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## Politicians pour into town



An SABC crew documents a visit by Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation Pam Tshwete and Parliament's Water and Sanitation portfolio chair, Lulu Johnson, to emThonjeni – the Fairewood spring – on Tuesday 24 July. They headlined a high-level delegation to Grahamstown (Makhanda) that included DWS Provincial Director Portia Makhanya and her staff, as well as officials from Amatola Water, combining good news about infrastructure with a warning for residents to pay their dues. Story on Page 5. Photo: Sue MacLennan



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# Disappearing proteas spark concern

By KATHRYN CLEARY  
Following public outcry over rapidly disappearing Grahamstown (Makhanda) wildflowers, environmental law-enforcement unit, the Green Scorpions, have taken action. This comes after residents expressed concerns on social media regarding the picking and selling of proteas and arum lilies from Mountain Drive and the Highlands Road.

The picking and selling of wildflowers without a permit is illegal, and poses a severe threat to the environment. According to the Nature Conservation Ordinance 19 of 1974, no person may pick, possess, sell or purchase protected wildflowers without the appropriate permit. A representative from the Green Scorpions stated that they have attended to the public's concerns and given a warning to the local sellers. They strongly urge residents not to purchase any of the flowers without requesting the sellers to show their permits, as well as considering the environmental consequences.

The Green Scorpions will continue to follow-up on the issue. Avid birder, Lynette Rudman, has grave concerns over the picking of the Proteas in relation to the well-being of the Cape Sugarbird. The Cape Sugarbird is a nomadic species that visits Grahamstown (Makhanda) annually to feed on the nectar of the Proteas. The bird also uses the area as a breeding ground. With few Proteas left, Rothman has yet to see one of the birds this year.

Last week Rudman was birding on the Highlands Road when she saw a seller picking Proteas. "She had two huge grain bags that she was about to fill. We told her to please stop and that it's illegal. She was very apologetic, and left almost immediately." "We were horrified at how very few Protea buds were left.", said Rudman. "They're picking the buds at such a rate and not leaving any to open for



One of the few remaining Proteas on Mountain Drive. Photo: Kathryn Cleary



Female Cape Sugarbird. Photo: Lynette Rudman

these birds." Rudman added that bees, wasps and other insects also suffer from the lack of wild flowers. Grocott's Mail spoke to one of the sellers, Vuyisile Fanga, outside Peppergrove Mall. Under the stress of unemployment for more than 10 years, Fanga walks 12km each day from Extension 10 to pick his flowers near Waainek Prison

and Mountain Drive. Fanga does not have a permit, nor knows that he needs one. He added that if a permit is required, the municipality should provide one. Other sellers refused to comment. Makana Parks Department was approached for comment but did not respond at the time of publication. Grocott's Mail will continue to report on this issue.

# Road crashes kill two

STAFF REPORTER

Two people died in accidents near Grahamstown (Makhanda) on Tuesday 24 July.

Police spokesperson Captain Mali Govender said a detainee being transported in the back of a Correctional Services vehicle from Port Alfred to Grahamstown (Makhanda) died after it collided with a private vehicle at Stones Hill around 10am on Tuesday 24 July.

The 26-year-old man sustained serious injuries and was taken to hospital by ambulance. He passed away at 5.10pm yesterday afternoon.

Both drivers sustained minor injuries. A case of culpable homicide was opened following an earlier horror accident on the N2 from the Grahamstown (Makhanda) to Port Elizabeth around 3am on Saturday 21 July 2018.

Govender said a grey BMW was travelling from the Grahamstown direction towards Port Elizabeth.

"The driver lost control on a curve 43km from Grahamstown," Govender said. The vehicle hit the left-hand-side railings and overturned several times.

"The passenger was thrown out of the vehicle he died on the scene with multiple injuries," Govender said. "He had head injuries, both legs were broken and one was completely amputated."

In a terrible sequel, the driver of a retail chain's delivery truck travelling towards Grahamstown veered to the left side of the road to avoid the accident scene, but instead drove over the dead passenger.

"The truck has no damage, but the BMW was severely damaged," Govender said.

The driver was in hospital in a critical condition. Police were trying to establish the names of both the BMW occupants. A separate incident occurred on Sunday 22 July.

Govender said a Toyota Quantum with 16 occupants was travelling from Glenmore Location to Fort Beaufort for a church service when the vehicle left the road and overturned. "The details of the incident are unclear," said Govender. "A total of 16 casualties all adults were treated by medics on the scene. All patients were conveyed to Fort Beaufort Provincial Hospital."

Govender said a case of reckless and negligent driving was under investigation by Fort Beaufort SAPS.

## 'They raped because they could'

Grocott's Mail in partnership with Rhodes University's Equity and Institutional Culture office, is publishing edited excerpts from *Rape: A South African Nightmare* by Professor Pumla Gqola, with the author's permission in the lead-up to the Silent Protest in Grahamstown (Makhanda) on 3 August 2018. "Many years ago, I watched a television programme where a journalist talked to a group

of young men who readily admitted on camera to having raped. None of them wanted to admit that it (rape) was violence that could ruin women's lives. They also reported not suffering any real consequences. None of their relationships had suffered. They had not been ostracised or stigmatised."

More at [bit.ly/GrocSilent1](http://bit.ly/GrocSilent1)



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**FRIDAY 27 JULY**  
Partly cloudy. Moderate westerly wind.  
**Temperature:** Min 8°C Max 26°C  
**Tides:** Low 09:40 21:51  
High 03:28 15:54

**SATURDAY**  
Cloudy. Light north-easterly wind.  
**Temperature:** Min 6°C Max 18°C  
**Tides:** Low 10:09 22:22  
High 04:00 16:23

**SUNDAY**  
Partly cloudy. Light westerly wind.  
**Temperature:** Min 6°C Max 24°C  
**Tides:** Low 10:38 22:53  
High 04:29 16:52

**MONDAY**  
Sunny. Light SSE wind.  
**Temperature:** Min 8°C Max 19°C  
**Tides:** Low 11:06 23:24  
High 04:59 17:21

**TUESDAY**  
Partly cloudy. Light westerly wind.  
**Temperature:** Min 7°C Max 22°C  
**Tides:** Low 08:01 20:09  
High 01:36 14:16

**WEDNESDAY**  
Partly cloudy. Strong westerly wind.  
**Temperature:** Min 7°C Max 16°C  
**Tides:** Low 12:04  
High 05:59 18:25

**THURSDAY**  
Rain. Light WSW wind.  
**Temperature:** Min 3°C Max 16°C  
**Tides:** Low 00:31 12:36  
High 06:34 19:01

**FRIDAY**  
Partly cloudy. Moderate WSW wind.  
**Temperature:** Min 3°C Max 15°C  
**Tides:** Low 01:11 13:12  
High 07:13 19:46

*Temperatures and tides were correct at the time of going to press*

# Mayor keeps her seat

In a drama-filled week in Council, a senior official was suspended and the appointment of a municipal manager stalled. **Sue MacLennan reports**

**M**akana Executive Mayor Nomhle Gaga survived a motion of no confidence in a full council meeting on Wednesday 25 July and Infrastructure Director Dali Mlenzana has been suspended for the duration of an investigation. And a week after the Council approved a candidate for a permanent municipal manager, the MEC has still not received statutory documentation.



**Makana Mayor Nomhle Gaga**  
Photo: Sue MacLennan

Ndlambe Mayor Phindile Faxi was among those in the Council Chamber's public gallery who, along with other senior ANC Regional Executive Committee members, listened to five hours of Council proceedings on Wednesday to observe the outcome of a motion of no confidence against Gaga. Tabled by DA caucus leader Mlindi Nhanha, it was defeated, leaving the Mayor at the political helm of the institution.

Councillor Aldie Meyer led a prayer for councillor Nomakhwezi Mtwana who passed away on Saturday. Her EFF colleague Mzwandile Qotoyi was absent, as were Mthunzi Fatyi and the bereaved Darryn Holm.

A section on the Municipal Public Accounts Commit-

tee dealt with irregularities around the Alicedale Roads and Stormwater project. A report questioning the project's supply chain management processes, and those for the extension of the indoor sports centre gymnasium, are among the five allegations to be investigated over the next few weeks. Tabled at a 5 July Council sitting, Mlenzana was named because he had been acting municipal manager with sign-off powers for certain periods.

Mlenzana submitted substantial documentation arguing the allegations were unfounded. In a confidential session of this week's meeting, Council decided he be suspended pending the outcome of the investigations, expected to be tabled to Council by 20 August.

## No grudge

In a robust debate, proposer of the no-confidence motion Mlindi Nhanha said while he bore no personal animosity towards Gaga, she had run her course as a leader, citing failure to ring-fence electricity revenue to ensure Eskom payment; a continued excessive overtime bill and the recent water quality problems.

The Speaker agreed to a secret ballot and the motion was defeated 16 to seven.

"We put forward a compelling argument during debate, but ANC councillors could not have been expected to vote right," Nhanha said afterwards.

"The presence of the ANC REC intimidated those who wanted the Mayor gone, but were made to mark their ballot papers from their seats, making it impossible to be entirely secret."

Commenting yesterday, Secretary of the ANC's Sarah Baartman region Scara Njadayi said, "We didn't think the contents of the motion were sufficient to make them a rationale for her removal. The issues were administrative rather than core political oversight concerns.

