



# #TotalShutdown hits home



On 1 August, women and non-gender conforming persons across the country took part in the #TotalShutdown. The protest was a march against gender-based violence in South Africa and worldwide. Community members met at Rhodes University and in Fingo Village, marching into town to have their say about the violence they have experienced. Posters reading, 'My Body, My Say', and 'My Body, Not Your Crime Scene' flooded the crowds dressed in black and red. The protesters joined together in song and discussion as a way to empower and encourage one another to continue the fight against gender-based violence. Photo: Kathryn Cleary



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# Drugs link in crime spike

By KATHRYN CLEARY

A local couple remains traumatised after a harrowing break-in at their home in Sunnyside mid-July. This follows a noticeable increase in crime throughout Grahamstown (Makhanda) and surrounding areas. Police and security officials suspect the increase could be drug related.

Early morning 19 July, the couple awoke to an intruder breaking through their front door. "There was someone on the outside of the door, breaking through one of the panels," they told *Grocott's Mail*.

The intruder had already broken through the metal security gate using an object – such as a crowbar.

"It was quite scary, he had a sort of mask on. He had painted the top half of his face white," said the husband. "When he saw me he started screaming, 'Keep away, I'll kill you!'"

The couple pressed the panic button and feared for their lives. The alarm did not phase the intruder, who proceeded to reach through, unlock the door and make his way into the home. He demanded cellphones.

"He was in a crazed and psychotic state," the husband added. "I've never experienced such intense focus, force and adrenaline."

The couple suspects the crime was a result of drug-use.

Statistics from the police suggest a strong link between drugs and violent crime, specifically robbery and theft.

In a Regional Court case earlier this year two Grahamstown (Makhanda) brothers were accused of selling drugs from their family home. The subsequent effects on the community were shocking, including endangering the lives of minors at a nearby

education institution.

Hi-Tec and SAPS were at the Sunnyside home within 10 minutes, but the intruder had already fled the scene.

"For the last couple of weeks since the Festival crime has gone up, more serious crime, not the petty crime we've been having," said Hi-Tec Assistant Manager, Kenny Knoetze.

"It is very serious. We are concerned, but we are working with a plan."

The style of crime in Grahams-town (Makhanda) has become more violent. As residents improve security in their homes and businesses, criminals result in using more force and creativity.

Recently criminals have used roofs as an entry point into buildings. "We've picked that up in the last couple of weeks," said Knoetze.

Exact reasons for the crime spike are unknown, however there is speculation that the recent release of parolees is a contributing factor. *Grocott's Mail* is investigating this claim.

"Your normal street robberies and house break-ins are definitely from guys that have just been released," said Knoetze.

"We all know them. Not long they'll be back in jail, but then next year we will see them again."

"The other failure on our side is the justice system. You arrest the same people over and over but the jails are so full the guys are coming out every second month."

Though Hi-Tec officials and SAPS continue to work together to combat crime, residents are encouraged to take extra precautions.

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The intruder broke through the security gate and front door before entering the Sunnyside home. Photo: Supplied

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## Makana's Enviro boss responds to flower-selling

By KATHRYN CLEARY

In light of community uproar over the illegal picking and selling of Grahamstown (Makhanda) wildflowers, *Grocott's Mail* spoke to Makana's Environmental Manager, Ndumiso Nongwe. As unemployment and crime remain a priority concern for the municipality, conservation and environmental education take a back seat.

"Since I came here in 2008 it's one of those things I've been talking about, saying I have not spent a lot of time on conservation," said Nongwe.

"What [the flower-sellers are] doing is illegal," he said.

"But maybe as municipal officials we have turned a blind eye. To us, when we are looking at that situation we normally say 'Well, it's better they

do that than stealing'."

Nongwe acknowledged the concern expressed by the community, and said Makana had referred the issue to the Green Scorpions. Last week *Grocott's Mail* reported that the Green Scorpions had started their investigation. The flower-sellers at that time did not have permits, nor knew they were required.

"I understand their economic and social circumstances," Nongwe stated. "We need to have a way of dealing with them. I need to take it upon myself to find out how we can meet and work this thing out, working towards sustainable harvesting." Nongwe had not spoken to the sellers, but said he planned to do so.

He stated that he had made submis-

sions to the Portfolio Committee in the past regarding legal and sustainable harvesting of local plants, but nothing had happened.

"I'm working on it," he said. He added that there were no bylaws or protocols about wildflowers, and this was something that needed to change. "It cannot go on like this."

"I want to look at some ways of focusing on conservation."

With the issue of finances on the table, Nongwe stated that the majority of funds are directed to waste management rather than conservation and environmental education.

"Look, some of the issues can be dealt with without money, like environmental education and awareness. But some of these things need money.

I don't need money to go and talk to schools."

"We used to have an eco-schools programme, and that was located in my office," he added. "Those schools were dealing with waste management [and] conservation." However, the programme was no longer active due to financial constraints, he said.

"I need resources," said Nongwe. "It's a one-man show. I'm the Environmental Manager, but I'm sitting here with my computer and my telephone."

Nongwe encourages community members and organisations to work with him on conservation and education efforts. "My office is wide open for collaboration," he said.

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# New MM takes the reins

By SUE MACLENNAN

Newly appointed Municipal Manager Moppo Mene is very worried about Grahamstown's (Makhanda's) water. Spread out across his desk when *Grocott's Mail* walked into his office yesterday morning – his second day at work – was a wall-chart-sized schematic diagram of the City's supply.

Road infrastructure, refuse management, nurturing an active citizenry and stimulating economic development are among Mene's other priorities as he lands in what must be one of the country's most fraught and difficult political and socio-economic environments.

"My ideas and strategies are around creating an institution that moves from a negative position to a positive one, and a Council that listens to communities." Mene arrives after the budget and IDP have been more or less cast in stone – and he admits that's a serious challenge.

With 25 years experience in public administration, Mene believes he's proved his ability in the field.

His qualifications include a degree in Public Administration from Peninsula Technikon, a B.Tech from Unisa and Masters from NMMU,



Makana Municipality's new Municipal Manager Moppo Mene speaks to *Grocott's Mail* on his second day in office. Photo: Sue Macleennan

and a further degree in Knowledge Management at Stellenbosch University.

Mene was among the team that established local governments in 1995.

His positions have included being Cradock Mayor (he is from Cradock), Deputy CEO and then CEO of Stormberg District Municipality, Director of Infrastructure and Human Settlements for the Western Cape government and Muni-

pal Manager in the Chris Hani District Municipality.

What follows are some interview highlights.

### Water

"The upgrade at James Kley-nhans [i.e. to increase the supply from 10 megalitres to 20ML] is scheduled for 2022, but Makana can't wait that long," Mene says.

For water infrastructure and other areas, he intends to

be systematic about eliciting grant support from National Treasury to speed up these processes. However, planning and water resource management are as important, Mene says. Fundamental to that is buy-in from the community and other stakeholders.

### Active citizenry

"We can make plans and if citizens don't know about them, there will be no positive response. I intend to invite stakeholders to participate in planning," he said.

### Economic development

"Education, tourism and history are the fundamentals of Makana's economy," Mene said. "Economic development must rotate around these and enhance them otherwise it will be out of synch.

"It's important for us to understand how best to serve these communities.

"As far as economic growth is concerned, we must allow business to do business," Mene said. "That way they can create jobs."

### Corruption

Mene said he had been briefed on cases under way. "We will deal with outstanding cases," he said. "There will be zero tolerance for corruption."

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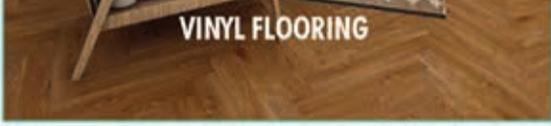
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# New head for school

#### STAFF REPORTER

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Hough has had extensive senior management and educational experience in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands, having served as Deputy Headmaster at Cowan House and then Headmaster at New Hanover Primary.

"It is an honour to be appointed as the Headmaster of Kingswood College Junior School," Hough said.

"In my short time here, already I can clearly see that I have the privilege of leading a group of dedicated and highly skilled teachers in a wonderful environment to grow children."

Hough firmly believes that education is far more than just imparting knowledge and covering prescribed content.

"At Kingswood College we do and always will aspire to unlock the potential of each individual child and develop a want and excitement for life-long learning, and at the same time, focus on character



New Kingswood Junior Head James Hough with his wife Annalee, son Ben, and daughters Julia and Gracie. Photo supplied

formation, intellectual and emotional growth," he said. "We must create an environment where flames are being kindled, nurtured and fed, enabling children to become

curious and confident to explore and where they are inspired to achieve their own personal excellence in a variety of spheres.

"It is an incredibly exciting

time to be involved in education and at Kingswood College."

Hough is joined by his wife Annalee, son Ben, and daughters Julia and Gracie.

