

Gemeenskapsnuus



Tydens die Internasionale Aand van Marikana VLU het die tak ook hul jaarlikse prysuitdelingsfunksie gehad. Dana van Rensburg het vanjaar die eer gehad om die trofee te oorhandig. Op die foto is Dana van Rensburg, Judy Steynberg (NWVLU Presidente) en Alta van Aardt (Platina Streeksvoorsitter). Voor is Pam van Rensburg (3de by tak, 2de by Skou), Bets Thomas (1ste by Tak en Skou) en Nellie Niemandt (2de by tak en 3de by Skou).

VAKATURE vir STOCK CONTROLLER

Beskikbaar by Meubel "Warehouse" in Rustenburg.

- Applikant moet rekenaarvaardig wees.
 - Vorige ondervinding sal voordelig wees.
- Faks 2 blad CV na 014-596 5259 of e-pos - rene.cbfurn@gmail.com of bring CV na Van Belkumstraat 80

New website for Ratepayers Association

RUSTENBURG - At least 118 "hits" have been registered on two new websites for Rustenburg's Ratepayers Association which were registered by Mr Johan de Klerk of Rustenburg recently.

According to Mr de Klerk, the websites were setup and registered for use by Rustenburg Ratepayers Association and its members. The websites were registered following a recent article in Rustenburg about the lack of collective action and planning by Rustenburg taxpayers. Although Rustenburg can claim to have a Ratepayers Association, the association has not been very active during recent months. "The websites were drawn up and registered in order to get the Ratepayers Association and its

activities going once again, Mr de Klerk, a software specialist, told Rustenburg Herald.

Concerned Rustenburg rataepayers and residents are welcome to register on the two websites - Afrikaans and English websites respectively. The names of the two site are: www.rbbv.co.za (Rustenburg Belastingbetalers Vereniging) en www.rppa.co.za (Rustenburg Ratepayers Association). Both sites are up and running and it was no surprise that more than 100 "hits" have been registered during the first week, de Klerk told Rustenburg Herald. Visitors are encouraged to click on the site's button to register, de Klerk said. More information on the National Ratepayers Association is available at <http://www.nabuntu.org>.

'16 Days': First decade!

RUSTENBURG - 'Don't look away, act against abuse!' The 16 Days of Activism: No Violence Against Women and Children is an international campaign. It takes place every year from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December (International Human Rights Day).

TENTH BIRTHDAY

Also this year's 16 Days of Activism campaign commemorates its first decade of existence!

This 16 days period includes Universal Children's Day and World AIDS Day.

During this time, the South African Government runs a 16 Days of Activism Campaign to make people aware of the negative impact of violence on women and children and to act against abuse. 'We are firmly committed to lead a co-ordinated effort to sustain the campaign into its next decade.'

Government is committed to building a caring and peaceful society that protects it's women and children from

all forms of violence. The 16 Days of Activism Campaign runs only from 25 November to 10 December every year, but its objectives are reinforced by the year-long 365 Days Programme and a national plan.'

Every year, government, civil-society organisations and the business sector work together to broaden the impact of the campaign. By supporting this campaign, thousands of South Africans have also helped to increase awareness of abuse and build support for victims and survivors of abuse.



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- Application of Financial & Product Policies & Procedures Business System, Marketing, Computer Knowledge, Financial analysis and Customer handling Knowledge; and;
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Beware of phony officials!

RUSTENBURG - Truck drivers must be cautious of persons posing or pretending to be police or traffic officials!

'They the (phony police) most often pretend to inspect your truck for so called faults and indicating that the truck should pull over and stop because of some alleged problem such as tail lights not working, a flat tyre or fallen registration plates.'

The police here warns members of the community to be aware of men and even women alone, pretending to hitch-hike or have a problem, only

to over-powered you once the truck stops.

Bogus police and traffic officials normally only wear reflecting jackets and usually utilise a blue light on an unmarked vehicle, while genuine police or traffic vehicles display official markings.

If a vehicle or person appears to be suspicious, call one of the emergency numbers or dial 10 111 from any cellular phone or a nearby phone and you will be connected to the police. Try to keep on driving to your nearest police station.

The greatest protection against hijackings is to be constantly aware of conditions in which you can become vulnerable. 'Hijackers, like any other criminals prey on ignorance. Vehicle hijackers seldom work alone. They operate mostly in well organised groups.

Report to the police (your nearest police station) any suspicious looking person or vehicle. 'Doing this may prevent you or somebody else becoming another victim of crime or of a hijacking,' the spokesperson said.

Widow Club to lend support

RUSTENBURG - A Widows Club with the aim to lend support to widows was recently established in Rustenburg. According to the club's founders, they want to give back to people in need.

"My friend Rozelle and I have both lost our husbands and went through a lot of difficulties to cope with everything life throws at you. We then decided that we want to start a Widows Club where women can get together and support each other," explains Ilse Malan, one of the founder members.

"Most of every widow's life was spent with her soulmate which is now gone. How do you really stay strong for the rest of the family when you yourself feel like a empty shell? That is why we want to start this support group with a difference".

* We are not going to feel sorry for ourselves anymore.

* We want the women to do things

for themselves - giving lessons in basic things which the husbands normally did.

* Start socialising in groups where only women are involved who understand the situation that you are not ready for anything/or anyone else.

* Do fun things together with groups and their children.

* Start as a group and also be prominent in helping other community projects.

* Teach the members self protection.

* Meetings on a monthly basis with interesting uplifting topics by guests speakers who have already showed interest.

* To broaden communication with fellow widows.

* Support those that need help with the administration side of an Estate because that is the most difficult thing to handle in your state of

mind.

* To understand the grieving process and the emotions/moods by talking to others about it.

* To learn to cope with the loss of your loved one.

* To uplift the person's spirit that belongs to this group and try to keep it there.

* Every member has knowledge of something so that it can be taught to the others.

Anyone interested in joining the Widows Club are welcome to send their details to Ilse at Imalan@live.co.za. Further information and contact details will be sent back.

You will only gain by joining this group. No dull moment in this group - Even if you are a young widow or an elder widow, all are welcome. You can also phone Ilse on 083 660 6787 for more information.

