



# Afriforum takes aim at potholes



After years of untold neglect, the corner of the notorious Waterval Avenue and Lucas Street, as well as several bad potholes in Rustenburg’s Eastern Industrial Area have finally been repaired by a number of companies this side of town - notably Obaro, Coastal Hire and Sebetso Trading, while plans have been made to extend the repair project as soon as time and funds allow. It is important that roads in our industrial areas be kept in a top notch condition, for these are the areas from which considerable revenue is generated, said Armand Viljoen, District Co-ordinator of Afriforum, Marico branch. Local business concerns and all interested parties have been invited to become involved in similar projects. Those who wish to join are invited to contact Armand Viljoen on 081 217 6568. (See story and more photographs in this week’s edition of Rustenburg Herald).



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# "Dop en Dam" Festival



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The very exciting "Dop en Dam" Festival will be taking place at Swartruggens Dam from 7 - 9 April this year.

It will be the 23rd festival being presented at Swartruggens Dam and will again be a weekend of fun and lots of activities for the family.

Bring the family and friends and come and enjoy this long weekend with lots of fun. A variety of stalls available, guest artists, camping, 4x4, fishing, karaoke and lots more.

For more information please contact Dawie at 072 172 8646.

## Easter bunny to visit Timbati Veld Market on Saturday

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**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - This Easter weekend and in particular, Saturday, 8 April, will see the monthly Timbati Veldmarket being hosted in the form of an Easter Market at the usual venue in Cashan 4.

Home made food, handcrafts, jewellery, special delicacies, jams, chutneys, hot and mild chilli sauces, jaffels, hamburgers, hot dogs, biltong, pap and kaiings, you name it - will be on the menu. One of the highlights of the day, will be the "running" of no less than three Easter Egg hunts at 11:00, 13:00 and 15:00 respectively. These are for children of different age groups - so no need to worry that your kid or young ones won't be able to keep up with the Easter bunny. Participation in any of the Easter Egg hunts, will cost R25 per kid and includes a special Lexibug soft toy key chain. And also for the kids - there will be a slip n slide - please remember to bring your bathing costumes - this is going to be lots of fun!

Come on - many locals won't be going away on Easter weekend this year because of rising costs - not to mention the price of fuel. Timbati's Easter Market will provide more than enough excitement and entertainment. Come meet old and new friends, see what the town's people are up to and do your bit in aid of local charity. The Timbati Veld Market is the only market in Rustenburg of which ALL profits go to local charity - in particular the Rustenburg SPCA, so please, don't hesitate to bring your doggy along but make sure it's on a leash for your doggy's own safety. Remember - there will also be a doggy Easter Treat hunt - so be sure you bring "Killer" along!

The Timbati Veld Market will begin at 10:00 and continue until 16:00 on the corners of Krokodilrivier and Nylrivier Avenue in Cashan 4 - see your there - bring your wallet, hat, sunscreen and perhaps a camping chair and enjoy the day with Rustenburg's new generation of entrepreneurs!

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# Protection for used car buyers

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - A landmark court decision has set a precedent that will offer anyone buying a used vehicle a much higher level of protection through increased transparency about a vehicle's history.

The court found in favour of an unsuspecting consumer who was sold a previously written-off vehicle. The dealer was ordered to refund the client the full outstanding financed value of the car plus interest, even though the dealer was also unaware that the vehicle had been written off beforehand.

The decision has been welcomed by both the SA Motor Body Repairers Association (Sambra) and the National Automobile Dealers' Association (NADA)

Accident-damaged vehicles are generally written off by an insurer if deemed uneconomical to repair.

If this is the case, "the vehicle should be recoded on the National Traffic Information System (NaTIS) as a code 3 vehicle, which will inform any future or prospective buyers of a damaged or salvaged vehicle that will require extensive expenses to restore," says Charles Canning of Sambra. "Typically, insurers dispose of these vehicles at auctions, where they are bought and repaired, often to substandard specification, by unscrupulous repairers, and subsequently sold to unsuspecting consumers. This decision will ensure buyers of used vehicles have access to and are fully aware of the condition and status of the vehicle. It will prevent situations such as that which the Gauteng regional court has ruled on."


