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Sunday (23 April) was World Book Day. And, in the words of Dr Seuss: "The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Bonus/Rustenburg Herald's media manager and fiction author, Christelle van Rooyen-Wessels are very proud of her avid little readers, her granddaughters Merieke (6) and Mia-Miri (3). The two young ladies dressed up for the day - Merieke as Dr Seuss' Cat in the hat and Mia-Miri as Minnie Mouse.

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# Zumba dancers to sweat it out for pets

can you imagine the “smile” and contentment on the faces of our beloved animals? Come - make a day of fun of the event - bring your sister, daughter, friend or colleague along and dance your way to fitness! See your there on Saturday, 6 May!

If you want to join in the fun of volunteering please phone Suenell at 082 462 22 27 or whatsapp Leigh-Ann at 079 491 4109.

They urge the community to come and join in the event, they have companies that are on board.

El-Bethel Ministry Phokeng will be giving clothes to the community again.

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# Have you seen Christiaan?

CCTV footage of Christiaan Wright presumably leaving on his bicycle after parking his bakkie at a service station in Lucas Street, Rustenburg. He left the keys of the vehicle with an employee. (Photos: Facebook)



The family of Christiaan Wright is desperate for any information regarding his whereabouts. Christiaan was last seen at around 10:00 on Friday morning (21 April). According to family, he parked his bakkie at the Obaro service station in Lucas Street, left the keys of the vehicle with an employee and then rode off on his bicycle. “We are all very worried. He is not the type of person who will leave and not tell his wife,” a family member told Rustenburg Herald. If you have any information, please call Ryno Serfontein on 083 6614 909.



## Reward offered after cop-killing

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG –** Police are offering a reward of up to R100 000 for any information which can lead to the arrest of the murders of a 53-year-old retired Warrant Officer.

Johannes Butiki Shaba was attacked and fatally shot by four men at about 20:30 on 2 May 2022.

The incident happened in Unit 5, Mogwase. The retired policeman was accompanying his 57-year-old friend who went to see one of his tenants.

Shaba remained in the vehicle, a Toyota Hilux Legend 50 bakkie while his friend went to speak to the tenant. Upon returning to his vehicle, the friend was confronted by a suspect, who demanded the keys to the bakkie. The suspect then started to assault Shaba’s friend and Shaba got out of the vehicle to come to his friend’s aid.

In the mean time, three other men, accomplices of the attacker, arrived on the scene. Shaba was shot twice by the suspects, who then fled the scene in the hijacked bakkie.

During the incident, a 9mm Norinco pistol and cellular phone were also robbed. Shaba was hospitalised, where he succumbed to his injuries the same night.

The stolen vehicle was later found abandoned at Thekwane, close to Rustenburg.

Anyone with information is requested to contact the Investigating Officer, Captain Lesego Mosimane of the Mogwase Detectives on 082 416 3083. Anonymous tip-offs can be communicated via the MySAPS App from your smart phone or call the South African Police Service (SAPS) Crime Stop on ?08600 10111.

## ‘Necklace’ murder investigated

**BONUS - TLHABANE -** The Police There are investigating a a case of murder after the discovery of a body in the vicinity of Motsatsi Street, Tlhabane.

According to local Police Spokesperson, Sgt Ofentse Mokgadi, the police was alerted by community members around 15:00 on Thursday (20 April)

At the scene, Police discovered the body of a person, hands tied behind the back with a burning tyre around it.

The body was already burned beyond recognition.

“The motive of the murder and the identity of the deceased is still unknown at this stage. The police are appealing to anyone who might have witnessed the incident or have any information to come forward,” said Sgt Mokgadi.

If you can assist the police in the investigation, call the investigating officer, D/Sgt Jerry Setlhalogile on 076 777 4165 or the Tlhabane SAPS on 014 565 9154.

## Habitual burglar locked up



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** The community, and the local Police can breathe a little more easier - a prolific burglar has been sentenced.

Nicolas Tiego Khule was sentenced to 15 years direct imprisonment after being found guilty on seven counts of business burglary by the Rustenburg Magistrate Court.

Khule was arrested in 2021 after a spade of burglaries reported in the CBD.

Detective Warrant Officer Molete was successful in opposing numerous bail attempts by Khule and he has been in custody ever since.

During his incarceration it was again established that Khule was on parole after he was sentenced for business burglary previously

By the time he was sentenced this time around, he was already serving time for contravention of the previous parole conditions.

