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# Rustenburg Herald's Bonus

26 JULY 2021

Like several other areas around the country, Rustenburg has experienced an almost unknown freezing spell during the past two weeks and temperatures that have underlined the lowest temperatures on our barometers, have been the order of the day. This photograph was captured at the farm Kraalhoek of well-known Rustenburgers Don and Hetta Havenga in the Koster area over the past weekend. The minimum recorded in Rustenburg on Monday morning was  $-1.7^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
(Photo: Don Havenga)

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# Country in grip of freezing spell

Waldie Volschenk

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - From early last week the country found itself firmly in the grip of a freezing cold spell which was by far the coldest experienced this winter and definitely much colder than anything experienced over "usual winter temperatures" of the last couple of years.

As always - as a result of snow on the mountains in the Western Cape which crawled its way to the SA interior. In Gauteng, the Free State, Mpumalanga and North West the onslaught was especially fierce and had people reaching for the blankets, jackets, jerseys and whatever they could find.

It is expected that temperatures would be picking up from Monday this week with the first "real signs" of the "roll-off" of this year's winter towards the middle to the end of this week. Let's hold our thumbs!



The following temperatures were recorded at the well-known Dorpspruit in Kremetart Avenue by Charlie Graham of Geelhout Gardens Nursery:

- Monday 19/07/21 - maximum of 18.2 and a minimum of -2.2°C;
- Tuesday 20/07/21 - 18.1 and a minimum of -1.3°C;
- Wednesday 21/07/21 - 21.1 and 0.4°C;
- Thursday 22/07/21 - 14.0 and 1.8°C;
- Friday 23/07/21 - 13.9 and 1.8°C;
- Saturday 24/07/21 - 14.6 and -1.7°C
- Sunday 25/07/21 - 15.3 and -2.3°C;
- Monday 26/07/21 - a minimum of -1.7°C.

The sight at the infamously cold Dorpspruit early on Monday morning this week when a minimum temperature of -1.7°C was recorded by Charlie Graham of Geelhout Gardens Nursery.

Social Relief of Distress grant makes a comeback

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - Good news to those who have been impacted by the pandemic and have no other means to support themselves as government has reintroduced the Social Relief Distress Grant.

The president announced this during his address to the nation on Sunday evening (July 25). In his speech the president said the grant will provide a monthly payment of R350 to all those with no means of supporting themselves, until the end of March 2022.

The number of people eligible for the grant will also be expanded to allow for unemployed caregivers who currently receive a Child Support Grant to apply according to the president.

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What a winter wonder?

For almost the past decade already, this pristine scene and lovely "enchanted little garden" has provided an eye-catching pleasure to motorists and passers by in Kloof Road Rustenburg during the cold winter months. This year is no exception. This aloe is according to our tree and plant expert - Naas Grové - an Aloe arborescens crossing. Why not take a closer look at this wonderful spectacle just after the turn-off to 1st Avenue Rustenburg this week? (Photograph: Waldie Volschenk).

WINNING WAS JUST THE BEGINNING

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Invitation to Virtual Ordinary Meeting of Council

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - Notice is hereby given to members of the public in terms of Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal System Act 2000 as amended, about the Virtual Ordinary Meeting of Council that is scheduled as follows:

- Time: 10: 00
- Date: July 27

Please note that due to Covid-19 Lockdown Regulations, viewing of the meeting by the public will be facilitated through live streaming on Facebook.

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## Motorists warned to be vigilant

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - Motorists are once again urged to exercise caution when stopping next to the road or when ordered to stop by other motorists as they could be potential hijackers.

This comes after several incidents of hijackings by unknown suspects were reported recently around the province.

In an incident that occurred on Thursday (July 22), a 55-year-old victim was driving in Boitekong in a white Mazda Drifter according to provincial police spokesperson, Captain Aafje Botma.

The victim alleged that two unknown males approached him at the Engen Garage and asked him to help them to load fire wood in the bushes in Bospoort on condition that they will pay him.

They drove together in the victim's vehicle.

