

Die Aliwal Weekblad **FREE**

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ALIWAL NORTH CALTEX DRIVES INTO THE FUTURE AS NEW ASTRON ENERGY



Aliwal North, 07 May 2025: Long-serving local fuel station, a familiar Caltex beacon for motorists in Aliwal North, unveiled its vibrant new look and identity as Astron Energy. The transformation marks a significant milestone for the station and its dedicated retailer, Denzel Erasmus, who has been at the helm since 2009. This rebranding is part of a nationwide initiative, as Astron Energy establishes itself as a leading fuel provider in South Africa. Astron Energy has a rich legacy in South Africa, previously operating as Caltex for many decades.

The journey began with the Texaco Company (South Africa) Ltd in 1911, with the Caltex brand itself being established in 1936, through a partnership between Standard Oil of California (later Chevron) and Texaco. After Chevron South Africa was acquired in 2018, Astron Energy emerged undertaking a phased rebranding of the extensive Caltex network across the country. This move signifies Astron Energy's commitment to becoming the biggest fuel brand in South Africa, focused on local needs and future energy solutions. For the Aliwal North community, the familiar face of Denzel Erasmus remains a constant. A dedicated retailer

for the past 15 years, Erasmus has built a reputation for exceptional service and community focus. His commitment to excellence was recognized in 2023 when he received an award for his outstanding FreshStop retail operations. This rebranding is more than just a name change, it heralds a completely new and enhanced customer experience. The sites both newly renovated, culminating in the grand opening of a brand-new, state-of-the-art fuel station and FreshStop store in December 2024.

Motorists can look forward to a host of exciting Added Petroleum Conveniences (APCs) designed to make every stop a pleasure. The new FreshStop will feature popular food offerings including the mouth-watering Crispy Chicken, a new and improved Grill to Go, for delicious on-the-move meals and a Manhattan Coffee Bar, providing a full barista service, perfect for that essential caffeine fix.

True to their award-winning standards, the new site will continue its commitment to providing spotlessly clean bathrooms, a key factor in its reputation as a preferred destination for all motorists. Coupled with friendly and professional staff, Astron Energy Aliwal North aims to be more than just a fuel stop, but a welcoming and convenient haven for travelers and locals alike.

Customer loyalty will be further rewarded through the Astron Rewards and FreshStop Rewards programs,

offering exciting benefits and savings. Adding even more value, the station's continued partnership with Standard Bank, UCount Rewards will provide tangible benefits for customers, allowing them to earn and redeem rewards seamlessly. "We are incredibly excited to embark on this new chapter as Astron Energy," said Denzel Erasmus. "Our commitment to our customers remains our top priority. With the fantastic new offerings, including our popular FreshStop brands, we are

dedicated to providing an even better experience. We're building a true destination for motorists, combining quality fuel, excellent convenience and the friendly service our community has come to expect." The transition to Astron Energy represents a bold step forward, promising innovation, quality and a continued focus on serving the South African motoring public. Residents of Aliwal North are invited to visit the newly, re-branded station and experience the future of fuel and convenience.



PHOTO: THE OFFICIAL SITE HANDOVER.



PHOTO: ASTRON ENERGY ALIWAL NORTH.

FORM JJJ

Lost or Destroyed Deed

(Form JJJ added by GNR.62 of 25 January 2019)

Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Certificate of Registered Title **No TL963/1993PECTN** in favour of **DOMENIC MOLEFE MANTSO** Identity Number 6012235741088, Unmarried, in respect of **ERF 280 MZAMOMHLE, SITUATE IN THE WALTER SISULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, DIVISION ALBERT, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE** which has been lost or destroyed.

All persons having objection to the issue of copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds: Eastern Cape at Qonce within 2 weeks after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated at Aliwal North this 12th day of May 2025.

