

food and snacks, baked delicacies, hand crafted goods, livestock and much more were on offer in a friendly shopping environment. In recent months, traditional and informal markets such as this seem to have experienced a massive revival across the country. In just a few short months, Rustenburg is already known for at least half a dozen of these. Pictured above at Saturday's market, are Ané Jordaan (4), Barend Botha (10), Liam Fourie (11), Melissa Botha (12) and Danika Fourie (12), Keep watching NW Bonus and Rustenburg Herald for more news on the town's market scene. (Photo: Waldie Volschenk).

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Careful with your solar energy - others also want it

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A new trend is emerging where criminals are targeting CCTV cameras around your premises will solar panels in South Africa as more homeowners purchase alternative power supplies, help SAPS with investigations and will also says private security group Fidelity ADT.

"Over the past few weeks, we have received reports of solar panels being stolen from properties, typically during the day while homeowners are at work," it said. Fidelity ADT said that criminals are continuously shifting and altering their patterns of behaviour, making it increasingly important for homeowners to keep up with security trends.

South African households have imported over R5 billion worth of home solar equipment in the last year, as many seek ways to get away from Eskom and prolonged levels of load shedding. According to President Cyril Ramaphosa, rooftop solar panels on houses and businesses are going to be a major new source of energy generation in the country, and the government is now working on ways to "unleash" this potential at scale.

The president said that the national government is currently looking at methods of incentivising greater uptake of rooftop solar such as developing a pricing structure for feeding excess power back into the grid, or providing tax breaks and other incentives to speed up the rollout. Finance minister Encoh Godognwana is expected to provide further details on some of these initiatives during his budget speech this week (22 February). The renewed interest in solar by homeowners across the country has, timeously to the police so that they can be however, led to criminals seeking to take logged as crime statistics. "Crime statistics advantage, Fidelity ADT said. "To stay one step ahead of opportunistic criminals, it is important to make your home less of a target by making it as hard as possible for criminals to successfully carry out their plans on your property," it said. The group provided the following tips to best keep your home safe:

Ensure that your yard is well-lit at all times. Always have barrier security installed (electric fence, beams, sensor lights, burglar bars and interior detection).

Lock tools and garden equipment away. Don't let your stepladder be the means by which criminals get onto your balcony or roof. Never leave your wheelie bin out overnight, as criminals not only use these to climb on, but they also use them to transport stolen goods.

Cut away excess shrubs and bushes, as this serves as a good hiding spot for criminals.

Always keep your alarm armed. Make use of the different features your alarm offers (i.e. Stay mode, Sleep mode, Away mode).

Join your local neighbourhood watch and street WhatsApp groups.

Having visible armed response signage can also serve as a deterrent. Installing quality

deter opportunistic criminals.

It is also vital that all incidents are reported

help the police strategise and allocate the appropriate resources to suburbs, in conjunction with private security companies and other stakeholders, to protect lives by better managing crime, curbing trends and equipping the justice system," the group said.



"Boeremusiekgilde" Dance

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Come and enjoy a wonderful evening at the "Boeremusiekgilde" Rustenburg branch Dance on Saturday 4 March at 18:00 - 23:30 at the Rustenburg Bowling Club (in Fatima Bhayat Street across from Laerskool Rustenburg).

Enough safe parking available and dress is semi-formal. Entrance: R60 for nonmembers, R40 for members and R20 for high school learners. Cash bar available,

bring your refreshments, coffee and tea will be provided. For more information please contact Corrie at 083 268 9445, Koos at 082 563 7725 or Eddie at 072 171 0600.

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Vincent Carruthers at WAU

RUSTENBURG Vrouelandbou-unie/Women's Agricultural Union Volmoed branch invites you to gain knowledge from Vincent Carruthers (wellknown author and environmentalist)-

'The wide diversity of natural and heritage interests in the Magaliesberg' on Thursday 9 March at 10:30 for 11:00 at Oppiberg Kampterrein, Rhenosterfontein Road - R30 (cash only). Proceeds to Magaliesberg Biosphere Fund. Refreshments free. To help with catering, please RSVP before or on 2 March. Contact Netta at 083 554 9659 or Susan at 073 1509 125.