However, the driver was untimely attacked and robbed of his pistol with eight rounds, two cell phones and money.

They tied the victim to a tree, took his white Mazda Drifter and fled the scene.

The victim was assisted by security officers and took him to the police station.

## 26-year-old electrocuted

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - A 26-year-old man was electrocuted by an electrical sub-station at the corner of Kock and Von Wielligh Street, in front of the Rustenburg High School entrance on Thursday morning (July 22).

According to information received, police and fire officials arrived at the scene to find the lifeless body of the man trapped inside the mini substation. It is believed that the man is homeless according to preliminary investigations. However it is not clear what he was doing inside the sub-station in the first place. The Rustenburg Local Municipality's electrical department had to be called in to switch off the power in the area so that the body of the deceased could be removed. The police have registered a case of inquest.



It is still not clear what the deceased was doing inside the sub-station in the first place.



The power in the area had to be switched off to allow officials to remove the deceased.

## Man arrested for trying to kill traffic officer

### Hunt on for three more suspects

**BONUS - PHOKENG** - The police here arrested a 47-year-old man for attempted murder, pointing of firearm and illegal possession of firearm and ammunition.

The suspect was arrested on Friday (23 July) after he allegedly attempted to shoot and kill a traffic officer.

"According to information available at this stage, reports suggest that two traffic officers were on duty with a marked vehicle when they stopped a Toyota Corolla on the R565 road in Boshhoek outside Phokeng. That was after the driver failed to obey a stop sign," Capt Aafje Botma, provincial police spokesperson said in a statement.

According to Capt Botma, the driver of the Toyota pulled off the road and got out of the car. He then approached the traffic officers and apologised.

In the meantime, the other traffic officer went to the vehicle where three other occupants were still seated. He then spotted a firearm in the vehicle and went back to alert his colleague. The suspect, who apparently overheard the conversation, pulled a pistol from his waist and attempted to shoot the traffic officers, but the firearm jammed. Upon noticing what was happening, the traffic officer's colleague allegedly fired a shot, hitting the suspect in the upper body. Consequently, the wounded suspect and his three passengers ran away in different directions. However, the wounded suspect fell to the ground a few metres away from the scene. Police were summoned, and the man was arrested. He was then taken to a local hospital for medical treatment. Upon processing the scene, the police found and confiscated three pistols, a shot gun, as well as live ammunition.

A manhunt has been launched for the remaining three suspects.

The arrested suspect is expected to appear in court soon.

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## Bottlestores, schools - and Gauteng - open again

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - On Sunday evening (25 July) President Cyril Ramaphosa announced that it seems that the country has passed the peak of the third wave of Coronavirus infections.

He added that, in the previous seven days, the infection rate has dropped - in general - with about 20%. The Western, Northern and Eastern Cape, as well as KwaZulu-Natal are exceptions - with rising infection rates.

The President announced that the decision was made to put the country on Alert Level 3, with new adjusted regulations.

These include:

- \* Gauteng borders reopen
- \* Gatherings - social, religious and political-gatherings are allowed again. However, attendance will still be capped at 50 people for indoors, and 100 outdoors. Or 50% of capacity for smaller venues.
- \* The sale of alcohol will be allowed - Monday to Thursday, from 10:00 -18:00
- \* Restaurants may serve/sell alcohol up to 20:00 daily and in accordance with their license conditions
- \* Curfew remains 22:00-04:00
- \* From 1 September, people 18-34-years-old may register to be vaccinated

The wearing of masks in public places remains law.

## Decision on petrol containers to be revised

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - With "rumours" that private sales of fuel/diesel in smallish containers were forbidden to the public due to the unrest situation of last week wherein petrol was used in incidents of uncontrolled fires, have abound during the past week. Rustenburg Herald and Bonus spoke to a number of fuel retailers and the following information was furnished to us:

"Kindly take note of the following SAPIA statement "Impact of protests on Petroleum Industry"

The South African Petroleum Industry Association (SAPIA) can confirm that the availability of petroleum products is currently stable. This follows an impact assessment of the protest action and looting across Kwa-Zulu Natal, Gauteng, and parts of Mpumalanga. Industry is monitoring the situation and the safety of people is of the highest priority.

