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03 JULY 2023



## Sweet winter days

What could be better than a holiday, a weekend, a lovely sunny winter's day and pancakes, hamburgers, potato chips, hot dogs and much, much more to keep the hunger pains at bay? Add a touch of good company and the fun could last forever! Rustenburg students Christian Jacobs, Leilah Britz and Tristan Scheepers were among the usual crowds enjoying themselves at the Timbati Veld Market in Cashan on Saturday. In spite of fears of possibly a freezing weekend, Rustenburg had basked in an unexpected sunny "spring" day.

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# Chanél - a winner



Chanél Britz (right) and her sister, Schaney. Chanél is a GML model and the winner of three Buffelspoort competitions in a row: Miss ATKV Buffelspoort 2022 (age 13-15), Miss Red Swan Queen 2022 at Buffelspoort (age 18+) and Miss Citrus Festival 2023 (age 15-17) at Buffelspoort.

## Bingo & Country Night

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A Bingo & Country Night will be taking place on Saturday 2 September at Hedgehog's Nest and all proceeds will be going to Lighthouse Children's Home. Doors open at 18:00 for 19:00.**

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Haley Edwards handed over 41 "welcome packages" to Charlene's Angels Safe Haven as part of her charity work.

## Layla and Haley "working" for charity

Charlene Schoeman, Haley Edwards and Bea-Maré van Aswegen at Charlene's Angels Safe Haven.

Layla Steyn (Miss Petite Thabazimbi finalist) handed over a big donation to the Rustenburg SPCA as part of her charity work.

# Models doing well in competitions

Haley Edwards (12), a model of Globemodellook (GML) was awarded second Debutant and Junior Overall Winner at the Citrus Festival, recently held at ATKV Buffelspoort.

Layla Steyn (5), a model of Globemodellook (GML) won Junior Best Western Outfit and Junior Best Personality at the Citrus Festival, held at ATKV Buffelspoort recently.

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# Hawks snare horn thief

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The Hawks' Serious Organised Crime Investigation, assisted by the Rustenburg Public Order Policing and Crime Intelligence arrested a 40-year-old man last week in connection with the theft of rhino horns.

His arrest on Thursday (29 June) follows an investigation into a break-in at the North West Parks Board in the early hours of Monday (26 June) where 51 rhino horns were allegedly stolen. Information led the team to a house at Boitekong in Rustenburg where the suspect was found. He was subsequently arrested and charged with business burglary. Five vehicles, believed to have been used in the commission of the crime - a Range Rover, Land Rover, BMW, Nissan X-Trail and a Honda Civic were confiscated for further investigation.

The suspect was due to appear in the Mmabatho Magistrates' Court earlier this week.

# Foreign national arrested for councillor's death

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The Provincial Police Commissioner, Lieutenant General Sello Kwenza welcomed the arrest of a 29-year-old Lesotho national in connection with the alleged murder of Tsitsi Mohulatsi.

At the time of the incident, Mohulatsi was a Ward Councillor in the Rustenburg Local Municipality.

To read the full report, get your copy of this week's Rustenburg Herald.

# Serial robber arrested

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - The Bojanala Trio Task team worked diligently to arrest a 39-year-old man and fruitfully linked him with three hijackings, three business robberies, three illegal possession of firearms, two illegal possession of ammunition, one possession of explosives and one theft.

All these alleged crimes were committed between 2012 and 2023. The long arm of the law caught up with the accused on last week.

You can read the full story in this week's Rustenburg Herald.



## Voice your opinion / Verhef jou stem



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - Are shops milking you dry with the price of milk?

Did this staple become a luxury? Do you prefer fresh milk, or do you buy long life milk? And milk alternatives - do you ever buy them? Let us know what you think.

Visit the Facebook page of Rustenburg Herald's Bonus to cast your vote, then.

Laat die prys van melk 'n bitter smaak in jou mond?

