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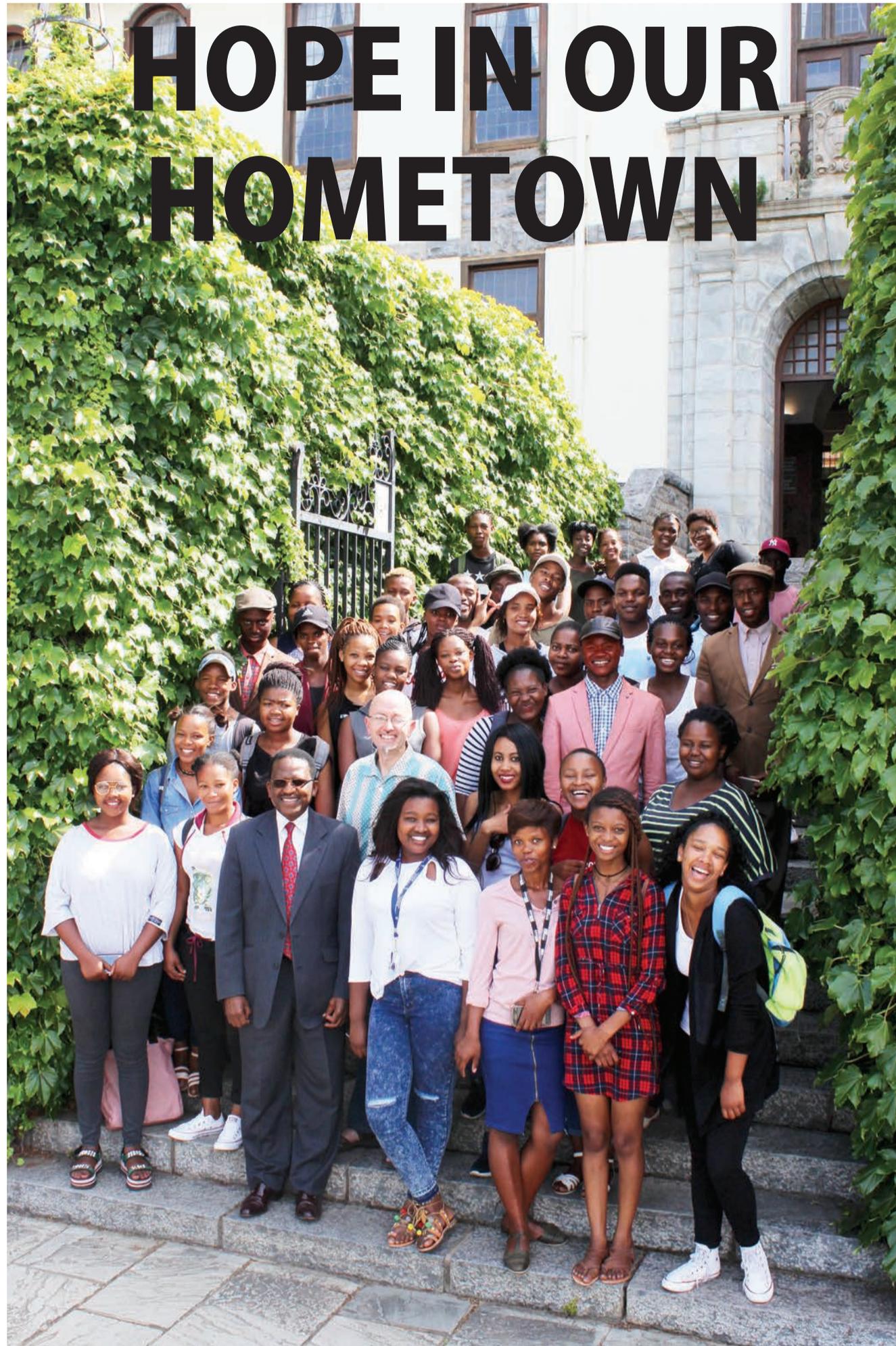
# HOPE IN OUR HOMETOWN



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Student warns of 'Ninja' burglars Pg2



'You are here because we believe in you,' Rhodes University Vice Chancellor Dr Sizwe Mabizela (third left) told some of the more than 50 Gadra Education alumni from Grahamstown who have been accepted into programmes at Rhodes University in 2018, at a gathering on the main administration building steps this week. Apart from 18, who have been accepted into special bridging programmes, all the students have achieved university matric passes and have registered for first year. Gadra Education Manager Ashley Westaway says Gadra remains the biggest feeder institution for Rhodes University. More on page 5. Photo: Sue MacLennan



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A man was taken to hospital after a tree fell on his vehicle around 1pm last Friday. The incident occurred at the entrance to Prospect Field Rhodes University, Grahamstown, Eastern Cape in strong winds. The man, who was sleeping in the car, appeared to have escaped serious injury according to people at the scene. Photos: Kathryn Cleary

# 'Ninja' thief warning

By SUE MACLENNAN

"I want to be the last person this happens to," was Rhodes PhD student Michaelone Vaaltyn's reaction to being burgled while she was asleep in her bed.



Michaelone Vaaltyn is terrified after 'Ninja' burglars raided her home while she was sleeping. Photo: Sue MacleNNan

Vaaltyn, who shares a house in Extension 10, woke up last Sunday morning to find the door open, and the cellphone she slept with under her pillow missing, along with her tablet, her cousin's cellphone, a watch, several pairs of shoes and her purse with all her bank, ID and access cards.

She's terrified the silent 'Ninja' burglars will return and wants to warn other residents to be extra careful.

There had been signs something was amiss, Vaaltyn told Grocott's Mail.

"Last week, my cousin kept saying she was noticing shadows outside the window. Then on Thursday, I woke up around 2 in the morning when some bricks stacked under my window fell over."

Vaaltyn, a biochemist doing cancer research, spent last Saturday working on campus and returned home around 10pm. She finally got to bed around midnight. She reads academic texts before she goes to sleep and uses her phone to Google-search for terms she doesn't yet know.

"I read a page and a half, then put my phone under the pillow and went to sleep," Vaaltyn said.

The next morning she woke up late, in a panic, at 8.45am. "But I

knew I'd set my phone alarm for 7." That's when she realised her phone was missing. The pieces started to fit together - the front door and her son's cupboard door were open, a jug on the floor. Her cousin, until then still asleep in the other room, was just as puzzled - and the shock set in. "That's when we realised we we'd been broken into," Vaaltyn said.

Frustration followed as she reported the burglary at the police station - only to be told the officer couldn't come immediately because all staff were required at a fight going on in Extension 9.

"To be fair, the constable was sincerely trying to help and she did apologise," Vaaltyn said. But she couldn't wait at home for the cops.

"I was doing an experiment I

couldn't put on hold, so it was only the next day when I could be there when the officer came," said the scientist, who feels she could have received better attention.

Vaaltyn has questions, too, about the thieves' modus operandi.

"I am a very light sleeper and it's unusual I didn't wake up," she said. "And to think they even took my phone from under the pillow I was lying on. What did they use to make me stay in such a deep sleep?"

"What if I'd woken up while they were in the house?" she asked. "How do they do this - they're like invisible ninjas?"

She also has a warning and a plea. "Make sure your house is secure," Vaaltyn said. "Make sure you've got burglar guards, and a bolt for your door."

She believes the thieves pushed a thin piece of metal alongside the door frame to force open the latch.

"I would also like to, ask the community, please don't buy stolen goods," Vaaltyn said. "Often you are supporting drug addicts to continue their habits, because they are often the ones doing this kind of theft."

"And just think - what if it was you or your children who had your home broken into?"

"As an unemployed student working hard to make ends meet, all those things that was taken I've worked hard to get and for most of it I am still paying accounts."

She urged Grahamstown residents

to stand together and put a stop to crime in the town. In a Facebook post Vaaltyn wrote that, "Crime in Grahamstown is becoming so popular these days that people think it is normal."

She also said, "Our police should also assist and give proper services, so we can feel safer in our homes... but I am happy to still be alive to tell the tale and hopefully alert everyone else and prevent it from happening again."

No reply had been received to our request for comment from the SAPS by the time of going to press.

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High 10:57

**MONDAY**  
Rain. Wind moderate ESE.  
**Temperature:** Min 17°C Max 20°C  
**Tides:** Low 08:10 20:42  
High 02:19 14:23

**THURSDAY**  
Rain. Wind light southerly.  
**Temperature:** Min 18°C Max 30°C  
**Tides:** Low 09:47 22:06  
High 03:50 15:55

**SATURDAY**  
Rain. Wind moderate SSW.  
**Temperature:** Min 15°C Max 23°C  
**Tides:** Low 06:10 19:21  
High 00:14 12:38

**TUESDAY**  
Cloudy. Wind moderate easterly.  
**Temperature:** Min 15°C Max 25°C  
**Tides:** Low 08:45 21:11  
High 02:52 14:56

**FRIDAY**  
Partly cloudy. Wind light SSW.  
**Temperature:** Min 19°C Max 27°C  
**Tides:** Low 10:17 22:33  
High 04:17 16:24

**SUNDAY**  
Thunderstorms. Wind light ESE.  
**Temperature:** Min 16°C Max 19°C  
**Tides:** Low 07:25 20:07  
High 01:34 13:40

**WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy. Wind moderate easterly.  
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# Pillay hits the ground running

By SUE MACLENNAN

Within two days of arriving in Grahams-town, district municipal manager Ted Pillay had secured the continued use of the Jetpatcher that the citizen group Makana Revive brought to town last week to fix the city's notorious potholes.

The machine, accompanied by a team of four from East London, started work repairing Albert Street in Fingo Village last Thursday and has proceeded to repair the town's busier access roads.

Pillay, seconded by the Sarah Baartman District Municipality to Makana for a three-month turnaround period, was introduced to the Makana Council at its first full sitting of the year, last Wednesday.

On Friday he was out on the streets across the city, including at the site of the Jetpatcher operations.

This week, Pillay confirmed that since Tuesday, as acting municipal manager, he has taken over the Jetpatcher on behalf of Makana and has budgeted close to half a million rands to see through what the town's citizens started.

"The Jetpatcher is still working in Grahamstown and will remain here for a minimum of 20 days," Pillay said.

"We are hoping that through this good initiative, most of the potholes on the main routes in the CBD will be dealt with. I am also very worried about residential areas throughout Grahamstown and the Jetpatcher will be working there as well."

Makana would foot the bill, but will be reimbursed by the District for the roughly R500 000 the operations were expected to cost.

### Listening

Asked how he planned to turn Makana around, Pillay said, "I know very well the state of the municipality and I have a good feel for the institution."

The problems Makana faced were institutional, financial and in service delivery.

"While I have bigger issues to tackle, I cannot allow situation with infrastructure and services to prevail."

Pillay said he would persist "until this town starts to change... I want people to have hope again."

"I intend to make sure services are available to all citizens of Makana."

### Support for action

At last week's Council meeting, speakers from both the DA and the ANC urged the municipality and citizens to throw their weight behind Pillay. Was there political support for his role?

