

# Darren Archer

## for Mr Deaf SA!

**Rustenburg** – Darren Archer from Rustenburg has been selected as one of the finalists of Mr Deaf South Africa 2017, and needs our support in the form of sponsorships and pledges.

Darren (30) hails from Grahamstown. Today he's an administration clerk at Rustenburg Steel Construction in the CCTV section.

In an interview with the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper, Darren tells his story. "I went to Dominican Grimley School for the Deaf in Hout Bay, Cape Town." His outlook on life inspires. "I'm deaf and have a cochlear implant, so I'm managing well with it," he said.

Darren is an artistic, caring, honest and compassionate kind of guy. He loves animals and is a huge movie

and series fan! The Mr Deaf South Africa 2017 is the very first pageant Darren has ever entered and wants to make Rustenburg proud. "I'm very excited and have my eye on gold!"

**If you can make a contribution, please contact Darren at 076-402 3996 or pop him a mail at archerdj15@gmail.com.**

### Mr. Deaf SA 2017 Finalist



Darren Archer



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## BirdLife Rustenburg's Kgaswane outing

**Rustenburg** – BirdLife Rustenburg's April outing is around the corner and everyone is invited! The outing, to the Kgaswane Nature Reserve, will take place on Saturday, 22 April 2017. They will be doing the Peglerae Walk. This is a scenic and easy walk of ap-

proximately 5kms. The walk will be guided by Michiel van Deventer who knows the trail well. They will meet at the entrance gate at 06h30.

There will be a 2nd option for those who don't want to tackle the walk. They can bird around the picnic area until the

Peglerae Walk is completed. Hiking shoes, hats, sun block etc are advisable. Bring your own drinks and snacks; they should be finished by 12h00. Normal gate fees are applicable. Non-members will be charged at R20 pp. The target birds will be the

Greater Double Collared Sunbird, the Cape Rock Thrush and the Temminck's Courser.

Should you wish to learn more about, participate in any of our events or if you have any birding topics to report or need help with identification of a bird (a picture will help), please feel free to contact BirdLife Rustenburg's chairperson, Shaun McGillewie, on 083-702 1462.



Greater Double Collared Sunbird

## Charlotte for gold!

**Rustenburg** – Charlotte Roberson, a model from Globe Model Look (GML), has the world at her feet! She recently entered the SA Championship of Performing Arts pageant and attained three gold medals in the formal, photogenic and spokes model categories.

The competition took place in Johannesburg, Nasrec, from 31 March to 9 April 2017.

Charlotte's dresses were sponsored by Peter Bondesio from Bondesio Couture as well as Bolaji Adeoti from Couture Esperanza. Her photographs were sponsored by Jacomien De Beer of Ligung Photography.

We are watching Charlotte's career with great interest.



Charlotte Roberson

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