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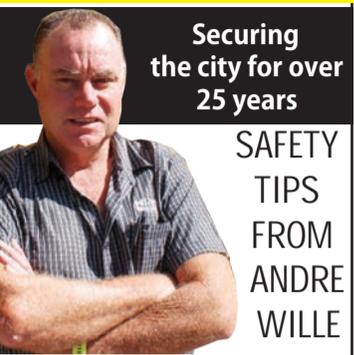
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# Man dies at dump

By SUE MACLENNAN

Details emerged this month of the horrific death of a man at the municipal landfill in Makhanda (Grahamstown) just after Christmas. Thandisizwe Maki, in his mid-30s, died near the entrance of the landfill when a municipal truck allegedly drove over his head, crushing his skull.

Guards and fellow pickers who were at the scene are haunted by the gruesome sight.

Fellow picker Themba Nkuma\*, 19, described the incident in isiXhosa, which was translated to English for *Grocott's Mail*. He said Maki had been "riding" the truck up next to the driver and talking to him. "The driver stopped for him to get off."

In dismounting, Maki must have slipped under the truck, Nkuma said via the translator. "The wheels went over his head. It was terrible – there was blood and brains everywhere."

Police spokesperson Captain Mali Govender said a case of culpable homicide had been opened and that Maki's family had spoken to the police. "The man was a regular waste picker, in his mid-30s," said Govender, who confirmed the incident had taken place on 29 December 2018. There was little detail available, other than that the driver of the truck had spoken to Maki prior to the incident, which was being investigated.

*Grocott's Mail* had not yet received a response to queries from Makana Municipality at the time of publishing.

\* Themba Nkuma is not his real name.



A waste picker rides on a truck going into the municipal landfill on 10 January 2019. Those at the scene say Thandisizwe Maki was doing this when he slipped under the wheels of a truck on 29 December 2018 and his head was crushed. Photo: Sue Maclellan

## Why Themba Nkuma\* was there when it happened

Themba Nkuma\*, 19, dropped out of school last year and left the Extension 9 home where he and his brother live with their grandmother. He said his parents died over a decade ago, and the family struggled to survive

on a single old-age grant. "I didn't have money to buy my school uniform," he said. "Everything was just too difficult. So I came here to try to get some money to help our mother [their grandmother]."

# Eight nabbed after armed robbery

**STAFF REPORTER**

Grahamstown Police arrested eight suspects following an armed robbery in King William's Town on Wednesday 16 January. South African Police Service spokesperson Colonel Sobingile Soci said Grahamstown Crime Intelligence, Grahamstown Highway Patrol, K9 and Joza Vispol were key to a joint operation with police from King William's Town, Alice, East London and Port Alfred following the robbery at a retail outlet in King William's Town yesterday afternoon.

More than 50 cellphones and an undisclosed amount of cash were

taken in the robbery.

No shots were fired and there were no injuries reported in the robbery, which took place shortly before 4pm in the CBD.

Based on information that the suspects were on their way to Peddie, all neighbouring clusters were put on alert and blocked off entry and exit routes, Soci said.

"Members from Grahamstown Crime intelligence were alerted that the vehicle, a silver Corsa matching the description of the suspects' vehicle was travelling on the N2. They spotted the vehicle and with the as-

sistance of Alice Visible policing unit and Crime Intelligence stopped the vehicle outside Peddie."

Three suspects were arrested and several cellphones suspected to have been stolen during the robbery were recovered in the vehicle.

"A second vehicle, a white Chev Aveo, also allegedly involved in the robbery, was later stopped outside Grahamstown by the Grahamstown Highway Patrol, K9 and Joza Vispol. A further five suspects were arrested. Four firearms and several more cellphones were recovered," Soci said.

"Forensic experts worked through

the night."

The suspects face several charges including armed robbery, possession of unlicensed firearms and unlawful possession of ammunition.

Acting Provincial Commissioner, Major General Andre Swart, applauded the clusters for their excellent teamwork in effecting the arrests.

"The SAPS in the Eastern Cape are committed to ridding our streets of criminals and we will continue in pursuit of our mission to create a safe and secure environment for the community that we serve," Swart said.

## Drivers licence backlog being addressed says Minister

**STAFF REPORTER**

There is a backlog of 324 000 cards following the Department of Transport's labour dispute with employees contracted to the Driving Licence

Card Account. Minister Dr Blade Nzimande said these had been prioritised to be printed in the next three weeks. The Department had issued a directive to provincial and municipal

traffic authorities not to penalise motorists who had applied correctly for the renewal of their drivers licences.

Those fined as a result of the delay should apply for it to be revoked:

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

# Water crisis plan to start

By SUE MACLENNAN

Rhodes says its plans to open for first-year registrations on 2 February are on track, and that it is working closely with Makana Municipality and national government to keep the institution, and the town, viable in the face of a deepening water crisis. University technicians and management are among those on a joint operations committee (JOC) established this week to urgently plan for the day when the city's supply is predicted to halve, just four weeks from now.

Experts say it could be 28 days until the local water supply is reduced by half, forcing strict rationing. The University was among the city's core economic entities invited to a water crisis meeting on Monday 14 January. High-level lobbying for national government support, strict enforcement of water restrictions, a water-rationing plan, importing experts who managed Cape Town's recent water crisis and the day to day logistics of ensuring residents have water are among the tasks for the emergency team established at the meeting.

Makana Communications Manager Yoliswa Ramokolo said yesterday that a joint operations committee had been established. "Work groups are finalising action plans. The JOC will sit again tomorrow and from then the Mu-

nicipal website and Facebook page will have information," Ramokolo said yesterday.

The main supply to the city's western areas, Settlers Dam, is this week at 13.4% of its capacity according to MBB Consulting Engineers, who summed up a grim scenario in the opening presentation in the city hall's Council Chamber. Experts have previously said because of high silt levels, it is unlikely the last 10% in the dam can be extracted. The much smaller Howieson's Poort Dam, from which the western supply is pumped for treatment at Waainek, was Monday at 23.1%, according to MBB Managing Director Peter Ellis. MBB has been contracted by Makana to manage water demand and repair leaks in the municipality.

Rhodes University will open for first-year registration on 2 February and lectures start on 11 February. Total expected enrolment is 8500 and of those, 3800 students will be living in campus residences in 2019.

Executive Director of Infrastructure, Operations and Finance Dr Iain L'Ange said the University had lobbied national government through the ministries of Water and Sanitation, Higher Education and Economic Development for urgent funding to fast-track upgrades to boost the city's supply. This was in addition to extensive measures already in place to secure a reliable sup-

ply for the campus population.

"Based on our experience during the 2013 water outages, Rhodes University could operate for three to five days without the municipal water supply," L'Ange and Vice Chancellor Dr Sizwe Mabizela said in a joint statement replying to Grocott's Mail's queries. "This reckoning is based on personal hygiene, sanitation and logistical considerations.

"After five days, in the absence of an alternative plan, the University will have to close its doors."

However, the University's Communications Division said a number of practical interventions aimed at reducing water consumption and wastage would be rigorously implemented.

"The University is confident that, provided these interventions are implemented and adhered to, it will be able to continue to offer students the same high-quality educational experiences it always has. In addition to measures aimed at reducing consumption and wastage, the University is currently complementing its water supply with harvested and filtered grey water and borehole water."

According to a study by the Rhodes Economics Department, the University contributes 60-65% of the total GDP of the area under Makana Municipality.

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# Police check in at schools

STAFF REPORTER

The Seven Fountains Police, the CPF, parents and the management of Lalibela and Pumba game reserves addressed children at the local Community Hall.

The children were informed of the importance of education in their lives. Parents were encouraged to support the school and be involved in the education of their children. The children's safety was also on the agenda.

Lalibela Game Reserve provided the children with stationery and Pumba Game Reserve committed to assisting in the establishment of a Community Creche.

The initiative was welcomed by both teachers and parents.

Members of the Port Elizabeth K9 unit and their K9 patrol partner, Mufasa, conducted a similar visit to a school in Algoa Park.

Children were given a safety talk and the role of the SAPS K9 unit. Before leaving, the children received gifts of new toys, clothing and educational books from the team.

The SAPS and CPF members of Fort Brown in the Grahamstown Cluster visited schools as they started their academic year on Wednesday and in Riebeeck East, SAPS sector managers visited the Riebeeck East Combined School, Carlisle Bridge School and the creche.



Police spoke to children at Fort Brown Primary School at the start of the school year. Photo: Supplied

The Peddie Station Commander together with his social crime prevention team visited priority schools in Peddie policing precinct at the start of the school year.

They addressed learners about bullying at school, discipline and abstaining from drugs. Photo supplied

Peddie Station Commander together with his social crime prevention team are visiting

priority schools in Peddie policing precinct. The talk to the learners include bullying at school, discipline at school, abstaining from drugs.

Kids are being also encouraged to be the eyes and ears of the police on any criminal activities.

The principal and his staff at Pamla high school extended their appreciation to the SAPS for the exercise.

Work groups are finalising action plans. The JOC will sit again tomorrow and from then the Municipal website and Facebook page will have information.

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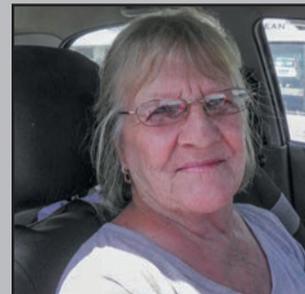
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## Stretching into the new year

As many of us return to our desks in the new year, it is an ideal time to engage in healthy stretching habits to maintain a sense of that holiday relaxation. Stress tends to cause your muscles to contract, causing tension and a feeling of unease. Loosening these tight muscles not only increase blood flow, but release endorphins and can create a feeling of tranquility during your work day.

How do you naturally stretch when you are sitting at your desk? Think about the areas of your body that need attention after a long stint at the computer. It might be your neck and shoulders, your lower back, or your wrists.

When we feel tension in cer-

tain areas, it is the body's way of reminding us to take a break. Rubbing your palms together and placing them over your eyes has a very soothing effect. You can release your hands and, keeping your eyes closed, take a few breaths and listen to what your body needs. It may be to get up and walk around or to stretch a bit.

If you are unsure about what to stretch, you can gently lower your right ear towards your right shoulder and repeating this stretch to the left. Come out of the stretch if it hurts as pain is counter-intuitive to healing. When we force, we are unable to heal.

Tight shoulders can be relieved by a variety of stretches involving interlacing the

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Ruth Woudstra



fingers behind the back. You can point your fists towards the ground, or raise them up as high as feels comfortable, even bringing them to the top of your back rest.

Stiff wrists from typing can be relieved by simply rotating them or bending them forwards and backwards with arms outstretched.

As for your lower back, you can do a standing 'cat

cow' by placing your hands just above the knees and arching and rounding the back at a pace that feels comfortable. And finally, any form of balancing, such a standing on one leg, is also great for concentration.