"I have to do what I have to do," Pillay said. "I am focused on the task."

During the past few council meetings, councillors and officials have spoken about a poor work ethic. Was Pillay receiving co-operation from staff at Makana?

"We need to improve morale here," Pillay said. "We need to motivate everyone, make them feel valued and realise why they are coming to work. Then hopefully they can start to perform optimally."

Excessive overtime also received attention in council meetings last year. Would he be tackling that?

"All financial related matters including overtime, everything pertaining to the financial sustainability of the institution



Wellington Vatyala operates the Jetpatcher machine filling in potholes in African Street yesterday as Shane Taylor directs traffic. Photo: Sue MacLennan

– from billing, collections, expenditure, payroll – all that is what I will be looking at," Pillay said.

"The bottom line is to restore the sustainability of the institution." Makana Revive

spokesperson Ron Weissenberg said it was too early to assess what difference Pillay's presence in Makana was making. However, he said residents could become more involved "by understanding the issues,

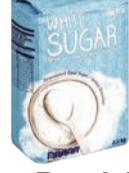
joining civil society organisations like the GRA and not being shy to offer particular skills or expertise".

• Additional reported by Kathryn Cleary

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# Breaking the purple bubble

**Lindani Donyeli asked residents what is the best way for new students to feel at home in Grahamstown**



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**GARET HAYWARD**  
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There is community involvement for students who are willing; and even staff should be involved in the community.

# Farewell to activist

STAFF REPORTER

The funeral service of journalist and activist Thelma Neville will be held in the Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 17 March. Neville, who celebrated her 100th birthday in style in Grahamstown two years ago, passed away in her sleep on Sunday night. She leaves her brother Vaughan Thorndike.

Close friend Nickie Turner said there would not be a committal, as Neville wanted to be cremated.

"Her ashes will be interred next to her husband Geoff (whom she absolutely adored) at a private ceremony in March when her nephew and his wife can get here from Italy," Turner said.

"Thelma was no slouch. She discussed her plans for her funeral service with Reverend Claire Hunter while she was at Brookshaw so we all know what we are doing!"

At her 100th birthday in July 2016 – a lively affair at the Monument which Neville also planned from start to finish – she told the gathering of friends and relatives who



Thelma Neville, journalist and cultural activist, passed away on Sunday night. File photo: Jason Miles

came from across the country and around the world, "My biggest blessing is that I live in Grahamstown."

Her contributions to the City included being the first Woman President of the Eastern Areas Development Association, a founding member of Brookshaw home, a member of the City Councillors' Committee, Chairperson of the Grahamstown Ratepayers' Association of which she was also an honorary life member. She worked with the Zenzile

Association to assist women starting businesses in the township.

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• Please read Turner's tribute to Thelma Neville, which she delivered at her 100th birthday party in July 2016, here: [bit.ly/GrocThelma](http://bit.ly/GrocThelma)

## Tag-A-Child helps local pupils

By OGONE MOKOBE

This past weekend, Ashia Nkontsa from the Tag A Child organisation collected donations of sanitary pads for local schools with underprivileged pupils. With the school year just starting, initiatives like TAC have got the 2018 academic year off to a healthy start for local young women.

Nkontsa is originally from eRhini. Her passion for youth drove her to begin the Tag A

Child (TAC) organisation. This organisation was founded in 2016 with the aim of helping underprivileged pupils in eRhini and surrounding areas. Although TAC is not yet a registered non-profit organisation, their work has had a significant impact on the local community.

The Sista Sister Sanitary Programme is an initiative started by TAC. Sanitary pads are collected from community members and distributed to

pupils in need. This initiative is not only about meeting the physical needs of the learners, however, but about forming relationships through mentorship projects in order to assist pupils in their development.

Volunteers from Rhodes University and Radio Grahamstown assist Nkontsa in hosting workshops for pupils to educate them on sexual health, personal hygiene and changes that take place during puberty.

Through the Sista Sister Sanitary Programme, TAC is essentially returning a sense of dignity to the pupils.

Many of the public schools do not have adequate library services, so TAC also collects books and hosts reading workshops to encourage reading.

AC welcomes donations in form of clothing, sanitary pads and books. To find out more please contact Ashia Nkontsa at [tagachild@gmail.com](mailto:tagachild@gmail.com).

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Isicelo sikwavulelekile ukuba sihlolwe kwi-ofisi yocwangciso lwedolophu zase ("ofisi BAB") eJoza, yonke imihla ukusuka 08:00 ukuya 16:00 Ms N. Ncilata, 046 637 0424/8.

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Umhla wokuvalwa kokungeniswa kwezichaso yi **9th March 2018**.

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The application will lay open for inspection at the Town Planning Department ("BAB Office") in Joza, daily from 08:00 to 16:00 with Ms N. Ncilata, 046 637 0424/8.

Anyone who has comments or objections to the application is invited, according to section 98 to do so in writing. The application is open for inspection during office hours with Ms Ncilata.

Closing date for objections is **9th March 2018**

In terms of Section 21(4) of the Local Government Municipal system act, 2000 (act 32 of 2000) people who cannot write may approach Ms Ncilata to assist them to put their comments or objections in writing.

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

## Changing our city

By ASHLEY WESTAWAY

Rhodes University is committed to play a significant role in revitalising public schooling in Grahamstown. The extent of its commitment is underlined by the fact its Vice-Chancellor, Dr Sizwe Mabizela, personally heads up an institutional programme aimed at coordinating all efforts in this regard.

The country's education problems are well-known. Last year for example, it was confirmed that four out of every five South African children in Grade 4 cannot read for meaning in any language.

What makes Dr Mabizela's initiative unique is that he recognises the Rhodes University student body as an educational resource. Specifically, he sees agency, capacity, intelligence and compassion in every single Rhodes student.

The purpose of the university programme is to harness these qualities, so that Rhodes can change schooling in this city for the better. After all, the problem here is manageable – only 1 200 children enter the schooling system every year. There are only about 15 000 pupils in the Grahamstown public schooling system as a whole, compared with hundreds of thousands in larger localities.

Moreover, when one considers that there are more than 7 500 Rhodes students, then in theory, if every Rhodes student took responsibility for the educational development of only two school children the student body could cover the entire local system!

Dr Mabizela has tasked RUCÉ (Rhodes University Community Engagement) to harness and organise student volunteering. Over the past few years, RUCÉ, headed by Di Hornby, has done an excellent job in raising the status and profile of community engagement and volunteering on campus.

There are many wonderful education volunteering options at RUCÉ, ranging from reading support for foundation phase learners all the way up to mentoring support for matriculants.

Furthermore, RUCÉ is increasingly committed to testing and improving the effectiveness of its programmes.

For example, everyone involved in the matriculant mentoring programme (9/10ths) is thrilled by the fact that it assisted 52 Grade 12s from local no-fee public schools to obtain Bachelor level passes in 2017. Many of these young people registered as first-year students at Rhodes this week.

Since one of Dr Mabizela's aims is to make Rhodes University accessible to the local community, this is tangible evidence of progress.

Increasingly, one of the hallmarks of an excellent Rhodes student is a commitment to community engagement. All students are encouraged to visit RUCÉ to learn about the exciting volunteering programmes on offer.

• Ashley Westaway, is the Manager, Gadra Education

# RU student leader speaks about change

In an exclusive interview, **Grocott's Mail** asked 2018 SRC President, Nhlakanipho Mahlangu pressing questions about the academic year ahead. Mahlangu is reading towards a Post-Graduate Diploma in Media Management (PDMM), after completing a Bachelors of Social Sciences (BSoS - Industrial economics, Sociology, Political and International studies) last year.

### On what students and the Grahamstown community can expect from campus leadership in 2018

One of the key things about this year's SRC is being visible and being as good communicators as we can be. Part of being a student representative, what we want to do is to be in touch with our student body as much as possible. I think they can expect an SRC that is far more accessible than what it has been in previous years.

### On innovative ways the SRC plans to engage the students

We have a wonderfully vibrant media officer. He is really in touch with social media and I know he is looking to get a media team. But we don't want to hear about issues for the first time on social media which has been the trend. So, a mixture of traditional forms and social media.

### On plans to integrate students with the Grahamstown community

We all know about the 'purple

bubble', so already through O-Week there is a community engagement endeavour that involves students leaving the university and going out into the community and doing some work [and] engaging. Community engagement also needs to be enshrined in the way we are taught. It can't be a matter of choice. It can't be a matter of some students engaging and others don't.

### On how the #FeesMustFall movement has affected the leadership style

It has brought about a need for leadership that is more in touch with students and engages politically. No one in this campus is able to escape the politics of their identity and I think that is a huge part of how I plan to lead and how this SRC has been constructed. We have a lot to balance what is best for students and what is just. With #FeesMustFall, I think there is a lot of "brokenness" on our campus. I think there is weariness [against] protest action. As a student body we really

need to take time to heal, rebuild and figure out how to be activists sustainably – I mean sustainable for our own health, for our families and for future generations.

### On advice for first year students

Take time to find yourself. Don't fear your own company. And please don't be afraid to ask for help. [Some] students go through some of the most painful experiences. Don't wait until you're excluded, you're homeless or whatever, to ask for help. I came from a place with a lot of pride so I would never [ask for help]. Please come to your SRC when you need representation. Also don't assume you know the people around you or where they are from. Take time to get to know [them] and relish that experience.

- Students can find the SRC on Facebook or email, [srccresident@ru.ac.za](mailto:srccresident@ru.ac.za).
- Students interested in assisting in developing media for the SRC can contact [srccmedia@ru.ac.za](mailto:srccmedia@ru.ac.za).



2018 SRC President Nhlakanipho Mahlangu.  
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## Good luck to new MM

Let us start with the good news. Makana Municipality finally got its person. Ted Pillay, who has a reputation for turning around troubled public institutions started a three-month stint as Acting Municipal Manager on 1 February. Pillay has been loaned to Grahamstown by the Sarah Baartman District Municipality and everyone has fingers crossed that he succeeds.

The other good news is that the Minister for Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs revealed yesterday that he will ask Cabinet to declare a nation-wide disaster because of the drought in parts of South Africa, including the Eastern Cape. Such a declaration will unlock much needed national funding and expertise to sort out water management crisis we've experienced especially over the last two years.

A Jetpatcher contractor from East London filling up potholes around the city at the behest of private residents has been such a success that Pillay has committed R500 000 to keep the men in Grahamstown for another four weeks. According to Ron Weissenberg, Chairperson of the Makana Revive Committee, the response to the call for crowdsourcing for the Jetpatcher was so huge that the Facebook page had 6000 hits within hours and a decent amount of money had already been collected.

The Jetpatcher has so far filled potholes in Joza, Oatlands and parts of the CBD. You'd probably expect jealous municipal officials refusing permission to touch their roads or otherwise be a nuisance, since it was not their idea. But no; apparently, besides Pillay's R500 000 intervention, traffic cops have been directing traffic away from areas that are being prepped.

