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Happy high tea!

GROSVENOR Girls High and senior citizens show age is not an obstacle when it comes to friendship.

The two groups enjoyed a fun dance at the annual senior citizens tea party held at Grosvenor Girls High School on Wednesday, 26 April. The tea party was a celebration and honouring of the senior citizens who were showered with delicious treats served by the delightful pupils of the school.

The day was filled with song and dance as the seniors and the youngsters mixed to take part in the conga line, the chicken dance and other fun activities.

The pupils host the occasion as a reminder to the youth to always respect and look after their elders, who are there to teach them and help them to grow into better, wiser humans.

LEFT: GGHS' Nicol Harvey and senior citizen Joyce Nxumalo have fun on the dance floor at the tea party.


Matt smashes world debating champs

MONTCLAIR's golden boy, Matt Glasspool has returned from Australia on Friday, 14 April with the pride of South Africa on his back.

After celebrating his 18th birthday, Matt returned to South Africa having claimed second position in debating and sixth in the world in individual events at the 2017 World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships in Sydney, Australia.

Last year, Matt jetted off to America to attend the championships for the first time, but he believes this year's Australian trip, when he captained the SA team, was far better than the USA. "This year I allowed myself to have fun. Last year I focused too much on winning, and so I stressed myself out and didn't enjoy the American experience. This time around I was so nervous because I did not overstress," he said.

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Matt Glasspool in action in Australia.



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Police pamphlet project warns against buying stolen goods

BUYING stolen goods will see you face the might of the Second Hand Goods Act, Act 6 of 2009, warns Brighton Beach SAPS media officer, Captain Louise Le Roux.

The station's division media monitoring and ET Rapid Response Security joined forces to educate the public on the dangers of buying stolen goods in the Operation Paseka 2017 strategy.

"While conducting foot patrols 1,000 flyers were distributed at the three major malls situated within the Brighton Beach area, including Hillside Mall, Bluff Towers and Bluff SuperSpar.

The flyer encourages community members to reject any offer to purchase stolen items, and to report those who are trading in stolen goods anonymously," said Capt Le Roux.

SMS the Crime Hotline on 32211; visit www.crimeline.co.za or call Crime Stop on 08600 10111 to report these crimes.

To report the theft or sale of copper cables and other non-ferrous metals call the Telkom crime line on 0800-124-000, Eskom crime line on 0800-112-722, Transnet Freight Rail on 0800-003-056 or eThekwinini call centre on 0800-331-011.

"Operation Paseka 2017 forms part of the national strategy of the SAPS, to combat



ET reaction unit officer, Gareth Casey and Jacque Coetzer with the teaching aids used during the operation.

crime during the Easter holidays.

Brighton Beach SAPS management acknowledges our three major malls for affording us a platform to host the project. We also thank ET Rapid Response Security for the Operation Paseka 2017 partnership.

As we experience an influx of visitors to our policing area during this school break, we also experience an influx of those with criminal intentions. Lock up and lock out criminals. Don't let your private belongings form part of the stolen goods property trade."

Add your input on city's development plans

A ROADSHOW hosted by municipal officials to allow community members the chance to talk about the city's proposed budget and integrated development plan (IDP) will take place soon.

The meetings began on Monday, 24 April.

Regional IDP hearings will be held on 3 May at Clermont Stadium for the outer west; Curries Fountain on 4 May for central west; Princess Magogo Stadium on 5 May for north central; Tongaat sports field on 6 May in the north; King Zwelithini Stadium on 17 May for south central and Adams Mission Stadium on 18 May for the south. Consult your ward councillor for details.

New hours for library

MONTLANDS library in Montclair Mall has changed its times for the coming winter.

They will be open from 9am to 5pm on Mondays from May 1 until May 31.

Call Lionel Reddy on 031-462-6801.

City to buy farms

ETHEKWINI Municipality is buying farms to improve the lives of emerging farmers.

The indigenous free-range chicken value chain project will be set up on the land at portion 278 of the Farms Uitkomst and Doornrug from RCL Foods Consumer. Residents are urged to form economic entities to participate in the plan. The acquisition and set up should be completed in June.

NGO's wishlist

YELLOWWOOD Park and Montclair Animals NGO requires regular supplies of the following items in order to help injured, abandoned and neglected animals as well as pets from less fortunate homes in the community:

- Food (dry or tinned)
- Blankets
- Bowls
- Jerseys
- Collars and leads
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Montlands animal NGO needs help

WITH Winter fast approaching, the pressure on rescue organisations and animal shelters is increasing.

Animal welfare non-government organisation, Yellowwood Park and Montclair Animals appeals to the community for help.

"We are a small organisation of dedicated volunteers who are determined to make a difference in the lives of needy dogs, cats and other animals in our area," said member of the NGO, Juanita Reynen.

"One of the most important elements when rescuing animals is having a safe place to take them to while they recover and we find them loving homes.

Don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to become a

Truck's falling steel load squashes car

Man miraculously survives as car flattened in Maydon Wharf

A MAN miraculously escaped with only moderate injuries after a steel roll fell off the back of a truck and onto his car in Maydon Wharf on Thursday, 27 April.

The man in his 30s was travelling along Maydon Road when the incident happened.

Rescue Care paramedics attended the scene shortly after noon.

"The driver was found to have sustained moderate injuries.

He was stabilised on the scene by advanced life support paramedics before being transported to a nearby hospital," said operations director, Garrith Jamieson.



A man in his 30s was lucky to escape with only moderate injuries after this damage was inflicted on his car.

Deadline extended for city valuation objections

HOME owners now have until Sunday, 16 May to submit objections for the general valuation roll.

The submission period, which was first set to end on 31 March, then extended to 2 May, has been extended again by another two weeks.

eThekwinini mayor, Zandile Gumede said they worked hard to ensure the valuations were a fair and transparent process.

As the valuations will inform your future rates payments to the municipality, it is vital that property owners inspect the most recent valuation of their properties at www.durban.gov.za:89/propertysearch.htm.

Go to the ground floor of 75 Dr Langalibalele Street or any Sizakala centres to hand in objection forms or ask questions or email forms to val.roll@durban.gov.za.

Teacher robbed of R23,000 at school on return from bank

A MONTCLAIR school teacher was held at gunpoint before being robbed of about R23,000 inside the school premises on Wednesday, 26 April.

On her return from a bank, the woman had just switched off her car when she noticed a masked man approach her with a firearm.

He swore at her and demanded her handbag while pointing the gun at her. Before she could react, he grabbed her bag which

contained the money and told her to remain in the car. He grabbed her phone from her hands and threatened to shoot her if she screamed.

He took her car keys from the ignition before fleeing in a getaway car parked behind his victim's car.

No shots were fired. The money was intended for the school and the teacher has received trauma counselling.



Warm and fuzzy

Tessa was one of the dogs found as a stray and rehomed by Yellowwood Park and Montclair Animals, which is appealing for assistance from the community to continue its good work for animals in need.

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Learning about littering

Volunteers gather to clean Cuttings Beach of litter on Friday, 21 April.



Cuttings clean-up educates

THE South Durban Basin (SDB) Area Based Management (ABM) office hosted a massive clean-up project at Cuttings Beach on Friday, 21 April.

Along with other municipal entities, local companies, children and teachers from seven primary schools, NGOs and volunteers, the team embarked on the clean-up, which included an educational programme by CSW Education.

"The enthusiasm, dedication and joy shown by school children participating in the campaign proved that a clean and a sustainable environment

is achievable. Initiatives such as this are essential for keeping our city clean," said SDB ABM's Andile Khuzwayo.

SDB ABM municipal services manager, Sifiso Xulu added: "The purpose of these clean-ups is to inculcate a culture of keeping public areas clean from a young age. This will also inspire pupils as they grow up to participation in the affairs of the municipality, which will enable them to become responsible citizens. The ultimate goal is to encourage communities to take ownership in the maintenance of their surroundings."

Detective duo collars hostel murder suspect

DYNAMIC detective duo, W/Os Rico Naidoo and Tiger Ramsamy from Montclair SAPS have done it again, netting a suspect wanted for the murder of the SJ Smith Hostel block chairman known as Gazu on Monday, 24 April.

At about 8.30am, Brighton Beach crime intelligence and Montclair trio crimes received information which led to a man being arrested at SJ Smith Hostel for the possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition.

The serial number of the pistol was filed off.

After the detectives interviewed the man it was established that he could be positively linked to a murder at SJ Smith Hostel.

On Monday, 27 March, the 39-year-old chairman was gunned down, allegedly over disputes about the distribution of rooms. At the time the gunman was unknown and there were no witnesses to the murder.



