



LAND AT LAST!

Community celebrates land claim success



Legal Resources Centre staff flank jubilant members of the Prudhoe Community Land Committee celebrating this week's judgment awarding restitution of 26 farms to them, including the land on which the Fish River Sun Hotel is located. (Back from left) LRC attorney Cecile van Schalkwyk, Zenzele Ngcolomba (Prudhoe), Gladman Tom (Prudhoe Community Chairperson), Zamile Gadla (Prudhoe) and Cameron McConnachie (LRC attorney). In front are Mieta Dyantjie (left, Prudhoe) and Nomhle Libi (LRC administrator). Story on Page 3. Photo: Sue MacLennan



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Beaufort Street upgrade under way

MAKANA MUNICIPALITY COMMUNICATIONS

The Municipality is pleased to announce that efforts by the Executive Mayor, Councillor Nomhle Gaga with the support of the Engineering and Infrastructural Services Department to have Beaufort Street revamped have finally produced results.

The Executive Mayor had written to SANRAL in August 2016 requesting assistance to fix the 9km-long road. (Full letter to be published on the Makana website).

The project started on Thursday 5 April and it will include fixing other pothole-riddled streets. Local Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) have also been included in the project. Ancillary works such as sidewalk paving, kerbing, guardrails, gabion works will also be carried out. This work is to be done by SMMEs. A selection process for SMMEs has been completed and training will commence this month (April).

Beaufort Street is an important

part of the town and the municipality realises this. Although some roads including Beaufort Street are the responsibility of the Department of Roads and Public Works (DRPW) the municipality has in the past done what it could to maintain these roads.

However, due to the financial challenges faced by the municipality every cent has been diverted to the bare essentials like water, sewage, electricity provision, etc. The road network as a result has completely deteriorated such that we have potholes everywhere. While the internal streets are also of grave concern to the Municipality, the main road is of major concern and of critical importance to both the inhabitants of the municipality, visitors and through passing traffic.

The main road, which is about nine-km long, was transferred to the DRPW after the construction of the Bypass around Grahamstown. However, since the transfer of the road the DRPW has not undertaken any



Operating a stop-go in Raglan Road on Tuesday 10 April is Noloyiso Klaas. Photo: Sue MacLennan

sustainable action on the road except fixing potholes which does not last for a long period of time.

Makana Municipality would like to appeal to residents and motorists to

be patient while the project is being carried out. We will keep residents up to speed with any further developments while work continues on our roads.

Three house robbery suspects arrested after search

STAFF REPORTER

An intensive search operation involving the PE K9 Unit, Tactical Response Unit, SAPS Airwing Helicopter and various SAPS units of Port Elizabeth, Kinkelbos, Paterson and Alexandria, as well as farmers and farm workers paid off when three suspected house robbers were found and arrested deep in bushes on Stoney Croft Farm in the Kinkelbos area.

Police spokesperson Captain Mali Govender said this was after two house robberies took place in the Ba-

thurst and Alexandria areas on 5 and 6 April. "In the first robbery, a 76 year old woman was robbed of her red Nissan 1400 bakkie, cash, flatscreen TV and household goods on Thursday 5 April at 11.30am," Govender said. "She was tied up with shoelaces and found the next day by a relative some time after midday."

Later that day at 9.45pm, another house robbery took place on Perdevlei Farm, suspected to be by the same robbers using the same Red Nissan bakkie. A person was stabbed with a

knife before the robbers left with a flatscreen TV.

At 10.30pm, SAPS responding to the robbery noticed the red Nissan bakkie on the R72 and a chase ensued. The bakkie stopped and the three suspects fled into dense bush. Because it was dark, the search was hindered. At 10am Saturday morning, an intensive search resumed and at 1.30pm, three suspects were arrested deep in dense bushes on Stoney Croft Farm.

The suspects aged 48, 34 and 24 will face charges of house robbery, as-

sault with intent to cause serious bodily injuries as well as the robbery of the motor vehicle. They will be appearing in the respective Magistrates'courts of Alexandria and Port Alfred from today. The Motherwell Cluster Commander, Major General Dawie Rabie expressed his appreciation to all the various SAPS units that took part in the operation, and added "We wish to give a special thanks to the farmers and farm workers that assisted the police in this search. These partnerships proved successful today."

911 riders mourn attack victim

STAFF REPORTER

Over 30 bikers gathered in Alexandria this week in support of the family of Riaan Scheepers who was attacked on his farm late last year and died as a result of his injuries, Police spokesperson Captain Mali Govender reported.

The members of Bikers Ride Against Farm Murders (BRAFM), known as the 911 bikers, under the leadership of Pastor Maree earlier visited Nelson Mandela Bay in their mission to ride through South Africa to show appreciation to the South African Police Service in the fight against crime in rural communities. The slogans of the group include "No Farm-

ers No Food" and "Bikers Ride Against Farm Murders".

In Alexandria, where members of the SPAS and the local community met them, Maree reflected on the recent incident and thanked the SAPS for their speedy response and the arrest of three suspects twithin 24 hours. He presented symbolic ribbons to be handed to Scheepers's family.

After a prayer by a local pastor, Maree handed a letter of appreciation to the Acting Cluster Commander Colonel Zeelie.

The 911 riders continue on their quest today joined, by local riders, through the Eastern Cape towards KwaZulu-Natal.

Four arrested in dagga busts

STAFF REPORTER

A 44-year-old man was arrested at a farm near Grahamstown this week after 52 dagga plants and five grams of dagga worth R50 were confiscated. Police spokesperson Captain Mali Govender said information was received around lunchtime on Tuesday that dagga was being cultivated at the farm.

"Members of Grahamstown vispol support, detectives and support services were activated to follow up on the information," Govender said. "On their arrival at the farm, a greenhouse with dagga plants growing therein was found. There were also dagga plants growing in the

yard and also dagga plants that were hanging from the ceiling inside the house with the intent of being dried up." The man faces two charges, one of cultivation of dagga and a second charge of possession of dagga, Govender said. The value of the dagga seized was still being determined. On the same day, three men, aged 21, 48 and 62 were arrested in Joza and charged with cultivation of dagga and possession of dagga.

Govender said police had acted on a tip-off about suspicious activity at a certain house. "On arriving at the address, they found three males, each with a bag in front of them weighing over 10kg," she said.



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Tides: Low 10:03 22:13
High 03:54 16:11

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Tides: Low 11:49 23:59
High 05:40 18:00

SATURDAY
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Temperature: Min 14°C Max 20°C
Tides: Low 09:00 21:13
High 02:53 15:08

TUESDAY
Fair. Light westerly breeze.
Temperature: Min 12°C Max 24°C
Tides: Low 10:37 22:45
High 04:27 16:45

FRIDAY
Sunny. Light WSW breeze.
Temperature: Min 6°C Max 21°C
Tides: Low 12:30
High 06:21 18:43

SUNDAY
Partly cloudy. Light easterly breeze.
Temperature: Min 13°C Max 22°C
Tides: Low 09:31 21:42
High 03:23 15:39

WEDNESDAY
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Community celebrates land victory

By SUE MACLENNAN

"I am more than happy, I am over the moon," Zenzele Ngcolomba, a member of the Prudhoe Community Committee, told Grocott's Mail following this week's Land Claims Court judgment awarding the group restitution of 26 farms to the Prudhoe Community in the Eastern Cape, including the land on which the Fish River Sun Hotel is located. Their victory comes after waiting for almost 20 years to have their land claim adjudicated. "We were removed from the land we were born on, and to get back that land, it took us 20 solid years," Ngcolomba said yesterday during an interview at the Legal Resources Centre in Grahamstown.

The LRC represented them in the case.

"It traumatised lots of us. Many of the people who were involved in opening this land claim are no longer alive."

But while officials speak of a game farm and tourism, the community has other ideas for the land.

Zukile Pityi, Chief Director: Provincial Shared Service Centre for the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, in a telephone interview earlier confirmed the hotel had been bought by the department. "We don't want to lose the jobs that it provides," Pityi said. "But I'm not sure what the claimants want to do about the farms."

He said a game farm featuring the Big Five would bring in more tourism, and more profit for the communities. "It would work better that way. If people are allowed to move on to the land, it will be difficult

to manage. It will be great if they decide to stay where they are and use the land."

Put to committee chairperson Gladman Tom, he said the group had submitted a masterplan for food production. Projects included livestock production, crop production, chicken production and a pig-gery.

"That masterplan was agreed. The court accepted it, and the Department [of Rural Development and Land Reform] accepted it. We know how to carry out those projects because we grew up in farming production. We don't have an agreement with the Department about the Big Five," Tom said. "The Big Five are not going to put food in our mouths."

The hotel was bought by DRDLR last year, and placed under the caretaker-ship of the Mantis Group. Carl Haller, New Business Development Manager for Mantis, told Grocott's Mail that following the judgment, the 12-month caretaking agreement would stand.

"We have 10 months left and we will fulfil that agreement because we are contractually obligated. Thereafter we and community will take direction from the government, who owns the asset."

Ngcolomba made it clear the group had in intention of running the hotel themselves. "In South Africa unemployment is enormous," Ngcolomba said. "That land needs to reduce unemployment in our area. We are not intending to run that hotel ourselves: we need operators like Mantis and others. If they can come up with a proper plan on how

they are going to operate, we are happy with them. We'll take it from there."

The Prudhoe Community lodged their claim in December 1998 in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, claiming restoration of 26 farms between the Fish and Mpekweni rivers from which they were forcefully removed by the Ciskei Government during the late 1980s. The forced removals were effected by the former homeland government, ostensibly to make way for large-scale agricultural development.

They were moved to the Prudhoe farm, where they were provided with a vacant piece of land. The community received no compensation from the former Ciskei government for the land they had lost and were not provided with any assistance to rebuild their lives at Prudhoe farm. The land they were removed from remains largely unused, save for grazing.

The claim of the Prudhoe Community was contested by the AmaZizi Community who claimed 85 farms, which include the 26 farms claimed by the Prudhoe Community. However, the Land Claims Court found that the Prudhoe claimants constituted a community and had a valid claim in respect of all the farms and dismissed the claim of the AmaZizi in respect of those farms. The Court did, however, find that the AmaZizi Community has a valid betterment claim in respect of certain tribal areas, which was not contested by the Prudhoe Community.

The case before the Land Claims Court took more than

seven years and was plagued by various delays. In a scathing judgment handed down yesterday, Barnes AJ lamented the role of the Regional Land Claims Commission in the Eastern Cape in adding to the delays in the case. She commented on the poor quality of the referral reports in which the Commission recommended that the Fish River Sun farms be restored to the AmaZizi Community without articulating the basis for it.