"This was mere political op-

portunism on the DA's part."

He confirmed that Faxi had attended as acting REC chair, along with Treasurer Johannes Hobbs and member Nonqubela Peters.

## Municipal manager appointment stalls

Meanwhile, a full week after the Council agreed on one of three candidates shortlisted for the Municipal Manager post, the MEC for Cogta in the Province, Fikile Xasa, has still not received statutory documents from Makana submitting the selected candidate for his concurrence.

The municipality's leadership has attributed many of its problems to the absence of a permanent chief accounting officer.

However, experienced councillors from both the ANC and DA expressed shock that of three candidates, the one selected had scored the lowest on a competency matrix.

Cogta Eastern Cape spokesperson Mamnkeli Ngam told *Grocott's Mail* yesterday, "I can confirm that the MEC has not received any correspondence from Makana."

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By SUE MACLENNAN

A top political and administrative mission descended on Grahamstown (Makhanda) this week.

A VIP visit to the Emthonjeni spring by Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation Pam Tshwete and national Water and Sanitation Portfolio Committee chairperson Mlungisi Johnson was sandwiched between public meetings in the City Hall and the indoor sport centre.

The deputation included the province's Chief Director of Water and Sanitation Portia Makhanya and her senior staff, and Amatola Water, and came the day before Mayor Nomhle Gaga faced a Council motion of no confidence.

Tshwete had visited Makana Municipality on 14 June, days after protesters brought muddy looking water and a bucket of raw sewage to the city hall, in protest against poor water quality. This week's visit was in fulfilment of her promise, Tshwete said, to follow up on problems.

In portfolio committee meetings on 16 and 17 May it was revealed that Makana's water was being treated with chlorine tablets and had high levels of faecal bacteria. The municipality's advice to boil water is still in place.

Makana's new Director of Public Safety and Community Services Kelello Makgoka said monthly testing in May



An EFF member heckles Water and Sanitation Deputy Minister Pam Tshwete at a public meeting in the indoor sport centre on Tuesday 24 July. Police later arrived and escorted the EFF delegation out of the venue. Photo: Sue MacleNNan

and June had shown no *e.coli*. Director of Regulation for DWS in the Eastern Cape, Andrew Lucas, said DWS ests showed that water at most sites was safe.

"But there's still a small *e.coli* and total coliform count in water from James Kleynhans. So we still support the boil water advisory."

Mlenzana said Day Zero for the city could be two months away. He said should the supply on the west run out, the current 10ML a day from James Kleynhans, already in-

adequate, would have to be further shared. He said Settlers was at 30% and Howieson's Poort at 57%.

Around 60 community members attended a meeting in the Indoor Sport Centre. Police escorted a disruptive EFF delegation out of the venue. At the earlier meeting in the city hall, residents expressed frustration at the amount of water wasted through burst pipes and poor communication about disruptions.

Makhanya said her Department had submitted bids

to National Treasury for the funding of phases 3 and 4 of the upgrading of the James Kleynhans Water treatment Works. The treatment capacity of the facility is 10 megalitres; the demand is 13ML and upgrades will see it supply 20ML.

Her department had red-flagged the upgrading of the Belmont and Mayfield waste water treatment works as essential for existing demand and future development.

"These are projects we have ensured are in our Ministers' budget," Makhanya said.

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## No water under the bridge

The ANC have made it clear they will use every instrument at their disposal to politically secure Makana Municipality ahead of next year's national elections.

Citizens' levels of trust in how Makana manages the second-most basic resource after the air we breathe are at an all-time low. So it's hardly surprising that among the stream of senior politicians who have flowed into the city over the past few months is the Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation (twice) with the Province's top water officials and engineers.

The political year started in January with then MEC for Rural Development and Agrarian Reform Mlibo Qoboshiyane coming on an Education Department oversight visit and to congratulate some of the town's successful matriculants.

February saw the South African Geographical Names Council make their mark. Close on 20 of its members came to town with chairperson Johnny Mohlala on 15 February. Mohlala indicated he had the ear of Arts and Culture Minister Nathi Mthethwa and the rest may be history.

There was a short gap as state capture came to a head. Cyril Ramaphosa became the face and voice of a rebranded ANC and national project. And Oscar Mabuyane – no wait still Phumuliso Masualle – the new brand for the province.

If the penny hadn't dropped, the visit to Grahamstown as it was then on 4 May by Minister for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs Zweli Mkhize along with an extremely high-powered administrative, political and media team, should have been the clue.

At the end of June, it was the first time for many to see new Arts and Culture MEC Bulelwa Tunyiswa on the podium at the National Arts Festival's VIP events and she has been back in the area since, mostly on sport, arts and culture business.

A VIP delegation from the National Arts Council swept in for a day workshop near the end of the Festival to discuss a funding model for arts and culture.

On 6 July Oscar Mabuyane delivered the Freedom Charter Lecture in BB Zondani Hall.

On 12 July, Masualle returned for a briefing by Education MEC Mandla Makapula's team about the Youth in Infrastructure Maintenance Development Programme. He was also here to celebrate the achievement of the graduates of the programme which was run in partnership with the SANDF here at 6SAI. Brigadier General Rudzani Maphwanya, national commander in chief of the South African Army Infantry Formation, was here for the second time in almost as many months as a podium presence and for strategic discussions.

On her follow-up visit this week, this time, Pam Tshwete brought one-time ANC Youth League leader, now Parliamentary portfolio chair for Water and Sanitation, Lulu Johnson. Tshwete mostly served up the soothing waters of a listening ear along with support for Makana's embattled political leadership. Johnson breathed fire. The timing of the visit, a day ahead of the DA caucus' no-confidence motion in Council, and his rhetoric, made it clear that the political gesture would not be water under the bridge.

And it should be clear by now that if anyone thought Grahamstown-soon-to-be-Makhanda was an insignificant backwater, they should definitely think again.

## LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS



The new Presidents of the Rotary Clubs of Grahamstown, Kenton and Port Alfred were inducted at ceremonies attended by the District Governor, Gianna Doubell. With DG Gianna Doubell are Ross Marriner, President Rotary Club of Grahamstown, Sandi Peter, President Rotary Club of Kenton, Izak Smuts, President Rotary Club of Grahamstown Sunset and Ray Oliver, President Rotary Club of Port Alfred. Photo: Supplied

## Grahamstown 4 Jesus Mission thanks you

To the residents of Grahamstown who supported and participated in the Grahamstown 4 Jesus Mission of 2018.

It is with much gratitude that the churches of Grahamstown in partnership with African Enterprise would like to extend a sincere thank you to you for your contribution of time, energy, money and resources during the "Grahamstown 4 Jesus" Mission in May. Through your support, the Grahamstown community hosted over 500 fruitful and uplifting meetings within seven days! Well done! We would also like to extend a big thank you to our mission partners Radio Grahamstown, Settlers City Toyota, Siyakubonga Funeral Parlor, Rat & Parrot, Grocotts Mail, Grahamstown Properties, Micronized and many others. We would not have been able to do that without your encouragement and support. Notable acknowledgements of appreciation have been received from the Police Commissioner, the Military base, School Principals and Chaplains, Christians @Rhodes and staff at Settlers Hospital, but to name a few.

It is with great optimism that we share the good news

of an ongoing collaboration between the churches within Grahamstown. We have a passion to make "Grahamstown 4 Jesus" a network that empowers the churches of Grahamstown to have an impact in the city for the Glory of God. Our firm belief, as our campaign slogan says, 'I have many people in this city', is that as each of us build up the walls and the gates of 'our' city, we will continue to witness the transforming power of God who has many people in this city.

By continuing to pray and strengthen the bonds formed between the different churches at our monthly meetings, we trust that we will use our unity to serve the city and community with the transforming power of the Love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all our sponsors and the leaders of Grahamstown for your partnership and support. It is our hope that God will continue to use us all to be a blessing in our beautiful and creative city of Grahamstown.

**Grahamstown 4 Jesus Mission 2018 Steering Committee.**

## Minister Motshekga, hear the parents' cries!

Schools in South Africa may have generally improved since 1994 but for special schools, the conditions are appalling. There is no regulatory framework specific for special schools, which has led to injuries, deaths, abuse and neglect of special needs pupils.

These incidents have previously made headlines which led the Legal Resource Centre and Centre for Child Law to intervene. On 24 November 2017, we wrote a letter to the Minister of Basic Education, Angie Motshekga requesting her to enact regulations to ensure that special schools hostels are managed in an appropriate and protective manner.

The Minister acknowledged our letter, but to this day, nothing that shows that the Ministry took the as one of urgency. According to the Constitution all children are entitled to education, dignity and not to be neglected. The Minister is obliged by law to make sure that these rights are protected and fulfilled. But this seems to be not the case with special schools.

According to Times Live, 17 November 2015, Vukuhambe Mdantsane school for pupils with physical disabilities caregivers were accused of physically abusing the children at the hostel. After a formal complaint the Grahamstown High Court appointed a curator to investigate. The curator's report revealed that the pupils were abused and sometimes neglected.

In the same year, in North West, three teenage girls were burnt to death and 23 injured when they jumped from a building at the North West School for the Deaf in Leudoringstad. The cause was said to have been poor infrastructure.

On 30 November 2010, *Sowetan Live* reported that four pupils died at Christiana School for the blind after a hostel room they were sleeping in caught fire.

