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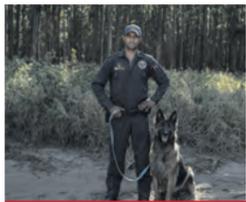
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Kids conquer Kilimanjaro

Penny Fourie

Two Ballito boys and their parents recently took on the challenge of climbing Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, dedicating their climb to CHOC, the Childhood Cancer Foundation of South Africa.

The teenagers were part of a group of eight Kearsney College pupils who, along with a few adults, made up the 12-man team.

Luke Dudley (grade 12) and his mom Penny, and James Mackenzie (grade 11) and his dad Andrew flew to Tanzania for their climb and started their trek up the Uhuru summit on July 3.

Despite battling bitterly cold winds, altitude sickness and temperatures as low as -15 degrees, the group conquered the 19,000-foot summit after six challenging days.

"Climbing Kili was not about ticking the box on a bucket list but more about doing something extraordinary with my youngest son," said Penny.

The mother of two described the struggle of overcoming altitude sickness and sheer exhaustion to reach the highest point in Africa and said it was sheer will and mental fortitude that helped get her up to the summit.

"Along the way I learned a great deal about myself, my team, and what it takes to overcome big challenges," added Penny.

Andrew said the climb was without doubt the greatest and hardest thing the boys had ever experienced or achieved and had left an indelible mark on each of them.



The triumphant team at the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro following a grueling climb to the top.

"Most of us really struggled over the last hour or so and a couple of the group had to be helped and carried to the top and back down," he said.

Where's our public high school?

Penny Fourie

Did the Department of Education (DOE) relinquish a prime piece of land in Mt Richmore, proposed for the building of a much-needed government high school, back to the commercial developers who then went on to build a private school?

According to KwaDukuza (KDM) municipality spokesperson, Siphon Mkhize, this is the case.

Mkhize confirmed the land was earmarked by the municipality more than 10 years ago as a potential site for a public high school.

This came about as a result of KDM imposing conditions when it granted its approval for the proposed Mt Richmore development.

The condition of approval imposed on the developers was that site ERF 990 (now part of the Salt Rock shopping centre) be handed over to the department of public works for the building of a high school.

However, this did not materialise as the DOE deemed the piece of land too small to build a high school. The site was 3.07 hectares.

In 2009 the site was transferred to the DOE. However, the land sat undeveloped for more than two years and Mt Richmore developers reportedly approached the DOE with a request to take back ERF 990 as they were interested in developing it. The transfer was approved in 2011 and the developers went on to swap the sites around and developed a private school and the Salt Rock shopping centre. Whether any money changed hands could not be established at the time of going to press. The South African Schools Act 84 of 1996 sets national

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Castor oil plant hosts deadly beetle



Derrick Lilienfeld with the alien invasive castor oil plant that is spreading across the Dolphin Coast suburbs. INSET: A tree branch that has been infested with the deadly polyphagous shot hole borer (PSBH) beetle.

Penny Fourie

The alien invasive castor oil plant has taken root along the urban edge of the North Coast region and, unless contained, its effortless spreading poses a real threat to our environment.

Known as *Ricinus communis* in botanical circles, it is Category Two alien invasive. This means it is a plant with commercial or utility value that may only be grown with a permit under controlled circumstances in a demarcated area.

Like many other invasives, it loves cleared

road verges where it is found in abundance. It is very adaptable to different environments and has been widely distributed by human activities.

However, the real danger this alien plant poses is that it serves as an ideal host to the deadly polyphagous shot hole borer (PSBH) beetle.

The beetle carries a fungus that rapidly kills trees.

According to Simbithi's PSBH working group, the beetle originated from southeast Asia and is about the size of a sesame seed. It has been detected in every province except

Limpopo.

Ballito is the seventh place in the country where it has been identified.

The symptoms of infestation differ across trees and according to Simbithi's Eco Estate landscape supervisor Michael Riley, from the Simbithi PSBH working group, both indigenous and exotic trees in South Africa are effected and dying by the thousands because of the beetle that experts say is 'impossible to eliminate'.

And while this happens, there is a race on to find the right chemical to treat infested trees.

"The major challenge with the beetle infestation is that the insect is crossing the boundaries between agriculture, commercial forestry, natural forests, and urban trees. Never in the country's history has any insect attacked and killed trees in all these sectors," said Riley.

The protection of trees in the different sectors is typically dealt with by different government departments and municipalities. But given the beetle's unusual behaviour, routine action plans aren't enough to curb the problem.

The spread of PSBH through invasive species increases the risk that it would spread to agricultural crops such as Avocado and Macadamia.

This is according to Jan-Hendrik Venter, manager of plant health early warning systems at the Department of Environmental Forestry and Fisheries. Venter told the *Courier* the National Environmental Biodiversity Management Act (NEMBA) provides for the management and conservation of South Africa's biodiversity and has regulations in place that deals with alien invasive species.

After arriving from Southeast Asia, presumably in wooden pallets on a ship, about four years ago, the PSBH has spread across South Africa. Simbithi Eco-Estate's landscaping department took the initiative to

send samples off for testing after they began to suspect the feared beetle was infesting and killing trees on the coast.

Their fears proved to be true after DNA sequencing by the Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI) confirmed their presence. The revelation has sparked serious concern in both the eco-estates and agricultural sectors, who stand to lose a lot if these invasive beetles are not dealt with swiftly and properly.

Derrick Lilienfeld, who is also on the Simbithi working group, said the castor oil plant, which is breeding prolifically in the area, is one of the major hosts to the PSBH.

An example of this is that from one 500gram sample of castor oil plant stem over 119 adult PSBH beetles, 46 larvae and 89 pupae were recovered.

Despite such a heavy infestation it seems the castor oil plant is not adversely affected and continues to grow.

"A mature castor oil plant can host thousands of beetles, and a new PSBH infestation can start from only one female beetle.

It has been suggested that the castor oil plant could be a major source of the PSBH populations that are spreading to our regions indigenous forests and woodlands," said Lilienfeld.

What can be done?

- If the alien invasive is on municipal property, contact KDM park and gardens department's Che Gopi at 032 437 511/5113 or email cheg@kwadukuza.gov.za, sheilas@kwadukuza.gov.za

- If you suspect PSBH infestation, landscape contractor Darren Coull has set up a wood chipper in Foxhill where he can dispose of infected wood in the proper manner.

- If you suspect you may have an infestation of shot hole borers but are not certain, call Coull at 082 562 4446 for assistance.

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Clinton Odayar with his trusty sidekick, Dante. Photo: Sydelle Willow Smith.

Local officer is a 2019 Integrity Icon

Sandra Parmee

Clinton Odayar from Umhlali is one of the five finalists of the 2019 Integrity Icons campaign, a high honour indeed.

The Integrity Icons campaign celebrates public servants that work with honesty and do the right thing, even when no one is watching.

A member of the public nominated Odayar for consideration, and a panel of highly-respected judges selected the five Integrity Icons - all public servants working in the areas of health, education and safety.

"It's an honour to be recognised as an Integrity Icon, especially on a national level. It comes from the passion that I have. I really love what I do," said Odayar.

Odayar is a police officer who works as a K9 Search and Rescue Officer at the Umhlali K9 Unit. Together with his canine companion, Dante, Odayar has been instrumental in finding many people who have gone missing locally and further

afield. He also does safety awareness talks at schools and hosts anti-drug and anti-bullying workshops.

The other finalists are Moshalagae Malatji who works in the Limpopo Department of Education, as the head of the province's Library and Information Services division, Sakhile Nkosi, a clinical audiologist in Lydenburg Hospital in Mpumalanga, Gugu Mlotshwa, a Community Health facilitator based in Eshowe, and Helimamy Moeng, the manager of Pharmaceutical Services at the Southern Western Sub-Structure in the Western Cape

Short documentaries on the finalists have been filmed, and from September 1 to 15 the short films will be shown in the Icon's communities.

Later on in September the short films will be shown on national TV and disseminated on social media platforms. The public will be encouraged to vote for their favourite Integrity Icon both online and through SMS and WhatsApp.



The ERF 990 site that was given back to the Mt Richmore developers.

High School need grows

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minimum standards for school infrastructure and recommends site sizes as follows: for schools sharing their sports facility with the community the suggested area required is 1.4 hectares for a primary school and 2.6 hectares for a high school. Primary schools that need sports fields require 2.8 to 4 hectares, with 4.8 to six hectares for secondary schools. The document states that because of each province's unique circumstances some of the values may vary and takes into account the design and layout of the building that would be used, if a single or double storey building is anticipated and whether the school will be in a rural or urban area.

The greater Dolphin Coast area has a desperate shortage of government high schools. Ballito is considered one of fastest growing towns in South Africa and the existing primary schools are bursting at the seams with no feeder high school to address their needs.

The provincial department of education said last year they had plans to build 10 schools along the coastal belt but the main stumbling block was finding suitable land. Ilembe education director Dr Madondo

said he could not give a timeline as to when these schools would be built, only confirming that provincial officials had inspected the area and confirmed that the schools must be built.

Plans by DOE to build a high school on the land opposite Sheffield Manors in 2006 were halted when the land owners, KDM, refused to sell it to the DOE. The land is currently in the early stages of preparation for a low cost housing development.

Mkhize said DOE did not have the authority to propose the site for a high school.

"The feasibility study went ahead without KDM's approval. Our response to the DOE was simple. They already had two pieces of land belonging to them in Salt Rock and Ballito, both zoned for education purposes so they were advised to use those sites," Mkhize said.

The question that needs to be answered is what is being done to find suitable land for a government high school for the greater Ballito and Shaka's Head areas?

At the time of going to print the Department of Education had not replied to the *Courier's* request for comment.

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Nomads on the North Coast

Sandra Parmee

David and Rae Barber from Uvongo had never camped before February 2018, but friends of theirs inspired them to try it. Unsure if they would enjoy it or not, they first bought a small caravan to test the waters. Each time they came home from camping trips, they would immediately start planning the next one.

“We would be home for two or three days and then go out again,” said Dave. “So we said, why don’t we just do this permanently? We thought about storing our stuff, but after being on the road for a bit we decided to sell everything. Everything we own is in this caravan and the bakkie that tows it.”

The Barbers are regular visitors to Salt Rock Caravan Site and Dolphin Holiday Resort’s caravan park, and have a favourite site at each park.

“This part of the coast is so fantastic,” said Dave. “Salt Rock Caravan Park and Dolphin Holiday Resort are literally three kilometres apart, but they are totally different. Salt Rock Caravan Park is on the beach, it’s more unspoiled and tropical, Dolphin

Holiday Resort has the promenade and it’s more bushy with big beautiful trees. But they are both well-managed. From that point of view, it is a fantastic lifestyle.”

“We can live on the North Coast and just change our view every couple of months,” said Rae.

At both these venues, the maximum time you can camp is three months, which means a nomadic lifestyle is the only option. By forcing you to move, it ensures that you are always meeting new people, the couple said.

But they also travel around the country - it’d be a pity not to make full use of their ease of movement, and there are hundreds of caravan parks in South Africa.

“We have spent quite a bit of time down in Pennington. We spent two months in the Berg. There is just so much to see and so little time,” said Rae.

The financial benefits of caravan living are also hard to deny.

“Out of season at these kinds of parks you get a pensioners’ discount,” said Dave. “It is an affordable way of living. All the parks have got security. And you meet people. You are rotating your neighbours all the time. At about five ‘o clock every afternoon all the fires get lit and you smell the meat braai-ing - there is nothing nicer.”



Retired couple David and Rae love the permanent holiday feeling you get while camping. BELOW: David and Rae sold their house and most of their belongings to enjoy a nomadic lifestyle in their caravan.



They have just bought a beautiful new caravan from a South African brand called Quantum Leisure, made in Boksburg. It’s built for South Africans, said Dave, with the kitchen on the outside, catering for outside living.

Aside from the financial benefits, the lifestyle is hard to beat, and attracts many retirees in the country. There’s a group called Die Swaeltjies with over 400 retirees who are semi-permanent and permanent caravaners, and visit the North Coast in May each year. The group started in 1998 and is still going strong, according to organiser Paul Jansen.

“Why do you want to sit in one house for the rest of your life?” said Rae.

We could live on the North Coast and just change our view every couple of months

- Rae Barber

For anyone considering the caravanning lifestyle, Dave’s advice is to buy a caravan that you can afford and that your car can tow (he recommends Natal Caravans & Marine in Pinetown for expert advice on this). Then take the leap of faith and just do it!

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Man arrested, child killed in hit and run

Sboniso Dlamini

A 50-year-old man was arrested for culpable homicide after a child was killed in a hit and run in Tongaat last Friday.

It is alleged that after the man had run over the eight-year-old boy with his vehicle on Jon Roz Crescent in Fairbreeze he did not report the incident to the police, neither did he call paramedics. Instead he tried to hide the body.

He later went to the police station and asked if the police had received any reports on the accident.

After he was told that no one had reported the incident, he allegedly hid his car in Melville township, outside KwaDukuza. When he returned to the police station to ask again, he was arrested.

It is alleged that an off-

duty police officer witnessed something being dumped on the side of the road. Upon inspection it was discovered it was a child.

KZN police spokesperson Colonel Thembeke Mbele said the man would soon appear at the Verulam Magistrate’s Court.



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Business confidence on the up

Sandra Parmee

Business confidence in the iLembe District is the highest it has been in the district in two years, according to the Business Confidence Index (iBCI) 2019 Mid-Year Review by iLembe Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Tourism (iCCIT) and Enterprise iLembe (Ei).

iLembe is the only district in the country that does a business confidence index. The report looks at economic indicators, as well as how people feel about business in the district.

What is even more encouraging is that the outlook for the next six months is positive, with business expectations of five economic sectors being optimistic, led by Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting (64.2), and the Construction, Property Development and Property Sales (60.6) sectors. Fifty index points translates to a neutral sentiment, therefore anything below 50 is negative and anything above 50 indicates a positive sentiment.

The property market specifically has had some welcome reprieve from the interest rate cut announced in July 2019, according to the iBCI 2019 Mid-Year Review.



