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## **SPCA to host kennel sleepover** in special fundraising initiative

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Spring is around the corner and warmer temperatures will indeed be welcomed by people and animals everywhere. At the Rustenburg SPCA excitement is mounting for the society's annual "kennel sleepover" on 3 September wherein patrons can demonstrate their support for animals by being sponsored to spend a night in a kennel in a special fundraising initiative organised by the SPCA.

The aim of the sleepover initiative this year is to raise funds to buy a reliable bakkie for



the SPCA. "We hope to raise very close to R200 000 said committee member Charnelle de Beer and organiser of the event. Sponsor forms will be available at the SPCA with which patrons can approach friends, family members and/or businesses to sponsor them and by means of which these people could also demonstrate their support of the SPCA. Please do not hesitate to contact Charnelle de Beer if you and a few friends would like to partake in this - in the end it's all a lot of fun and love for animals and an excellent cause.

But keep your eyes peeled for other fundraising initiatives of the Rustenburg SPCA. Among these are a "blikskud" on 27 Augustus, Rustenburg High School's "Evergreen Year" stall on 28 October this year. Please contact Charnelle on 060 547 8753 or Deputy Chairperson Debbie du Toit on 082 920 4658 for more information on how your

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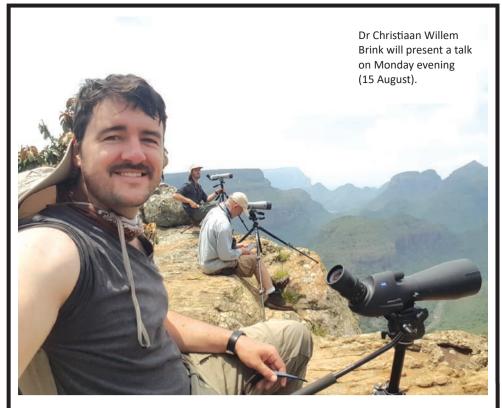
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Bird watchers have developed some techniques that make it possible to find more birds than if you just step out and look around.

On Saturday 20 August, BirdLife Rustenburg will be presenting a practical course called Eye Language. The main objective is to improve the basic birding skills of anyone who would like to become a better birder. The course will be presented close to Rustenburg. The course is free for BirdLife Rustenburg members, but everyone is more than welcome - nonmembers pay R50. Please contact the following birders to book your space and for more information: Shaun McGillewie at 083 702 1462, Estie van der Merwe at 074 603 0976 and Gerda Welman wat 082 927 1330.

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# **ATM bombers leave** empty handed



An Atm at Wildevy Centre, Kruger Street, Rustenburg was bombed in the early hours of Friday (12 August) and the suspects are still at large. According to information received from Northwest Police spokesperson, Col Adél Myburgh, the suspects fled the scene empty handed. Anyone that might have information that could lead to the arrest of the suspects is encouraged to contact the police.

# **ANC conference** held in Rustenburg

## BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Nono Maloyi is the new chairperson of the North West African National Congress (ANC).

His election followed after the provincial congress held here in Rustenburg got off to a very rocky start over the weekend.

The conference, the NW ANC's ninth, was due to start on Friday at the Rustenburg Civic Centre, but a court interdict proceedings. halted This stopped the interim provincial committee from participating in the voting process. It finally got underway late Saturday (13 August). The voting for chairperson was done onb Sunday and the results were announced by the IEC (Independent Electoral Monday Commission) on morning (15 August) around 04:00. As a result of all the delays, this conference was expected to complete its election on Monday. According to information received, it was a clean sweep by the so-called 'N12 cabal'

after the results were announced of the province's top five leadership.

A former MEC, Maloyi was elected chairperson with 370 votes, defeating the current premier, Bushy Maape, by 76 votes. This is the first elected leadership in the North West since 2018, when the then-PEC was disbanded and former premier, Supra Mahumapelo, stepped down.



(Photo: Pexels/Josiah Farrow)

## **BONUS - RUSTENBURG - It seems motorists could** see some fuel relief in September.

According to experts the petrol price could decrease by R2.60 per litre, while diesel might drop by R2.30 per litre. The mid-month picture is as follows: Petrol 95: 260 cents per litre; Petrol 93: 244 cents per litre; Diesel 0.05%: 230 cents per litre; Diesel 0.005%: 225 cents per litre; Illuminating Paraffin: 193 cents per litre. Please take note that these numbers are only potential changes, and not a given.

Newly elected chairperson of the North West ANC, Nono Maloyi.



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# recutive Mayor blesses the launch of RRT

## BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Rustenburg Local Municipality's Executive Mayor recently presided over a blessing ceremony for the start of the Yarona Bus's operations.

The Municipal Manager, TNF representatives, MMCs and the Yarona Rustenburg Team were there together with the Speaker of Council, Councilors from the relevant wards, and other government representatives.

