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# Best Diplomat "sells" goodwill at Charity Market

Julia Mokgwetsi of Rustenburg (second from right at the back) is indeed an "international" celebrity after she was honoured as "Best Diplomat in Turkiye" - an event which is hosted annually and which focuses on training and crafting of future diplomats through diplomatic simulations. The event was presented to her by no other than the American Ambassador in South Africa, Ernest Gibson in February this year. Surrounding Julia at the Timbati Veld Market in Cashan x 4 on Saturday are close friends, supporters and people who were inspired by her achievement abroad. Pictured in this similarly inspiring photograph, were George and Valerie King, Julia Mokgwetsi, Elvy King, Tiekie Goosen, Chris Pool, Jan Ditabe, Carel Willemse and Estelle Wainwright. The Timbati Veld Market is the only private market which is exclusively aimed at charity in Rustenburg, with George and Valerie King and Estelle Wainwright three of its organisers.







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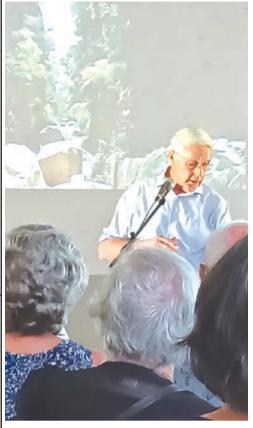


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# Vincent Carruthers at Volmoed



WAU Volmoed members listening to Vincent Carruthers during the recent event.



Volmoed members would like to thank Vincent Carruthers for an interesting and educational presentation on the Magaliesberg and give thanks to everyone who came to listen. They had the opportunity to see the mountain in three ways: The Geology of how and when it was created. The difference deposits and the rich Bushveld Complex minerals. The Biodiversity. The Magaliesberg is the division between the grasslands to the south and the savana (bushveld) to the north. That is why this area has a wide variety of flora and fauna, some, like Frithia pulchra are only found there. The mountain is of historical interest. Ruins of both Iron Age settlements and of battles between Boers and British may still be seen.

# **El Bethel Ministry** charity work

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - El Bethel Ministry do charity work by collecting old, but in good condition, clothes and distributing it to the community. Clothes will be distributed on Saturday 18 March at House 423, Kgale Section, Phokeng and the community are urged to donate and to come and pick up what they need. Food and water will be provided. For donations or any other queries contact Pastor Tshepiso Senne at 079 232 2714.



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**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Two men were arrested by police** after a wild west-type shootout.

A chase started when Police noticed a suspicious silver Volkswagen TCross - similar to one described by witnesses to a vehicle spotted during an incident.

The two inhabitants of the TCross sped out of the city towards Derby, but then suddenly made a U-turn and drove in the direction of Olifantsnek.

Police continued to give chase and saw how items were thrown from the VW. When the two fleeing suspects realised they are not shaking the Police off, they opened fire on the pursuing K9 cops.

Police returned fire and one of the suspects were shot.

Both the suspects were apprehended and the seriously wounded one was taken to a local hospital where he is being treated under

After the arrest, Police went back to the spots where items were thrown from the vehicle and discovered a smorgasbord of vehicle theft equipment. Well done to the policemen

involved in this success.



**BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Times are** indeed hard, not only for South African consumers but now it seems that even the Rustenburg Municipality is finding it increasingly hard to keep its head above water (to put it lightly).

To such an extent that the Rustenburg Municipality's service vehicles ran out of fuel over the weekend, according to reports by Cllr Cobus Nortjé of the DA in Ward 18. According toe Cllr Nortjé he was informed that the municipality has failed to pay its service providers and that these in turn, have decided to refuse fuel to the municipality.

Reports have it that various departments/ directorates/units of the Rustenburg Municipality have been affected by this. On Monday morning it was expected that Rustenburg's recently appointed Municipal Manager would engage service providers in negotiations to seek a solution to the problem. The problem was described as only "temporary" and would probably be rectified within hours, Bonus was told on Monday morning.







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# New guidelines for document certification at Rustenburg SAPS

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The prevention of crime and the investigation thereof, is the core function of the SAPS.

However, the certification of documents also This queue is in the shade, adjacent to the from other towns in the district and recently



forms part of the scope of services rendered main building, ensuring protection against to the public. Quite a number of people who harsh weather. It is also safer to queue on visit the police station in Rustenburg, come the inside of the premises, preventing people from queueing around the street corner and it is evident that the demand for certifications pavement. Certification is done as a secondary is ever increasing. To ensure that the demand function and the public's co-operation in this is met, Rustenburg SAPS have identified a regard is of the utmost importance. While side entrance for those who queue outside. the crime in the CBD area is of a main concern, understandably members on patrol will focus on preventing robberies and other serious crimes in this area. Fully functional, operationally trained members need to focus on prevention of serious crimes and the arrest of notorious criminals.

Alternatively, members of the public can have copies certified at the following places:

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Furthermore, you are requested to provide your own copies as SAPS cannot use the station's resources to make copies for members of the public. Copies will not be certified if the original document is not produced for verification purposes.