We have just some broad concerns, which have nothing to do with MM Pillay's decisive intervention to extend the life of a private initiative with public funding. Fixing roads is the responsibility of local authorities, and no amount of private interventions can wrench that monkey off their collective back.

Some economists have made the general argument that the state of a society is measured by how much government actually does for them. In Grahamstown, like elsewhere in parts of South Africa, and indeed across much of the continent, service delivery is so miserly that ordinary citizens often do it themselves (DIT).

Potholes? People either buy 4x4s, or high a Jetpatcher. Hospitals are terribly run and have no medicine? The haves go to private hospital even for a cough. Irregular electricity? But a generator an inverter or a solar panel, and take yourself off the power grid.

What about water? Well, rich and poor Grahamstonians have all essentially stopped drinking tap water and either queue for hours at the spring well, or buy machine-filtered water in the grocery stores.

These are all signs that there is something missing in democracy. As residents and citizens, we have a right to expect a minimum level of service delivery; and elected officials (and bureaucracy that supports them) have a responsibility to make that happen.

Acting Municipal Manager Ted Pillay appears to have hit the ground running. Good luck to him.

## LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS



Friends of Simphiwe Tana – Thomas Pongolo, Wilfred Appolis, Bonaparte Basie (holding Tana's photo), Richard Alexander and Chris Matya – invite members of the running community to join them in forming a guard of honour for the late Grahamstown runner at 7am this Sunday 11 February. They will run alongside the hearse from Matebese Funerals in O-Street to the family home in Extension 7, where they will be joined by other runners from Grahamstown, Port Alfred and Port Elizabeth. Around 8.30am they will again form a guard of honour from the family home to the Ethiopia Church in Extension 9. Everyone is welcome to join and should come in their running kit. Each leg of Tana's final journey is around 5km. Photo: Sue MacLennan

## Kudos and thanks for pothole repair campaign

Dear Grahamstown Residents,  
After years of negligence by the municipality, the Makana Revive committee resolved to initiate the repair of Makana's salvageable roads. Commencing last Thursday, professional road repairs were started by the Jetpatcher contractor team from East London.

What started as a Facebook social media request for assistance energised our small community and within five hours, the Facebook page had some 6000 hits and donations started pouring in. Interviews were held and even the national press reported on our initiative of 'taking back our city, one pothole at a time'.

We were overwhelmed by the show of support and despite some setbacks, the Jetpatcher team managed to tackle some of the worst potholes (even craters) in Joza, Oatlands and the CBD. Even the Municipality officials were supportive of our efforts, allowing traffic officials and staff to cooperate with the Jetpatcher crew. Within a day, the new Makana Manager had initiated discussions and we can now report that the Municipality has contracted with Jetpatcher for a further four weeks of repairs.

We thank the hundreds of contributors – you are part of the fabric of our society and you understand the critical need to save what is left of our city's infrastructure. Many contributors chose to remain anonymous, but we would like to acknowledge Sally Price-Smith who donated accommodation and meals, the directors of Makana Brick and Micronized SA who stood surety for the contractor payment, Tim Bull, Richard Gaybba and the

GRA for logistical support, Carara Agri, De Jager Lordan Inc and many other businesses who challenged other businesses to contribute or provided indirect support. And to those countless citizens who stopped, offered encouragement, cold drinks, sandwiches and smiles of appreciation ... you rock!

Makana Revive! had one significant goal: that the remedial work be done professionally. We wanted value and to ensure quality over quantity. It made no sense to patch an unprepared pothole just to have the work redone within a few months. Our roads are in such a state of disrepair that some potholes required nearly half a cubic metre of bitumen aggregate to repair. As donations permit, we will continue to repair roads, provide privately serviced refuse bins and pursue our 2018 goal: to have as much of Grahamstown made safer with 24/7 armed response to lawlessness.

Through civil society bodies such as the Grahamstown Residents Association and the Concerned Citizens Committee, we will continue our work to compel this government to deliver on services and run our municipality according to the obligations contained in our Constitution and laws.

For a few amazing days we joined as a community and showed South Africa what can be done. With your continued energies, these few days of effort can grow into a season of hope and the reality of a better future for us all. THANK YOU Grahamstown.. THANK YOU!

Ron Weissenberg  
Chairperson

## SPCA tip of the Week

Be aware of what "human" foods you give your animal. Chocolate cannot be processed by a dog's liver because it has certain types of sweeteners that are toxic etc.

Foods to avoid include: chocolate, onions, garlic, grapes, nuts, raisins, avocado and cooked bones. Medicines can also be dangerous to your pet and you should never give them any drugs not prescribed by your vet. For more information or advice, please contact Grahamstown SPCA or either of the two vets in town:

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• Ikhala Veterinary Practice on Strowan Road, Tel: 046 622 3261

Keep in touch with all the improvements and updates on your SPCA and our work in the community by following us on Facebook.

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Mark Thomas

## Holy Cross says thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the following businesses and individuals for supporting the Holy Cross School's Country Fair and Fun Run on 3 February. The visitors and children had so much fun and the event raised urgently needed funds. A special thank you note to DSG senior girls, parents, donors and visitors, the Makana Traffic Department, the Provincial Traffic Department, Wallace's Pharmacy, Fusion grocery store, Jaques Artisan Bread, Bargain Books, Yonela @ Cape Union Mart, Campus Concepts, ABM –Office National, Suzi Q, Forever Pure, Tip Top, Hyundai, Di Westcott, Ultimate Gift, Madhatters, Jumping Jacks, and Lesley McQuaid. If I've left out anyone, that sin is mine alone. Thank you again.

Kary McConnachie, Principal

## Invitation to prayers

In view of widespread drought in our country (as well as concerns about good governance and corruption), the NG Kerk, together with the Uniting Reformed Church, Presbyterian, Congregational and Lutheran churches call on their members and other residents to join them in humbling themselves before God and pray for relief on Wednesday 14 February, and also for the duration of Lent. Bells will be rung at noon on Wednesday, and a prayer event will take place at NG Kerk (corner of Hill and Market streets) from 6 to 7 pm.

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# A Valentine's Day Song Playlist



From poetic soul classics and soaring pop promises to sexy rock rhapsodies, unapologetically political singer-songwriter croons and beyond. Miles Keylock took to the streets to find out what love songs strike the perfect chord with Grahamstown's citizens this Valentine's

## "Angels and Devils the Following Day" by Dory Previn off Mythical Kings and Iguanas (1971)

The key lines for me in this [early-in-my-life] 'song' story are: "and the one that was gentle hurt me much more than the one who was rough and made love on the floor". For me, this song is about class associations... you can tell I tried to live my politics! - Professor Lynette Steenveld, Journalism & Media studies

## "I Will Always Love You" by Whitney Houston from The Bodyguard soundtrack (1992)

Okay, everyone's heard the song like a ba-zillion times at weddings. But for me it just doesn't get stale. I mean, just listen to Whitney's voice! What man wouldn't want his woman declaring her love like that? - Shameema Jacobs, BA 1st year

## "As" by Stevie Wonder off Songs in the Key of Life (1976)

The poetry, depth and sweep of it. It is broad, big and very high - there's nothing cheesy or kitsch about it. It's just a declaration of eternal devotion. - Lesego Ramplokeng, poet, teacher and PhD student

## "Remarkable" by Jaheim off Ghetto love (2001)

This song is just something else. Check out the lyrics: "I wanna spend my life with you... From first sight/ that first night/ I knew instantly..." It's a special song for me. - Bomvani Stofile, cleaning support staff, Rhodes University

## "I'll Walk Beside You" by Alan Murray and Edward Lockton (1939)

I first heard this at a wedding when I was 12 or 13. My father was playing the organ and his best friend was singing, "I'll walk beside you through the world today/ While dreams and songs and flowers bless your way/ I'll look into your eyes and hold your hand/ I'll walk beside you through the golden land". It's a wedding song. - Wame Molefe, writer

## "My Funny Valentine" by Chet Baker off Chet Baker sings (1954)

Yes, Chet's voice is so sad, but it's so beautiful. When he sings those lines "so, don't change a hair for me/ not if you care for me/ stay little Valentine, stay," I fall in love all over again. - Rob Nel, musician, researcher

## "Forever Mine" by the O'Jays off Identify Yourself (1979)

The lyrics are so beautiful. They sing about staying in love forever. For me this is what true romance sounds like. - Lulama Nzuzo, cashier Spar Tops

## "For my Mother" by Boyz II Men off Evolution (1997)

For me, my mother is "the queen of my heart". I play this for her whenever I want her to know how much I love her "Mama I just want you to know lovin' you is like food to my soul". - Sisanda B, cashier Pick 'n Pay

## "Wild Horses" by The Rolling Stones off Sticky Fingers (1971)

My best lyric is: "Let's do some living/ After love dies". (Mick Jagger sings it like he means it. For me, this is the best post-break-up, come back and let's go to bed Valentine's song, no issue. - Marius Venter, carpenter/ pool player/ barfly

## "I Need you tonight" by INXS off Kick (1987)

Remember Michael (Hutchence) singing "All you got is this moment...?" Damn, he was sexy! And damn if this isn't the sexiest karaoke song ever! - Bruce and Caitlin Cook, Australian tourists lost in Bathurst Street

# So, what is love?

Lindani Donyeli asked residents what LOVE means considering that 14 February next week, is universally acknowledged as a lovers' day, also known as Valentine's Day.



**PHUMLANI XHAYIMPI**  
POSTMAN

Love is broad. It varies from love of nature to love of people. Love is respect.



**BELINDA BARNARD**  
SELF-EMPLOYED

Caring; faith.



**SABELO HEBA**  
STUDENT

Love is an ever fixed mark.



**NTOMBOXOLO BUKA**  
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To care for each other. That bond between couples.

# Finding the sweet spot

Grahamstown baker Thandie Ngeju shares her favourite Valentine's Day recipe for chocolate buttermilk cake. Get baking... and enjoy! If you'd prefer to have Thandie bake her delicious treats for you, call her at 063 336 5467.

## Chocolate Buttermilk Cake

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups cake flour
- 2 cups sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 5 ml of bicarbonate of soda
- 125 g butter
- 250 ml water
- 125 ml oil
- 125 ml cocoa powder
- 2 large eggs
- 125 ml buttermilk or plain yoghurt



### METHOD

1. Sift flour, sugar, salt and bicarbonate of soda.
  2. Heat the butter, water, oil and cocoa powder.
  3. Bring to boil, remove from heat to cool.
  4. Pour cocoa mixture into the flour mixture and mix well.
  5. Whisk eggs and buttermilk together and add to the cake mixture. Pour mixture into 2 x 20cm round cake pans and bake at 180 °c for 25 to 30 minutes.
  6. Remove from the oven and cool in the pans for 5min before turning the out to a wire rack.
- ICING: 250 ml dark choc and 250 ml cream. To make ganache. Double boil together. Set aside.  
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## Forgetting Ntaba kaNdoda

### STAFF REPORTER

Members of the public are invited to the opening of Artist Thando Mama's exhibition, *Forgetting Ntaba kaNdoda* tonight Friday 9 February at 5.30pm at the Albany Museum.