The Land Claims Commission had failed to uphold the standard set in section 195 of the Constitution, in which organs of state are expected to act in accordance with democratic values and principles, including a high standard of professional ethics and the effective and efficient use of state resources.

The Court ordered that the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform restore the land to the Prudhoe Community (except for one farm which was purchased by a black African farmer in 1994 from the Ciskei Government) within six months of the order, and that the community's rights be adjusted to full ownership of the farms.

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Pupils suffer food poisoning

By KATHRYN CLEARY

Thirty-four Nombulelo Secondary School pupils hospitalised for symptoms of food poisoning on Wednesday 11 April were treated and released the same day, according to principal Nicci Hayes.

While a social media post speculated that listeriosis might be the cause of the mass illness, Hayes said there was no indication this was

the case. "The 34 Nombulelo choir members who had food poisoning were treated immediately and released from hospital this morning," Hayes told *Grocott's Mail* on Wednesday night.

"The hospital has confirmed that all the children are in a stable condition and that there is no sign of Listeriosis.

"The school would like to thank the Joza clinic staff

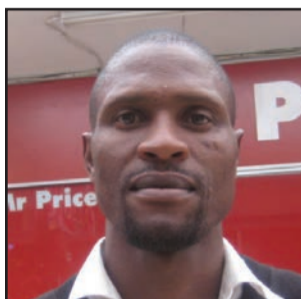
and the hospital staff for their quick and efficient response and for taking the case as seriously as they did. Their professionalism is to be commended."

Grocott's Mail urges residents to immediately visit a local clinic or hospital should they experience symptoms of illness such as severe vomiting, diarrhoea and stomach cramps.

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Lindani Donyeli asked residents what they thought about the late struggle icon Winnie Madikizela-Mandela getting a State Funeral.



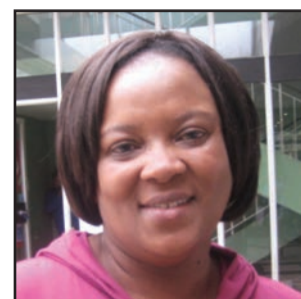
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SECURITY

That is good because she has been fighting for the liberation of this country.



MARK KUSCUS
PENSIONER

She must. She is the part of leaders who fought for our struggle.



NOMTHANDAZO SIZANI
EDUCATOR

I don't see anything wrong, because she die[d] as politician.



NOLUVO MBABELA
STUDENT

I think she deserves it. She is the mother of the nation. That is the least we can do.



WISE NGEJU
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SANDILE MVULA
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1. DRAFT INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR 2018/2019 FINANCIAL YEAR
2. DRAFT CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2018/2019 FINANCIAL YEAR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (2001), THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT, 2000 (ACT 32 OF 2000) AND THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2003 (ACT 56 OF 2003) THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED PLANS FOR THE SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR INSPECTION AND COMMENT:

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MR D.M. PILLAY (MUNICIPAL MANAGER) SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 127(5) of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003, that Makana Inter-governmental Forum will be having a meeting on **Tuesday, 17 April 2018 at 09:00** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Grahamstown. The meeting will also discuss the Makana Municipality's IDP and Budget Review of 2018/19.

IDP AND BUDGET ROADSHOWS

Furthermore the public is hereby notified that the IDP/Budget Roadshows will take place as follows:

Date	Venues and Times	Areas	Ward
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19 April 2018	Mayfield Ext 10 at 17:30	Mayfield Ext 10, Zolani, Phaphamani, Phola Park, Sun City, Hooggenoeg and Verge-noeg	3
23 April 2018	Tantyi Hall at 17:30	J-Z Streets, Tantyi Cottages, Lombo, Lukhwe, Sofisa Streets	7 and 10
24 April 2018	Alicedale at 17:30	All Alicedale Regions	14
25 April 2018	Fort Brown Community Hall at 17.30	Fort Brown and surrounding farms	1
26 April 2018	Broughton Farm School at 17:30	Broughton, Hope Fountain and surrounding farms	13
2 May 2018	Alfred Dike - Kota Hall at 17:30	Riebeeck East and surrounding farms	1

Your attendance will be appreciated.

NOTICE 7 OF 2018 DATED 10 APRIL 2018.

MR D Pillay
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Amatola could return to Makana

By SUE MACLENNAN

Whether Makana can afford their services, and whether the municipality continues to service its R40 million debt to Amatola are among the factors that will determine whether the utility will return to Makana, according to newly-appointed Amatola Water chief executive officer, Vuyo Zitumane, who took up office on 3 April.

"Engagement between Amatola Water and Makana Municipality is ongoing," Zitumane told *Grocott's Mail* in response to questions. "The decision for Amatola Water to resume its services will be contractually determined by both parties as part of these engagements."

Amatola Water withdrew their services from Makana in September last year as a result of a R40 million unsecured debt. Amatola was contracted to manage Makana's bulk water supply, ensuring treated water to the three centres. Amatola is also the implementer of the crucial R98 million upgrade of the James Kleynhans water treatment works, for which funding has been received from the Eastern Cape Development Corporation.

Makana entered into a five-year agreement with Amatola in October 2013 for Blue Drop (water quality) management and additional services, primarily the provision of bulk potable water. A funding agreement with ECDC saw the Corporation funding the service until 31 August 2015. The contract was to finish on 30 September 2018.

Zitumane this week confirmed that Makana had been honouring its agreed on payment plan.

"To date an initial payment of R4 million has been made, decreasing the debt owed by Makana Municipality to around R40 million (as at end February 2018)," Zitumane said.

She confirmed that Amatola Water is still involved in the James Kleynhans Bulk Water Supply project as an implementing agent on behalf of the Department of Water and Sanitation.

"Amatola Water's role includes the management and implementation of the bulk infrastructure upgrade at James Kleynhans - which entails the augmentation of storage reservoirs, the pump station, and the existing water treatment works from a capacity of 10ML/day to 20ML/day to mitigate the current water shortages and meet the area's future water demand requirements," Zitumane said. "The project is expected to be completed in December 2020."

Zenande Consulting were appointed by the Department of Water & Sanitation to provide support to Amatola Water in designing and implementing their turnaround plan.



Vuyo Zitumane

Zitumane said this included conducting a diagnostic assessment of the organisation (which was completed in December 2017), and assisting Amatola Water with the development of key strategies (based on the outcome of the diagnostic review) to ensure a stable and sustainable organisation.

"The turnaround plan has been aligned with Amatola Water's strategic plan for the next five years and is aimed at stabilising the organisation and preparing it towards becoming a Regional Water Utility in line with the Department of Water & Sanitation's Institutional Reform & Re-alignment (IRR) process," Zitumane said.

"It entails six phases (with identified deliverables) i.e. diagnostic, prepare for change, stabilise the organisation, business restructuring, return to normality through operational effectiveness, and sustaining growth. The specific focus is on ensuring effective leadership and governance, enhancing organisational culture and capability, strengthening stakeholder relations, and improving the organisation's financial position."

Among her key priorities, Zitumane will champion research on innovative mechanisms to mitigate the acute drought and water shortage in parts of the province, enhance the utility's internal project management capacity and ca-

pability, as well as ensure the advancement of transformation in the water sector.

"Whilst we will not compromise on quality, we will be very robust when it comes to advancing transformation efforts, particularly at the consulting and contractor level."

"The newly published BBBEE regulations have to find expression in our supply chain policy in order to ensure that there is equitable distribution of opportunities across the board," she adds.

Zitumane has hit the ground running. Already she has met with the board and staff at Amatola Water's East London head office. These meetings are to be followed by visits to the remaining 400 employees at eight other sites across the province later this week.

"These engagements are the first step in creating a committed workforce and the conducive working environment necessary for rebuilding the required internal competency and stakeholder trust," she explains.

She also plans to visit other key stakeholders in the next month.

Zitumane is also to visit the Amatola Water-implemented priority projects of Nooitgedacht in the Nelson Mandela Bay region, the multi-million rand King Sabata Dalindyebo Presidential Intervention in Mthatha and some of the Department of Education 132 school infrastructure upgrades.

"The Amatola Water team is aware that water as a resource, its security as well as access to water is important not only to the business but also to nation-building. Our team understands their role and is committed to delivering on our mandate," said Zitumane.

No response to *Grocott's Mail's* request for comment on their engagement with Amatola Water had been received from Makana Municipality by the time of publishing.



From left: Gershwon Max (enrolled nurse) Yongama Titus (health promotion practitioner), Monica Mcuba (Makana Subdistrict's HIV and TB Co-ordinator), Celiwe Cewu (Sarah Baartman District HIV and TB Co-ordinator) and Nomakhaya Mamba (health promotion practitioner) in Vukani. Photo: Lindani Donyeli

Health Department visits Vukani residents

By LINDANI DONNELI

The Department of Health recently conducted door to door visits and held a pop-up clinic in Vukani to mark TB Month. Residents were screened for blood pressure, HIV and TB, and those who wanted received condoms.

Monica Mcuba is the Makana Subdistrict's TB and HIV Coordinator and worked

alongside enrolled nurse Gershwon Max, Nomakhaya Mamba (Health Promotion), Yongama Titus (Health Promotion) and Celiwe Cewu (Sarah Baartman District HIV and TB Co-ordinator).

The team provided information about listeriosis, advising that newborn babies, the elderly, pregnant women and unborn babies and those

with underlying conditions such as HIV, diabetes, cancer, chronic liver or kidney disease were most at risk.

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The Oversight Report can be viewed on the SBDM's website (www.sarahaabantman.co.za). A copy is also open for inspection at the following places during normal office hours:

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Fight plastic war for real

What a time for someone to do something practical about the scourge of plastic. According to a story in these pages (SPAR's war on plastic), the group's Eastern Cape operation invested in 300 000 wax-lined, waterproof and reusable paper bags with a 12kg capacity.

Over two days early this month, they exchanged 10 plastic bags for a free one of those environmentally friendly alternative.

"We believe that safeguarding our environment and the future are often spoken about but not much is done," said SPAR EC managing director Conrad Isaac, "As the biggest food retailer in the Eastern Cape, I believe we have to take care of the health and well-being of the communities in which we operate."

