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Zoey Grace plants a flower in a pot at the Children's Flower Competition hosted by the Albany Horticultural Society at Carinus Art School on Saturday 22 September. As well as competitions for primary school children in grades 1-3 and 4-7, children also enjoyed a planting workshop and a treasure hunt. Photo: Megan Kelly



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Amakhala, GBS Mutual Bank boost finance skills

STAFF REPORTER

Nineteen Amakhala Game Reserve staff members recently celebrated their completion of a Financial Life Skills Programme, facilitated by the Amakhala Foundation in collaboration with GBS Mutual Bank.

The highly-regarded Financial Life Skills Programme was presented by Mfuzo Dyira, Financial Life Skills Co-ordinator at GBS Mutual Bank, as part of the bank's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme. Participants attended workshops for four hours a week over five weeks, and completed a number of assignments. They received their certificates at a special Awards Ceremony held at the Amakhala Conservation Centre recently.

"With the skills to manage their own finances, people can avoid financial difficulties and debt," said Dyira. "Unfortunately, little financial skills education is provided at school.

We at GBS Mutual Bank have taken the responsibility on ourselves to educate our clients and communities to understand the importance of managing their finances and to assist them."

Designed by GBS Mutual Bank 11 years ago to provide local residents with the necessary skills to manage their personal finances competently, the Financial Life Skills Programme has been attended by almost 1 800 people. It covers theory and practical skills for budgeting, banking, saving and using ATMs safely, as well as managing debt and financial goal setting.

"As a mutual bank, our responsibility includes supporting the people that support us," said Pat Hornby, Company Secretary of the GBS Mutual Bank.

"We play a role in supporting, financially and morally, the communities where GBS Mutual Bank has

offices. We believe in giving back to the community, both through direct financial contributions and donations to societies, sports clubs, educational institutions, hospitals, retirement centres and homes; and through upskilling as many people as possible to better manage their finances with the Financial Life Skills Programme. This is in line with GBS Mutual Bank's solid values, strong purpose and commitment to building a society that takes care of its people and their needs."

"Amakhala is proud of our staff members who completed this important training," said Cathy Gush, Community Projects Coordinator for the Amakhala Foundation. "Community is important to Amakhala - more than 80% of our staff members are local and have lived on the Amakhala properties for generations - so developing skills and building capacity in our staff is a priority."

"Everyone who attended the course gave their best!" said Dyira. "Far more than just a certificate, the participants now have skills with which they can change their lives - and the future of their children. We look forward to continuing serving our community in this way, reaching more and more people, year after year."

Participant Nkululeko Bruins said: "A huge thank you to the organisers and to everyone who took part in this course. I didn't know how to spend my money. I realised that I need a lot of saving! Having an amazing teacher like Mfuzo made the world of difference. It's been a great journey."

"To GBS Bank and the Amakhala Foundation, we say thank you! We didn't think we would go this far. We learnt so much - the experience has helped me to learn how to spend responsibly, budget wisely and to save for my future," said Masizole Sanuse.

Plan now for a stress-free retirement

No matter how close or how far you are from retirement, there are a number of factors you need to consider and mistakes you should avoid making in order to enjoy a successful and stress-free retirement.

The world has changed dramatically from days gone by. In the past, employers used to set aside money to cover the pension needs of their employees and bore the risk of paying pensions to their employees when they retired. Today, the proceeds from pension funds are often insufficient to meet a retiree's income needs and annual pension increases seldom keep pace with inflation. Job security is a thing of the past. Historically it was common for a person to work for the same employer for his or her entire working career. Today, retrenchments are a common occurrence and can happen at any time and in any organisation. Where employers used to subsidise medical aid contributions for pensioners, this seldom happens today. Healthcare costs have

RANDS & SENSE

Personal Finance for ordinary people

ROSS MARRINER

skyrocketed and medical aids have responded by focusing on only covering major eventualities and have passed a significant component of the day-to-day spend to the member. Health care expenditure increases with age and, with the average life expectancy increasing, medical bills increase exponentially during retirement.

A common strategy adopted by many people was to invest a considerable portion of their earnings in their home, believing that when they retire they would be able to downsize by purchasing a smaller home or house in a retirement village and live off the profit. Unfortunately, this seldom works out as planned.

It is never too late to make a differ-

ence. To have a successful retirement you need to start planning as early as possible and you need to begin with a well-thought-out financial plan. You should start by investing a portion of your income every month into a diversified range of savings and retirement plans and take advantage of every tax saving opportunity which is available. It is important that you invest in growth assets such as equities to ensure that your investments are able to outperform inflation over time. It is also vital for you to have insurance cover in place so that your plans are not derailed should disaster strike.

As you move towards your retirement date and exit from the workplace, your investment objectives shift from saving and growing your

capital to drawing down on your investments to replace the salary that you no longer receive. Although retirement is an opportunity to do the things you did not have time to do while you were working, it is crucial that you live within your means. You need to ensure that the rate at which you withdraw income from your retirement savings is such that you do not deplete your capital. Retirees are often tempted to adopt an overly cautious investment strategy once they retire by investing everything in low risk investments such as bank deposits, but this strategy could result in their retirement funds not being able to keep pace with inflation.

Retirement should be a time for you to reap the rewards of a life well-lived. A Certified Financial Planner would be able to assist you make your dreams become a reality.

• *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*



FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
 Sunny, Strong WSW wind.
Temperature: Min 8°C Max 21°C
Tides: Low 11:13 23:41
 High 05:14 17:30

SATURDAY
 Partly cloudy, Moderate southerly wind.
Temperature: Min 9°C Max 18°C
Tides: Low 11:44
 High 05:47 18:05

SUNDAY
 Sunny, Light NE wind.
Temperature: Min 15°C Max 28°C
Tides: Low 00:17 12:20
 High 06:24 18:46

WEATHER & TIDES

MONDAY
 Partly cloudy, Moderate SW wind.
Temperature: Min 10°C Max 31°C
Tides: Low 00:58 13:04
 High 07:09 19:39

TUESDAY
 Partly cloudy, Moderate SW wind.
Temperature: Min 8°C Max 15°C
Tides: Low 01:53 14:15
 High 08:16 21:06

WEDNESDAY
 Rain, Moderate SW wind.
Temperature: Min 11°C Max 13°C
Tides: Low 03:27 16:54
 High 10:17 23:13

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THURSDAY
 Partly cloudy, Light easterly wind.
Temperature: Min 4°C Max 17°C
Tides: Low 05:44 18:41
 High 12:15

FRIDAY
 Partly cloudy, Moderate easterly wind.
Temperature: Min 6°C Max 18°C
Tides: Low 07:00 19:37
 High 00:42 13:18

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

EMS shortage hits home

By KATHRYN CLEARY

Makana should have at least eight operational ambulances. There is no public information available about the Department of Health's local emergency medical services, but it seems little has changed since a shocking 2015 report by the Human Rights Commission.

Two weeks ago *Grocott's Mail* reported on the heartbreak of two Makana families as they waited in vain for ambulances. The Department of Health has declined to provide official confirmation about emergency medical services in Makana but estimates are that there are at most three serving this municipality.

A Hoogenoeg family recently waited nearly five hours for police and an ambulance to certify and collect the body of a family member, and an expectant mother in Alicedale waited more than two hours for an ambulance after going into labour in the early morning hours. She later died. The waiting times and tragic stories behind state ambulance services make it appear that

emergency medical services (EMS) are a low priority for the government.

Sources have speculated that there are at most three operational ambulances in the area. After repeated correspondence with Eastern Cape Department of Health spokesperson, Lwandile Sicwetsha, our reporter was unable to confirm this. Makana PR Councillor Cary Clark told *Grocott's Mail* that there are only two ambulances servicing Grahamstown (Makhanda) and outlying areas.

Fellow Makana Councillor Theo Bruintjies, said in a recent media statement, "Most days there is only one functioning ambulance in [Makana]."

After reaching a dead end with the Department of Health, *Grocott's Mail* spoke to the SAHRC and was referred to its 2015 report, Hearing Report on Access to Emergency Medical Services in the Eastern Cape. "According to the National Standards..released by the National Department of Health (DoH), the required number of ambulances is one... for every 10 000 persons in the

province," the report states.

The report said according to the 2011 census population of the Eastern Cape "approximately 656 ambulances [are] required... in order for the ECDoh to be at an appropriate level". The SAHRC report states that as of 30 June 2015, the province had a total of 446 ambulances.

In the absence of DoH responses to update the figures in the SAHRC's 2015 report, *Grocott's Mail* infers that the province may be 210 ambulances short of what is required.

The 2015 report stated that in the Cacadu District (now Sarah Baartman) there were a total of 51 ambulances, with only 31 being rostered (operational). The Sarah Baartman district encompasses nine municipalities, including Makana.

To comply with National Standards Makana should have at least eight operational ambulances, yet it's rumoured there are at most three.

The 2015 SAHRC report concludes with recommendations inclusive of policy, ambulance services, patient trans-

port, response times and other matters.

Eastern Cape SAHRC Manager Abongile Sipondo stated that "We have engaged the department on several occasions around what the department is doing to implement the recommendations [of the report] and also engaged them on some of their responses to those recommendations."

