





BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Saturday, 5 March saw the annual and spectacular Buffelspoort Carnival of the Rustenburg "Gemeenskapskerk" at the Buffelspoort ATKV Holiday resort.

Literally thousands of visitors from Rustenburg, Pretoria, Magaliesburg, Brits and Koster have flocked to the carnival which is renowned for its top class entertainment, a huge variety of popular and traditional foods, fun in the sun for the kids and latest development on the SA motoring scene. Our photographers took the photographs on this page Make sure not to miss this week's edition of Rustenburg Herald for more photographs of the day.

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Carnival goers taking shelter against a scorching sun in the beer tent at the annual Buffelspoort Carnival at the Buffelspoort ATKV on Saturday. See this week's Rustenburg Herald for more photographs of the event.



Adele

Doné Lubbe, Amy Koekemoer and Frans

Lubbe pictured in

the food court

Lubbe, Riaan Koekemoer, Amor Pretorius,

Gawie Engelbrecht, Bernhard Visser and Johan Engelbrecht pictured inside the main food stall at the Buffelspoort Carnival on Saturday.

Of course the **Buffelspoort Carnival** of the Rustenburg Gemeenskapskerk was also the place to be if pretty young girls was your thing - pictured here are Mienke Kruger, Nola Kruger and Roché Kruger.



Three men of the Buffelspoort ATKV's trusted maintenance team who made sure that everything was running smoothly during the **Buffelspoort Carnival** of the Rustenburg Gemeenskapskerk on Saturday - from left are Sipho Dlamini, Frans Kibi and Penwell Mangalisa.



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The traditional "vetkoek" stall at the Buffelspoort Carnival of the Rustenburg Gemeenskapskerk on Saturday needless to say one of the most popular stalls of the day. On duty here were Alwyn and Anita Avenant, Johan and Wanda Herbst and Adriaan and Letsie van der Merwe.



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Doctor attacked on farm

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Mere months after her life partner, Frans Venter, was murdered on a farm outside of town, a doctor was attacked by five men there.

According to information available to the Rustenburg Herald, the doctor was on her way back to the farm Friday morning (March 3) when she was ambushed at the gate by five men.

They got into her vehicle and forced her to drive to her residence on the farm.

Before they entered the house, all five apparently pulled plastic bags over their hands. The doctor's dogs were threatened with sticks and scared away.

The five, apparently all foreigners, then searched the house. They then asked the doctor where her partner, Frans was. She showed them the container with his ashes. According to reports, she was assaulted by the men before they demanded the documentation for her VW Touareg and fled with this car.

The men were apparently spotted when they were heading towards Majakaneng in the Touareg - registration number KLG 940 NW - around 09:30 that morning.

Rustenburg Police spokesperson, Captain Elsabé Augoustides, confirmed the incident.

"The police are investigating the incident and charges of house robbery and car theft have been opened," said Capt. Augoustides.

If you have information, contact your nearest police station, or call Dawie Conradie on 082 930 9905 or Charl Visser on 076 344 2469.

RLM workers on go-slow

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - According to reliable information, technicians of the Rustenburg Local Municipality have embarked on a 'slow strike'.

Apparently it is because of a labour dispute between the technicians and RLM management.

"Unfortunately this will affect all services that require restoration and feedback will be next to impossible to provide," a councillor wrote on a community group.

The dispute allegedly originated from RLM employees acting in positions that the new Acting Municipal Manager don't want to sign off on.

There is also, according to sources, discontentment about the fact that the filling of vacancies has been put on hold as of 1 March 2023.

On community groups, residents have been informed that Technical and Infrastructure staff was not available this past weekend.

Case of attorney who stole R700k set for trail

BONUS-RUSTENBURG - The Rustenburg Regional Court postponed the case against Betty Diale (52), to 21 and 22 June for trial.

The pretrial conference was completed and the state has provided Diale with all the necessary documents in preparation for trial.

She has indicated to the court that she will be representing herself.

Diale is facing six charges of theft, amounting to approximately R700 000, allegedly stolen from Road Accident Fund (RAF) claimants.

According to Henry Mamothame, NW NPA Regional Spokesperson, police reports reveal that Fidelity Funds, a body that oversees the conduct of attorneys, received several complaints from RAF claimants whose payments were deposited into Diale's trust account. The claimants alleged that said money did not reach them, after the payout and henceforth, reported to the police for investigation.

