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Mortuary allegedly fails family



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The family of a young murder victim has been traumatised even further when they were denied the opportunity to say their final goodbye.

It is alleged that the remains of Caroline Werner (31) decomposed in a mortuary rented by the state in Tlhabane to such a state that her family were advice not to view her before her funeral.

The North West's forensic pathology services picked up Werner's body on 21 September along the R24 road between Rustenburg and Magaliesburg and took it to a funeral parlour in Tlhabane, which has been operating as a state mortuary on a contract basis since October last year.

Madoda Sambatha, MEC for health in the North West announced unexpectedly on 31 September 2021 that the Phokeng State Mortuary at Rustenburg – which is conveniently located right next to the police station –

would close the following morning and that the facility was being moved 12km away to the private facility in Tlhabane.

At the time, Sambatha argued in a statement, the mortuary should be temporarily closed for maintenance and that all forensic services at the mortuary would be conducted in Brits. However, the department decided to rent this particular funeral parlour's facilities for this instead.

Twelve months later, the Phokeng state mortuary is still closed and the department has not given any updates as to when it will reopen.

For more on this story, see this week's edition of the Rustenburg Herald.

EFF Councillor killed

BONUS - PHOKENG - A manhunt was launched by police here after the murder of a Ward Councillor late last week.

According to information received from Brig Sabata Mokgwabone, North West Provincial Police spokesperson, the body of 58-year-old Ward Councillor, Tsietsi Mohulatsi, was found inside his Nissan Navara bakkie at Freedom Park informal settlement between Extension 4 and 5 outside Phokeng in the early hours of Tuesday morning (4 October). He had, what appeared to be, gunshot wounds in his upper body.

Mohulatsi was a representative of the Economic Freedom Fighters.

The victim's body was spotted by passers-by who reported the incident to the police. The motive of the incident is yet to be determined and investigations are still underway.

“We have lost a dedicated force in the war for economic emancipation, and we call on all fighters in the North West to continue to carry the baton in his honour,” a spokesperson for the EFF said in reaction to the killing.

The police request anybody who may have information that can assist in the investigation to contact the Investigating Officer, D/Sgt Seatile Modisane on 076 834 3531. Alternatively, the South African Police Service (SAPS) Crime Stop can be called on 08600 10111. Anonymous tip-offs can also be communicated via MySAPS App.

Tsietsie Mohulatsi was laid to rest on Sunday (9 October) at the Witrandiie Cemetry in Maologane. (Photo: Supplied)



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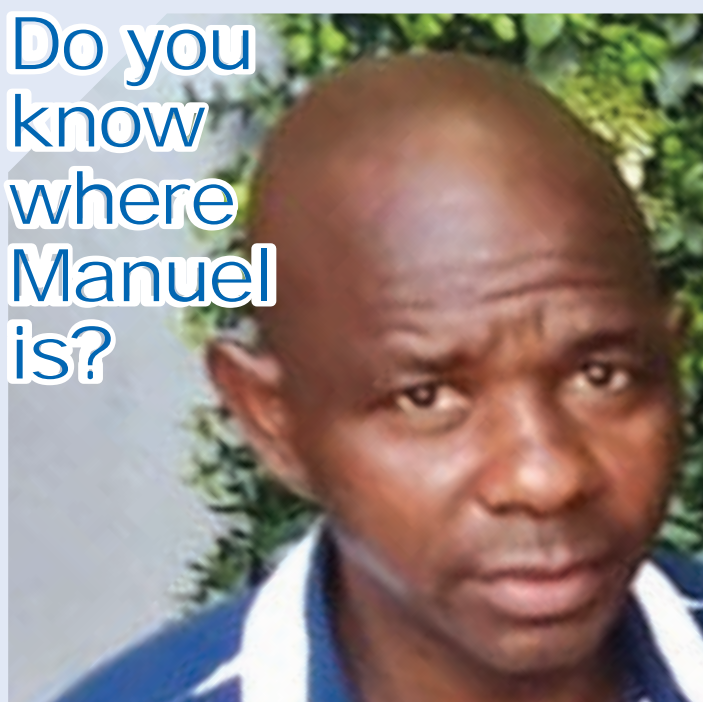
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Point duty finally to materialise?

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Frustrated motorists who regularly complain about the lack of traffic officers to do point duty at busy crossings and intersections during the extended hours of power outages on the R24, might soon be in for a surprise.

According to Thapelo Matebesi, spokesperson of the Rustenburg Municipality, the municipality has begun to train volunteers who have been appointed by the Rustenburg Rapid Transport project in the principles of road traffic safety who will be responsible for point duty during this of load-shedding in the weeks and months to come.

