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CITY CASTS ITS SPELL

Rhodes University student Masixole Heshu leads pupils in a creative storytelling workshop at the Monument on Thursday 10 May. 250 Grade 11 pupils from schools across the Eastern Cape enjoyed an exciting array of workshops, lectures and performances during the Eastern Cape Schools Festival on 9 and 10 May. With bookings for the National Arts Festival 2018 (Main, Fringe, Creativate and the Festival of Film and Ideas – as well as the Standard Bank Jazz Festival – now open at *www.nationalartsfestival.co.za,* the Creative City is certainly getting its act together. Photo: Sue Maclennan

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R10 000 in Spar-Makana Revive tie

STAFF REPORTER

Spar Oak Cottage have teamed up with Makana Revive in a bid to help raise funds so that they can continue the good work they are doing to rebuild our battered town. The store has been encouraging customers to consider making a small (R2) contribution as they pay for their purchases. The programme started in mid-April and has so far collected just over R5 000.

The collection was handed over to Chairperson of Makana Revive, Ron Weissenberg, at the store this week. Jill White, owner of Spar Oak Cottage also announced that Spar would match the contributions to date so between Spar and the generosity of its customers, Makana Revive has already received R10 000 to put towards the many projects and programmes which they are currently undertaking.

"We certainly hope customers continue to support this cause as ultimately it is of benefit to all of us who live in Grahamstown," White said.

Makana Revive chairperson Ron Weissenberg between Jill White owner of Spar Oak Cottage, and Nobusuthu Quntu, one of the cashiers who encouraged customers to donate to local non-profit orgnanisation. Photo: Supplied

Fraud leaves man broke

By SUE MACLENNAN

A Grahamstown entrepreneur says scamsters who persuaded him to part with a R10 000 deposit for a large order of army boots purportedly destined for the South African National Defence Force have destroyed him.

Ndumiso Nkonki says he has been juggling small enterprises since 2008. In 2014, he set up Private Eye Community Watch, which now has offices in Lingelihle, Extension 6. He also recently established a non-profit soup kitchen there, which is generously sponsored by local businesses.

Last year, Nkonki registered to be a supplier of stationery and office equipment to government departments.

He was overjoyed when he received an emailed letter on 14 March this year purporting to be from the Department of Defence and inviting him to tender for the supply of 60 Z10 Tactical Boots.

He immediately conducted some research on who in the area could supply such specialised equipment and discovered, through Google, that exactly what he was looking for was sold at a business conveniently nearby in Port Elizabeth.

The website showed a large area with extensive army equipment and accessories on display and when Nkonki called, they were friendly and helpful. Indeed they stocked Z10 Tactical Boots and yes, they could supply 60 at short notice. They sent him a quotation, asking for a R10 000 deposit. The balance and courier costs could be paid once he had received payment from the Department.

Nkonki quickly submitted his tender and was thrilled to receive a letter on what appeared to be the Department of Defence letterhead, dated 20 March, confirming that he had been successful.

The boots were due in Pretoria on 26 March. He borrowed money to pay the deposit, sent through his proof of payment and spoke again to the friendly, helpful person in Port Elizabeth.

No problem – the boots would be dispatched the next day, he was told.

On 26 March he received a call from the person who had signed his confirmation letter to ask where the boots were.

Annoyed, he called the PE company, and was told the driver had got lost in Pretoria but was on his way to the army now.

"From then until now, that person kept giving me stories as to why the boots hadn't arrived yet," Nkonki said. Eventually he decided to go to the business personally and confront them.

When he got to the Newton Park address, he was surprised to see an entirely different business there – a digital processing and print shop.

When they heard his story, the owner told Nkonki, "You're not the only one!" Others had come to check out the shop before they had deposited the cash, however.

"I'm just a small businessperson," said Nkonki. "I didn't have money to travel to PE."

Whoever defrauded him took a lot of trouble to create a realistic impression that there was a real business, Nkonki said.

The documents *Grocott's Mail* saw certainly – at first glance anyway – appeared to tick all the right boxes.

"When I found them they had a website. It was really smart and in the photos, you could see all kinds of army equipment displayed on the shelves. "When I got back from PE I googled the company again and I couldn't find it. It was gone – nowhere."

This week, Nkonki opened a case of fraud at the Grahamstown Police Station. He shared his story with *Grocott's Mail* because he doesn't want others to get caught in the same way.

Grocott's Mail has not yet had the opportunity to get comment from the Department of Defence, nor have we done our own investigation into the Port Elizabeth business. However, the Grahamstown Police confirm the case. "This is the first such case this year, but last year we also had a case relating to the providing of supplies in Pretoria," said Police spokesperson Captain Mali Govender.

That case had involved the use of another government department's credentials, however, and not those of the Department of Defence.

"They destroyed me," Nkonki said. "It's happened. They caught me. I'm a small business and had little money. Now I have to pay back the person I borrowed from to pay the deposit."

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DWS thwarts Makana water security plans

By SUE MACLENNAN

A report by a team from national government says the Department of Water and Sanitation's failure to fulfil its commitments has forced a halt to certain infrastructure projects in Makana Municipality.

The report by an advance team, which identified urgent priorities for Cogta's intervention squad currently deployed in the municipality, said other challenges included regular water cuts, no planned maintenance and average of 200 leaks needing attention at any given time.

The report is titled 'Ministerial Visit to Eastern Cape: Advance Team Report: Makana Ministerial Visit' and is dated 25 April 2018. It was prepared ahead of last Friday's visit by Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs Dr Zweli Mkhize to Grahamstown.

Minister Mkhize on Friday 4 May introduced a high-powered team tasked with providing managerial and technical capacity to Makana Municipality to a combined stakeholder group led by the Grahamstown Business Forum and including the Grahamstown Residents Association, school principals and private businesspeople.

The Minister had earlier met with a delegation from Rhodes University and subsequently met senior councillors and officials from Makana and Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

Mkhize on Friday confirmed that the technical support for Makana, including for water and sanitation, would be managed via the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agency (MISA).

The advance report stated: "Some infrastructure projects are on hold, especially projects involving [the] DWS counter-funding approach to municipal infrastructure development and maintenance. Due to DWS's failure to fulfil its commitment, some municipal projects are forced to be put on hold."

At a local level, the report states, taps in townships are broken or vandalised. In addition, Makana has been overburdened with the responsibility of transporting water to farms. The report recommends that the municipality enhances existing mobile communication between the municipality and citizens, using the MobiSam reporting system to deal with all complaints. Since the 2014/15 financial year, the funds of Makana Local Municipality have been regazetted to the Sarah Baartman District Municipality for administration by the district, the report notes. "This is due to capacity and cash flow challenges experienced by the municipality. The municipality has made little progress on the implementation of projects since the 2013/14 financial year."

These key projects were in water, roads, electricity and sewerage.

"In addition, the municipality has inadequate drainage systems and incomplete community projects," the report states. "Repairs and Maintenance is below the norm of 8 per cent, at mid-year 2017/18 it was at 0.97 per cent of PPE. The municipality does not have an asset management plan in place."

Measures recommended by the advance team were for the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agency (MISA) to deploy engineering skills to address immediate basic services, such as roads, water pressure management, water and electricity losses, as well as advisors to assist the municipality review its long-term infrastructure planning.

Other measures to be taken are:

• National Cogta – MIG unit to liaise with the National Treasury to support the municipality with the projects reprioritisation and projects preparation for 2018/19;

• The Provincial Treasury to assist the municipality develop a budget accordingly for maintenance and repairs, as well as develop an asset management plan;

• The District to play a more critical role to support the municipality on technical and procurement issues.

• Makana Municipality was tasked with implementing drought intervention measures; developing an assets register for all the infrastructure especially the water infrastructure and developing a plan to replace the aged water infrastructure; developing concrete plans on water conservation and demand management; installing boreholes, especially in farming areas; acquiring resources such as vehicles, water tankers and engineers; utilising offers and partnerships with business and Rhodes University in the delivery of services and skills development.

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Minister of Co-operative Governmence and Traditional Affairs Dr Zweli Mkhize greets Makana Executive Mayor Nomhle Gaga at the Monument during a visit to Grahamstown on Friday 4 May.
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Former principal was family's 'pillar'

By SUE MACLENNAN

There has been an outpouring of gratitude and praise for former school principal and 2006 Grahamstown Citizen of the Year, Nontsikelelo 'Ntsiki' Mpahlwa-Mene, as her family, former pupils and the community mourn her death. Mpahlwa-Mene was found at her home on Saturday. Both the police and the family said no foul play was suspected. According to the family, she suffered from a terminal medical condition.

Nontsikelelo 'Ntsiki' Mpahlwa-Mene. Photo: Supplied

Family spokesperson Mzukisi Mpahlwa said his niece had raised the alarm when Ntsiki failed to answer her phone after repeated calls. When family members went to her Cradock Heights home, their concern grew when they saw washing hanging on the line that appeared to have been there for days. The house was locked and the last time anyone had heard from her was 30 April.

Mpahlwa, who is Ntsiki's cousin, said a locksmith had opened the house under the supervision of the police and they'd found her lying on the floor. "She lived alone," Mpahlwa said. "We think she probably fell and was unable to get up. It could have happened any time between Monday and Saturday."

Ntsiki was the only child of Tholoma Mpahlwa. At 26 years of age she left a secure job at Rhodes University to study Matric full-time at Nathaniel Pamela in Peddie.

Ntsiki went on and completed a BA degree and a B.Ed Honours degree from Vista University. She taught in numerous schools including in Peddie, Fort Beaufort, Alicedale and lastly in Grahamstown as a Principal at CM Vellem Junior Secondary School Principal, where she retired.

"While not having children of her own, Ntsiki took under her wing a number of underprivileged school children in all the schools where she taught," Mpahlwa said.

She adopted all the children of her cousins and made sure that they received the best possible education.

