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Agents from three parties ready to assist people wanting to check their voter registration details at Noluthando Hall Sunday 11 March: Lebohang Daniels (ANC), Zola Kobese (DA) and Thompson Manganya (EFF). According to the figures they had recorded, 63 people visited the station on Saturday and by midday on Sunday, 38 had come to check their registration details. No incidents were reported in Makana over the two days. See story on Page 7. Photo: Sue MacLennan



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- When waiting in line wait well behind the person or persons using the ATM.

RESPONSES THIS WEEK IN GRAHAMSTOWN

- Stolen Goods - 5 Arrests
- 2 Vehicles were broken into - battery stolen
- 4 Break-ins - no suspects arrested

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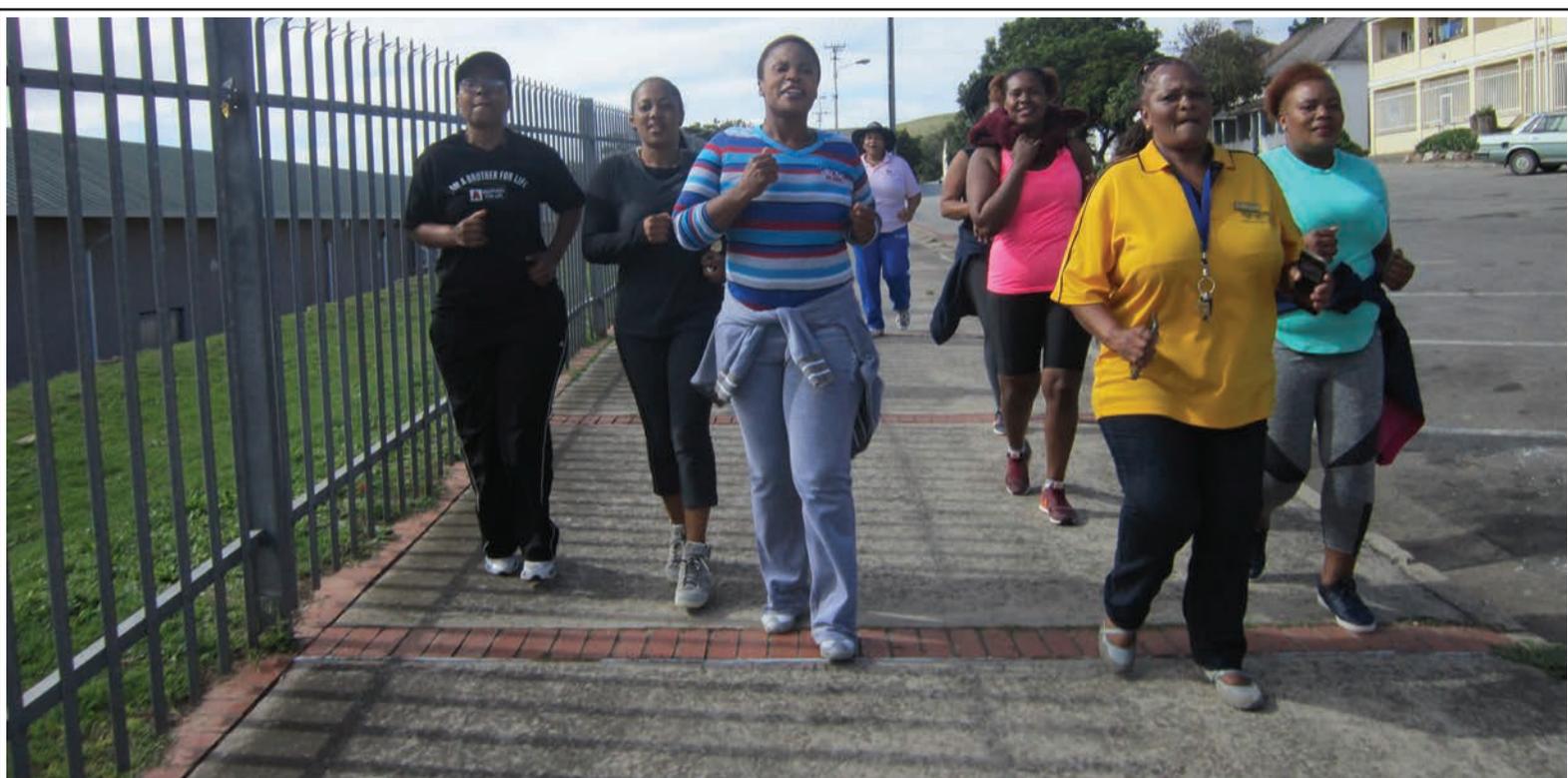
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Employees in the Department of Health's Makana Subdistrict have vowed to continue the healthy example they set last Friday with an out-and-back fun run/walk from their Beaufort Street offices to the Fairbairn (Emthonjeni) spring. On their return they tested one another for high blood pressure, HIV/Aids, TB, pap smears, body weight and body mass index (BMI) and diabetes and Sister Hewana Nontozintle spoke about the importance of exercise. At lunchtime, instead of heading across the road to buy takeaways, they brought their own healthy packed lunches. Zintle Phekani, from Settlers Hospital, spoke about healthy eating. Photo: Lindani Donyeli

Murder trial resumes

By SUE MACLENNAN

Senior State Counsel Jannie Engelbrecht spent two days this week closing the State's case against three young men on trial following the discovery of Denise Nogqala's battered body on a rubbish pile at the top of M Street on Sunday 5 December, 2016. Denise was 22 when she died, leaving two young sons.

Yesterday the first of the three accused, Lindani Vamva, 19, testified in the High Court in Grahamstown. The three were 16, 18 and 19 when they were arrested. Two of them were Grahamstown schoolboys. All were friends and close neighbours who grew up together. The events leading to Denise's death centred around an evening of drinking at Cool Spot Tavern in Joza for a "pens-down" celebration.

Vamva is being represented by Legal Aid-appointed Advocate Jock McConnachie, Siphamandla Futhu-futhu (19) by Legal Aid lawyer Deon Geldenhuys and Counsel Willem Olivier represents the minor (17) who

may not be identified because of his age. Judge Mbulelo Jolwana is presiding in the High Court in Grahamstown.

As the prosecutor questioned additional witnesses on Monday and Tuesday, the court heard evidence about bizarre and desperate attempts to hide Denise's body under cover of darkness and conceal bloodstains with paint, as well as the trauma of a child who saw what happened and couldn't find anyone to tell.

Earlier in the trial, some young men who were part of the same circle of schoolfriends and neighbours described what the State says was the brutal rape and assault of a young woman by their peers.

The defence has several times questioned whether it was bright enough to see properly what was happening in the room where the alleged acts took place, and who was involved.

On Monday this week, a Grade 8 schoolboy wore his school uniform as he stood in the witness box and described how he'd been woken by

whispering in the dead of night and the nearby high-mast light had allowed him to see two of the accused pushing the limp, naked body of a young woman into an indentation in the ground, barely three steps away from his bedroom window. Her head bleeding profusely, they pushed her face-down into the hole between his bedroom wall and an adjoining container, and covered her with a metal bathtub, the boy said.

At the time barely more than 15 years old, he went to tell his parents – but they were drunk and he couldn't wake them up, he told the court. Terrified, he crept into their bed and remained there for the rest of the night.

From the forensics officer who collected evidence at various locations associated with the case, Engelbrecht elicited in meticulous detail the process of collecting, packaging and dispatching each sample.

Britz spoke of what appeared to be a bizarre attempt to use paint to cover up bloodstains in the area where Denise's body had first been

concealed. Both the bathtub and a tin of paint had later been found at the home of one of the accused.

Immediately after Engelbrecht closed the State's case on Tuesday 13 March, Olivier made an application to have the case against the minor he is representing discharged. In court on Wednesday, Judge Jolwana refused the application, saying he had scrutinised the court records the night before and would give reasons for his refusal in his judgment.

A much loved daughter, sister, cousin and niece, Denise came to live in Vukani with relatives at the age of 10, having spent most of her childhood on a farm west of Grahamstown. She spent a few years at school here. The mother of two little boys - two and four at the time of her death – Denise returned to the farm during the week, employed as a domestic worker.

The case is being heard in camera (no members of the public permitted), with a limited number of close relatives of the young accused permitted in court.



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SUNDAY
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Tides: Low 10:27 22:37
High 04:22 16:33

MONDAY
Partly cloudy. Moderate SW breeze.
Temperature: Min 10°C Max 23°C
Tides: Low 10:58 23:07
High 04:52 17:04

TUESDAY
Sunny. Light SSW breeze.
Temperature: Min 12°C Max 24°C
Tides: Low 11:31 23:38
High 05:24 17:37

WEDNESDAY
Cloudy. Light SE breeze.
Temperature: Min 14°C Max 20°C
Tides: Low 12:06
High 05:57 18:12

THURSDAY
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Tides: Low 00:11 12:44
High 06:36 18:51

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'Back whistleblowers' – PSAM

By KATHRYN CLEARY

The Public Service Accountability Monitor (PSAM) has called on the Eastern Cape Department of Health to support whistleblowing.

Commenting on the recent report by Rapport on alleged inhumane conditions at Tower Psychiatric Hospital in Fort Beaufort and the subsequent resignation of psychiatrist Kiran Sukeri, Public Service Accountability Monitor Director Jay Kruuse said that too often public servants face unfair consequences as a result of speaking out. "The position of PSAM when it comes to whistleblowers is [that] we need the Department of Health to uphold the Protected Disclosures Act.

Former Tower psychiatrist, Sukeri, told Rapport that patients were being treated in horrific ways. He claimed that patients' living conditions were inhumane, and that the institution's death registers had been forged.

Sukeri's claims have since been refuted by EC Health Department Spokesperson Sizwe Kupelo. Kupelo, along with MEC Pumza Patricia Dyantyi made a 'surprise' visit to Tower after the publication of the Rapport article. Kupelo later stated that everything was fine at Tower and could not confirm Sukeri's claims.

Following the visit Kupelo announced that an independent team had been dispatched to more closely investigate the conditions at the hospital.

On 11 March Rapport published a follow-up article quoting NEHAWU chairperson, Lawrence Mtsila, stating that staff had been made to clean the premises the night before the MEC's visit.

On 14 March, a statement issued by DA Spokesperson for Health Celeste Barker stated that "deception at Tower Hospital must be investigated".

"The DA is deeply disturbed and concerned about the well-choreographed show that was presented to a DA delegation that visited the Tower Psychiatric Hospital in Fort Beaufort on Monday 12 March 2018. It became clear to us that the hospital was cleaned up and

prepared for the visit."

Barker along with Shadow Health Minister Patricia Kopane, toured the institution with its upper management.

"We were escorted to a ward filled with state of the art new beds... a linen room filled with new looking garments... and full fridges with separate storage for meat, milk, fresh produce, eggs and shelves packed with loaves of bread."

The DA delegation found the single rooms empty, and were told by CEO Ntombizandile Ngcume that the rooms were not used by patients as "they do not meet Mental Health Care standards or the standards of SASOP and the locks are broken". Kupelo has been approached for comment regarding the DA's findings and alleged 'cover-up' but has not yet provided a response.

Grocott's Mail spoke to Mtsila after the DA's visit; who confirmed NEHAWU's statement of a 'cover-up' in preparation for the MEC's visit.

Mtsila described how staff had been instructed to work alongside the CEO scrubbing from top to toe the parts of the hospital that would be visited. This included bringing beds into a disused ward and removing patients in the single cells and transferring them to that ward. He also confirmed "long-term" use of the dilapidated single rooms for overflow patients. Mtsila said the union was concerned at the exit of professional staff from the hospital. He added that there was no doctor on duty during the weekends, and confirmed that following Sukeri's resignation, Tower had no psychiatrist.

Mtsila emphasised that the union was wary of the institution's intolerance for whistleblowers.

"When you speak up about something that is wrong, the management takes you as someone who is trying to have them blacklisted."

"They will chase you – but at the end of the day, I'm speaking about what we've been hiding at Tower."

Investigations are currently under way by the Department of Health and the South African Human Rights Commission.

Whistleblower Act

In 2000, the South African government introduced the Protected Disclosures Act, otherwise known as the Whistleblower's Act.

The act serves; "To make provision for procedures in terms of which employees in both the private and the public sector may disclose information regarding unlawful or irregular conduct by their employers or other employees in the employ of their employers; to provide for the protection of employees who make a disclosure which is protected in terms of this Act; and to provide for matters connected therewith."

"When a nurse, or a doctor, or any person providing medical care makes a disclosure, they should not be subject to occupational detriment for making that disclosure," PSAM's Kruuse said.

"It's high time the Department shows it can actually protect those who have the interests of patients at heart - those ensuring health care is provided to them in a way that is adequate and responsive to their needs."

"If you speak out as a health provider and say that a standard of care is endangering the well-being of that patient, that's a protected disclosure," Kruuse said.

"The National Health Act is quite clear about what kind of care should be provided to patients. If you're failing to uphold the National Health Act and you have a member of staff who then exposes that, that's a protected disclosure. The details of the disclosure should be investigated – not the person who made the disclosure."

"Too often we see public servants facing sanction for speaking out.

In many cases the public servants have raised their concerns with their seniors, and there has not been adequate action taken to address those concerns."

Grocott's Mail will continue to report on further developments of this story.

• Additional reporting by Sue Maclennan
• More detail at bit.ly/GrocTowerPSAM

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Patient room in ward 6B at Tower Hospital. Photo originally published in Rapport.



Patient room in ward 6B on 12 March. Photo: DA, supplied.

