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Field rangers, technical teams and Working on Fire personnel prepare for the 2026 fire prevention season through coordinated planning and discussion.

# FIGHTING FIRE BEFORE IT STARTS

## Kgaswane Prepares for 2026 Fire Season

As winter approaches, the Kgaswane Mountain Reserve is stepping up efforts to prevent devastating veld fires. During a recent visit by *Platinum Weekly*, reserve management, field rangers, technical staff and Working on Fire teams gathered to officially kick off the 2026 fire season preparations.

Following a challenging few years – including a major blaze in 2024 and multiple outbreaks in 2025 – officials warn that this year’s fire risk is even higher due to increased vegetation after good rains. Reserve Manager Emelang Malefo also raised concern over fires caused by human activity, particularly candles left burning inside the park. With strong winds, rugged terrain and high fire loads, prevention is critical. Teams have already begun strengthening fire breaks and targeting high-risk areas.

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# Deadly U-turn claims life on N4

**Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg** – A fatal accident on the N4 between Swartruggens and Rustenburg has once again placed the spotlight on reckless driving, after a life was lost in the early hours of Thursday, 10 April 2026. According to a media statement issued by the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management, the crash allegedly occurred when a truck driver, a Botswana national, made an illegal U-turn on a hill marked with barrier lines. “A Polo Vivo travelling in the opposite direction collided with the truck, resulting in the death of the Polo Vivo driver at the scene,” said MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management, Wessels Morweng, condemning the incident, describing it as a blatant disregard for road safety regulations. “It is unfortunate that this incident is the second in the province this week to claim a life,” said Morweng, as he extended condolences to the bereaved family. A case of culpable homicide has been opened at Swartruggens Police Station, and investigations into the incident are ongoing.



The scene of the fatal collision on the N4 between Swartruggens and Rustenburg, where a life was tragically lost.

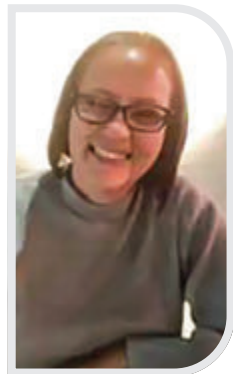
# Farewell to sergeant Seforo

**Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg** – The community and colleagues of the South African Police Service are mourning the loss of sergeant Bonny Tebogo Seforo, a dedicated member of the Rustenburg Vehicle Crime Investigation Unit (VCIU).

Sergeant Seforo passed away on Saturday, 11 April 2026, after being admitted to hospital. Acting Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2 commissioner, brigadier Mamotsamai Ntoagae, expressed deep sorrow, extending heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and fellow officers during this difficult time. Sergeant Seforo will be remembered for her service, commitment, and contribution to fighting vehicle-related crime in the Rustenburg area.



Sergeant Bonny Tebogo Seforo, remembered for her dedication and service to the community.



*Dit is met groot hartseer dat ons afskeid neem van Yolandi Bester. Haar rouidiens vind op 17 April 2026 plaas om 11:00 by NG Bergsig, Rustenburg.*

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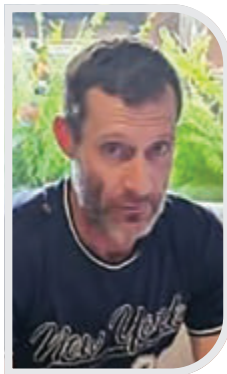
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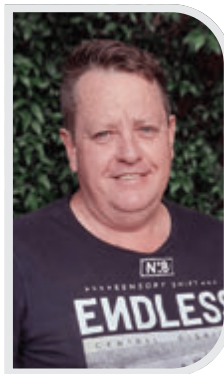
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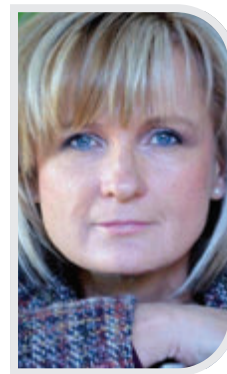
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*Ons onthou met liefde wyle Dawid Erasmus (57), oorlede op 9 April 2026. Ons vier sy lewe op Dinsdag 21 April 2026 om 11:00 vanuit die kapel by Sonskyn Aftree Oord, Rustenburg.*