"Truly a pillar in the family, a generous person has passed away in the most tragic circumstances," Mpahlwa said. "The family is grateful for the outpouring support it received from the community of Grahamstown." Nontsikelelo Mpahlwa-Mene leaves behind her aunt, Nozipho, six cousins and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held for her Thursday 10 May and *Grocott's Mail* will share funeral details when these are finalised.

Vukani dry for two days

By LINDANI DONYELI

Vukani residents finally got water on Thursday 10 May after two dry days this week. The outage on Tuesday and Wednesday affected the entire area, with residents forced to fetch water some distance away, in A Street. Grandfather Gugile Bashe, one of those affected, was coming from a bathroom break in the bush because there was no water to flush his toilet. There wasn't even water for children to wash.

"The municipality used to inform us on time when such things are going to happen, I don't know why they don't," said Bashe.

Grandmother Zameka Mata said, "The thing of not having water is a crisis because we have toilets and we are not even informed about it. We should be given a warning."

Ward Committee member in Vukani, Sphiwo Thwana, said they were also unaware of the water outage in Vukani, as was the ward councillor. No response to questions about the outage had been received from Makana Municipality by the time of publishing.

Kelly Kelley carts water in his wheelbarrow from A Street to Vukani. Photo: Lindani Donyeli

MOTHER'S DAY: HAVE YOUR SAY

That's my mother...

What's your best childhood memory of your mom?, **Lindani Donyeli** *asked. Don't forget Mother's Day this Sunday!*

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GM WISHES ALL MOTHERS A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Schools core to change in sport

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

Local sport officials say the improved transformation targets hailed by Minister of Sport and Recreation Tokozile Xasa this week are empty statistics.

Xasa released s the Eminent Person's Group (EPG) Transformation Report in Pretoria on Monday 7 May.

During the announcement of the report, she praised the progress made by a number of federations towards representative percentages of black African players.

Phumzile Adam, a non-racial sport activist and former player who is now a rugby coach and administrator as part of the South-Eastern Districts Rugby Union (Sedru), believes that there is little to praise in transformation of sport in town.

"The transformation percentages the minister is praising and proud of are mostly players from former Model C and private schools. I don't know how can she be proud of such a situation," said Adam.

Adam pointed towards the lack of development in township schools and the greater community. "How can you expect a rugby boy from Nathaniel Nyaluza or Mary Waters to be selected in the trials against the well resourced and equipped boys from [local private schools]? Both township schools are passionate about rugby, but they have absolutely nothing; no playing fields nor equipment," said Adam.

The Principal of Grahamstown Primary, Leon Coetzee, echoed these concerns.

"Facilities need to be upgraded, to be provided, in order for those boys to learn sport, and from there you can actually assist these [learners] to develop their skills," said Coetzee.

"You have to have facilities, you've got to have a field to play on, you have to have a coach. You have to have all of that in place [if the schools are going to be equal]."

Coetzee believes local and other tiers of government should be involved in providing these facilities and maintaining them. "It's the municipality's responsibility. We should have communal grounds, with cricket nets, with wickets, etc. We had a 2003 Cricket World Cup legacy stadium.

Cricket South Africa gave R800 000, and a cricket pitch was laid. One rain storm came, the wall fell and the pitch was gone. [There has been] no money from the municipality to repair it," said Coetzee.

Adam, who has been a key figure in Sedru since 1975, agreed that the government should be involved in the development of township sport in this regard.

"The government in collaboration with the private sector should play a vital role in terms of creating a conducive atmosphere for black players to develop by providing adequate sports facilities, modern sport equipment, scientific physios, etc.," said Adam.

Despite the challenges, Coetzee remains positive about the state of transformation in the province's sport.

"All the cricket clubs in Grahamstown embraced the transformation issue, and the Eastern Province Grahamstown Cricket Board team has got enough black players, they've got coloured players, they've got white players, so there's acceptance of your ability," said Coetzee. "It's not transformation for the sake of transformation."

Adam echoed this statement when the talk of transformation started in 1993. He said, "Skin colour shouldn't play any role in the selection of a player.

"It's only what he can offer that counts." He stated, though, that this can only happen after all sectors are given equal opportunities and facilities.

"Our cry in the non-racial struggle was 'There cannot be normal sport in an abnormal society'."

Both Adam and Coetzee agree that schools should therefore be the focus of transformation in sport.

"School sport is the key to non-racial transformation," Adam said. "South Africans irrespective of race, colour or creed need to work together for a better future for all."

Kuyasa Olympics winners

Pupils of Kuyasa Special School who won medals at the 4-8 April Special Olympics which were youngsters with learning difficulties. This Special Olympics takes place throughout the year. Above are Teacher and Coach Isabel Strauss (back), (L-R): Megan Speckman (Gold in Athletics), Aphelele Booi (Silver in Bolce) and Ntombizanele Mzayifani (Gold in Athletics). Photo: Azlan Makalima

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All the national political parties have had their national conferences and chosen the flag-bearers for the 2019 elections – bar a new political entity that could be the possible fallout of the tussle between the DA and Cape Town's axed Mayor Patricia de Lille.

You don't need to be that into politics to feel that electioneering is in the air. Suddenly, small towns like Grahamstown are getting not one, not two, but several visits from prominent politicians at provincial and national level, including Cabinet Ministers.

Here in town, we can also already feel the pull of the elections.

In the past, residents of Grahamstown have generally not been that political. Sure, we have vibrant civil society organisations. We of course also have Rhodes University which always offers gravitas to political debates, volunteerism and other issues that the people care about in the Eastern Cape, and especially in Grahamstown.

Our residents have large hearts, and care very deeply about this town. They care about our biggest assets – the Grahamstown High Court, Rhodes University and Grahamstown as a historically significant city in the Eastern Cape, the private schools, as well as the National Arts Festival. Most of all, we care about our biggest asset – our community. We all want all these assets to do well because when they do, everyone benefits.

Residents of Grahamstown are, however, perhaps a little more aware than those in towns of similar size in South Africa. We know that certain things have not worked so well. We know that there has been a general lack of service delivery, even as we acknowledge the debt trap that is squeezing the life out of our municipality.

We have also been extremely patient as residents. We have gone through dark streets, water leaks and cows making homes on our main streets. We've endured raw sewage leaking into our yards, dusty roads with such deep potholes that those cows have even got stuck in them, unpredictable water outages and the indignity of being among the few residents of urban areas who still have bucket toilets. But we've persevered because we believed something was being done.

As business and other community stakeholders pointed out to Minister Zweli Mkhize and his team from Cogta last week, Makana has seen two interventions flounder because of insufficient power to make decisions, and too little time to act. This time it's got to be for real because there's too much at stake.

During the early "soft" political campaigning that is already beginning in our little town, we must not be afraid to ask the politicians the hard questions. Like what happened to that promise the last time they made it.

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LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS

Some of the Grade 2 pupils at Grahamstown Primary School commemorating Freedom Day 2018 with their teachers. Photo: Supplied

Big smiles at Willows' prize giving gig

Melville Daniels had his arms full and his chest glittering from the many accolades he received when his Willows Cricket Club held their Davies Optometrists Prize Giving Ceremony at Gold Rush Casino recently. Daniels' haul of awards included Player's Player of the Season, Best Batsman and Best All Rounder Award. The club last held such a glamour event in 2012.

Players, sponsors, invited guests, founding members and executive of the club attended the event and wise counsel came from Guest Speaker was Mbulelo "Asi" Budaza, a former Willows player who plays professionally for the VKB Knights. Dr Davies Optometrists who made part of the night possible with sponsorship for trophies and medals, while Nicky Bowers of Gold Rush Casino loaned the venue for free, as well as providing snacks and water.

Other sponsors included M. Sonday Physiotherapy, Jannie Coltman, Leon Coetzee, Maino Graphic Design, Sebestian Wessels, Percival Brooks, Grocott's Mail, guest speaker Mbulelo Budaza, former and current players, as well as Xanephan May and Chesley Chusta Daniels, who put the whole event together.

The full list of the Davies Optometrists Awards: Player of the Season: Melville Daniels, Player's Player of the Season: Melville Daniels, Moomish/Joker of the Season: Seviano Jasson, Certificates of Appreciation: Mohammed Sonday, Jannie Coltman, Leon Coetzee, Percival Brooks, Xanephan May, Nicky Bowers Gold Rush Bingo, Chesley Chusta Pro Daniels, Matthew Jeggels, SA Rural Team: Athi Kotta, EP Rural Team: Marquin Loutz, Mohammed Sonday, Cole Wessels, Seviano Jasson, Winston Johnson, Abner Accom, Melville Daniels (Manager), Pineapple Tournament Team XI: Athi Kotta, Thandisile Ngowana, Most Promising Players: Romario Fritz, Liam Agnew, Declan Muller, Most Improved Player: Mohammed Sonday, Most Dedicated Player: Seviano Jasson, Best All Rounder: Melville Daniels, Best Fielder: Abner Accom (77), Best Batting Average: Ruwayne Wayno Brooks (26.6)

Chesley Daniels

Thank you from Fikizolo Primary School

The community of Fikizolo Pirmary School would like to thank Ikamva Lesizwe Institute from Canada, represented by Dr Thembela Kepe and Ayanda Nqeketo for the donation of five new desktop computers to the value of R10 000.

Ikamva is making this donation as part of a community outreach initiative that focuses on maginalised communities.

Dr Kepe is a former pupil at Fikizolo and we as a school are very proud of this positive gesture of giving back to our communities and we are also very proud of him.

The pupils and parents of Fikizolo are grateful for this wonderful donation as it will assist them in becoming computer literate.

Having a proper computer laboratory will assist pupils to acquire skills that will contribute to their upliftment and they will be able to meet the demands of the community which they serve.

Fikizolo Primary School

Report animal cruelty

The SPCA stands for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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SPCA TIP OF THE WEEK

Mark Thomas

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DWS must fulfil promises to Makana Municipality

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According to the advance report, Mkhize was to engage the Minister of Water and Sanitation in an effort to get DWS to fulfil its promises to the municipality on counter-funding projects.

