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No more water shortages at Job Shimankana Tabane

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - On Thursday, 20 October, 2022, Al-Imdaad Foundation intervention that is sure to provide great inaugurated a borehole at the Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital in Rustenburg.

continue to provide critical services without also impacted the Rustenburg Municipality, Imdaad Foundation donors as part of being affected by water shortages.

Al-Imdaad Foundation teams from the Foundation's head office in KwaZulu-Natal joined the local Rustenburg team on the ground to hand over the borehole in partnership with the Bonjala District Municipality and the Rustenburg Local Municipality.

Member of Mayoral Committee, Mohamed Karani represented the Office of the Mayor of the Bonjala District during the

programme.

The new borehole has a yield of 7000 litres per hour and Ons spesialiseer was installed at the facility with nou in die Jojo storage tanks, regmaak (herstel) filtration pumps, van meubels en systems and plumb-

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The borehole will allow the hospital to Gauteng and surrounding areas, which have The borehole was sponsored by Al-

benefit.

the borehole has been a very timely ongoing efforts to address water shortages

faced by communities across South Africa. For more information or to support the Al-Imdaad Foundation's water relief efforts, please call 0861786243 or donate online at www.alimdaad.com



Where's our rain?





heavy and penetrating showers have been forecast for the region by the South African Weather Service.

This is particularly disappointed after the year got off to a good start in terms of showers measured since earlier this year.

Though the 59.6 mm and 61.6 mm of January and February respectively were significantly lower than the 199 mm and 107 mm recorded in 2021, the remaining months showed much promise of becoming a wet year. Until October 2022 that is, when the 10th month - traditionally the "first" of every year's rainy season - failed to live up to its name. According to the records of Mr Charlie Graham - Rustenburg Herald and Bonus' statistician on weather related issues, the 8 mm recorded on Saturday evening are in stark contrast to the 98.4 mm recorded in 2021, though there still is just under a week left before the month end.

There is considerable hope though - excellent chances of thundershowers for much of the week have been forecast by the South African Weather Service.

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South Africa's only driver's licence card printing machine breaks again

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - South African motorists could face further delays when renewing their driver's licence card as the country's only printing machine has broken down for the second time in less than a year.

This is according to the Eastern Cape's acting chief director for transport regulations, Xolisa Jakula, who said efforts to return it to service by the end of the week are underway.

"The machine is reported to have not been working for two weeks now, and there is an indication that processes are underway to ensure that by the end of this week, it is operational," Jakula said. "We are expecting a further update tomorrow on Wednesday, 19 October 2022."The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) and the Department of Transport (DoT) were asked for comment, but they had not responded.

A turnaround by the end of the week would be impressive. When the machine broke down in November 2021, it was out of commission until end-January. Even accounting for the festive season, it took two months to repair the machine last time. Initially, transport minister Fikile Mbalula said the machine was sent to Germany for repairs. However, in February, the minister said it had never left South Africa. Transport minister Fikile Mbalula Mbalula also said the machine is so old that it is the only one still operating anywhere in the world. Instead of taking responsibility for the issue, he insinuated that his administration inherited the problem.

The Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse's (Outa) CEO Wayne Duvenage described Mbalula's comments as disingenuous, considering he has been the transport minister since 30 May 2019. "For the minister to say they are now dealing with the problem in the sixth administration and that they have inherited this problem is not true," he said. "This administration, with Mbalula in charge, has been in power for nearly three

Outa also slammed the DoT's failure to buy a new driver's licence printing machine, despite generating more than R400 million from renewals over the last nine years. Worse, the department had acknowledged the machine was run-down and needed to be replaced as far back as March 2021. If South Africa had a second driver's licence printing machine, the breakdown in November likely wouldn't have resulted in a backlog of around 383,000 unrenewed licences less than a month later. This further exacerbated the driving licence card renewal backlog caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Automobile Association of South Africa spokesperson Layton Beard explained that the country only has one printing machine to avoid giving corrupt officials a gap to flood the country with fraudulent driver's licences. Beard said that despite the Department of Transport being proactive in rooting out corruption at Driving Licence Testing Centres (DLTCs), problems still exist within its ranks.



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - After two month's of slight reductions, November will see South African motorists paying more at the fuel pumps.

> The main contributor to the increases is higher on average international oil prices and the weaker rand.

'The current data shows petrol is expected to increase between 41c and 51c a litre - but the real concern is the likely increases in diesel prices. The data is showing diesel will climb by around R1.60, a substantial increase.

The impact of such an increase on ordinary citizens will be significant," says the Automobile Association (AA).

It said because diesel was a major input cost in many sectors, an increase in its price would ultimately hurt consumers as manufacturers pass down the increases.

