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Tribute to City's soldiers



Makana Mayor Nomhle Gaga inspects troops from 6 South African Infantry Battalion (6 SAI) and First City Regiment during their Freedom of the City parade in front of the City Hall on Thursday 25 May. She is accompanied by (from left) General Rudzani Maphwanya, General Officer Commanding of the SA Infantry Formation, Makana Acting Municipal Manager Ted Pillay and Lieutenant-Colonel MA Saki, 6 SAI Commanding Officer, and led by 6 SAI Captains Klaasen and Campher. The tradition symbolises the confidence of the civilian population in the unit and confers on it the right and privilege of bearing arms while marching through the city or town. This year it also marks the return of 6 SAI troops from a tour of duty on the Lesotho border. Photo: Steven Lang

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School Safety Programme co-ordinator Ntomboxolo Ntanga, Dr Girlie Shadaya, Amasango Career School's School Safety coordinator, SGB spokesperson Cecil 'Basi' Nonqane, SAPS Grahamstown's Captain Albert Dyani and Colonel Martins Memani, Amasango Principal Linda Ngamlana and life orientation teacher Phumla Kalipa. Kneeling in front is Elanda Bangushe and behind her is Siggqibo Mazungula. Photo: Sue MacLennan

Department beats school safety drum

By SUE MACLENNAN

"If we are not safe at schools, it means there is no proper learning and teaching taking place." Head of the Education Department's Grahamstown office Ray Ndabeni opened proceedings at the launch of the School Safety Programme in the area, along with the handover of sets of marching drums to six schools.

The six Grahamstown schools have been selected for a pilot programme that aims to bring discipline and positive values to schools with the March and Drill programme, linked with the schools' physical education and life orientation curricula.

Forty boys and girls in grades 7-11 at Amasango, George Dickerson, Nyaluza, Mary Waters, DD Siwisa and Fikizolo are pioneers of the programme.

Welcoming the schools' representatives, along with a contingent from the SAPS, Ndabeni said the initiative was "a small contribution to doing away with these dragons that threat-

en our well-being". He described a school as "the little window that's telling us what's happening in the community".

Ndabeni is head of the Grahamstown Cluster Management Centre for the education department's Sarah Baartman district.

Amasango Career School SGB chairperson Cecil Nonqane, noted how different it was for children to grow up today, with digital technology taking the place of social relations. Everyone needed to take responsibility for a community's children. "Every child in Grahamstown is my child," he said.

Colonel Martins Memani, representing SAPS along with Captain Albert Dyani, explained the point of marching. "Just to listen is a lesson," Memani said.

Speaking about the challenge of tackling crime in a population much bigger than the police force, Memani coined the phrase, "each one, police one" - an ironic but entirely intentional echo of the 80s Congress of

South African Students slogan, "each one, teach one".

The handover of the marching gear also marked the launch of the National School Safety Framework.

Based on the Hlayiseka School Safety Toolkit developed by the Centre for Justice and Crime Prevention, it is a response to "new and emerging" forms of violence within schools. The document notes with concern that:

The classroom is the site where most forms of violence take place;

- Corporal punishment, though banned, continues to be experienced by half of secondary school pupils;
- Bullying is experienced by more than one in 10 learners;
- Most violence, of any form, is perpetrated by pupils and peers from the school;
- Sexual violence is experienced at the hand of both fellow pupils and educators;
- Educators and principals give mixed messages when it comes to acceptance of violence.

Drugs kidnap accused wants bail

By SUE MACLENNAN

One of two men facing charges in connection with the drug-linked alleged abduction of Rhodes University students intends to apply for bail.

The men appeared briefly in the Grahamstown Magistrate's Court of Tuesday 22 May for the fourth time. They are charged with robbery with aggravating circumstances.

At their last appearance, on 23 April, both abandoned their bail applications. They have been in custody since their arrest on 13 April.

This time, accused number two indicated his intention to apply for bail. Neither may be named because they have not yet pleaded. The case was postponed to 29 May for the bail hearing.

Police last month revealed alarming details of the modus operandi of the drug-related alleged kidnappings. "Since February 2018 three incidents have been reported to SAPS Grahamstown. One in February and two now in April," spokesperson Captain Mali Govender told *Grocott's Mail* at the time.

"In all the incidents, male students were stopped in New Street or Pepper Grove Mall by two... males who offered to sell them drugs.

"The men would, once their victims refused to buy drugs, kidnap them at knife point and take them to a house in the location. They were held there until they made calls for money to friends or family.

"Once the money was available they would be taken back to town where the money would be withdrawn from an ATM. After that the victims were released," Govender said.

Rhodes University Director of Communications, Luzuko Jacobs, last month said the institution was taking the matter extremely seriously.

The students were undergoing counselling and would receive any other support they required, Jacobs told *Grocott's Mail*.

"We take this extremely seriously," Jacobs stated. "As a university, we cannot have a situation where our students are intimidated and cannot express themselves socially and academically."

The men would, once their victims refused to buy drugs, kidnap them at knife point and take them to a house.

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TUESDAY
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Tides: Low 09:35 21:41 High 03:21 15:49

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'Makana failed us'

Outrage over water treatment breach. Sue MacLennan reports.

By 2pm on Friday 25 May, water from Grahamstown and Alicedale taps should be safe to drink, say officials.

This follows intervention from national government to ensure that the correct chemicals were delivered to Makana's water treatment plants yesterday.

But there has been widespread outrage over the municipality's breach in its duty to supply safe water to residents, with calls for heads to roll and stronger oversight of the essential service.

On Monday 21 May, Makana issued a notice advising Grahamstown and Alicedale residents to boil municipal water due to high concentrations of bacteria, including e.coli. The bacterium is found in the faeces of animals and humans. The SANS standard for e.coli is zero.

SANS 241:15 is the Drinking Water Standard that lists determinands and corresponding limits that must be measured to determine that the quality of water is safe for human consumption.

A municipal official raised the alarm last Wednesday, revealing that swimming pool tablets were being used to chlorinate Makana's water supplies. Health manager Johann Esterhuizen explained the correct chlorination procedure and said, "What we are giving the community is not right and we are going to have major problems."

Esterhuizen, whose department conducts internal quality control tests on municipal water, however, said that water leaving the treatment plants last week was within the safety limits.

Director of Infrastructure Dali Mlenzana cited supply chain management delays in the treatment breach.

There was widespread concern when Amatola Water terminated their contract to manage Makana's bulk water supply last August as a result of a R40 million unsecured debt. (bit.ly/GrocAmatola)

Residents' Association said the priority was to ensure that correct water treatment supplies arrived so residents could be assured of safe drinking water.

"Once that's done and we see test results to confirm the water is clear of pollutants, GRA aims to engage with Makana to agree measures which ensure this cannot happen again," GRA Secretary Tim Bull said.

"Further down the line we must also ask questions about accountability, because it's clear Makana staff knew there was a problem long before they informed the public."

Public service watchdog, the Public Service Accountability Monitor, said the municipality had failed in its mandate in terms of the Municipal Systems Act.

Research Head at PSAM Zukiswa Kota said, "In what the Municipal Systems Act requires in terms of the functions and roles of a municipality, Makana is failing the residents of Grahamstown," Kota said.

PSAM health researcher Nicola Sulter said, "Government officials all too often attribute their failure to provide basic services to 'supply chain delays'."

"This is a completely inadequate justification...By blaming failures on supply chain problems government officials skirt accountability."

PSAM also questioned reporting and oversight.

"Who is monitoring water sources? What happens to oversight reports?" Kota asked. PSAM says Makana should be responsive to the public and communicate clearly and promptly when there is a concern.

However, PSAM welcomed the role of the portfolio committee process that led to the problem being highlighted.

"This is precisely what oversight should do," Kota said.

The DA said they would hold officials to account through tabling Motions of Question. In a media release, DA Whip in Makana Brian Fargher wrote, "The very young, the old and the sickly are especially at risk."



Chlorine tablets suspended in a channel at Waainek Water Treatment Works by staff who had to make a plan with the resources they had. Photos: Sue MacLennan



The size of the last available chlorine tablet reportedly put into water at James Kleynhans Water Treatment Works on Tuesday on its way to deliver 10 megalitres to municipal reservoirs. Below left: the tablets used.

DETAILED REPORT AT bit.ly/GrocBadWater

What is Makana doing about it?

Infrastructure Director Dali Mlenzana says:

- * The Department of Water and Sanitation was informed. Chlorine gas delivered Thursday 24 May was organised by DWS.
- * The chemicals were delivered to the respective plants at 2pm Thursday.
- * It will take 24 hours, from then for correctly treated water to begin flowing through residents' taps
- * After that, there won't be any health risks.
- * In future, procurement of chemicals will be done long before stock runs out and will be prioritised by the municipality's Supply Chain Management Unit.



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Explore with The Gtown Project

By KATHRYN CLEARY

Local resident, Graeme Holmes, is making it his mission to reinvigorate Grahamstown's tourism industry. Holmes works alongside community members and businesses as a means to give Grahamstown an inspired and exciting appeal to potential tourists.

Holmes started The Grahamstown Project towards the end of 2017, by working on cleaning up the grounds of St Phillip's Church in Fingo Village just in time for the Christmas holidays.

"It's a social business", said Holmes. "I'm marketing publicity of Grahamstown."

"When people think about Grahamstown, you cannot say potholes," he said. "It's about presenting your best face."

The Grahamstown Project's new website features a colourful design which easily allows



Graeme Holmes, Founder of The Grahamstown Project.
Photo: Supplied

visitors to explore local attractions, restaurants and accommodation. It serves as a one-stop-shop for people looking to plan a trip to visit the City of Saints.

"There's a wonderful array of things to come and do," said Holmes.



Holmes's initiative comes with a concern for the community: "How do we uplift people? We need more money and more collaboration."

The Grahamstown Project is intended as a grassroots initiative to improve the city's

economy and social welfare.

Grocott's Mail will continue to share exciting news with our readers from The Grahamstown Project's Facebook page. For more information on how you can get involved, please visit their website.