Bravo SPAR. We wish all stores would invest in such an initiative. However, mostly, our wish would be for the government to slap such a high tax on a plastic bag that if you for example bought a loaf of bread for R8, and a pint of milk for R20, the tax on the bag would make it R50! If a plastic bag costs 45 cents, it's easy to see why we always "forget" to re-use the hundreds we have at home, or to buy the slightly more expensive recycled fabric bags (at around R12 each), but which can last a year-plus with good care. Changing behaviour of this kind will not come out of the good will of customers. They should choose to spend R50 for a bag, with 45 cents going to the store, and the remaining R49.05 going to the Treasury as tax.

Back in our town, the two of the big events of the year – Scifest Africa and the Rhodes University graduation – have come and gone and there appears to be feverish activity on dilapidated roads across the city.

Here is hoping that by the time the National Arts Festival rolls around at the end of June, regular festinos can see a qualitative different between 2018 and last year.

As South Africa continues to mourn Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the farming community is mourning the death of Riaan Scheepers who was badly beaten and died on 19 December 2017. Last week, a group known as the 911 Bikers rode through Alexandria to commemorate Scheepers' life and thank the SAPS for fighting to stop crime in rural communities.

Congratulations to the Legal Resource Centre and the Prudhoe Community on their victory in the Land Claims Court this week. The judgment sets out why the court determined they were the rightful claimants to a portion of coastal land south of Peddie.

In her introduction, Judge AJ Barnes says, "Restitution cases are often painful. They throw into sharp and uncomfortable focus South Africa's history of racist oppression and dispossession. It is a history that is horrifying in its injustice and shameful in its brutality. This is such a case."

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LETTERS to the Editor and COLUMNS



Siphosethu Mtyapi (left) and Tristyn Burger were recently named Victoria Primary School Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl respectively. Photo: Supplied

No service delivery for poor in Grahamstown

I write to know when the council will deliver services to the poor residents and community of Makana.

Our municipality continues to collect revenue from the poor people of Makana and yet there is no service delivery rendered to them.

Our roads are deteriorating every day. Our cars are getting damaged every day, people replace car parts daily without compensation. Communities go out without water twice or three days a week without being informed and no courtesy to supply them with water or deliver water to entire affected areas using the trucks.

Streets are very dirty. Residents of Ext 4 and 5 in Joza are categorised as rate payers and yet there is no service delivery in those areas. At Albany Road municipality cuts grass and clean the streets, but nothing is happening at the Joza suburb.

Schools aren't provided with black refuse bags to collect rubbish, yet they are paying for un-rendered service. Stadiums walls are falling apart, and have no gates or toilets yet there are security guards paid to secure the properties.

Vandalism to recreational facilities is the order of the day in Makana but there are guards employed and alarms installed in all public halls.

Elections are close by and for each party to win in any election, they must work closer with their constituencies and community at large to address their daily needs.

Gone are the days we called to meetings for our votes. Address the needs of the people and you will win any election because you care about your voters. Young councillors don't sleep in council meetings; you are our hope. Why were you elected into council?

Service delivery is at the centre of our struggle and our lives as voters of this country. This is not a privilege but our fundamental democratic right because we voted for it. When are we going to see radical infrastructure transformation? What happened to the mayoral imbizos? Have we ran out of new ideas? This municipality you are leading is falling apart.

Concerned Makana rate payer

Elephant on the road to our future

There has been much debate in recent times in our town about the changing of names, from that of the town itself to Rhodes University. I do not hold a particular candle for either Colonel John Graham or Cecil Rhodes.

They now hold little significance for the meaning of either town or University.

But I would suggest that instead of wasting further debate and much expense on fiddling with the city's or the University's names, there is a much more glaring example of an unacceptable name in our midst that should be expunged as soon as possible.

I am referring to the preposterously named "Doctor Jacob

Zuma Drive" for what was named Raglan Road for more than a century. This is surely the moment to put some distance between our town and the man whose ill government helped to bankrupt it.

Although he has yet to stand trial and must thus be assumed innocent until proven guilty, Dr Zuma was removed from power to general acclaim and a collective sigh of relief throughout South Africa. Do we want to commemorate the chief creator of such a dark period in our history, from the ill effects of which we shall take long to recover?

Rosemary Smith

Thank you from the cat people

The Feral Cat Project recently held a collection outside the Pick n Pay store. We would like to thank management including Jon Campbell, for allowing us to hold our collection in front of their store at Pepper Grove Mall. We would also like to thank the following for giving of their time to collect for the Feral Cat Project: Lynn Grant, Lolly Richardson, Val Theron, Donovan van Lil, Connie Niekerk, June Venn, Joey Watson, Willem Retief, Eileen Shepherd, Lyn Henson and Vivian Botha. Many thanks to Ian Fletcher for all the admin done before and after collection. We would also like to thank the Grahamstown community for their generous donations of cat food and money. Thank you Colleen Duffy for your special donation. Our thanks too, to Lynn Grant for her dedication in looking after Grahamstown's feral cats.

Ian at the Feral Cat Project

Nersa re-appoints regulator members

STAFF REPORTER

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa) on Thursday announced the reappointment of three part-time regulator members. In its statement, the regulator confirmed the reappointment for four more years of three Part-Time Regulator Members (PTRMs), namely Jacob Modise (chairperson), Maleho Nkomo (deputy chairperson) and Fungai Sibanda.

The Minister of Energy has also appointed Nomfundo Maseti, the full-time regulator member primarily responsible for Piped-Gas Regulation, as acting full-time regulator member primarily responsible for Electricity Regulation for a period of 12 months, or until a permanent appointment is made. – SAnews.gov.za

Settlers after-hours surgery still offline

By SUE MACLENNAN

While sources within Settlers Hospital said operating theatre staff considered a labour dispute with the Department of Health resolved, hospital management says after-hours emergency surgery remains diverted to Port Alfred.

The Clinical Services Manager at Settlers Hospital Nolene Ferreira at the end of March informed doctors with Grahamstown practices that after-hours theatre services would no longer be provided at the hospital.

The letter, which *Grocott's Mail* has seen, said, "We have been informed by the consortium of Department of Health on-call theatre staff that they will not be available for after hour and weekend services until further notice, due to an unresolved dispute with the Department of Health. Nalithemba is not in a position to provide this service independently of the Department of Health staff allocated to theatre."

Port Alfred Hospital theatre was available as a divert hospital for any private emergency theatre cases, Ferreira said.

Settlers Hospital is part of a public-private partnership under Nalithemba Hospitals,

which is in turn managed by Netcare.

A source told *Grocott's Mail* that theatre nurses at Settlers Hospital were on strike because the Department had not paid them overtime for seven months. Put to Eastern Cape Department of Health spokesperson Sizwe Kupelo, he said last week the dispute between theatre staff and the Department had been resolved.

"We have resolved the issue," Kupelo told *Grocott's Mail*. "The overtime payments fall under accruals which would be paid this month. The delay was due to the fact that we were ending the financial year."

Sources told *Grocott's Mail* this week that theatre staff considered the dispute resolved and were prepared to resume after-hours work. However, in a reply to emailed questions this week, Ferreira said, "Until the hospital receives official communication from the Department of Health that the situation has been resolved the situation remains unchanged."

The Public Service Accountability Monitor last week said the facility could be at odds with its statutory obligations in withholding this service.

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Patient assault case delay



The recreation area of the psychiatric unit of Cecilia Makiwane hospital in East London. An experienced professional has resigned, saying staff have been promised a proper facility suitable for psychiatric patients since 2012. Photo supplied

By KATHRYN CLEARY

A case in which a former psychiatric patient is seeking compensation for an alleged assault in hospital was postponed in the East London Regional Court last week. The allegations, together with the shock resignation of a highly experienced staff member from Cecilia Makiwane's psychiatric unit, and the warning by the Democratic Nurses Association (Denosa) that staff shortages in Eastern Cape hospitals are putting both staff and patients at risk, have again thrown a spotlight on the crisis in psychiatric care in the province.

Counsel appeared on 6 April for the Eastern Cape's Health MEC Phumzile Dyanthi. The former patient claims that poor ward conditions contributed to his being so violently assaulted by a fellow patient in the East London hospital that he lost many of

his teeth and was left permanently disfigured and traumatised. He says the incident occurred in 2013.

The MEC for the Department of Health is named as the respondent.

At the start of proceedings last Friday, the defence immediately called for a postponement, on the basis their expert witness was not able to attend the hearing. The MEC's legal counsel argued that the specialist, a psychiatrist from Durban, was necessary in order to determine if the former patient was mentally capable of understanding the litigation process.

The former patient's frustration was visible at the prospect of a further delay in the case that had taken five years to come to court.

His counsel asked the court to hear his patient's testimony, as well as that of a subpoenaed witness. The case was

postponed to 31 August.

Meanwhile, a senior staff member this month resigned from CM's psychiatric unit in frustration and despair at the Department of Health's delay in addressing unsuitable conditions there. The professional, who has worked in the unit for more than a decade, said ward conditions in the unit – set up as a medical ward – were not suitable for the acute psychiatric patients.

This is the second professional to resign from a state psychiatric facility, after Tower Hospital whistleblower Dr Kiran Sukeri's claims originally highlighted in *Rapport* 4 March about alleged inhumane aspects of patient care at that facility.

Adding to growing concern about the sector, Denosa this week warned that staff shortages in Eastern Cape hospitals are putting both staff and patients at risk.



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Closing Date: Completed bid documents in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "MLM/015/BTO/2017-18" should be deposited in the **TENDER BOX** situated at **DOWN STAIRS** Makana Local Municipality: Finance Department at 86 High Street Grahamstown not later than **30 April 2018 @ 12H00** where they will be opened in public- names and price of the bidders will be called out.

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All Enquiries are to be directed to Project Manager-Mr M Mhlaba, Tel 046 603 6072 and all SCM queries are to be directed to Ms. Z Gxowa 046 603 6022.

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Fear and violence in EC psychiatric hospitals

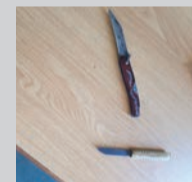
- The problems at CM are at an "institutional level, even at national level... There is big discrimination against psychiatric patients."
- "That one nurse is... surrounded by unpredictable people. Some staff are scared to even go to work at a particular ward because they're scared of being attacked by patients."
- Weapons are commonly found on patients as security guards do not understand how to search psychiatric patients.
- Staff still traumatised by June 2017 revolt in the male ward, when patients turned on one another and staff, and police were called in.
- "Doctors and nurses bear the brunt. We feel

as if we are letting down a community."

- "I love the work that I do. Leaving was very hard."