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When the answer is in the question

Very often, we spend our lives looking for an answer. When we find the answer (for example, "Ah, I now know how to live right,") we close off possibilities by setting the solution in stone.

Access Consciousness Bars (ACB) is a worldwide movement in which people are encouraged to find value in asking questions, rather than deciding on answers.

Janet Leslie, a local ACB practitioner, says, "If you can stay in the present moment and have the willingness to see possibilities, there is a good chance of finding a creative solution to a situation." "In an Access Consciousness Bars session, you will be asked to notice the thoughts passing through your mind, but not to hold on to them. Things that we believe to be 'good' are just as inhibiting to our creative process as negative mind material, because we are not

HEAL YOURSELF

Ruth Woudstra



staying open to possibility," she says.

A concrete example of this is that the thought, "Nothing is going to change in my life," can be transformed into the question, "What else is there that I've never considered possible?" On a practical level, an ACB session involves being 'held' by a practitioner, who guides the process by non-evasively touching particular points on the head and body which can help the client to shift from a stuck place.

We also naturally hold our heads when we have a headache, or place our hands on an area of discomfort in the body.

According to Leslie, the innate wisdom of the body leads us to 'healing holds', and all that is required of us is to bring awareness to the process.

Although ACB might sound abstract, it can have a very real effect on one's mental patterning.

As with many other healing techniques, raising consciousness both in the body and in the mind can open the door to a cure.

So next time you experience physical or mental ease, consider what questions can be asked about it. Your solution(s) may well exist in your questions.

Have your pet sterilised

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EC Liquor Board launches Whatsapp hotline

STAFF REPORTER

The Eastern Cape Liquor Board (ECLB) has introduced a 24-hour WhatsApp line (076 403 6223) to report irresponsible trading.

This includes selling to underage people, trading beyond regulated trading hours, selling to visibly intoxicated people, selling to pregnant women, playing loud music, lack of proper security on the premises and blocking of driveways by the patrons.

The Board said, "ECLB views reckless trading in a serious light, and intends em-

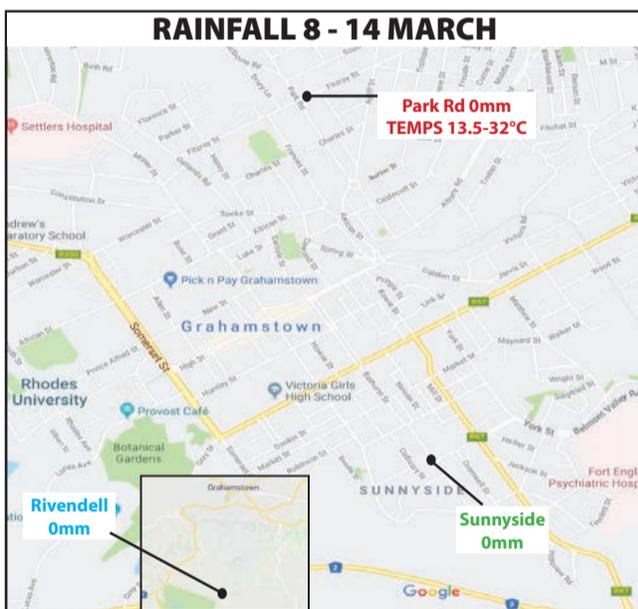
powering communities with more platforms to report liquor outlets that are disruptive and flout their trading conditions." There was also growing concern about the mushrooming of illegal outlets in the Province.

"This contributes to the proliferation of criminal activities and other related social ills," the Board said.

The Eastern Cape Liquor Act requires that when one applies for a liquor license one must serve a notice in the form of Form 2 on the ward councillor of the area where

the premises are situated who must upon receipt of the form convene a community consultation meeting to discuss the application.

Members of the community have the right to object to the application for a liquor outlet in their area if they deem it undesirable based on their reasons. The same form must also be served to every governing body of every educational institution and place of worship within radius of 100 metres from the premises in respect of which the application for registration is made.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Dignity, and the right to say no

What is the most important human right? **Lindani Donyeli** asked. South Africa's Human Rights day is on 21 March.



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Makana's oversight champion

By MAKANA COMMUNICATIONS

Makana Councillor Ramie Xonxa was recently elected Provincial Chairperson of the National Association of Municipal Public Accounts Committees (NAMPAC). Xonxa is also the Chairperson of the Makana Municipality Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC). Xonxa sat down with the Municipal Communications Office to shed light on his new role.

Please tell us about yourself in the context of Makana Municipality?

I'm the Ward Councillor of Ward 2 and I'm also the Chairperson of MPAC. I have a Heritage Practitioner Certificate in Heritage Resource Management Practice from Rhodes University.

I am also a Local Economic Development (LED) Specialist. I have served in the National LED Task Team which developed the qualification framework for LED and supported the implementation of the resultant training programmes.

Please tell us about the role of MPAC in Makana?

MPAC is a Section 79 Committee that reports to Council. It plays an oversight role. It also looks at irregular and fruitless expenditure and ensures good governance within the institution to prioritise service delivery.

Other functions include undertaking a review and analysis of the Annual Report; to invite, receive and consider inputs from the public, councillors and portfolio committees on the Annual Report; to consider written comments received on the Annual Report from the public consultation process; to conduct public hearings to allow the local community or organs of state to make presentations on the Annual Report; to receive an consider Council's Performance Audit Committee's views and comments on the annual financial statements and the performance report



Ward 2 Councillor Ramie Xonxa, is championing accountability in the Province. Photo: Supplied

and to prepare the Oversight Report, taking into consideration the views and inputs of the public, representatives of the Auditor General, organs of state, Council's Performance Audit Committee and Councillors.

Please tell us how you were elected to the position of Provincial NAMPAC Chairperson?

There was a provincial launch of NAMPAC on 27 February 2018 in Regent Hotel, East London. All MPACs within the Eastern Cape attended the event. A provincial structure of NAMPAC needed to be elected and I was nominated as the Chairperson of the Province. The National structure of NAMPAC was launched in Johannesburg last year.

How does Makana benefit from you being elected to the position of Provincial Chairperson of NAMPAC?

It's a platform whereby MPAC members are capacitated to perform oversight in their different municipalities. Cooperative Governance and

Traditional Affairs (COGTA) is Constitutionally obliged to ensure this and to take it a step further and ensure that municipalities get clean audits. MPAC has been in existence for quite some time but still most municipalities aren't able to get clean audits.

What can the people of Makana expect from MPAC?

MPAC must ensure that the principles of Back to Basics are implemented, such as good governance, that there is public participation and that people are able to have inputs to ensure good governance.

That is why this week we held a public participation meeting in accordance with Section 127(5) of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 which states the the Annual Report for the year dated 30 June 2017 as adopted by the Council of Makana Municipality on 31 January 2013.

The Oversight Report was discussed with the community during the Public Consultation Session.

Who will be exempt from 1 May Minimum Wage?

STAFF REPORTER

The Department of Labour will embark on another series of roadshows around the National Minimum Wage, this time focusing on the Bill Exemption process with employers across the country.

The bill to pave way for the NMW, has been published for public representations.

The briefing sessions will commence in Johannesburg on 19 March before moving to Pretoria and then across the country. In the Eastern Cape, the road show will reach East London on 9 April and Port Elizabeth on 10 April.

Venues for can be viewed on the Department of Labour website.

Under the new law, employers will have to pay workers at least R20 an hour with the exception of sectors such as farm/forestry, domestic and Expanded Public Works, that received a longer transition period to pay R18, R15 and R11 per hour respectively. The NMW is set for implementation from 1 May 2018.



A group of learners from various FET Colleges who participated in a 18 months learnership programme in Makana Municipality were awarded competency certificates by the Director: Corporate and Shared Services, Nomthandazo Mazwayi and Portfolio Committee member Councillor Luyanda Nase, HR Manager Xolela Kalashe and Skills Development Officer Zola Kolisi. The learnership programme was funded by the Local Government Sectoral Training Authority. Photo supplied

Remember your Road to Health card!

By LINDANI DONNELI

On Tuesday 6 March Health Department officials from the Raglan Road Clinic visited Esiyazama Day Care to help distribute de-worming pills and assess the children including giving Vitamin A catch-up to all children who were be-

hind, according to their Road to Health booklet.

De-worming improves appetite, said Yoliswa Manikivana, a Community Liaison Officer from Makana sub-District, who, working with the Raglan Road Clinic, supports all pre-schools and Day Care

Centres in Makana .

Manikivana said that one of the biggest challenges they face at the clinic involved parents who never bring the Road-to-Health card of the child when they take a child to a healthcare facility.



The Diocesan School for Girls and St Andrew's College

invite you to join them for a contemplative service of worship that explores the Easter message through words and music.

TUESDAY 20 March and WEDNESDAY 21 March at 19H00 in the CATHEDRAL

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Our children; our village

The Eastern Cape seems to bring out the worst in "statistics". There is the often-quoted statistic that ours is the poorest province in the country; and contributes least to South Africa's GDP by virtue of having rural "wastelands" like Transkei and Ciskei.

However, the most alarming present-day statistics are in education.

According to findings in a report presented by Eastern Cape MEC for Education Mandla Makupula last week, the failure rate among Matric pupils in the province in 2016 was 35% and 25% among 10 among Grade 10s. More alarming, however, was that one in every five children in Grade 1, or 20% of the Eastern Cape cohort failed in 2016.

In total, at least 200 000 children across all grades failed that year, costing the department R2 billion, the MEC said. This, despite the fact that in the recently presented provincial budget, Health and Education (the so-called apex departments) were allocated R23.7 billion or 75% of the entire Eastern Cape budget for 2017-18.

Makupula's revelations are contained in a national performance assessment report on pupils throughout South Africa; and come just three months after an international study shook the very foundation of the Department of Basic Education when it revealed that 80% of all Grade 4 pupils in South Africa cannot read for meaning.

We should all be alarmed by these statistics as parents and relatives of children in South Africa's public school education — more so in the Eastern Cape. Not too long ago, it was revealed in these pages that only 35% of the children who enrolled in Grade 1 in 2006 actually sat for their Matric exam across Makana's non-fee paying schools in 2017.

What happened to the other 65% in the intervening 11 years? Your guess is as good as ours.

What is without doubt is that we all have a role to play in the education of our children. The Community Engagement programme at Rhodes has scores of projects through which university students volunteer time and skill to help pupils in the less well-off schools especially in languages (like English), reading, and mathematics.

The Gadra Education project is now a symbol of success, such has been its ability to help Matric students who have not failed to get a Bachelor pass to take another bite at the apple. Wonderful projects like Instomi have helped a group of Rhodes support staff to do homework (and read) with their primary school going children at home; while the private schools have also chipped in with their peer-to-peer projects.

Frankly, however, this is not enough. The frightening question is what would the state of basic and high school education in Grahamstown if it were not for all these efforts?

Parents must take some responsibility for their children's learning. If you sit on a School Governing Board and allow a drunken teacher who absents himself to stay on, you are as guilty as he is. You're also just as guilty if you blindly support a union position that shields a teacher from deserved disciplinary action. Or if you sabotage the public library by stealing their computers.

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LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS



St Mary's DCC Cub Scout Pack boys educating the community on ways to save water. Photo: Supplied

Student societies give back

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

Recently, Rhodes students signed up for various societies as a way to make friends and try new activities. However, many societies root themselves in community engagement. These societies are always looking for new members, and are constantly working to encourage students to get involved with the community.

Rhodes Mountain Club & St Mary's DCC Cub Scout Pack

Running in conjunction with the Rhodes Mountain Club (RMC), the St Mary's DCC Cub Scout Pack was created in 2016 by Anna Talbot, a first year at the time who wanted to continue her scouting career. Talbot described the group as "an outdoor-based education initiative to encourage children to stand up to social justice issues that affect them in their community".

The programme is focused at developing life skills in boys 8-13 years of age in and around the Scotts Farm area. The programme provides these boys with an appreciation and an awareness of nature and the outdoors, as well as the ability to get fit and enjoy nature. Talbot believes that the programme provides "A voice through our numerous campaigns that the boys initiate and create, a sense of belonging, and opportunities to learn about topics that interest the boys on a personal level".

For more information and how to get involved with the programme, contact Anna Talbot: a.talbot@ru.ac.za, students can also sign up for the Rhodes Mountain Club.

Inkwenkwezi Society

Inkwenkwezi is a student volunteer programme, which aims to improve the literacy skills of young school children in and around the Grahamstown community. Founded in 2010 by Rhodes University students, Inkwenkwezi has worked for a number of years mainly with St. Mary's Primary School, Samuel Ntsiko and occasionally with Goerge Dickerson.

The society mainly works with foundation phase or grade two and three learners. Sydney Nel, the chairperson of Inkwenkwezi for 2018, stated "one of our missions is for our volunteers to meet and interact one-on-one with a learner once a week for a

year in order assist in nurturing a learner's reading abilities in a helpful and fun environment". Nel claimed that this is done, "through the use of wonderful tutor kits equipped with word games and helpful materials which make learning not only fun for the students but for the volunteers as well".

The volunteers gain several benefits from working and developing with the children themselves. Nel firmly believes that, "students who volunteer with Inkwenkwezi are also richly rewarded by the incredible experience of meeting and teaching children valuable skills, which not only benefits learner's school performance but also creates a strong bond between individual students and children".

Inkwenkwezi has a close working relationship with Rhodes Community Engagement, as well as Trading Action Live.

For further details about the society, and for inquiries about volunteering contact the society: inkwenkwezi.society@gmail.com or sign up for Inkwenkwezi Society.