In an interview following the business stakeholder meeting in Grahamstown last Friday, *Grocott's Mail* asked the Minister how the national government planned to support municipalities' water infrastructure development and maintenance when the Department Water and Sanitation was reported to be bankrupt and in disarray. MPs on the Parliamentary Porfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation earlier this month described DWS as a "collapsed department".

"We have to be realistic about resource constraints," Mkhize told *Grocott's Mail*. "Every department has been asked to reprioritise their resources and I can't speak for other departments."

Makana Communications Officer Yoliswa Ramokolo said levels this week for dams serving Makana are estimated at 21% for Settlers and 80% for Howieson's Poort.

"As far as the water supply, the municipality is still experiencing drought and water restrictions are still in place," Ramokolo said this week.

Asked for updates on Makana water infrastructure upgrades, Ramokolo said:

- The James Kleynhans Water Treatment Works upgrade is in progress and the anticipated completion date for phase 1 is December 2018.
- Refurbishment of Waainek Water Supply is in progress: Phase 1, Electrical - the contractor is currently on site. Phase 1, Civil Works – the contractor has been appointed and is finalising the compliance matters before commencement of the works. Regarding Makana's drought status, Ramokolo said:
- Funding has been received to address drought conditions in Riebeeck East and Seven Fountains. Work is in progress with the appointed service-provider busy with borehole assessments and recommissioning of the boreholes.

Meanwhile, on our doorstep, severe drought in Nelson Mandela Bay catchments has negatively impacted on the dam levels. In its weekly report, DWS said the continued low dam levels in Nelson Mandela Bay and surrounding areas threaten water and food security. Impofu Dam: 35.8%; Kouga: 10%. Loerie Dam had shown a significant improvement at 92.9% compared to 35.4% at this time last year.

On average, Eastern Cape dams had consistently improved following the past few weeks of rain.

Most dams in the eastern part of the province had improved with the Amathole Water Supply System now at 92.2% compared to 71.0% at this time in 2017.

Xilinxa Dam also showed a great improvement at 60.8% compared to 3.6% at the same time last year.

"The Department of Water and Sanitation is concerned about the low dam levels particularly in Nelson Mandela Bay and will continue to monitor dam levels in the province to improve water security," DWS said. "The department appeals to all residents to adhere to water restrictions."

Art auction for creative cause

STAFF REPORTER

The Carinus Art Centre is once again holding its very successful and entertaining Art Auction on 19 May at 6.30pm at the school. The 2018 theme is 'AFRO-FUTURISM'. This year there is an exciting list of excellent artists from the Eastern Cape as well as renowned artists from other parts of the country who have generously donated works to go on auction.

These include paintings by Estelle Marais, Herman Niebuhr, Dianne Mclean, Sharle Mathews, BA Moolman, Barbara Stoke and Lindsay Page; a photograph by well-known photographer Obie Oberholzer; prints by Bevan de Wet, Lindsay Quirk, Peter Midlane, Lou Almon, Tony Pinchuck, Carmen Ford and Sandile Goje, ceramics by Ann Marais, Richard Pullen, Janet Young, Graeme Germond and Charmaine Haines; a quilted wall-hanging by Mariss Stevens; photographs by Simon Pamphilon, TJ Lemon and Roddy Fox, a sculpture by Carl Roberts, to mention a few. The event would not be complete without the popular 'Silent Auction'. It too will include a good selection of artworks by professional artists as well as by Carinus students.

The funds are much needed as the Department of Education is currently not paying towards the running costs of the Centre. Funds will go specifically towards paying for the monthly salary of a part-time teacher, as well as for the art materials needed for the Grade 10-12 Visual Arts classes that Carinus offers at Ntsika Secondary School.

This painting by Ann Marais entitled Good Friends will be one of the artworks on auction. Photo: Supplied

It is always an evening of fun and enjoyment. The cost per ticket is R150 which includes a feast of 'designer' finger food. Enquiries: Lizelle: 046 622 4543 or *carinus@lantic.net*

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"This community is divided, and we're tired," is what Grahamstown Business Forum chairperson Richard Gaybba told Minister Zweli Mkhize on Friday.

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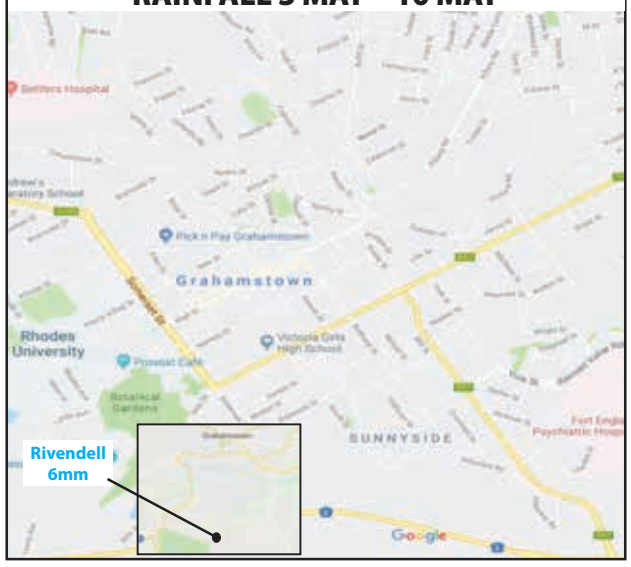

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The application will lay open for inspection at the Town Planning Department ("BAB Office") in Joza, daily from 08:00 to 16:00 with Ms N. Ncilata, 046 637 0424/8.

Anyone who has comments or objections to the application is invited, according to section 98,to do so in writing .The application is open for inspection during office hours with Ms Ncilata.

Closing date for objections is **11 JUNE 2018** (30 days from notice).

In terms of Section 21(4) of the Local Government Municipal System Act, 2000 (act 32 of 2000) people who cannot write may approach Ms Ncilata to assist them to put their comments or objections in writing.

On behalf of:
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TENDER NAME: WAAINEK BULK WATER SUPPLY REFURBISHMENT - PHASE 1

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Project Name: WAAINEK BULK WATER SUPPLY REFURBISHMENT - PHASE 1					
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Someleze Mgcuwa

Name: Tulbaghia violacea Harv.
Family: Alliaceae (Onion family)
Common names: Engl. Wild Garlic; Afr. Wilde Knoffel; Xho. Itswele lomlambo

Description
Bulbous geophyte, 20-35 cm tall with strongly aromatic smell. Basal leaves blue-grey, sub-erect, linear and glaucous. The mauve-purple flowers are unmistakable and have only three small lobes at the entrance to the flower tube.

All parts of the plant smell strongly of garlic when bruised, and it is often planted by gardeners as protection from moles.

Plants flower from November to April.

Conservation status
According to the SANBI (South African National Biodiversity Institute) Red list of South African Plants, *Tulbaghia violacea* was not selected in any one of four screening processes for highlighting potential taxa of conservation concern for detailed assessment and was hence given an automated status of Least Concern (L.C.). *http://redlist.sanbi.org*

Distribution and habitat.
It's usually found in forest margins and stream banks. Provincial distribution: Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, and Western Cape.

Derivation of name and historical aspects
Tulbaghia named in honour of Ryk Tulbagh (14 May 1699-11 August 1771) who was the governor of the Dutch Cape Colony from 27 February 1751 to 11 August 1771 under the Dutch East Indian Company (VOC). *Violacea* means violet-coloured. *Itswele lomlambo* derives from *itswele*, meaning onion, and *umlambo* meaning river.

This plant bloomed in Baron von Ludwig's garden at the Cape of Good Hope and was illustrated and described by Harvey. As early as 1772, the Swedish botanist Carl Thunberg reported the use of Tulbaghia roots as charm to repel "serpents" by the Khoekhoen in the vicinity of Tulbagh.

Unlike many other geophytes, tulbaghias do not require fire to stimulate flowering, but they need good rain to flower well. *T. violacea* seems likely to be pollinated by butterflies and bees.

Uses and cultural aspects
Bulbs and leaves are used.
Wild garlic is traditionally used for fever and colds, but also for asthma and enemas for stomach problems.

The leaves are used to treat cancer of the oesophagus. Another species, *T. alliacea*, was an early Cape remedy for fever and is also used as a purgative and for fits, rheumatism and paralysis. *T. simmleri* is often used as a substitute for *T. violacea*.

The fleshy harvested bulbs are boiled and the decoctions either taken orally or as an enema. The leaves may be eaten as vegetables.

An infusion of the whole plant is sprinkled (*ukutshiza*) around the home, particularly outside doors and windows and at the entrance to the byre, as a protection from evil spirits. Live plants are grown around the home as protection from evil spirits and witchcraft, particularly *umamlambo* "the snake familiar". The tuberous root is chewed to treat anxiety attacks (*umbilini*) caused by witchcraft.

Growing *Tulbaghia violacea*

This plant is a great choice for the gardeners as it tolerates full sun, hot conditions and most soil types. Of course, it does even better with regular watering, but this is not essential. It makes for pretty groundcover, edging to a bed, or the flanking of pathways. Although it is fine in full sun, it can also flourish in semi-shade conditions, making it versatile and adaptable. Soil with a good drainage system and plenty of compost is ideal, and gardeners can prolong the lifespan and encourage a healthy, flourishing plant by understanding these simple steps.

The wild garlic plant is good for a bad stomach. Photo: Tony Dold

Propagation
The *Tulbaghia violacea* can be propagated by seed, which should be sown in the spring (September to November) for best results. They should first be planted in deep trays, then replanted into the garden in their second year. They can also be grown by dividing the clumps.

Once these have been planted leave them for as long as possible without moving or otherwise disturbing them. Gardeners can expect the first flowers to appear two or three years after planting.
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• *Someleze Mgcuwa is a plant digitiser at the Schonland Herbarium at the Albany Museum.*

My Garden

Grade R wins it!

Grade R teachers Kerry Barrow and Samantha Wilhelmi with Sunnyside Garden Centre owner, Malcolm Southey.