Operations at some facilities in Kwa-Zulu Natal, Gauteng and Mpumalanga have been temporarily suspended until the situation improves. A number of retail service station sites have been reported to be damaged and set alight. As a result, some companies have decided to shut down operations in Durban and parts of Soweto for the safety of people and the protection of assets. As safety is a priority, SAPIA is deeply concerned with the looting of fuel from retail service station sites and the filling of plastic containers with fuel on retail service station sites - both of which pose a serious safety risk. As this is a fluid situation, assessments and decisions are being made on an hourly basis. SAPIA is actively engaging with the DMRE to ensure that adequate supply to the market is maintained", the statement concluded.

Rustenburg Herald has since however been informed that the final decision on containers will be revised by SAPIA and an announcement on the issue is awaited shortly. Keep watching Rustenburg Herald for all the latest details.



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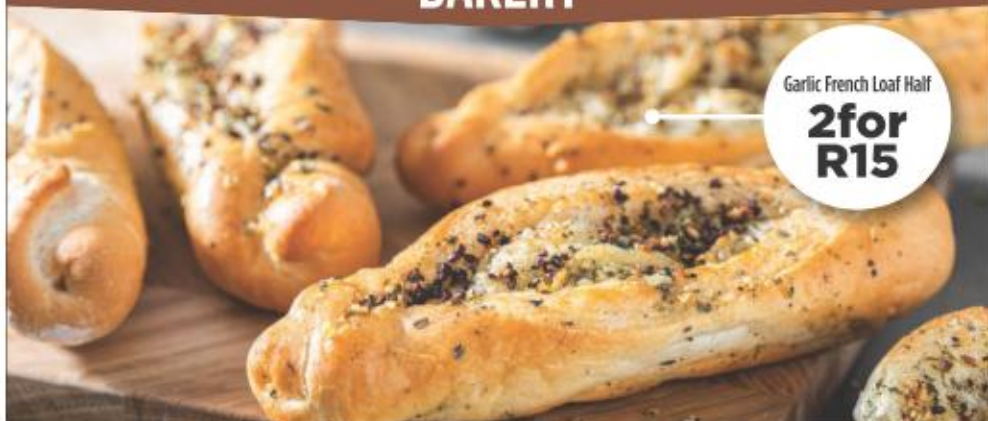
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Grace Help Centre is home to Mandela's most special and precious - children. Home to 50 children, who are now able to be children for the first time. Grace Help Centre would welcome donations of the following: Baby essentials, warm baby clothing from birth to toddler and socks and shoes, bedding essentials, camping cots, baby care essentials - vaseline, bum butter, wet wipes and related baby care products. Children:

School essentials, warm clothing and shoes from age 5 to teenage, bedding essentials, face cloths, bath soap, toiletries. Women: Bedding essentials, clothing, toiletries, pamper bag essentials and notebooks, maternity essentials.

If you are unable to donate from the list but have a willingness to support Grace Help Centre, pledges or donations are welcome. Contact Rina van der Berg at 072 348 6526.

## Latest interest rate decision: how it affects you

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - As most market commentators and economists anticipated, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the South African Reserve Bank (Sarb) decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 3.5% last week.**

This follows the latest meeting of the MPC. Consequently, the prime commercial lending rate remains at a five-decade low of 7%. SARB governor Lesetja Kganyago said it was a unanimous decision by the MPC.

It is the sixth consecutive time that the MPC has opted to keep the repo rate on hold, after slashing rates by 300 basis points in total last year in the wake of the Covid-19 outbreak and financial fallout.

However, Kganyago said the implied policy rate path of the quarterly projection model indicates an increase of 25 basis points in the fourth quarter of 2021 and in each quarter of 2022.