Het melk 'n luukse geword? Ver kies jy vars melk, of koop jy langlewe melk?

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**CORLEA BOTHA kom weer RUSTENBURG toe!!! Die wat al haar vertoning gesien het sal weet dat dit AMAZING!!!! is. Sy is definitief een van ons land se top vroulike kunstenaars...BESPREEK 'n tafel vir 10 mense en betaal net vir 9. So kry al jou vriende, kollegas en familie bymekaar! En dis ook 'n SATERDAG!**



Time for “round” two - Art competition now open



Remember that our Rustenburg Herald/Bonus art competition has no entry fee - “big money” is up for grabs!

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - With our latest “batch” of winners in our Rustenburg Herald/Bonus Art competition announced, it is very likely that there may be more artists who may feel that they could benefit from a cash prize of R1 000 not the mention a Pick n Pay shopping voucher to the value of R10 000 which will be awarded in the final round of the competition towards the end of this year.

Good news for these artists is that the new Art competition had officially kicked off on Monday this week (3 July).

To enter - remember the following:

Look for the entry form printed in every week’s edition of Rustenburg Herald. Complete this and attach it to your artwork which could be any full page in Rustenburg Herald provided that the name of the publication and the date are clearly visible. You are welcome to paint the full page with a base colour in white, black or any colour your prefer and to work on the base coat to complete your artwork.

You may enter as many artworks as you wish and there is no entry fee. Keep watching Rustenburg Herald and Bonus for regular news and/or updates on the competition. You can “post” your entries in the entry boxes at the two Pick n Pay stores which are clearly marked “Art competition” at the art display boards in both Pick n Pay stores. The closing date will be announced at a much later stage. Good luck with your entries.



Does this make you hungry? An entry by another talented artist in our Rustenburg Herald/Bonus Art competition.

YOUR Nutschell  
entertainment in a

‘n Storie wat jou hart gaan ruk

**E**ben Venter is die skrywer van nege hoogaangeskrewe romans - onder andere ‘Ek stamel, ek sterwe’, ‘Begeerte’, en ‘Horrelopoot’.

Eben is reeds vyf keer met die WA Hofmeyr-prys bekroon, en het die KykNet-Rapport-prys vir sy boek ‘Wolf, wolf’ ontvang.

Hy is ook die skrywer van twee kortverhaalbundels en ’n versameling rubrieke. Sy boek ‘Green as the sky is blue’ het hy as deel van ’n doktorsgraad in kreatiewe skryfkuns aan die Universiteit van Queensland voltooi, en sy werk is in Engels, Nederlands en Duits vertaal.

Sy nuwe boek, Decima is ’n verhaal wat jou tot in jou murg gaan raak.

Die storie, kortliks is:

In die Oos-Kaapse veld maak ’n skrywer haar in Eben se verbeelding staan: Decima – ’n formidabele swartrenosterkoei. Decima se dogter, Tandeka, is dragtig, en die handvol renosters sien uit na die kalf se koms in die lente. Maar vir Decima is daar vrees wat met elke volmaan in haar opwel. Sy kan steeds die gebeure onthou wat haar baie seisoene vantevore wees gelaat het.

Hoe skryf mens oor hierdie dier as gevoelvolle wese? Deel van die storie is die verskillende karakters wat ’n impak op die lot van die renosters het: stropers, hul kliënte, beoefenaars van tradisionele medisyne, ook die bewaarders. En tussendeur is daar Eben se brose ma wat in die land agtergebly het. Soos hy sy weg vind deur die bladsye van sy manuskrip, is dit die stem van Decima wat die suiwerste in sy gedagtes klink.

Eben se boek kombineer outofiksie, fabel, ’n speurverhaal en die wetenskap, en is ’n dringende pleidooi vir die bewaring van een van die wêreld se megaherbivore.

Decima is ’n storie vir baie stemme waarin die skrywer die aard van verlies in sy vele gestaltes besing en besweer in taal wat net as poëties beskryf kan word.