The Sunnyside Garden Centre assists the community of Grahamstown by encouraging those who have a garden to do more; and those who don't have one to start. Every month they select one a winner of the R50 voucher competition goes towards providing for the garden.

The most recent winners are the Grade R pupils and teachers of Victoria Primary School. They selected spinach and Petunias.

The teachers were quite excited to win, "The children will also benefit," said Grade R teacher Kerry Barrow. The teachers thanked *Grocott's Mail* for featuring their garden in a recent edition of the newspaper. – *Text and photo by Lindani Donyeli*

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Welcome to the Garden

By CAREY FINN

If you've been to the Environmental Learning Research Centre (ELRC) at Rhodes, you may have spied a tiny garden full of food and life. Squeezed into and around the edges of a red-brick courtyard, the Wamkelekile Garden stands out as a symbol of sustainability and connection.

The garden is part of the ELRC's "Sustainability Commons", a collection of practical projects that engage diverse groups of people to innovate and learn together about sustainable living. It has been cultivated by staff and students in the ELRC over the past 14 months.

Adapted and expanded from a garden tended by former ELRC Director Prof. Rob Donoghue, the Wamkelekile Garden is an experiment that aims to inspire a sense of possibility.

"We're trying to grow food, but only on a very small scale," explains Dr Lausanne Olvitt, who leads the gardening project with PhD student, Tichaona Pesanayi. "The main thing is about learning and sharing knowledge with others.

"The garden works with the concept of food and heritage. We're trying to demonstrate that it's possible to be self-sustaining, that if you have the know-how, you can save seeds, swop them with other people, and have the independence to grow your own food without spending lots of money."

This is what Olvitt and her colleagues have done with the mealies, chillies, kale, beans and other vegetables they grow, almost all sprouted from heirloom seeds.

"With this space, we also hope to offer a simple way for students to feel more connected, both to food and to their homes," adds Olvitt. The garden features vegetables popularly grown in other African countries, such as kale, spinach and dry beans.

Anyone is welcome to pop by and have a look at the Wamkelekile Garden, says Olvitt. It's an easy detour as one heads to the Botanical Gardens via the gate from the university's St Peter's grounds.

"The ultimate aim is to inspire students and everyone else to try and grow things on their own," says Olvitt. "We hope that the garden will help them see that it can be done, even in pot plants outside one's room.

"We're not trying to position ourselves as gardening experts, because we aren't! We just want to help people understand the possibilities, and also the challenges, of growing food organically."

Those who want to test their green fingers with a tiny garden could try green peppers or chili plants, as both work well in pots, suggests Olvitt. Kale, spinach, beetroot, beans, tomatoes and herbs for cooking are also good options.

The ELRC Wamkelikile Garden. Photo: Supplied

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For church notices turn to page 14

FRIDAY 11 MAY

FERNSKLOOF ORGANIC WINE TASTING AND PAIRING

7:30pm at The Lowlander. Tasting, pairing and conversation with the winemaker. Tickets: R180. Contact *hermienwilmot@gmail.com*

SATURDAY 12 MAY

TRADE IN MAY

9am at 10 Cross Street. Trade is a one day Pop-Up-Shop that will be full of a carefully curated collection of antiques and collectibles, designer jewellery, home decor, clothing, gifts, photography by Tom Jeffery and other beautiful, quality items sourced locally and from farther afield. Lunch will be served up by HEAT from 12pm. Contact *tracy@kisma.co.za*

1820 SETTLERS ASSOCIATION LUNCH/ TALK

12pm at the Long Room, The Highlander. Speaker: Rosemary van Wyk Smith. Topic: "Patrick Leigh Fermor,the wandering Scholar" . 12:00 (drinks);12:30 (talk);1pm (lunch). Cost (lunch): R66pp. RSVP to Pauline Henson 046 622 4814 *p.henson@telkomsa.net* or Fleur Way-Jones *f.way-jones@am.org.za* by Friday 11 May. All Welcome!

QUIET AFTERNOON

1:30pm at Hillandale Monastery. For lifts meet at the Cathedral at 1.30pm. R10 charge for tea.

THURSDAY 17 MAY

U3A LECTURE

10am at the Grahamstown Bowling Club Speaker : Mark Thomas. Topic : Exciting new developments at the SPCA. All welcome. Charge R5 Contact Malcolm Hacksley 046 636 1762

SATURDAY 19 MAY

AFROFUTURISM ART AUCTION

6:30pm at Johan Carinus Art Centre. The Carinus Art Centre is once again holding its very successful and entertaining Art Auction. The 2018 theme is 'AFRO-FUTURISM'. This year there is an exciting list of excellent artists from the Eastern Cape as well as renowned artists. The cost per ticket is R150.00 which includes a feast of 'designer' finger food. Enquiries: Lizelle: 046 622 4543 *orcarinus@lantic.net.*

OPEN HOUSE

7pm at Rhodes Theatre. A multi-faceted Installation. A creative installation featuring works of the talented persons behind the scenes that make all the magic come alive on stage. Age recommendation 16 +. Duration 1 hour. Tickets available at Rhodes Theatre Café (students bring student card along as proof). Ticket prices: R20 - Students, R40 – Full. Contact Katlego 046 603 8542 (mornings only) *k.gabashane@ru.ac.za*.

SATURDAY 26 MAY

BARGAIN HUNTERS SALE

9am at Drill Hall, Hill Street. The Rotary club of Grahamstown will be hosting its eighth bargain hunters sale. Please clear out those unused/unwanted/surplus items at home as they need stock. Please contact to following Mike McCallum 083 651 9249, Ros Parker 082 758 4903 or Les Reynolds 082 801 1399, who will arrange to collect when convenient or you can deliver to 5 Milner Street. Please help them benefit local charities.

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

POETIC LICENCE: CLASSICS AT THE CASTLE

3pm at Richmond House Museum and Music Room in Port Alfred. Poetic Licence: a celebration of songs and words' Tickets @ R55 go on sale from Friday 4 May from KNA (Kowie News Agency) Port Alfred.Out-of-towners may phone KNA (046 624 2036) to reserve their tickets,but these need to be collected and paid for soon after. The first part of the programme spotlights four local poets, Quentin Hogge, Shirley Marais, Harry Owen and Dan Wylie reading their own works. After Interval well-known Fafa Hopkins performs 'Sweet is the Fruit of the Prickly Pear' - song-poems and humorous anecdotes set in Port Alfred, Grahamstown and SA's hinterlands.

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Grahamstown Weekly What's On

Mondays

GRAHAMSTOWN BRIDGE

6:30pm at Grahamstown Bowling Club. Duplicate Bridge. Contact Mary Birt on 083 657 0067.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

7:30pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Learn Scottish Country Dancing in a friendly social setting. Beginners welcome. Contact Val Hodgson 046 622 2308

Tuesdays

SENIORS BRIDGE AND TEA

2pm at Christ Church Speke Street. Come and boost your weekly bridge. Join our 10 to 20 cheerful, friendly players. Cost R10 per person per week. Contact Maureen 046 622 5215.

Thursdays

GRAHAMSTOWN BRIDGE CLUB

1:30pm at Grahamstown Bowling Club. Duplicate Bridge. Contact Mary Birt 083 651 0067.

Sudoku

Complete this Sudoku correctly and drop it off at Grocott's Mail in the box at reception at AMM building, Upper Campus, and stand a chance to win a **Calabash breakfast buffet voucher.**

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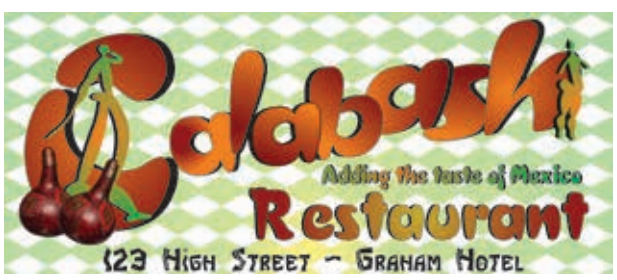

See more events on our online calendar at http://www.grocotts.co.za/grocotts-mail-diary/

Bridge Results

Thursday 3 May
6 Table 24 Board Switched Mitchell Movement

NORTH/SOUTH

1. Shirley Shaw & Mike Dacombe	58.33%
2. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel	54.17%
3. Pair 2	49.17%
4. Pair 3	47.92%
5. Pair 4	45.42%
6. Pair 5	45.00%

EAST/WEST

1. Pauline Henson & Allon Poole	60.00%
2. Margaret Banks and Maureen van Hille	56.67%
3. Pair 8	52.50%
4. Pair 12	45.83%
5. Pair 9	43.75%
6. Pair 10	41.25%

Monday 7 May
5 Table 27 Board Howell Movement

PAIR NAMES

1. Pat Shepherd and Derrick Newson	67.59%
2. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel	59.72%
3. Ern van Hille & Maureen van Hille	57.87%
4. Frank Kroon & Jenny Kroon	56.48%
5. Viv Botha & Jo Fitzhenry	56.02%
6. Pair 4	42.59%
7. Pair 5	42.13%
8. Pair 6	41.67%
9. Pair 1	38.89%
10 Pair 9	37.04%

JDE

The Original South African
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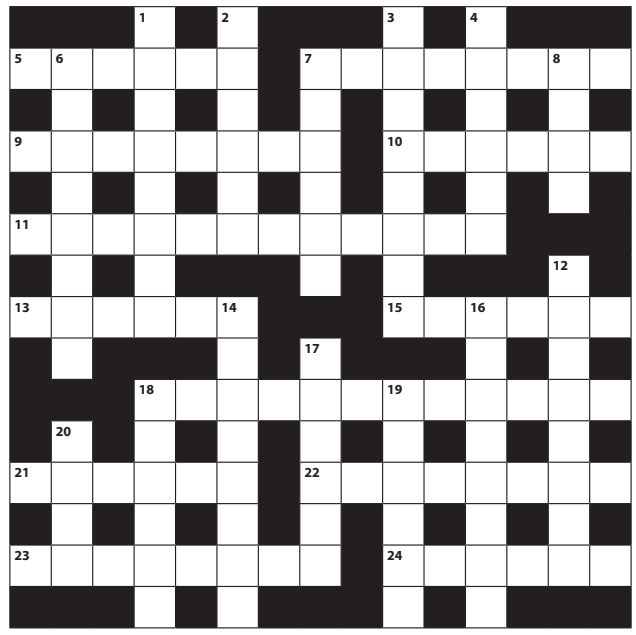