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*Ons onthou met liefde wyle Ilse Edwards (62), oorlede op 8 April 2026. Ons het haar merkwaardige lewe op Maandag 13 April gevier vanuit die Hervormde Kerk, Rustenburg.*

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# FIGHTING FIRE BEFORE IT STARTS

## Kgaswane Prepares for 2026 Fire Season

**Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg** – With winter approaching and fire risks rising, the Kgaswane Mountain Reserve is taking no chances. On Thursday 2 April 2026, *Platinum Weekly* visited the reserve, where management, field rangers, technical staff and the Working on Fire teams gathered for a get-together aimed at launching the 2026 fire prevention season.

An open discussion session brought together key stakeholders, including Reserve Manager Emelang Malefo and Advisory Committee member Dr Jon Andrews, to reflect on past challenges and strengthen future strategies. Malefo warned that recent good rainfall has increased vegetation growth, leading to a higher fire load index for the coming winter.

“Extra precautionary measures need to be taken to prevent runaway fires,” she said. She also highlighted a concerning trend: “One of the fires of 2025 was caused by candles. Community members enter the park and leave candles burning. That fire took seven days to put out. Even on 29 March 2026 this year, a fire outbreak was caused by candles.”

Dr Andrews added that fires in the reserve remain a very real and high risk during winter, often sparked by lightning, arson, or unauthorised human activity. “It is imperative to understand the risks and manage them responsibly,” he said.

The scars of past fires remain fresh. In 2024, a devastating blaze burned a significant portion of the reserve, threatening wildlife, infrastructure and grazing land. However, strong community

support – including donations coordinated through the Pilanesberg Wildlife Trust – ensured that no animals suffered from starvation. In response, fire prevention efforts have intensified. Teams continue to create fire breaks in high-risk areas, particularly where illegal activities such as ritual fires occur. These breaks, often stretching about 15 metres from fence lines, play a critical role in stopping fires from spreading. Encouragingly, in 2025, four fire outbreaks were recorded – but all were successfully contained, with no damage to wildlife, infrastructure, or people.

Kgaswane, part of the Magaliesberg Biosphere and recognised internationally for its ecological value, faces unique challenges. Strong mountain winds and rugged terrain make firefighting particularly difficult, increasing the importance of early prevention.

### STRICT RULES REMAIN IN PLACE

- No fires are allowed outside designated braai areas. Candles and fireworks are strictly prohibited, and offenders

may face prosecution.

- Community members are urged to play their part. Any signs of fire in or around the reserve must be reported immediately to 014 533 0808 / 071 543 2110.

**Protecting Kgaswane is a shared responsibility – and prevention remains the strongest defence.**

## Last-minute venue change: Athletics Champs moved from Royal Bafokeng to Pretoria

**Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg** – The much-anticipated 2026 South African National High/LSEN Schools Athletics Championships, originally scheduled to take place in Rustenburg from 29 April to 2 May 2026, have been moved to Pilditch Stadium in Pretoria following a last-minute venue change.

The disruption comes after confirmation that the Royal Bafokeng Stadium (Rustenburg) is currently unavailable due to ongoing maintenance and compliance upgrades, including critical safety systems. The stadium has been under construction since June 2023 and cannot yet be issued with a Certificate of Compliance.

The postponement and relocation were confirmed in a joint statement by the Department of Basic Education (DBE), the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC), and South African Schools Athletics (SASA).

However, the decision has sparked widespread criticism. The Federation of Governing Bodies of South African Schools (FEDSAS) described the situation as a failure of planning, with CEO Jaco Deacon stating that athletes and parents are now paying the price.

“These athletes have trained for months to

peak at this event. Parents have taken leave and spent money to support them — now they are left dealing with uncertainty and financial losses,” Deacon said. Accommodation had been secured and travel arrangements finalised based on confirmed information, and teams were fully prepared. FEDSAS has called for urgent intervention, including a full investigation, accountability measures, and compensation for affected families and provinces.

Concerns have also been raised by the Western Cape government, which pointed to a lack of coordination between national departments and sporting bodies. Despite having finalised travel and accommodation plans, provinces were left without clear direction.

