

Rustenburg Herald's Bonus

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Will there be justice for Andrea?



Dries Venter is praying for justice for his beloved daughter, Andrea. The man accused of her 2011 murder, Gerhard Jansen van Vuuren finally began to stand trial on Monday (16 August). He evaded justice by fleeing the country in 2013, but was eventually caught by Interpol and repatriated to South Africa in 2020. Report on P3. (Photos: Christelle van Rooyen-Wessels)

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Vaccine demand declines

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Department of Health's Deputy Director-General, Dr Nicholas Crisp, has expressed concern that the demand for the Covid-19 vaccine has decreased.

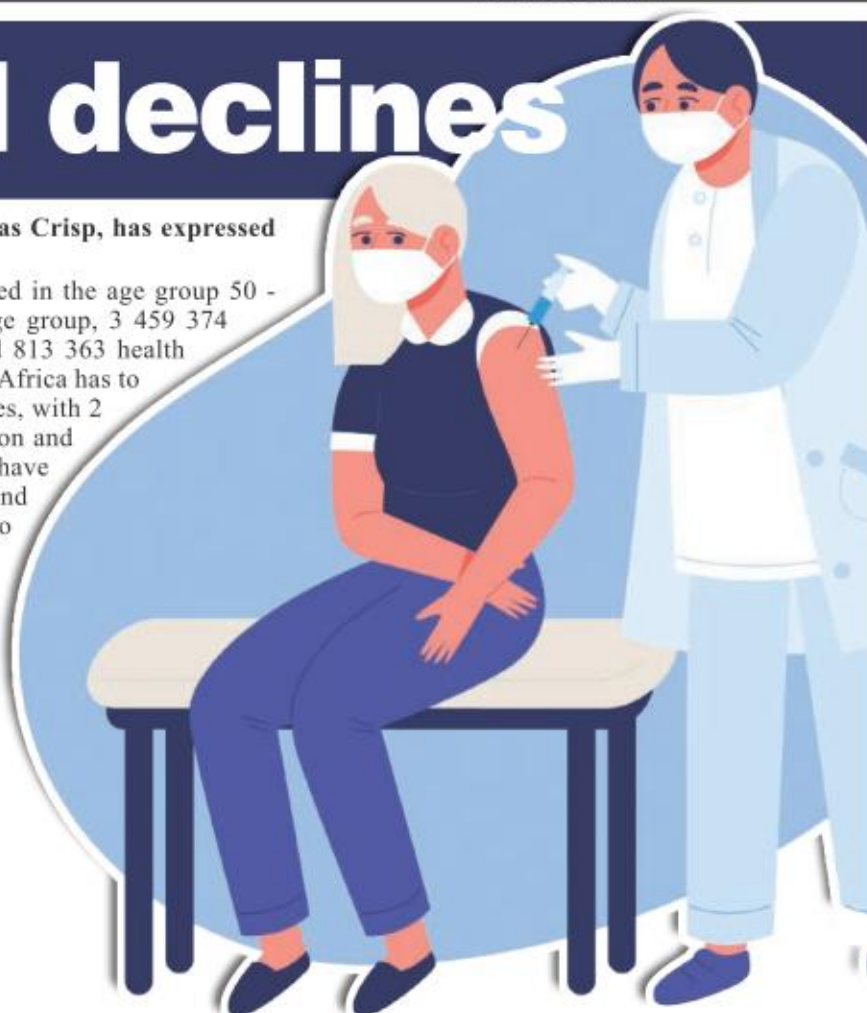
He said they were very disappointed that Covid-19 vaccination registrations were decreasing. He encouraged people to get vaccinated, as vaccines are effective and safe.

"There will be a fourth wave but we don't know when or which variant or how severe it will be, but we have to protect ourselves by vaccinating."

The age group of 35 and 49 years had a good start but have not sustained their interest," Crisp said.

According to the statistics for COVID-19 registrations, 3 035 017 people in the age group 35 - 39 years old have

registered; 1 929 586 have registered in the age group 50 - 59 years, while in the above 60 age group, 3 459 374 have registered for the vaccine and 813 363 health workers have also registered. South Africa has to date administered 9 185 756 vaccines, with 2 021 520 people receiving the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, while 7 164 236 have received the Pfizer vaccine. By the end of December, the country needs to have vaccinated 28 million people.



Update on power outages in and around Rustenburg



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Rustenburg Local Municipality regrets the frequent and random power outages experienced by residents in various residential and business premises in the past few days and weeks.