Student Organisation for Animal Rights (SOAR)

For students that are concerned animals in and around the community, there is the Student Organisation for Animal Rights (SOAR, formerly known as ROAR). SOAR is involved with multiple animal rights and environmental activism matters in Grahamstown and surrounding area.

SOAR provides students the ability to get involved with animal rights issues and volunteer work with the Grahamstown SPCA. Lara Venter, 2018 chairperson, stressed the importance of the SPCA in the work that SOAR does. "We encourage donations to the SPCA at most of the events we host. We offer opportunities for members to volunteer at the SPCA over weekends - this involves providing lifts to the SPCA and liaising with the SPCA to find out what kind of help is needed at the centre".

Venter added that the SOAR committee is informed on the procedures to follow when confronted with various animal welfare issues in town, such as injured livestock, illegal animal sales, or the safe removal of snakes and other pests from private property.

For more information please visit the Students' Organisation for Animal Rights Facebook page.

Rotary Club thanks you

The Rotary Club of Grahamstown would like to thank all who bought tickets in its raffle in aid of the campaign to eradicate polio world-wide. An amount of R4600 was raised. Congratulations to hamper winner Emmie Kuhn.

The Club would also like to thank the many people who contributed in one way or another to the Carols by Candlelight project in December: donors, those who gave to the street collection; those who brought toys for the needy children and those who attended the Carols Service. The funds raised were used to make significant donations to the House of Joy, Eluxolweni Shelter, and the Angus Gillis Early Childhood Development Centre.

Les Roberts
Rotary Club of Grahamstown

Terrible road in Ward 3

I would like to highlight the state of our roads in Struben Street, Irving Heights (Ward 3), Grahamstown.

The road continues to deteriorate and has now become a hazard to motorists and pedestrians. Could the Makana Municipality please attend to this.

Andrew Brooks

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Millions attend voter sign-up

By SUE MACLENNAN

A total of 2 767 139 citizens visited their voting stations over the past weekend to either register as new voters or to update their registration, making this one of the busiest voter registration weekends in recent years, the Electoral Commission of South Africa said yesterday in a statement. In Makana, voting stations were quiet with no incidents reported.

While the IEC said the Eastern Cape is the province with the highest level of registration at 87%, party agents in Grahamstown reported slow attendance at local voting stations over the weekend, which were opened for those eligible to register as voters or to check that their recorded addresses and other details were correct.

Voting stations that *Grocott's Mail* visited were quiet, with party agents at two of them reporting fewer than 100 people trickling in on each day.

Although in the lead-up to the weekend, Friday saw Fingo Village residents block roads with faeces and burning tyres in protests against the bucket system, no incidents such as the service delivery protests that disrupted registration at other centres around the country were reported in Grahamstown.

Police spokesperson Captain Mali Govender told *Grocott's Mail*, "There were no incidents reported in the Makana area during the voter registration weekend."

The voters' roll now stands at 26 250 939 voters which is estimated to be approximately 75 percent of the eligible voting population based on Statistics South Africa voting age population estimates.

With the results of the registration weekend factored, the Eastern Cape is the province with the highest level of registration at 87 per cent followed by the Free State at 82.2 per cent and KwaZulu Natal, Limpopo and Northern Cape at 79 percent. Despite the high number of new voter registrations over the past weekend Gauteng has the lowest overall registration at 67.3 per cent.

The weekend also saw a large spike in online activity with over 50 000 registered voters using the website and the IEC App to check and update their address details. Since the online facility was introduced last year over 100 000 voters have used it to check and update their details.

The online facility at www.elections.org.za and IEC App remain available 24 hours a day for registered voters to check and update their address details. The average duration spent online or on the app is just less than 6 minutes.

The Electoral Commission of South Africa said this registration weekend was evidence of its early start to its preparations for the 2019 elections, expected to take place between May and August 2019.

"Critically, this registration weekend is a milestone towards the culmination of a two-year project to obtain addresses for all registered voters by June 2018. It is also an opportunity to ensure that voters are registered in the correct voting district segments."

"The Electoral Commission would like to express its appreciation to community leaders, political leaders and traditional leaders, as well as the community members themselves for their assistance and support in ensuring voter registration activities could continue in almost all areas today," the IEC said.

"The Electoral Commission would also like to express its thanks to the security agencies, including the South African Police Service and various municipal police departments for their assistance in ensuring the safety and security of voters and our staff over the weekend."

More than 22 600 voting stations were open from 8am to 5pm both Saturday and Sunday and were staffed by over 73 000 election officials

The Electoral Commission believes that such a high turnout with more than a year until the next general elections bodes extremely well for participation in the 2019 elections and future of electoral democracy in our country.

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Get ready for Masicule!

STAFF REPORTER

The 5th edition of Masicule! (Let's Sing!) takes place in the Guy Butler Theatre in the Monument on Sunday 25 March at 6pm and Monday 26 March at 7.30pm. This year our guest artist is the legendary Sibongile Khumalo.

Sibongile Khumalo has won four South African Music Awards for her popular music and jazz recordings, and three FNB Vita Awards for her opera and concert work.

In 2008 the President bestowed upon her the Order of Ikhamanga Silver for her contribution to South African music, and in 2009 she was awarded an honorary doctorate from Rhodes University. She has been called 'one of the greatest mezzo soprano voices of all time' and 'South Africa's first lady of song', while former President Nelson Mandela declared her to be a 'national treasure'.

Khumalo will sing some of her own songs as well as front a massed choir made up of choristers from most of Grahamstown's schools as well as adult choirs from the area – the massed choir pieces are being kept under wraps for the moment but they include some very familiar South Af-

rican hits and, with upwards of 600 voices combining, they will definitely be goosebump-inducing performances.

Choristers and singers also participate as full choirs, smaller ensembles and collaborations in a programme specially arranged for the event.

Participating schools include Nombulelo High School, Graeme College, Ntsika Secondary School, Victoria Girls High School, Kingswood College, Mary Waters Secondary School and Nathaniel Nyaluza High School. The ensemble choirs, Sensation 6, #official and Kwantu will also feature on the programme.

Tickets are on sale now and selling fast – book online at www.tickethut.co.za. Alternatively you can book at in person at Fusion Specialty Foods in the Peppergrove Mall or at the Festival Office in the Monument.

Or give Kate or Akhona a call on 046 603 1103. Tickets are R40 for adults, R30 for children, students and pensioners, and R20 for block bookings of 10 or more.

Tickets, if still available, will be on sale at the door an hour before the start.

There'll be a tuck shop and coffee, wine, beer and soft



Sibongile Khumalo will be the guest artist at this year's Masicule concert. Photo: Supplied

drinks on sale. Queries and block bookings: kate@nationalartsfestival.co.za.

To whet the appetite,

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At 6pm, in THE GOLDEN COMPASS Lyra Belacqua (Dakota Blue Richards) lives in a parallel world in which human souls take the form of lifelong animal companions called daemons.

Lyra vows to save her best friend, Roger, after he disappears too. She sets out with her daemon, a tribe of seafar-



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ers, a witch, an ice bear and a Texas airman on an epic quest to rescue Roger and save her world.

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adults and R25 for children, pensioners and card-carrying students. There are facilities for payment by credit or debit card. To receive weekly reminders of the movies each week - send us a Whatsapp - 064 664 9697. For enquiries or block bookings, call 046 603 1103 or email kate@nationalartsfestival.co.za

Unusual duo to entertain

The Grahamstown Music Society's second concert in its 2018 season next Thursday is Duo Etnopolis, a pairing of instruments not often heard in Grahamstown, with Luca Ciarla (violin) and Antonino de Luca (accordion).

The concert in the NELM Auditorium, 25 Worcester Street on Thursday 22 March starts at 7.30pm. Ticket prices are R90, R70 (pensioners), R50 (students in tertiary institutions); no charge for Music Society members or schoolgoers.

SA still good to visit

STAFF REPORTER

Tourism Minister Derek Hanekom says millions of South Africans and international tourists continue to visit and travel around South Africa, despite the current water crisis.

"We appreciate the responsiveness and respect shown by our visitors in helping us deal with one of the worst droughts experienced in our country," Hanekom said.

He said the continued innovation in water-wise initiatives has been remarkable, with new and progressive solutions introduced on an ongoing basis.

Hanekom welcomed the

announcement by the Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs Minister Zweli Mkhize that the worst drought-affected areas would have access to national disaster funds and other forms of assistance.

He congratulated all South Africans and both local and international travellers on achieving what is being hailed as a global first in terms of the extent to which water consumption is reduced during a drought.

The additional funds would allow these efforts to continue in all affected parts of the country, particularly in Cape Town. – SAnews.gov.za

WATER - IT'S OUR LIVES!

Saving scarce water is our problem: our attitudes must change forever



Children leap into Grey Dam on a hot summers day in this file photo by Steven Lang.

Our climate change future

By STEVEN LANG

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) has issued a warning for severe thunderstorms and flooding over parts of the Eastern Cape in the next day or two. It describes severe weather as "an extreme meteorological event or phenomenon, which represents a real hazard to human life and property and has the potential to cause damage, serious social disruption, or loss of human life".

At the same time as the coastal regions of this province face flash floods, other areas not far away are still reeling from harsh drought conditions.

Are these severe weather fluctuations the results of glob-

al warming, or are they normal cycles that our ancestors have faced since time immemorial? As one of the Grocott's Mail pluviometric pundits likes to say, "climate changes – that's what it does".

It is difficult to say that our current conditions are a result of global warming, but meteorologists agree that global warming is happening, and that it is likely to produce more extreme weather events in the future.

This means that the droughts will be longer and storms more intense.

In Southern Africa, global warming is expected to cause temperature increases of between one and three degrees

over the next 50 years. This might not sound very much, but combined with a predicted drop in rainfall of between five and 10% for the summer rainfall region of the country, the consequences could be disastrous.

The Department of Environmental Affairs published a report saying that there will be generally drier conditions in the west and south of the country and a "risk of wetter conditions" over the eastern parts.

It predicts that temperatures are likely to increase more dramatically in the interior of the country and less so over the coastal regions but it cautions that "These rainfall projections are associated with a high degree of uncertainty".

These changes could have serious consequences for agricultural production in South Africa in general, and for the Eastern Cape in particular.

Estimates of a two degree temperature increase and five percent reduction in rainfall would produce a two percent decrease in average revenue per hectare in the Eastern Cape for planted crops.

While the sector as a whole might suffer as a result of climate change, small scale farmers in specific regions might actually benefit from anticipated changes.

A recent study by the Walter Sisulu University on the consequences of global warming for small-holding farmers in the

Eastern Cape suggests that if appropriate policies and strategies are put in place, farmers could increase their revenues.

It acknowledges that small crop farmers are most vulnerable to global warming but identifies adaptability as key to their ability to survive and ultimately thrive.

The study says that farmers, particularly those in the Eastern parts of the province, should take advantage of predicted wetter conditions to plant maize.

Higher rainfall patterns in the region could have a positive impact on maize production but not for potatoes.

Other simulations of predicted weather changes show

that agricultural production over the whole country will be affected. Crops usually grown in one region might have to move to another zone.

The Western Cape might become suitable for crops such as soybean or sunflowers, while the sugar cane region might disappear altogether.

It is also certain that farmers will need to adapt their planting/cropping calendars. Sowing periods for major crops (maize, soybean, sunflowers) could be brought forward in the year and some farmers might benefit from having warmer winters that will enable them to produce summer cereals such as maize and sorghum in the winter.

Less than 130 days to Day Zero in G'town

STAFF REPORTER

A special council meeting at the end of last month, councillors tabled a motion to have Makana Municipality's water supply situation declared a state of disaster. Despite the recent rains in town, our dams haven't filled up because sufficient rain hasn't fallen in the main catchment areas for our local supply. A declaration of disaster within a Local Municipality, once gazetted, means special support in the form of expertise and funds can be requested from the National Treasury. Makana declared a state of disaster last year, in order to receive this additional support. A declaration of disaster is valid for three months and must be regazetted for the status to continue.

Use a lot - pay a lot more
Councillors approved the immediate implementation of water restrictions and the application of critical stepped water tariffs - different rates charged according to the amount a user consumes. The more water you use, the more you pay, exponentially.

Why we are experiencing a water crisis
The municipality is situated in a water scarce region and is currently in the midst of a very serious and prolonged drought. In order to take the necessary action to manage this dire situation, Council declared a state of disaster with immediate implementation of water restrictions in May 2017. However, consumption patterns indicate that residents are not adhering to these restrictions. This non-compliance together with a lack of rainfall has resulted in an alarming depletion of raw water reserves particularly at Settlers Dam which is the

main raw water supply on the Western side. **Restrictions**
The conditions have now moved to an emergency situation, forcing the municipality to revise the declaration status, as the three months has lapsed. Settlers Dam level is below 20%, therefore 10% of water restrictions should apply for the urban sector and 70% restrictions should apply for the irrigation sector as per the proposed dam operating rules. The restrictions in place are enforceable in accordance with Municipal By-Laws of the Water and Sanitation Services (Provincial Gazette No 16 of 2007, dated January 02, 2007).

How did they work out Day Zero?
The current estimated volume of water available at Settlers dam is calculated at 543,046m³ with estimated dam level being 19.8%. The pumping rate to Howieson's Poort is 67 litres per second when both pumps are running. Therefore the estimated number of days for water availability in Settlers dam is three months.