SECTION27, a non-profit legal aid and human rights organisation has been advocating for improved EMS services across the country. The organisation's Head of Health, Sasha Stevenson, said there was no public information available as to the number of localised ambulance services.

"At the SAHRC hearings in 2015, [it was] said that if an ambulance was not going to arrive in four hours, the Department could request a private ambulance company to provide the services," said Stevenson. "However, it is unclear whether this option has been relied on, as there is no information in the budgeting and reporting documents for the outsourcing of EMS."

Stevenson urged citizens to call the Head of EMS Directorate, Ashok Munilal, should they experience poor service delivery. Munilal may be reached at 060 572 9172 or 041 453 0911 or emailed at ak.munilal@ehealth.gov.za

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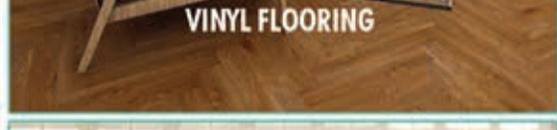
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Ambulance shortage in numbers

National Standards say 1 ambulance per 10 000 people

According to the 2011 census...

- Eastern Cape population estimated at 6.56 million
- Sarah Baartman population estimated at 450 584
- Makana population estimated at 80 391

The 2015 SAHRC report states...

- Eastern Cape reportedly had 446 ambulances,

in other words roughly 210 short

- Sarah Baartman (Cacadu) District had 31 operational ambulances, roughly 14 short

2018 investigation finds...

- Makana rumoured to have fewer than three ambulances, roughly five short

With reportedly fewer than three ambulances, Makana has approximately one ambulance per 27 000 people.



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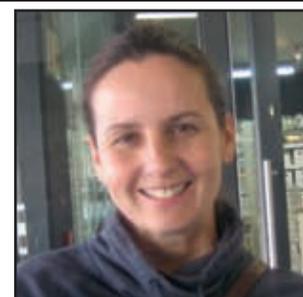
HAVE YOUR SAY

Dagga law frees cops for crime

How do you feel about the legalisation of dagga for personal use? **Lindani Donyeli** asked.



THYS SMIT
PASTOR
I am against that. It should be used as medicine only.



RIETTE SYKES
LAW STUDENT
For medical purposes, I don't mind.



SAMI LESI
RASTA, BUSH DOCTOR
I don't feel free. I have a criminal record because of ganja and stayed in prison for a long time. They say we must smoke in the yard, and I do not agree with that.



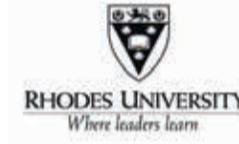
SIZWE NGQIYAZA
MAKANA EMPLOYEE
South Africa is overwhelmed by drugs. People abused ganja. Now that is free they are going to be tired of it. It is a good decision and it will make fewer offences.



BRIAN JACKSON
WARD COUNCILLOR
Cops have so much to do, rape cases, unknown murderers – at least they can concentrate on the serious offences.



SIMONZAMUXOLO NESI
ROADWORKER
The government should give Rastas permission to open a ganja market and start a ganja farm, so those who cannot grow it can get it from them.



VC Teaching Award Lecture

Venue: Eden Grove Blue Lecture Theatre
Date: Wednesday, 3rd October 2018
Time: 18:30

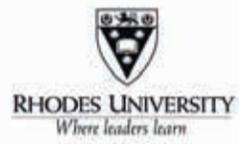
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VC Research Award Lecture

Venue: Eden Grove Blue Lecture Theatre
Date: Wednesday, 10 October 2018
Time: 18:30

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The story of Plaatje's remarkable life set against the back drop of the changes that over took South Africa during his lifetime and the huge obstacles he had to overcome. The book draws upon extensive new research in archives in southern Africa, Europe and the US, as well as an expanding scholarship on Plaatje and his writings.

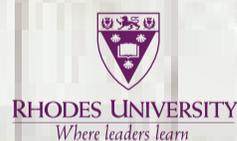
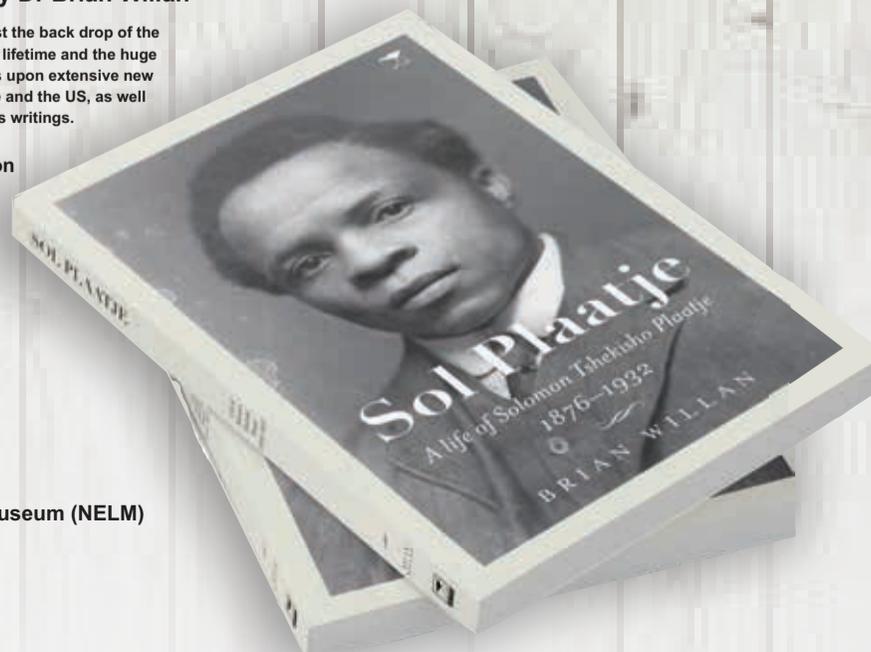
Dr Brian Willan will be in conversation with Professor Jeff Peires.

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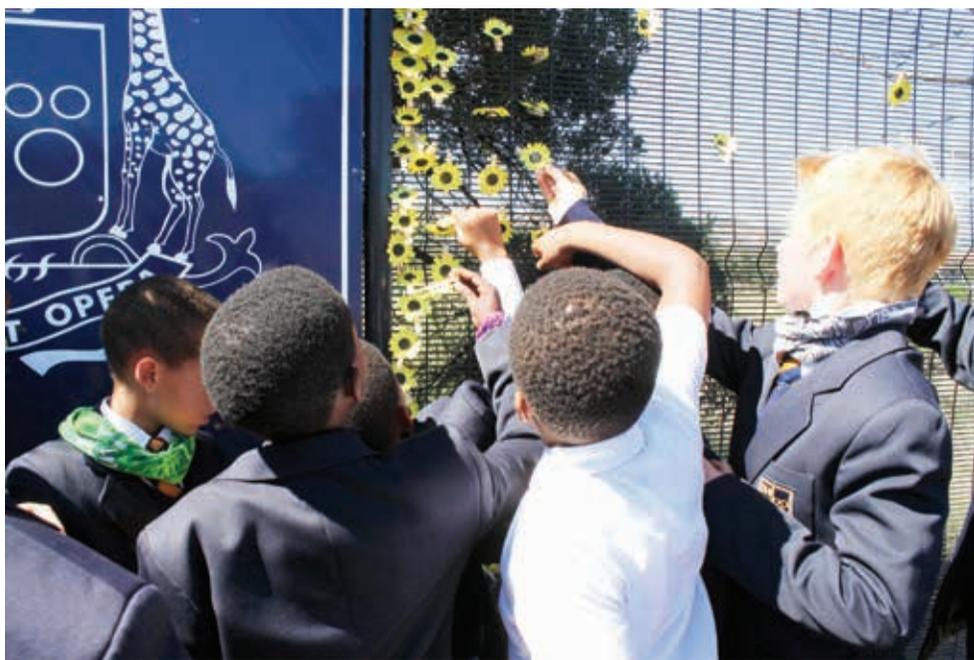


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Vuyo Jack (left), Eugene Jansen (Winner) and Simon Pieterse who handed over the prize. Photo: Supplied



Taking action - bringing hope

Graeme College pupils peg flowers to the school's fence during their annual Sunflower Day Walk on Friday 21 September. Co-ordinated locally by Round Table Grahamstown 11, the Fund raises funds and awareness through campaigns like Sunflower Day for people diagnosed with life-threatening blood diseases like leukaemia. In an open source campaign, schools, corporates, supporters and the general public celebrate Sunflower Day and raise funds for The Sunflower Fund. The 2018 campaign aims to get people mobilised and engaged by buying a TOPE or registering as blood stem cell donors. More at sunflowerfund.org.za. Photo: Sue MacLennan



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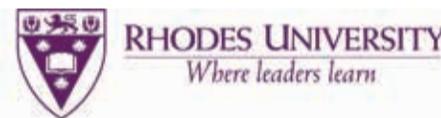
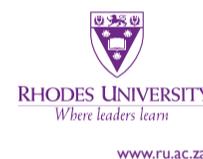


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Solution for sellers

By KATHRYN CLEARY

In August this year *Grocott's Mail* reported on community uproar over the illegal harvesting of some of Grahamstown's (Makhanda's) wildflowers. We spoke to Makana Municipality's Environmental Manager, Ndumiso Nongwe, who said he would make the issue of illegal harvesting a priority. This week we report good news: Makana has applied to the Department of Environment, Development and Economic Affairs (DEDEA) for permits to the Peppergrove flower sellers.