JDE 133

ACROSS

5 Energetic fourth section to end La Boheme (6)
7 I sweat in sweltering Swaziland (8)
9 Troubling that clot left in middle of Heidelberg case (8)
10 Well after her bursting forth came Beyonce's first buck (6)
11 Lacks definition; I recollect science should include one (12)
13 Fool party to work around old military vets (6)
15 Spirit encountered and let develop (6)
18 Chatted about bad flu at once (12)
21 Withdraw doctor (6)
22 Like a drum frenzy after the Yardbirds music begins (8)
23 Instrument to ensure breakfast readiness - for example, good watch (3,5)
24 Hot but quiet in solar eclipse? (6)

DOWN

1 Drops credit when you use it to dabble in oil (8)
2 Grahamstown electrician starts car for twins (6)
3 Grumpy, for instance, from one's first moment in small state (8)
4 Rest without any beginning troubles (6)
6 Attend Evita after tea (8)
7 Slowly moving towards the border (6)
8 Unrestrained Enon is a gas (4)
12 Coarse attempt to get Bronze Bream (4,4)
14 Overview of Kraaipan (or amaBriqua) inhabitants (8)
16 Brain regulator is a beat inside, therefore (8)
17 Fat lover offers fun conversations (6)
18 Sails past the seashores (6)
19 O/T must improve to be best
20 Mountain flower (4)

Compiled by George Euvrard.

Crossword Solution for last week JDE 132

Meet 'expressive' Arteon

The new Volkswagen Arteon. Photo: QuickPic

Features of the new Volkswagen Arteon

- Chrome wing mirror caps
- LED tail lights with dynamic indicator light function
- 18-inch 'Muscat' alloy wheels
- Continuous chrome trim strip on lower bodywork
- Heated windscreen washer jets
- Chrome strips on side windows
- LED tail lights
- LED headlights with LED daytime running lights
- Alloy wheels (from 18-inch)
- Keyless Go locking system
- Aluminium pedals
- Stainless steel door tread plates, front and rear
- Composition Media infotainment system, including eight loudspeakers, AUX-IN and USB (Apple-compatible)
- 3-zone electronically controlled air conditioning system
- Multifunction steering wheel in leather (with shift paddles on DSG models)
- Driver Alert System
- Progressive steering
- 'C'-signature of the front air intakes in high-gloss black
- 19-inch 'Montevideo' alloy wheels
- Heated windscreen washer jets
- Unique R-Line bumpers
- Continuous chrome trim strip on lower bodywork
- Chrome-plated exhaust system tailpipes
- Black boot lid spoiler
- Privacy glass
- Power folding mirrors
- Leather sports multi-function steering wheel in R-Line design
- Aluminium pedals
- Roof liner in 'Titanium Black'
- Stainless steel door tread plates front and rear with R-Line logo on front plates
- Nappa Leather/Carbon Style seats with R-Line logo
- Front seat heating

STAFF REPORTER

The totally newly developed Volkswagen Arteon model emphasises emotionality in the premium class. In addition to a new and emotive outline, VW has with the Arteon, also introduced a highly expressive, horizontally accentuated brand look.

The bars of the radiator grille extend into the three-dimensional front headlights, while LED lighting elements additionally emphasise the striking layout and demonstrate dominance.

The five-door gran tourismo impresses through revolutionary design and great practical value in use. While the doors' frameless windows reflect the typical stylistic elements of a grand tourer, the top-hinged and wide-opening tailgate provides optimum access to the huge boot.

The name Arteon - with the emphasis put on the first syllable - is made up of two component parts: 'Art' describes the fastback's harmonious lines and emotionality.

The ending 'eon' identifies it, in the same way as VW's top model for the Chinese market, the Phideon, as a premium model.

The Arteon is VW's top passenger model and the new Volkswagen gran turismo is produced at the German plant in Emden.

Equipment features making their debut in the Arteon include the latest generation of driver assistance systems. Interesting features have been added that are typically reserved for luxury vehicles, a unique combination that makes the Arteon one of the most attractive products in its segment.

The new Arteon is based on the Modular Transverse Matrix (MQB).

This configuration naturally creates space. A long wheelbase of 2 841mm spans the two axles. Accordingly, the body overhangs of the 4 862mm long fastback model are short and concise.

The Arteon is 1 871mm wide and 1 427mm tall. These dimensional relationships deliver truly dynamic proportions – a visual starting point for Volkswagen designers.

Innovative, economical and perfectly suited to everyday use, the Arteon is reinterpreting the 'gran turismo' concept with its combination of avant-garde design, sporty charisma, great flexibility and generous space.

Further aspects that would be considered plus points in any vehicle class include excellent rear legroom and luggage space.

Inside is Digital Cockpit Heaven. The design is clean and has high level of ergonomic efficiency and numerous interactive interfaces between human and machine. The interactive and digitalised interfaces include optional high-tech features such as the Active Info Display which is standard in the R-Line (fully digitalised instruments), as well as a head-up display.

Further features include an Active Info Display (fully digital and programmable instruments), a head-up display and the new Discover Pro infotainment system with a 23,4cm glass screen and gesture control.

The new top system, the Discover Pro, has an efficient tablet-like glass surface that is controlled entirely without analogue buttons. The display is also equipped with intuitive gesture control.

The new Arteon is launching with two turbocharged direct fuel injection engines. All of the engines have four cylinders. The diesel engine delivers 130kW while the powerful TSI delivers 206kW.

The four-cylinder diesel 2.0 TDI with 130kW power output has 350 Nm of torque that is available between 1 608and 3 500rpm.

The combined fuel consumption is 5.6 litres per 100 kilometres; and is available with a 6-speed DSG transmission. The top of the range petrol engine is the 2.0 TSI with 206kW power output.

It has 350Nm of torque that is available from 1 700 up to 5 600rpm. The 0-100km/h sprint is achieved in 5.6 seconds and has top speed of 250km/h.

The combined fuel consumption is 7.3 litres per 100 kilometres. The 206kW engine is only available with a 7-speed DSG transmission.

The VW Arteon prices (with VAT and emissions tax included) are R599 900 for the 2.0 TDI 130kW Elegance DSG; R649 900 for the 2.0 TDI 130 kW R-Line DSG; and R699 900 for the top of the range 2.0 TSI 206kW R-Line 4MOTION DSG

The new Arteon comes standard with a five year/ 90 000km Maintenance Plan, three year/120 000km warranty, 12-year anti-corrosion warranty and space saver spare wheel. Service Interval is 15 000km.

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Buffalo City praises Traffic Department testing centre

STAFF REPORTER

The Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality is delighted and proud of its Traffic Department for its excellent services which has led to it being nominated as one of the best among its counterparts.

The BCMM Traffic Services was nominated as a finalist at the 4th Annual Transport awards ceremony in the event hosted by the Honourable Transport Minister recently.

Representing the Eastern Cape, the Traffic Services Department received a certificate as a finalist for the Best improved Driving License Testing Centre.

The BCMM Traffic Services is nationally renowned for its hard work and this accolade will go a long way in motivating its driven personnel.

The BCMM Public Safety Portfolio Head Councillor Amanda Mnyute described the award as encouraging and deserving.

"Our Traffic and Law Enforcement officials exercise high professional standards which are aimed at ensuring that our citizens live in a safe and healthy environment, "Mnyute said, "and they put people first in everything that they do so it is good that the country is watching us and are acknowledging the hard work that these men and women in uniform put in."

The Department holds regular successful operations throughout the city and they are instrumental in managing traffic during international and national. Recently, the Department launched its Automated Number-plate Recognition (ANPR) bus – which has assisted in the collection of outstanding fines; execution of outstanding warrants of arrest and the finalisation of traffic ticket cases.

Since the introduction of the ANPR bus, the payment rate of outstanding traffic fines has increased significantly as motorists can be pay on the spot.

In line with its transformation agenda the BCMM Traffic Department last week also appointed two women to senior positions of superintendent and assistant superintendent.

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1. PERSONAL

Funeral

Siyakubonga Funeral Services

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SATERDAG ANDREW residing at no 6 Dennis Street, Alicedale, will be buried on the 12 May 2018.

MAFU THANDISWA uhlala kwa 587 KwaNomzamo Loc, Riebeeck East ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 12 May 2018.

BASKITI LUNCUMO Anathi uhlala kwa 8401 Thornhill, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 12 May 2018.

MBABELA MANTOMBI uhlala kwa 466 Runeli Drive, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 12 May 2018.

NDESI NTOMBIZODWA uhlala kwa 495 Stemele Street, Marselle ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 12 May 2018.

KOSOLO ZALISEKILE WELCOME uhlala kwa 2812 Nkonjane Street, Ndlovini, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 12 May 2018.

FANYANA MNTUKANTI uhlala kwa 2365 Hoyi Street, Kenton on Sea ungcwatywa ngeCawa umhla we 13 May **2018.**

TITI FUNERALS

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AYANDA LENNOX MANTLA Uhlala kwa 46 Exrtension 3 Grahamstown, ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 12 May 2018. Funeral will be conducted at 46 Extension 3 Grahamstown

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Death

Ronald Herclas Horne 12/12/1936 – 07/05/2018

Beloved husband of Stryda and father of Patricia. Beloved grandfather to Greg, Cath, Kevin and Chanté. Beloved great grandfather to Dayhna, Cole, Christopher,

Rachel and Daniella. Memorial service to be held at the Full Gospel Church Grahamstown, Friday 11th May at 11:00am

De Maar Jimmy Johannes 06/04/1934 – 05/05/2018

In loving memory of a great father. Funeral 12/05/2018 St Clements Church 11am.