Consistent stretches don't have to take up too much of your time, but will give you the energy boost you may need to continue with your working day.



### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in terms of sections 69 and 76 of the Makana By-law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (2016) that **Leon Keyter** has applied to the Makana Municipality, in respect of **Erf 132 Grahamstown** located at **18 Dulverton Road, Grahamstown** for the removal of restrictive title deed conditions and a departure from building lines.

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 **18 February 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.

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Umhla wokuvalwa kokungeniswa kwezichaso yi **18 February 2019**.

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Endaweni ka:  
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UMPHATHI KAMASIPALA

# Bhanga calls out buckets

By SUE MACLENNAN

After a recent second recent high-powered DA visit to Makhanda (Grahamstown) focusing on sanitation, Eastern Cape Premier Candidate Nqaba Bhanga described as inhumane the fact that residents in N Street use the bucket system. The delegation accompanying Bhanga on an oversight visit to Makana, comprised DA Team One South Africa Campaign Spokesperson Solly Malatsi, Spokesperson for Basic Services Makashule Gana, EC Premier Campaign Spokesperson, Mlindi Nhanha, and Frontier Constituency Leader Jane Cowley. The group started their visit in N Street.

With bucket toilets overflowing in some areas, residents showed them where they were dumping buckets at a nearby site. "The Bill of Rights states that every South African has the right to a safe and healthy environment. These people have been robbed of their dignity," Bhanga said in a statement after the visit.

Cowley said she would be writing to Co-operative Governance MEC Fikile Xasa to demand action. "The living conditions we witnessed are appalling," Cowley said. "They pose a massive health risk, as residents are forced to walk through, and live next to

raw sewage daily."

Water and sanitation, for as long as they have been in such a dire state in Makana, have been a strong campaign tool for politicians across the political spectrum.

At an IDP consultative meeting in Tanti Hall in May 2014 Nombhle Gaga, who was then the portfolio committee chairperson for infrastructure, announced the latest target for eradicating the bucket system in Grahamstown as September 2014. She said water, sanitation and housing were the municipality's top infrastructure priorities. "By September we are hoping to eradicate the bucket system in Makana," *Grocott's Mail* reported Gaga saying at the time. She said R38 million had been put aside for the first phase of the project.

In March 2015, then Minister of Water and Sanitation, Nomvula Mokonyane addressed a Water and Sanitation Indaba in the City Hall in Makhanda (Grahamstown). The Indaba, Mokonyane, said at the time, was to take stock of current water and sanitation challenges and interventions, and identify short, medium and long term water and sanitation interventions. Deputy Pam Tshwete, inspected the bucket eradication programme in Makana.



DA spokesperson on basic services Makashule Gana and Makana councillor Xolani Madyo look on as DA Premier Candidate Nqaba Bhanga speaks to N Street resident Fumanekile Ncanywa during a recent oversight visit to Makhanda (Grahamstown). Photo: Sue MacleNNan

**The Bill of Rights states that every South African has the right to a safe and healthy environment. These people have been robbed of their dignity.**

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By AZLAN MAKALIMA

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## Choice in a time of crisis

With each passing day the dam levels drain lower, the veld gets just a bit drier, and any sign of substantial rainfall remains a farmer's dream. Our community of Makhanda (Grahamstown) is hurting; and it's not just about the water itself. The effects of the drought trickle down with such violence that every piece of the community feels its wrath. Our residents, schools, hospitals, businesses and farms are all suffering. As a community newspaper we have made reporting on the water crisis a critical priority, and we hope that our readers can take up the same focus.

In times of crisis, though it seems easy to put blame on any political character, it's time for our community to think more realistically. As residents criticise local government for failing to act, it might be time for us to think deeper about the problem, and hold one another to account.

We have a community divided by resources; should residents have the means to save water or implement new technologies then those steps need to be taken. The water crisis is not a war that can be fought behind a screen, but through personal actions and choices.

In this edition, our journalists have brought our readers stories speaking to many emotional aspects of the water crisis. We spoke to local schools about the conditions of their facilities and their concerns for learners. One township school principal even expressed to us that conditions were to such an extent that food could no longer be prepared for learners, nor could they use the toilets.

This in stark contrast to the manicured lawns of some establishments and homes maintained with a supply of borehole water. That supply is not indefinite as the water table drops.

The Fairview Spring, a precious source of free fresh water for residents slowed to a trickle this week, leaving residents waiting in the queue for up to six hours. Anxiety and frustration poured more rapidly out of the spring's tap than the water, but with local businesses running dry, some residents had no choice.

The trickle down effect of the water crisis will continue to worsen if the community does not come together. Empathy and compassion comes at no cost, but human life does. Water is everything; and rather than going to war with politicians we need to ask ourselves what can we really do to ensure our community lives to see greener pastures.

## LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS

### Concern about 'living monument' name change

Grocott's Mail readers should be informed that the Settler City's "crowning glory", the Settlers Monument atop Gunfire Hill, may shortly be no more.

The CEO of the National Arts Festival and Executive Director of the Grahamstown Foundation, Tony Lankester, has confirmed that a name change is being considered both for the Monument building and the Grahamstown Foundation.

The proposed name changes follow the gazetting of a new name for the city on the eve of last year's Grahamstown Festival. The Festival responded immediately by adopting the name of Makhanda even before the name change became effective.

The Minister of Arts & Culture, Mr Nathi Mthethwa, has since announced his final decision that the name of Grahamstown is now Makhanda but the decision is now the subject of a court challenge.

It is believed that the Department of Arts & Culture, which is now the Festival's main funder, is also behind the move to change the name of the Settlers Monument and the Grahamstown Foundation and that the Department wants the changes to be made before 2020 which is the bicentenary of the arrival of the 1820 Settlers.

Responses to the proposed renaming of the Monument and the Grahamstown Foundation is mixed and the Port Elizabeth-based, 1820 Settlers Association, has itself reserved comment on the matter.

The Monument was officially dedicated on 13 July 1974 for use "for all that is good and for the healing of a nation." The dedication is reflected in the inscription around the Monument's fountain "That all may have life and have it more abundantly".

The concept of a "living monument" is mainly attributed to the influence of Rhodes University's Prof Guy Butler who also originated the idea that the Monument should be used for the purposes of an Arts Festival. The Monument's main auditorium is named after Butler.

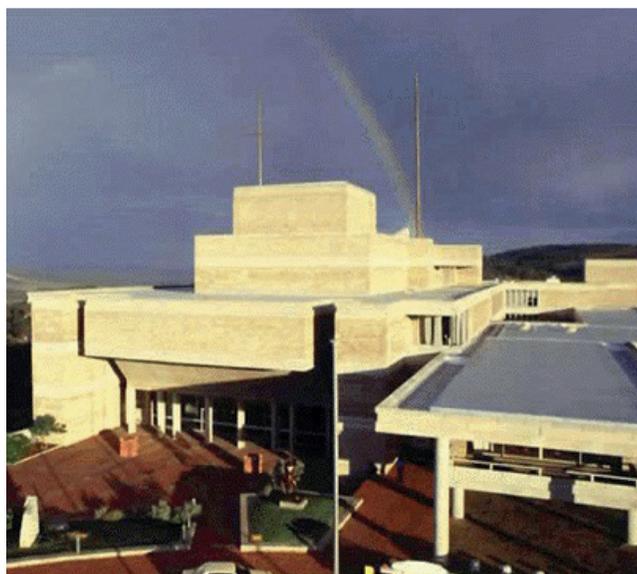
No official plans have as yet been announced for the bicentenary of the 1820 Settlers in 2020.

**Jock McConnachie**

#### Response from Festival CEO Tony Lankester:

*Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to Jock's letter and to correct some of the impression it creates. As I have explained to Jock on a number of occasions, the decision to review the name of the building was taken some years back by the Foundation Council and ratified at the Foundation's AGM by its Directors and Members. That timeline is important yet, perhaps because it serves his case to conflate it with the City name change debate and process, Jock chooses to skate over it. The decision to change the Monument's name was made independently by the Foundation Council after much discussion at least a year before the gazetting of our City's name change by the Minister. And there has been no involvement by, discussion with or submission from the Department in regards to the Monument's name before or since.*

*The Monument is a landmark building, an important one for our City and discussions around its legacy, its role, what it symbolises and what it can symbolise in the future need to be approached with sensitivity and thoughtfulness. And that's precisely how we intend to proceed in the course of the next few months, with a public process that will invite all to make submissions. We would hope that all those who have an interest in the building and its future approach the engagement in a similar spirit.*



The Foundation Council will conduct a public participation process around a name change for Settlers Monument. File Photo



### Taps

By CHRIS MANN

What a piece of handiwork's a tap!

You ask for one inside a hardware shop, it's plonked on the counter.

Plonk.

'Will that be cash, meneer, or on account?' No mention of its origins,

not a single thought about the webbed complexities of crusher plants, smelters and poisonous waste,

of labs and factories, bank loans, credit schemes, companies, miners, trucks, roads and accounting that put it, spigot and all, in your hand.

You want a tap?

Plonk – that's it, meneer.

Consider, too, what pushes up and out of taps, which splutters, shoots and glitters forth

into the thirst of a glass, a kettle, a cupped and dusty pair of hands.

No need to heave across hot hills for that, no queuing till midnight with buckets around a toxic ooze in a littered gully,

no sloshing into shackland dams with a rusty tin.

So bless the prudent makers of taps, I say, the clouds that rain on the land

and the global campaigns to retain the clouds, bless the competent officials and engineers and the people sweating in trenches with picks

so pipe after light-blue, polyvinyl-chloride pipe laid end to end, through bush, rocks and shale, can nourish a tap in every house in sight.

Taps!

How much I wish that a strand of bright water

would gurgle in the throats of taps, would never dry up but glitter forth like joyous laughter and overflow

each cupped and dusty pair of hands on earth.

• Chris Mann is Emeritus Poetry Professor, Rhodes University.

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# Queues as spring a trickle

By KATHRYN CLEARY

Cars whizz by on the R72 as people wait anxiously in line to fill their buckets with fresh water from the Fairview spring in Makhanda (Grahamstown). The natural spring has provided fresh water for residents since the 1860s when British engineers constructed a pipe making the water available for human use. As the Eastern Cape sinks deeper into drought, the spring is some residents' only reprieve.

Monday afternoon, 14 January, beads of sweat lined the brows of residents queued for the cool fresh water. The line of containers stretched from the water's spout to the small parking area. Frustrated residents told Grocott's Mail they had been waiting between two and three hours.

Lulama France, a teacher at Sidbury Primary School, lives in Makhanda with her young daughter. "Since yesterday we didn't have water," she said.

"[We] didn't know anything, didn't hear anything about whether the water is going to be closed for how long."