Similarly, the Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo labelled the situation “deeply troubling”, highlighting repeated administrative challenges in school sport events. While the Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture has apologised for the inconvenience, calls for accountability continue to grow.

The championships will now proceed at Pilditch Stadium, but the controversy has cast a shadow over what should be a celebration of South Africa’s top young athletic talent.



Royal Bafokeng Stadium, Rustenburg, pictured prior to the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

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# INVITATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS



RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | 16 APRIL 2026

## ERRATUM

BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION	REASON FOR ERRATUM	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
RLM/DTIS/0143/2025/26 - Appointment of a contractor for the supply, delivery, installation and maintenance of onsite VIP sanitation toilets within various informal settlements in Rustenburg Local Municipality for a period of three years.	It be noted that the item published on the 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 is withdrawn from the advert until further notice.	N/A
RLM/DPS/0073/2025/26 - Appointment of one or more service providers for the provision of security services to Rustenburg Local Municipality for a period of 36 months.	To rectify points allocated on MBD 6.1 under specific goals table of the tender document and amend the wording experience and qualification under key personnel required from "law" to "law enforcement". <b>TECHNICAL</b> Mr. W. Nchefu   014 590 3209/3214   pnchefu@rustenburg.gov.za <b>NB!! Revised tender document will be uploaded named: Amended tender document Security.</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 11 May 2026 <b>TIME:</b> 08:30
RLM/BTO/0205/2025/26 - Appointment of service provider to render Vat recovery services for a period of 36 months.	To rectify points allocated on MBD 6.1 under specific goals table of the tender document. <b>NB!! Bidders who previously bought the tender document must attach their previous proof of payment. Payment will be verified.</b> <b>NB!! The revised tender document will be uploaded named: Amended tender document Vat Recovery.</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 12 May 2026 <b>TIME:</b> 08:30
RLM/DTIS/0125/2025/26 - Appointment of service provider to plan, implement and monitor energy efficiency and demand side management (EEDSM) project on behalf of Rustenburg Local Municipality for a period of 3 years	To extend the closing date. <b>NB!! The revised tender document will be uploaded named: Amended tender document EEDSM</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 08 May 2026 <b>TIME:</b> 8:30

- Bidders must submit both a hard copy document and an electronic tender document in the form of a clearly marked USB. (Bidders will be disqualified for not submitting a USB with scanned bid documentation)
- Bid documents must be in a sealed packaging clearly marked with the bid number and description, must be placed in the bid box in the foyer of the Municipal offices, Missionary Mpheni House, Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg not later than the prescribed closing date, where after the bids will be opened in public at the Municipal offices.
- All bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Supply Chain Policy of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, PPPFA 2022 and other related legislations. Bids will remain valid for 90 days.
- The lowest or any bid will not be necessarily accepted, and the municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. The municipality reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as indicated in the technical specifications. A market analysis conducted will be taken into consideration to ensure right procurement and quality service delivery.
- Tender submission must comply with the instruction note (Tender Completion and Attachment of Mandatory Documents) as well as all other additional tendering condition and requirements stated in the tender document.
- Objections or complaints must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager at the address stated, and must contain the following:
  - reasons and/or grounds for the objection or complaint.
  - the way in which the objector or complainant's rights have been affected; and
  - the remedy sought by the objector or complainant
- Any objection or complaint must reach the Municipal Manager with a 14-day period after award has been made. Late objections or complaints will not be entertained.
- Submissions which fail to adhere to all the requirements and instructions stated on this advert, E-tender advert, CIDB Website for CIDB tenders as well as the tender document will lead to disqualification.
- Should there be any contradictions between the information on this advert and the information in the tender document, then the information on this advert will take precedence.
- Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept late bids.
- The bid price validity is 90 days.
- Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept documents which are not in envelopes and clearly marked with the bid number and description.

RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MISSIONARY MPHENI HOUSE, P.O BOX 16, RUSTENBURG, 0300

Adv. A. Khuduge | Municipal Manager

**FORM JJJ | LOST OR DESTROYED DEED**  
Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of the **DEED OF TRANSFER T29645/2015 (VA9374/2016)**, passed by 1. **JANICE MORRIS, Identity Number 510217 0205 18 0, Married, which marriage is governed by the laws of WALES and duly assisted herein by her spouse LYNN OWEN MORRIS insofar as needs be, 2. LYNN OWEN MORRIS, Identity Number 430821 5136 18 8, Married, which marriage is governed by the laws of WALES and duly assisted herein by his spouse JANICE MORRIS insofar as needs be in favour of, GERHARDUS JACOBUS VAN DER MERWE, Identity Number 740226 5323 08 0, Unmarried, in respect of ERF 719 MELODIE EXTENSION 26 TOWNSHIP, REGISTRATION DIVISION JQ, PROVINCE OF NORTH-WEST, measuring 547 (FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVEN) square metres, which has been lost or destroyed.**

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS: NORTH GAUTENG at PRETORIA, National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development, 600 Lilian Ngoyi Street, Berea Park, Pretoria, 0001 within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at RUSTENBURG this 18<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2026.

**Applicant:** Du Plessis Van Der Westhuizen Inc | **Address:** 2 Edam Avenue, Waterval East Ext 37, Rustenburg, 0299 | **Contact number:** (014) 523 4600 | **Email:** fozia@dupwest.co.za | **Ref:** FNBB/0309

**FORM JJJ | LOST OR DESTROYED DEED**  
Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer Number T165334/2004, passed by GYSBERTUS JAKOBUS VAN NIEKERK, Identity number 691230 5099 08 7, Unmarried and JAUQUES JOUBERT, Identity number 791220 5027 08 8, Married out of community of property, in favour of, ANDRIES STEPHANUS BUITENDAG Identity Number 550202 5040 08 0 and ENGELA JOHANNA JACOBA BUITENDAG, Identity Number 550605 0044 08 1, Married in community of property to each other, in respect of, REMAINING EXTENT OF ERF 274 RODEON TOWNSHIP, REGISTRATION DIVISION J.P., NORTH-WEST PROVINCE, MEASURING 2 667 (TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN) SQUARE METRES, HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER NUMBER T165334/2004, which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds: North Gauteng at Pretoria within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at Rustenburg on 14 April 2026

Esterhuyse Greyling Incorporated | Office No.2, ZQ Gebou, 194 Kock Street, Corner of Kock- & Unie Streets, Rustenburg, 0299 | **Tel:** +2714 592 6772 | **Email:** mg@egilaw.co.za

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE REGISTRATION OF A LOST/DESTROYED BOND**  
(By virtue of regulation 68 (11B) of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937 (Act 47 of 1937))

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention to apply for a certified copy of the registration of B155996/2007 registered in 2007 passed by **The Trustees for the time being of DAPA VENTER TRUST IT1582/2003**, in favour of ABSA BANK LIMITED Registration Number:1986/004794/06 in respect of certain, PORTION 87 (PORTION OF PORTION 45) OF THE FARM RIETFOEIN 348, REGISTRATION DIVISION J.Q., PROVINCE NORTH-WEST, Measuring 9,6339 (Nine Comma Six Three Three Nine) hectares which bond has been lost or destroyed, and of which the registration duplicate has also been lost or destroyed.

All persons having objection to the cancellation of the registration of such bond are hereby required to lodge same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at the registry in which the bond is registered, within a period of six weeks after the date of the first publication of this notice, being 17 April 2026.

Dated at Rustenburg, on the 01<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026.

**APPLICANT:** DAPA VENTER TRUST | C/O VAN VELDEN DUFFEY ATTORNEYS | 67 BRINK STREET, RUSTENBURG | **lorraine@vvd.co.za** | 014 592 1135

**FORM JJJ | LOST OR DESTROYED DEED**  
Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of CERTIFICATE OF REAL RIGHT: EXCLUSIVE USE AREA SK2532/2016S passed by BUN MALAN PROPRIETARY LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER 1970/011888/07 in respect of certain EXCLUSIVE USE AREA (G11) GARAGE situated at ERF 403 WATERVAL EAST EXTENSION 8 TOWNSHIP, LOCAL AUTHORITY: RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds: NORTH GAUTENG at PRETORIA, LILIAN NGOYI STREET, BEREA PARK PRETORIA, 0002 within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at RUSTENBURG this 9<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2026