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'We'll wait for facts' -Supersport row

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

Comments and opinions have flooded South African and international media in the wake of the SuperSport walkout incident on Saturday 19 May. With little information besides what was broadcast live, fans and politicians alike immediately took sides – either in support for or in opposition to Ashwin Willemse's on-air actions.

But Grahamstown rugby administrators and players have avoided any bandwagon.

After Willemse walked off of a live post-match analysis and discussion, for as yet unknown reasons, the Minister of Sport and Recreation, Tokozile Xasa, called for the suspension of Naas Botha and Nick Mallett.

The Minister said: "This behaviour of entitlement by some white South Africans who continue to think that their whiteness represent[s] better must come to an end. If it was not for a barbaric nonsensical apartheid system that privileged them we

[would]not have implemented [a] quota system to normalise an otherwise abnormal system."

Phumzile Adam, a non-racial sport activist and former player who is now a rugby coach and administrator as part of the South-Eastern Rugby Union (Sedru), opted to wait for the full details of the incident before commenting.

"I need to hear the whole story [before I] give my views," said Adam. "In our comments we need to be objective and unbiased."

Adam did, however, echo the Minister's request for all parties to be suspended on the basis that there was an investigation under way.

"Yes, it is right to suspend them with pay because they are directly implicated," Adam said. "It might interfere with the investigation if they are [on air]."

Gareth Burger, former captain of the Grahamstown Brumbies, also wanted to hear all the facts before mak-

ing his judgement.

Burger did, however, say, "I don't think [Mallett, Botha and Willemse appearing on air] would be a problem, because they haven't been found guilty of anything." Burger questioned the Minister's statement.

"Without information, how can you suggest that people must be suspended?"

After the first day of investigations on Monday 21 May, it was confirmed by Multi-choice SA CEO, Calvo Mawela, that the reasons behind the incident were not racially based; however the actual reasons for Willemse's walk-out were not revealed.

Despite the revelation that the walk-off was not sparked by racist behaviour, on Wednesday 23 May, Xasa stood by her earlier statement.

The internal investigation continues at SuperSport; however all three former Springboks are expected to appear on air this weekend.

• For the full story, visit: <https://bit.ly/2J1byBK>

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The Executive Mayor, Honorable Cllr N Gaga hereby invites all stakeholders in the Makana Area to attend an IDP Representative Forum to be held in the Makana Municipality's City Hall Council Chamber on Tuesday 29 May 2018 at 10H00.

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE DAY:
Main Agenda Items;

- Draft IDP 2018/19
- Draft Budget
- Input from stakeholders

RSVP: Mr. M Pasiya at: mpasiya@makana.gov.za or call 046 603 6118 no later than Monday 28 May 2018, at 15H30.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The acting Municipal Manager, Mr. D. M. Pillay as duly instructed by the Speaker of the Makana Municipality (Clr. Y. Vara), hereby gives notice that, in terms of Section 19(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act No. 32 of 2000, a Special Council meeting of the Makana Local Municipality will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, High Street, Grahamstown, on **Wednesday, 30 May 2018 at 09h00**. The draft Operating and Capital Budgets and Integrated Development Plan for the 2018/19 financial year will be among the items on the agenda for consideration by Council.

MR D Pillay
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Notice number: 10 of 22 May 2018

Police confirm death at Tower Hospital

By KATHRYN CLEARY

Police confirm that a patient at Tower Psychiatric Hospital in Fort Beaufort died this week after complaining of a stomach ache. This follows information from a confidential source within the facility that patients were allegedly served soup containing expired chicken livers the evening of Sunday, 20 May.

SAPS Eastern Cape Media Liaison, Captain Khaya Tonjeni, confirmed the death at the hospital on Tuesday, 22 May.

"The patient had complained of stomach ache according to statements obtained," said Tonjeni. "He later passed on before being taken to hospital. The cause of death is not known as yet, as we are still waiting for post-mortem results."

Earlier this year *Grocott's Mail* reported on claims made by former Tower psychiatrist and whistleblower, Dr Kiran Sukeri. Sukeri's original claims made in *Rapport* on 4 March highlighted alleged poor food quality within the institution. Sukeri alleged that patients were served "sardine soup" twice per week, in which one tin of fish fed roughly 10 patients.

Sukeri's claims were later refuted by Eastern Cape De-

partment of Health Spokesperson, Sizwe Kupelo.

Kupelo and former MEC for Health, Dr Pumza Dyantyi visited Tower on 5 March. "What we saw was a very different picture from what was reported," Kupelo told News24, on 7 March.

Tower Hospital has been under investigation by the province and the Health Ombudsman since mid-March. The MEC's task team investigation concluded on 24 March. A report detailing the findings of the investigation was submitted to the National Minister of Health, but has not yet been publicly released.

South African Society of Psychiatrists (SASOP) Eastern Cape Chairperson, Professor Zukiswa Zingela, confirmed this information. Zingela was part of the MEC's task team but could not release information on the findings at this time.

A confidential source from within Tower echoed Sukeri's claims, alleging that the death of the patient was a result of Sunday's soup. They stated that around 20 patients from different wards had become ill after that meal.

The source questioned the pace of the MEC's investigation, stating that it had been months since Sukeri's

complaint and nothing had changed.

"If they are saying Dr Sukeri was lying, then what is happening now?"

"We were complaining about this soup. If [they had taken] this complaint by Dr Sukeri [seriously], patients [would no longer be] eating the soup on a daily basis."

"These chicken livers are old."

A source from Tower's food services believes the livers were past their expiry date. Photographs sent to *Grocott's Mail* of the packaging displays "BB0218", in other words, best by February 2018.

A leaked document from the institution outlines the course of action that was taken the day the patient died. The document states that three doctors were phoned when the patient's condition worsened.

The document reads:

"[Doctor One] was notified at 8:35 about the user's condition and said [they were] not around we should contact [Doctor Two] or [Doctor Three], both doctors were not found, phones were ringing with no answer."

Allegedly at least one of the doctors was meant to be on call at the time of the incident.

[Doctor Three] arrived when the patient was de-

ceased.

The document states that "before [Doctor Three] arrived the user vomited a brownish liquid and stopped breathing".

The time span between the phone call to the first doctor and the arrival of the third doctor is noted as 15 minutes.

The patient was under the age of 50.

"If the doctors went there immediately they would have seen that the patient could have been transferred to the provincial hospital," the confidential source said.

"We were always complaining about the doctor not being present. You can't be on call and then at the end of the day you close your phone."

The source said the death of the patient could have been avoided.

The Department of Health has been approached for comment on the death of the patient, as well as the potential cause, but could not submit a response at the time of publication. EC Health spokesperson Kupelo confirmed that a patient had died, but was still contacting relevant authorities.

Grocott's Mail will continue to investigate.



IkamvaYouth fundraising coordinator Balisa Ntloko has returned to the Eastern Cape with R25 000 from the Eskom Development Foundation, after outpitching two other non-profit organisations at the 11th annual Trialogue Business in Society Conference in Joburg earlier this month. The session was in partnership with the Eskom Development Foundation and projects were pitched to a panel of corporate donors. IkamvaYouth supports learners from under-resourced communities. Ntloko said, 'All the finalists do important work, but possibly what set us apart was our understanding of the sector we work in and its challenges. The judges also noted the number of people who are helped by our organisation and who return to volunteer. This speaks about the impact we have.' Eskom Development Foundation CEO, Cecil Ramonotsi, congratulates Balisa Ntloko, IkamvaYouth fundraising coordinator, on winning the Trialogue Donor's Den 2018 project pitch. Photo: Supplied.

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Take health seriously

The Life Esidimeni tragedy in Gauteng sensitised many about the state of psychiatric care in South Africa. The next such tragedy could be unfolding before us here in the Eastern Cape, according to SASOP, the country's professional body for psychiatrists.

We report here on the death of a patient at Tower Psychiatric Hospital in Fort Beaufort. While the cause of death has not been established, and we have not yet received comment from the Department of Health, physical care for patients in the province's psychiatric institutions remains a concern.

Here in Grahamstown, Fort England Psychiatric Hospital, which in recent years grew its reputation for quality care and facilities, is on its third Acting CEO since restive unions forced the permanent incumbent, Dr Roger Walsh, out some two years ago.

Depression, anxiety and personality disorders afflict more of our friends and relatives than we think. It does not help that there is an epidemic-level abuse of alcohol and illicit drugs like Nyaope, heroin and cocaine. Together with the alleged failures in care that *Grocott's Mail* has been reporting on, the state of mental health in South Africa might become the biggest healthcare challenge in this country.

Clearly, not enough is happening at policy level.

Sadly, also, mental health does not occupy centre stage like diabetes or high blood pressure, because of the stigma some attach to it. Indeed, mental illnesses are equal opportunity offenders because South Africans of all cultures are equally uncomfortable about accepting it. Mental illness can debilitate normal, functional people. But as with any other form of illness, there is help and treatment available.

As society we must acknowledge that mental illness is a condition like any physical ailment and requires a multi-disciplinary approach. Mental healthcare professionals have their place; parents and family members have theirs, as do religious institutions and schools. People with depression and other long-term or short-term disabilities need to know that their condition is taken as seriously as that of someone with a knife in their chest.

We would be failing in our job as media if we did not reflect the outrage that individuals and organisations across the spectrum have expressed at, first, the municipality's breach in managing something as critical as our water supply; and second, their failure to tell citizens about the problem so they could make a choice whether to risk drinking the water or not.

Minutes before deadline, as we write this, Eastern Cape Health Department spokesperson Sizwe Kupelo has just confirmed that a total of 66 cases of gastro-enteritis were seen by Health Department staff in the Makana Sub-region. We had asked him to confirm third-hand reports of large numbers of people experiencing diarrhoea and vomiting earlier this month. "All were treated in clinics. No cases were referred to a hospital. All were treated at primary health care level, with no shortage of medicines. "Water has been found to be contaminated – details from the municipality," Kupelo said.

