



# Pillay's plea for support



Acting Municipal Manager Ted Pillay addresses members of the public at a meeting organised by the Grahamstown Residents Association at Prime nightclub on Tuesday evening. He outlined the key elements for change in the town and pleaded for support from residents, businesses and those with professional expertise. Photo: Steven Lang



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## Official confirms Listeriosis death in Grahamstown

By SUE MACLENNAN

The Provincial Health Department has confirmed one listeriosis-linked death in Grahamstown. The confirmation from spokesperson Sizwe Kupelo came yesterday after the Sarah Baartman News carried a front-page report that there had been two cases of the disease in Grahamstown. A number of people, including Makana staff, who saw the report, expressed concern that residents had not been told about cases of the Category 1 Notifiable Disease in the city.

According to the report, which appeared on page 1 of the December 2017-February 2018 edition, Sarah Baartman Mayor Eunice Kekana gave councillors this information at a District Council meeting on 24 January. According to the report, Kekana said it was believed that "the people in the two cases ingested the bacterium from the water..."

"It is unfortunate that while we are talking about that drought, during December there was a serious concern on Listeriosis, which has since claimed the lives of two people in our region," Kekana was reported telling the councillors.

Listeriosis is food poisoning caused by eating foods contaminated with the *Listeria monocytogenes* bacteri-

um. According to Kupelo, vulnerable people are the most severely affected.

"Immune compromised including those with HIV and TB, diabetics, the aged, infants and pregnant women are most affected by the disease," Kupelo said.

Kupelo confirmed that a 71-year-old Grahamstown woman infected with Listeriosis had died on 18 August 2017 and did not confirm the second reported case. He however, rubbished the claim that water had caused the infection.

"To suggest that people may have died from drinking listeriosis-infected water is nonsense," Kupelo told *Grocott's Mail* in a telephone interview yesterday. "Nowhere in the country has water been established as a source of the bacterium. The source is not known, despite extensive testing across the country. So whoever is suggesting they know the source is talking nonsense."

Listeriosis was declared a Category 1 (the most serious) notifiable disease in December 2017. The Government Gazette of 15 December 2017 clearly sets out what a patient, carrier or contact, as well as a health practitioner or laboratory is required to do, with a potential 10-year jail sentence for failure to comply. A notifiable disease is a medical condition that must be

reported immediately to a specific health authority, or authorities, in order to trigger a management protocol for treating and containing the case.

Once they're diagnosed, Category 1 notifiable medical conditions, which alongside listeriosis include anthrax, cholera, diphtheria, plague, poliomyelitis, rabies, Ebola fever (and other viral haemorrhagic diseases) and smallpox, require immediate reporting by the most rapid means available followed by a written or electronic notification to the Department of Health within 24 hours. The law applies to health care providers, and private or public health laboratories. The Minister of Health may declare a medical condition notifiable if it poses a public health risk to a population of a particular community, district, municipality, province or the country, as well as if it requires "immediate, appropriate and specific action" to be taken at national, provincial or municipal level.

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## Proof of address: ask your councillor

By LINDANI DONNELI

Spokesperson Yoliswa Ramakolo this week confirmed that Makana Municipality no longer offers the service of providing proof of address at its Hill Street offices.

This service has been allocated to councillors and ward committee members and residents are advised to approach their ward councillors to assist.



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Rain showers. Gentle southerly breeze.

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Tides: Low 11:16 23:26  
High 05:13 17:21

## WEATHER & TIDES

### MONDAY

Clear sky. Gentle ENE breeze.

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Clear sky. Light NNE air.

Temperature: Min 15°C Max 26°C

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High 06:56 19:06

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### FRIDAY

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Tides: Low 01:51 14:54  
High 08:41 21:05

Temperatures and tides were correct  
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# 'I need your support,' Pillay tells residents

By SUE MACLENNAN

"If you are sleeping well, something is wrong: this town should be keeping you awake day and night."

That's what acting municipal manager Ted Pillay has told Makana officials during his briefings over the past three weeks.

Pillay received a warm reception from an audience of around 250 Grahamstown Residents' Association members and others, anxious to hear from the horse's mouth about his plans to turn around the embattled municipality.

Pillay said his own job was 24/7.

He received vocal support from the audience when he said he'd discovered that none except one of the municipality's senior officials lives in Grahamstown, and that he'd instructed that at least one member of senior management would remain here to deal with possible crises over the weekends.

Pillay said extensive engagement with people on the streets across the town had confirmed that most residents in Makana were concerned with the management of water, sewage and rubbish.

In his top five priorities for a turnaround to make Makana sustainable, he also included roads and electricity.

"We need to get basic services right," he said.

rates of consumption.

The town's eastern supply was being cut nightly to curb demand, which outstrips the supply from the James Kleynhans Water Treatment Works (10 megalitres a day) by up to 3ML.

The good news, he explained to residents, was that the facility is being upgraded to process an additional 10ML daily, making the new combined facility capable of supplying 20ML a day.

The western supply (the Settlers/ Howieson's complex) was severely affected by drought.

"Even if we get R500 million it won't help," Pillay said. "We need rain. We have major water problems."

He urged residents to reduce their consumption from the 100 litres per person per day stipulated by the restrictions in force, to 60 litres.

Pillay said he had begun a process to secure the services of a fulltime water engineer from the Department of Water and Sanitation.

"That has to be this town's number one priority," he said.

### Sanitation

"What I've seen is frightening," Pillay said, reserving a special apology for the staff and children of Kuyasa Special School, which has been swamped by raw sewage and said he had promised a response.

He said the Belmont Wastewater Treatment Works needed major investment and that he had called in the Department of

Water and Sanitation to assist.

### Roads

There were cheers when Pillay described sections of road Sanral had undertaken to repair.

### Refuse

"Grahamstown has become a dumping site," Pillay said, explaining that he intended to make black refuse bags available. However, echoing a theme that continued throughout his presentation, he said, please keep buying your own if that's what you're already doing - that will help us a lot."

### Finance

"The municipality is not liquid," Pillay said. "There are unpaid bills and businesses are refusing to accept orders without cash upfront."

He pleaded with local businesses to be patient and give him time to restore stability to the entity "because it costs a lot more to procure from Port Elizabeth and east London".

Pillay said Makana's biggest debt was that to Eskom (R200 million), followed by Amatola

Water, the Auditor General, the Department of water and Sanitation and Salga.

He explained the circle of depletion, as the quarterly equitable share payments were used to pay arrears Eskom debt, while residents and businesses collectively owed Makana R400m.

Pillay made no bones about the fact that Makana's payroll bill was unsustainable and that there was inadequate staffing



Ayanda Duma from the Rhodes Business School presents a proposal for the School's collaboration with the municipality to acting municipal manager Ted Pillay during a public meeting organised by the Grahamstown Residents' Association at Prime nightclub in New Street on Tuesday. Photo: Steven Lang

in critical areas.

The overarching plea from Pillay was for residents and businesses, including those with specialised expertise to support his efforts to turn the town around.

"I need the backing of every resident of Makana," he said. "If we pull together we can turn the city around."

Pillay said also key to the turnaround was the fact that he has support from the provincial government, and some in the national government.

"This municipality needs to be recapitalised," he said.

"But no government department will bail it out without a plan to show it is on the path to financial sustainability.

"This town has potential. If it didn't I would have walked away from it long ago."

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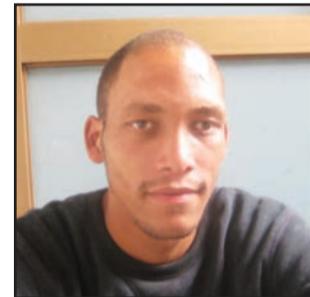
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Closing date for objections is 26th March 2018.

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On behalf of:  
**MR. D.M. PILLAY**  
**ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**



Kutliso matric boys gifted girls in their class with sanitary pads for Valentine's Day. Photo: Luthando Mpofu

# Kutliso pupils' special Valentine's gift

By KATHRYN CLEARY

While couples swooned over chocolates, flowers and other affectionate goodies on Valentines Day last week, Grade 12 pupils at Kutliso Daniels Secondary School were treated to something much more practical. Organised by the Sophumelela Youth Development Programme, 18 matric boys gifted 23 girls in their class with sanitary pads and other hygiene items.

The programme's founder, Sophumelela Ketelo, along with members Nwabisa Magengelele and Sandiso Mnguni helped organise the collection of sanitary pads, Lux soap and roll-on deodorant by issuing letters asking for donations two-weeks prior to the event.

The organisation started in 2013 before and was formally registered in 2017. Deputy Chairperson, Mnguni, stated that the aim of the programme was to "bridge the gap" for pupils in the township that are looking to go to university. "We want to uplift the learners, motivate and encourage them," he added.

Magengelele told *Grocott's Mail* that it was important for the boys to be the ones issuing the sanitary pads as a way to break the stigma associated with menstruation that young girls face. She said that she had spoken to the boys before the event, educating them about menstruation and the stigma attached to it.