Due to a pipe burst on Saturday evening, residents were without water for two days. "We have to come here to fetch water, there's nothing else you can do," she said.

After waiting for over an hour, France's containers still had a long way to go until they were filled.

"There's a queue every day!" she emphasised. "Even early in the morning you will find many people here."

"They must give us water. You cannot do anything without water," she said. "Even in schools the children are going to get infections because we don't have anything, I don't know about hospitals. How are they going to deal with the situation? It's really bad," said France.

The trickle of water coming from what was once a power-

ful gushing stream has residents concerned. Rumours of farmers siphoning off water for their own private use, and fears of the spring running dry add to the tension.

According to local environmentalist Nikki Kohly, chances of the spring running dry are unlikely but not impossible. "I guess it depends how long and bad the drought is," she said. "But as far as I know, it has never stopped flowing."

Kohly stated that rumours of farmers stealing water were not realistic, "Unless they dig up the original pipe." The water flowing downstream from the spring could be redirected, she said.

"The mountain above the spring is commonage, and is part of the proposed Oldenburgia Conservancy. It is vital that this area is not farmed, in order to prevent pollution of this clean spring water."

Though water was restored to residents by 15 January, low



A line of containers at the Fairview spring. Photo: Stephen Kisbey-Green

reservoir levels continue to leave residents in high lying areas dry. On 16 January the municipality urged residents to

refrain from filling their tanks, as this prevented others from having any water at all. With municipal water sup-

ply running critically low and dam levels continuing to drop, residents' best hope is for much-needed rain.

## Water saving expertise on tap

By STEVEN LANG

The current drought and water crisis has opened the door for a new kind of entrepreneur in Makhanda (Grahamstown). Frans van der Merwe is currently in town offering free advice on how to make better use of the water resources we have and at the same time, scouting for a person who might be interested in opening a Green Overall franchise locally.

He gave a presentation that was entertaining and full of useful advice at a special edition of the U3A meetings at the Grahamstown Bowling Club on Thursday. More than 70 people attended Van der Merwe's presentation that was arranged by the Grahamstown Residents Association.

The main subject matter

was about rainwater harvesting and how to make best use of grey water.

He remarked on the inefficiency of government in mismanaging existing water resources, and explained that the main objective of his organisation, Green Overall, is to make private citizens and businesses more independent with respect to their water needs.

### Wet system

He said there are two main types of rainwater harvesting systems used to supplement municipal water supplies. The first, which appears to be used mainly by larger organisations, is what he called a 'wet system'. It is known as such because all the pipes are constantly full of water – whether

they are in use or not.

The wet system usually consists of multiple plastic tanks placed in linked banks underground. This way, Van der Merwe explains, the system is aesthetically pleasing and switches on and off automatically according to the availability of municipal water.

The dry system does not have any water in its pipes when not in use and usually requires someone to turn the system on and off.

Several audience members expressed concern about maintaining the rainwater harvest systems. Van der Merwe responded that although the tank manufacturers say their products are designed to last for ten years, if they are properly set up and looked after, they can easily last for

many decades.

He said there are various systems for ensuring that the rainwater is clean. He advocated the use of a filter that would keep the leaves out and channel mud or bird droppings down a separate pipe.

Van der Merwe added that the proper use of an ultraviolet light is effective in killing pathogens.

### Grey water

The second part of his presentation was about making the best use of grey water, or water that has already been used once.

Grey water can be used for irrigation of gardens in residential systems or in hostels, but he warned that grey water should not be stored; it must be aerated; it should never be



Frans van der Merwe from Green Overall. Photo: Steven Lang

allowed to form puddles in a garden, it cannot be sprayed under pressure and should not be mixed with rainwater.

To find out more about franchise opportunities, or about methods of making better use

of your water resources, go to the Green Overall web site: [www.greenoverall.co.za](http://www.greenoverall.co.za).

The Western Cape government has also put up a good site to assist with water saving: <http://www.h2ohero.co.za>

## Task team to co-opt expertise

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Another major contributor to the local economy is the National Arts Festival (R94 million to the GDP of the city and R374m to the GDP of the province). Festival CEO Tony Lankester, who attended the crisis meeting, told Grocott's Mail afterwards, "We're working on a plan for the NAF period to reduce the impact of the event on the town's supply and ensure our visitors are looked after."

The meeting was convened by councillor Ramie Xonxa, chair of the Makana Water Forum and led by Municipal Manager Moppo Mene. The directors of Local Economic Development and Safety and Community Services, Riana Meiring and Kelello Makgoka were there from the municipal coalface. From the city were the Grahamstown Business Forum, Grahamstown Resi-

dents Association, SA National Civic Organisation (Sanco) and the SANDE Regional representatives from the Department of Water and Sanitation as well as the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agency also contributed. A seven-person task team drawn from those present was given the mandate to co-opt whatever technical, communication and other expertise they required, in addition to the professional services of MBB.

The current total demand for water in Makhanda is 18 megalitres a day. Waainek Water Treatment Works, which supplies areas mostly west of the railway line, treats 8ML a day. The James Kleynhans plant east of the city fill reservoirs at Tanti and Mayfield, in turn feeding Extensions 1-7, Joza, Vukani, Tanti, Xolani, Fingo, Mayfield, Transit Camp and some of King's

Heights with treated water. Currently 10ML a day is treated at James Kleynhans which takes in water from the Glen Melville storage dam, fed by the Orange-Fish river scheme.

In his opening presentation, Ellis showed photographs of rampant vandalism that is hampering the management of water services, and amounts to thousands of rands in loss and damage.

When the water from Settlers and Howieson's Poort dams is finished or can no longer be pumped, the 10ML currently treated at James Kleynhans will be rationed across the city.

### Two-day outage

Not for the first time, residents across the city have just had a taste of no water supply. Areas served by James Kleynhans have for months experienced daily outages, as maintenance

is carried out to improve water quality. More frequent and longer outages have been experienced since December. This is because only one of three pumps at the facility is working. Normally two should be operating together, with one on standby. Two pumps broke down and are being refurbished, with the first due to be reinstalled and pumping on 21 January.

On Sunday, a massive pipe leak at the west end of Worcester Street saw the supply to most of the town shut off until 5am Tuesday morning. While the first leak was repaired by late Monday afternoon, a second break was discovered as dusk fell. Local business, the Rat and Parrot, supplied lighting for the team to continue the work through the night and the supply started returning to lower lying areas early on 15 January.



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# Schools brace for water cuts

By SUE MACLENNAN

Experts predict it could be 30 days until Makhanda's (Grahamstown's) supply is reduced by half, forcing strict rationing across the city. As the academic year launches, *Grocott's Mail* asked principals of some of our best managed state, public and independent schools what measures they have in place for a depleted and intermittent water supply.

only continue for as long as the water crisis does not have a major impact on the health and safety of our learners and staff."

**Tanks - Graeme College**  
Graeme College Principal Kevin Watson noted that the availability of water resources had become a serious problem, not just in Grahamstown, but also on a global scale. "Water conservation is important on all levels," he said.

Graeme College needs water to cater for over 655 boys and a full staff component of educators and support staff, Watson said. The school's boarding establishment caters for over 100 boys.

To mitigate frequent water outages and alleviate the potential crisis, the Governing Body had invested in water tanks. In the current water crisis, the school had, as an emergency measure, linked the school borehole water to the water tanks to ensure toilets and showers would be operational.

"Fortunately, the school has a strong borehole and we are able to water designated sporting fields in order for our extra-curricular activities to continue," said the Principal, emphasising that the water crisis and the emergency measures had serious financial implications for the school.

"Graeme College is monitoring the situation carefully and will do all in its power to ensure that teaching and learning is not disrupted," Watson said. However, the school had limited resources, making them very dependent on the Municipality.

"We have put crisis management plans in place, but are hoping that the issues highlighted are being addressed by local government," Watson said. "The standard of living and basic needs of our community are of utmost importance."

**Inconvenient - Kingswood College**  
Newly appointed Kingswood College head Dr Colleen Vassiliou replied to questions in consultation with the school's Business Manager, Steve Gardner.

A reduced and even less reliable supply would obviously be inconvenient and frustrating, but the school could cope, Vassiliou said. "We have a good alternative supply which could sustain us for long periods. The water quality, while acceptable, will have a detrimental affect on water heating systems if used for prolonged periods, which would then increase replacement frequency and therefore costs," Vassiliou said.

"From an educational perspective, from day one of the first term we are going to sensitise the pupils and staff to the current situation and implement alternative water saving practices in all areas of the College."

Frayne said they could not accurately predict their capacity to operate indefinitely without a regular municipal water supply.

"However we are hopeful



Diocesan School for Girls learners visit the SPCA in their sport uniform. Wearing one (sport) uniform throughout the day is one of the school's measures to reduce water usage. Photo supplied

**Perceptions - St Andrew's College**  
St Andrew's College have their own independent supply and purification system and are thus not anticipating major disruptions, Principal Alan Thompson said.

"We have several borehole sources and store water for contingencies, and we have several purification plants. We could remain open indefinitely. "The effect on the town would be devastating to us, though."

Thompson said the continual erosion of the credibility of Grahamstown was of really serious concern.

"We market a world class product and struggle with perceptions of Grahamstown as a broken and dysfunctional town."

**Grey water - Diocesan School for Girls**  
The Diocesan School for Girls had been investing in sound water management, storing rain water and implementing water-saving measures for some time, Principal Shelley Frayne said. These included flushing toilets using grey water harvested from showering; limiting showers to two minutes per girl and providing sanitation liquid instead of water to wash hands.

"From the start of this year, there is rigorous action in place with ongoing communication and monitoring to ensure that our water consumption is kept to a minimum," Frayne said.

"We have intensified our water-saving efforts implementing showers every alternate day with evening swims on the days in between.

"Girls will wear sports uniform all day to eliminate unnecessary laundry and will make use of the water-saving app designed by Matric 2018 pupil, Caydn Barker, to monitor their individual water usage."

Frayne said they could not accurately predict their capacity to operate indefinitely without a regular municipal water supply.

"However we are hopeful

that this eventuality never materialises. In the interim, we pray for rain and hold fellow Grahamstonians who are not as fortunate as we are in our thoughts.

"As we have previously in the case of recent town fires, DSG will continue to make every possible contribution to the sustainability of our beautiful city."

**Self sufficiency - Ntsika Secondary School**  
Ntsika Secondary School Principal Madeleine Schoeman said while water supply in Grahamstown East was generally less reliable, "at least we have had some water for parts of the day."

When the school has outages, large rubbish bins are filled with water for use in toilets. "However, we need municipal supply the following day to flush and clean the toilets well."

The school uses tank water for drinking, as well as the Scholar Nutrition Programme. "We catch water in containers under taps, and use this for plants and trees."