King Protea on Mountain Drive. Photo: Kathryn Cleary

pal commonage Protea cynaroides (the king protea), strelitzia, Arum lilies, Restio (Cape reed), fern and the pink flower.

"Harvesting should be confined to the southern slopes of Mountain Drive and Highlands areas and behind the Department of Parks and Recreation," Nongwe wrote.

A source from the Department confirmed to *Grocott's*

Mail on 26 September that the sellers had been issued permits.

"The quantities have been explained to them and are very low at present [they] will probably be increased quite soon as they are a little unrealistic," the source said. "The onus is on the municipality to monitor the harvesting."

The harvesting is subject to conditions that permit the harvesting of the flowers only on Thursdays and allow for only 10 of each species to be picked on the day by each person.

"About monitoring responsible harvesting, when this group comes back from harvesting I will meet with them so that I can see and count what they harvested," said Nongwe.



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It's your heritage

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Grocott's Mail is one of the partners in the initiative and we were thrilled to see the amazing talent in the 70-odd entries received. You can see the top 10 in each category on display at NELM.

That national institution – the National English Literature Museum – is about to be renamed, in line with its new broader mission (see page 14) – and members of the public have a chance to make suggestions. Senior officials from the Department of Arts and Culture also recently visited Rhodes University as part of a strong drive for the transformation of cultural symbols.

A far deeper kind of transformation was the topic of the Neil Aggett Memorial Lecture at Kingswood College yesterday, where Wits Vice Chancellor Adam Habib spoke about activism and change through the lens of the Fees Must Fall campaign.

Habib spoke of the necessity for consistency between the means and the goals of a campaign for change: in simple terms, practice what you preach.

As a month focused on heritage comes to a close, it is appalling that Minister of Mineral Resources Gwede Mantashe seems determined to ignore the Xolobeni community on the Wild Coast, who have strongly objected to the destruction of the pristine natural heritage of that area that would result from mining operations there, with short-term benefits for a few.

On 17 October, the partnership of *Grocott's Mail*, Rhodes Music Radio, Radio Grahamstown, Rhodes School of Journalism and Media Studies and Rhodes Department of Political and International Studies will host the second in the series, #TheDebate2019.

The series of six public events, once a month, that aim to both educate voters (with input from the IEC), as well as air the big national issues in the local space. These include Land; Education; Economy; Health; Safety and security; Governance and IGR. The intention is to encourage informed participation by Makana residents in the 2019 national election. We are using a different community hall for each event, taking it across the city and the municipality.

We launched the series with a debate on Wednesday 19 September on Governance and IGR, using the call by a very vocal group of Grahamstown (Makhanda) residents for a rates boycott to start discussion on the Constitutional responsibilities of state and citizens, and what recourse citizens have when they're unhappy with service delivery. Our panellists were Makana Mayor Nomhle Gaga, the Public Service Accountability Monitor and the Grahamstown Residents Association.

The event in BB Zondani Hall on Wednesday 17 October will look at Health, with a specific focus on youth and wellness. This is because 66% of Makana's population is young, with dozens of schools and two tertiary institutions.

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LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS



Hospice Grahamstown says thank you to FNB Grahamstown (Makhanda) who celebrated National Sunflower Day by dressing in their beautiful traditional wear, sporting their bright TOPES (tube of hope), by purchasing toiletries for Grahamstown Hospice patients. Left: Vinola Welkom (FNB), Janine Peinke (Hospice), Zipo-Zenkosi Mapasa (FNB) and Shirese Russion(FNB). Photo: Supplied

Rotary Club of Grahamstown Sunset and WESSA say Thank You!

The annual Rotary WESSA Heritage Day outing to Addo Elephant Park was definitely a highlight in many children's lives. More than 100 children from Grahamstown (Makhanda) visited Addo on 24 September 2018.

The Rotary Club of Grahamstown Sunset and WESSA - Grahamstown, would like to thank the following people and organisations for their help and contributions to make the day such a success.

To Sarah Hanton who was the kingpin (or queenpin?) of the whole event, her organisation was superb and always done with a smile.

To SANPARKS for free entry to Addo and a very interesting visit to the Education Centre. To Rhodes University, Victoria Girls' School, P.J. Olivier Hoerskool, Graeme College and Kuyasa School for transport.

To the bus drivers and teachers who attended, and to the private enthusiasts accompanying the children as guides.

We would also like to thank Pick n Pay for the donation of 110 doughnuts, Mugg and Bean for muffins at half-price; Farm Box for discounted prices and a gift voucher and Checkers also for discounted prices and a gift voucher.

Rotary Club of Grahamstown Sunset and WESSA-Grahamstown (Makhanda).

Alien SWAT Team thanks local supporters

The Alien SWAT Team would like to thank our clients for allowing us to be of service over the past two years. We have learnt so much, have had some great successes, made some inevitable mistakes, and gained valuable experience overall.

Ralph has accepted a position at the University of Free State as Director of the Afromontane Research Unit (with a growing alien invasive research component) and Tim has received once-in-a-lifetime opportunity abroad. The need to manage aliens does not go away, but unfortunately The Alien SWAT Team will be in hibernation for now. We would especially like to thank Mark Arendse of Eagle Finance, Len Kruiskamp of Fairedwood Nature Reserve, Jonathan Pryor of Working for Water, Daphne Timm of Pam Golding Grahamstown and The Lawnmower Shop Team for their professional contributions to our endeavours. We also extend warm thanks to Sue at Grocott's Mail for the opportunity to regularly profile alien invaders in the environment column. Please keep up the good work of replacing your 'bad boys' with our rich indigenous heritage.

Ralph, Tim and The Alien SWAT Team (Pty) Ltd



GOOD IDEA

Be a peacemaker

What we desperately need in our world, in our schools, work places, communities, families, marriages, and in the body of Christ are peacemakers and not peace-breakers. History speaks vividly about the wars that our world has been through: "In the last 3,421 years of recorded history only 268 have seen no war (Will and Ariel Durant)."

There is also much hostility among families, war between husbands and wives, and unforgiveness, resentment and bitterness among siblings. Divisions in local churches are also prevalent. I believe our Lord's beatitude is as relevant today as it was when He preached it: "The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God. (Matthew 5:6)" The greatest war ever fought is that of humanity rebelling against God. The war between God and man ends when we receive the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ, who reconciles us to God by faith alone.

We only have the peace of God when we have peace with

God. Part of being a peacemaker is to share the gospel of peace with others so that they too may have peace with God and as a result know true peace. Peacemakers make, "...every effort to live in peace with everyone..." (Hebrews 12:14)" Peacemakers are called to love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them. They forgive 'seventy-seven times seven'.

Peacemakers always end a quarrel if they can, they lay themselves out to prevent discord. To the body of Christ, let us strive to be faithful to this biblical call of peacemaking by His Spirit in us. Let us display the character of the Prince of Peace imploring man to be reconciled to God and to each other. Let us be peacemakers and not peace-breakers! For then you are truly blessed, for you will be called sons of God, even as you are.

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Look after your eyes!

Protecting a child's eyes

Regular full eye exam

Without a doubt, this is by far the best first step to protecting a child's eyesight, and yours. The World Health Organization recommends everyone should have a fully comprehensive eye exam at least every two years to ensure good eye health.

At what age should children have their first eye exam?

Children should receive an eye health evaluation at 6 months of age, a visual evaluation at 3 years and again as they enter school.

(Research: American Academy of Paediatrics and AOA).

Vision problems should be picked up as early as possible, especially if there is a family history of eye problems, so that intervention can be started as early as possible.

The first few years of life are critical for visual development. Any obstruction to eye and vision development during this time may have permanent effects on vision. Many of these can be prevented if they're picked

up early.

"Children must see to learn, and then learn to see."

The right prescription

The right optical prescription lets a child grow, develop and learn contently. Be attentive to their behaviour and recommend that the parents consult an optometrist who will assess their visual capacity should you pick up something abnormal or worrisome.

When a visual defect is diagnosed, help the child as quickly as possible and prepare them for this change. If they are uncertain, reassure them that wearing glasses is not a problem, and they will be more self-assured if they can see better.

A suitable frame

To ensure perfect visual correction, it is essential that their glasses are properly placed on their head, whatever activities they are doing. Ask your child for their opinion on the colour and style, since they will be even more inclined to wear them if they have had a hand in choosing them.

Lenses for children

At Dr Davies Optometrists Inc., we have specially imported Polycarbonate lenses (the same material in bullet proof windows!) for use in children's spectacles. These are particularly good for protecting a child's eyes from flying objects, such as cricket, hockey and squash balls.