In Memoriam

Doyle, Vincent

13 May 2018 marks 4 years since you left us. You will always be Loved. You will never be Forgotten. You will forever be Missed. You are gone from our lives, but not our hearts. Love your wife Mavis, children: Greg, Claudette, San, Lee and all your Grandchildren

2. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, PROTEA GROUP. Drinking problem – get help from us! Meetings 7.30pm, Monday night at the Princess Alice Girl Guide Hall, African Street, opp BP Garage.

CHILD WELFARE SOUTH AFRICA

Child Welfare Grahamstown is looking for **Mr Mziwethu Kuzurayo,** who is the alleged father of **Yongama Mantla**, born 15/7/2011.
Please could anyone with the information regarding the whereabouts of Mr Kuarayo contact Nasiphi Matshaya, Social worker from Grahamstown Child Welfare on 046-636-1355.

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10:00
PJ OLIVIER

OATLANDS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION IN 2019
Applications for admission in 2019 will close at noon on Thursday, the 31 st of May 2018.

OATLANDS PREPARATORY SCHOOL AFRICAN STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN TEL: 046-622 2935

3. SALES & SERVICES

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2ND HAND HOUSE. High Street. Buyers & Sellers. Quality furniture, antiques, removals. Contact: 073 470 6105

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CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Wednesday @ 4pm

SPCA GRAHAMSTOWN
046 622 3233
spcaght@gmail.com

Please visit our facebook page (SPCA Grahamstown) for full write-ups about all our animals looking for homes – including pictures. (Photo albums: Dogs/ Cats ready for adoption).

Contact information: phone: 046 6223233 – call this number for all emergencies too, a voice message will give you the on call number; email: spcaght@gmail.com

Thank you so very much to everyone who attended the Quiz Evening last week and for making it such a success and for all the donations of food, and blankets etc, we really appreciate all your continued support and can only continue with your generous donations. From all the animals here at the SPCA and those we have yet to help and assist thank you so very much for caring.

Cats and Dogs: We have a large selection of Cats, kittens, Dogs and a couple of Puppies to adopt please visit the Grahamstown SPCA to meet them and for more information

Cat of the week Hi….My name is **Twix**. I am a playful female tortoiseshell cat. I am very friendly and have lots of love to give. I enjoy playing and being cuddled and am looking for a loving family for my forever home. To meet me, please visit the Grahamstown SPCA or for more information call 046 622 3233.

Dog of the week: Hi…….. My name is **Layla**. I am a very affectionate female Great Dane with white and black patches,. I am very playful and very affectionate, I love kids and would be a great family addition. I am still young, am very energetic and love being out. Please visit me at the Grahamstown SPCA or for more information call 046 622 3233.

Thank you very much to the Grahamstown community for your continued food donations.
Blu Robin, Madhatter's Coffee Shop and Pam Golding Grahamstown are very kindly acting as pet-food drop off points.
Kennel Sponsorships are still available for only R850 for a year!!
Thank you to Grahamstown Vets and Ikhala Vets for your continued support. We are very pleased with all the young people becoming involved with the Grahamstown SPCA, thank you all for all the help you give us and the time you spend with the animals. Thank you to all the volunteers for coming up to the SPCA, walking and socialising the animals.

Please come and visit our thrift shop and you can also buy books in aid of the SPCA from Madhatters Coffee Shop in town and Noom Coffee Shop in the industrial area.

Look in our facebook 'Adoptions' photo albums, to see who has found their forever home.
Visit our SPCA shop on site! All books only R20! Boarding fees : Dogs- XL R55; L R53; M R47; S R42; Puppy or Cats R39**. We desperately need fundraising ideas.** Please call 046 622 3233.

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Employment Offered

DATA COLLECTORS /PART TIME
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Sizanane Property Consulting seeks to appoint young and enthusiastic ladies/ gentlemen who will work together as a team to collect data (fixed property data) within the Makana Local Municipality area. The contract could range between three to four months.
All successful candidates will be trained to:

- Collect data property data
- Measure properties
- Interact with the public

Qualifications

- Grade 12 or similar qualification (with mathematics)
- Age 18 to 30 years
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Please fax or email your CV
Contact Details
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Email: eastlondonoffice@sizanane.com or gcobani@sizanane.com

For the attention of SIZANANE PROPERTY CONSULTING (MR. G. NTSHANGA)

Nombulelo Senior Secondary School invites applications from teachers for a temporary Social Sciences/Geography/History post. The closing date is the 18th of May. Please send a covering letter, CV, qualifications, and copy of SACE certificate to the principal on: **nhayes@vghs.co.za**

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Letter of application and short CV to:
The Headmaster
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PORT ALFRED, 6170
Fax (046) 624 5349
e-mail: office@pahs.co.za

Applications close 21/05/18
The SGB of Port Alfred High School reserves the right not to make an appointment.
If an applicant is not contacted by 30 May, please assume that your application has not been successful.

Employment Wanted

A matured lady is seeking employment as a domestic worker.
Contact:**0638416127**

5. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Offered

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10.30am Morning Service - Pastor NC Julius 079 496 4256
AFM OF SA - God's Glory Assembly - Indoor Sports Centre - Ext 6
9am Youth and Sunday School Services **10am** Morning Service
Pastor B.L. Kutu 082 828 6194
AGS/AFM EL SHADDAI (Former AOG Church, Blackbeard Street)
10am Morning Service
Pastor Pieter Swartz 082 414 7711
Elders: Dennis Goliath 073 272 8112
Ronnie Scheepers 083 610 2926
BODY OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL RAINBOW MINISTRIES - Makana Hall
9am Children Ministries
9.30am Intercession
10am Sunday Service
Apostolic MM Mngcongo
071 906 4286
BOWKER STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
10am: Sunday Service - Pastor: Eugino Nel
CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE
7.30am Holy Eucharist (SAPB)
9.30am Sung Eucharist (AAPB)
5pm Choral Evensong
6.30pm Student Service
CHRIST CHURCH - Speke Street
8.30am Sunday: Holy Eucharist with Hymns (APB 1989)
9am Wednesday: Holy Communion
Vic Graham 076 098 5763
CHRIST EMBASSY CHURCH - 19 African Street in Princess Alice Hall
9am Morning Service
Pastor Stewart 078 875 0319
CONQUERORS COVENANT CHURCH - Nombulelo Hall, Joza
10am – 12pm Sunday
Nceba Ngeju 073 653 2655
EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY - 12 Paton Place, Vergenoeg
10.30am Morning Service
5.30pm Evening Service
Pastor Apost NJL Williams
084 226 2457
EVERY NATION CHRISTIAN CHURCH - VGHS Hall, Beaufort Str
9.30am Morning Service
12.30pm isiXhosa Service
6.30pm Evening Service
046 622 3426
FAITH ALIVE BIBLE CHURCH - 276 Ext 4, Joza
9.30am Morning Service
Pastors Xolisile & Xoliswa Pantsi 083 922 9379/071 794 0331
FRONTIERS CHURCH INT - VP School Hall, Beaufort Street
9.30am Dave Koch 084 470 2095 or 046 636 7815
FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF GOD - 11 Caldecott Street
9am Morning Service and Promised land (Sunday School)
6.30pm Evening Service
Pastor JJ Botha, 046 622 5949 or Email: fullgospelchurch@telkomsa.net
SHALOM REVIVAL MINISTERIES - 8073 Lingelihle Loc Ext 6 Joza
10am Morning Service
Pastor TP Dube Ngcayisa 083 671 9686
GRAHAMSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH - Bathurst Street
9.30am Morning Worship and Sunday School Every 1st Sunday Communion
6.30pm Evening Service every 3rd Sunday Communion
11.30am Kariega Church 4th Sunday only
GRAHAMSTOWN CHRISTIAN CENTRE - Lucas Meyer Ave
9am Sunday Worship
Pastor D Hagemann 046 622 3309
GOD'S KINGDOM INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP - 8 Frere Street
7pm Wednesday **10am** Sunday
Mrs Mildred Oosthuizen
046 622 6655 or 079 475 0868
JABEZ HOUSE ASSEMBLY - Sun City community creche
10am Morning Service **6pm** Evening Service
Pastor T Smit 079 622 9812
MARIYA uMAMA weTHEMBA MONASTERY - Highlands Road - Holy Cross Benedictine Monks
9am Holy Eucharist
046 622 8111
METHODIST CHURCH OF SA
Commem 9am English Service
Wesley 9am English Service
Sole Memorial 10am Afrikaans Service
St. Mark's 11am Afrikaans Service
St. Mark's 6pm Afrikaans Service
NEDERDUITSE GEREFORMEERDE KERK - 38 Market St
9am Erediens, aand selgemeentes
046 622 4598
NEDERDUITSCH HERVORMDE KERK
9am Every Sunday erediens - Port Alfred 2nd and 4th Sundays
11am Eredienste Cannon Rocks
Prof John Gericke 046 624 9025
PEACE OF CHRIST MINISTRIES AND PRAISE - Nduna 1, Ext 1, Joza
9am Kidz Church **9.30am** Intercession
10am Sunday Service
Pastor PP Pango 082 662 9422
PINKSTER PROTESTANTE KERK - Brushwood Farm, industrial area, behind Ght Prison
9am Sondagskool **10am** Oggenddiens **7pm** Aanddiens
Shawn Warren 082 808 6136
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS) 622 3382 or 622 3076
RIVER OF LIFE - Assembly of God cnr Hill and Huntley St
8.30am MORNING ALIVE (Worship service & Kidz Church)
10am Worship Service & Kidz Church
6pm Dynamic Evening Service
Pastors Innocent and Milcah Matepo.
046 622 3626
ROCK OF AGES CHRISTIAN CHURCH INTERNATIONAL - Duna Library - Joza
10am: Sunday Service
Past FW Arendse 072 118 9049
SALEM CHURCH
8.30am Rev Glen Craig
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH -next to Pick n Pay
9.30am Sabbath School (Saturday)
11am Worship Service
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
9.30 am Sunday Service
ST BARNABAS (Alicedale)
10am Xhosa service on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month and the English service on the 3rd.
J Olckers 082 601 9665
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH (Market Street)
9am Eucharist with hymns - APB1989
Fr Eric Kelly 046 622 4552
ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH - (top end of High Street, next to Railway Station)
9am – Holy Eucharist
ST CYPRIAN'S - (Highlands)
10am Second Sunday of month.
Contact R Wilmot 0825796886 or P Rose 082 801 1353
ST MOSES CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ZION OF RSA - (9772 Manka Veleleni Street, Vukani Location)
Sunday 11am to 1.30pm **Wednesday** 6pm to 7.30pm
Siyabulela Mnyakama 073 961 7839
ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Joza)
8am Mass
ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Albany Road)
10am Sunday Mass
6pm Tuesday service
ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (47 Hill Street)
8am Sunday Mass. -046 622 2808
ST PETER CLAVER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Raglan Road)
11am Mass
ST PETER'S (Sidbury)
10am Every 1st Sunday.
R Hart 042 235 1250 or Rev Isaias Chachine 071 005 0185
THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION OF AFRICA (Z Street, Joza)
10am Sunday School,
11am Service
Rev KA Ndaleni
THE ROCK FAMILY CHURCH (1 Dundas Street)
8.30am - Sunday Services
Makana Library
Shaun Brandon 073 227 9143
THE OLD APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN ZION OF SA (behind Benjamin Mahlasela High) - **11am** Sunday Service, **6pm** Wednesday service
Archbishop NT Chrisjan 083 363 1073
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER–DAY SAINTS (6 Bennett Str)
9am Sundays 046 622 5705
THE UPPER ROOM, W.O.W MINISTRIES
7pm Monday: Bible Study - 19 Frere Street, **7pm** Thursday: Holy Spirit Evening - Antics Centre, Albany Road
5.30pm Sunday: Evening Service - Antics Centre, Albany Road
Ev. Jenfred Engelbrecht 083 204 4456
TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION CENTRE - 19 West Street
Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm Meditation
Sundays: 9am - 10am Green Tara
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Hill Street) **9.30am** Morning Worship and Sunday School
6.30pm Evening Service
Church Office: 046 622 4254
Rev Boitumelo Gaborone
081 554 5485
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Albany Road)
9am Sunday School, **10am** Morning Service, **6pm** Evening Service
UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD (UCKG) 33 Beaufort Street
Week: 6am, 7am, 10am, 3pm, 5pm
Sat: 7am, 10am
Sun: 8am, 10am, 1pm
WAY OF GOD MINISTRIES (Ext 6, next to Joza Indoor Sports Centre)
10am Sunday Service 6pm. Apostle PS Ngqezana 084 824 2363