The Executive Mayor stressed the significance of blessing the buses before they are put into service. "As I think back to where this project first started, I

find it hard to believe that after a drawn-out process, we can finally look forward and give passengers what they deserve. As we go into the next stage of our journey, getting the buses on the road for everyone to use, we would like to take this opportunity to support and civility during our planning process," said Executive Mayor, Cllr Sheila Mabale-Huma.

The Yarona Bus system has started operating as of 1 August and slowly the bus can be seen picking up passengers in and around the CBD, to Tlhabane and back. Given that it would taking passengers to their destinations for just R10 a trip, the bus is expected to draw a sizable number of passengers in the Rustenburg region.

Tickets for the Yarona Bus can be purchased every day from thank all Rustenburg residents for their continuous 07:30 to 12:30 at Foro Spar in Tlhabane and from 13:00 to 17:00 at the Magistrate's Station. Commuters can purchase the Yarona Smart Card for R50 as part of an introductory offer, register it with their ID and cellphone number, and top it up to be eligible for five trips free of charge. To finish Phase 1A, the Tlhabane West, Geelhoutpark and Rustenburg North routes will be next to open. As the fleet grows, other phases will be added.

# **State to finalise litigation** in Marikana matter

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Solicitor-General Fhedzisani Pandelani from the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, has assured claimants from the tragic 2012 Marikana incident, that their cases could be settled by the end of this month.

On 16 August 2012, 34 striking mineworkers died and 78 others sustained injuries in clashes with police at the Lonmin mine in Marikana. Days earlier, 10 people, including two police officers, died in other incidents at the mine.

Providing an update on the progress made regarding Marikana related litigation, Pandelani said 48 matters are currently before court which will deal with personal injuries where people had to be sent for medical examination and actuarial calculations.

He said policies have been developed that will address the delays that are inherent when dealing with matters of the State, which also includes policy deals with coordination and management of all litigation.

# App to tackle potholes launched

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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Transport Minister Fikile Mblula has encouraged the public to report potholes on municipal and provincial roads on a newly lunched app in order to enable government to repair them speedily.

comprehensive programme to address potholes across all spheres of government, the Minister said the App can be downloaded on Google Playstore and the Apple App store. "The app will work in conjunction with the South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd (SANRAL)

Addressing the launch of Operation Vala Zonke- a pothole management app and will allow the public to raise any issues, upload pictures of potholes, and provide real-time location of the road on an interactive map that will show the owners of the different roads. It will also provide status updates on issues raised using a pothole ticketing system," Mbalula said.





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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Rustenburg Cycling Club (RCC) had a great turnout for the Women's Day Social Ride that took place on 9 August at Kgaswane. There were approximately 100 cyclists, all very enthusiastic (ladies, men, grandparents and juniors came and joined the fun ride). Thank you to Kgaswane, Land Rover, Avura, Voltex and Ola for the waterpoints with refreshments and food.



Runners enjoying the finish line vibe at the 2022 Totalsports Women's Race in Joburg. (Photo: Tobias Ginsberg) BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Pink was the colour of the day when just over 20 000 women lined the streets of Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban on Tuesday 9 August to celebrate National Women's Day by taking on the Totalsports Women's Race in support of PinkDrive.

Founded in 2001, this was only the second time in the and offering free services to the medically uninsured across the event was hosted due to the pandemic.

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event's history that the Totalsports Women's Race celebrated South Africa. PinkDrive representatives were present at the National Women's Day across three cities on one day. To add Totalsports Women's Race in Cape Town, Johannesburg to the excitement, this was also the first time since 2019 that and Durban offering free clinical breast examinations and educating on the importance of self- breast examinations.

The Totalsports Women's Race proudly supports For more information on PinkDrive visit www.pinkdrive. PinkDrive, a Non-Profit Company (NPC) that is committed to co.za. For further information on the Totalsports Women's



Nazli Gasant and Alicia Clarke enjoying the Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 3-Day stage race that was hosted in the Western Cape earlier this year. (Photo Credit: Chris Hitchcock)

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# **Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 2-Day Xplore set to** highlight the NW's most iconic trails!

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 2-Day Xplore will take place at the Van Gaalen Cheese Farm on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 August and trail running enthusiasts can look forward to experiencing trail running at its best over the two-day period.

"Stage 1 will be a great introduction for newbies to the sport," says Nico Sterk, local adventure athlete and Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 2-Day Xplore Route Manager. "At some sections the route is tough, but most of it consists of fast and flowing singletrack. Stage 2 will have a tougher 4.7km mid-section, but it will be a good learning experience for the AfricanX Trailrun 3-Day stage race. The rest of the stage features easy to moderate trails that are a lot of fun, while the last 3km will be super-fast. My advice to entrants is to run within your own ability. You do not have to be an experienced trail runner to take part, just be fit enough to cover the distances, but start training on trails if possible. No need to start with excessive amounts of hill training or trying to run super technical routes in preparation. Rather spend your time running on flowing single track."

For additional information on the Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 3-Day, 2-Day and/or 1-Day events please visit www.stillwatersports. com, contact Stillwater Sports on 082 991 0045 or email entries@ stillwatersports.com.