The event was a huge success, pupils even asked for

more sanitary pads to give to other girls outside their class, such as sisters or friends at other schools. Mnguni said the pupils were excited. "They responded positively to the idea of us giving guys the sanitary pads. It was changing the mentality, having that fresh idea.

"It was providing a different form of showing love to one another".

Ketelo stated that in the future the organisation hopes to hold more events like this that involve an entire school rather than one class. "We have achieved what we wanted at this stage", he said.

Magengelele commented for the future, "we want to target primary schools too because that's when [girls] some-

times get their period".

The organisation has reached out to other schools including Nombulelo, Nyaluza and Mrwetyana.

Should residents wish to get involved Ketelo stated; "These learners need to know that there are people that care about them. Mentoring them, or just giving them a visit to share your story and encourage them. Any kind of support, if one can be physically present we would opt for that but if one can't but would like to support the organisation financially, that is also welcomed."

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Governance watchdog PSAM has written a People's SOPA – what the Premier should be saying about improving the lives of the citizens of the Eastern Cape – read it here: [bit.ly/GrocPeopleSopa](http://bit.ly/GrocPeopleSopa)

Speaking of budgets, Wednesday's (21 February) national budget by Finance Minister Malusi Gigaba will do little to lift our collective spirit after the shock VAT rise from 14 to 15% and a cumulative fuel levy increase of almost 50 cents. No doubt the municipality will also want some of its revenue streams adjusted upwards in the coming weeks. What is certain is that these are tough times for South Africa, the Eastern Cape and for Makana Municipality. But just as Minister Gigaba urged all residents and citizens to recognise the need for sacrifice, so too should we in our fair town. We're all hopeful that the seconded Municipal Manager will get a handle on our financial affairs and put us on a path to a balanced budget. That process will be painful for everyone so we should all brace for the tough times; because they are surely ahead of us.

Economist Ryan Hancocks who is the director of the Reserve Bank Centre for Economic Journalism at Rhodes talks about the knock-on effects of the historic VAT increase in the Budget. We've given you a teaser on page 8, and hope you will follow the link online to read the full analysis.

Music lovers in Grahamstown-and the simply curious were treated to an inspiring performance by cellist Caleb Vaughan-Jones and pianist FJ Viljoen in the Kingswood College Chapel last weekend. Follow the link on the letters' page under Vaughan-Jones's photo to read an equally inspiring interview with the international performing artist, and John Jackson's review of the concert.

The name change objectors' meeting last week brought up again a long-running process that has residents on both sides of the debate hot under the collar. Read the report on the latest steps at [bit.ly/GrocNameChange](http://bit.ly/GrocNameChange).

And then – Don't mention The Wall...

The old stone wall at the corner of High Street and Somerset Street has been rebuilt after being torn down during the construction of a new business centre at 38 Somerset Street. Read what a historian, the councillor, the town planner and the owner have to say at [bit.ly/GrocWall](http://bit.ly/GrocWall)

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In next week's issue of *Grocott's Direct*, former administrator in Makana Municipality Pam Yako weighs in on acting municipal manager Ted Pillay's chances of success in turning Makana around, and speaks frankly about what he's going to have to watch out for.

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## LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS



Cellist Caleb Vaughan-Jones performs with Kingswood College music teacher FJ Viljoen in the school's chapel on Saturday 17 February. "There's this approach that with music you just have to be 'involved' – but tell me, do the rugby teams just want to be 'involved' or do they want to win?" What is a top cellist from South Carolina, US, doing in Grahamstown? Professional concert performer, and educator Caleb Vaughan-Jones speaks to *Grocott's Mail* about why learning music at school really does matter, why performing for South African audiences inspires him, and why creative and innovation skills are the biggest advantage a young person will have earning a living in the next 20 years. READ THE INTERVIEW ONLINE PLUS A REVIEW OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT: [bit.ly/GrocCaleb](http://bit.ly/GrocCaleb) Photo: Stephane Bouwer

## The repaired wall at 38 Somerset Street, Grahamstown

Dear Editor

You kindly brought to our attention in your previous edition, a level of concern around the reconstruction at the corner of 38 Somerset Street and High Street. This relates to part of the external wall on the High Street perimeter. Here is the background and details of the efforts being carried out by the owners, Friedshelf 1612 (Pty) Ltd in this regard.

As readers will recall, the property on the corner of 38 Somerset Street and High Street had fallen on hard times and had become derelict and in dire need of care up until three years ago. Friedshelf 1612 (Pty) Ltd is a small group of locals with a long track record of investing in Makana, Ndlambe and the Eastern Cape, and its owners couldn't bear to see this iconic piece of history at such a prominent point in our town dilapidate any further.

And so, it was acquired at the end of 2014, and restored into the hub of

activity it is today. The property houses eight businesses with approximately 15 employees between them. The site has always been a double plot with little development on the second half.

After three years, funds have been accumulated to carry out the rest of the vision focusing on the secluded garden at the back. Another four businesses including a beauty salon, clothing shop, houseware and eatery will be added, providing another 12 – 14 direct jobs.

The owners are acutely aware of the history of the building especially the small piece of wall adjoining the original building, still intact with its original tethering loop. However, the other piece of wall that adjoins 137 High Street had several issues: firstly, it was in a very bad state of repair, being upheld by the rough hedge, which when removed for building, resulted in parts of the wall collapsing. Secondly, the wall is not original as evidenced by the brick used

in parts of its construction.

Nevertheless, the rock material of the wall was meticulously kept and cleaned at extra cost to be used in rebuilding the wall, which was planned from the inception and started long before any issue was raised.

We hope that readers will see that what we have done is the best we could have, in the circumstances, to remain true to this beautiful historical property. Our efforts, along with others like Makana Revive who we support, are directed at keeping the character and heritage of our wonderful city alive.

**Simon Roberts**  
Spokesperson for Friedshelf 1612 (Pty) Ltd

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## St Mary's Valentine's Dance thank you

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donations contributed to the success of this important fundraising event in aid of much needed school funds.

A special thank you goes to the Walters Clan for the wonderful music; and to all the parents and members of the community who came out in their numbers to attend the dance.

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**LERATO OLIVIR**  
INTERPRETER

Very bad they are racists, that was short time. The Board has just use the face of him.

In our Vox pops feature of 16 February 2018, page 4, we mistakenly placed the wrong reply with a photograph of Lerato Olivir, who works as a court interpreter.

The question was how locals felt about the sacking of Grahamstown-born Allister Coetzee. Olivir's reply was:

"Very bad. They are racists. That was a short time. The board has just used his face."



**NOTICE – APPLICATION FOR GRANT-IN-AID IN LIEU OF RATES**

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Application forms are available from the Finance Department (Old Perm Building – High Street) and can be obtained from Ms B Mlatsha via her e-mail address bmlatsha@makana.gov.za or be contacted telephonically on (046) 603 6019. Completed application forms must be submitted on or before Friday, 30 March 2018(12h00) to Ms B Mlatsha. No faxed, e-mailed and late application forms will be accepted.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms B Mlatsha for any enquiries regarding the above.

**Mr DM Pillay**  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER



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Makana Local Municipality hereby invites all current and prospective suppliers and service providers' to Small, Medium and Micro-sized Enterprises (SMMEs) workshop; this is to ensure competitive processes for all competitive bids.

**This invitation is extended to all the SMME's in the Makana Jurisdiction.**

**The following are the key focus arrears of the workshop.**

1. Explanation of all compliance documents required when submitting a tender document i.e Completion of MBD forms, Tax Compliance Status Report and other documents.
2. Explanation of Evaluation Criteria.

The workshop is scheduled to take place at Alicedale Community Hall from 09:00am to 12:00pm. And in Grahamstown for Grahamstown Community and Riebeeck East Community from 13:30pm to 16:30pm on Wednesday 28 th February 2018.

