

Golden boy, Pieter Coetze, with his proud parents, Pieter Snr and Annelize. (Photo: Supplied) Follow us on twitter

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Last month to enter our Happily Hitchedcompetition - p3

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(Photo: Pretoria Record / Anton Geyser)

Pieter Coetze (18), a former learner of Laerskool Proteapark and Hoërskool Rustenburg, made South Africa very proud the past weekend when he was the reason why Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika rang out at the Sandwell Aquatics Centre in Birmingham on Saturday (30 July).

Gold for Rustie Old Boy

The young man, who started swimming training in Rustenburg under coaches Dee Heckler and Khalied Railoun, outclassed the competition in the 100m Backstroke at the Commonwealth Games held in Birmingham, UK. Pieter, who is currently a student at Cornwall Hill College in Pretoria, is part of the University of Pretoria's swimming club and is trained by Rocco Meiring. Pieter didn't have a great start in the race and at first he was trailing New Zealand's Andrew Jeffcoat. But Pieter tenaciously clawed his way into the lead at the turn. He finally beat Englishman Brodie Williams (silver), who really gave his all in the last few metres, as well as the Australian Bradley Woodward (bronze) with a winning time of 53,78 seconds. In 2021, Pieter, then only 16-years-old, made South African swimming history by becoming the youngest male swimmer to qualify to compete at the Olympic Games.



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You can be the lucky winner if your photo is chosen by our readers as our Happily Hitched competition's winning photo later this year. Any couple who got married since 1 January 2020, or on or before 30 June 2022 may enter the competition. You must still be married to be eligible for the prize. A single entry costs R66-00 (VAT incl), but you can enter as many times as you like - each one at R66.

You can enter your photo for only ONE of the Northwest Newspaper Group's publications. They are: Rustenburg Herald, Brits Pos, Mahikeng Mail, Noordwester, Klerksdorp Record, Stellalander and Gemsbok. But you must reside, work or got married within the physical distribution area of the newspaper where you enter. Entries for the Happily Hitched competition close on 31 August 2022.

To enter, or for more information go to our website at http://www. northwestnewspapers.co.za/

# Learn basic birding skills

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Birding, or bird watching, is one of the fastest growing hobbies worldwide - and it is easy to see why. You just need to go outside in a garden or park and look around. No matter where you are you should see birds.

Bird watchers have developed some techniques that make it possible to find more birds than if you just step out and look around. Identifying birds is at the very heart of bird watching. Each bird encountered is like a little puzzle or mystery to solve.

On Saturday 20 August 2022, BirdLife Rustenburg will be presenting a practical course called Eye Language. The main objective is to improve the basic birding skills of everyone who would like to become a better birder. This course will start you on the road to becoming a competent birder by showing you how to make accurate

observation and descriptions of the birds you see.

The course will be presented at venue close to Rustenburg. The course is free for BirdLife Rustenburg members, but nonmembers are more than welcome - nonmembers pay R50. Please contact one of the following people to book your space and for more information: Shaun McGillewie by 083 702 1462, Estie van der Merwe by 074 603 0976, Gerda Welman by 082 927 1330.

The course is all about improving your birding skills. Do not worry if you cannot identify any birds - that will come.



### **Consumers get very little relief at pumps** HOLTWER

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Motorists are not in for much relief at fuel pumps in August. The Department of Minerals and Energy has announced a decrease in all grades of fuel starting from Wednesday (3 August).

The department also announced a reduction in the price of illuminating paraffin. But the gas price will increase - the maximum retail price for gas will increase by 57 cents.

Both grades of petrol will decrease by a mere R1.32.

Diesel 0.05% Sulphur will cost 88 cents decrease in the price of Brent crude oil.

less, while the price of 0.005% Sulphur will decrease by 91 cents.

Wholesale illuminating paraffin will cost R1.44 less with the retail price going down by at least R1.92. The department said one of the main factors for the reduction is the

## Planned water shutdown notice

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Magalies Water would like to inform all Vaalkop** Supply Scheme consumers that due to three identified leaks on the raw water pipeline, a planned shutdown will be implemented. This according to David Magae, Magalies Water spokesperson, is to allow the technical personnel to repair the raw water pipeline in order to reduce water losses.

The shutdown is scheduled as follows:

- Date: 6 August
- Time: 08:00
- Duration: 10 hours
- During the above mentioned period,

the following customers may experience water supply interruptions:

Rustenburg Local Municipality areas; Moses Kotane Local Municipality areas and Sun City; Thabazimbi Local Municipality; Royal Bafokeng

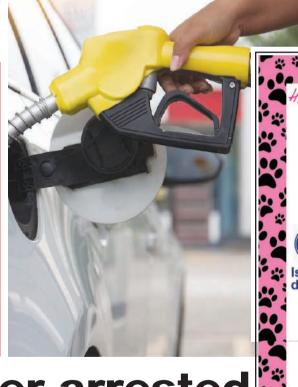
Administration and Mines operating the mentioned areas.

"Magalies Water apologizes for the inconvenience that this may cause.

All consumers are requested to use water sparingly during this period in order to prevent prolonged water supply interruptions. For additional information customers can contact the Magalies Water Call Centre on 0860 000 720," Magalies Water said



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A 38-year-old suspect was arrested at Tweelaagte farm by Hawks' Serious Organised Crime Investigation on Thursday (28 July) for alleged illegal mining. According to Captain Tlangelani Rikhotso Hawks spokesperson, police officials were following up on information received from community members regarding illegal mining activities reportedly taking place at the site. Upon arrival at the site, they found an excavator which has been seized for further investigation. The arrested suspect was found driving around the said site.