Brent Smith (right) was awarded the Cadet Boys Red to Black Belt Kata and Kumite gold medal.
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Gtown karatekas bring home gold

STAFF REPORTER

The third United World Karate South Africa (UWKSA) National Championships were held at the Boardwalk Hotel's Tsitsikamma Room on Saturday 5 May. More than 260 karateka contested the Championship on six floors in the novice-elite categories. Federations and affiliates in attendance included the South African Shotokan Karate Academy (SASKA), South African National Shotokan Association (SANSA), Shotokan ZA (SZA), Shotokan Circle of Karate (SCK) and United Shotokan-Ryu (USR) as well as numerous individually affiliated dojos from across South Africa.

In the Veteran Men's Brown and Black Belt Kata Category (forms), Mzwandile Matebese of Joza Karate Club, Grahamstown won gold, while the Western Cape's JP Muller (Brackenfell Shotokan Karate Academy) was tops in the Veteran Men's Kumite.

Anne Hartley of East Cape Shotokan-Ryu, Port Alfred won gold in the Veteran Ladies Kata Category.

The Cadet Boys (15-17yrs) Red to Black Belt Male Kata and Kumite Categories were both won by Brent Smith of East Cape Shotokan Ryu, Grahamstown.

Morishca Minnie of PE Noord won the Cadet Girls' (15 – 17yrs) Red to Black Belt Kata Category, and in a controversial kumite final in the same age category, Kayle Olivier of East Cape Shotokan-Ryu, Grahamstown was awarded gold after her opponent was disqualified for excessive contact.

There was action a lenty in the Senior Men's Brown to Black Belt Kata and Kumite categories with Jacques Badenhorst of Dragons Karate Club, Gauteng winning gold in both categories. Shaun Kapp (Dragon Suburbs Karate Dojo, Port Elizabeth) and Lutho Singata (Rhodes University Shotokan Karate Club, Grahamstown) were the respective silver medallists in the kata and kumite categories. Both Badenhorst and Singata will travel to Dundee, Scotland for the WUKF World Championship in June.

Tanya De Villiers of PE Noord Karate Club clinched the Senior Ladies Brown and Black Belt Kata Category, with Mel Ackerman of East Cape Shotokan-Ryu, Grahamstown placing second. These positions were reversed in the kumite category, with Ackerman taking gold and De Villers silver.

According to UWKSA President, Gary Grapentin, the Championship was extremely successful with UWKSA once again showing positive growth in membership over the past 12 months. Based on results achieved at the weekend's Championship, a team will be selected to represent UWKSA at the 2019 UWK World Championships. UWKSA is endorsed and recognised by United World Karate, one of the largest international karate sports federations. This was also the first time that the Championship had been held in Port Elizabeth. Grapentin praised The Boardwalk Hotel and Entertainment Complex as the perfect setting for the Champinoship.

Gardens outshine Brumbies

By CHANEEZ SIAS

The sunny skies of Saturday 5 May witnessed massive support at the Oval as spectators were eager to see the Brumbies side go head to head with Gardens from Uitenhage in their Grand Challenge Cup fixture. After both the second and first reserve matches saw Gardens victorious, by 10-13 and 15-33 respectively, the 1st XV sides took to the field.

The first half saw both teams throw away good opportunities early on. Neither team were able to make solid ground in the opening 15 minutes, as they failed to implement their passing game to full effect. The visiting side, however, managed to capitalise on the Brumbies' mistakes and poor defence, running in four tries (three of which were converted), and two penalties. By contrast, the home side only managed to secure two penalties through the boot of Vincent Mains. This meant that the Brumbies went into half time trailing by 32-6.

After a much needed team talk, the Brumbies side came back onto the field with a renewed confidence and better team cohesion. Gardens maintained their fantastic team work, however the Brumbies more consistent defence made it more difficult for the visitors to cross the try line like they had in the first half.

Eventually, the Brumbies managed to secure three tries, only one of which were converted.

However, it was too little too late for the home side. Gardens managed to score four tries of their own in the second half, with three conversions, taking the visitors out to a commanding lead. This left the home side reeling at the end of a colossal 58-23 defeat.

Despite their improvement in their general play in the second half, the Brumbies were outshone by a better team on the day. Gardens looked dominant throughout the day, and managed to take home three wins from three.

Fourth title for Meaton

STAFF REPORTER

The 5th MySpar MTB Classic & Fun Farm Run, was held on Sunday 6 May at the venue of Zuurbron Farm & Bike Park. Over 730 participants enjoyed a glorious day of four different manicured mountain bike routes and trail run.

The 60km challenge started in perfect weather conditions. Not an easy race in any terms with few riders covering it in less than 3 hours.

With a closely contested 60km challenge it was three time winner Jason Meaton, the Grahamstown local, who took his fourth MySpar MTB Classic title in a time of 2:24:30. East London's Jason Peach was second (2:25:51) and third Grant Daly (2:28:27).

In the ladies race Yolande de Villiers dominated, winning her first MySpar MTB Classic and finishing fourth overall in an incredible time of 2:30:53. Defending champion Anriette Schoeman took second place (2:43:36) with Siska van der Bijl finishing third (2:45:23).

The King and Queen of the mountain were race winners Jason Meaton and Yolande de Villiers.

Spectators were treated to a variety of food stalls, beer tents, jumping castles, and some great MTB watching.

Race founder & director, Jacques Steenkamp worked hard at ensuring the entire family could spend a fun-filled morning on his farm and judging from the comments received everyone did just that.

Apart from the fantastic vibe, the continued support and generosity of the title sponsor, together with additional support from the community, enables race winners and category winners to win from a total prize purse of over R20 000.

The full list of podium finishers can be found at: *http://www.grocotts.co.za/category/sport/*

Jason Meaton coming into the finish at the MySpar MTB Classic, winning his fourth 60km title.
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Kingswood boys win hockey thriller

By JESSICA FELDTMAN

Impressive hockey skills were on display over the weekend of 4-5 May, as Kingswood College played host to some intense matches against Hudson Park. Many of the matches ended with very close results for the both the sides.

The Kingswood College boys' first team played on Friday 4 May. From the start of the match it appeared as if the home team were determined to win.

They displayed incredible team effort as they created numerous opportunities to score. Their constant effort in the first half came to nothing, however, as no points were scored in the first half.

The second half saw both teams playing their hearts out, despite noticeable fatigue from both sides. Kingswood managed to score the only goal of the match. After a nail-biting match, Kingswood walked away with a 1-0 victory. One of the Kingswood team members, James Kelly, said, "we played really well as a team, but we need to work on converting more of our opportunities into points.

When you play strong sides, you need to score when you have the chance."

The Kingswood girls' side played on Saturday 5 May in scorching heat. Hudson Park immediately started off strong and dominated the game, scoring a total of nine goals on the unfriendly turf. However, the Kingswood girls fought until the very end and managed to score four goals against the visiting team. After the intense match, Hudson Park walked away with a convincing 4-9 win.

Despite the loss, Kingswood coach Bevan Bennett seemed optimistic for the upcoming season. "Our main goal [as a team] is to play as a group and not rely on individuals. We want to shift our mindset to making winning decisions and not 'getting by' decisions in our process."