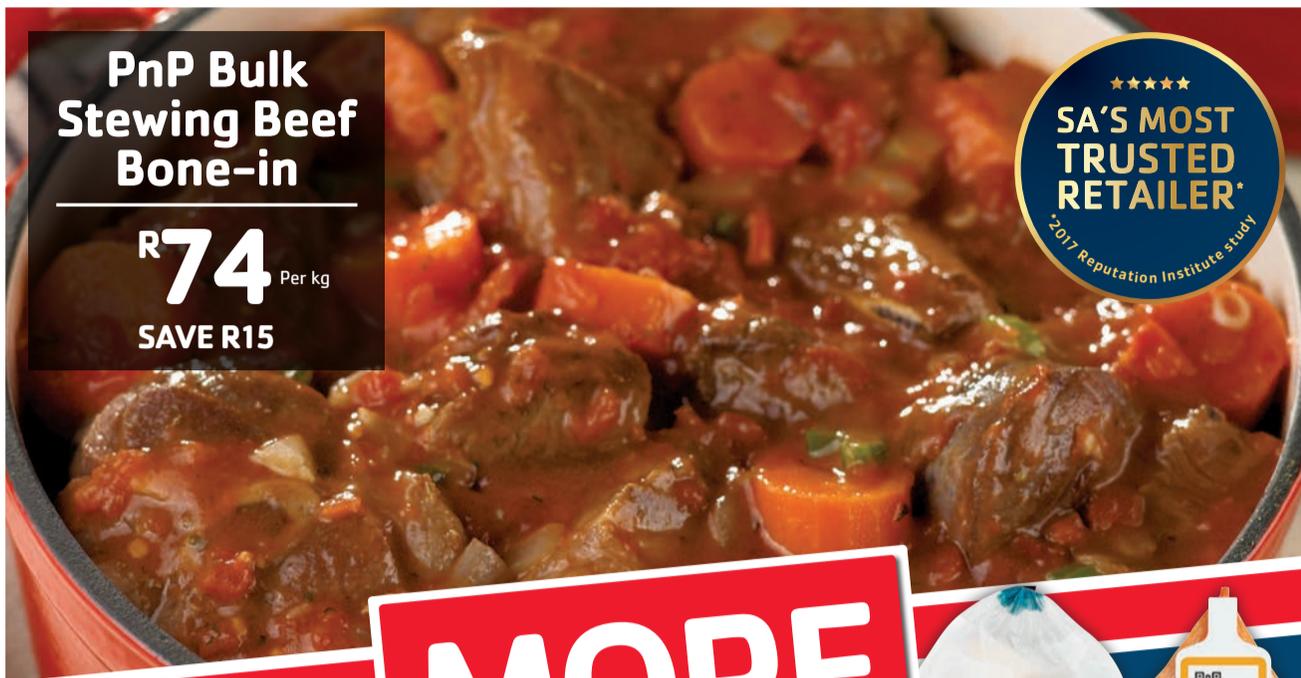
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# Historic VAT hike will hit poor

By RYAN HANCOCKS

South Africa's Ministry of Finance appears to be taking a hard line against the woeful position ex-President Jacob Zuma's government left it in over the past years.

Low economic growth of 1% in 2017 and a projected 1.5% in 2018 coupled with a continued strain on government debt (standing at 53.3% of GDP as of March 2018), re-

flect a worrying budget deficit of R204 billion for the tax year in 2018.

In previous years, additional revenue was sought through increased taxation on higher income earners, but this has left the National Treasury without any place to turn for the additional revenue needed to fund the expanded monetary requirements of a budget at risk of another ratings downgrade in

2018 should projected growth and savings initiatives not be achieved.

The most contentious change in the 2018 budget announced by Finance Minister Malusi Gigaba in Parliament on Wednesday 21 February; an increase in the VAT rate from 14% to 15% effective 1 April, raising an extra R22.9 billion. This increase raises VAT's overall contribution to total revenue to 25.9% from

the 24.7% of 2017. Personal income tax however, remains the largest source of revenue for the Government at 37.6%.

A historic change and perhaps a signifier of the tough reality facing South Africa, this will be the first increase to VAT in the country since its introduction in 1993.

The VAT increase is an indicator of just how stretched the country's ability to raise additional revenue has become.

The change, something which Treasury refuted in October as not being a possibility due to its impact on the poor, has in a short period of time come about.

Why then is an increase in

the VAT rate so topical? VAT is a broad tool that impacts consumers and producers alike, its knock-on effects are felt through our consumption of goods and services, of which households should factor these increases into their budgets.

The magnitude of the VAT increase on prices across the economy is harder to judge as the effect on households in differing income brackets will change based on consumption patterns.

Generally, poorer households will feel the burden of VAT increases the least as the government has ensured that various staples are VAT-ex-

empt, and as such the wealthiest 30% of households will be contributing 85% of the VAT burden according to the National Treasury.

However, the impact of VAT increases have been concerning as they have a tendency to decrease retail spending in an economy. To South Africa, a market which relies heavily on consumer spending to drive economic growth, the concern then remains that much needed stimulus to household budgets is yet to happen in the near-term.

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Makana Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid.

All Technical Enquiries are to be directed to Mr Siteto, Tel 046 603 6164 and all SCM queries are to be directed to Ms. Z Gxowa 046 603 6022

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## DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME

The Makana Local Municipality has embarked on a debt reduction payment scheme to encourage residents to pay for municipal services. The Council meeting held on 31 January 2018 resolved to provide an incentive framework detailed below, within which qualifying debts of participants to the scheme will be written off in exchange for prompt, and timeous payments of future accounts rendered by the Municipality.

Eligibility for participation in the scheme is subject to terms and conditions as contained in the approved debt incentive scheme policy; applications received for participation in the scheme are to be received within the validity period of the scheme, which will commence on 1 February 2018 and will terminate on 30 June 2018.

The following incentives on cash settlements, and arrangements will be offered:

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Ageing of Debt	Cash Payment (Debt Incentive %)	Payment through Instalments (Debt Incentive %)		
		1-3 months	4-6 months	6-12 months
120 days - 365 days	50%	30%	25%	20%
365 days and older	50%	40%	35%	30%
Interest (All)	70%	50%	50%	50%

The Municipality strongly urges all residents and consumers to take advantage of this once off offer; participation in this scheme is aimed at providing the consumer a rare opportunity to both save money, and bring their municipal accounts into good standing, whilst providing much needed resources for the Municipality to improve the current service offerings within the community.

Effective 1 July 2018, Council will be adopting a zero tolerance campaign against all consumers who are in arrears for rates and service related charges; strict enforcement of the credit control and debt collection bylaw will culminate in the termination of services to site, and legal action being instituted for the recovery of all outstanding arrears.

To view the full policy statement relating to the debt reduction payment scheme, and to obtain copies of the application forms for participation in the scheme, please refer to the Municipal website, [www.makana.gov.za](http://www.makana.gov.za); copies are likewise obtainable from the Finance Office situated at 86 High Street, Grahamstown, 6139.

All enquiries related to the scheme may be directed as follows:

- **Landline:** 046-603 6018; 046 -603 6160; 046- 603 6220; 046-603 6221;
- **Email:** npini@makana.gov.za; PumlaMraji@makana.gov.za; mvellem@makana.gov.za and pjoni@makana.gov.za;

Further details relating to the scheme will be made available as part of the budget outreach programme scheduled for February 2018, residents are urged to familiarise themselves with the dates and venues of planned outreaches, details of which can be obtained from the Municipal website, and the relevant ward councillor.

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Municipal Manager



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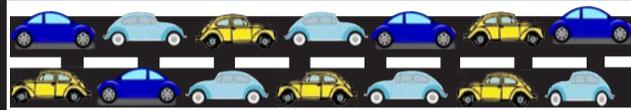
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By DANIEL GOLDBERG

Currently we find that the South African Rand is strengthening against foreign currencies. However what does it mean to consumers? It essentially means new vehicles will become less expensive than in previous years, but it is not a simple explanation.

Every quarter something called the Vehicle Pricing Index (VPI) is released by the Credit Bureau TransUnion. The VPI is essentially an illustration of the changes (increases) in prices of new and used cars among the top 15 bulk automakers.

The most recent VPI available to analyse was released

in the fourth quarter of 2017, and it showed a promising improvement on recent trends. Before facts are given, remember that inflation is always in play and these statistics are taking that into account and dealing with it.

The figures state that, in the past year, new vehicle prices increased, however have counteracted inflation. This is a very positive phenomenon, as the numbers are, from 9,4% annually in the fourth quarter of 2016 to 2,4% annually a year later, in the fourth quarter of 2017.

This year is going to be unpredictable, but at least your monthly payments on a new car will not be. But what do these numbers mean in real terms? In 2016, South Africa got demoted to Junk Credit Status by S&P Global, which was very problematic for the new car market. However, it was semi beneficial to the used car market.

The effect of junk status being that new car prices increased, used cars suddenly became a lot more desirable.

In the fourth quarter of 2016, South African banks reported having financed 2.5 used cars per one new car. Whereas a year later, the progress was reported to be 2.2 used cars per new vehicle. In a country with over 12 million cars registered, the effect of these statistics is much greater than they may seem.

Another interesting statistic is that in the fourth quarter of 2016, 50% of financed vehicles were valued under R200 000. A year later, in the fourth quarter of 2017 the percentage changed to 40%. 10% of financed cars increasing in value over a year in South Africa's size is itself a relevant statistic.

All these statistics essentially mean that if you have been saving up for a new car or are in need of a new car, 2018 is

looking to be the time to do it. The effect of the rand strengthening suddenly is becoming known as the Ramaphosa effect, with the announcement of Cyril Ramaphosa as President. The South African Rand's movements will be interesting for the next few months with former president Zuma having resigned suddenly.

Forecasting for 2018 from the Credit Bureau TransUnion states that the rand should increase and new car prices should continue along the trend they are currently following. It is unknown at this point if they will continue on their current path or 'take a U-turn' and so on in the future as there is only so much economists can really forecast. Keep an eye on financing rates and be sure to think about updating an old daily runner car.