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Weapons allegedly recovered from patients in the psychiatric unit at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in East London. Photo supplied

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Notification is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, as amended, and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014; Listing Notice 3, Activity 3

of the intention of the South African Police Services to erect a 50m lattice communications tower on 14x14m= 144m² site; Site Name: Teyfu SAPS – on farm 29 of Peddie RD, near Fort Brown, in the Makana Local Municipality

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This construction will include: a 50m lattice communications tower on 14x14m= 144m² site; with a base stations for equipment, enclosure with a steel fence and swing gates.

East Cape Diverse Consultants cc has been appointed as Independent Environmental Practitioners to conduct the Basic Assessment application process in terms of the Regulations. To register as an Interested and Affected Party please submit comments and full contact details in writing within 30 days of publication of this notice to:

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Volume 1/2018 Post Number 96
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Details on how to apply for this position can be obtained from the Grahamstown District Office of the Department of Education.

Minimum wage bill before Parliament Committee

STAFF REPORTER

The Department of Labour says the National Minimum Wage (NMW) Bill and supporting Basic Conditions of Employment and Labour Relations Bills are currently before the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Labour, for consideration.

The department is dedicating the month of May (Workers Month) to the National Minimum Wage, which is meant to improve the lives of the workers in South Africa.

According to the department, more than six million workers are expected to benefit from the National Minimum Wage when it is introduced. It proposes, among other things, that the National Minimum Wage level be set at R20 per hour and be reviewed annually. However, the minimum wages for domestic and farm workers will initially be set at R15 and R18 an hour respectively.

The department says the National Minimum Wage is heralded as one of the progressive policy tools aimed at addressing wage inequalities and start the journey of strengthening collective bargaining that will lead towards a living wage for working people.

The NMW Bill is supported by the Labour Relations and the Basic Conditions of Employment Bills.

"The Labour Relations Bill is aimed at also addressing the often long, protracted and violent strikes by proposing clause that will ultimately see labour market stability, while encouraging collective bargaining.

"On the other hand, the Basic Conditions of Employment Bill is, among others, responsible for setting up the National Minimum Wage Commission, which will review the NMW on an annual basis," the Department of Labour said in a statement.

The Basic Conditions of Employment Bill will also beef up monitoring and enforcement of the National Minimum Wage.

The Department of Labour will announce the programme of action for Workers Month, with a specific theme that will focus on monitoring, enforcement and readiness of the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA).

The programme, which will be circulated to the media, will be characterised by izimbizo that will take place in various provinces. - SAnews.gov.za

On the other hand, the Basic Conditions of Employment Bill is responsible for setting up the National Minimum Wage Commission.

Ugqatso ulifezile Mama Winnie

Dear Mama Winnie
Nomzamo Madikizela
Mandela

Your death has left a big vacuum as the mother of our nation. You left us at the beginning of a freedom month, just nine days before commemorating the 25th anniversary of the death of the great comrade Thembisile 'Chris' Hani, another people's commander who worked closely with you until the end.

We thank you for your sacrifice, contribution and for leading the people's revolutionary cause fearlessly when others left for exile. You became not only a symbol of resistance but also, a force and a pillar of strength to millions of South Africans who confronted the brutal system of apartheid and white supremacy.

Through your bravery and selflessness, you carried the banner of freedom high, led many campaigns for freedom. We shall remember you with your slogan - "Death of Freedom."

Her ideals of a truly free democratic South Africa and revolutionary fighting spirit will continue shaping the consciousness of our nation and the world. In us, we see Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela. She suffered abuse both inside her movement



and by the apartheid regime.

It was your militancy which inspired millions of young lions. She survived storms, turbulences, hardship, persecution, vilification, demonisation, sustained attacks, detention, solitary confinement and triple oppression.

She suffered more than any other men and woman in the struggle. She lived a life characterised by hardship without a husband, without her children, never enjoying and at age 23 being confronted by the most brutal system of apartheid and white domination.

Her house in Soweto became a political refuge; and a last stop for thousands of militant youth who went to exile to join the external mission of the African National Congress. Her house also became the first stop for MK cadres returning from exile. The apartheid system tried all sorts of tricks to brake her spirit, but she remained firm and unshaken until the end with ei-

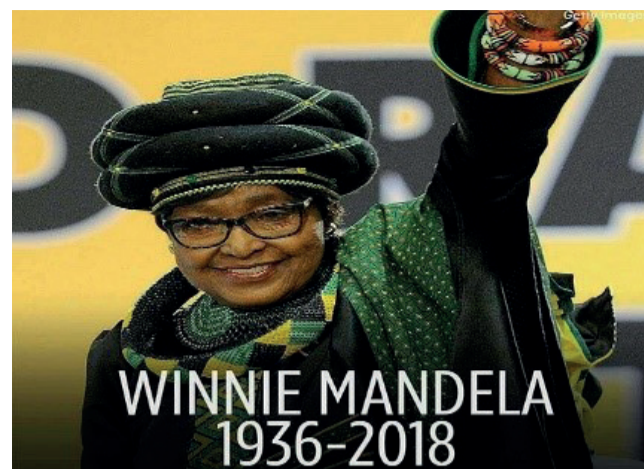
ther "freedom or death."

Mama Winnie was humble, down to death and treated everyone equally. She was a good listener too; especially to the oppressed black majority. She was the Marxist-Leninist at all times and never theorised, but practised the profound words of Che Guevara from 1958: "Never leave a wounded guerrilla fighter at the mercy of the enemy troops, to depend on the enemy with food, water and medicine. A wounded guerrilla fighter must be relocated from a combat zone to a secured place at all costs.

Leaving a wounded guerrilla fighter, certain to die of enemy bullet is like signing a death sentence against your own biological daughter, son, mother or father."

It is easy today for comrades to plot and kill one another for power and access to state resources while they leave their own brothers and sisters certain to die of poverty and hunger. This is the most profound revolutionary and moral quality that made Mama Winnie different from all Leaders.

She was the embodiment of our revolutionary culture of genuine comradeship and she carried the banner of freedom as she buried hundreds



of black South Africans who were killed by white regime. Winnie carried their coffins on her shoulders. She was the chief volunteer, and visited police stations to demand the release of comrades. She led the Release Mandela Campaign and many others when most ANC leaders were in exile or in prison. She had to choose between being moderate, soft, and liberal to accommodate white supremacist or being tough in line with the black oppression and their suffering. She made a conscious decision to side the suffering of the blacks majority.

As a disciplined cadre, she declined nomination as Deputy President of the ANC in Mafikeng in 1997. And even

when her marriage was collapsing, she was never bitter, but left with her her dignity intact. She could have formed her own political party, but remained within the movement because she believed that the ANC was the only genuine people's movement to complete the implementation radical socio-economic transformation.

Farewell Mother of our Nation -Mama Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela Mandela. Ugqatso ulifezile, Sohlala Sikuthanda and Sikukhumbula. Usikhondzele apho uyakhona. May your soul rest in eternal peace.

• Mxube is a former Sarah Baartman ANC Regional Deputy Chairperson

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Mission plans week-long city gospel blitz

By SUE MACLENNAN

Missions organisation African Enterprise is partnering with Grahamstown churches in a week-long blitz of evangelism on the city's streets. The opening rally in the City Hall on 28 April will launch some 40 events in the city, focusing on reconciliation and practical action, with the closing rally in the Indoor Sports Centre on 6 May the grand finale.

Mission setup co-ordinator for African Enterprise (AE) Siphwe Sibiyi, along with Grahamstown co-ordinators Ronel Mostert and Lester Sigauke, spoke to church, school and civil society partners at NELM this week about the interdenominational venture.

"It's going to be like we're crazy," Sibiyi, an ordained Anglican priest, told the leadership gathering. "We're going to reach every stratum of society. We're going to be on every street corner, in every part of the town." He said AE seeks to support local churches rather than develop its own following.

"This is not our city, it's your city," he said, explaining that practical action was an important part of their ministry. Sibiyi and his team had earlier visited the Eluxolweni Youth Shelter and a delighted Jane Bradshaw, the centre's manager, heard that through their contacts they had already managed to source a


desperately needed washing machine and drier, as well as soccer boots for the children.

"We walk the talk," Sibiyi said. A reconciliation march on 1 May will start in Fingo Village and end in the City Hall, and Sibiyi encouraged residents from every part of the Grahamstown to join in. "Reconciliation is a two-sided problem," he shared. "Some don't want to forgive; others don't want to ask for forgiveness."

For more information call Grahamstown Mission Chairperson Buyisile Geelbooi (079 323 0512), Siphwe Sibiyi (072 755 0288) or Lester Sigauke (079 805 7913).



Mission setup co-ordinator for African Enterprise Siphwe Sibiyi (left) with Grahamstown co-ordinators Ronel Mostert and Lester Sigauke at NELM this week, where they addressed partners on an interdenominational mission in Grahamstown that starts at the end of this month. The opening rally in the City Hall on 28 April will launch some 40 events in the city, focusing on reconciliation, with the closing rally in the Indoor Sports Centre on 6 May. Photo: Sue MacleNNan



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Story Festival 2018



PROGRAMME

The Puku Story Festival is open to all – everybody is welcome. Should you wish to attend a workshop, please confirm your attendance with Sisanda on 083 425 5277 or sanda@nationalartsfestival.co.za