The school is grateful for the four tanks installed by Galela Amanzi a few years ago, with a 20 000 litre capacity.

"However, with 780 learners, this water cannot last indefinitely, as it provides 25 litres per person when full," Schoeman said. "Even though people in our community are used to using water more sparingly, 25 litres per person cannot keep the school open for longer than a week (for feeding and hygiene). We will have to source water from Grey Dam or boreholes - but even those sources are not inexhaustible."

Self-sufficiency was the only answer for schools with less resources, Schoeman said. "We are grateful to Rotary Grahamstown who are working on a water and sanitation matching grant project for Ntsika. This will make us much less dependent on municipal water."

"Another plus in an area with a high water table is that

we can use this water in our food garden and for watering trees. We are looking for someone who can show us how to dig a safe well!"

Schoeman said she was also on the look-out for learners wanting to start making money for the matric farewell or a camp by enlarging the school's (small) pond.

**Intermittent - Nombulelo Secondary School**  
At the moment and for a good deal of the fourth term of 2018, Nombulelo Secondary has water at the school for only a few hours in the morning.

"At least this means that the cooking can happen for the Scholar Nutrition programme," Principal Nicci Hayes said.

"While we do have tanks, a school our size can easily go through a large tank in a day, and with so little rain at the moment we are currently not even switching over to tanks but rather keeping that water for emergency flushing at the end of days. It is very challenging and unhygienic."

Hayes said the school is looking at the possibility of further tanks.

"We are also hoping to procure waterless soap. If the outages become worse as the dam levels drop, it will certainly be difficult to continue with schooling as normal."

**Urgent - NV Cewu Primary**  
St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School relies heavily on a clean, reliable and consistent water supply to service the 761 learner and 36 staff members at the school, emphasises Principal Gerard Jacobs.

"The lack of water affects the toilet facilities and the School Nutrition Programme. Toilets cannot be flushed, leading to health risks; cooking of food and washing of utensils become a challenge, leading to compromised hygiene standards," Jacobs said.

The school fortunately has a fully functioning borehole to supply water in the event of outages.

"The worst part of it is that

"However this borehole is not linked to the existing water supply system," Jacobs said. "This means that the staff and learners have to fill up containers for cooking purposes and to flush the toilets."

Not only is this very time consuming, but it is also very difficult to keep the toilets clean because the five-litre containers provided need to be refilled at regular intervals for flushing.

There's no assurance that the school's current management of water outages is sustainable.

"We currently rely on our borehole to supply water in order to continue with operations at the school," Jacobs said. "This borehole was drilled at the school more than 25 years ago and we cannot predict how long this water supply will be available."

The pump was replaced recently, but the borehole water needed to be tested to declare it safe for human consumption, Jacobs said. In addition, the borehole needs to be plumbed into the existing water supply in order to allow for easier access in the event of municipal water outages. "Any assistance in this regard will be appreciated, as the school has limited funds available for such projects."

**Urgent - NV Cewu Primary**  
"This is going to have a huge impact in our schools and needs to be addressed and treated urgently," NV Cewu Primary School Principal, Anele Ndyolashe, told *Grocott's Mail*.

"We find ourselves in that predicament to sit with 720 kids without having water for drinking and for them to help themselves when they go to the bathroom."

"We haven't had water for the past two days and already our bathrooms are in a bad situation," he said. "Today [Wednesday 16 January] there is water, but we have to clean up and unblock [toilets]. It's costly and is already hitting the school and learners hard."

"The worst part of it is that



Julia Heemstra with the Nombulelo Secondary School Representative Council of Learners (RCL). On behalf of Rotary Jacksonville in the US, Heemstra this week brought a bucket filter for every classroom so the school can filter tank water for drinking. Photo: Nicci Hayes

we don't have water to flush the toilets", he said. The toilets at the school were blackened with filth and decay, and filled with used toilet paper and waste. Ndyolashe feared for disease should the conditions not improve.

The school, which along with the rest of Joza is served by the Glen Melville/ James Kleyhans system, already has to bring in water to prepare daily school meals and for drinking.

The treatment works is short of one pump and so is currently delivering only half of its usual 10 megalitre a day output. The pump, which is being repaired, is expected to be operational again after 21 January.

"I think I'll have to connect my tanks to the gutters to supply the admin and learner ablution block and ask the municipality to fill up my tanks," Ndyolashe said. "All this is unplanned expenditure that will jeopardise our budget."

Meanwhile, the staff and children fill up empty buckets whenever water is available.

"I don't know - I will judge each day as it comes," Ndyolashe said of how the school would handle the even less reliable supply anticipated.

One thing he's certain of is that sending children home isn't an option.

"They will be lagging behind with their classes. Also, parents are at work during the morning and with no one to receive them at home, they are vulnerable to abuse. So we will try our utmost best to keep them at school at all times."

Ndyolashe appeals to the municipality to ensure ample time is given to schools, clinics and other public facilities so that proper measures can be taken in advance to maintain standards of safety and sanitation.



Water tanks are one of the measures Graeme College has in place as insurance against an unreliable water supply. Photo: Sue Maclellan



Further water cuts are going to have a huge impact on no-fee schools that needs to be addressed urgently, says NV Cewu Primary School Principal, Anele Ndyolashe. 'We sit with 720 kids without having water for drinking and for them to help themselves when they go to the bathroom.' Photo: Azlan Makalima

## Critical water shortages in Riebeeck East

By ROD AMNER

Riebeeck East's meagre borehole water supply is deteriorating daily.

Resident and DA councillor Cary Clark says the interim solution of lowering the pumps in the existing boreholes is not helping much.

"We are regularly without water and the pressure is not enough to get the water to everyone. There are some people who live higher up or further out of the village who are getting almost no water," she said.

The last remaining water in the existing boreholes is being throttled: the valves are opened for an hour at 5am, 12 noon and 6pm.

Municipal officials have yet to meet with the community about the crisis.

"All attempts at exploring alternative solutions like overland pipes, water trucks to fill the holding tank, assistance from the military and help from the Department of Agriculture for livestock have seemingly fallen on deaf ears," Clark said.

The crisis is not being treated with the urgency required from the Municipality, she said.

Clark said the Department of Agriculture required a long-term lease agreement for commonage stock owners before they could assist. She said that to her knowledge this agreement was not yet in place.

The town is currently reliant on four exhausted boreholes.

An R810 00 drought disaster relief grant was made available to the Makana Municipality in 2018. Boreholes were sunk in Riebeeck East and Seven Fountains.

A Gauteng-based contractor visited the town last year to identify where there was a better water supply and then sunk four new boreholes on the outskirts of the town, Clark said.

But, those boreholes have to be connected to the water treatment works

before they can be useful to the town.

A tender for the refurbishment of Riebeeck East's bulk water supply (phase 1) was issued by the Makana Municipality on 23 November. The deadline for tender submission was Thursday 13 December.

"It was a matter of timing. They didn't realise that the existing boreholes would run out of water this quickly."

"The finance is there to connect the boreholes to the water treatment plant, but that is in the final stages of the tender process."

"I am not sure how long it will still be before the new boreholes are connected to the plant and people are really struggling and livestock looking terrible."

Clark has made an urgent appeal to the Makana Municipal Manager, Moppo Mene, to consider the following interim measures to ease the suffering: Contacting the Department of Agriculture for intervention for feed and water for livestock; Bringing in two water trucks to fill water from the new boreholes to fill the big tank to get enough pressure. Requesting help from the army base (who are willing to help but, need a formal request from the MM before they can intervene); Rationing water to two hours in the early morning in the evening instead of the afternoon to allow enough time for water to fill up in the boreholes. It is unclear whether a contractor has been appointed yet and no completion date for connection of new boreholes has been set.

Clark said she had escalated the matter to Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) for their intervention "as we cannot allow this matter to get any worse".

Makana Municipality was unavailable for comment at the time of going to press.

**RURAL AREAS BUCKLE UNDER DROUGHT**  
In next week's edition, *Grocott's Mail* speaks to organised farming, farmers and farmers and those living in rural areas about the hardships of drought.

# Hearing aids... I'm listening

Journalist and family man **Steven Lang** shares his experience of using hearing aids for the first time - and some insights about making the decision to make the leap.

In the audiologist's consulting room everything was quiet. She taught me how to clean and care for my hearing aids. She carefully explained how to fit the devices into my ears - not too deep, not too shallow. Her voice was clear, but mine had a slight echo and sounded too loud. In search of equilibrium, I found myself speaking softer, then louder, then softer again.

As I left her rooms and walked down the Settlers Hospital passageway, I became aware of my squealing boots as I gingerly walked along. They made this terribly annoying squeak that I had never heard before.

Then the door swung open and I could hear people's busy movements - treading, talking, cleaning - some machine in the background hummed loudly. I looked around self-consciously. Could all these people hear what I was listening to?

Outside, a car idling in the parking-lot was grating. Didn't they know that this

## INSIGHTS



Steven Lang

was a hospital where you are expected to respect the silence?

I could hear birds tweeting loudly and people who I could not even see, were talking in the background.

I felt slightly disoriented, somewhat off-balance.

I got into my car cautiously, checking mirrors and dials a few times to make sure that everything was where it was supposed to be.

Arriving at the University's Journalism School, I closed the car door with a bang. Is it usually such a forceful thud?

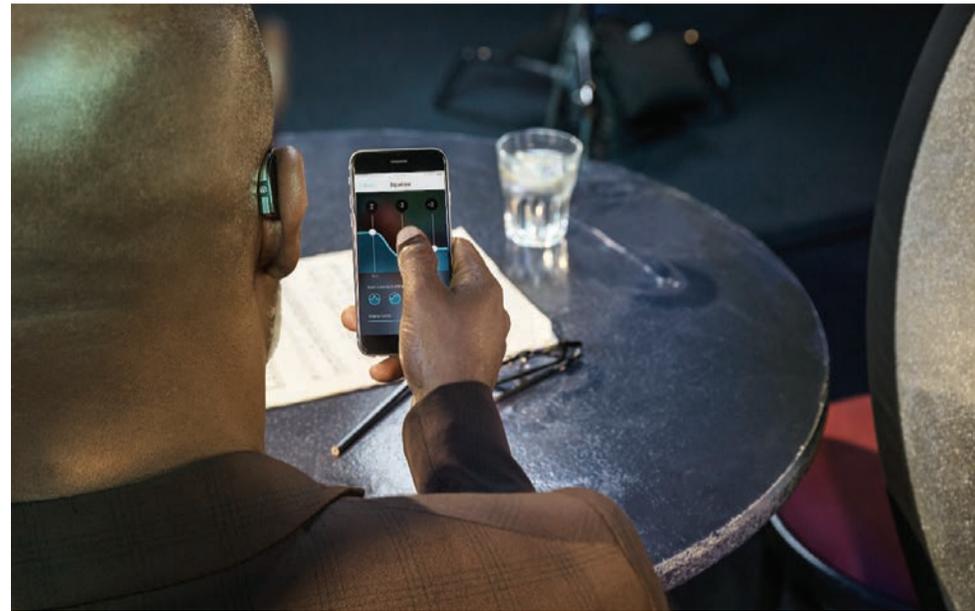
There seemed to be birds everywhere, tweeting energetically while I cautiously made my way across the parking lot.

