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Teachers of Laerskool Rustenburg (Rustenburg Primary School) with for once, their own Grade RR, Grade R and Grade 1 learners who were going to school for the very first time this year on D Day (11 January) last week. The school boasts at least seven couples and teachers whose children will be going to school for the first time this year. With mom or dad braving the ordeal with them, the first day at school wasn't remotely as traumatic and tearful for these young ones as it usually is. Pictured above are Leoné Coetsee and Hanrú (Grade RR), Nadia Viljoen and Niamé (Grade R), Lientjie Hendriks and Marlu (Grade 1), Isabel Venter with Mia-Louise (Grade R), Elrina Heyneke and RJ (Grade 1), Friedel de Wet with twins Lily and Amy (Grade 1) and Minette Senekal with Righardt (Grade RR) and Mirayke (Grade R).



SAPS make breakthrough in truck jackings

BONUS - LETHABONG - Police here made a breakthrough with regards to the hijacking of

According to local police spokesperson, Sgt Ofentse Mokgadi, three suspects made their second appearance on Friday (13 January) before the Bafokeng Magistrate Court for formal bail application after being arrested at Lethabong. All three were charged with truck hijacking and possession of unlicensed firearm and ammunition. Anthony Malgase (35), Timmy Mosime (28) and Cassius Sekhule (34) were arrested on 4 January after the police in Lethabong, led by the station commander Captain Motshwaedi, received a tipoff of a suspicious blue Volkswagen Polo with three male occupants.

The description of the vehicle and its occupants

fitted the description of a truck hijacking committed on 28 December. The vehicle was spotted, intercepted and searched and police found a 9mm pistol, ammunition, pairs of hand gloves, a knife and masks hidden inside the vehicle.

After thorough interrogation, the trio were positively linked to a number of delivery truck hijackings around Lethabong, Mogwase, Phokeng and Rustenburg.

The Acting Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2 Commissioner Brigadier Mamotsamai Ntoagae applauded the police for their swift response during the arrest and thanked the community for assisting

## Where to get the 2022 matric results online

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The 2022 matric examination results will be announced on Thursday 19 January 2023 by Department of Basic Education (DBE) minister Angie Motshekga and they will be accessible at exam centres, online, and in newspapers the

following day.

South Africa's latest batch of matriculants officially sat their exams from 31 October 2022, writing their last paper on 7 December. 923,460 learners, comprising full-time and part-time students, registered for the 2022 matric examinations — a 3% increase over 2021's participants.

A team of 52,811 markers began marking the November 2022 National Senior Certificate examinations on 10 December. Marking concluded on 20 December.

Other important dates regarding the matric examination results include:

3 February 2023 — Last day to apply for remarking of examination scripts and 8 February 2023 — Last day to register to rewrite in May/June 2023.

Various DBE websites:

Matric learners' partial results will be released on the DBE website on Friday 20 January 2023.

Learners must navigate to the DBE website and provide their details, including their ID

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number, exam number, and email address.

The DBE website is zero-rated, which means school students can access it without worrying about the data it consumes.

The DBE's provincial departments will also make the results available to matric learners. Links to the DBE's websites are:

Department of Basic Education; Gauteng Department of Education; Western Cape Department of Education; KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education; Free State Department of Education; Limpopo Department of Education; Eastern Cape Department of Education; North West Department of Education; Northern Cape Department of Education; Mpumalanga Department of

SABC Education, in partnership with the DBE, developed the MatricMate app to make matric results more accessible to learners.

The app is available for iOS and Android. It also provides users with information on opportunities to take their studies further.

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Results via SMS or USSD: 2022's matrics

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Most of South Africa's major daily newspapers will publish the matric results on 20

Matrics (and their families) will need their exam numbers to find their results, as names aren't published.

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A Year of Birding -BirdLife Rustenburg



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Birding, and specifically bird photography, is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the world.

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Can-do cops... D/Cst Ramafoko, D/Sgt Mataboge,

apprehension of three suspected truck hijackers.