**Applicant:** DU PLESSIS & VAN DER WESTHUIZEN INC  
**Address:** 2 EDAM AVENUE, WATERVAL EAST X37, RUSTENBURG, 0299 | **E-mail address:** anelda@dupwest.co.za  
**Contact number:** 014 523 4600

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### NOTICE FOR A MINING RIGHT APPLICATION AND SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SR & EIA PROCESS)

Notice is given in terms of Section 22(4) (b) of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) as amended. Notice is also given in terms of section 24 of the National Environmental Act, 1998 (Act No.108 of 1998) as read together with Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended ("NEMA") of the intent to carry out **Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment** (i.t.o. Listing Notice 1 (GNR 327), Activity 9, Listing Notice 1 (GNR 327), Activity 10, Listing Notice 1 (GNR 327), Activity 14, Listing Notice 1 (GNR 327), Activity 24, Listing Notice 1 (GNR 327), Activity 21F (Amended GNR 517: 2021), Listing Notice 2 (GNR 325), Activity 6, Listing Notice 2 (GNR 325), Activity 15, Listing Notice 2 (GNR 325), Activity 17 (Amended GNR 517: 2021), Listing Notice 2 (GNR 325) and Activity 19 (Amended GNR 517: 2021) of the intent to carry the activities mentioned above.

**Project description**

Tweelagte Mine (Pty) Ltd has applied for Environmental Authorisation for a mining right to mine chrome ore, gold ore, Iron ore, nickel ore, Platinum Group Metals, Silver ore and Vanadium ore in respect of portion of portion 3 of the farm Tweelaagte 175 JP situated within the Magisterial District of Mankwe (Moses Kotane Local Municipality) in the North West Province.

Size of site	213,4045 hectares
Proponent	Tweelagte Mine (Pty) Ltd
DMPR Ref:	NW 30/5/1/2/2/ 10267 MR
Type of Minerals	Chrome ore, Gold ore, Iron ore, Nickel ore, Platinum Group Metals, Silver ore and Vanadium ore.

**Any enquiries/objections must be lodged in writing or verbally if unable to write to the below consultant:**

<b>CONSULTANT</b>	Murara Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd
	Mr. Mbavhalelo Nephawe EAPASA (2021/3800)
	Cell: 064 954 8869
	Email: <a href="mailto:muraraec@gmail.com">muraraec@gmail.com</a>
	Postal Address: 58 Bourke Street, Pretoria, 0002

Any meeting will be conducted upon request by the I&APs, using virtual, (Zoom or Microsoft teams) or a physical meeting whichever is preferred. The Environmental Impact Assessment Report (SR and EIR and EMPr) will be submitted to the **Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)**. To ensure you are identified as interested and/or affected parties, please submit your name, contact information, and interest in the matter, in writing or verbally to the contact person above. The draft scoping report and Environmental Management Programme will be released for a 30 days comments from the 17 April 2026.

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**Our Ward Matters.**

**To Donate:**

**Account Name:** Our Ward Matters  
**Account Number:** 63038972641  
**Bank:** First National Bank  
**Branch Code:** 258055 (Rustenburg Mall)  
**Account Type:** Gold Business Account

**Stronger Together, Better Tomorrow**

**Contact:**

**André van Dyk** | **076 057 1669**

# Sibanye Warriors ready for battle!

**Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg** – The Sibanye Warriors Rugby Club is gearing up for an exciting home fixture as they prepare to take on Potchefstroom Dorp Rugby Club this weekend. Rugby supporters can look forward to a thrilling day of action on Saturday, 18 April 2026, at the Sibanye Stillwater sports grounds in Waterval, where the Warriors will defend their home turf in the competitive Luiperds Nesar A league.

The 2nd team will kick off the day's fixtures at 13:30, followed by the much-anticipated 1st team clash at 15:00. With both sides eager to make their mark, spectators can expect high-energy rugby, strong physicality, and passionate support from the sidelines. Playing at home gives the Warriors a valuable edge, and the team will be looking to capitalise on familiar conditions and local backing to secure an important victory.