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LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS



Xolani Jonono conducts the Nombulelo Secondary School female voice choir. Last Sunday, choirs from Archie Mbolekwa, NV Cewu and Makana primary schools as well as singers from the Eastcape Midlands College choir joined the Nombulelo choir for a rehearsal concert before setting off for the provincial round of the South African Choral Eisteddfod to be held in PE this weekend. Nombulelo has qualified 11 categories including soloists and ensembles. Guest speaker Mrs Veliti from Good Shepherd who is also the local choral chairperson wished the choir members well and reminded them of the power of song to overcome even the most horrific circumstances referencing the songs sung historically by slaves in America. Surprise guest appearances by VG's Sibusiso Mkhize and Rhodes Voice lecturer Jo-Nette Le Kay, raised the bar of an already outstanding afternoon of vocal extravaganza. Photo: Supplied

Rayners staff went out of their way

Yesterday I approached Rayners in the industrial area looking to buy sacks. The plan was to sew sacks together to make a (temporary) ceiling for a shack in Hlalani which my gardener has built for himself.

Not only were the staff of Rayners friendly and helpful but supervisor, John Tarr, GAVE me the sacks and not only that, instructed two of the workers to SEW them for us. This was done with utmost efficiency and good will by Sonwabo Williams

and Andile Boo. And the end result: a sheet of strong double layer sack fabric 3.4 x 3.4 neatly folded up and packed for me. The whole experience was very heartwarming and I would like to publicly thank the staff of Rayners for such generous help. And making the day for the people who will be that much warmer this winter.

With appreciation, Charlotte Jefferay

Boil the water before feeding your animals

Animals need clean water too and it is very important to ensure that water given to animals is safe to drink. With the current water concerns in the Makana Municipality Area, including Grahamstown, we are advising that the same advice for making water safe to drink and use is applied for any water given to any animal.

E.coli in large quantities can also cause the same types of illness in animals as it does in humans.

SPCA TIP OF THE WEEK



Mark Thomas

Please ensure that if giving municipal water to animals that you vigorously boil it for at least three minutes and let it cool right down before giving it to your animals.

If your animal shows

any signs of sickness and or diarrhea, take it to a vet as soon as possible to get it checked out. You will find the local vets details below.

For any animal related emergencies and or queries please contact the Grahamstown SPCA or one of the vets below:

Grahamstown Veterinary Practice on Fitzroy Street, Tel: 046 622 6743
Ikhala Veterinary Practice on Strowan Road, Tel: 046 622 3261

The State Vet on George Street, Tel: 046 622 7112
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Relax with a self-massage

To really feel physical discomfort is something we often deny ourselves. In a world full of distractions (work, cellphones, food!), it is often easier to move into the space of 'not here, not now'.

One way to acknowledge physical pain is to touch the area of affliction. If your back is sore for instance, you often naturally massage it. Such an action shows recognition instead of suppression. Going to a massage therapist provides an important opportunity for relaxation, which actively promotes healing.

These are also ways in which we can give ourselves the TLC we need. After all, nobody knows your body as well as you do. Self-massage is easy if you allow yourself the time for

pampering. It can be done anywhere and at any time, and the addition of essential oils and moisturisers is entirely optional.

When you are in a state of dis-ease, your hands will intuitively make their way to the part of the body that needs attention. For example, if your shoulders are stiff, you can place a warm towel over them, then gently press the fingertips toward the nape of the neck and work back towards the shoulders.

Working on head, hands and feet is also great for relaxation. For a scalp massage, sit comfortably and run your hands through your hair from the front to the back. Then make circular movements on the scalp, and then move the

HEAL YOURSELF

Ruth Woudstra



hands through the hair from the back to the front.

For a hand massage, apply moisturiser if desired and twist the fingers one by one or pinch from the base of the finger up to the fingertip, applying as much pressure as you need.

A foot massage can be preceded by soaking your feet in warm water and applying moisturiser. Rub the hands over the top and bottom of

one foot simultaneously. Then gently twist or pinch the toes. Finally press into the sole and heel of the foot with the thumbs or fingers.

The best method is often the one you apply without even thinking. Either way, allowing yourself to feel the physical body through gentle self-massage is a sure-fire way to acknowledge both physical pain and your body's own power to alleviate it.

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Two of The Survivals band members on 12 May. Photo: Azlan Makalima

Bob Marley tribute a success

By AZLAN MAKALIMA

On Saturday 12 May, a band named The Survivals hosted a tribute reggae event for Bob Marley at The Recreational Hall, Albany Road. They performed songs by Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and UB-40 among others.

Bob Marley was a Jamaican singer-songwriter, international musical and cultural icon who died on 11 May 1981 at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Miami at the aged of 36. His final words to his son Ziggy Marley were "Money can't buy life."

Sticking to the roots, The

Survivals decided to host an event on 12 May, dedicated to Marley and the reggae nation.

The band was founded in 1990 and has been performing in and around the country. They have also been recruiting younger artists to create the band vibrant.

The Survivals have hosted numerous events to help raise funds for local NGOs. The band plays a variety of music, from Soul, Blues, Reggae with its a six-piece members (a drummer, saxophonist, bassist, two guitarists and a vocalist).

Also for a second time, the band has received an invitation to perform at the JAMS Funk Festival in New York City. Saturday's tribute event (with a food stall and bar), was therefore double as a fundraiser for their trip.

The Funk Fest takes place over the course of one day and is a 'feature festival' of a much larger festival called the New York State Fair. The fair runs during late August to September and draws over 1 million people annually. It presents hundreds of performances of all catering to a multitude of nationalities.

High choral notes at DSG

STAFF REPORTER

The annual Diocesan School for Girls/St Andrew's College Youth Music Festival got off to an excellent start on Tuesday 15 May with two excellent choral concerts. The junior choir festival included five choirs from DSG Junior, Graeme College, Kingswood College, and Victoria Primary School and had some charming performances which bode well for the future of choral singing in Grahamstown.

In the evening, there were seven choirs performing in the senior choir festival. St Andrew's, DSG, Graeme, and Victoria Girls' High School (VGHS) were very well-represented. There highlights included a VG tribute to Nelson Mandela and energetic performances of both the St Andrew's and DSG chapel choirs.

On Wednesday morning, the auditorium of the David Wynne Music School and the Lilla Strong Hall were filled with pupils, parents and teachers all listening to young soloists of varying playing levels and instruments.

The Wednesday afternoon

featured a Junior Ensemble concert followed by the Senior Ensemble Concert at 7pm. These two events featured 16 different ensembles from 10 different schools. Particularly impressive were the Graeme College Steel Drum Band and the St Andrew's/DSG Cello Choir. A really novel approach was taken by the Keiskamma Music Academy Orchestra that played music that rolled Charlie Haden's Liberation Orchestra sound, Piazzolla's Tangos and African Music into one refreshing whole.

On Thursday evening, a short concert commenced with the exciting Access Music Project Orchestra and ended with a polished performance from the DSG/St Andrew's Wind Orchestra.

The Gala Concert on the Friday night was a collection of some of the highlights from throughout the week and also included a performance from the visiting Artist, Magda de Vries on the classical concert marimba. De Vries had performed at lunchtime at Rhodes University and then spent the afternoon giving a workshop for local Marimba Bands.



Magda de Vries spends an afternoon facilitating a workshop with St Andrew's Prep Marimba Band. Photos: Supplied

Local pupils dance well at D2D gala

By FRANCOIS VAN ECK

Dare 2 Dance (D2D) Studios from Port Elizabeth hosted their 15th Inter School (now inter-district) Ballroom Competition at the Feather Market Centre in Port Elizabeth on Saturday 12 May.

Grahamstown dance club, Dance With... entered 12 pupils from St Andrew's College and Diocesan School for Girls (DSG), six from Kingswood College and one pupil from Victoria Girls' High School.

The local dancers competed against 250 pupils from 14 different High Schools across levels like Pre Bronze, Bronze Badge, Silver Badge and Gold Badge.

Two couples reached the finals in the Bronze Badge level for their Ballroom and Latin dances.

Nic De Jager (St Andrew's) and Michaela Lucas (Kingswood) were third in the Ballroom section and Nic De Jager and Francoise Marais

(Kingswood) were fifth in the Latin section.

Sanele Mboto (St Andrew's) and his partner Kuhle Stamper (Kingswood) danced in the Gold Badge level and reached the semi-finals in the Latin section.

All the couples danced well and with such energy and charisma.

The competition champions for 2018 were Alexander Road High School, Pearson came second and new competitors Lawson Brown High School were third overall.

The adjudicators at the competition were Miranda Botha, Vice President of the South African Dance Teachers Association (SADTA) and Chairperson in the Eastern Cape; Gladys Bullock, Director of the South African Dance Teachers Association (SADTA) and SADTA Chairperson in the Western Cape; Dina Marx, member of the SADTA and Peter Mann, member of the SADTA as well as the Rhodes

University Ballroom Society instructor.

The competition included a Varsity section where Rhodes and Nelson Mandela Universities competed.

The competition was thoroughly enjoyed by both the pupils and their parents who supported the competition. Kudos to the participating dance pupil, the schools and the parents (especially those who travelled to watch the competition) for their support and dedication to ballroom dancing.

Dancing is a skill that should be nurtured and developed over time. With continued commitment and hard work we can look forward to continued growth as individuals and as a club.

We look forward to our new grade 8 and beginner ballroom dancers competing in the competition in 2019. Keep on dancing. For the love of dance.

Joza Youth Hub Open Day

STAFF REPORTER

The Joza Youth Hub is celebrating its annual Open Day tomorrow (Saturday 26 May), and all the partners who make it possible are working around the clock to make this year's event the best one yet. The event will take place in Ncama Street, next to Makana Housing Department opposite the Joza Post Office.

The Toy Library will organise game activities and open the traffic playground for younger children. The Access Music Project entertain the crowd and offer dance classes, as well as a course for parents in how children can be assisted with their homework. The Joza Reading and Chess Club will run a chess competition open to all ages; while Upstart! will repeat last year's successful poetry and singing competition.

Awarenet will run a computer competition and a computer course for adults. All activities are free of charge and participants can win up to R100 in airtime vouchers. The Joza Youth Hub is a metaphorical and spatial base for different non-profit organisations working with youth in Grahamstown. There is the Access Music Project (AMP), a music academy for underprivileged pupils from all over Grahamstown which strives to connect and empower young adults through music. The Joza Chess and Reading club work with younger children to improve their reading skills as well as teaching them patience and long-term planning. Upstart! is a journalism and radio project through which High School pupils get the chance to research about their local community and

spread the news around the world (through occasional supplements and columns in Grocott's Mail, newsletters, as well as other platforms).