Howieson's Poort estimated volumes are calculated at 391,693m³ with estimated level being 76%. The pumping rate from Howieson's Poort is 85 litres per second. The net outflow from Howieson's Poort is 18 litres per second (85 litres per second minus 67 litres per second). For a period of three months, 145,761m³ will be drawn out of Howieson's Poort dam. In summary, the balance of water to be in Howieson's Poort after three months is 245,932m³ which is in the region of 35 days. The total number of days of water available from both Settlers and Howieson's Poort is therefore 132 days, the report

date 26 February 2018 stated.

HERE ARE THE CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR MAKANA

- Residents must limit their water consumption to 60 litres per person per day and households to limit overall consumption to 400 litres per day or 12 kilolitres per month.
- No use of hosepipes is allowed (to water gardens, paving cars, hose down walls or washing, top up pools, fountains or ponds, etc.), unless:
 - The water is from a source other than municipal potable water.
 - The water is used for fire-fighting purposes.
 - No use of municipal water supply is allowed for watering plants, unless:
 - The water is carried in a hand-held container
 - The water is from a source other than municipal
 - The water is used at a commercial, municipal or state nursery (where watering must take place using hand held containers if municipal water is used).
 - No use of sprinklers or irrigation systems allowed, unless the water is from a source other than municipal potable water.
 - All building contractors must use raw water, collected from Grey dam and Dog's Dam subject to availability and with approval by the Municipality.
 - All borehole users must register with the Department of Water & Sanitation and abide by the legislative conditions applicable to the use of borehole water for domestic use on the property only.
 - Boreholes must be utilised as much as possible.
 - No use of automatic urinal flushing systems is allowed.
 - Car washes are encouraged to recycle 60% of municipal water.

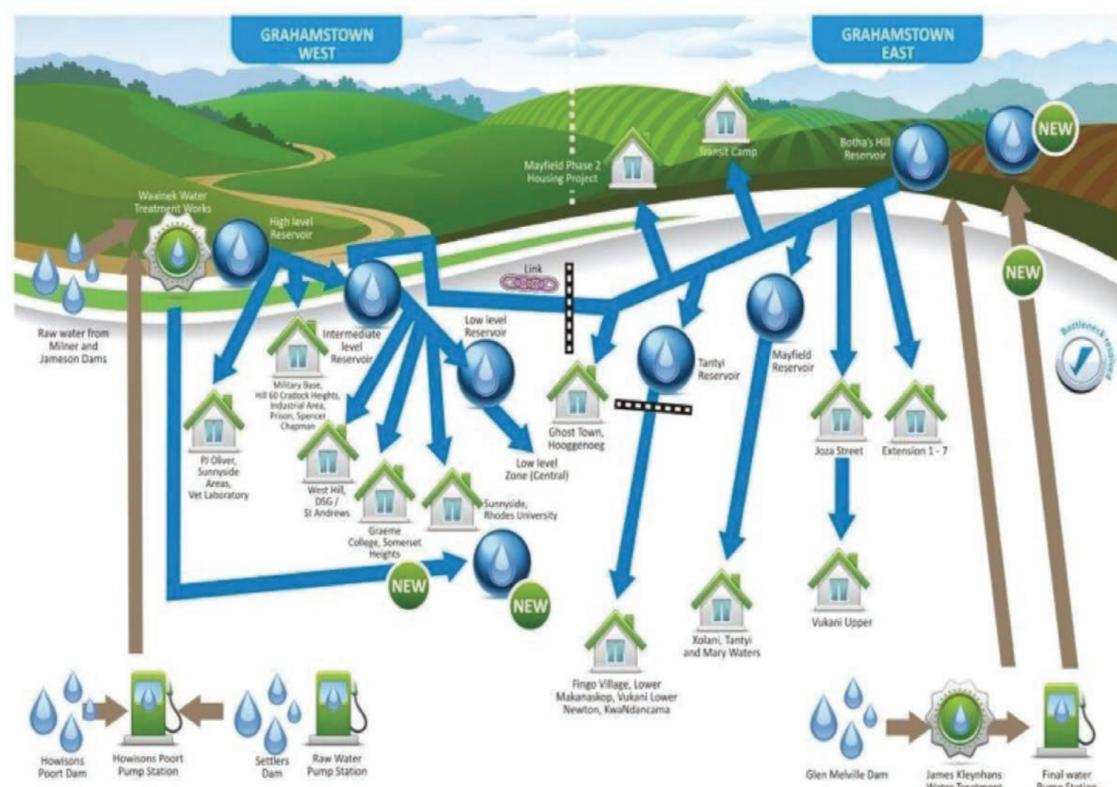


Diagram showing Makana's water supply - from source to tap

From source to tap

By MATTHEW WEAVER

What is a catchment?

A catchment is all land where water falls and flows downhill, draining into a river or stream. Everyone lives in a catchment. Grahamstown relies on two bulk water supply systems, the Eastern and Western supply systems, each getting water from completely different catchment systems. Eastern supply system draws water from the Orange-Fish River Inter Basin Transfer Scheme. This water has a long journey, starting at the Katse Dam in the highland mountains of Lesotho, then down the Orange River which flows into the Fish River which is diverted to a weir and another tunnel to the Glen Melville Dam north-east of Grahamstown. Raw water at Glen Melville Dam is treated at the James Kleynhans Water Treat-

ment Works from whence it is pumped up to the two Botha's Hill reservoirs. From Botha's Hill the water gravitates through the pipe network and two lower level reservoirs (Mayfield and Tantiyi reservoirs) to all the taps in the eastern half of Grahamstown. The Glen Melville water system is owned by the Department of Water and Sanitation and therefore the Municipality has to pay for it. The western supply system relies exclusively on rain falling into catchments above four local dams. Jamieson and Milner Dams, two very small dams (about 12% of the total western supply) at the top of the New Year's River catchment, are unreliable during drought and can contribute about 1ML/day. Settlers and Howieson's Poort Dams are situated in the Kariega River catchment and are the main supply dams feeding Grahamstown West and the town centre, supplying 77% and 11% of the total west-

ern supply system respectively. Water is pumped from Settlers to Howieson's Poort Dam and then up to Waainek Water Treatment Works for purification before being released via gravity through the pipe reticulation and lower level reservoirs to the taps in the western half of Grahamstown. The Western Supply System is owned by the Makana Local Municipality. While for the municipality the water is free, they still have to pay for the electricity, chemicals and staff for pumping and purifying the water. So, although we have seemingly had a lot of rain in Grahamstown this is of no help to the town's water supply, as it all falls in town and flows down the Bloukrans River (Amatyana) to Port Alfred. We need rain to fall in the catchments above our dams. Enough rain has been falling into the catchment above Howieson's Poort to keep it topped up, but not enough into the Ka-

riega River catchment for it to even start flowing. There is a link between the western and eastern supply systems allowing water to be transferred up to the intermediate level in the west. However, as it stands, there is not even enough supply to service the demand in the East, therefore transfers would lengthen the existing daily water cuts in the East. As the west is lower than the east, water sharing cannot be reciprocated from the West to the East when in need. To a small extent, underground water pumped from boreholes supplements surface water obtained from the two supply systems.

Challenges with Grahamstown's water system:

- Currently the Eastern Supply System can only treat 10ML/d, this is not enough for all residents in the East - water is switched off at night to allow reservoirs to fill for the next day.
- The Fish River water feeding

the East is salty and needs extra treatment - for this reason it doesn't taste as nice as the water from the West which is from a cleaner source. • Grahamstown cannot assume that water from the Orange-Fish River is an unlimited supply that we can increasingly access, as it is fully allocated to many other water users such as Port Elizabeth and irrigating farmers, who depend it. • Grahamstown frequently experiences droughts which affects the Western Supply System that relies on local dams and rainfall (rainfall range 400-940mm per year). • Our infrastructure is very old and regularly breaks causing much water to be lost through leaks (non-revenue water). The Makana Local Municipality has too few staff and too little budget to manage, maintain and upgrade the water system effectively. Revenue collection issues: non-payment, meter reading issues, billing inaccuracies.

- Top tips to save water:**
- Only flush the toilet when necessary. Don't use it as a dustbin.
 - Reduce showers to two minutes. A standard (non-water-saving) showerhead can use up to 16 litres of water per minute.
 - AVOID TAKING BATHS. Collect shower, bath and basin water and re-use to flush toilets, water

- gardens and for car washing.
- Wait for a full load before running washing machines and dishwashers. The rinse water from some washing machines can be re-used for the next wash cycle.
- Use a cup instead of running taps in the bathroom or kitchen when brushing teeth, shaving,

- drinking, etc.
- Defrost foods in the fridge or naturally, rather than placing it under running water.
- Makana Municipality says that should these above restrictions not have the desired effect, and should the prevailing drought conditions require additional management meas-

- ures, the next level of water restrictions will be to switch off water for at least 2 days per zone.
- Report water issues and offences**
- Help Makana Municipality save water: report water issues (e.g. burst pipes or faulty me-

- ters) and restriction offences:
- Call the customer care line: 046 603 6111 during working hours, or Engineer's department: 046 603 6063 / 6136 during office hours or the Fire department: 046 603 6000 after hours and weekends.
- email: info@makana.gov.za

Planning for Makana's water needs

By SUE MACLENNAN

With Day Zero now estimated at less than 130 days, Grahamstown's looming water crisis loomed large in the City Hall at the last council meeting. If Makana sticks to the budget it passed on 28 February, Grahamstown's leaky pipes and inability to properly supply water to the eastern side of the city could finally become part of our history. The refurbishment and expansion of existing water bulk supply infrastructure, replacement of old pipes and the secondment of a water engineer were tabled in last month's full sitting of Council. Treasury has approved a R22 million rollover for the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) and Makana has budgeted for refurbishment of the Waainek Bulk Water Supply (3 405 174.87) and the replacement of asbestos pipes in Grahamstown (R106 537.95).

From the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant the adjusted capital budget includes expanding the James Kleynhans Water Treatment Works that serves eastern Grahamstown (R25 000 000.00) and water infrastructure (R10 000 000.00). R63 748 is budgeted separately for water management. In addition, a special item was submitted to the full sitting of Council which was for a formal



Residents wait for a water truck in Nompondo Street during an extended water outage in the file photo. With Day Zero at current usage levels predicted to be fewer than 130 days away, queueing for water could become a daily reality. Photo: Sue MacLennan

approach to the Department of Water and Sanitation for a water engineer for two years. This, acting MM Ted Pillay argued, was necessary to provide water and sanitation services for an ever increasing population, as well as conserve water in a water scarce area. Pillay said he had informed the MEC of Cogta and DWS in the province about Makana's challenges.

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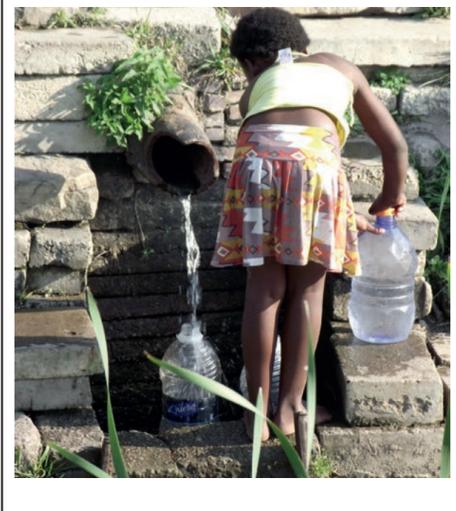
Events for Water Week

16th March: Makana Water Forum General Meeting, City Hall, 10am-1pm.

Don't miss this chance to hear Makana Local Municipality report on water (and sanitation) supply, services, infrastructure project progress and plans, drought strategies. The Department of Water and Sanitation will report on catchment health. There will also be sharing of ideas about what Grahamstown waterstakeholders can do to address local water, sanitation and catchment issues. The 2nd Grahamstown Water Tour, Date (TBC - last week of March) An interactive learning journey to visit key Grahamstown's water system sites (treatment plants, dams, reservoirs and waste-water treatment plants) to build community understanding of our water system.

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- What others are doing to save water?
- Where does our water come from and how much are we really using?
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Protecting our water and creating jobs

STAFF REPORTER

Since its launch in October 1995, the Department of Environmental Affairs' Working for Water programme has seen a phenomenal growth, with an expenditure of approximately R1.1 billion during 2016/17. It has also given more than 48 000 part-time employment opportunities per year to unemployed people, the majority being women and youth.

The National Water Resource Strategy 2

The National Water Resource Strategy 2 (NWRs2) recognises that climate change will increase the pressure on already stressed water resources, so the effective management, use, allocation and re-allocation of available water resources is crucial. More severe droughts as currently experienced in the Western Cape, more particularly the catchments of the Greater Cape Town, South Western parts of the Eastern Cape and parts of the Northern Cape is typical of the exacerbated impacts of climate change.

Invasive alien plant species and bush encroachment can have a significant impact on utilisable water. Research com-

missioned by the Working for Water programme during the late 1990s has shown short-term increases in low flows of 9-31 m³/ha/day after clearing riverbank.

Clearing of invasive alien trees and revegetation of denuded land in areas where improved stream flow gains can be achieved will serve to address the biggest drought mitigation impact that is on water extraction from small dams, run of river, and ground water extraction.

If assumed that at a local level 75% of the short term water gains are utilisable, between 200 000 and 700 000 m³ of water can be made available during the dry season from the clearing of 200 hectares of dense riverbank alien tree invasions. If 20 000 hectares of clearing can be strategically spread across the country it could increase water availability between 20 million and 70 million m³ water. Through the initial clearing the equivalent of 29 full time jobs can be created at a local level and around 3 000 nationally.

Source: Department of Environmental Affairs

Securing sustainable water supplies

STAFF REPORTER

It's necessary to build and maintain a strong water infrastructure, and for citizens to play their part in using this precious resource responsibly. But what about our water sources?