Special schools play a vital role as normal schools. It is

where education for children with disabilities goes on. It worries us that they are regulated the same way as normal schools although the pupils have special needs. The 2015 Department of Basic Education report shows that there are "high rates of child abuse in hostels".

A series of interviews with school in the Gauteng and North West Centre for Child Law found that special schools are understaffed which leads to neglect of pupils and exposing them to avoidable risks.

Also from the interviews was the fact that the infrastructure was not suitable for the special needs children.

After 24 August 2015 North West School for the Deaf in Leudoringstad incident, where three teenage girls were burnt to death the Portfolio Committee for Education and Sport Development, Arts, Culture and Traditional Affairs released a statement after investigation where it noted, "the incident at Christiana should have highlighted the challenges in special schools. It is unfortunate that the Department continues to fail in providing these special schools with the necessary security personnel and care-giver."

We believe all children should be treated equally, irrespective of their condition or the school they attend. Minister Motshekga has the powers to do this in terms of the section 61 of Schools Act 84 of 1996. It is for this reason that we plead with her to treat this matter urgently.

Compel all special schools to employ enough care-givers, provide them with basic training to take care of pupils with special needs and compel them to improve their infrastructure. The parents are complaining, children are dying, and damages are adding-up every day – O' Minister hear the parents' cries!

**Thokozani Dladla (BA, LLB student) and Cecile van Schalkwyk (BA, LLB and LLM) Grahamstown Legal Resource Centre**

## Grahamstown is its own brand now

This letter refers to the recent arbitrary gazetting by the Minister of Arts and Culture of changing the name of Grahamstown to Makhanda. Makhanda is already commemorated in the name of the Municipality, namely, Makana.

Grahamstown had long outgrown its colonial beginnings and is now a worldwide BRAND name. It is a city renowned for its creativity and is a cultural and educational centre, with world-class institutions. It is home to the annual Grahamstown National Arts Festival, currently underway. The Festival contributes millions of rands to the city and to the province.

Nobody will come to the Makhanda National Arts Festival. The what Festival? The city is also the seat of the High Court

of the Eastern Cape. Changing the name of the city will have adverse effects on the function and relationship of the High Court with the rest of the province.

The city is not just some small town in the Eastern Cape. The economic implications of changing the name of the city will have a dire effect on the economy of the city – name changes cost money which the city and its businesses and educational interests can ill afford. Tourism is also one of the mainstays of its economy. Finally, due process has not been followed in making this name change. It will be challenged!

**Rosalie Breitenbach**

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**Trading Live for Mandela Week 2018 - The legacy lives on**  
By Anima McBrown

This year marks the Nelson Mandela centenary. Trading Live has been honoured to join the rest of the world in celebrating yet another week dedicated to caring for one another. The Rhodes University Community Engagement Division - together with local businesses, schools, organisations and community members from all over the city - all continue to work towards connecting people by sharing and trading various skills.

This week has seen participants spend their 67 minutes exchanging different skills, talents, interests and hobbies in over 150 trading events. At the heart of this community engagement initiative is building and strengthening relationships of reciprocity. Rhodes University Community Engagement Director Di Horny believes that Trading Live encourages a special kind of community building that goes beyond the idea of charity. The trades provide an equally beneficial space where everyone can meet new people and share the skills and talents they have contributing towards a common goal.

Trading Live's collaborative approach cuts across the socio-economic divides that mistakenly purport economically disadvantaged members of our greater community as actors that do not possess assets that can be shared with the rest of society. With the work that all the partners and participants of Trading Live do, every single person is recognised and celebrated as an active agent of change. Everyone has something to offer; every community can drive its own growth, upliftment and development.

Trading Live realises that people are at the centre of transformation and progress. In order for our communities to move towards more positive trajectories for the future, people must continue working together to establish and nurture meaningful, long-lasting, mutually beneficial relationships. Being part of the Nelson Mandela legacy is a commitment to taking up the call to do your little part, to "brighten the corner where you are" - as shared repeatedly by the Rhodes University Vice-Chancellor Dr Sizwe Mabizela.

Each and every member of society - young and old, from all different walks of life - is encouraged to pledge their whole-hearted commitment and contribution to making the world a better, brighter place for all. It starts with you, here and now - exactly where you are - giving and sharing earnestly of your time, your effort and your care... 67 minutes at a time.



*Reverend Percy Chinganga from the College of the Transfiguration with his team at Nombulelo Secondary School where they discussed career options that the college offers.*



*UBUNTU Knowledge volunteers at Gladys Williams Pre-School where they read to the children, played games and sealed the event with face painting.*



*Anne Loffler from the Raphael centre ran a workshop on the Circle of Courage with Kingswood grade 8s.*



*A great relationship has been built between Grahamstown Mutual Bank (GBS) and C.M. Vellem. GBS donated books to the school and also with the learners.*

*Dingaani Boo and Tlamelo Mothudi from the Rhodes University International Office were the first 2018 Trading Live event. They were at Archie Mbolekwa where they spoke with the learners about bullying and its effects.*



*Students and staff from the Rhodes University Entomology Department taught the St Andrews Prep grade 4 class all about Bees.*



*The SciFest Africa office intrigued young and eager minds at Nombulelo Secondary School with mind stimulating science experiments.*

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**An ongoing commitment to collaboration, community care and compassion**  
By Anima McBrown

The Trading Live for Mandela Week initiative celebrates its fifth birthday this year by partnering with the people of our city for the Nelson Mandela centenary. With 150 scheduled trading events having taken place over a full week of honouring the legacy of Madiba, participants have been able to encourage each other to exercise their agency and initiate change.

Every year during this time Rhodes University staff, students, local community organisations, businesses, schools and citizens of the city come together to share all kinds of interests, skills and talents. Trading Live has dedicated this project to harnessing collaboration, community care and compassion - by eliminating the notion that people are limited by their socio-economic backgrounds. Everyone has the power to contribute towards the betterment of the world in a positive, progressive and mutually beneficial way. From education and literacy to early childhood development, health and wellness: this year's 150 trading events provided people with the opportunity to do just that.

### Some highlights from the week

Science exhibition at Nombulelo Secondary School - Education

SciFest Africa hosted a Science exhibition at Nombulelo Secondary School. Students and teachers got to enjoy a walkabout through the exhibition, learning more about the amazing work that young local Scientists are embarking on with their ambitious projects. Bapedi ba Rhodes Student Society - Arts and Information Technology

Rhodes students brought more fun, joy and laughter to Gladys Williams Crèche by painting and making a range of colourful new posters for the pre-school.

Ethembeni Elderly Centre - Holistic wellness and Health

Participants at Ethembeni Elderly Centre were reminded that it is never too late to learn a new skill. This Trading Live pod featured knitting and sewing sessions, where people got to learn the basics of stitching. Ethembeni also hosted the much-anticipated 100th year birthday celebration of the beloved Makhulu Mahlakahlaka.

Raphael Centre - Youth Leadership

Rhodes University campus hosted Raphael Centre and the Students Sport Council organisation in a workshop trade for Asset Based Community Development. Trades such as these highlight the importance of developing more bottom-up approaches seeking to create sustainable community-based projects that realise the strengths and potentialities of young people in their communities.

Rhodes International Office - Literacy

Representatives from the Rhodes International Office spent time at Archie Mbolekwa School speaking to learners about drug abuse and its connections to bullying. The call to promote an anti-bullying environment for all school learners across the country was re-iterated.

Fikizolo Primary School - Arts and Information Technology

Students from Fikizolo Primary School visited Fort England Hospital to share in the joyous sounds of their traditional dance marimba band. Like all the other trades that took place between 18-24 July 2018, this event solidified a successful feat in sharing and caring for one another - in honour of Nelson Mandela.

As we look to the rest of the year and beyond, Trading Live would like to inspire and encourage all the people of our beautiful city to fully embrace the spirit of partnership, community-mindedness and empathy.

# Building self worth

By EMMA PARLABEAN

According to the latest Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) report, early childhood literacy rates remain low, with 78% of Grade 4 pupils in South Africa unable to reading for meaning (understand content). This ultimately affects their self-esteem and ability progress further in their education. The Inkwenkwezi Society aims to implement change through the use of preventative resources provided by national NGOs – such as Wordworks and Shine, to enhance the individual strengths of pupils as well as promote their mental well-being and resilience in schools around Grahamstown.

The Inkwenkwezi Society provides individualised reading, writing and speaking programmes to children in Grade 1-3 at George Dickerson, St Mary's and Samuel Ntsiko from Monday to Thursday. Inkwenkwezi is a volunteer-run organisation. Each volunteer is paired with one or two children. Children are included in the programme based on a needs assessment conducted by teachers at the partner schools. The volunteers meet with their children once or twice a week for a year to help enhance the child's English literacy skills.

Inkwenkwezi society began in 2010 and partnered



Students from Inkwenkwezi work on literacy programmes for Grahamstown children. Photo: Emma Parlabean

with Rhodes University Community Engagement (RUCE) and an organisation known as Project Read in 2011. Since its inception, Inkwenkwezi has been a popular society at Rhodes, with up to 100 members at its height! After a recent dip in membership, the Society has been building itself up and deepening community ties with the hope of regaining membership and being able to spread its reach to more schools as happened previously.