Decima word in Afrikaans en Engels deur Penguin Random House SA uitgegee.



Eben Venter  
(Photo: www)

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With Decima, the highly acclaimed author Eben Venter successfully attempts to open the door, to break down the barrier and give you passage to the heart of a beast. Decima is a imposing black rhino cow. Her daughter, Tandeka is awaiting the birth of her calf and the small rhino community is looking forward to the arrival of this baby in the spring. But with the rise of every full moon, Decima’s fear grows as she recalls the terrible night, many seasons ago, that left her an orphan.

The story is one for many voices and tells of the impact poachers, their clients and traditional medicine have on the lives of this group of rhinos.

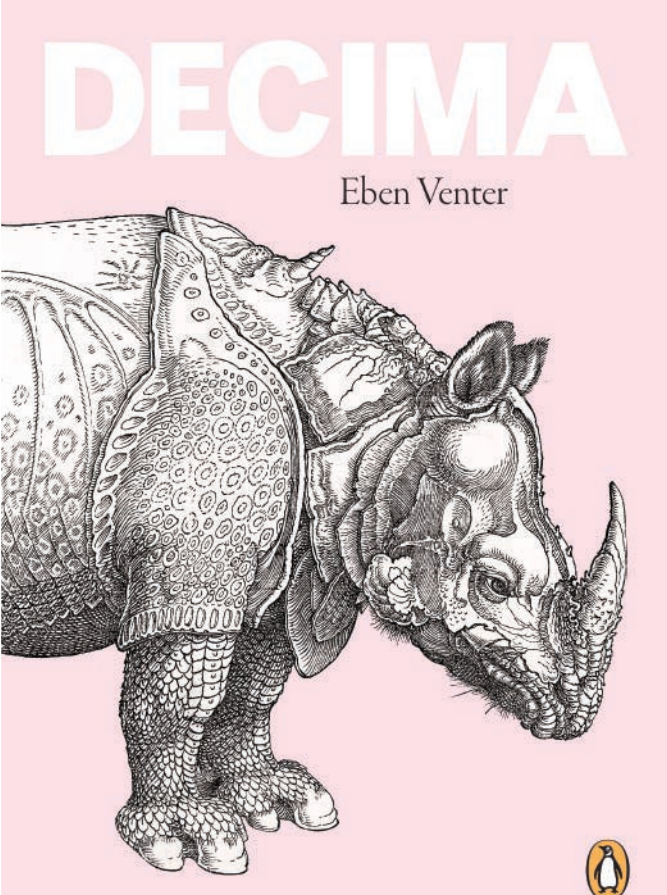
It also tells of the impact these circumstances have on the people tasked with keeping rhinos safe.

Venter skillfully navigates and intertwines the tale of Decima with his own and that of his delicate mother.

Decima combines auto fiction, fable, crime and science to bring a compelling plea to take care of this giants, told in a way that can only be called poetic.

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Despinia Brooker (Sportsmans Warehouse), Dean Stokes (Trompie Sport), Nicole Birch (Sportsmans Warehouse), Wendell Domingo (SASHOC Chairperson), Tiaan van der Merwe (Trompie Sport), Marlene Gunter (SPAR) and Kobus Bresler (Grays Hockey).

# SASHOC Nationals opens with welcome ceremony and thrilling action in Bloemfontein

**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - Hundreds of youth hockey players were given a rousing welcome before the action got underway this week as The 2023 edition of the SASHOC Nationals was officially opened in Bloemfontein recently and hundreds of youth hockey players will be taking part in this 18-day festival.

The event opened with the U/18 tournament, which took place between 25-30 June, followed by the U/13 competition, being played between 2-5 July and the U/16 event, to be played between 7-12 July.

The A-section games taking place at the Kopsies Astro university ground. The B-section matches at Grey College and Eunice High School for Girls.