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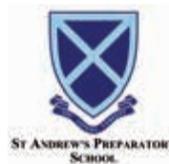
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# Wine was poison

By LINDANI DONYELI

A Grahamstown (Makhanda) woman recently back from two weeks in hospital wants to know who left the bottle of wine under her pillow that nearly killed her and her best friend.

When Nomhle Mlatsha returned home around 10am on Wednesday 11 July after time away, she was exhausted and went straight to her bed. Delighted to find a bottle of wine under her pillow, she took it to share with her friend and neighbour, Maggie Dyonashe.

First, she poured a drink for herself, and then one for Dyonashe. Almost as soon as she'd done that, said Mlatsha, she felt like she'd been cut with a razor in her intestines. She started to sweat and had to rush to the toilet.

Dyonashe picked up the story. She'd just finishing washing the dishes when Mlatsha arrived.

"She said, 'Look, I've brought something!' I said, 'What have you brought for me?'"

"She told me it's wine. I looked at it – and it looked just like wine. She poured me some and I just drank it," Dyonashe said.

But it tasted funny – "and it smelled like horse wee".



Maggie Dyonashe holding some of her medication that she received from the hospital. Photo: Lindani Donyeli

"What is this thing you've given me? This isn't wine!" Dyonashe had told her friend. "Where did you get this thing?"

"She told me she found it under her pillow."

Dyonashe asked Mlatsha, "Where did you sleep?"

"Not at home," Mlatsha told her.

"Who put this thing under your pillow?" Dyonashe asked. She felt like her hair was being pulled off her head. Then she felt faint and dizzy and collapsed.

While this was happening to her, Mlatsha was also col-

lapsing and she had uncontrollable diarrhoea. They were taken to hospital. Dyonashe was so ill that she was taken by helicopter for emergency treatment in the Provincial Hospital in Port Elizabeth.

The friends were discharged after two weeks. When Grocott's Mail visited the two families this week, Mlatsha was far better, but Dyonashe was still weak and was feeling unwell. The doctors told them they'd drunk poison - and now Mlatsha wants to know who put it under her pillow.

"I certainly don't remember buying it," she said.

# Telkom apologises for outage

By SUE MACLENNAN

More than 800 Grahamstown (Makhanda) phone and ADSL customers were affected by damage to a Telkom line last weekend.

Since Saturday 28 July, residents have shared their frustration with intermittent, slow or no internet, on social media, with some reporting it

resolved by Sunday afternoon. Others were still struggling with connectivity on Tuesday.

Telkom spokesperson Nomalungelo Faku confirmed the outages.

"One of our main lines in the Grahamstown area was damaged by faulty power supply on Saturday 28th July," she told Grocott's Mail. "This im-

acted around 840 customers." Faku said Telkom had been working on the issue since Saturday morning and that most customers were reconnected by 6.35pm on Sunday. "All the necessary repairs were concluded around 2pm [Tuesday 31 July]," Faku said.

"Telkom apologises for the inconvenience to customers."



Residents dig foundations in the empty space just behind the houses in Vukani. Photo: Lindani Donyeli

# New Vukani land grabs

By LINDANI DONYELI

Scores of Vukani residents took out measuring tools, shovels and pick axes on Tuesday 31 July, and began allocating themselves lots of land.

The residents said they were sick of paying rent, with some saying they simply can-

not afford to pay anymore. With the tools, men and women of range of ages started setting up structures. Most said they were unemployed and as such cannot be expected to have rent money. A few have been living with parents, but then decided to strike out on

their own. Nomonde Tsili has her own children with no place to stay. She said she cannot after the R1000 rent for an RDP house in Vukani, and her family cannot up and go to Nkanini in the relatively new Extension 10.



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## LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS

### No excuses

Wednesday 1 August marked the beginning of Women's Month here in South Africa. The month's highlight is Thursday 9 July, which is National Women's Day.

On that day, women marched around the country in protest against the gender-based violence and femicide in South Africa.

So angry are South African women that the #TotalShut-Down campaign discouraged men from attending. Organisers also asked fellow women to stay away from work and school in the hope to demonstrate to men what public spaces would look like without women.

Many women in South Africa suffer horrific treatment from men. For example, the 1-in-9 campaign is so named because only one in nine sexual assaults are reported to the South African Police Service. Moreover, for those that finally enter the judicial system, only a small percentage lead to the successful prosecution of perpetrators. Problems include delays in DNA tests, incompetence in gathering physical evidence, a lack of institutional support for rape victims and outright criminality in the handling of dockets.

Moreover, when sentences are handed down, they often make a mockery of the survivor's suffering. What sort of justice is it where man rapes a woman and infects her with HIV, but gets a 10-year sentence (which is effectively five years)?

For men to begin to regain the trust of women, we need to urgently address the structural issues that allow men to think that sexual violence, spousal abuse and femicide are simple offences that attract light sentences.

We must stop excusing people who commit these crimes. You hear arguments that a young rapist was abandoned at age five or another who has been smoking illegal substances for 10 years. We have even heard some convicted rapists pleading mitigation because they are the sole breadwinners who cannot stay too long in jail.

No wonder women are so angry.

South African men need repeatedly to hear that it is wrong to touch a woman without her consent. It's wrong to make the workplace a living hell for her. It's wrong to whistle at her in the street. It's wrong to attempt to have sex with her without her consent. It's wrong and criminal to beat a woman; or to dodge child support payments.

Grocott's Mail in partnership with Rhodes University's Equity and Institutional Culture office has been publishing edited excerpts from Professor Pumla Gqola's *Rape: A South African Nightmare* in the lead-up to today's Silent Protest against sexual violence.

She speaks of a television programme she watched in which young men 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 suffered. They had not been ostracised or stigmatised."

Let this August be a time of some real changes.



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The incredible life and far reach of influence that Nelson Mandela had, has inspired South Africa as a whole to make the world around them a better place. This year, St Andrew's Prep chose to focus on the local SPCA, to lend a hand to make the lives of the animals in its care happier. Visiting children fed the donkeys, walked the dogs and cuddled the cats. From left are Grade 6 pupils Ethan van der Merwe, Julius Rocher, Scott Miles and Anda Galadla paying some attention to the kittens. Photo: Supplied

## Call to action to protect local wildflowers

Rhodes University Botanist, **Prof. Roy Lubke**, has his say about the selling of cut flowers in Grahamstown (Makhanda). Though there is no quick-fix to this environmental issue, Lubke offers solutions and insight to the community.

This is a perennial topic that gets raised every few years. Will it ever be solved? No, not as long as we have the poor people in the town and the proteas and other flowers remain as beautiful and are as cheaply available to the general public.

#### The Problem?

This is the conservationists concern;

- The King Protea and many other species of fynbos plants produce seed annually and this may remain in the flower heads and only be released when there is a fire, or fall to the ground and seed will accumulate in the soil seed bank. Usually after a fire and with good rains there will be many seedlings and these will replace the mother plants which only live from 10 to 20 years depending on the species.
- Removing the flower heads means that there is no pollen or nectar for the bees and other insects, birds, or small mammals. This can then upset the whole ecosystem in the grassy fynbos that occurs on the southern slopes of our hills and the Rietberg that range from the Zuurberg to the Fish River.
- The clearance of alien invasive weeds by Working-for-Water on the Grahamstown commonage particularly means that the grassy fynbos has reappeared in abundance.

As an ecologist I cannot accept the viewpoints of the local press and social media until I have been into the field to see the situation. This I have reported separately in this issue as 'The Real State of King Proteas on the Rietberg'. Essentially I

**MY SAY**



Roy Lubke

conclude that the populations of the proteas and the grassy fynbos in our region has never been healthier in the last 50 or so years that I have known it.

The concern of the flower sellers is to get enough cash to make a living. They most likely do not know that they need a permit and the permission of the land owner to harvest flowers.

The Green Scorpions and the Conservation Departments have the job to effectively enforce legislation. This is not easy. The flower sellers and the public are both to blame and all they can do is try to get the sellers to see that they must have a permit.

The Makana Municipality are largely the owners of the land that is being pilfered so they should be policing it or managing it by issuing permits and seeing that it is not over harvested. However, they don't have the resources to do this.

The general public could be educated into the protection of our flora.

#### Solutions

- Erect a sign where the flower sellers are saying that the sale AND the purchase of the flowers is illegal and subject to a heavy fine. This may stop some members of the general public from buying.
- Have students undertake a project to investigate the sustainability of our flora and whether harvesting our local plants for cut-flowers actually contributes substantially to the financial well-being of the local people.
- Get concerned citizens to hold a demonstration at the flower sellers' point where they could collect money for the sellers and confiscate their flowers.

No doubt little will be done and the concern for our local flora and wildlife will reappear as a topic in the future.

## GOOD IDEA

### Contentment is learned

According to the dictionary to be content means to experience peace and joy. In today's society so many people live their lives wishing for peace and joy. So many people hope or dream of different circumstances. So many wish for their situation to change.