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EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE OF LATE DM MANTSO
Address 24 Smith street, Aliwal North, 9750
e-mail address: delia@hkfp.co.za
Contact number 051-633 2444

HORN KUMM FOUCHE
PROKUREURS • ATTORNEYS



stats sa
Department:
Statistics South Africa
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) provides scientific knowledge that enables society to understand complex socio-economic phenomena. It draws its mandate from the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No 6 of 1999) and POPI Act 2013 (Act 4 of 2013). Stats SA strives to excel in the following five competencies:

- Intellectual capability to lead the scientific work of statistics
- Technological competence for purposes of large-scale processing and for complex computations and accessibility of information to the public
- Logistical competence for deployment of (forward and reverse) logistics of large-scale field operations and for strategic choices regarding operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness
- Political competence in understanding the political environment without being political or politicised (commitment of delivery without fear of favour)
- Administrative competence: the ability to bring it all together.

Invitation:

Register on our database for contract employment opportunities

Stats SA undertakes various surveys and projects, for example, Census, Community Survey, Labour Force Survey, General Household Survey, amongst others. From time to time these surveys and projects require that contract staff be employed. You are invited to register online for inclusion on the database used to identify potential candidates for these contract positions as and when required. People of every racial group, the youth as well as females from all areas are encouraged to register. **Those who previously registered need to re-register.**

Location: Contract employment opportunities exist in Head Office, different provinces and/or districts nationwide.

Contract: An employment contract stipulating duration, job content, remuneration and other conditions, will be provided when opportunities for such contract employment arise.

Working tools: Those that will be employed and are issued with work tools, will be paid after the tools have been returned.

Area of work: Opportunities for contract employment usually arise as outlined below -

Area of work	Duties	Required skills / competencies
• Fieldwork/Data Collection	* Going door-to-door to collect information from households	• Good communication skills • Driver's license will be an added advantage • Computer Literacy • Ability to operate a mobile device
• Data capturing	* Capturing of information	• Computer literacy • Minimum typing speed of 35 wpm • 95% accuracy
• Data processing	* Sorting, coding and quality checking of forms or any documents	• Computer literacy
• Clerical and administrative	* General administrative and non-administrative duties	• Relevant administrative skills • Computer literacy
• Supervisory	* Supervision of any of the above categories where necessary	• Supervisory experience • Driver's license (if applicable) • Ability to operate a mobile device

To register follow this link www.statssa.gov.za/hr.

General requirements:

The applicant must:

- have a minimum of a Senior Certificate (Matric or equivalent).
- be proficient in any of the 11 official languages.
- be willing to work over weekends and outside of normal office hours.
- be an RSA citizen with no criminal record.

How to apply:

- Applicants are required to create their profiles and attach required supporting documents on the HR Contract Database.
- Any registration without the supporting documents will be regarded as incomplete and the applicant will not be able to complete the registration on the database.
- Applicants who are invited for training/competency exercise will be required to submit certified copies of ID, matric certificates and driver's license where applicable.
- Documents must have been certified within 6 months before submission.

Stats SA will:

- Verify an applicant's documents and/or reference checking which will form part of the recruitment process.
- Subject short-listed applicants to a competency test and/or training assessment.

Please note the following:

- Statistics South Africa reserves the right to accept or reject an applicant's registration.
- Applicants in censuses and surveys will be appointed within their local communities as no transport will be provided.
- An applicant must disclose if he/she is a director/shareholder of a company or conducts any business as a sole proprietor.
- An applicant must disclose if his/her company is doing business with any government institution/municipality.
- An applicant must give consent to Stats SA to utilise his/her personal information for any other recruitment purposes.
- Candidates who meet the minimum requirements will be invited for training/ competency exercise.

Enquiries: Call Centre Toll-Free Number: 0800 110 248
Closing date for HR contract database registration is 23 May 2025.