According to Thapelo Matebesi, Rustenburg Local Municipality's spokesperson the problems are due to the following reasons:

1. Faulty circuit breakers, tripping and failing to supply the lines.
2. Replacement of transformers after explosion.
3. Overloading routine schedules.
4. Removal of fallen trees on power supply lines.
5. Upgrading, repairs and maintenance of electricity infrastructure.

"We sincerely regret the inconvenience caused by these power outages and therefore heartily apologize to our residents."

Our teams of technicians and engineers are working around the clock to stabilise the power supply system", said Thapelo Matebesi, Municipality spokesperson, in a statement.



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Budding Entrepreneurs: Get a jump on Spring training

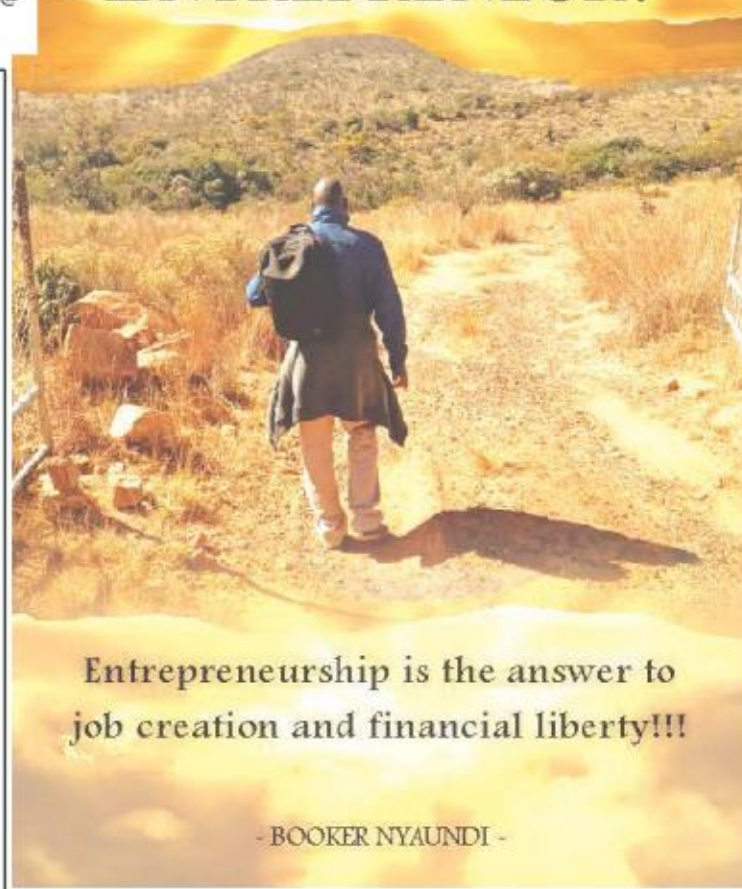
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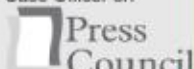
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Three arrested for fraud in Rustenburg

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The police in Rustenburg have arrested three suspects after they allegedly attempted to defraud a cellular phone shop of R148 000 worth of cellular phones.

According to information received from Captain Sam Tselanyane, provincial police spokesperson, it is alleged that on Thursday (12 August) at about 10:00, three suspects aged between 30 and 33 went to the shop situated at Waterfall Mall in Rustenburg and pretended to be representatives of a certain company. Moreover, the suspects informed employees that they were sent by the Company Director and they produced a fraudulent confirmation letter as well as fraudulent Identity Document's copies. The store manager became suspicious and informed the police.

Members from the Rustenburg Fraud Section attended to the complaint. The suspects were about to leave the store after finalisation of transaction when the police pounced on them.

Furthermore, preliminary investigation revealed that one of the suspects defrauded the same company of five cellular phones with an estimated value of R185 000 last month.

All three defrauded cellular phones were recovered while the vehicle in which the suspects were travelling in. The possibility that these suspects might be operating as a syndicate and involved in a series of other fraud related cases committed in Rustenburg as well as other parts of the country cannot be ruled out.

They were charged with fraud and were expected to appear before the Rustenburg Magistrate's Court on Monday (16 August). Investigation into the matter continues.

Family held at gunpoint

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - "Give us money, or we'll kill your children."

Apparently this is what a group of armed men told a frantic father after they've surprised the family outside of their home in the city.

According to capt Elsabé Augoustides the family was ambushed when they returned home at around 21:30 on Wednesday (11 August). As the electricity in the complex in Safari Gardens where they reside was off at that stage, the family had no indication of the danger that awaits them. According to Capt Augoustides, the family parked outside their residence and was then accosted by eight armed men. The father was forced from the vehicle by three of the robbers, while the other five stayed outside to guard the people in the vehicle. Once inside

Augoustides told Rustenburg Herald in an interview.