The Centre for Biological Control (CBC) based at Rhodes University works on researching and providing biological control agents for many invasive alien plants, many of which are aquatic plants. Water Hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*) is considered to be the most damaging

aquatic weed in the world and blocks up many aquatic ecosystems in South Africa including the New Year's Dam in the Mankana Local Municipality.

Further, this species increases water loss through evapotranspiration. In the 1990s the New Year's Dam, serving Alicedale, was 100% covered with the weed and the CBC introduced a biological control agent that reduced the level of infestation to below 5%. A study quantifying the reversal of the water loss due to biological control was conducted by the Centre and

the Department of Economics and Economic History at Rhodes University. This research showed that water hyacinth could result in as much as 20 000m³ of water being lost annually per hectare of the weed.

Therefore the significant reduction in weed cover due to the biological control resulted in significant water savings for the local community of Alicedale, that depends on the water supply from New Year's Dam for domestic use and sanitation. That makes the biological control of water hyacinth at

New Year's Dam cost-effective, as it has a low-cost impact on the community with very little maintenance required.

When including the costs of damage to infrastructure, or the adverse effects of water hyacinth on biodiversity, then value is added to the use of biological control rather than other control methods (such as chemical and physical control).

This is just one of the success stories of water and resources savings across the country that the Centre for Biological Control is involved in.

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Rights and responsibilities

By KATHRYN CLEARY

In Makana, many residents are often unsure of how to use public service delivery institutions. To be an active citizen, it is important to know your rights in court, with the local authorities and the municipality - but also your responsibilities. Grocott's Mail has compiled this list of rights, rules and tips to help you engage better as a citizen with the courts, the police and local government.

The Courts

- You have a constitutional right to visit the court and sit in the gallery during a hearing. The only restrictions of this are in cases involving minors (persons under the age of 18) or otherwise disclosed.
- You may take written or recorded notes.
- You may NOT take photos or videos without given prior permission by the Magistrate.
- You must dress appropriately (business casual or conservatively) or you may be dismissed from the court gallery.
- You may not publish the names of those involved in a case without permission.
- Case details are published daily outside of each courtroom for the public's use.
- You must turn your cellphone off when inside a courtroom, as the signal interferes with the formal recording devices used

in the hearing.

- You may not bring any weapons into the court, and will be screened for security purposes before entering.

The police

- You must file a formal charge or complaint at a police station in order for any action to be taken.
- Police authorities are not permitted to search your home or business without providing a warrant.
- Police must state the reason(s) for arrest when an arrest is made.
- You have the constitutional right to legal representation.
- Do be polite and courteous to police officials as to not provoke unnecessary violence or rough behaviour.

The Municipality

- Should you have service delivery issues, you are advised to report them to your respective ward councillor.
- Makana has put in place strict water restrictions that permit up to 60 litres per person per day.

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- Unelungelo lomgaqo-siseko lokutyela inkudla kwaye uhlala kwigalari ngexesha lokuva. Imingcipheko ziimeko apho kubandakanyeka abantwana (abantu abangaphantsi kweminyaka elishumi enisixhenxe-18) okanye ngenye indlela.
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- Kumele ucime



Citizens have rights – but also responsibilities when it comes to receiving service from public institutions. June 2017 file photo: Sue Maclennan

imfonomfono yakho xa ungaphakathienkundleni, njengoko uphawu luphazamisa amacebo okurekhoda asetyenziswayo kwintetho.

- Azingeni izixhobo enkudleni kwaye uyahlolwa phambi kokuba ungene ngezizathu zokhuselo.

SAPS (Iinkonzo zamapolisa aseMzantsi Afrika)

- Umele ufake isikhalazo kwisikhululo samapolisa

ukwenzela bebonokwazi ukuthatha amanyathelo.

- Amapolisa awanalo igunya lokukhangela ikhaya lakho okanye ishishini ngaphandle kokubonelela imvume.
- Amapolisa kufuneka achaze isizathu sokubanjwa xa kubanjwa.
- Unelungelo lomgaqo-siseko lokumelwa ngumeli ngokomthetho.
- Iba nentlonipho kunye nobubele kumagosa amapolisa ukwenzela

ungabingunobangela wobundlobongela obungadingekiyo okanye ukuziphatha kakubi.

UMasipala

- Ukuba unemiba yokunikezelwa kwenkonzo, ucebise ukuba ubeke ingxelo kwikhansela yakho yewadi.
- EMakana kubekwe imingcipheko yamanzi engqongqo evumela ukufikelela kwi-60 ilitha umntu ngamnye.

Know your rights when a loved one dies

By RYAN MCDONALD

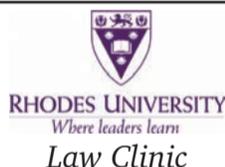
It's important to know the steps to take when a loved one passes away, to secure your rights, writes attorney at the Rhodes University Law Clinic, Ryan McDonald. John Matiwana's mother passed away at the age of 92 without a will. She left behind a house in Joza worth approximately R180 000, together with furniture worth about R40 000. John was an only child and his mother never married. At the time of her death, John was working in Mthatha.

John was deeply saddened by the news. He decided to wait a few months before returning to Grahamstown. When he eventually returned, he discovered that his cousin, Amanda, had moved into the house.

Upon visiting the house, he also noticed that most of the movable assets in the house were gone.

When he confronted Amanda as to why she was in the house, she showed him a document titled 'Letter of Authority' which appeared to make Amanda the Master's Representative for the estate of John's late mother. Amanda told him that this meant that she was now the owner of the

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property and that John was not welcome. Several months later John had still not been able gain access to the house.

Situations like John's come about because people don't know what steps they need to take when a loved one passes away. Additionally, a lack of understanding about the implications of certain formal documents allows people to be taken advantage of.

The Executor/Representative does not automatically become the owner of the property.

The Executor or Representative must follow the rules of the Administration of Estates Act, 66 of 1965. S/he must ensure that all the debts of the deceased are paid and that all property that remains after the debts are paid is transferred to the rightful heirs. John's mother, who died without a will, never married and John was an only child.

A law, called the Intestate Succession Act, 81 of 1987,

sets out who is entitled to inherit the deceased's property where there is no will. In our case, this would be John. It would appear that Amanda, in representing herself as the owner and not transferring John's inheritance, has acted illegally.

To emphasise, the holder of Letters of Authority does not automatically acquire ownership rights in relation to the deceased's estate.

What should John have done?

The estate of a deceased person must be reported to the Master within 14 days from date of death. The estate is reported by lodging a completed Death Notice with the Master.

The Death Notice and other reporting documents may be obtained from any Office of the Master of the High Court or Magistrate's Office. It would appear that Amanda used John's absence to report the death and get herself appointed as the Master's Rep-

resentative. John should have been involved at an earlier point.

What can John do now?

As already mentioned, holding Letters of Authority does not on its own give rise to the right to a deceased's estate. Only the rightful heir(s) can ever have an entitlement to the deceased's estate. Amanda is thus not the owner, despite what she says.

John, as the rightful heir, will need to approach the Master's office in order to alert the Master as to Amanda's conduct and to get her removed as the representative. Should Amanda refuse to move out of the house, John may well have to institute eviction proceedings.

John will also have a claim for the movable items that have been removed from his late mother's house.

John Matiwana's story shows why it's a good idea to obtain legal advice and guidance when a loved one passes away. The Rhodes University Law Clinic is available to assist with advice in matters such as these.

- Ryan McDonald is an Attorney at the Rhodes University Law Clinic

SEND US YOUR QUESTIONS!

Staff at the Rhodes University Law Clinic are sharing with Grocott's Mail readers their experience in protecting the rights of Grahamstown people and Grocott's Mail readers are invited to send your questions about housing, land and leases.

This month, ownership of housing and land is in the spotlight.

- Who is the lawful owner of a house or piece of land?
- How do you prove that you own a property?
- What if someone else has the title deed to your property?
- What if you and your family have occupied a property for many years, but have no title deed?

Send these or other questions to: editor@grocotts.co.za with RIGHTS WITH RULAC in the subject line or drop them off at the Rhodes Law Clinic, 41 New Street with the words, RIGHTS WITH RULAC at the top.

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The Law Clinic also provides monthly workshops on a wide range of topics in order to raise awareness of people's rights. The workshops are conducted by staff of the Rhodes University Law Clinic at various locations around Grahamstown.

For more detail, please contact the Assumption Development Centre (Konongendi) or the Rhodes Law Clinic:

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Know Your Rights app for Android - free to download

By KATHRYN CLEARY

Rhodes law alumna Michelle du Toit recently launched the Know Your Rights app. Avail-

able on the Google Play Store; the app serves as a way for South Africans to better understand the Bill of Rights.

The app makes this information available in the 11 official languages, and soon will feature a read-aloud option for

easier use. Currently the app is available for free to Android users, while access to iOS users is in the works.



SA surgeon led the way

By LELETHU TONISI and MATABELLO MOTANTSI

Khanyisa High School pupils welcomed Dr Komal Kumar with enthusiastic singing at the start of her lecture on organ donations for patients living with HIV.

In her Scifest talk, titled Organ donations, transplantation, and little bit of HIV, Kumar, who is an epidemiologist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore USA, described her field as the study of populations. At the heart of her work is HIV-to-HIV kidney transplantation.

Only six of our many organs are transplantable with kidneys being the highest in demand. Currently this demand outstrips supply. One person is added to the Johns Hopkins donor waitlist every 10 minutes. There are two types of donors – living and deceased, with the latter reportedly saving up to eight lives.

When South Africa faced HIV denialism between 2006 and 2008, Kumar said, people with the virus were develop-

ing kidney failure. Patients were not allowed dialysis and were stigmatised against getting any type of treatment. A mentor to Kumar, surgeon Dr Elmi Muller of Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, performed the world's first HIV-to-HIV kidney transplant in September 2008. "She couldn't keep watching these patients getting turned away for what they couldn't handle. She couldn't keep watching them go home to die," said Kumar.

The transplant was met with both hostility and criticism which opened up a lot of discussion. From 2008 to 2010 both the government and the hospital shut down her programme claiming she had made a rogue decision. Numerous disciplinary hearings tainted her medical records with black marks characterising her as a bad person. During that period four of her patients died. Muller, at a challenging time in her career with the system against her, was quoted as saying, "In a

field where there are no clear guidelines, sometimes decisions are made on intuition."

In 2012, Kumar and her colleagues at Johns Hopkins used Muller's success story as a vital tool towards challenging the USA policy against kidney-to-kidney transplants between HIV patients. About 600 people die of HIV in the USA annually. The law advocating for this transplant was amended and signed off by President Barack Obama the same year.

Subsequently Johns Hopkins Hospital collaborated with Facebook to create a platform where willing donors can update their information so as to reach out and help possible recipients.

Kumar has also developed the Donor app which is only accessible by a code from a registered doctor to help donors and recipients interact. "This app helps patients share a story and identify a donor on Facebook." This is part of a regulatory measure to avoid cases of organ trafficking.



Dr Komal Kumar with Jayne Morgan at Saint's Bistro during SciFest, in 'In Conversation with...' - a chance for audiences to meet scientists in a relaxed setting. Photo: Michael Salzwedel

My Garden



My garden, our livelihood



Mabhuti Galantshana standing in his garden.

Mabhuti Galantshana is the father of two children. He has an interest in the garden. He has been planting for more than three years. He grows spinach, butternut, potatoes, onions, and tomatoes. The main thing that keeps him planting he says, is that food is very expensive. The money that he used to spend on vegetables, he can now use for something else. Galantshana says he would be very happy if he could get a piece of land to plant his veggies. He uses bathwater to water his garden and an ash mixture to repel insects.

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Lessons about land rights

BOOK REVIEW: Rights to Land: A Guide to Tenure Upgrading and Restitution in South Africa by William Beinart, Peter Delius and Michelle Hay (2017).

PUBLISHER: Fanele (an imprint of Jacana Media): Johannesburg.

REVIEWER: CHRIS DE WET

This book seeks to take stock of the South African government's post 1994 land reform initiatives, by asking to what extent they have actually improved the rights to land of those previously deprived of land by apartheid. It does so through a focus on two of the three aspects of the overall land reform programme (i.e. land tenure reform and land restitution), considering principally whether people's rights and security of tenure in relation to land have been increased, and suggesting measures the authors argue will enhance such a positive outcome.

The central issues advanced in the book relate to the dualistic land ownership and administrative system which originated in colonial and apartheid South Africa. The dualism relates to a communally based and non-registered land rights approach characteristic of land relationships in 'former homelands and black areas', as against a private property land rights system, with formal individual title, in 'former white South Africa'. In their detailed examination of laws passed since 1994, land related court cases, as well as case studies relating to land access in relation to land tenure and land restitution, the authors argue that this dualism still characterises post 1994 land reform initiatives.

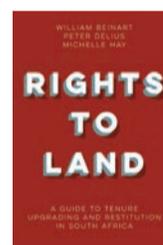
The authors claim that, central to the implementation of post 1994 land reform, is the notion of a community, through which individuals and families will receive their access to land (which do not amount to individual or fam-

ily title level rights) and through which community, their land related activities are to be effectively organised. It is in terms of this logic that Communal Property Associations (CPA) were brought into being from 1996 onwards, and it is through CPAs that land access is effectively obtained in a land reform context. CPAs control members' rights to land, and as the case studies of land restitution in the book illustrate, such structures lend themselves to political manipulation by those who control them, including local chiefs.

Collective organisation of agricultural production and marketing is not necessarily efficient, and land restitution schemes do not have a great record in this regard.