But the Apostle Paul had a very different view of contentment, whilst in jail we find him writing the following very profound piece of Scripture. Php 4:11-13; 11 I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. 12 I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content - whether well fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. 13 I am able to do all things

through Him who strengthens me.

Paul is saying contentment has nothing to do with the perfect conditions or ideal circumstance. Rather contentment is something you learn, and then he goes ahead and shares the secret to real contentment with us in verse 13.

Real contentment is being able to face anything, to get through everything because of Christ Jesus who gives us the strength to do so. Contentment, peace and joy amidst chaos, is the result of being able to trust God no matter what, because I know that I know that I know He will never leave me and never fail me

Pastor JJ Botha  
Full Gospel Church

## Thank you SASSA Grahamstown

In these days when there is so much (justified) negativity surrounding various aspects of public service delivery, it is a pleasure to highlight one bright spot in the administration.

Twice in the past year I have visited the Grahamstown SASSA office. On the first occasion in late 2017 I waited only about two minutes before receiving attention.

On a further visit this week, after checking in with security, I was immediately able to meet with one of the ladies dealing with exchange of SASSA cards. She was pleasant and efficient and I was out of the office with my new card in less than ten minutes. It is a pleasure for me to commend this organization for the service I received.

Happy Pensioner

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# Ugrogriso lokudlwengula lukhumbuza ukungakhuseleki kwabafazi

## Icatshulwe kwisahluko se-4

I-female fear factory, endikwayibiza imanufacture of female fear ixhomekeke kugqithiso lwentsingiselo ngokukhawuleza nangokusebenzayo.

Ugrogriso lokudlwengula yindlela esebenzayo ukukhumbuza abafazi ukuba abakhuselekanga nokuba imizimba yabo asiyoyabo ncakasana. Lusetyenziso mandla olugqithisa umyalezo ukuba indoda engcungcuthekisa abafazi inamandla kumfazi lo imnqolobayo; ikwafundisa abafazi abakhe bayiphila le mpilo, ngokungakhuseleki kwabo, ngokuthi babakhumbuza ngoloyiko lwabo olwadlulayo okanye ukubabonisa ukuba ingehle yenzeke kubo kwakhona.

Yindlela esebenzayo ukubonisa abafazi indawo yabo, ngenxa yoko ke iye ibangele abafazi bangahambi zonke iindlela ngeenyawo nangengqondo.

Ukwenza uloyiko kumabhinqa kusebenza ngokuvala abafazi umlomo ngokusikhumbuza ngokudlwenguleka kwethu, ngoko lonto isicime ukuze sihlale kwindawo yethu. Ngelinye ixesha isebenza ngokukhumbuza amanye amadoda nabantu aba-trans (abo bathathe isini abandazalwanga naso), ukuba nabo bayadlwenguleka. Olu luloyiko oluseluntwini oluphekwa ngeendlela ezohlukileyo bucala nasesidlangalaleni. Isiko laseMzantsi Afrika luxubene nalo

mkhuba.

Ukwenza uloyiko kumabhinqa kudinga iinkalo ezithile ukuba lusebenze: ukhuseleko lwesaphuli-mthetho, ukungakhuseleki kwexhoba, ukuphumelela konxulumano olusuka kwisaphuli-mthetho esinamandla okonzakalisa, ukudlwengula noku/okanye ukubulala ixhoba kuze kungabikho miphumela kulo. Abafazi bakhuliswa ukuba bangayijongi le "female-fear factory" ukuba benze ingathi ayenzeki nokuba babaleke xa bengakwazi ukungayijongi. iPatriarchy isiqeqesha ukuba samkele iimeko ezenza olu loyiko ebafezini, ngakumbi xa iyimizimba yethu emgceeni. Imizekelo ibonisa lento kakuhle....

Ngobusika buka-2013, ifeminist uLebo Pule wabelana nathi ngebali lokubasevenkileni edolophini eGoli apho kwakukho umfana owaye nyhukutyha umfazana. Yindawo ke le apho ubundlobongela, isini nobuni babantu bugilana khona. Njengokuba uPule ejonga, lo mfana uzama ukufumana isihoyo kulo mfazana ngokumkhwaza, embiza ngeendlela ezithe ngqo. Xa lo mfazana eqhubeka ukungamhoyi, uye afufutheke ngumsindo, aqalise ukumqhwetha. Lo mfazana enze ke ngendlela ezohlukileyo ukuba akamniki isihoyo, ambhebhetha amshiye. Lento ke ibonakalisa lubala ukungamkeleki kwela mehlo awacelayo umfana. Xa ebona

ukuba le migudu yakhe ayincedi, lo mfazana aguquke amxelele emehlweni ukuba akanamndla wokuthetha naye athi makahlukane naye. Amxelele ukuba makahambe. Aphendule athi. "Yilonto sinidlwengula"

Oligcabevu ngumsindo uPule angenelele, ambuze kuqala, "Kuthetha ukuthini xa usithi yilonto nisidlwengula?", wahambisa wathi "Khona, bangaphi abafazi osele ubadlwengule?" Ngeli lixa, kwakubonakala ivenkile isithi xhonxosholo, yothukile yilentetho kaPule kulo mfana.

Abantu bakhwanqisikele ngulo mkhwa, bothukile ukuba engayiyeki lento, esenza lo mfana iintloni.

Bawuqhelile lo mkhuba - ukuba ayisosigrogriso



salomfana esi sikhwanqisayo, kukunqanda kukaPule ukuba lo mfana angaqhubeki Bonke abathengisi bale ndawo becwaka.

## SOUTH AFRICAN LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Finance & Admin Clerk



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Candidates who meet the minimum requirements that would like to apply for the position should submit a letter of application together with their curriculum vitae (with 3 contactable referees) including copies of qualifications to one of the addresses mentioned below.

For postal applications: The Human Resources Section, S A Library for the Blind, P O Box 115, Grahamstown, 6140.

For hand-delivered applications: The Human Resources Section, S A Library for the Blind, 112b High Street, Grahamstown.

For electronic applications: [hr@salb.org.za](mailto:hr@salb.org.za)

For telephonic enquiries: Human Resources section @ 046 6227226

Closing date for applications: **17 August 2018**

**Suitably qualified candidates from designated groups are encouraged to apply.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

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- SALB reserves the right not to appoint any person to this position.
- Original certificates and/or testimonials should be made available on appointment.

## Rape trauma

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."

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING: CONVOCATION AND OLD RHODIAN UNION

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting of Convocation will be held jointly with the **Annual General Meeting** of the **Old Rhodian Union** at **Gavin Relly Postgraduate Village, Rhodes University, on Saturday, 1st September 2018 at 10:30am.**

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Minutes of the Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of Convocation held on 1st July 2017.
3. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Old Rhodian Union held on 1st July 2017.
4. Report of the Vice-Chancellor.
5. Report of the President of the Old Rhodian Union.
6. Financial Statement of the Old Rhodian Union for the year ended 31 December 2017.
7. Election of Office Bearers.
8. Any other business.

**Dr A Moody: Secretary of Convocation**  
**Mrs S Tweddle: Honorary Secretary of the ORU**  
**Notice of attendance must be submitted to Mrs. Terry McCarthy by the 27th August 2018.**  
**t.mccarthy@ru.ac.za, Tel: 046 603 8887**

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This Imbongi is praising the City of Saints. Even though Grahamstown is now Makhanda, the City of Saints is to him the same. He is very excited about Makhanda. He asks all writers, imbongis from different backgrounds, modern and traditional, to write about the City of Saints, which according to him, is Makhanda.

**Ise ngumntwana wenu bahlali**

Mazibhale iimbongi zosiba.  
Maziprofiteshe iimbongi zomthonyama,  
zithi ithi Imbongi yemveli.  
Buya sixeko ndini sengcwele,  
Sixeko ndini esidiliza iintombi noonyana baba Ntu.

Ewe ubufudula ubizwa nge sixeko sengcwele,  
iiNkokheli zakaLizwi ziphuma kuwe.  
Wabizwa nge sixeko sika Makhanda,  
iiKumkani neekumanikazi zomthonyama,  
zizalwa nguwe kodwa akonelisekanga.  
Buya sixeko ndini buya.  
Wabuya wabizwa ngeSixeko semfundo ephakamileyo.  
linqali neekcuba buchopho zivela kuwe,  
Hayi kodwa akonelisekanga.

Kodwa ndinombuzo endifuna ukubuza wona,  
Baphina oomama baseRhini?  
Babefudula benyuka Intaba yeZiyoni,  
Beyocela Imvula babuye sela bezikhama ityali zabo.  
Buya sixeko sengcwele buya.  
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OoSodolophu maba phefumle ngala nyewe.  
linkokheli zakwa lizwi mazithandaze avele umvezi ngxaki,  
Owu wabuya umlisela nomthinjana

Wabuya sixeko sika Makhanda  
Owu sabuya isixeko Sengcwele  
bathandaza oomama neentombi zabo  
Bashumayela ootata noonyana babo.

