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# GAD-RUATION!

## SAVE WATER!

- Settlers Dam: 7.6% (7.4% is Day Zero for West – estimated at 30 April 2019)

- Howieson's Poort Dam: 29.3%

- Water restrictions: 50 litres per person per day. No municipal water allowed for watering gardens or washing cars.



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Good comes to Gtown  
**PLUS**  
DA wants power



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10 years jail for student's drug abductors



### SPORT

Kingswood Jubilee Rugby Festival on display



Some of the 31 Gadra Matric School alumni who are graduating from Rhodes University this week: (left, top to bottom) Siphamandla Viti, Siyabulela Deluwe, Nzolo Sixaba, Melanie Lancaster (Principal), Siphosethu Balakisi; (right, top to bottom) Shanique Hilpert, Siphamandla Viti, Zolani Bethela, Anda Singata, Nomabhelu Mbane. Story on Page 3. Photo: Sue MacLennan



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The Good Party has come to Makana in the person of Stanley April. Like the party, he comes from Cape Town where he was boarded as a policeman and since then he has been happily living off his pension in Makhanda with his wife Imelda.

The Good Party has no offices in the town just yet so he runs the local presence from their house on Trotter Street.

April has no experience in politics but said he wanted to do something useful, something Good for the community he lives in. He contacted the provincial leadership of the party in Jeffreys Bay and they came to set him up as the local representative.

He decided on the Good Party because he was familiar with their organisers when they still belonged to the DA in Cape Town.

The leader of the Good Party, Patricia de Lille, was Mayor of Cape Town from June 2011 to October in 2018 and a senior member of the DA until she decided to break away and form her own party. April said that the split from the DA was not amicable, as certain members had levelled accusations against De Lille without substantiating them in a court of law.

Living in Makhanda, and looking around him, April said he saw "a lot of things going wrong and a municipality that is no good. And the potholes and the water problems we



have, electricity problems we have". He said that with the troubles and suffering that he saw all around, he felt that had to do something. "I'm sitting here and I'm watching these poor people, from the township down there, walking all the way with their water bottles to go and buy water".

April said that while he has no background in politics, he has always followed political developments. He has a long way to go to get used to the notion of wearing the 'politician' label, as he insists that he is not a politician - even as he was speaking to Grocott's Mail as a representative of a political party.

He touched on a concern of many parties when he referred to the inescapable trend, particularly among young people, to stay away from the voting stations. People of almost all political persuasions have threatened not to vote claiming that none of the parties represents their aspirations.

He said people feel 'mismoedig'



Stanley April, who is starting a branch of the Good party in Makhanda, says people feel 'mismoedig' (despondent in Afrikaans) because promises are made and nothing comes of them. Photo: Steven Lang

(despondent in Afrikaans) because promises are made and nothing comes of them and that "people are still living here in mud and stick houses after 25 years".

April countered the argument to stay away saying that if a person decides not to vote it only makes the incumbent party stronger, "because every opposition vote that you count in, counts against that party, but if

you don't vote, then they just go on".

He said that even after suffering for 25 years, people will still vote for the ruling party "because the SABC will always brainwash the people".

The new representative of the Good Party said that there was no point in criticising the government for doing things the wrong way unless you are prepared to do it the right way.

## The DA seeks power

The Democratic Alliance (DA) is hoping to increase its representation in the Eastern Cape Legislature from 10 to 13 seats. It is also prepared to consider a coalition government in the province to oust the current majority party, the African National Congress (ANC)

This is the view of Jane Cowley, a member of the Eastern Cape provincial legislature in Bisho and also leader of the party's Frontier Constituency which includes Makhanda and Port Alfred. She was speaking to Grocott's Mail at the Bathurst Agricultural Show where the DA usually has a stall to keep contact with the rural and farming communities in the area.

Cowley says the Show has a friendly atmosphere where it is possible to interact with people and talk about topical issues in the media. This year the main talking point is about Eskom, and the party is trying to collect 500 000 signatures to reopen the debate in Parliament on how it can be rescued.

She says the DA has a seven-point plan for its rescue which is quite doable and manageable.



Cowley recognises that she might be too optimistic about unseating the ANC in the Eastern Cape, "but we've done such a lot of hard work. We've worked the length and breadth of this province".

Her party places great store in the hard work of premiership candidate Nqaba Bhanga, "... he's brought the DA message to the Eastern part of the province like never before - and we've seen phenomenal growth in the Eastern part of the province, particularly the former Transkei. We have offices where we never dreamt of having 10 years ago".

Cowley said that although these are provincial and national elections, local issues will often influ-



Jane Cowley, leader of the DA Frontier Constituency. Photo: Steven Lang

ence the way people vote. She says her party makes an effort to inform voters about the different roles of the various tiers of government, but this does not always make a difference as many people choose a party based on how hungry they are.

Speaking to the people of her constituency, she said that it was important for residents of Makana to "...

stand up and vote their corrupt, current government out of power. They can't do it now, because it's not a local election, but we've been pushing very hard for the dissolution of Council in Grahamstown".

Cowley said that the current government has failed the people of Makana completely. "There is no service delivery to speak of. I personally have been collecting rubbish on the back of my bakkie and taking it to the rubbish dump".

She also decried the inability of the administration to fix the situation and turn the municipality around. She said, "The sewage system has collapsed. I do work in Extension 7 and Extension 10: there are cesspools, where the sewage runs down the street on a daily basis and has done so for months."

Nationally, the DA aims to win as many votes as possible because it believes that now, more than ever, the country needs a strong opposition. It has a plan to bring the ANC down to under 50% in the Northern Cape and in Gauteng. It also intends to retain the Western Cape and have a positive impact in all the other provinces.



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**SUNDAY**  
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**THURSDAY**  
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 high tides 03:00 15:22

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

# Gadra celebrates 31 graduates

STAFF REPORTER

The 2019 Rhodes University graduations this week see the triumph of 31 Gadra Matric School alumni who are attaining degrees or post-graduate qualifications.

"These young people would have been at a dead-end after Grade 12 without the Gadra Matric School," said the school's manager, Ashley Westaway. "They are commended both for having used their year at GMS to get their tertiary study aspirations back on track and also having prepared themselves for the rigours of completing a degree at Rhodes University."

The students were supported while at Gadra Matric

School (GMS) to improve their marks in selected National Senior Certificate subjects and thereby gain the required University entrance points. At GMS they were also assisted to apply at Rhodes University and to secure the appropriate financial support to enroll at University. Now in 2019, 31 of them have reached their goal of graduating from Rhodes.

"This demonstrates that throughput of Gadra alumni who access Rhodes is strong and that GMS is playing a significant role in placing young people on productive career paths," Westaway said. "In fact, the organisation is almost in a position, and will be by 2020, to claim to be the biggest producer of Rh-

odes graduates (in addition to being the university's biggest feeder school)."

Eight of the graduands had attained BEd degrees and were graduating as part of the first cohort of Rhodes BEd Foundation Phase teachers.

"Many are already firmly ensconced in Foundation Phase classrooms around the Eastern Cape, hopefully setting in motion more effective Foundation Phase teaching which will ultimately have a positive impact on the public education system," Westaway said.

Another four had completed their Post Graduate Certificate in Education, having graduated with degrees in 2018. They too would be making a contri-

but ion in classrooms around the province. Six had attained BA degrees, three Bachelor of Social Sciences, one BMus and one BFine Arts.

"There is a gradual trend of stronger Maths and Science performance with three former GMS students graduating with Bachelor of Science degrees," Westaway said.

Bawanile Mahlaba is being conferred with a BSc Honours degree in Water Resource Management, and Zolani Bethela and Nolutho Ncipa are getting Bachelor of Social Sciences Honours degrees. Ntsaphokazi Kondile and Miso Nosilela have completed Post-Graduate Diplomas, having graduated with their first degrees in 2018.

"They are commended both for having used their year at GMS to get their tertiary study aspirations back on track and also having prepared themselves for the rigours of completing a degree at Rhodes University."

## Road to a Rhodes degree

Gadra Matric School graduate Zolani Bethela is proud that his first job as a petrol attendant supported him on his path to graduating at Rhodes University this weekend. Grocott's Mail reports.

Rhodes University Chancellor Lex Mpati was among Zolani Bethela's greatest inspirations as he made the decision to leave the forecourt of a Makhanda (Grahamstown) service station and take the first step towards the university degree. He is receiving this week. One of 31 Gadra Matric

School alumni who are graduating from Rhodes University this week, Bethela will walk on to the Monument stage on Saturday 13 April to receive an Honours degree in Industrial Sociology.

Born and raised in Makhanda (Grahamstown), Bethela completed his matric at Nom-bulelo High School in 2010.

He received a D average and went straight into his first job. Like the respected Judge, he worked as a petrol pump attendant.

"I was 20 then, and I'd read Judge Mpati's story," Bethela told Grocott's Mail. Justice Mpati, too, grew up in Makhanda and, having earned a living on a service station

forecourt, started his tertiary studies at the age of 31. Mpati became President of the Supreme Court of Appeal.

"I was 20 years old when I read his story and I thought if he could start his legal career at the age of 31, and be so successful, I wasn't too old."