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A call for clarity on solar tax Incentives

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The recent budget speech delivered by Finance systems. "It is imperative that we Minister Enoch Godongwana has brought attention to the ongoing energy crisis in support these entrepreneurs, as they are South Africa.

The National Treasury has proposed solar tax incentives and relief to promote a rapid transition towards renewable energy sources and to reduce consumer dependence on Eskom.

'While the Democratic Alliance (DA) welcomes any steps taken towards reducing Eskom's dominance, we are concerned that these measures do not go clarity to address the scale of the energy of load-shedding," said Kruger. crisis we face. It is clear that the energy crisis in South Africa is a matter of great and ambiguous' announcement made urgency, and we need comprehensive by the Finance Minister regarding the and effective solutions to tackle it," tax incentives for private households said Henro Kruger, DA Shadow Deputy and individuals. "The lack of clarity Minister of Small Business Development. raises questions about the structure and

He added that, while the proposed tax allocation of these incentives. incentives for businesses and households

> proprietors' reduction. rooftop solar

far enough and do not provide enough disproportionately exposed to the effects

The DA is concerned about the 'unclear

In particular, we are concerned about are a step in the the eligibility criteria for small business right direction, they owners and sole proprietors who work disappointed from home, as it is not clear whether that the Finance they will be classified as individuals or Minister did not households and thus able to claim only provide more clarity a 25% rebate or whether they will be subsidizing eligible for the 125% taxable income

The DA will be seeking answers to

these questions and pushing for a more comprehensive and effective plan to address South Africa's energy crisis,"

The DA recognizes that the transition to renewable energy sources requires significant investment and changes to the current regulatory framework.

"While we appreciate the tax incentives for businesses that adopt renewable energy projects, we are concerned that the lack of a streamlined regulatory framework will prevent many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMMEs) from accessing these incentives. The DA calls for the red tape unit in the Presidency to develop a red tape regulatory framework that will make it easier for SMMEs to access the tax incentives and facilitate their transition to renewable energy," concluded Kruger.



Finance Minister Enoch Godongwana (Photo: Polity.org)

Premier gives his **State of North West**



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North West Premier Bushy Maape (Photo: SABC News)



BONUS - MAHIKENG - During his State of the Province address, North West Premier Bushy Maape has assured residents that the provincial government remains committed to addressing water issues and repairing damaged roads.

Maape delivered his State of the Province Address (Sopa) at the provincial legislature on Friday (24 February), announcing plans to improve service delivery, and farming, among others.

He also announced plans to improve the health sector through the renovation of 44 clinics across the province at a cost of R51

Maape reiterated his commitment to ensuring water issues in the province are addressed.

"We have established a steering committee jointly with the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Senzo Mchunu, to urgently attend to water and sanitation challenges across the province. The steering committee has developed a plan to deal with immediate water challenges."

Patting himself on the shoulder, he announced that 97 ambulances have been procured in the province.

'Government will continue to prioritise collaboration with mining houses, correctional services and private health facilities, to ensure broad-based access to health care."

Maape's Sopa got off to a rocky start after Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) MPLs were ejected from the provincial legislature. A few minutes into his address, the red berets disrupted him by raising several points of order.

The EFF said Maape has not been honest about the state of service delivery in the North West, after he told Parliament that the provincial government is doing well.

Speaker, Susan Dantjie, ordered security to remove some EFF members from the provincial legislature, following the series of disruptions. Eventually, security personnel removed all of them from the precinct, with the speaker refusing to further entertain

their points of order. The EFF has called the Maape a liar, and urged him to be honest about service delivery in the province.

The opposition parties are expected to debate the Premier's address this week.

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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 scetch 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



Glencore Ferroalloys donates lifesaving machine to local hospital

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Glencore Ferroalloys' Rustenburg Smelter recently partnered with LLT Medical Specialist Equipment to provide the Liberty Lane Trading Criticool Machine to the Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital in Rustenburg.



Pictured here are Dr Philemon Rakgole, Wayne Hill (Senior human resources manager at Glencore), Quinton Roeloffze (LLT Medical Specialist Equipment representative) and Thapelo Mogorosi (Glencore Rustenburg Smelter finance manager).