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**Latin tribute in  
guitar recital**

**STAFF REPORTER**

The Grahamstown Music Society will host a recital of guitar music to be performed by Cinzia Milani on Thursday 9 August 2018 at 7.30pm in the St Andrew's College Chapel.

The programme is entitled *Around the World - a tribute to Ida Presti, Italian, Brazilian and South American Music*. Ticket prices: R90, R70 (pensioners), R50 (students in tertiary institutions); no charge for Music Society members or schoolgoers.

**Clarinet and piano  
duo in concert**

**STAFF REPORTER**

A Joburg musical duo were so inspired by hearing the Graeme College Senior Choir in action that they're dedicating their own performance in Grahamstown (Makhanda) on 15 August to this lively and talented ensemble, raising funds for the group's upcoming performance tour.

Morné van Heerden (clarinet) and Lara Kirsten (piano) will bring a programme inspired by dance to the NELM auditorium on Wednesday 15 August. They describe it as an eclectic mix of vibrant and lively music from Hungary, France, Spain, Argentina and Poland and their programme ranges from Debussy's *Valse Romantique* to Astor Piazzolla's virtuosic *Histoire du Tango* and contemporary South African composer Surendran Reddy's *Game 1 for Lila*.

The concert is on Wednesday 15 August 2018 at 7pm in the NELM auditorium, 25a Worcester Street. Tickets R90 (R70 for pensioners and students) at Fusion Speciality Food or at the door. Inquiries Priscilla Glover [p.glover@graemecollege.co.za](mailto:p.glover@graemecollege.co.za) or call 082 576 7227

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The cast and crew of Seeing Red. Photo: Supplied

**Seeing Red – a daughter's journey**

**STAFF REPORTER**

Winner of the Best Ensemble at the National Arts Festival 2018, Seeing Red will show in the Rhodes Theatre on Wednesday 8 August at 7pm.

Mmatumisang Motsisi sets her piece in the fictional village of Boswa, where Kgosi-gadi protests against a law that makes women outcasts during their periods and is brutally

stoned to death. Her daughter, Matla, embarks on a journey to seek justice for her mother and through it realises the power in menstruation. Tickets are R10 (students) and R20.



**NOTICE OF LODGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS IN TERMS OF THE GAMBLING ACT, 1997 (ACT NO. 5 OF 1997) (EASTERN CAPE) (as amended)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an application for amendment of licence conditions in terms of section 35 of the Gambling Act, 1997 (Act No. 5 of 1997)

(Eastern Cape) (as amended), particulars of which are set out in the Schedule hereunder, has been lodged with the Eastern Cape Gambling Board.

The application may be inspected by any person at the offices of the Eastern Cape Gambling Board, ECGB Building, Quenera Park, Quenera Drive, Beacon Bay, East London and at the Municipality situated at the City Hall, High Street, Grahamstown within which the Premises are located as shown in the schedule below.

Any objections, petitions or representations shall be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer of the Board within one (1) month of the date of this notice, which commences on **30 July 2018 until 29 August 2018**.

All objections and comments shall specify: the application to which the objection or comment relates; the grounds on which the objection is founded; in the case of comment; full particulars or facts in substantiation thereof: the name, address, telephone and fax number of the objector or person making the comment and a statement whether the objector or person making the comment wishes to make oral representations when the application is heard.

A person lodging representations may show cause why the Board may determine that his or her identity should not be divulged.

The under-mentioned figures used in brackets in Schedules have the following meanings:

- (1) = The name and address of the applicant;
- (2) = If the applicant is a company or other corporate body, the names of all persons who have a financial or other interest of 5% or more in the applicant;
- (3) = In the case of a company the initials and surnames of all directors of the company;
- (4) = The type of application applied for; and
- (5) = The address of the premises from which the applicant intends to operate from.

**SCHEDULE – AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS OF LICENCE**

- (1) Goldrush Bingo EC No. 5 (Pty) Ltd (2014/035210/07) t/a Goldrush Bingo Grahamstown, No. 35 African Street, Pepper Grove Mall, Grahamstown, Eastern Cape;
- (2) Goldrush Group (Pty) Ltd (2009/013264/07), Lilibo Logistics & Projects; RAC Investment Holding (Pty) Ltd (2013/225712/07); RECM and Calibre Limited (2009/012403/06); Zico Capital 2 (Pty) Ltd (2014/218834/07); Ncebakazi Makehle and Raymond George Hipkin;
- (3) N Makehle, M Naidoo, K Thejane and A Pamba;
- (4) Amendment of Licence Condition as proposed / detailed below:

**Current condition of licence the Applicant seeks to amend: Clause No. 2.2.8.2**

"The development of the Bingo Hall consisting of up to **300 gaming positions (Category A)** gaming as provided in the RFP), restaurant, bar and child-minding facilities."

**Proposed amendment to clause No. 2.2.8.2**

"The development of the Bingo Hall consisting of up to **120 gaming positions (Category B)** gaming as provided in the RFP), dining, bar and child-minding facilities."

**Current condition of licence the applicant seeks to amend: Clause No. 19.1**

"The Licensee shall ensure that the Bingo Hall employs, following the completion of the Bingo Development Project and thereafter throughout the entire Licence Period, at least **fifty (50) permanent Bingo Hall employees**."

**Proposed amendment to clause No. 19.1**

"The Licensee shall ensure that the Bingo Hall employs, following the completion of the Bingo Development Project and thereafter throughout the entire Licence Period, at least **thirty six (36) permanent Bingo Hall employees**."

(5) No. 35 African Street, Pepper Grove Mall, Grahamstown, Eastern Cape.

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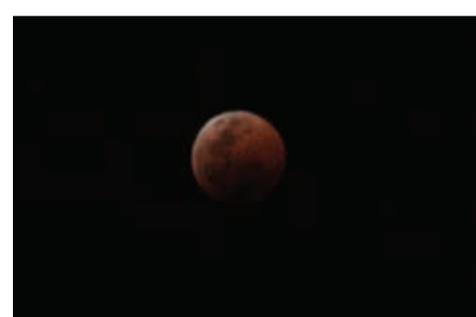
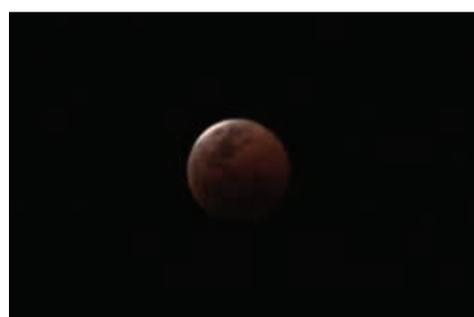
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# The show of the century

## Eclipse and Blood Moon in Makana

A few wispy clouds teased Grahamstown (Makhanda) residents who were outside in the cold night air on Friday 27 July to watch the longest lunar eclipse of the century. After earlier rain, the sky almost miraculously cleared and many did their best to capture the three hours and 55 minutes of spellbinding celestial action. We share photos by Steven Lang of the amazing event – more or less from start to finish – taken around 30km from the city lights.



### 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).

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## My Garden



### My Garden 26 years later



Sithembile Ngece in his garden.

Sithembile Ngece is grandfather who has tended a garden for the past 26 years.

He studied Agriculture and Planting at the Landbouw School Farmers Association near Fort Beaufort, and has since had enough confidence to grow spinach, mielies,

pumpkins, beans, and nuts, among other veggies. Ngece keeps the garden going with organic manure.

He would love to have a wire fence around his garden to keep vandals and stray animals away.

– Text and photo: Lindani Donyeli



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**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.

**SATURDAY 4 AUGUST**

**WORKSHOP IN FREE IMPROVISATION AND HA! MAN PERFORMANCE**  
4pm at The Glovers Residence, 20 Stones Hill. The performance will also feature the word art of Joke Debaere as well as collective improvisation for all. 4pm - 6pm Workshop. 7pm-9pm Performance. Suggested donation of R100 (either WS or Perf or both). Booking in advance preferred. SMS or Whatsapp Priscilla on 082 576 7227.

**KWANTU CHOIR PERFORMANCE**

6pm at the Kingswood College Chapel. The Kwantu Choir, who were recently awarded a Silver Award at the International Choir Games in Pretoria, will be performing at the Music School of the Future Conference being held at Kingswood College. Entry is Free.

**SUNDAY 5 AUGUST**

**CRAIG DOONE HIKE**  
8.15am at Pick n Pay car park. We will be hiking a circular route of about +8km on Craig Doone Farm, about 3km from Grahamstown on the PE road. The whole route should take us about 4-5 hours of walking, depending on the pace. R15 per person for the hike which will be collected on registration at PnP, plus R20 for fuel which is paid directly to the driver. Contact Ntosh Mazwi (N.Mazwi@ru.ac.za) 084 985 2952 for more information.