The effect of digital devices on children's eyes

The increased usage of digital devices among the general population, specifically younger generations, has been proven to cause many short term and transient symptoms like headaches, eye strain, ocular discomfort like dry or gritty eyes and blurry vision after prolonged use. In the long term, recent studies suggested that the prolonged need for near focusing and close working distances, among other environmental factors, may progress into some long-term visual changes, such as the development of short-sightedness among school-going children. It is recommended that near



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tasks such as reading on a computer or cellphone screen should be performed at 40cm. This is not the case for many children. These symptoms may be alleviated by taking short and frequent breaks from near work to relax these eye muscles.

In all cases, ensure parents take their children for a fully comprehensive eye exam at least every two years (diabetics we recommend every year), and ensure his/her spectacle lenses are not

scratched and that they are fitting well. This will enhance the children's learning experience in your classroom.

Eyes, specs and that first visit to the optometrist

Children usually visit the optician for the first time early on, and some may also receive an eye exam when they first start school. It's a good idea to prepare them for what to expect and prevent unnecessary anxiety.

Learning about and

discussing eyesight, eye-care and spectacles from a young age is particularly good for children who already wear specs.

It normalises wearing them and gives these children a chance to talk about their experiences among their friends and peers. It is also a great way of helping other children to understand why some people wear spectacles.

• Dr Davies Optometrists Inc and The Eyestore.

Stop the silent thief!

We interact with our environment and those within it through our five senses: touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight.

Most people, if asked which sense they would miss the most if they lost it would respond by saying, "My sight."

There is an eye disease that is so insidious that it is actually referred to as the silent thief of sight – glaucoma.

The chronic version of glaucoma is officially known as primary open angle glaucoma (POAG).

This disease is characterised by the gradual reduction of a person's peripheral visual fields, as a result of elevated intra-ocular pressures (IOPs). This pressure causes damage and loss of one's visual receptors. It's sometimes also referred to as tunnel vision.

The problem with this disease is that it is

symptomless: no pain, no red eyes and no discharge. By the time the person becomes aware of their constricted visual field, a large percentage of it is lost. Unfortunately, the condition is irreversible.

People over the age of 40 and those who have a history of glaucoma in the family are most at risk.

When it comes to this disease, the adage, 'prevention is better than cure' definitely applies. Early detection and treatment of this disease by your eye care practitioner can prevent the silent thief of sight from robbing you of what many believe is their most precious sense.

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Last term some concerned friends of Good Shepherd Primary School wanted to do something special to inspire and encourage the learners. The decision was to identify a learner in Grade 6 and in Grade 7 who excelled academically and also had good manners, a sense of responsibility, respect and good behavior. We congratulate Lukhanyo Vena and Mustoqem Al-Quandri who received their certificates and vouchers.



Victoria Primary School recently hosted the annual VP/GC Interschool Best Speakers and General Knowledge competition. Top achievers included Mika Davies and Nicola Podesta who won their sections and Olivia Weyl and Kaede Bridger for competently representing their grades. Gail Jackson adjudicated. Seb Lottering and Alexander Oosthuizen won their respective grade competitions, tying the competition with a score of 2-2. Junaid Douglas and Jesse McConnachie (not in this photo) completed a strong Graeme College team in a very close competition.



Some of our city's achievers

Celebrating 20 years of service at Makana Brick are (from left) Enock Siwa, Mpumelelo Antoni, Justice Jongile and Lunga Twaku.



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SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK NOTICE NO.....

Notice is hereby given that the Makana Municipality intends preparing a Spatial Development Framework for the Makana Municipal area, including Makhanda, Alicedale, Riebeeck East and the rural areas, in terms of Chapter 4 of the Spatial Planning & Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013)

The purpose of this exercise is to compile spatial guidelines, which would assist both the Makana Municipality, developers and the communities with decisions regarding the future development of this area within the Municipality.

The process will include:

- Analysis and development perspective
- Spatial Vision
- Spatial and development proposals
- Implementation framework

All interested and affected parties are hereby informed of the process and can register by submitting relevant details to the office of the Town Planner, Ms G Pogodin on 046 637 0424, gpogodin@makana.gov.za



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- Analysis and Development perspective
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Velcroed to their memories

By STEVEN LANG

"Is it cold when you go to the toilet on the Space Shuttle?" asked a little voice at the back of the Victoria Girls' High School hall. The questioner was doing following up NASA astronaut, Don Thomas' explanation on how in the absence of gravity, large fans in the toilet bowl have to suck waste downwards. Otherwise . . .

Thomas said that in all the years that had been giving talks in schools and public events, he had never been asked that question – but no, the fans did not make it particularly cold.

It was however, necessary to slip your feet under straps while sitting on the toilet to avoid floating upwards.

The American former astronaut, who had made four space flights on two different Shuttles, spoke at three different schools in Grahamstown about what it is like to live and work in space.

On Wednesday evening he spoke at Victoria Girls' High school and then on Thursday he addressed pupils at Oatlands School and Nombulelo

Secondary.

A fascinating speaker who retains his enthusiasm and 'wow' feeling of someone who has just returned to our atmosphere even though he has delivered his talk hundreds, if not thousands of times over the last twenty years or so.

His talk was full of interesting vignettes like how everything you eat is freeze-dried and has to be 'revived' at an eating station, how liquids form a ball in the air that you can just gulp down or sip through a straw.

He told the rapt audience how in order to type on a laptop, you have to anchor your feet onto a vertical bar, or deal with your feet flaying around.

Remember, every action has an equal and opposite reaction – so as your fingers act on a keyboard, your feet have an equal and opposite reaction.

Did you know that when astronauts sleep in space they cross their arms to stop them floating around and possibly entangling some equipment or blocking the passage?



Astronaut Don Thomas with pupils from Nombulelo Secondary School. Photo: Steven Lang

They just clip their sleeping bags to a flat surface, climb in and then fold their arms.

Did you know that astronauts and spacecraft make

extensive use of Velcro – because you can't just put something down? It will float away, so they stick everything down to a fixed surface or to their space suits with Velcro.

An unexpected story about life on the shuttle should not really be surprising.

Thomas said that when they return to earth and the ground staff open the hatch-

es they have to hold their collective breaths because after being in a confined space for about two weeks, their interior of the spacecraft stinks.

Who would have guessed.

My Garden



Mapapu's chillies and berries



Gideon Mapapu in his garden.

Gideon Mapapu is a grandfather, ward committee member, Chairperson of the SANCO branch in Ward 3 and the Deputy Chairperson of the local ANC branch. He lives in Extension 10.

Mapapu aims to set an example for the community as there is little employment in Grahamstown (Makhanda).

Planting vegetables helps him to spend less, and is saving him money. He does not want to see any empty space in his yard and spends most of his free time in the garden.

He helps to provide the community with small seeds so that they can grow vegetables and fruit themselves.

He has noticed young people are not interested in gardening. "The youth [are] lazy", he says.

"They want to sit in the corner and watch the sun." He wants to encourage the youth to plant.

Mapapu has planted chillies, onions, beetroot, carrots, potatoes, spinach, and strawberries.

– Text and photo: Lindani Donyeli

Students lead the way

By KATHRYN CLEARY

The evening of 25 September was spent with some of Rhodes University's greenest of the green at the annual Environmental Awards. The awards serve to celebrate and honour individuals as well as student residences and societies who have gone above and beyond in promoting and practising environmental stewardship. This year's prestigious winners were Post-Doctoral Scholar Dylan McGarry and gardening society, Common Ground.

The event was well attended by students and staff including speakers, professors Jo Dames and Hugo Nel.

The event's keynote address was given by Rhodes Safety, Health and Environmental Officer, Nikki Kohly.

"The 2018 Environmental Awards panel adjudicated some incredible nominations, and is encouraged by so much evidence of activities that are helping to transform society," said Kohly. "It is helping to

promote socio-ecological sustainability – in line with the University's Environmental Sustainability Policy."

The individual winner, McGarry, has made environmentalism a priority in his own learning and community engagement since moving to Grahamstown (Makhanda) in 2001.

His award citation read by Natasha Engelbrecht stated, "His organisation, the Arkwork Collective, was responsible for the 'Greening the Green' initiative, bringing recycling to the National Arts Festival from 2009 onwards. He started the first Student Environmental Organisation at Rhodes, and was involved in the international EMSU Conference in 2002 – that is Environmental Management for Sustainable Universities. Furthermore, our winner has initiated innovative research, teaching and community engagement activities for sustainability."

McGarry could not be present at the event due to his at-

tendance at the World Social Science Forum in Japan.

In the residence/student society category, Common Ground gardening society were the winners.

The citation read by Taten-da Chakabuda stated, "They adopted an innovative approach to learning about the benefits of local food systems by creating a social gardening space where students can engage in a relaxed social setting, engaging in dialogue and hands-on learning, reflecting on and modifying their own practices to align with pragmatic sustainability goals."

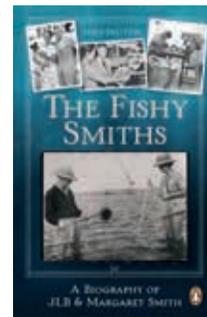
Students and community members can visit Common Ground's garden on the university campus, across from Robert Sobukwe residence by the Grounds and Gardens Department.

Grocott's Mail congratulates the winners and encourages community members and students to continue their positive work with the environment.