The Criticool machine is a lifesaving medical innovation particularly in the fight against the effects of Asphyxia (lack of oxygen to the brain), which often results in a myriad of brain injuries such as Cerebral Palsy and other neuromotor diseases that can be fatal, if left untreated. The Criticool machine is also one of the most effective solutions to a condition called Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE), a brain injury caused by the disrupted flow of oxygenated blood to a baby's brain around the time of birth. According to the World Health Organization, HIE is the fifth leading cause of death worldwide in children under 5 years of age. Through the use of the Criticool machine early on, the patient survival rate increases exponentially to an average of 85% and above, making this innovation an integral part of ICUs across the world.

"What is inspiring about the rise of science and technology in this era is their ability to form as part of the solutions for so many of the world's challenges. When we discovered the lifesaving technology behind the Criticool machine, we knew we had to make it accessible to our community members. Everything we do as Glencore is underpinned by our values, part of which is responsibility and this just means that we are committed to doing whatever is in the best interest of our communities. We have no doubt that this machine will have a lasting impact in patient care for future generations to come," said Glencore Rustenburg Smelter Finance Manager, Thapelo Mogorosi.

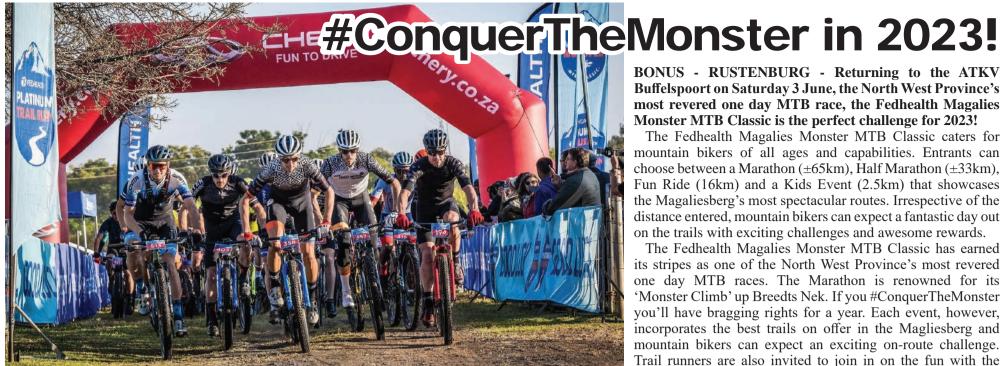
The Criticool machine will be used in the Neonatal ward for a number of conditions including: drownings, traumatic brain injury, cardiac arrest and severe burns.

"As one of the tertiary hospitals in the province, we are very privileged to have a machine that will save the lives of patients which will impact our greater community. We are excited to have the machine as part of our hospital because it means we can save more lives but more importantly children will have the opportunity to live a good quality life. With close to 600 births per month at the hospital, we are confident that should cases of HIE arise, we will be well equipped to handle them," said Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital, Clinical Manager, Dr Valencia Simmons.

LLT Medical Specialist Equipment Representative, Quinton Roeloffze believes in the companies saying of 'Big things for little people' because it speaks to the very aim of ensuring that we save the lives of infants so we can encourage successful futures.

"Glencore has stayed true to the testament that it takes a village to raise a child through their willing nature to support the lives of this community. We therefore find value in our slogan of the butterfly effect, for it encourages taking one step which benefits many around you. I have been witness to the Criticool machine saving more than 100 000 lives every year and I am thrilled to know that it will do the same for the patients of Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital," said Roeloffze.

The partnership between the two organisations speaks to Glencore's commitment to investing in the health of communities near their operations. Through the partnership, the smelter aims to provide opportunities for advancing and prolonging the lives of community members.