Members of the public are encouraged to use the services of their local police stations in this Cluster, as well as the other service providers within their localities.

The certifications are valid for a full three months period. Use your existing certified copies during this period before returning to the SAPS for new certifications

Rustenburg Station Commander, Brigadier Joël Pheto expresses his gratitude to the public for your understanding, as we remain committed to the rendering of a professional service to the Community, prioritizing the prevention of crime.







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# Life Peglerae Hospital recognised for clinical excellence in patient care

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Quality is one of Life Healthcare's key strategic pillars and continually improving the safety and quality of care is part of our DNA. Striving to consistently improve patient outcomes, enhance the patient experience while working closely with our doctors and network partnerships has been, and remains at the epicentre of our business.

Patients entrust their lives, or those of their loved ones,

We understand it is our responsibility to provide them with care of the highest quality. For this reason, as a leader in the healthcare sector, Life Healthcare ensures that quality lies at the core of everything we do.

Life Peglerae Hospital is proud to be acknowledged in the recent Discovery Health Hospital Care Rating index, which recognises private hospitals across South Africa against a range of clinical outcomes and operational efficiency criteria. "We welcome acknowledgements such as this which highlights the exceptional work we are doing to drive our culture of continuous quality improvement and patient safety, says Hospital Manager, Denise Botha. Dr Louis Kathan, Chief Medical Officer, Life Healthcare – South Africa says that for the past 20 years, Life Healthcare has set performance and quality standards and regularly measured the performance of its hospitals against benchmarks to ensure enhanced care and customer experience.

"We believe we impact and improve lives every day through our quality measures. We have consistent, robust

initiatives that include quality scorecards and quality-measurement data and monitoring. We capture patient feedback at multiple points of the patient journey and have numerous programmes supporting our commitment to a positive patient experience."

"We are entrusted with the lives of our patients and their loved ones on a daily basis. It is our responsibility to provide them with the highest quality of care," concludes Dr Kathan. "This is why quality is embedded as a pillar of the Life Healthcare Group strategy."

"The Discovery Health Hospital Care Rating index is a wonderful acknowledgement of quality excellence for our hospitals," says Dr Louis Kathan, Chief Medical Officer, Life Healthcare - South Africa. "We acknowledge the efforts of all our hospital teams who daily ensure quality remains a priority in supporting our purpose of making life better for our patients and their families."

"We value our employees and thank our hospital team for their commitment to quality which contributes to the success of the hospital and achieving this type of recognition", Denise Botha.



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# Glencore Ferroalloys partners with Ligbron eLearning System to improve Rustenburg Schools results



Glencore Farroalloys representative, Ligbron representatives, Charora High school representatives and students of Charora High School at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Mathematics and physical science are regarded as the two most crucial gateway subjects to take in high school as they can be key in setting up students for success, no matter which career path they choose.

select these two subjects. In 2022, The will uplift its communities. Outlier reported that only one in three Grade Senior Certificates Exams.

These are one of the many reasons that prompted Glencore Ferroalloys' Boshoek Smelter operation, together with the Department of Education to introduce the Ligbron e-Learning System to local schools in and around Glencore operations in Boshoek and Macharora.

The Ligbron e-Learning System, which is the first in the North West Province, connects schools all over South Africa into an online learning network to live stream mathematics and science lessons using video conferencing and desktop sharing.

In South Africa, mathematics is a compulsory subject, but learners can choose to do mathematical literacy, a practical alternative to pure mathematics. However, mathematical literacy is not accepted for most STEM (science, technology, engineering, and GLENCORE math) studies in tertiary institutions.

The Boshoek Smelter CSR and investment strategy is to focus on the areas of social and community development, infrastructure, education, health and wellness, school sports development, arts and culture as well as local business development initiatives. The Ligbron e-Learning System for mathematics and science is one of the various initiatives launched to support the advancement of Glencore Human Resources Manager education at Charora High School.

In addition, the smelter relies on various skill sets such as engineers or metallurgists to help reach its organisational goals, as such the focus for bursary selection is on students selecting STEM-related studies.

On Monday 27 February, the smelter officially launched the Ligbron e-Learning System at one of its beneficiaries, Charora High School, which is situated in Robega Village near Rustenburg.

Glencore Ferroalloys' Chief Community and Social Responsibility Officer, Conroy van der Westhuizen, encouraged the learners to embrace the subjects head-on and not let any negative views deter them from following their dreams.

'We are so happy and eager to progress with our learning through this programme, as we have already attended a few classes. It has been so interesting to see a difference in our interpretation and understanding of the different mathematical problems. The encouragement from hearing a different voice, seeing different solutions, and approaching the questions in another light has been really motivating for me. Thank you Ligbron and Boshoek Smelter for giving us an opportunity to succeed," said Khatliso Masiya, a Charora High School grade 12 learner.