THURSDAY 19 APRIL - THE MONUMENT	
ACTIVITY	TIME
Gcina Mhlophe Exhibition The exhibition by the National English Literary museum (NELM) will display the life and works of Gcina Mhlophe.	9am to 3.30pm
Performance: "Have you seen Zandile?" Followed by a post-performance discussion, facilitated by Madoda Ndlakuse and Cebo Solombela	9am to 10.30am
Poetry and Reading Session Facilitator Nobesuthu Rayi, with actors and learners reading Gcina Mhlophe's works and poems	10.45am to 11.15am
Open Mic Session Storytelling by Nal'ibali Guest appearance by Gcina Mhlophe	11.30am to 1pm
Performance: "Have you seen Zandile?" Followed by a post-performance discussion, facilitated by Dr Hleze Kunju	1.15pm to 2.45pm
Poetry and Reading Session Facilitator: Nobesuthu Rayi, with actors and learners reading Gcina Mhlophe's works and poems	3pm to 3.30pm
Nal'ibali "Back to Basics: Story Power Activation" / "How to become a literacy activist with Nal'ibali" Nal'ibali seeks to workshop people to become vibrant literacy development activists and Funda Leaders who can activate community and school based reading clubs.	3pm to 3.45pm
FRIDAY 20 APRIL - THE MONUMENT	
Gcina Mhlophe Exhibition The exhibition by the National English Literary museum (NELM) will display the life and works of Gcina Mhlophe.	9am to 5pm
Review Workshop and Motivational Talk Facilitated by Lorato Trok and Dr Sindiwe Magona Motivational Talk by Gcina Mhlophe	9am to 1pm
Performance: "Have you seen Zandile?" Followed by a post-performance discussion, facilitated by Madoda Ndlakuse and Cebo Solombela	9am to 10.30am
Poetry and Reading Session Facilitator: Nobesuthu Rayi, with actors and learners reading Gcina Mhlophe's works and poems	10.45am to 11.15am
Open Mic Session Book launch by Mangaliso Buzani - 'Ukufika kwamadada amathathu eCandlewood kunye namanye amabali' Storytelling by Nal'ibali Guest appearance by Gcina Mhlophe	11.30am to 1pm
Discussion: Indima yeelwimi zesiNtu ekuphuhliseni uncwadi eMzantsi Afrika: isekhona okanye ifile? The role of indigenous languages in the development of South African literature: Relevant or dead? Background: The purpose of this session is to have a critical dialogue about the role indigenous languages, like isiXhosa play in the development SA literature. It will discuss the challenges and benefits in using isiXhosa in different literature forms. One of the aims of the session is to interrogate the meaning of the concept "literature" and the extent to which genres such as poetry and hip-hop are taken seriously as critical literary contributions in South Africa. Structure: This session will consist of a panel which will be comprised of arts practitioners such as poets and comedians. The dialogue will be facilitated by (Sanele Ntshingana) with an aim of gauging critical insights from the panelists. The audience will also get an opportunity to engage the panelists.	1pm to 3pm
Performance: "Have you seen Zandile?" Followed by a post-performance discussion, facilitated by Dr Hleze Kunju	1.15pm to 2.45pm
Honouring Gcina Mhlophe A special programme from Grahamstown artists and the Puku Story Festival community.	3pm to 5pm
SATURDAY 21 APRIL - NELM	
Post-Festival Debriefing: Reflections of six years of the Puku Story Festival and the state of reading in Grahamstown •Presentation by Puku Team • The future of the Puku Story Festival in Grahamstown • Lessons learned • Reflections and responses	9am to 1pm
SATURDAY 21 APRIL - FINGO	
• Comedy Show • Local performances • Storytelling and games • Face painting • Readings • Gcina Mhlophe exhibition	9am to 1pm

Sometimes when it rains

Sometimes when it rains
I smile to myself
And think of times when as a child
I'd sit by myself
And wonder why people need clothes

I think of people
who have nowhere to go
no home of their own
and no food to eat
only rain water to drink

Sometimes when it rains
I think of times
when I'd run into the rain
shouting 'Nkce - nkce mlanjana
when will I grow?
I'll grow up tomorrow!'

Sometimes when it rains
rains for days without break
I think of mothers
who give birth in squatter camps
under plastic shelters
at the mercy of cold angry winds

Sometimes when it rains
I think of times
when I watched goats
running so fast from the rain
while sheep seemed to enjoy it

Sometimes when it rains
I think of 'illegal' job seekers
in big cities
dodging police vans in the rain
hoping for darkness to come
so they can find some wet corner to hide in

Sometimes when it rains
I think of times
when we had to undress
carry the small bundles of uniforms and books
on our heads
and cross the river after school.

Sometimes when it rains
rains so hard hail joins in
I think of life prisoners
in all the jails of the world
and wonder if they still love
to see the rainbow at the end of the rain

Sometimes when it rains
I remember times
when it would rain hard for hours
and fill our drum
so we didn't have to fetch water
from the river for a day or two
Sometimes when it rains
rains for many hours without break

Sometimes when it rains
with hail stones biting the grass
I can't help thinking they look like teeth
many teeth of smiling friends
then I wish that everyone else
had something to smile about

- By Gcina Mhlophe

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Theatre performances of 'Have you seen Zandile?' - Gcina Mhlophe's award-winning play *Have You Seen Zandile?* will be performed for the first time in isiXhosa.



Song for Nomzamo

(for the freedom fighter Nomzamo Winnie Madikizela-Mandela)

Not so long ago,
I saw them getting closer
Slowly encircling you with their magic dance
Joyously dancing and sneaking around the house.

Hear them calling in spirits
I can tell from their resonant voices
The family poets are the most prominent.

Ancestors sweep the ground clean
Nomzamo is home
She has entered the gates of the elders.

Sing epic songs beloved matriarchs
Hear our child calling
Swiftly enter the dance arena beloved patriarchs.

Their festival of laughter is alluring
Laughter even graces their feasting
Come along and enjoy the festival.

This song is for the ages
These are her ancestors' majestic rhymes
See them kiss and lift her to the heavens.

They are burning incense for her
Cleansing and atonement rituals
Returning to where the navel is buried.

She is safe.
She is at peace.

Farewell freedom storm.
Farewell uhuru hurricane.

Let it thunder!
Let it devour them!

• By Sandile Ngidi; a poet, literary translator, art critic and freelance writer currently studying towards a Masters in Creative Writing at Rhodes University

**HEAL
YOURSELF**
Ruth Woudstra



Yoga while standing in a queue

Take out my phone. That is the first thing I do when waiting in a queue. And why not? I have had no chance to check my messages all day! But then that little voice – the one I try to suppress for much of the day, reminds me that this is a perfect opportunity to do some yoga.

Yoga encompasses more than just physical postures, incorporating elements such as breathing techniques and meditation. This Sanskrit word means 'union', and is often interpreted as the development of a stronger connection between body and mind. Standing in a queue is the ideal time to engage in several yoga practices, none of which will leave you feeling embarrassed. In fact, your fellow queue-waiters may not even be aware of what you're up to.

Mountain pose is the foundation of all standing postures. While tucking the tummy in slightly and lengthening the spine, you can relax your shoulders and arms. This position not only helps improve posture and respiration, it also develops confidence.

If your mind is still all over

the place, you can now bring your attention to your breath. Yogic breathing involves allowing the belly, then the chest, then the shoulders to expand as you breathe in. As you exhale, feel the shoulders drop, the chest relax, and all the air being expelled from the belly. Deep breathing exercises help to reduce anxiety, and balance out our stressful lives.

Finally, you can do a grounding exercise. Grounding means physically connecting with the earth. Where we spend most of the day running around (often literally!), standing still is calming and reconnects us with being instead of doing. Imagine roots growing into the earth, and that you are stable, secure, and balanced.

All of the above should ideally be done barefoot and with eyes closed, but may only be for the brave! Ultimately, the five minutes spent reconnecting with your body, breath, and the earth, could give you the boost you need to get through the rest of the day. At least, this is what I have to remind myself when I automatically reach for my phone.



Head of School Prof. Larry Strelitz (left) and other staff members join some of the 2018 graduates of the School of Journalism & Media Studies last week. JMS had graduates for the BA (with a Journalism Major), the BJourn; PDMM; PgDip and MA. Photo: Steven Lang

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NguPHILASANDE MFABA

Ayikho into enzima njengokubhala ngomntu ofunde kakhulu, kunye nomntu osebenza nzima. Nangona ufuna ukushwankathela zonke izinto azizuzileyo, kubanzima kuba okokuqala, ziye zibeninzi izinto azizuzileyo, okwesibini ziye zibaluleke zonke ngokulinganayo. UZakeera Docrat ngomnye wabantu abafunde kwade kwabanzima ukushwankathela xa uthetha ngabo. Okungathethwanga ngaye apha akuyokuba akubalulekanga kungokuba kunzima kakhulu ukumshwankathela, singabhala kuse.

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Zakeera Docrat. Photo: Supplied

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Movies at the Monument on Friday 13

STAFF REPORTER

Big screen movies are back after a two-week hiatus for Easter and Grad and Movies at the Monument has a couple of goodies in store. Join them this Friday at 6pm or 8pm at the Olive Schreiner Hall in the Monument where the popcorn will be popping and the beer and soft-drinks cold.

Tickets are just R30 for adults; R25 for pensioners, students and kids. Block bookings for schools and groups

can be made in advance by calling Kate or Akhona on 046 603 1103 or emailing kate@nationalartsfestival.co.za. **How to train your Dragon (PG) – Friday 13 April – 6pm**

Hiccup (Jay Baruchel) is a Norse teenager from the island of Berk, where fighting dragons is a way of life. His progressive views and weird sense of humor make him a misfit, despite the fact that his father (Gerard Butler) is chief

of the clan. Tossed into dragon-fighting school, he endeavors to prove himself as a true Viking, but when he befriends an injured dragon he names Toothless, he has the chance to plot a new course for his people's future.

Tsotsi (15LV) – Friday 13 April – 8.30pm

A South African hoodlum named Tsotsi (Presley Chweneyagae) lives by a code of violence, and he and his gang of thugs prowl the streets

of Johannesburg day and night, attacking those who fail to give them what they want.

After casually shooting a woman and stealing her car, he discovers her baby in the back seat. Instead of harming the mewling infant, he takes it home and cares for it. The child acts as a catalyst for the hardened thug to regain his humanity.

Next week's movies (20 April) are *Despicable Me 3* at 6pm and *Get Out* at 8.30pm.

GOOD IDEA

Be righteous

We read in Psalm 112:6,7 that; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. He will not be afraid of evil tidings, his heart is steadfast, trusting the Lord. This passage talks about the righteous. According to the definition of righteousness the righteous

are those who find themselves in the will of God. Those who know what God's will is and live their lives accordingly. Those who live the way God want them to live.

What stands out in this passage is the reference to bad news. This passage says the

righteous will not be moved by bad news. No matter what the bad news is, it won't make you afraid. The reason for this being that you're your heart (i.e., your thoughts, desires and emotions) will be steadfast, trusting God. What this passage does is challenging

us to become more focused on working towards righteousness. By making righteousness our goal, we not only get to know God but also allow us to reap the benefits thereof.

*In His Service
Pastor J.J. Botha*

Working out the water crisis a day – a podcast – at a time

With Day Zero on the horizon, two researchers at Rhodes University reckon it's time we started talking about Day One. Carey Finn reports

What happens after Day Zero, when we wake up without water in the taps? It's the question being asked not just in the Mother City, but Makana too, and the central theme of a new podcast in the South African audio sphere.

Created by two Cape Town-based PhD candidates at the Environmental Learning Research Centre at Rhodes University, DayOne is an attempt to open up conversations about the water situation in South Africa and what we can do about it.

