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The Jacaranda Warm Fest came to the Waterfall Mall in Rustenburg on Saturday (16 July). And it was an absolute party with a couple of beloved performers on stage. Most of all, the Rustenburg community donated blankets generously towards the Warm Fest - beating the previous record set by the people of Mbombela. Ricardo Fourie, son of Bonus/Rustenburg Herald's receptionist Jolene Fourie had a chance to meet the driving force behind the Warm Fest, radio presenter and singer Martin Bester. For more on the Rustenburg Warm Fest, see this week's Rustenburg Herald. (Photo: Liesl Broeksma)

## Fuel shortages not expected - yet

BONUS-RUSTENBURG-For now, fuel shortages aren't expected-even after South Africa lost its last refinery.

All of South Africa's refineries are now offline, after Sasol closed Natref in Sasolburg following delays in the arrival of crude oil shipments at the Durban port. Natref refines oil to produce petrol and diesel. The company declared a force majeure, and said it won't be able to supply petroleum products.

Sasol spokesperson told journalists that no supply shortages are expected at fuel stations, including its own, at this stage.

Sasol does not want to give information about the origin of the oil that has been delayed, but confirmed that a shipment finally arrived on Saturday. The company says it is "pro-active" in finding new sources of oil. It expects that Natref will be running at full capacity by end-July. The delay in crude oil supplies to Sasol comes at an unexpected time. While there has been a supply squeeze in recent months, demand for oil has started to weaken in response to red-hot prices. Growing fears about a global recession are also weighing on demand. Last week, oil prices dropped below \$95 a barrel for the first

time since the invasion of Ukraine.

Natref was the last operating crude oil refinery in South Africa, and following its loss, the country must now import 80% of its fuel. Sasol's synthetic coal-to-fuel operation is delivering the rest. That operation is running at full capacity, Sasol's spokesperson reported.

Earlier this year, the country's biggest crude oil refinery, Sapref, was closed by BP and Shell. New clean fuel regulations require the companies to invest billions in an upgrade of the refinery. Instead, they put Sapref up for sale. Government expressed interest to buy it, but no deal has been struck. Sasol and its partner in Natref, TotalEnergies, also indicated that Natref may become unsustainable due to the regulations, which will require a R45 billion upgrade to the refinery. Explosions have closed the Cape Town refinery of Astron Energy (formerly Caltex), as well as Engen's Durban refinery in recent years. PetroSA's Mossel Bay refinery is also closed as it can't secure enough feedstock from offshore gas fields





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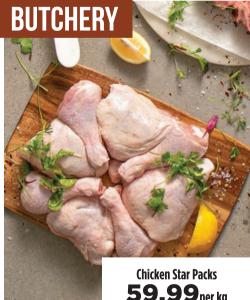
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#### BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Chief Whip of the African National Congress (ANC) in the North West Provincial Legislature (NWPL), Paul Sebegoe on Sunday (17 July) conveyed condolences to the Duarte family after learning of the passing of the ANC Deputy Secretary, Yasmin "Jessie" Duarte.

Sebegoe described Duarte as a revolutionary giant, human rights activist and champion of non-

He said that the 68-year-old Duarte belonged to

a generation of women that had challenged unjust laws affecting women, patriarchy and their triple oppression in terms of race, class and gender.



## WARNIN

**Graphic content** 

## Alleged cable thief meets his end

An alleged cable thief has lost his life after he was presumably electrocuted while attempting to steal a copper cable. His remains were discovered by members of the community in Seraleng this past weekend. Read this week's edition of the Rustenburg Herald for more information on this incident.

# Invitation to Ordinary

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Notice is hereby given to members of the public in terms of Section 29A of the **Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998** as amended, about an Ordinary Council meeting that is scheduled as follows:

Time: 10:00

Date: 26 July

Venue: Rustenburg Civic Centre

Please note that the meeting will be streamed live on

Facebook for public viewing.



## Five arrested for copper cable theft

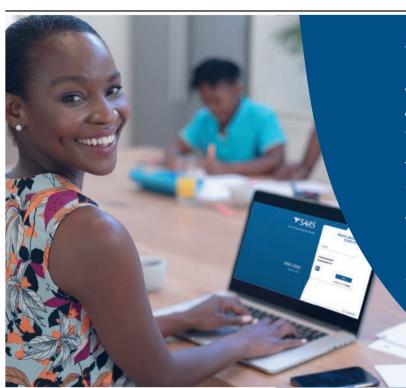
BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Five suspects aged between 26 and 44 years-old were apprehended on Thursday (14 July) by the Hawks' Serious Organised Crime Investigation for theft of copper cable and tampering with essential infrastructure at a mine in Rustenburg.

According to Captain Tlangelani Rikhotso, Hawks' spokesperson, it is alleged that the group has over several months, been involved in theft of copper cable worth approximately R4.5 million from the

Investigations were launched and the group was arrested at a scrap metal shop while allegedly selling the stolen copper cable.