**MONDAY 6 AUGUST**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE**  
5.30pm at the Hill Street Library Hall. A talk by Kary McConnachie entitled, "Finding a way home: reflections on the effects of war on a Pomeranian family." All are welcome and entry is by donation in aid of the Friends of the Grahamstown Public Libraries. Contact Sue Rionda 046 603 7339

**TUESDAY 7 AUGUST**

**PROBUS CLUB LUNCHEON**  
12noon at the Highlander. Speaker: Clive Jackson-Moss will speak on "Is leather making the oldest or second profession?". Contact R Barnard 082 461 7864

**THURSDAY 9 AUGUST**

**CPF AND GHT POLICE WOMEN'S DAY EVENT**  
8am at Fort England. The event will start with a fun walk starting at Jackie Chan and will finish at Fort England Hospital. Once at Fort England there will be fun and games for the whole family. There will also be health testing.

**COMMEM METHODIST CAKE SALE**

8.30am outside Wallace's Pharmacy. Baked goods, jams, handwork, books and lots more. Contact Marj Forsyth 046 622 3985

**CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST**

9am at St George's Hall. The Cathedral will be hosting a Women's Day Champagne Breakfast. Tickets cost R50 per person. Please contact Caroline 082 499 3525, Katie 074 583 0719 or Rose 079 448 5977 for more information.

**USA LECTURE**

10am at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Speaker: Warren Snowball. Topic "Guest Friendship" - hospitality in ancient Greece. All welcome. Charge R5. Contact Malcolm Hacksley 046 636 1762

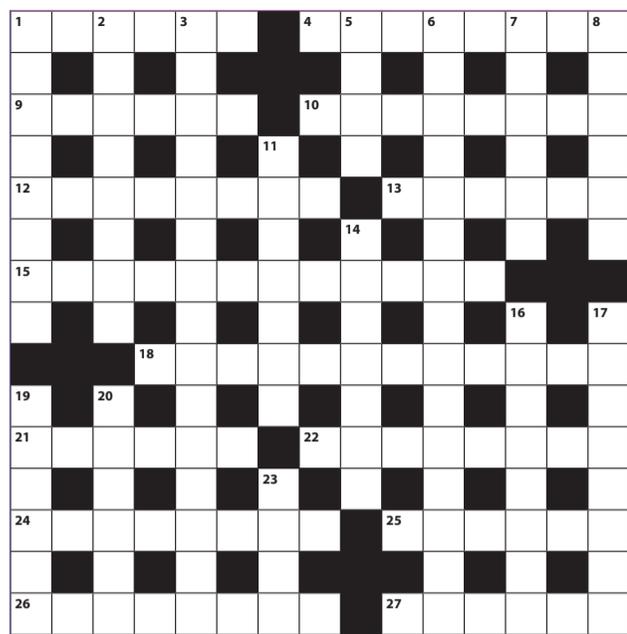
**GMS GUITAR RECITAL**

7.30pm at the St Andrew's Chapel. A recital of guitar music to be performed by Cinzia Milani. Ticket prices: R90, R70 (pensioners), R50 (students in tertiary institutions); no charge for Music Society members or schoolgoers.

**JDE**

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**CRYPTIC CROSSWORD**



JDE 145

**ACROSS**

- 1 Maestro charging back, filled with energy (6)
- 4 Terrific log topples over and green note appears to you and me (8)
- 9 Take in mine that was established (6)
- 10 Getting sweet (8)
- 12 Obscured Eastern Cape borders to journalist (8)
- 13 Time up! Remove charge (6)
- 15 She serves X to back evil actor (6,6)
- 18 Stereotyped Grade is emasculated, emptied (12)
- 21 Cloth about a wound coil (6)
- 22 I convert neglected plot (8)
- 24 Fondle it; no-one will come back to ask (8)
- 25 Medic in cost turn around (6)
- 26 Town garden next to valley (8)
- 27 Climb when directed aloud (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Gee, ten do make a fuss (8)
- 2 Uncomfortable after mixing grand, large double-gin (8)
- 3 Simple dictaphones suit organisation (15)
- 5 Green centreboard is raised (4)
- 6 Tips about credits (15)
- 7 Horrible 50-over match gets big round zero with us (6)
- 8 On radio team moaned (6)
- 11 John in retirement dabs pen around (7)
- 14 Endlessly exhibit beast, which is an enigma (7)
- 16 Reckon I am in English country (8)
- 17 Head off to hire fan (8)
- 19 Spoon hot piece wantonly (6)
- 20 Black, agile and happy (6)
- 23 Lubricate after loud pip (4)

Compiled by George Euvrard.

**Crossword Solution for last week JDE 144**



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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 27 July is: Jenny Haswell.



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

**Bridge Results**

**Thursday 26 July**

**6 Table 24 Board Mitchell Movement**

- NORTH/SOUTH**
- 1. Jenny Haswell & Val Buchner 61.25%
  - 2. Maureen Clayton & Pat Shepherd 59.17%
  - 3. Ilva Benyon & Ern van Hille 55.00%
  - 4= Pair 42.50%
  - 4= Pair 5 42.50%
  - 6. Pair 1 39.58%

**EAST/WEST**

- 1. Margaret Banks & Maureen van Hille 66.25%
- 2. Selina White & Jo Fitzhenry 57.08%
- 3. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel 50.42%
- 4. Pair 12 46.67%
- 5. Pair 8 40.83%
- 6. Pair 11 38.75%

**Monday 30 July**

**4 Table 24 Board Howell Movement**

- PAIR NAMES**
- 1. Viv Botha & Sally Moss 59.03%
  - 2. Ern van Hille & Maureen van Hille 58.33%
  - 3. Val Buchner & Jenny Haswell 54.17%
  - 4. Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel 53.47%
  - 5. Pair 6 49.31%
  - 6. Pair 1 47.92%
  - 7. Pair 5 39.58%
  - 8. Pair 4 38.19%

# City's green energy breakthrough

By SUE MACLENNAN

**M**akana has signed a memorandum of agreement with renewable energy trader PowerX, taking a step that could change South Africa's energy landscape. The Trade Agreement, known in the Electricity Supply Act as the Use of Systems agreement, will make Makana only the second South African municipality to enter the renewable energy trading market in a sustained and systematic way.

The recent signing in the Council Chamber follows more than two years of negotiations between Makana Local Municipality, and Power X, facilitated by Cacadu Development Agency (CDA). The municipality's Local Economic Development Directorate have been project managers and Cacadu Development Agency CEO Chris Wilken stressed the importance of their role.

"This is a groundbreaking agreement that could change the municipal energy landscape," Wilken said. "We chose Makana because of the support we get from their officials."

Wilken said the fact that Mayor Nomhle Gaga had

championed the project had also been a key factor in getting it off the ground. Makana Municipality is only the second municipality following the Nelson Mandela Metro to make the supply of renewable energy through the municipal grid a reality.

The signing of the agreement will allow Power X to sell renewable energy to municipal customers through the municipality's grid. Power X is the only entity besides Eskom that has a trader's license allowing it to both buy and sell electricity.

Sophisticated SMART Meters will be installed to enable the municipality to measure the amount of renewable energy that comes to Makana's grid and that will be the profit share amount due to Power X.

Power X will now go out on a tender process to invite prospective Independent Power Producers (IPPs) to generate renewable energy that will be supplied to Power X and which will in turn be sold to municipal customers.

In her statement at the media briefing, Gaga said residents who opt to make use of green energy will not only save money, but will also reduce the use of brown energy



Makana Mayor Nomhle Gaga shakes hands with Power X adviser Derek Batte over a memorandum of agreement for a groundbreaking project to stimulate economic growth through green energy production in the municipality. They're flanked by CEO of project facilitator the Cacadu Development Corporation, and then acting municipal manager Ted Pillay. Photo: Sue MacleNNan

(Eskom electricity).

"Other than the discounted cost of green electricity to residents/businesses in Makhanda, there are considerable benefits to the municipality, such as the electricity grid being upgraded at no cost to the municipality at the connection points to the grid from the IPP"

Gaga said.

She said about 100 jobs would be directly created from bio-mass to energy. Other benefits included:

- The penalties that the Municipality have to pay to Eskom for exceeding the maximum notified demand will decrease;

- The municipal electricity network will be upgraded at no cost to the municipality;

- Municipal customers will receive discounts where they use green energy;

- Eventually the Municipality will use more green energy than brown energy - which benefits the environment;

- Energy supply will become more stable in terms of fluctuations;

- The Municipality will be able to attract more investment because it can provide green energy that is line with the Sustainable Development Goals and the proposed carbon tax that will be levied on business.

The biggest benefit, said the Mayor, is that the project is implemented at no cost to the municipality.