The robbers then went outside. In the mean time, neighbours started to investigate the commotion at the house. When the robbers noticed, three shots were fired, knocking out a light from a neighbour's house, as well as hitting a fridge in another's house. The men then fled in a white Toyota Corolla.

Police are investigating a case of armed house robbery. No suspects have been arrested yet.

Manhunt launched for double murder suspects

BONUS - SONDELA - A manhunt has been launched by the police in Boitekong for three men who are alleged to be have been involved in the fatal shooting of a mother and her daughter, and injuring the son, in a incident that took place on Sunday (15 August).

According to information received from Captain Sam Tselanyane, provincial police spokesperson, it is alleged the suspects were seen at a shebeen in Sondela Informal Settlement near Boitekong. A while later, a 27-year-old victim, who is the daughter of the 48-year-old shebeen owner, left to go home. The suspects reportedly followed her. The victim was confronted by one of the suspects and that led to a scuffle. Upon becoming aware of the incident, the mother and her son left the shebeen in an attempt to go and rescue the daughter. One of the suspects allegedly drew a firearm and fired several shots at the victims that resulted in the death of the shebeen owner and her daughter and injuring the 23-year-old son. When the police arrived at the scene, the two women's bodies were found lying in the middle of the street. Several 9mm empty cartridges were found at the scene.

hospital with serious injuries. The motive for the attack is unknown at this stage and no arrests have been made.

The police are urging anyone that might have information that can lead to the arrest of the suspects to contact the Investigating Officer, Detective Sergeant Sethunya Tobokane of Boitekong Detective Services on 073 393 7413. Alternatively, Crime Stop can be contacted on 08600 10111.

Anonymous tip-offs can also be communicated via My SAPS Application. All information received will be treated with confidentiality and informers may opt to remain anonymous.

Justice for Andrea - finally?

Christelle van Rooyen-Wessels

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - This week will see Gerhard Jansen van Vuuren, the man accused of the 2011 brutal murder of Andrea Venter, finally face justice.

Van Vuuren was Venter's ex-boyfriend when he tracked her down in 2011. He then allegedly abducted her, tortured her for a weekend before stabbing her to death.

He was arrested and was standing trial when he was, inexplicably released on bail in 2013. Van Vuuren subsequently fled the country, going into hiding in Brazil. Three months later he was arrested by the Brazilian Federal Police and charged with immigration offences. He was sent to prison and would have been handed over to Interpol and returned to South Africa after serving his sentence. But once again luck was on his side and Van Vuuren was released without the knowledge of Interpol in 2016. He then managed to keep out of reach of law enforcement for more than four years before being apprehended for Andrea's murder in 2020. On 9 October 2020 the suspected killer arrived back in South Africa and was remanded in custody to stand trial.

The proceedings have seen many postponements the last ten months. "But he will have to finally face the consequences when the trial begins on 16 August," Andrea's father, the still grieving Dries Venter told Rustenburg Herald.

For more on this story, see this week's Rustenburg Herald.

Cell phones a prime target

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Police here are searching for five armed men who robbed a store at a Safari Gardens shopping complex early Sunday morning.

According to information received, the five entered the store just after 09:00 the morning and then forced staff to open the safe.

The robbers took cash, as well as cell phones before fleeing in a silver-coloured SUV, presumably a Ford EcoSport.

Information available states that no injuries to staff were reported.

Anyone with information that can assist the investigation should contact their nearest police station.