Diale was practicing as an attorney, during the alleged commission of the crimes between 2009 and 2011 and was subsequently charged with six counts of theft in June 2021.

The Legal Practice Council has struck her off the roll, preventing her from practicing as an attorney.

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Load shedding and connectivity

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Load-shedding is possibly the hottest topic on everyone's lips these days and the situation is a huge concern impacting almost every aspect of our lives.

Like water is a necessity for life, electricity is necessary for the internet, with which we can't do much without this day and age. Communications, banking, shopping, working, playing... everything these days is somehow reliant on the internet to properly function.

Without electricity, there is no internet.

Load shedding or any power outage, for that matter, can have a significant impact on your internet access and on the fibre network itself – affecting the network's performance, which can cause increased latency and the speed of your internet connection, network equipment failure and full-on internet outages.

"We know the importance and the value the internet has for our customers, so one thing they can be sure of is that Evotel is doing everything to reduce the impact loadshedding has on our network. We are ensuring that we have adequate backup power supply to keep their internet connection active through the worst of load-shedding. In short, you will always have access to Evotel's fibre internet at home unless you don't have power at your house," says Bradley Bekker, Evotel General Manager.

According to Bekker, the company has batteries, onsite generators and standby generators in close proximity to their network, if or when it is needed. The company is also making sure that all its power cables, connections and equipment are serviced and in

good operating condition to curb any power outages that can affect the network up-time.

"Additionally, we closely monitor power supply to identify any potential issues that might arise and take action before these issues become serious problems that will affect the network going down," Bekker adds.

As a user, you simply need to generate enough power at home to run your Optical Network Terminator (ONT) to connect to your ISP's on the Evotel fibre network and/or to run your router; and of course any device you use to browse and play on the internet – TV, PC, laptop, mobile phone, etc.

There are many back-up power generating solutions on the market today to stand in while you are being load shed. These include UPSs (uninterrupted power supplies), fuel generators and inverters.

Size does matter

However, Bekker reminds us that the amount of power you need and the length of time you need that backup power will determine how much you are going to have to pay for your backup power solution.

A simple standard UPS will generate 8000mA (milliamps) per hour and will therefore be able to run a 1200mA ONT for up to seven hours. If you also run a standard router/modem with your ONT the 8000mA UPS will run those devices for between two and four hours. This

will give you access to the internet during the two to four hour load shedding sessions only.

You simply have to make sure that your laptop or cellphone is charged or you will need a bigger UPS or generator or inverter to power them up as well.

Bekker also notes that with the load shedding so regularly there is an increased risk of power surges when the power is reinstated. He recommends that you get a lightning strike or power surge protector to prevent possible damage to your

"ONTs are prone to get damaged by power surges. If your UPS does not have a built-in surge protector, it would be wise to get one. Even a simple surge protector that won't set you back too much money and which you plug into the wall socket before you plug in

the UPS will be sufficient. It will protect both your UPS and ONT as well as other devices that are connected when a power surge does occur when load shedding ends and Eskom switches the power back on," he says.

It is, however, also important to note that you might experience some lag on your Evotel fibre line during load shedding, unable to reach the same speeds as when the power is up.

Says Bekker, "Because of congestion on the line you might experience latency issues during load shedding, but you will always be able to connect to the internet with Evotel.'

From Evotel's perspective, you can rest assured that you will always have internet access through Evotel's network during load shedding. The only thing you are responsible for is to have some kind of power at your home to run your ONT and router, be it through a UPS, a generator or an inverter with enough capacity to power the ONT and router for the length of the load shedding bouts.



Thugs flee with 300 phones

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Three robbers got away with 300 cellphones during an where the men's clothing department is. The armed robberv.

According Rustenburg Police spokesperson, Capt Elsabé Augoustides,

Square early on Wednesday (1 March).

three men entered the Ackermans at Platinum but one of the men approached and enquired already there with other staff members.

shop assistant turned around to show him, but was met with a firearm and forced to A shop assistant was busy with a client, the stock room. The other two robbers were

After taking the 300 cellphones, the robbers forced one of the staff members to open the back door and the three fled with their loot. Rustenburg Police are investigating a case of armed robbery.