Commercial business owner Trevor Graham.

"Competition in business proved to be one of the biggest business constraints, with 55 percent of participating businesses selecting competition and market size as the most significant business constraints.

John Coburn, owner of Gianni's Ristorante, said there had been a tremendous influx of new restaurants in the last 18 to 24 months.

"There have been casualties along the way and a number of them have already closed. I do believe that we are over-traded in our marketplace, especially in Ballito. Having been in the game here for eight years, not every day is Easter or Christmas."

Thirty-three percent of survey respondents listed skills shortages and other labour related issues as primary business constraints.

The release of the iLembe Skills Needs Assessment Study on August 16 will provide some valuable insight into this, as it continuously features as a primary business constraint in our region, said Cobus Oelofse, CEO of the iLembe Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism.

Twenty-six percent of respondents viewed service delivery and infrastructure provision as a business constraint. The cost of development, cumbersome and inefficient administrative and planning approval processes and the speed of decision making were also highlighted as specific contributors to this business constraint.

With liquidity and the cost of doing business as ongoing concerns to local businesses especially, more than one fifth of respondents listed the level of property rates and taxes as a primary constraint. According to the report, this concern reflects directly on our region's ongoing competitiveness in attracting investors into the region.

The local sentiment is reflective of national sentiment, said Oelofse.

Commercial property owner in Ballito, Gerard de Billout said the situation was a tenuous one.

"I have been a commercial property owner in Ballito for the last 15 years and rates, water, electricity and security have overtaken rental cost. It cannot sustain itself any longer if it keeps going at this rate. Nowhere else in the world does it work like this. They will have to bring the interest rate down to bring the consumer confidence up," he said.

For more information contact Cobus Oelofse at ceo@ilembechamber.co.za or Nathi Nkomzwayo, CEO of Enterprise iLembe at nathi@enterpriseilembe.co.za.



John Coburn, owner of Gianni's Ristorante



Cobus Oelofse, CEO of the iLembe Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism.

The Manufacturing and Assembly sector's woes continue, according to the report, with the ongoing spates of industrial unrest, community protests and interference with business. This is specifically in the Isithebe Industrial Estate, the industrial heartland of the district, weighing down the sentiment of this sector. Confidence in this sector may also have been affected by the conclusion of the Whirlpool sale of its South African operations, and the announcement by at least one significant employer that it is discontinuing its operations in Isithebe.

As a result, the Mandeni Local Municipality was the least confident region in the district, with one local respondent summarising the sentiment as "the worst market conditions in (the) last 25 years".

Trevor Graham, plant director at Whirlpool, Isithebe said: "The manufacturing sector suffers when there's unrest in the area. Then there's the cost of additional security to make sure your assets are safe. The unrest situation aside, the economy is a bit slow at the moment, but in the light goods sector it's still pretty good."

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Perspective

Lesley Naudé
Editor

You know that mom you look at across the aisle at the supermarket, the one with food stains on her pants and toddler in full tantrum mode, preparing to throw himself from the trolley if he does not get his way? Or better still, running full tilt in the opposite direction laughing hysterically while mom tries to catch him? This mom is me and if you are judging me then you don't have kids.

Last week's grocery shop was so traumatising I swore I would never do it

How locals shop

again (take Ruben along that is, not go shopping). Shame, it must be traumatic for him, shopping with a lunatic! I was a donkey on the edge!

No matter where I shop, I can always be sure to bump into a number of people I know (and collect many a sympathetic smile). I pity the poor soul who attempts to engage me in conversation while I wrestle Ruben, WWF style, into a head lock.

How to entice shoppers back and make them loyal customers is something that has mystified store owners for a millennia. Long gone are the days where there was only one store in town. Woolies has started putting out samples of fruit, chocolate and bakery fare at every corner and, at least for a mom with little ones in tow, it's a win! At least I can eat chocolate while doing my head in. Pick n Pay, Spar, Food Lovers and Checkers



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see my trolley of chaos just as often though. So there must be more to it than that. Our recently released Roots media survey has provided some fascinating insights into how locals shop. Turns out Ballito is not as affluent as many people think.

Three things jumped out:

1. Convenience is king.
2. Times are tough.
3. Online shopping is still in its infancy.

Roots is South Africa's largest urban community survey, spanning 110 metropolitan communities across South Africa with a total sample of 27 468. Each community is sampled independently, including home sweet home, the greater Ballito area. Conducted every three years, the survey focuses on purchase decision makers in the home.

Interestingly, shopping habits have changed significantly since the survey was last performed in 2016, when bulk monthly shopping was the norm. Very likely it's the economic crunch driving this behaviour because shoppers have become more savvy about specials and shop on average 2.4 times a month. They wait for the paper to hit the streets and then carefully plan their excursion to take advantage of the best specials on offer. Checkers came out as the most visited grocery store, followed closely by Pick n Pay and Spar.

But it also came down to convenience. Ballito folk are prepared to travel a mere nine minutes to stock the larder (compared with the national average for small metros of 13 minutes). Interestingly though, car dealers should know that locals will only drive 11 minutes to buy a car. This is very low compared to the national average of 21 minutes in small metros.

Gateway has also lost out the most to the extension of Ballito Junction, with a considerable drop in market share.

Online shopping is also not nearly robust as everyone thinks. According to Roots, the most used stores for online shopping were Pick n Pay and Woolworths but only 29 percent of the community bought something (anything - not just groceries) online in the last 12 months. However 44 percent researched online before walking into their store of choice to make a purchase. But make no mistake, online shopping will grow if worldwide trends are anything to go on.

I am not much of an online shopper myself. I like to hold the product in my hands before making a purchase - there's still a lack of trust in the whole online experience. But considering how much fun my family grocery outings have been of late perhaps I should make the leap!

Vast underspent on KDM's budget

Penny Fourie

KwaDukuza municipality has failed to spend R108,6 million in funds set aside for capital expenditure, acting mayor Dolly Govender reported to council last Thursday.

This underspending on capital projects was one of the red lights that stood out in the acting mayor's fourth quarter budget and performance assessment report for the 2018/19 financial year.

It showed that KDM had only spent 43 percent of its budget for projects like housing, electrical infrastructure upgrades and road maintenance.

This means funds allocated for infrastructure and other projects in the district are not spent, causing a ripple effect of maintenance-related problems.

Grant money which is unspent is often requested back by the national treasury to be allocated to other municipalities.

Last year, the municipality had to give back R15 million of grant funding, meant to be spent on electricity infrastructure upgrades.

Govender told council it was imperative that municipalities adopt appropriate monitoring systems and take corrective steps where underspending was recorded.

She stressed the importance for departments to start planning for their expenditure even before

the start of the financial year.

The Electrical Engineering Department spent half of its R58 million budget while Civil Engineering and Human Settlement recorded the highest discrepancy in their R118 million budget, with R36 million unspent.

The acting mayor stressed that unless financial management and fiscal governance improved, they could not improve on service delivery and spearhead development.

The municipality approved R344.7 million as a capital budget in the current financial year, with the majority of the funding being allocated towards electrical upgrades, road infrastructure projects and community recreational facilities.

Grant money which is unspent is often requested back by the national treasury to be allocated to other municipalities.

The budget has been adjusted to R236 million, indicating an underspending on capital projects.

Most local councillors said this was simply unacceptable. DA caucus leader Madhun Sing said underspending on projects was a trend that showed poor service delivery.

IFP PR councillor Moosa Motala expressed grave concerns for the underspending on the capital budget and said council needed to identify the possible problems in implementing municipal budgets.

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The proud young poets outside the Chief Albert Luthuli Museum in Groutville.

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Ten schools within the Ilembe region took part, all of which are part of KP Projects learning English through technology (LETT) project sponsored by African Bank.

Inter class poetry competitions were held for grade three and four pupils and the

winners from these inter class competitions represented their school at the annual inter school competition held at the museum.

Grade three pupil, Macayla Moonsamy, from Radha Roopsingh Primary was the winner for her grade and Grade four winner was Minenhle Mpanza from Iziphozethu Primary School.



Mpume Mhlanga believes that worship is more than music, it is a lifestyle.

Mpume is a sensation, it's the gospel truth

Sboniso Dlamini

KwaDukuza gospel artist Mpume Mhlanga is a 'music missionary' spreading the Word of God through her newly released album *Intentional Worship*.

Born in Mpumalanga, she is a firm believer in justice, education and she is passionate about helping young people reach their full potential.

"I started singing at a very early age. But formalizing my music career began in 2015 after I felt so unfulfilled that I lacked peace and contentment. I did not fit in the world and was experiencing such a void within me. I knew it there and then, it had to do with finding purpose and what made me tick."

She said she never expected to discover her answer in music.

"My singing makes me fall more and more in love with God and I realised that it was the only thing I could do well that strengthened my love for and relationship with God. I decided to give it a try and I have never looked back since then," said Mhlanga.

The mother of one daughter completed

her matric in 2009 at KI Twala Secondary School before enrolling for social science and law degrees at the University of Cape Town (UCT).

Mhlanga is a managing director of two companies, PCS Cleaning services, Iworship Lifestyle and a co-founder of the Maximum Output Foundation NPO that focuses on leadership, career guidance, life coaching and community development projects.

"The more I gave myself up to worship the more I realized worship was not meant to be a once off thing but rather a lifestyle."

She said worship belonged to all spheres of our lives. This motivated her to start the company, Iworship Lifestyle, focusing on social development programs.

Mhlanga developed her voice by singing in praise and worship teams, such as the UCT-Student Christian Fellowship (UCTSCF).

In 2017, she released her first EP titled; "More of You", which became popular as far as Swaziland.

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Getting social

Letters to the editor

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Reaction to the post: Plan your route to avoid getting trapped in Hugh Dent Drive, Salt Rock.

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Werner Bekker: That's going to leave a "Huge Dent"



Mike Bishop: This was bound to happen. Too many trees hanging precariously over the roads. Like the craters all along our roads. Councillors where are you?



Reaction to the article: Enchanting Ballito furniture business born from a financial crisis

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Ellenise May: Inspiring and worth the support.



Chris Chetty: Highly recommended Paul and his team... Had a kitchen project done by them. Despite the small size, the professionalism and quality of work was amazing.



Reaction to the article: Loaded bakkie rolls killing two - N2 Ballito

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Johnny Baz Dalton: Nothing new to hear no traffic cops, no police, gone are those days. Thank you IPSS for all you do, your team of dedicated people are always there to help. Maybe time your emergency vehicles get dedicated security escorts? This way you are also protected. And have some sort of assistance when these accidents occur. As for the

Traffic cops and SAPS on night duty....suggest you start picking up your weight, disgusting to know you not around when people need you the most. Sad to think someone could lose their life because one of you are to busy sleeping in the car or behind a desk. IPSS keep up the good work and strong presence, it does not go unnoticed.

Nit-picking over building plans stalls progress

Dave Williams of Ballito writes:

My son, an architectural employer, gave my wife and I drawings and plenty of paperwork required for a 1,8m high wall that was wanted to replace a palisade fence wall between two blocks of flats in Ballito. He said we should just drop these off at the municipal offices. These my wife took one afternoon off only to find out they are only open between 8.30am and 12.30pm.

I therefore took these plans and drawings at 11am. I however could not just offload them. They were opened and after more than half an hour I was given two lists of additional requirements drawn up by two people. They were very polite and helpful but I felt that they had a lot of time on their hands and were therefore overzealous and were nit-picking for such a small addition.

I am told that a number of people in Ballito have made additions to their buildings without town planning. I know of only one! They are keeping builders and workers operating! I am also told that buyers of these modified property buildings will not get a bond without new building plans unless these can be circumvented by corruption. Is this occurring?

When I queried the above with an owner his reply was that he would wait for the ANC to be voted out of power before he submitted building plans to the next political party in power. He might wait a long time!

Furthermore, the officials in the planning office informed me that the requirements for building additions or modification are drawn up by each municipality and are not universal countrywide. So, requirements by one municipality differ from all other municipalities. All I can say is that service delivery by KwaDukuza building planning office should be made as simple as possible so that people can work in this environment.

PS: It is nearly three months since plans for the dividing wall were submitted to the planning office. Who is causing the delay and why is there such a long delay? Because our winter weather is ideal to keep builders working!

Glendale farm no more

Zane Debba of Phoenix writes:

In response Ann Johnstone's letter last week titled 'What a waste'.

My grandparents the legendary Ramrajs of Glendale, just past Stanger, had successful sugar cane plantations in Glendale.

They and other Indian families provided jobs for many African workers for many years, but after 1994 everything beautiful and successful and everything that contributed to employment and contributing to the people, came to an ugly end.

My grandfather gave the land for the school Parukabad Primary to be built and others of all religions put money to build the school.

Even the great Ramraj house nearby the school now looks all dilapidated, with almost everything stolen. At one stage there were actually goats kept inside this once great house.

Land claiminates, entitlement, with or without compensation etc... only worsened the place.

When we drive from Durban to Glendale, we really look forward to the trip, but leave with a sad heavy heart

at how bad the place has gone.

This once successful business place now looks like an abandoned movie studio rife with heavy criminal activities.

Yes, Ann Johnstone is 100% correct, fortunately, the happy and beautiful and once working and bustling with businesses memories of the place of our upbringing and holidays can NEVER be removed.

ANC and EFF, you may take the land away from us but you will never be able to work it the way our families worked it. It will from experience of other African countries become a sure wreck and to loot from like Estina dairy farm.

Shout out for Khanyo

Wendy Loker Illing of Kingston Estate writes:

This is a "shout out" for Khanyo Mngadi who served me at Tongaat Home Affairs on Wednesday afternoon, July 23.

From my number, 280, (I think it was) I gathered how many people she had dealt with that day. She was extremely polite, helpful and friendly and when I commented on how tired she must be, she admitted that she was. I thanked her for her wonderful service, despite this. Her reply: "You are the only person who has ever said something so kind to me."

I hope Khanyo sees this letter - she really deserves the recognition.

Crime plan will infringe on citizens' rights

George Gray of Ballito writes:

I have read the article "Residents hope to unite community against crime" (Courier, July 26) with interest and concluded that this is another get rich quick scheme similar to the Urban Improvement Programme.