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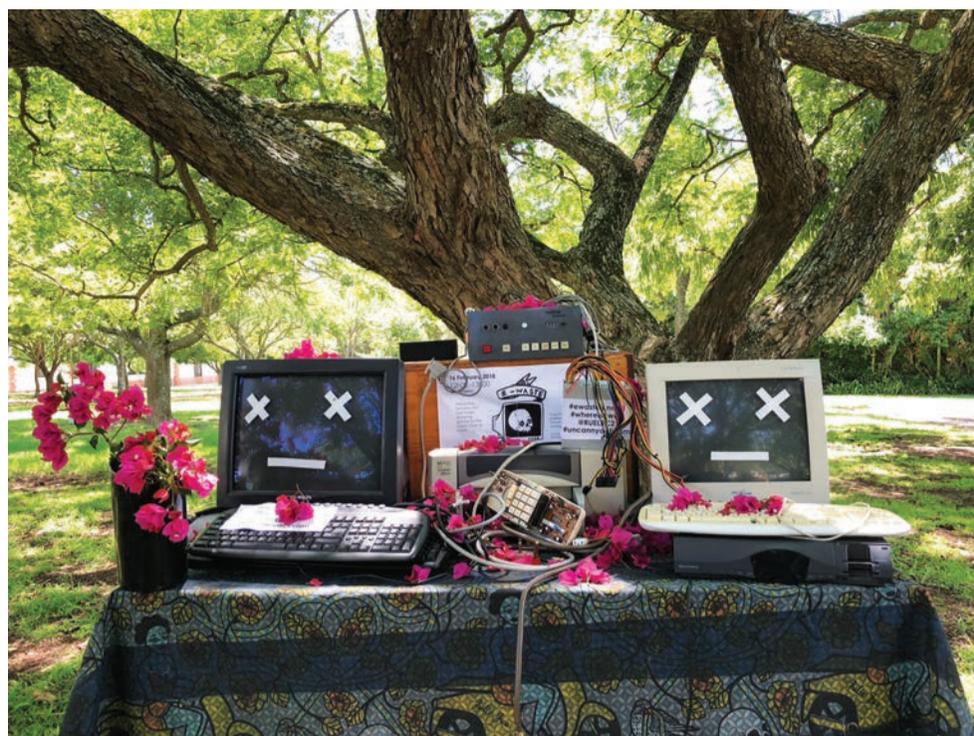
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The Rhodes Environmental Centre held a mock-funeral for e-waste. Photo: Carey Finn

# An e-wasted life

*There is no 'away' say activists who organised a funeral for e-waste on the Rhodes University campus. Carey Finn reports*

Strollers and students on the Drostdy Lawns at Rhodes University last Friday would have stumbled across a strangely dark scene. At 12pm, an unconventional funeral was held – not for a person, but for pieces of electronic waste.

Old computers and their components, outdated satellite television decoders, a yellowing scanner and clunky fax machine were among the e-waste given a formal send-off. But there was nowhere to send them – and this was one of the central themes of the event.

The e-waste funeral, which was attended by more than 30 mourners, many dressed in black, was the culmination of a week-long social sculpture project run by the Environmental Learning Research Center (ELRC) at Rhodes.

The idea, explained Dr Dylan McGarry, a post-doc fellow in the centre and one of the key organisers of the event, was to start conversations about the e-waste crisis facing the world, and African continent in particular.

E-waste is notoriously difficult to dispose of or recycle safely, containing toxic substances like lead, cadmium, mercury and arsenic – with serious potential ramifications for human health and the environment.

“We might throw away our old phones and laptops, but this illusive ‘away’ does not actually exist,” said McGarry.

Every year, up to 50 million tons of e-waste are generated globally, ranging from cell-phones to toasters and other appliances. Africa is currently responsible for an estimated 1.9 million tons of the total per year, but is the fastest-growing contributor.

There is concern that the continent will also become a major recipient, or ‘burial

ground’, for the world’s discarded electronic products. “It seems like the future of Africa has a lot to do with the future of how we decide to bury our electronic artefacts,” said McGarry.

“The objective of the funeral was to understand and ‘feel’ into the many issues that surround our relationship to technology and capitalism, and understand our addiction to disposability,” he said.

“We also wanted to create a space for individuals to share ‘eulogies’ of struggles they are experiencing with managing e-waste disposal here in our immediate environment.”

McGarry emphasised that the event was not merely an environmental awareness campaign, nor was it a publicity stunt, but rather a deep social learning process aimed at facilitated an embodied arts-based approach.

It forms part of a growing practice-based research initiative called “The Institute of Uncanny Justness: Re-imagining learning through suitably strange creative practice in the era of Climate Change” that is incubating at the ELRC and its Sustainability Commons.

From Monday, 12 February leading up to the funeral, seven ‘pallbearers’ – comprised of students and staff members – carried e-waste products around with them, quite literally shouldering the burdens of others.

Kgaugelo Sathekge, a second-year Law and Psychology student, said that carrying hers around for the week helped her realise how low awareness is around the issue. “Few people even know what e-waste is,” she said.

“I got quite attached to mine,” said Courtney Drysdale, a fourth-year Fine Arts student who had served as a pallbearer. “I might have to keep [this old computer fan],

because there’s no away.” I look forward to the day that those clever people create a way we can use [things like this]without the skull of death on it

The event was far from a gathering of Luddites, and Professor Eureka Rosenberg, Murray & Roberts Chair of Environment and Sustainability Education at the ELRC, joined McGarry in expressing appreciation for the items that had come to the end of their lifespan.

“I want to celebrate this beautiful thing and the clever people who made it, so that we are able to do our work,” said Rosenberg, who had carried an almost antique motherboard around with her.

“I look forward to the day that those clever people create a way we can use [things like this]without the skull of death on it,” she added.

Towards the end of the funeral ceremony, Anton Kivitts, who has been the Stores Administrator at Rhodes for 17 years, weighed in with a few words on the e-waste situation at the university.

“I’ve been a ‘pallbearer’ for many years, from the days when we made the shift from electronic typewriters to computers,” said Kivitts.

“I’ve always felt that just discarding [e-waste] was not right, so we created a space to store the typewriters until we could find a place to recycle them.”

Rhodes is reportedly finalising a contract with a reputable recycling firm that will ensure its e-waste can be “re-incarnated” in a new form.

Meanwhile, the e-waste products used in the funeral will see second lives as part of a display created by McGarry and his colleagues at the ELRC, or become educational tools for pupils learning about electronics.

## Why the drought is green

### Drought or not?

Venture outside your air-conditioned office or lab. What do you see? A very green and lush landscape.

So are we experiencing a drought or not? Grahamstown’s water supply dams (Settlers and Howisons Poort) are still very low.

The level in Howisons Poort is fairly irrelevant as this dam is largely silted up and has water pumped into it from Settlers Dam, before that same water is pumped to the water works at Waainek.

Despite recent ‘good’ rains, Settlers Dam is still at around 19%. Rainfall is measured at four points in, or near town: two points in Oatlands, one in Sunnyside, to the south, and one 5km from town in the hills to the SW.

Typically, the Oatlands sites record more rain from thunderstorms, which build up over the Fish River Valley and then move southwards, and at the more southerly sites, more rain comes from orographic

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rain (moist air that ‘bumps up’ against a mountain).

Rivendell, the most southerly site, receives on average 25% more annual rain than town, due to the higher ‘drizzle type’ rain on the hills facing the sea. In the most recent rainy spell (10-15 February), Rivendell received 64.5mm rain, compared to the 55mm in Oatlands, and around 37mm in Sunnyside.

But Rivendell did not experience the 15mm thunderstorm on 14 February which caused considerable runoff in town.

This runoff drains into the Kowie ‘ditches’ and ends up in the Bloukrans River, so does not fill our dams.

Despite 64mm rain to the south west, there was very lit-

tle runoff in the Settlers Dam catchment. The moral of this is that low intensity showers, interspersed with sunny periods, have little effect on raising dam levels, but make for a green landscape.

For those concerned with global warming, a piece of good news is that increased intensity weather events such as thunderstorms are expected to be more common...and will fill our dams!

### Spring into action

Three cheers for Makana Parks Dept staff who weeded the garden beside Fairview Spring on the Port Alfred road last Friday.

And a big thank you to Tobias de Vlamingh, who runs Grahamstown Market. He has generously offered to keep the area clean and assist in maintaining this community facility.

It would be great if everybody could show respect by not littering, dumping, weeding or worse, around this valuable source of drinking water!

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## My Garden



### Food for a very large family



Lulamile Mqgobele with the vegetable garden he has cultivated at a retirement complex. Photo: Lindani Donyeli

Lulamile Mqgobele has been working at a retirement complex for five years as a general worker. During that time, he has planted flowers and trees around the grounds. Behind one of the cottages, he

started a vegetable garden. He planted spinach, tomatoes, onions, mielies, pumpkins and herbs. The vegetables are used to cook meals for the complex’s residents.