Kganyago added "Better anchored

expectations of future inflation could keep interest rates lower for longer, and be realised by achieving a stable public debt level, increasing the supply of energy, moderating administered price inflation and keeping wage inflation low into the recovery." Kganyago said recent unrest and economic damage could have lasting effects on investor confidence and job creation. For now, economic and financial conditions are expected to remain volatile. SARB's forecast for global growth in 2021 now sits at 6.1%, 4.4% for 2022, and 3.4% in 2023.

SA's GDP in 2021 Q1 grew by 4.6% - much stronger than the 2.7% expected at the May meeting

## Saamstaan Community Safety Festival

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Saamstaan Community Safety Festival will be taking place on Saturday September 4, 2021 at Cheers & Beers, corner of Buffelspoort and Rex Road, Kroondal.**

"The Saamstaan Community Safety Festival's goal is to financially assist our community security groups such as neighborhood watches, farm patrol and GPF groups as well as provide equipment and training. These community security groups are our own people who take it upon themselves to resist the overwhelming crime in our wards. Young people, old people, men, women, all dare the cold, the late nights and danger, day after day, night after night with little or no support. The Saamstaan Fees is your opportunity to do just what the festival says, to stand together and make a difference with what affects us all, what we all talk about, are worried about and have no answer for, crime on our doorstep".

The festival also serves to get some of these security groups together in one day under the banner of Standing Together and exchanging ideas, shrugging shoulders with speakers specializing in the field of security, specialist units that will perform shows and exhibitions with the latest security

equipment. It will be a festive day with artists performing, performances to be held, exhibitions, all kinds of stalls, delicious food and a cash bar. For the kids there will be a playground, bouncy castle, face painting, horseback riding and many more.

The Saamstaan Festival will become an annual institution in our area from Rustenburg to Mooiooi and further expand to other towns and cities in the future. The Saamstaan Festival organizers and supporters will also constantly assist the security groups throughout the year where help is needed".

Tickets are available at [quicket.co.za](https://quicket.co.za) (Saamstaan Fees, Kroondal, Rustenburg). For more information and tickets go to <https://quicket.co.za> or facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Saamstaan-Fees-105879851677964/>.

For more information or to get involved please contact Deon de Beer at 082 762 4039.



**SPCA sits for AGM**

**BONUS RUSTENBURG - Notice is hereby given that the Rustenburg SPCA will hold its annual AGM at the SPCA premises, 11 Escom Street Rustenburg on July 31, 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) Thank you for your support during the last financial year.

## How to avoid being a victim of hijacking

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Motorists are requested to exercise caution when stopped by unknown persons and to report such incidents to the nearest police station.**

If stopped by Police of Traffic officials and you feel unsafe / threatened, put on your hazard lights and slowly drive to the nearest police station. Never ever offer a lift to a hitch-hiker and do not stop next to the road except for an emergency. People stopping to relieve themselves have also fallen victim of this crime.

As part of curbing such incidents, motorists are requested to take heed and apply the following safety hints:

- A well-maintained car is less likely to break down and leave you vulnerable.
- Plan your route and let someone know what your route is and when to expect you at your destination.
- Always check the rear view mirror to see if you are being followed.
- Avoid driving with your windows open and keep the doors locked and put all valuables out of sight.
- Avoid distractions while driving such as using a cell phone.
- If you suspect you are being followed, drive to your nearest police station or a busy public area.

- When approaching a red traffic light, slow down so that you only reach it when it turns green especially during the night.
- If possible, park in a central, well-lit place, preferably with guards on duty.
- When stopping behind another vehicle, leave half a vehicle length in front so you can make an emergency escape if necessary.
- Avoid driving through unfamiliar areas.
- Avoid driving late at night / early hours of the morning when the roads are quiet.
- Drive in the centre lane away from pedestrians where possible.
- If possible, never drive alone.
- Never follow routine routes when driving; change on a regular basis.
- If possible, avoid driving in the dark.
- Hijackers may stage a minor accident, for e.g. If your vehicle is bumped from behind and you do not feel comfortable with the individual involved in the situation, indicate he / she must follow you and drive to the nearest Police Station or any busy public area for help.