Try to find a UIP employee actually working is like looking for a needle in a haystack. You cannot infringe on the citizens' rights of security if not by the police then by a security firm of their choice.

DOCCRA, the DA and the media should rather be pressurising the government to provide a police station in the greater Ballito area. The unfinished building that has stood half built for the past 12 years next to Hirsch's would be ideal as it's in the industrial area, has plenty of space for SAPS offices, has plenty of space for cells, and has plenty of parking for the police cars that appear to be currently broken down if you want the police.

We all pay taxes for this so why is the taxpayer's security not looked after by the police nearby, not 14km away?

Obviously all the mentioned parties are blind. Try driving down the M4 and note the road sign just past the Ashton school traffic lights. Going out of Ballito it states "WELCOME TO BALLITO". This is obviously the brainless KDM at it's best and none of the parties mentioned in this letter have noted this.

Getting back to the this security matter, get yourselves together and force an issue with KDM and the government and get a fully-manned police station. Currently this area is drawing in criminals as they consider it to be a rich area.



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The subantarctic fur seal stranded on the beach.

Seal rescued after stranding

Penny Fourie

A distressed subantarctic fur seal was rescued after it was found stranded between Chaka's Rock and Catfish beach early on Saturday morning.

Local animal rescue network volunteers from the Ballito National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI), Ushaka Seal team and SRU responded to calls at around 9am following eyewitness reports that a seal was washed ashore near Chaka's Rock beach area.

"Members of the public walking along the beach spotted the distressed animal and raised the alarm," said Ballito NSRI volunteer Quinton Powell.

The seal was captured and relocated to a secluded beach, to rest undisturbed.

Powell said the the operation was carried out successfully without incident and once released the seal swam off and no further assistance was required,

Of all species of seals the subantarctic fur seals wanders the most, and are frequently found along the coasts of South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and South America. They are widespread geographically but closer to home they breed on Marion Island which is about 2000 km south of Port Elizabeth.



Local animal rescue volunteers from NSRI and Ushaka capture the seal and relocate it to a secluded beach away from public interference.

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Acting mayor Cllr. Dolly Govender (centre) with fellow councillors and members of the Ward 4 ward committee and residents at the Sod turning event in Shaka's Head.

New roads for Shaka's Head

A multi-million-rand project to upgrade internal roads in the Shaka's Head township was launched by acting KwaDukuza Mayor Cllr. Dolly Govender last week.

The project is intended to improve accessibility and address ongoing storm water issues.

The project value stands at R12 387 317,62 including VAT and is expected to span over six months.

"This project puts paid to the fact the ANC manifesto and promises made during the electioneering period and in meetings were not a talk shop," said Govender. "I am particularly happy that this community waited for this long without burning tyres, you remained calm. That is why today we have finally come to you to upgrade all the non-conductive and muddy roads with blacktop."

Opinion

Marketing Toolbox



- SIMPHIWE ZULU -
MARKETING ADMINISTRATOR

The power of meaningful content

Great content is about storytelling. But, and this is important, do not make everything about your brand. To connect with your audience you need to learn how to tell meaningful, creative and authentic stories and avoid the norm.

Building authentic relationships online is tough but getting to know your audience is crucial if you want to get through to them and connect. The way to do this is to listen, respond to the comments they leave and make note of which stories or posts they share the most. These trends and commonalities can help shape your social content.

Using video content is one of the most

effective way to engage with your audience. In saying that, it does not mean that the power of unusual and authentic visuals should be underestimated or tossed aside but it is important not to always use stock images we have all seen a million times before. The right image with a great caption and a #hashtag can encourage your audience to react and give you the desired emotion, which you want to evoke out of them.

To build affinity you must be authentic and put out what is best for your targeted audience. A good starting point is to bear these questions in mind:

- Do I know my audience?
- Does my content resonate with them?
- Moreover, are you sharing something which is unique, interesting and informative? Most importantly the rule of thumb is go with something that your audience will gain the most value from.

Your brand is not about you it is about how you make your audience feel. By doing this you will not be limiting your brand only to people who are loyal and are already following your brand. Open up yourself to new avenues as this will enable you to attract new customers.

Knowing your audience effectively is also about understanding their culture. Do not try to engage a community with particular content in the midst of just trying to connect. For instance, without understanding influential figures, trends and the language that they use such as slang and relaxed tones of being colloquial. Audiences will catch you out and see you as a brand that is just pushing out content, of which it is clueless about.

Effectively you cannot appeal to everybody, which is why it is important to research your audience. Let your audience's insights guide your content making your brand relatable.

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The reason for my hustle

At just 26 years old, Cebile Zulu is already a force to be reckoned with.

Known as "Mhlopekazi" in the streets of KwaDukuza, she is an astute entrepreneur and business owner of Sqimntwana Construction - grade 3CE (Level 1 B-BBEE). Her mom, Muhle Xulu, is also a business owner, and first inspired her to get into construction. Cebile gained experience in the industry from her mother and brother, who are both in same industry. Cebile's

brother, Menzi, opened her company as a birthday gift to her, and left her to run with it.

"I started without capital, and still had a lot to learn," Cebile said.

Now, she gets a kick out of the fact that she is fixing the very roads she travels on.

Originally from Eshowe, Cebile now lives in Stanger and is a self-described family girl. She also loves reading and going to the gym.

What thrills her the most, though, is that

Astute entrepreneur and business owner of Sqimntwana Construction - Cebile Zulu.

she is creating jobs.

"I am able to help many families through job creation," she said. "That's the reason for my hustle."

Next up, she would like to open a textile factory, and is in the process of doing so.

"My plan for the future is to keep creating employment."

Her biggest achievement was being

nominated for the Sebenza Women Awards under the Women in Construction category, which finds her pitted against heavyweights like Dr Thandi Mdllovu and Shaun Mpisane. The awards event will take place on August 9 at Umfolozi Casino in Empangeni.

"Being nominated is such an honour," she said.



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Leading the pack

Candice Henderson never saw herself getting involved in something like the Ballito Neighbourhood Watch, but when her house was burgled about six years ago, she took the leap.

"It was curiosity more than anything," she said. "I wanted to know how things worked in Ballito."

She was on the committee for five years, and when the last chairperson resigned, they asked her to take up the baton. She is also currently the acting chair of the Community Police Forum (CPF).

Candice says juggling her job, family life and civic life was not an issue. She reckons her community roles take up just a couple of hours of her time per week, but there is a lot to it - she is on the WhatsApp groups for 13 streets in Ballito, corresponds with the local councillor and the KwaDukuza municipality, and does a lot of communicating with the committee and Ballito residents.

"I think I am a doer and I see so much need. The little time and effort I put in, I can see how it makes a difference," she said.

In a committee of 14, Candice is one of only four women.

"It is a male-dominated industry,"



Ballito Neighbourhood Watch chairperson Candice Henderson.

she said. "Some people might think it is not a space for women, maybe that it's too dangerous."

Their next big project is to launch an app, which is now in the testing phase. The purpose of it is to better manage what is discussed in the WhatsApp groups and to make the discussion more purposeful, said

Henderson.

"Crime goes through cycles and you try to manage it proactively with what you have," she said.

"I never saw myself in this role but I love it and I have learned so much."

A real jean-ious

with Hong Kong Polytechnic University, because she could not get a supervisor in South Africa due to the very specialised field. As part of her studies, Phumza used a 3D body scanner to collect data on pear-shaped women so that she could create the perfect jeans to fit the curvy figure. But then she needed to find a manufacturer.

That's when she pitched her jeans brand, called Curvindiks, to Ballito resident Gary Walters-Girout of Kingspark Manufacturers, who loved the idea and took Phumza on as a 51% owner of the company. The company has existed for 30 years, and Phumza has been on board for the last three years. Their goal is to create 1000 jobs, but right now they are looking for much-needed funding.

Typical African women are very large at the hips but have a small waist. Because of that body shape they cannot fit into the British and American jean sizes.



Phumza Sokhetye came up with an innovative jeans brand for pear-shaped women.

Phumza Sokhetye has always been more on the academic side of things, but her idea for jeans that fit the pear-shaped South African figure has turned into a promising business venture.

"It's an innovative brand for pear-shaped woman," Phumza said.

"Typical African women are very large at the hips but have a small waist. Because of that body shape they cannot fit into the British and American jean sizes. Retailers are battling to cater for this market segment."

The former Durban University of Technology (DUT) clothing management lecturer did her Masters of Applied Arts in Fashion at DUT in collaboration

To sharpen her business acumen, Phumza is now doing a PhD in business administration through DUT. She has an affinity for cars and enjoys test driving them in her free time.

Kingspark Manufacturers are currently in talks with The Foschini Group (TFG) about supplying them with the jeans.

"These jeans will be in stores within a year," Phumza said confidently.

She also said that she's learned a lot from Walters-Girout and is blessed to have him as a business partner.

Changing lives, one child at a time

Today, the rise of social entrepreneurship is being driven by passionate individuals and their organisations who want to make a real difference when it comes to finding solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing our world today.



Cath Slevin

One of these inspirational women is Cath Slevin, a campus pastor at Linc church in Salt Rock who also heads up the Linc Foundation, the NGO arm of the church. Cath initiated Linc Foundations first project, Talk to Me, two and a half years ago, after she and her husband, Mark, also a pastor at Linc, visited the Thuthuzela Rape Centre at General Gizenga Mpanza hospital in

KwaDukuza. "Our intention was to find out how we could help at the centre but it became apparent that one of the greatest needs was for counselling of the victims. With the overburdened government health system there is an extensive waiting list for someone to be seen by a psychologist. This prompted the initiation of our first program, Talk to Me. We employed a wonderful lady from Nkobongo and sent her on training courses for trauma counselling and play therapy." The Talk to Me project was started at one junior school in Nkobongo where pupils struggle with issues such as domestic violence. "There are many challenges out there and unfortunately it is impossible to rescue or remove every child from their situation but I do believe there

must be ways of equipping them with skills to keep moving forward despite their circumstances. This has led to our partnership with two organizations - One Million Strong and Cool to Be Me. Both have developed phenomenal curriculum's for developing social emotional skills," said Cath, who believes that empowering children to manage their emotions in a positive way and take responsibility for themselves will enable them to make good decisions and develop healthy relationships with others. The mother of three is also a qualified dietitian with 17 years in practice before she joined the Linc team almost three years ago. "I believe God has enabled each of us to be a part of the solution for our country and being part of the Linc Foundation team has given me an opportunity to be a part of a story far bigger than my own."

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Passion for change

Michelle Sewraj's story reminds us that pursuing our dreams remains our most powerful path to success. As the founder and director of Nation Builders, a non-profit organisation she founded in 2015, that uplifts women, youth and children, Michelle has become community advocate.



Michelle Sewraj

The mother of two is a teacher by profession and has 13 years of experience working with children. With a degree in psychology and a post graduate qualification in education, Michelle took the big leap from working in the formal sector to following her dream to transform lives. "My defining moment happened while I was attending a leadership conference in Malaysia. Everything the speaker said resonated with me and it sowed the seed of change. The concept of Nation Builders was

born," said Michelle. Their motto is simple: "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime". Based in Ballito, Michelle, who is a certified trainer and assessor, is passionate about what she does and talks animatedly about turning young people into change-makers. Michelle describes her work as challenging but rewarding. "She is determined to affect change with Nation Builders: "With the current high youth unemployment rate it seems ever more necessary to equip young people with skills that enable them to adapt and thrive. We want to empower young people to shape the future that they want, rather than only reacting to it."

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The heart behind the smile

Strong and courageous with a warm heart, these are the important things that make an inspiring woman and Ballito's Saijal Tularam is one who epitomises all these traits.



Saijal Tularam

While women currently make up nearly half of all dental students and 25% of practicing dentists, this was not always the case. Before the 1970s, fewer than 3.3% of dentists were women. Independent-minded women struggled to obtain degrees, establish practices, and be respected as professionals. After earning her dental degree from the University of Cape Town in 2011, Saijal spent a year doing community service and another year working before setting up her own dental practice. The working mother to a busy toddler points out that juggling a busy career and motherhood can be challenging. "There's never enough time. Early on in your career, I think you should seize the opportunities that come your way,

before other family responsibilities and challenges come. Give it your best." Saijal believes a strong and supportive family unit are the secret to her success. "You do not need to be in a specific field, time or environment to make a difference to the world in this lifetime."

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The school opened in 2010 with 437 students, unique in its offer of both the IEB (Independent Examinations Board) and Cambridge Assessment International Examinations. Today 1380 students are

in the Ashton family. Many projects have been undertaken in ten years, all having contributed to making Ashton what it is today. Here are some of the more noteworthy ones:

- In 2011 the doors of the Ashlings Early Learning Centre opened, now home to Ashlings ranging from two to three year olds through to Grade R.

- The construction of the Grace Hall began in 2013, and in March 2014 this magnificent state-of-the art hall was officially opened. The talent of the students

has been highlighted with five full musical productions, namely Grease, Oliver, The Wizard of Oz, Annie and the amazing production in 2018 of Aladdin. In 2015 the unique Grace Wing opened for children on the Autism spectrum, and to date six Gracelings have caroused back into mainstream.

- In 2016, four years of negotiation ended and Ashton finally acquired the 'promised land' on the opposite side of the M4. This new Sports

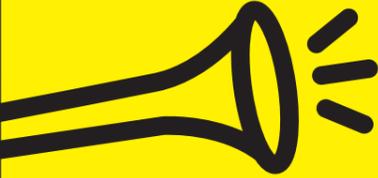


Andre Buys, CEO of Ashton International College, with Germare Buys.



