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## Diane chooses green - laurel green



Thanks to imaginary art with the arty - and green - fingers of Diane van de Merwe, ex-Rustenburg resident and contestant on the kykNet competition, 'Die Groenste Vingers', the 'Die Melkstal's' popular photo corner is something really spectacular and striking. Two week's ago, Diane made it to the semifinals of the television program, and last week she was announced as the winner of the competition. For her inspiration for Melkstal's photo corner, she chose nothing else but Mother Nature at its best - cuttings of shrubs, palms, plumes, blossoming greens and flower petals were used to great effect to create a true natural masterpiece. Pictured here, Diane smiles for the camera with Samantha Mendes of Die Melkstal. To read more about Diane and her adventures - and ultimate victory in 'Die Groenste Vingers' - get your copy of this week's Rustenburg Herald. (Photo: Cecile Volschenk)

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# Public warned against veld fires

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development MEC, Desbo Mohono has warned the public against burning vegetation during land preparation, disposing cigarette stubs, matches and lighters where they can potentially cause fire.

Accidents, deliberate acts of arson, burning of debris, and fireworks are as well other substantial causes of wildfires. Residents are also cautioned not to throw bottles in the veld as they can magnify the sun's rays and start fires. "Veld/ wildfires affect both rural and urban areas and have the potential to spread out of control, thus we request people to refrain from igniting fire in the presence of oxygen and fuel such as dry grass, brush or trees. Parents should also educate children about the dangers of playing with objects that may cause fire and ensure that these objects are kept out of reach at all times," said Mohono.

Although human error isn't the only cause of veld fires, weather conditions and environmental factors such as drought, winds and extreme heat can cause the fire to spread faster and be extremely dangerous. Members of the public are advised to refrain from containing or putting out veld fires themselves as this may pose a danger to them. Contact specialised personnel immediately upon confirming the presence of wildfire. Contact persons in case of veld fires: Gabriel Phorotho at 082 975 7737 and Schalk Voster at 083 443 1638.

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## SPCA sits for AGM

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**BONUS RUSTENBURG** - Notice is hereby given that the Rustenburg SPCA will hold its annual AGM at the SPCA premises, 11 Escom Street Rustenburg on 31 July 2021 at 14:00 for all interested parties.

We have to comply with strict Covid-19 protocol to ensure our SPCA staff and visitors are protected therefore please make sure to wear a mask, sanitize and practice social distancing. Only 50 people will be allowed at the meeting and preference will be given to members, SPCA office staff and the media.

Please RSVP on the latest 29 July 2021 on whatsapp 0848855173 or email on [vicechair@spcarb.org.za](mailto:vicechair@spcarb.org.za)

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# SARS eFILING

## Make your eBooking for virtual appointment

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - This year, SARS launched the first ever completely virtual Individual Filing Season on 1 July.

With branches closed for physical walk-ins until middle August due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases, SARS has added more features to its digital and online offerings to help taxpayers who may have wanted to come to a branch.

Virtual appointments: eBookings can now be made for a video or telephonic appointment and one of their skilled agents will call taxpayers back. There are various ways in which you can do this:

- This year SARS have introduced an SMS service for taxpayers who do not have smartphones or access to sufficient data. Taxpayers are able to send an SMS with the word BOOKING followed by a space, then their ID/passport/asylum number to 47277 and an agent will call the taxpayer to assist them. Taxpayers will not be charged for the SMS.

- An appointment can also be made on the SARS website by clicking on the "Book an appointment" icon on [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za) and completing the steps.

- Taxpayers can also call the toll-free SARS Contact Centre on 0800 00 7277 and select "0" to make an eBooking.

Once you have made an eBooking, you will receive confirmation of your time slot as well as a case number and a list of supporting documents that you will need to submit to SARS. You can submit the required supporting documents via the SARS website through our Online self-help system.

### FILING YOUR RETURNS

Digital: Those who are comfortable with technology should make use of eFiling or the SARS MobiApp to submit their returns. These channels are easier and more convenient than you think! If you are unsure about how to register or use them, you can access several useful guides on the SARS website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za). You can also watch one of their videos on the SARS YouTube channel, e.g. "How to register for eFiling" or "How to download the SARS MobiApp", which will take you through the process step-by-step.