HOUSE OF PRAYER
ALIWAL NORTH

MARKET DAY

BURNETT STREET

FOOD AND DRINK STALLS

CRAFTED ITEM STALLS

FREE CHILDREN ENTERTAINMENT



28 JUNE 2025

09:00
9AM

BURNETT STREET
30°42'23.9"S
26°42'58.5"E

Springs Area Residential Property To Let

Rooms to let with private bathroom for each room. Bachelors Flat to rent.
For any queries please contact Isandri: 082 065 8405

Town Commercial Properties:

Offices to let in town centre at traffic light - Old Mutual Building - across from Pick n Pay & Dorans Pharmacy.
For any queries please contact:
Pippi: 051 633 2498
Heinrich: 082 762 6548
Office: 051 633 2498



P O BOX 13, BURGERSDORP, 9744

Tel: (051) 653 1777 – Fax: (051) 653 0057

NOTICE: 86/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL (SV01) 2024-2029 AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS/S

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49 (1)(a)(i) read together with section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act", that the **Supplementary Valuation (SV01)** for Walter Sisulu Local Municipality is open for public inspection during working hours at the Walter Sisulu Local Municipality Main offices in Burgersdorp Jan Greyling street, Aliwal North Office in Barkly Street and Jamestown, Venterstad and Steynsburg offices from 22nd April 2025 to 31st May 2025. Closing time is at 15:30pm.

An invitation is hereby made in terms of section 49(1)(a)(ii) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires should lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Supplementary Valuation within the above-mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the Supplementary Valuation as such.

The forms for the lodging of an objection are obtainable at the designated Walter Sisulu Local Municipal Offices and on the municipal official website www.wslm.gov.za

Objections to and enquiries can be made with:

PERSON	TEL. NO.	EMAIL	AREA
Ms. N. Stuurman	(051) 633 2441	nwabisa.stuurman@wslm.gov.za	(Aliwal North)
Ms. Nosiphiwe Mentile	(051) 653 1777	nosiphiwe.mentile@wslm.gov.za	(Burgersdorp)
Ms. B. Nyotho	(051) 654 0224	buyiswa.nyotho@wslm.gov.za	(Venterstad)
Mrs. N. Ndamane	(048) 480 0034	nomkhitha.ndamane@wslm.gov.za	(Steynsburg)

- issued by: KHAYALETU GASHI - MUNICIPAL MANAGER -

WALTER SISULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

I-Fix-It

Repairs & Services

Ettienne Venter
066 235 7002



Biduur DINSDAE

17:30 - 18:30

1 NUWE STR. KAINOS KERK



MANS BEDIENING

Elke Vrydagoggend
05:30 - 06:30



1 Nuwe str. Aliwal Noord
Kainos AGS Kerk

ANRA NOTICE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

"Fix Aliwal North"

20 May 2025,
18h00

MDS Centre
(Showground)

Please save
the date!
The town
needs you!

Agenda points :

- 1) Promulgation of Rates.
- 2) Disputes.
- 3) ANRA administrative structure to be formalised to handle the Disputes and the claims against WSLM.
- 4) Current Budget

Rotary
Club of Aliwal North



CHARITY GOLF DAY

4 ball American scramble

17 MAY 2025

ALI WAL NORTH GOLF CLUB

Entries include green fees and a meal

Jaco: 076 686 9087



ENTRIES
R300

Sop Projek 28 Junie 2025
(Saterdag)

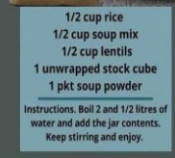
Die winter is so te sê hier. Daar is baie mense wat swaar kry. Kom ons maak weer eens 'n verskil in ons dorp.

Ons wil graag droë sop bestandele verpak en dit net so droog uitdeel. Dit kan dan later by die huis self gaar gemaak word. Tot 4 mense kan met so 'n sop pakkie geuit word. Ons vertrou op die manier kan ons meer mense bereik as slegs die een persoon wat in die tou kom staan het. Ons benodig op die stadium hoofsaaklik droë beesvleis blokkies en sop poeler pakkies. Wanneer ons genoeg bestandele het sal ons vra vir hulp om die bestandele te verpak. Datums sal later bekend gemaak word. Stuur asb jou nommer indien jy bereid is om te help. Ons sal dan op Saterdag 28 Junie 2025 om 9:00 by die NG Kerk bymekaar kom en van daar af uitbeveeg na geïdentifiseerde plekke waar die nood groot is.