The argument is therefore advanced that, without denying the practical complexities and trade-offs, involved, it is more desirable to seek to move towards the greater securities and dignities of a single, title-oriented land tenure system in South Africa as a whole, rather than to remain with the historical legacies and inefficiencies of a dualistic approach to land tenure.

Land restitution needs to be efficiently finalised (given that it was initially conceptualised as a limited exercise), rather than having new and expanding time lines and claims. There should be no reason why rural restitution claims cannot be resolved through cash, rather than land allocations. Available land can then rather be used more agriculturally effectively via land redistribution. Land reform should concentrate not only on righting the land access injustices of the past, but importantly, also on working effectively with the land so as to help right the



economic problems resulting from such historical injustice.

What lessons might the arguments advanced in this book hold for cases of restitution type situations that we are familiar with in our

own area, such as Farmerfield, Salem Commonage, Fish River Sun Hotel, and Double Drift Reserve? How do community dynamics and local power relations operate in these situations? With people moving back on to the former Mission of Farmerfield?

Several former communal tenure villages in the Keiskammahoek area that had to move into centralised settlements as part of the government's betterment programme in the 1960s and 1970s, were incorporated into the land restitution programme in the 2000s; the affected families were actually restituted in cash, for the land which they had lost at the time. Our local Eastern Cape cases relate to the arguments raised in the book that, for land reform to be effective, it needs to be concerned not only with restoring and strengthening people's land rights, but also with enabling agricultural productivity post settlement.

This raises the land reform issue which has become very prominent since this book went to press, i.e. expropriation with or without compensation. Ask yourself whether the searching issues and suggestions raised in this very thorough overview of the areas of land tenure reform and land restitution cast any light for you on the expropriation with/out compensation issue, and whether it has any implications for how we should be thinking about land reform.

• Chris de Wet is an anthropologist who has worked on forced resettlement and land reform issues, both in the

Nissan drives the Soweto2Sodwana route

STAFF REPORTER

As a passionate wildlife champion, Nissan sponsored the Explore4Knowledge-WWF-SA #Soweto2Sodwana expedition, which involved two talented young chefs making their way from the sizzling streets of Soweto to the beautiful beaches of Sodwana Bay and Durban to understand where seafood comes from.

Thanks to Nissan SA, the intrepid adventurers travelled in the superlative comfort of three Nissan Navara Double Cabs to ensure they reached their destination ready to learn about sustainable seafood. As the 2016 International Pick-Up of the Year, the Navara is the ultimate road-trip vehicle and is perfect for this expedition that explores the importance of protecting environmental resources.

The chefs on the journey Terror Lekopa and Freedom Khanyile, together with Explore4Knowledge and the WWF-SA's Southern African Sustainable Seafood Initiative (SASSI), embarked on this journey to educate the chefs and South Africans about the beauty, and value of our oceans. This is part of the WWF-SASSI's strategy to get young chefs to become ama-



The Nissan Navara Double Cab. Photo: Quickpix

bassadors for the ocean who will champion sustainable seafood and ocean conservation in Gauteng. The expedition took place from March 3-8, but you can still follow the #Soweto2Sodwana adventure on social media. The team snorkelled the coral reefs of Kosi Bay, met local fishers and rangers, interacted with turtles and sharks and underwent WWF-SASSI training to learn more about ocean conservation, with sustainable seafood practices being the primary learning.

The two young, award-winning, up-and-coming chefs have a newfound personal connection with the ocean making it natural for them to evolve into ocean ambassadors in their culinary careers. The journey em-

powered the chefs to contribute to sustainable seafood practices by understanding the "bait to plate" principle and how they can influence consumers and the culinary industry by making environmentally responsible seafood choices. The chefs will ultimately strive to implement sustainable seafood practices in their own restaurants.

The Soweto2Sodwana idea was conceived at a WWF-SASSI networking partners meeting by John Lucas, Founder of Explore4Knowledge. The expedition materialised through a partnership between Explore4Knowledge and WWF-SASSI, made possible through WWF-SASSI's key funders UNEP 10YF Programme and WWF-SA Nedbank Green Trust.

Porsche takes WesBank honours

STAFF REPORTER

At the 33rd running of the WesBank South African Car Of The Year competition the German manufacturer, Porsche, took the top honours when the Panamera was crowned the 2018 WesBank South African Car Of The Year (COTY) winner at a cocktail dinner hosted by headline sponsor WesBank.

The South African Guild of Motoring Journalists (SAGMJ) also recognised the Volvo S90 as first runner up, as well as the Alfa Romeo Giulia as second runner up in this year's competition. Beaten by a narrow yet decisive margin, both the Volvo S90 and the Alfa Romeo Giulia are exemplary finalists in their own right.

The SAGMJ has run the WesBank South African Car Of The Year competition since 1986, with WesBank – one of South Africa's largest vehicle finance institutions – as its headline sponsor since inception. "We're proud of our long-standing partnership with the SA Guild of Motoring Journalists, who deliver the SA Car of the Year.

It is an industry award that has become the barometer for excellence, by recognising cars that set new benchmarks in their segments as well as the motoring world," said Chris de Kock, CEO, WesBank. "Each of the finalists in the 2018 WesBank South African Car of the Year competition represent that excellence, and

the Guild had an unenviable job in choosing a single worthy winner."

"AutoTrader supports the competition both as sponsor and strategic marketing partner." Said George Mienie, CEO of AutoTrader of this year's result: "A Porsche winning COTY may seem a little controversial, but it shouldn't come as a surprise. Based on AutoTrader search data, South Africans favour German vehicles – and the Panamera clearly fits the bill in this regard. While Porsche appears incapable of producing a vehicle that's anything less than truly excellent, the Panamera specifically has won a multitude of international awards, including the highly sought-after Sports Car of the Year at the 2017 Golden Steering Wheel Awards."

MAPO International is the official digital scoring system developer and sponsor to the competition.

The South African competition still boasts a world-first purpose-designed digital scoring system breaking new ground for vehicle evaluation and assessment. Although the scoring mechanism may have evolved, the SAGMJ continues to adhere to COTY's most unique feature in that each of the finalists was still put through a stringent testing procedure by the peer-elected COTY Jury at the world-renowned Kyalami Race Track in Midrand.

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FRIDAY 16 MARCH

MAKANA WATER FORUM PUBLIC MEETING

10am at BB Zondani Hall at Fingo Village. The Makana Water Forum in partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and Makana Local Municipality, are going to hold a meeting where speakers will be briefing the citizens of various issues relating to water services and supply in the municipality. Please come in numbers, or at least send a representative from your area of residence, organisation and/or your professional environment. All are invited to attend because Water is important to us all! If interested, respond to Mateboho Ralekhetla at 060 435 4663 (call or whatsapp) or rmateboho@gmail.com

NATIONAL TREASURY BUDGET PRESENTATION

2pm at the Barratt Lecture Theatre. This presentation is the first of its kind to be hosted by RU and is open to the public and civil society organisations. Seats are limited. Speaker: Dr Mampho Modise, the Deputy Director General for Public Finance.

MOVIES AT THE MONUMENT

6pm at The Monument. Love is in the air at the Monument this Friday with the romcom LOVE ACTUALLY being screened at 8:30pm. Love Actually, featuring an all-star cast (Hugh Grant, Liam Neeson, Colin Firth and Emma Thompson) will take you on a breathtaking tour of love's delightful twists and turns. At 6pm in THE GOLDEN COMPASS Lyra Belacqua (Dakota Blue Richards) lives in a parallel world in which human souls take the form of lifelong animal companions called daemons. Lyra vows to save her best friend, Roger, after he disappears too. As usual our popcorn machine will be popping away and the tuck shop and bar are fully stocked! Tickets available through webtickets, at the door or click here to book - R30 for adults and R25 for children, pensioners and card-carrying students. Card machine available.

MONDAY 19 MARCH

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE

5:30pm at the Hill Street Library Hall. A talk by Douglas Bullis entitled, "The women who invented Japanese literature: Sei Shonagon & Lady Murasaki". In the late 9th and early 10th century, these two aristocratic women set down the basic traditions of fiction that still dominate Japanese literature of today. Both are revered in Japanese history as literary icons. All are welcome and entry is by donation in aid of the Friends of the Grahamstown Public Libraries.

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH

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8:30am Outside Wallace's Pharmacy at Pepper Grove Mall. Baked goods,

jams, books, handwork and plenty more. Contact Marj Forsyth on 046 622 3985.

THURSDAY 22 MARCH

U3A LECTURE

10am at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Speaker: Ann Irwin. Topic: Horses in the Anglo-Boer War. All welcome. Charge R5. Contact Malcolm Hacksley 046 636 1762

ALZHEIMER SA EASTERN CAPE REGION

3pm at Brookshaw Home, 9 Donkin Street. This is a support group for family, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's Disease or any form of Dementia. Dr Margo de Koker will address us on Dementia and Nutrition followed by discussion. Contact Dr Heather Rauch 081 350 8079. All welcome.

GRAHAMSTOWN MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

7:30pm at the Nelm Auditorium, 25 Worcester Street. Duo Ethnopolis involves a pairing of instruments which has not often been heard in Grahamstown, with: Luca Ciarla (violin) and Antonino de Luca (accordion). Ticket prices: R 90, R70 (pensioners), R50 (students in tertiary institutions); no charge for Music Society members or schoolgoer.

FRIDAY 23 MARCH

HOSPICE GRAND BAND CHEESE AND WINE CONCERT

7pm at the Kingswood College High Performance Centre. This year the concert will feature Kingswood's First Band and Concert Band. The Bands will also combine for a few numbers so we can expect a big sound! Tickets cost R100 per person / R1 000 per table of 10 guests. Thank you to Carara Agro Processing for sponsoring the event again this year. All funds raised go to Grahamstown Hospice. Join us for a relaxing evening and good music while supporting a very worthy cause! Contact Alke Bradfield (a.bradfield@kingswoodcollege.com / 046 - 603 6670)

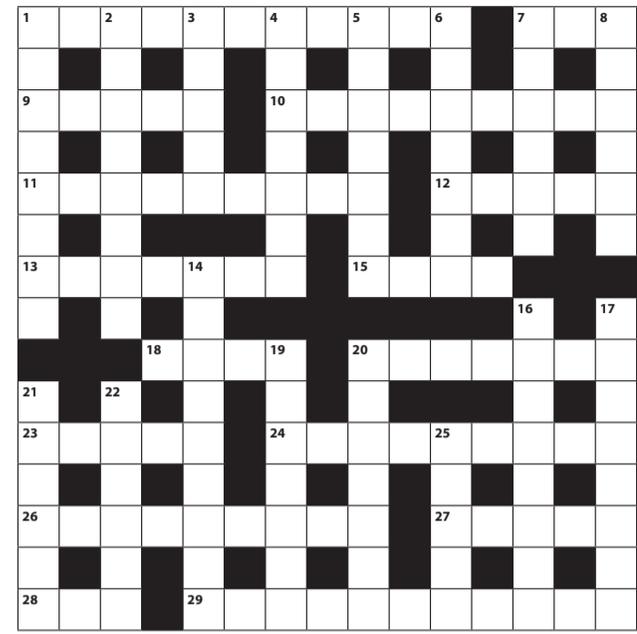
SUNDAY 25 MARCH AND MONDAY 26 MARCH

MASICULE - LET'S SING!

7:30pm at the Guy Butler Theatre in the Monument. Sibongile Khumalo will be the guest artist. Tickets are on sale. Book online at www.tickethut.co.za Alternatively you can book at Fusion Speciality Foods or at the Festival Office. Tickets are R40 for Adults and R30 for children, students and pensioners and R20 for block bookings of 10 or more. If there are still tickets available they will be sold an hour before the start at the door. Contact Kate on 046 603 1103 or kate@nationalartsfestival.co.za.

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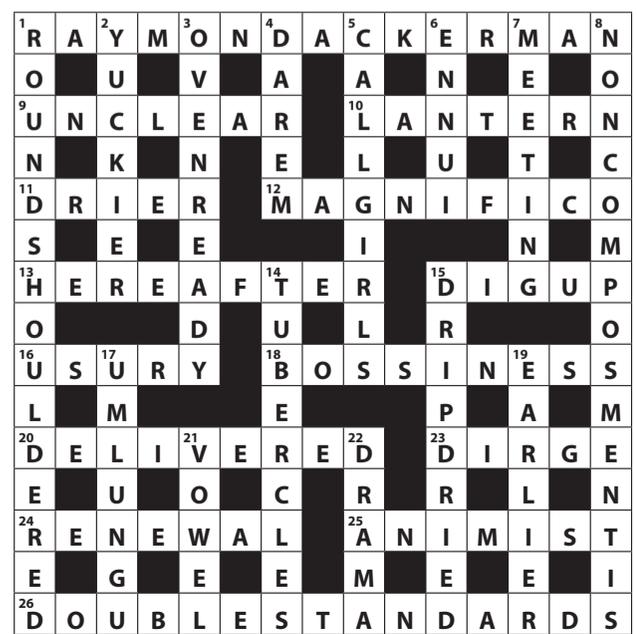
- 1 Enterprising stir loses 11 to disease (11)
- 7 Touch awful switch (3)
- 9 More bloody scarce by mid-March (5)
- 10 Stumbling, Sir? Lean on an Asian (3,6)
- 11 Picked up A and drove her around (9)
- 12 Pretentiousness comes hot on the heels of large dens (5)
- 13 Hold back in greeting dash (7)
- 15 Regularly include sick (4)
- 18 Live in the morning sunlight (4)
- 20 Two doctors come into contact with a South African city (7)
- 23 Dance with a Lieutenant, followed by introduction to Zuma (5)
- 24 Drain of the tardy hedonism making a comeback (9)
- 26 I am surrounded by finest food at first, leading to the most messy (9)
- 27 Boy, the French produce scoop! (5)
- 28 The old Far Side amusement, all the same (3)
- 29 Flier for Boer-goat Mother to stick (11)

DOWN

- 1 Scattered dross and oil from collapsing column (8)
- 2 Squealing loose rocks about both sides of Herolds Bay (8)
- 3 Poverty, so daughter leaves mother (5)
- 4 Do stint at present (7)
- 5 Party finds bone on excavation expedition (7)
- 6 Only one lost in minor attack (5,4)
- 7 Buck comes up with double-bluff (3-3)
- 8 Prohibition is hard for outlaw (6)
- 14 Worker left ox with top bidder - the devil (9)
- 16 Predator can hurt with a rude ruffle (8)
- 17 Ordinary vision of simple study (5,3)
- 19 Ee - it's Wednesday! (7)
- 20 Processed ham trapped that place (7)
- 21 Understand extremes of greenery, like a thin shoot (6)
- 22 Loud large relation in parade (6)
- 25 Misrepresentation I held of city (5)

Compiled by George Euvrard.