Mama says, "Ntaba kaNdoda has long been considered by amaXhosa as a place of sanctuary. The Ntaba kaNdoda Monument, officially opened on 14 August 1981, sits on this mountain, an enigma for visitors and locals alike and a symbol of unity for the pseudo-nationalities of the former

Ciskei Bantustan. Its existence cloaks the graves of long-dead warriors buried on its grounds, as their stories wither from our collective memory."

In a series of multilayered photographs, the exhibition explores notions of place, memory and memorialisation.

"Unlike stones that are thrown esi-Vivaneni to be forgotten, my photographs of the Ntaba kaNdoda Monument counter the passing of time that has eroded our memory of this sacred place, and acknowledge the negligence that has robbed us of our heritage."



Babalwa Mesani (left) and Levonia Mains assemble packing boxes at the Observatory Museum. Photo: Linda Dyani

# Observatory Museum renovations to start

By LINDA DYANI

The Albany Museum management and representatives from the Provincial Department of Public Works met last week to officially hand over keys to the building contractor who will renovate the iconic Observatory Museum in Bathurst Street. The works are expected to be completed by October.

The museum held festivities during Heritage month last year to mark the temporary closure of the building. The closure coincided with the arrival of new Museum His-

torian, Gcobisa Zomele and Conservator, Anva Chiazarri. Immediately after the official closure the two women, with assistance of other staffers set about the mammoth task of neatly packing the collection with 6,243 collectibles. "This has given me an insight about what the collection is about which is quite useful," Zomele said. "We have upgraded and updated the system which will make it much easier to track the collection."

Added Chiazarri: "This is an amazing opportunity to assess the condition of the

collection and take important conservation measures. This will help preserve this unique collection and the history of the Galpins and Grahams-town. There are many 'one of a kind' items on display that deserve to be conserved and restored. The renovations will give us the time needed for the proper care of the collection."

The Observatory Museum which accommodates the only Victorian camera obscura in the Southern Hemisphere was originally a shop and home of watchmaker

and jeweler, Henry Galpin, who lived in Grahamstown between 1850 and 1886. The rooms are filled with antique furniture, bric-a-brac and various scientific surprises. There is also a fascinating meridian room on the top floor where Galpin worked out Grahams-town time, resetting the clock in the turret each day. This museum is extremely popular with tourists and has become an icon in Grahamstown.

• Linda Dyani is the Marketing & Communications Officer at Albany Museum



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The application will lay open for inspection at the Town Planning Department ("BAB Office") in Joza, daily from 08:00 to 16:00 with Ms N. Ncilata, 046 637 0424/8.

Anyone who has comments or objections to the application is invited, according to section 98 to do so in writing. The application is open for inspection during office hours with Ms Ncilata.

Closing date for objections is **9th March 2018**

In terms of Section 21(4) of the Local Government Municipal system act, 2000 (act 32 of 2000) people who cannot write may approach Ms Ncilata to assist them to put their comments or objections in writing.

On behalf of:  
**MR. D.M. PILLAY**  
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# Kids score with sporty storytime

STAFF REPORTER

On Thursday 1 February, World Read Aloud Day was celebrated by the Lebone Centre and surrounding schools and preschools in a big way. Some 1300 children were reached on the day with a story called 'The final minute', commissioned by Nal'ibali especially for the occasion and written by Zukiswa Wanner.

The story centres on a soccer match for children, in which a young girl, Priya, scores the winning goal. In keeping with this theme, the Lebone Centre staff dressed up in soccer kit for the occasion and took along props such as vuvuzelas and whistles. The neighbourhood was properly awake after that!

Adult volunteers who read to the children were Lebone Centre staff, school teachers, Project Read volunteers and a local storyteller.

Participating preschools included Jack & Jill, Heidi, Sun City, Little Steps, and Little Stars of Hope, while a number of children at George Dickerson, St Mary's and Grahamstown Primary also benefited. At Kingswood Junior School, teachers read to their classes, and the Grade 7 pupils had a great time reading to the Prep Department learners.

Photos: Wesley Gush



Nhenhe and Bhodlingqaka, perform at Jabu Place in Vukani. Photo: Azlan Makalima

# Mafani holds memorable gig

By AZLAN MAKALIMA

On Saturday 3 February, Grahamstown praise-poet Akhona Mafani (whose stage name is Bhodlingqaka) held memorable poetry and Hip Hop event at Jabu's Place in Vukani Location.

Bhodlingqaka comes from a collective of poets called Imin' esisdenge, who have been reciting poetry in and around Eastern Cape.

He is a thought-provoking poet who left MEC Pemmy Majodina in discomfort when he performed one of his political pieces during WordFest during the 2017 National Arts Festival.

Previously, Bhodlingqaka shared the stage with well-known South African anti-apartheid activist, actress, storyteller, poet, playwright, director and author, Mam' Gcina Mhlophe at Redisa Recognition Awards in Johannesburg.

Over the past few weeks, the young poet appeared on our TV screens through consistency and perseverance, as he performed on national television show, Xpressions on SABC 1, with the help from Puku Festival who prioritised him for travel to Johannesburg.

After his TV appearances, Bhodlingqaka has become a local scene sensation, with few being able to have inner peace when he's performing. After his last album "Iintonga Zetyendyana" became a moderate hit, Bhodlingqaka is putting all his energies in his second--"Mandingathuli".

He have been performing on any given platform to promote his music, from local Malls to schools in Grahams-town and surrounding areas, where he has sold over 500 CDs.

The weekend event started off a little bit late as Bhod-

lingqaka is still facing some difficulties as he tries to avoid the mistakes that sent Zion Eyes behind bars.

Apparently someone stole Bhodlingqaka's laptop with most his upcoming album, from his room.

Bhodingqaka is a local superstar on the come-up and he essentially shut Jabu's Place down with his African Rhythms.

He planned the whole thing quite well, and did not feature his collective as people would have assumed but worked with Via Kasi Movers, Siyanda and Zeezee Da Rapper and this writer (Azlan Makalima). Best believe, we brought our A-Game too.

If you missed this show, Via Kasi Movers will host a Dance Competition at BB Zondani Hall, on Saturday 24 February which will feature the entire line-up as the one at Bhodlingqaka's poetry gig.



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VENUE: **Kingswood College Chapel**

Tickets are R80 for adults and R20 for scholars/students

**MASTERCLASS:**  
DATE: **Sunday 18 February**  
TIME: **09:30**  
VENUE: **Kingswood Chapel.**

Tickets for the Masterclass are R60

Tickets can be obtained for either event by phoning the Kingswood College Music School or at the door.

For more information on these events or to buy tickets please contact Alke Bradfield at [a.bradfield@kingswoodcollege.com](mailto:a.bradfield@kingswoodcollege.com) or 046 603 6670



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## FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

### ART EXHIBITION BY JEAN ENDER

From 9am at Moffet on Main Lifestyle Centre, Walmer, PE. Solo art exhibition by Jean Ender, excellent local oil and watercolour artist, to be held from 6 February until 20 February outside Art on Main. All welcome. Times: Mon to Friday: 9.00am to 5.30pm. Sat/Sun: 9.00am to 5.00pm. Phone: 041 367 1863

### FORGETTING NTABA kaNDODA

5:30pm at the Albany Museum, Somerset Street. This is a MFA exhibition by Thando Mama.

### PSYCHEDELIC ORIENTATION

7pm at 37 on New. A Indoor psychedelic evening hosted with the intention of bringing the Eastern Capes psychedelic community together for an evening of absolute madness featuring local talent from in and around the garden route area of South Africa.

## SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

### 1820 SETTLERS ASSOCIATION TALK

12pm at the Long Room, The Highlander. 12:00 (drinks); 12:30 (talk); 13:00 (lunch) . Speaker: Fleur Way-Jones. Topic: "Looking for the Princess: Hampton Court Gardens". Cost: R66pp . RSVP to Pauline Henson 046 622 4814 p.henson@telkomsa.net or Fleur Way-Jones f.way-jones@am.org.za by Friday 9 February. All Welcome!

### QUIET AFTERNOON

2pm at Hillandale Monastery. For lifts meet at the Cathedral at 1.30pm. R10 charge for tea.

## MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LECTURE

5:30pm at the Hill Street Library Hall. A talk by Tony Lankester entitled, "The National Arts Festival – MyFirst Decade". Even with ten years as CEO of the National Arts Festival under his belt, Tony Lankester still gets excited as the curtain goes up on Grahamstown's greatest showpiece in June every year. All are welcome and entrance is by donation in aid of

the Friends of the Grahamstown Public Libraries. Contact Sue Rionda 046 603 7339

## TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

### PANCAKE SUPPER

5pm at St George's Hall, High Street. Down the lane opposite King Pie. Mince, chicken, vegetarian and sweet pancakes. To take away, or sit down and enjoy them with friends! Contact Cathedral Office: 046 622 2445.

### GRAHAMSTOWN MUSIC SOCIETY AGM

5:30pm at the Senior Common Room, St Andrew's College. The Grahamstown Music Society will be holding their Annual General Meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

### EAST CAPE WATERCOLOUR ASSOCIATION

9:30am at Wesley Gardens Hall, Methodist Homes, Corner Swallow and Starling Crescents, Greenshields Park, Port Elizabeth. The East Cape Watercolour Association, friendly, non-professional hobbyists, will be enjoying a relaxing morning, "Paint as you Please".Supplies available for visitors to come along and try. A fantastic library of DVDs and books available. Tea/coffee thereafter. Contact Sheree on 083 397 5410 or Les on 078 161 0719 for further details.

### VALENTINE'S DAY POETRY AND SONGS

5:30pm at Back O'The Moon, 2 Orchard Lane, Hogsback. Silke Heiss, Norma van Niekerk, Gwyneth Lloyd, Des Bonfiglio and Pearce van der Merwe are bringing Love to Back o'The Moon. Silke reads hers and the last of the late Norman Morrissey's poems of love; Wine and snacks served. Entrance R50 pp Booking by sms 082 414 7743/ 082 928 5770 / 074 132 3101

## THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

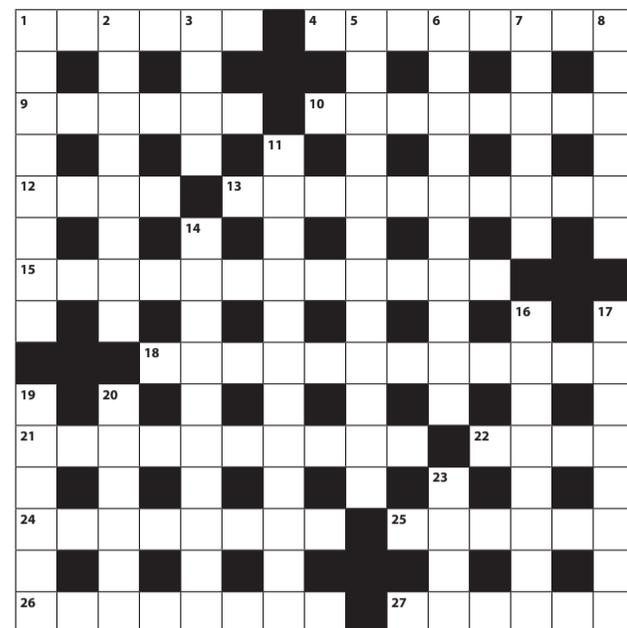
### USA LECTURE

10am at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Speaker: Celeste Booth. Subject: Rock Art. All welcome. Charge R5. Contact Malcolm 046 636 1762.