Awarenet is an IT-education programme which aims to increase computer literacy in the local community. The organisation also maintain a computer lab in the Joza Youth Hub which is open to the public and offers computer clubs and courses.

Additionally, awarenet provides IT courses to teachers at local schools. The Toy library stimulates young children intellectually by lending out toys and playing games.

Rhodes University Community Engagement also has offices at the Joza Youth Hub and connects Rhodes students with the Hub by busing the up every week in order to improve knowledge exchange in Grahamstown.

When NELM became 'Sophiatown' and a setwork came to life

STAFF REPORTER

Rhodes University students of Applied Drama and Theatre put the community engagement to its test last Saturday, 12 May when they turned the National English Literary Museum (NELM) into the set of a Sophiatown. Nine students facilitated a workshop for more than 50 Nombulelo Secondary School Grade 11 pupils.

Sophiatown is a prescribed opinions shares one of the students, Sboniso Thombeni.

Within no time, the NELM spaces were abuzz as set-work

for English as a First Additional Language.

It is written by the Junction Theatre Avenue and the pupils applied their theatrical skills and techniques to teach and learn about Sophiatown (the place and play), "creating a teaching environment that was not judgmental but encouraged shared and substantiated with Sophiatown music like "ons dak nie, ons phola hier". Three groups of the Nombulelo Secondary School pupils were swinging, Kofifi style.

One was in the auditorium stage, the other one in the activity room, and the last group was in the foyer. What was missing was the 1950s attire. The NELM spaces were Sophiatown Mamari's shephiatown as the pupils, and facilitators were all 'drunk' just on the music, as the old isiXhosa adage, amanxil'engoma. There was no time and need for defiance. There were no longer forced removals.

Theatre practitioners are soldiers of a different kind. Their weaponry is their craft.

They do not shoot to kill, but to disrupt the 'known', like magicians, the drama students' spell hogged along, Nombulelo pupils obliging. The whirlwind journey around the dramatic world saw them unpacking key aspects of the play.

In the process discoveries such as historical connections between Johannesburg Sophiatown to Fingo village in Grahamstown were made. Sophiatown was a cultural hub where black writers, musicians and intellectuals lived. It was also

a place where black people could own land. Accordingly, themes such as race, music, identity, relationships, politics and apartheid were explored.

Amidst games, music and laughter, pupils gained invaluable insights about the play and were even encouraged to "self-publish books", a strategy which facilitators used to assess learner knowledge about the subject matter.

In an imagined "praise" for "self-published books", one notable national leader commented, "a very inspiring

book, detailed and historical", while another student Nompumelelo Kubheka's book was reviewed by a grade 11 learner who said the book was an "excellent analysis of characters".

There was time to wake up from the nearly three-hour fantasy, just before noon. It was reflection time. You could feel the passion as the pupils make their comments and recommendations. It was a wish that all education could be this way, easy and fun.

One pupil shared in the



Gabriel Walsh of St Andrew's College and Esona Dyantyi of DSG perform their Latin dance – the Mambo and the Rock n Roll. Photo: Supplied

When, in 2016, the Nobel Prize for Literature was controversially awarded to singer-songwriter Bob Dylan, the New York Times reviewer wrote this:

"In choosing a popular musician for the literary world's highest honor, the Swedish Academy, which awards the prize, dramatically redefined the boundaries of literature, setting off a debate about whether song lyrics have the same artistic value as poetry or novels." Since then there have been as many distinguished voices opposing Dylan's award as supporting it – can song lyrics ever be considered poetry?

I was thinking of this continuing dispute as I joined my fellow guests on 'The Book & the Brain', Tsitsi Sachikonye's excellent radio show on RMR on Sunday evening.

Cape Town-based Rustum Kozain is one of South Africa's most highly acclaimed poets, having won numerous literary prizes over the years. He has just been in Grahamstown as a visiting writer on the Creative Writing MA course at Rhodes University. He would probably be on the 'No' side of the Bob Dylan debate.

Local resident and prolific writer of limericks, Andy Grewar, occupies the other position; he is a big Dylan fan and was there to extol him. So the scene was set for a lively discussion, which duly took place. Somewhat cravenly, I remained largely a silent if interested bystander. Of course, no conclusion was reached – how could it be? But the arguments were intriguing, as were snippets of Dylan's music: 'The Times They Are A-changin'', of course, and a couple of different versions of 'All Along the Watchtower'.

Suddenly, Tsitsi blindsided me: "So Harry, what's your view of Dylan as a Nobel laureate?" And I confess that I'm not sure. My good friend, the UK poet John Lindley, is a passionate, lifelong and erudite devotee of all things Dylan, and he could certainly put forward a convincing case for the award, so who am I to argue? I simply don't know enough, although I love much of the music.

All that I can think of is to wonder whether Dylan's lyrics can stand on their own as poetry without the tune. And I believe they can.

To illustrate, here is the text of a Dylan song from the 1960s, a song I have known and loved ever since that time. Lyrical, intelligent and Zen-like in its imagery, 'Love Minus Zero' seems to me to be every inch a poem. What do you think?

POETIC LICENCE

HARRY OWEN



Love Minus Zero/No Limit

My love she speaks like silence
Without ideals or violence
She doesn't have to say she's faithful
Yet she's true, like ice, like fire

People carry roses

And make promises by the hours
My love she laughs like the flowers
Valentines can't buy her

In the dime stores and bus stations
People talk of situations
Read books, repeat quotations
Draw conclusions on the wall

Some speak of the future
My love she speaks softly
She knows there's no success like failure
And that failure's no success at all

The cloak and dagger dangles
Madams light the candles
In ceremonies of the horsemen
Even the pawn must hold a grudge

Statues made of matchsticks
Crumble into one another
My love winks, she does not bother
She knows too much to argue or to judge

The bridge at midnight trembles
The country doctor rambles
Bankers' nieces seek perfection
Expecting all the gifts that wise men bring

The wind howls like a hammer
And the night blows cold and rainy
My love she's like some raven
At my window with a broken wing

Bob Dylan

Watch and listen here:
<https://binged.it/21Kkv7>

Grahamstown poets head to the coast

STAFF REPORTER

'Poetic Licence: a celebration of songs and words' featuring Grahamstown artists is on the programme for Classics at the Castle in Port Alfred on Sunday 3 June. The 3pm feast of songs and readings by the talented wordsmiths takes place at Richmond House Museum and Music Room.

The first part of the programme spotlights four local poets, Quentin Hogge, Shirley Marais, Harry Owen and Dan Wylie reading their own works.

After the interval, Fafa Hopkins aka Chris Mann performs 'Sweet is the Fruit of the Prickly Pear' - song-poems and humorous anecdotes set in Port Alfred, Grahamstown and SA's hinterlands.

Quentin Hogge spent most of his life in Grahamstown, at school and university and then as a teacher at Kingswood College. He has published three books of poetry: 'Of Birds and a Dream', 'Poems Boet' and 'More Poems, Boet'. Hogge wants to retire before he dies, but is not too hopeful.

Shirley Marais started writing seriously in 2012

as a means of processing the death of her spouse. In 2017 she completed a two-year MA in Creative Writing at Rhodes University and has had many poems published in various literary journals. She is currently teaching at Rhodes on the Creative Writing Short Course and runs poetry-writing workshops in Gauteng and the Eastern Cape.

Harry Owen is the host of Grahamstown's popular monthly open-floor event Reddits Poetry. He is the author of seven poetry collections and editor of the international anthology For Rhinoh in a Shrinking World, which supports efforts to save the rhino (and the wilderness upon which it depends) from extinction. Owen writes a fortnightly column for Grocott's Mail called Poetic Licence.

Dan Wylie is a professor of English at Rhodes and has published three books on the Zulu leader Shaka; a memoir 'Dead Leaves: Two Years in the Rhodesian War and several volumes of poetry. The Road Out won the Olive Schreiner and Ingrid Jonker prizes. Most recent-

ly, he has concentrated on Zimbabwean literature and on ecological concerns in literature. Most recently he published Elephant and Crocodile and Slow Fires.

Fafa Hopkins is the stage name of South African poet, singer songwriter and playwright Chris Mann (Professor Emeritus of Poetry, Rhodes, and founder of Wordfest South Africa.).

With over a dozen books and plays in his oeuvre, Hopkins is currently composing and performing an extended portfolio of song-poems set primarily in the hinterlands of South Africa. Some titles that will strike a chord with locals are Kowie Cicasas, Pineapple League Country Cricket, Dancing in the Grand Hotel, Graduation Song for a Son, Late Night Grahamstown Berg Wind Blues and The Shades that Abide in the Blaauwkrantz River Bridge Pool.

Tickets at R55 went on sale on Friday 4 May from KNA (Kowie News Agency) Port Alfred. Out-of-towners may phone KNA (046 624 2036) to reserve their tickets, but these need to be collected and paid for soon after.

Gtown works to break free from fossil fuels

By KATHRYN CLEARY

Rhodes University lecturer, Professor Philip Machanick, will share his knowledge about fossil fuel use and Green politics at #BreakFreeGHT this Friday. The public discussion will take place from 3pm at the Africa Media Matrix on Prince Alfred Street.

The event serves as a way to discuss environmental issues and fossil fuel use around the globe and in Grahamstown.

Machanick shared some of his insight on 'Green politics' with *Grocott's Mail*.

"I will give some background on the development of Green politics in Australia, which has the oldest Green party in the world, with origins in the United Tasmania Group (UTG) in 1972.

"There is a misconception that Green is a middle-class concern," Machanick said.

"There are many environmental movements around the world based in poor communities. The Amadiba Crisis Committee (ACC) was started by villagers in 2007 in Xolobeni in Pondoland to fight mining titanium in their area.

"Wangari Maathai in Kenya was a renowned environmentalist who won a Nobel Peace Prize."