Canning said that Sambra had been lobbying for many years to get the South African Insurance Association (SAIA) to facilitate increased transparency through the public having access to a vehicle salvage database (VSD) that would allow would-be buyers, whether private individuals or car dealers, to check the status of a vehicle. He reported that SAIA has agreed this VSD will be published "towards the end of the first quarter of 2023".

The plaintiff/buyer had approached Sambra for help after buying a vehicle from a dealership online. The vehicle had not been given a detailed inspection by either the seller or the buyer. Sambra arranged for a specialist assessor to inspect the vehicle, who established that the vehicle had been involved in a major accident resulting in a damaged chassis and was not mechanically sound or safe to drive.

On further investigation, it was revealed that the vehicle had been written off by the previous owner's insurance company, and then sold at auction and returned to the marketplace.

South Africans are increasingly choosing to buy pre-owned vehicles for various reasons.

Jakkie Olivier, CEO of the Retail Motor Industry Organisation (RMI), says that RMI is in support of the publication of a vehicle salvage database that lists vehicles that have been written off by insurance companies. However, he added that the VSD would only cover about 30% of the insured car market, with the majority of the vehicles on South African roads uninsured.



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# 7 x Life for murderer

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** The Mogwase Regional Court has handed down seven life sentences to a man found guilty of murder, attempted murder, robbery and the unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition.

On Thursday (30 March) the court released on bail and thereafter absconded, thus breaching his bail conditions. Moreover, after a lengthy period of time, he was re-arrested in Krugersdorp after being found in possession of a firearm unlawfully in 2019. He has been incarcerated since then. The rest of the dangerous gang is still out and about.

The conviction follows an intensive investigation by the police that started in 2011. It was reported then that Malonga, a Lesotho national, was part of a group who attacked a number of victims in and around Sondela and Freedom Park informal settlements.

Malonga was regarded as the group leader. He was arrested on numerous occasions for murder and unlawful possession of firearms between 2011 and 2016. Some of his cases were withdrawn pending investigations and decisions. In 2018, all dockets in which Malonga was the suspect, were centralised to a dedicated team of seasoned detectives for investigation.

A search for Malonga was instituted and he was finally arrested and brought before the court. He was

released on bail and thereafter absconded, thus breaching his bail conditions. Moreover, after a lengthy period of time, he was re-arrested in Krugersdorp after being found in possession of a firearm unlawfully in 2019. He has been incarcerated since then. The rest of the dangerous gang is still out and about.

Malonga was found guilty as charged and was sentenced as follows:

**Eight counts of murder: Seven life sentences and 15 years imprisonment;**

**Two counts of possession of unlicensed firearm: 15 years jail term each;**

**Four counts of possession of firearm without a license: 15 years jail term each;**

**Five counts of unlawful possession of ammunition: Five years jail term each;**

**Three counts of attempted murder: 10 years jail term each;**

**One count of robbery with aggravating circumstances; 15 years jail term.**

The court ordered that all sentences imposed will run concurrently with the life imprisonment. Malonga was also declared unfit to possess a firearm.

The Provincial Commissioner of North West, Lieutenant General Sello Kwenia lauded the Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2 Trio Task Team consisting of Detective Captain Dipotso Montsho and Detective Sergeant Sethunya Tobokane, as well as Warrant Officer France Tsoela of Rustenburg Crime Intelligence for their tireless efforts to ensure that justice is served.

He also extended a word of appreciation to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for their role and guidance that led to securing of the conviction.

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## Prepaid consumers need to "roll over"



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** Consumers with prepaid facilities are herewith notified that inspectors/officials of the Rustenburg Municipality need access to your prepaid device for a so-called rolled over procedure in order to function faultlessly from 2024.

Municipal officials will visit various properties and leave a note if the residents are not at home. These visits can be scheduled for between 17:00 and 19:00 if preferred. Prepaid residents are advised to see the advertisement by the Rustenburg Local Municipality elsewhere in this edition. Remember - if your prepaid meter is not rolled over, you will not be able to load electricity as from 24 November 2024, Cllr Tanya Rothman of the DA in Ward 17 said.

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## Case against municipal director postponed



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** The Mogwase Magistrates' Court postponed the case against Gabonewe Ridam Madikela (39) to 19 April.

The case will now be transferred to the Specialised Commercial Crimes Court for trial.