# JDE

The Original South African

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



JDE 119

### ACROSS

- 1 This tree is a hit with you at the centre (6)
- 4 Quickly cut up T-bone (4-4)
- 9 Recently relating to dead (2,4)
- 10 Small present lower than flower (8)
- 12 Pull wife away from edge (4)
- 13 I cry, etc. cos becoming excited makes the stadium (6,4)
- 15 Dislike note taken by alternative thinker (12)
- 18 Frame legends to offer many openings (8,4)
- 21 Speaking out in favour of assessment (10)
- 22 Drop television match official who protected me in playback (4)
- 24 Paint stupid mules at home, hiding nothing (8)
- 25 Bliksem London nerd, boxing (6)
- 26 Review again university accommodation taking in donkeys (8)
- 27 Type? (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Gauteng, for instance, is voting for van Gogh (8)
- 2 Writes about fifty-one Cape Town birds (8)
- 3 Needs no introduction to workers (4)
- 5 Give art in Government, e.g. basket-weaving (12)
- 6 Slide presentation on PE (5,5)
- 7 The woman's short time is up but she continues living alone (6)
- 8 Father to settle area with fruit (6)
- 11 Albums of Simon (Capitol Productions) (12)
- 14 Slithering snakes between you and I, and everything suddenly starts to show our follies (10)
- 16 End with word a pupil takes in (8)
- 17 Mystical man follows Twinkle Toes (8)
- 19 Erect university on the bum (6)
- 20 Go home? Lord, first unban Kofi Annan (6)
- 23 Note about Left shake-up (4)

Compiled by George Euvrard.

## Crossword Solution for last week JDE 118



## Sudoku

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

				1			8	2
	6						3	
4			3				7	
	3	4	8					
8				7				4
					4	7	2	
	5				9			3
	2						6	
9	4			5				

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The winner for 2 February is Andrew Keeton



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### Mondays

#### GRAHAMSTOWN BRIDGE

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

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

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

### Tuesdays

#### SENIORS BRIDGE AND TEA

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

### Thursdays

#### GRAHAMSTOWN BRIDGE CLUB

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

## Bridge Results

### Thursday 1 February 2018

#### 6 Table 24 Board Mitchell Movement NORTH/SOUTH

- 1 Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel 60.92
- 2 David Gain & Andrew Maffessanti 51.50
- 3 Mary Godlonton & Jen Holiday 51.33
- 4 Pair 5 48.00
- 5 Pair 3 46.17
- 6 Pair 6 41.74

#### EAST/WEST

- 1 Val Buchner & Jenny Haswell 66.17
- 2 Ilva Benyon & Pat Shepherd 60.33
- 3 Pair 7 45.92
- 4 Pair 10 44.50
- 5 Pair 8 44.35
- 6 Pair 11 38.50

### 5 February 2018

#### 6 Table 27 Board Howell Movement Pair Names

- 1 Torquil Paterson & Sean O'Lubaigh 61.85%
- 2 Allon Poole & Mary Godlonton 55.19%
- 3 Ern van Hille & Maureen van Hille 54.81%
- 4 Val Buchner & Jenny Haswell 54.07%
- 5 Derrick Newson & Pat Shepherd 52.59%
- 6 Margaret Banks & Jen Holiday 51.85%
- 7 Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel 50.37%
- 8 Jo Fitzhenry & Viv Botha 50.00%
- 9 Pair 7 46.67%
- 10 Pair 10 46.30%
- 11 Pair 2 38.52%
- 12 Pair 11 37.78%



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# A funeral for electronic waste

STAFF REPORTER

Each year, the planet generates at least 50m tons of electronic waste, ranging from mobile phones to toasters. While Africa is responsible for only 1.9m tons of this e-waste total per year, our continent is the most rapidly growing contributor.

With changing policies governing e-waste imports in China and India, Africa may become the next major dumping ground for the world's toxic e-waste. Recently, China introduced policies regulating the entry of e-waste across its borders.

The scouting for new dumping grounds has led prospectors to African countries in search of areas with unregulated e-waste dumping potential. Only Cameroon and Nigeria have enforced national e-waste related legislation, while Ghana, Ethiopia and Kenya have legislation pending approval.

Considering the future of Africa in the e-waste crisis, the Sustainability Commons at the Environmental Learning

Research Centre (ELRC) at Rhodes University is inviting students and staff to participate in a funeral for electronic waste in Africa, as part of an Uncanny Activism learning process.

From 12 to 16 February, you may come across someone playing 'pallbearer' to dead e-waste on and around the Rhodes campus. You are encouraged to speak with them and pay your condolences. These pallbearers will be participating in a social-sculpture inspired process led by a small team of researchers at the ELRC.

The team argues that this is not an environmental awareness campaign, nor is it a publicity stunt, but rather a deep social learning process that uses an arts-based approach to learning called transgressive learning (t-learning). The objective is to understand and 'feel' the many issues surrounding our relationship to technology, capitalism and our addiction to disposability.

The week of mourning will conclude with a round-table 'memorial' from noon to 1pm

on the Drostdy Lawns on Friday 16 February. This discussion will include a number of faculty and department heads, staff, students and the volunteer pallbearers.

It is an open social learning process where participants can listen and learn from the week's experiences and exchanges, and hear about the current strategies in place for dealing with e-waste.

The session will also explore bigger questions of consumerism, technology, and the art of living on a dying planet.

The work was initially inspired by a gift to the ELRC by UK-based artist Hannah Gibson, who transformed 'dead' cell phone screens into a glass lego-shaped human figure.

If you would like to participate in the e-waste funeral by volunteering as a pallbearer, participating in the memorial, or even to help with other aspects of the Funeral, please contact Dylan at [armadylan@gmail.com](mailto:armadylan@gmail.com)

Twitter hashtags: #ewaste-funeral #whereisaway #elrc #uncannyactivism



More than 300 learners from 14 schools joined Eastern Cape Working on Fire to commemorate World Wetlands Day. Working on Fire partnered the Department of Economics Affairs, Environment and Tourism, the Education Department, SAMBI, DEA, the Kleva Nkeva organisation, SANParks and Ingquza Hill Local Municipality for the event, which was held at Mxhume Secondary School on 6 February. World Wetlands Day is commemorated each 2 February to raise awareness in communities and schools, about the importance of wetlands and how to care for them. This year's theme is "wetlands for a sustainable urban future". Photo: Supplied

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## Pop Idols for scientists is back

STAFF REPORTER

The pop idols competition for scientists is back, and locals are invited to give it their best shot.

FameLab SA equips anyone with communication skills through an engaging and entertaining competition. Competitors learn how to overcome complex language to explain their research with clarity and confidence, which often boosts their national and international profile, as well as help them meet new people even if they don't win.

The rules stipulate that contestants convey a scientific concept of their choice

in just three minutes before a judging panel that includes leading researchers, media personalities, and science policymakers. The finalists of the Science Forum South Africa heat last December were Khavharendwe Rambau (a PhD candidate based at the HySA infrastructure, CSIR); and Darryl Herron (another PhD candidate at the Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute).

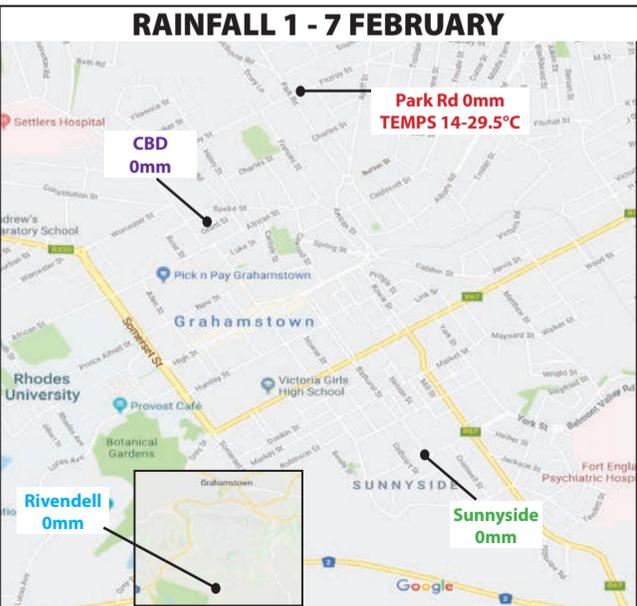
FameLab SA participants are trained and mentored by PR and events management professionals at Jive Media.

### Upcoming events:

14 February - Tshwane University of Technology - Training; 15 & 16 February - University of Limpopo - Training & Heat; 20 & 21 February - University of the Free State and Central University of Technology - Training & Heat; 28 February - UNISA - Training; 1 March - UNISA - Heat; 2 March - Tshwane University of Technology - Heat; 6 & 7 March - University of Fort Hare - Training & Heat. Register now at <https://www.britishcouncil.org.za/famelab>



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## My Garden



### Perserverance in planting



Nondala in his veggie garden, which he keeps fenced to dissuade the animals.

Mbulelo Nondala has been a Zolani resident for 23 years and has worked as a gardener for Grahamstown resident Claire for part of those years.

In his garden, Nondala planted flowers and trees which he gets from Claire, some given as gifts, while others have sometimes been destined for the rubbish heap, before he rescued them.

Nondala also has a veggie garden which is protected by a fence.

Like so many gardeners in the township, however, Nondala has no water in his yard, nor does he really have a proper house, a proper road leading to it, or a flushing toilet.

Moreover, even the community taps are often dry for days too. But he perseveres and today has one of the better looking gardens in Zolani.

• Text and Photos: Lindani Donyeli.



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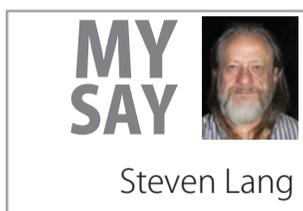
# Join me in the colour-blind club

When people learn that you are colour-blind they usually feel compelled to ask a set of fairly predictable questions. "What colour is this?"; "What colours can't you see?"; "What does blue look like to you?"; "So, is everything ... like black and white?" and so on. Sometimes the answers cause amusement or sympathy: "Ag shame, that must be so weird".

Actually, it's not weird at all – after 63 years I've kind of gotten used to being partially colour-blind. It is something people, usually men, are born with and that does not change significantly throughout an average lifespan. There is no standard type of colour-blindness. All the colour blind people I have ever met experience slight variations. My brother and I are both partially colour-blind but we have slight differences. We are both fairly run-of-the-mill green/red colour-blind, but not exactly the same. I found out I was colour-blind the hard way – when I was quite young.