Green politics is not about tree hugging: it is about equity and sustainability, Machanick says. The international Green movement rests on the four pillars of ecological sustainability, economic sustainability, social justice and grassroots democracy.

"One of the things that attracted me to Green politics was that it is increasingly evidence-based, which appeals to me as a scientist. It is also relatively free of the corruption of party funding: it is inherently

not attractive to big business to fund.

"The Australian Greens maintain an ethical donations policy and do not take money that could cause conflicts with their goals."

Machanick cited when Enrique Peñalosa became mayor of Bogotá in 1998 and put his focus on people-friendly policies that maximised equity.

"He ended up with great cycling and pedestrian infrastructure and good inexpensive public transport."

Here?

"One of the things I would like to see change is making it easier to put solar power on your home.

"Using solar power with batteries is expensive; adding solar power to a grid-connected home does not work well if your main usage is at night time. I will look at some ways this could change."

Green politics is not about tree hugging: it is about equity and sustainability

My Garden



No spare inch



Phakamile Khalipa in his garden.

Grandpa Phakamile Khalipa does not like to see an empty space especially today when everything is so expensive. He started planting his yard last year and today, his veggies are saving him some bit of money which he can now use for other pressing needs.

Khalipa confirmed that his land has been unused for many years, as he does not have the means to erect a big house. So decided to plant-sweet potatoes, chilies, peas, beetroot, Irish potatoes, spinach, cabbages and carrots. – *Text and photo by Lindani Donyeli*

Versatile bulb

Name: *Eucomis autumnalis* (Mill.) Chitt.

Family: Hyacinthaceae (Hyacinth family)

Common names: Engl. Pineapple flower
Afr. Wilde pynappel
Xho. Umphompo

Description

A very hardy, bulbous, deciduous perennial with a plain green stem. Broad strap-like leaves, wavy, tightly scalloped or toothed. Flowers are terminal bracts; flowers white to pale yellow-green (December-April).

Conservation status

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

Distribution and habitat

Umphompo found in open grassland, among rocks or in swamps through eastern South and tropical Africa
Provincial distribution: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape and North West.

Derivation of name and historical aspects

The genus name is derived from the Greek word *eukomes* meaning beautifully haired, *eu*=well and *kome*=hair of the head, referring to the crown of bracts. *Autumnalis* means autumn refers to flowering time. *Umphompo* means a gentle stream, giving the plant its name since it grows alongside the stream.

The first record of this plant in cultivation is about 1760, when P. Miller used seed from the Cape to raise plants in the Chelsea gardens.

Ecology

Autumnalis flowers are visited primarily by pompilid wasps of the genus *Hemipepsis*. These wasps carry considerably more *Eucomis* pollen and are more active on flowers than other visiting insects. Pompilid wasps are attracted to flowers primarily by scent and not visual cues

Uses and cultural aspects

An enema of a bulb decoction is commonly used for low backache and to assist in post-operative recovery and to aid in the healing of fractures. Decoctions are used to for wide variety of other ailments, including urinary diseases, stomach ache, fevers, colic, flatulence, hang-overs and syphilis, and to facilitate childbirth. The subspecies *clavata* is used for coughs and respiratory ailments, biliousness, lumbago, blood disorders, diarrhoea, venereal diseases and to prevent premature childbirth.

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Eucomis autumnalis (Mill.) Chitt. Photo: Someleze Mgcuba

grown around the home and byre to protect the family and livestock from evil spirits and witchcraft.

Growing *Eucomis* flowers Planting in the garden

Dry bulbs are best started off in pots, then planted in the border once they are in active growth. Once they're up and going, plant each bulb cm apart and at a depth of 15-25 cm. They prefer a warm, sunny aspect – generally those plants in full sun will produce more flowers as a result – with fertile soil and plenty of water. Cover the base of the planting hole with a few handfuls of grit until the hole is around 15 cm deep. Then plant the bulb directly on the grit before back-filling with a mixture of soil and composted bark and a sprinkling of general-purpose organic food.

In pots and containers

Eucomis make superb feature plants in containers. Plant 3 bulbs into a pot 30 cm (12 in.) across. Use a loam-based compost with extra grit added, compost, grit, making sure you have a pot deep enough to allow them to be planted at least 15 cm deep. You'll need to water when they're growing at full tilt, best done in the evening. Container grown plants are best over wintered in a dry and frost-free environment.

Care and Maintenance

Eucomis are generally hardy

down to around -6°C in well-drained conditions. Plants in the border will require little watering. Feed with organic fertiliser in early spring and occasionally add a weak tomato feed when watering in summer. They may require supporting. In late autumn, apply a thick mulch of bark over the plant. Old leaves and flower stems should be removed only once they turn yellow.

Eucomis are generally pest-free. Watch out for slugs as new leaves emerge which may not be till May.

<https://bit.ly/2kjuxt8>

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• Someleze Mgcuba is a plant digitiser for the Karoo Bio gaps project, based in the Schonland Herbarium.

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FRIDAY 25 MAY
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6pm at Cafe D'Vine, 31 New Street. Please join us for another lively night of excellent poetry, spoken word and (sometimes) music. Read your own work or something you like by someone else, or simply relax with a glass of wine and enjoy yourself. Entry: Free. Contact Harry Owen heo@hotmail.co.uk

SATURDAY 26 MAY
BARGAIN HUNTERS SALE
9am at the Drill Hall, Hill Street. The Rotary club of Grahamstown will be hosting its eighth bargain hunters sale. Please clear out those unused/unwanted/surplus items at home as they need stock. Please contact to following Mike McCallum 083 651 9249, Ros Parker 082 758 4903 or Les Reynolds 082 801 1399, who will arrange to collect when convenient or you can deliver to 5 Milner Street.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MINI FETE
9am at Trinity Hall, Hill Street. Stalls will include a White Elephant stall, plants and flowers, and, of course, there will be piles of exciting books to rummage through in search of bargains. Tea and cake will be served so please come and join us for a fun-filled morning. The money that we raise at the Mini Market is channelled into improving and supplementing the library services that Grahamstown Public Libraries offer. Contact Sue Rionda 046 636 2276

JOZA YOUTH HUB OPEN DAY
10am Joza Youth Hub, Ncame Street. All our partners are working together to turn this years' Open Day into the best one ever held. The event will take place in Ncame Street, next to Makana Housing Department opposite Joza Post Office. There will be organised game, crowd Entertainment, dance classes and a course for parents in how children can be assisted with homework. There will also be a chess competition open to ALL ages, a poetry and singing competition as well as a computer competition and a computer course for adults. All activities are free of charge and participants can win up to R100 in airtime vouchers.

ALBANY HORTICULTURAL AND LILIUW SOCIETY
2pm at John and Ros Davie's home at the end of Worcester Street. Talk and visit to Aquaponics. Please bring a hat, chair and a picnic tea. Please contact Heather at 0795879077

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE CONCERT
7pm at Kingswood College Chapel. This is the second Artist in Residence Concert. Caleb Vaughn-Jones (cello), Jenny Brand (clarinet) and JF Viljoen (piano) will play music by Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Raure and Bruch. Caleb Vaughn-Jones will present another master class on Sunday 27 May from 9.30am-12 in the Chapel. Tickets (available at

door): Adults R80, Pensioners R40, Scholars/students R20. For more information contact Alke Bradfield 046 603 6670 or a.bradfield@kingswoodcollege.com

MONDAY 28 MAY
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE
5:30pm at Hill Street Library Hall. Undine Weber will give a talk entitled "Martin Luther: Language Engineer". All are welcome and entry is by donation in aid of the Friends of the Grahamstown Public Libraries. Contact Sue Rionda 046 603 7339

THURSDAY 31 MAY
USA LECTURE
10am at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Speaker : Dr Janet Hayward. Topic : "Out of Africa and Back Again" - Xhosa speaking clans with European forebears. All welcome. Charge R5. Contact : Malcolm Hacksley 046 636 1762.

ALZHEIMER SA EC REGION SUPPORT GROUP
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 and cognitive decline. Speaker: Lauren Creese, a Psychologist, who will speak on "Carer Self-Care". Contact Dr Heather Rauch 081 350 8079.



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Grahamstown Weekly What's On

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

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

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

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

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Bridge Results

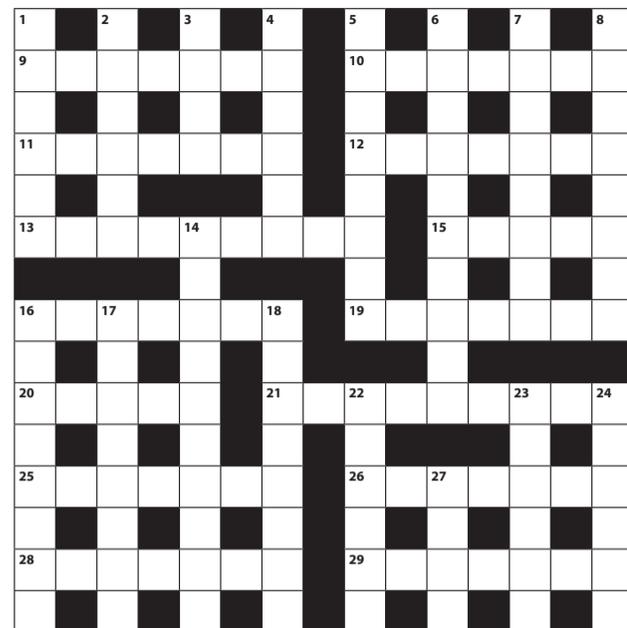
Thursday 17 May
6½ Table 28 Board Mitchell Movement

NORTH/SOUTH		
1. Ern van Hille & Sheila Hicks		61.43%
2. Angie Thomson & Mary Godlonton		59.28%
3. Viv Botha & Jo Fitzhenry		50.71%
4. Pair 5		46.43%
5. Pair 4		41.79%
6. Pair 6		40.36%
EAST/WEST		
1. Maureen Clayton & Pat Shepherd		66.67%
2. Mary Schudel & Peter Midlane		59.17%
3. Mike Dacombe & Shirley Shaw		51.67%
4. Pair 13		49.58%
5. Pair 9		48.33%
6. Pair 10		42.50%
7. Pair 11		37.06%