The court further granted the former director of the Moses Kotane Local Municipality R10 000 bail and she was ordered to surrender her passport to the investigating officer. She is facing six charges of fraud amounting to R522 881, which she received as remuneration for a period of six months, while she was allegedly simultaneously occupying another government post without her employer's knowledge.

*Read the full report in this week's Rustenburg Herald.*





# STAY SAFE this Easter



## Tips for a happy and safe Easter Weekend

With the Easter Weekend ahead of us, many of us will be travelling.  
Make sure you stay safe by applying these important safety tips.

### When TRAVELLING:



- Plan your route in advance and inform someone
- Get someone you trust to check on your home
- Keep your valuables close
- Avoid travelling at night
- Always be aware of your surroundings

### If you are DRIVING:



- Service your car and ensure it is roadworthy
- Ensure that everybody always wears their seatbelt
- Don't drink and drive
- Don't use your phone
- When travelling with children, always use an age-appropriate car seat
- Follow road rules and stay alert

### If you are using PUBLIC TRANSPORT:



- Say no to boarding an overloaded or unroadworthy vehicle
- Always keep your belongings with you
- Wear a mask and use a hand sanitiser
- Watch out for traffic when getting into or out of the vehicle
- Be aware of pickpockets



It is still important to adhere to the Covid-19 precautionary measures  
to protect your overall wellbeing and that of others:



Wear a mask when you have flu like symptoms



Practice social distancing



Sanitise and wash your hands frequently

Remember to prioritise your safety and the safety of those around you during the Easter holidays. Have a safe and enjoyable trip!