Traffic lights are not a problem at all because I know they are red, amber and white. You go on the green and I go on the white.

A green camel might be absurd to you, but it wasn't to me when I drew one in pri-



Steven Lang

mary school. My teacher had a hysterical fit and treated me as if I were an underground saboteur. Following the fine teaching methodology of the time, she screamed at me, gave me punishment but never for a moment did she consider the possibility of an innocent reason for my green camel.

The most difficult question to answer clearly is, "What do you see green as?". This is complicated because the colour – to me anyway – is dependent on its shade and texture.

So for example, what you might see as healthy green grass, I see a bright orange lawn. No, I'm not kidding. My green car looks green, but other cars decked out in a somewhat different shade could look, greyish.

Traffic lights are not a problem at all because I know they are red, amber and white. You go on the green and I go on the white. So if anyone asks how do I drive, the stock answer is "rather well, thank-you". When I did my driving licence

test way back in the mists of time, they showed me a cardboard sheet with coloured circles and asked the colours. I had no problem with the red and the amber, and when they showed a brown circle I still had no problem, I simply told them it was green and passed the colour-blindness test with flying colours.

In my teens, I took a greater interest in the phenomenon and discovered tests that claimed to reveal what type of colour-blindness you had. Silly sods.

Just because you have one minor challenge, it does not mean you are stupid.

The pages of these tests were covered in a scramble of small, coloured dots and, depending on your particular colour-blindness, you would see a different number. I quickly learnt that if I saw an eight, I should say 20; or if I saw 13, I should say five. It was easy to prove that my colour vision was perfect.

Yes, it is annoying. I can't eat a banana without asking someone if it is the right colour and there are other minor irritations. But overall, it's not bad at all. I still enjoy a rather colourful world even though the colours I see might not be quite the same as the ones you see.

# New Yaris on the road

## STAFF REPORTER

Launched in 2005, four iterations of the compact city hatchback have been sold in the local market. The all-new Toyota Yaris is tailored to specifically cater to the needs of South Africans.

## Bigger and Bolder

The new Yaris grows by 165mm lengthways and 5mm in width – providing a notable boost in exterior size and corresponding interior space. Sleek headlamps with chrome inner accents, a prominent trapezoidal grille is completed with honeycomb-patterned screen.

The side profile is classic hatchback. A tapering rear window line and blacked-out C-pillar promote a sporty appearance.

Aero stabilising fins are incorporated into the rear light and rear bumper design.

Colours on offer are Diamond Silver Metallic, Attitude Black, Glacier White, Crimson Metallic, Graphite Grey including two new exciting hues - Inferno Metallic and Dark Blue metallic.

The interior operation zone is a piano black trim with a chrome-plated switchgear.

## Delivering Drive

Powering the new Yaris is a 1.5 litre four-cylinder petrol engine. Utilising dual VVT-i and a DOHC 16-valve layout, the engine delivers a rev-happy 79kW and 140 Nm.

Top speed for the manual models is 180km/h with the CVT model geared for a slightly lower 170km/h. Fuel consumption is listed at 5.9 and 5.8 litres per 100km respectively.

Buyers have a choice of either a 5-speed transmission



The new jazzier Yaris. Photo: Quickpic

or Toyota 'Multidrive' Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT), driving the front wheels. The CVT unit has revised control logic to enable it to react faster to acceleration input – particularly when re-accelerating from a coasting condition.

## Ride and Handling

A McPherson strut-type front suspension and rear torsion beam layout offer reliability and space-efficient construction. The coil spring and shock absorber have been optimised for ride comfort. A large quantity of spot welds and a large under-body brace enhance body rigidity and promote excellent handling stability.

The 'rolling-stock' consists of either 15 or 16-inch wheels.

The gateway model to the range is the Xi, followed by the mid-grade Xs, Cross and Sport variants. Both Sport and Cross models feature bespoke exterior treatment. The CVT offering is only available in Xs grade.

## Connectivity for Millenials

On the Xs, Cross and Sport models, in addition to the standard AM/FM, USB and Bluetooth functionality, the

new audio system features full Smartphone integration and support via Apple CarPlay and Android Auto + protocols. Whilst CarPlay uses standardised Apple applications with Siri integration, Android users are able to fully customise which 'apps' they would like to 'mirror' on the audio screen.

A built-in satellite navigation system is also included.

## Comfort and Utility

Luggage capacity has increased by 8% (versus the outgoing model) to 310 litres – making the Yaris an excellent travel companion.

## Safety Sense

The Xi, Xs and Cross models are equipped with driver and passenger Airbags, Isofix points, ABS with Brake Assist (BA), Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD), Vehicle Stability Control (VSC), seat-belt pretensioner and force limiters as well as Hill Assist Control (HAC).

## Model Line-Up

Price ranges from R 230 800 for the 1.5 Xi MT to the 1.5 Sport at R 286 000.

## Grocott's Mail

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### Bigger is better! Building on to your home

Grahamstown is a town that people like to leave... but they also like to come back to it, and a lot of residents like to keep their homes open to friends and family. With rent just a step too far and the cost of buying property prohibitive for most, many families opt to build on to their existing properties to make space for more people. In the 16 February edition of the new FREE Grocott's Mail, experts will be telling our readers exactly what they need to know about remodelling and adding on to their homes – from plans to the practicalities of choosing a builder and seeing the project through.

We invite you to advertise in this must-have edition for anyone expanding or fixing up their home. Grocott's Mail reaches more than 12 500 readers across the city, for free. That's for a start. Then we will feature this informative feature both on our website and in our newsletter, along with the advertisements that accompany them.

Should you want your business to feature in our 16 February 2018 'Bigger is Better!' feature, please call me, Thabang Boo! at 079 199 8282 or 046 603 7103 or email me at Thabang.Boo!@adverts.grocotts.co.za to tell you about the feature, as well as our print/digital combination packages.



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**DATE** Saturday 10 February 2018  
**TIME** 09h00 – 12h00  
**VENUE** Market Square Volkswagen Grahamstown  
**RSVP** For enquiries and to RSVP, please contact **Vernon Tait** on 046 940 0133 or [vernont@kelston.co.za](mailto:vernont@kelston.co.za). Please let us know your cell number and how many people will attend with you.

Please RSVP by Friday 9 February 2018 for catering purposes.



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## Grocotts Mail

09 February 2018

### 1. PERSONAL

#### Funeral

### Siyakubonga Funeral Services



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**VILJOEN SHANE WARREN** uhlala eSalem Crossroads Care Centre, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoLwesihlanu umhla we 09 February 2018.  
**SOTEWU SINDISWA SYLVIA** uhlala kwa 1 "I" Street, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 10 February 2018.  
**SIKO NOKWAKA NORAH** uhlala kwa 22 Ncedo Street, Ext 9, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 10 February 2018.

**PITA NOTHOBILE HOMBAKAZI** uhlala kwa 10449 Panok Street, Vukani Loc, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 10 February 2018.

**MADLINGOZI LINDISA PETUNIA** uhlala kwa 3 Turpan Street, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 10 February 2018.

**FANGANTO NOZIPHO** uhlala kwa 2319 Spingo Street, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 10 February 2018.

**KELEKHETE NDOYISILE** uhlala kwa 1492 New Rest, Marselle ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 10 February 2018.



**NTOMBIZONKE LITYE** uhlala kwa 6181 Transit Camp Grahamstown, ungcwatywa ngomgqibelo umhla we 10 February 2018. Funeral will be Conduct at 6181 Transit Camp Grahamstown.

**XOLISILE DAVID TSHALI** uhlala kwa 6526 Hlalani Location Grahamstown, ungcwatywa ngecawe umhla we 11 February 2018. Funeral will be Conducted at 6526 Hlalani location Grahamstown.

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### Death

**THELMA NEVILLE (NEE THORNDIKE)** passed away peacefully Sunday evening at Brookshaw Home. Funeral arrangements to be published next week

**ANTROBUS SHEILA MARCIA** died on Wednesday 31 January 2018. Beloved wife of the late Crawford. A loving mother, mother-in-law, Gran and Gran-gran.  
**"Deomemor gratus amicis"**



The funeral service of **Joan Prince**, who passed away peacefully on 04 February 2018, will be held at the Rhodes Chapel on Saturday, **10 February 2018 at 11am**

### KOLITI

**Paul Mndlana** (Oom Paul) and his wife **Mabel Ntombentsha**



Passed away surrounded by the family. The funeral will be held on Sunday, **11 February 2018**, at the Indoor Sport Centre (New), Grahamstown, at 9am. Salute to the great. Gone but will never be forgotten in our hearts. Farewell.

### Birthday



Happy 70th Birthday to our dear mother and wife Joan Alexander. We thank God for your 70 years and we pray that He will bless you with many more happy years. From your husband, children and grandchildren

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our daughter Alanah Colbey Michaels  
 A year has gone by and we miss you always.  
 "We will hold you in our hearts until we can hold you in heaven"  
 Mommy, Daddy and Boeta)

### 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.

**Frontier Auctions**  
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**046 622 3233**  
 spcaght@gmail.com

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

We are running very short on food supplies and have received into our care an exceptionally high number of animals who desperately need our help, please help us with any food donations. These can be dropped either to the SPCA directly or to Madhatters Coffee Shop, Blu Robin and Pam Golding.

**Cats and Dogs:** We have a wide selection of Kittens and Cats, Dogs a couple of Puppies to adopt please visit the Grahamstown SPCA to meet them and for more information **Cat of the week:** Hi...my name is **Mistletoe** and I am a very loving cat who adores nothing more than to be cuddled and given lots of affection, I am looking for the ultimate loving and caring family to call my own. To meet me, please visit the Grahamstown SPCA or for more information call 046 622 3233.

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

Thank you to SOAR Society Members from Rhodes for helping with much needed maintenance, doing animal write-ups and animal socialising. Please come and visit our thrift shop and you can also buy books in aid of the SPCA from Madhatters Coffee Shop in town and Nook Coffee Shop in the industrial area. We are once again **desperate** for any donations of dog food and cat food in particular as we have a lot of animals being brought in unwanted at the moment, looking for new homes.

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.

**CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Wednesday @ 4pm**  
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I am Lungi and I am looking for a job. I am honest and I do not drink or smoke. I am saved and I am the child of God. Contact: **0738576084**

I am a matured lady looking for a job as a domestic worker and a nanny. Contact: **078 349 4117**

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A young lady is looking for employment any kind of job that is available e.g. cleaning and baby sitting. Contact: **078 713 8569**

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### 8. LEGALS

#### ESTATE LATE

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **ALLWYN CUTHBERT OWEN-THOMAS**, Identity Number **231109 5009 08 9**, a widower, formerly of **Pigott Bridge Farm, Grahamstown**, who died at Namibia on 18 April 2014

**ESTATE NO: 1818/2015**

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate will lie for inspection at the Office of the Master of the High Court, Grahamstown and a copy thereof at the Magistrate's Office, Grahamstown for a period of 21 days from the 9th February 2018.