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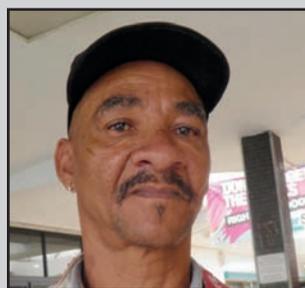
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# Political funding transparency is vital

As the election season begins to hot up, and with the Party Funding Bill still being hotly debated by a number of politicians, **Lindani Donyeli** asked the people of Makhanda whether political parties should be forced to disclose where their funding comes from.



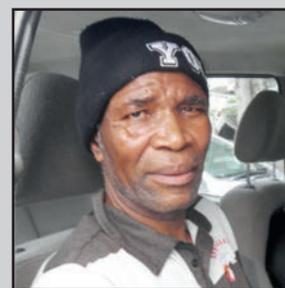
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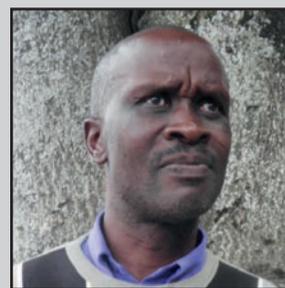
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It is important for us to understand, because they come to us when they need votes.

# Let's work together to save water

## Dear Residents

As we mentioned in a previous statement, the recent rains have not been sufficient to increase our dam levels. The dam levels have now reached critical levels. As of 8/04/2019, Settler's and Howieson's Poort dams were sitting at 7.65 and 29.3% respectively. It is anticipated that unless it rains, we will not be able to get any water from these sources by the end of April.

When this happens, no water will be produced from the Waainek Water Treatment plant which supplies the western part of our city.

The municipality has put in place measures to curb water usage and to manage this scarce resource.

This includes reducing water flow between the reservoirs in the west to ensure that residents served by the High Level reservoir and those receiving water from the Intermediate and Lower reservoirs received water on a rotational basis for the past six weeks.

These measures however could not prevent water dry-

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



ing up as a result of the severe drought. Numerous calls have been made by the municipality urging residents to save water and reduce water usage to 50 litres per person per day to a maximum of four persons per household.

Despite all these calls, water usage is currently sitting at 200 to 220 litres per person per day according to water demand management consultants MBB.

Our dams are running dry. This situation demands that we all join hands and work together for the benefit of all.

The statements we have been issuing are not meant to blame anyone, but to inform the public about the water crisis we are in. We understand that there are many residents who are doing their best to save water. To them we are

very grateful.

We need to encourage more people to start saving so we can see a significant drop in water usage.

MBB have been hard at work since September 2018. They have managed to fix massive leaks which improved the supply of water to some areas, particularly in Makhanda East. MBB's priority is attending to leaks to conserve water.

Report leaks to the Makana Municipality and via Mo-biSAM.

The Municipality has a WhatsApp group with MBB to speed up communication about reported leaks.

Vandalism is another big challenge facing the municipality. It contributes to water losses and damages our limited resources.

The James Kleynhans Water Works is now producing at full capacity and it is possible to augment water supply to the reservoirs in the West, once Waainek cannot produce any more water.

This will not address the water shortage that Makhanda is going to experience, as James Kleynhans is producing 10 ML per day, while water usage in Makhanda is 18ML per day. Water rationing will commence.

JoJo tanks will be put up in strategic areas and these tanks will be filled by water from the boreholes already drilled. Residents will be able to get water from these JoJo tanks on the days that their area does not have water.

I want to reiterate that we are thankful to residents who continue to use water sparingly.

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Hon. Executive Mayor Cllr  
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# Kidnappers jailed

By SUE MACLENNAN

**M**akhanda (Grahamstown) would collapse if people felt it was no longer safe to send their children to school and university here. Magistrate Tembela Mata said this, handing down judgment in the April 2018 kidnapping and robbery of a Rhodes University student. The student was unharmed; however, the sentence was a strong message that in Makhanda the courts will act on threats to the community's social and economic health.

Regular rendezvous between students and their dagga supplier in the Makana Botanical Gardens, allegations of a detective's vendetta, questions about security camera footage from Pepper Grove mall and calamine lotion have provided colourful testimony in the case of the kidnapping and robbery of a Rhodes student in April 2018.

Rhodes University student Ryan Morley on 11 March finally gave evidence – nearly a year after he reported being abducted in the Makhanda CBD at knifepoint and taken to a house to smoke drugs.

Testifying in the Regional Court Morley said on the night of 11 April 2018, Jamie de

Jager had shown him a knife at the corner of Somerset and African streets and instructed him to walk with him to the Albany Road area.

There, De Jager and accomplice Andre du Plessis had held him against his will and instructed him to call his parents or a friend to send money.

Among the more vivid details Morley shared was that Jamie De Jager was written in red paint on the wall of the room where he'd been held, and that the second accused, Andre du Plessis, had toyed with a fist-sized rock in a sock to intimidate him.

When Morley failed to reach anyone by phone, they'd insisted he smoke with them, then get some sleep before the bid for cash in the morning.

Morley had waited for the men to fall asleep before fleeing barefoot and empty handed from the house in the middle of the night, he told the court.

De Jager and Du Plessis were robustly defended by Katya Offerman, from Legal Aid South Africa.

Offerman questioned why Morley hadn't run for help at any of three crowded public venues along the 2km abduction walk. She said, "... even

if the court should believe his version that due to his very sensitive nature he couldn't function optimally, the facts alone certainly don't support a conviction of kidnapping – not by any stretch of the imagination..."

De Jager testified during the trial that he regularly sold drugs to students, who would phone him to arrange the handover in the Makana Botanical Gardens.

Offerman noted that it was unclear what motive De Jager would have to intimidate and rob "the very clientele they need to make a living".

Mata, in his judgment countered, "Those who use cannabis sometimes use the services of people who live in the township... Why would [Morley] lose an important contact? What does he stand to benefit by... subjecting himself to the court process?"

Mata was sympathetic to Morley's fear at the time of the incident. "He didn't just want to escape, but to escape safely," Mata said.

The men's personal circumstances were dire. Both lived with their parents, Offerman had presented.

De Jager, 30, had a learning disability and had left school

after Grade 4 "effectively uneducated". He worked as a tiler on contract.

A drug user, when he didn't have money to pay for drugs, he would resort to stealing things he could sell or barter.

Du Plessis was 34 and left school after Grade 9 for financial reasons. He did casual work as a construction worker, painter and gardener.

"This is a harsh place to be," Offerman said. "Unemployment in Grahamstown is as high as 80%. If you don't have family to support you, or if you don't qualify for a grant, your means of survival are very limited.

"They are both in that trap. Uneducated, unskilled and unfortunately with previous convictions, their chances of becoming gainfully employed are becoming less and less."

Both had been in custody since 13 April 2018.

De Jager had nine convictions from 2011 to 2017, including being in possession of stolen property, theft and domestic violence.

Du Plessis had four previous convictions between 2011 and 2013, including possession of stolen property.

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# Work for success

From Page 3

Zolani's mom, Mvulakazi Bethela, worked as a cashier at Checkers and he'd always hoped for a better paying job, "so I could make a better life for me and my family".

The turning point came one rainy day on the forecourt when a customer arrived and asked his colleague to pump up his car's tyres. "She was pregnant and it was raining, so I took her place and went to assist," Zolani said.

Unconcerned that Zolani was within earshot, the customer said to his children, indicating towards the colleague, "You see – if don't go to school, this is how you end up."

Zolani is proud that he was able to earn a living during his time as a petrol attendant, and believes that those two working years taught him a positive work ethic.

But he needed to prove a point to himself.

In January 2013, Zolani enrolled at Gdra Matric School to re-do his matric and achieved a Bachelor pass. In February 2014, he was walking into Rhodes University's Eden Grove building to register for his first year of a Bachelor of Social Science degree.

"I was really scared – I thought I wouldn't survive."

On 13 April 2019, he will be



Gdra Matric School alumnus Zolani Bethela will be awarded a BSoc Sci (Honours) degree this weekend. He is proud of his working origins as a petrol attendant. Photo: Sue Maclellan

awarded a Bachelor in Social Science (Honours) in Industrial Sociology.

Right now, he plans to get a job and in a year or two, he'd like to do his MBA. And then... maybe when he's 31... he'd like to do a Law degree, like his role model Lex Mpati. "I do have that interest."

Reporting for Grocott's Mail by Sue Maclellan on Rhodes University Graduation 2019

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## Who is paying the piper?

The old adage, 'He who pays the piper calls the tune' is just as true today as it was when it was coined (excuse the term) in the mists of time. It is a straightforward saying that simply means that people do whatever the paymaster wants.

If you have any doubts about how this works, just spend a little time watching the interminable Zondo Commission hearings on TV and you will see that for years, many government officials have been playing the tunes exactly as instructed by whoever pays them.

This form of insidious corruption is not new, nor is it unique to South Africa. All over the world it is accepted that if proper controls are not put in place, those in government will abuse their positions to enrich themselves and their cronies.

This is the reason that NGOs, analysts and academics argue for as much transparency as possible with regard to the funding of politicians and their parties.

In South Africa, all the major parties argue in favour of transparency and repeatedly state that they are committed to full transparency, yet none of them will tell us who their funders are.