Furthermore, through their scholarship programme, the smelter supports four learners from the school due to their excellent marks in mathematics and science. These learners are potential bursary applicants and investing

However, in recent years there has been in their abilities early on sets them up for success, which speaks to the a decrease in the number of students who smelter's commitment to developing educational opportunities that

Glencore's imperative to make strategic investments in its 12 students wrote mathematics and only one communities remains consistent, with a key focus on creating selfin four wrote science in the 2021 National sustaining communities through each investment.



Ligbron e-Learning System Project Manager Natasia Marx addressing the class before the demonstation of how the system works.



Kris Voster who was the programme



Glencore Ferroalloys' Chief Community and Social Responsibility Officer Conroy van der Westhuizen





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# Herald Art competition - now easier to enter

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Aspiring artists hoping to make a few extra Pounds or 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...

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# Herald Art competition - now easier to enter



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



The above educators joined the Waterkloof Hills Primary School recently. "We wish them a wonderful journey at our school and believe they will have a positive impact on the learners, parents and community as a whole". Pictured here are Cyrese Louw, Shonisani Marubini, Itumeleng Moalosi, John-Andrew Kleynhans, Izelle von Brandis, Letlhogonolo Moteu, Julia Ntsimane, Caitlin Isaaks and Eva Moagi.

Waterkloof Hills Primary School is also very excited about the three new administrative assistants that was recently appointed. "We are looking forward to their engagement with our parents and the positive contribution they will make in the school". Pictured here are Tiisetso Masike, Patricia Weeks and Itumeleng Ntsimane.

# **Waterkloof Hills Primary**



# Chris Jooste won the 2023 Cape Town Cycle Tour on Sunday 12 March

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Chris Jooste (TufoBMC rider) showed his class to outsprint Andries Nigrini (TEG), Jaedon Terlouw (Honeycomb), and Daniel Loubser to claim the title of the Cape Town Cycle Tour 2023 in a time of 02:36:14.

According to Jooste, he knew there was a rare chance for the breakaway to stay away when they managed to open the gap into a headwind. The Men's Elite racing category over the iconic 109km coastal route around the Cape Peninsula produced some intense and exciting moments. The weather on the day was ideal for racing, with sunny conditions and a light southeasterly breeze. The mint conditions made for a few characteristic early attacks, but all the big teams worked to bring it all back together. Up the deceptively tough Smitswinkel climb, five riders got off the front and forged the break. The five stayed together until Hout Bay when Nick James (DMS) dropped back. The breakaway didn't always seem to work together in consistent fashion, with the youthful Loubser doing the bulk of the work. With no other teammates in the break, he seemed to forge something of an allegiance with Jooste, whose experience was evident throughout.

Cape Town native and fourth-place finisher Daniel Loubser expressed his elation at completing the race unscathed, stating, "I am overjoyed to have had a smooth ride and crossed the finish line in one piece."

The event this year debuted the inclusion of a 42km route. The event organizers expressed their satisfaction with the outcome of a cycling celebration, praising the participants for their skill and endurance. "The Cape Town Cycle Tour is a celebration of cycling and the human spirit," said David Bellairs, Director of the Cape Town Cycle Tour.



Chris Jooste: TufoBMC 02:36:142, Andries Nigrini: TEG, Jaedon Terlouw: Honeycomb, Daniel Loubser: Cycling Friends and Gert Heyns: Valley Electrical. (Photo: www)





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**BONUS - PRETORIA - The Pumas had a point to prove to all those** all crossed the whitewash. who thought that their Curry Cup championship won of last season was a fluke.

63-15 in their Currie Cup opener at running from their outside backs. Loftus on Sunday.

through the South African rugby Match. landscape.

Pumas head coach, tries in an utterly dominant display. Sebastian de Klerk, Devon Williams for the first time ever last year union" at their home fortress.

The boys from the Lowveld came The Pumas employed a high-tempo Giovan Snyman and flankers André weren't playing against the Bulls' to Pretoria and crushed the Bulls game characterised by some superb Fouche and François Kleinhans.

The Pumas produced a masterclass de Beer marshalled his troops appeared to lack structure and they to demolish the Bulls on their home in spectacular fashion and was ran out of ideas against a resolute Sbu Nkosi, Wandisile Simelane, turf- a result that sent shockwaves deservedly named Player of the Pumas defence. The hosts' two David Kriel, Lionel Mapoe, Cornal

Jimmy also deserves credit, as playmakers centre Cornal Hendricks. Stonehouse's charges ran in nine Diego Appollis (2), Jade Stighling,

The Pumas' other tries were scored the final in Kimberley. by hooker Eduan Swart, scrumhalf

Pumas captain and flyhalf, Tinus fire back at the opposition. They

when they beat Griquas 26-19 in

On Sunday they admittedly first-choice line-up, but the hosts The Bulls didn't have much to still fielded several players with URC experience.

The likes of skipper Morné Steyn, consolation tries were scored by Hendricks, Lizo Gqoboka and Jacques The rest of the Pumas backline No 8 Mihlali Mosi and replacement du Plessis are household names and will feel shell-shocked having been The Pumas won the Currie Cup humiliated by a so-called "smaller