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Junior College students recipients of Full Colours for swimming.

are reaping the benefits of these sports facilities. 70 Regional and 81 provincial awards were made, while seven students were awarded Honours for participation on the National Front competing under the SA flag.
- In 2018 the construction of the Legacy Hall Indoor Arena and multi-purpose hall began, and with only the multi-purpose floor to be completed, the Legacy Hall Indoor Arena will be officially opened at the end of August. Back to back with this hall will be a

140-seater theatre with tiered seating, music rooms and a dance studio.
- The new Consumer Studies Centre was completed in December 2018 for the introduction of the new IEB subject. Ashton is the only local school offering this subject. Another exciting addition is the introduction of Dance as an IEB subject.
Ashton continues to grow from strength to strength, and it is anyone's guess as to what they will achieve in the future!



A student plays tennis under the floodlights on the Ashton tennis courts.

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An East African adventure

Elana Wagner

Two adventurous Ballito couples recently turned their Land Cruisers into mobile homes and trekked into East Africa, covering 15,000 kilometres in just under three months.

Gaby and Bruce Lyle together with Rob Heath and Louise Todd embarked on the massive drive which became an adventure of a lifetime featuring the best that Africa has to offer.

"I am not a camper, so I was quite nervous about this big trip and the rustic conditions, but in the end I absolutely loved it. Three months were not enough," said Gaby.

Their Land Cruiser was properly kitted out with a couple of essentials for such an expedition, according to Bruce.

"You need to have a roof top tent and long range tanks with at least 1000 kilometres of fuel. I carried an extra 40 litres on the roof, just in case.

We also have a dual battery system and solar panels. The 90-litre deep freeze and 15-litre fridge were sufficient to keep us fed, along with some emergency bully beef," chuckled Bruce.

The trip started through Botswana where they crossed at Kazungula border into Zambia.

"The crossing from Zambia to Tanzania was quite difficult. It took about three hours to cover ten kilometres - the road was horrific."

Once they saw the famous Victoria falls, they headed to Kafue National Park - a destination that was quite tricky to find.

"We consulted with Kingsley Holgate about the directions and he told us about a specific road that we had to take. The problem is, when it rains in Africa, the roads change and they only do a GPS update of the roads every five years. We went down the road that we thought was right, looking for railway lines, not knowing that they had been gone for about 20 years! The GPS did not know what we were looking for and neither did



Camping at Kasanka, Zambia.

we. Gaby noticed two local boys, one wore a Manchester United shirt, and asked them for directions to the "choo choo". They did not understand us and after eight hours of driving, we came back to find the two boys!"

The next stop was one of their favourite finds - Lake Tanganyika.

"The lake is quite incredible. It has a maximum depth of 1,470 metres, it is 677 kilometres long and 50 kilometres wide. It is the second deepest lake in the world. It is absolutely beautiful with the cleanest water and tropical fish. We had dinner on the sand and it was just wonderful."

From there, they made their way to Uganda to trek with the gorillas and then turned at Murchinson falls to Jinja, the source of the Nile Kenya. The Masai Mara and Serengeti were absolute must-sees said Gaby.

"It is just animal heaven - there are thousands of animals everywhere you look. The Masai were so good to us. We were their brothers and wherever we went they

said "you are welcome". The only thing I hated were the Tsetse flies - they just wouldn't die!"

Rwanda was one of their major highlights on the trip which was quite unexpected.

"People are nervous of Rwanda, but it was the most intriguing place! It was so clean and neat and there is no plastic anywhere. The people are so industrious, every inch is farmed, even the really steep parts are terraced for farming and you do not see any erosion. The roads are so steep that cyclists hold onto the back of a truck to get to the top."

After Rwanda, they headed further south to Dar es Salaam, followed by Zanzibar and finally relaxed in Mozambique before heading home to Ballito.

"We were so lucky as we did not have any vehicle trouble, border problems or health issues during the trip."

Bruce did have a good chuckle when they came across a Land Rover on the side of a bad road with a broken side shaft from the deep corrugations.



Gaby Lyle goes grocery shopping the African way.



Enjoying the majestic Murchison Falls in Uganda.



Bush cooking under the African sky in Rwanda, from left, Louise Todd, Rob Heath and Gaby Lyle.

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Racing The Red Rooster

Elana Wagner

He thrives on the adrenaline rush of racing against the clock and pushing man and machine to the limit.

Ballito family man, mechanical engineer and major car enthusiast Trevor Graham has always had a weak spot for fast cars.

"When I was a kid I did Enduro racing, followed by Hillclimb challenges, but I became bored with it quite quickly," said Graham, who is married, has two daughters and three grandchildren.

It was only when he tried out rallying that he found a new niche that kept him hooked.

"I started rallying as a navigator and then as the driver. I won two Natal Champs in 1993 and 94 and came third in the SA Champs in 95."

He took a break for 20 years to dedicate his free time to his family and lessen the burden of the staggering costs of car sport on his budget (a set of tyres cost about R25 000 and only last one race!).



Trevor Graham zooming around the corners with The Red Rooster.



Co-driver Brian Martin and Trevor Graham.

In 2014, however, the rally bug bit again and he bought an old Nissan Skyline "just for fun".

"I won a couple of sprints and local comps. I eventually sold the Nissan and bought a BMW rally car about four years ago. Last year, I had a big accident at Blythedale - the steering broke and the car went off the road and into a ravine. I was OK, sort of, but the car was quite smashed. We are fixing it though."

He said it is important to have the right partner, as the driver relies on the information given by the navigator.

"Kevin Cunningham is my navigator and tells me how sharp the corners are, how fast to take it and if there are any obstacles. You get a feel for them telling you the right thing. On the straights we can go up to 180 kilometres fast and the corners are usually between 80 to 100 kilometres," said Graham, who also has a passion for motorbikes and

owns two - a 1981 Ducati Mike Hailwood Replica and a dirt bike.

He bought his newest little love last year - a Cobra V8 aptly called The Red Rooster. Together, they have been racing in the SA Endurance Series. Graham came fifth overall and won the GT5 category last year.

"I do the Endurance Series with Brian Martin. You have to have a driver and co-driver. We take turns driving. This year, we broke the engine twice in three races."

Besides the time on the track, Graham also enjoys the mechanical side of cars and the thrill of making it go faster.

"I enjoy working on cars. The team work and the camaraderie is great. The travelling to the different events is also good. I think I have driven on everything in South African except Kyalami. It would be amazing to go to the Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps in Belgium once - it is the venue of the Formula One Belgian Grand Prix."



Trevor Graham's love for cars started at a young age thanks to his dad, Ray.

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New Mustang runs free in SA

Justin Jacobs

The Mustang is a car that is recognized the world over and has been the topic of many a song and movie like *Gone in 60 seconds* and *Bullitt*, the latter, which features what is said to be the best car chase scene in cinematic history.

I saddled up and headed down to the Western Cape to give the recently updated pony car a go.

New looks

Gone are the power bulges on the bonnet of the previous Mustang, now lower, features two air vents. The car also features new headlights with three-dimensional tri-bar taillights that now come with LED technology as standard as well as a refined front bumper with new lower grille elements. The side profile remains the same with pronounced rear wheel arches and that iconic Fastback roof-line which slopes down into the redesigned rear end.

The 2.3-litre EcoBoost model features dual exhaust pipes, one on each side. The V8 now boasts quad tailpipes, two on each side to reaffirm the vehicle's performance pretensions. Ford has also added a range of new 19-inch alloy wheels which are offered in multiple finishes depending on the model.

The interior

There's a new 12.0-inch digital instrument cluster which allows for customisation option such as different themes for the layout as well as individual colours of each dial, needles and styling elements. There is a new button on the redesigned steering wheel with an image of a pony (or horse) on it. This button lets you toggle through various options such as vehicle set up, cluster customization options and much more intricate functions, like checking the intake air temperature, for example. Another feature which I enjoyed and which is standard is the heated and cooled front



The Mustang retains the same retro taillights but the rear bumper has been slightly refined.

seats which are partially electric. There are some issues though, I found some plastics to be very cheap and some don't fit all that well. Most can be found in the lower section



The centre infotainment screen which features the brand's latest Sync 3 technology is clear, easy to use and offers Apple CarPlay as standard complete with the Bang & Olufsen sound system.

of the cabin though, so the overall interior quality has been much improved over the previous model. As for safety features, for the first time Mustang is now equipped with Adaptive Cruise Control and Distance Alert technologies as well as Lane Departure Warning.

The drive

The updated Mustang brings with it more power, for both the 2.3-litre and 5.0-litre models. My first experience was behind the wheel of the 2.3-litre EcoBoost in cabriolet guise. The turbocharged EcoBoost delivers 213 kW and 441 N.m, some 11 N.m more than before. It also features a new 10-speed gearbox which is impressive. It's fast, smooth and it completely refines the entire driving experience. The car is no slouch and it loves the open road. My

extra weight over the front end gave me the confidence that I was looking for, especially now that the engine develops 331 kW and 530 N.m which also send its power to the rear wheels via a 10-speed automatic gearbox.

As with the EcoBoost, the gearbox provides seamless shifts, even in Track Mode, the car's most voracious setting. Another feature which refines the V8 is Ford's Magnaride damper system which improves the suspension set up to better offer a smooth ride. After my drive in both cars, I can confidently say that the Mustang is a great GT car.

Not dodging a Bullitt

As part of the Mustang's 50th anniversary, Ford released a very special edition Mustang to commemorate that iconic chase scene in the 1968 Steve McQueen movie; *Bullitt*. The Bullitt Mustang is finished in an exclusive colour called Dark Highland Green, it features bespoke gloss black rims made to resemble the wheels on the car from the movie. It also features more power, 338 kW, and a six-speed manual gearbox. My very short time behind the wheel of this fantastic machine provided enough evidence that this is how you want your Mustang to be. Unfortunately, only 50 of these cars are coming to South Africa.

Warranty and service

All models come with a four-year/120 000km warranty as well as a six-year/90 000km service plan.

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Friday
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Wind: 15.0km/h N
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Saturday
Temp: 12-24
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Sunday
Temp: 15-27
Wind: 24.0 km/h NE
Chance of Precip. 17%



Rebels get ready to Burn the Floor



This year's installment of the production is set to be more sizzling than ever before.

Dance fans are in for a treat when the hottest ballroom spectacular, Burn the Floor, returns to South Africa in September, featuring some of the world's best dance champions!

This year's installment of the production is named "The Rebels of the Ballroom", and is set to be more sizzling than ever before.

From September 12-29 at Sibaya's iZulu Theatre, feast your eyes on some truly mind-blowing dancing - from foxtrots to rumbas, with expert choreography by Peta Roby.

Burn the Floor is one of the world's most prolific ballroom and theatre productions and is said to have revolutionised the image of ballroom across the globe. Its international cast of

dance champions are handpicked for their outstanding skill.

South Africans should look out for local superstars, namely South African Latin dancing champion, Kylee Brown, and songstress Lelo Ramasimong.

Audiences can expect music from the likes of Rag and Boneman, James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Santana, Janis Joplin, and Led Zeppelin.

"It is a thrill and a privilege to host the Durban leg of this exceptional dance extravaganza. When it comes to dance, shows this is the ultimate," says Sibaya's PR and Promotions Manager, Janet Pillay.

Tickets cost R285 per person and are available from Computicket or via Checkers and Shoprite retail stores, countrywide.



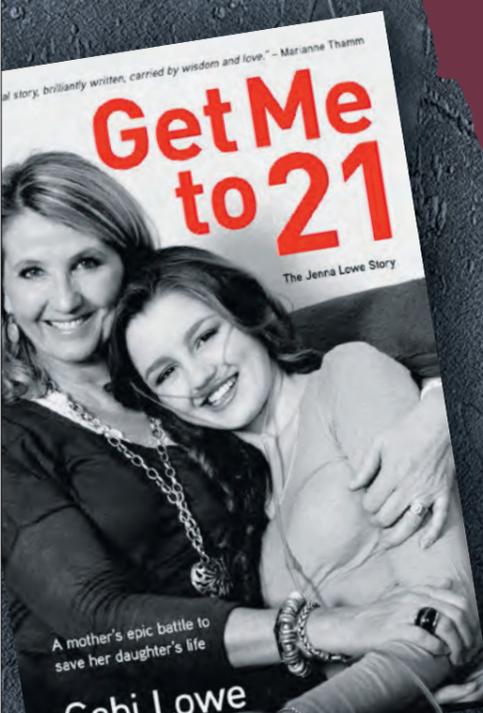
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BOOK & WINE READER EVENT

Books, wine & friendship are just some of our favourite things! Join us for a night of good food and wine and a talk by author and inspirational speaker Gabi Lowe, as she shares the story of her daughter Jenna, who became the face of organ donation in South Africa with her #GetMeTo21 campaign before she passed away months before her 21st birthday.



Date: 29 August
Venue: Toast, Ballito Lifestyle Centre
Time: 6.30pm
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Guns N' Roses tribute coming to Sibaya



The Rockwood Theatre at Sibaya will come alive with the sounds of classic rock, as some of South Africa's most talented musicians collaborate for a rocking tribute to Guns N' Roses as well as the likes of Led Zeppelin, Billy Idol, AC/DC and Deep Purple. Taking place on August 10, some of the musicians you can expect to see onstage are Clint Falconer

from the Dan Patlansky band, Werner Bosman from Jesse Clegg, who also stars in the Led Zeppelin Tribute Show, Jason Oosthuizen from Van Coke Kartel, Lost&Found and now OOTH, and Ryan Howell from The Monroes. "This has been one of Jason Oosthuizen's sold-out shows performed to audiences all over South Africa.

We are thrilled to have them perform to fans at Sibaya and encourage fans to buy their tickets soon to avoid disappointment," says Janet Pillay, PR and Promotions Manager at Sibaya. Tickets cost R150 per person and can be booked at www.rockwoodtheatre.co.za or 031 010 6444.



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 MON-WED: 10:30; 13:45; 17:00; 20:15

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 MON-WED: 09:45; 12:15; 14:30; 17:15; 19:30

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The Secret Life of Pets 2 PG
 MON-WED: 09:30; 11:45; 14:15

The Fast & Furious series of movies is one of the most popular blockbuster franchises in showbiz. Gear up this week with the brand new spin-off, *Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw* at Nu Metro Ballito Junction. This thrilling mission to save the world co-stars Vanessa Kirby - alongside Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham and Idris Elba - for some kickass girl power at the start of Women's Month.