Louise van der Merwe (Southern Free State Head of LOC) and Wendell Domingo (SASHOC Chairperson).

The Wendell Domingo Trophy and the Sandra Jordaan Trophy.



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG** - We in the largest part of South Africa may not get cold as they get cold in Europe or America, but our winters can still be rather 'nippy'. Some high-lying areas even get snow.

Here are a few essential checks that should be done to keep your property and your loved ones safe during the winter.

### Stay warm, safely

Chimneys and fireplaces account for nearly three in every 10 fires caused by home heating. Get your chimney, fireplace, and roof inspected by professionals and cleaned, if necessary. Ask them to check for loose tiles while they are up there.

Use a fireplace screen to keep burning embers from shooting out and landing on a rug or carpet. Check that ashes are cool before you dispose of them.

Get gas heaters that will keep working during load shedding (and ensure you have a backup gas cylinder). Heaters – gas and electrical – may be essential for staying warm but they are potentially dangerous, and are responsible for 80% of HHE (home heating equipment) deaths and injuries. Never leave an open flame, fire, active heater or electric blanket unattended. Keep a 'safety zone' of at least one metre clear around heating equipment, especially if children or pets that could knock them over are in the home. Never position a heater or have an open flame near flammable or combustible materials such as rugs and curtains. Turn heaters off when you leave a room or go to sleep.

Keep rechargeable LED lights, torches or other battery-powered devices on hand in case of power outages so you don't have to rely on candles. Have a pile of thick fleece blankets in your living areas to snuggle under.

### Insulate or 'winterise' your home

Pipes located on exterior walls or in unheated interior spaces such as the garage are most vulnerable during icy conditions. Lag water pipes to prevent them from freezing and cracking or bursting. If very cold weather is anticipated, disconnect garden hoses and drain sprinkler systems.

If you live in a winter rainfall region, check your gutters and drains and remove autumn leaves so that rainwater can flow away. Cut away overhanging branches that could fall and damage buildings in storms and high winds.

It costs money to warm your home, so check that your heat stays inside – prevent loss of warm air from under doors and window frames.

It will get darker earlier, so install solar- or battery-powered movement/light sensors and security lights outside so that you can see clearly when arriving home after nightfall.

Most falls that cause injuries in older adults occur in or around their home. Be cautious when stepping onto tiled or paved areas after rain and frost.

### Caring for pets and plants

Ensure that all animals that live outside have adequate shelter and that dog kennels have the entrance protected from the weather. Add

an extra washable blanket or two for added insulation and warmth. Keeping pets inside during winter nights is the kindest option.

Cover frost-sensitive plants as soon as the days get colder, and move smaller potted plants inside or under a patio. Cover plants before nightfall to trap in the warmer daytime air.

### Vehicle care

Very cold weather can cause batteries to drain, fluids to freeze, and seals to crack, so you need to show vehicles a bit of extra care at this time of year.

Car batteries tend to give more problems during winter because increased amps are drawn by the starter to crank a cold engine. The AA advises, "If you struggle to start your vehicle, do not crank the engine continuously as this may damage the starter, car battery, and other electronic components."

Ideally, book your vehicle in to be serviced before the cold arrives. Get the battery, brake and coolant levels checked. This will help to identify any potential problems and will ensure that your car is in good condition for winter. Also check the condition of your wiper blades and replace them if needed.

Tyres keep you and your vehicle connected to the road surface, so ensure they are in good condition – worn tyres are always potentially dangerous but even more so when roads are wet and icy. Check that your tyres are inflated to the correct pressure according to the manufacturer's guidelines for optimal road-holding and tyre life.

Ensure that your vehicle headlights are working properly – you maybe commuting in darkness now that winter is here, and you should always turn on your headlights when driving in bad weather for increased visibility. Always switch the headlights off when you reach your destination – another AA tip is to try to park your vehicle facing a wall, so the reflection of the lights will act as a reminder to switch them off. Also ensure you turn off interior lights as these may drain your battery if left on.

