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# Stage 6 load shedding is 'heartbreaking'

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The past weekend, Eskom announced that stage 6 load shedding will be implemented.**

According to the electricity provider, stage 6 will remain until further notice due to the breaking down of more generating units at several power stations.

The level of the power cuts was meant to have been reduced to stage 4 on Monday morning after Eskom implemented stage 6 from 8pm on Sunday night.

But the utility has been battling to keep up with the high number of system failures that have tripped a further eight units on Sunday.

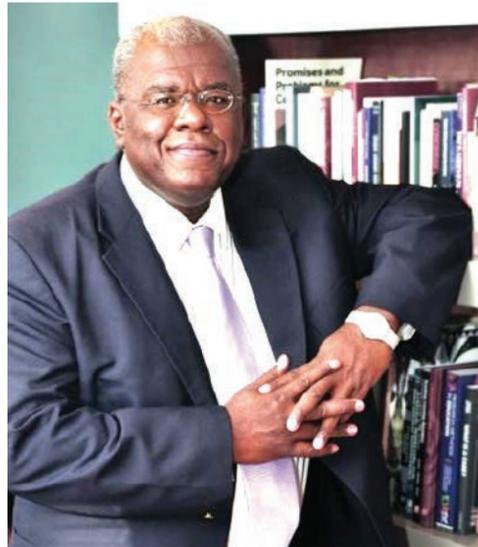
Eskom Spokesperson Sikonathi Mantshantsha said that six units had suffered breakdowns and were taken offline for repairs.

"Further, two generating units at the Lethabo power station were shut down due to coal constraints as the new Vaal mine that is supplying the station has been unable to deliver the expected amount of coal during the past week because of the heavy rains."

Eskom said that changes to the current level of power cuts may be announced at a moment's notice due to the severe pressure on the power grid.

"We are without electricity for more than 10 hours per day. Businesses were struggling; but now many of them will simply have to give up. It's heartbreaking," wrote one commentator on Twitter.

Another stated: "South Africa is



Prof Jonathan Jansen



Sikonathi Mantshantsha

Jansen wrote: "Ja Mr President here we are again at Stage 6 but why would you and your cabinet care? You are covered. I promise you, we are voting you lot out of power (sic) once and for all. No damn it, nobody signed up for this crappy life under your mismanagement." In Rustenburg, the municipality has indicated that they will stick to stage 4, limiting power outages to six hours a day.

## New RAF 1 FORM

A new RAF 1 Form (Claim Form) has been implemented which outlines the minimum information that must be provided by a claimant when lodging a claim, in order to ensure that claims are registered and processed in a timely manner by the Road Accident Fund (RAF).



### EFFECTIVE DATE 04 JULY 2022

Going forward only the new Claim Form must be used and the RAF will object to the validity of all claims that are submitted on, or after, 4 July 2022 on the old RAF 1 Third Party Claim Form.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NEW RAF 1 FORM:

- Claimants are only required to complete those sections of the Claim Form that relate to the specific type of claim lodged, which makes completion of the Claim Form simpler;
- The Claim Form lists all of the documents that a claimant must lodge with the Claim Form, for each type of benefit claimed, to enable the speedier processing of claims by the RAF; and
- The Claim Form was amended to assist the RAF to obtain sufficient information about the motor vehicle accident (MVA) to ensure that, at the time of lodgment, the RAF is in possession of the necessary information to enable it to investigate the MVA and to assess its liability within 120 days of lodgment.



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The new RAF 1 Form is published on the RAF's website at [www.raf.co.za](http://www.raf.co.za)  
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# Operation Restoration plumes feathers in Ward 17

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - This weekend, Saturday, 25 February sees the second clean up and restoration project (Operation Restoration) under the banners of Genero CITI/CITI Changers as part of a community outreach by Agapé Rustenburg in Ward 17 Rustenburg.**

The areas targeted are the main "river avenues" Krokodilrivier, Nyriver, Cuckoo Avenue, Mooney Close, Preety Close, Helen Joseph Drive and the BP Waterfall Mall.