As I entered the building foyer, two colleagues greeted me - creating a sound experience that verged on the surreal. They were talking to me,

but they were in my ears, in my head. The locus of sound had changed places from some vague place out there to right here in my brain. I am sure that my confused look made them think I had been popping some sort of hallucinogens.

My office is normally oppressively quiet, but now I can hear the building, its pipes and its mechanical innards rumbling in a way that was vaguely menacing. They seem to be making a low frequency hum all the time. There is no silence.

And now typing - it is almost painful how loud my keyboard is. I am excruciatingly aware of my typing. It's a computer keyboard that sounds more like an old-fashioned, manual QWERTY. Maybe the hearing-aid settings are too high. I cannot believe that everyday typing is such a noisy business. Keyboards vary, but I tend to smack the keys - I learnt to type (in a manner of speaking) in the days of Olivettis and Olympias, when you had to make sure that each key knew it had been good and



Modern hearing-aids are extraordinary pieces of micro-scale engineering that fit behind one's ears and are all but invisible. Photo: WIDEX

truly whacked.

For some reason, I get slight howl-back when I am working at my computer. It is only faint and not present all the time, but it is there, making it difficult to write anything. I have tried many different approaches to silence it. I have muted the speaker and the microphone on my laptop, but that doesn't seem to help. Sometimes, I think I am getting it right by correctly positioning the arm of my glasses between my skull

and the hearing aid. It seems to have some effect... but I am not sure. I've also tried turning down the volume on the devices themselves. That does not work - if I mute the hearing aids I have no howl-back, but also no hearing aid.

I wonder if I should take the hearing aids out when I work at the computer. Sometimes I spend hours alone at the keyboard and never have anyone to listen to.

Other sounds I have become aware of - the toilet flushing is

catastrophic, and the flow of pee as it hits the water in the toilet sounds like weaponised audio.

My slippers scrape at high volume as I drag my feet down the passage at home. The peeps on the burglar alarm and the microwave oven all seem to be exaggerated and mocking.

I never knew before that the indicators on my car made such a loud click-click and the birds, they seem to be everywhere.

## My Garden



Noni Mangi in her garden.

Khunjulwa Noni Mangi is a mother who enjoys planting - she's been doing it for the past three years. Mangi is unemployed and she feeds herself and her family with the vegetables that she plants. "The cost of living is too high," said Mangi. She has planted mielies, cabbages, spinach, carrots and pumpkin. As she is unemployed with no income, she would love to continue planting and would appreciate any good Samaritan providing her with seeds. The rain in the past few days has made her very happy, as there has been no water in Makanda and she hopes it will rain more. - Text and photo: Lindani Donyeli

## Should you get hearing aids?

You probably should be getting hearing aids. If you're reading this article, you must have your doubts, and since your hearing is usually worse than you think - don't deprive yourself or your family - go and get tested.

You've noticed that some people, especially the young ones, tend to mumble. Why don't they speak clearly? Their parents should teach them how to speak properly.

People at the end of conference table seem to be muttering among themselves. Don't they know this is a meeting where everybody should hear what they are saying? So you sit in the middle of the table and forego the power-positions at the ends.

Bars and restaurants have become uncomfortable places. Everybody is talking at once and you can't hear what they are saying. What's the point of eating out if you can't have a decent conversation?

Talking about conversations, you seem to be left

out of them more often than not. Family discussions appear to progress quite nicely without you. You try joining in once, "What did he say?" "Stop mumbling. Say that again"

"What did he say?"

"What did she say?"

Eventually you stop asking and just sit there smiling and nodding every now and so often.

You've been left out and no one wants to talk to you.

People usually avoid getting hearing aids for a number of reasons. We all have a relative who used clunky, old-fashioned (last century) hearing aids that fell off often, made loud whistling noises or both. They were unsightly, clumsy and a clear indication that you were really old.

Modern hearing-aids are extra-ordinary pieces of micro-scale engineering that fit behind my ears and are all but invisible. I change modes - universal, crowd or music - with a tiny button on each

device. More complicated adjustments I can make on my smartphone which is directly linked through an app to my hearing aids.

The Bluetooth link between my hearing aids and my phone mean that I can pick up a phone call on the buds already in my ears. This has meant a big change for me as previously I used to avoid phone calls because I could hardly ever hear what the other person was saying. I can now hear phone calls rather well.

The Bluetooth feature means that I can now hear music without anyone noticing and it is also comes in handy for transcribing interviews.

The real value of these tiny devices is not so that I have a new app to play with or that I can listen to music without anyone noticing. It is so that I can enjoy normal social life. I can participate in family conversations and interact normally with my work colleagues. They have given me a valuable new lease on life.



Good hearing aids can make it easier for you to participate in conversations - even in noisy environments like restaurants. Photo: WIDEX

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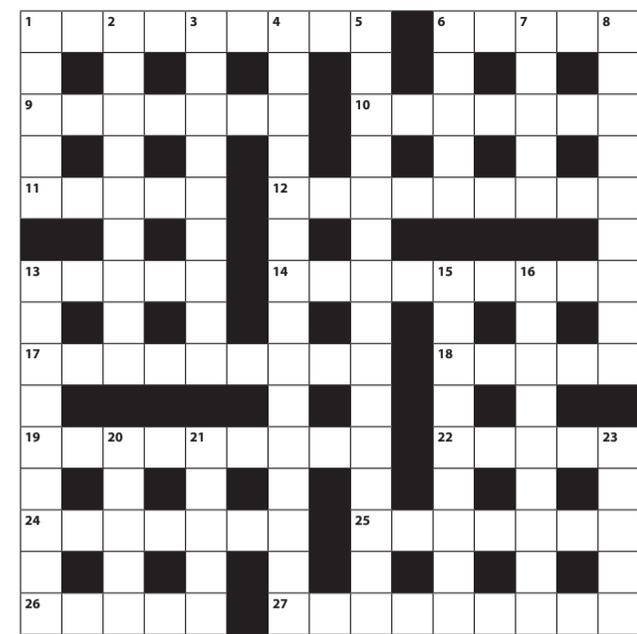
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**JDE CRYPTIC CROSSWORD**



JDE 166

- ACROSS**
- 1 Supports corporal punishment as key (9)
  - 6 Publicity on Kolisi primarily about Springbok's jump (5)
  - 9 Tirade about right for more slack (7)
  - 10 Equatorial ant an antidote element for alien plant (7)
  - 11 Turn aside for a very short time (5)
  - 12 Relax or placate queen (9)
  - 13 Plot full of quiet malice (5)
  - 14 Call back a team ignored (4,5)
  - 17 Restrained husband on the morning the heartless sot phoned (9)
  - 18 Lay out Mapungubwe, for example (5)
  - 19 I see doctor - a postgrad - play (9)
  - 22 Yes, a hotel in Cape Town is a boat (5)
  - 24 Ends call with "... home before one" (7)
  - 25 Meander to sea and turn around (7)
  - 26 Even act and test like an apprentice (5)
  - 27 Can badly cut ruby become coloured? (9)
- DOWN**
- 1 Imbibe that cover hit (5)
  - 2 Seize the day vehicle to Port Elizabeth, delighting in exasperating management heads (5,4)
  - 3 Most devious associations in movement (9)
  - 4 Cultivator of a good spiritual training with ethnic pre-eminent (15)
  - 5 Her sins men laugh about in Namibian town (15)
  - 6 Nip some eye-candy? (3-2)
  - 7 Love role of painting school (2,3)
  - 8 Indigenous Australian found in a laboratory in bustling Korea (5,4)
  - 13 Illustrative Chem A textbook introduction is penetrating (sic) (9)
  - 15 Ache to tease topless adviser (5,4)
  - 16 One new despot time left as a sign (9)
  - 20 Sensational Rhodes University is exalted in cover (5)
  - 21 Crossing a step behind discontented Doppler (5)
  - 23 It came up embarrassed and exhausted (5)

Compiled by George Euvrard

**Crossword Solution for last week JDE 165**



**SATURDAY 19 JANUARY PERMACULTURE DAY COURSE**  
**9am to 3pm** at Farm 262 (on Highlands Road). Learn how to build a low-cost, waterwise, low maintenance food garden using basic Permaculture principles. Training is free. Everyone's welcome. If you are joining us, please PM me your name, cell, and number of people in your group. Group size varies between 5 (min required) and 20 (max allowed) people. Contact Edward Gaybba 074 744 7000

**MOVIE CLUB AT THE MONUMENT**  
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**THURSDAY 24 JANUARY U3A MEETING**  
**10am** at the Grahamstown Bowling Club. Speaker : Dr Candice Owen Topic : How quickly crickets chirp ... All welcome. Charge R5. Contact Malcolm Hacksley 046 636 1762

**PUBLIC MEETING: NEW NAME FOR MUSEUM**  
**5.30pm** at Nelm. The Council of the National English Literary Museum (Nelm) will host a public meeting to hear your response to the name - 'Amazwi : Museums of South African Literature'. Towards the end of 2018, the museum invited members of the public to submit suggestions or ideas for a new name that would include literature of SA's indigenous languages. Enquiries and RSVP - The Director at [info@nelm.org.za](mailto:info@nelm.org.za)

**SATURDAY 26 JANUARY TRADE IN JANUARY**  
**9am to 4pm** at 135a High Street. Save the date! Come and browse our new showrooms full of favourite things carefully selected from makers, bakers, designers, collectors, a photographer and a chef. Contact: Trade - FB: <https://www.facebook.com/TRADEgrahamstownMakhanda>

**IKAMVA YOUTH OPEN DAY**  
**10am to midday** at Ikamva Youth Offices, Nombulelo High School. This is a time for new and old members to learn more about the services offered by the programme. All those interested in joining the programme and those who will be joining for the first time are encouraged to attend and interact with returning members and staff. <https://www.facebook.com/IkamvaYouthEasternCape/>

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**7am** at Pick n Pay car park. 7km circular route through the nature reserve and back along the beach. Difficulty: Easy and child-friendly. R80 per person travelling, to be paid directly to the driver. Bring: Plenty of water, tea-time refreshments & lunch, hat, sunscreen, swimming costume & towel. Hike Leader: Karen Kouari 084 771 8723.