## Emerging industry

At the briefing, Power X adviser Derek Batte said with renewable energy being an emerging industry, this was an opportunity to create economic development.

Attractive to a business wanting to operate in Makana will be the fact that Power X sells power to the municipal-

ity by unit of electricity (i.e. kilowatt hours) - not at a rate that escalates with demand.

"While there will be an annual increase, this is based on a fixed escalation ratio," Batte explained. "In other words a business knows what the cost of electricity will be five years ahead and can create their business plan accordingly."

## What research and engagement has been done to ensure this is feasible?

During the 14-month period up to the signing of the Municipal Systems Agreement, a working group was established consisting of officials of various relevant municipal directorates to work with Power X and CDA to compile a distributed analysis report.

This was to determine whether the model proposed would be viable or not.

"Based on this report, the Council took the decision to continue with the bidding process to appoint Power X as an additional trader to Eskom, selling electricity to the municipal customers," Gaga said.

Public consultations were undertaken with external stakeholders prior to embarking on the bid process. South African Low Emissions Development (SALED) ( a non-profit organisation funded by the UN Aid agency with the aim to provide technical assistance to help South Africa trans-

form its economy to support jobs and sustainable growth, while lowering greenhouse gas emissions) were involved to ensure that the process followed was sound and adhered to all required principles.

## How long before the project starts?

According to the statement, it is envisaged that towards the end of the year the bidding process by Power X to appoint IPPs will be concluded and that these IPPs will commence with erecting plants to generate renewable energy to be fed into the municipal grid.

## But what about...?

Grocott's Mail quizzed Power X adviser Derek Batte and Makana LED Director Riana Meiring for more detail about the scheme.

- Who can buy Power X green energy - and will Eskom power still be available?

- Who will own the grid?

- Can our old infrastructure handle something new and different?

- How did Power X get this contract?

- What if you want to generate and sell power?

- What about quality control? Read their answers at [bit.ly/GrocPowerX](http://bit.ly/GrocPowerX)



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- Ikhala Veterinary Practice on Strowan Road, 046 622 3261

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Mark Thomas

- The State Vet on George Street, 046 622 7112

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For any animal related emergencies and or queries please contact the Grahamstown SPCA on 046 622 3233 or the Emergency Cell on 064 820 8496

## Grocotts Mail

03 August 2018

### 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.

**NGQIYAZA GIBIN FRAZER** uhlala kwa 5515 Extension 6, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoLwesihlanu umhla we 03 August 2018.

**NOQAYI DANILE JIMMY** uhlala kwa 358 Extension 6, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

**VUSANI BONANI REUBEN** uhlala kwa 155A Joza Loc, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

**PUWANA AYANDA** uhlala eBathurst Farm, Barthust ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

**MNTUNDINI SIMO** uhlala kwa 892 Gangca Street, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

**MAVUSO NOMPUMELELO** uhlala kwa 1097 Gwala Street, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

**ZOZI MZWANDILE WELCOME** uhlala kwa 963 Mswela Street, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

**NYAPA NCAMENI** uhlala kwa 2793 Nogqala Street, Kenton on Sea ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

**KONDILE MLUNGISI** uhlala eMphekweni Loc, Peddie ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

**BADI LINDA** uhlala kwa 11569 Extension 10, Joza Loc, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

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**NOMAKHWEZI STELLA MTWA** uhlala kwa 355 B Goba Street Grahamstown. ungcwatywa ngeCawe umhla we 05 August 2018. Funeral will be conducted at Indoor Sport Centre Extension 6 Grahamstown.

**VUMEKA MIRRIAM SODLADLA** uhlala kwa 6605 Hlalani Location Grahamstown, ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018. Funeral will be conducted at B.B Zondani Hall Grahamstown.

**SIMPHIWE MICHECK NGINDANA** uhlala kwa 10 K Street Grahamstown, ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 04 August 2018.

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#### Death

#### GERALD DENNIS QUINN

Deputy Librarian from 1973, then Rhodes University Librarian from 1978 to 1988 and former resident of Grahamstown from 1973 to 2012, died peacefully on Thursday 12 July 2018 in Milnerton, Cape Town. He is deeply mourned by his wife, Sylvia; son David, wife Debbie and granddaughter Miriam; daughter Barbara; son Akiva, wife Donna and grandson Samuel.

#### In Memoriam

#### HENSON DERICK

4/08/2017

A year has passed since Derick was called home. The void left in my life at times is filled with sadness and disbelief... What it meant to lose him, no-one will ever know.



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### 2. ANNOUNCEMENT

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**COMMEM CAKE SALE** Commem Methodist Church will hold a cake sale on Thursday 9 August from 8:30 to 11am outised Wallace Pharmacy at Pepper Grove Mall. Baked goods, Jams, Handwork and lots more. Contact: Marj Forsyth on **046 622 3985**

**ACVV SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE**- Notice is hereby given that the ACVV Senior Citizens Centre will be holding their AGM on Thursday 26th August 2018 at 10.30am, at 2 A Hill Street. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

#### GRAHAMSTOWN HOSPICE



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Date : 21st August 2018  
Time : 13:00  
Venue : 15 Milner Street

All are welcome!!!



Child Welfare Grahamstown is looking for the biological father of **Anelitha Tsewu**, born 06/04/2010. The biological mother is **Noluvuyo Tsewu**, born 18/02/1993 is deceased. Please could anyone with information regarding his whereabouts contact Shade Tobias, Social Worker at Child Welfare Grahamstown on 046-6361355. Child Welfare SA - Grahamstown is looking for the biological fathers of **Sipho John Klaas**, born 12/11/2012, and **Asanda Annah Klaas**, born 20/05/ 2008. Please could anyone with information on the whereabouts of the fathers, contact Kim Wright on 046-6361355

#### FRONTIER AUCTIONS.

Please note there will NOT be an auction this Sat , 4th August. Auction will be held on Sat 18th, 10am , Scouts Hall, African Street. To add your items to our auction contact Craig on **0763123514.**

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

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

Thank you to everyone who continues to support your SPCA. We really appreciate all the donations 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.

Happy Birthday to Shattercat and on behalf of the Grahamstown SPCA thank you so very, very much for your generous donation of food etc towards helping the animals, that you arranged in honour of your Birthday.

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 Bandit. 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 Ikhalala Vets for your continued support. We are very pleased with all the young people becoming involved with the Grahamstown SPCA, thank you all for all the help you give us and the time you spend with the animals. Thank you to all the volunteers for coming up to the SPCA, walking and socialising the animals.

Please come and visit our thrift shop and you can also buy books in aid of the SPCA from Madhatters Coffee Shop in town and Noom Coffee Shop in the industrial area.

Look in our facebook 'Adoptions' photo albums, to see who has found their forever home. Visit our SPCA shop on site! All books only R20! Boarding fees : Dogs- XL R55; L R53; M R47; S R42; Puppy or Cats R39. We desperately need fundraising ideas. Please call 046 622 3233.

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# Saints club supports community runners

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

As the GBS Mutual Bank Mountain Drive Half Marathon draws ever closer, the Albany Saints and Sinners Multisport Club has once again committed to enabling running in the community through its Development Runners Programme.

Albany, which is assisting in planning and organising the 2018 GBS Mountain Drive race, supports 10 local runners from the Grahamstown (Makhanda) community, who cannot afford the annual club membership and license fees, according to club chairperson, Jaco van Dyk.

The programme has a number of great athletes from all age groups, who all receive club running vests to help them connect with the rest of the club.

In the past, these runners

have also received donations to defray some of the more costly expenses such as running shoes. While Albany could not fulfil a similar commitment this year, they have already set in motion two events for 2019 that should help fill up the kitty for such a commitment. The club's members also often donate running shoes to the athletes.

"As a club we are very proud of our Development Running group as these athletes are some of the top athletes in the province. Not only on the road running front but also with regards to trail running," said Van Dyk.

"Our Development Runners don't take this opportunity for granted and have assisted us with Marshalling for instance at various events in 2017 and in 2018 – the most recent event being the SciFest fun

run earlier this year."

The programme is not merely financial, but provides assistance with transport and accommodation during out-of-town races. For example, the Kowie Striders from Port Alfred and the Muizenberg Trail Dawgs assisted the club's athletes during this year's Two Oceans Marathon in Cape Town.

"They will be participating in this year's GBS Mountain Drive Half Marathon," said Van Dyk. "Sadly we have a couple on injuries which means you might see them on the route, waving you on."

The GBS Mutual Bank Mountain Drive Half Marathon will take place on Saturday 25 August, and guarantees to be a fun-filled family event. Registration is still open for the race at [bit.ly/GrocGBSMtnDrive21](http://bit.ly/GrocGBSMtnDrive21)



The DSG U13 B side on the attack against a good Hudson Park side on Saturday 28 July. Photo: Laura du Toit

## DSG, Hudson Park clash in feast of school sport

By JESSICA FELDTMAN

On Saturday 28 July, Diocesan School for Girls Junior (DSG) hosted Hudson Park for a series of exciting netball and hockey matches. The matches commenced early in the morning, with clear skies adding to the great mood.