W/Os Rico Naidoo and Tiger Ramsamy with the unlicensed firearm.

"The firearm will be forwarded to the ballistic unit to establish if it was used in any other crimes and to link it to the murder case. Investigations will continue," said Montclair SAPS communication officer, Capt Derek Vijiam.

The murder suspect appear in court on Wednesday, 26 April.

Bluff toddler pulled from pool

A TWO-and-a-half-year-old Bluff child is in a serious condition in hospital after he nearly drowned on Thursday, 27 April.

At about 2.30pm paramedics responded to a call about a near-drowning at a home in Devon Grove. "Rescue Care paramedics received a distress call

from the Bluff Community Orientated Policing and immediately dispatched resources to the scene," said Rescue Care operations director, Garrith Jamieson. The toddler had been pulled from the pool by his father. Advanced life support paramedics stabilised him before taking him to hospital.



The M7 was closed off when the truck caught fire on Thursday, 27 April.

Burst tyre sets trailer ablaze

A TRUCK hauling hazardous chemicals caught alight on the M7 near the Bluff on Thursday, 27 April at about 10am.

The fire was quickly brought under control by emergency respondents.

Travelling towards the Bluff, the truck was pass-

ing near Wakesleigh Road when a front tyre burst and set the trailer ablaze, according to Rescue Care operations director Garrith Jamieson.

He confirmed that the driver managed to detach the front of the truck from the trailer and get to safety before the fire consumed the trailer.

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Case of the vanishing creature

Ghost mantis slips into obscurity at Stainbank as Bluff bug lover goes on the prowl

THE ghost mantis lives up to its name as it hides in plain sight, cloaked in camouflage as it mimics dead leaves.

Although its a common species of praying mantis in South Africa, not many people will realise they have come in to close contact with these tiny and fascinating creatures.

Bluff bug enthusiast, Warren Dick captured the insect in a graceful pose at Kenneth Stainbank Nature Reserve on Saturday, 15 April as it balanced carefully and stealthily on a leaf.

"It waits patiently for an unsuspecting insect to come within its grasp.

This is a species of praying mantis called a Ghost Mantis, which are quite common through much of South Africa, however their amazing camouflage keeps them quite safe from detection. They come in green or brown and mimic dead leaves.

I remember the first time I saw one, I was kneeling down photographing another species of mantis, when out the corner of my eye, I spotted a leaf fall to the ground. However the leaf did not quite fall right, it looked more



A ghost mantis stares back at Bluff photographer, Warren Dick.

controlled.

So I immediately followed this dead leaf and it continued to run. This piqued my curiosity, I had to know what this strange thing was. It really led me on a wild goose chase through the grass, but eventually I got my hands on the tiny thing, which to my amazement it was actually a species of praying mantis" said Dick.

These brilliant little creatures, only measuring around one inch in size, live up to their name, by disappearing right in front of you like a ghost.

CROW urges restraint amid monkey killings

THE Centre for Rehabilitation of Wildlife's (CROW) Chandre De Bruyn reports says at least 26 monkeys were killed in KZN in the last few weeks.

The widespread killing included 14 monkeys poisoned in Hibberdene, followed by four in Hilton and eight in Queensburgh.

"Monkeys are highly intelligent animals, but are creatures of habit. They often establish certain gardens as a preferable target for food and make it a regular stop-off," said De Bruyn. For those who don't want monkeys to pass through their gardens, she recommends these humane ways to deter them:

* Deny them access to food. Secure your vegetable garden by erecting a fence and roof or by spraying monkeys with water whenever they come into your property or near your vegetable garden.

"A member of public from the Howick area once told us how he converted a normal alarm sensor connected to a sprinkler into a water alarm. Every time the monkeys came near his vegetable garden, it would trigger the sensor and turn the sprinklers on and wet the monkeys. After trying and getting wet every time, they eventually stopped trying – this took three

months."

* Hang reflective items like old CDs from tree branches or at points where they access your garden. They don't like the reflection and it can be a deterrent.

Find more monkey deterrent tips at www.southlandsun.co.za



CROW says you can deter monkeys from your garden without hurting them.

rent. * Keep your windows on the smallest gap to ensure they can't climb through the windows.

"Once you have established a routine that works in deterring the troop, it is advisable to be consistent with your methods until they eventually deem your property as undesirable.

What we need to remember is they are intelligent and highly adaptable so will figure things out quickly if you don't adapt and use multiple strategies at the same time. The key is also to be consistent

in your deterring efforts so they will deem your garden undesirable and stop making their daily appearances.

Vervet monkeys really are a remarkable species that have shown an incredible display of adaptability to the harsh environment that has surrounded them. I know it can be a lot of work humanely keeping them at bay, but as a smarter species we must use our knowledge rather than anger to ensure a harmonious coexistence with our wildlife," she said.

Call CROW on 031-462-1127 for information on this and other topics.

Matt makes his mark on world debating champs

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In the past two years, he has received great support from local residents, as well as international support when he was in need of funding for these trips. "It's a humbling moment for me. It goes to show that with hard work, dedication and goal setting, anything is possible," he added.

When not preparing for the champs, Matt and his team painted the town red, visiting the famous Sydney Opera House and monkeyed around at the zoo where they saw hundreds of different species. They did a lot of walking in the city, re-

laxed at the park and used every opportunity to go sight-seeing. "I had fun, I actually felt like I was on holiday. The group I was with have become my close friends. It was fantastic," said Matt.

"I feel blessed for the opportunities that have come my way. I worked hard for it and I'm grateful for the people in my life who always supported me and pushed me to my best abilities. You can't do it on your own. Having a great support system and people who care about you and your dreams can get you far," said Matt.

Although many pupils who have done

debating and public speaking usually take up careers in law or politics, this is not the case for him. "I am going to pursue mechanical engineering next year. It's something I have a passion for and I can't wait to start college," he added.

His proud mom, Tracey Cairns can't but smile as she talks about her eldest child. "My heart bursts with pride and I'm even more proud of the support he offered as captain. His kindness has been appreciated by parents of his teammates. I have raised a wonderful young man – I'm so proud he calls me mom," gushed Tracey.

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KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES  R39⁹⁹ 1KG	TOMCO SUGAR BEANS  R6⁹⁹ 410GR CAN	SUNLIGHT LAUNDRY BAR  R11⁹⁹ 500G	DOMESTOS  R21⁹⁹ 750ML	SIMBA GHOST POPS  R9⁹⁹ 100G	SIMBA CHEESE TWIRLS  R7⁹⁹ 110G	DORITOS  R11⁹⁹ 150G		
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Letters TO THE EDITOR



Destruction of gardens deplorable

EDITOR - In the past two years I have been involved in the sale of two properties, my own and that of my late parents.

Yet in both cases environmental degradation has followed the transfer of ownership.

In both cases the prospective new owners made glowing remarks over the properties' well-developed gardens; one even described the garden as a major selling point.

Yet within days of transfer of ownership, total war commenced on the green environment within both properties.

Everything that grew out of the ground was cut down. One of the new owners even proceeded to decimate the trees growing on the verge. Fortunately a Parks and Gardens official intervened and

pointed out that it is illegal to tamper with any tree growing on a verge, as verges are council property.

The difference between living in a flat and in a house is one of space and environment. Surely the shade of trees, their blooms and the habitat they provide for bird life along with the mini ecosystems of shrubs and plants in a garden are better than a window box in a flat? If not, then why not just live in a flat? And to the garden destroyers who claim that shrubbery and trees pose a security risk, then they should rather live in a block of flats.

The Bluff, like other suburbs in the SUN circulation area, used to be a leafy suburb but that is fast changing.

It's a transformation that is to be deplored.

DUNCAN DU BOIS

Sad state when ratepayers told to clean verges

EDITOR - What a sad state of affairs in Yellowwood Park when we, the taxpayers, get told to clean up our own verges.

Surely if the employees of the municipality have a low morale, then something is very wrong.

Do they not realise how lucky they are to have good, stress-free jobs in the present times we are living in?

I say stress-free as I timed the extended tea times and lunches the municipal employees enjoy. Even in work time, one person will work while the rest sit on the side of the road enjoying a prolonged siesta. Or is this a case of total incompetence because they have no clue how to plan and cope with the work load? Why are they only seen over weekends? Surely to claim overtime from our rates payments.

The whole system has failed. Rubble and downed trees are discarded on the verges in park areas as well as in residential areas. Trenches from pipe replacement projects remain as ground ruts in our roads. A feeble effort at asphaltting the road to the Spar took days and it is still a poor road. Slushing and sealing a road does not last on a high traffic volume road.