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- SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING**  
**7.30pm** at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Learn Scottish Country Dancing in a friendly social setting. Beginners welcome. Contact Jennifer Williams 084 589 7149

**Bridge Results**

**Grahamstown Bridge Club Thursday Pairs 10 Jan 2019**  
**6½ Table 24 Board Howell Movement**

**Pair Names**

1 Val Buchner & Jenny Haswell	63.33%
2 Jeanne Ackermann & Derrick Newson	62.38%
3 Maureen van Hille & Mary Birt	57.62%
4 Dave Gain & Viv Botha	56.67%
5 Kevin Berrington & Marius Rezelman	55.83%
6 Allon Poole & Pauline Henson	55.71%
7 Mary Schudel & Peter Midlane	52.38%
8 Pair 4	47.62%
9 Pair 14	44.76%
10 Pair 10	41.25%
11 Pair 13	40.83%
12 Pair 3	40.48%
13 Pair 11	33.33%

**Grahamstown Bridge Club Monday Pairs 14 Jan**  
**2½ Table 25 Board Howell Movement**

**Pair Names**

1 Peter Midlane & Mary Schudel	62.50%
2 Jenny Emslie & Sally Moss	57.50%
3 Ernie van Hille & Maureen van Hille	52.50%
4 Dave Gain & Allon Poole	50.00%
5 Pair 3	27.50%

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**Sudoku**

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# Driving the combo craze

## Conventional small 'Bakkie' or pick-up VS. OPEL'S NEW COMBO - which is BEST?

South Africa has traditionally been 'bakkie crazy' - and many of us grew up with some or the other 'bakkie' in the driveway. Many businesses requiring a versatile workhorse or delivery vehicle, would own a sub-one tonner 'bakkie' or two as part of their fleet. Opel's Corsa bakkie, later to be re-badged as the Chevrolet Utility, was for many years the best selling bakkie in its class - selling well over 1000 units per month.

Go on to the roads in Europe however, and you will be hard-pressed to see a bakkie on the roads. In Europe, every respectable business has a fleet of combos or vans.

So, what's the attraction of vans versus bakkies?

### Security

Let's be honest - in South Africa you can no longer dare to leave anything simply 'in the back of the bakkie' as you could in years gone by. So most commercial owners opt to immediately fit a canopy to their 'bakkie'. Unfortunately the loading bay and canopies don't form part of the alarm system of the 'bakkie' (if fitted at all), and break-in thefts are common place.

The canopy (usually made

of fibre glass) is also an extra expense and is secured by only a few clips - the first element to rip apart in the event of an accident. Hinges and gas shocks often give problems or rip out, the load bay is not part of the air-conditioned space, often has to be sprayed (for the more discerning bakkie owner if the bakkie is not white), offers little headroom and has little to no second-hand value.

In contrast, Cargo vans are designed as versatile load-carriers, offer much more space as a result of lower load beds, keep your valuable cargo and equipment out of sight and enclosed in an alarmed and secure shell.

The sides and back are also blocked out with metal sheeting, keeping your contents safe from the preying eyes of criminals.

### Driver and occupant safety

The cab of Opel's new Combo is a comfortable place to spend time, and there's an abundance of great safety kit available to make working life easier. The 1.6 turbo diesel engine delivers enough pulling power to not only keep pace with traffic, but also for overtaking maneuvers and pulling a substantial additional load, such as a bike-trailer, boat or additional cargo. The car-derived running gear means

the Opel Combo feels good to drive, too. Standard safety kit includes a driver's airbag, a full-height steel bulkhead to separate the cargo and passenger areas, Electronic Stability Control, Traction Control, Hill Start Assist and Emergency Brake Assist.

### Side Panels create more advertising space

The Opel Combo has 3.3 cubic metres of load space. With most companies or fleets having vehicles on the road throughout the day, vehicle branding of a single Combo can be seen by upwards of 70 000 pairs of eyes per day in busier metros, and let's face it, a tailor-made business panel van (especially if it was just awarded "International Van of the Year") simply looks a lot more professional or 'business like' than a bakkie!

### Ease of Operation

The Opel Combo further creates a mobile and weather proof working space for drivers or operators. The van's lower load floor height can be a blessing for technicians who are accustomed to pulling tools, equipment, and cargo out of a pick-up bed. Think of the number of cycles these drivers go through - having to load and unload cargo between twenty and sixty times a day!



Jacarandas produce a mass of purple flowers on our streets in December. Photos: Simon Pamphilon

# Flowering trees on our city

ROY LUBKE

This year, because of the dry seasons we have experienced, the magnificent trees in the gardens of Makhanda (Grahamstown) and along the streets are flowering profusely.

Usually a prolonged dry spell of some months followed by some good rains is the best conditions for good flowering.

This year we had good rains in summer and autumn followed by low rainfall in the winter and spring which has resulted in a welcome show to our pot-holed streets.

In July the numerous coastal coral trees (*Erythrina cafra*) started flowering.

Outside the Albany Club, on High Street and outside the magisterial court building, are some fine specimens of coral trees which produced masses of coral-coloured flowers in July and August.

As a member of the legume family, the tree also produces many small so-called lucky beans, which are black and red in colour.

Pods are abundant on trees now, in December.

The English oak (*Quercus robur*) was a popular street tree choice among the settlers but, the catkins although produced in abundance are a light yellow in colour and almost inconspicuous as it is a wind pollinated tree.

The yellow flowered silky oaks (*Grevillea robusta*) (*Proteaceae* from Australia) have been planted along the pavement on Hill and George Streets and elsewhere.

They were spectacular in September and October but are almost past their peak now.

### Why are there so many different species of trees on our streets?

In 1876 the Tree Planting Act was passed, whereby the government subsidised half the cost of planting trees. But prior to this, in 1872, a city councillor Walter Smith took on the responsibility of planting 2000 street trees, 1500 "fir" trees on then undeveloped West Hill (in 1877), and 20 000 trees on the commonage (in the 1880s). Unfortunately, these trees were not good timber producers and some are invasive aliens, whose progeny are currently being removed. Later the Grahamstown Journal also attributed the "civic leafiness" of Grahamstown to CH Huntley (a city councillor).

The Cape chestnut (*Calodendrum capense*), an indigenous forest tree, is often stunted when grown along streets (there are a number in High and Bathurst Streets), but in between the months of October to December they are covered with masses of pink flowers, this year in profusion.

There are also two attractive flowering trees from Australia - the white-flowering kurrajong (*Brachyhiton populneus*) is seen along the High Street. Its close relative, the Australian flame tree (*Brachyhiton acerifolius*) has glossy dark green leaves and brilliant red flowers that are particularly showy at present in November and December. It will produce many persistent clusters of canoe-shaped pods later.

Finally the jacaranda trees (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*), which always produces a mass of purple flowers in December is gracing our streets and gardens with its blooms. It comes from sites closer to the equator

in South America, and it has peak flowering times from Harare (August), Pretoria where it is most notable as the dominant street tree (September), Johannesburg (October) and Grahamstown (late November and December).

It is not only the street trees that are flowering spectacularly this year. In our garden at Waterloo Farm, the Bella ombre (*Phytolacca dioica*) produced numerous spikes of white flowers that littered the lawn. This tree, also from South America, is present on almost every settler farm as it was well dispersed by truncheon- (branch) planting in the nineteenth century. The bougainvillea (also from Brazil and west to Peru) are also producing magnificent blooms this year in the Rhodes University and other gardens as are a myriad of indigenous plants species. Perhaps not as spectacular in November 2018 is the indigenous ragwort, "inkanga", or *Senecio pterophorus*, which is a bushy plant which produces masses of yellow flowers in November, hence the Xhosa name for November, "inyanga yeNkanga".

It is a pioneer of disturbed areas and this year it may just be a little late in appearing.

So keep your eyes off the potholes in the roads and enjoy our spectacular trees in bloom this year. Large parts of the text extracted from the Tree Trails chapter of the soon to be published *Grahamstown: a Guide to the Natural and Cultural History* by the local branch of WESSA. Contact: Roy Lubke for more information ([r.lubke@ru.ac.za](mailto:r.lubke@ru.ac.za))

• Roy Lubke is the chairperson of WESSA Grahamstown.



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18 January 2019

### 1. PERSONAL

#### Death

**PRETORIUS.** Passed away on 2 January 2019 at La Jolla, San Diego, U.S.A, **MARY-ANNE STONE PRETORIUS**, daughter of Pam Stone and the late Christopher Stone. Sadly missed by family and friends.

**MILLAR Dawn** (Pascoe). Passed away peacefully at age 73 on 21/12/2018 in Port Alfred. Whilst she will be greatly missed by her family and friends, she is flying free from pain and will all her memories intact. **Memorial Service to be held on the 9th February 2019 at 15h00 at the Presbyterian Church in Port Alfred.**

#### Funeral



#### MALIBONGWE FRASER FULANI

Passed away on Thursday. Funeral service will be 19 January 2019. It will start at home at 8am at no 204 Ext 5 and then proceed to Town Hall at 9am

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**LINDELWA MVUZA/DLULANE.** Inkonzo yakhe yokugqibela will be held on the 19/01/2019 at Lesley Methodist Church. Inkonzo yasekhaya iqala ngo 07h00 at 145 Ext 5, Mahlasela Park.

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**SPHOSETHU NOSIWE MTWA** uhlala kwa 9 Galela Street, NU13, Motherwell, ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 19 January 2019.  
**BONISILE FRASER FULANI** uhlala kwa 204, Ext 5, Grahamstown ungcwatywa ngoMgqibelo umhla we 19 January 2019.  
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Dated at **GRAHAMSTOWN** on this **17th** day of **JANUARY 2019**.

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The Graeme College cricket sides had four good wins over Muir College on the Graeme cricket field on Saturday 12 January.

**Graeme U14 A vs Muir**  
Graeme 93 all out.  
Onesizo Ntinga 31.  
Muir 48 all out.  
Licebo Ngwentle 3 for 3  
Somi Guysman 3 for 17  
Ethan Beyleveld 3 for 15  
Graeme won by 45 runs.

**Graeme U15 A vs Muir**  
Muir 108 all out  
Viwe Gana 3 for 35  
Sibuvile Dambuza 3 for 6  
Graeme 109/0  
Liselihle Maphekula 79\*  
Siyawanda Nongubo 14\*  
Graeme won by 10 wickets.

**Graeme 2nds vs Muir**  
Graeme 269 for 9  
Cody Schmidt 78  
David Tyson 65  
Ryan Bush 53\*  
Muir 123 all out.  
Aswyn Classen 3 for 23  
Simon Cowley 3 for 22  
Asemahle Mbanga 3 for 35  
Graeme won by 136 runs.

**Graeme 1st XI vs Muir**  
Muir 79 all out.  
Lakhanya Sam 2 for 7 in 6 overs  
Raven Bush 2 for 5  
Romario Fritz 2 for 16  
Garwin Dampies 2 for 13  
Graeme 83/2  
Garwin Dampies 24 not out  
Romario Fritz 17 not out  
Graeme won by 8 wickets.