"The name was kind of a slip of the tongue, but it helped ask the question of what happens after Day Zero," explains Sarah Van Borek, one of the producers of the podcast. "DayOne is about acknowledging how the concept of Day Zero highlights the current crisis, but also seeing that there is a long-term situation we all need to be problem-solving around."

"It's about creating a dialogue," adds co-producer Anna James. "We're trying to

find a way that we can communicate about water, and get conversation happening across a number of spaces, including everyone from water scientists to urban planners, city officials, artists and community-based organisations."

Hosted by environmental MC Fran-Rico Lucas, the pilot episode gives space to voices from the Cape Town Water Crisis Coalition and Western Cape Water Caucus, as well as musicians, and food designers exploring the possible role of sea water in the growing of certain types of crops.

Listeners are introduced to progressive concepts like "civic hydrology" and "waterless dinners", and are offered an explanation of citizens' water rights and the responsibilities of different levels of government.

"The episode aims to surface some of the complexities around the idea of Day Zero in a city that is vastly unequal," says James.

"For example, one community member suggests that

people living in informal settlements experience Day Zero already."

The podcast is newsy and thought-provoking, but also easily accessible – and not just in English.

DayOne has been translated into isiXhosa by Busisiwe Mtabane, national communicator for the Right2Know Campaign, and an Afrikaans version is in the pipeline.

DayOne has been developed as a response to the challenge of communicating more widely about the water situation in Cape Town, but its content is applicable to Grahamstown and beyond. In Cape Town, Day Zero may have been pushed back to 2019, but for parts of the Eastern Cape, Grahamstown included, it continues to loom in the nearer future.

Van Borek and James hope to foster hope, further discussions and brainstorm creative action around water nationwide.

Listen to the podcast at bit.ly/GrocWota

Store joins war on plastic bags

STAFF REPORTER

Starting 6 April, SPAR Eastern Cape declared war on plastic bags as the retailer spearheads a significant step in the battle to protect the environment.

In a move which has been hailed as a major development by environmental groups, the SPAR EC team are launching an initiative to urge their customers to consider alternative packaging options.

With hundreds of millions of shopping bags in circulation, SPAR EC managing director Conrad Isaac said they could no longer ignore their accountability in what was becoming an increasingly harmful situation.

"We believe that safeguarding our environment and the future are often spoken about but not much is done," he said. "As the biggest food retailer in the Eastern Cape, I believe we have to take care of the health and well-being of the communities in which we operate."

Isaac said it had reached a situation where something tangible had to be done. "If we carry on in this way and don't do something about the mess we are creating it can only lead to the eventual destruction of our environment."

"So the dream is to clean up the place and to work towards creating a healthy and fresh environment in which we can live."

Facing a massive challenge to change the consumers' mind-set, SPAR EC have launched their campaign with a two-day drive (6 and 7 April) to encourage shoppers to swap plastic for paper bags.

Over the two days, shoppers were a free paper for every 10 plastic shopping bags (from any retailer, not only SPAR) they brought to any one of SPAR's Eastern Cape outlets. The initiative was supposed to continue over the two days, or until the initial order of 300 000 paper shopping bags had run out. The bags are wax-lined, waterproof and reusable; and capable of carry-



Duwayne Hatjies and Sipoethu Nkwilase at Oak Cottage Spar in African Street. Photo: Supplied

ing up to 12kg.

Having long been involved in the fight against pollution, Zwartkops Conservancy environmental manager Jenny Rump was full of praise for SPAR EC's decision to take this initiative.

"We are over the moon with their passion for the project and this is a much-needed wake-up call," she said.

The problem with plastic, she added, was that it was not biodegradable and, consequently, it never disappeared.

"All that happens is that it breaks up into smaller and smaller bits called micro plastic."

"Meanwhile the bigger pieces of plastic are eaten by animals who think it is food and more and more marine animals are being found with plastic in their stomachs."

"There was this tragic example of a whale found dead on an England shore. When they dissected it they found

a huge amount of plastic tied all around its gut, which caused it to die."

Isaac said they understood old habits would be hard to change.

"But we are inviting our consumers to join us in solving what is a very real problem in our society."

"To those consumers who have a concern and appreciate the enormity of the problem, we will be offering alternative options of shopping bags in all our stores."

Isaac added that he foresaw the campaign evolving into a far bigger project than just plastic bags; one that would eventually incorporate the collection and recycling of all plastic.

"For now we are focusing on plastic shopping bags, but if we can change the habits of the communities over time, we will be contributing to a cause with real benefits for our society."

Some EC dams improve

STAFF REPORTER

The Eastern Cape average water storage has marginally improved by 1% this week but water users are encouraged to use water wisely as the province is still faced with drought.

According to the dam levels report issued by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the dam levels across the province improved from last week's 67.1% to 68.1% this week.

However, there is a concern that these levels will

drop drastically as the winter season is fast approaching.

The status of Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma reservoir has improved to 68.0% this week. The report indicated that there has been an improvement in most dams in the province for areas such as Buffalo City Metro with dams like Laing Dam standing at 101%, Nahoon Dam 96.3%, Xilinx Dam 52.9% and Rooikrantz Dam 100.5% this week.

Amathole Water Supply System is moderate with re-

cent rainfalls at 91.7%.

The area of Nelson Mandela Bay is still struggling, with dams there below the 50% average.

Kouga 10.2%
Impofu 37.5%
Groendal 49.7%

Water users in Eastern Cape are encouraged to inculcate the culture of saving water at all times because the province remains a disaster as declared so by the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs early this year.

My Garden



Five-year love affair



David Tom's garden has flourished, but he still needs help.

Grandfather David Tom has long interests in gardening and has had his little patch for more than five years now.

Tom has planted spinach, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, carrots, peas, cabbages, strawberry, and pumpkin. He bought blue death insecticide to get rid of the pesky insects that have been eating his plans. Tom uses rainwater in his garden; and he says he wholeheartedly believes in veggies, because even when you

go to the clinic they advise you to eat greens.

Tom sells some of his vegetables to the community in order to buy electricity or something else to mix with the veggies. He says his biggest challenge is lack of a proper tank to collect rainwater, and added that he would appreciate a Jojo tank.

He said he also had few seeds; but one thing at a time.

– Text and photo by Lindani Donyeli

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VW expands Tiguan model range

STAFF REPORTER

Volkswagen is expanding the model range of the best-selling Tiguan SUV to include a newly designed seven-seater model, marking the continuation of a Volkswagen SUV offensive. The Tiguan Allspace's hood has a different contour and is built higher.

The newly designed radiator grille's striking upper chrome strip stretches across the entire front end. Tiguan Allspace vehicles are also all equipped with granite grey underbody protection as standard. On the roof, striking structural lines are used in homage to classic SUVs. Both the Tiguan NWB and the Tiguan Allspace can be ordered with an optional "off-road package" together with special engine underbody protection that extends to the bumper for off-road driving. The off-road front section improves the vehicle's ramp angle by 7 degrees.

The Tiguan Allspace boasts an exclusive silhouette that begins at the rear door handle. The NWB Tiguan and the new Tiguan Allspace exhibit a confident stance on wheels sized at least 17 inches. The rear doors of the Tiguan Allspace are longer. The bonnet was also raised up at the front above the radiator grille to adapt the proportions to the longer overall length. A unique, defining line accentuates the side window design that rises behind the C-pillar.

More room in the back
The wheelbase is 110mm longer, and now measures 2 791mm. The vehicle's total length has increased by 215mm to 4 701mm.

The Tiguan Allspace a supremely spacious car that offers an extra 60mm of knee room for rear passengers and an additional 115 litres of cargo volume. This has enlarged the interior to an extent that enables the installation of a third row of seats. This third

row transforms the Tiguan into an extremely versatile seven-seater. When not in use, the third row of seats can be folded down and integrated in the cargo floor.

There's a 230 litre boot behind the third row. Fold the third row seats flat and the boot space increases to 700 litres, fold the second row flat and you have 1 775 litres of boot space. The cargo space length is then 1 921 mm - enough space even for surfboards.

Innovation

App Connect which uses Android Auto or Apple CarPlay to link all common smartphone types to the vehicle's infotainment systems is standard on Highline models.

The Volkswagen can be ordered with an Active Info Display (fully digital instruments) and a Head-up Display. In addition, three different infotainment systems are available. In addition, Volkswagen is also offering the Discover Pro navigation system. Head-up Display is a "combined solution": the data is projected onto an extendable glass panel in front of the windscreen. When not in use, the display retracts into the instrument panel.

Automated Driving

With innovative driver assistance systems such as ACC (Adaptive Cruise Control) with Front Assist (including City Emergency Braking function), the NWB Tiguan and Tiguan Allspace offer semi-automated driving features that improve comfort and safety. The Allspace is available in three trim lines - Trendline, Comfortline and Highline. The new Tiguan Allspace include expanded standard features; highlighting its positioning between the NWB Tiguan and the flagship Touareg.

Three petrol (TSI) engines and one diesel (TDI) engine will be offered. The TSI engines have output ratings of

110kW, 132kW and 162kW, while the TDI engine develops 110kW. All-wheel drive including 4MOTION with driving profile selector is available on the Comfortline and Highline models.

Diesel engine

The 2.0 TDI with 110kW power output is the only engine of the diesel range. The four-cylinder diesel engine has 340 Nm of torque that is available between 1750 and 3000rpm. The combined fuel consumption is 6.6 litres per 100 kilometers. The engine is available with a 7-speed DSG transmission.

Petrol engines

TSI engines are fitted with BlueMotion Technology which include a Start/Stop and brake energy recuperation system to enhance fuel economy.

The 1.4 TSI with 110kW power output is the base engine of the petrol range. It has 250Nm of torque that is available from 1 500 up to 3 500rpm. The classic 0-100km/h sprint is achieved in 9.5 seconds and has top speed of 200km/h. The combined fuel consumption is 6.5 litres per 100 kilometres. The 110kW engine is only available with a 6-speed DSG transmission.

The next engine in the petrol range and new for the



The new Volkswagen Tiguan Allspace. Photo: QuickPic

Tiguan is the 2.0 TSI with 132kW power output. The four cylinder petrol engine has 320 Nm of torque that is delivered from 1500 to 3940 rpm. It sprints from 0-100 km/h in 8.2 seconds and its top speed is at 208km/h. The combined fuel consumption is 7.7 litres per 100 kilometres. The 132kW engine is mated to a 7-speed DSG transmission.

The range topping 162kW 2.0 TSI engine has a maxi-

um torque of 350 Nm available from a low 1500 rpm. The 0-100km/h sprint is achieved in 6.8 seconds and it has a top speed of 223km/h. It is available with 7-speed DSG transmission. The combined fuel economy is a respectable 8.1 litres per 100 kilometres.