**JJ GRIESEL**  
 Agent for the Executor **Griesel & Associates**  
 39 Campbell Street

**PORT ALFRED**  
 Ref: JJ Griesel

**A&R**  
ATTORNEYS

**INCORPORATING  
CANTER AND CO OF  
KIRKWOOD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR THE TAKING OF  
WATER FROM A WATER  
RESOURCE**

An application is made by Mr Zalisile Daniel Ndoni to pump water from the FISH RIVER for irrigation on Portion 1 of the Farm Kwade Hoek No 52 and the Remainder of the Farm Schelm Drift No 53 in the Makana Local Municipality, a Division of Albany, Eastern Cape Province.

**Abstraction Point:**

33° 06' 77.8"S

26° 20' 74.2"E

**Magisterial District:**

Albany

**Area to be irrigated:** Ap-

proximately 150ha  
Water taken p.a.:  
Approximately 15 250  
000m<sup>3</sup>

**Total Farm Area:**

523.2276ha (Remainder  
of the Farm Schelm Drift  
No 53)

171.3064ha

(Portion 1 of the farm  
Kwade Hoek No 52)

The Application is to be lodged for a water use certificate in terms of Section 25 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), for the taking of water for irrigation use from the Fish River. Any objections are to be lodged in writing within 60 days of the publication of this notice with the Department of Water & Sanitation at:

**Address:** Department of Water and Sanitation, Catchment Manager: Eastern Cape Region, Attention: Mr J Jacobs, P/ Bag X 6041, Port Elizabeth, 6000

**Applicant:** A&R Attorneys, 8 Nojoli Street, Somerset East 5850, Contact: 042 243 1105, Email: [b.truter@arlaw.co.za](mailto:b.truter@arlaw.co.za)

## CHURCH SERVICES

**ABUNDANT LIFE WORSHIP CENTRE -**

Kuyasa School Hall

**10.30am** Morning Service - Pastor NC Julius 079 496 4256

**AFM OF SA - God's Glory Assembly -**

Indoor Sports Centre - Ext 6

**9am** Youth and Sunday School

Services **10am** Morning Service

Pastor B.L. Kutu 082 828 6194

**AGS/AFM EL SHADDAI (Former AOG**

Church, Blackbeard Street)

**10am** Morning Service

Pastor Pieter Swartz 082 414 7711

Elders: Dennis Goliath 073 272 8112

Ronnie Scheepers 083 610 2926

**BODY OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL**

**RAINBOW MINISTRIES -** Makana Hall

**9am** Children Ministries

**9.30am** Intercession

**10am** Sunday Service

Apostolic MM Mngongo

071 906 4286

**BOWKER STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**

**10am:** Sunday Service - Pastor: Eugino Nel

**CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL AND**

**ST GEORGE**

**7.30am** Holy Eucharist (SAPB)

**9.30am** Sung Eucharist (AAPB)

**5pm** Choral Evensong

**CHRIST CHURCH -** Speke Street

**8.30am** Sunday: Holy Eucharist with

Hymns (APB 1989)

**9am** Wednesday: Holy Communion

Vic Graham 076 098 5763

**CHRIST EMBASSY CHURCH -** 19

African Street in Princess Alice Hall

**9am** Morning Service

Pastor Stewart 078 875 0319

**CONQUERORS COVENANT CHURCH**

- Nombulelo Hall, Joza

**10am - 12pm** Sunday

Nceba Ngeju 073 653 2655

**EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY -** 12 Paton

Place, Vergenoeg

**10.30am** Morning Service

**5.30pm** Evening Service

Pastor Apost NJL Williams

084 226 2457

**EVERY NATION CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

- VGHS Hall, Beaufort Str

**9.30am** Morning Service

**12.30pm** isiXhosa Service

**6.30pm** Evening Service

046 622 3426

**FRONTIERS CHURCH INT -** VP School

Hall, Beaufort Street

**9.30am** Dave Koch 084 470 2095 or

046 636 7815

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF GOD -**

11 Caldecott Street

**9am** Morning Service and Promised

land (Sunday School)

**6.30pm** Evening Service

Pastor JJ Botha, 046 622 5949 or Email:

fullgospelchurch@telkomsa.net

**SHALOM REVIVAL MINISTRIES -**

8073 Lingelihle Loc Ext 6 Joza

**10am** Morning Service

Pastor TP Dube Ngayisa 083 671 9686

**GRAHAMSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH -**

Bathurst Street

**9.30am** Morning Worship and Sunday

School Every 1st Sunday Communion

**6.30pm** Evening Service every 3rd

Sunday Communion

**11.30am** Kariega Church 4th Sunday

only

**GRAHAMSTOWN CHRISTIAN**

**CENTRE -** Lucas Meyer Ave

**9am** Sunday Worship

Pastor D Hagemann 046 622 3309

**GOD'S KINGDOM INTERNATIONAL**

**FELLOWSHIP -** 8 Frere Street

**7pm** Wednesday **10am** Sunday

Mrs Mildred Oosthuizen

046 622 6655 or 079 475 0868

**JABEZ HOUSE ASSEMBLY -** Sun City

community creche

**10am** Morning Service **6pm** Evening

Service

Pastor T Smit 079 622 9812

**MARIYA uMAMA weTHEMBA**

**MONASTERY -** Highlands Road - Holy

Cross Benedictine Monks

**9am** Holy Eucharist

046 622 8111

**METHODIST CHURCH OF SA**

**Commem 9am** English Service

**Wesley 9am** English Service

**Sole Memorial 10am** Afrikaans

Service

**St. Mark's 11am** Afrikaans Service

**St. Mark's 6pm** Afrikaans Service

**NEDERDUITSE GERFORMEERDE**

**KERK -** 38 Market St

**9am** Erediens, aand selgemeentes

046 622 4598

**NEDERDUITSCH HERVORMDE KERK**

**9am** Every Sunday erediens - Port

Alfred 2nd and 4th Sundays

**11am** Eredienste Cannon Rocks

Prof John Gericke 046 624 9025

**PEACE OF CHRIST MINISTRIES AND**

**PRAISE -** Nduna 1, Ext 1, Joza

**9am** Kidz Church **9.30am** Intercession

**10am** Sunday Service

Pastor PP Pango 082 662 9422

**PINKSTER PROTESTANTE KERK**

- Brushwood Farm, industrial area,

behind Ght Prison

**9am** Sondagskool **10am**

Oggenddiens **7pm** Aanddiens

Shawn Warren 082 808 6136

**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

**(QUAKERS)** 622 3382 or 622 3076

**RIVER OF LIFE -** Assembly of God cnr

Hill and Huntley St

**8.30am** MORNING ALIVE (Worship

service & Kidz Church)

**10am** Worship Service & Kidz Church

**6pm** Dynamic Evening Service

Pastors Innocent and Milcah Matepo.

046 622 3626

**ROCK OF AGES CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**INTERNATIONAL -** Duna Library - Joza

**10am:** Sunday Service

Past FW Arendse 072 118 9049

**SALEM CHURCH**

**8.30am** Communion - Rev Glen Craig

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

-next to Pick n Pay

**9.30am** Sabbath School (Saturday)

**11am** Worship Service

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**

**9.30 am** Sunday Service

**ST BARNABAS (Alicedale)**

**10am** Xhosa service on the 1st, 2nd

and 4th Sunday of each month and

the English service on the 3rd.

J Olckers 082 601 9665

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH**

(Market Street)

**9am** Eucharist with hymns - APB1989

Fr Eric Kelly 046 622 4552

**ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH -** (top end of

High Street, next to Railway Station)

**9am -** Holy Eucharist

**ST CYPRIAN'S -** (Highlands)

**10am** Second Sunday of month.

Contact R Wilmot 0825796886 or

P Rose 082 801 1353

**ST MOSES CHURCH OF CHRIST IN**

**ZION OF RSA -** (9772 Manka Veleleni

Street, Vukani Location)

**Sunday** 11am to 1.30pm **Wednesday**

6pm to 7.30pm

Siyabulela Mnyakama 073 961 7839

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

(Joza)

**8am** Mass

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

(Albany Road)

**10am** Sunday Mass

**6pm** Tuesday service

**ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

(47 Hill Street)

**8am** Sunday Mass. -046 622 2808

**ST PETER CLAVER'S CATHOLIC**

**CHURCH (Raglan Road)**

**11am** Mass

**ST PETER'S (Sidbury)**

**10am** Every 1st Sunday.

R Hart 042 235 1250 or Rev Isaias

Chachine 071 005 0185

**THE APOSTOLIC FAITH**

**MISSION OF AFRICA (Z Street, Joza)**

**10am** Sunday School,

**11am** Service

Rev KA Ndalen

**THE ROCK FAMILY CHURCH**

(1 Dundas Street)

**8.30am -** Sunday Services

Makana Library

Shaun Brandon 073 227 9143

**THE OLD APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

**IN ZION OF SA** (behind Benjamin

Mahlasela High) - **11am** Sunday

Service, **6pm** Wednesday service

Archbishop NT Chrisjan 083 363 1073

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF**

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS** (6 Bennett Str)

**9am** Sundays 046 622 5705

**THE UPPER ROOM, W.O.W**

**MINISTRIES**

**7pm** Monday: Bible Study - 19 Frere

Street, **7pm** Thursday: Holy Spirit

Evening - Antics Centre, Albany Road

**5.30pm** Sunday: Evening Service -

Antics Centre, Albany Road

Ev. Jenfred Engelbrecht 083 204 4456

**TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION**

**CENTRE -** 19 West Street

**Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm** Meditation

**Sundays: 9am - 10am** Green Tara

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

(Hill Street) **9.30am** Morning Worship

and Sunday School

**6.30pm** Evening Service

Church Office: 046 622 4254

Rev Boitumelo Gaborone

081 554 5485

**UNION CONG**

# Fun, games, cash at Holy Cross

By LINDANI DONYELI

The Holy Cross School had a fundraiser for a grounds project on 3 February. Parents and their children as well as visitors were welcomed to the event by Marion Baseon and Jenny Mc Connachie who also handled the registration for the fun-run and walk.

Makana Traffic officers donated official time to help prevent accidents on Highlands Road. The race began with a 5km fun run that was flagged off by Jock Mc Connachie. Legend Abrahams of Grade 3 was the eventual winner.

After the race, the yard came alight with a jumping castle, a water slide, swings, as well as a Tombola stall. Plenty of books, clothes and all sorts of food and drink were also on sale as part of the fundraiser.

Pupils from the Diocesan School for Girls helped out with a stall and a face-painting table while Salem Crossroads was also represented, with quite a variety of plants for sale.