The DA has been particularly vociferous in demanding disclosure of financial contributions, but has not told us who their funders are. Challenged on this point, DA spokespeople have said that they will reveal their funders' names as soon as the ANC does the same.

When an NGO wrote to all 13 parties in Parliament asking them to disclose the source of their donor funding, ten parties did not reply at all, while the DA, IFP and COPE said they could not provide such information due to the absence of legislation.

This argument has been going on for many years, yet still we don't know who is calling the tune.

More than a year ago, Parliament adopted a Bill called the Political Party Funding Bill that would finally open the parties' books. It sat on President Cyril Ramaphosa's desk for many months even as NGOs and the former public protector, Thuli Madonsela, urged the President to sign the Bill as a 'major priority'.

He signed the Bill towards the end of January this year but it is not yet in effect because it had to be enacted at least six months before an election for it to be in effect. IEC CEO, Sy Mamobolo said that it would be impossible for all parties to disclose the sources of their funding before the coming elections, but after that, parties represented in Parliament will be expected to reveal not only how they are funded, but also how they spend their money.

At this point, it appears that only the Capitalist Party of South Africa (ZACP) of the 48 running in this election complies with the new Bill. It claims that all transactions involving the party are on its website. [www.capitalist.org.za](http://www.capitalist.org.za)

• The editorial is written this week by Elections Editor Steven Lang: [elections@ed.grocotts.co.za](mailto:elections@ed.grocotts.co.za)

## LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS



The morning of 4 April, MOTHS (Memorable Order of Tin Hats) handed over donations of R10 000 each to Makana Revive and the Gift of the Givers for their community work. 'It's a great pleasure, on behalf of Makanakop MOTH Shellhole Old Bill. 'The provision of safe drinking water, as well as the upkeep of our infrastructure, are both vital for all who live in our town. In making these donations we acknowledge the selfless work being done in our community by these two noble organisations and thank them for all they do.' Pictured, from left to right: Rashied Prince (Gift of the Givers), Keenan Maart (Gift of the Givers), Graham Gooden (MOTHS), and Ron Weissenberg (Makana Revive). Photo: Stephen Kisbey-Green

## Plea to President for dignity for Makhanda residents

**Dear President Ramaphosa**

I hear you will be visiting us in Makhanda on Freedom Day. I chair the Grahamstown Residents' Association (name change pending an AGM) and would like to welcome you in advance. In some ways, freedom has been great for our community. We have excellent arts and culture and a few of our schools are doing well. It goes without saying that everyone is better off for not living in a racist police state.

From there, it goes downhill. We have a severe water crisis in large part because a R100-million water works upgrade that was meant to complete December 2017 failed because an incompetent contractor won the tender. Emergency action was required to avoid a complete collapse that would have killed the local economy.

Our sewage works is on its last legs and only works at all because there are so many leaks before the sewerage gets there. That is a problem that should have been dealt with long ago.

Because of these infrastructure failures, construction of RDP houses has ceased. When RDP houses were built, they were meant to include rain tanks – and those failed to materialise, exacerbating the water crisis.

We have until a few weeks ago had a municipal workplace dispute that resulted in no trash being collected for 8 weeks. We have also recently seen off the threat by Eskom to cut bulk supply that would have closed our university and destroyed what is left of the private sector economy.

The net effect of infrastructure failures and mismanagement of the municipality is a declining local economy with a very high unemployment rate particularly among youth.

As a community we are not sitting back idly and watching the collapse – we are engaging constructively with the municipality where we can and fighting for our rights when we have to. For example, we went to the High Court to stop the Eskom threat. A coalition organised a petition that collected 22 000 signatures demanding that the council be dissolved and an administrator appointed under Section 139 of the Constitution. I was surprised that such a massive petition – 24 000 people voted last municipal election – did not receive a formal response and that matter is now being litigated by the petitioners.

Our freedom is mitigated by living in streams of sewage, a lack of new housing and jobs as well as existential threats to our already inadequate local economy. I could mention other problems like an uncaring attitude in our hospital and poor performance of many of our schools but my list of issues is sufficient to make the point.

Our people would love to truly enjoy their freedom. But I cannot see that happening until the culture of patronage and corruption ends – tenders that serve only to feed patronage and not to deliver will ultimately destroy our local economy if not brought into check fast.

Mr President: we only ask one thing: that our people are treated with the dignity and respect that is their right. That includes hearing them when they cry out for help as much as when they cry out in anger.

**Philip Machanick (Prof)**  
<https://www.facebook.com/GrahamstownResidentsAssociation/>

## SEDRU referees society fundraising winners

Congratulations to the following winners of our Fundraising Raffle that took place at Makana Public Libraries:

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A special thanks to Marius Roberts at Buco for his continuous support and contribution, as well as Barry September for his donation.

We are very grateful and do appreciate.

We also would like to thank the community for supporting our fundraiser, it is appreciated.

God Bless you all.

**Chesley Daniels**  
**Sedru Referees Society**  
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# A most determined and well arranged attack

The Battle of Graham's Town 22nd April 1819 - Part 2 of 3

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By PAT IRWIN

## The Battle

The geography of the battlefield is such that on the eastern side of what was the edge of the embryo village of Graham's Town, a gentle slope leads to a small stream known as the Blaauwkrantz River. On the other side of the stream is a plain where Willshire deployed his forces. 2½km to the east of the stream the plain gives way to a ridge, the most prominent feature of which is a knoll, now known as Makana's Kop. It was along the ridge and the Kop where the amaNdlambe forces massed before the attack. It was the only set-piece battle of the East Cape Frontier Wars before 1850 and the only occasion on which the amaNdlambe abandoned their traditional bush-fighting in favour of open warfare (Peires, 1981 p143). NOTE: All references in the text are shown at the end of Part 3

As best can be discerned from Willshire's account of his troop deployment, he pushed the 38th Light Company across the river to the point where he expected the thrust of the amaNdlambe attack to be. The Cape Regiment was extended "along and below the point of a gentle slope from a plain about 800 yards from the town to cover two guns" (i.e. artillery pieces) taken across the river and placed on the open plain in rear of and above the mounted infantry and the 38th.

Part of the Royal African Corps (RAC) were sent across the river "to remain in support of the guns and extended troops" (see Figure 1 - Map). Willshire states that he "therefore left five pieces of artillery at the end of town" so that "as soon as we descended [i.e. retreated] from the plain into the ravine [donga] to recross, those guns would have the [enemy] open to them all across the plain if they followed us". The Cape Regiment (CR) infantry were kept "in reserve for those guns in the event of any attack being made on the town from another point." About 2km downstream from the position occupied by the 38th were the East Barracks, home of the CR. (This was where Fort England is now located.) Sixty RAC troops were sent to defend them.

Willshire estimated that the amaNdlambe force was not in excess of 6 000 warriors, although most writers of secondary sources place it much higher. Stretch (1876), for ex-

ample, gives a figure of 9 000. In his report to Earl Bathurst, the Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, Somerset inflated the figure to at least 10 000, almost certainly as leverage for obtaining more British troops for the colony from a parsimonious treasury (Somerset, 1819 p193; Scott, 1973, p118). Fraser stated that anything above 5 000 was an exaggeration.

The warriors were each armed with 8-10 throwing spears which, if well thrown, had a maximum range of a little over 60 metres (Tylden, 1952, p136). The hafts could be broken should the need for close in-fighting arise (Barrow, 1806, p414). In addition, each warrior had a body-length oval ox-hide shield which a skilled warrior could also use as a weapon, but which provided no protection against bullets.

Both Willshire and Fraser claim that several had muskets which, if they did, would probably have been obtained from traders or deserters. Willshire also makes a passing reference to 'a deserter' assisting them, which Somerset translates into "the plan was formed and directed by certain deserters of the [Royal] African Corps" (Somerset, 1819, p201). They were under the overall command of either Makana or Mdushane, the eldest son of Ndlambe, which would have been the tradition. Historical records, such as they are, are ambiguous about this. Sources also vary as to who was leading which part of the battle.

There were 333 armed men defending the village, composed as indicated in Part 1, Table 1. All were under the overall command of Lt-Col Willshire, OC of the 38th Regiment of Foot. He was regarded as a strict, but fair, and highly capable officer known to his men as 'Tiger Tom'.

The weaponry available to the British forces consisted of the muzzle-loading, smooth-bore flint-lock musket known as the 'Brown Bess', which had a 15 inch bayonet for hand-to-hand fighting. Its effective range was about 70m (Tylden, 1952, p136) and a well-trained soldier could fire two to three shots a minute, though not for continuous periods. Willshire is obscure about the artillery which he had available. His descriptions have been variously read as between three and seven pieces. Tylden, (1952, p136) suggests five, possibly a com-

bination of 3-pdrs and 6-pdrs, under the command of an officer of the Royal Artillery. It is nowhere stated who actually manned the guns during the battle.

When the amaNdlambe advanced down the hill onto the plains below at 13h30, they were organised into three divisions: about 1 000 warriors had been sent to attack the East Barracks and the other two divisions launched a frontal assault on the eastern side of town itself, apparently where Willshire had expected them to. (See Figure 2 - oblique photograph of the battlefield.)