Who are the so-called experts that waste materials and man time on such a feeble effort? Have the overhead costs of management become too much for money to be spent on normal rates upkeep? Are there no people to effect control of people who clutter their yards, making an eyesore for the whole neighbourhood?

DISAPPOINTED

Cheered by animal abuser's R30,000 fine

EDITOR - What a pleasure to receive the Southlands Sun last week – it really made my day.

The main reason being that after weeks of such negative news about our wonderful country, it cheered me to know that justice has at last been achieved and that the 'creature' who abused three adorable animals has been fined R30,000. Hurrah.

Many thanks to the SPCA for continuing to follow up and fine and accuse those 'creatures' who abuse any animal.

I sincerely hope that the R30,000 is paid to the SPCA and the only thing I disagree with is the fact that after five years this 'creature' can again own an animal.

Anyone who abuses any animal should never ever be allowed to own another animal. Another thing the abuser should be made to do is community service at the kennels for a couple of hours a day, cleaning up after all the animals.

ANGELA PETERS

Woodhaven

High praise for Wentworth Hospital

EDITOR - Although a bit belated, I can only praise the emergency staff at Wentworth Hospital for battling for eight hours to try and stabilise my husband.

He was sent to a ward late at night where a male and female nurse were so gentle with him as they changed his clothes.

The next day he was sent to Ward D3, where the most wonderful nursing sister explained to us what exactly was wrong with my husband, and her staff were so helpful. She advised that any family able to come, should do so. The sister was off on Monday and we again received help from the doctor on duty when my husband died.

MOIRA MUNDELL AND FAMILY



Rubbish bags dumped at the top of Pipit Avenue, Woodhaven.

Woodhaven resident decries illegal dumping

EDITOR - On Monday, 10 April between 6.30am and 6.45am, a motorist stopped at the top of Pipit Avenue, Woodhaven, opened the boot of the car and dumped three black bags and two orange bags on the side of the road and drove off.

Unfortunately I could not get the car registration number. I would like to ask this selfish person one question – why don't you leave your bags in front of your house?

Are you coming to clean up? Because no-one else is.

In case you do not know, it's called illegal dumping, and there is a fine for illegal dumping. Local residents are working together to catch people like you – we have had enough.

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Going back in time...

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Bluff News from the 1950s: - a new series

Written and compiled by Duncan Du Bois

BEFORE he recently relocated to the Cape after 55 years on the Bluff, Clive Herron passed a file of newspaper cuttings on to Duncan Du

Bois.

The file was compiled by Wakefields Bluff branch and is a fascinating collection of news items from the Mercury and Daily News dealing with the Bluff in the period 1955 to 1957.

Bridge over the Bay:

This idea has surfaced on and off over the decades, but 26 November 1955 seems to have been its debut.

Bluff councillor Spanier Marson made the request in a letter to the works committee.

He cited the increase in the traffic along South Coast Road, then the Bluff's only link with the city, as motivating the construction of an alternative route. In addition, he said, the bridge would provide easier access for travellers in the city and northern suburbs to reach Louis Botha Airport.

But like subsequent occasions when the idea of bridging the Bay has made brief headlines, the 1955 one came to nought.

Railway housing scheme:

In 1955 the SA Railways set aside £6,5-million to expand services to its staff in Natal. Specifically it sought to purchase land from the City Council in Durban for its staff housing scheme.

Parts of the Bluff that the Railways would focus on were Bluff Road, Norman Road and Sidmouth Road. The council wanted the Railways to contribute £45,000 towards the development of road and storm water infrastructure in the areas affected across the city. Each house was expected to cost between £3,000 and £3,500. But the Bluff Ratepayers objected. Its chairman, Harry Lewis, said the Bluff did not want "another unwanted gift foisted on Durban's Cinderella suburb" (Daily News, 3 August 1955).

No to maisonettes in Marine Drive area

As we have seen with the recent chairman of the Bluff Ratepayers, Ivor Aylward, his erstwhile predecessor, Harry Lewis was outspoken when it came to the appearance of the Bluff.

In August 1955 Lewis accused the City Council of treating the Bluff as a 'dumping ground' and that it was 'contemptuous of the Bluff'.

His remarks related to a town planning recommendation for maisonettes to be built in Herbert Andrews Drive, off Marine Drive.

The basis of Lewis's opposition was that mai-

sonettes would 'lower the aesthetic standards' of Marine Drive which was noted for its fine gardens.

He said experience showed that maisonettes tended to be occupied by a transient population many of whom cared little for the upkeep of gardens and buildings. Lewis's opposition was supported by Bluff councillor Sidney Smith and as a result the application to build those maisonettes was turned down by the full council.

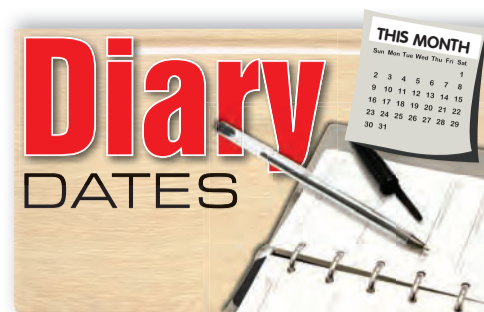


Duncan Du Bois

Borer infestation:

In October 1955 alarm gripped residents of Brighton Beach following a report that borers had inflicted severe damage to the homes of six residents.

The type of borer was identified as an Italian beetle of the Hylotrupes bajulus species. In three of the cases, the borer emanated from furniture brought from the Cape. Mr TH Marinowitz of the Timber Control Office remarked that the mobility of the borer was such that it could fly up to two miles at a time. He warned that householders who failed to report the presence of borer could be prosecuted. A subsequent report noted that a further 10 Brighton Beach homes had borer infestation. Meanwhile building societies announced they would grant advances to bondholders affected by borers so that repairs could be carried out. Borer treatment was cited as costing about £90 for an average house.



TUESDAY, 2 MAY: An arts and crafts morning will be starting from 9.30am to 11.30am to run every Tuesday, hosted by Game Changers Kitchen at Wentworth Bowling Club. Call Susan on 078-277-1826 for more details.

SATURDAY, 6 MAY: Grosvenor Girls High School holds its annual careers fair from 8.30am to 11.30am. For more information, contact 031-467-3614.

SATURDAY, 6 MAY: Hands of Hope on the Bluff hosts a fundraising dance at the Pigeon Club hall from 7pm. Dress smart casual. Cost is R70. Take your own alcohol and snacks. Call Bernie King on 084-888-8040 or Christina on 072-304-3199.

MONDAY, 8 MAY: Women's morning from 10am to noon, to be run every Monday by Game Changers Kitchen at Wentworth Bowling Club. Call Susan on 078-277-1826 for more details.

SUNDAY, 28 MAY: Fynnland Combined Sports Club holds a flea/craft market on from noon until 5pm. Live music with Paul and company. Bookings for lunch can be done through Yvonne on 083-730-8003. Tables are R100 in cash or products. Call Carol on 031-466-2010 during office hours to book a table.

TUESDAY, 30 MAY: Fynnland Combined Sports Club fundraising evening at Grand Rapids Spur from 6pm to 9pm. Support is urged as the club will be given a percentage of the takings during that time, to help it replace the desperately needed hall roof. Call Carol on 031-466-2010 during office hours for further details and follow the event on Facebook.

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Waste-free warrior to impart wisdom in Durban

FOOD and Trees for Africa (FTFA) hosts a 'Zero Waste Home' event with the 'priestess of waste-free living' at the Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre on Monday, 8 May.

Living nearly waste-free for the last seven years, Bea Johnson has real insight into what it takes to reduce your impact on the environment.

The 2011 grand prize winner of the Green Award and author of Zero Waste Home will explain how her family produced only a jam jar's worth of waste annually through the five principles of 'refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, rot'.

Johnson is presently on a multi-country tour to impart her waste-free wisdom. She has been "described as 'the priestess of waste-free living' by the New York Times and as the 'Messiah of Ecology' by Paris Match. Johnson teaches people to 'own less, waste less and live more'.

Johnson gives an upbeat, visually-rich and at times humorous presentation. Contrary to fears, she is not a 'flower-power bohemian burn-out' but a stylish trend-setter who walks her talk about living with as little impact on our natural world as possible," said Food and Trees for Africa communications co-ordinator, Eugene Mahabeer.

FTFA is a social and environmental enterprise aimed at improving lives and landscapes toward healthy people on a healthier planet. To date, FTFA has planted 4.2-million trees and 1,000s of permaculture food gardens and organic farms have been planted for poor communities.

The event runs from 1.30pm to 5pm.