Bullets in the basement

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Armed robbers got away with a large amount of money after overpowering a man and his friends in die basement parking area of the Waterfall Mall last week.

The incident occurred around 12:00 midday on Thursday (2 March).

According to Capt Elsabé, the man and his friends were standing next to his parked vehicle in the basement when they were approached by two men. Both the assailants were armed and demanded the group's cellphones. The robbers then searched then, took firearms and ammunition the group had on them. The robbers then searched the vehicle and took the large amount of cash. The assailants

then ordered the group to get into the vehicle and they locked it. But, as they were leaving, the primary victim opened the vehicle from inside, got out and opened fire on the robbers with a firearm he still had in the vehicle. The robbers returned fire and vehicles were allegedly damaged in the cross-fire. The robbers then got into a white Toyota Hilux bakkie and sped off.

According to Capt Augoustides, Rustenburg Police are investigating a case of armed robbery.

llegal driver's licence syndicates all the rage

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Despite recent arrests, syndicates continue unashamedly selling driving licences on social media platforms.

This is according to an investigation by a on the invoices to mislead the company for leading Sunday newspaper where it posed

In this investigation, a Facebook advertiser

It was claimed that traffic department officials are involved to 'help' with obtaining these illegal driver's licences.

When taking a look at the procedure to note how intricate the official methods are. Load shedding is making things even more difficult, with traffic centres effected, eating away at the available hours to assist the public. In Rustenburg people are queueing from as early as 05:30 in the mornings to ensure that they do get into the offices for assistance - some times spending their whole day there when the electricity goes off. The idea is perhaps far-fetched, but maybe government should make the process of getting, and renewing your legal driver's licence less of a hassle and rather make life for the illegal syndicated a lot harder.

Money for tombstones stolen

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Money supposed to pay for tomb stones was stolen by an employee of a business in the city.

The former cashier at the tombstone business was sentenced to two years imprisonment for stealing R170 000 from the business.

Mpho Moyo (47) was sentenced on Friday (23 February) by the Rustenburg Regional Court. Moyo was employed as a cashier, and among others, responsible for receiving tombstones payments from clients. "According to evidence presented in court, Moyo manipulated the company's invoices in 2016, by falsifying the figures her personal gain. The matter was reported to as a parent looking to purchase a driver's the police in September 2016, and the docket licence for their son. was taken by the Provincial Commercial Crime Unit for investigation," Capt Sam was selling a learner's licence for R1,200 Tselanyane, North West Police Spokesperson and a code 14 licence for R7,000. said. Moyo pleaded guilty and the sentence was wholly suspended for two years.

Upon being sentenced, the court further ordered her to repay the money back with monthly payments of R10 000.00 until the attain your licence legally, it's interesting to whole amount is fully paid.





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Rustenburg Herald Art competition - now easier to enter



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



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

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





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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...

Absa Run Your City Series





This exciting partnership follows the will expand from three to five events, recent announcement that the iconic series bringing mass participation road running



to the people in a truly national series in 2023, starting with the inaugural Absa Run Your City Gqeberha 10K on Sunday

"We're thrilled to welcome Garmin

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fantastic prizes compliments of Garmin in the build-up to event day. Be sure to follow our social media platforms as we prepare to #RunYourCity and #beatyesterday with

"We are excited to be the Sports Tech Partner of the Absa Run Your City Series," says Jeann Steyn, Garmin Marketing Coordinator Sponsorship and Events. "The partnership grants Garmin the opportunity to give back to the running community across South Africa, making our tech more accessible to everyday athletes! It will be a Garmin first to be able to speak to runners across multiple cities, but the same discipline, within one captivating series. The Garmin Forerunner is built by runners making it the perfect watch for runners, as the name says. We look forward to creating a lasting relationship with the events. Our message to entrants is that with Garmin on your wrist, you'll continue to #beatyesterday every day!"

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/.

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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Taking place on Sunday 12 March, the Absa Run Your CITY Series' third Strava Challenge in 2023 encourages runners to Run for a Cause between the hours of 05:00 - 23:00on the day.

How to join Challenge #3: 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 for a Cause event on the Run Your City Series Running Club 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.) All activities logged during the event period must be uploaded to Strava no later than 23:00 on Sunday, 12 March

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