Operation Restoration will kick-off at 07:00 and continue until roughly 14:00 says Tanya Rothman, DA Councillor for Ward 17, and Des du Plessis - one of the organisers of the project. Operation Restoration will cover the cutting of grass and overgrowth, clearing of rubbish, repair of bad potholes, replacement of road traffic signs and repainting of road markings at crucial crossings in the area. A call has been made on as many as possible helpers and workers to come and join the project and to personally take responsibility for the upkeep of your town and

especially, the Ward where you live and where your vote counts.

Interested parties are encouraged to contribute towards the project, if only financially this will also be much appreciated as the project will need two-stroke oil and petrol for the cutters, tar and asphalt, gravel, paint, thin line, the hiring of generators, skips and compactors.

If you are available as a helper/worker, please remember to bring your hat, sunscreen, a camping chair for taking a breather, your own gloves and black plastic bags. Please come and help Ward 17 to help itself - contact Tanya Rothman, Ward Councillor for Ward 17 on 060 966 2589 so that you designation could be properly arranged.

Come on - let us show them what Ward 17 can do!

# Brother, sister missing

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG – The Police here are asking the community's assistance in locating a brother and sister that have been missing since December.**

Nomhle Dizana Mgolombale (29) and her brother, Vulindlela Mgolombale (46), both living at the Villa Lucida apartment, Waterval East in Rustenburg, have gone missing during the last week of December 2022 or early January 2023.

Nomhle was reported missing by her cousin, who visited her on 17 January 2023, but she was not home and could not be found.

Nomhle is dark in complexion, with brown eyes and is of medium height and average built.

According to information received, Vulindlela was called by his ex-wife on 23 December 2022 and again on 2

January 2023, but his phone was off. He is also dark in complexion with brown eyes, are well-built and tall.

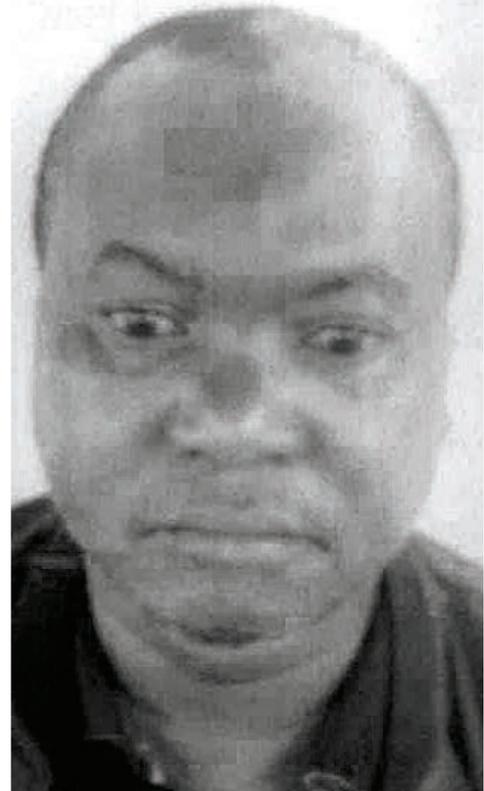
A search and extensive police investigation were conducted around Rustenburg and surrounding areas, but the duo could not be found.

Anyone with information regarding their whereabouts can contact the Investigating Officer, Constable Mmuso Tebeli, on 082 373 9571/014 560 4258 or your nearest police station.

Anonymous tip-offs can also be communicated via MySAPS App on your smart phone or alternatively call Crime Stop on 08600 10111.



Nomhle Dizana Mgolombale (Photos: SAPS)



Vulindlela Mgolombale

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# Prominent businessman killed

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Police here are investigating a shooting incident in which a man was killed.**



Neo "Makhanda" Mbatha (Photo: Supplied)

According to Rustenburg Police Spokesperson, Sgt Ofentse Mokgadi, the 42-year-old man, was shot multiple times by two unknown suspects. "The incident occurred at a shopping complex at the corner of Nelson Mandela Drive and Klopper Street. The suspects were dressed in work suits," Sgt Mokgadi said.

The motive for the murder of Neo "Makhanda" Mbatha, a well-known businessman, is unknown and the police are appealing to the members of the community who might have witnessed the incident, or have any information to please contact the investigating officer, Detective Sergeant Keoarapetse Ramokgadi on 082 772 8941.