Crossword Solution for last week JDE 124



Sudoku

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Tuesdays
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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.

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

Bridge Results

8 March 2018	12 March
7 Table 28 Board Howell Movement	5 27 Board Howell Movement
NORTH/SOUTH	Pair Names
1. Ern Van Hille & Sheila Hicks 56.85%	1. Maureen van Hille & Ern van Hille 64.81%
2. Mary Birt & Jill de la Rey 52.38%	2. Val Buchner & Jenny Haswell 61.11%
3= Pair 3 49.70%	3. Jo Fitzhenry & Viv Botha 59.72%
3= Pair 5 49.70%	4. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel 51.85%
5. Pair 4 49.11%	5. David Gain & Pip Townshend 50.46%
6. Pair 2 47.02%	6. Pair 10 45.83%
7. Pair 7 45.24%	7. Pair 8 44.44%
EAST/WEST	8. Pair 3 43.06%
1. Ilva Benyon & Pat Shepherd 62.20%	9. Pair 9 41.20%
2. Mary Godlonton & Angie Thomson 52.98%	10 Pair 5 37.50%
3. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel 52.08%	
4. Merle Murray & Pip Townshend 51.19%	
5. Margaret Banks & Maureen van Hille 50.00%	
6. Pair 13 48.81%	
7. Pair 9 32.74%	

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1. PERSONAL

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FUKULA NCAMILE uhlala kwa 1076 New Rest, Marselle ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 17 March 2018.

KLAAS THEMINKOSI uhlala kwa 2295 Coto Street, Kenton on Sea ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 17 March 2018.

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2. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices



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- Whereabouts of biological father of Aviwe Magujwa is unknown anyone who is having information about his biological father is requested to contact Ms.M.Kilani- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.
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- Biological father of Uthandiwe Mjacu whose identity and whereabouts are unknown is requested to contact Ms.Zolwana- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.



- Biological father of Iminathi Amber Gosani known as Mr. Nodongwe Payi whose whereabouts are unknown to the family is requested to contact Mr.Mzinyathi- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child.
- Biological father of Smangalis Gosani known as Mr.Nodongwe whose whereabouts are unknown to the family is requested to contact Mr.Mzinyanthi- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child.
- Biological of Amyoli Makasi whose whereabouts are alleged in Port Elizabeth is requested to contact Ms.Zolwana- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 622 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.
- Biological father of Vuyani Luvo Poni identity and whereabouts are unknown is requested to contact Ms.Zolwana- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.
- Biological father of Inam Spotose who is alleged to be in Knysna and identity is unknown is requested to contact Ms.Zolwana- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 602 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.
- Biological mother Luqham Magwaca who is alleged to be in Butterworth and is requested to contact Ms.Zolwana- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding her child, biological father is deceased.
- Biological father of Siyolise Simayile whose identity and whereabouts are unknown is requested to contact Ms.Zolwana- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.
- Biological father of Sesona Enocent Sandi who is alleged to be in Port Elizabeth is requested to contact Ms. Zolwana- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.



- Biological father of Inakho Simani whose identity and whereabouts are unknown is requested to contact Ms.Zolwana- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child , biological mother is deceased.
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- Identity and whereabouts of Onwaba Mbodlana`s biological father is unknown anyone who is having information about his biological father is requested to contact- Social Worker Ms.Zolwana from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.
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- Identity and whereabouts of Esona Mbodlana`s father is unknown anyone who is having information about her biological father is requested to contact- Social Worker Ms.Zolwana from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding his child, biological mother is deceased.
- Biological mother of Khanyolwethu Xanti who is known as (Nomawethu Saliwa) her whereabouts are unknown, anyone who is having information about her is requested to contact Ms.S.Ntoni- Social Worker from Department of Social Development Port Alfred 046 604 2100 regarding her child . biological father is deceased.

Grahamstown Feeding Ass: Annual General Meeting will be held on 20 March at 5PM at Hayton Complex, Hill Street. All interested are welcome to attend

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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

We are running extremely short on food supplies and have received into our care an exceptionally high number of dogs, puppies, cats and kittens who desperately need our help, please help us with any food donations. These can be dropped either to the SPCA directly or to Madhatters Coffee Shop, Blu Robin and Pam Golding.

Cats and Dogs: We have a wide 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 Twilight and I am a very loving, playful black cat who adores nothing more than to play and be given lots of affection, I am looking for the ultimate loving and caring family to call my own. To meet me, please visit the Grahamstown SPCA or for more information call 046 622 3233.

Dog of the week: Hi, friends, my name is Snowy. I am so full of love to give but unfortunately I do not have a home. I would love to be a part of a family that will look after me and play with me. I am a good girl. I love to play fetch, I even bring the ball back sometimes. I have so much energy and play time is my favorite, I love to feel the wind through my fur as I run around the garden. I'm not that good at walking on a leash but maybe with some care I'll learn. Tummy tickles and cuddles are my favorite. I will be your best friend. 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 Ikhalala 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 DSG girls for coming up to the SPCA, walking and socialising the animals and for helping with dog dipping.

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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8. LEGALS

ESTATE LATE
In the Estate of the Late **PATRICK IAN FORBES GRANT, Identity Number 240920 5073 18 3**, a widower of **Glenthorpe Farm, Grahamstown**, who died on 19 June 2015.
Estate No. 2269/2015
The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate will lie for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court, Grahamstown for a period of 21 (twenty-one) days from date of publication hereof. Dated at **GRAHAMSTOWN** this 27th day of **FEBRUARY 2018.**

WHITESIDES Attorneys for Executors 53 African Street GRAHAMSTOWN (Mr A.M Nunn/sw/ C11453)

ESTATE LATE
In the estate of the late **Mbolekwa Mzwabantu Stephen, Identity number: 5005075656086.** Last Address: 195 Ext 4 Joza Location, Grahams-town, 6140. Date of Death: 09/08/2017
Estate Number: 12266/2017
All persons having claims against the above-mentioned estate must lodge it with the Executor concerned within 30 days from date of publication hereof.

Name of Executor Renier van der Bank 23 Impala Road Chislehurst Sandton Johannesburg 2196 Tel: (011)784 8984

ESTATE LATE
In the estate of the late **Mzulungile Salesman Mbolekwa**, born on the 5th of September 1959, who died on the 4th of March 2015 of **no 5865, Extension 6, Joza Location, Grahamstown, Identity number: 5909055726084**

Estate Number: 000053/2018

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to lodge such claims with the undersigned with 30 days from date of publication hereof.
Dated at **GRAHAMSTOWN** on the **14th March 2018.**

Mqeke Attorneys Office No5, 115B High Street, City Chambers Building, Grahamstown 6139 Cell No: 081 3700 710/ 078 872 8686 Telefax: 046 622 2924 Email: viwemqeke77@gmail.com/ anelemqeke@gmail.com

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CURATOR
Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 75 of Act 66 of 1965 that **BRENDA JANE FARGHER**, Identity Number 660117 0012 08 1, as representative of **WHITELEYS ACCOUNTANTS** of 1 Oatlands Road, Grahamstown, 6139, has on 14 th February 2018 been duly appointed and hereby authorised as such to act as the Curator Bonis of the Estate of **JOHN SELICK CLAUGHTON** in terms of the Order of the High Court of South Africa (Eastern Cape Division : Grahamstown), dated 28 th November 2017.

Whiteleys Accountants 1 Oatlands Road Grahamstown 6139 Telephone no: 046-6227204 Email : admin2@arwhiteley.co.za

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CHURCH SERVICES

ABUNDANT LIFE WORSHIP CENTRE - Kuyasa School Hall
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 Mngconggo 071 906 4286
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10am: Sunday Service - Pastor: Eugino Nel
CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE
7.30am Holy Eucharist (AAPB)
9.30am Sung Eucharist (AAPB)
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
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9am Morning Service
Pastor Stewart 078 875 0319
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10am - 12pm Sunday
Nceba Ngeju 073 653 2655
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10.30am Morning Service
5.30pm Evening Service
Pastor Apost NJL Williams 084 226 2457
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12.30pm isiXhosa Service
6.30pm Evening Service
046 622 3426
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6.30pm Evening Service
Pastor JJ Botha, 046 622 5949 or Email: fullgospelchurch@telkomsa.net
SHALOM REVIVAL MINISTRIES - 8073 Lingelihle Loc Ext 6 Joza
10am Morning Service
Pastor TP Dube Ngayisa 083 671 9686
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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
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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
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9am Erediens, aand selgemeentes
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NEDERDUITSCH HERVORMDE KERK
9am Every Sunday erediens - Port Alfred 2nd and 4th Sundays
11am Eredienste Cannon Rocks
Prof John Gericke 046 624 9025
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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
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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
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8.30am Dr John Westwood
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9.30am Sabbath School (Saturday) **11am** Worship Service
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Siyabulela Mnyakama 073 961 7839
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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Albany Road)
10am Sunday Mass
6pm Tuesday service
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11am Mass
ST PETER'S (Sidbury)
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10am Sunday School,
11am Service
Rev KA Ndalen
THE ROCK FAMILY CHURCH (1 Dundas Street)
8.30am - Sunday Services
Makana Library
Shaun Brandon 073 227 9143
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Archbishop NT Chrisjan 083 363 1073
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9am Sundays 046 622 5705
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5.30pm Sunday: Evening Service - Antics Centre, Albany Road
Ev. Jenfred Engelbrecht 083 204 4456
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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
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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
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10am Sunday Service 6pm. Apostle PS Ngqezana 084 824 2363

Salem, Cuylerville take Pineapple



Jeff Rodgerson from Southwell bowls a superb ball for his side during the Pineapple Tournament in Port Alfred. Photo: Supplied

Kenrich Motors Pineapple Tournament 2018 results:

**Day 4 League 2C
Early Birds vs Rainbows**
Early Birds 142
Rainbows 114
Early Birds won by 28 runs

**Day 6 League 2C
Early Birds vs PAHS**
PAHS 149
Early Birds 150/9
Early Birds won by 1 wicket

**Day 6 League 2C
Shrews vs Tiger Titans**
Tiger Titans 150

Shrews 92
Tiger Titans won 58 runs

**Day 7 League 2C
Tiger Titans vs PAHS**

Tiger Titans 231
PAHS 87
Tiger Titans won by 144 runs
Shrews vs Rainbows
Rainbows 234
Shrews 160
Rainbows won by 74 runs

**Day 7 Second League Semi-finals
Port Alfred 2 vs Salem 2**
Salem 108
Port Alfred 109/3
Port Alfred won by 7 wickets

Cuylerville vs Kenton

Cuylerville 187/5
Kenton 92
Cuylerville won by 95 runs

Plate Final

Sidbury 2nds vs Station Hill
Sidbury 117
Station Hill 117/7
Station Hill won by 3 wickets

Day 8 First League Final

Salem vs Southwell
Southwell 207/7 (50)
Salem 208/9
Salem won by 1 wicket

BY CHESLEY DANIELS

The 114th Annual Kenrich Motors Pineapple Cricket Tournament came to an epic close on Saturday, with Salem 1st and Cuylerville 2nds crowned as section winners. Salem 1st came out tops in the 1st Section, while Cuylerville 2nds won the 2nd Section. Station Hill won the Plate Section. The tournament took place in Port Alfred over the past week, including the final between Salem and Southwell at the Port Alfred Country Club. Final - Salem vs Southwell (A-Section; 1sts)

At the Country Club in Port Alfred on Saturday, Salem pulled out a surprise with a brave all round performance to snatch victory away from the star-studded Southwell side by one wicket in an extremely tight contest and undoubtedly one of the closest finals in the tournament's history.

Southwell batted first, doing well to score 207/7 in their allotted 50 overs, on a slow pitch. In-form captain, James Stirk, once again starred with the bat and was top scorer with a flamboyant 92. Dylan Kruger also came to the party with a fine 53.

Leard King bowled with excellent pace and accuracy and was the destroyer-in-chief for Salem with impressive bowling figures of 6/36 (10).

Salem lost a few wickets early on and found themselves on the back foot. But it was once again the bat of Nicholas Zimmerman, who is in sublime form this season, that rescued his side and took them over the ropes. He made a classy and clinical unbeaten 116* runs. Ivan Marais (25) and JC Pittaway (22), also contributed with the bat. Adrian Reed 3/15, Jeff Rodgerson 2/10 and Kevin Bennett 2/23, took wickets for Southwell. Salem eventually reached the target with 9 wickets down, winning by one wicket.