Vir enige vrse kontak gerus Yolanda v Niekerk 082 5775 491 of Elize Schulze 0827200572
Jesaja 58:10 en as julle jammer is vir 'n mens wat honger is en swaarkry, en julle gee vir hom genoeg kos om te eet, dan sal julle lig hê in die donker.



Health Heart and Home



1/2 cup rice
1/2 cup soup mix
1/2 cup lentils
1 unwrapped stock cube
1 pkt soup powder
Instructions: Boil 2 and 1/2 litres of water and add the jar contents. Keep stirring and enjoy.

HOE LYK JOU LEWE: DIT IS DÍT

Dit sal niks help as julle bekommerd is nie. Dit sal julle nie langer laat lewe nie, nie een uur langer nie. Lukas 12:25, Bybel vir almal.

Ek en 'n kollega ry elke dag saam werk toe. Dan durf ons die verkeer saam aan in 'n poging om bietjie petrol te spaar. Ons gesels oor werkdinge en meestal oor ons kinders – die oggend wat wild was, die gesukkel om hulle aangetrek en gereed te kry vir hul skooltjies, die snaakse sêgoed, die vorige aand se tantrums ens.

Daar is nogal baie om te sê as 'n mens eers oor die lewe met kinders begin praat. Ons praat ook dikwels oor ons prioriteite, frustrasies, uitdagings en dinge waaroor ons wonder en bekommer. Een ding waaroor ons ook gereeld gesels is die hier en nou, hierdie elke dag se opstaan en kinders grootmaak en werk toe ry en al die balle in die lug, dís die lewe.

Hier is daai lewe waarna ons as studente uitgesien het. Hier is dit nou in sy volle glorie, chaos en al. Is baie van ons nie maar geneig om 'n prentjie in ons kop te hê van hoe ons graag ons lewe sal wil hê nie?

En dan is dit 'n prentjie wat in die toekoms rondobber – iets wat nog moet gebeur, jy weet, wanneer al jou eendjies in 'n ry is en dinge perfek in plek val. Die groot (en netjiese!) huis, die blink motor met hope pakplek, die klerekas vol stylvolle

uitrustings, die lekker maar gesonde maaltye, die gebalanseerde lewe met stokperdjies en genoeg tyd vir familie en vriende.

Die uitgesorteerde kaste en papierwerk wat op datum is. Al daai dinge.

Ek het die afgelope jaar, veral in die doodgewone oomblikke tuis, opnuut waardering gekry vir die hier en nou.

Ek kry dit nie aldag reg nie, maar ek probeer om myself te kry om my lewe soos dit nou is, met my werk en my man en ons huis en kind net te geniet vir wat dit is, sonder om heeltyd met my kop in die toekoms te leef. Sonder om my gedurig te bekommer of heeltyd alles te wil beplan.

Natuurlik sukkel ek party dae. Ander dae kry ek dit beter reg. Maar ek probeer. Die lewe is 'n geskenk van God en ons elkeen se lewe en werklikheid lyk anders, maar hierdie oomblik, hierdie dag, is jou lewe.

Dis jou kans. Moet ons dit nie maar aangryp nie? As ons te veel lugkastele bou en droom oor die toekoms, gaan die wonderlike lewe wat God vir ons gegee het, die hier en nou, dalk verby sonder dat ons dit kan geniet.

Gebod: Here, help my om die lewe aan te gryp en te geniet. Help my om minder oor die toekoms te bekommer en elke dag, wat 'n geskenk is, aan te gryp en te besef dit kom van U af. Amen.