The start of the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic. (Photo: Tobias Ginsberg)



Runners enjoying the action of the Absa Run Your City Series in 2022. (Photo: Charles Ndou)

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The organizers of South Africa's most diverse road running series, the Absa Run Your City Series are excited to introduce a special "Bulk/Company Entries Incentive Offer" as part of their drive to encourage companies, clubs and organizations to get **active in 2023!**

"The Absa Run Your City Series is the perfect team building activity for companies, clubs and organizations that are looking to instill a healthier, active lifestyle amongst their work force and/or community," says Michael Meyer, Managing Director of Stillwater Sports and Founder of the Absa Run Your City Series. "In 2023 the Series will feature five world class mass participation 10km road races that span across five major cities. All the routes are fairly fast and flat, with some routes being faster than others. Whether they run it, or walk it, entrants are guaranteed to have a fantastic experience with routes incorporating iconic city landmarks and lively performances by local leading performing arts groups. Our sponsor activations also take the excitement to the next level on race day."

"We are excited to offer a special 'Bulk/ Company Entries Incentive Offer' for companies, clubs and/or organizations that sign up 10 or more entrants," continues Meyer. "These companies, clubs and/or organizations

will receive a 10% discount off all entries. The offer applies to Standard and Gold Package entry packages. To help simplify the process and add to the experience, there will also be a dedicated "Bulk/Company Entries" collection point at Race Pack Collection. Colleagues/Club Members will be seeded in the same batch, allowing for greater colleague/club member camaraderie and excitement as the group gets to enjoy the challenge of tackling the 10km run/ walk together."

For more information on the "Bulk/ Company Entries Incentive Offer" please email companyentries@stillwatersports.com.

Events: Sunday 2 April - Absa Run Your City Gqeberha 10K, Sunday 14 May - Absa Run Your City Cape Town 10K, Sunday 9 July - Absa Run Your City Durban 10K, Sunday 27 August -Absa Run Your City Tshwane 10K, Sunday 24 September - Absa Run Your City Joburg 10K.

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

Monster MTB Classic is the perfect challenge for 2023!

The Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic caters for mountain bikers of all ages and capabilities. Entrants can choose between a Marathon (±65km), Half Marathon (±33km), Fun Ride (16km) and a Kids Event (2.5km) that showcases the Magaliesberg's most spectacular routes. Irrespective of the distance entered, mountain bikers can expect a fantastic day out on the trails with exciting challenges and awesome rewards.

The Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic has earned its stripes as one of the North West Province's most revered one day MTB races. The Marathon is renowned for its 'Monster Climb' up Breedts Nek. If you #ConquerTheMonster you'll have bragging rights for a year. Each event, however, incorporates the best trails on offer in the Magliesberg and mountain bikers can expect an exciting on-route challenge. Trail runners are also invited to join in on the fun with the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run taking place at the same venue on Sunday (4 June). Adventure seekers of all ages are invited to enjoy an active weekend away with family and friends.

For more information and/or to enter the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic visit www.stillwatersports.com or email entries@stillwatersports.com.









Protea Cricketers make history



BONUS- CAPE TOWN - The Momentum Proteas plaved their first ever T20 World Cup final at Newlands on Sunday (26 February).

The South African women put up a great fight against the seasoned Australians, but just fell short of the target.

Australian captain, Meg Lanning's decision to bat first after winning the toss allowed them to set a sound innings' score of 156/6 after 20 overs.

Beth Mooney, who won the player of the Match award afterwards, led the charge to an unbeaten 74 from 53 deliveries.

The Proteas launched a sensational bowling attack to restrict the seven-time finalists to 156.

Shabnim Ismail with 2/26, Marizanne Kapp with 2/35 did well with the ball, while Chloe Tryon and Nonkululeko Mlaba each claimed one wicket.

Laura Wolvaardt absolutely shone for the Proteas with the bat, scoring 61 from 48 balls, but unfortunately was not enough to beat the Aussies, falling a mere 19 runs short.

Aussie-all rounder, Ashleigh Gardner was awarded Player of the Tournament after scoring 110 runs and clinching 10 wickets throughout the duration of the showpiece.

The Momentum Proteas played their first ever T20 World Cup final the past weekend. South Africa nearly caused an upset, giving seven-time finalists, Australia a real run for their money. (Photo:@T20WorldCup/Twitter)



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

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 Company trophy for the company with the most entries! Prizes for the first three athletes in die 10km (male and female). Category prizes in the 10km, wear your age tag and lic nr (10km), 5km - first male and female, 2km - first boy and girl, 1 x fancy dress award. Lucky draws.

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