The upcoming hockey season for Kingswood College seems to be promising. It will give each hockey player the opportunity to have fun while improving their play.

KNOW THE SCORE

Park Run #189:
The 189th edition of Grahamstown's Park Run took place on Saturday 5 May. Here are the top 10 finishers from the event:
1. Tony Rubombora - 19:41(M)
2. Isaac Kagwanja - 21:39 (M)
3. Daniel Erasmus - 21:45 (M)
4. Richard Alexander - 21:45 (M)
5. Sylvester Jeffries - 21:57 (M)
6. Cee-jay Porthen - 22:39 (M)
7. Philip Mostert - 23:23 (M)
8. Ryan Bruton - 23:36 (M)
9. Jacob Erasmus - 24:04 (M)
10. Matthew Parkinson - 24:18 (M)

Kingswood in Oakhill U13 Co-ed Hockey tournament:
Kingswood College sent both their boys' and girls' U13 hockey sides to Oakhill for the U13 Co-ed Hockey tournament. Here are the full list of results from both sides from the tournament:

Boys:
Kingswood College 0-1 Hudson Park
Kingswood College 1-1 Fish Hoek
Kingswood College 0-5 Stirling
Kingswood College 3-2 Merrifield
Kingswood College 0-1 Clarendon Park

Girls:
Kingswood College 0-1 Hudson Park
Kingswood College 1-0 Fish Hoek
Kingswood College 3-0 Merrifield
Kingswood College 0-2 Reddam
Kingswood College 0-0 Rustenburg

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HERO OF THE WEEK

Yibanathi Manana

Yibanathi Manana, a grade 12 pupil at Victoria Girls' High School (VGHS), is a true embodiment of the school's values of passion, integrity and excellence. Making the provincial squash side in every year since her U14 age-group level, Manana is the captain of the VGHS squash teams.

Not content with only excelling in the squash courts, Manana is also a Portfolio Head in her school and a strong academic.

She believes that academics, leadership and sport go hand-in-hand, and that by succeeding in the classroom, she will continue to succeed on the court.

Manana believes in service above self and has willingly coached through the Skill's Development Programme at Victoria Girls'. She has offered her time and talent to inspire younger players to achieve in the sport that she has done so well in since grade 8.

Over and above her school sporting achievements, Manana is ranked fourth overall in the U19 category of squash players in the Eastern Cape. At the Alan Stapleton tournament, held in Port Elizabeth over the weekend of 4-6 May, she won five out the six games and finished second in the tournament.

Manana looks to continue her successes on the court and in the classroom, and looks to inspire those around her to achieve to the best of their abilities.

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Yanga Bangisa of Graeme evades St Andrews' Drew Ramsden following a mid-field kick by St Andrew's. Photo: Daniel Goldberg

SAC take FNB Classic

By MATTHEW JENNINGS

Saturday 5 May brought forth a mouth watering clash between two of Grahamstown's oldest schoolboy rivals. St Andrew's Lower Field played host to the FNB Classic Clash between two sides who have faired well in their first few games of the early season.

The mid afternoon match saw St Andrew's kick off proceedings, as the two first XV teams seemed set to battle it out for local pride and a strong start to the season. The first 10 minutes was thrilling end to end rugby, with Graeme having the majority of possession and chances to burst forward. After much pressure, St Andrew's defence finally broke and Graeme's Bongo Adams burst over the line from a scrum to log the first points on the scoreboard. Eldrico Kivitts converted the try to give Graeme a 7-0 advantage early on.

After St Andrew's kept threatening the Graeme defence, the visitors turned over possession and came close to a second try, but earned a penalty just past the halfway.

The attempt at goal went just wide of the posts, and Graeme failed to extend their lead. The last 20 minutes of the half belonged to St Andrew's, who scored three well crafted tries, with fantastic team efforts.

Charlie Fleming got the team's first try right under the posts, with their second coming in quick succession when Guy Rushmere made an excellent break to get the hosts in front. With a minute left to play, Will McAdam increased the advantage with a penalty to allow St Andrew's to take a 17-7 lead into the break.

The second half was a similar story, with St Andrew's scoring another three tries early, which extended St Andrew's lead to 34-7 with a good portion of the game left to play. Matt Royle hammered home the victory for the hosts with a phenomenal try, having gotten the ball on the halfway line and made an elegant, solo run to score one of St Andrew's six tries on the afternoon. In the last play of the game, Graeme finally scored their second try of the day, through Eldrico Kivitts. The try was converted and the referee called an end to what was an extraordinary game.

St Andrew's ran home 34-14 victors in the hotly contested match between two enthusiastic sides who are both set for strong seasons ahead.

HIGHLIGHTS

WSL Founder's Cup
The World Team, captained by South Africa's Jordy Smith, made history by winning the inaugural World Surf League (WSL) Founders' Cup of Surfing presented by Michelob ULTRA Pure Gold in California on Sunday 6 May. Highlighting how globally strong the sport of surfing is, it was the combined World Team who took an incredibly tight win ahead of Brazil in 2nd, USA in 3rd, Australia in 4th and Europe in 5th.

Molotsane defends Women's Challenge title
Defending champion of the SPAR Women's 10km Challenge, Kesa Molotsane, took first in Port Elizabeth on Saturday 5 May, continuing her dominance in the event. After winning the opening event in Cape Town in March, the KPMG runner surged across the finish line in a time of 33:46 at Pollok Beach in Summerstrand to win her second consecutive PE title. See *http://www.grocotts.co.za/category/sport/* for full details.

Super Rugby
All four of South Africa's Super Rugby sides will be in action on Saturday this weekend. The Lions will look to bounce back from two defeats in a row, when they take on the Highlanders in New Zealand on Saturday morning. The Stormers will then host the Chiefs in the early afternoon, before the Sharks and the Bulls lock horns in Durban in the evening.

Blitzbokke blow
The Springbok Sevens team will be without key forwards Kyle Brown and Tim Agaba when they re-assemble in Stellenbosch on Monday 14 May for the final two tournaments of the 2017/18 HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series, in London (2-3 June) and Paris (8-10 June). Brown, their most experienced squad member, will undergo knee surgery on Tuesday 15 May to repair ligament damage sustained in Singapore last month. Agaba's season was also cut short due to a bicep injury.

Hi-Q SPORTS DIARY

FRIDAY 11 MAY
BASKETBALL
• Rhodes University vs Fort Hare - 6pm - Alec Mullins Hall
HOCKEY
• Kingswood (Boys): U13 Mixed vs VP U13B (City Lords Astro) 2pm; U13B/C vs SAP 4th (Gane) 2pm; U13C/D vs Yellowwoods (Away) 2pm
• Graeme College: 1sts, 2nds, and U14s vs Port Rex (away)
TENNIS
• Kingswood (Girls): Top 8 Juniors vs Collegiate (Wyvern Courts) 1:15pm
SQUASH
• Kingswood (Girls): Top 4 Juniors vs Collegiate (Home) 1:15pm
NETBALL
• Kingswood: 1st vs Collegiate (Court 1) 15:45; 2nd vs Collegiate (Court 2) 3:10pm; 3rd vs Collegiate (Court 3) 2:35pm; 4th vs Collegiate (Court 4) 2pm; U16A vs Collegiate (Court 1) 2:35pm; U16B vs Collegiate (Court 2) 2pm; U16C vs Collegiate (Court 4) 2:35pm; U16D vs Collegiate (Court 3) 2pm; U14A vs Collegiate (Court 1) 3:10pm; U14B vs Collegiate (Court 1) 2pm; U14C vs Collegiate (Court 2) 2:35pm; U14D vs Collegiate (Court 3) 3:10pm

SATURDAY 12 MAY
SOCCER
• Ntsika Secondary School to host High Schools' Soccer Tournament, involving Ntsika, Nombulelo, Nyaluza, Khutliso, Mrwetyana and Mary Waters.
RUGBY
• Kingswood College: U13A vs Lilyfontein (Away – A Field) 10:55am; U13B vs Lilyfontein (Away – A Field) 9am; U11A vs Lilyfontein (Away – A Field) 10:10am; U11B vs Lilyfontein (Away – A Field) 9:35am; U9A vs Lilyfontein (Away – B Field) 9am
• Graeme College Seniors in Meyer Sauerman Trials.
• St Andrew's College: All teams vs HTS Daniel Pienaar (Home) - 8am-3pm; 4th team vs Kingswood Boys' U18 D (Home)
• Rugby at the Oval: Mawas vs TEM Mrwetyana - 1sts, U17 and U15 - Games to start at 11am, main match starts at 1pm
HOCKEY
• Kingswood (Girls): 1st XI vs Collegiate (Away - Astro) 11:00; 2nd XI vs Collegiate (Away - Astro) 09:00; 3rd XI vs Collegiate (Away – Astro) 1pm; U16A vs Collegiate (Away – Astro) 10am; U16B vs Collegiate (Away – Astro) 12pm; U16C vs Collegiate (Away – Grass A) 9am; U16D vs Collegiate (Away – Grass A) 8am; U14A vs Collegiate (Away – Astro) 8am; U14B vs Collegiate (Away – Astro) 2pm; U13A vs Collegiate U13B (City Lords Astro) 11am; U11A vs Collegiate U11B (City Lords Astro) 10:15am; U9 & U10 vs Collegiate U9B & U10B (City Lords Astro) 9:40am
• DSG: Junior teams vs Clarendon Park (Home) - all games scheduled for 8am
NETBALL
• Kingswood: U13A vs Collegiate U13B (HPC) 9am; U12A vs Collegiate U12B (HPC) 8:30am; U11A vs Collegiate U11B (Wyvern Courts) 8:30am; U10A vs Collegiate U10B (Junior School Court 2) 8:30am; U9A vs Collegiate U9B (Junior School Court 1) 8:30am
• DSG: Junior teams vs Clarendon Park (Home) - 8:30am-12pm

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