

Great news for the Rustenburg motoring, transport and business fraternity who have been tormented by ridiculous road conditions in Eskom Street/Zendeling Street as a result of potholes for at least two years is that local business concerns came to the rescue once again to repair the notorious railway crossing in Eskom Street/Zendeling Street on Saturday morning. This follows in the wake of yet another private company stepping in to repair large sections of a dilapidated Coetzer Street at its own expense earlier this year. Pictured above during the project over the weekend are local business concerns Mini Build, OneMix and MCW Construction represented by Lucas Masiangwa, Ettienne Vermaak, Johnken Esterhuizen, Melisa and Rudolf Marx, David Chereni, John Sigauke and Onwell Dekeya. In recent years numerous local companies have voluntarily stepped in to take care of much needed repairwork throughout the Rustenburg community. Bonus and Rustenburg Herald wish to commend these proud businessmen and women and encourage our community to support these companies.



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followers on Facebook, the newspaper boasts nearly 53 000 interactions for the week ending on Friday (19 November), more than double the amount than that of other local publications. Wanting to get your message out there?

The answer is right in front of you - get in touch with the Rustenburg Herald; people are actually reading the newspaper.



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SPCA Booksale

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - SPCA Booksale: The next SPCA Booksale will be taking place on Saturday 27 November 2021 at the Safari **Gardens Shopping Centre,** starting at 08:00.

Please support the Rustenburg SPCA as it December and the SPCA will need lots of food donations. Please support the Rustenburg SPCA Booksale as well this weekend please.

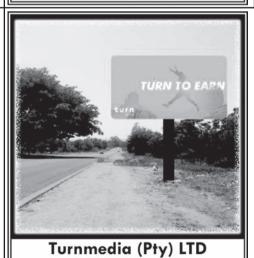




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Operation to eradicate second hand goods crimes



BONUS- RUSTENBURG - Police in Bojanala District (Rustenburg) have successfully launched a crime prevention operation on Wednesday (10 November), to address crimes involving second hand goods.

Various multi-disciplinary agencies were involved such as Provincial Firearm, Liquor and Second Hand Goods (FLASH). Rapid Rail, K9 (Dog Unit), Crime Intelligence, Mounted Unit, Vehicle Crime Investigating Unit (VCIU), Employee Health and Wellness (EHW), Transnet, Home Affairs, Telkom CPI, Motor Industry Ombudsman, general Detectives and Communication personnel. One person was arrested for possession of copper cable and four undocumented citizens were arrested during the operation. Compliance inspections were conducted and fines to the total value of R22 000,00 issued.

Various second hand dealerships, as well as scrap metal dealers and recyclers were visited.

Bojanala Acting District Commissioner, Brigadier Reginah Ntoagae, has expressed her gratitude to all sectors, officers, components and members involved. More of these compliance inspections are on the cards in future. Second Hand dealerships are warned to refrain from buying second hand goods. The police will clamp down methodically to ensure compliance and the eradication of a market for the buying of stolen goods.



Load-shedding can disrupt cell signals

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Sitting without electricity is bad enough. Not having cell phone coverage during loadshedding just makes things worse.

But why is load-shedding leaving you without cell signal? Battery theft at base stations, combined with insufficient charging times due to frequent load-shedding sessions can cause mobile network towers to lose power, resulting in little or no cellular connectivity.

This causes frustration amongst residents who still wish to communicate when their fixed-line connections go down due

While mobile towers draw power from the electricity grid, all mobile network operators have contingencies for when their cellular base stations lose power.

These include the installation of battery backups at mobile towers, but several factors impact their ability to provide a reliable power source through power cuts.

Factors such as equipment theft at base stations and an inability for batteries to recharge to full capacity if the time between load-shedding sessions is too short can cause towers

Battery back-up systems generally take 12-18 hours to networks suffer during load-shedding.

recharge, while batteries have a capacity of about 6-12 hours, depending on the site category.

The theft of batteries at base stations has compounded the effects of load-shedding on mobile towers.

"The impact is far more significant due to theft and vandalism at MTN base stations, with over 800 batteries having been stolen between June and September this year," a spokesperson for MTN told My Broadband.

A spokesperson from Telkom also indicated that batteries are unable to recharge during frequent load-shedding, adding that it is more pronounced at sites with lead-acid batteries which take longer to charge. Load-shedding also impacts the cooling system at Telkom's network towers.

"Load-shedding compromises our cooling system, which results in higher ambient temperatures inside our equipment cabinet, high temperatures compromise the life of batteries," the spokesperson said.