The Fishy Smiths celebrated

STAFF REPORTER

The South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity (NRF-SAIAB) holds the annual Smith Memorial Lecture in memory of Professor JLB Smith and his wife, Margaret Mary Smith, to commemorate their legacy of discovery and research in Ichthyology and related fields. This year, author Mike Bruton (previ-



ous Director of the JLB Smith Institute of Ichthyology, now NRF-SAIAB) will launch his book The Fishy Smiths: A biography of JLB and Margaret Smith.

The book relates the story of the Smiths' formative years and serendipitous meeting leading up to the discovery of the coelacanth, the tumultuous years that followed and their

extraordinary contribution to science. A fascinating story awash with adventure, travel, discovery, risk-taking and near-death experiences.

The Smith Memorial Lecture will be held at NRF-SAIAB on Somerset Street at 5.30pm for 6.00pm on Wednesday, 10 October 2018.

Copies of the book will be available at a special price and the author will be available to sign them.

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6pm at Olive Schreiner Theatre, Monument. Romeo & Juliet. Tickets: Adults: R75; Students, Pensioners, Children: R50; School group bookings: R20 per learner; Monument Movie Club members get R10 discount on their tickets. Tuckshop, bar and popcorn available. Film duration approx. 3hrs with interval. Courtesy of Nebula Productions and the National Arts Festival. Enquiries - Kate or Akhona on 046 603 1103

SANTA CAUSE FOR PAWS EVENT

7pm at Slipstream Sports Bar. Charity event for all the Paws involved in SPCA Grahamstown, Grahamstown Feral Cat Project and The Phoenix Dog Project, Grahamstown. Contact: 082 477 3689. For updates/ more info: <https://www.facebook.com/SSSTopBar/>

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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MOVIES AT THE MONUMENT

5pm at the Olive Schreiner Theatre. 5pm: Wonder. 7.30pm: Lion. Contact movies@nationalartsfestival.co.za or call Kate or Akhona on 046 603 1103.

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER

U3A LECTURE

10am at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Speaker: Professor Vivian de Klerk. Topic: Taboo or not taboo? Why people swear... All welcome. Charge R5. Contact Malcolm Hacksley 046 636 1762

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

SUPURBAN MARKET

10am at St Patrick's Church, Hill Street. Come along to browse stalls, buy local, enjoy the live music and bask in a bustling atmosphere! Or join us as a stallholder or performer. Contact 076 375 5787 or philippa.irvine@gmail.com

MOVIES AT THE MONUMENT

5pm at the Olive Schreiner Theatre. 5pm: Loving Vincent. 7.30pm: Florence Foster Jenkins. Contact movies@nationalartsfestival.co.za or call Kate or Akhona on 046 603 1103.

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

RIVENDELL DAY HIKE

7am at Rivendell Farm. DESCRIPTION AND DIFFICULTY: A circular route of approximately 8km. Not difficult, only one incline which can be paced. COST: R50 per person would be appreciated as this will be a charity hike in aid of the Interactors who are clearing alien vegetation along Mountain Drive. However this is not compulsory and any amount as

a donation will be most welcome. WHAT TO BRING: A day pack with refreshments and a packed lunch to enjoy at the dam. Water is essential. MEET: at Pick and Pay car park. Drivers to be paid R20 per passenger. Address all Queries to Katja Offerman on katjeO@legal-aid.co.za or message Billy on 079 697 4927.

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

BOOK LAUNCH

5pm at Nelm. A book launch hosted by the Institute for the Study of the Englishes of Africa, Rhodes University and the National English Literary Museum. The book is entitled *Sol Plaatjie: A Life of Solomon Tshekiso Plaatjie 1876-1932* by Dr Brian Willan who will be in conversation with Prof Jeff Peires. RSVP: Mr Matshoba on z.matshoba@nelm.org.za

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

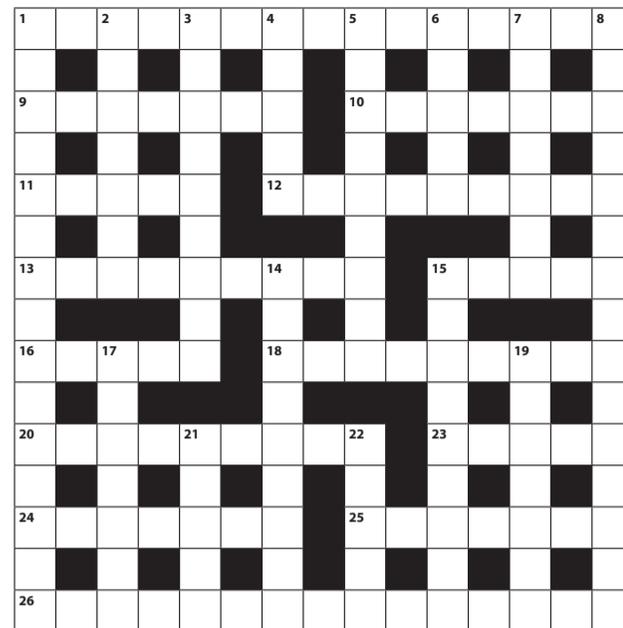
BOOK LAUNCH

5pm at ISEA Tea Room. Book launch of *I never learned to dance: A South African memoir of abuse and survival during childhood* by JH Botha. It is set in the Transvaal in the years just after World War II. It chronicles the struggle of three brothers to survive the on-going violence imposed by their undisciplined parents. Rendered powerless by a conspiracy of silence and a conniving father who has police on his side, the boys nevertheless fight back with resilience, creativity, humour and determination. The book and its author will be introduced by Silke Heiss of Give your wiring the edge, <http://silkeheiss.weebly.com/gywte.html>. Contact Nomangesi at the ISEA at 046 603 8565 or Liz on 082 780 1920.

JDE

The Original South African

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



JDE 152

ACROSS

- 1 Line ANC led: "Shark swims with pastor on PE beach" (5,10)
- 9 Narrow neck is result of musth frenzy (7)
- 10 Explosive class covers points (7)
- 11 Lekota losing his head is a wrong move (5)
- 12 Deathly capacity left with the laity, unfortunately (9)
- 13 Large break in damaged cassette box shows (9)
- 15 Gadget initially gives one's micro limits (5)
- 16 Badger to alter changes, maybe later (5)
- 18 No way Algeria loses heart, even longing (9)
- 20 Burn trace threatening quality (9)
- 23 Comforted each steed regularly (5)
- 24 Loser is not a powerless Wallaby (2-5)
- 25 Good paddle, declared old leader (7)
- 26 Alan began on goal to recycle water (9,6)

DOWN

- 1 A yellowish-green new covering on unknown waterway tube, top to bottom (10,5)
- 2 Genuine, real mixture has settled on top (7)
- 3 Ranked exotic lunar mice (9)
- 4 Stand when hugged by swimmer (5)
- 5 Loves preserving current site development and puts into computer format (9)
- 6 I cut up meal with this (5)
- 7 Initially Kingsley Holgate fails to convert Islamic leaders (7)
- 8 Sometimes each present comes with the name (5,3,3,4)
- 14 Small articles to publicise setback for hospitals (9)
- 15 A pathetic thank-you undergraduate raises to the country (9)
- 17 Various inputs are feature after refreshments (5-2)
- 19 Secret police established in opening espionage centre (7)
- 21 Generous model loses old lover (5)
- 22 Mature hack has new energy turnabout (5)

Compiled by George Euvrard.

Crossword Solution for last week JDE 152




Makana tourism
Leave inspired
63 High Street
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Grahamstown Weekly What's On

Mondays

GRAHAMSTOWN BRIDGE

6.30pm at Grahamstown Bowling Club. Duplicate Bridge. Contact Sheila Hicks 083 442 3322 .

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 Sheila Hicks 083 442 3322 .

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: _____

Winner for 21 September is Loretta Wessels.



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

Bridge Results

Grahamstown Bridge Club - Thursday 20 September

8 Table 24 Board Mitchell Movement

NORTH/SOUTH

- 1. Ilva Benyon & Margaret Banks 69.05%
- 2. Pip Townshend & Dave Gain 57.74%
- 3. Val Buchner & Jenny Haswell 55.65%
- 4. Sheila Hicks & Ernie van Hille 50.89%
- 5. Pair 5 48.21%
- 6= Pair 7 40.48%
- 6= Pair 8 40.48%
- 8. Pair 6 37.50%

EAST/WEST

- 1. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel 63.69%
- 2. Mary Birt & Jill De La Rey 63.10%
- 3. Maureen Clayton & Pat Shepherd 59.82%
- 4. Jo Fitzhenry & Selina White 50.00%
- 5. Pair 14 45.24%
- 6. Pair 13 44.64%
- 7. Pair 16 43.45%
- 8. Pair 15 30.06%

Monday 24 September

5 Table 24 Board Howell Movement

PAIR NAMES

- 1. Mary Schudel & Peter Midlane 60.94%
- 2. Jenny Haswell & Val Buchner 59.90%
- 3. Jo Fitzhenry & Selina White 58.33%
- 4. Angie Thomson & Mike Dacombe 56.25%
- 5. Dave Gain & Margaret Banks 55.21%
- 6. Pair 3 48.44%
- 7. Pair 2 46.35%
- 8= Pair 10 39.58%
- 8= Pair 7 39.58%
- 10 Pair 1 35.42%

40 Years of Mitsubishi pickup success

STAFF REPORTER

Now in its fifth generation, the Mitsubishi Triton – previously badged as the Mitsubishi Colt – is the company's best-selling product in the local market according to Nic Campbell, General Manager at Mitsubishi Motors South Africa.