Hudson Park proved to be a tough opponent for the DSG girls on the netball court. Nevertheless, the DSG girls showed true determination. The U10 B team were the only team able to secure a 8-3 victory. Unfortunately, the U13 teams were unable to play due to Hudson Park not having u/13 teams.

"The hockey scores were a different story and DSG only lost one game," said DSG sports coordinator, Patti Tooley. The U10 B and U11B DSG teams displayed excellent team effort and managed to win each of their matches 4-0. The DSG U10 A side won 3-1, while the U11 A were the only hockey side to suffer a defeat on the day, losing 1-2 in a close battle.

The most anticipated matches on the day were the U13 A and B hockey teams. The U13 B side showed impressive determination which resulted in a 3-0 win for the hosts.

The DSG U13 A team dominated the first half, scoring two goals. Hudson Park picked up their intensity during the second half but DSG's defense was more than a match for their opponents, who kept out the Hudson attack to end the match 2-0 victors.

Coach Cathy Munro displayed immense pride for the young team.

"[I am] very proud of the girls for their perseverance and determination to finish the game strong. We only have one more fixture this coming weekend and we are hoping to end off the season on a high note."

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| Performance Management            | Degree/B.Tech in Human Resources or Public Management with Performance Management III or equivalent qualification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance Management System</li> <li>Institutional Performance</li> <li>Integration of the Organisational Performance Management</li> </ul>           |
| Corporate Services                | B.Tech in Public Admin or Human Resources   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Resources</li> </ul>  |
| Economic Development and Planning | Degree or B.Tech in Developmental Studies   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LED</li> </ul>  |

An application form, including a detailed CV, certified copies of qualifications and ID are to be placed in envelopes marked "Confidential" for the attention of the Corporate Services Section or call 041 508 7044 / 7001 for further information. Alternatively, from the security point at the Standard Bank Building, 32 Govan Mbeki Avenue, Port Elizabeth.

Application forms (marked Internship Programme) can also be downloaded from the Council's website: <http://www.sbdm.co.za>

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**Please note that the following documents ARE NOT accepted:** •Z83 employment application forms •Nelson Mandela Metro Municipality employment application forms •Department of Labour employment application forms •Faxed application forms including those received after the closing date.

The SBDM does not notify applicants whose applications were unsuccessful. Applicants not contacted within twenty one (21) days after the closing date should accept that their applications were unsuccessful, however they are thanked for showing interest in the District Municipality.

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## Derby day hockey action

STAFF REPORTER

Graeme College hosted Kingswood on Wednesday 25 July in what is always an eagerly anticipated derby fixture.

Graeme took on their visitors in three hockey matches early in the day, which saw Graeme's U15 A side take on the U14 A side from Kingswood, while both sets of First and Second teams went head to head.

This was the start of the final week of winter sports fixtures for Kingswood's hockey side, which included a 3-1 win for the Kingswood First Team.

Graeme were slow to get out the starting blocks and struggled in the first half.

The Kingswood side had a number of very influential players, whom Graeme struggled to keep up with.

Two soft goals meant that Kingswood went in to the break with a comfortable lead.

Graeme were not clinical enough on the night to make their chances count, but always looked dangerous with well executed penalty corner routines.

One of those was converted to help Graeme claw back into

the game, and actually hold a lot of the momentum in the second half. Kingswood stood firm, however, and held on to a well deserved 3-1 win.

Kingswood were undefeated on the day, with their Second team winning 1-2, while the Graeme U15 A side drew 1-1 against the Kingswood U14 A side.

Results:

Graeme College U15 A 1-1 Kingswood College U14 A  
Graeme College 2nds 1-2 Kingswood College 2nds  
Graeme College 1st 1-3 Kingswood College 1st

## KNOW THE SCORE

**Parkrun #201**

The 201st edition of the Grahamstown park run took place on Saturday 28 July. Here are the top finishers from the event:

1. Unknown - Information not provided to the officials
2. Unknown - Information not provided to the officials
3. Brad Landrey - 21:06 (M)
4. Isaac Kagwanja - 21:09 (M)
5. Unknown - Information not provided to the officials
6. Daniel Erasmus - 21:29 (M)
7. Richard Alexander - 22:01 (M)
8. Unknown - Information not provided to the officials

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9. Unknown - Information not provided to the officials

10. Cee-Jay Porthen - 22:22 (M)
11. Zwelethemba Yaka - 23:08 (M)
12. Thomas Harper - 23:28 (M)
13. Siviwe Moyake - 24:28 (M)
14. Thobela Sambane - 24:30 (M)
15. Candice Serfontein - 24:38 (F)
16. Matt Hanly - 25:08 (M)
17. Rugare Mdlankomo - 25:28 (M)
18. Pedro Azola Mkhwambi - 26:05 (M)
19. Marphil Mokoena - 26:21 (M)
20. Unknown - Information not provided to the officials

# Locals run the SA 21Km Champs

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

Two of Grahamstown's (Makhanda's) local long distance running stars traveled to Port Elizabeth's Pollock Beach to take part in the SA 21 km Championships on Saturday 28 July. Terri-Lynn Penney was joined by Masixole Xayiya for the half marathon as part of the Eastern Province team.

Penney, who has previously represented her province nine times, was excited to race again as part of the EP team. "The race was awesome," said Penney. "It was a special moment to run with the cream of the crop of 21km runners on SA."

Penney, who finished as the 13th vet out of 70, added "I felt very confident racing [in the] SA [champs], as I knew I did the training for the run and knew the course quite well. I was happy with my race, but I expected to do better. I didn't run the time that I wanted to."

This was the first time that Xayiya had been selected for the Eastern Province side, and he enjoyed his time representing his province, despite carrying an injury. "The race was so perfect," said Xayiya, "but I had a little bit of an injury in my leg on Friday before the race."

Having ran the Two Oceans earlier in the year, Xayiya wants to improve on his time if he gets selected next year.



Terri-Lynn Penney (left) and Masixole Xayiya represented Eastern Province at the South African 21km Championships on Saturday 28 July. Photo: Supplied

"I enjoyed my race, but hopefully next year I can do better," said Xayiya. "71 minutes is my target."

With the running year coming to a close, both Penney and Xayiya are looking to finish strong. Penney will compete in the EP Cross Country Championships on Saturday 4 August, before hopefully representing EP in the SA Cross Country Champs on 8 August.

Although she is not focused on it at the moment, Penney is also ready to tackle the GBS Mutual Bank Mountain Drive Half Marathon at the end of August.

Xayiya, for his part, will likely miss out on the GBS Mountain Drive this year due to the injury, but he has said that it is his favourite local race and wishes all of the racers luck ahead of it.

# International hockey gold for St Andrew's player

STAFF REPORTER

St Andrew's College head boy, Peter Jarvis, was part of the South African U18 five-a-side hockey team that won gold at the African Youth Games in Algiers, Algeria. The tournament was contested as a Hockey 5s tournament and is a qualifier for the Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires later this year.

Jarvis is one of three hockey players from the Eastern Province who made the SA U18 side. Also making the team were Cody Posthumus and Luke Wynford, both from Grey High School.

The SA side got their campaign off to winning start beating Namibia 5-0 in their opening pool game. They then beat Zimbabwe 6-0 and Algeria 9-0 to top their Pool Games. They had a bye in the quarter-finals and beat Nigeria 5-2 in the semi-finals, booking their place in the final. The SA U18 side went on to beat Zambia, by shootout, in the final to win Gold. The final took place on Friday. At the end of the final, Jarvis was the top goal scorer at the tournament with 12 goals.

Before the five-a-side tournament, Jarvis was part of the South Africa U18 hockey side that took part in a three-test series against Australia in Pi-



Peter Jarvis with his Gold medal at the U18 5-A-Side hockey tournament in Algeria. Photo: Supplied

etermaritzburg. The games were tightly-contested affairs, including a 3-3, and a 4-4 draw, with Australia equalizing in the final moments of the first two games. Australia won the third match 6-3 to

take the series. Jarvis was outstanding, scoring two goals in the first match, and one in the second. Jarvis then left with the SA U18 five-a-side team to take part in the African Youth Games.



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SPORTS HERO OF THE WEEK

## Jade Slabbert

A rising star at Grahamstown Primary, Jade Slabbert is a talented and energetic young athlete and student. Slobber is a grade 6 pupil at Grahamstown Primary, who is passionate about sport, focusing on cricket and rugby in particular.

The young outside centre has been an outstanding performer on the sports field since he first started playing mini rugby in grade 1, and has since become one of the star players in his school's U11 A rugby side. Slabbert has exceptional speed and is very agile for a boy of his age. This was noticed in his first year of playing rugby, and has been nurtured in him ever since.