The Sibanye Warriors Rugby Club 1st team, ready to defend their home ground and make their supporters proud.



The Impala Vixens Rugby Club – Rustenburg's women's team ready to take on any challenge.

## Vixens Ready to Roar at Home Clash

**Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg** – The Impala Vixens Rugby Club, Rustenburg's women's team, is gearing up for an exciting home fixture as they continue to build momentum in the Luiperds Women's League. With strong team spirit and growing support behind them, the Vixens are set to take on NWU Rugby Club (Mafikeng) in what promises to be a thrilling encounter. The match will take place on Saturday, 18 April 2026 at the Impala Rugby Club home grounds in Rustenburg.

- **Date:** 18 April 2026
- **Venue:** Impala Rugby Club, Rustenburg
- **Opponents:** NWU Rugby Club (Mafikeng)
- **Kick-off:** 14:00
- **League:** Luiperds Women's League

## Rugga nuus

### Champions Cup

#### UITSLAE: KWART-FINALE

Vrydag 10 April

- Bath 43-41 Northampton Sain
- Glasgow Warriors 19-22 Toulon

Saterdag 11 April

- Leinster 43-13 Sale Sharks
- Glasgow Warriors 19-22 Toulon

Sondag 12 April

- Union Bordeaux-Begles 30-15 Stade Toulousain

#### BEPALINGS: SEMI-FINALE

Saterdag 2 Mei

- Leinster 16:00 Toulon

Sondag 3 Mei

- Union Bordeaux-Begles 16:00 Bath

### EPCR Challenge Cup

#### UITSLAE: KWART-FINALE

Vrydag 10 April

- Ulster 41-24 La Rochelle

Saterdag 11 April

- Zebre 32-35 Dragons
- Montpellier Heralut 45-22 Connacht

Sondag 12 April

- Benetton 41-44 Exeter Chiefs

#### BEPALINGS: SEMI-FINALE

Saterdag 2 Mei

- Ulster 18:30 Exeter Chiefs

Sondag 3 Mei

- Montpellier Heralut 13:30 Dragons

#### United Rugby Championship

#### BEPALINGS

Vrydag 17 April

- Edinburgh 20:45 Zebre
- Dragons 20:45 Bulls



- Ulster 20:45 Leinster
- Stormers 13:45 Connacht
- Lions 16:00 Glasgow Warriors
- Scarlets 18:30 Cardiff
- Benetton 20:45 Munster
- Ospreys 20:45 Sharks

### Varsity Cup 2026

Maandag 13 April... Die Tuk-kies benut die kans wat hulle kry om punte aan te teken en verower die Varsity-beker vir 'n rekord sesde keer en klop die Pukke 31-3. Die telling laat dit klink of dit eensydig was, maar die outjies van Potch het nie die wip van die bal gehad nie. Welgedaan Tuk-kies... soos julle spog... "Tuks of Niks!"

**Nag ou grote...**



## Impala shows grit in Brits

**Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg** – The Rustenburg Impala Rugby Club delivered a brilliant performance on Saturday, 11 April 2026, securing a hard-fought 26-20 victory against Brits Rugby Club in a friendly match played in Brits. With a combined squad made up of 2nd and 3rd team players, Impala showcased depth, teamwork, and resilience. Despite the match not forming part of an official league, the intensity on the field reflected anything but a casual encounter, as both sides battled for dominance until the final whistle. The win serves as a confidence boost for Impala as they prepare for upcoming league action.



All eyes now turn to Saturday, 18 April 2026, when Impala takes on Klerksdorp Rugby Club at Skoonspruit Field in Klerksdorp as part of the Nesar A Luiperds league.

#### Match details:

- 2nd Team (Vikings) kicks off at 14:40
- 1st Team kicks off at 16:00

## SOULFOOD

### ROMANS 10:9-10

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

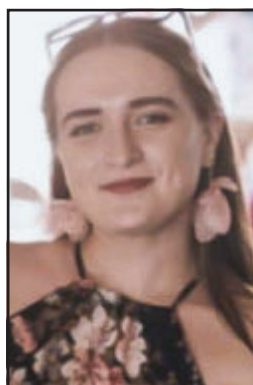


NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### Is it okay to end a friendship without an explanation?