All volunteers are provided with and trained to use the learning materials. The training encourages the volunteers to adapt the Words-Works programmes to create creative and personalised learning pro-

grammes for the children with whom they work. In this way, the society creates a creative learning environment which focuses on an enhancement of each child's strengths.

The programmes created by Inkwenkwezi have had a positive impact on each child's enthusiasm towards their education. In addition, at the end of a child's programme, there is a notable difference in their self esteem in that the students are more capable and confident in reading, writing and speaking in English. In addition, the programme has had a positive impact on each child's sense of self worth as they feel they have role to play in the classroom and want to be there.

Inkwenkwezi thinks of this

time as an exciting opportunity to change its structure to become more sustainable, enjoyable and beneficial towards both volunteers and the Grahamstown (Makhanda) primary school pupils. The team has included many more volunteers and focused on making the society a friendly, fun and meaningful place for students to find community with like-minded and passionate people.

As of 18 July Inkwenkwezi had 52 volunteers. If you would like to be part of the society please email [inkwenkwezi.society@gmail.com](mailto:inkwenkwezi.society@gmail.com)

• Emma Parlabean is the chairperson of the Inkwenkwezi Society



## GBS Mountain Drive fun for the whole family

By STEPHEN KISBEY GREEN

The GBS Mutual Bank Mountain Drive Half Marathon is shaping up to be another successful and enjoyable race for everyone involved. While the runners will be putting themselves to the test on a grueling 21km course on 25 August, there's all-day entertainment for the family at the start-finish.

Former president of the Rotary Club of Grahamstown Sunset, Tim Dold believed there was scope for an event in which all the service organisations of Grahamstown could get together to serve a common goal.

When the Rotary Club of Grahamstown Sunset got the chance to host the GBS Mountain Drive Half Marathon, it seemed an obvious opportunity to realise the vision.

The Rotary Club of Grahamstown will join up with Round Table, and Mugg & Bean to provide the food, entertainment and activities for everyone to enjoy, whether they are running the race, or simply supporting this great family event.

The Club will be providing a healthy and hearty break-

fast on the day, which is not only for runners.

Additionally, a large lunch menu will be on offer for everyone to enjoy after the race.

Mugg & Bean will be providing free bottomless coffee to all runners throughout the day, and for those not participating, hot beverages and muffins will be on sale.

Round Table will be putting on all the entertainment and activities for family and friends of the runners, and are looking forward to providing a fun GBS Mountain Drive Half Marathon vibe.

In addition to child care, which will allow both parents to run without worrying about their little ones, Round Table will be providing a number of games for children and adults alike, meaning that no one will be left out.

The marshaling of the race will be provided by the Lions Club, who will be there to offer support to all runners over their half marathon.

With all of the fun activities planned and the delicious food and drinks on offer, everyone is guaranteed to have an enjoyable day out at the GBS Mountain Drive Half Marathon this year.

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# Hundreds volunteer at SPCA for Mandela Day

By KATHRYN CLEARY

Animals jumped for joy on 25 July, as more than 300 local pupils visited the Grahamstown SPCA in honour of Mandela Day. Learners took part in various activities that taught them the importance of environmentalism, animal care and sustainable agriculture.

"Today has been all about community engagement, which is what the SPCA is all about", said Manager, Mark Thomas.

Pupils from PJ Olivier Hoerskool and St Andrew's Prep came in their numbers, bringing donations of food and blankets, as well as their smiles.

Hendrien Coetzee, a teacher from PJ, accompanied her Grade 6 Life Skills pupils to teach them more about animal care. "I thought it was a good idea to come here and see what is the purpose, the history. [The SPCA] must tell my children what is the purpose, what are they allowed to do, and how can we help the community."

"We also have to serve," said Coetzee. "We can't just sit back and receive, we have to serve as well."

Edward Gaybba of Red-Edward Gaybba of Redbeard



A St Andrew's Prep pupil gets to know one of the SPCA donkeys. Photo: Kathryn Cleary

Permaculture spoke to each group of learners about the importance of sustainable farming.

"Where does water come from?", he asked them. One child replied, "From tanks!"

"What do vegetables eat?" he then asked.

Much to the children's surprise, they learned that vegetables 'eat' animal poop... and they eat the vegetables!

"One of the things I try and inculcate in the children of today is to show them that you must always question the education that you are provided. We find more and more every day that it's half-truths, it's not the whole story," said Gaybba.

Highlights from the day included feeding the friendly donkeys apples and carrots, as well as reading books to some very attentive dogs and cats.

"It's so important for us to work with the generation of the future as well as the generation of current times," said Thomas. "We're constantly dealing with mistakes that have been made as a result of cultural divides, and that causes a huge amount of problems and stigmatisation for animals."

"Overall I've been very pleased with today," he said.

## You'll see red tonight!

By STEVEN LANG

South Africans will be treated to a rare total eclipse of the moon on Friday night, and fortunately, skies over Makana are expected to be cloud-free during most of the eclipse.

The full moon will rise just after sunset in the evening and then at 7:13 pm, it will start moving into the partial (penumbral) shadow of the Earth. At first you may notice the moon dimming in the lower part of its disc as less sunlight is reflected off the eastern part of our closest celestial neighbour.

At 8.24pm the moon will appear to change shape as it starts moving into the full shadow (umbral) of our planet. The shadow will creep over the moon's surface until 9:30 pm when it will be totally eclipsed. The shadow of the Earth will completely cover the face of the moon and it will remain covered until 11.13pm.

This means that if there happens to be clouds in your area at the beginning of the eclipse you will have just over two hours to wait for a clearing.

The moon will leave the Earth's umbral shadow at 00:19 am on Saturday and by 01.30am it will be fully lit as it leaves the Earth's penumbral shadow.

The eclipse will last for three hours and 55 minutes, making it the longest eclipse

of this century.

Even though this type of event is known as a total eclipse, because the entire surface of the moon facing Earth will be covered, it will not be completely dark – in fact it will appear as a reddish circle. Sometimes people refer to the phenomenon as a 'bloodmoon' because of the red tinge.

The bloody circle is caused by the sun's rays that bend through the Earth's atmosphere as they move towards the moon. Our atmosphere, laden with dust and ash particles, affects red light more than blue light, hence the moon takes on a reddish hue.

Luckily, unlike a solar eclipse, you do not need any special equipment to observe a lunar eclipse.

You will see it perfectly well with the naked eye, but a pair of binoculars could make it more exciting.

If you are keen on taking photographs, it is advisable to use a telephoto lens and a tripod. If you do happen to take some special photos of this spectacular event, please send them to Grocott's Mail ([editor@grocotts.co.za](mailto:editor@grocotts.co.za)) so that we can publish them on our website.

For information on this, and other fascinating astronomical observation opportunities, visit the Astronomical Society of Southern Africa web page at: <http://assa.saa.ac.za/lunareclipse2018/>



## Eskom Expo for Young Scientists Grahamstown Regional Final

The Eskom Expo for Young Scientists is South Africa's leading, and only existing, National Science Fair that affords learners the opportunity to enter a project to exhibit their own scientific investigation. This national competition aims to inspire and develop young scientists who are able to identify a problem, analyse information, find solutions and communicate findings effectively.

**The 2018 Grahamstown Regional Final is coordinated by Scifest Africa and will be held at the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences Building, Rhodes University, Artillery Road in Grahamstown on Saturday, 4 August. Projects will open for viewing by the general public from 09h00 onwards.**

Educators are invited to attend the Educators Academy, scheduled for 12h00 on the day. At the academy educators will receive more information about the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists and how to successfully mentor learners and claim professional development points with the South African Council for Educators (SACE).

For more information, visit the Scifest Africa website [[www.scifest.org.za](http://www.scifest.org.za)] or contact the Scifest team on 046 603 1106 or [outreach@scifest.org.za](mailto:outreach@scifest.org.za).

The 2018 Grahamstown Regional Final is proudly sponsored and supported by: Eskom, Rhodes University, EOH Coastal & Environmental Services, Carara Agro Processing Services, Dupli Print Signs Unlimited, Albany Business Machines, Pick n Pay, Redwood Spur, the Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa, the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity, Oak Cottage Spar, Scifest Africa and the Grahamstown Foundation.

## My Garden



## May has two winners



Members of CWP and the caretaker of Andrew Moyakhe Public Primary School holding seeds. L-R: Vuyile January, Mpumelelo Donyeli, Sunnyside Garden Centre owner Malcolm Southey, Xolani Sineke and Simamkele Moyikwa.

The Community Works Programme (CWP) and Andrew Moyakhe Public Primary School have won the latest Sunnyside Garden Centre-Grocott's Mail monthly prize.

They chose different seeds to plant in the school's garden. School caretaker Xolani Sineke thanked Sunnyside Garden Centre owner Malcolm Southey for the initiative.

"The government [is] fencing," Sineke said, so there would not be any more

animals trampling the school gardens. He also Grocott's Mail for the publicity that allows people like them to know about the competition.

Sineke was also grateful to the CWP who have helped him in the gardens on occasion, as well as the teachers. Vuyile January of CWP was also excited at getting some free seeds as this will allow them to continue planting veggies for the children.