The association said this is preliminary data and will change before the end of October. "While these figures may change, we don't expect a reversal. Prices are likely to go up in November. It is the quantum of those increases that is at question.'

What load-shedding does to your home appliances and mobile devices

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - South Africans are currently experiencing the worst year of load-shedding recorded, and the rotational power cuts can profoundly affect electrical devices and appliances. Head of Dialdirect Insurance Anneli Retief told the media that claims relating to power surges have doubled since 2018, while claims for burglaries and vehicle accidents have also increased.

While load-shedding itself can cause damage to electrical equipment, the surges that can occur when power returns after rotational power cuts often pose a greater risk. As the name suggests, a power surge is a rush of electricity exceeding the typical voltage supplied to households. Any device connected to mains power when a surge occurs is at risk of being irreversibly damaged. Different types of electrical devices suffer different effects and carry varying levels of risk when it comes to damage caused by load-shedding and related power surges. Pure resistance devices such as stoves, kettles, geysers, and heaters are generally unaffected when the power is switched on and off. Devices that carry reactive loads, including tumble dryers, dishwashers, washing machines, and electric gates, have electric motors that are exposed to power surges. However, this kind of equipment often types, with lithium-ion batteries offering substantially damage. Cooling devices such as fridges, freezers, lead-acid and gel batteries. Retief explained that with

and air conditioners have gas compressors that could provide resistance and cause damage to the appliance's motor when power returns. Similarly, three-phase power systems are vulnerable as one or more phases could be lost when power is returned. This can cause devices that use three-phase power systems, such as large air conditioners and induction motors, to run irregularly and burn out.

Imbalances within a three-phase system can also cause damage to single-phase devices. Battery-powered devices like cell phones, alarms, and backup systems are indirectly affected by load-shedding if the batteries run down entirely. Depleting a battery completely reduces its lifespan, with manufacturers only guaranteeing a certain amount of charge cycles. The risk varies between battery has built-in protective measures that typically prevent more charge cycles and a better discharge depth than

> sufficient knowledge and smart planning, people could take steps to prevent damage to equipment like cell phones, geysers, gate motors, and modems. This includes: Switching off fridges and air conditioners during bouts of load-shedding. It should be safe to turn them back on one by one once power has been restored and is stable; Switching off any devices that pose a fire risk when power is restored; Using an uninterruptible power supply (UPS). UPSes provide a window during which electrical equipment will stay on, allowing you to switch them off safely; and

Having access to updated loadshedding schedules so that you can prepare for outages.





Game Group shutting down eight stores

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Game's Everything Must Go closing down sale is going well after having already run for a month, the retailer's parent company Massmart said over the weekend.

The retailer announced that it would close 13 under performing stores after it couldn't find a buyer for them, revealing the first eight in early September.

The group launched a clearance sale at the designated stores offering up to 40% discounts on a range of products.

"In relation to the 8 Game stores that are currently running closing down sales, there has been an exceptional level of interest from customers in these stores," Massmart said.

Notably, the closing-down sales have been running for over a month, and Massmart hasn't decided on a final closure date for the under performing sites. "Final dates of trading are yet to be determined," it said.

The first eight stores the company will shut down are: Game Bel-Air in Northriding, GautengGame CBD in Cape Town, Western CapeGame Gilwell in East London, Eastern CapeGame Greenstone in Modderfontein, GautengGame Hazyview in MpumalangaGame Mall of the South in Johannesburg South, GautengGame Ulundi KwaZulu-NatalGame in Westwood Mall in Westville, KwaZulu-NatalMassmart previously said it initiated Section 189 retrenchment consultations with the 700 affected employees at the stores set for closure three months ago. "We are still in discussions with staff to finalise closure dates," it said.

"As is always the case, we will apply our best efforts to identify opportunities for redeployment of the affected staff members within the broader Massmart Group." Game said customers could expect at least 10% off, with limited exclusions, going up to markdowns of 40% on select items at its doomed stores. Game's announcement regarding the store closures came after it completed its "Game Reimagined" project in June 2022.





BONUS - RUSTENBURG - With Summer in full swing, a lot of people are spending more and more time in swimming pools and dams. However, every year there are many fatalities due to drowning. We share a few tips to be safe around water:

- Never swim while you are intoxicated. Alcohol impairs judgement and unnecessary risks are taken.
- * Avoid swimming immediately after a big meal, as there is a danger of having cramps.
- * Do not dive into shallow water
- * Do not swim in rivers or dams when you are on your own
- water and never make a child responsible for another child – not even for a few minutes.
- * Teach children to always ask permission go near water. If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing drowning or permanent disability.
- Swimming aids, such as water wings or noodles, are fun toys for kids, but they should never be used instead of approved flotation devices

NW Province to resuscitate economy

*Never leave a young child unattended near BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The North West Province will prioritize infrastructure development as part of ongoing efforts by government to resuscitate the economy and address challenges of unemployment and poverty gripping the province.