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VINEGAR  
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SALT & VINEGAR  
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ANY 5  
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TAMPER BUCKET  
& LID  
GET 2  
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20LT WHT FLEXI  
TWIN LOCK  
BUCKET  
GET 5  
R 179<sup>99</sup>  
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WATER  
BOTTLE  
& TAP  
R 69<sup>99</sup>  
108914



10LT  
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R 99<sup>99</sup>  
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10PK 1.2LT  
CLEAR  
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1.6LT  
QUATRO  
CONTAINER  
GET 5  
R 89<sup>99</sup>  
165700



3.5LT  
QUATRO  
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GET 3  
R 99<sup>99</sup>  
SAVE R37  
165701



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QUATRO  
CONTAINER  
GET 5  
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150LT  
MIGHTY  
BOX  
R 499<sup>99</sup>  
170930  
SAVE R100



85LT  
MIGHTY  
BOX  
R 449<sup>99</sup>  
169882  
SAVE R50



40LT  
MIGHTY  
BOX  
R 159<sup>99</sup>  
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# Rustenburg Herald's Bonus Sport News

## Revised 2021 calendar heralds in latter half of SACCS season

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - With only three weeks remaining before the scheduled Vryburg 400, round four and five of the SA Cross Country Series (SACCS) on 13 and 14 August, SACCS adopted a proactive approach to the balance of the 2021 season.

"The severity of the third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, restrictions on interprovincial travel and the rapidly evolving state of unrest which affected major parts of our country recently, prompted SACCS to revisit the 2021 calendar to ensure the stability of our championship," said SACCS Chief Executive Officer Archie Rutherford. Cancelling or postponing events at short notice has its challenges,

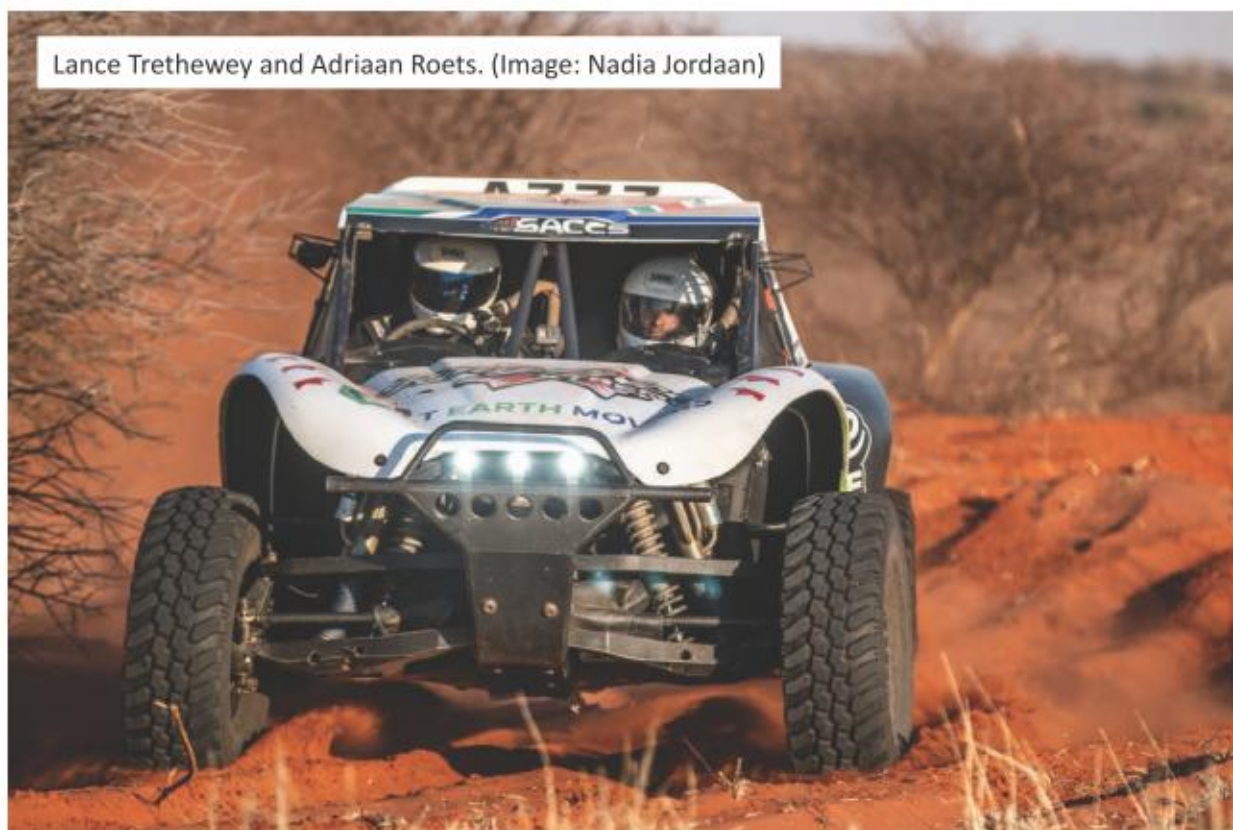
but in view of the totally unpredictable times we are living in we are confident that the changes to the 2021 calendar are sensible and justified."