The conga line was a hit with Kay Miril, Denise Saunders, Joyce Bartman and Rani Naidoo at the annual senior citizens tea party held at the Grosvenor Girls High School on Wednesday, 26 April.

FEATURE



The Mudpie Company's Wool and Haberdashery's solution for crafters needs

THE Mudpie Company Wool & Habbie Shop has just opened on the Bluff, in response to an overwhelming need for a local haberdashery.

Browse their lovely selection of wool, fabrics and haberdashery items for an idea of how they have simplified the lives of crafters.

Situated at 145 Moss Road, Bluff, The Mudpie Company Wool and Haberdashery brings affordable crafting and haberdashery items to the Bluff so that crafters have convenience and a



lovely selection on their door steps... Their shop has a friendly, homely atmosphere in which the customer is the priority. To this end, clients are welcome to add to their

wish list, if they're in need of something which is not in stock.

The most exciting news for retirement homes is that The Mudpie Company has a mobile habby facility

with which they can bring their stock to your home!

Tilly Passmore and Avril Abrahamse also offer a personalised branding and machine embroidery. This dynamic, friendly duo are on hand to respond to the needs of their creative crafters, knitters and seamstresses by stocking all you require to fashion your beautiful creations.

Call them on 031-467-8037 or 082-572-4261 (Tilly) or 083 556 0770 (Avril), pop in at 145 Moss Road, Bluff or find them on Facebook.

CELL LOGIX REPAIRS AND ACCESSORIES

CELL Logix continues to power all your cellular needs on the Bluff, three years since they first opened at Spar Centre on Bluff Road.

Cell Logix will undertake all your cell phone and tablet repairs at very competitive rates. What makes this even more enticing is that repairs are done in-store by the owner himself, who is a qualified technician with over 19 years of experience in the cellular industry. As such, you can be assured that your satisfaction is guaranteed.

The store sells new cell



phone models and carries prepaid airtime for Vodacom, Cell C and MTN. In addition, they stock a full range of generic and original accessories for all makes and models of cell phones and tablets, from covers, tempered glass, bluetooth gadgets, WiFi

and internet modems, auxiliary cables, power banks, charging units and more.

Customer convenience is indeed king, as they open six days a week with extended hours for your convenience

- 8.30am to 6.30pm weekdays and 9am to 2pm on Saturdays.

They stock the latest, trendiest accessories for all the latest cell phones. Cell Logix prides itself on customer service, and does its utmost to give the best advice and friendly service. Every customer that walks through the doors is treated as their only valued customer.

Find Cell Logix at 884 Bluff Road, shop 8 Spar Centre or call them on 031-466-1311 or 079-710-4943.

Let CN Distributors meet all your advertising needs

CN Distributors is your local provider of all things advertising and marketing related. Responding to clients' needs, CN Distributors has branched out from distribution of pamphlets into design and printing.

They now produce business cards, novelty item, mugs, shirts, vinyl décor and signwriting.

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Writing circle to host two workshops

SOUTH African Writers' Circle is a non-profit group which meets regularly to promote the art and skills of good writing in all its genres.

In support of this, the Circle is hosting two events in the coming months.

* Saturday, 27 May from 8.30am to 3pm at German Club, Barham Road, Westville: 'Rocky Horrors Rewritten', an one-day writing workshop which explores the cult of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, and challenges writers to examine its impact as science fiction, fantasy, horror, comedy, romance, tragedy, or...?

Cost, including lunch and teas, is R180.

Book by emailing brigitta.sawc@gmail.com

* Friday to Sunday, 9 to 11 June: Along Came a Cowboy – this weekend writing workshop will see participants explore the skills of writing a Western, through film and presentations.

Venue is The Knoll Guest Farm, Hilton.

Cost is about R1,800, depending on the choice of accommodation.

Individual booking is required. For details, enquire at ginny.sawc@gmail.com.

Rugby club shares sweet treats with children's home

DURBAN Harlequins Rugby Club chairman, Wesley Slabbert and first XV captain Selwyn Barnard spent some time delivering Easter eggs to the children Rainbow Nation Children's Home on Saturday, 15 April.

"The work they do for abandoned and abused children is amazing, Harlequins Rugby Club will definitely be doing more to support them wherever we can.

I also urge the public to get involved and help wherever they can," said Wesley Slabbert.

Rainbow Nation Children's Home hosts 12 children and is situated Cairn Garoch Road, Bluff.



Grosvenor Girls High School pupil, Snokuthemba Mkhize check up on her favourite ladies, Doloris Reilly and Shirley Loris at the annual senior citizens tea party.



Joyce Nxumalo and Esther Majola have a relaxing day at the annual senior citizens tea party held at the Grosvenor Girls High School.



Stanley Knowles boogies the day away at the annual senior citizens tea party held at the Grosvenor Girls High School.

YWP WI enjoys talk by Dr Anele Mbatha

YELLOWWOOD Park Women's Institute (YWP WI) president Sharon Quail opened the meeting with the WI prayer and welcomed all members and visitors.

Thoughts are with Bev Holtzhauzen and Dot Montocchio.

It was good to welcome Sheila Philogene back for a short visit. It was a great pleasure to welcome Dr Anele Mbatha, who is a qualified paediatrician at the Stanger Hospital.

She came mostly to thank YWP WI for all the donations of beanies, booties, teddy bears and blankets which had been made and donated by many of the clever and crafty members of the institute and to say how much they were appreciated by the children who need all the help and assistance they can get, as some arrive without any clothing at all. So all members will continue with the donations.

Secretary Marsha Hart read the minutes and treasurer Wendy Henderson gave the finance report, advising that a deposit will be made on the booking for the 50th birthday.

The president advised that YWP WI was able to make the deposit due to its very profitable sales table each month and that if members had 'white elephant' items, to take them along and any clothes that they did not require any longer.

Members were also reminded about the Royal Show entries. Raffles were drawn and birthday wishes offered to those members celebrating this month. Many thanks as always to those members, husbands and fathers who do Meals on Wheels and Botanic Gardens duties every month. Thanks also to Sallyanne Goodwin and Wendy Henderson for the yearly booklet. Do not forget the charity

Competition results

BEST bloom: First Marsha Hart, second Gerda Viljoen and Sharon Quail, third Wendy Henderson. **Agri and Horti:** First Sharon Quail, Gerda Viljoen and Marsha Hart, second Deleen Loker, third Jan Kirk.

Craft: First Jen Leeftang, second Jan Kirk, third Marsha Hart and Sharon Quail. **Floral:** First Wendy Henderson, Marsha Hart, second Deleen Loker.

Adult ed: First Jen Leeftang, Marsha Hart, second Sharon Quail, Deleen Loker, Angela Peers, third Gerda Viljoen. **Homemaking:** First Sharon Quail, second Jan Kirk.

Merit: First Linda Hewer, second Sharon Quail, Sheila Philogene, Jen Leeftang, third Gerda Viljoen and Marsha Hart.

Congratulations to all members who continually enter the competitions every month and as always many thanks to the marvellous judge.

next month, which is very important and helpful to young girls in the area. The meeting was closed with a prayer and the message to go well, take care and above all stay safe.

Vice president Robyn Murray then read the competition results.



Lovey Simmer, Liz Solomon, Di Maharaj and Marsha Rayman enjoy the day together at the annual senior citizens tea party held at the Grosvenor Girls High School on Wednesday, 26 April.

Website networks charities with work experience

JOB seekers with little or no work experience have an opportunity to improve their CVs while helping charity organisations in need.

Skills-based volunteering placements are on offer through the 'forgood' platform, which aims to provide people with opportunities to improve their job prospects, while helping out organisations that do good.

"The need for further education or training, internships or solid work experience is often emphasised to young people. Through no fault of their own, most matriculants and some graduates don't have this. This makes applying for jobs intimidating and more often than not unsuccessful," said forgood.co.za CEO, Andy Hadfield.

The website categories by location and area of focus, while people looking for posts can also list their skills on the site for organisations to view.

"In many cases, the job seeker is aware of their talents and skills – be that coding, design, writing or top marks in accounting, but they have yet to find opportunities to demonstrate them.

Especially when entering a first job, or coming in at a junior position, a portfolio of work – paid or not – is a big foot in the door. It sets you apart

from other candidates with similar qualifications," he said.

Hadfield offers four tidbits of advice to job seekers:

1. Volunteer smartly, with intention – it's about finding opportunities that present a learning and growing curve.

2. See volunteering as an opportunity to chase your passions and challenge yourself – you are much more of an asset to an organisation if you take up a job you enjoy.

3. Find something that is meaningful for both you and the cause.

This could include reception work, tutoring, proposal writing, language translation, design work, social media, marketing, fundraising, administration or data capturing – the opportunities are endless.