The municipality has called on motorists to exercise caution and patience and to obey instructions of RRT officials who will make sure that motorists reach their destinations safely.



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The family of Manuel Zavala (48) are desperate for information regarding his welfare.

Manuel left his home in Freedom Park Phase 1 on Saturday (24 September) around 10:00 the morning - and never returned.

At that time, Manuel was wearing a grey vest with red stripes under the arms, as well as grey formal trousers. He had a blue overall jacket on with reflecting strips around the cuffs.

If you can help to locate him, or have any useful information regarding his possible whereabouts, please call his family on 071 406 0907/078 011 1640 or you can contact Detective Masenya on 073 801 7173.

Man in court
for illegal
possession
of explosives

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A 46-year-old man appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court for illegal possession of explosives recently.

On Wednesday (28 September) Ernest Comfort Mboweni appeared in court in Rustenburg.

He was remanded in custody and appeared the next day, 29 September, before the Marikana Magistrates' Court.

Mboweni's court appearance emanates from his apprehension in Wonderkop, Marikana on 26 September during a crime intelligence driven operation.

Members of a multi-disciplinary team consisting of National and Brits Crime Intelligence, Hartbeespoortdam K9, Crime Prevention, as well as Brits Visible Policing intercepted and searched a Nissan NP 300 bakkie, driven by Mboweni. During the search, the police found a plastic bag in the vehicle, containing bundles of explosives with estimated street value of R22 000. Mboweni was immediately arrested.

The Provincial Commissioner of North West, Lt Gen Sello Kwenja, congratulated the police officers involved for this success.

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Is there an important event at your company or organisation in the near future? Is a well-known artist the highlight on the local social calendar, or do you have a company that provides fun things/activities to do? If so, then place your diary entry to inform our readers of your events/activities.

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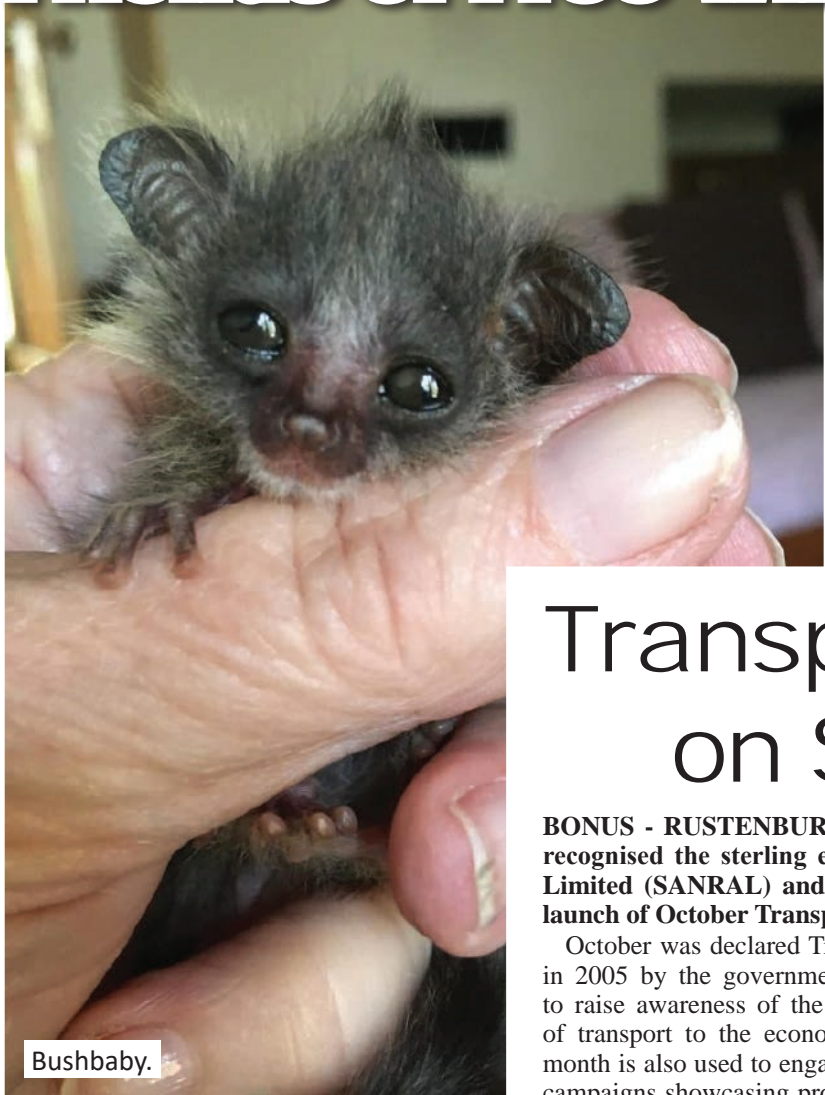
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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Many wild animals have made our gardens and other urban areas their home because of the availability of food – but such animals also face many challenges such as avoiding people and domestic animals.