"I am very happy to be part of this event," said parent Thembinkosi Antoni. "The function is so good, our kids are so happy. Our children are in [a] good environment. Not like in the township where we [live] in an unhealthy environment." He said he hoped



Grade 3 pupil Legend Abrahams, won the fun race. Photo: Lindani Donyeli

the school would do the fun event again, and praised the Principal for speaking isiXhosa. "It's very easy to communicate with her [because] she can speak Xhosa," he said. "You don't need to speak English all the time."

# Sophia Stars beat Love and Peace

By CHRIS TOTOBELA

The Makana LFA saw some more intense action on Saturday 3 February, when the Sophia Stars locked horns with Love and Peace in a Premier League clash. The game started very slow, with the first 15 minutes of the game seeing little action as both teams did not create much.

The pace started picking up and both teams started to show some urgency in their build ups but still struggled to stirring three to four passes together. Although they did not create a lot of scoring chances, they did not make use of the few they had as both teams were very poor in front of goals.

Play was then halted for about six minutes when one of the assistant referees decided to quit. The game resumed after a replacement was found. Despite the poor officiating, the teams tried hard to put some life into the game. It was not surprising, however, to see the referee failing to send off a Love and Peace player who recklessly kicked an opponent from behind after being

fouled. It was also upsetting to see the referee using his own fingers to caution players instead of cards. The teams went into halftime level at 0-0.

The second half started at a high pace and both teams started playing some football by stringing together some good passes, but were still wasteful in front of goal.

The game became more tense and there were dangerous tackles flying all over the field.

Love and Peace started putting more pressure on their opponents and it came as no surprise when they took the lead after a good move which was finished by Likhona Dyokwe who out-sprinted Sophia's defence. Love and Peace had numerous clear-cut chances to kill the game off but failed to make use of them.

Stars made some changes and slowly fought their way back into the game. They started a good move from the back putting some neat passes together and Lukhanyo Ntshipha caught Love and Peace's defence ball watching and scored the equaliser.

Both teams pushed hard in search of a winner and with less than 10 minutes before the final whistle, Love and Peace's goal keeper made a serious blunder when one of his defenders played a back pass to him and he cleared the ball inside the field when he was way too far from his goal.

Thobela Ntshali easily intercepted the ball and took a beautiful shot from not that far away from the halfway line to score a great goal that was worthy match winner.

Love and Peace only had themselves to blame as they had so many chances to win the game. Final score 2-1 to Sophia Stars.

In other exciting games, log leaders City Pirates defeated Cameroon 3-1 and Santos beat Young Killers by 3-2.

The LFA continued on Sunday, with the results reading as follows: Joza Callies 2-1 Newseekers Cameroon 6-0 Golden Brothers City Pirates 3-2 Pillars Santos 3-2 Jacaranda Aces Rebecca City 2-1 Love and Peace Sophia Stars 3-1

# Brown boots up Brumbies

By CHANEZ SIAS

The Brumbies rugby team took on Rhodes University on 3 February here in Grahamstown. On this display, they don't have lots of ground to cover.

The game kicked off in extreme humidity, with Brumbies fielding an improved side from

the one that lost heavily to the University of Fort Hare. With a try by Joe Mqubuli and a penalty kick from the boot of Duane Brown, they were up 8-0 at half time and Rhodes could do nothing about it.

In the second half, a huffy puffy Rhodes side only man-

aged five fives points, while Brumbies' Shanton Witbooi ran out a second try and Brown backed him with a wonderfully taken conversion kick. Final score: 15-5 Brumbies. In another game, the Brumbies 1st Reserves were beaten 29-7 by Old Collegians.



Victoria Girls' High School hosted their fun sport day last weekend. Sinovuyo Dangazele is bowling seriously during a cricket match. Photo: Steven Lang

## Harcourts HERO OF THE WEEK

### Mzoxolo Rafane

It's been quite a month for Makana-Rhini United's Mzoxolo Rafane. Not only did the 28-year-old striker's side win the New Year's Cup final, but the young man's hat-trick in the title-decider saw him named Man of the Match, and subsequently, Player of the Tournament. This week, he is Harcourt's Hero of the Week.

It all seems par for the course for a player clearly at the top of his game – and loving every minute of it. Rafane's team manager, Siya Dumiso, says his player's achievements warrant even greater recognition.

"The boy deserves to be in one of the top teams in the country," Dumiso said, "I believe he is one of the best wingers we currently have. His behaviour on and off the field is tremendous. We have all seen how our young talent gets consumed by alcohol and drugs, and we are just thankful that Mzoxolo does none."

The man himself is clearly



Mzoxolo Rafani being congratulated by a fan after the 2016 New Year's Cup final, after scoring the winning goal. Photo: Sue MacLennan

ambitious.

"We were blessed to win the tournament," Rafana said, "We played against some tough teams. Going forward I just want to work

hard and push myself; maybe even play PSL this year. I'll be attending trials, so I seriously need to push myself." Rafane has worked hard to be where he is today.

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Please could "our hero" come and collect your gift from our offices:  
26 African Street Tel:046 622 2720

### 2 Oceans shuns Day Zero

With Cape Town in the midst of a severe drought, organisers of the Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon are working to ensure the event is fully aligned with plans to avoid Day Zero. Instead of municipal water, water for race day has been sourced from the Newlands Spring. The purified spring water will be distributed to all participants via sachets and other water delivery systems.

### Cricket roundup

The Grahamstown Cricket Board (GCB) 1st XI league continued over the weekend. Cuylerville gave Port Alfred a nine-wicket hiding, Sidbury defeated Willows by 91 runs while Salem continued their good form as they defeated Makana Sona by 10 wickets. Finally, Southwell celebrated a dominant 107-run home win over Manleys Flats.

### Rowers roar

Fifteen U14 St Andrew's College rowers travelled to Swartkops River last past weekend to race in the Grey U14 Regatta, a trip that turned out to be successful, for St Andrews, as they won the overall points trophy with 30 points, ahead of Selborne (22), Grey High School (18) and Redhouse Rowing Club (14).

### 3 Musketeers

Three of Kingswood College's water polo girls have been chosen to represent their countries for the CANA & African Qualifier Water Polo Championships to be held in Durban between 8-11 March. Amy Mills was selected as part of the SA U17 B side for this season, Tilabo Williamson has been named as a non-travelling reserve in the U18 A side, and Taya Trivella will represent Zimbabwe as part of the U18 A squad.

### Varsity Shield

The Rhodes Rugby 1st team will open their 2018 Varsity Shield campaign with a home match against Tshwane University of Technology on 19 February. Playing in their second season in the Varsity Shield, Rhodes will be looking to do better than last season, when they failed to win a single game.



Amy Mills of the Kingswood College Girls'. Photo: Supplied

# KC win gruelling test

### STAFF REPORTER

Kingswood College once again hosted its annual and prestigious Brian Baker 1st Girls' Water Polo Tournament over the 2-4 February weekend.

Created in honour of the late Brian Baker, a popular teacher who brought girls' water polo to Kingswood, this year's edition featured 12 teams from around the country in arguably the most competitive and popular event on the Girls' Water Polo calendar.

Each team eventually ends up play-

ing a gruelling seven-eight games of four eight-minute periods.

Pearson and Reddam House (Constantia) emerged as the two strongest teams after the pool stages, with both enjoying undefeated records that they took to the final. A serious Reddam took a 6-2 lead before their opponents made an impressive comeback.

Pearson levelled the scores at 8-8 in a wonderful spectacle of water polo.

However Reddam finally stepped on the accelerator and eventually

won 11-8. Kingswood also played some tenacious water polo at their own event, including their last match, against DSG.

This Grahamstown derby was a competitive and emotional affair with Kingswood's clinical finishing seeing them over the line 11-6.

Overall, the tournament was a success and gave each school some positive vibes. Kingswood now looks forward to hosting an event bigger even next year, as they celebrate their 125th anniversary.

### Final placings:

- Reddam House (CT)
- Pearson (PE)
- St Dominic's (JHB)
- Stirling (EL)
- Kingswood (GHT)
- DSG (GHT)
- Clarendon (EL)
- Collegiate (PE)
- Alex Road (PE)
- Glenwood House (SWD)
- Albany Invitational (GHT)
- Hudson Park (EL)

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# Hi-Q SPORTS DIARY

### FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

**Cricket:**

- Kingswood: 3rd XI vs Otto du Plessis – T20 (City Lords) - 18:00
- St Andrews: 1st XI, 2nd XI, Boys U15A and U14A vs Grey College (away) - 14:00

**Water Polo:**

- Kingswood (Boys & Girls) U14 Jason Murray Tournament (Selborne) – Departs 06:30
- Kingswood (Girls) 1st & U16A – Alex Road Festival (PE) – Departs 12:30
- St Andrews Water polo - U14 A and B - 08:20-19:40
- DSG Water Polo Day - 1sts, U16 A, U14 A - 09:00-18:00

**Tennis:**

- Kingswood (Boys): 1st Team Merrifield Tournament (A) – Departs 12:30; 2nd vs PJ Olivier (Home) 15:00; U15A vs Grey (Home) 14:00; U13C vs Graeme (Home) 14:00; U13D vs Graeme (Away) 14:00
- Kingswood (Girls) 3rd vs Port Alfred (A) 14:00
- St Andrews: 1st team vs Pearson - 14:00

**Squash**

- FNB Invitational Festival (Bloem)

### SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

**Soccer:**

- Makana LFA matches at JD Dlepu Stadium

**Water Polo**

- Kingswood (Boys & Girls): U14 Jason Murray Tournament (Selborne)
- Kingswood (Boys): 1st, 2nd & U15 vs Stirling & Selborne (EL)
- Kingswood (Girls): 1st & U16A – Alex Road Festival (PE); 2nd & 3rd vs Cambridge & Kingsridge (Home) 09:00

- St Andrews: 07:40 Boys-U14A v Selborne College U14B; 07:20 Boys-U14B v Pearson High School
- DSG Water Polo Day - 1sts, U16 A, U13 A - 09:00-14:00

**Cricket**

- Kingswood College 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, Colts A, U14 A, U13 A, U13 B, U11 A, U11 B, and U9 A vs Woodridge - 09:00
- St Andrews 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, U15 A, U15 B, U14 A, U14 B vs Grey College and others - 09:00

**Basketball**

- Kingswood (Boys): 1st vs Grey (PE) TBC; 2nd vs Grey (PE) TBC; U16 vs Grey (PE) TBC
- Kingswood (Girls): 1st vs Morningside (PE) TBC; 2nd vs Morningside (PE) TBC

**Squash**

- Kingswood: FNB Invitational Festival (Bloem)

**Tennis**

- Kingswood (Boys): 1st Team Merrifield Tournament (A) – Returns 16:00

**Athletics**

- Makana District Championship (PJ Olivier) 09:00

### SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

**Soccer:**

- Makana LFA matches at JD Dlepu Stadium

**Cricket**

- Kingswood: 1st XI vs Kenton – Bathurst League (Home) 10:00

**Squash**

- Kingswood: FNB Invitational Festival (Bloem)

View the updated Sports Diary: <http://bit.ly/2ljw7Pa>