Sidbury and Southwell  
earn GCB victories

By **CHESLEY DANIELS**

The Grahamstown Cricket Board (GCB) returned over the past weekend, for the continuation of the 2018/2019 season. All of the teams were in action on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 January.

## Sidbury vs Willows

Willows Cricket Team let their chances slip through their fingers against a defiant Sidbury side on Sunday 13 January in Sidbury, losing by 54 runs.

Sidbury batted first and did well to manage 217/8 in their allotted 50 overs. They recovered well after finding themselves at 122/6 at a stage. All rounder, Carl Van Niekerk did extremely well in very difficult batting conditions and scored an outstanding and patient 89 runs.

He was well supported by Hugh Oxenham who scored an aggressive 49 runs, while Francois Nel contributed 25. Van Niekerk and Oxenham shared a century partnership for the third wicket and put the Willows side under pressure. Club veteran, Melville Daniels scooped (3/44 (10)) and was his side's best bowler.

He received support from Marquin Loutz (2/42 (10)), Cole Wessels (1/33 (10)),

Winston Johnson (1/42 (10)) and Liam Agnew (1/22 (7)).

Willows had a bad start to their run chase and lost wickets regularly.

However, it was the informant Loutz who once again came to his side's rescue and went on to top score with a brilliant 56 runs. He and Daniels (39) looked set to carry their side through for a victory as they shared a 89 run partnership. Their hopes were damped, however, by an economical bowling spell by leg spinner Van Niekerk, who secured the win for his side. He took an impressive 5/20 in his 10 overs. Bryce Howarth took (2/17 (7)). Willows were bowled out for (163 (48.1))

## Southwell vs Makana Sona (Sunday)

The GCB First log leaders Southwell extended their lead with a 4 wicket win over Makana Sona. They were again devastating after they trashed Manleys on Saturday in a 183 run victory.

The game was over before lunch time as the home side reached the target with six wickets down. Southwell dismantled Makana out for just 80 runs. Dylan Kruger was the pick of the bowlers with

impressive bowling figures of 4/4 (3 overs), while excellent support came from Murray Hobson (3/22 (7)) who is also the leading wicket-taker in the GCB first league. Fred Rubidge took (2/22 (5)).

Southwell reached the target with six wickets down as Makana make them fought hard for their win.

## Southwell vs Manleys Flats (Saturday)

Log leaders Southwell recorded a trashing 183-run bonus point win over Manleys, scoring 275/7 in their allotted 50 overs.

• Chris Roberts 114, Kyle Van Niekerk 37, Dylan Kruger 24  
Manleys 92 (29.2)  
•\* Adam Cotton 4/30 (8), Murray Hobson 3/18 (7), Johan Du Preez 2/21 (6)  
Southwell won by 183 runs & bonus point

Second League  
Station Hill vs Port Alfred

Port Alfred 137  
• Cody Jones 3/18 (7), Leeroy Olivier 2/9 (3), Franklin Jacobs 2/19 (5)  
Station Hill 138/5 (23)  
• Franklin Jacobs 53, Alvin Marney 47\*, Riaan Jacobs 16  
Hill won by 5 wickets &

bonus point

## Cuylerville vs Manleys Flats

Barry Gleaves (117\*) and Dave Duncan (106\*) scored both impressive centuries for Manleys Flats.

Cuylerville 291/8 (50)  
• Simon Du Plessis 85, Greg Fletcher 40, Allistair McCerrow 70  
• Craig Fourie 2/36 (10), Grant Barrows 2/20 (10)  
Manleys 292/2  
• Barry Gleaves 117\*, Dave Duncan 106\*  
• Morne Van Wyk 1/50 (9), Warren Tarr 1/48 (10)  
Manleys won by 8 wickets

## Southwell vs Kenton

Kenton 153 (34)  
• Hannes Visser 3/18 (10), John Knott 5/52 (10)  
Southwell 154/5 (44)  
• Harry Dixon 44, Richard Moss 28  
Southwell won by 5 wickets

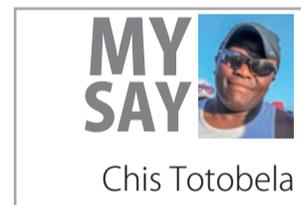
## Rainbows vs Early Birds

Rainbows 217  
• L Mangi 71, S Nelzima 37, T Shotana 21  
Early Birds  
• A Mgwenza 4/20 (7), L Mlonyeni 3/11 (4)  
Rainbows won by 158 runs & bonus point

## Remembering a true professional

Over the past week, the country mourned the passing of one of South Africa's football legends, Philemon "Chippa" Masinga. The Bafana Bafana legend was admitted into hospital in December but finally succumbed to cancer related illness on Sunday 13 January.

Masinga started off at Jomo Cosmos and moved to Sundowns before making a dream move to Leeds united in the United Kingdom where he



Chis Totobela

played alongside his Bafana Bafana team mate Lucas Radebe. He also played in Italy and Qatar before hanging up his boots in 2002.

He scored a memorable goal that booked Bafana Bafana a place in their first ever world cup in France. Masinga scored 18 goals in 58 appearances for Bafana and was part of the 1996 squad that won the AFCON.

Masinga was a true professional, which he showed so many times when he was booed by his own fans whenever he missed a scoring chance.

However he was always willing to wear the green and gold of SA with pride and always delivered when it mattered most. He netted 154 times in 328 professional games.

He will be missed by many football lovers in the country for his great contribution in South African football. The Klerksdorp born star will be laid to rest next week Thursday.



Graeme College's Siphesihle Madlongolwana made a match winning contribution with the ball for his side against Cambridge in the 2019 Grahamstown School's Festival hosted by Kingswood. Madlongolwana took 7 wickets for just seven runs against Cambridge. The match-winner had recently returned from playing for EP u19 and the Warriors u19 earlier in the season. Photo: Supplied

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Chris Poole of St Andrew's College during the Grahamstown Schools Cricket Festival match between St Andrew's College and St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein) at Lower Field. Photo: Supplied



Nicholas Frances of St Andrew's College 1st XI, during the Grahamstown Schools Cricket Festival match between St Andrew's College and St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein) at Lower Field in Grahamstown, Thursday 10 January 2019. Photo: Supplied

# SAC stumble at early season

STAFF REPORTER

The St Andrew's College Firsts Cricket team started their year off with declaration fixtures versus Hoërskool Menlopark, St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein) and St Alban's College in the Grahamstown Schools' Cricket Festival hosted by Kingswood College.

The longer match day format, starting at 9am and finishing after 6pm with no enforced declarations, again provided a real "Test" cricket environment for the cricketers to experience. The second new ball option after 50 overs also played its part in declarations and injected energy into the final overs of each innings.

In their first match of the

festival, SAC took on Menlopark, who were 48/2 after 19 overs on the morning of day one.

They then stepped on the pedal in the next session and were in a commanding position on 130/2 at morning tea. College struggled to claw their way back as Menlopark's Z. Stoop compiled a superb 114 in their innings of 248 all out. St Andrew's debutant, Tom Vermaak bowled superbly in his spell of 3/39.

SAC started their run chase positively and were well placed on 80/2 after 14 overs, with James Mullins scoring freely on 44\* off 42 balls. However, Menlopark were not going to allow St Andrew's back into

the game. James Mullins was involved in an unnecessary run out before Menlopark's left arm spinner, S. Strydom, destroyed St Andrew's run chase with a magnificent spell of 6/38 including a hat-trick. Menlopark closed out the game in the final hour as well deserved winners with SAC limping to 142 all out.

The team from Makhanda (Grahamstown) elected to bat first versus St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein) (SAS) and were bowled out for 244 leaving 58 overs for the afternoon session of day two. James Mullins' 62 and Guy Rushmere's 69 provided quality runs for the locals. Leg spinner R. Cronje worked hard

throughout the St Andrew's School innings and finished with sound figures of 4/83. SAC then picked up wickets at regular intervals but it was again Cronje again who performed with a disciplined 90 runs off 142 balls.

Ryan Ford (4/18) and Miles Danckwerts (3/59) bowled beautifully with the new ball, but SAC were not quite creative and disciplined enough in the afternoon as St Andrew's School closed out a draw on 180/9.

On day three, St Andrew's set up an exciting run chase versus St Alban's College, after declaring on 235/7. Nicholas Barlow (60\*) and Miles Danckwerts (48) batted superbly in

setting up the declaration.

SAC attacked for most of the innings, but J. Barwick's 102\* off 152 balls held the St Alban's innings together as St Andrew's struggled to open up both ends. The second new ball and Barwick's search for his hundred provided much excitement and drama on Lower field, as St Alban's lost a flurry of wickets.

Barwick in the end finished the day off in fine style with 2 runs off the penultimate delivery of the day. He knocked one through an open mid-wicket region and raised his bat for a well-deserved ton.

Ryan Ford (2/35) and Miles Danckwerts (3/22) were again among the wicket-takers, but it

was not enough to force a victory. St Alban's closed out the day on 190/8.

St Andrew's then played Stanley Cricket Club in a 50 over match to round off their term's "pre-season" preparations. They batted in a mature fashion, compiling 249/6 in their 50 overs. Callum Francis made a quality 101 and was well supported by Matthew Schaefer with his 52 runs. Stanley Cricket Club batted fluently in the true batting conditions and College throughout the afternoon struggled to stem the flow of runs. Brent Emslie's 53 and Chris van de Meulen's 41 was enough for Stanley to secure a comfortable 4 wicket victory.

## Lily White RFC President proud of 125-year legacy

By LINDANI DONNELI

The Lily White Rugby Football Club (RFC) will be celebrating their illustrious history of rugby in Makhanda (formerly Grahamstown), with their 125 year anniversary celebrations in Easter 2019.

For Msitheli Michael Pinini, the Honorary Life President of Lily White RFC, his birthplace of "Q" Street in Tantiy Location is where the spirit of the game caught him at the age of nine.

Pinini was born and bred in the "City of Saints", Makhanda (Grahamstown), at "Q" Street, in the heart of Tantiy Location.

He attended the Junior primary education at the Methodist church School (Wisile,

now Samuel Ntsiko), where he excelled at rugby, playing for the under 9s, under 11s and under 13s respectively.

He completed his senior primary education at the Higher Mission School, now known as Andrew Moyakhe. This was where he mastered the art of the game, playing throughout standards 5 and 6. He was the youngest player to play in the first team at the local level, under the tutelage of Mr. K Daniels.

Pinini then moved on to Kama Secondary School, in Middle Drift, where he was described by his coaches as an exceptionally brilliant player with a lot of flair and commitment to the game. This was

evident from the school teams to his club team.