4. Feature your activities on your LinkedIn profile – the site reports that 41% of employers consider volunteer work to be as important as paid work. It also makes you a more interesting and diverse candidate.

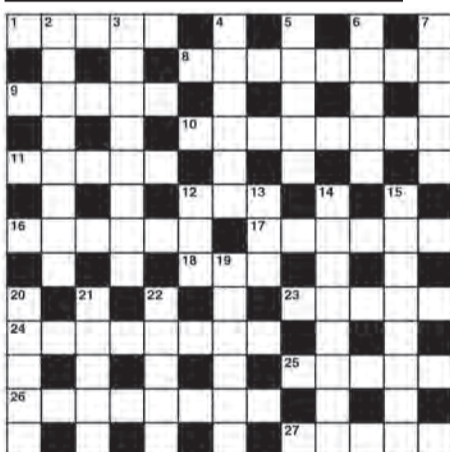
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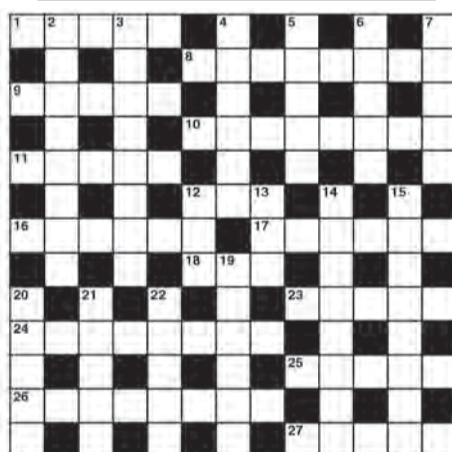
- 1 A way to hold (5)
- 8 Contact this man if the motor starts to hesitate (8)
- 9 Put up with being unseated? (5)
- 10 Girls get involved with men - troublemakers (8)
- 11 The young appear to be depressed (5)
- 12 Always held by players (3)
- 16 It stands still and marks time (6)
- 17 A nurse needs to be compassionate (6)
- 18 A drink in the late afternoon (3)
- 23 I mend ripped up fabric (5)
- 24 It's very hard yet maths revision is essential (8)
- 25 Sucker for a drink (5)
- 26 Father's fur coat is good enough (8)
- 27 Very little in the way of dessert (5)

Down

- 2 Changing from triangle to new shape (8)
- 3 Study battle when it's clear of course (8)
- 4 Go unusually green at the end of May (6)
- 5 Companies supply wood and paper for publication (5)
- 6 Start with half a beer with a gin to follow (5)
- 7 Cancel because having entered before (5)
- 12 Hill worker (3)
- 13 Letter from Greece needs some interpretation (3)
- 14 Pull beneath the waves (8)
- 15 A lot coming to us? Eight are anyway (8)
- 19 They play a supporting role in the studio (6)
- 20 Lay very softly in the hay perfectly content (5)
- 21 The smallest amount that may be rented it's said (5)
- 22 Vulgar noise of a fledgling (5)

Solutions to Crossword (40 minutes)
Across: 1 Hatch, 8 Engineer, 9 Stand, 10 Grenlins, 11 Amethyst, 12 Straw, 13 Passable, 17 Sweet, 18 Broad, 12 Aye, 16 Gnomon, 17 Tender, 18 Tea, 23 Denim, 24 Israel, 20 Plush, 21 On tap, 22 Flood.
Down: 2 Run short, 3 Long shot, 4 Pirate, 5 Peaky, 6 Chaos, 7 Dwarf, 12 Pet, 13 Gun, 14 As good as, 15 Bad blood, 19

20 MINUTE PUZZLE



Across

- 1 Quaintly amusing (5)
- 8 Minor activity (8)
- 9 Silly (5)
- 10 Underhand (8)
- 11 Gorge (5)
- 12 Hold at fixed level (3)
- 16 A rut (6)
- 17 Remove from political office (6)
- 18 Silvery-white metal (3)
- 23 Call in question (5)
- 24 Innkeeper (8)
- 25 Utter fool (5)
- 26 Experienced (8)
- 27 Incidental remark (5)

Down

- 2 Become insufficient (3,5)
- 3 Bet with remote chance (4,4)
- 4 Buccaneer (6)
- 5 Self-assured (5)
- 6 Total disorder (5)
- 7 Low-growing in habit (5)
- 12 Favourite (3)
- 13 Firearm (3)
- 14 Practically (2,4,2)
- 15 Ill feeling (3,5)
- 19 Middle East country (6)
- 20 Luxurious (5)
- 21 Freely available (2,3)
- 22 Overwhelming quantity (5)

Solutions to Crossword (20 minutes)
Across: 1 Troll, 8 Slideshow, 9 Inmate, 10 Backdoor, 11 Chasm, 12 Peg, 16 Groove, 17 Unseat, 18 Tim, 23 Doubt, 24 Landlord, 25 Idiot, 26 Seasoned, 27 Aside.
Down: 2 Run short, 3 Long shot, 4 Pirate, 5 Peaky, 6 Chaos, 7 Dwarf, 12 Pet, 13 Gun, 14 As good as, 15 Bad blood, 19

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By Gavin Foster
Sometimes - just sometimes - diamonds turn up in the most unexpected places. One such little gem is the Renault Sandero, particularly the flagship Stepway version.

Built by Dacia in Romania, it's sold in some markets under that name and in others as a Renault. For most of us that doesn't come as much of a recommendation, but the cars have over the last eight years earned a decent reputation in terms of value and quality.

About five years ago I took the first generation Stepway, powered by a 64kW/128Nm 1.5-litre four-cylinder petrol engine, on a 750km trek through Northern KZN along tar and gravel roads. My destination? A lonely spot alongside the Tshotshosi River near Nquthu where Napoleon Bonaparte's great-nephew, the French Prince Imperial, was in 1879 slain by Zulu warriors while poking his nose into a very British war.

The Stepway at that time retailed at R150,000 and I found it to offer astonishing value for money. It was comfortable, well specced, economical to run and although not very quick, fast enough to get the job done.

My biggest gripe was that the spare wheel was suspended under the luggage compartment; I had to wriggle around in the rain and mud to get at it when the need arose.

The second generation model, launched in 2014, saw the 1.5-litre naturally aspirated engine replaced with a tiny 900cc three-cylinder turbo engine. I thought that might be a big ask, because the Renault ain't a tiny little car, but when I drove one it turned out surprisingly well.

This diminutive little unit outshone the bigger four-cylinder unit by pumping out 66kW of power and 135Nm of torque, and with 90 percent of the grunt on tap from 1,650rpm Renault's claim of a 0-100km/h in 11.1 seconds sounds about right. Top speed, if it mattered to you in a car like this, was a reasonable 169km/h.

Renault South Africa in March launched a mechanically identical but significantly facelifted version of the Sandero range, with a new grille, new lights front and rear and new bumpers, and an upgrade of the interior.

The car sent to us for evaluation was



once again the Stepway Dynamique, and the Marie-biscuit spare is now mounted in the boot. The trim quality is now better than is found on many more expensive cars and this, along with the high spec levels, makes it a winner in South Africa.

Renault doesn't differentiate between the three Sandero models when releasing sales figures but I suspect that this is the best-selling of the three.

The Sandero Expression (R159,900), the Stepway Expression (R174,900) and the Stepway Dynamique (R189,900) all use the same three-cylinder engine and five-speed manual gearbox, but each step up the model range includes more than enough extra spec to justify the paltry R15,000 difference in price.

All models are fitted standard with front airbags, ABS with EBD, ESP and stability control, hill-start assist, electric front windows, an ECO driving mode, remote central locking, Bluetooth connectivity and music streaming, a radio/CD/MP3 player with a USB port and fingertip controls.

The two Stepway models come with roof rails, front and rear skid plates, wheel arch mouldings, front fog lights, 16" wheels and increased ground clearance, while the top of the range Stepway Dynamique adds side airbags up front, cruise control, rear park-assist, an on-board computer, and a 7" touch-screen navigation system. I'd beetle straight across the showroom to this one to write my cheque if I were buying.

The Renault Sandero Stepway is not without its little issues. There's a touch of turbo lag just off idle, the gear-change feels somewhat mushy and imprecise, and the rear doors each have a nasty sharp corner lined up at the top of the trailing edge to assault your head if you don't watch your step when you're opening or closing them.

These are all things you can adapt to, though, especially at the price, and with something like 500 new ones rolling out of Renault showrooms in SA every month it's by a significant margin the best-selling French car in this country. The significance of this is that resale values should be good.

A cherry on top is Renault's five-year/150,000km warranty with a standard two-year/30,000km service plan. Service intervals are 15,000km.