FAST & FURIOUS: HOBBS & SHAW (13 LV)

Ever since hulking lawman Hobbs, a loyal agent of America's Diplomatic Security Service, and lawless outcast Shaw, a former British military elite operative, first faced off, the duo have swapped smack talk and body blows as they've tried to take each other down. But, when cyber-genetically enhanced anarchist Brixton gains control of an insidious bio-threat, which could alter humanity forever, and bests a brilliant and fearless rogue MI6 agent—who just happens to be Shaw's sister—these two sworn enemies will have to partner up to bring down the only guy who might be badder than they. Get the fast-paced action you want with the extra-large power of Ballito's Xtreme cinema.

TERRA WILLY: UNEXPLORED PLANET (PG V)

Following the destruction of their ship, the young Willy is separated from his parents with whom he traveled in space. His spare capsule lands on a wild and unexplored planet. With the help of Buck, a survival robot, he will have to hold until the arrival of a rescue mission. This animated comedy-adventure is movie fun for the whole family to enjoy!

Bring your bling!

Book your seat for morning of bling and sisterhood at the New Beginnings ladies meeting at Braeside at 9.30am for 10am on August 14.

Main speaker, the inspirational Head of Ashlings Flick Holmes will be sharing her heart with the audience.

The theme this time is "Bring your Bling", so dress to match.

Bring mom and a friend, or if you are new in town, come along and make some friends at this festive gathering where all are welcome.

New Beginnings is held three times a year and is a great opportunity for ladies of all denominations to meet together for a morning of Christian fellowship and tea. Some of the funds raised through these events are used for charity drives and to help the community where needed.

Tickets cost R50 and booking is essential for catering purposes. Contact Rose Stone at 082 759 0461 or 032-5861709 to secure your seat.



New Beginnings is a great opportunity to make new friends

Arise Shine, its our Time



Non-profit organisation Nation Builders will be empowering women to embrace their inner leaders in a "Arise Shine, its our Time" conference on August 24.

Founder of the organisation, Michelle Sewraj said women's roles in society are often downplayed only to the confines of the home.

"Nation Builders focuses on holistic development and empowerment of women.

"We believe it is the responsibility of both men and women to co-lead and transform our nation to rise to its full potential."

In its third year, the workshop will be held on Saturday at 1.30pm at Umhlali Country Club and will provide women with skills to lead in their chosen careers.

Topics include unlocking your entrepreneurial potential, growing your finances and developing your true self.

For more information or to RSVP contact Leann Peters on 083 540 8456.

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What's UP

On the North Coast



Phone Elana on 032-9460276 or email diary@northcoastcourier.co.za to give her your news for this column. Deadline: 12 noon on Monday. Items will run twice only - free of charge! A comprehensive events calendar is available on our website: www.northcoastcourier.co.za For daily updates on the latest events and specials across the Dolphin Coast to Umhlanga, visit our What's Up Ballito Instagram and Facebook pages at @whatsup_ballito

UMHLANGA FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

9 August - Spend Women's Day at the Umhlanga Food & Music Festival with family and friends. On the menu is fantastic live music, craft beers, a G&T garden, artisan food stalls, and plenty more. Head to Chris Saunders Park - gates open at 12pm. Tickets are R80 pre-sold through Webtickets, and R100 on the day. Children under eight get in for free.

- Sage Centre are hosting a Women's Wellness Day in their beautiful garden surrounds from 8am - 3pm, which includes yoga and pilates classes in the new studio. The day is centered around raising funds for SUBZ, a company that makes washable sanitary pads. All donations will be given to Sizani School in Salt Rock. Attendees to please purchase one sanitary pad at R24,50 or a pack at R200 from Subz. There will also be a market, a sushi counter, and a champagne/gin bar.

9 & 10 August - Olive Tree church invites North Coast women to join them at Wholehearted, their annual conference in Florida Road. You can attend on either Friday or Saturday. Tickets are R250 and includes coffee, a mid morning snack, a light lunch and an afternoon snack. Visit otc.org.za/whole-hearted to book.

10 August - August Makers Market at The Litchi Orchard from 9am - 1pm. Enjoy live music, local crafts and food and drink.

- The International Society for Krishna Consciousness Tongaat Namahatta branch will celebrate the Tongaat Sri Krishna Janmash-tami Festival at Vishwaroop Temple, 10 Plein Street, at 4.30pm. Enjoy a sumptuous feast and a talk by a special international guest speaker. All welcome. Contact 072 445 4988.



11 August - Marriott Ballito Beats: Ard Matthews and Arno Carstens are back for a special performance on Sunday at Sugar Rush Park in Ballito. Tickets are limited to 2000 and available via webtickets.co.za

13 August - Make your way to the Ballito Library for the South African National Blood Service's clinic from 10am to 6pm.

14 August - New Beginnings celebrates Women's Day. Wear your bling! This women's fellowship morning is held at Braeside at 9.30am for 10am. Tickets are R50 and include tea and cake. Contact Rose Stone at 082 759 0461 or 032 586 1709.



15 August - Do your bit at the SANBS Blood Donation station at Curro Mount Richmore School Hall, open from 9.30 - 3.30pm.

16 August - The Curro Golf Day at Umhlangi Country Club. Book with Jade at jade.p2@curro.co.za

17 August - Ballito Rocks is an evening of musical entertainment featuring Ballito's rising stars to raise funds for a kitchen for Shakaskraal SA Primary School - a non fee paying school. The event is at 6.30pm at Simbithi Country Club. Contact Gail at 083 484 0531.

- Sable's Creatures is holding their 4th annual craft beer, gin on tap and wine festival from 2pm - 6pm at Collisheen. Expect some awesome live music, great food stalls and a market with a variety of wares on sale, all in aid of our furry friends at Sables. Adults tickets are R50, available at the door. Email sablescreatures@gmail.com



- The Highway Philatelic Society is hosting a presentation by Steve Woodhall, world renowned authority on butterflies and President of the Lepidopterists' Society of South Africa. There will be philatelic displays of Butterflies from the World on postal history and stamps followed by tea and snacks. The free event is from 8.45am - 11.30am at The German Club in Westville (Musketeers Hall). Contact Leigh at 082 445 1411 or Barry at 082 892 7324.



- Stanger Training Centre is hosting a fishing competition and family fun day at Blythedale Beach. Tickets are R50 for under 12s and R70 for everyone else. Registration starts at 5.30am. Contact Shandrika at 084 558 5515 or Stanger Training Centre at 067 193 9589.

- It's time for a sokkie jol with Richard Brokensha! Join in the fun at Rain Farm at 6pm for 6.30pm. Cost is R120 and includes a beer or glass of wine. Bookings essential. Contact 032 815 1050 or info@rainfarm.co.za.

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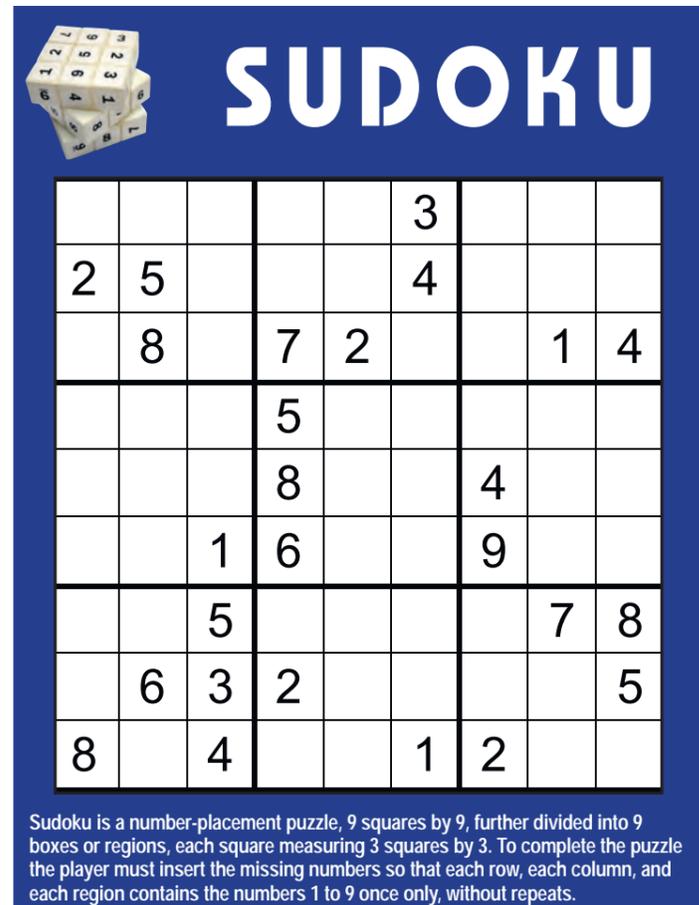
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Solutions to Crossword No 30 (40 minutes)
Across: 1 Seared, 4 Offering, 9 Le Mans, 10 Misplace, 12 Leek, 13 Steak, 14 Menu, 17 Settla a Score, 20 Table Manners, 23 Root, 24 Tally, 25 Vera, 28 Finds Out, 29 Halves, 30 Thrushes, 31 Tendon, 30 Thrushes, 31 Tendon
Down: 1 Selfless, 2 Arm Rests, 3 Eons, 5 Fait Accompli, 6 Espy, 7 Isabel, 8 Goes Up, 11 It's a Pleasure, 15 Gleam, 16 Irene, 18 Reserved, 19 Assassin, 21 Profit, 22 Corner, 26 Isis, 27 Fare

- Across**
- Scottish river (5)
 - Periodical publication (8)
 - Insulting language (5)
 - Author of Seven Pillars of Wisdom (8)
 - Southern US state (5)
 - Part of circle's circumference (3)
 - Sloping type used for emphasis (6)
 - Eloquent public speaker (6)
 - Purpose (3)
 - Border (5)
 - On other side of the page (8)
 - Serpent slain by Hercules (5)
 - Melville novel of white whale (4,4)
 - Author of The War of the Worlds (5)
- Down**
- Book of an opera (8)
 - British PM and novelist (8)
 - Oriental market (6)
 - Ward off (5)
 - Creator of Winnie-the-Pooh (5)
 - Beatrix Potter's rabbit (5)
 - Successful fighter pilot (3)
 - North Atlantic food fish (3)
 - Novel by Charlotte Bronte (4,4)
 - Poor verse (8)
 - Subtle shade of meaning (6)
 - World War One battle, 1916 (5)
 - Classic horse race (5)
 - Leaf of grass (5)

SUDOKU



Sudoku is a number-placement puzzle, 9 squares by 9, further divided into 9 boxes or regions, each square measuring 3 squares by 3. To complete the puzzle the player must insert the missing numbers so that each row, each column, and each region contains the numbers 1 to 9 once only, without repeats.

BRIDGE

Westbrook Beach Bridge Club 30 July 2019
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For enquiries phone Estelle Hunter on 078 511 6448.

Umhlangi Bridge Club Results from 2 August 2019. Friday mornings duplicate Bridge Club takes place at 8.30am at Umhlangi Country Club. **Bring a Partner, all welcome. Need a Partner? Call Norma at 032 946 0667 or 082 873 5387**

A Section
 1 Bev Noble / Jan Kaljee

2 Sarah Preller / Moira Armstrong
 3 Sally Leask / M.F. Leclerio
 3 Heather Lynn / Dan Roth

B Section
 1 Helena Hewatt / Erica Millican
 2 Muriel Dougherty / Carol Mungall
 3 Beau Wheeler / Charlotte Murphy

C Section
 1 Netta Southwood / Rose Heenan
 2 Carol Cumming / Vanda Caley
 3 Derek Riley / Di Everett

All Souls Bridge Club Results from 5 August 2019

A Section
 1 Carol Kietzmann and Mel Hooper
 2 Sue Bolstridge and Pam Carlson
 3 Rose Heenan and Netta Southwood

B Section
 1 Wendy Loker - Illing and Peter Isherwood
 2 Joan and Rob Wentzel
 3 Bev Blair and Meta Rencken

C Section
 1 Sue Boule and Jenny Keegan

2 Melanie Hynd and Joanne Kitto
 3 Gill Buchholtz and Jane Wilson

Beverley Hills Bridge Club North/South
 1 Cathy Frank and Marie France
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DATE: Thursday 22 August 2019
TIME: 4pm
VENUE: North Coast Courier offices
RSVP: orphanfund@northcoastcourier.co.za
Enquiries: JUNE 032-9460276

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0500 BUSINESS SERVICES

0520 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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0700 PROPERTY

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0702 PREMISES TO LET

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0710 HOUSES FOR SALE

ZINKWAZI: Private sale R2.3m negotiable. Newly renovated, 3 bed and 2.5 bath. Direct access to beach. Beautiful garden. You Tube: CV 036335. Phone Gill 082-6816658. JM006289

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0800 ACCOMMODATION

0805 ACCOMMODATION

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0810 HOUSES TO LET

SHAKASKRAAL: Brand new 2/3 bedroom units. Pre-paid L&W. BIC's. Fully secured. No pets. Phone 071-5302292. KK005874

SHAKASKRAAL: New Sasko Etete: 2 beds, lounge, kitchen. R2'250; 1 bed, open plan lounge/kitchen. R1'250 incl. water. Lights pre-paid. Phone 071-1410663. KK005897

0820 APARTMENTS TO LET

FULLY furnished, spacious, one bedroom apartment. Secure, private parking, free wi-fi, DSTV, braai area and weekly laundry service. Phone 082-7820746. KK005888

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NEAR Ballito: 1 and 2 bedroom units from R3'900 excl. L&W. Undercover parking. Pets allowed. Ideal for single/couple. 082-4429410. JM006285

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0820 APARTMENTS TO LET

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0900 EMPLOYMENT

COMPETENT, trustworthy, care-giver/domestic seeks part/full time position. Can cook. Phone 082-7478606 Ref Clive 072-3121460. KK005931

0901 SITUATIONS WANTED

0903 DOMESTIC

ALLUCIA wants domestic position. Speaks English. 078-6544400. KK005914

BONGIWE wants domestic position. Speaks English. 072-4520779. JM006336

BONGIWE wants domestic position. Speaks English. Matric certificate. Reference. 063-2237086. KK005886

BRIDGET wants domestic position. Speaks English. 074-5647841. KK005904

BUSISIWE wants domestic position. Speaks English. Matric. 071-3398706. JM006337

CINDY wants domestic position. Speaks English. Reference. 063-2633390. JM006339

DORAH wants domestic position. Speaks Zulu. 073-9761229. JM006340

0790 LETTING SERVICES

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APARTMENTS		
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CONTACT:
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rjackson@ncrc.co.za

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Preference will be given to bona fide residents from the following Wards: 7, 8, 20, 23 & 28

NAME OF POSITION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE
Senior Operator	Limited Duration contract	Experienced Operator, who must be able to operate all production machines, and meet production targets	- Minimum Grade 12 - Minimum 3 years' experience in the same or similar industry and or be able to operate any/all machines
Basic Operator	Limited Duration contract	Operate production machines and equipment	- Minimum Grade 12 - Basic numeracy skills - be able to read and write - previous operator experience will be advantageous

Applications: The following documents should be attached with the application:
 • Covering letter clearly stating the position applying for
 • Detailed CV with traceable references
 • Certified copies of ID and qualifications
 • All applicants must submit special dispensation proof of residence signed by ward councillors of the targeted wards.