The original Mitsubishi 1-ton pickup made its first appearance in 1978, at a time when the world was undergoing ground-breaking changes in terms of consumer needs and the way global business was conducted.

This was the year that Space Invaders spread to arcades across the globe and the video game industry was launched; the first automated cellular phone network was being built in Japan; and Superman took off in cinemas.

Over the years, Mitsubishi Motor's famous pickup has been sold under different badges across various markets: from LP200 to Forte to Colt and Triton, as we know it South Africa.

The first generation was developed to provide a 1-ton carrying capacity with rug-

ged reliability, but an easy-to-drive nature. This soon made it a firm favourite across the world, from frozen lakes to sun-baked deserts.

To ensure customers could go even further afield, Mitsubishi Motors built on its four-wheel-drive heritage by adding a 4x4 version to the range in 1980.

This became the foundation for modern Mitsubishi 4WD vehicles, leading directly to vehicles such as the legendary Pajero.

The pickup, which was soon renamed Triton in many markets, including SA, had a profound effect on Mitsubishi Motors.

The first- and second-generation platforms were mainly produced at Mitsubishi Motors Ohe Plant. From the third-generation and onward, production has been concentrated in the Laem Chabang Plant in Thailand, from where they are exported worldwide. It is now Mitsubishi Motors' biggest factory, producing about 400 000 vehicles per year.

A total of 1 423 000 of the 2005 4th generation Triton

L200 were produced. The 2005 Triton dispelled the general image of pickup trucks as merely commercial vehicles.

In 2014, the new 5th generation Mitsubishi Triton had evolved into the ultimate 'sports utility truck' (SUT) with Single Cab, Double Cab, and double door Club Cab versions.

The 2.5-litre turbodiesel and 2.4-litre petrol engines are offered alongside a newly-developed 2.4-litre MIVEC turbodiesel (superior performance while achieving top-level fuel economy and lower CO2 emissions).

A 6-speed manual and 5-speed automatic transmission with sports mode are also offered for the first time.

The "Easy Select 4WD" system has three positions: 2H, 4H, 4L to provide optimum traction to match road conditions, and the "Super Select 4WD-II," has an electronic actuator.

The official 6th generation launch is set for November in Thailand, with the local launch date currently being determined based on worldwide production schedules.



From left to right are Phelani Zonke, grocery delivery business from Port Elizabeth, Aisha Slamang, eco lodge idea from Port Elizabeth, Kanyo Langa (winner), trailer manufacture from East London and Sisa Mapetu, Barista with a business idea from Grahamstown. Photo: Supplied

Greatness at Pitch & Polish

STAFF REPORTER

The Grahamstown leg of the ninth annual ENGEN Pitch & Polish programme was held on Saturday, 15 September 2018, and was attended by enthusiastic entrepreneurs from across the Eastern Cape. It turned out to be an intimate event with truly dedicated delegates. Education is something that is ingrained in Eastern Capetonians, as evidenced by the delegates who travelled from East London, Port Elizabeth, Queenstown, Port Alfred and King Williams Town simply to be at this engaging learning workshop. Great learning news travels fast in this province!

Since inception, this national entrepreneurial workshop and competition – hosted in partnership with Engen Petroleum Ltd, Nedbank, Raizcorp and Caxton Local Media – has helped over 11 000 entrepreneurs improve the way they pitch their businesses to potential investors.

Siyabulela Matinise, Regional Sales Operations Manager Eastern Cape from Engen Petroleum Ltd, shared his thoughts, "I enjoyed the open-minded environment created by the ENGEN Pitch & Polish platform, which helps entrepreneurs simplify their business pitch and invites audience participation. The current statistics on poverty and education in our country clearly indicate the need for corporates to invest in small business."

The day's winning formula began with Justin Cohen, best-selling author and international speaker, motivating the crowd about the value of delivering a polished pitch. The workshop aims to teach participants how to develop a well-rounded and investor-

ready pitch. The interactive nature of the event ensures that everyone participates while learning at the same time. At each event, the contestants pitch their businesses while the facilitator and attendees offer guidance, advice and direction to help shape the pitches.

For example, through the pitch of Grahamstown's (Makhanda's) Sisa Mapetu, who came in fourth place and whose dream is to own his own coffee shop, the delegates learned how loving what you do permeates both words and body language. However, it is imperative to know the economics of and include the full value chain into the business model.

The learning imparted to Kanyo Langa, who delivered the winning pitch on his trailer-manufacturing business, is to find a differentiator in your offering and specific geographic area. In addition, sharing with investors your current revenue and profit, in relation to the capital injection required, can be beneficial in illustrating the health of the business.

Aisha Slamang, who came in third place with her project-management consultancy, learned to be clear on her offering and to refine her business idea to easily explain the need in the market and how she can solve it. It is advantageous to dig deep and determine whether the concept is a potential business, a non-profit organisation or a hybrid model.

Phelani Zonke, second runner-up with a pitch on his grocery delivery business, saw a need and solved it. Being personable and sharing a story captured attention. However, connecting this to

your business is crucial. He demonstrated that skills and determination can be a winning formula. He was advised that his bigger vision must take into consideration the greater competitive market. A new business should create foundations and build muscle before developing and growing.

"The biggest challenge for an entrepreneur is access to finance and ENGEN Pitch & Polish helps to address this gap by teaching participants what an investor is looking for. Here, dreams are turned into reality, and big business must ensure they play their part as it is through small business that the high unemployment rate will be addressed. It was quite amazing to see the transformation over the course of the day," enthuses Andisa Sikwebu, Provincial Manager: Retail Relationship Banking from Nedbank.

Insider tip: in the current economic climate, local businesses that serve their communities can thrive as their operating costs can be reduced, with the resultant lower prices helping their customers.

As the 2018 winner of the Grahamstown leg of ENGEN Pitch & Polish, Kanyo Langa won R6 000 and a week of training at Raizcorp in Johannesburg worth R150 000. He also has the opportunity to progress to the semi-final and become the ultimate 2018 ENGEN Pitch & Polish winner and receive further cash injections and other prizes.

Congratulations to everyone for attending, for taking action and for being the light that shines on the local entrepreneurial environment.

For more information, visit www.pitchandpolish.com.

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| 2013 | HILUX D/CAB 3.0 D4D RB RAIDER 4X2 | R259 900.00 |
| 2015 | TOYOTA COROLLA 1.8 EXCLUSIVE A/T | R245 900.00 |
| 2012 | TOYOTA FORTUNER D4D 4X4 | R315 900.00 |
| 2016 | RAV 4 2.2 DIESEL AWD | R379 900.00 |
| 2017 | HILUX 2.8 GD6 RB RAIDER SINGLE CAB | R349 900.00 |
| 2014 | HILUX 2.5 D4D 4X4 SRX SINGLE CAB | R259 900.00 |
| 2015 | TOYOTA AURIS 1.6 XR HATCH BACK | R229 900.00 |
| 2016 | ISUZU KB250 DTEQ HI RIDER EXTRA CAB | R265 900.00 |
| 2010 | FORTUNER 3.0 D4D 4X4 | R249 900.00 |
| 2018 | AYGO X CITE WITH SUNROOF | R189 900.00 |

DEALER CHOICE OF THE WEEK HILUX 2.4 GD6 DOUBLE CAB SRX R415 900.00

EXTRA'S - Rubberising, Bonnet Protector, Smash & grab

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ASHLEY LANGSON - 082 865 4219

MARCEL ROSSOUW - 078 389 2008

AYANDA YOLANI - 073 648 0716

1. PERSONAL

Funeral

Siyakubonga Funeral Services



Funerals arranged by Siyakubonga Funeral Services. 6 Cobden Street Grahamstown Tel: 087 357 7047 Please go and our facebook page, all notices available on every week.

MZOMBA YAZIWE EUNICE uhlala kwa 297 Sobikwa Street, Alicedale ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 29 September 2018.

KHWEKHWE TIKRI JAMES uhlala kwa 353 Ndimande Street, Marselle ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 29 September 2018.

Death



Kevin Robin Riddin, (49) passed away after a long struggle with lung cancer on Saturday, 22nd September 2018 in the St Georges Hospital in Port Elizabeth. His memorial service will be held on Tuesday, 2nd October 2018 at the Cathedral in Grahamstown at 3pm. He will be sorely missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and the rest of his family and friends.



KEVIN ROBIN RIDDIN
Words can not describe how much we miss you daddy and how much it hurts. The only comfort is us knowing that you are in a better place where there is no more pain and your lungs are free now to breath without any struggles. Such a big part of our heart feels empty with you leaving. We love you so very much. We promise to look after mom as best as we can. Till the day we meet again. Your daughter and son, CHANTEL AND RYAN RIDDIN

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.

RIEBEEK-OOS

BASAAR SATURDAY: 29 SEPTEMBER 11:00

Frontier Auctions next Auction will take place on the 13th Oct, 10am, The Scouts hall in African street, Grahamstown. If you would like to add any items on auction please contact Craig on **0763123514**.