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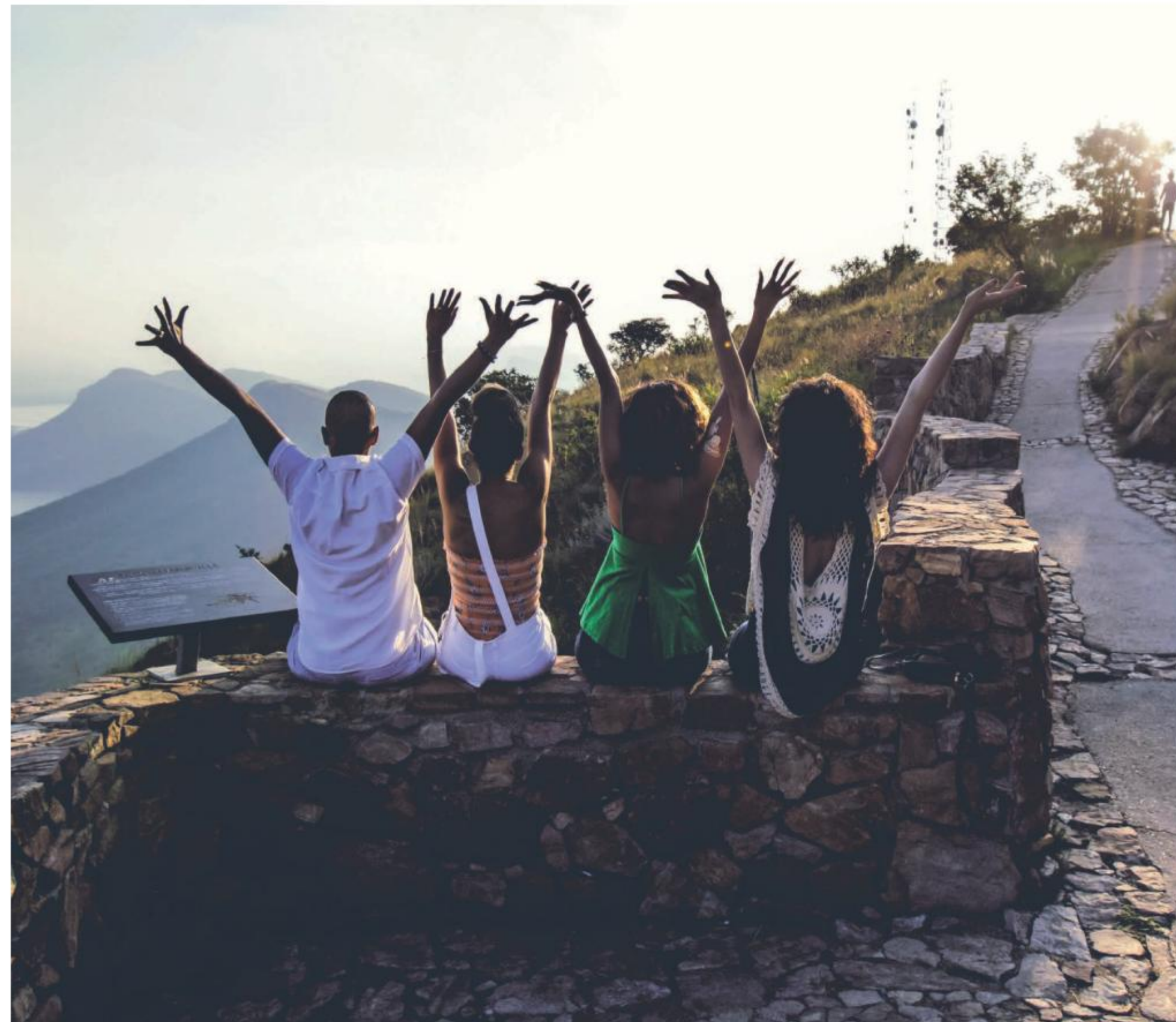
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NORTH WEST
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OF THE WILD THRIVES



More nature than you would ever dream of (Thlago e fetang tekano)

In addition to the two main game reserves in North West province, namely Madikwe and Pilanesberg, there are 12 nature reserves and national parks to speak of including Barberspan Bird Sanctuary, Borakalalo National Park, Botsalano Game Reserve, Molemane Eye Nature Reserve, Vaalkop Dam Nature Reserve, Bloemhof Dam Nature Reserve, Boskop Dam Nature Reserve, Kgaswane Mountain Reserve, Mafikeng Game Reserve, Molopo Nature Reserve, SA Lombard Nature Reserve and Wolwespruit Nature Reserve.



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Sun City

When it comes to a range of entertainment options all in one place, Sun City is the gift that keeps on giving. There are numerous restaurants, bars, cinemas and gaming areas, as well as superb outdoor spaces, gorgeous gardens, two professional golf courses and the Valley of the Waves theme park. Various levels of accommodation are available, including the ultra-luxury Palace of the Lost City, the Cascades, Sun City Hotel and the Cabanas.



Hartebeespoort Dam

It may be slightly chillier than usual, but that shouldn't stop lovers of the water from a variety of watersports at Hartebeespoort Dam. If not watersports, how about a sundowner cruise to warm up the soul as the sun goes down with some spectacular sunset views? There are also numerous hikes, walks and adventure activities on offer in the area, including a trip up the Harties cableway to the top of the mountain. The nearby market offers a wide range of locally made curios.