The revised calendar sees a change of dates and event formats, with the adjustments putting the season on hold until early October when the 4x4 Mega World 400 at Nampo Park on 1 and 2 October will kick-start the second half of the season after a

three month break following the TGRSA 1000 Desert Race in Upington at the end of June. The 4x4 Mega World 400 will comprise two one-day events representing round four and five of the SACCS championship. Both events on Friday, 1 and Saturday, 2 October will consist of a short Pirelli Qualifying race in the morning followed by two separate routes of approximately 350 kilometres on each day. The Vryburg 400, the penultimate round originally scheduled for 13 and 14 August, has been relocated to 29 and 30 October with all the action taking place from the Vryburg Motor Club on the outskirts of Vryburg. Due to the number of motorsport events taking place in the Vryburg area between September and end November, the event will constitute round six of the championship. The format for the weekend will comprise a Pirelli Qualifying race of approximately 50 kilometres on Friday, 29 October. The main race on Saturday, 30 October will be made up of two loops of approximately 310 kilometres in total.

The season finale will again take place in the peaceful surrounds of Parys and has been moved to Saturday, 20 November. This action packed one day event will get underway from the Parys Airfield with a short Pirelli Qualifying race in the morning followed by two loops of approximately 175 kilometres each. "The 2021 SACCS championship offers competitors a good mix of locations and terrain during the season and we are delighted that the changes to the 2021 calendar has not affected this balance," said multiple SA Cross Country Champion and SACCS Route Director Evan Hutchison. The wellbeing of our championship is of utmost importance to all of us and providing the best possible platform to maintain our high standards and ensure the longevity of our series, is paramount to our future success."

Lance Trethewey and Adriaan Roets. (Image: Nadia Jordaan)



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## Rustenburg Cycling Club half year membership fees

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) half year membership fees 2021 (applicable to new members only): Adults - R300, Pensioners - R250 (born on or before 1960), Juniors - R200. Membership application available online.

Fees are payable via EFT into RCC's bank account: Rustenburg Cycling Club, Standard Bank, Account - 272 498 068, Branch Code - 052646, Ref - MF-NameSurname.

Membership benefits: MTB Bike Boards, Bergheim Bike Park access: R150 annual saving, Dedicated A & B riding batches, Save 15% on your ice bracelets, Kit donation programme to support cycling development, Land Rover support cars with rider support kits, Continued sponsorship with committed sponsors, Sponsored race number collection, Supervised RCC Junior Cycling programme, Online Kit ordering.

For more information: [info@rustenburgcycling.co.za](mailto:info@rustenburgcycling.co.za) or [www.rustenburgcycling.co.za](http://www.rustenburgcycling.co.za).

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