A Vodacom spokesperson also indicated that mobile

Manhunt launched following cashin-transit robbery in Rustenburg

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The police have launched a manhunt after a group of suspects bombed and robbed a cash-in-November) in Rustenburg near the Rustenburg

According Colonel Athlenda Mathe, National Police Spokesperson, the suspects used a stolen maroon Mercedes Benz to ram a cash van, forcing it to come to a standstill. Security guards were forced out of the vehicle which was then bombed. A shootout then ensued between the suspects and the occupants of the escort vehicle. Fortunately no injuries were reported during the incident. It was reported that the suspects fled the scene in different vehicles with an undisclosed amount of cash.

No arrests have been made so far however the police are urging members of the community to refrain from entering the crime scene as they will be charged with theft and defeating the ends of justice. This warning comes after some community members were recorded on video collecting money at the scene.

The police said they were studying the footage in more detail and would take action against those who were found breaking the law. Read more in this week's edition of the Rustenburg Herald for more information.



Cash-in-transit robbery in Rustenburg near the Rustenburg Civic Centre (Photo: SAPS).

Murder accused gets 15-years behind bars

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Provincial Commissioner of North West, Lieutenant General Sello Kwena welcomed the 15year- imprisonment sentence handed down to Itumeleng Daniel Matlapeng (39) by the Bafokeng Magistrates Court in Tlhabane on Monday (15 November).

His conviction came after he was apprehended in connection with the murder of 60-year-old Nomvula Lingela.

According to Lt/Col Amanda Funani, police spokesperson in North West, Tlhabane police were conducting patrol duties when they were approached by the victim's son on Tuesday (5 February 2021), who informed them about his missing mother. The police together with the son conducted a search and discovered the lifeless body of the victim next to Tlhabane stadium in the bushes. The victim's body was tied with a rope on her hands and her clothes and shoes were scattered around the scene. Police investigations led to the arrest of Matlapeng and he was remanded in custody since his arrest.

Lieutenant General Kwena congratulated the Tlhabane Detectives for the sterling job that they did in making sure that the accused was





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Challenging TGRSA Parys 400 was no walk in the park - especially for Special Vehicles



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The TGRSA Parys 400 proved to be quite a challenging event, especially for teams competing in the Special Vehicle Category of the South African National Cross Country Series (SACCS) and to add to the drama, this seventh and final round of the series that took place on Saturday, 20 November, was a one-day event where competitors were under pressure from the start.

A short 15 kilometre Pirelli Qualifying Sprint determined the starting order for the main race that consisted of a 175 kilometre loop teams had to complete twice to bag their final points of the season. And looking at the line-up, the newly crowned champions, Lance Trethewey/Adriaan Roets (King Price Xtreme) were there, but this time competing in the Production Vehicle Category, however, the TGRSA Parvs 400 results could still shuffle the

current standings around.

In the end, it was Boela Botes/Jay Pretorius (King Price Xtreme Porter) who scored their second consecutive victory and secured their runner-up result in the Overall Special Vehicle Category as well as in the Class A Championship. Botes/Pretorius lead the category after the short Pirelli Qualifying Race. The TGRSA Parys 400 concluded an exciting 2021 SACCS season.

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Rose victory a thorny issue



by Christelle van Rooyen-Wessels

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Seven points is better than three points - that goes without saying.

But when you play against the World Cup position, it looked like the Springboks will leave runners-up, you take every point when it is on offer. The Springboks' gamble on Saturday to rather kick for the corner and hope to score a try, than take a much more likely three points by kicking to the posts backfired rather spectacularly. The Springboks took on the English Roses on the hallowed grounds of Twickenham on 20 November after quite a tumultuous week which saw the South African Director of Rugby/ Waterboy being suspended from being next to the field in any position. The Roses took an early lead with a try, and then Handré Pollard failed with two penalties - which also then came back to bite the Boks in the backside ate the end. The second half saw a much better performance from our boys, with Malcolm Marx, Steven Kitshoff and Vincent Koch - as always bringing the thunder to the front row. When Frans Steyn replaced Willie le Roux as

that lovely human being, Eddie Jones, with all the mud on his face that he so dearly deserves. It was not to be. In the final seconds, England received a penalty - by many commentators undeservedly so - and took the match with a mere one point, breaking South African rugby supporters' hearts. Looking back at the match, the majority of the blame for the failure should, unfortunately, rest on the shoulders of the 'Boks. They paid for not being as accurate as they normally are at scrum time in the first quarter of the game; the lineout also didn't function as effectively as it usually does in that first half - those two things combined worked against the Boks.

Scores England 27 - Tries: Manu Tailagi, Freddie Steward and Raffi Quirke; Conversions: Marcus Smith 3; Penalties: Marcus Smith 2. South Africa 26 - Try: Makazole Mapimpi; Penalties: Full Back and Elton Jantjies shifting into the nr 10 Handre Pollard 5, Elton Jantjies and Frans Steyn.

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