By Lindani Donyeli



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## FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

**5 THOUGHTS ON PARENTING BY REV TIM MARSHALL**  
From 5.30pm to 6.30pm at Wyvern Club, Kingwood College. Invest 60 minutes to sharpen your parenting skills and invest in your children. R40 per person. Children welcome. RSVP essential at Kingswood Junior School Reception or email t.marshall@kingswoodcollege.com for sign up link. CLOSING DATE 16 FEBRUARY 2018.

## SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

**BOTANICAL GARDENS PARKRUN**  
8am the weekly parkrun at the Botanical Gardens will be followed by a cleanup of the reserve. Anyone is welcome to join in. Dress silly just to make it fun. Cleanup organised by the Provost Cafe.

## MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

**GRAHAMSTOWN MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT**  
7.30pm The first in the Grahamstown Music Society's exciting series of concerts in 2018 at NELM Auditorium, 25 Worcester Street: Adam Campbell (saxophone) and Peter Cartwright (piano) will be performing works by Maurice, Albright, Piazzolla and Yoshimatsu. Tickets: R90, R70 (pensioners), R50 (students in tertiary institutions); no charge for Music Society members or schoolgoers. Season tickets for the year: R450/ R350 (pensioners) may be purchased at the entrance to the NELM Auditorium before the start of the concert.

## WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

**SOLO ART EXHIBITION BY JIM COOPER**  
9am at Art on Main. Description: Continues until 6th March 2018 outside Art on Main, Moffet on Main Lifestyle Centre. All welcome. Times: Mon to Friday: 9.00am to 5.30pm. Sat/Sun: 9.00am to 5.00pm. Phone: 041 367 1863

## EAST CAPE WATERCOLOUR ASSOCIATION

9.30am at Old Pink Fig, Charlo area. The East Cape Watercolour Association, friendly, non-professional hobbyists, invite you to join us for a fun morning "Plein Aire" painting and drawing. Meet 9.30am, with all your

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## Sudoku

Complete this Sudoku correctly and drop it off at Grocott's Mail in the box at reception at AMM building, Upper Campus, and win a **R50 meal voucher** sponsored by **Revelations Coffee Shop**.

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Name: .....

Contact No: .....

The winner for 9 February is **Ian McJannet**

art supplies, chair and water, at the Old Pink Fig, Charlo area. Tea/coffee will be enjoyed thereafter. Visitors welcome. Contact Sheree on 083 397 5410 or Les on 078 161 0719 for further details.

## THURSDAY 1 MARCH

**U3A LECTURE**  
10am to 11am at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Speaker Ingrid Schudel. Subject Tai Ching/Taiji. 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. Speaker "Werner de Jager, Attorney on Legal Issues and Dementia. Contact Heather Rauch 081 350 8079.

## FRIDAY 2 MARCH

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
5.30pm at the Commemoration Methodist Church. All women are invited to join this world-wide annual service of prayer for our world and its countries. For more information contact Marj Forsyth 046 622 3985

## MONDAY 5 MARCH

**SHOWVILLE AUDITIONS**  
12pm at Makana Recreational Hall. Showville will be having auditions in Grahamstown. Visit [www.showville.co.za](http://www.showville.co.za) for more information.

## FRIDAY 9 MARCH

**SOMERSET PLACE FUN EVENING**  
6pm at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Sing-song, quizzes, moot-vir-noot, a special guest appearance by Grahamstown's Opera Soprano, Emma Farquharson, Lorraine at piano once again. Please bring a small plate of finger food. Open bar. Cold drinks will be provided. Cost is R25 for residents and R40 for non-residents. Phone for reservations or tickets: Jenny Haswell 073 945 9302



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## Mondays

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

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

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

## Tuesdays

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

## Thursdays

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

## Bridge Results

### 12 February 2018

#### 5½ Table 27 Board Howell Movement

**Pair Names**

1 Torquil Paterson & Peter Midlane	65.63%
2 Val Buchner & Jenny Haswell	61.46%
3 Pat Shepherd & Ilva Benyon	59.38%
4 Margaret Banks & Maureen van Hille	53.13%
5 Mary Schudel & Jo Fitzhenry	52.60%
6 Jenny Emslie & Sally Moss	50.93%
7 Pair 7	47.92%
8 Pair 10	46.30%
9 Pair 6	39.58%
10 Pair 3	37.50%
11 Pair 4	35.94%

### Bridge 8 February 2018

#### 5 Table 27 Board Howell Movement

**Pair Names**

1 Ern van Hille & Maureen van Hille	67.59%
2 Jo Fitzhenry & Torquil Paterson	60.65%
3 Val Buchner & Jenny Haswell	56.94%
4 Joy Faulkner & Pat Shepherd	50.00%
5 Pair 6	49.07%
6 Pair 3	44.91%
7 Pair 10	43.06%
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# JDE

The Original South African  
**CRYPTIC CROSSWORD**

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JDE 121

## ACROSS

- 1 Ministers come in half a dozen limousines (6)
- 4 Charm? Charm is a deception (8)
- 9 Very old mule is decrepit but has capacity (6)
- 10 Spears nag holding duck close to stables (8)
- 12 Aircraft drawing on unknown energy, very quietly, over Nile (8)
- 13 Hide the German emails regularly (6)
- 15 Film director produces screen lust - oh! (4,8)
- 18 Maximum time given to tidy file from capital letter to full stop (4,8)
- 21 Worries leaderless gangsters without hesitation (6)
- 22 Figures hold no-one back for positions (8)
- 24 Opening batsmen want better New Zealand cricketer (5,3)
- 25 Bottle Jomsom Merlot, just because (6)
- 26 Group was returning tool (8)
- 27 Whispers when rounding up team (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Zaire's initial UV-value struggles to get vociferous support (8)
- 2 Ballads cry out briefly, an empty yap, a cry for help (8)
- 3 Folk hero is behind East London's charges by family (15)
- 5 Make better helium-aluminium compound (4)
- 6 Drawings show quotas surrounding electronic gift (15)
- 7 River roars (6)
- 8 Help fool first (6)
- 11 Soles, for instance, catch stockings (7)
- 14 Features as Port Elizabeth's protection of Cape Town (7)
- 16 Knowledgeable journalist on top of her game (8)
- 17 Steps out, uses mare (8)
- 19 Confesses to be writer of verse (6)
- 20 Again you frighten likkewan (6)
- 23 Persevere with South African degree (4)

Compiled by George Euvrard.

## Crossword Solution for last week JDE 121

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umhla we 24 February 2018.

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Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqi-  
belo umhla we 24 February  
2018.

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ngoMgqibelo umhla we  
24 February 2018.

**Death**



**MTSE THEMBSA  
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**MURIEL ARENDS**  
24/2/2014

Your life was a blessing and is  
missed beyond measure.  
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**2. ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Notices**

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PRAYER:** Service at Commen  
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**ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED**



**1.**Child Welfare is  
looking for the father of  
**Yibanathi Ngcungca,**  
born 20/04/2007.

The biological mother ,  
**Andiswa Ngcungca,** born  
10/06/1983 is deceased.  
Please could anyone with  
information rergading his  
whereabouts contact **Sive  
Mafane, Social Worker  
from Grahamstown Child  
Welfare on 046 636  
1355.**

**2.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for **Nkosinathi Songogo,**  
the biological father  
of **Bukho Desemele,**  
born 09/03/2011  
and **Nabo Desemele,**  
born 09/03/2011. The  
biological mother of the  
Desemele children is  
**Siphokazi Desemele.**

Plese could anyone  
with the information  
regarding his whereabouts  
contact **Shade Hilpert,  
Social Worker from  
Grahamstown Child  
Welfare on 046 636 1355**

**3.**Child welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for the biological father of  
**Othandwayo Ngqoyiya,  
born: 14.08.2012.**

The biological mother,  
**Phaphama Belinda  
Ngqoyiya,** born:  
09.01.1981 is deceased.  
Please could anyone  
with the information  
regarding his whereabouts  
contact **Shade Tobias,  
Social Worker from  
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Welfare on 046-636-  
1355.**



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**1.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for the biological father of  
**Ayabonga Mnyani, born  
11/09/2007,** allegedly  
born in Grahamstown.

The biological mother of  
the child is **Nontuthuzelo  
Mnyani.** Please could the  
father or anyone knowing  
his details contact **Mr  
Vuyani Yako, Social  
Worker at Child Welfare  
SA- Grahamstown on  
046 636 1355** as soon as  
possible.

**2.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is  
looking for the father of  
**Maliviwe Ngene,  
born: 18/11/2010.**

The biological mother is  
**Nwabisa Ngene,** born  
:06/08/1983. Please  
could anyone with with  
the information regarding  
the whereabouts  
contact **Shade Hilpert,  
Social Worker from  
Grahamstown Child  
Welfare on 046 636  
1355.**

**3.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for **Bernita Pullen  
Plaatjies,** the biological  
mother of **Caitlyn Pullen,  
born: 10/01/2007.**

The biological father,  
**Charles Plaatjies,** born:  
19/01/1960 is deceased.  
Please could anyone  
with the information  
regarding his whereabouts  
contact **Shade Hilpert,  
Social Worker from  
Grahamstown Child  
Welfare on 046 636  
1355.**

**4.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking for  
**Nomathamsanqa Frans,**  
born: 21/05/1976 &  
**Monwabisi,** the biological  
parents of **Amahle Frans,  
born:20/04/2011.**

Please could anyone  
with the information  
regarding his whereabouts  
contact **Shade Hilpert,  
Social Worker from  
Grahamstown Child  
Welfare on 046 636  
1355.**

**5.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for the biological father  
of **Agcobile Boma,  
born:02/01/2011** born  
in Grahamstown. The  
biological mother , **Ziyanda  
Tersia Boma** is deceased.