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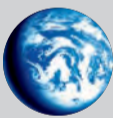


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Powerful new heart for Focus ST



After ditching the 1.6-litre EcoBoost engine for a smaller 1.5-litre three-cylinder mill in the forthcoming Fiesta ST, a new report has alleged that Ford could possibly replace the current 2.0-litre EcoBoost unit in the Focus ST for a more powerful version of the existing 1.5-litre four-pot.

According to Britain's Autocar magazine, the rumoured change comes in light of the publishing of real-world emissions figures set to be adopted in Europe from 2020, and could result in the engine producing in the region of 206kW as opposed to the 2.0-litre's 184kW.

While it also claims that Ford is looking at twin-scroll turbocharging, direct injection and cylinder deactivation to obtain the reported output, the expected upshot would see the ST producing 118kW per litre, more than the 110kW per litre of the fire-breathing Focus RS.

More details are only expected to be revealed closer to the ST's launch next year.

Polo GTI could use Golf 2.0 TSI engine



Having been spied and rendered in the lead-up to its world premiere later this year, a new report has alleged that the GTI version of the forthcoming Volkswagen Polo could use the same 2.0 TSI engine as the Golf GTI.

According to Britain's Auto Express, the new mill will replace the current Polo GTI's 141kW 1.8 TSI, and reportedly produce 147kW, the same as the Golf 5 GTI, and on par with the new 1.5-litre three-cylinder EcoBoost of the Ford Fiesta ST.

Based on the same A0-platform with the new Seat Ibiza, the Polo will also feature a longer wheelbase and in-car tech derived from the facelifted Golf, with engines expected to include a trio of 1.0 TSI petrol units, Volkswagen's new 1.5 TSI Evo and a pair of 1.6 TDI units.

A mild-hybrid model is also being mulled with transmissions likely to include a five-or-six speed manual as standard, and a seven-speed DSG as an option.



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Toyota 86

Now more engaging

By Justin Jacobs
At the beginning of the year, colleague Sean Nurse jetted off to a freezing Finland where he got to experience the latest Toyota 86 on ice.

This two-door sports car was first introduced into our market back in 2012, so it was about time the Japanese automaker refreshed it. Now that it's on our shores, I headed off to the Red Star Raceway near Delmas just outside Johannesburg, to give it a go.

When I first saw the 86 I couldn't quite tell it apart from the previous model. Upon closer inspection though, the changes became more apparent. For starters, the front fascia is all-new with a revised front bumper, new LED headlamps and daytime running LEDs.

Viewed from the side, I noticed the new 10-spoke 17-inch alloy wheels, as well as a more muscular wing fin in front of the front wheel. The 86 logo has also been updated and placed lower down.

At the rear, there is a new diffuser, mildly tweaked LED lights and a new wing-like spoiler as opposed to the previous integrated unit. Overall, the exterior changes are very subtle, yet Toyota claims each one was made to enhance aerodynamics.

As the times are moving ever so quickly, so too are customer needs when it comes to the interior of a sporty car.

We want buttons on the steering wheel as well as a minimum



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of two display screens. We want leather, suede and carbon fibre. Thankfully, Toyota's designers have heard the demands.

One can expect an LCD colour infotainment system, as well as a 4.1-inch TFT display located within the instrument cluster. Here you can view trip information, lap times and even G-Forces, all of which can be controlled via a newly designed multi-function steering wheel.

As for the luxury side of things, a new carbon fibre mesh pattern trim has been added to the door panels and the ventilation control panel on the centre console.

A complimentary suede-like material with '86' embossing is applied to the dashboard fascia,

which adds to the overall sporty look of the interior.

The engine remains unchanged and customers can expect a six-speed manual or six-speed automatic gearbox. The engine remains a rev-happy 2.0-litre flat-four that produces 147kW/205Nm. Claimed 0-100km/h is 7.6 seconds.

Don't be upset though that the car doesn't have more power, in fact, what it does have is the ability to fully utilise that grunt. In addition, both the suspension and electronics have been tweaked.

True to the concept that the 86 should deliver the purest driving enjoyment possible, Toyota has adjusted the Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) system to add a new Track mode in which the driver is given an even greater range of handling, braking and turning control.

Track Mode adjusts the VSC and the car's traction control system to a minimum level, removing a layer of electronic intervention so the driver can apply their own car control skills for a more engaging experience behind the wheel.

After a quick blast on the road and the track, I must say that I enjoyed the Toyota 86. It is engaging to drive and speaks to the petrolhead at which it is aimed.

It's a driver's car that can be thrashed mercilessly around a track, and then driven to the shops afterwards. I do feel that the R449,000 price for the base model might put potential buyers off despite the array of standard features.



Meet Amarok's new 3.0 TDI V6

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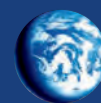
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CATEGORIES:

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30. Best Factory shop

31. Best Service/Petrol Station

32. Best Pet shop

33. Best Motor Dealer

34. Best Estate Agency

35. Best Legal Provider (Accountant / Law Firm / Insurance etc)

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37. Best Primary School

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30. Best Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop

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MORE WAYS TO VOTE FOR YOUR BEST BUSINESS AND WIN

READERS are spoilt for choice when it comes to ways they can win in the Sun's annual Absolute Best Readers' Choice Awards 2017. You now have several ways in which to make known your favourite businesses across 45 categories. And by voting, you stand a chance to win a two night stay in the executive suite of Cracker Bay B&B for a couple, to the value of R3,000. The prize includes bed and breakfast, excludes transport to or from the B&B and is subject to availability.

GET YOUR VOTES IN AS ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON MAY 19.

ON THE WEB: www.southlandssun.co.za

FAX: Cut out and fax your completed entry forms from the paper, to 031-903-5756

Drop off your **ENTRY FORMS** at the Sun offices at 33 Main Road, Amanzimtoti; Wakefields Yellowwood Park; Alfresco Cafe and Bluff Super Spar.

EMAIL: Scan and email the entries to suncompetitions@dbn.caxton.co.za, Subject Line: Southlands Sun Absolute Best Awards.

STRICTLY One Entry Per person is allowed.

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At least 20 categories must be filled in for the entry form to be entered.

Name, email address and telephone numbers are essential. Entries not meeting these criteria will not be entered into the draw for the prizes.

Southlands Sun reserves the right to verify all entries and to eliminate any category or entry that does not match the criteria.

Entries must reach Southlands Sun by 4pm on Friday, 19 May 2017. Southlands Sun will not be held responsible for lost, late, misdirected or undelivered mail.

The winners of the weekend prize will be drawn by a Southlands Sun representative. Prize winners will be notified by telephone and will have seven days from date of draw to reply and claim the prize. All prizes to be collected from 33 Main Road, Doonside. If any winner does not claim the prize, an alternative winner will be drawn. No substitutions will be made for the prize.

Winners agree to have their names and photographs published.

The outcome of the vote is final once verified and no correspondence will be entered into.

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Head west for Ramblers' weekend hikes

DURBAN Ramblers Hiking Club will explore a new hike to Assagay Coffee Farm in Camperdown on Saturday, 6 May.

Call hike leader Jenny on 084-952-0622.

Hike over rolling hills, through cane and grass and enjoy beautiful scenery in the upper Sterkspruit Valley. Meet and park at 1.45pm at the Assagay Coffee Farm (number 21, D157 Harrison, Cato Ridge).

Detailed directions are available on the Assagay Coffee Farm website. Using GPS, Google Maps are recommended as other maps appear to have outdated information. From Durban, take exit 43 toward Hammarsdale, Mpumalanga or Inchanga. In 300m, turn right onto Mr385 Road. In 1.7km, continue onto Thousand Hills Road. In 3.7km, turn left onto D157. In 4.8km, your destination is on the left. Take a left up the road, then the first right and follow the boards to the parking.

This hike of about 7km is graded two, moderate. On Sunday, 7 May take a hike to Eston.

Call hike leader Margie Forbes on 073-437-6915. Drive in convoy to a farm not far from Tala Game Reserve for a hike over rolling hills of indigenous bush, cane and grasslands.

Meet in time to leave promptly at 7.30am from Union Main Centre, 45 Old Main Road, Pinetown or at 7.50am at the Camperdown turn-off. Petrol-sharing costs R50. This hike of about 14km is graded three.

Assembly planned at Amanzimtoti

THE semi-annual Jehovah's Witness' Assembly attracts witnesses and non-witnesses from Scottburgh to the Bluff and will be held on Sunday, 7 May at the Amanzimtoti Civic Centre.