If you park outside at night, you could find a layer of frost on the windscreen next morning. Never use warm water to clean this away as the windscreen might crack. Rather use a plastic scraper (an old credit card is ideal) to remove the ice. Using the air-conditioner to demist the interior of the car will also help. Make sure it is clear before you drive.

Finally, note that you should never warm up your vehicle in the garage, even if the door is open. Letting a car idle in a confined area can expose you to carbon monoxide and other harmful gasses.

So there you have it: a couple of handy hints to keep your property – and you – safe this winter.

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Looking at Wimbledon 2023

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Dit is die sewende maand en tennisseesdriftiges is in hul element en kan reeds van gister af (Maandag, 3 Julie) hul plekke voor die tv inneem vir die eerste rondtes van vanjaar se Wimbledon-tennistoernooi van die All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club wat amptelik van 3 tot 16 Julie duur.

- Vanjaar se skouspel sluit oudergewoonte die voorste mans- en vrouespelers ter wêreld.

Tenniskykers weet teen hierdie tyd dat alle sportsoorte maar effens opportunities is en dat dit feitlik onmoontlik is om die weners korrek te voorspel tensy jy somer heelwat geluk aan jou kant het. Daar kan egter allerweë aanvaar word dat die man wat uiteindelik die trofee omhoog sal hou, waarskynlik sal kom uit die groep spelers wat die afgelope 12 tot 14 maande die manstennisswêreld oorheers en wat tot dusver vanjaar die Australiese Ope en die ewe-gesogte Franse Ope-titels ingepalm het.

Die topgekeurde spelers vir vanjaar se toernooi is:

1. Carlos Alcaraz

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3. Daniil Medvedev
4. Casper Ruud

5. Stefanos Tsitsipas

6. Holger Rune

7. Andrey Rublev

8. Jannik Sinner

9. Taylor Fritz

10. Frances Tiafoe

Onder die vrouespelers is daar heel moontlik vir die lesers 'n paar minder bekende name hoewel die toppers nie 'n verrassing is nie. Die topgekeurdes onder die vrouespelers is:

1. Iga Swiatek

2. Aryna Sabalenka

3. Elena Rybakina

4. Jessica Pegula

5. Caroline Garcia

6. Ons Jabeur

7. Coco Gauff

8. Maria Sakkari

The start of the Totalsports Women's Race in Joburg in 2022. (Photo: Tobias Ginsberg)

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Totalsports Women's Race will boast an impressive, combined prize purse of R202 500 in 2023.

Taking place in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban on National Women's Day (Wednesday 9 August 2023), runners in each city will be able to compete for their share in the prize.

The 2023 Totalsports Women's Race will be taking place on Wednesday 9 August/National Women's Day at 08:00: Durban starting at Masabalala Yengwa Ave and finishing at Kings Park Athletics Track; Johannesburg starting at Marks Park, Emmerentia; Cape Town starting at Grand Parade, Cape Town.

For more information on PinkDrive visit [www.pinkdrive.co.za](http://www.pinkdrive.co.za) and for further information or to enter the Totalsports Women's Race visit [www.totalsportswomensrace.co.za](http://www.totalsportswomensrace.co.za).

Inspector Israel Lukeli with a rescued puppy. (Photo: Johannesburg SPCA)

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Runners and walkers taking part in the the Absa Run Your City Joburg 10K on National Heritage Day (Sunday 24 September) at the Mary Fitzgerald Square, Newtown, Johannesburg, starting at 08:00 can make their entry count by supporting one or all four of the event's charities when entering online: Reach For A Dream Foundation (RFAD), Cotlands, Johannesburg SPCA and Johannesburg Heritage Foundation.

"We are proud to continue supporting four fantastic charities in 2023," says Michael Meyer, Managing Director of Stillwater Sports and Founder of the Absa Run Your City Series. No amount is too small. Sign up today and make your run count.

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