The biological father`s  
name is alleged to be **Mr.  
Lulama Ndumo.** Please  
could the father or anyone  
knowing his details contact  
**Mr. Vuyani Yako, Social  
Worker at Child Welfare  
Grahamstown on 046 636  
1355** as soon as possible.

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**1.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for the biological father of  
**Ongama Magopeni,  
born: 02/04/2009**  
born in Grahamstown.

The biological mother,  
**Noluthando Magopeni** is  
deceased. Please could  
the father or anyone  
knowing his details contact  
**Mr Vuyani Yako, Social  
Worker at Child Welfare  
SA- Grahamstown on 046  
636 1355** as soon as  
possible.

**2.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for the biological  
fathers of **Emihle Tsili,  
born 28/07/2010  
and Owam Tsili, born  
12/02/2014,** allegedly  
born in Grahamstown.

The biological mother of  
the children is **Phelela  
Nandipha Tsili.** Please  
could the fathers or  
anyone knowing their  
details contact **Mr. Vuyani  
Yako, Social Worker  
at Child Welfare SA-  
Grahamstown on 046 636  
1355** as soon as possible.

**3.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for **Thomas Mlambo,**  
who is the biological  
father of **Anthony Davids,  
born:27/04/2011.**

The biological mother,  
**Hajiera Davids,** born :  
20/11/1982 is deceased.  
Please could anyone  
with the information  
regarding his whereabouts  
contact **Shade Hilpert,  
Social Worker from  
Grahamstown Child  
Welfare on 046 636  
1355.**

**4.**Child Welfare  
Grahamstown is looking  
for **Nyerenda,** the alleged  
father of **Sinawo Frans,  
born: 28/12/2010.** The  
biological mother of the  
child **Sukiswa Frans,**  
born: 05/12/1980.

Please could anyone  
with the information  
regarding his whereabouts  
contact **Shade Hilpert,  
Social Worker from  
Grahamstown Child  
Welfare on 046 636 1355**

**5.** Child welfare  
Grahamstown is looking for  
**Luyanda Magopeni,** the  
biological father  
of **Libabalwe Nobebe,  
born: 15.09.2006.** The  
biological mother is,  
**Zoliswa Nobebe,  
born: 09.12.1987.**  
Please could anyone  
with the information  
regarding his whereabouts  
contact **Shade Tobias,  
Social Worker from  
Grahamstown Child  
Welfare on 046-636-  
1355.**

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**1.** Social worker from Soical  
Development is looking  
for the biological father of  
Ambesa and Liyabukwa  
Uviwe Qangule and their  
biological mothe, Nosijekula  
Qangule. If you have any  
information please contact:  
Mr.S.S. Lubelwana Socail  
Development Grahamstown  
at 046 602 3305.

**2.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking  
for the biological father of  
Sisipho Bhongwana. If you  
have any information please  
contact: Mr.S.S. Lubelwana  
Social Development  
Grahamstown at 046 602  
3305.

**3.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking  
for the biological father of  
Luciano Plaatjies. If you  
have any information please  
contact: Mrs.L.C.Pakati  
Social Developemt  
Grahamstown at 046 602  
3305.

**4.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking for  
the biological parents of  
Linam Kolosa. If you have  
any information please  
contact: Mr.S.S.Lubelwana  
Socail Development  
Grahamstown 046 602 3305.

**5.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking for  
the biological parents of  
Amyoli Mnyalatyo. If you  
have any information please  
contact: Mr.S.S.Lubelwana  
Social Development  
Grahamstown at 046 602  
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**6.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking  
for the biological father of  
Azile John Mageveza. If you  
have any information please  
contact: Mr.S.S.Lubelwana  
Social Development  
Grahamstown 046 602 3305

**7.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking for  
the biological mother of  
Siyabonga Habana. If you  
have any information please  
contact : Mr.S.S.Lubelwana  
Social Development  
Grahamstownat 046 602  
3305.

**8.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking for  
the biological parents of  
Mbalentle Dyosini. If you  
have any information please  
contact: Mr.S.S.Lubelwana  
Social Development  
Grahamston at 046 602  
3305.

**9.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking for  
the biological father of Sanele  
and Sanelisive Mize. If you  
have any information please  
contact: Mr.S.S.Lubelwana  
Social Development  
Grahamstown at 046 602  
3305.

**10.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking for  
the biological father of Isiphile  
Timana. If you have any  
information please contact:  
Mr. S.S.Lubelwana Social  
Development Grahamstown  
at 046 602 3305.

**11.**Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking for  
the biological mother of  
Lindokuhle Ndevu and her  
biological father Masixole  
Kondile. If you have any  
information please contact:  
Ms. N.C. Plaatjie, Social  
Development Grahamstown  
at 046 602 3305.



**1.** The biological father of  
Thimna Mbathu is requested  
to contact Ms.T.Sankobe-  
Social Worker from the  
Department of Socail  
Development Alexandria at  
046 653 7800 regarding his  
child, the biological mother  
of the child is Ms. Yoliswa  
Mbathu and she is deceased.

**2.** The maternal sister or  
biological father of Khanyisa  
Speelman is requested to  
contact Ms.V. Adriaan- Social  
Worker from the Social  
Development Alexandria at  
046 653 7800 regarding  
her sister and his daughter  
, the biological mother who  
is deceased was Ms.Cingwe  
Speelman.

**3.** The biological mother,  
biological father or maternal  
grandfather of Amzolele  
Wayiza is requested to contact  
Ms.V. Adriaan- Social Worker  
from the Department of Social  
Development Alexandria at  
046 653 7800 regarding their  
child, the biological mother  
is Nomonde Wayiza and  
maternal grandfatehr Wati  
Wayiza.

**4.** The biological mother and  
biological father of Y`shua  
Joseph Bam is requested to  
contact Ms.V.Adriaan- Social  
Worker from the Department  
of Social Development  
Alexandria at 046 653 7800  
regarding their child, the  
biological mother is known as  
Mimi/ Mims.

**5.** The biological father of  
Sinovuyo Williams is requestd  
to contact Ms.V.Adriaan- Social  
Worker from the Department  
of Social Development  
Alexandria at 046 653 7800  
regarding his child, the  
biological mother is known as  
Sharon Williams ( Blonde).

**6.** The biological father  
of Nkosikhona Davis is  
requested to contact  
Ms.V.Adriaan- Social Worker  
from the Department of Social  
Development Alexandria at  
046 653 7800 regarding his  
child, the biological mother is  
known as Mariza Davis.

**7.** The biological mother of  
Bonga Makaluza is requested  
to contact Ms.N.Manyela-  
Social Worker from the  
Department of Social  
Development Alexandria at  
046 653 7800 regarding her  
child, the biological mother is  
known as Tamara Makaluza.

**8.** Social Worker from Social  
Development is looking for  
the biological father of Emihle  
Madlavu. If you have any  
information please contact:  
Ms.N.C.Plaatjie Social  
Development Grahamstown at  
046 602 3305.

**8.** Social Worker from Social  
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the biological father of Sanele  
and Sanelisive Mize. If you  
have any information please  
contact: Mr.S.S.Lubelwana  
Social Development  
Grahamston at 046 602  
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Development Grahamstown  
at 046 602 3305.

**GRAHAMSTOWN FLYING  
CLUB - ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given for the  
Annual General Meeting of  
the Grahamstown  
Flying Club to be held at the  
club house at the aerodrome  
on Wednesday,  
**14 March 2018 at 18.30.**  
Members and other  
interested parties are  
welcome to attend. There  
will be a steak evening after  
the AGM  
Please RSVP to Lorraine on  
[lorskiw@hotmail.com](mailto:lorskiw@hotmail.com)

## Grocott's Mail

23 February 2018

**KNOWLES AUCTION**  
**Saturday 24 January**  
**Scout Hall, African Street**  
**Time: 10am**  
**Items**  
 Piano, Oregon Pine large cabinet, Bowl and Claw Desk, wardrobe, 10 collector clocks, Bed & mattresses, TVs, Music centres, Cottage chairs, Yellow wood coffee tables, Oak coffee tables, Lounge chairs, Solid Six seater dining suite, fridges, stoves, microwaves, Long Aluminium Ladder, Large amount of ornaments, ±200 LPs, 50 good quality puzzles, books, painting and sundries too numerous to mention.  
**Contact Mike**  
**046 636 1137**  
**073 264 8845**

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**SPCA GRAHAMSTOWN**  
**046 622 3233**  
**spcaght@gmail.com**  
 Please visit our facebook page (SPCA Grahamstown) for full write-ups about all our animals looking for homes – including pictures. (Photo albums: Dogs/ Cats ready for adoption).