– Text and photo: Lindani Donyeli



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**FRIDAY 27 JULY**  
**REDDITS TENTH BIRTHDAY**  
**6pm** at Cafe D'Vine, 31 New Street. Today marks 10 years of Reddits Poetry – and you are warmly to come along and celebrate our anniversary with us. Please come along with your poems (your own work or a favourite by someone else) and celebrate 10 years of Reddits Poetry with us! Contact Harry Owen heo@hotmail.co.uk

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**  
**6.30pm** at the Foundation Hall, Kingswood College. KJPA invites you to their Christmas in July Dinner and Dance. Cost: R250pp, BYOB. Please bring own drinks. Dress: Formal. RSVP: 23 July 2018. Contact: Nicole Sullivan - n.sullivan@kingswoodcollege.com

**GRAHAMSTOWN MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT**  
**7.30pm** at Kingswood College

Chapel. This concert will feature Emmanuel Bach as violinist and Jenny Stern as pianist. Tickets cost R90, R70 (pensioners), R50 (students in tertiary institutions), no charge for Music Society members or schoolgoers. Contact John Jackson j.jackson@ru.ac.za

**SATURDAY 28 JULY**  
**GRAHAMSTOWN KWANTU CHOIR: HOMECOMING CONCERT**  
**7pm** at Nelm. The Kwantu Choir who have just returned from the World Choir games will be hosting a homecoming concert. Admission is Free. There will be a retiring collection at the door. Contact via message to 072 632 8964 or email kwantuchoir@gmail.com

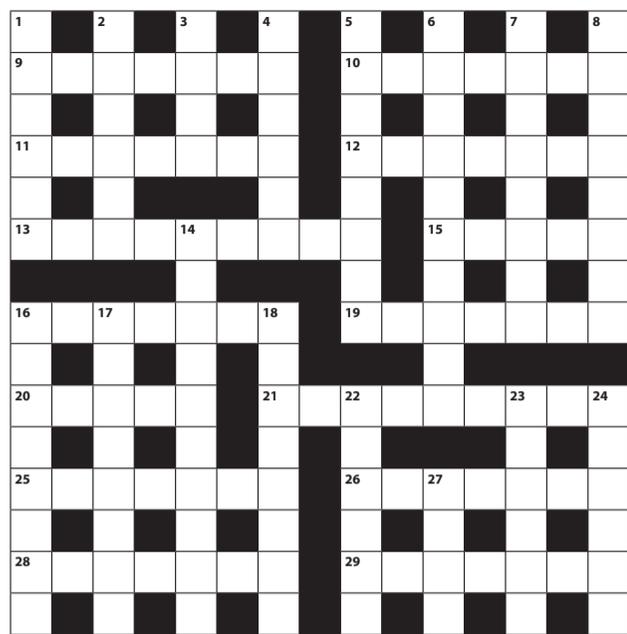
**MONDAY 30 JULY**  
**FRIENDS OF LIBRARY LECTURE**  
**5.30pm** at Hill Street Library Hall. A talk by Susan Cook entitled, "The story behind the Audubon Legacy".

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 2 AUGUST**  
**USA LECTURE**  
**10am** at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Speaker : Jeff Peires. Topic : Karl Marx at 200. All welcome. Charge R5. Contact Malcolm Hacksley 046 636 1762

**FRIDAY 3 AUGUST**  
**ACVV HAYTON FETE**  
**10am** at 2A Hill Street. ACVV will hold a fete. There will be Curry & Rice, Curry Bunnies, Boerewors Rolls, Pancakes, Cakes, Tarts, Small Biscuits, Jam, Pudding, White Elephant, Venison Pies, plants and lots more. Contact 046 622 6194 for orders for curry & rice, curry bunnies, boerewors rolls and pancakes.

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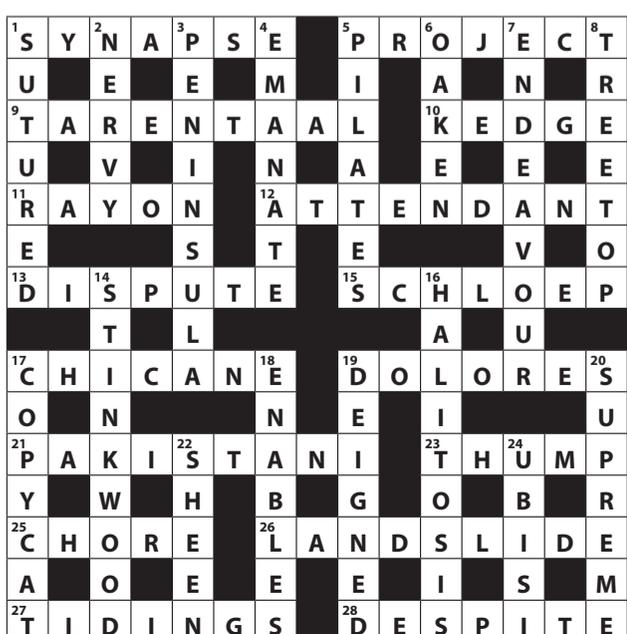
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- ACROSS**  
9 It finally went vrot and ran (7)  
10 Article has directions to poles on island (7)  
11 Clean name amongst staff (7)  
12 This is often unfilled by the way, like the pool unfortunately (7)  
13 Bad enamel is fractured but can be fixed (9)  
15 Looking closely at example about unknown home (5)  
16 Tore back, following very popular cultivator (7)  
19 Planner offers small applause about final diagram (7)  
20 I abhor endless frustrating threat (5)  
21 Where you dance with a Pole; take off suit (5,4)  
25 Second officer returns single to small town (7)  
26 Lie back on scattered coal, because of double vision? (7)  
28 Special treat in salt? No-o-o! (7)  
29 Nutritionists put Niknaks inside spaceship (7)

- DOWN**  
1 Bliss when you beat India sides (6)  
2 Alien smell, in other words, around sibling (6)  
3 Go crazy, erupting (4)  
4 Braved reaction to part of speech (6)  
5 Mistreated lepers lacked energy, sat around at first, making stickers (8)  
6 Pick up the braai meat to be cut (3,3,4)  
7 Pleasure first male academic one's initially met (8)  
8 Doctor who refined autism when declared killer (8)  
14 Accomplished baker created black Turkish Delight (5,5)  
16 Outspoken rage about ambassador and I (8)  
17 Let us support A (or B, C, ...) with little messages (8)  
18 Master comes up with fish and frikkadels (8)  
22 Rude to go off about public transport (6)  
23 Lilac unacknowledged, hidden in space (6)  
24 Nothing bleak working to borrow and lend (6)  
27 It's a sickness to vote for change (4)

*Compiled by George Euvrard.*

**Crossword Solution for last week JDE 143**




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**Grahamstown Weekly What's On**

- Mondays**  
**GRAHAMSTOWN BRIDGE**  
**6.30pm** at Grahamstown Bowling Club. Duplicate Bridge. Contact Mary Birt on 083 657 0067.
- SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING**  
**7.30pm** at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Learn Scottish Country Dancing in a friendly social setting. Beginners welcome. Contact Val Hodgson 046 622 2308
- Tuesdays**  
**SENIORS BRIDGE AND TEA**  
**2pm** at Christ Church Speke Street. Come and boost your weekly bridge. Join our 10 to 20 cheerful, friendly players. Cost R10 per person per week. Contact Maureen 046 622 5215.
- Thursdays**  
**GRAHAMSTOWN BRIDGE CLUB**  
**1.30pm** at Grahamstown Bowling Club. Duplicate Bridge. Contact Mary Birt 083 651 0067.

**Sudoku**

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

The winner for 20 July is: Carl Goosen



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

**Bridge Results**

**Thursday 19 July**  
**7 Table 24 Board Mitchell Movement**  
**PAIR NAMES**

1. Sheila Hicks & Ern van Hille	61.46%
2. Shirley Gadd & Sally Moss	60.07%
3. Viv Botha & Angie Thomson	56.94%
3= Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel	56.94%
3= Ilva Benyon & Jenny Haswell	56.94%
6. Maureen van Hille & Pat Shepherd	54.86%
7. Gus & Ian Macdonald	54.51%
8. Pair 10	47.92%
9. Pair 11	47.57%
10. Pair 1	43.40%
10= Pair 5	43.40%
12. Pair 7	42.71%
13. Pair 13	37.85%
14. Pair 14	35.42%

**Monday 23 July**  
**5 Table 27 Board Howell Movement**  
**PAIR NAMES**

1. Jo Fitzhenry & Selina White	61.11%
2. Ern van Hille & Maureen van Hille	59.72%
3. Jenny Haswell & Viv Botha	57.41%
4. Margaret Banks & Ilva Benyon	54.63%
5. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel	51.39%
6. Mike Dacombe & Shirley Shaw	50.93%
7. Pair 8	46.76%
8. Pair 9	41.67%
9. Pair 10	39.81%
10. Pair 1	36.57%

# The new VW Touareg



The new Volkswagen Touareg. Photo: QuickPic

## STAFF REPORTER

The new flagship takes a top position in the premium class SUV segment with its expressive design, its innovative operating, convenience and safety systems, as well as the high quality of its materials and craftsmanship. Worldwide sales of the previous two generations amount to nearly one million units. The Touareg, as comfortable as it is dynamic, is the most technically advanced Volkswagen of its era. The new Touareg is the most technologically advanced Volkswagen model of its era. The third generation Touareg makes a bold statement on design, technology, handling and comfort.

With the "Innovision Cockpit" of the Touareg, Volkswagen has designed an interior for the future.