Willshire then directed his troops to advance and open fire on those in front to induce the mass of warriors to move down to their support and get them within the range of the two artillery pieces placed across the river. Amidst warcries they "rushed down to the troops, a short distance, in masses and then spread into clouds covering the hill as they ran." Willshire describes this charge in terms such as "a most determined and well arranged attack". The amaNdlambe came to within 30-35 yards of the troops who only then retaliated with disciplined volley fire from the muskets and possibly case-shot or canister from the artillery.

Willshire records that he saw "immense numbers" trying to outflank him on only one occasion, to the right of the 38th, and that he moved the RAC from reserve, bringing them forward into line with the 38th and the CR's mounted infantry from where they opened "a well-directed fire and completely stopped [them] from proceeding though they would not retreat till I ordered the advance to sound, when the soldiers cheered, and strange to say, [the amaNdlambe] began retreating pursued by the troops: but they ran so excessively fast that the men were not able to keep up with them". Not wishing to be outflanked and wary of an amaNdlambe reserve rushing to get in their rear, Willshire sounded the retreat and brought his troops back to where the guns were. Of the amaNdlambe he remarks that their determination "to do as much mischief as possible was wonderful".

There is no indication of any close-quarter fighting taking place in the direct attack on the town, the disciplined volleys of musket fire

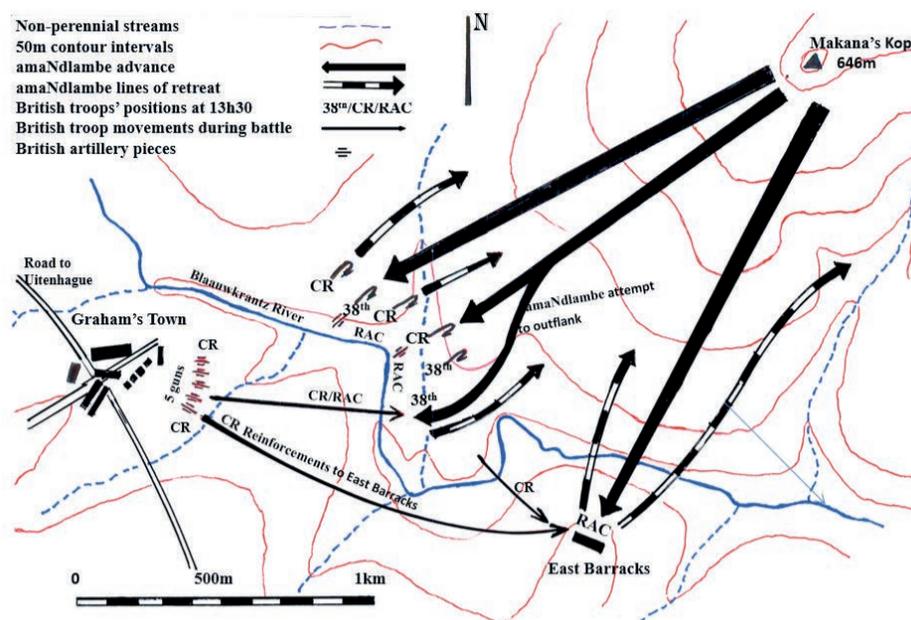


Figure 1 A conjectural map of the battle based on Lt Col Willshire's 1846 article.

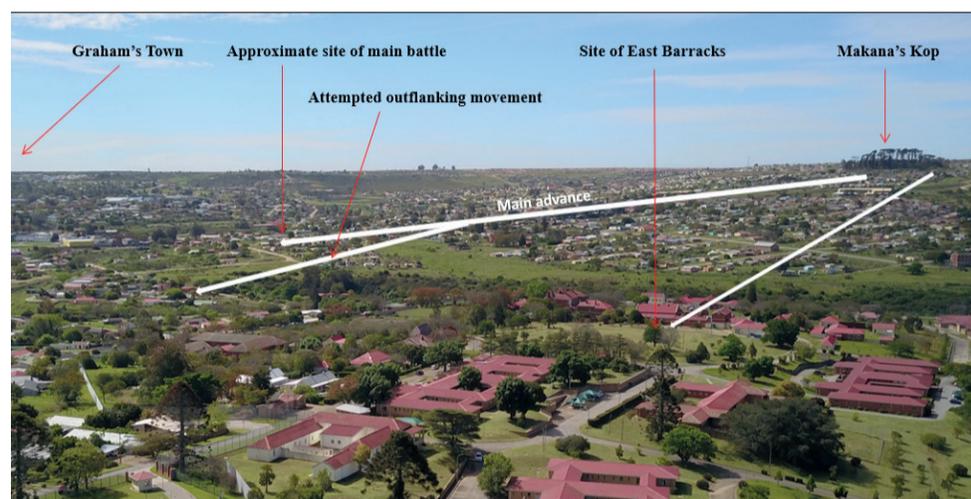


Figure 2 An oblique aerial photograph showing the slopes down which the amaNdlambe attacked and retreated. Photo: Sean Pennefather

and possibly the two cannons keeping the amaNdlambe at a distance. These warriors never got to use their spears, although there were unconfirmed reports that, after the battle, many were found with their hafts broken in anticipation of hand to hand combat. According to Fraser (1952 p139) many dead warriors were also found with their full complement of spears still clutched in their right hands. The reports nevertheless suggest that the defenders had been hard pressed.

Willshire does not give any details of the fighting at the East Barracks, but Fraser states that the fighting was fierce, some warriors even getting into the barracks square which suggests that there would have been some hand-to-hand fighting. Neither Willshire nor Fraser mention a hunter named Boesak possibly intervening in the

battle, as alleged by Stretch and some subsequent writers.

At around 15h00 the rank and file of the amaNdlambe began to waver and lose their determination, and then to retreat, thus turning the tide of battle. Initially this was in the main attack while "the firing still continued at the barracks". Soon after it seems that the attackers at the East Barracks also withdrew. By 15h30, says Willshire, the amaNdlambe "were beaten in every direction and retreated." Whether this was by command or by recognition that with mounting losses they were making no headway, or by a spontaneous sense of defeat, the records make no comment and we have no idea. There was no pursuit due to a lack of horses as there was a severe outbreak of horse sickness at the time.

There are however disagreements about the circum-

stances of the withdrawal. Stretch, and those who copy him, claim that it was a rout. Neither Willshire nor Fraser concur with this. Quite the contrary, it appears that it was sufficiently orderly for the amaNdlambe to make off with 1 000 head of cattle, mainly those belonging to the CR soldiers, a point bemoaned by Fraser, an officer in the regiment (Fraser, 1819, p140; Malherbe, 2012, p78). Moreover Willshire, presumably expecting a counter attack, only withdrew into the town at dusk where he "placed the troops and guns at the necessary points for its defence, and who remained at their arms all night". No further attack came although the British forces were on edge for days afterwards.

To be continued in Part 3 'Consequences and Evaluation' on Thursday 18 April.

## Pair gets ten-year sentence for student drugs abduction

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Laurence Merrick led the prosecution, but was unavailable on the day of sentencing, Robert Ludic, standing in for him, motivated for a strong deterrent. The offences were the kind that would keep parents awake at night, he said.

"If they send their children to Rhodes University to study, their biggest fear will be that

their children will be kidnapped and robbed at knife-point."

Mata took this up in his sentencing. "Employment in Grahamstown is scarce. People work at Rhodes, high schools, the High Court. That is what is sustaining this city which is in deep financial crisis," Mata said. "The city will collapse if people feel the students are

not safe, the kids are not safe, they can no longer send them to the institutions here [and] even the accused themselves are likely to suffer," Mata said.

"Therefore it is the duty of the court to consider that their interests are jealously guarded and protected through the sentences that the court hands down."

According to a study by the

Rhodes Economics Department, the University contributes 60-65% of the total GDP of the area under Makana Municipality. The university has around 8 500 enrolled. Of those, around 4 700 live off-campus.

De Jager and Du Plessis were on 28 March 2019 convicted of kidnapping, and robbery with aggravating cir-

cumstances. The minimum sentence for the latter is 15 years. Their possible maximum sentence was effectively cut by half: Mata was sympathetic to their relative youth and their 11 months in custody awaiting trial. There was no evidence that the complainant was injured or psychologically scarred, and the value of the stolen laptop,

cellphone, backpack and keys was relatively low.

On the first count (kidnapping), each received three years imprisonment. On the second count (robbery with aggravating circumstances) they were given 10 years imprisonment. Mata ordered that these run concurrently, meaning an effective 10-year prison term.

# Bathurst breaks out in farming festivities



Crowds watch the main arena action.. Photos: Steven Lang

By STEVEN LANG

Bathurst was the place to be last weekend if the fleets of bakkies and cars parked outside the agricultural grounds were anything to go by. Thousands of people from Lower Albany and further afield converged on the 111th Bathurst Agricultural Show for fun, food and farming.

The main focus of the Show is agricultural and there was no shortage of farming equipment including tractors, ploughs, pumps, milking machines, stock handling devices, pasture planters, balers and much more.