Contact information: phone: 046 6223233 – call this number for all emergencies too, a voice message will give you the on call number; email: spcaght@gmail.com  
 We are running very 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 Kittens and Cats, Dogs 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.  
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 Thank you very much to the Grahamstown community for your continued food donations. Blu Robin, Madhatter's Coffee Shop and Pam Golding Grahamstown are very kindly acting as pet-food drop off points.  
**Kennel Sponsorships are still available for only R850 for a year!!**  
 Thank you to Grahamstown Vets and Ikhala Vets for your continued support. We are very pleased with all the young people becoming involved with the Grahamstown SPCA, thank you all for all the help you give us and the time you spend with the animals. Thank you to 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 Nook Coffee Shop in the industrial area.  
 Look in our facebook 'Adoptions' photo albums, to see who has found their forever home.  
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**8. LEGALS**  
**ESTATE LATE**  
 In the Estate of the late **BONISILE SANDI** Born on the 30th January 1955 who died on the 2nd MARCH 2017 of **110 EXTENSION 5, JOZA, GRAHAMSTOWN, IDENTITY NUMBER: 550130 5703 08 6**, married out of community of property.  
**ESTATE NO: 813/2017**  
 All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to lodge such claims with the undersigned within thirty (30) days from date of publication hereof.  
**DATED at GRAHAMSTOWN this 25 th day of February 2017**  
**DOLD AND STONE INC.**  
 Attorneys for Executor  
 10 African Street  
 GRAHAMSTOWN  
 6139  
 (Ref: S G McNaughton/Tygue)

**ESTATE LATE**  
 In the estate of the late **Harold Christian Lancaster, Identity number: 2404305073084**  
 Date of death: 25 July 2016  
 Marital status: Widower  
 Last address: **Brookshaw Home, Donkin Street, Grahamstown 6139.**  
**Estate Number: 00331/2016**  
 The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above-named estate will lie for inspection at the offices of The Master of the High Court, Grahamstown, for a period of 21 days from the date of publication hereof.  
 Name and address of the executor:  
**Dr Jonathan C.S. Lancaster**  
**PO Box 692**  
**Grahamstown**  
**Tel: 046 603 8201**

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**Spirit of God works in history**  
 In the beginning when God created, we are told in Genesis 1:2 that the "earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."  
 Then, by his Word (which we later come to know as Jesus – see John 1) God infused this chaos with his wisdom and power and love, to be infinitely diverse and interconnected, useful and beautiful.  
 The Holy Spirit did not stop acting during God's creative project, He has been and still is active throughout history. During the reign of different kings in Israel, He provided them with wisdom and leadership qualities, e.g Solomon and David.  
 But He also withdrew from disobedient and arrogant ones like Saul – "the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul" (1 Samuel 16:14).  
 In the Magnificat, song of Mary the mother of Jesus, she praises God who scatters the proud and "has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble" (Luke 1:52). In South Africa we also long and pray for the Spirit of God to work in the corridors of power for the benefit of all our people.  
 Maybe we just witnessed something of his slow, but sure, work in this arena over the past two weeks. The guard has been changed and a new president brings hope of a new dawn in South Africa. Let us keep on praying for President Cyril Ramaphosa and the other leaders of our land.  
 By Strauss de Jager -NG Kerk

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# Final day clash for GCB title

By CHESLEY DANIELS

The Grahamstown Cricket Board's (GCB) leagues are heating up towards final round of the season, with a number of teams vying for top spot in the 1st and 2nd leagues.

By sharing points against St Andrew's due to the rain, Southwell 1sts did enough to reach the top of the GCB Bathurst league, winning it at the same time.

Station Hill beat Salem 2nds to sneak into the top spot of the GCB 2nd league with 43 points. Station Hill has to beat Shrews next week to clinch the GCB 2nd league while Rainbows (40) has to beat Salem and hope that Station Hill lose, in order to stand a chance of winning the league.

Lastly, Southwell (29 points) and Cuylerville (26), meet in a finale that will decide the winner GCB 1st league.

## Manleys vs Willows

In extremely hot and humid conditions at Manleys on Sunday, the home side surprised Willows with a comprehensive 114 run bonus point win.

Manleys batted first and scored 209 (48). Veteran Andrew Marshall (50) and captain Francois Van Rooyen (56), were the stand-out batsmen for Manleys.

Bryon Wakeford (39) and Ian Booth (27) also contributed with the bat. Athi Kota

3/37 (9), Thandisile 2/28 (10), Melville Daniels 2/46 (10) and Marquin Loutz 2/30 (6), were amongst Willows' wicket takers.

Willows opening batsmen who have struggled all season, once again disappointed.

They gave their side a slow and poor start, immediately putting pressure on the team. Manleys' pace and swing bowlers restricted Willows to 95 (28 overs).

Loutz made the top score with 22 runs. Van Rooyen bowled 3/23 (6), Bevan Bennet took 3/29 (6) and Ian Booth claimed 3/26 (5), finished off the brilliant performance for the win.

## Cuylerville 2nds vs Shrews (20 overs a side)

With play reduced to 20 overs per side due to the weather, Cuylerville 2nds batted out an impressive 94 run bonus point win over Shrews.

Cuylerville opened the batting and posted a strong 147 all out in 19.5 overs. The top scorers in the Cuylerville lineup were Simon Du Plessis (35), Gary Fletcher (25) and Morne Van Wyk (19).

Eddie Greyling (3/44 off 4 overs) and Uzile (3/31 off 4 overs) provided Shrews their best shot with the ball, as they were the top bowlers from out of the Shrews lineup.

Shrews Fought hard to get back into the match. Their

top batsman, Matt, went out for only 16 runs, thus setting the tone for the doomed chase.

Van Wyk (3/8 off 4 overs), Du Plessis (3/26 off 4 overs) and Kyle Handley (2/9 off 3.2 overs) saw off the Shrews batsmen and secured the win for Cuylerville.

Here are the remainder of the weekend results from the GCB leagues:

## Salem 2nds vs Station Hill

- Station Hill 167 all out
- Riaan Jacobs 62, Nathan Hilpert 28, Siphon Saki 20, Andy Jones 19\*

- Ross Pittaway 3/40, Mike Mattison 2/22, Matt Liesenberg 2/30

- Salem 61 all out
- Mike Mattison 11
- Cody Jones 4/26 (6), Nathan Hilpert 3/6 (2), Franklin Jacobs 3/12 (2.1)

- Station Hill won by 106 runs and bonus point

## Shrews vs Kenton

- Kenton 54 all out
- Shrews 53 all out

- Kenton won by one run

Manleys' 2nd team were awarded the maximum points for their game against Tiger Titans, as the Titans failed to produce a team on the day. Southwell and St Andrew's shared their match points after poor weather resulted in play being abandoned.

## St Andrew's conquer all to win Vides tournament

STAFF REPORTER

St Andrew's College 1st water polo team won the Vides water polo tournament for the fifth time in the tournament history. The Vides tournament was hosted by Selborne College in East London from Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 February.

The team headed to Selborne College for the 2018 VIDES water polo tournament with mixed emotions, having had a topsy turvy pre-season build up.

They started the tournament with a hard fought win against Stirling High School 10-8. Next up, SAC beat Grey College from Bloemfontein 10-1 and Selborne Collegians 13-3. In the last pool game, SAC came up against a tough Glenwood High School from Durban. The match was very evenly poised throughout, but St Andrew's couldn't capitalise on their 25m penalties, missing both of them to lose the game 3-2. This meant the team ended second in the pool and would have to play Northwood for a place in the quarterfinals.

The playoff was a match marred by St Andrew's errors but the team pulled together to win 6-4. Next was to be a grudge match against the ever improving Pearson 1st



The St Andrew's College 1st water polo team that won the Vides tournament are, from left to right, top row, Connor Stulich, Matthew Hillary, Nicholas Sutherland, Joshua Cowen; middle row, Christian Dom (vice-captain) Andrew Ramsden (captain), David Mackenzie (coach), Ross Pringle (vice-captain), Lloyd Koster; front row, Joel Vides, Jacques Hoefnagels, Sinjin Broad, Andrew Coxwell, Benjamin Jevon. Photo: Supplied

team. The weekend before St Andrew's 1st team lost 8-2 to Pearson, so this was always going to be a tough ask. The SAC boys were focused, strong and composed throughout and turned the tables on Pearson to run out strong 8-1 winners.

Moving into the semi-finals, St Andrew's were confident and determined and managed to edge the Paul Roos 1st team 5-4 to earn their place in the final against Grey High School (PE). The final was set on a perfect East London evening.

The SAC boys did not falter and through the strong leadership of Andrew Ramsden and his team, St Andrew's ran away with the game and won the match 8-5.