Monday 21 May
5 Table 27 Board Howell Movement

PAIR NAMES		
1. Sheila Hicks & Pat Shepherd		68.98%
2. Margaret Banks & David Gain		63.89%
3. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel		56.02%
4. Ern van Hille & Maureen van Hille		53.24%
5. Pair 10		48.15%
6. Pair 4		45.37%
7. Pair 3		43.52%
8. Pair 7		41.67%
9. Pair 1		40.74%
10. Pair 6		38.43%

JDE CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



JDE 135

ACROSS

- 9 Two men after the thing are European (7)
- 10 Rise, rebel and take to court again - broadcast (7)
- 11 Wild one thanks first teacher in past (7)
- 12 Small student gets about and becomes advocate (7)
- 13 Bad-tempered, I play Scrabble and I replace book (9)
- 15 Swinging horn protects one endangered animal (5)
- 16 Four in island strip (7)
- 19 Infant found in nonconformist (odd) Lerala (7)
- 20 Create Frail Nursing right (5)
- 21 Beetle off? OK, OK, ticket about to come out (3-6)
- 25 Self-conscious bohemian has joint to rest ... maybe (7)
- 26 Iron grip on one drink being brought back for bhasela (7)
- 28 Noise good to an English king (7)
- 29 One charged for account employed (7)

DOWN

- 1 One-Act I had set up for Festival (6)
- 2 Fill up and sail away in support of South Africa (6)
- 3 First veto is a sanction (4)
- 4 Bury ten ... and mob goes mad (6)
- 5 Professionals from iBhayi to Cape Town look for wealth (8)
- 6 Fixed up, for example, free spectacles for instrument (10)
- 7 Outstanding energy with pecs flexed, I take a second klap (8)
- 8 Cross into web party, or alongside (4,4)
- 14 Insect meets mammal on willow (7,3)
- 16 Animal accommodation got rid of during scares (8)
- 17 Getting ready for publicity on record signal (8)
- 18 Confusing ex-nitres - they defy stereotypical categorisation (8)
- 22 Dress a loud panzer, bottom to top! (6)
- 23 Ruin endless smooch he began to hide smell (6)
- 24 Refines aims after I object, upset (6)
- 27 Eat in boat without any introduction (4)

Compiled by George Euvrard.

Crossword Solution for last week JDE 134



Sudoku

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

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	1	3			6	8		
7				3				
	3	1	7					
					2	7	9	
			8					6
	6	4				8	3	
			9	3			2	4

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

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Drink driving: the ripple effect on people's lives

STAFF REPORTER

Participants in an annual networking event for Gauteng Women in Insurance got to try out specialised goggles that simulate the effect of drinking on one's vision. The theme of the event was 'The Ripple Effect', looking at how one event can have multiple consequences for a person's life.

Drink driving was core to this and MasterDrive was there to share their drunk buster activity and give participants a first-hand view of how drinking can impair your vision when driving. Nicky Eveleigh, divisional head at Marsh Africa and GWII chairperson, shared her experience with drinking and driving. Her family was left devastated when her brother-

in-law, Jordan Eveleigh, was killed in a car crash by a drunk driver. All of their lives were irrevocably changed because of the irresponsible actions of another person. Some time after the crash, Eveleigh had started to think about the person who had changed their lives in this way.

Where were they now? What were they doing? How had

their lives changed? And how did they live with themselves after what happened?

The tragedy is that no family who has ever lost a loved one to a drunk driving crash will ever know for sure - and even if they did, it would never bring that person back.

Caro Smit from South Africans against Drunk Driving (SADD) was also there to share

her devastating experience with a driver who got behind the wheel after drinking. Thirteen years ago her son was killed by someone who decided to drive after drinking, despite being discouraged by people around her. On her way home, she hit the 23-year-old, killing him.

MasterDrive shared their drunk buster challenge where participants were able to

wear specialised goggles that simulate the effect of drinking on one's vision. Managing director Eugene Herbert said, "With a sober mindset, no one who tries the goggles will even think of getting behind the wheel with them on. Yet, many people who have had a few drinks, do get behind the wheel with impaired vision and reactions."



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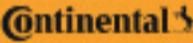


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1. PERSONAL

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SIWISA SIMPIWE PATRICK

WHITEY uhlala 90B Joza Street, Joza Loc, Grahams-town ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 26 May 2018.

MTUNDINI NONTOKOLO uhlala kwa 4137 Komanisi Street, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 26 May 2018.

TITI FUNERALS



SIPHOKAZI QONONO

Uhlala kwa 60 Victoria Road Grahamstown, ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 26 May 2018. Funeral will be Conducted at Raglan Road Multi Purpose Hall Grahamstown.

VUYANI QENGQELEKA Uhlala eGlen Boyd Farm Committees Drift, ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 26 May 2018. Funeral will be Conducted at Somerset East.

NIKILE MICHAEL FRANCE

Uhlala kwa 59 Gwaru Street Port Elizabeth, ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 26 May 2018. Funeral will be Conducted at Nombulelo High School Hall Grahamstown.

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Death

KEVIN GOUGH - Remembered with great affection as a wonderful person, colleague and friend. Remembering all the good times we shared, specially in our running days. RIP good man, André and Ann Marais

KEVIN GOUGH - Remembered as a wonderful family doctor and friend. Our thoughts are with Belinda and family. Maureen and Ern van Hille

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2. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices

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

NG KERK BASAAR

02 JUNIE 2018
10:00
PJ OLIVIER

THE FRIENDS OF BROOKSHAW HOME

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Notice is hereby given of the Friends of Brookshaw Home **Annual General Meeting** to be held on **Wednesday 27 June 2018** at **14H00** at **Brookshaw Home.**

AGENDA:

- Minutes of meeting held in July 2017 & Matters Arising.
- Chairman and Committee Annual Report
- Financial Report and Presentation of the 2017/2018 Financial Statements
- Election of New Committee Members for 2018-2021
- Appointment of Auditors (Amendment of Constitution)
- General

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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

Please support us at our next Tin Collection Fundraising Event today (25 th May) at Pick and Pay from 8am – 3pm. Thank you so very much to everyone for the donations of food, and blankets etc, we really appreciate all your continued support and can only continue with your generous donations. From all the animals here at the SPCA and those we have yet to help and assist thank you so very much for caring.

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

Cat of the week Hi...My name is Cloe. I am a beautiful tortoiseshell kitten, with a white belly. I am very playful and have lots of love to give. I am very affectionate and am desperately looking for my forever home. To meet me, please visit the Grahamstown SPCA or for more information call 046 622 3233.

Dog of the week: Hi..... My name is Jag. I am a very playful and very friendly Great Dane. I love attention and enjoy long walks. I am shy at first but once you get to know me, I will be your best friend for life. Please visit me at the Grahamstown SPCA or for more information call 046 622 3233.

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

Please come and visit our thrift shop and you can also buy books in aid of the SPCA from Madhatters Coffee Shop in town and Noom Coffee Shop in the industrial area. Look in our facebook 'Adoptions' photo albums, to see who has found their forever home. Visit our SPCA shop on site! All books only R20! Boarding fees : Dogs- XL R55; L R53; M R47; S R42; Puppy or Cats R39. **We desperately need fundraising ideas.** Please call 046 622 3233.

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8. LEGALS

AUCTION

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (WESTERN CAPE DIVISON, CAPE TOWN)

CASE NO: 22414/2016

In the matter between:

DAVID BARRY DAVIES
FIRST APPLICANT
STARFAIR 162 t/a IZENZO
SECOND APPLICANT

and

BELMONT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD
FIRST RESPONDENT
LFDGT 2016 (PTY) LTD
SECOND RESPONDENT
NEIL MCHARDY
THIRD RESPONDENT
THE REGISTRAR OF DEEDS, CAPE TOWN
FOURTH RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

In pursuance of a judicial attachment made on the **09th March 2018** granted in the High Court of South Africa, Western Cape Division, Cape Town in the above mentioned action and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued thereon, the undermentioned shares that the First and Second Applicants own in the company known as **BELMONT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD** will be sold in execution without reserve by the Sheriff of the High Court, Grahamstown, on the **8th JUNE 2018 to the highest bidder.**

NS: SALE IS FOR CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE ONLY

The right, title and interest in and to the shares that the First and Second Applicant own in the company known as **BELMONT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD**, Registration Number 2009/191731/23.

THE CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE OFFICES OF THE SHERIFF AT 115 HIGH STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT:

1. The sale is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Rule 45 of the Uniform Rules of the High Court, Rule 41 of the Magistrate`s Court Rules, as amended, as well as the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008, the Regulations promulgated thereunder and the Rules of Auction where applicable. The provisions may be viewed at www.acts.co.za (the Act) and www.info.gov.za (the Regulations).

2. A refundable registration deposit of R 1000.00 is payable on registration and all buyer must register in the prescribed manner.

3. All goods which are numbered in lots or pointed out by the Auctioneer will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve.

4. Payment to be made during or immediately after the sale in cash, bank guaranteed cheque or immediate electronic fund transfer directly into the Sheriffs trust account. The shares remain the property of the Auctioneer until full payment has been received.

5. All shares are sold "voetstoots" in whatever conditions they may be, by the acceptance of the bid and no guarantee whatsoever is given.

6. Descriptions and information in adverts or given verbally are given in good faith.

7. The Auctioneer does not hold himself responsible for any errors in description of quality or quantity. A bid shall be taken as proof that the bidder has acquainted himself with the lots for which he bids.

8. No goods may be removed during the time of the sale and must be paid for in full before they are removed from the premises.

9. The selling price **EXCLUDES VAT.**

10. The shares to be auctioned will be at the discretion of the auctioneer and he reserves the right to combine, divide or withdraw any lot. The Auctioneer reserves the right of regulating bidding, also of refusing any bidding and withdrawing any lot from the sale or stopping the sale altogether.

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If the auctioneer believes that the bidder is unable to pay the purchase price, he may refuse to accept the bid, or accept it provisionally, until the bidder shall have satisfied him immediately that he is able to pay the purchase price. On refusal of a bid under these circumstances, the item may again be put up for auction forthwith.