There was plenty of live-stock tucked away in the enclosures and pens of the stock section where judging took place for various classes of stock. Outlandishly powerful bulls with rings through their noses were sold off at good prices and monstrously large, prize-winning pigs languished in little pens while visitors tried to guess their weight.

National and world champion sheep shearers, Charles August and Mayenzeke Shweni, provided entertainment shearing sheep at blinding speed - entertaining the audiences while showing off their very practical skills. Shweni, who is from Sterkspruit in the Eastern Cape has won multiple World Championships for his ability to shear with a blade.

While the business of farming was central to the Show, most people were there for the entertainment.

The wide open space of the central arena was the venue for horse dressage shows, Scottish Pipe-bands and police demonstrations of how they use dogs to apprehend criminals.

Crowds watched eagerly as a friendly looking Rottweiler

sat guarding a suitcase while a pretend-criminal went ambling by.

He strolled by several times testing the dog while it sat looking as docile as ever. The instant the man touched the suitcase, the nice dog transformed into a terrifying beast. The crowds cheered as the dog attacked the poor man who was tasked with being the bad-die.

The Johan Carinus Art School had a room where the best works of the schools pupils were on display. Paintings, drawing and sculptures displayed the amazing creativity of local pupils.

The fun fair, offering an array of fun rides, was mainly designed for the younger set but quite a few adults were spotted taking the chances on some of the scarier rides. Screams and laughter were the order of the day.

All the walking between stalls and the arena ensured that everyone was hungry so there was no shortage of food. Except for some people selling Chinese food, the fare was quite straightforward: hamburgers, bacon rolls and chips - all of which was much appreciated.

This year's Bathurst Agricultural Show was possibly the best such show ever. It was well-organised, efficient and interesting.

Thousands of people enjoyed themselves with entertainment all around and sunshine warming their souls.

The only anomaly was the absence of credit card machines at the gates. I'm not sure if the problem was temporary or not, but it is inexcusable to have a gate taking so much money without 21st century essentials.



Crowds of people at the food court.



Standing in line at one of the food stalls.



Sheep shearer Charles August.

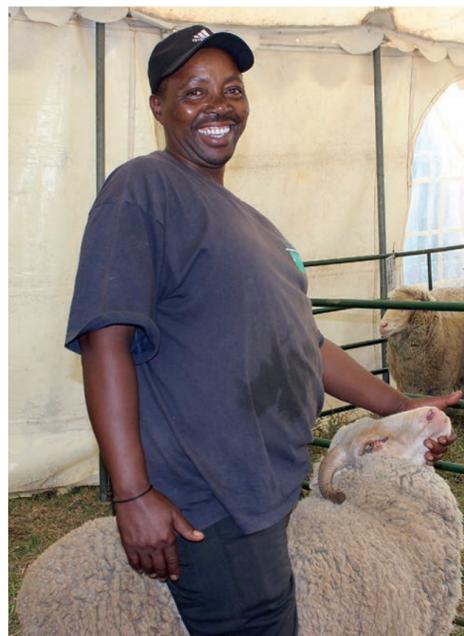
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The DA was the only party with a stall at the Show. Left to right: Eastern Cape MPL Jane Cowley; Ndlambe Councillors Jocelyn Guest and Phil Kani; Penny and George Poole. Locals meet up with their representatives and renew their membership



Champion Sheep shearer Mayenzeke Shweni.



SAPS dog handler Warrant Officer Erasmus.



Dog training.



Carol and Mairi Jones.



An alpaca decided it was hungry and ventured into the food court.



A 1934 Austin 10 was one of the cars on display.



Johan Carinus Arts School artwork exhibition.



Amanda and Gavin Rathbone of the ACDP in Port Alfred walking around the agricultural grounds talking to potential voters.

# Canoe Club tackles Fingo

By LINDANI DONYELI

On Thursday 28 March, a group of students from Rhodes University gave up their lunch break to help clean up rubbish around the Fingo area.

The students included Hayley Skerrit, the Chairperson of the Rhodes University Canoe Club, David O'Beirne, the Head of Community Engagement, Grant Hewitt, Patrick Dillon, Dani Honey and Sergio de Souza.

They gathered together op-

posite the BB Zondani Hall to start a clean up challenge. "We are starting up a clean up challenge," said O'Beirne.

They were going to take a picture and post it to social media to challenge other organisations and sports club to do the same.

"As the city is not in a good way in rubbish removal, it will be cool to get people coming out of the University to help out," said O'Beirne.

"We can blame the municipality but we also need to take

responsibility of helping ourselves," said Skerrit.

"We are here to make a difference to the community, as we know trash is a big issue. [We want to make] our area little bit cleaner, at the same time involve the kids and teach them to clean up the community, then we can make a big difference and that will be awesome.

"The state of the town, piles are so big and they just don't know where to start," said Skerrit.



Members of the Rhodes University Canoe Club starting a clean up challenge initiative in Fingo.

Photo: Lindani Donyeli

## My Garden

Esiyazama Day Care Centre



CWP members, staff members of the creche and the children, in the garden established by the CWP team.

Esiyazama Day Care Centre in Vukani cares for 45 children. Supervisor Ntombekhaya Njadayi says Community Work Project (CWP) members are an important resource for the creche, helping care for the children and generally assisting on the premises.

CWP supervisor Vuyolwethu Bonde said one of the things they had done was to

create a garden. "We also close the gap when one teacher is away - for example, to attend a course. We have built an informal structure being used as a kitchen at the moment," Bonde said. "We are always ready and willing to help wherever we are needed, as we are also community members."

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Pupils and community members volunteered their time on a clean-up at St Philip's church in Fingo Village. Photo: Mogau Matloga

# Church clean-up

By MOGAU MATLOGA

The grounds around the St Philip's church in Fingo Village looked pristine after they received a much needed clean up on Saturday 6 April organised by pupils from St Andrew's, DSG and community member Graeme Holmes.

St Philip's was built in 1860, but the church's surrounding grounds have become an "informal dump" according to Holmes, even after a first clean-up in December of 2017. "It's almost exactly [the same] as it was," said Holmes.

"It's all about bringing the community together to keep this place clean." Holmes em-

phasised that the church is a tourist attraction and needs to be kept clean. He added that even though people want to see it clean, there is not enough community engagement nor can they prevent people from dumping there.

Holmes has seen the potential for St Philip's as a tourist site, and it all starts with the church being clean.

"It begins with plastic," he said, citing a member of Makana Plastic Action Group (MPAG) - who are actively educating people about single use plastics - who asked the clean-up organisers to focus on plastic bottles.

There are a few initiatives

aimed at the community centred around St Philip's. "The vision for the place is grand," Holmes said, adding that there are plans in the works to hire a few people to clean the church regularly.

St Andrew's and DSG worked together well, and provided a tractor trailer to carry the collected rubbish.

"We still have more work to do," said Holmes, referring to the old schoolhouse ruin behind the church.

To Holmes, every donation and initiative aimed at St Philip's is an important step towards making the church a proud place of worship and tourism.

# Pipe dreams of a clean city

## Letter to the Mayor

Dear Honourable Mayor

It was with a sense of relief (rather than celebration) that I read your recent "Update on Refuse Removal" detailing the end of the municipal strike and the encouragement of community based recycling projects.

I do, however, feel that the recycling buck is being passed by you to the community. You are correct in your knowledge that the community has to buy into the recycling programme and we all welcome your plan to encourage community based recycling projects. Unfortunately though, the establishment of some kind of an umbrella programme has to be implemented at a municipal level - one that can be financially and environmentally sustainable.

A programme that will attract the community level recyclers with financial or (in the case of those not looking for financial reward) environmental conscience incentives. A programme that will ensure separation, distribution and re-processing of as many waste products as possible.

I have read of the "Status Quo of Waste Recyclers" paragraphs in the Integrated Waste Management Plan on the makana.gov website, which is dated August 2017, and to which you refer in your press release. In this section, I found the following of interest: "Makana LM initiated a two-bag voluntary system, to promote household separation, and to support this, there are plans to pull a trailer with the compactor truck during collection, so that all the sorted recyclable material is collected

separately and can immediately be delivered at the designated centres."

How is this programme doing? Is the trailer being used? Why is only one trailer mentioned, when the fleet database in the same document lists three compactors in Grahamstown? Where are the education programmes to encourage people to use this system?

Also mentioned in the Waste Management plan to which you refer us to in the press release, is the Integrated Waste and Recycling Services (IWARS) programme being the "lead reclaimers and recyclers in Makana LM".

According to a February 2019 article in the Grocott's Mail, "None of the IWARS units in Grahamstown are operating."

I feel that this "UPDATE on Refusal Removal" is not an UPDATE at all, as it contains outdated, dolled up information designed to fool the public.

The establishment of a working recycling programme falls squarely on your shoulders, and not the grassroots level community.

Until such a workable programme is instituted by the municipality, your vision of Makhanda being the cleanest city in the province remains rather far-fetched.

David Stoloff  
Interested Makhanda Resident

• This letter is in response to the Mayor's column written in Grocott's Mail on Friday 5 April



# Classics bring class to show

By STEVEN LANG

There is something about the lines of a classic car that just makes you want to stop and stare in delighted admiration. Okay, not everybody has this problem – but classic and vintage car enthusiasts had plenty to grab and hold their attention at the Bathurst Show last weekend.