A fusion of assistance, comfort and driving dynamics systems allow for a new level of safety and performance.

Lighter and bigger: The aluminium-steel body of the new Touareg weighs 106 kg less and the luggage compartment has an additional 113 litres.

Success story: Around one million Touareg SUVs sold to date. Equipped with connectivity for the modern era as well as a pioneering fusion

of assist, comfort, light and infotainment systems, the all-rounder leads the way into the future. With the progressively designed Touareg, Volkswagen offers a model whose "Innovision Cockpit" is already providing the blueprint for the digital interior of tomorrow. The close integration of the assist systems bring a new level of safety and comfort; challenging situations like driving through narrow motorway construction sites are made easier using automatic driving functions if required. In parallel, new running gear systems such as 4-wheel steering provide a level of agility that sets standards in the Touareg segment.

The information of the head-up display (windshield head-up display) is projected directly onto the windscreen without looking away from the road. The head-up display (windshield head-up display) is projected directly onto the windscreen with the following:

- Current driving speed
- Speed limiter
- Navigation information
- Adaptive Cruise Control
- Lane Assist
- Side Assist

The new Touareg is one of the safest and most comfort-

able cars in the world. The broad range of its driver assist system contributes to this. The driver assist system includes a Night Vision system, Trailer Assist, Park Assist, Rear View, Mirror Setting; Display in the Cockpit; How to Manoeuvre; Multi-collision Brake (to avoid the 25% accidents that occur after the actual first accident); Light Systems (that include 128 LEDs per headlight and intelligent functions for city driving, overtaking, highway drive, poor weather driving and sign glare control).

The 3.0 TDI V6 engine outputs 190kW of power between 3 250 and 4 250 rpm. This common rail turbodiesel engine with 2 967 cm<sup>3</sup> displacement develops a strong 600 Newton-metres torque from 2 250 rpm – 3 250 rpm.

The new Touareg retail price (VAT and emissions tax included)

- 3.0 V6 TDI 190kW (Luxury) R999 800
- 3.0 V6 TDI 190kW (Executive) R1 088 200

The new Touareg comes standard with a 5 year/100 000km Maintenance Plan, three-year/120 000km warranty, 12-year anti-corrosion warranty and space saver spare wheel. Service Interval is 15 000km.



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2013 Toyota Hilux DC 3.0 D-4D RB Raider (S03)	<b>R241 000.00</b>
2012 NP300 2.5 TDI LWB 4X4 P/U S/C	<b>R169 900.00</b>
2012 Toyota Hilux 3.0 D-4D 4X4 SR DC 5M R18	<b>R269 900.00</b>
2012 Toyota Fortuner 3.0 D-4D 4X4	<b>R310 000.00</b>
2005 Mitsubishi Pajero 3200 DI-D GLS A/T	<b>R 89 000.00</b>

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## Save for your child's education

If you are a parent, you probably would like your child to attend university after high school. Unfortunately, university is extremely expensive and this often places a huge strain on your family's finances. The #FeesMustFall campaign has provided relief in certain instances but it is not a universal panacea, as not all families qualify for free tertiary education or financial support.

A prudent way around this problem is to save every month using a suitable investment. The sooner you start, the better. As with any other investment, the longer it stays in the market, the better your investment will perform over time due to the miracle of compound interest.

By starting earlier, you also have the opportunity to invest in riskier assets which should provide you with even greater returns over time. The sooner you start investing, the less you will need to save on a monthly basis in order to achieve your goal.

You should begin by calculating approximately how much you will need to save in order to cover as much of the cost of your child's education as possible. The average tuition fee for an undergraduate degree at Rhodes University is currently R45,000 per aca-

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ademic year.

If you were to add residence fees, the total cost increases to around R 100 000, before adding all other variable expenses. Using a financial calculator or with the assistance of a Certified Financial Planner, you will be able to calculate the total requirement and what you will need to save on a monthly basis to achieve your goal.

Once you have calculated how much you are going to need, you then should to determine how much you can realistically afford to save every month without placing undue strain on your disposable income.

The next step would be to identify how and where to invest your money. The only thing worse than not saving at all is to invest in such a way that your returns hardly keep pace with inflation; for example by investing in a low risk bank savings account.

The advantage of starting to invest early is that you will be able to include a higher

proportion of growth assets such as equities in your investment portfolio. Returns from equities have almost always exceeded all other investment types over periods of 10 years or more.

If you start early, know your investment vehicle options, develop a plan and invest wisely and regularly, it may be possible to cover all or a significant portion of your child's university education costs. Do not allow yourself to be lured into investing in a plan that promises returns that are out of this world. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is! An experienced Certified Financial Planner will be able to guide you through the process and assist you to achieve the right mix of investments in order to achieve your goal.

• Rands and Sense is a monthly column, written by Ross Marriner, a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® with PSG Wealth. His Financial Planning Office number is 046 622 2891

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**1. PERSONAL**

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**PLAATJIE VUYOLWETHU PATRICK** uhlala kwa 3249 Francis Baard, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoLwesine umhla we 26 July 2018.

**STAMPER NOMATHEMBA AGNES** uhlala kwa 6 Sofisa Street, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoLwesihlanu umhla we 27 July 2018.

**LESLEY JANICE AVIESA LORIKA** residing at no 4 Disa Street, Port Alfred will be buried on Saturday the 28 July 2018.

**XASHIMBA NOMPZAMO** uhlala kwa 10516 Maganda Street, Vukani Loc, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 28 July 2018.

**BOYSIN NOKUXOLA CYNTHIA** uhlala kwa 523 KwaNomzamo Loc, Riebeeck East ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 28 July 2018.

**GOTYANA LOSI** uhlala kwa 597 Mbundwini Street, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 28 July 2018.

**ADAM TOTO SIZWE** uhlala kwa 491 Stemele Street, Marselle ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 28 July 2018.

**MZIMASA AARON RICHARD** uhlala kwa 9804 Manka Veleleni Street, Vukani Loc, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngeCawa umhla 29 July 2018.

**TITI FUNERALS**



**SANDILE RUFUS NGCANGCA** Uhlala kwa 4755 Extension 7 Grahamstown, ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 28 July 2018. Funeral will be conducted at St Phillips Church Grahamstown.

**XOLISWA JOYCE BALASE** Uhlala kwa 10054 Rev Lolwana Street Vukani Location Grahamstown. ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 28 July 2018. Inkonzo yomngcwabo izakuqhutyelwa kwi Cawe yaseTopiya eRaglan Road Grahamstown.

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**Birthday**



Happy birthday to **LANDEZWA ROSELINA MZALAZALA**. May God bless you. Thank you for managing our home, raising our children and grandchildren for the past 40 years. We love and appreciate you. Joan and Andy Alexander, the Bridger, Isaacs and Burgess families.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Notices**

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

**CHILD WELFARE S.A. GRAHAMSTOWN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of Child Welfare will take place on 8 August at 13:00 at the Centenary Hall at Nompumelelo premises, Joza. Location. **ALL INTERESTED ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**



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**Frontier Auctions**

Next auction will be held on 04 August at 10.00am at The Scout Hall. Lots of items on auction including beds, cupboards, couches,smalls and lots more. If you have any items you would like us to auction off for you please contact **Craig Fourie on 0763123514 or 0466223473.** All items will be collected within Grahamstown.

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

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

**Thank you to everyone who supported our massive joint spayathon with Ikhalo Vet in collaboration with the State Vet and CCS Vets. We really appreciate all the donations and voluntary support we received which made the day such a raging success and allowed us to sterilize 64 animals. 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 **Jinx**. I am a brown and grey fluffy male cat, with a fluffy black tail. I am very loving and affectionate. I enjoy cuddle time and am looking for a loving family to call my own. To meet me, please visit the Grahamstown SPCA or for more information call 046 622 3233.

**Dog of the week:** Hi..... My name is **Cinamon**. I am one of seven very playful and very friendly mixed breed puppies looking for a loving home. I love attention and enjoy lots of playtime. Please visit me and my siblings 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 Ikhalo 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.

*Call our mobile number 076 733 1770*

**6. PROPERTY**

**DIGS TO RENT**

A stunning six persons digs, in Sunnyside, is available from Dec 2018. Pool, off-street parking, HiTec, semi furnished and prepaid electricity. All for R14 000 / month. Please WhatsApp me on **084 581 6275** for more information.

**8. LEGALS**

**ESTATE LATE**

In the Estate of the late **JOHN MARTHINUS JONKER. Identity Number: 331002 5033 085**, and surviving spouse **THELMA VERONICA JONKER. Identity Number 391002 0072 052**, to whom the deceased was married in community of property of St Michael's Brookshaw Home, Donkin Street, Grahamstown, who was born on the 2nd October 1933 and who died at Grahamstown on the 19th May 2018.

**Estate Number- 001811/2018**

All persons being indebted to or having claims against the above Estate are hereby called upon to lodge their claims with and pay their debts to the undersigned within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the date of publication hereof.

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# DSG Seconds shock Herschel

By CHANEZ SIA

Diocesan School for Girls (DSG) hosted Herschel from Cape Town for U16 A and Second team hockey matches on Saturday 21 July. Herschel would prove to be a tough challenge for the hosts, as their reputation in the Western Cape is well known.