~ **Charlea Grey.**

AANDAG ALLE KERKE:

Graag wil ons vra dat julle asb met ons julle Diens, Kantoor en ander Aktiwiteits Tye met ons sal deel, sodat ons weer 'n Kerk Blad in die koerant kan publiseer.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCHES

We would like to ask you to please share with us the times of your services, office hours and any other activity times, so that we can publish a nice Church Page in the newspaper.



NGK ALIWAL-NOORD KINDERKRANS

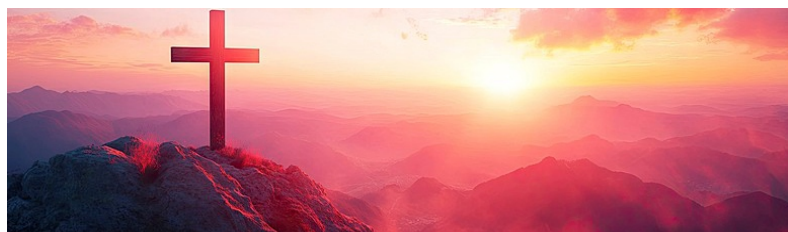
**WOENSDAE
15H00-15H45
NGK ALIWAL-NOORD
GR R-7 WELKOM!**



Jong-Volwassene **BYBELSTUDIE**

**ELKE WOENSDAG
18H00
53A SMITH ST
KOFFIE EN SNACKS WORD BEDIEN**

Kontak Niel - 0825226076



LAERSKOOAL ALIWAL-NOORD NUUS

LANDSDIENS / LAND SERVICE IN ALIE-LAND:

He is not here, for He has risen - Luke 24:6

Gedurende die week voor Paasnaweek, het die Gr.4- en Gr.5 Landsdiens leerders, 'n paaseier wat oopkraak, uit dun karton gemaak. Daar het 'n kuiken uit gekom wanneer die eier oopbreek. Die gedagte was dat Jesus vir ons 'n geskenk is en vir ons sondes aan die kruis gesterf het. *The learners really enjoyed it, and benefited greatly from it! It was a fun and creative activity. The Senior Land-service learners had a full afternoon acting out our love for labour in different ways.*

Ons graad 7 Landsdiensmeisies het die middag by Aliwal se Museum deur-gebring. Hulle het tuinwerk gedoen, gehelp om bossies uit te trek, water te gee en het ook die tuinbankies gewas. Daarna het hulle die middag prettig afgesluit deur ou

uitrustings, wat in die museum is, aan te trek.

Our grade 6 girls sorted the last of our bottle tops for our Sweetheart Foundation project, to make space for lots more bottle tops to come in again. They also did a chicken parade around the school to clean our school grounds.

Ons graad 6 en 7 seuns het die skool se walle skoongemaak en daar waar gif nie gespuut kan word nie het hulle die doringbossies en grasse uitgetrek.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." - 2 Corinthians 5:17

PRAISE & WORSHIP / LOFPRYSAAND IN ALIE-LAND:

Op die 12de Mei 2025, het ons skool se Landsdiensklub en ATKV-klub koppe bymekaar

gesit om 'n lofprysing- en aanbiddingsaand aan te bied by Laerskool Aliwal-Noord.

It was a blessed evening where we praised the Lord and also received a beautiful message. A big thank you to the Doxa Deo band, who came all the way from Bloemfontein to lead the worship. Albert Verwey, the leader of this group, delivered the following beautiful message: "Who the son sets free is free, is free indeed." Which means that we have nothing to fear if we know Jesus, He is the perfect example of love.

Die ingangsfooi om hierdie geleentheid by te woon was 'n blikkie onbederfbare kos. Ons het die blikkieskos aan 4 plaaslike organisasies geskenk. Ons kon ook 5 gebreide/gehekelde komberse, wat oorgebly het van laasjaar se Winter Wolprojek aan elke organisasie skenk.

Die organisasies betrokke is ons eie skool se voeding-skema, "Aliwal North Round Table 55", CMR Aliwal-Noord en "iThemba Foundation".