The Albany Vintage and Classic Motor Club (AVCMC) of Port Alfred had a beautiful collection of their most treasured gems on display at the Show. It has a museum and a clubroom where members meet once per week in Port Alfred. Most of the club's 50 active members live either in Port Alfred or in Grahamstown.

At the Bathurst show-grounds visitors could admire the vehicles in a reserved parking lot and could also watch them as they serenely paraded between the exhibits around the grounds.

All the vintage and classic cars were immaculate, but everyone has a favourite and

mine was an absolutely gorgeous 1946 Wolseley owned by AVCMC Chairman, Peter Viner. It has a six-cylinder engine with a relatively small cubic capacity of only 1800cc.

Viner says that he has done a lot of work on the car but there is still more to do - as there always is. "We always say 'the work never stops with these things, there is always something to do'".

Commenting on the more advanced age of the club's members, Viner acknowledged that this was an 'age-old problem' as its youngest member is about 50 and its oldest is 86. He pointed out that restoring and maintaining old cars requires a lot of time that perhaps younger people don't have.

He said there was also a factor of cost that while "they're not exactly expensive... younger people have got demands of families". He jokingly added that there were some people in their forties who are interested, "but that is young".



Above: Charles Castle in his Morgan  
Right: Peter Vincent's 1946 Wolseley

Photos: Steven Lang

"We always say 'the work never stops with these things, there is always something to do.'"



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A Rolls Royce.



The back of the Morgan.



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**1. PERSONAL**

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**HUTCHINSON ANDREA MARGARET** residing at no 8 Scheepers Street, Port Alfred, will be buried on the 13 April 2019.

**QOKOSE SIMILO CELO** uhlala kwa 147 Jawuka Street, Port Alfred ungcwatywa ngeCawa umhla we 14 April 2019.

**Memorial Service**



**NKCUBEKO BALANI**

A memorial service in honour of Nkcubeko's life will be held at the Rhodes Chapel on Monday 15 April at 12h00.

**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.



1. Child Welfare SA, Grahamstown is looking for **DANILE JACOBS** the alleged father of **Aphelele Breakfast**, born 08/07/2002. The biological mother **Nompumezo Breakfast**, born 09/01/1970 is deceased. Please could anyone with information regarding his whereabouts contact **Shade Tobias, Social Worker from Grahamstown Child Welfare on 046 636 1355.**

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Please forward your CV to our office on or before the 19th of April 2019 at roy@border.co.za. If your application is considered, you will be invited for an interview shortly after.

**8. LEGALS**

**ESTATE LATE**

In the Estate of the Late **MICHAEL JAMES SMITH**, Identity Number **330718 5027 089** of **359 Alistair Street, Cannon Rocks, Eastern Cape**, who died on **28 August 2018.**

**Estate No 003006/2018**

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

Dated at **GRAHAMSTOWN** this 2nd day of **APRIL 2019**

**WHITESIDES Attorneys for Executor 53 African Street GRAHAMSTOWN (Mr Nunn/LV/10935)**

**DSG and Collegiate derby day**

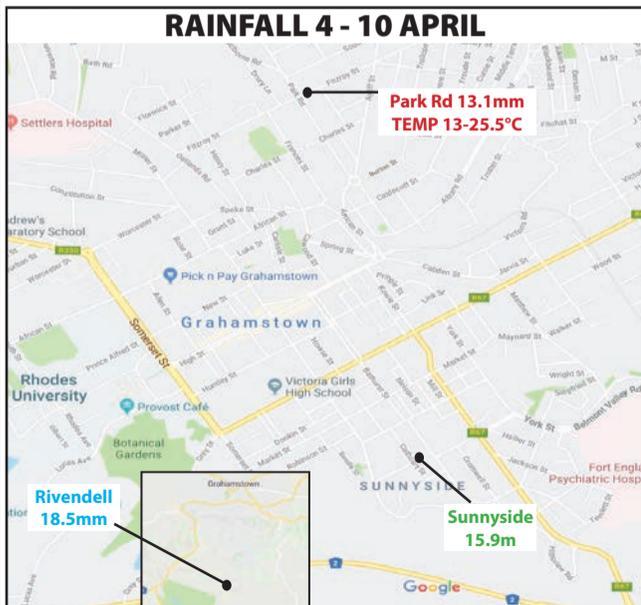
**STAFF REPORTER**  
The Diocesan School for Girls (DSG) hosted Collegiate Girls High School for their annual derby day on Saturday morning, 6 April. A chilly start greeted the visitors from Port Elizabeth who made the short trip up the N2 to Makhanda (Grahamstown), for what is always a well contested day across all the hockey and netball fixtures.

Even though there were no First team fixtures over the weekend weekend with both Collegiate teams on tour in Johannesburg, there were still an incredible 12 hockey and 11 netball matches played across the Open, U16 and U14 age groups, and the standard of play was of the

highest order.

In the hockey fixture, Collegiate edged the results in the battle between these two powerhouses of Eastern Province schoolgirl hockey, by winning six of the hockey matches with DSG picking up the honours in four, with two matches drawn.

In the netball fixture, DSG had a great run in the Open and U16 age group category by winning all seven of the matches played across these two age groups, while Collegiate showed that their Grade eights are a force on the netball court, by turning the tables and winning three of the four U14 matches with the other game playing out to a draw.





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Notice is hereby given in terms of section 21 of the Makana By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2016) that **Smit & Fisher Planning** has applied to the Makana Municipality, in respect of **Erf 8506, located at Grahamstown Foundation on Fort Selwyn Drive** for the consent use to install cellular telephone antennas and container on the rooftop of a building situated on Erf 8506.

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 12 May 2019.

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.M.MENE**  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER



#### ISAZISO SASEMTHETHWENI

Oku kukwazisa ukuba uMasipala wase Makana ufumene isicelo esenziwe ngokwecandelo 21 lase Makana uMthetho kaMasipala loCwangciso lweMihlaba noLawulo lokuSetyenziswa koMhlaba (2016), elo ngu **Smit & Fisher Planning** bafake isicelo kuMasipala wase Makana, ngokubhekiselele **kwisiza 8506, e Grahamstown Foundation kumgwaqo waFort Selwyn** ngenxa yemvume yokusetyenziswa komhlaba.

Isicelo sikwawulelekile 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.

Nabanina onezimvo okanye inkcaso yesicelo uyamenywa akwenze oko, ngokutsho kwecandelo 98, ngokubhala isicelo esikwawulelekile ukuba sihlolwe ngexesha lomsebenzi kuye uMs Ncilata.

Umhla wokuvalwa kokungeniswa kwezichaso yi 12 May 2019.

Ngokwemigaqo yeCandelo 21(4) loMthetho weNkqubo kaMasipala kuRhulumente weNgingqi, 2000 (uMthetho 32 ka-2000) abantu abangakwaziyo ukubhala bangeza ku Ms Ncilata ukubancedisa ukuze amagqabaza okanye izimvo zabo ngokubhala.

Endaweni ka:  
**MR. M. MENE**  
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# Amaqela eLFA awavum'ugoba uphondo

NguCHRIS TOTOBELA

Imozulu ebizole nasebukhweni bezinja yange mpelaveki edlulileyo, ivumele abathandi bebhola elikhulu ukuba babelukrozo ukuya kwibala las JD Dlepu. NgoMgqibelo kwimidlalo yabo bangaphantsi kweminyaka elishumi elinesixhenxe iYoung killers izenzele kwiLakhenathi ngamanqaku amathathu kwelinye, logama yona iGrahamstown United ihluthelintlaka emlonyeni weCameroon ngamanqaku amathathu kwamabini.

ILove and Peace ayigalelekanga kumdlalo wayo neFingo United. Kwimidlalo yoompondo zihlanjiwe iRiebeck City iqengqele iNewtown City. Kumdlalo obuvutha amadangatye nobunika umdla kubalandeli,

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Omabini lamaqela bezijaca kulomdlalo esithi maxhalanga ndidleni ngoba sendonakele kakade, nto leyo ebangele abalandeli kubenzima uhlala phantsi ngakumbi kulamizuzu elishumi yokugqibela. IMakana Pillars engenantanga mvanje nethande ukutywatyusha konke okushukumayo phambi kwayo, ibhaxabule iLove and Peace ngamanqaku amane kwamabini, logama iNewseekers izixhwithele kwiJoza Callies ngamanqaku amabini eqandeni.

ICameroon intywilisele emanzini iFuture Stars

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ISakhulutsha izingombe iAttackers ngamanqaku amane eqandeni nayo, logama iintshatsheli ezikhuselayo iJacaranda Aces ibambene ngeqanda neSophia Stars. IGolden Brothers iqengqele iCity Pirates.

Kwimidlalo yamaqela amakhulu iFingo United ibambene ngenqaku elinye macala neYoung Neighbours logama iGrahamstown United ingqengqise ngophotho

i6SAI ngamanqaku amabini kwelinye kumdlalo obushushu ngeyona ndlela, nalapho i6SAI ifumene amathuba amaninzi okugqiba lomdlalo kwakwisiqingatha sokuqala, kodwa ukungxama nokutatazela kwabadlali babo phambi kweepali kubachanile kakhulu.