The visiting team has the number 1 ranked U16 A hockey team in South Africa. This was proved, as the DSG U16 A team lost 2-0 to a very strong side. The DSG Second team had a lot to prove in their main event match against the Herschel side.

Herschel overpowered their opponents from the start of the match. The visitors maintained ball possession and dominated both their attacking and defending half of the field. Through their efforts,

Herschel went on to score the first goal of the match with just under three minutes left of the first half, which placed Herschel with a deserved 0-1 lead at half time.

DSG had to come back in the second half of the match, and they came out performing like a whole different team.

The girls were communicating more and played with intense passion on the counter attack. The Herschel team were placed under a great amount of pressure as DSG had a lot challenges against the Herschel keeper in the last 20 minutes of the game. Kathryn Basson (2) and Megan Redfern (1) were the two goal scorers and came to the rescue for the DSG team. They went on to put DSG in the lead for a 3-1 victory.

# Nombulelo shares secrets for Trading

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

In the midst of Trading Live for Nelson Mandela week, Archie Mbolekwa Primary School were visited by the first team and coach from Nombulelo High School for a soccer training day on Tuesday 24 July.

The U13 A team from Archie Mbolekwa trained alongside the first team from Nombulelo for an hour long training session, where they played against one another on a small field and learnt tactics and skills from one another.

Mandilakhe Klaas, Nombulelo's coach, believes that learning the basics of soccer is vital to a young child's life. "These days, football is a career," said Klaas. "Not all of [the students] are gifted in academics, but they can all learn to go further in football."

"When you play football, you need to be disciplined," said Klaas. "[Soccer] can protect them from social ills.

During the weekends, they will go and play football, instead of hanging around in the township, being exposed to alcohol abuse," said Klaas.

While the students from Archie Mbolekwa have achieved a lot on the soccer field in recent years, including winning three separate tournaments, they are always grateful for the advice and help that Nombulelo can give them. Yivani Ncwedi, the caretaker and soccer coach at Archie Mbolekwa, expressed the children's excitement over for the training session.

"When the children were told about the game, they were very excited," said Ncwedi. "If the game took place in the morning, the entire school would have been out supporting the boys on the field."

"For me I think every day is a Mandela day," said Klaas. "Hopefully we will build this relationship. This will not be the last time."

# PJ host Ntaba Maria

By MATTHEW JENNINGS

It was a glorious day of sporting action on Saturday 21 July between PJ Olivier and Ntaba Maria who competed in netball and rugby fixtures in the early morning. The girls got the netball action off first, before the boys clashed on the rugby field.

The PJ U10 netball girls took 12-0 loss in what was the opening game of the day, followed by the U11 girls' narrow 6-4 win. The U12 game was thrilling with much end-to-end action, but many missed opportunities cost the PJ side who showed remarkable resilience and perseverance. Ntaba Maria were remarkable and accurate as they played well as a team to outclass PJ in a surprisingly tight 5-1 win for the visitors. Overjoyed, "We are Ntaba, Ntaba!" was the cry from the thrilled girls.

The U13 teams both had extraordinary opportunities and took them well. Both teams piled on the pressure yet defenses were blinded well together as they protected their 7-7 scores to settle for a draw. The U14 and U15 PJ girls did well against Winterberg, winning all of their games by very close margins. However, the senior teams in the U16 and 1st teams suffered losses in yet another set of hard-fought games.



PJ Olivier's U13 netball team looks to score against Ntaba Maria on Saturday 21 July. Photo: Matthew Jennings

On the rugby pitch, the game of the day belonged to the U12 boys teams who both played phenomenal rugby. Ntaba Maria found themselves 12-10-0 ahead after excellent team play to command a good lead throughout most of the game. Seemingly oblivious to the score line, PJ were cool,

calm and collected and had fun enjoying every moment. They crossed the try line twice and converted one of the tries to eventually win 12-10. Ntaba Maria were on the PJ try line and very near by, with many penalties after PJ gave away possession cheaply. However, PJ hung on and won

a very entertaining and well deserved victory.

The day was filled with good sportsmanship, camaraderie and very good sporting action and all involved had a thoroughly entertaining day; one which all pupils and coaches were proud to be a part of.

# Mixed fortunes for SAC teams

STAFF REPORTER

On Saturday 21 July, the St Andrew's rugby club hosted Marlow from Cradock. The U14s started the day really well with both their teams winning comfortably.

The U15s had a tougher day with both the A and the B sides losing. SAC's U16s had a mixed day with the Hawks (16 A) losing narrowly 14-15 and the U16 B winning 38-3.

The spread of wins and losses was relatively even, with St Andrew's winning 6 and Marlow winning 5 of the games on the day.

The Fourth team pulled off

a great 33-12 victory, while the Thirds had to fight hard for their 26-21 win.

The Seconds had a really good game, pulling off a 43-0 victory over the team from Cradock.

The First team went up against a very spirited Marlow team. The teams were tied at half time at 19-19, with tries from Charlie, Matt Royle and Chris Poole and two conversions by Murray Wilson.

Marlow managed to go ahead with some excellent tries. They managed to keep the scoreboard ticking over with some excellent long

range penalties and put 39 points on the board.

The St Andrew's boys kept trying and managed another two tries from Bame Malesu and Alex Menage to take the score to 31-39, but couldn't catch Marlow on the day.

The 70 points scored showed that both teams wanted to play rugby. However the SAC defence and error rate was too high and Marlow deserved the win.

## Rugby Results

St Andrew's 1sts 31 - 39  
Marlow  
St Andrew's 2nds 43 - 0

Marlow  
St Andrew's 3rds 26 - 21  
Marlow  
St Andrew's 4ths 33 - 12  
Marlow  
St Andrew's U16 A 14 - 15  
Marlow  
St Andrew's U16 B 38 - 3  
Marlow  
St Andrew's U15 A 17 - 22  
Marlow  
St Andrew's U15 B 5 - 30  
Marlow  
St Andrew's U15 C 31 - 23  
Marlow  
St Andrew's U14 A 41 - 14  
Marlow  
St Andrew's U14 B 26 - 21  
Marlow



Charlie Fleming of St Andrew's College, during the 1st XV match between St Andrew's and Hoër Landbouskool Marlow at Lower Field in Grahamstown, Saturday 21 July 2018. Photo: Supplied



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# Record time in parkrun

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

The running community celebrated the 200th edition of the Grahamstown parkrun on Saturday 21 July. Not only is this an achievement worth celebrating, but the record time for the course was equalled by St Andrew's pupil, Tony Rubombora.

The Grahamstown parkrun started in September 2014 and since then, runners have cumulatively covered 113 525 km. Over that time, many runners have reached their 50th milestone and a few have even notched 100 runs. Within the next 18 months, two local runners are expected to go green when they join the prestigious 250 club.

"To have been a part of putting on 200 events is an incredible feeling and we really couldn't have done it without our amazing volunteers," said

Nicola Brown, one of the organisers for parkrun.

"I am very lucky to be supported by a very dedicated core group of Run Directors and I would like to thank them as well as thank all the other remarkable people in this community who put their hand up to help with various weekly tasks like timekeeping, marshalling, barcode scanning etc.

"I am so appreciative that you give of your time so generously and I am very grateful for your involvement in parkrun's success."

After coming first in the 200th race, St. Andrew's Rubombora was surprised to be told that he had equalled the course record for parkrun. "Glory to God," said Rubombora. "Coming from last week when I was feeling sick, this has really been a reward from

God for my work over these past three months, so for that I am truly grateful."

Added Brown: "Five kilometers is a distance anyone can achieve, even a walker so it really is a fantastic place to start exercising.

"We have seen plenty of walkers go on to be joggers and ultimately sign up for a race such as the [GBS Mutual Bank] Mountain Drive Half Marathon or The Oldenburgia Trail Run which are both coming up - it's almost like a feeder school for longer distance events.

"If you followed the Comrades Marathon this year you probably heard about #parkrun2comrades which speaks volumes about how the parkrun movement is changing the lives of many South African's one Saturday at a time."

# Action FC are No. 1

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

Grahamstown's (Makhanda's) rural teams hosted a tournament of Sport Against Crime over the past month. The tournament started on 16 June, as the teams celebrated Youth Month, and have only recently come to an end.

The aim of the tournament was to fight against crime among the youth in the rural areas. Five teams participated--Eleven United FC from Broughton Farm, Young City Pros FC from Salem, Flying Stars FC from Gardeners Gate, Pumba Pirates FC from Seven Fountains and Action FC from Mosslands.

The games were played over a month, where each weekend's matches played at different venues to help revive sport in all the areas. Played according to a points system, only four teams qualified to play the semi-finals.

The semi-finals were played during July as we were celebrating Mandela month, with Eleven United FC, Flying Stars FC, Pumba Pirates and Action FC playing for the finals.

After some intense soccer action, Action FC and Eleven



Action FC after winning the inaugural Sport Against Crime soccer tournament. Photo: Supplied

United FC qualified for the final, held at Seven Fountains were the tournament began.

Both Action FC and Eleven United FC were unable to get ahead, resulting in 0-0 full-time score and penalties.

Action FC managed five, but United only beat the opposing goalkeeper three times giving Action FC a 5-3 win and the floating trophy.

"We are hoping to have another tournament on 24 September where we will be cele-

brating Heritage month," said Bongani Tsana, a member of the Makana Municipality and one of the tournament organisers.