Final - Cuylerville 2nds vs Port Alfred (B-Section, 2nds)

Cuylerville batted first in their Section B final, setting a solid target of 183 (47.2). Greg Pike (46), Gary Botha (29), Simon Du Plessis (21) and Ryan Beideveldt (21), all contributed with the bat for Cuylerville.

Cuylerville came out firing in the field and bowled out

Port Alfred for 146 runs, 37 runs short of the total. Morne Van Wyk was the stand out bowler for Cuylerville with impressive bowling figures of 3/23 (10), while excellent support came from veteran spinner Warren Tarr 2/36 (10) and youngster Beideveldt 2/27 (5.1). Cuylerville won by 37 runs.

They were also a Tournament Team XI selected at the Tournament that will play the Ngubela XI in September. They are:

1. James Stirk (Southwell)
2. Simon Amm (Salem, captain)
3. Bonga Draai (Tiger Titans)
4. Steven Gornal (Cuylerville)
5. Kevin Bennett (Southwell)
6. Brandon Handley (Cuylerville)
7. Francois Van Rooyen (Manleys Flats)
8. Nicholas Zimmerman (Salem)
9. Thandisile Ngowana (Grahamstown XI)
10. Athi Kotta (Grahamstown XI)
11. Chris Van der Meulen (Salem)
12. Buster Brotherton (Salem)

Facebook Super-12 upset

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

The Super 12 semi-final between Swallows and Gardens that took place in East London last week was surrounded in controversy after the match, when a supporter took to Facebook after the game to criticise the officiating.

The Facebook post, which contained severe racist remarks including the use of the "K-word", alleged that the referee was supporting the Swallows and failed to uphold the rules of the game in a fair manner.

According to the Facebook post, the Grahamstown-born referee failed to blow the Swallows up for offsidings on numerous occasions, which

the Facebook user believed resulted in one of Swallows' six tries. The concerning nature of the post, however, was the severe use of inflammatory language, and the associations that the user has with the Garden's club.

The Gardens RFC has since sent out a statement to all members of the Eastern Province Rugby Union criticising the Facebook post, and apologising for the fact that the person involved was associated with the club.

"We hereby want to state that [the Facebook user in question] is an ex-player and was in a capacity of taxi driver transporting our players to the fixture in East London. We

hereby want to extend our sincere apology for the mere fact that the player was affiliated to our club and his comment originally came from the fixture we played in East London to all the above [the clubs that form part of EPRU]. What ever happened in East London gives no individual the right to act in such a gross manner in expressing him or herself."

Swallows went on to defeat Gardens by a massive 34-10 margin and qualified for the final of the Super 12 this coming weekend. It is currently unclear whether charges will be laid against the supporter for his comments after the match.

Lacklustre St Andrew's fall

By SHAUN GOOSEN

St Andrew's College First XI fell by 95 runs to Grey High School from Port Elizabeth in Grahamstown on Saturday. The warm and sunny conditions at the St Andrew's field would promote some entertaining cricket.

The hosts, without a win in their last six encounters, opted to bowl first on the scorcher of a day, and looked to have their opponents in trouble after 41 overs, with Grey recording a paltry 124-3. Leading the charge for the boys from Port Elizabeth were Tristan Du Randt (48 off 95 balls) and Luke Beaufort (49 off 97), who produced fine knocks with the willow. Nich-

olas Frances was St Andrew's destroyer-in-chief, with the youngster ending with superb bowling figures of 5-84 from his 24 overs.

The away side managed just 22 runs over their final four wickets, but their 201 was a competitive-enough total and would ensure that St Andrew's dig deep to secure victory in the late afternoon heat. Indeed, despite Callum Francis' gutsy innings of 42 off 73, it wasn't enough to see St Andrew's over the line and, notwithstanding help from opener James Mullins (17 off 33) and Ryan Ford (26 off 43), found themselves all-out for a meagre 106 in just 37 overs. For the visitors, Tiaan

van Vuuren (3-11 in his 7 overs) and Eliah Thorne (3-8 in 7) produced match-winning figures.

St Andrew's coach Carl Bradfield, reflected on his side's disappointing performance.

"Grey had a convincing win. We bowled well but Grey's left-arm fast bowler Tian van Vuuren got amongst us early on. We struggled to recover [from that spell] and were eventually bowled out at 17h30."

The loss was the Grahamstonians' 5th of the season in what was their 20th match in 2018. Despite the result, they remain the 16th-ranked school in the country.

Harcourts
HERO OF THE WEEK

Sole Sisters



The Sole Sisters group of runners at the outskirts of Grahamstown during one of their journeys.
Photo: Supplied

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN
The Sole Sisters comprises a group of 11 women who formed a running club that focuses on empowering women and children through running and the support of charity donations. With their first "journey" being the success it was in 2017, the Sole Sisters look to continue their positive journey in 2018, with a 107km run of the Baviaans River Conservancy (Eastern Cape) between Blanco and Bedford over three days in late April.

This run will be in support of donations to Lukhanyiso, a village that set to be built in Grahamstown whose goal is to "to rescue a child, restore a life, raise a leader and release a star".

Lara Kruskamp, who joined the Sole Sisters this year and who is one of the main forces behind Lukhanyiso Village,

has already raised a significant amount of money for the project through her 7x7 marathon journey, which saw her run a marathon on each continent over seven months.

The founders of the Sole Sisters, Lisa Micklewright, Judy Paul and Megan Hobson, have said of the group, "perhaps it was that exact feeling of needing to escape the mundane that led to [us] wondering if we could start something; something special, that mattered, that would make a difference".

The group motto, "If you want to run fast, run alone. If you want to run far, run together", sums up their belief that running can positively affect a community. Visit their website at <http://solesisters.co.za/> if you want to find out more or donate to this great cause of Sole Sisters.

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Please could "our hero" come and collect your gift from our offices:
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Graeme College confirms fixtures for Graeme Rugby Day



Graeme College has confirmed their fixtures for the annual Graeme College Rugby day. For the full story, visit: <http://bit.ly/2GxmmE7>
Graeme College's Julian Gardner goes for the ball watched by team-mates Cameron Amos (left) and Mhlangabezi Ntwanambi in their schools rugby clash against Queen's in Grahamstown last year. Photo: Supplied

Graeme cricket

On Saturday, Graeme College's 1st XI played against a strong Old Boys XI at Graeme College. The Old Boys batted first, putting up a target of 133 all out. Garwin Dampies bowled well taking 3 for 33. Despite losing Romario Fritz with the first ball of the innings, Dampies (39) and Bavuyise Manyakanyaka (65*), took the 1sts to victory by 7 wickets. Mark Amm (23*) got to the crease with little pressure, and was allowed to express himself, ending the match in emphatic fashion.

Blitzbokke Bronze

The South Africa Sevens side once again fell short in their cup semi-final match in Vancouver over the weekend, making it the third tournament in a row they've failed to make the final. After an agonising 15-12 loss to eventual tournament winners, Fiji, the Blitzbokke defeated USA 29-7, to come third in the tournament. Despite this, the Blitzbokke remain on top of the overall World Series table.

World Surfers

South Africa's Michael February made full use of an injury-replacement spot in the Quiksilver Pro Gold Coast, causing a major upset when he defeated 2016 event winner Matt Wilkinson (AUS) in Round 2 of the 2018 WSL Championship Tour (CT). February, the first alternate for the 2018 CT season, narrowly missed out on qualifying for the elite tour at the end of last year. He was only officially notified that he was in the event when Kelly Slater (USA) withdrew last week Monday.

Super Rugby

In an action-packed weekend of Super Rugby, the Lions will look to regain their winning ways, without their injured captain Warren Whiteley, this weekend when they take on the Sunwolves in Johannesburg. The Sharks will look to start off their tour down-under with a win against the Brumbies, and the Stormers will look to forget their winless tour as they return home to tackle the Blues.

Barred Rabada

ICC world no.1 test bowler, Kagiso Rabada, will be unable to assist the Proteas for the remainder of their series against Australia, after he was banned for two matches for shoulder contact made with Steve Smith, after the Aussie Captain's dismissal. The incident occurred during the second test of Australia's tour in South Africa, which South Africa won, to go one-all in the series. The Proteas are appealing the ban.

Imidlalo yebhola kwimpela-veki edlulileyo

By CHRIS TOTOBELA

Bekuxhelwe exhukwane kubalandeli bebhola ekhathywayo ngoMgqibelo. I-Eleven Attackers kunyanzeleke ukuba isebenze nzima ukubuya ngemva ilinganise amanqaku ngethuba ibisindleke i-Leeds yase Alexandria. U-Siyabonga Mnyakama ufake inqaku elihle kakhulu emva kokuqethuka wambetha wema ngxi! unozinti we-Leeds, weva ngomnatha nabalandeli ba ingenile

ibhola. Loonto ibangele ba umdlalo uphele lama qela elingana ngo 1-1 macala. Komnye umdlalo otsale umdla waba landeli, i-Marukhubisene ne-Golden chiefs yase Alexandria nayo. Umdlalo uqale kakuhle kakhulu omabini amaqela efunza edabini, ileli iqela lifuna ukophisa kuqala. Kumzuzu nje weshumi elinanye i-Marukhubisene yabizibhaq isengozini emva kokuba abadlali bangasemva bengathethanga, yaze lonto yanika ithuba

i-Golden Chiefs kodwa ke ngelishwa loo bhola iye yadlula kancinci nje ezipalini. Bekunzima kwi Maru ukunqanda abadlali base phikweni be Chiefs, nanjengoko bebelenzeza oko mbane. Iqela lalapha ekhaya liye lazama ukuhlasela ngakumbi, laze lafaka inqaku elihle lokukhokela emva kokuba uLiyabona Nondlwana eye waphuncuka kakuhle wajongana nqo nonozinti we-Chiefs, wasebenzisa ubuchule

bakhe wayibeka emnatheni ngomzuzu wamashumi amathathu anesibini. I-Golden Chiefs iye yacinezela ngamandla yalinganisa amanqaku emva kokuba abadlali bangasemva be-Marukhubisene u-Bronwyn Jonas, bambukela enyuka yedwa wayifaka phakathi. Kuyiwe kwikhefu amanqaku elingana ngo 1-1. Omabini lamaqela acinezele ngamandla kwisiqingatha sesibini waze waphinda uBronwyn Jonas wafaka inqaku lakhe lesibini

ngentloko eshiya nozinti engenalo nethuba lokuthini. I-Marukhubisene ibuyelela kwiipali ze-Chiefs yaze yaphela ifaka inqaku loku linganisa ngonyawo luka kaptein wabo u-Ayamkela Boloti. Omabini amaqela azamile ufaka inqaku lempumelelo kodwa atsho phantsi kwaqhuna uthuli. Iphinde yasinda ngezika sibi i-Marukhubisene kokuba i-Chiefs iphose inqaku nje kancinci. Umdlalo uye wafikelela esiphelweni zibambene ngo 2-2 macala.

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HOCKEY:

- DSG vs Volkskool Graaff-Reinet - 17:00 1st Team Hockey v Volkskool Graaff-Reinet
- 16:00 Girls-U16A v Volkskool Graaff-Reinet
- 15:00 Girls-U14A v Volkskool Graaff-Reinet
- Girls-U18B

NETBALL:

- DSG U16 A vs Kingswood College - 15:15

RUGBY:

- Frans Erasmus U13 Tournament (PJ Olivier) - 10:00-16:50

NETBALL:

- Frans Erasmus U13 Tournament (PJ Olivier) - 10:00-16:25

TENNIS:

- Kingswood College (Boys): U11A vs Graeme (Home) 14:00; U11B vs Graeme (Away) 14:00

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

HOCKEY:

- DSG - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, U16 A, U14 A, U13 A, U13 B and U13 C in various fixtures vs Union High School, Victoria Girls' High School, Brandwag, Gill College, Kingswood College, Cradock High School and Volkskool Graff-Reinet (Away)
- Kingswood College (Girls): Spar EC 1st XI Girls' Hockey Challenge (KC) - KC vs Cradock 08:00; KC vs Gill 09:20; KC vs Brandwag 10:20; KC vs DSG 11:40; KC vs Volkskool 12:40; KC vs VG 14:30

NETBALL:

- DSG vs Framesby High School - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, U16 A, U16 B, U16 C, U16 D, U14 A, U14 B, U14 C and U14 D (Away)

RUGBY:

- Frans Erasmus U13 Tournament (PJ Olivier) - 08:00-15:45
- Kingswood College: 1st XV vs Muir (Away - Ellis) 12:30; 2nd XV vs Muir (Away - Ellis) 11:15; 3rd XV vs Muir (Away - Maree) 10:00; 4th XV vs Muir (Away - Maree) 09:00; U16A vs Muir (Away - Ellis) 10:00; U15A vs Muir (Away - Ellis)

09:00; U15B vs Muir (Away - Clement)
10:00; U14A vs Muir (Away - Maree)
11:00; U14B vs Muir (Away - Clement) 09:00

NETBALL:

- Frans Erasmus U13 Tournament (PJ Olivier) - 08:00-13:00

SUNDAY 18 MARCH

SWIMMING:

- Kingswood College Relay Gala (Home) 11:30

HOCKEY:

- Kingswood College (Boys): EP U13 Trials (Grey PE) 09:30
- Kingswood College (Girls): EP U13 Trials (Collegiate) 09:30

MONDAY 19 MARCH

RUGBY:

- Varsity Shield - FNB Rhodes vs FNB UWC (18:30) - Rhodes Great Field

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