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Friends of Free Wildlife is a community-based, public-funded volunteer organisation. It was founded in December 2015 by passionate and qualified wildlife rehabilitators with the best interest of our urban wildlife as a founding mandate. Their vision is to create a well-respected, ethical wildlife rehabilitation centre that provides for the care of urban wildlife - the rescue, rehabilitation and release of the animals that share our space

On Monday 17 October 2022, Janice Walker and Willem Slabber, two volunteers will share some of their work at the rehabilitation centre. This will take

place at 18:30 at the Methodist Church on the corner of Brink and Schuurman Streets. All members and non-members are welcome - non-members pay R30 per person. Members of the club are going to Wakkerstroom for the annual long weekend outing. Wakkerstroom is one of the best places to see grassland biome specials. Found in the area are Rudd's Lark, Botha's Lark, Yellow Breasted Pipit, Blue Korhaan and Southern Bald Ibis all settled in one of the worlds recognised wetland areas.

Feel free to contact the chairperson, Shaun McGillewie, on 083 702 1462 or Charles Foot at 073 452 3874 should you wish to learn more about BirdLife Rustenburg and would like to attend the events.

Transport Minister heaps praise on SANRAL at OTM launch

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A visibly jubilant Transport Minister Fikile Mbalula recognised the sterling efforts of the South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) and Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) at the launch of October Transport Month (OTM) in Pretoria on Monday.

October was declared Transport Month in 2005 by the government and is used to raise awareness of the important role of transport to the economy. The focus month is also used to engage in extensive campaigns showcasing progress achieved in various transport programmes and projects.

During the official launch of OTM 2022, Mbalula said while he was there to showcase the revitalisation, resumption and successes of the Rail Corridor Recovery Programme that was instituted by PRASA in April 2021, he could not ignore the steadfast stance that had been taken by SANRAL when it cancelled key road improvement and construction tenders to the tune of R17-billion.

The minister said SANRAL had capable leadership and was a "no-nonsense entity" when it came to corruption. He said the agency must be applauded for the "magnificent" role it had played in restoring our roads through Operation

Vala Zonke, the national pothole repair project launched in August.

"OTM's goal to advance the country's road safety initiatives, while also creating awareness of the economic benefits of the sector, speaks directly to SANRAL'S core values; excellence, pro-activeness, participativeness, integrity and care.

"Investment in road infrastructure upgrades, especially in rural and marginalised communities, provides an opportunity for generating economic growth, alleviating poverty, reducing the scourge of inequality, and increasing international competitiveness.

"So, we have Operation Vala Zonke that has been launched and will be operational over the next six months. In those six months, we will come back and make an assessment of how far we have gone," he said.

Mbalula added Operation Vala Zonke was aimed at creating opportunities for SMMEs, youth and women.

The minister said he would visit KwaZulu-Natal shortly to assess the progress on

rehabilitating rail and road infrastructure destroyed by the floods in April.

"This would include rail and road infrastructure because people say we went to KwaZulu-Natal, made promises and left them. "We will go back to KwaZulu-Natal to give a report and showcase the work that has been done to recover the infrastructure that has collapsed," he added.

More than 400 people died in the floods that wreaked havoc and damaged critical infrastructure in the province – including Bayhead Road, which is a strategic route for the movement of cargo to the Port of Durban.

SANRAL has allocated R3.1-billion to infrastructure repair projects in KZN, while the provincial government reprioritised its budget and allocated R2.6 billion. The Minister also delivered a strong anti-corruption message. He said the number of arrests being made for corruption proved the state was no longer willing to sit idly by while the coffers were being looted. "When we wake up everyday someone has been arrested for corruption, showing that the moment of truth has arrived. There is no longer stealing with impunity, thinking that the state will not intervene."

Happily Hitched competition: Winners announced this week



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - This week readers will find out who won our Happily Hitched competition.