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Outstanding Vet bills, outstanding food suppliers and salaries that needs to be paid on a monthly basis.

He was expected to make his first appearance before the Mogwase Magistrate's Court on Monday (1 August).





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## **R10 000 to be won in our Blank Space Art competition**

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Entries are awaited in our third Rustenburg Herald Bonus Blank Space Art competition for this year.** 

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Two new winners will be announced in just over two months who will each win a cash prize of R1 000 sponsored by Rustenburg Herald and who will then advance to the final round of Grand Judging towards the end of this year when two overall winners will be announced. These winners will walk home with extremely valuable prizes in the form of two Pick n Pay shopping vouchers of R10 000 each, sponsored by Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing and Pick n Pay Beyers Naudé. Our readers will agree that this would be an excellent Christmas gift for any aspiring artist and his/her family.

Artists may enter art in almost any medium imaginable provided that they can fit into our standard "entry boxes" placed at Pick n Pay Beyers Naudé and Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing. Of course you can also enter at Rustenburg Herald's offices in 13 Coetzer Street. Please use the standard "Blank Space" page printed in Rustenburg Herald and Bonus regularly for your artwork and make sure that you complete the entry form at the bottom of the Blank Space with all the particulars required. It is important for our judges to have these when judging the entries in the competition. Also please ensure that we can reach you on your cell (or a designated person) should you be a winner otherwise another winner will be chosen. A closing date for the competition will be announced in due course. Remember - there is no entry fee and you can enter as many artworks as you wish - good luck with your entries.







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Eben Basson and Leander Pienaar. (Image: Andre Schoeman)

## **#TeamHilux Rally-Raid Bronkhorstspruit to** present competitors with enjoyable route and action-packed viewing for spectators

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The #TeamHilux Rally-Raid Bronkhorstspruit, the third round of the SA Rally-Raid Championship that takes place on 19 and 20 August in the Bronkhorstspruit area on the outskirts of Gauteng, will present teams with an enjoyable route and if the competition so far this season is anything to go by, spectators will be spoiled with exciting racing action.

With a seven week hiatus since the gruelling TGRSA 1000 Desert Race at Upington in



the Northern Cape, teams will be ready and looking forward to take on the next round of the series and revisiting the Bronkhorstspruit area, and after not racing there during the 2021 season, will remind them why this event has become so popular over the years. With the season consisting seven rounds, of #TeamHilux the Rally - Raid

2022 SA Rally-Raid Championship with more valuable points towards the various title chases in the Production Vehicle and Special Vehicle Championships up for grabs. #TeamHilux Rally-Raid The Bronkhorstspruit returns to the same popular venue, now called the Soetdoring Restaurant just outside the town where the Race Headquarters as well as the Designated Service Point (DSP) and the Start/Finish of the race will be situated. On Friday, 19 August the wheels will start turning at 12:00 when teams take on the short 15km Pirelli Qualifying Race with the results determining the starting order for the 83km loop one that starts at 14:00.

There will be a total of three neutralisation sections the in the loop of which two will be a kilometre in distance and one will be five kilometres. The results of loop one will again determine the starting positions for the first of Bronkhorstspruit will the two 160km loops on Saturday morning. also represent the On Saturday morning, 20 August loop two halfway mark of the will start at 08:00 from the Soetdoring Restaurant and after teams have completed it, there will be a compulsory 30 minute service break at DSP before they tackle loop three. There will be three neutralisation sections in the loop – two short one kilometre sections and a longer 14km section. Not having raced at Bronkhorstspruit since 2020, some competitors might have to sharpen their memories while it will be a new racing experience for others. According to the SA Rally-Raid Route Director, Rudi Muller, the route will consist of mostly hardpack and smooth roads around cultivated fields with rocky and technical sections making up 20% of the route. Spectators are welcome to view the action along the route, and with Bronkhorstspruit just over an hour's drive from Johannesburg and half an hour from Pretoria and eMalahleni, it will be an easy drive to get to the race.

The #TeamHilux Rally-Raid Bronkhorstspruit promises to be as enjoyable for the competitors as it will be for the supporting spectators.

#### **Rutanang leaders** inaugurated

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The principal of Rutanang Primary Enrichment Centre is very much elated with the great support the parents of the school is throwing behind the Vision and Mission statement of the school.

The 2022 Leaders were officially welcomed, officialized and presented to the entire school and learners. This prestigious event was blessed by the presence of their parents who took effort by taking leave from work just to witness their children's special day.

Principal Pila also took time to express his gratitude to the special sub-committee led by Mr Rapula Kedige for the strategic system and approach used to identify this talent that has been subverted and suppressed by Covid-19 since 2019 March. The committee was able

to come with very critical approach which finally gave birth to a progressive set of 30 leaders, said Principal Pila. The ever supportive and positive SGB team also made it easy for us to eventually come up with this list of young leaders.Parents and community stakeholders are also informed and invited to start registering 2023 Grade R learners since this process is open. The admin office will be open for this from 08:00 - 14:00 and all the forms returning will automatically guarantee admission to our 2023 Grade R class.





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League 6 of Athletics Central North West took place on Saturday at Bergsig Academy.



Athletes in action at Bergsig Academy on Saturday during league 6 of Athletics Central North West

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