Interested applicants should email their applications to: cv@insagroup.co.za

Closing date: 16 August 2019

Applications received after closing date will not be considered.

Should you not hear from us within a month of the closing date consider yourself unsuccessful. INSA (PTY) LTD reserves the right to advertise positions in other areas, should no suitable candidate be found within the KwaDukuza District by the closing date for applications.

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- Compile and present power point presentations to key clients
- Deal with admin accurately and adhere to deadlines
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Send your CV to: pieter@northcoastcourier.co.za
PLEASE STATE THE POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR IN THE SUBJECT LINE.
If you have not heard back from us within two weeks of applying, please consider your application unsuccessful.

0903 DOMESTIC

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GLORIA wants housekeeper position. Preferably on a farm. Grooming experience. Speaks English. 076-6563008. **KK005915**

GOODNESS wants domestic position. Speaks English. 078-5053024. **KK005909**

IZIKHANGICO zokufuna umsebenzi. Imai yokufaka isikangiso sokufuna umsebenzi izokhuphuka sekuzoba uR85,00 kusukela ngomhlaka 1 October 2018. Uphathe umazisi wakho (ID book), izitifiketi, Amagama namakheli abantu esingathola kubu ulwazi olwanele ngawe (references) nezinombole zocingo lwabo. Ngaphambili kokuba kushaye: 12 emini ngoMsombuluko.

JABU wants domestic position. Speaks English. Reference. 071-21475577. **KK005906**

JABULILE wants domestic position. Speaks English. Reference. 063-3362268. **KK005908**

JUDITH wants domestic position. Speaks English. References. 071-0704441. **KK005912**

KAREN wants domestic position. Speaks English. 078-5462544. **KK005902**

LINDIWE wants Mon/Wed/Fri domestic position. Speaks English. 060-6503235. **KK005919**

NATALIA wants domestic position. Speaks English. 078-9032210. **KK005913**

0903 DOMESTIC

NTOMB FUTHI wants domestic position. Speaks English. 079-6890318/076-2886611. **KK005903**

NTOMBOVUYO wants admin position. Speaks English. Matric, N4, N5, N6 certificates. 078-5778252/061-2060638. **JM006346**

OLWETHU wants domestic position. Speaks English. 064-9375737. **KK005905**

PATIENCE is hardworking, kind and a pleasure to have in your home. She worked for me for a month when we needed some extra help and is now looking for full time employment. Cell: 064-2494919. Reference Lesley Naude 082-4447691. **KK005930**

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PRECIOUS wants domestic position. Speaks English. 060-4596666. **KK005911**

PRECIOUS wants domestic position. Speaks English. Reference. 061-0471847. **KK005917**

PRINCESS wants domestic position. Speaks English. 064-8880962. **KK005910**

0903 DOMESTIC

SWEETNESS wants domestic position. Speaks English. Matric and job skills certificates. 083-5391410. **KK005900**

SYLVIA wants domestic position. Speaks English. 072-2377012. **JM006341**

THANDEKA wants Mon/Wed/Fri domestic position. Speaks English. Reference. 072-2415724/072-4519018. **KK005901**

THEMBALETHU wants domestic position. Speaks English. 083-3303489. **KK005907**

THOLAKELE wants domestic/childcare position. Speaks English. Early child stimulation, CPR, childcare, cooking certificates. 083-5845418. **JM006342**

0905 GENERAL

BUHLEBENKOSI wants gardener position. Speaks English. Code 10 licence. 079-9114981. **JM006343**

DENZEL wants driver position. Speaks English. Code 10+PDP. Matric. 073-6046613. **JM006344**

INNOCENT wants Wednesday gardener/housekeeper position. Speaks English. 078-9388305. **JM006345**

0905 GENERAL

MANDLA wants position in the hospitality industry. Has banqueting; waitron/barman; grilling and carving experience. References. Certificates incl. F&B. Cose 10 licence + PDP. Speaks English. 083-4243045. **KK005918**

0910 SITUATIONS VACANT

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Email CVs to: info@sugarpluminteriors.com or whatsapp CV to: **079 6601 983. No calling, we will contact you.** **KK005873**

TLB, payloader and excavator operators required. Min. 5 years working experience and traceable references. Phone 072-5691466 between 8am-4pm. **KK005880**

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- Excellent, strong communication skills
- Good organisational and administrative skills
- Availability to work week ends/retail hours.

All candidates/applicants are required to submit their resume's and CV's urgently through to the HR Dept. via email: ssmarketing@dml.co.za

LEGAL ADVERTISING

1003 TENDERS



Enterprise iLembe is the Economic Development Agency of the iLembe District Municipality, responsible for Trade & Investment Promotion and Local Economic Development for the region

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A TURNKEY DESIGN AND SHOP FITTING FOR A WINE TASTING ROOM

Enterprise iLembe hereby invites proposals from interested service providers for a Turnkey Design and Shop Fitting for a Wine Tasting Facility at Sugar Rush Park, Ballito.

Please visit our website www.enterpriseilembe.co.za for copies of the Terms of Reference or e-mail your request to Fanele Mazibuko at Fanele@enterpriseilembe.co.za

Kindly note that a **compulsory** site briefing will be held on 14 August 2019 at 11h00 at Sugar Rush Park. GPS co-ordinates as follows: **S290 29'30.5" E310 10' 49.4"**

Please place your completed proposal in a sealed envelope endorsed **"PROPOSAL FOR: "THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A TURNKEY DESIGN AND SHOP FITTING FOR A WINE TASTING ROOM"** in the Tender Box at Sangweni Tourism Centre, Cnr Link Road & Ballito Drive, Ballito on or before **26 August 2019 at 11h00.**

It is compulsory for bidders to ensure that their proposals are bound or stapled securely together. If the proposal is too thick to be bound or stapled, bidders are allowed to split the document into sections, however, each section must be bound or stapled and must be individually labelled with the name of the bidder. Under NO circumstances will loose submissions be accepted

All proposals will be evaluated and adjudicated in terms of the approved Supply Chain Management Policy of Enterprise iLembe using the 80/20 preference procurement points system. Enterprise iLembe reserves the right not to accept any or portion of a proposal received under this call, or give reasons for doing so.

Please note: All proposals must be submitted by hand to the tender box as no e-mailed or fax submissions will be accepted. Bidders using a courier service to deliver documents are responsible for ensuring that such delivered documents are physically deposited in the tender box before the tender closure. **No submissions will be accepted after the closing date and time, as stipulated above.**

Information contact: Mr Daniel Maerkl
Tel: 032 946 1256
Email: daniel@enterpriseilembe.co.za

MR NATHI NKOMZWAYO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ENTERPRISE ILEMBE

0910 SITUATIONS VACANT



ACCOUNTING SERVICES - BALLITO
JUNIOR & SENIOR CLIENT BOOKKEEPERS REQUIRED

- 2+ years bookkeeping experience
- Bookkeeping qualification
- Xero experience beneficial
- Capturing & Bookkeeping for clients
- Reconciling bank accounts, debtors & creditors

Email CV's to: cv@intentus.com
Applicants not contacted within 2 weeks should consider their application unsuccessful.

1001 PUBLIC NOTICES

TONGAAT CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY REQUIRES ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING:

The reputed father of Enzokuhle Angel Ngubane (DOB: 16/10/2018). The child concerned is currently placed in temporary safe care under the supervision of this Society. Anyone with information regarding the reputed fathers details or whereabouts, kindly contact Social Worker Sanele Mabaso on 032-9441514.

Ruth Pillay, the biological mother and the reputed father of Rosie Pillay, born 02 February 2004 and Kaylin Pillay born 15 April 2006. Anyone with information regarding the above individuals can contact the social worker, Ms. Kulsoom Adam on, 032-944 1514/032-944 1123 during working hours between 08h00-16h30 from Monday-Friday. Uba-ba ka Londeka Makhoba, owazalwa ngo2008/10/02. Umama womntwana ngu Duduzile Makhoba ongas-ekho emhlabeni, owashona zingu 2018/12/12. Umntwana ungaphansi kwesandla sika gogo wakhe ongu Ntombi Hambaphi Makhoba. Kuthiwa umndeni ungowoku dabuka e Sitaram, Tongaat.

1004 SALE IN EXECUTION

In the Magistrate's Court for the district of PIETERMARITZBURG Held at PIETERMARITZBURG Case No. 6722/18

In the matter between: **Mrs G Cunningham EXECUTION CREDITOR** and **Billy Meshack Mnisi EXECUTION DEBTOR**

"AUCTION" KINDLY TAKE NOTICE

1004 SALE IN EXECUTION

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School Sports Scene

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A whole lot of hockey

Umdlali Preparatory School just had a great two days of hockey, their teams played a staggering 25 exciting matches over Friday and Saturday!

On Friday the U13 teams played against Chelsea, one of the strongest teams in the D&D league. The games were nail-biting, the determination and skill shown by the boys and girls was incredible.

On Saturday, our U10 and U11 teams (eight teams in total) took on Chelsea. Again, these were thrilling games, where our teams were put to the test but showed that practice and exceptional coaching was paying off.

The U9's took part in their very first hockey festival on Saturday morning where they played against Northlands, Ashton, Crawford La Lucia and Chelsea. By the looks of things, the teams have a bright future

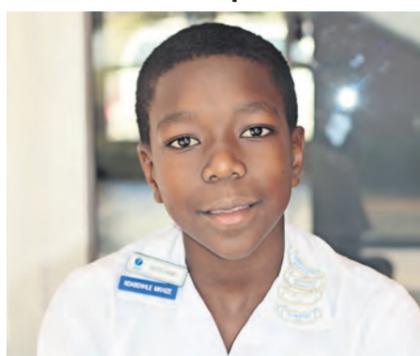
The school gave a huge thank you to all the parents for their continued support and to all the staff who give up their weekends to coach the children.



RIGHT: Minenhle Shabane going for goal!

SUPERSPAR
LIFESTYLE

Junior Superstar



Name: Ndabenhle Mkhize
Grade: six
Achievements: Ndabenhle was selected to play for the KZN U12 rugby team and has also earned a spot in the Durban Coastal and KZN Coastal rugby teams in his age category.
About: His biggest idol is Springbok captain Siya Kolisi. When he grows up Ndabenhle wants to combine his academics and love for sport by becoming a doctor and a professional rugby player.

SPORT RESULTS

 Ashton International College	
Senior College	
Boys Indoor Hockey	
U14A vs Westville U14A	Lost
0-4	
U16A vs Curro Mt Richmore U16A	Won 10-1
U16A vs Northwood U16D	Won
8-1	
Boys Soccer 7-a-side Tournament	
U14A vs Eshowe U14A	Lost
3-1	
U14A vs Empangeni U14A	Lost
3-1	
U14A vs Waterford U14A	Won 3-2
U14A vs Gcwalulwazi U14A	Lost
1-0	
U15A vs Eshowe U15A	Lost
0-7	
U15A vs Waterford U15A	Lost 0-3
U15A vs Majilya U15A	Lost
0-3	
U15A vs Felixton U15A	Lost
0-5	
U16A vs Waterford U16A	Lost 0-3
U16A vs Empangeni U16A	Lost
1-3	
U16A vs Vryheid U16A	Lost
0-2	
U16A vs Gcwalulwazi U16A	Lost
0-4	
U19A vs Waterford U19A	Lost 0-3
U19A vs Birdwood U19A	Lost 2-1
U19A vs Gcwalulwazi U19A	Lost
6-0	
U19A vs Empangeni U19A	Lost
3-0	
U19A vs Greytown U19A	Lost 5-0
Girls Soccer 7-a-side Tournament	

 Umdlali Preparatory School	
U15A vs John Ross U15A	Won
1-0	
U15A vs Waterford U15A	Drew 0-0
U15A vs St Catherines U15A	Drew
0-0	
U15A vs Richards Bay Christian School	Won
2-0	
U19A vs Felixton U19A	Lost
5-0	
U19A vs St Catherines U19A	Lost
5-2	
U19A vs Richards Bay Christian School	Drew
1-1	
Saturday August 3 Grade 3 Hockey Festival Girls UPS U9A vs Northlands U9A UPS lost 2-3 UPS U9A vs Ashton U9A UPS won 3-0 UPS U9A vs CLL U9A UPS won 2-0 UPS U9A vs Chelsea U9A UPS lost 0-1 UPS U9B vs CLL U9B UPS won 2-0 UPS U9B vs Chelsea U9B Drew 1-1 UPS U9B vs Ashton U9B UPS won 1-0 UPS U9B vs Northlands U9B UPS won 3-0 Boys UPS U9A vs Northlands U9A Drew 1-1 UPS U9A vs Chelsea U9A UPS lost 0-1 UPS U9A vs Ashton U9A Drew 0-0 UPS U9A vs DNC U9A UPS won 2-0 UPS U9B vs DNC U9B UPS won 2-0 UPS U9B vs Ashton U9B UPS won 3-0 UPS U9B vs Chelsea U9B Drew 0-0 UPS U9B vs Northlands U9B Drew 0-0 Hockey UPS vs Chelsea Girls UPS U13B vs Chelsea U13B Drew 1-1	