In an unrelated incident, a 48-year-old man was fatally shot multiple times by unknown suspects driving a white Toyota Quantum. The man was in his Ford Ranger bakkie when he was attacked in Freedom Park.

The motive for the killing is still unknown and no one has been arrested.

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# Rustenburg Herald Art competition - now easier to enter

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Aspiring artists hoping to make a few extra pennies from Rustenburg Herald's Art competition, will be overjoyed by a slight adjustment of the rules for the competition.**

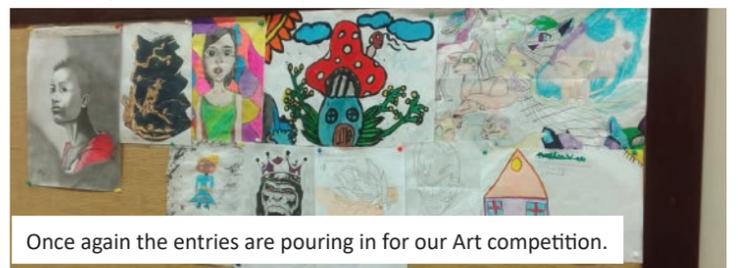
From this year artists are no longer required to attach their entries (art works) onto the blank space regularly printed in Rustenburg Herald and/or Bonus as it is believed to somewhat restrict artists in as far as size is concerned. At the same time Rustenburg Herald would not necessarily have to sacrifice 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...



A photograph of an art work by Rustenburg artist Johann Pienaar. Art such as this is ideally suited for our Art competition which now allows artists to attach their entries to any page in Rustenburg Herald or NW Bonus.



A top quality work of art entered in our Art competition.



Once again the entries are pouring in for our Art competition.



# Absa Run Your City Series boasts a prize purse of over R1.5 million in 2023

Elite athletes at the start of an Absa Run Your City Series event in 2022. (Photo: Anthony Grote)

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** Stillwater Sports, the organizers of South Africa's award-winning road running series is excited to announce that in 2023 the Absa Run Your City Series will boast a combined prize purse of R1 560 000.

Revolutionizing the road running space since 2015, the Absa Run Your City Series consists of five mass participation events that are hosted across five cities: Gqeberha 10K (Sunday 2 April), Cape Town 10K (Sunday 14 May), Durban 10K (Sunday 9 July), Tshwane 10K (Sunday 27 August) and Joburg 10K (Sunday 24 September).

For further information please visit <https://runyourcityseries.com/>.



# Chiefs, Sundown supporters break bread

Kaiser Chiefs supporters hosted Sundown Supporters at Zinniville Sports Grounds for a friendly game. The Kaiser Chiefs supporters won 3-1 on penalties. Mr Mogolosh represented Sundowns, while Mr Walter Moretsi, the Secretary of Greater Rustenburg Branch, represented Chiefs supporters. The aim of the day was to stop fighting each other and enjoy The Beautiful Game together. (Photo: Supplied)

# Chess Tournament

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG -** Grenville High School hosted the One For the Ages chess tournament, under the auspices of the Bojanala Chess Federation, on Saturday 18 February.

Just under 250 players participated.

The tournament was truly one for the ages, with twelve players younger than six years old competing.

In fact, 59 players younger than 10 competed in this event!

The youngest was three-year-old, Reatlegile Kotsokoane, who ended with an impressive score of 2.5 out of 5.

This was not just a tournament for the youngsters though, 73-year-old, Koos du Plessis competed in the Open section, and gave the youngsters and adults a hard time.

(More photographs and article in this week's edition of Rustenburg Herald)



Kajol Naidoo.



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# Sport News

## Run into the Sunset



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Run into the Sunset** will again be taking place on **Tuesday 28 February** at **17:30** at the **Rustenburg Golf Club**. Pre-entries are open for **2km (R50), 5km (R80) and 10km (R100)**.

Buy your 2km - R50/5km - R80/10km - R100 ticket at the Run Walk for Life Rustenburg club. Pre-entries are open. Hand outs and medals to the first 800 athletes.

Take a photo at the selfie stand and stand a chance to win There is a Surf Company trophy for the company with the most entries.

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