The assembly theme is 'Maintain Love for Jehovah' and is based on a well-known Bible text found in Matthew 22:37 and is part of their international 2016-17 circuit assembly programme.

The principal speaker will be Keith Wiggill, a representative from the South Africa branch, who will also give the public Bible discourse, 'Do not lose "the love you had at first".' The one-day assembly is planned to start at 9.40am and end at 3.55pm on Sunday. Entry is free, and no collections will be taken. Everyone is welcome to attend.

To obtain further details and download the full programme, consult the internet site JW.Org. In addition, this site has information and videos for adults, families and children. It includes answers to common Bible questions.



Joshia Forbes-Harding (4) has fun at Fynnl-land Sports Club on Sunday, 23 April.

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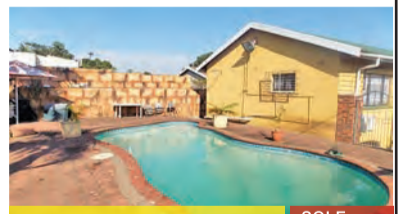
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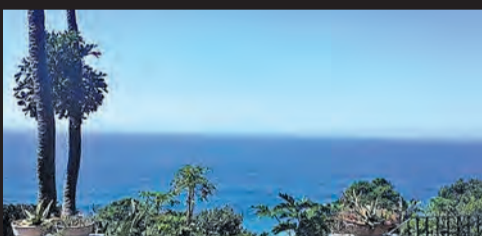
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HOMEBUYERS should not confuse a bank's valuation of a property with a home inspection.

Bank evaluations are performed to see whether there is sufficient value in the property to secure a home loan, and not to identify possible defects.

"In the US," says Gerhard Kotzé, MD of the RealNet estate agency group, "evaluation and home inspection are combined in one process termed appraisal – and by law, all homes have to pass appraisal before a sale can proceed."

However in SA the functions are separate, and the sale is usually not conditional on the home passing a professional inspection for faults or defects, unless the prospective buyer writes that into the sale agreement.

The bank evaluator works for the bank, not the homebuyer, and in fact many evaluations are performed electronically these days, so the evaluator may not even visit the property."

The purpose of a home inspection, on the other hand, is to protect the potential buyer against the high cost of repairing unforeseen or unknown problems. And, he says, such inspections are especially recommended for elderly buyers living on fixed incomes, parents with young children, and first-time buyers with minimal experience of the property market.

"Inspection can also help buyers decide between newly-built or pre-owned homes, because the general quality of homes cannot be evaluated purely on age. With new homes, there is the advantage of having the builder's warranty, as well as the fact that new construction must comply with the National Building Regulations covering safety, structural stability and sustainability."

With pre-owned homes, there are more variables. But in all eras of home construction, there have been those that reflect quality workmanship and others that do not. And all homes, new or old, harbour some defects not apparent to the untrained eye.

It is only once these are identified by a professional inspector that buyers can make a properly informed decision about which home to buy."

Meanwhile, Kotzé, says, buyers taking their first look around a home they are interested in should keep an eye out for the following problems, which are the 'Top Four' found on most home inspectors' lists:

- Electrical hazards and deficiencies, including amateur wiring jobs, and old distribution boards. These problems should be attended to and the seller should obtain an Electrical Certificate of Compliance from an independent and accredited electrician before you sign an offer to purchase;

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Women of all ages and from all walks of life gett their 'super hero' on, ahead of this year's Durban Spar Women's 10/5km. Seen are Maryam Leeuw, Melicia Benades, Nolwazi Magwaza, Amanda Jingela and Varetia Pillay. PHOTO: Val Adamson

Annual women's race lauds 'SHeroes'

ONLINE entries have opened for this year's Durban Spar Women's 10/5km challenge, which takes place on Sunday, June 11.

The race, which is now in its 28th year, is a firm fixture on the KZN event calendar and annually draws a field of around 17,500 women runners and walkers, along with countless supporters who go along to enjoy the camaraderie and fun along the route and at the finish.

The theme for the challenge this year is 'SHeroes' celebrating the 'superhero' status of women. "Every woman has an unique story to tell about their own inner beauty, strength and determination. In short, every woman is a super hero in their own way," said Max Oliva, managing director of Spar KZN. "We look forward to welcoming these wonderful SHeroes to this year's race where they can showcase their determination and collective energy in one of the most talked about, and certainly the most beautiful, running and walking events in town."

Once again participants have an option of taking part in the more competitive 10km distance starting at 8am or can enjoy the

shorter, half distance 5km at 9.30am. The challenge starts in Masabalala Yengwa Avenue outside the finish venue at the Growthpoint Kings Park outer fields, where there will be live music to entertain finishers and supporters.

Entries are limited to the first 17,500 women who can enter either online, by using the bulk entry process, or at the race registration venue at the Durban Exhibition Centre three days prior to the event. Prize money for the first position in the open category is R10,000, second position R7,500 and third R5,000, and there are also various other category prizes across the board. For the professional athletes participating in the challenge as part of the nationwide Spar Grand Prix Series, the stakes are much higher as the prize money for the series sits at an impressive R173,000 this year. For the first time, non-South African athletes are eligible to accumulate Grand Prix points which means the field now includes elite non-South African athletes. Currently Louisa Leballo (Nedbank) leads the Grand Prix log having taken the honours in Cape Town on 2 April in a time of 32.58 minutes. The next race takes place in May in Port Eliza-

beth, followed by Durban in June. A donation of R2 will be made per entry to this year's official race charity, CANSA Mkhuhla Care Home in Durban, a 'home-away-from-home' for cancer patients receiving treatment.

Entrants for the 10km challenge are required to be 14-years or older and for the 5km must be nine-years or older on the day of the competition.

Race registration takes place at hall 6 at the Durban Exhibition Centre on:

- Thursday, 8 June from 10am to 5pm,
- Friday, 9 June from 10am to 5pm and
- Saturday, 10 June from 10am to 3pm.

All female entrants will receive a promo bag at race registration and on race day, all those who complete the race will receive a breakfast pack.

Entry fees are R110 for a 10km non-licensed entrant, which will include a temp licence, R100 for a 10km licensed entrant and R100 for all 5km entrants. For all the relevant race information, as well as to enter online go to www.sparwomensrace.co.za/durban.

For more information like the Spar Women's Race KZN Facebook page.



Reinhardt Olivier flat-bats a delivery to the boundary during a 20-over tournament at Harlequins.

Innovation keeps Sani2c a step ahead

AS riders and organisers gear up for the 13th edition of the KAP Sani2c, 'Farmer' Glen Haw and his team of trail experts have had to continuously evolve the trails that take riders from the race start at Glencairn Farm to the Indian Ocean at Scottburgh main beach over three days in May.

With over 10 years of developing and maintaining trails along the 263km route that takes riders through Ixopo, the Umkomaas Valley, Highflats and to the ocean on the KZN South Coast, Farmer Glen is always on the lookout for new ideas that will shape the Sani2c experience into an unforgettable one for riders.

"The days of miles of single track through forests are done," stated Haw fairly candidly. "Mountain bike trails need to evolve continuously which means we need to stay on our toes to create something that is always fun, new and exciting for the riders."

We have always wanted to create track that flows nicely, so riders don't always have to be on and off the brakes. But with that said, we don't want it to be 'bike parky', which is quite a fine line."

As Haw and his team invite riders from across the world to take part in the world's largest mountain bike stage race, he uses post-event rides and chats to work out how he can improve the event the following year. "I am always thinking about which sections of the trail I can improve each year so they add to the experience for the riders. Sometimes it's quite drastic, like taking riders through a completely different valley – I always think that there is something that

can be improved," he stressed.

Haw has made adjustments to the course for 2017, and riders will have to deal with a different challenge to previous years on the demanding second day of the race.

"For the 2017 event we have a new route out of the Umkomaas Valley. This comes at a cost, in the form of 'Iconic Climb'. It is a test for the best but will be an achievement for those who reach the top without having to put a foot down."

After passing the trig beacon, you wind through the African bush on Out of Africa 2 and pop out on a 3km section of district road. Let the strong guys in your group pull you through to the Spur table where you can refuel and recharge the body for the last third of the stage.

On leaving the table, two new sections of fast single track (still to be named), will lead you back down into the valley. Enjoy this descent and prepare your head for a 5km valley road climb.

The Black Mamba riders with a good memory may recognise their surroundings and the climbs of Haaibo 1 and Haaibo 2 which were used way back in 2005 to 2007," added Haw.

As he is always looking for new and inventive ways of improving the riders' experience at the Sani2c, Haw has added something a little bit extra on the opening day of the race. "We have always had the single bridge that runs across the Mossbank Dam on day one but this year we have decided we are going to make that a duel PG Bison Bridge."