IMighty Chiefs iqengqele ISakhulutsha engafikanga ebaleni nanjengoko ibihlangene nabo basemagunyeni kulawulo lwebhola. Othethela iMakana LFA uAkhona Heshu ungqinile ukuba bekuhlangenwe kuzanywa ukusonjululwa lenyewe, kodwa ke akukabikho sigqibo sithatyathiwewo nanjengoko kuzophinda kuhlangukumhla ongekaziwa okwangoku.

## Rhodes' golden archers on form

STAFF REPORTER

The Rhodes University Archery Club hosted the Eastern Cape Provincial Championships on the 16 and 17 March. This was an important tournament ahead of the SA National Championships that will be held at Marks Park in Johannesburg at the end of April.

Rhodes University Club archers Lance Ho, Yashin Naidoo and Gareth Ross were awarded their Eastern Cape Outdoor Provincial Colours for WA Archery.

Despite the uncertainty around the weather, the Rhodes Archery Team did exceptionally well, with Lance Ho, Derryn Nel, Yashin Naidoo, Gareth Ross and Trevor Roachat all winning gold in their respective divisions, while Matthew Barwick and James McAlpine won silver, and



Rhodes University Archery Club archers win gold at the Eastern Cape Provincial Championships. From left to right: Trevor Roachat, James McAlpine, Derryn Nel, Yashin Naidoo, Matthew Barwick and Lance Ho. Photo: Supplied

Kizito Mukasa won bronze. Mukasa is the newest member of the Team and did remarkably well for his first major tournament.

The team has worked hard

to achieve these good results and feel confident ahead of SA National Championships.

The Rhodes Archery Team that will be going to Nationals includes Ho, Barwick, Mu-

kasa, McAlpine and Ross competing in the Compound Men division, Nel in Compound Women, Naidoo in Recurve Junior Men and Roachat in Recurve Limited.

## SAC, Grey level at full time

STAFF REPORTER

In a tight and entertaining game on Lower field on Saturday 6 April between the hosts St Andrew's College and Grey High School, the First Team game ended 17-17, after a try to Grey levelled the scores with not much time left on the clock.

It was St Andrew's College that opened the scoring in the first half with a penalty to Guy Rushmere after a collapsed maul by Grey, after a solid drive by the St Andrew's forwards.

Despite St Andrew's having the upper hand in the possession and territory stats, they were not able to capitalize and it was Grey that responded with two tries before half time to take the lead 3-12.

In the second half, St Andrew's were able to capitalise on the possession that they had and with fifteen minutes left on the clock found themselves 17-12 in front, after converted tries to inside centre



The St. Andrew's 1st XI Rugby side celebrating after their inside centre brought them back into the game. Photo: Mzwanele Sibanda

Miles Dankwerts and flyhalf Guy Rushmere.

A costly penalty, which also resulted in a yellow card, saw Grey again on the attack, and

eventually scored to tie up the scores 17 all. Grey were unable to convert the try and the game ended in a draw.

The St Andrew's team will

be disappointed that they did not turn their possession and territory into more points having dominated for much of the game.

# Brumbies earn comeback victory

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

After two weeks of delays, the Eastern Province Rugby Union (EPRU) Super League eventually got underway at the Oval in Makhanda (Grahamstown) on Saturday 6 April, when the Brumbies hosted Star of Hope from Uitenhage. In perfect conditions, the crowds gathered to cheer their team on in their season opener.

The competition was delayed by a week, as the EPRU needed to clarify some issues, however the Brumbies season was delayed a week further, due to Star of Hope not being prepared enough for their scheduled fixture on the last weekend of March.

This did not deter the Brumbies, however, as they came out firing following the extra week off.

The opening match of the day saw the Brumbies First Reserves take on the First Reserves from Star of Hope. The Brumbies proved that the extra week of preparation paid off, as they thrashed Star of

Hope by a massive 60-5 by full time. This gave the Brumbies' First team a wave of confidence heading into the main match of the day.

The last time that these two teams met was in the Super League semi-final in 2018, and this year's clash promised to be another intense battle. The visitors were first on the scoreboard, despite the dominance shown by the Brumbies early on.

Two quick tries from Star of Hope, including one exceptional long-ranged solo try, allowed the visitors to gain the early lead, and forced the Brumbies to chase the game. At the end of the first half, the visitors were leading by 3-14.

The halftime break seemed to give the Brumbies the break they needed, as they crossed over the whitewash just after the kickoff. Shortly after, they drew even closer, with a successful penalty kick, however Star of Hope were not going to hold back. Both teams traded tries for the rest of the match, with neither giving the

other a chance to gain the advantage. It took a last minute try for the hosts to ultimately take the lead, and as the final whistle blew, the Brumbies ended as 30-26 victors.

The Brumbies were frustrated to have to start two weeks later than expected, as Alton Jeggels, Brumbies Club Secretary, explained. "It has been frustrating and stressful with the delay," said Jeggels. "After a similar incident affected the club negatively last season, it was important to start positively. This win augurs well for the morale of the players and the club."

Having to bounce back from an 11-point deficit at halftime, Jeggels congratulated the players on their fight back. "The self belief amongst the players was evident after the game. It was clear that they will be fighting for each other and the club this season."

He did, however, identify a key aspect of the Brumbies' game that needs work ahead of their next match in Port Elizabeth. "The team created



Star of Hope's Prop Siyabulela Silingela attempting to halt a run by Athi Mfazwe. Lock Monray Evans coming close to assist Mfazwe. Photo: Stephen Kisbey-Green

a lot of chances, but could not convert it. It is something that coach Cardo Abrahams will be focussing on this week,

especially with an away game coming up," said Jeggels.

"With our 20th anniversary coming up next year, it is the

aim of the club to do well this year to take confidence into our celebratory year," concluded Jeggels.

## Rhodes rugby ready for a shake-up

By SOVASH CHETTY

Rhodes University's third year involved in the FNB Varsity Shield has yet again seen them finish at the bottom of the log after all of the regular season matches have been played. Rhodes Rugby's apparent lack of improvement in the past three years has caused a number of supporters to question the importance of the team and the competition to the university.

However the team's only victory of the season, coming in the dying minutes of their clash against the University of Fort Hare, raised the morale of every Rhodes supporter, and gathered a massive number of supporters for the following home match against Wal-

ter Sisulu University (WSU) two weeks later. This support proved what the team, competition and sport means to the students at the university, as well as the fans from Makhanda.

Frans Mamabolo, the University's Sports Administrator, aims to improve the support and faith in the Rhodes rugby team, as he did in his 20-year career at the University of Cape Town (UCT). "It didn't go as well as we planned," Mamabolo said on the previous season, as he had hoped for more than one win. He believes that there is not a single, solvable problem that might transform the team. It is rather many smaller problems that will have to be solved slowly, con-

tinuously over time, according to Mamabolo. He believes this can be done through recruitment and a pre-season training programme, and many of the players and management agree.

"Bursaries, bursaries, bursaries," said Elize Everton, manager of the Rhodes Rugby team. The university is already taking steps in the right direction with the first sport recruitment at Rhodes University occurring this year after a few years. "Frans Mamabolo will change the view of sport in the university," added Everton.

"We need to inculcate the culture of winning," Mamabolo said after being asked how he plans to transform the

sports in Rhodes. He believes there needs to be a complete cultural shift within Rhodes itself in order for students to take sport more seriously.

While in the past, the major focus at Rhodes has been an academic one, with bursaries, scholarships and resources predominantly going towards academic achievements and scholarly pursuits, Mamabolo hopes that by channeling some of these resources into sport, more athletes will be drawn to Rhodes University. Everton said on the issues facing the Rugby team, "Whatever troubles stand in your way... you need to overlook it. The team will make it work, no matter the effort needed."

The players feel that the

support from the students is not lacking, and are grateful for all of the backing received since their debut in the Varsity Shield competition in 2016. "The support for the team has always been there," said Josh Parsons, Captain of the Rhodes Rugby Team.

It is important to understand that the team is a reflection of the university and Makhanda as a whole.

"It [Rugby] puts the university's name out there," said coach Qondani 'Carlos' Katywa, who seemed frustrated with the lack of respect Rhodes University was given in sporting spheres.

However, there is a positive outlook on the future. Rhodes Stallions won their first game

in 2019. Parsons believes this will create the cycle of winning. Parsons and Mamabolo both cited five years as the amount of time needed to whip the team into shape. They set what they believe to be a realistic goal of playing in the playoffs, or actually entering the Varsity Cup after five years of rigorous training, recruiting and initiating a pre-season.

There is a concrete plan in place to change how the students, University and the country sees Rhodes Rugby team. The best that can be done is to hold onto that hope and support. Because as Coach Carlos passionately said, "Rugby is more than a game."

## Graeme crush Gill in derby

STAFF REPORTER

Graeme College were proud to host Gill College on Saturday 6 April, which is one of their oldest rugby derby weekends. Matches were played from U9 upwards, which means it is a very special fixture.

With the First Team participating in the Kingswood College Rugby Festival, Graeme's Second Team took on the challenge to play the Gill First Team on the day. It was an exciting encounter which ended in a 17-17 draw.