UPS U13C vs Chelsea U13C Drew 0-0
UPS U11A vs Chelsea U11A Drew 3-3
UPS U11B vs Chelsea U11B UPS lost 1-2
UPS U11C vs Chelsea U11C UPS lost 0-1
UPS U11D vs Chelsea U11D UPS won 2-0
UPS U10A vs Chelsea U10A UPS won 5-0
UPS U10B vs Chelsea U10B UPS lost 0-4
UPS U10C vs Chelsea U10C UPS won 10-1
UPS U10D vs Chelsea U10D UPS lost 2-3
Boys
UPS U13B vs Chelsea U13B Drew 0-0
UPS U13C vs Chelsea U13C UPS won 1-0
UPS U11A vs Chelsea U11A UPS lost 0-1
UPS U11B vs Chelsea U11B UPS lost 0-1
UPS U11C vs Chelsea U11C UPS lost 0-3
UPS U10A vs Chelsea U10A UPS lost 3-4
UPS U10B vs Chelsea U10B UPS won 8-0
UPS U10C vs Chelsea U10C UPS won 15-0
UPS U10D vs Chelsea U10D UPS won 8-2
Friday August 2
Hockey
Umdlali vs Chelsea
Girls
UPS U13E vs Chelsea U13E no result
UPS U13D vs Chelsea U13D UPS lost 0-1
Boys
UPS U13E vs Chelsea U13E UPS lost 1-2
UPS U13D vs Chelsea U13D UPS won 2-0
Thursday August 1
Grade 3 Hockey
Umdlali vs Curro Mount Richmore
Boys
UPS U9C vs CMR U9A UPS won 3-2
UPS U9D vs CMR U9A UPS won 3-0
UPS U9E vs CMR U9A UPS won 4-0
UPS U9C vs CMR U9A UPS lost 2-5
UPS U9D vs CMR U9B UPS won 4-1
UPS U9E vs CMR U9B UPS won 4-0
UPS U9C vs CMR U9B UPS won 4-0
Girls
UPS U9C vs CMR U9A Drew 1-1
UPS U9D vs CMR U9A UPS lost 1-3
UPS U9E vs CMR U9A UPS won 1-0
UPS U9C vs CMR U9A UPS won 1-0
UPS U9D vs CMR U9B UPS won 3-0
UPS U9E vs CMR U9B UPS won 5-0
UPS U9C vs CMR U9B UPS won 3-0

 Curro Mount Richmore	
Primary School	
Hockey	
Under 10 A CMR Girls Drew 1-1 Glenashley Primary	
Under 10 A CMR Boys Won 3-0 Glenashley Primary	
Under 10 B CMR Boys Won 3-0 Glenashley Primary	
Under 11 A CMR Girls Drew 2-2 Glenashley Primary	
Under 11 A CMR Boys Lost 0-2 Glenashley Primary	
Under 11 B CMR Boys Won 5-0 Glenashley Primary	
Under 13 A CMR Girls Drew 0-0 Glenashley Primary	
Under 13 A CMR Boys Drew 0-0 Glenashley Primary	
Under 10 A CMR Girls Lost 1-2 Ashton College	
Under 10 A CMR Boys Lost 0-6 Ashton College	
Under 10 B CMR Girls Lost 2-5 Ashton College	
Under 10 C	
Under 11 A CMR Girls Lost 1-2 Ashton College	
Under 11 B	
Under 11 B CMR Boys Won 7-0 Ashton College	
Under 11 C	
Under 13 A CMR Girls Drew 1-1 Ashton College	
Under 13 B	
Under 13 CMR Boys Won 1-0 Ashton College	
High School	
Netball	
Under 14 B CMR Drew 14-14 Ashton College	
Hockey Indoor	
Under 14 CMR Won 1-1 Crawford La Lucia	
Under 16 CMR Drew 2-2 Northwood Boys High D	
Under 16 CMR Lost 1-10 Ashton College	
Soccer	
Under 15 CMR Won 2-1 Reddam House Ballito	
Under 16 CMR Girls Drew 1-1 Reddam House Ballito	
Rugby	
Under 14 CMR Drew 19-19 Hoërskool Richardsbaai	
Under 14 CMR Won 31-0 Birdwood	
Under 14 CMR Won 26-20 Gratton	
Under 14 CMR Lost 7-29 John Ross College	

The expert in anything was once a beginner.

Lifestyle
THE BALLITO WAY

Food Family Style



Ballito's Anne Isaac's and her horse Griffin will be competing in the upcoming SA Champs event at the Shongweni Club showgrounds.
Photo: Tamara & Blake photography.



Leaping ahead

The cream of South Africa show-jumping talent can be seen in action at the South African Championship competition, which is taking place at the Shongweni Club showgrounds from August 7 to August 11. Top South African riders, including Ballito's Anne Isaacs will be competing for honors in this year's event. Isaacs has been competing

Griffin for five years and they have ridden up to 1.20m level. The event, which runs over Women's Day on August 9, offers great outdoor entertainment. Family activities include clothing, food and beverage stalls, a licensed restaurant and a kiddies play area.

At the Net

The ladies outshone the men this weekend at Umhlali Country Club tennis. Out of the total of seven leagues: 1st and 2nd ladies teams won with the third men's team having a bye. The 1sts and 2nds men's teams lost but 4ths and 5ths won their matches convincingly. This is probably the first time in history that two father and son couples have played in the super league for any club. See photo of Roger and Waylon Ferrandi and Nev and Tom Wright who played against Prospect. The second men's team hosted a strong



Danica Brewer, Mitzi Bateman, Karen Morrison, Gen Barnes, Maxi Ferrandi, Tracey Stewart Ronel Botha and Sherelle Whitaker.



Nev and Tom Wright with Roger and Waylon Ferrandi.

team from the midlands (Hilton) and some of the rallies were awesome to watch, especially when our own Phillip Thornhill's backhand return was on song. It is a long trip for Umhlali teams to the Durban venues and in particular the 5th side trip to Cowies Hill enabled the older duo of John Donnachie and Roy Travers to coach the youngsters, Dylan Atherstone and Yuichi Nishira in both tennis and life issues on the journey. Dylan's parents Wayne and Stacey agreed in principle to the risk of the youngsters travelling with these more experienced team mates. Umhlali Tennis clubs success was borne out by the fact that even though 24 players were playing league this weekend (plus four players on leave) we still filled four courts for social on Saturday afternoon which included five welcome visitors. Wayne

Hole in One

Umhlali Country Club
Saturday, August 3 - BMW Cup Individual Stableford.
A division winner: 1st W Johnston 36pts. B division winner: 1st B Behrens 36pts, 3rd M Chamberlain 35pts c.o, 4th V McDonnell 35pts c.o, 5th N Erasmus 34pts c.o.
Nearest the pin: 11th N Harris and 6th N Erasmus.
Thursday, August 1- Ladies medal and individual stableford.
Silver division: 1st M Horn 73nett. Best gross: C Chamberlain 88gross. Bronze division: 1st C Hopf 69nett, 2nd M Peranovich 71nett.
Best gross: C Hopf 96gross. Putter of the month: M Buckley 28putts. Individual stableford: E Coy 35pts.
Monday, August 6 - POB's.
Team: 1st J van Rensburg, I Catt, R Dyer, V Morhall 90pts, 2nd J Mandim, M Vine, F Botha, P Mills 89pts, 3rd G Cashmore, H

Payne, P Aitken, T Cartledge 88pts and 4th H van Zyl, I Broli, R Hardstone, J Kaljee 86pts.
Individual: I Catt 39pts, 2nd R Dyer 37pts, 3rd P Mills 36pts, 4th V Morhall 36pts, 5th S Walker 35pts.
Nearest the pins, sponsored by Gerhard about wine.: 6th H van Zyl and 18th M Wilkinson.
Two club: M Wilkinson, I Catt, D Carter-Brown and H van Zyl.

Simbithi Country Club



Umhlali Country Club, ladies prize winners: C Hopf, M Peranovich, E Coy, M Horn and M Buckley.

Friday, August 2 - Simbithi Hotel and suites betterball stableford.
1st Dave Rose and Ian West 47pts, 2nd Keith Terry and Peter Buchholtz 46pts, 3rd Brian Thompson and Jenny Christie 46pts c.o. 4th Janine Parkins and Dawn Tate 46 pts c.o.
Nearest the pins: 1st Lee Ramsden and 11th Philip Jansen.
Longest drive: 18th Louie Roux Jnr.
Saturday, August 3 - Simbithi Hotel and suites alliance.
1st Leslie Wood, Bruce Armstrong, Ferdinand Heyneke and Dudley Wang 90pts, 2nd Jeffery Leaver, Alan Ashworth, John Watts and Fred Watts 88pts and 3rd Michelle Dold, Steph Carter and Nicky Heuer 88pts c.o.

Zimbali Country Club

Wednesday, July 31- Wine School, sponsored by Warwick Wealth.
Four ball alliance: 1st Peet Botha, Tony Pitham, John Winton, Tony Falkson 97pts. Individual stableford: 1st Tony Pitham 44pts, 2nd Vimul Valabjee 41pts c.o and 3rd John Hewlett 41pts c.o.
Nearest to pin: 5th Tony Pitham and 14th Blaize McIntosh.

Two clubs: James McIntosh, John Hewlett, Dan de Bruyn, Manu Beauregard, Steve Phytides, Tony Pitham and Wouter Le Roux.
Friday, August 1- Meat competition, individual stableford.
18 holes: 1st Gary Tramontino 38pts, 2nd Adrian Beemiah 37pts c.o, 3rd Johnny Kuzlo 37pts c.o and 4th Malcolm Fick 36pts c.o.
Nearest to pin: 11th John Comley and 5th Nicholas Naidoo.
Nine holes: 1st John Hewlett 20pts, 2nd John Allan 18pts, 3rd June Allan 17pts c.o, 4th Annece Winton 17pts c.o.



Simbithi Country Club: Simbithi Hotel and Suites Alliance winners.

Saturday, August 3 - Jawitz four ball alliance.
1st Malcolm Fick, Tracy Fick, Blaize McIntosh and Cheryl McIntosh 92pts, 2nd Dan de Bruyn, Gary Tramontino, Johan Steyn and Marie-Louise Steyn 91pts c.o, 3rd Prinesh Singh, Earl Saunders, Kersten Deere 91 pts c.o and 4th Andrew Aitken, Jenny Aitken, Charles Walters and Charmagne Walters 91pts c.o.
Nearest to pin: 9th Prinesh Singh (Men) and 9th Moira Stewart (Women).
Two clubs: Paul Barns, Corinne Botha, Mark van Niekerk, Doug Campbell, Richter van Niekerk, John Hewlett, Wouter Le Roux, Keith Brown, Frans Henning, Earl Saunders, Colin Balliram, Harry Clayton and Charles Walters.

Prince's Grant Country Club
Saturday, August 3 - Mystery alliance.
1st R Singh, D Van Bronkhorst, C Pieterse, I Murray 87pts and 2nd M Meyer, D Meyer, D Starkey and A Starkey 82pts.
Saturday, August 3 - Two clubs:
B Edworthy, C Van Niekerk, A Smit, G Byrne and M Peterson.
Upcoming events:
Wednesday, August 7- Meat competition (individual stableford).
Saturday, August 10 - Beterball stableford.
Wednesday, August 14 - Meat competition (individual stableford).

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Baby Dolphins compete in the KZN athletics sub-youth league

Penny Fourie

The 2019 KZN athletics sub-youth track and field league kicked off over the weekend with the first event hosted at Kingspark athletics stadium. The league is open to all athletes from six to 15 years old and athletes can choose to run under their club or school colours.

Sprinter Briggitte Von Buddenbrock had a stand out performance and took first place in the 400m event, while Umhali's Sophie Witthoft's performance earned her second

place in the 1200m race.

The league is organised by the Education department and athletes compete within their districts.

Dolphin Strider's talented youth competed in the 2019 KZN athletics sub-youth league last Saturday. Placing in their chosen events are Briggitte von Buddenbrock, Sophie Witthoft and Lexie Goss.



Brettenwood winners: David Neave, Dorene Knight, Dorothy Wynne and Joe Marais (Skip).

Cheryl goes for gold!

Cheryl Mostert made the Umhlali Country Club bowls team proud as she recently took gold at the KZN Woman's Singles held on July 28.

Meanwhile the ever popular Brettenwood Nominated Fours held on July 5 was won by David Neave, Dorene Knight, Dorothy Wynne and Joe Marais (Skip).



KZN Woman's Singles winner Cheryl Mostert.



Waiting for the north east winds

Another week of beautiful winter weather along the local coastline. It is certainly cold at first light but once the sun rises above the horizon, the temperature soon rises and the days become nice and warm. The mostly light to moderate winds of last week were from the south, but on Friday the wind began pushing from the north east and this could be a sign of things to come. August has always been said to be the beginning of the windy season but the wind swung back to the south on Saturday so one really is not sure at this time of climate change. I was at an Umhlanga beach at first light on Monday, just watching the anglers fishing. The conditions were beautiful but unfortunately the fishing was quiet. I saw one small shad caught and when talking to anglers leaving the beach, all were saying that small fish and peekers were a problem. Baits were being stripped almost as they entered the water. I believe the fishing remained quiet throughout the week

leaving the regular anglers really frustrated. It seems that the fishing remained quiet at most of the popular angling spots and most anglers are now targeting the shad which, after a promising showing a couple of weeks ago, seem now to have largely disappeared.

While I was watching, a friend of mine approached me and we ended up discussing the local angling for a considerable length of time. My friend said he only fished during the shad season these days and according to him, it was still too early for these fish to arrive in numbers. He said that during the past couple of seasons, the fishing only improved half way through the month of August. He had never really caught shad when the southerly winds were blowing and it was only when the wind switched to the north east did the fish begin biting. But, he said he had seen some really decent catches of shad at times when the southerly wind pushed but he never really persevered during a southerly blow.