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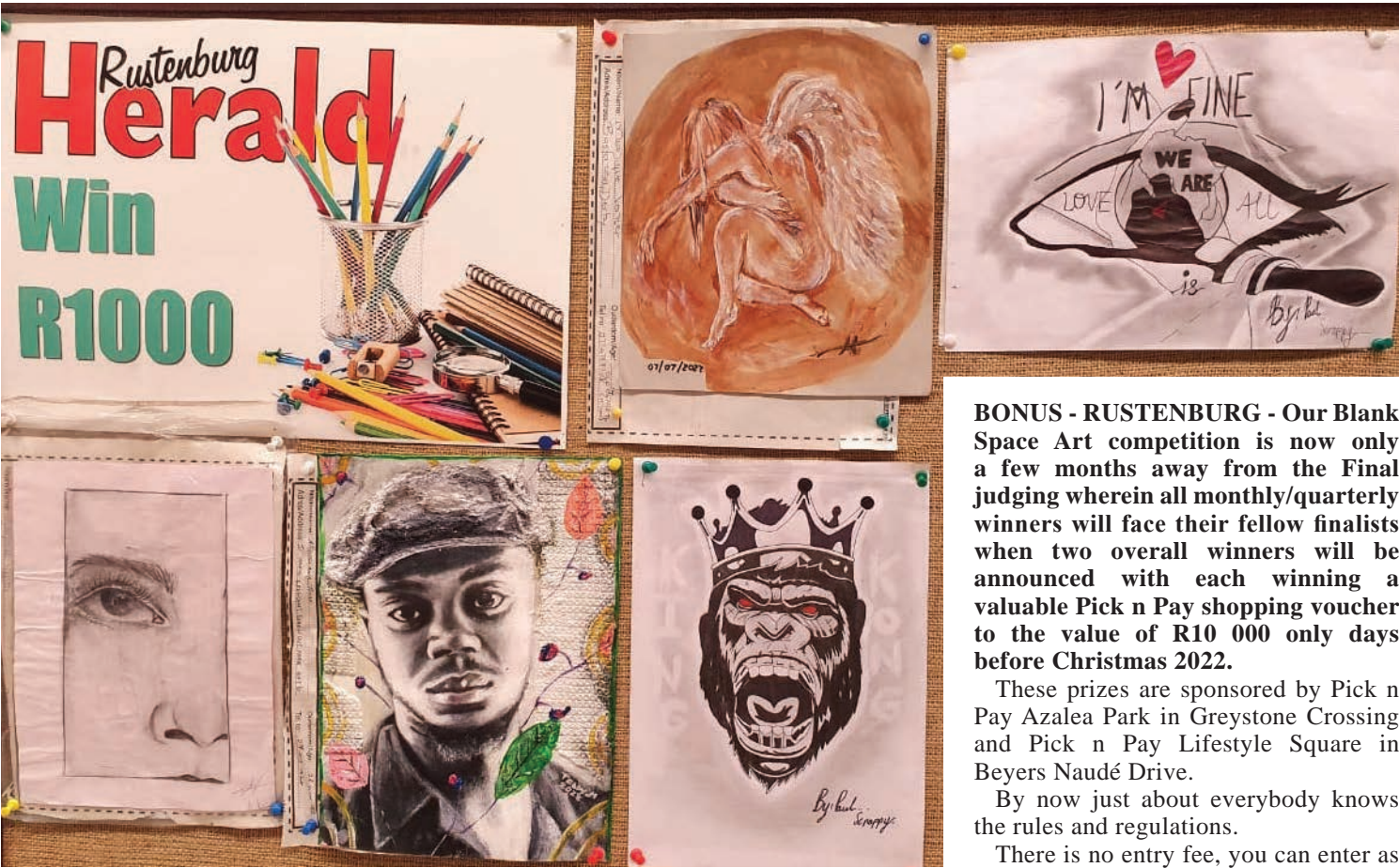
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Howes & Campbell

overall special vehicle champions –

class titles on a knife edge

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The former Special Vehicle Category champions, Tim Howes/Gary Campbell (Timdrew Property Development BAT Spec 4) have reclaimed the overall title after earning a healthy amount of points at the recent double-header event in the Free State, but the Class A championship title as well as the rest of the championships in the Special Vehicle Category of the 2022 SA Rally-Raid Championship are still up for grabs.

Although Howes/Campbell have opened up a sizeable gap to the rest of the field, only small margins separate the rest of the teams in the overall

standings as well as the various class championships.

A good run at the recent Free State double-header event for the

father and son team, Werner and Ian Mostert (Moto-Netix Racing Can-Am Maverick) pushed them from third to second on the overall standings (86 points) while they reclaimed the lead in the Class G championship. Lood du Preez/Chris Visser Jnr (Farmers Meat Stryker) also scored at each event and won the fifth round at Nampo.

This elevated them from fifth to third overall podium (84 points) and

trail the Mosterts by a slender two points.

Teams have a final two opportunities to give it their all and make up for lost ground, with unclaimed titles still available in the overall and class championships.

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