The Graeme Thirds also had

a nailbiter against the Gill Second Team, and snuck home winning by one point.

Graeme seemed to dominate the rest of the fixtures ending the day with nine wins and one draw.

There were a number of particularly impressive wins for the hosts, as their U13 B, U14 A, and U16 A sides all won by more than 50 points. The Graeme U13 B side joined their school's U14 A in beating Gill by 51-0, while it was a massive 54-0 scoreline between the Graeme U16 A side

and their counterparts from Gill College.

By contrast, the two U11 matches as well as the U13 A match, were very close by comparison.

Gill's U11 B and U13 A sides were the only teams, other than their First and Second teams, to score points against the hosts. Graeme won the U11 B clash 32-15, while their A side could only manage a 12-0 victory.

The Graeme U13 A side earned their 32-10 victory over their counterparts.

## Poised for netball success

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After their stellar performances for the Makana Netball teams, locals Jessica Pautz (Kingswood grade 10) and Erin Powers (DSG grade 9) have been selected for the Sarah Baartman U16 and U15 netball teams, respectively. Powers and Pautz were selected for the Makana Netball U15 and U16 teams at the trials held in the middle of March, which earned them the opportunity to attend the Sarah Baartman trials in Humansdorp on Saturday, 6 April.

Hundreds of netball players, in the age groups U12 to U18, attended the trials on the Saturday. The girls were placed in teams using various combinations, in order to best display their talent and skills. Pautz and Powers are the only girls from Makhanda (Grahamstown) to have been selected for the Sarah Baartman District teams.

The next step for Pautz and Powers will be the Eastern Cape Netball Trials in East London, to be held on Saturday, 13 April.



Erin Powers (left) and Jessica Pautz have been selected for the Sarah Baartman District netball teams for U15 and U16 respectively, and will compete at the Eastern Province trials on Saturday 13 April. Photo: Supplied

## KNOW THE SCORE

Parkrun #237

Saturday 6 April saw 129 runners take on the challenge of the 237th Makhanda (Grahamstown) Parkrun. Here are the fastest finishers from the day:

1. Cee-Jay Porthen - 21:04 (M)
2. Malibongwe Mbelu - 21:32 (M)
3. Unknown - Information not provided

4. Thanduxolo Royi - 22:08 (M)
5. Bevan Low Kee - 22:26 (M)
6. Kennedy Khuzwayo Simango - 22:44 (M)
7. Reuben Thifhulufhelwi - 23:04 (M)
8. Thobela Sambane - 24:36 (M)
9. Chengetai Chakurungama - 25:44 (M)
10. Quinlan Caiger - 25:59 (M)

### Pro14

The second last round of regular season competition of Guinness Pro14 will kick off this weekend, with both South African teams playing host to two more European teams for the last time in the 2018/2019 season. The Kings will run out in front of home fans for the last time this season, when they host the Ospreys at the Nelson Mandela University Madibaz Stadium on Friday night. The Cheetahs will host their second last match of the season, however, as after this weekend's clash with the Dragons on Saturday, they will host the Kings in Bloemfontein next week.

### Chippa United

Port Elizabeth's premier football club, Chippa United, will once again be in action this weekend, as they travel to Johannesburg to take on the Bitwest Wits in the PSL. Chippa are running on a high after defeating AmaZulu 1-0 last weekend, and on Friday, they will hope to climb further up the PSL table from their current 13th position. After this encounter, however, Chippa will turn their attention back to the Nedbank Cup, where they will host the Kaizer Chiefs at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium on 20 April.

### WSL

On Monday 8 April, Italo Ferreira (BRA) and Caroline Marks (USA) won the Quiksilver Pro and Boost Mobile Pro Gold Coast, the opening stop on the World Surf League (WSL) Championship Tour (CT). The final day's action took place at Duranbah Beach, the event's backup site, in 0.6 - 1.2 metre waves to determine the first winners of the season. South Africa's Jordy Smith (Durban) finished third overall to jumpstart his 2019 world title campaign and possible qualification for the 2020 Olympic Games. Smith, the biggest surfer on the CT, struggled to post high scoring rides in the early rounds but improved as the event progressed.

### Deaf Rugby

The Blue Bulls Deaf team were crowned the inaugural Stones Cup champions in Bloemfontein on Saturday after cruising through their three pool rounds unbeaten, scoring an impressive 187 points in the process. The Western Province Thunder Deaf finished the competition in second place, with their counterparts, Western Province Cyclones Deaf, coming in third, and the SA Deaf Invitational XV fourth.



Kingswood look to recycle possession against Kearsney in the opening match at the Kingswood Rugby Festival on 6 April. Photo: Stephen Kisbey-Green

# Locals rule at rugby fest

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

All roads lead to Kingswood College between 6 and 10 April, as they played host to their First Team Jubilee Rugby Festival. Schools from all over the country, as well as a team from Zimbabwe and one from the United Kingdom, descended on Makhandla (Grahamstown) to show off their rugby skills.

On Saturday 6 April, the opening day of the festival saw Hilton and St George's clash first, with the KZN school running out as 21-12 victors. This was followed up by a 27-24 victory for Ithembelihle over the Lambs, before the two local sides earned their own victories on the first day. Graeme College made up a nine-point halftime deficit against Clifton,

to win the match 27-21. Kingswood College enjoyed their dominant display against Kearsney, as they rounded off the first day of competition with a 23-15 victory.

Dale College from King Williams Town joined the festival on Monday 8 April, for a one off match against the hosts.

Kingswood started the match well and kept control of the ball for long passages of play. With plenty of the ball and some territory Kingswood were rewarded with two first half tries. Dale came out a different team in the second half and scored two second half tries, however a decisive penalty saw Kingswood win the very tight match 17-14.

St Andrew's College put up two

teams into the festival from the Monday, with the Thistles kicking off the day with a 17-0 victory over Clifton. The St Andrew's First Team rounded off the day with a convincing 41-25 victory over Hilton College. In between these two matches, Kearsney thrashed the Lambs by 61-12, before Graeme ground out a 19-5 victory over St George's. The second last match of the day saw the hosts, Kingswood, earn a close victory over Dale, winning by 17-14 to cause the upset.

The final day of Kingswood's Jubilee Festival saw only four matches being played, with Graeme's, St Andrew's and Kingswood's respective first teams all in action. The hosts were the first to kick off day three,

recording their only defeat of the festival against Hilton, who ran out 14-20 victors. St Andrew's maintained the local school's dominance over Kearsney, as they defeated the KZN side 22-7. The only match of the day not to feature a local side saw St George's take on Clifton, which the latter won by a large 17-43. The final match of the festival saw Graeme maintain their unbeaten record at the festival, after they earned a 19-17 victory over the Lambs.

In their 125th year, the Kingswood College Jubilee First Team Rugby Festival was well executed and provided local fans with a spectacle of schoolboy rugby. It also provided a great preview for the much anticipated K-Day later this year.



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# SPORTS DIARY

## FRIDAY 12 APRIL HOCKEY

Diocesan School for Girls: 15:30 - 1st Team Hockey v Somerset College; 17:00 - Girls-U16A v Somerset College; 18:30 - Girls-U16A v Edgemead High School; 14:30 - Girls-U14A v Somerset College

## NETBALL

Diocesan School for Girls: 14:30 - 1st Team v Somerset College; 12:20 - Girls-U16A v Bloemhof High School; 13:40 - Girls-U16A v St Anne's Diocesan College; 15:40 - Girls-U16A v Norman Henshilwood; 17:00 - Girls-U16A v Somerset College; 17:40 - Girls-U16A v Wynberg Girls' High School; 15:30 - Girls-U14A v Somerset College

## RUGBY

St Andrew's College at the Independent School's Rugby Festival against St Benedict's College.

## TENNIS

St Andrew's College U15 Tennis Festival - Graeme to take part.

## SATURDAY 13 APRIL HOCKEY

Diocesan School for Girls: 10:00 - 1st Team Hockey v St Cyprian's School; 08:30 - Girls-U16A v Springfield Convent School; 10:30 - Girls-U16A v Stellenberg High School; 13:30 - Girls-U16A v Wise-up; 15:30 - Girls-U16A v Wynberg Girls' High School; 17:30 - Girls-U16A v Rustenburg High School for Girls Girls-U16B; 20:30 - Girls-U16A v Herschel Girls School; 11:30 - Girls-U14A v St Cyprian's School

## NETBALL

Diocesan School for Girls: 11:00 - 1st Team v St Cyprian's School; 09:00 - Girls-U16A v Springfield Convent School; 11:00 - Girls-U16A v Rustenburg High School for

Girls; 13:40 - Girls-U16A v Edgemead High School; 10:20 - Girls-U14A v St Cyprian's School.

## WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL RUGBY

Kingswood College: First Team vs Clifton School

## THURSDAY 18 APRIL RUGBY

St Andrew's College: First team at St Stithian's Festival (vs Rondebosch); U16 A and U14 A vs Michaelhouse

## SATURDAY 20 APRIL RUGBY

St Andrew's College: First team at St Stithian's Festival (vs Michaelhouse); U16 A at Jeppe Easter Festival (vs Westville Boys' High School); U14 A vs Hilton and Kearsney.