Slabbert is a quiet learner who tries his best in class. He is well mannered and interacts well with his peers, although they often get fed up with him because they cannot catch him. He is constantly talking about his favourite



Jade Slabbert is an exceptional young rugby player, bursting with talent at Grahamstown Primary. Photo: Supplied

sports, cricket and rugby. Throughout this season, Slabbert has scored a try in every match that he has played, and recently capped off his spectacular season with a hat trick against PJ Olivier over the past weekend. His mother has always been his biggest fan.

Mr Sphere, who coaches the U11 side along with school principal, Leon Coetzee, said that he is very impressed with Slabbert's all-round awareness on the field. His only weakness is, at times, he does not want to pass because he always wants to score.

**Can the sports hero please come and collect his prize from the Grocott's Mail offices situated at the School of Journalism and Media Studies, AMM Building, Prince Alfred Street. Call 046 603 7111**



Orren Jacobs (centre) was first in the Welterweight Division of the SA Developmental Championships in Kimberley. Photo: Supplied

# Jacobs brings home gold

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

The South African Developmental Bodybuilding Championships took place in Kimberley over the weekend of 27-29 July. Makana Bodybuilding's Orren Jacobs took home first place in the Welterweight division, and second overall in the senior competition.

Jacobs was selected for the Eastern Province team to travel to Kimberley, after being crowned EP Novice Champion at the EP Developmental Championships on 17 June in Port Elizabeth.

This was Jacobs' second time competing at the SA De-

velopmental Championships. He last competed in the 2013, when he was second in his division.

"It feels amazing to see everything you've tried to accomplish be fulfilled," said Jacobs, who was proud to have accomplished the goals that he had set out for himself. "But there is always more work to be done before the next show."

Gareth Burger, Makana Bodybuilding's treasurer, was happy to see members from his club perform so well at national level.

"It means a lot to our club,

especially when our athletes can compete at a national level," said Burger. "We would like to thank Danny Bridger (Dee-Licious Spitbraais) and James Sholto-Douglas (A.N. White Hardware) for their financial assistance to make it possible for our team to represent EP at the SA's in Kimberley."

Jacobs will now begin preparations for the Eastern Province Championships in Port Elizabeth in September, before heading to the South African Championships in Jansenville later that same month.

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**3 WEEKS TO GO**



## GBS Mountain Drive training programme: Week 11

With three weeks to go before the GBS Mutual Bank Mountain Drive Half Marathon, here is week 11 of *Graeme's Mail's* 12-week training programme, created by Terri-Lynn Penney:

- Monday** easy 60min over a hilly course
- Tuesday** 15min warm up  
6 x 1km at race pace  
2min rest in between
- Wednesday** easy 60min
- Thursday** easy 45min with last 10min of run at race pace
- Friday** rest
- Saturday** 19km (longest run before MT drive half)
- Sunday** 20min 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, *Graeme'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, *Graeme'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.



Mark Amm gets Graeme on the scoreboard with a try early in the game against Kingswood College. Photo: Supplied

# Graeme take honours

By: MATTHEW JENNINGS

Graeme College played host to one of the biggest local derby days on Saturday 28 July, when Kingswood College travelled to Graeme's home ground for a full day of fixtures.

The last time Kingswood College took to Graeme's home ground, they endured a hard loss at the beginning of the season against a very good Framesby side. Graeme, who came into the game as underdogs having lost the majority of their encounters in the past few years, were set to build an atmosphere at home that would catch their opponents off guard.

The game kicked off and, after much Kingswood pressure, Abongile Klaas scored for the visitors to go ahead 5-0 early on. Graeme were firm and were able to level the scores through a try by Mark Amm. With only 15 minutes left, Kingswood's Jared Manus converted a penalty kick to edge Kingswood back into an 5-8 lead. After a missed penalty attempt by the hosts, Graeme gained momentum against Kingswood, who were trying to regain their focus.

Graeme surged forward, chipping away at the Kingswood defense which fell short of holding Graeme back, and the home side took the

lead for the first time in the game through a converted try from David McCallum, with four minutes left in the half. In the last play of the game, Klaas managed to get the visitors back in the lead, through a converted try of his own.

Immediately after kick-off in the second half, Klaas scored his and Kingswood's third try, which Kingswood's lead to 12-22. Against the run of play, Graeme turned the ball over and chipped over the Kingswood defence to score through Arnouw Nel, closing the game to 17-22.

With only fifteen minutes to go, Nel scored another try to take the hosts

into the lead again. With no time left on the clock, Kingswood earned a penalty on the sideline near the 22m. Kingswood opted to kick at goal, however the roars of the Graeme crowd told the story of a missed kick. This resulted in Graeme ending off the superb derby with a 24-22 victory.

Throughout the other results, Graeme took the majority of the spoils, with the junior matches going to the hosts. Kingswood were not without their own victories on the day, however, with their Thirds team winning 7-62, while the Kingswood U15 A took home a 17-33 victory. Overall, the derby lived up to expectations.

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**FRIDAY 3 AUGUST HOCKEY**

- Graeme College vs Victoria Park - 1sts, 2nds, U16 and U14 (Away)
- St Andrew's College: 14:00 - 1st XI v Queen's College; 14:00 - 2nd XI v Queen's College; 14:00 - 3rd XI v Queen's College; 14:00 - Boys-U16A v Queen's College; 14:00 - Boys-U16B v Queen's College; 14:00 - Boys-U16C v Queen's College; 14:00 - Boys-U14A v Queen's College; 14:00 - Boys-U14B v Queen's College (Home)

**SATURDAY 4 AUGUST RUGBY**

- Graeme College vs Port Alfred Junior and Senior teams (Away)
- St Andrew's College: 08:00 - 1st XV v Queen's College; 08:00 - 2nd XV v Queen's College; 08:00 - 3rd Team v Queen's College; 08:00 - 4th Team v Queen's College; 08:00 - 5th Team v Queen's College; 08:00 - 6th Team v Queen's College; 08:00 - Boys-U16A v Queen's College; 08:00 - Boys-U16B v Queen's College; 08:00 - Boys-U16C v Queen's College; 08:00 - Boys-U15A v Queen's College; 08:00 - Boys-U15B v Queen's College; 08:00 - Boys-U15C v Queen's College; 08:00 - Boys-U14A v Queen's

College; 08:00 - Boys-U14B v Queen's College (Home)

- PJ Olivier Reunion Day - Junior school vs Outlands (08:30-10:20); High School vs Stutterheim (09:20-11:00 - First team kicks off at 11:00).

**HOCKEY**

- DSG Senior: 13:20 - 1st Team Hockey v Queenstown Girls High School; 10:20 - 2nd Team Hockey v Queenstown Girls High School; 11:40 - 3rd Team Hockey v Queenstown Girls High School; 12:20 - Girls-U16A v Queenstown Girls High School; 13:20 - Girls-U16B v Queenstown Girls High School; 11:40 - Girls-U16D v Queenstown Girls High School Girls-U16C; 11:20 - Queenstown Girls High School; 12:30 - Girls-U14B v Queenstown Girls High School (Home)
- DSG Junior: 08:00 - Girls-U13A v Balmoral Derby Day; 08:00 - Girls-U13B v Balmoral Derby Day; 08:00 - Girls-U13C v Balmoral Derby Day; 08:00 - Girls-U13D v Balmoral Derby Day; 08:00 - Girls-U11A v Balmoral; 08:00 - Girls-U11B v Balmoral Derby Day; 08:00 - Girls-U10A v Balmoral Derby Day; 08:00 - Girls-U10B v Balmoral Derby Day; 08:00 - Girls-U10C v Balmoral Derby Day (Home)

**NETBALL:**

- DSG: 11:30 - 1st Team Netball v Queenstown Girls High School; 10:50 - 2nd Team Netball v Queenstown Girls High School; 10:10 - 3rd Team Netball v Queenstown Girls High School; 10:50 - 4th Team Netball v Queenstown Girls High School; 10:10 - Girls-U16A v Queenstown Girls High School; 09:30 - Girls-U16B v Queenstown Girls High School; 09:30 - Girls-U15A v Queenstown Girls High School; 10:50 - Girls-U15B v Queenstown Girls High School; 09:30 - Girls-U14A v Queenstown Girls High School; 10:10 - Girls-U14B v Queenstown Girls High School (Home)

**SATURDAY 11 AUGUST SOCCER**

- XI Attackers FC Strategic planning session: The XI Attackers FC will have a Strategic planning session in Grahamstown at an exclusive venue for 11 Attackers Football Club on the 11&12 of August 2018.

**SUNDAY 12 AUGUST SOCCER**

- XI Attackers FC Strategic planning session: The XI Attackers FC will have a Strategic planning session in Grahamstown at an exclusive venue for 11 Attackers Football Club on the 11&12 of August 2018.

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