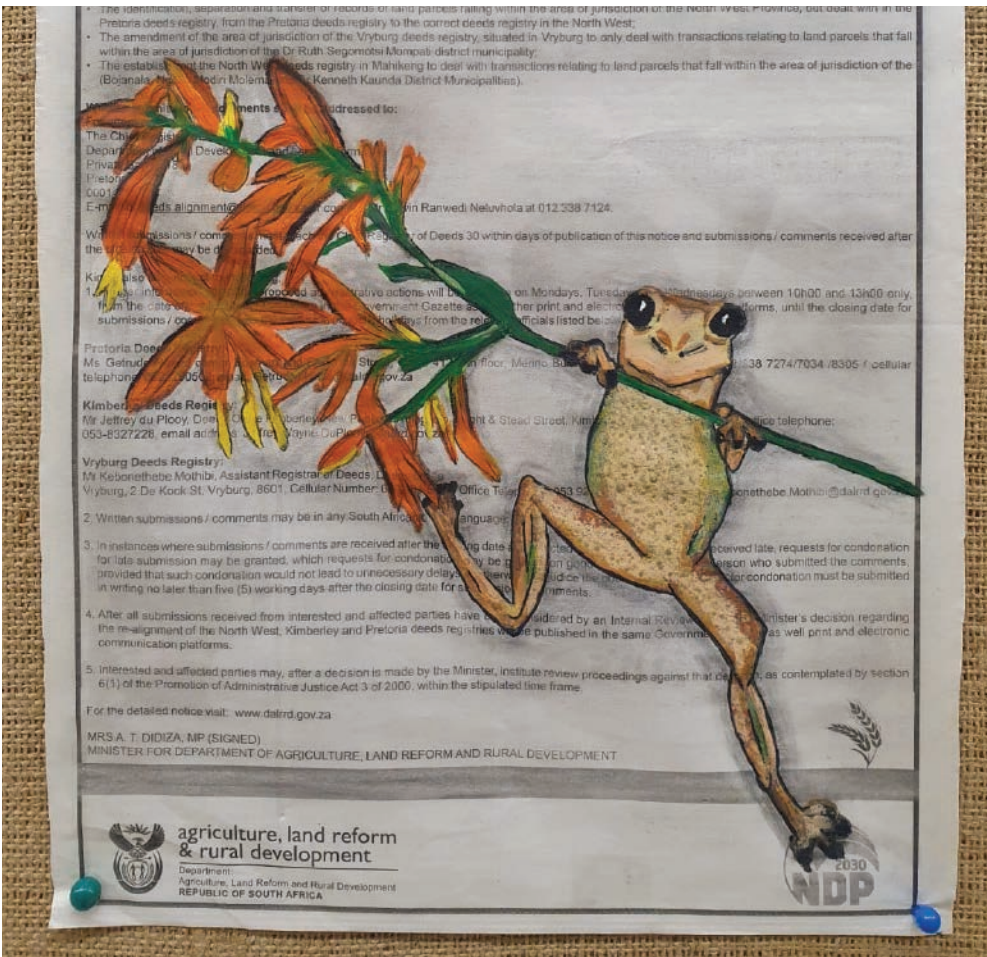
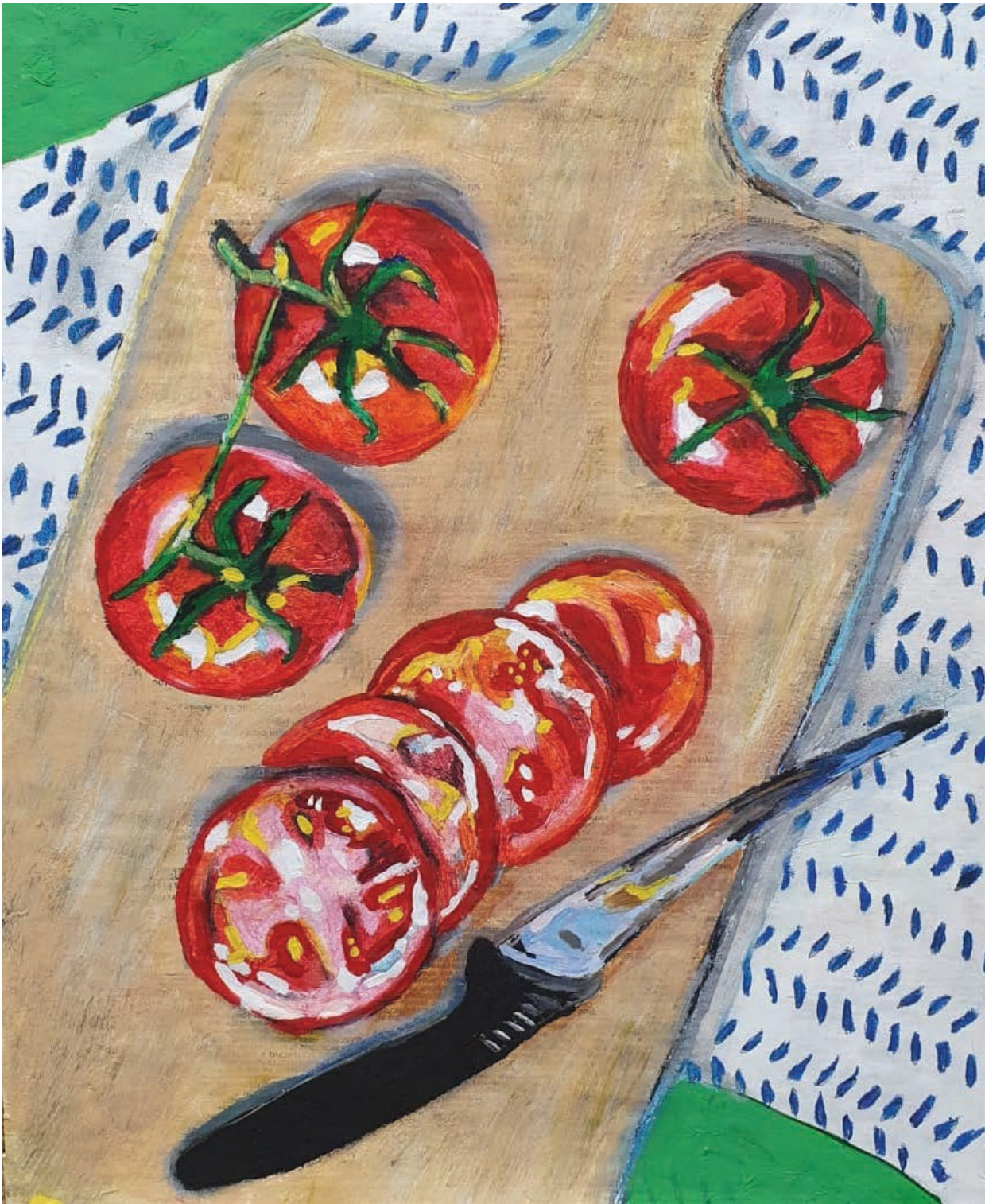
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Herald Art competition =

First of “new standard” entries received

**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 THIS 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. 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. Remember - two cash prizes of R1 000 each sponsored by Rustenburg Herald are up for grabs to the two quarterly winners with 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. Come on - get those entries rolling...