"We would like to acknowledge Fingo Festival, Seven Fountains Black Farmers Association, Lalibela Game Reserve, the SAPS and local organisers (Mkhoseli ThumaMina Antoni, Bongani Tsana and Mr Ncapayi. Their inputs to the tournament were worthwhile."

# KNOW THE SCORE

## Kingswood College Netball

Kingswood College hosted three different schools for a number of netball fixtures over the 20-21 July weekend. Over the two days, Kingswood played against Kingsridge High School (KHS) (King William's Town), Nico Malan (Humansdorp) and Herschel Girls' School (Cape Town):

## Friday 20 July

KC 1sts 25-15 KHS  
KC 2nds 10-8 KHS  
KC 3rds 7-17 KHS

KC U16 A 12-3 KHS  
KC U16 B 13-5 KHS  
KC U15 A 10-6 KHS  
KC U15 B 5-16 KHS  
KC U14 A 11-4 KHS  
KC U14 B 13-4 KHS  
KC 1sts 20-18 Herschel  
KC U16 A 7-17 Herschel  
KC U14 A 7-8 Herschel

## Saturday 21 July

KC1sts 22-28 Nico Malan  
KC2nds 23-12 Nico Malan  
KC14A 7-8 Nico Malan



On Saturday 21 July, the Mfuzo Boxing Club in Eluxolweni hosted a number of young students for a basic boxing training camp as part of the Nelson Mandela Trading Live events. The Trade took place at the heart of the Makana boxing community, with the Mfuzo boxing club looking to live up to Madiba's legacy through sharing their knowledge of the sport of boxing with the community. Coaches Luyanda Dibela (left), Mfuzo Dyira (right) with their boxing students. Photo: Mzwanele Sibanda



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## Rozario Fourie

Rozario Fourie is a talented young rugby player from Oatlands Preparatory School. The Grade 5 pupil has been playing exceptionally on the rugby field since he started at Oatlands, and even received an award from the school in 2016.

As a flyhalf, Rozario is central to the efforts of his school's U11 A rugby team. He dreams of moving to Cape Town to play for the Stormers and eventually earning a spot in the national side.

"I want to play for South Africa one day, as rugby is my passion," said Rozario, "I would also like to sell rugby balls and rugby kit."

Although he does enjoy his academics and learning at school, Rozario mainly enjoys the opportunity to learn and play rugby, and is hoping his talent and dedication will earn him a place at Graeme College for high school.

Four's coach, Mr Mager, is a firm believer in pushing his players to their best potential. "Rozario always thinks I am too hard on him," said Mager. "It is because I see so much poten-



Rozario Fourie with his coach, Mr Mager, before training. Photo: Supplied

tial in him and I am just trying to bring the best out of him.

"The interesting thing about coaching is that you have to trouble the comfortable and comfort the troubled - it is part

of my philosophy as a coach," said Mager.

"For me rugby is like war," said Rozario, "easy to start, difficult to stop and impossible to forget."

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**3 WEEKS TO GO**



Representatives from Pick n Pay and Sophia Stars join to celebrate Mandela Day with a family in Extension 7. Photo: Chris Totobela

## GBS Mountain Drive training programme: Week 10

With three weeks to go before the GBS Mutual Bank Mountain Drive Half Marathon, here is week 10 of Grocott's Mail's 12-week training programme, created by Terri-Lynn Penney:

- Monday** Easy 8km
- Tuesday**  
15min warm up  
4km Time Trial  
10min cool down
- Wednesday** easy 10km
- Thursday** 8km over a hilly course pushing up the hills slightly
- Friday** rest
- Saturday** 18km over the mountain
- Sunday** 30min recovery run

Terri-Lynn Penney is a local triathlete, who has had great success around the province, nationally and internationally. Having recently completed her 14th 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 10 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.



# Mandela Day starts!

## Sophia Stars team up with Pick n Pay

**By CHRIS TOTOBELA**  
Local football side Sophia stars joined forces with Pick n Pay and a number of Rhodes University students to respond to the call to help on Mandela Day. Sophia Stars, an Extension 7 based outfit, identified a family in their community and decided to help them in their home. Sophia Stars' chairperson, Lindisipho 'Teko' Swaartbooi, said, "We noticed a lot of challenges that the family had and decided to do our bit

to try and help them. Although we did not have the financial muscle to do everything, I am happy with what we have done for the Mncikane family and would like to appeal to [others] to assist them in whichever way they can."  
The joint venture helped the Mncikane family clean and paint their home, fix cupboards, and build a ramp for the wheelchair-bound breadwinner, who uses his disability grant to take care of his siblings

as both of their parents passed away. The Mncikane family also received food parcels and blankets and enjoyed the company of their helpers for 67 minutes.  
"We are very pleased to be part of this great initiative," said Lonwabo Lebogang, who spoke on behalf of Pick n Pay, "and would like to urge the people not to wait for people like us to come and help their neighbours while they live with them every day and see how they need help."

Lebogang, who did much of the electrical wiring, cupboard carpentry and the ramp, said community members should always be willing to help one another and not wait for the next Mandela Day.  
"We are very pleased with what we have done for the Mncikane family," he said.  
The Sophia Stars are currently busy in pre-season training as they prepare for the start of the new Makana LFA season.

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## Hi-Q SPORTS DIARY

**FRIDAY 27 JULY**

**HOCKEY**

- Graeme College vs Kingswood - U13 A; U15 A; 2nd, 1st (Rhodes)
- Albany Hockey League: DSG U13 B vs DSG U13 C; DSG U13 D vs DSG U13 E (2pm)
- St Andrews College: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U16 A, U16 B, U14 A and U14 B vs Dale College (Dale)
- Kingswood College: KC u14A vs PA u14A - 15h35 (City Lords Astro) (H); KC u16B vs PA u16A - 16h30 (City Lords Astro) (H); KC 2nds vs PA 1sts - 17h30 (City Lords Astro) (H)

**NETBALL**

- Kingswood College: KC u14B vs VG u14B - 14h30 (Court 2) (A); KC u16B vs VG u15B - 14h30 (Court 3) (A); KC u14C vs VG u14C - 14h30 (Court 4) (A); KC 3rds vs VG 3rds - 15h05 (Court 2) (A); KC u14A vs VG u14A - 15h05 (Court 3) (A); KC u16C vs VG u16C - 15h05 (Court 4) (A); KC 2nds vs VG 2nds - 15h40 (Court 2) (A); KC u16A vs VG u16A - 15h40 (Court 3) (A); KC u16D vs VG u16d - 15h40 (Court 4) (A); KC 1sts vs VG 1sts - 16h15 (Court 4) (A)

**SATURDAY 28 JULY**

**RUGBY**

- Graeme College vs Kingswood - Senior and Junior

teams (Graeme)

- St Andrews College: 14:00 1st XV vs Dale College; 12:30 2nd XV vs Dale College; 11:20 3rd Team v Dale College Boys-U18C; 10:00 4th Team v Dale College Boys-U18D; 10:10 Boys-U16A v Dale College; 12:20 Boys-U16B v Dale College; 10:00 Boys-U16C v Dale College; 09:00 Boys-U15A v Dale College; 11:10 Boys-U15B v Dale College; 09:00 Boys-U15C v Dale College; 09:00 Boys-U14A v Dale College; 11:10 Boys-U14B v Dale College
- Kingswood College: KC u15b vs Graeme u15b - 11h50 (Marais Field) (A); KC u14A vs Graeme u14A - 09h00 (Somerset Field) (A); KC u15A vs Graeme u15A - 10h00 (Somerset Field) (A); KC u16A vs Graeme u16A - 11h00 (Somerset Field) (A); KC 4ths vs Graeme 4ths - 12h15 (Somerset Field) (A); KC 3rds vs Graeme 3rds - 13h25 (Somerset Field) (A); KC 2nds vs Graeme 2nds - 14h35 (Somerset Field) (A); KC 1sts vs Graeme 1sts - 15h50 (Somerset Field) (A)

**HOCKEY**

- DSG Senior: 08:00 1st Team Hockey v Kingsridge High School; 08:00 2nd Team Hockey v Kingsridge High School; 08:00 3rd Team Hockey v Kingsridge High School; 08:00 Girls-U16A v Kingsridge High School; 08:00 Girls-U16B v Kingsridge High School; 08:00 Girls-U16C v Kingsridge High School;

08:00 Girls-U14A v Kingsridge High School; 08:00 Girls-U14B v Kingsridge High School; 08:00 Girls-U14C v Kingsridge High School (Kingsridge)

- DSG Junior: 08:00 Girls-U13A v Hudson Derby Day; 08:00 Girls-U13B v Hudson Derby Day; 08:00 Girls-U13C v Hudson Derby Day; 08:00 Girls-U13D v Hudson Derby Day; 08:00 Girls-U11A v Hudson; 08:00 Girls-U11B v Hudson Derby Day; 08:00 Girls-U10A v Hudson Derby Day; 08:00 Girls-U10B v Hudson Derby Day; 08:00 Girls-U10C v Hudson Derby Day.
- Kingswood College (Girls): KC u16B vs VG u16B - 08h00 (City Lords Astro) (H); KC u14A vs VG u14A - 09h00 (City Lords Astro) (H); KC u16A vs VG u16A - 10h00 (City Lords Astro) (H); KC 2nds vs VG 2nds - 11h00 (City Lords Astro) (H)

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