Detective Warrant Officer Molete succeeded in putting a habitual burglar behind bars. (Photo: SAPS)

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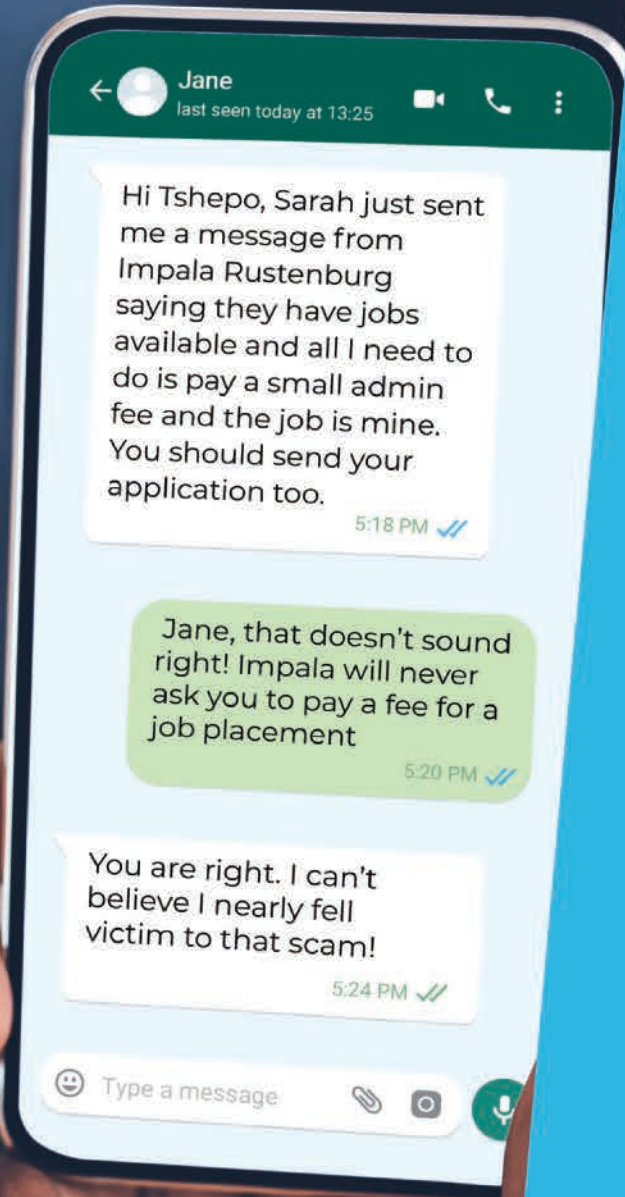
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# Brilliant entries in new Art competition



The entries at Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing.



Our display boards at Pick n Pay, Beyers Naudé.



An entry by Corlia Botha.

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** We have recently announced an important change to the rules of the Rustenburg Herald Art competition. From this year artists are no longer required to attach their entries (art works) onto the blank space regularly printed in Rustenburg Herald and/or Bonus as it is believed to somewhat restrict artists in as far as size is concerned.

At the same time Rustenburg Herald would not necessarily have to sacrifice the, in fact, very much needed space of an empty/blank page to accommodate these entries. From now on artists are required to attach their works of art to ANY PAGE or use the page as your canvas to paint or sketch on. Make sure that the date and page number of THIS edition are still visible. Also see the art works already being displayed at our two participating Pick n Pay stores for an example of what you should do.

To complete your entry, simply complete the entry form at the top of this page, attach it to your artwork and “post” your entry into the entry boxes at both participating Pick n Pay Stores - Pick n Pay Azalea Park, Greystone Crossing or Pick n Pay Lifestyle Square, Beyers Naudé Avenue in Midtown Rustenburg or at reception of Rustenburg Herald’s offices in 13 Coetzer Street, Eastern Industrial Area, Rustenburg. Artists should please note that entries must be new or rather recent work. Remember - two cash prizes of R1 000 each sponsored by Rustenburg Herald are up for grabs to the two quarterly winners while two extremely valuable Pick n Pay Shopping Vouchers to the value of R10 000 each are waiting for the two overall winners of the Rustenburg Herald Art competition. These prizes are sponsored courtesy Pick n Pay Beyers Naudé and Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing. The closing date of the competition is 31 May 2023 - come on - get those entries rolling...

## Second hand clothing sale



Second hand clothes sale on Friday 5 May from 07:30 – 11:00 at the Dutch Reformed Church, corner of Beyers Naude and Fatima Bhayat streets.

## Time for Farmers Market again

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** Rustenburg's farmers will be at it again on Saturday, 29 April with the next Rustenburg Farmers Market/Boeremark to be hosted at the well-known Rustenburg Show grounds - agricultural section close to the main entrance.

This time the Farmers Market will coincide with a "Boeredag" so there's all the more reason to attend - remember the Farmers Market and "Boeredag" is free of charge so come enjoy the day with Rustenburg's farmers community. Included on the programme are agricultural presentations and demonstrations, so there will definitely be something to learn - do not miss the opportunity!