The Tiguan Allspace 1.4 TSI is available as front-wheel-drive only. All other Tiguan Allspace models have 4MOTION as standard. The front-

wheel drive Trendline can comfortably accommodate large trailer loads of up to 2 000kg (braked 8% incline). The 4MOTION equipped Comfortline and Highline models are able to tow up to 2 500kg (braked 8% incline). The all-wheel drive 4MOTION system operates with an innovative multi-plate clutch for seamless power distribution between the front and rear axle.

Toll adjustments for 2018

STAFF REPORTER

The Minister of Transport Blade Nzimande has approved the adjustment of toll tariffs on national roads for the 2018/19 tax year. This was gazetted on 28 March. This adjustment is in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and came into effect on 12 April.

Adjustments to the tariffs are in accordance with the CPI over the preceding 12 months and include the recently announced increase in VAT from 14% to 15%.

The newly adjusted tariffs will apply on the N3 toll road between Johannesburg and Durban, on the N4 between the Mozambican border and the Botswana border, as well as on the toll road sections of the N1, N2, N17 and R30. The adjusted toll tariffs will also be applicable to the GFIP toll roads. The CPI adjustment will also affect the monthly toll caps applicable to the GFIP toll roads.

The monthly toll cap for compliant users of Class A2 (light) vehicles is adjusted from R250 per month to R266

per month. Discounts for frequent users as well as qualifying local users will remain applicable.

The adjustments are made on an annual basis to keep the toll tariffs aligned with inflation. The one percentage point VAT increase is added to the toll tariff and contributed to the upward adjustment.

The effect of inflation means that every rand buys a smaller percentage of a good or service. As the average inflation rate is used to decide the adjustment, this means that there is no increase in real terms.

Toll collections are often ring-fenced to only maintain and improve toll roads because the roads are built at no cost to the fiscus. The concept of toll roads is to apply a user charge only to those who benefit from the use of the road.

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- Candidate must be unemployed, aged between 18-35 years
- Home Language and English/ Afrikaans
- Candidate must live within the proximity of the school
- Interpersonal and communication skills. (Public speaking)
- Basic knowledge of Sexual Reproductive Health including STI's, HIV/AIDS and TB
- Must be passionate about offering care and support to vulnerable children
- Must observe the rules and directives applicable at the school and subject to the policies, procedures and regulations of the school as well as those of the Eastern Cape Department of Education.

Applications are required to
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Fresh legs for city clubs

By STEPHEN KISBEY-GREEN

After a difficult couple of years for both clubs, the Albany Roadrunners and the Saints and Sinners Cycling club have amalgamated to become the Albany Saints and Sinners Multisport Club since 2015. With an entirely new committee in 2018, the Albany Saints and Sinners Multisport Club looks bring back the enthusiasm in the Grahamstown community around running, cycling and any other sports available to people in the town.

Newly appointed chairperson of the club, Jaco van Dyk, is excited about the amalgamation and what it could mean for both sports. "What happened, is this used to be the Albany Roadrunners club. Then about three years we amalgamated with the Saints and Sinners cyclists, because the cyclists had a lot finances to be managed, with no one to manage them, while the runners had people who could manage, but we didn't have any finances," said Van Dyk.

Van Dyk is looking to adapt to the changing landscape of sports in Grahamstown, which he says is "becoming more

and more diverse". "I have been speaking a lot to a lot of stakeholders in town when it comes to running, about stopping doing things on their own and start doing things as a conjunctive effort. Right now I am in a very unique position where I've got access to all the interested parties and I can get everybody involved, and that's what I have slowly and surely been doing," said Van Dyk.

While the club is looking to move forward, they are also not forgetting their roots. Van Dyk mentioned the previous notable members and runners who took part in previous Albany events, including Terri-Lyn and Stephen Penney, the recent runner up of the Two Oceans Half Marathon in the 50-59 age-group Basie Bonaparte, and Richard Foss, whom Bonaparte credits with getting him involved with running in the first place.

In the spirit of these notable runners, the new mission of the club for 2018, "Enable Running" is focused on rejuvenating the sport, and encouraging people from all over the town, no matter their physical conditioning, to get

out and run.

Van Dyk has mentioned the club's development runners programme. "We nominate ten individuals who form part of the development runners group, and the club normally supports them by paying their club fees, providing running vests, and historically, we supplied them with two pairs of running shoes". The club is, however, unable to provide the shoes this year, due to their rebuilding phase that they are currently in, but will look to re-establish this in the near future.

Running with the club is free, and everyone is welcome to join the club in their weekly time trials on a Tuesday. However, for those that want to join the club and enter events as part of the club, a R340 club fee is required, which partially goes toward the Albany Sports Club, which allows the club to make use of their facilities, and the remainder goes to license fees, which are required for the runners and cyclist to enter EPA League events.

The club is always looking for new members, and Van Dyk encourages people, no



From left to right: Nolan Berriman (Trail Running Captain) will compete in his fifth Ironman this weekend, Steve Beckerling (Licensing Officer), Jaco van Dyk (Chairman), Kirsti Wells (Club Secretary) and Kenny Noeka (Road Running Captain). Photo: Supplied

matter their ability or pace, to get out and run. "Our mission statement, as I've said, is to "enable running", and the same goes for cycling. From

my perspective, if you want to run or cycle, definitely get in touch with us, because we will be able to point you in the right direction and assist you

in your journey in becoming a better runner. We welcome people from all ages and all different speeds," said Van Dyk.

Grahamstown swimmers win at regionals

STAFF REPORTER

The Swimming South Africa Level 3 Regional Championships gala took place in Cape Town from 3 to 6 April. Port Elizabeth based Aquabear swimming club was well represented by Grahamstown with nine local swimmers participating. Shaelyn Walker, Cally Still, Cara Meldrum and Wendy-Mae Turner (DSG); Craig Macpherson, Joshua Orsmond, Scott Ritchie and Oliva Lange (St Andrew's College) and Catherine Williamson (Kingswood College) all went through to the mother city to compete.

The total medal tally was five gold 10 silver and three Bronze medals for the Grahamstown swimmers.

Gold individual medals

were won by Oliva Lange in the 200m breaststroke (Junior Nationals Qualification time) and Catherine Williamson in the 200m breaststroke.

The 13 and Under Medley relay was well represented by Grahamstown girls Still (butterfly) Turner (freestyle) and Williamson (breaststroke) taking a convincing gold.

Silver individual medals were won by Lange in the 100m breaststroke (Junior Nationals Qualification time) and the 50m breaststroke; Williamson in the 100m and 50m breaststroke, Walker in the 200m backstroke and Ritchie in the 50m freestyle. Silver medals were also won in two relay groups again by the same trio of girls in the 4x50m freestyle and the 14

to 18-year boys in the medley relay with Joshua Orsmond swimming the freestyle and Craig Macpherson the breaststroke.

The remaining medal tally was earned by Shaelyn Walker in the 50m and 100m backstroke and the 400m freestyle where she won deserved bronze medals.

Four new College records were set with Oliva Lange breaking the 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke event and Craig Macpherson breaking his own 200m breaststroke record.

Grahamstown's swimmers continue to do well in these galas and look to continue to improve in each gala in which they participate.



Shaelyn Walker of DSG won bronze in the 400m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 100m backstroke; and silver in the 200m backstroke events at the SSA Level 3 Regionals. Photo: Supplied



Oliva Lange won gold in the 200m breaststroke at the SSA Level 3 Regionals. Photo: Supplied



Scott Ritchie won silver in the 50m freestyle event at the SSA Level 3 Regionals. Photo: Supplied

Jacaranda vs Newtown City

Jacaranda took on Newtown City in an LFA clash on Saturday 7 April at JD Dlepu stadium. Jacaranda played some exceptional football to score four goals against the wind, and ultimately run out 6-2 victors over Newtown. Here are some action photos from the day.



Newtown City midfielder looks to get around one of the Jacaranda defenders. Photos: Xolisa Jodwana



Jacaranda winger looks to start an attack from inside his half.

I-Maruru ibethwe ngenqaku elinye eqandeni

NguCHRIS TOTOBELA
 Bekugcwele kuthe qhu eJD Dlepu ngeCawa kuyokubekelwa imidlalo emibini enzima ye-SAB Regional League. Kumdlalo wokuqala i-Sakhulutsha ilahle ukukhokela kwayo ngama -nqaku amabini eqandeni ngethuba bihlange ne-Young Pirates yaseCawa. I-Sakhulutsha ivumele i-Pirates ukuba ibuye sele isilela ngemva ngamanqaku amabini, yaphela iphumelela ibetha iqela lasekhaya. I-Sakhulutsha bifumene ithuba lokuwuphumelela lomdlalo kodwa ukaptein wabo uye waphosa i-penalty nto leyo ebangele ukuba boyiswe ngamanqaku amathathu kwamabini yi-Pirates. Kowona mdlalo ubujongwe ngamhelo abomvu i-Maruru yamkele i-Manchester yaseMnyameni. Lomdlalo uqale ngezanga eliphezulu kakhulu ileli iqela lifunza kwelinye. I-Manchester ikhe yanethuba lemizuzu elishumi nesihlanu ilawula umdlalo kodwa ayakwazi usebenzisa loo mathuba ewenzileyo.

I-Maruru ibuye ngamandla emva koko kodwa nayo kwanzima ubhalisa. Ibiliqanda macala ukuphela kwesiqingatha sokuqala. Kuye kwanzima kakhulu kwisiqingatha sesibini, omabini lamaqela ethathisa apho ebeshiye khona. Kubalandeli awo omabini. bekunzima ukuzinza nanjengoko lamaqela ebebonisa umdlalo omhle kakhulu. I-Maruru iye yafumana ilishwa ngethuba omnye wabadlali bangasemva eye wakhutshelwa ngaphandle ebaleni emva koku fumana amakhadi amabini atyheli. Kubengathi akwenzekanga nto kwi-Maruru yankunkunqqa ibuyelela kwiipali ze-Manchester kodwa ngelishwa baye baqutyulwa emva kokungathethi komdlali wangasemva nonozinti, ntoleyo enike uZolani Sonandzi ithuba lokudlula kubo bonke wafaka inqaku kungekho mntu ezipalini, ebeka i-Manchester phambili.