Another brilliant illustration of the new standard of entries in our Art competition. This entry is also by Corlia Botha.

The new “standard” of art works entered in our Rustenburg Herald Art competition. Artists are no longer required to work on the “blank space” previously printed in Rustenburg Herald and Bonus. Corlia Botha is the artist of this entry.



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** The year is in full swing now and rather than losing steam the MTE team is only just getting started.

They have a pair of fantastic exhibitions planned for April and are heading to the North West province to bring the MTE brand of high-impact networking events to the local PGMs, chrome and platinum mines to create a wealth of business opportunities for those with the vision to recognise the value of such events.

Mooiooi: 18 April at Mooiooi Golf Club from 13:00 – 17:00; Rustenburg: 20 April at Impala Rugby Club from 13:00 – 17:00.

First up will be the Mooiooi Golf Club expo set for 18 April from 13:00 - 17:00. Visitors from the local PGMs and chrome industries will find the show of great benefit so ensure you do not miss out! Following this, they have another great show planned for 20 April in Rustenburg at the Impala Rugby Club between 13:00 – 17:00. Once again, this is a great opportunity for those involved in the extraction and processing of platinum, chrome and silver.

Whether you are a new exhibitor in need of establishing a strong client base or one of the existing suppliers with the aim of meeting with prior clients to see how their needs have evolved, this is the show for you. Similarly, procurement and engineering staff from the local mines will not be disappointed if they want to see several different suppliers of relevant goods in one high-impact afternoon and you are likely to find exactly what you need thanks to the effort they make beforehand to match the right exhibitors with your requirements.

Andrew Macnamara, Caryn Kitching and Gillian Jeffery will all be on hand at the event, so if you have any queries you can chat to any of the team.

For more information, visit: [mteexpos.co.za](http://mteexpos.co.za).







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Glencore Ferroalloys sponsors new women's cricket team 'Glencore Dragons'

Glencore Boshhoek and Wonderkop Smelter employees, members of North-West Cricket Union and the Glencore Dragons Cricket team.



Glencore Human Resource Manager of Boshhoek Smelter Kris Voster, General Manager of Boshhoek Smelter Riaan Cilliers and Human Resource Manager of Wonderkop Smelter Fatima Hayat as they officially hand over the Glencore Dragons Jersey.

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Glencore Ferroalloys' Boshhoek and Wonderkop Smelters partnered with North-West Cricket to support young, female local cricket players from the North-West province.**

Through the sponsorship, Glencore aims to expand and support advocacy for women's sports in communities near their operations. The objective of the sponsorship reaffirms Glencore's commitment to transformation through inclusivity and equality, fostering environments conducive to success in its workplace and communities.

The Boshhoek and Wonderkop Smelters officially launched their title sponsorship and cricket jersey reveal at the JB Marks Oval in Potchefstroom on Tuesday 21 March. The day was spent cheering on South Africa in their match against the West Indies, and following South Africa's thrilling victory, Glencore officially revealed the 'Glencore Dragons' as the new name of the sponsored women's cricket team.

"Our partnership with North-West Cricket, which takes pride in supporting the Glencore Dragons, exemplifies Glencore's commitment to ensuring that transformation and equality exists not only in mining but also in the communities in which we operate. The true value of this partnership lies in its ability to give women a platform to amplify their voices and break down gender barriers and discrimination through sport. We are honoured to be here today to support the Glencore Dragons; we are behind you all the way," said Fatima Hayat, Human Resource Manager of Wonderkop Smelter. The General Manager of Boshhoek Smelter, Riaan Cilliers, congratulated the Glencore Dragons and encouraged them to continue to always focus on the end goal.

Supporting women's sport in rural communities provides opportunities to effect social, economic, and environmental change, as well as contribute to sustainable development, social cohesion, and even challenge mind sets and prejudice in the sporting environment.

The Acting Chief Executive Officer for North-West Cricket, Ismail Minty, said, "We rejoice for our team, which will now be called the Glencore Dragons. Thank you, Glencore, we look forward to a fruitful partnership with you."

The partnership officially kicked off on 21 March 2023 and will run for the rest of the cricket season through to 2024.

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