The suspects were allegedly found in possession of copper cable worth approximately R26 636, a sound gun and ammunition. All items were seized for further investigation, including the VW polo that they were driving in.

All suspects were scheduled to make their first appearance before the Bafokeng Magistrates Court on Monday (18 July).



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## Glencore Ferroalloys smelters winter drive rollout

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The winter season is here and Glencore Ferroalloys' said Gaobuse. Boshoek, Wonderkop and Rustenburg smelters are set on making sure communities near their operations are warm during the cold winter months.

initiative by donating over 1000 blankets and temperatures. fleece beanies to community members near the Kutlwanong Special School for the Deaf that each blanket goes a long way in keeping order for us to succeed in our business, our quality of life as it progresses together with which is adjacent to the Rustenburg Smelter households warm during the winter season," duty of care has to extend far beyond the the communities near its operations. operation. The Kutlwanong Special School for the Deaf which caters for learners from and around the Bojanala Local Municipality, submitted a request for blankets that would go to the 250 learners enrolled at the institution. The learning institution was established on the tribal land of the Royal Bafokeng Administration and caters to learners with impaired hearing, a majority of whom are also from disadvantaged families. Rustenburg Smelter management were thrilled to lend a helping hand to the institution and also served soup and buns to all the learners and school staff during the donation handover. Boshoek Smelter's Community Development Officer, Victor Gaobuse said that the organisation increased its donation quantity to 500 blankets and fleece beanies for the Macharora community due to the increasing demand

their operations. The much needed blanket during the cold winter months was the main received the donated goods. donations were held throughout the winter motivation behind this blanket drive. We are months, with the majority of the donations aware of the effects that the cold winters can Fatima Hayat, said that Operation Winter operation to have the ability to impact these being directed to the elderly community have on families, especially those without the Warmth is an initiative that is rolled out often forgotten members in our surrounding members including the Macharora community means to keep themselves and their children annually by the smelter. near Boshoek Smelter, Wonderkop Smelter's warm. It really gives us such great joy to eight surrounding communities as well as be doing these handovers because we know is that of Care. We see it pertinent that in and many others, it can further improve the

"Our first value as the Wonderkop Smelter

people within our operation, thus also to our Each smelter's donation handover valued key stakeholders in our respected was supported by community local ward communities. For us, this annual drive is an The company rolled out their blanket drive caused by the continual rising cold winter councillors as well as traditional community opportunity to make a difference to our most leaders who assisted in ensuring that respected stakeholders in the community "Keeping our community members warm community members, especially the elderly, - our elderly members. As much as the blanket donation warms the hearts of the Glencore Wonderkop Smelter HR Manager beneficiaries, it is also rewarding for us as an communities," said Hayat

Glencore hopes that through this support



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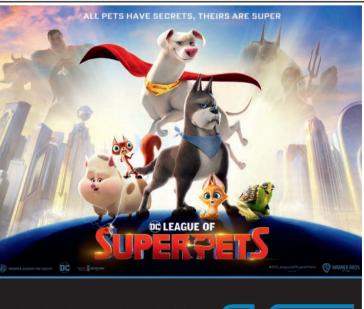
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## Fueling education investment

BONUS - Engen has partnered with Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mines (SBPM) to help for the Winter and Spring Camp for Grade to an improved learning and teaching 220 matric leaners prepare for their upcoming preliminary and final exams by attending 12 learners from our host communities" environment," adds Tyira. an intensive five-day study camp in the July school holidays.

located in Bakgatla Ba Kgafela Tribal Maharaj. Authority villages of the Moses Kotane Local Municipality.

teachers on hand offering tutoring and learner located. support in mathematics, physical science, life sciences.

All 220 learners received free transport Winter Camp for the past four years. and accommodation, as well as meals, study guides and stationery, and beanies and scarves spent over R3 million for the past four years to help beat the winter cold.

They were also assisted with applications to various universities across the country.

Engen is committed to providing ongoing assistance to young South Africans via targeted social investments such as its flagship Engen Maths and Science School (EMSS) programme, learnerships and bursaries and its graduate development programme.

"At Engen, we want to empower learners to reach their full potential and prepare them for the modern world," comments Engen's General Manager: Lubricants, Sharveen Maharaj.

"This is why we are extremely excited to partner with Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mines to play a small role in moulding our future generations."

Engen's long running EMSS programme provides extra tuition in mathematics and science - "gateway" subjects which are considered critical in addressing South Africa's technical and engineering skills shortage as well as spurring economic growth and development.

to Engen's efforts to contribute to the growth (Photo: Supplied)

The Grade 12 learners are from 15 schools and transformation of our country," adds Head: Sustainable Development.