I-Maruru iye yazama kakhulu ukucinezela ifuna ulinganisa amanqaku kodwa

ngelishwa laphela ixesha ibethwa ngenqaku elinye eqandeni. Umqeqeshi we-Manchester uBongani Babana uvuye kakhulu yilempumelelo wathi "ubunzima lomdlalo kodwa ke siyifumene eyona nto besiyizele apha kwaye khange sime sihlasle umdlalo wade wophela.

Ndinga ukuba sinalo ithuba lokuphumelela i-league kodwa sizothi chu umdlalo ubemnye ngexesha". U-Tanduxolo Matebese olibambela mqeqeshi we-Maruru ebengaxolanga kakhulu zezi ziphumo wathi "ayamkelekanga into yokuba kungene inqaku elinj kuthi kulo mgangatho sikuwo ngakumbi kwixesha elinzima kangaka le-league.

I-Maruru liqela elikhulu kwaye ukubethwa imidlalo emibini ilandelelana akuvumelekanga kwiqela elifana nathi. Ukungaziphathi kakuhle kwabadlali kokunye okungunobangela walemeko esizibhaqa sikuyo, kodwa ke sizozama ukuphumelela le eshiyekileyo imidlalo ukuze sivale sikwindawo enesidima kwi-league".

UNdwayana ulelise indoda ngophotho kumjikelo wesine

NguCHRIS TOTOBELA
 Iqhawe lalapha ekhaya uMzoxolo "Black Tiger" Ndwayana uqubisene noNtuthuko Memela wa-Kwazulu- Natal kwitumente yamanqindi eququzelelwe yi-Xaba Promotions. Lomdlalo bubanjelwe e-Orient Theatre eMonti ngomhla we 6 ku-April. U-Ndwayana umbethe wamlalisa ngophotho uMemela kumjikelo wesine kulomlo wabo we-Welterweight wemijikelo esibhozo.

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Ndwayana on the left with his stable mate Thulani Mbenge. Photo: Supplied

24-point boost for Brumbies

By CHANEZ SIA
 The Brumbies 1st XV rugby team was took part in a warm-up match against Easterns on Saturday 7 April. The curtain-raiser was scheduled to be the Brumbies 1st reserve team vs Winter Rose, however, the away side failed to pitch without explanation. This did not deter the 1st team, however, as they were set for their final warm-up match before the start of the Eastern Province Rugby Union (EPRU) Grand Challenge cup on Saturday 14 April. The Brumbies worked exceptionally hard to make sure that they gained the upper hand, however Easterns

showed remarkably good counter-attacking skills from the get go.

The Easterns team managed to break through a number of gaps left in some of the sloppy defense of the Brumbies early on. As the clock kept ticking, the crowd witnessed the growth and union within the Brumbies team

The home side started to show off more of their impressive ball handling skills and their abilities to focus on playing a more structured game.

These efforts resulted in several tries which were well executed by Chadwill Jegels, Duane Brown, Jannie du Toit, Quinn-lee Quiens, Shanton

Shash Whitebooi and Steward Morris while Duane Brown only managed to secure 3 successful conversion points. Monray Evans and new comer, Robert Smith, were highlighted to be the most profound in crossing the advantage line with ease.

After the final whistle, the Brumbies ran out massive 41-17 victors over the visitors, giving them a major confidence boost ahead of the start of the season.

An exquisite performance from the guys raised the standards for the local spectators who hope to see the Brumbies continue with the same positivity.

KNOW THE SCORE

Two Oceans:
 Several of Grahamstown's runners took part in the annual Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon over the easter weekend. Here are the times, according to the official race website, of several notable Grahamstown athletes from the day:

- Ultra Marathon:**
 Chadé Bowles - 06:51:37
 Richard Foss - 06:35:51
 Rose-Marie Hurford - 07:07:56 (After cut-off)
 Terri-Lynn Penney - 05:07:42
 Stephen Penney - 06:16:29
 Rooi Rikhotso - 04:22:36
- Half Marathon:**
 Richard Alexander - 01:34:48
 Lubabalo Bokuva - 01:21:03
 Basie Bonaparte - 01:25:02 (2nd Master - age 50-59)
 Karen Meyer - 02:22:35
 Colin Price-Smith - 02:36:22
 Sally Price-Smith - 02:09:52
- Local legend, Basie Bonaparte, wants to thank all the



Clockwise from left: Rooi Rikhotso, Richard Alexander, Lubabalo Bokuva, Basie Bonaparte all completed the Two Oceans Marathon this year. Photo: Sue Maclennan

sponsors who helped him and other locals make it to Cape Town. He was happy with his own improvement. "Last year I was running with a injury [calf strain], so last year I ended up as eighth master.

"This year was much better, I finished second master, so it was much better than last year. This year was also a little more difficult than last year, because the first 3km were uphill," said Bonaparte.

Harcourts HERO OF THE WEEK

St Andrew's Oliva Lange



Oliva Lange doing what he does best in the pool. Photo: Supplied

St Andrew's College U14 swimmer, Oliva Lange, continues to break school records in the pool. He was recently part of a group of Grahamstown swimmers who took part in the Swimming South Africa Level 3 Championships gala in Cape Town.

He won gold in the 200m breaststroke event, also swimming a Junior Nationals Qualification time. Winning in a time of 2:44.09, Lange finished well ahead of his competitors.

He won silver medals in the 100m breaststroke (also with a Junior Nationals Qualification time) and the 50m breaststroke, with a time of 1:16.60 and 35.19 respectively. Lange's 100m and 200m breaststroke times were considerably faster, taking his times way below the Level 3 entry times by swimming Junior National qualification times.

Lange was very excited to be part of such an event. "Being there was really an amazing experience, being able to compete in such a diverse atmosphere of people and to win gold in that way was just an awesome accomplishment for me. It has also taught me

that wherever you come from doesn't matter, what matters is if u are willing to put everything in to it, said Lange.

Lange recently broke all three St Andrew's records that were swum in 2011 by current Olympian swimmer Ralph Goveia. Lange was thus awarded his colours for swimming at a recent school assembly.

"Oliva is a young swimmer who is relatively small in stature but what he lacks in height he makes up in determination," said DSG Swimming Coach Sheena Price.

"Oliva has only really swum in a structured programme these past few months in his grade 8 year with each gala we had new goals. Oliva has a good all round stroke variety but shows great promise as a breast stroke swimmer particularly in the 200m distance. I have no doubt that Oliva will start the new season with a better understanding of how to pace himself in each of the 100 and 200 distances and therefore be a great contender in the Nationals next season," said Price.

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Bolt inspiration

Jamaican athlete Usain Bolt was the inspiration for rising Nelson Mandela University sprinter Luxolo Adams to take up the sport. After catching a glimpse of Bolt racing in 2008, the rising star took to the track. Since then, Adams has 200m title at the national senior championships and beat Anaso Jobodwana in the Athletix Grand Prix meeting in Paarl last month.

WSL in Port Alfred

Jordy Maree (Cape Town) and Josefina Ane (Argentina) clinched the men's and women's World Surf League (WSL) Qualifying Series (QS) titles at the Royal St Andrews Hotel Port Alfred Classic presented by Quiksilver. Veteran two-time ISA World Longboard Champion Matthew Moir (Cape Town) defeated former WSL No. 2 Steven Sawyer (Jeffreys Bay) in a high performance final that highlighted the talent of local longboard surfers.

Super Rugby

Round 9 of Super Rugby sees only two South African teams in action in a derby match between the Sharks and the Bulls in Durban on Saturday evening. The Sharks return to their home stadium after a mixed tour of Australasia, which saw them only win one match, against the Blues. The Lions and the Stormers will enjoy a bye this week.

Gold for SA

World champion Luvo Manyonga leaped to another major international title on Wednesday, taking gold in the Men's Long Jump final as the SA athletics team bagged four more medals on the fourth day of Track and Field competition at the Commonwealth Games in Australia. Manyonga also broke the Games record, with his final-round 8.41m jump, cementing a fine win ahead of local favourite Henry Frayne (8.33m).

Commonwealth Games

The Springbok Sevens side will be in action this weekend in the Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast of Australia. Neill Powell's side will be looking to continue their strong form from the HSBC Sevens World Series into the games, and will look to defend their title that as Commonwealth Champions.



The Rhodes Archery Club after their strong performance at the 2018 SA National Archery Championships in Johannesburg. They're (left to right), James McAlpine, Trevor Rochat, Matthew Barwick, Derryn Nel, Lance Ho, Ettione Ferreira and Yashin Naidoo. Photo: Supplied

Rhodes Archery finish strong

STAFF REPORTER

Rhodes University Archery Club sent a strong team to the 2018 SA National Archery Championships held at Marks Park Sports Club in Johannesburg from 27 March-1 April. The championships comprised a 1440 round, a 720 ranking round with eliminations, as well as provincial and mixed team events.

The National Championships are the highlight of the archery calendar. At this year's event, archers from all over the country, as well as Namibia,

Zimbabwe and Mauritius come together to compete in the various categories.

The Rhodes Archery Club team included Derryn Nel, Ettione Ferreira, Lance Ho, James McAlpine, Matthew Barwick, Yashin Naidoo, Gareth Ross and Trevor Rochat.

Competition was stiff, especially in the compound men and women divisions. In a tightly contested competition, the Rhodes Archery Club took home a number of medals, and showed their strength as a group.

Lance Ho and Derryn Nel, won silver in the Provincial Compound Mixed Team event, while Ho, James McAlpine and Matthew Barwick won silver in the Provincial Compound Men Team event.

The young star in the Rhodes Archery Club, Yashin Naidoo, won two gold medals in the Recurve Junior Men division, while Trevor Rochat did not leave empty handed either, winning bronze in the Recurve Limited division. Only Rochat and Ferreira of the Rhodes squad were unfortunate

enough to return home empty handed after the Championships. Overall, the Rhodes Archery Club performed well in the premier event of the archery calendar and are proud to have performed so admirably.

Derryn Nel, Chairperson of the Rhodes Archery Club, said, "I am very proud of how our team competed against some of the top archers in the country (and world). Brining home so many medals is a wonderful achievement and I hope we continue to grow and improve every year going forward."

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FRIDAY 20 APRIL:
HOCKEY:
• St Andrew's College: 12:15 Boys-U14A v St Charles College; 17:15 Boys-U14A v Clifton College
• Kingswood College Festival

SATURDAY 21 APRIL:
HOCKEY:
• St Andrew's College: 07:45 Boys-U14A v Merrifield; 18:30 Boys-U14A v Michaelhouse

SUNDAY 22 APRIL:
HOCKEY:
• St Andrew's College: 08:15 Boys-U14A v St John's College; 12:15 Boys-U14A v Bishops Diocesan College

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