During the week I contacted another friend that had been fishing during the night and he said his group had fished on a number of occasions at their favorite angling spot but had found the fishing to be really quiet with one angler managing to catch one small stumpie on one trip. There were a large number of peekers attacking baits in the dark and they had tried to resort to using baits



Footy Soccer

Footy kids is in full swing with our first match of the new term under the belt.

We hosted the Ajax Juniors on Thursday afternoon for an action packed afternoon.

With weekly training and matches throughout the year, the little guys and girls are really coming into their own on the pitch, much to the delight of the parents and grandparents.

Meet Sluleko, our U13 player of the week. He



always arrives with the biggest smile on his face, oozing with excitement to play the beautiful game that he loves so much.

"Why wouldn't I be smiling? I'm coming to play footy and score some goals, just like my hero Ronaldo" says Sluleko.

Footy Kids is a fantastic environment for the kids of Ballito to come and enjoy the social aspect of the game of soccer.

It's a great reason to get outside and run around on an indoor soccer field with their friends in a relaxed and safe environment.

They learn and develop skills that will benefit them in many other sporting codes they decide to play in the future, focusing on the fundamentals of hand and eye co-ordination, ball skills, discipline, team work and enjoying it all in the process.

Groups available: 9yr - 10yr - Monday, 11yr - 14yr - Tuesday, 5yr - 8yr - Thursday and not forgetting the girls under 10yr - Wednesday, 11yrs and over - Wednesday.

Shortly we are kicking off "Friday Footy" for the kids where boys and girls (aged 8 - 14) can come and join teams for a fun kick around to end the week.

Parents, families and friends are invited to enjoy the action while utilising the new braai facilities.

Kyle

Sluleko the u13 Footy kids player of the week with coach Chester le Roux.

such as sealice and crab to no avail as they were also attacked by the small fish. He had heard from friends of his that the angling down south was also quiet last week and that not too much of note was being caught.

Surf ski anglers were telling me last week that things were quiet at present beyond the waves although there was plenty of live bait to be had. They had been targeting the

garrick for some time without any luck and were scratching their heads as to why this was because garrick had been caught up north recently. For the past few seasons this has been the trend and anglers are now wondering whether there is something wrong with the sea water locally because some decent sized shad have also provided some sport up north. Apparently some of the surf ski anglers have reverted to catching and selling baitfish at present. Three or four seasons past, the first garrick to be caught along the local coastline occurred during the month of May so this is why the guys are now wondering.

Pilchard bait still seems to be in short supply after the initial rush of a few weeks back. Many anglers were expecting to supplement their bait supplies with fresh Natal sardine but that did not materialize as well. Certain outlets have supplies of Japanese mackerel which has always proved to be a great alternative to pilchards and of course there are supplies of red eye sardines available. But your best option is to try and purchase fresh bait from the surf ski or ski boat anglers when they beach their craft. There are also several local anglers catching baitfish from the rocky outcrops and I am sure that they will be willing to sell their catches.

Sealice



A few shad almost ready for the pan.

AUGUST 2019	Sun and Tides						HIGHTIDE			LOWTIDE		
	Sunrise	Sunset	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Moonrise	Moonset
	0638	1727	0801	1.58	2035	1.65	0153	0.58	1401	0.56	1107	----
	0637	1727	0858	1.43	2144	1.50	0247	0.72	1458	0.73	1146	0026
	0636	1728	1032	1.33	2326	1.43	0406	0.82	1636	0.85	1227	0127
	0635	1729	1233	1.36	----	----	0600	0.82	1836	0.83	1312	0226
	0634	1729	0057	1.47	1346	1.49	0723	0.72	1946	0.72	1359	0323
	0633	1730	0157	1.56	1433	1.63	0814	0.60	2032	0.60	1450	0416
	0633	1730	0240	1.67	1509	1.75	0852	0.48	2108	0.49	1543	0506

Sun and Tides

• Neap Tide: 23.08 • Spring Tide: 15.08 • First Quarter: 23.08
• Full Moon: 15.08 • Last Quarter: 07.08 • New Moon: 9

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north coast courier sport

Friday, August 9, 2019



Putting for parks

A phenomenal R82 000 was raised toward reviving local parks at the RE/MAX Dolphin Realtors Golf Day at Umhlali Country Club last Friday.

"Every year the company chooses one charitable cause to support. This year we are putting our efforts and weight behind trying to uplift community parks in Ballito and Salt Rock," said broker owner Simon Peacock.

It was their second fundraising event for the year.

"It was a big success. We had a full house, with 120 players. We raised about R82 000," said Peacock.

Peacock said he grew up on the North Coast and remembers what the parks used to look like.

"We think they need a face lift, we want to breathe new life into them."

They plan to start with Hilary Drive Park, which is in desperate need of a jungle gym, new benches and swings.



LEFT: Stuart Whittaker urging his ball to keep clear of the hazard.

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Weston Hunt getting out of the bunker in style. Photo: Schröder Sports Photography.

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750ml



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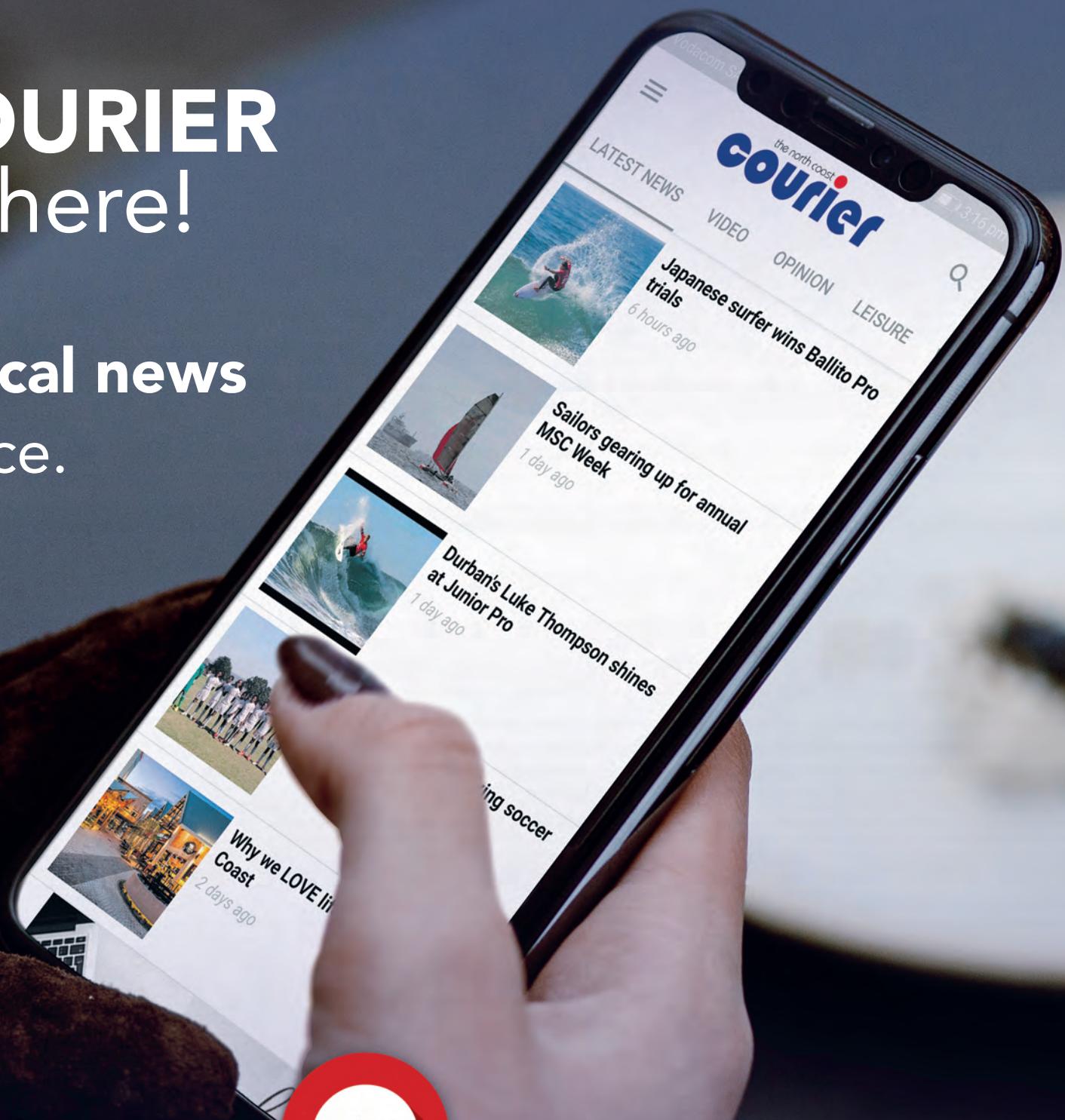
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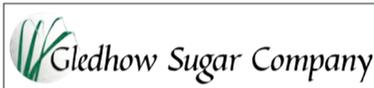


MANDELA DAY/2019 100 YEARS



...“Time is always ripe to do right”

In honour of Mandela Day on Thursday, July 18, The North Coast Courier Orphan Fund asked local businesses to take part in this special Mandela Day Feature by sharing their community projects and a donation to the Orphan Fund. We would like to thank each of these businesses for not only living out the legacy of the great man on Mandela Day, but also helping the Fund to do so with their financial contributions, raising a substantial R20, 000 in total! On average, the Orphan Fund's quarterly disbursements to its beneficiaries - both NGO's and gogo's/child-headed households - amounts to between R80 000 and R100 000. Through your support, you allow us to continue to feed, clothe, educate and pay for school transport of the orphaned and vulnerable on the Dolphin Coast.



Siza Water - In front of the new classroom are from left Shayamoya Crèche teachers Lungi Ngubane and Mduduzi Mbhili, iLembe speaker Cllr. Lucky Makhathini, Siza Water MD, Shyam Misra, Cllr. John



SAPPI Tugela Mill volunteers helping seniors during Arts and Crafts activities.



Bloom Special Needs Centre - Nkosana Buthelezi learns how to make a sandwich through the use of a visual routine. Teacher Tarma-lee Freeman stands nearby to help.



Customers and staff alike got into the spirit of Mandela Day at The Market by giving 67 minutes of their time on July 18 to help the ladies from Magic Bean Foundation cut used plastic bags into 'plarn' for them to crochet their unique upcycled products, thereby helping to create a sustainable income for their families and keep our ocean plastic free at the same time. You will find the ladies selling their creations outside Lifestyle SUPERSPAR on the last weekend of every month, plus you can donate your clean, used plastic shopping bags or bread bags by popping them in the collection bin outside Lifestyle SUPERSPAR any day of the week.



Supertrack was honoured to take part in the Siyakhula Creche Mandela Day initiative. The team supplied and installed tracks and curtains.





LOCALS MAKING A DIFFERENCE ON MANDELA DAY CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY



IMF spent time with the kids of Stanger Heights primary school in Stanger, assisting with cleaning of classrooms as well as providing lunch. These children are our future leaders. IMF stanger stands together with the teachers to ensure a brighter future for the community.



Coastals planted a vegetable garden at the Gledhow Primary School. Seen here with Mr S Sham Principal at Gledhow Primary School are: Christopher Reddy, Niven Reddy, David Daweti and Yatish Maharaj of Coastals.



The Netcare Alberlito Hospital team spent 67 minutes together with Dr Strini Chetty (pediatrician), Chloe Dyer and Claire Mchugh (dieticians) this Mandela Day at the Inqolobane Children's Home in Stanger where various assessments were done by the doctor and dieticians and CPR training was given to the caregivers. The Alberlito Staff interacted and played with the kids dedicating time to showering them with love and affection. A special thanks goes out to Pep Ballito, Maria Sardinia and the staff of Netcare Alberlito hospital for the fund raising and the kind donations of groceries and towels. Netcare Alberlito hospital has decided to continue this project going forward.



Wakefields: A festive atmosphere greeted us as we entered the Sarasvati Primary School in rural Tongaat where we provided food for the children.



Curro Castle - Grade R-3 learners made sandwiches for Holah Baby House to hand out in the evening on the streets of Durban.



The Team from Enterprise iLembe together with Maphumulo Municipality visited the Sondokhulu Early Childhood Development Centre in Maphumulo where they spent time with the children and handed over educational toys, furniture, bedding, clothing and groceries. Enterprise iLembe will return to the centre to paint and replace broken windows and doors.



Mediclinic Victoria brought smiles and knowledge to the Sandfields Primary School learners on Friday, July 19.



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BALLITO - UMHLANGA

GET IT

Get It Mandela Day initiative

There were happy smiles all around at Siyakhula Creche & Pre School pre-school on Mandela Day! The Get It Ballito.Umhlanga magazine and North Coast Courier teams came together and, with the help of some generous sponsors and members of the community, managed to repair and fix up some much-needed elements on the school property. This included repairing replacing missing parts of the perimeter fence, fixing the broken jungle gyms and installing curtain rails and curtains in the classrooms. We also collected donations of clothing, toys and non-perishable food items and treated the kiddies to cupcakes and juices on the day. Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who so kindly gave of their time, money and resources to make this day a success!

Main sponsors:

Wheal Steel, Coastal Timber, SuperTrack, Doug Projects, Coastal Accounting, North Coast Labour Consultants, Farmserve, Jet Track



All smiles on Mandela Day!



Sbusiso Dladla, Bronwyn Herselman, Zamile Qashani, Patricia Iliffe and Lyn Baum.



The North Coast Courier's Daphney Govender and Get It's Lisa Smith making friends with the little ones.



Thandi Shoba, Janene Nicolas and the cute Skylar Craythorne are loving the day out with the children at Siyakhula Creche and Pre School.



Kim Campher and Thandi Shoba with the shy little Skylar Craythorne are getting to know the kids.



Thandi Shoba helps Skylar Craythorne with the handing out of treats.



Janene Nicolas and teacher Liziwe Dlamini teaching the children some fun dance moves.

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