The study camp took place from 10-15 July through education and skills development in development of our communities requires full potential. 2022 at Rustenburg Kloof, with experienced the communities in which their operations are integrated stakeholder mobilisation."

accounting, economics, business studies and Department Education and the Bakgatla Ba infrastructure by investing more than R20 Maths, Science and Technology tuition to Kgafela Tribal Authority to host the Grade 12 million to upgrade classrooms, ablution approximately 1 800 under-privileged Grade

"As a company, we have consecutively schools in the North West.

confirms Hope Tyira, SBPM's Executive Both Engen and Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum

"These interventions have enabled access programme.

Mine are firmly committed to building "For the mine it is exciting to foster new tomorrow's leaders by ensuring that South Like Engen, Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum partnerships with companies such as Engen Africa's youth are well prepared for a rapidly Mine are also committed to social upliftment because sustainability and local economic changing world and empowered to reach their

In 2021, Engen invested R11.9 million Through its Social and Labour Plan, in Learnerships and Bursaries, whilst also SBPM have successfully partnered with the SBPM has been able to improve schools' continuing to provide free supplementary facilities as well as administration blocks at 10-12 learners across South Africa through the Engen Maths and Science (EMSS) School



"Kicking off 33 years ago, EMSS is central Matric learners from 15 schools in the Bakgatla area attended an intensive bootcamp thanks to Engen and Siyanda Platinum Mines.



We use credit in various ways. It can help us to buy assets such as a house or to add to our personal growth such as funding our studies. It can be in the form of a loan or credit card from a bank.

#### Types of credit:

- Secured credit is backed by a recoverable asset should you not be able to pay e.g. when you get credit to buy a house or a car.
- Unsecured credit is not backed by any asset and the interest rate may be higher.

Whenever we use credit, we need to plan carefully. Credit has additional costs such as interest and administration fees.

#### Here are some credit do's and don'ts that may help you:

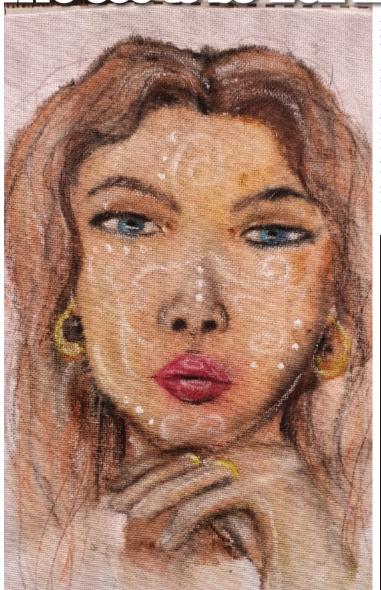
- Take credit out only when you really need it
- Consider the total costs involved, which may include interest, admininstration fees, initiation fees, and credit life insurance that will pay your outstanding debt in cases of death, disability or loss of income
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- Pay the minimum installment amount

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



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The latest winners of our Rustenburg Herald/Bonus Blank Space Art competition have been announced and the competition is at a new start once again.

Entries are awaited 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 quarterly winner otherwise another winner will be chosen. Prize-money of R1 000 sponsored by Rustenburg Herald awaits the two winners of the quarterly competition in addition to the winners advancing to the final round and Grand Judging of the competition early in December this year. The two final and overall winners emerging from this will each win an extremely valuable shopping voucher to the value of R10 000 sponsored by Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing and Beyers Naudé. 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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# Central Athletics Club sets sights on North West's Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 2-day Xplore

Athletics Club's President, Adnaan Mohamed, and Chairperson, Armien Simons have accepted the challenge of the Northwest Province's Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 2-day Xplore that will take place at the Van Gaalen Cheese Farm on Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 August.

Living up to the Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 3-day stage race's reputation, the 2-day Xplore is the perfect prelude to what to expect from the flagship 3-day event. Boasting magnificent trails, spectacular views, mouth-watering food, a relaxed atmosphere, and a great vibe, the 2-day Xplore is an "individual entry" event (not teams of two). Runners can look forward to exploring the most spectacular terrain that the Northwest Province has to offer. Each stage will feature a different route that is guaranteed to keep things exciting while leaving runners in awe.

2022 Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 1-day, 2-day and 3-day events: Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 2-day Xplore on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 August at Van Gaalen Cheese Farm - Stage 1/±20km, Stage 2/±16km; Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 1-day Xperience on Saturday 17 September at Paul Cluver Wine Estate (Grabouw) - 1-day Trail Run; Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 1-day Xperience on Sunday 9 October at Cradle Moon, Lakeside Game Lodge, Gauteng - 1-day Trail Run; Thirsti AfricanX Trailrun 3-day stage race on Friday 17 – Sunday 19 March 2023 at Houw Hoek Hotel (Western Cape) - Stage 1/±24km, Stage 2/±32km, Stage 3/±18km.











achievement this year. (Photo: Supplied)