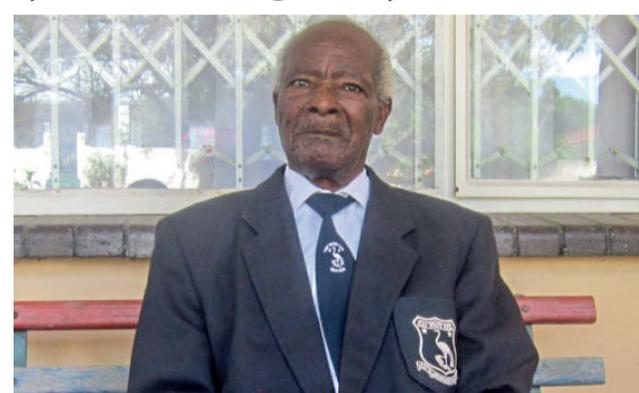
There was a lot of talk surrounding Pinini between the local club teams and coaches in Makhanda, as they had never witnessed a player like him before. While each club wanted a glimpse of Pinini's beautiful of style, he was approached by Winter Rose, while in Lily White.

His mother was a single parent, and did not want him to play at local level, because she feared that his son would be injured against older players. However, after a visit from one the brother of Winter Rose's coach at the time, she allowed her son to follow his dream.

Pinini recalls that visit, and what the man had said to him. "Mfana, I reckon that you are the best flyhalf in Grahamstown, after Trevor Mills." Mills had played for the Albany Rugby Club, and to Pinini, that was the highest form of praise he could have achieved.

As he grew into the best flyhalf in the Grahamstown Rugby Board, Pinini participated in the Eastern Province Rugby Board trials, held in Uitenhage.

From there, he continued to work in the management levels of the club, between 1951 to 2019, moving up the ranks from an ordinary committee member, to Deputy President



Msitheli Micheal Pinini grew up in Tantiy and had always shown a deep passion for the game of rugby throughout his schooling career. Photo: Lindani Donyeli

and President, before ultimately being heralded as Life President, where he is now

and will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the club that he loves.

## EP Rural a step closer to CSA Week

By CHESLEY DANIELS

The Eastern Province Rural Cricket Side took a step closer in qualifying for the Annual Cricket South Africa Rural Week, that will take place in Makhanda (Grahamstown) from 20-25 February 2019. EP convincingly defeated Kei by 86 runs in their second last CSA Rural South Section encounter in Mthatha on Saturday 12 January.

EP is currently on 12 league points after log leaders, Bolland, who are on 16 points.

EP will play their last game against EP Midlands on 26 January 2019 in Grahamstown.

EP won the toss and decided to bat first in hot weather conditions. After a shaky start, the EP batsmen pulled back matters and posted a steady 242/7 in their allotted 50 overs. Opener Mohammed Sunday was unlucky not to score a century as he fell short on 94 runs. He was the danger man in the side and was devastating with the bat. He re-

ceived excellent support from the inform Marquin Loutz who was the more aggressive partner in their 124-run third wicket partnership. Loutz went on to score a splendid 56 runs. Abner Accom also batted beautifully and looked in fine form for his 35 runs, but went out with a bad shot. Victor Masokoswa (3/29 (10)) and Shumani Buthle (2/27 (10)), were the best bowlers for the Kei side.

EP provided an excellent start in defending their target,

picking up four crucial wickets early on.

The home side fought back nicely thereafter, through batsmen Ghulam Hasan (54) and Ayaz Khawar (20), temporarily causing panic alarms for the EP side. They put up a hurricane 65 run partnership as the visitors started losing focus. Opening bowler Cole Wessels was the hero on the day with the ball, claiming impressive bowling figures of 5/29 in 10 overs.

He bowled with great con-

trol, accuracy and was very economical. He received great support from spinner Loutz (3/20 (7.5)), veteran swing bowler Melville Daniels (1/43 (10)) and medium pace Tando Ngcete (1/44 (10)). EP eventually dismissed the home side for 156 (39.1).

Chesley Daniels, the stand in EP Manager, was happy with the performance of his side. "I am very pleased with our convincing win today as it was our primary goal coming here. We always knew the im-

portance of coming here and that was to win at all cost in order for us to get closer in qualifying for the CSA Week," said Daniels.

"The players performed exceptionally well in general and was up for the task. Our next goal is to win our last home game against EP Midlands to ensure a spot at the CSA Week, which we are the host. We are in a good space now, but we should remain focused and flat footed. I'm proud of the boys."

### Pro14

The Guinness Pro14 returns to South African shores on Friday 18 January, when the Isuzu Southern Kings host the Toyota Cheetahs in their Pro14 derby at the Nelson Mandela University Madibaz Stadium. The Kings come into the match after being on the receiving end of 38 point drubbing against Edinburgh last week, while the Cheetahs will be buoyed by their 12-27 victory over Zebre in Italy.

### Proteas

Pakistan's tour of South Africa continues on Saturday 19 January, after the proteas whitewashed the visitors in the three match test series earlier in the month. Saturday will see the start of the five match One Day International series, which will kick off at St George's Park in Port Elizabeth, before heading to Durban, Centurion, Johannesburg and finally Cape Town. The tour will end with a three match T20 series.

### Swimming

The 95th River Mile is set to take centre stage of the Nelson Mandela Bay swimming scene next month. Hosted at the scenic Sundays River on 17 February the event will highlight everything good about Nelson Mandela Bay - food, crafts and sport. There will be no less than 7 events to choose from including four swim disciplines, the Nitro Park Kids Across the River race, an Off-Road Triathlon and a 5km Fun Run.

### Absa Premiership

Port Elizabeth's soccer stars will continue their season on Saturday 19 January when they take on bottom-of-the-log Maritzburg United at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in Port Elizabeth. Chippa have only managed two wins, and six draws this season, currently standing one point ahead of Maritzburg on the ABSA Premiership table, and will be looking to further the gap over their Natal rivals.

### EP Biathlon

This weekend, 19 January, at 08:00, the EP Biathlon will host the last league race of the season. Following on the performances of this event, a team will be selected to attend the very popular Eden Highgate Inter-provincial event. This year, EP Biathlon act as co-hosts at this event. Following on from this event, the EP Champs will take place from which the team will be selected to take part in the SA Championships been held in Port Elizabeth on 30 March.



James Mullins of St Andrew's College with a smooth drive during the Grahamstown Schools Cricket Festival match between St Andrew's College and St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein) at Lower Field in Grahamstown, Thursday 10 January 2019. See St Andrew's story on Page 15. Photo: Supplied

# Good start to Graeme season

## STAFF REPORTER

The young 2019 Graeme First Team cricket side got off to a great start at the 2019 Grahamstown Schools' Festival. Their first encounter was against Hellenic Academy from Harare.

Despite Hellenic seeming to take charge initially, Lakhanya Sam led the bowling attack superbly well for Graeme, and built good pressure up front. It was Mhlahi Kobese (2 for 6 in 5 overs), who made the initial breakthrough though.

From there it was the Graeme spinners who dominated. Aaron Richardson picked up his best bowling

figures for the first team in a superb spell, finishing with 4 for 37. Hellenic ended with 103 all out.

In reply, Seth Faltain (25) combined brilliantly with Aaron Richardson in an opening stand of 52. Richardson went on to take his team home in a flawless knock of 52 not out. Graeme won by 8 wickets.

Graeme then took on Somerset College on day two. Somerset won a crucial toss in the most bowler friendly conditions possible. Somerset won comfortably after only needing to chase 76 for victory.

The Graeme bowlers fought well, but simply didn't have enough

runs on the board to defend. Day three was completely different. Graeme decided to bat first against Cambridge in much friendlier conditions, and batted superbly. Aaron Richardson (23) put on an opening stand of 62 with young Morne Kohl, which set a solid platform for Graeme.

Kohl was superb and showed some very exciting potential for the future. He was eventually out after scoring a superb 76. He combined with Garwin Dampies (63), who batted with great maturity.

Dampies lost his wicket after lunch as Graeme pressed ahead before

their declaration. Graeme declared on 244/ 6 after 65 overs.

Nobody could have foreseen what happened next. Siphesihle Madlongolwana had just returned from the u19 Coke Week, and the Cubs week where he performed superbly well. In a destructive spell, Lakhanya Sam (3 for 15) and Madlongolwana blew away the Cambridge batting line up. Madlongolwana was simply devastating picking up phenomenal and simply unbelievable figures of 7 for 7 in 6 overs.

Cambridge were bowled out for 26, giving Graeme an emphatic 218 run win.

## Hi-Q SPORTS DIARY

### FRIDAY 18 JANUARY

#### TENNIS

- Graeme College: Senior teams vs Pearson (Away)

#### WATER POLO

- St Andrew's College: U18 A, U15 A and U14 A in Grey High Tournament (Away)

### SATURDAY 19 JANUARY

#### CRICKET

- Graeme College: U11 A and U13 A vs Grey (Away); U11 B and U13 B vs Grey (Home)
- Graeme College: 1sts and U15 A vs Pearson (Away); 2nds and U14 A vs Pearson (Home)
- St Andrew's College: 09:00 - 1st XI v Selborne College (Away); 09:00 - 2nd XI v Selborne College (Home); 09:00 - 3rd XI v Selborne College (Home); 09:00 - 4th XI v Selborne College (Home); 09:00 - 5th XI v Selborne College (Home); 09:00 - 6th XI v Selborne College (Home); 09:00 - Boys-

- U15A v Selborne College (Away); 09:00 - Boys-U15B v Selborne College (Away); 09:00 - Boys-U14A v Selborne College (Home); 09:00 - Boys-U14B v Selborne College (Home)

### SUNDAY 20 JANUARY

#### TENNIS

- Graeme College: Settlers' Cup

### WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY

#### CRICKET

- Graeme College: 1st team vs Stanley CC (Home)

#### BOWLS

- Ryan Cup mixed singles

### THURSDAY 24 JANUARY

#### BOWLS

- Peg and Horace Purdon (Port Alfred)

### FRIDAY 25 JANUARY

#### TENNIS

- Graeme College: TSA Mini Series (U10 to Open ages) (25-27 January)

#### BASKETBALL

- St Andrew's College: 14:30 - Boys-U18A v Redhill School (Away); 14:30 - Boys-U18A v PE Comets (Away); 09:00 - 2nd Team v Johannesburg Tour (Away); 09:00 - Boys-U16A v PE Comets (Away); 14:30 - Boys-U16A v Redhill School (Away); 09:00 - Boys-U15A v Johannesburg Tour (Away); 14:30 - Boys-U15A v Redhill School (Away); 09:00 - Boys-U14A v Johannesburg Tour (Away); 14:30 - Boys-U14A v Redhill School (Away)

#### WATER POLO

- St Andrew's College: 15:00 - Boys-U18A v Paul Roos Gymnasium (Away)

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