DATED AT DURBAN ON THIS 23 DAY OF MAY 2018.

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LETTER OF CURATORSHIP ISSUED BY THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT UNDER NO: 16/2017(E) APPOINTING SUSAN GRAHAM McNAUGHTON AS CURATOR BONIS TO THE ESTATE OF ANN CATHERINE MARJORIE TORLESSE BORN ON THE 2 nd APRIL 1964 who was under curatorship from the 27 TH JULY 2017 until the 19 th SEPTEMBER 2017 of 5 MATHER PIKE STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN IDENTITY NUMBER: 640402 0071 08 8

ESTATE NO:MC16/2017(E)

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 15th day of May 2018

DOLD AND STONE INC. Curator Bonis 10 African Street GRAHAMSTOWN 6140 (Ref: SGM/Tygue)

AUCTION IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (EASTERN CAPE DIVISION, GRAHAMSTOWN)

CASE NO: 5641/2016

In the matter between:

STARFAIR 162 CC t/a IZENZO

PLAINTIFF

and **LDGT 2016 (PTY) LIMITED**

FIRST DEFENDANT/ EXCIPIENT **NEIL McHARDY N.O** SECOND DEFENDANT / EXCIPIENT

BELMONT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LIMITED (IN BUSINESS RESCUE)

THIRD DEFENDANT/ EXCIPIENT

THE REGISTRAR OF DEEDS, CAPE TOWN FOURTH DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

In pursuance of a judicial attachment made on the 20th February 2018 granted in the High Court of South Africa, Eastern Cape Division, Grahamstown in the above mentioned action and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued thereon, the under mentioned shares that the Plaintiff owns in the company known as **BELMONT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD** will be sold in execution without reserve by the Sheriff of the High Court, Grahamstown, on the 8 th JUNE 2018 to the highest bidder.

NS: SALE IS FOR CASH OR BANK GUARANTEED CHEQUE ONLY

The right, title and interest in and to the shares that the Plaintiff owns in the company known as BELMONT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD, Registration Number 2009/191731/23.

THE CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE OFFICES OF THE SHERIFF AT 115 HIGH STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT:

1. The sale is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Rule 45 of the Uniform Rules of the High Court, Rule 41 of the Magistrate`s Court Rules, as amended, as well as the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008, the Regulations promulgated thereunder and the Rules of Auction where applicable. The provisions may be viewed at www.acts.co.za (the Act) and www.info.gov.za (the Regula-

2. A refundable registration deposit of R 1000.00 is payable on registration and all buyer must register in the prescribed manner.
3. All goods which are numbered in lots or pointed out by the Auctioneer will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve.
4. Payment to be made during or immediately after the sale in cash, bank guaranteed cheque or immediate electronic fund transfer directly into the Sheriffs trust account. The shares remain the property of the Auctioneer until full payment has been received.
5. All shares are sold "voetstoots" in whatever conditions they may be, by the acceptance of the bid and no guarantee whatsoever is given.
6. Descriptions and information in adverts or given verbally are given in good faith.
7. The Auctioneer does not hold himself responsible for any errors in description of quality or quantity. A bid shall be taken as proof that the bidder has acquainted himself with the lots for which he bids.
8. No goods may be removed during the time of the sale and must be paid for in full before they are removed from the premises.
9. The selling price **EXCLUDES VAT.**
10. The shares to be auctioned will be at the discretion of the auctioneer and he reserves the right to combine, divide or withdraw any lot. The Auctioneer reserves the right of regulating bidding, also of refusing any bidding and withdrawing any lot from the sale or stopping the sale altogether.

11. If the purchaser fails to carry out any of his obligations under the conditions of sale, the goods may be put up for sale again immediately and the purchaser shall be responsible for any loss sustained by reason of his default.
12. If the auctioneer or seller makes any mistake in selling, such mistake shall not be binding on any of the parties, but shall be rectified.

If the auctioneer believes that the bidder is unable to pay the purchase price, he may refuse to accept the bid, or accept it provisionally, until the bidder shall have satisfied him immediately that he is able to pay the purchase price. On refusal of a bid under these circumstances, the item may again be put up for auction forthwith.

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CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Wednesday @ 4pm

DATED AT DURBAN ON THIS 23 DAY OF MAY 2018.

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In the estate of the late: **Vuyisile Patrick Khadi** Identity number: **510812 5561 08 0**; Date of death: 21-10-2017; Marital status: Married in community of property to **Nomaxabiso Khadi, I.D. 701123 0868 08 5**; Last address: **47 C, Joza, Grahamstown**

Estate number: 003531/2017

All persons having claims against the above estate are hereby called upon to file their claims with the under-mentioned within 30 days from the date of the publication hereof.

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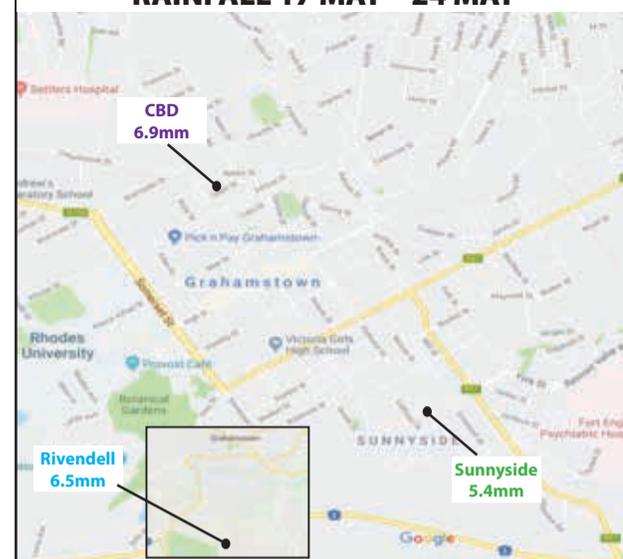
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NOTICE: GENERAL VALUATION 2018-2023

Public Notice informing property owners about commencement of the General Valuation roll in terms of the Municipal Property Rates Act: No 6 of 2004, as amended.

The Municipality hereby advise all property owners that compilation of the General Valuation Roll has commenced with effect from the **1st June 2018** within the boundaries of the Makana Local Municipality. You are informed that data collectors will be visiting your property/ home / household, business and industrial site to collect data. Property owners may contribute by providing details of their property and personal details in terms of the law. Your assistance is required in order to ensure that the data collection phase runs smoothly and on time.

All data collectors will be identified by a specially designated identity card with their full name, identity number, project personnel number, designation and signed by Municipal Manager, clothed with an identifiable coloured jacket.

Data collectors will not be able to do the following:
• Answer any queries regarding the rates and payment of the rates (these must be directed to the Municipality).
• Collect any form of payment either in cash or otherwise.

Thank you for your participation and co-operation during data collection exercise.

For General valuation enquiries, please contact us on:

Municipality Office: No 86 High Street, Grahamstown, 6140

Attention: Chief Financial Officer - Ms N. Siwahla Tel: 046 603 6130/6007 Fax: 046 636 2472 Email: nsiwahla@makana.gov.za

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Muscle classic is back

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

The Makana Bodybuilding Goldrush Classic will take place on Sunday 27 May, at Recreation Hall in Grahamstown. The event will for the third time, be hosted by the The Makana Natural Bodybuilding Fitness Club.

The 2017 edition due to a lack of funds for prize money and awards. However, with the addition of Goldrush as a sponsor, the competition is secure for this year. Goldrush will supply medals, trophies and supplements for each of the divisions on the day, as well as advertising.

The day will consist of five different competitive events - junior (between fifteen and twenty-one years old), senior (between bantamweight and heavyweight weight classes), and three different masters classes: master 1 (between 40 and 50 years old), master 2 (between 50 and 60 years old), and master 3 (60 years and older).

In addition to the regular five categories, a disabled

category as well as a ladies bikini category is expected to be filled by athletes coming to Grahamstown to compete.

For each category, a top three will be awarded based on the judges rulings based on the balance, posing technique and overall shape of the competitors, according to a general checklist.

The winners of each category will receive a trophy, a gold medal, a complementary supplement, and a grand prize of R1 000 for each winner.

Ronowyn Uithaler, the Chairperson of the Makana Natural Bodybuilding Fitness club, is expecting around forty athletes to compete in this year's champs.

The expected athletes will come from all over the Eastern Cape, including Dispatch, Port Elizabeth, Jansenville, and East London, with some competitors coming from as far as Cape Town in the Western Cape. Gareth Burger, the Treasurer of the Makana Natural Bodybuilding Fitness

club, said, "I think this year we have more local athletes, where as in the past we had more external athletes coming through."

This event will serve as a qualifier for the Eastern Province Championships in June/July, as competitors that hope to compete in the provincial competition have to compete in at least one regional competition beforehand.

Previous competitions were held in Jansenville and Dispatch, however those that did not participate in either of those competitions have to participate in this weekend's competition in order to enter the provincial competition. They only need to participate, not place in any particular position in order to enter the provincial competition.

The day itself will begin at 11:50 on Sunday morning, with registration and weigh-ins taking place at the Recreation Hall, before competition starts in full at 14:00. In between the different category competitions, there will be



Makana Bodybuilders, (from left) Lesley Sauls, Mbongeni Nikeni and Lesley Jack posing at an event earlier in the season. Photo: Supplied

entertainment and different fun activities taking place, including a dance troupe performing, and a guest show by local bodybuilding celebrity, Lesley Sauls.

Uithaler said, "Thanks to Goldrush for supporting us, and we know that this will be a major event for us. It will be a successful one."

Entry for the day is set at

R20 for adults, and R10 for children (sixteen and below). A tuck shop and lucky draws will also be in operation during the day, to make it a complete family event.

Shokotan master comes to town

STAFF REPORTER

On Saturday 26 May, East Cape Shotokan-Ryu, Grahamstown, will be hosting Shotokan karate master, Mike Dukas Sensei. Dukas is the style-head for the World Shotokan Karate Federation (WSKF) in South Africa, and is also the International Vice President of WSKF.

During his karate career, Dukas has travelled to Japan for training on more than twenty occasions, and last year during his visit, he was graded to 8th dan black belt. He has also trained with many of the Japanese greats including Mikio Yahara Sensei (KWF) and Hitoshi Kasuya Sensei (WSKF).