Friendships can be complex, and sometimes people choose to walk away quietly to protect their peace. Others feel that honesty and closure are important. What do you think... is silence acceptable, or does every friendship deserve an explanation?



"No – ending a friendship without explanation is hurtful. It leaves the other person confused and questioning themselves. Respect and honesty matter, even when it's uncomfortable. Closure helps both people move forward with dignity."

**Monique Müller, Rustenburg**



"Yes – I will walk away without explaining. If nothing changes after we've talked, I choose my peace. Friends should be aware of how they treat you. I won't force myself to stay where I'm not valued."

**Lesedi Mampono, Rustenburg**

### PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Is it okay to end a friendship without an explanation?

**NO 60% YES 40%**

## POLL

### Do you think your doctor will always take charge of your health and ensure you receive the best possible advice?

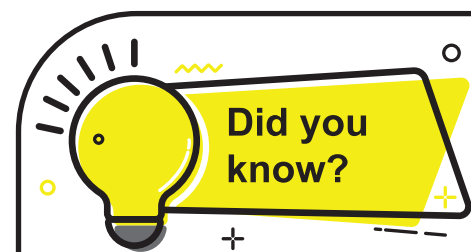
While doctors play a vital role in guiding your health, patients are encouraged to stay informed, ask questions, and take responsibility for their own wellbeing. A strong partnership between doctor and patient often leads to better health outcomes. What's your view?

Here's how you can participate. Email us at [news@platinumweekly.co.za](mailto:news@platinumweekly.co.za) or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000.

#### Include the following:

- **Your answer:** Yes or No
- **Why?** We want to hear from you!
- **A recent photo** – We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- **Your town/city**
- **Deadline** – Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 20 April 2026.

**Vote results:** The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story! P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!



**SPENT BULLETS DON'T BEHAVE THE WAY MOVIES SHOW...** In real crime scenes, it's often not the bullet (the part that leaves the gun) that tells the story – it's the *cartridge case* (the empty shell left behind after a shot). When most semi-automatic firearms (for example, a typical 9mm pistol) are fired, they eject the empty casing to the right-hand side of the shooter, sometimes slightly backwards.

This small detail typically helps investigators from the South African Police Service estimate where a shooter was standing and even the direction they were facing. However, movement, obstacles, or different firearm types can affect this pattern, which is why every scene is carefully analysed.



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### Park & Chill to Make a Difference

Saturday, 25 April 2026

Join the SA Local Car Enthusiasts Club for a vibrant "Park & Chill" where real cars, real people, and real purpose come together. This is more than just a car meet – it's a fundraising event supporting Elisha's fight against Tourette's Syndrome. Expect a great atmosphere, food stalls, and sound testing (R150). All cars are welcome. Please note: no burnouts, no alcohol, and no street racing – just good vibes for a meaningful cause. Location: Waterfall Midas, Rustenburg.

### Lighthouse Children's Home Fundraising Fun Run/ Walk

Saturday, 6 June 2026

Bring the whole family for a heartwarming Fun Run/Walk in support of Lighthouse Children's Home. Enjoy a 5km run or walk in a fresh farm atmosphere, with music, food, refreshments, and fun for all ages. The event also features a lively Boeremark with local crafts and products, creating a perfect day out while supporting a meaningful cause. Donations of clothes, blankets, food, and essentials are welcome | Location: Rainhill Farm, Rustenburg | Contact Janice on 065 129 7281.



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# Frikkie flies over the finish line!



BEAST RACE 5KM | 15KM | 32KM 28 MARCH 2026



Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Run/Walk For Life Rustenburg member Frikkie van Zyl proved his grit and determination at the challenging Overkruin Beast Race, held in Pretoria on Sunday, 12 April 2026. The Beast Race is known for its tough, endurance-testing routes and vibrant, high-energy atmosphere that draws serious runners from across the region. Frikkie completed the demanding 32km race in an impressive time of 2:23.

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- Pork Trotters 1kg: **49.99**
- Potatoes 2kg: **80.00**
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- Clear Classic Smoothie Yogurt Asst 6x100g: **R38**
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- Mereng Large Eggs 6x70g: **R58**
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