The Farmers Market is an initiative of the Farmer Production Support Unit in Rustenburg and is a monthly event. On the "menu" for 29 April will be the usual wide range of fresh produce, food, baked goods, hand crafted goods, livestock, music, a cash bar, and much more. The Farmers Market is a lovely shopping outing in a friendly environment with lots of friendly faces and new friends to meet or skills to learn.

Stalls for the market are available at only R100 each and can be booked with Tracy on farmers.tracy.ad@gmail.com. Interested parties are also welcome to phone 072 580 1076 or 078 397 1397. Why not look out for the Farmers Market's Facebook page - Farmer Production Support Unit? The Farmers Market will be open from 09:00 and there is no entry fee for visitors - please feel free to visit and come and support all our people who love to work with our hands and nature.

## SPCA Book Sale

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** SPCA Book Sale: The next SPCA Book Sale will be taking place on Saturday 29 April 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.





Lance Trethewey and Adriaan Roets. (Photo: Plan C Productions)

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The long-awaited Sugarbelt 400, the second round of the SA Rally-Raid Championship (SARRC) and the event that was scheduled to take place in 2022, but unfortunately cancelled due to the flooding in KwaZulu-Natal, is again on the cards, and will take place on the weekend of 12 and 13 May.

Like so many times in the past, competitors will travel to Eston in the Mid-Illovo area in KwaZulu-Natal to compete in this iconic event that has a rich history in South African racing.

The Sugarbelt 400 will form the second round of the 2023 SARRC while it will also be the second and third rounds of the KZN Regional Championship. This event has always been a challenging, but enjoyable race on the national and regional KZN racing calendar and many competitors cherish fond memories of racing between the sugarcane fields and taking on the off-camber routes with spectacular scenery and friendly locals rounding off the adventure. The local community and landowners always welcome the teams, supporters and spectators with open arms and this year will be no different.

Competitors will, however, be mistaken if they think they know what is to come. Prior to 2021, this event was last run in the area in 2015 and returning to the Eston area, will therefore be the first or second experience for many teams. To add to the sting in the tail the route will be run in reverse making it a totally different race.

The Sugarbelt 400 will be a Standard Event and will consist of a 52km Pirelli Qualifying Race starting at 12:30 on Friday, 12 May from the Beaumont Eston Farmer's Club.

The results will determine the starting order for the race on Saturday, 13 May when the flag will drop for the leading vehicle at 08:00.

The race on Saturday will consist of a Southern and a Northern Loop that will

each be approximately 80 kilometres in distance. Starting on the technical southern lap, teams in the Production and Special Vehicle Categories will primarily encounter valleys and small river crossings before turning northbound along the old twisty railway track, sugarcane fields and Bluegum plantations in mountainous terrain.

Then, following the edge of a grassy valley into sugarcane fields back to the club, it will be tricky with a lot of technical sections in the sugarcane fields and a few more open fast sections before ending at the club.

Competitors will stop for a compulsory 30 minute service halt at the DSP after completing the first loop, where teams and crews can attend to technical matters, replenish fuel and nutritional needs and rectify any mechanical issues. The combined total race distance over the two days, will be approximately 374 kilometres.

The Sugarbelt 400 also forms rounds two and three of the KZN Regional Championship and regional competitors will have to complete both the Southern and Northern Loops twice on Saturday to score points towards the championship.

The Eston/Mid Illovo area has always produced the goods regarding the unique race route, and competitors will be able to add the 2023 event to their list of memorable Sugarbelt races. According to the long term weather forecast at this stage, good weather conditions are expected and competitors will no doubt welcome a dry event albeit with limited dust.

Be it as it may – the combination of a typical challenging race route between the sugarcane fields and plantations as well as the teams and vehicles who showed up for the first round of the season the tough Nkomazi 400 in Mpumalanga, will result in the Sugarbelt 400 being another one for the books. Spectators are welcome at the Beaumont Eston Farmer's Club, which promises to be a hive of activity,

where Race Headquarters, the Designated Service Point (DSP) and the Start/Finish will be situated.

The event will be spectator friendly with various vantage points along the route. These vantage points are easily accessible from the Start/Finish at the club where a variety of treats and beverages will be on offer during the weekend. Public access is free of charge

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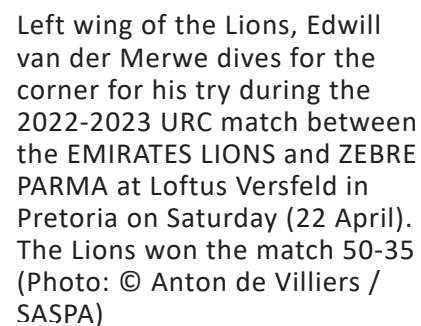
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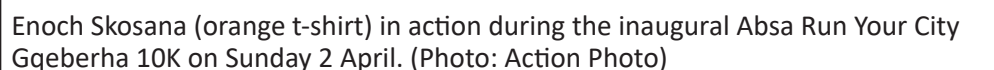




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