According to local instructor, Gary Grapentin, Dukas is a world class karateka and above all, a phenomenal instructor.

Dukas's karate is both dynamic and powerful and is based on a life-long pursuit of developing highly effective techniques. The Seminar is

part of an ongoing initiative by East Cape Shotokan-Ryu and United Shotokan-Ryu to bring some of the world's best karate masters to Grahamstown and the Eastern Cape.

The Seminar is open to all karateka, irrespective of organisation.

Dukas's most notable student is his son, Bryan, who now lives and teaches karate in Australia. Bryan was for many years the South African All-Styles Kata Champion, and is also the current WSKF World Kata Champion.

Please see the details below:

Venue: Hill Street Dojo, Grahamstown (near the corner of African St).

9am-10:30am: White to Green Belt

11am-1pm Blue to Black Belt

2pm-3pm Brown and Black Belts

For more information about the Seminar or karate, Gary Grapentin may be contacted on 073 346 0059 or at garyg@geenet.co.za



Mike Dukas Shihan will coach local karatekas on Saturday. Photo: Supplied

KNOW THE SCORE

Park run #191

Saturday 19 May saw the 191st edition of the Grahamstown Park run take place. Here are the top placers from Saturday's event:

1. Richard Alexander - 21:31 (M)
2. Cee-Jay Porthen - 22:34 (M)
3. Ryan Bruton - 23:34 (M)
4. Zwelethemba Yaka - 24:15 (M)
5. Kennedy Khuzwayo Simango - 24:20 (M)
6. Eugene Stander - 24:24 (M)
7. Carl Wurz - 24:32 (M)
8. Charlotte Abraham - 25:18 (F)
9. Unknown - information not registered with officials

10. Unknown - information not registered with officials

11. Thobela Sambane - 25:47 (M)

12. Scott Ritchie - 26:31 (M)

13. Thapelo Morekwena - 27:29 (M)

14. Garyn Townsend - 28:52 (M)

15. Unknown - information not registered with officials

16. Jaco van Dyk - 28:54 (M)

17. Unknown - information not registered with officials

18. Lawrence Ferreira - 29:25 (M)

19. Peter Stockwell - 29:27 (M)

20. Amy Hunter - 29:33 (F)

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SPORTS
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WEEK

Mark Amm

Mark Amm, from Graeme College, is an outstanding cricketer and tennis player who has made a number of provincial sides in both sports since his Grade 8. It is for this reason, that Amm recently received two Honour awards from Graeme College--a school known to be stingy with its awards.

Amm has for long held the number one position in Albany tennis, and has played for the Graeme 1st tennis team since Grade 8. Together with his doubles partner, Chris Gleaves, Amm has maintained an unbeaten doubles record throughout that time. Incredibly also, Amm went unbeaten in singles competition throughout 2017.

On the cricket field, Amm was rewarded for his outstanding efforts, when he was selected for the EP U17 team in 2016 and 2017, and was the highest wicket taker in that team last yer. He also attended the Warriors U17 camp in 2017.

Amm led his Graeme team to the National T20 Finals for the first time in their history. An exceptional all-rounder, Amm is a vital cog in his side's bowling and batting attack. He has already achieved a personal milestone at Graeme, scoring 1 582 runs as a batsman, and is currently sitting on 90 wickets for his school. He may soon join an exclusive club of players who have scored 1500 runs and taken 100 wickets for the College. Amm is also expected to achieve 100 matches for the Graeme First Team later this year, which no other Graemian has achieved on the cricket



field.

Amm's obvious talent is only half of the story of his success as a cricketer. He has also shown what can be achieved with an impressive work ethic during practice. He is a tough fighter, a resilient leader and a fantastic person.

Please could the sports hero please come and collect their prize from the Grocott's Mail offices situated at the School of Journalism and Media Studies, AMM Building, Prince Alfred Street.

GBS Mountain Drive training programme - Week 1

With twelve weeks to go before the GBS Mutual Bank Mountain Drive Half Marathon, here is the first week of *Grocott's Mail's* 12-week training programme, created by Terri-Lynn Penney:

- Monday** easy 6km jog
- Tuesday** Speed session
 - 10min warm up
 - 2 x 2min at race pace
 - 2 x 2min easy in between 2 x 1min fast
 - 2 x 1min easy
 - 10min cool down
- Wednesday** easy 6km jog
- Thursday** 6km over a hilly course abit faster up the hills
- Friday** rest
- Saturday** 8km easy
- Sunday** Rest /Cross Train

Terri-Lynn Penney is a local triathlete, having great success around the province, nationally and internationally. Having recently completed her 13th Two Oceans Ultra Marathon, *Grocott's Mail* asked Penney for her go-to training programme for a 21km.

With the GBS Mutual Bank Mountain Drive Half Marathon just 12 weeks away, *Grocott's Mail* is ready to see our readers reach the finish line.

Penney is a personal trainer and bootcamp instructor. For more information please contact her at 083 504 7940.



Alvino Williams from the Brumbies First Reserve team battles his way out of the Suburbans defence line before scoring a try. Photo: Percy Brooks

Brumbies beat Suburbans

By CHANEZ SIAS

The Brumbies Rugby teams were scheduled to play against Suburbans from Port Elizabeth back on their home turf as part of the Grand Challenge Cup Competition on Saturday 19 May. The matches started at 1pm and it was a perfect mild summer day in Grahamstown for Rugby. The Brumbies Second Team, First Reserves and the First Team were supposed to play but, due to unfortunate circumstances, the main match of the day was cancelled at the last minute.

The Brumbies Second Team opened up the day and started off

on a positive note by winning their match against the Suburbans Second Team. After an exciting and evenly contested first half, the Brumbies side led by only five points with a score of 10-5. The Brumbies Second Team walked away with the win, after a strong second half performance saw the match end with a score of 32-8 in favour of the hosts.

Next up was the Brumbies First Reserve team who, gave the crowd an exciting playoff against Suburbans. Both teams showed off some impressive ball skills in a highly competitive match. Just like in the earlier match, the Brumbies side took the lead by

five points at half time with a score of 10-5. The Suburbans did not let the Brumbies lead get them down, instead going on to triple their points. The dying minutes of the second half witnessed Shanton Whitebooi fly through the opposition's defense to dot down the winning try. The Brumbies managed to turn out 22-15 victors over the visitors.

The crowd waited anxiously for the First Teams to kick off the main event, but to their disappointment, only saw the teams run onto the field and then walk off about 10-15 minutes later. According to the referees, the visiting team had decided not to

play anymore because the field was not "playable" for them. The Brumbies First Team coach later revealed the necessary medical equipment arrived a few minutes late with the ambulance. After much conversation and debate about whether the main event was going to take place, the crowd left the Oval disappointed, along with the players, who looked forward to playing on their home turf.

The Eastern Province Rugby Union (EPRU), which is responsible for the Grand Challenge Cup, would have to review the day to determine the allocation of points for the day, according to match day officials.

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Hi-Q SPORTS DIARY

FRIDAY 25 MAY

HOCKEY

- Kingswood College (Boys): 1st XI, 2nd XI, U16A, U16B, U14A and U14B vs Stirling (Away)
- Kingswood College (Boys): U13 A vs Clarendon Park (City Lords Astro) 2:45pm; U13 B vs Clarendon Park (Gane) 2:45pm; U13 C vs PA U13 A (Gane) 2pm; U13 Mixed vs DSG U13 E (Away - Webster) 2pm; U11 A & B vs Clarendon Park (City Lords Astro) 2pm; U11 C vs Clarendon Park (Gane Mini 1) 2pm; U11 C vs SAP Colts (Gane Mini 1) 3pm
- Graeme College: 1st XI and 2nd XI vs Hudson Park (Home) - 3pm
- DSG in Albany Hockey League: 3pm - Girls-U13 B vs Victoria Primary U13 C; 2pm - Girls-U13C vs YW U13 B; 3:15pm - Girls-U13 D vs DSG Girls-U14 B; 2pm - Girls-U13 E vs Kingswood College U13 Mixed
- St Andrew's College: 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI, U16A, U16B, U14A and U14B vs Selborne College (Home)

NETBALL

- Kingswood College: 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, U16 A, U16 B, U16 C, U15 A, U15 B, U15 C, U14 A, and U14 B vs Stirling (Away)

SQUASH

- DSG: 12:30 - Girls-U13A v Clarendon (Home)

TENNIS

- DSG: 12:30 - Girls-U13A v Clarendon (Home)

SATURDAY 26 MAY

RUGBY

- PJ Olivier vs West Bank, East London (Away)
- Kingswood College: 1st XV, 2nd XV, 3rd XV, U16 A, U15 A, U15 B, U14 A, and U14 B vs Stirling (Away)
- Kingswood College: U13A, U13B, U13C, U11 A, U11 B, and U9 A vs Clarendon Park (Away)
- Graeme College: Junior Teams vs Fort Beaufort Primary (Away); Senior Teams vs Hudson Park (Home)
- St Andrew's College: All teams vs Selborne College (Home) - Matches start at 8:30am; 1st XV kick-off 2:30pm
- PJ Olivier vs Oatlands Primary at PJ, 8.30am

HOCKEY

- PJ Olivier vs West Bank, East London (Away)
- Kingswood College (Girls): 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, U16A, U16B, U14A, and U14B vs Stirling (Away)
- Kingswood College (Girls): U13 A, U13 B, U11 A, U10 A, U10 B, U9 A, and U9 B vs Clarendon Park (Away)
- DSG: All teams vs Clarendon High School and Clarendon junior (Home)
- St Andrew's College: Boys-U16 C and Boys-U16 D vs Selborne College (Rhodes)

NETBALL

- PJ Olivier vs West Bank, East London (Away)
- DSG: All teams vs Clarendon High School and Clarendon junior (Home)
- PJ Olivier vs Oatlands Primary at PJ, 8.30am

SUNDAY 27 MAY

TENNIS

- Bailey Cup at Kingswood College

View the updated Sports Diary: <http://bit.ly/2Ijw7Pa>