### QUERIES/OTHER ISSUES

If you have any queries or need help with any other issues, you can make use of our various online options:

- 1. The following additional services are now also available via the SMS channel (47277):
- To request a tax reference number, send the keyword "TRN";
- To request an account balance, send the keyword "BALANCE";
- To check if you need to submit a tax return, send the keyword "FILE".

- All of these key words should be followed by a space then the taxpayer's ID No, passport or Asylum permit No.

2. SARS Online self-help system on the SARS website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za). Just click on the "Online Services" icon on the home page and you can perform various functions e.g. request a Tax Reference Number or upload Supporting Documents.

3. Our Chatbot "Lwazi" on the eFiling and MobiApp home pages. You can ask various tax-related questions and request specific information eg. Tax number, Statement of Account, Audit and Refund Status. You don't even need to log in to use it as it is on the home page of both channels.

4. SARS Contact Centre: 0800 00 7277

### AUTO-ASSESSMENTS

This year SARS will once again be assessing a significant number of individual non-provisional taxpayers by using the data received from employers and other third-party data providers.

You will be sent an SMS from July, informing you that they have been auto-assessed. Upon receiving the SMS from SARS, you have to check the information on eFiling or the MobiApp. If deemed correct, the auto-assessment should be accepted. If you want to change or add anything, you can edit and submit your return on eFiling or the MobiApp.

If the outcome of the auto-assessment is accepted, it is not necessary to complete a return because SARS has already done it for you.

If there is a refund owed to you, the refund will be paid by SARS. If SARS is owed money, a payment can be made via eFiling, EFT or the SARS MobiApp by the specified due date on the Notice of Assessment.

Failure to either accept or edit an auto-assessment between 1 July and 23 November 2021 will result in SARS raising an estimated assessment. This is a final assessment of the information about a taxpayer available to SARS. Should you not agree, you have 40 days to submit your own return and where applicable, penalties may be imposed. For more information on auto-assessments go to the SARS website and search under "Auto-assessments".

**If you are wondering whether an SMS is from SARS, a useful tip is that text messages from SARS will NEVER contain a hyperlink!**

## Online voter registration facility launched

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The Independent Electoral Commission has launched an online voter registration facility allowing new voters to register and existing voters to update or amend their registration from the ease and convenience of their homes or elsewhere.

"The Electoral Commission believes the online facility will be a game-changer in promoting voter registration especially among young and first-time voters," IEC said.

Eligible voters can register in just a few easy steps as follows:

Go to <https://registertovote.elections.org.za>; Click "Register to Vote Now"; Enter your personal details; Enter the One-Time Pin sent

to your cellphone; Search for your address, or if you are at home, use the current location on your device; Take a photo of your ID OR submit a scan of your ID; You will receive an SMS within 24 hours confirming your successful registration.

Users who created profiles on "Click, Check, Confirm" platform can use the same login details to access the system.

## Duo arrested for stock theft

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The police have arrested two suspects aged 23 and 48 in connection to alleged stock theft at Pella Village near Groot Marico.

The suspects were expected to appear at the Groot Marico Magistrates' Court on Monday (July 19). According to information received from Lieutenant Colonel Amanda Funani the suspects were arrested in the early hours of Friday (July 16), after being found in possession of stolen cattle at Pella Village. Information received suggests that the police got a tip-off about men who were selling suspected stolen livestock, then made a follow-up. Consequently, the duo were located and took the police to a farm where stolen 11 Bonsmara calves worth R90 000 were found in a kraal.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the calves were allegedly stolen at a farm in Groot Marico.

## JST hospital job scam alert

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital would like to caution members of the community pertaining to employment scams circulating on various social media and employment portals.

These employment scams, according to Senior Communications Officer at the hospital, Mr Kagiso Mbaiwa, aim to solicit money from unsuspecting members of the community with the view of job placement within the hospital.