The bridge has always been very popular but to give it something a bit extra



The KAP Sani2c has always prided itself on its immaculate trails. For 'Farmer' Glen Haw he is always looking for new ways to innovate the race and that is no different as riders are in for a surprise at the 2017 event in the second week of May. PHOTO: Kevin Sawyer/Gameplan Media

will give it a new lease on life," Haw mentioned.

This is the 13th edition of the KAP Sani2c, the world's largest mountain bike stage race, which takes place from Himeville to Scottburgh during the second week of May. There are three races

which form the event. On May 9, trail riders set off from Himeville for MacKenzie Farm near Ixopo.

Then on the next day, while heading for Jolivet Farm in Highflats, the adventure riders take on stage one. As the trail riders dash to Scottburgh on May

11, the serious race riders set off on their three-day journey from Himeville. For more information on KAPsani2c, email info@KAPsani2c.co.za or go to www.sani2c.co.za.



Thabani Ngcobo finishes fourth at the Dick King Half-Marathon in Amanzimtoti.

Quins AC urges runners to wear light colours

HARLEQUINS Harriers Athletics Club time trial results from Wednesday, 26 April.

4.7km run: Donovan Lelong 22.37, Andrea Battaglia 22.50, Chris Smith 23.36, Debbie Stringer 26.11, Basil Kok 26.11, Bill Hogg 27.04, Billy Davidson 28.10.

Due to the earlier onset of evenings as winter approaches, all runners are urged to wear light clothing and reflective belts while out on the roads. This will ensure they can see and be seen, and stay safe.

There are a limited number of 2017 licences still available. Call Judy Conlin on 083-603-2877 if you wish to purchase a licence. The club welcomes the support.

Time trials are held every Wednesday evening at 5.45pm, starting at Bluff National Golf Club in Club Drive. All are welcome.

Thabiso claims second in Chats 21km for Bluff AC

BLUFF Athletics Club time trial results from Thursday, 20 April.

6.5km run: Richard 24.01, Dennis Houston Mcmillan 33.11, Robert Lagane 33.11, Freek Potgieter 33.11, Conner Young 35.54, Donovan Lelong 36.13, Justin Ellero 36.32, Andrea Battaglia 36.40, Matt 36.40.

4.7km run: Eustace Yatemma 18.23, Shaun Niewenhuis 18.57, Barry van der Merwe 19.42, Brent 20.47, Justin Smith 21.38, Yolande Visser 21.50, Siyanda Ngobo 22.08, Tyrone Whitfield 22.17, Chris Smith 22.25, Malcolm Foure 22.32, Gareth Hornby 23.27, Sebastian Mckenzie 24.41, Greg Ferguson 24.44, Kaitlyn Whitfield 26.29, Caitlyn Mckenzie 26.47, Daniel 26.47, Bill Hogg 27.04, Ian

England 27.11, Colin Chand 27.16, Graham 27.17, John Mommen 28.07, 28.07, Kevin Adams 28.24, Victor Smith 28.28, Dees 28.28, Donna Cloete 28.31, Bubbles 28.32, Flippie Niewenhuis 30.24, Peter Miller 30.24, Desree Gaze 33.06, Donne 34.09, Kelly England 36.19, Mthoko Cele 49.03, Ntokoza Mbatha 49.07.

4.7km walk: Marie Clark 37.59 (personal best).

Well done Thabiso Ngalonkulu for coming second in the Chatsworth 21km race. On Tuesday nights at 5.45pm it's the club 10km run and on Thursday nights at 5.45pm, time trials start from Fynnland Combined Sports Club. See the Facebook page or email info@bluffac.co.za for any enquiries.

McGlynns, Coetzee in the prizes at Wentworth BC

By Cheryl Waterman

THE monthly Chicken Shack pairs played on Wednesday morning at Wentworth Bowling Club welcomed Julie Sutherland and Amanda, visitors from Amanzimtoti BC, who showed the rest of the field a clean pair of heels by winning both their games and accumulating a plus 23 shot difference to take top spot.

In second place were Terry Micholson and Johan Nel with a four plus 13.

Second session was won by the WBC greens staff team, Luvoyo Ndaba and Moses Nuba.

Two 60/40 boards were drawn. The prizes on the first board were won by Ellen Loots and Honey Kitchenbrand. Honey maintained her winning streak by taking first prize from the second board and Jo Jo Jordaan pocketed the second prize. Ken Koch was the happy recipient of the raffled meat roast. The next Chicken Shack pairs will be played on Wednesday, 31 May.

On Thursday morning, the club was abuzz with activity as the players in the monthly Rawsons breakfast trips



The regular bowlers in the Rawson's breakfast trips played at Wentworth Bowling Club gather on the greens before play.

enjoyed the hearty breakfast prepared by the Game Changers women before taking to the green to do battle for top spot on the podium. This month it was the McGlynn family of Pat, Louisa and Terrence who led the field and took top honours. Keeping the family flags flying, Tom and Andy Cloete teamed up

with Eric Coetzee to take second place on the rostrum. Second session prize went to Norman Moore, Colin Nicholas and Claude Newman.

Dave Carroll was welcomed home from his holiday with a win on the raffle sheet for the whiskey prize. The bottles of Rawsons red wine were won by

Honey Kitchenbrand and Paula Osman. Margaret Walters scooped the first prize on the first 60/40 board and Honey made it four in a row when she raked in the second prize. The second board saw Mike Jansen making a clean sweep by taking both prizes. The next Rawsons trips will be played on

Thursday, 25 May.

Members of the community who would like to try their hand at the game of bowls are reminded of the Family and Friends development bowls played on Wednesday afternoon at 3pm. Visitors are welcome and membership is not required.

The community is invited to the karaoke evening on Friday, 5 May. Festivities will start at 6pm. Bookings are open for the Mother's Day lunch on 14 May. The menu includes a lamb roast and a marscapone biscuit stack at R55.

The Game Changers kitchen will prepare their daily specials and the regular pub meals on offer to members and visitors. Contact Marike on 071-594-1225 for further details.

Any enquiries about the club kitchen and booking the hall and surrounds, chat to Susan on 078-277-1826. The hall is available for hiring for private functions and braai facilities are on offer for corporate functions and team building events.

The big screen can be set up to watch sporting highlights.



U15 Yellowwood Park FC soccer player, Daniel Louwe runs with the ball as opponents, Madrid FC try their best to stop him in his tracks on Thursday, 27 April.

Ocean Challenge swim to mark World Oceans Day



Bluff locals and sisters, Kira and Kayla Ribbink (left and right) with Olivia Taylor at last year's Four Elements Ocean Challenge. PHOTO: Graham @Tofoto

THE fourth installation of Durban's most iconic 5km ocean swim – the Four Elements Ocean Challenge – sets off from Point Yacht Club on Saturday, 13 May.

"We are really looking to boost the number of competitors participating in this year's event which is set to be another exciting and challenging swim," said Olivia Taylor, founder of Four Elements Conservation NPC.

"The aggregate swimming distance of the previous three events swum by 229 participants, is 1,192km, and we are hoping to exceed 1,800km for all four swims with this year's event."

Taylor established Four Elements Conservation NPC, a non-profit environmental preservation organisation, five years ago at the age of 14. The Four Elements Ocean Challenge is one of the NPC projects that raises funds for and awareness about ocean conservation. The event is held as a celebration of World Oceans Day (8 June), calling for international collaboration in the preservation of oceans. This year's World Oceans Day is themed 'Our Oceans,

Our Future' with a focus on plastic pollution prevention and the cleaning of all marine litter.

"The funds raised from this year's swim will go towards the launch of our exciting new initiative, an online education programme focusing on environmental entrepreneurship for youth," explained Taylor. "Conservation cannot be a side-line project practised by a select few. We are beyond that now. It needs to become a part of everyone's consciousness, propelling all decisions going forward."

The Four Elements Ocean Challenge is a point-to-point swim setting off from Point Yacht Club, travelling about 5km to Country Club Beach (Bike and Bean) with the prize-giving following the race completion. Participants are afforded spectacular city views as well as occasional dolphin sightings while competing in the longest ocean swim event on the east coast of Africa.

The entry donation of R375 per swimmer includes a cap and T-shirt in the male or female open, 30 to 49 years, 59 years and

over categories.

The Four Elements Ocean Challenge is designed to test the toughest swimmers so, although wetsuit swimmers are permitted, they are not eligible for prizes.

"Prizes are awarded for the winners of the various categories," said Taylor. "While it's important to honour these achievements, the Four Elements Ocean Challenge is also about celebrating all the stories of human endeavour experienced throughout the race."

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