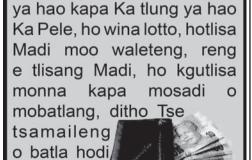
> Planning Lekgotla which was recently held in Rustenburg. The primary objective of Lekgotla was to assess the performance of the provincial government departments, State Owned Entities - SOE's as well as municipalities towards the realization of priorities of the Medium-Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) 2019-24.

Moreover, the Exco Planning Lekgotla took place as part of a broader strategy by government to find solutions to a number of challenges confronting the province. This includes a declining economy, deteriorating infrastructure as well as high levels of unemployment and poverty. In addressing these challenges several mega projects have been identified by the provincial government. The identified projects include amongst others investing and improving provincial roads and rail infrastructure. Government

This emerged at the Provincial Exco also plans to invest and refurbish the George Dick Montshioa Airport through an aero-

> The Taung Irrigation Scheme will also be given a facelift. Government is also looking at expediting developments around the Smart City in Madibeng Local Municipality. Other projects to be rolled out include strengthening the Special Economic Zone in Bojanala-Platinum District Municipality as well as the Fresh produce market in Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality.

> North West Premier Kaobitsa Bushy Maape maintains the province is on course in carrying out its intended objectives. "Government is broadly on track on the implementation of the MSTF priorities, there is still room for improvement in enhancing government planning processes to ensure delivery on all the commitments made" he



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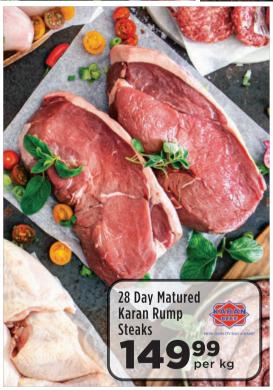








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Free spell check for SA languages

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Spelling Checkers for South African Languages, a spelling and hyphenation checker tool for ten of South Africa's official languages, excluding English, is now available to download for free from the website of the South African Centre for Digital Language Resources (SADiLaR).

This tool was developed by the Centre for Text Technology (CTexT) based at the North West University (NWU). It has been made available for free to the public by SADiLaR, which is funded by the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) as part of the South African Research Infrastructure Roadmap (SARIR).

The spelling and hyphenation tool, which works with the Microsoft Office Suite, allows the user to choose their South African language in the relevant Microsoft software.

It then recognises and corrects spelling, hyphenation and typing errors and offers suggested alternatives for words that are not information, visit the SADiLaR website.

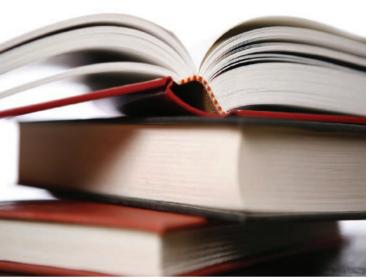
The spelling checker tool offers an extensive word list for Afrikaans, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Siswati, Sesotho, Sesotho sa Leboa, Setswana, Tshivenda and Xitsonga.

The tool also provides for a custom dictionary to which users can add words they regularly use and that are not in the tool's existing word lists. If the user so chooses, these custom dictionaries can then be shared with the developer to be verified and included in future updates.

To download the tool and for more

Book Sale

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - SPCA Book Sale: The next SPCA Book Sale will be taking place on Saturday 29 October at the Safari Gardens Shopping Centre, starting from 08:00 till 11:00. Please support the Book Sale and the Rustenburg SPCA. Looking forward to meeting you on Saturday.







R3 000 up for grabs for champion chocolate cake

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Does your or your wife's chocolate cake have what it takes to be crowned as the best chocolate cake in town?

be held at the Paul Bodenstein co.za Park's Market Day on Saturday, 29 October. This initiative is organised by friends and sponsors of "Make Rustenburg Great Again" and proceeds on the day will go towards restoring the former glory of the Paul Bodenstein Park.