This was a fantastic result for this young St Andrew's team, boasting no less than seven grade 10 pupil. At the end of the tournament, a panel of adjudicators chose Ross Pringle as the defender of the tournament and Andrew Ramsden as the attacker of the tournament.

## KNOW THE SCORE

### Swimming:

St Andrew's College / DSG River Mile took place at Bushmans on Sunday 18 February.

St Andrew's results - Junior Winners (Half-Mile)

1. Joss Hempel (Graham, Grade 8) - 7:16
2. Oliva Lange (Upper, Grade 8) - 7:26

### House award for highest positions overall (juniors)

1. Graham
2. Upper
3. Mullins
4. Armstrong
5. Espin

### Senior Winners (Mile)

1. Josh Orsmond (Upper, Grade 12, Captain of Swimming) -

14:18.82  
2. Martin Wolmarans (Graham, Grade 10) - 14:19.62

### House award for highest positions overall (seniors)

1. Upper
2. Graham
3. Mullins
4. Merriman

### DSG results are as follows - Half mile

- 1st - Courtney Repinz (Knowling)
- 2nd - Shaelyn Walker (Espin)
- 3rd - Emma Podesta (Merriman)

### House placings (top 6 swimmers/house to count)

- 1st - Knowling

2nd - Merriman  
3rd - Espin  
4th - Crewe

### River mile

- 1st - Toni Rafferty (Knowling)
- 2nd - Erin Jarvis (Crewe)
- 3rd - Lucy Martin (Merriman)

### House placings (top 6 swimmers/house to count)

- 1st - Crewe
- 2nd - Knowling
- 3rd - Merriman
- 4th - Espin

### Cricket:

Kingswood 2nd XI - 117/6 (16 overs) vs PAHS - 115/7 (20 overs)  
Result: Kingswood won by 4 wickets

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## Harcourts

## HERO OF THE WEEK

## Francois van Rooyen

With a father a former Free State Easterns player and raised with a passion for cricket from an early age, Francois van Rooyen has developed into the top all-rounder in the Grahamstown Cricket Board (GCB) first league.

He is the second best batsman in the first league (with 432 runs) and fifth best bowler (with 18 wickets), beating out many specialist players in both categories.

The 22-year old started life playing backyard cricket aged just four, and started his first match at six.

He idolised Hansie Cronje and Jacques Kallis for their outstanding all-round games. At 14 Van Rooyen played for a club side in Bloemfontein.

He ended up in Grahams-town and started to play for Manley Flats in 2016, where he has seen his game continue to improve.

Off the field, Van Rooyen is a junior game farm manager at Fort Governor's Estate outside Grahamstown.

He enjoys his work but he would like to continue im-



Francois Van Rooyen bowls full toss for Manley Flats. Photo: Supplied

proving his cricket and eventually make the SA rural side this year.

His ultimate goal is to become a positive role model for youngsters across the

country. Van Rooyen continues to strive for excellence in his cricket, and will push his limits for Manley Flats throughout the remainder of the GCB season.

**One Team, Changing Minds! #makingmoments**  
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**Kingswood Squash**  
Kingswood College entered both boys and girls into the 36th Annual Dave Hodgson Squash Festival. The Kingswood girls won three out of six matches, beating rivals DSG in their last match of the festival. The boys' team lost two matches, drawing one and only managing to defeat St Andrews College in their last match.

**Kings' injury**  
The Southern Kings suffered a major blow in the centre when Harlon Klaasen suffered a hamstring injury during the Kings' 26-12 defeat against Ospreys over the past weekend. Klaasen will be out for a number of weeks. Jacques Nel has been flown out to replace him in Europe for the Kings' next match against Leinster.

**Fifth Biathle**  
The fifth Biathle League event of the season will take place in Port Elizabeth this weekend. This is one of four league events remaining for the season, meaning that there is still time for athletes to complete the three events required to qualify for the Eastern Cape team participating in the SA champs in PE later this year.

**Makana LFA**  
The Makana LFA and SAB regional leagues continued over the weekend. In the SAB regional action, Eleven Attackers took on the Friendly City from Alicedale in a clash on Saturday 17 February at the JD Dlepu stadium. In an LFA clash, Future Stars went up against Sophia Stars on Sunday 18 February. For full match reports, visit <http://www.grocotts.co.za/category/sport/>.

**SAC Shield**  
St Andrews College will host their annual SAC Shield water polo tournament this weekend. Schools from across the country come to Grahamstown to participate in two days of grueling water polo action. Among the big names Michealhouse and Bishops.



Matthew Mpufo of TUT crossing over the line in their match against the Rhodes Stallions. Photo: James Fowler

# TUT tame Rhodes Stallions

By CHANEZ SIAS  
Despite the miserable weather on 19 February, Rhodes University students came out in numbers to "back their boitjies" at the first Varsity Shield Rugby match of the season against the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT).  
The Rhodes 1st XV team faced TUT at Rhodes Great Field, but despite the buoyant mood, they were no match to the well-oiled Pretoria side.

TUT won 26-7. TUT showed exceptional attacking skills within the first 12 minutes, with Matthew Mpufo securing the first five points. Abraham Groenewald successfully converted the try, taking the visitors to eight points.  
Rhodes were awarded a penalty kick after an intense scrum half battle and managed to narrow the gap on the score board, with Aviwe Ntuto's kick securing two points. In the 31st minute of the first

half, however, TUT once again showed their dominance as they crashed over for a try and a conversion to go up 16-2.  
In a brilliant display of team effort, the Rhodes side got an open opportunity to secure their very first try of the evening but crumbled under pressure and lost control of the ball. The home side did not drop their heads after the slip-up however, and kept fighting until the dying seconds of the first half when they celebrated

a well-deserved try (although they unfortunately failed on the conversion). Half-time rang at 16-7 in TUT's favor.  
After an uneventful third quarter, TUT put some more points on the board halfway through the second half, with Mpufo crossing over for his second try. Jason Makhani converted the try, which was scored during Rhodes' power play, meaning that it was worth 10 points. This extended TUT's lead to 26-7.

Neither team was able to cross the whitewash again in the second half, so the final score remained 26-7 to TUT. Rhodes 1st XV boys rugby coach, Qondani 'Carlos' Katywa was upbeat after the match and encouraged supporters to come back.  
"Remember that the purple army will forever continue to strive for greatness," he said, "the stallion will race until the end, it's not over until the purple army says so."

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**FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

**Water Polo:**  
•Kingswood College (Girls): U13 Reddam Tournament (Cape Town); KC vs Herschel U13A (Reddam) 14:30; KC vs Cannons Creek (Reddam) 16:00; KC vs Reddam Rebels (Reddam) 18:30  
•Kingswood College (Boys): 1st Team SAC Shield (KC/SAC); 1st vs Michaelhouse (Home) 17:00  
•St Andrews: 18:00 Boys-U18A v Bishops Diocesan College; 17:00 2nd Team v Westerford High School 1st

**Athletics:**  
Kingswood College at Sarah Baartman Championship (Westbourne Oval, PE) – Departs 06:00

**Tennis:**  
•Kingswood College (Boys): 1st vs Grey (Away) 14:00; 2nd vs Grey (Away) 14:00; U13A vs Graeme (Away) 14:00; U13B vs Graeme (Home) 14:00 U11A/B vs SAP (Away) 14:00  
•Kingswood College (Girls): 1st Team

**Basketball:**  
•St Andrews College: 16:00 4th  
•Team v Kingswood 3rd; 15:15 5th  
•Team v Kingswood Jr; 11:00 Boys-  
•U16A v St David's Marist Inanda; 14:00 Boys-  
•U16A v American International School of JHB; 17:00 Boys-U16A v Windhoek International School

**Shooting:**  
•St Andrews College: 14:30 Boys-U18A v North West Champs

**SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

**Soccer:**  
•Makana LFA at JD Dlepu stadium

**Water Polo:**  
•1st Team SAC Shield: 08:00 KC vs Grey PE; 09:20 Boys-U18A v Pearson High School; 11:50 KC vs Stirling; 12:50 Boys-U18A v Selborne College; 16:00 KC vs Bishops; 17:10 Boys-U18A v Michaelhouse  
•St Andrews College: 2nd team vs Sommerset, Graeme College, Merrifield and St Charles; U16 A vs Westerford, Woodridge College, Pearson High School and Dale College.  
•Kingswood College (Girls): 1st vs Hudson Park (Hudson Park) 09:30; 1st vs Stirling (Hudson Park) 11:00; U15 vs Stirling (Hudson Park) 10:15; U15 vs DSG (Hudson Park) 12:30  
•U13 Reddam Tournament (Cape Town): KC vs Sun Valley (Reddam) 09:00; KC vs Roedean (Reddam) 10:00; Play-offs

**Cricket:**  
Kingswood College (Boys): 1st XI vs Framesby (Gane) 09:30; 2nd XI vs Framesby (Away) 09:30; Colts A vs Framesby (Knight) 09:30; U14A vs Framesby (Away) 09:30

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