"The hospital as a government entity does not engage agent or third parties in its recruitment drive. The community members must note that hospital positions are advertised on newspapers and as such the hospital does not engage third parties for its recruitment drive," Mbaiwa said. Should members of the community suspect any discomfort or fraudulent activity regarding employment, they can authenticate if the position being advertised is valid by contacting JST Human Resources Department at 014 590 5426/32/29.

The hospital condemns any form of corruption and members of the community are advised to report such conducts perpetuated by staff members to the hospital management or to the nearest police station.



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## Kaizer Chiefs miss a chance at the CAF Championship

Al Ahly win their 10th CAF Championship (Photo: World Wide Web).

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The dream of Kaizer Chiefs to make history and win their first ever CAF Championship Cup were shattered on Saturday evening (July 17) when they took on the reigning champions Al Ahly at Stade Mohamed V in Casablanca, Morocco.

Kaizer Chiefs, who were reduced to 10 men three minutes into the first half when Happy Mashiane received a red card for a reckless challenge lost the match 3-0.

Al Ahly found the back of the net with Mohamed

Sherif scored the first goal in the 52nd minute. Mohammed Agdy Afsha scored the second goal in the 64th minute while Amr Al Sulaya scored the third goal in the 74th minute, making it impossible for Kaizer Chiefs to make a come back.

# Rustenburg Herald's Bonus Sport News

The little magician, Cheslin Kolbe, darting through the the B&I Lions' defense. (Photo: SA Rugby)



## SA 'A' side too good for B&I Lions

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - South Africa 'A' survived two yellow cards to claim a narrow 17-13 win over the British and Irish Lions last Wednesday at Cape Town Stadium.

The Springbok-packed South Africa 'A' side won despite being temporarily reduced to 13 men just before half-time when scrumhalf Faf de Klerk and flank Marco van Staden were sin-binned. All the South Africa A points came within 34 minutes as flyhalf Morné Steyn kicked a penalty and converted tries by wing Sibusiso Nkosi and captain and centre Lukhanyo Am - who was one of the best performers on the field, with lock Eben Etzebeth also playing like a man possessed. For the B&I Lions Owen Farrell was one of the standout performers for his team and his game management was impressive.

As one has come to expect, Cheslin Kolbe produced a moment of magic when he side-stepped through a couple of defenders before offloading to Am for a try. The South African should be a bit worried about discipline. Faf De Klerk and Marco Van Staden both received yellow cards during the match; something that could've cost them the game. On Saturday (17 July) the SA 'A' side took to the field in a hastily arranged match against the Vodacom Blue Bulls - and left the A-side singing the blues as the Bulls beat them 17-14. A matchday squad featuring nine 2019 Springboks World Cup winners led the Bulls 14-0 at the break despite a first-half yellow card for Wandisile Simelane - but they collapsed in the second half rather than pulling clear to secure an expected comfortable win. Similar to Wednesday, when they failed to build on a 17-3 interval advantage, South Africa A were again held scoreless for an entire second half and were sucker punched by a late 17-point power surge by the Bulls.

Jacques Nienaber's expected a lack of cohesion in his squad, however, he couldn't have envisaged losing to a local South Africa franchise just seven days out from the Springboks' first Test versus the Lions. Just three players - midfielder Damian de Allende, hooker Joseph Dweba and flanker Marco van Staden - were asked to start again three days after their midweek win over the Lions and South Africa A did start promisingly, Cobus Reinach embarking on a powerful 13th-minute run that set up Apelele Fassi to score a try converted by matchday skipper Elton Jantjies. The expectation was for South Africa A to go and dominate the second half but they miserably failed to build on their interval lead and were caught napping by two tries inside three minutes which levelled the scores at 14-all with 13 minutes remaining.

Johan Goosen was the creator-in-chief, providing the assists for Keagan Johannes and Johan Grobbelaar to score tries that Goosen himself converted. Replacement Chris Smith then fired over a long-range 75th-minute penalty following a scrum infringement to claim a famous victory that will now create further concerns about the Springboks' readiness for the Lions Test series.

The first test between the Springboks and the British & Irish Lions will take place at the Cape Town Stadium coming Saturday (24 July) at 17:00

## ... but Bulls bite back

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