

# MASSMART INITIATES STORE CLOSURE CONSULTATION PROCESS

**South Africa** - Massmart announced on Monday 13 January that a consultation process regarding the potential closure of

34 unprofitable stores, composing of 23 Dion-Wired and 11 Masscash stores. The closures will affect roughly 1 400 people.

## INFO PERSONNEL

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- Miners** - Blasting Certificate or Level 3 MQA Certificate. 3-5 years experience. Competent A+B. Grade 12.
- Shift Supervisors** - Blasting Certificate Competent A+B. Production Supervisor Training Course essential. Grade 12.
- Shaft Timberman** - Valid Onsetter and Blasting Certificate. 1-3 years experience as a Banksman/Onsetter. Grade 12.
- Mine Manager** - Blasting Certificate, Mine Overseer's Certificate, B degree/ NHD in Mining, 3-5 years working exposure as Mine Overseer. 3 years exposure as appointed Mine Manager.
- Mine Overseer** - Blasting Certificate, Mine Overseer's Certificate and 3-5 years experience as Production Shift Supervisor.
- Laundry Technician** - Repairing washing machines and tumbler dryers. Must have valid drivers license and previous experience. R7000.00.
- Internal Sales Person** - Strong electrical knowledge, 2 years sales experience.
- Admin / Stock Controller** - Previous admin and stock control experience. Valid drivers license. Excel essential.
- Temp Data Capturer** - Knowledge of bookkeeping. Previous experience with good references.

We do fingerprints and verifications as an accredited Agent for MIE.  
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This follows a recent assessment of the overall performance of the group's store portfolio that highlighted many persistently underperforming stores that are, in our opinion, unlikely to be responsive to turnaround initiatives. It should be noted that this announcement does not affect other trading brands in the Massmart Group.

A final decision regarding the potential closure of the stores is dependent upon the outcome of a Section 189 consultation process with our affected colleagues and their representatives.

We understand that this is an exceptionally difficult time for everyone who is impacted by this process and we are therefore committed to approaching this difficult situation in a sensitive and understanding way. To this end, we have already made counselling services and a 24-hour helpline available to our colleagues who are directly affected.

**Massmart press release, 15 January 2020**



# BIRDS OF AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR

**Rustenburg** – It is every birder's dream to explore Africa, and especially Madagascar, in search of new and interesting bird species.

Since October 2014, Heinz Ortman has worked for the world's leading bird tour company, Rockjumper Birding Tours and has guided extensively across the African continent, including several trips to Madagascar.

At the January meeting of BirdLife Rustenburg, Ortman will share some of his birding experiences. The meeting will take place at 19:00 on Monday 20 January, at the Methodist Church on the corner of Brink and Schuurman Streets. All members and non-members are welcome. Non-members pay R20 per person.

Ortman is a South African born birder whose interests in birds and wildlife commenced at a very young age. His passion for conservation led him to complete an honours degree in conservation ecology at Stellenbosch University, focusing on the management of African wild dogs on a private game reserve in Zululand.

This was followed by studying at the Percy Fitzpatrick Institute of African Ornithology in Cape Town where he completed his master of science degree (MSc) in conservation biology, which included a three-month stay on Nightingale Island in the South Atlantic Ocean to study one of the world's rarest birds, the Wilkin's Bunting.

Heinz has since also worked as an observer on fishing vessels off the coast of Cape Town for BirdLife South Africa, recording information on albatross and other seabird species found in South African waters. Some of his other interests include butterflies and reptiles.

On 25 January, BirdLife Rustenburg will take part in the mid-summer Coordinated Waterbird Counts (CWAC) at Rockwall, Kroondal and Olifantsnek dams.

Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to meet at the BP garage at the Waterfall Mall at 06:00. Please bring your own refreshments and snacks. Non-members pay R20 per person. The count should be completed by 14:00.

Feel free to contact their chairperson, Shaun McGillevie, on 083 702 1462 should you wish to learn more about BirdLife Rustenburg. Bring along a picture if you need help with the identification of a bird.



Heinz Ortman



## Open Day

**18 - 24 January 2020**  
**Time: 09h00 - 15h00**

**Exhibition of Programmes & Projects: Sports & Activities Fun & Presentation**












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- . Registration = R1,050
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**Other Programmes:**

- \*Introductory 3days Camp (January)
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