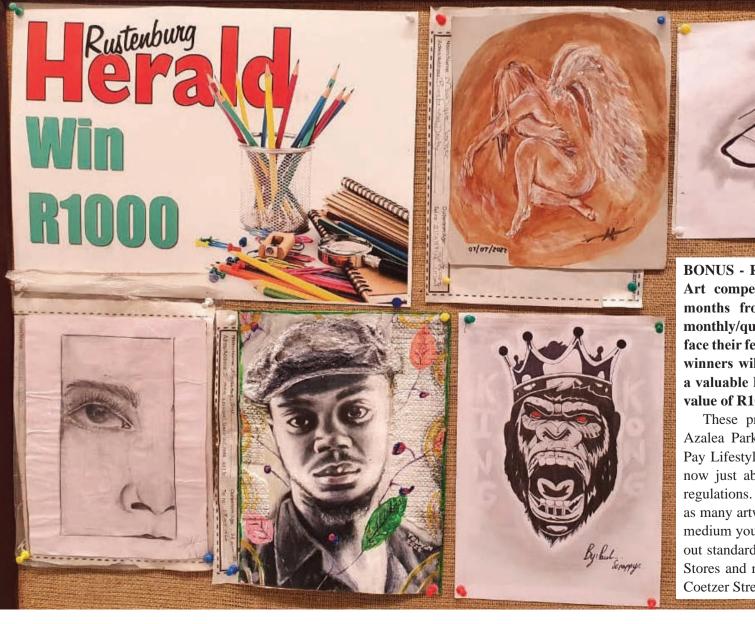
The entry fee for the chocolate cake competition is

Or does this honour belong to R150 per cake and is payable at your mother-in-law or you male registration on 29 October. Cakes chef friend who is a champion must be handed in at 09:00 and in the kitchen? Well sweet- judging will start at exactly 10:30. toothed friend, you could be in For more information on entering for a nice surprise - a winning the chocolate cake competition or prize of R3 000 is up for grabs any other detail you need, contact for the best chocolate cake in an Johann on 076 452 9152 or email open community competition to info@underthecherryblossom.



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Blank Space competition - new entries awaited



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Our Blank Space Art competition is now just over over two months from the final judging wherein all monthly/quarterly winners of the past year will face their fellow finalists after which two overall winners will be announced with each winning a valuable Pick n Pay shopping voucher to the value of R10 000.

These prizes are sponsored by Pick n Pay Azalea Park in Greystone Crossing and Pick n Pay Lifestyle Square in Beyers Naudé Drive. By now just about everybody knows the rules and regulations. There is no entry fee, you can enter as many artworks as you wish, you could use any medium you like, provided that your entry fit into out standard entry boxes (A4) at both Pick n Pay Stores and reception of Rustenburg Herald in 13 Coetzer Street. Get those entries rolling please!

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Bafana Bafana legends Doctor Khumalo, Neil Tovey and Edward "Magents" Motale with Kgomotso Khosa, Ndivhuho Mafela and Dika Mokoena.

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Raising Giants Organisation (RGO), a non-creating social cohesion, and the holistic profit organisation with a bold vision to raise successful and talented leaders in wellness of communities. "The NLC communities, hosted the official handover ceremony of the upgraded sports and directs a significant portion of the budget recreational facilities at Orbit TVET College, Mankwe Campus on Saturday in the Sport and Recreation Sector to (22 October).

community development and is aimed is an integral part of nation-building, to facilities," Mafela added. at bringing sports to the communities by building and improving sporting networks and partnerships with sports associations, government, and the business communities.

"They have embarked on a sports transformation journey not to only support the development of sports in North West, but also to address societal issues such as coaching skills, mentoring, and training to ensure players, coaches, and the community is equipped with information and resources," Founder of RGO, Kgomotso Khosa said.

The project kicked off with coaching workshops in partnership with Transition Football Club and Bafana Bafana legend, Doctor Khumalo in July 2022, benefiting and upskilling over 200 coaches. The second phase was the upgrade of the swimming pool, gym and new multipurpose courts. Although located at Orbit TVET College, the sports and recreational facilities will also benefit the community.

Bafana Bafana legends Doctor Khumalo, Neil Tovey and Edward "Magents" Motale graced the occasion to handover soccer kits and equipment to 30 local teams and motivate the coaches.

According to Ndivhuho Mafela (Head: Stakeholder Relations, Marketing and

organisations that develop sports and to upgrade these facilities. We will This project forms part of RGO Communications: National Lotteries recreational facilities in rural areas, with ensure that it is preserved and used for its initiatives that are geared towards Commission), sports and recreation a particular aim to increase accessibility

"To RGO, we are very grateful for your contribution, this would not have been possible through our own efforts because we did not have all the resources intended purpose." said Dika Mokoena, Orbit TVET College Principal.



Soccer kits and equiment were handed over to some 30 local teams and coaches were treated to motivational talks by Bafana Bafana legends Neil Tovey, Doctor Khumalo and Edward 'Magents' Motale during the Raising Giants Organisation's event at Mankwe Campus the past weekend.