3. SALES & SERVICES

Furniture

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Home Maintenance



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Do you require a highly skilled painter who can also plaster walls, lay tiles, glaze windows, and repair roofs and gutters? If so, phone Patrick Mgqobele at **083 929 1317**. For a recommendation, contact Mike or Sue at **046 636 2312** or at **082 778 1242**.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Wednesday @ 4pm

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WHATSAPP ONLY: 071 211 4723
E-MAIL: mbholdings01@gmail.com
Plumbing

- Bathrooms including geyser installations
- Unblocking of drains- 24hr service
- Drain laying and gutters
- Renovations:**
- Built in braai areas
- Building of Double Garages
- Fascia boards- PVC or wood
- Corrugated and aluminium roofing
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- Waterproofing of roofs and walls
- Roof pressure cleaning

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Miscellaneous Wanted

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Do you have a Community Service Event coming up?

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046 622 3233
spcaht@gmail.com

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

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

We are in desperate need of funding, with escalating costs that exceed our monthly income, we are grateful for any donations to allow us to keep going and are still in desperate need of a sponsor for a tow bar, assembly and towing pack for our Toyota Hilux. This will assist us greatly in being able to transport more animals and make better use of a recently donated animal trailer. Thank you so much to all who supported us at the Heritage Carinival at NELM, your generosity and support raised R800 for the animals. Thank you to everyone who continues to support your SPCA. We really appreciate all the donations of food blankets and voluntary support we have received and continue to receive, which helps us continue to support all the animals who need us. From all the animals here at the SPCA and those we have yet to help and assist thank you so very much for caring.



Cat of the week Hi.... My name is Joy I am a beautiful Male white, black and brown cat, with a playful personality. I enjoy playtime time and cuddle time. I am shy and take time to get used to people, but would love a caring family to call my own. To meet me or any of the other adorable cats and kittens, please visit the Grahamstown SPCA or for more information call 046 622 3233.



Dog of the week: Hi..... My name is Stompy and I am an adorable Tan, Male Dachshund Cross. I adore walks in the countryside and am very, very playful. I would make a lovely companion and addition to any family. Please visit us 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 Ikhalia 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 continue to support us by buying books in aid of the SPCA from Madhatters Coffee Shop in town and Noon Coffee Shop in the industrial area. Look in our facebook 'Adoptions' photo albums, to see who has found their forever home. Visit our SPCA shop on site! All books only R20! Boarding fees : Dogs- XL R55; L R53; M R47; S R42; Puppy or Cats R39. **We desperately need fundraising ideas.** Please call 046 622 3233.

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8. LEGALS

ESTATE LATE

In terms of section 35(5) of the Administration of Estates Act, No 66 of 1965, notice is hereby given that copies of the liquidation and distribution accounts (first and final, unless otherwise stated) in the estates specified below will be open for the inspection of all persons with an interest therein for a period of 21 days (or shorter or longer if specially stated) from the date specified or from the date of publication hereof, whichever may be the later, and at the offices of the Masters of the High Court and Magistrates as stated. Should no objection thereto be lodged with the Masters concerned during the specified period, the executors will proceed to make payments in accordance with the accounts.

Estate No: 2696/2017

Surname: **MBOLEKWA**
First Names: **MZWABANTU STEPHEN**
ID Number: **500507 5656 086**
Last Address: **195 EXT 4, JOZA LOCATION, GRAHAMSTOWN, 6140**

MAGISTRATES OFFICE
119a High Street, Grahamstown, 6140

MASTERS OFFICE
5 Bathurst Street Grahamstown, 6140

DATED at JOHANNESBURG this 18th day of September 2018

THOMSON WILKS INC
Attorneys for Executor
23 Impala Road,
Chislehurst, Sandton
JOHANNESBURG, 2196
(Ref: Renier van der Bank)

ESTATE LATE

In the estate of the late **ANNE WARRING, born on the 25th December 1952 who died on the 9th November 2017 of 2 Epworth Court, Beaufort Street, Grahamstown, Identity Number: 521225 0092 083**

Estate No: 3954/2017

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to lodge such claims with the undersigned within thirty (30) days from date of publication hereof.

DATED at GRAHAMSTOWN this 14th day of September 2018

DOLD AND STONE INC.
Attorneys for Executor
10 African Street
GRAHAMSTOWN
6139
(Ref: SG McNaughton/Tygue)

SALE IN

EXECUTION

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALBANY HELD AT GRAHAMSTOWN

CASE NO: 675/2014

In the matter between **BUTTERS SECURITY t/a HITEC SECURITY** Judgment Creditor

and **SAKHIWO KRALA t/a NOKWHAKA TAVERN** Judgment Debtor

In pursuance of a judgment in the Court for the Magistrate of Grahamstown dated 30 NOVEMBER 2017 and a Writ of Execution dated 30 NOVEMBER 2017 the goods listed hereunder will be sold in Execution at

THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT HIGH STREET GRAHAMSTOWN

on the 19th day of **OCTOBER 2018** at **12:00pm**

ITEM

1 X VENTURE (WHITE) REG NO: FVK 491 EC
1X TOYOTA KOMBI 15 SEATER (WHITE) REG NO HLP 290 EC

DATED at GRAHAMSTOWN this 19th day of **SEPTEMBER 2018**

WHITESIDES ATTORNEYS Judgment Creditor's Attorneys

53 African Street GRAHAMSTOWN (Ref: MBENN/Z11283) Tel: 046 622 3546

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SALE IN EXECUTION

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALBANY HELD AT GRAHAMSTOWN

CASE NO: 1162/2015

In the matter between
VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Judgment Creditor

and
MR BASIL ANDREW WILLIAMS

First Judgment Debtor
MRS NWABISA DOREEN WILLIAMS

Second Judgment Debtor

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THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT HIGH STREET GRAHAMSTOWN

on the **19th** day of **OCTOBER 2018** at **12:00pm**

ITEM

1 X VW POLO (SILVER) REG NO: HJK 115 EC

DATED at GRAHAMSTOWN this 19th day of SEPTEMBER 2018

WHITESIDES ATTORNEYS
Judgment Creditor's Attorneys
53 African Street GRAHAMSTOWN
(Ref: MBENN/Z11066)
Tel: 046 622 3546

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Wednesday @ 4pm

Makana Mayor Nomhle Gaga is among the VIPs looking on as Lidia Marques from the South African Library for the Blind demonstrates a digital computer at Duna Library recently. A digital audiobook player and a computer that can be used by the visually impaired were among the items handed over at the launch of a mini-Library for the Blind on 19 September.

Photo: Lindani Donyeli



Making the most

By LINDA DYANI

Likhanyise Zonke from Archie Mbolekwa won himself a laptop for his presentation on Nelson Mandela and Albertina Sisulu in a Heritage Month competition at the Albany Museum. Likhanyise was one of 10 Grade 7 learners from different Grahamstown schools presenting their posters based on the theme, "The Life and Legacy of Tata Madiba and Mama Albertina".

The annual heritage event was held at the History Museum, one in the family of Makana's seven museum buildings, and also home to the Madiba exhibition.

Archie Mbolekwa, George Dickerson, SDA, Fikizolo, Samuel Ntsiko, Ntaba Maria, Andrew Moyakhe, CM Vellem, Makana, and NV Cewu participated.

These are learners who come from previously disadvantaged background, in schools where there is a severe lack of resources such as libraries and fully functional

computer labs that would have assisted them in cooking up an excellent project, yet their circumstances did not deter these young dynamites from producing excellent projects, thanks to the support they got from their teachers.

One such dynamite was Likhanyise Zonke who presented his original work with good articulation, maintaining eye contact, correct grammar and good flow. He even imitated Madiba's voice!

Zandisile Sakata, the Assistant Director of Museums and Heritage from the Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture conducted the programme.

The judges were unanimous in granting Likhanyise the first place in the competition. Liyabona Matshaya from CM Vellem in second place won a tablet. Lathitha Lombo from SDA in third won a Red Mountain School bag and fourth placed Yanganathi Sora from George Dickerson went away with a scientific calculator and a dictionary.

Common among the participants was Madiba's famous quote "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". An article in News 24 in May this year stated, "South Africa's deficient education system is the single greatest obstacle to socio-economic advancement, replicating rather than reversing patterns of unemployment, poverty, and inequality, and effectively denying the majority of young people the chance of a middle-class life."

One factor perpetuating this is the lack of resources in government schools. According to the 2014 statistics of the Department of Basic Education (SA), the Eastern Cape has a total of 5554 schools. Of these, 4872 have no computer facilities and 5004 have no libraries.

Of the 10 schools that participated in the Heritage Day competition, only one had a working computer lab - but with no internet. Most of the other schools have no operat-

ing computer facilities, some have, but they are not in working condition. The school with a working computer lab partners with Rhodes University which sends students to offer computer classes.

It is against this background that I must again commend the teachers who took it upon themselves to prepare the children for the competition despite not having resources to do so.

Albany Museum is proud to have hosted this event and fulfil their vision "to become a museum that is an integral part of our community, contributing to the process of nation building through nurturing a society that is aware of the value of its past and is constructively engaged in the present in order to create a better future".