Hot-air balloon safaris

A major attraction in North West is the hot-air ballooning adventures on offer from Bill Harrop's Original Balloon Safaris. Get up bright and early to be at the balloon base in Skeerpoort (Cradle of Humankind) before sunrise. After a hot cup of coffee, you can get on board the trip of a lifetime. The cold, early winter wake-up is totally worth it as you watch the peaceful landscape slowly awaken to the day and feel the warm sun bring the world to life. The flight ends with a wonderful champagne breakfast, and each participant gets a personalised certificate.



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Win R1 000 or R10 000 with your art

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Are you a talented young artist? Can you draw, paint, sketch or create interesting if not wonderful works of art? Then did you know that you could win “big money” in Rustenburg Herald and Pick n Pay Rustenburg’s Blank Space Art competition?

The art competition is open to all age groups and we particularly invite our young artists to try their hand at this. Two valuable cash prizes of R1 000 (one from each of the two participating Pick n Pay stores – Beyers Naudé and Greystone Crossing) are up for grabs once every three/four months sponsored by Rustenburg Herald. But there is more – at the end of every year, all the “monthly”/quarterly winners will be judged in a final grand judging and two extremely valuable prizes – Pick n Pay Shopping Vouchers to the value of R10 000 each will be awarded by the two Pick n Pay stores – one winner from each branch. These valuable prizes are sponsored by Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing and Pick n Pay Beyers Naudé in the Lifestyle Square.

“Post” your art entries in virtually any medium you can think of (provided it is in manageable size - not much bigger than a standard A4 please) at the entry boxes marked “Blank Space Art” at the two Pick n Pay Stores or reception at Rustenburg Herald’s offices in 13 Coetzer Street.

There is no entry fee and there is no limit to the number of entries you are submitting.

The closing date for this competition is just around the corner and will be announced soon. Good luck to all participating artists!



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Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB
Classic/Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Phillimon Sebona, one of the country’s top marathon mountain bikers and a former Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic Champion, will introduce two young academy riders to the excitement of the Magalies Monster that will take place at the ATKV Buffelspoort on Saturday 28 August 2021.

The 2017 Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic Champion, Sebona is now the manager and ambassador for the C2R team. C2R is an initiative supported by Curro that aims to promote cycling as a medium for family cohesion, relaxation, fun, and possible career choice for those truly interested in becoming professional athletes.

All mountain bikers (including the Kids Event) will receive an official event t-shirt, and medals will be awarded to all finishers.

For more information on the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic contact Stillwater Sports on 082 991 0045, email entries@stillwatersports.com or visit www.stillwatersports.com.

The 8th annual Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run that will take place at the ATKV Buffelspoort on Sunday 29 August 2021 has attracted the attention of Charne Bosman, the 2016 Comrades Marathon Champion and 2021 Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun Champion (in the mixed team category).

“Claiming gold at the Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun in March this year was one of my running career-highlights,” confirms Bosman, who belongs to the Murray & Roberts Running Club. “It was so much more than what I expected”.

For more information on the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run contact Stillwater Sports on 082 991 0045, email entries@stillwatersports.com or visit www.stillwatersports.com.



Phillimon Sebona in action during the 2017 Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic. Sebona claimed gold in the Marathon that year. (Photo Credit: Tobias Ginsberg)



Charne Bosman in action during the Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 3-Day Stage Race earlier this year. (Photo Credit: Tobias Ginsberg)

Run Your City Series
launches exciting
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by Puma Nitro

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Run Your City (RYC) Series is excited to launch four bi-weekly 5K warm up runs that will be powered by Puma Nitro and will be hosted in Joburg, Durban and Cape Town in the build up to one of SA’s largest Heritage Day celebrations, the Joburg 10K Cityrun Virtual Edition!

RYC Warm up runs powered by Puma Nitro: Thursday 19 August 2021 at 17:30 - Cape Town: The President Hotel, Bantry Bay, Durban: The Waterberry Cafe, Corner of Dolphin Crescent & Leonora Drive, Balito, Johannesburg: Benoni Recreational Park; Thursday 2 September 2021 at 17:30 - Cape Town: TBC, Durban: TBC, Johannesburg: TBC; Thursday 16 September 2021 at 17:30 - Cape Town: TBC, Durban: TBC, Johannesburg: TBC; Thursday 7 October 2021 at 17:30 - Cape Town: TBC, Durban: TBC, Johannesburg: TBC.

For further information on the RYC Warm up runs powered by Puma Nitro and/or the RYC Series email entries@joburg10k.com, entries@durban10k.com, entries@thecapetown12.com or visit <https://runyourcityseries.com/>.



Runners wear-testing the Puma Nitro Range at a previous Run Your City Series activation. (Photo Credit: Rae Trubrowne)

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