Kroondal. To that extent the Rustenburg Local Municipality has had engagements with the community about their action and also alerted the South African Police Services, of the imminent volatile

situation in Kroondal. Our commitment to the residents is to resolve the current impasse amicably with a solution in sight.

At this stage we will be working together with all the relevant stakeholders to ensure that the activity, is halted and that those intending to demarcate stands, are offered a tangible solution," Mr David Magae, Spokesperson of the municipality said in a statement issued on Friday (14 August). On Monday the Rustenburg Herald spoke again to Mr Magae who confirmed that the land in question was privately owned and that the owner of the land had since gotten a court interdict to remove and or prevent anyone from further grabbing the land.

To view a video showing the situation please follow this link: https://bit.ly/ landgrabsinkroondal.



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Marikana Massacre remains a painful blot and a repulsive chapter in the history of South Africa's young democracy which is protracted by the slow pace towards reconciliation, the South African National Civic Organisation (SANCO) in the North West said ahead of the eighth anniversary commemoration.

"Delayed justice and political opportunism have deferred reconciliation and healing necessary for families that lost their loved ones to find closure and move on," highlighted SANCO Provincial Chairperson, Paul Sebegoe on Saturday (15 August). Sebegoe emphasised that exploiting the massacre for political expediency has compromised and delayed the healing process. He reiterated the civic

organisations disappointment that the tragic incident is still being used for political opportunism instead of reconciliation, social cohesion and nation- building. He also said that the invaluable lesson drawn from the collapse of constructive wage negotiations that preceded the massacre must be treasured and form the basis for sustainable mining that is devoid of exploitation and job losses.

Getting

married

Scam warning from Correctional Services department

BONUS- RUSTENBURG - The Department of Correctional Services has taken note of a scam happening around the Rustenburg area where people are phoning the families of offenders requesting them to pay money in exchange of the release of their loved ones.



According to Mr Advice Ramonnye, Department of Correctional Services Communications Manager, these scammers masquerade as police officers or magistrates of different courts. They use the Special Dispensation announced by President and the outbreak of Covid-19 as reasons for the release of these offenders. Furthermore, they seem to be having full details of the offenders as to where they stay and as to when they are scheduled

to appear in court. The Department would DR JOKO *Safe abortion pills. *Skin lightening cream. *Stretch marks remove *Slimming, dark spot remover. *Penis & bum

like to emphasise that, indeed, the President has announced the Special Dispensation of offenders but under no circumstances should the families be paying money for the release of their loved ones. Such activities must immediately be reported to the nearest police station.

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