• Reverend Linda Dyani works in the Marketing & Communications Department of Albany Museum. The Museum is open from Monday to Friday 9am-4.30pm and is closed on weekends and public holidays.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE MUSEUM'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Grahamstown (Makhanda) members of the public who would like to nominate members of the board of trustees for the oldest museum in the Eastern Cape have until the end of today to put their nominations forward. For further information please contact Manzi Vabaza or Celeste Booth on 046 622 3212 or email m.vabaza@am.org.za or c.booth@am.org.za.

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Willows off and cracking

By CHESLEY DANIELS

Willows Cricket Club opened their Grahamstown Cricket Board (GCB) First league season with an impressive 14 run win over arch rivals Makana Sona in their Derby encounter at Salem on Sunday 23 September. Willows batted first and posted a decent 239/9 in their allotted 50 overs. Willows lost their first wicket with the score on 30 but regained momentum through Abner Accom (60) and later Thandisile Ngwana (67).

Both batsmen provided some spark and were very patient in their approach. Vice Captain, Seviano Jason, also added value with a classy knock of 20 runs in the top order. Ace Mini (3/49 in 8 overs), Andile Kayinise (3/37 in 9) and Siya Bongo (1/29 in 10), were the best bowlers for Makana Sona.

Makana Sona's run chase started off slowly as they lost early wickets, but veteran Mtunzi Antoni came to the rescue with a superb knock of 83 runs in the middle of the order. He was well supported by veterans Ricardo Abrahams (39) and Lunga Stamper (34).

Willows opening bowlers bowled good line and lengths and with great control. Cole Wessels (3/34 in 10), Melville Daniels (2/33 in 10), Liam Agnew (2/44 in 9) and Marquin Loutz (2/83 in 8), were amongst the wicket takers for Willows. In the end, Makana Sona fell 14 runs short of Willow's total and could only manage to score 225 all out.

Ndwayana takes SA title in tough battle

By CHRIS TOTOBELA

Local boxing superstar, Mzoxolo "Black Tiger" Ndwayana, has once again put Grahamstown (Makhanda) on the map. Ndwayana exchanged leather with Gauteng's Sean Ness at the Portuguese Hall, just south of Johannesburg, Gauteng, to claim the South African Welterweight title with the knockout in the eighth round.

Ndwayana admitted that Ness was a very tough opponent who made it very difficult for him. "This fight was difficult and Sean is a strong fighter but I knew that if I kept on working hard he would eventually give in," said Ndwayana.

"I caught him with some very good punches and I saw that he was ready to go down and when he finally went

for just 53 runs. This allowed Shrews to earn a well deserved 191 bonus point victory.

Southwell 2nds vs Shrews 2nds

The last match of the opening round of the GCB season saw the Southwell Seconds take on Shrews. Despite posting a good total of 171/9 after the 50 overs, Southwell were unable to stop the Shrews batsmen, who managed to chase down their target in just 28,4 overs. Ryan Harley was the Shrews' top batsman on the day, with 80 runs not out, and helped his side to a 7 wicket bonus point victory.

Salem vs Sidbury

Salem First team capped off their good batting performance with a solid bowling outing, to beat Sidbury by 27 runs. After posting a target of 197 all out, Salem had a lot to do to keep the Sidbury side from taking the win.

Sidbury only manage to score 172 runs before the Salem bowling attack bowled them all out, securing the win for Salem.

Sidbury 2nds vs Salem 2nds

The Sidbury Second team avenged their first team loss to Salem, when they managed to take home a good 42 run victory.

After being bowled out for 136 runs, the Sidbury bowlers managed to limit Salem to 94 all out, and secure some bragging rights in the second team division.

Shrews vs Kenton

The Shrews took on Kenton in a heated encounter, with Shrews batting first to put up a good total of 244 runs. The Shrews' bowling attack continued where their batsmen left off, getting Kenton all out

down I was so excited. This is a result of the of the hard work I always put at training."

"I would like to thank the people of Grahamstown for all their support and prayers and this one is for them," said Ndwayana.

Black Tiger's management will sit down and decide on his next move and the sky seems to be the only limit for him.

KNOW THE SCORE

Saturday 22 September saw Queen's College host the 101st Hirsch Shield Athletics Meeting. This is the oldest schools' athletics event in South Africa and this year 13 schools from Border and the Eastern Province competed.

Final overall positions in the U19 Hirsch category were as follows:

1st Queen's College, 2nd St Andrew's College, 3rd Selborne College, 4th Pearson High School and 5th Grey High School.

- Tony Rubombora (St Andrew's College) took home first place in the 3000m, in a record time.

Final overall positions in the SF Edwards category for U16s were as follows:

1st Selborne College, 2nd Queen's College, 3rd Kingswood College, 4th Grey High School, 5th Dale College and 6th St Andrew's College

Final overall positions in the U14 Sammy Gunn category were as follows:

1st Grey High School, 2nd Queen's College, 3rd Selborne College, 4th St Andrew's College and 5th Graeme College.

- St Andrew's shared the Mike Bandy Cup for sprints with Grey High School.

A mile in someone else's kilt



Clint Tessendorf with his son, the youngest ever finisher of the kilted mile, Jack Tessendorf. Photos: Stephen Kisbey-Green

The afternoon of Saturday 22 September saw St Andrew's Lower field covered in tartan, as a number of St Andrew's pupils and family members gathered to take part in the first Heritage weekend Kilted Mile run. The 1.6km route took the kilted runners around St Andrew's Lower field, before running along the perimeter of the school, around the school chapel to finish back at the start line. The run was intended to celebrate the heritage of not only the school, but some of the pupils and their families as well.



Two of the runners who completed the kilted mile on Saturday 22 September, Sally Price-Smith (left) and Marion Taylor.



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SPORTS HERO OF THE WEEK

Yondela Masande Norman

Rhodes University's Yondela Masande Norman, won the Purple Gloves Promotions Main event on Friday 21 September in his first ever amateur bout. Norman beat S.C. Ngubo by a split decision in the main event of the inaugural Rhodes Fight Night event.

A joint athlete in both boxing and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) since 2012, Norman went into Friday's event with no previous experience in a competitive boxing ring. This did not stop him from earning his first career win.

Outside of the squared circle, Norman is a keen mixed martial artist, and recently earned his blue belt in Jiu-Jitsu in August. He also competed in the ADCC championships in July, when he took home a silver medal in the under 83kg weight division.

The second year MSC Environmental Science student wants to continue



Yondela Masande Norman won the main event of the first ever Rhodes Fight Night on Friday 21 September, and looks to continue dominating in the sport for years to come. Photo: Supplied

with his boxing in the future, hoping to make a professional career out of what he calls his favourite sport. "I believe sport is a very essential part of life," said Norman. "Because its benefits go beyond just

keeping fit. Sport instils a sense of discipline and helps cultivate mental strength that can serve an athlete in all parts of their lives," he said. Norman also believes in the stress-relieving properties of sport.

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Pro14

After their stellar performances in their second respective home matches of the 2018/2019 Guinness Pro14 season, the Isuzu Southern Kings and the Toyota Cheetahs will once again take to Europe this weekend. The Cheetahs will travel to Cardiff on Friday night to tackle the Blues, while the Kings will look to get their second win of the season against the Scarlets in Llanelli on Saturday night.

Springboks

The Castle Lager Rugby Championship returns to South Africa this weekend when Australia descend upon the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium on Saturday afternoon, in an attempt to spoil the Springbok party, which is still raging from their shock win over the All Blacks in Wellington two weeks ago.

Proteas

West Indies women got the T20 International series off to a winning start when they beat South Africa by 17 runs in a low scoring affair at Kensington Oval on Monday 24 September. They went 1-0 up in the five-match series. The series now moves to the Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Trinidad. South Africa will take on the hosts in the second match this Friday, 28 September.

Pineapple run

The 2018 Pineapple Run will take place on Saturday 6 October, and will once again contain a long 27km and shorter 10km run, starting at the Big Pineapple in Bathurst. Online entries will remain open until 2 October, at entrytime.com.

Canoeing

Following a whirlwind few weeks that saw Andy Birkett claim the elusive K1 and K2 gold medals at the 2018 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships, his focus has now shifted to the SA K1 River Championships at the Hansa Fish River Canoe Marathon from 5-6 October. Euro Steel's Birkett emulated good friend and K2 partner Hank McGregor to become the second South African to do the double at the same world championships.



Maru's goalkeeper taking the ball off the head of one of his defenders. Photo: Sue Maclennan

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TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER CRICKET
• St Andrew's College: 1st XI v Michaelmas Cricket Week (Depart Friday 28th Sept Return Wednesday 3rd Oct) Day 4; Boys-U17A v Michaelhouse U17 Festival Depart Friday 28th Sept Return Wednesday 3rd Oct (Day 4); Boys-U15A v Grey High School Festival (Day 4); Boys-U14A v Charl Van Rooyen Cricket Week (Paarl Boys High School) Depart Friday 28th Sept

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER RUNNING
• 2018 Pineapple Run - 27km and 10km distances - Start at the Big Pineapple in Bathurst.

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