Malope and A/c Mokokwe were instrumental in the

Capt Motshwaedi (station commander), Sgt

meeting will take place on Monday 16 January like to attend the events. 2023 at the Methodist Church on the corner of Brink and Schuurman Streets at 18:30. All members and non-members are welcome - nonmembers pay R30 per person. On Saturday 21 January, BirdLife Rustenburg will take part in the

However - starting out can be difficult. mid-summer, country-wide CWAC (Coordinated Hobbies involve overcoming initial learning Waterbird Count) at Rockwall, Kroondal and bumps and sometimes investing in equipment. Olifantsnek Dams. Members who would like to participate are welcome to contact Shaun for more information and to arrange the logistics of the day. At the monthly meeting Wynand Sauerman Please bring you own refreshments and snacks. will show some of the photos he captured during The count should be completed by 12:00. Feel free 2022. He does not see himself as a technical to contact Shaun McGillewie (083 702 1462) or expert, but he will share some tips and tricks Charles Foot (073 452 3874) should you wish to he learnt to make bird photographs better. The learn more about Birdlife Rustenburg and would

# Special Council meeting

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A special council meeting will be held on 24 January at 10:00. The adjourned special meeting of council will be held at the Rustenburg Civic Centre, and will also be streamed live on Facebook.

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Coliseum in Richfield, Ohio. Coetzee won the WBA World Heavyweight Title by a Knock Out (KO) in the 10th round. (Photos: Facebook)

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The legendary South African heavyweight boxer, Gerrie Coetzee, passed away suddenly last week.

Coetzee was the first boxer from Africa to fight for, and win, a world heavyweight championship, having held the WBA title from 1983 to 1984. The former WBA heavyweight champion died at the age of 67 on Thursday (12 January) at his home in Bloubergstrand in the Western Cape following a short battle with cancer.

BONUS - RUSTENBURG

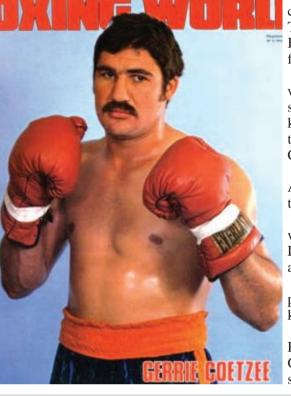
The 'Boksburg Bomber', as he was affectionately known by fans, stunned the boxing world when he knocked out Michael Dokes in the tenth round on 23 September 1983 in Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

The win made him the first South African to win a world heavyweight

Some of the fighters he danced with in the ring were Mike Weaver, Leon Spinks, James Tillis, Greg Page and Pinklon Thomas.

Coetzee won 33 of his 40 professional bouts and 21 knockout.

Coetzee is survived by his wife, Rina and his children Lana and Gerald. He has also left behind a sister and a brother.



### Run.Climb.Run Challenge

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Absa Run Your City Series' first Strava Challenge of 2023, the Run.Climb.Run Challenge will take place this coming Sunday 22 January 2023.

Just by taking part, runners from across the country will stand a chance to win a fantastic prize compliments of the Absa Run Your City Series and its footwear and apparel partner, Puma South Africa. Absa Run Your City Series Running Club/Run.Climb.Run Challenge on Sunday 22 January 2023 between 05:00 - 23:00, any distance, runners can choose their own location and route. How to join Challenge #1 Runners are to "join" the Run Your City Series Running Club on Strava: https://www.strava.com/clubs/rycs, if runners have not done so yet, they will need to create a Strava Account before

they can join the club, runners are to join Run.Climb.Run event by clicking on the orange "I'm in" button displayed next to the Event listing, runners must record their run using a smartphone (Android or iPhone device) or smart watch (Garmin, TomTom, Suunto, Fitbit, Polar etc.), runners must share their elevation gain, activities, pictures, and routes to the Run Your City Series Strava Club page, all activities logged during the event period must be uploaded to Strava no later than 23:00 on Sunday 22 January 2023. For further information please visit https://runyourcityseries.com/.