Juffrou Sumara, leier van Oos-Kaap Landsdiens het die volgende oor hierdie geleentheid gesê: *"Ek glo met my hele hart, dat ons wel 'n verskil maak en 'n positiewe bydrae in ons skool en in ons gemeenskap lewer".*

Ons het die aand afgesluit met liters en liters warm sjokolade, op eg Landsdiensmanier!!

Ons is oorweldig met dankbaarheid dat ons gemeenskap, jonk en oud, hierdie projek so mooi ondersteun het!

Thank you to everyone who supported our project, we were overwhelmed by the amount of people, young and old, who showed up to praise the Lord.



LAERSKOOI ALIWAL-NOORD NUUS

ALIES SPORT VS CRADOCK:

On Saturday, 10 May 2025, our teams played against Cradock. Dit was vir die meeste spanne die eerste wedstryde van die seisoen. Cradock was sterk kompetisie, maar Laerskool Aliwal-Noord het hulle staal gewys. We want to thank Cradock for traveling to us and the great sportsmanship that was shown.

Resultate as volg:

NETBAL:

o/7 A - verloor 0 - 1
o/7 B - wen 1 - 0
o/8 A - verloor 0 - 4
o/8 B - verloor 0 - 5
o/9 A - wen 8 - 1
o/9 B - verloor 0 - 1
o/10 A - Wen 5 - 1
o/10 B - Wen 7 - 0
o/10 C - Wen 6 - 4
o/11 A - Wen 10 - 7
o/11 B - Wen 3 - 2
o/12 A - Verloor 9 - 10
o/12 B - Wen 11 - 4
o/13 A - Wen 20 - 4
o/13 B - Verloor 4 - 13
o/13 C - Verloor 3 - 9

RUGBY:

o/7 A - Gelyk 1-1
o/7 B - Verloor 0-7
o/9 A - Wen 21-0
o/9 B - Verloor 0-14
o/11 A - Verloor 0-42
o/11 B - Verloor 5-17
o/13 - Verloor A 10-22
o/13 B - Verloor 0-50

HOKKIE / HOCKEY: UITSLAE / RESULTS:

o/7 A - Wen 2-1
o/7 B - Wen 2-0
o/8 A - Gelyk 1-1
o/8 B - Wen 1-0
o/9 A - Wen 3-1
o/9 B - Verloor 0-3
o/10 A - Verloor 3-4
o/10 B - Wen 2-1
o/12 A - Wen 2-0
o/13 B - Gelyk 0-0
o/13 A - Verloor 1-2



FOTO'S : VERSKAF



ALIES LANDLOOP #CROSS COUNTRY

Seuns o/9
6de Gawie van Zyl

Dogters o/11
1ste Adanje Kotze
3de Ané Mellet

Seuns o/12
13de Nathan van Zyl

Seuns o/13
16de Junior van Zyl

#trotsealies #proudalies

HOKKIE / HOCKEY BORDER INLAND

MICHAEL, DE WET, HLUMA & RIA

ALIES, ONS IS TROTS OP JULLE!

o/12 / 12 / 2025

NETBALL EASTERN CAPE

SANELISIWE

CONGRATULATIONS TO SANELISIWE WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE EASTERN CAPE NETBALL TEAM.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

HOKKIE / HOCKEY BORDER INLAND

WT, SARIE & MIEKE

ALIES, ONS IS TROTS OP JULLE!

o/13 / 13 / 2025

KULTUUR- AAND BY ANHS

20 MEI 2025
OM 18:00

KAARTJIES:

R50 VOLWASSENES
R30 HOÛRSKOOLEERDERS
R20 LAERSKOOLEERDERS

CULTURE EVENING AT ANHS

20 MAY 2025
AT 18:00

TICKETS: R50
R30 HIGH SCHOOL LEARNERS
R20 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS

ANHS CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday, 09 May 2025, the cross country athletes went to Bloemfontein, to compete in the League One Cross Country competition. Four of our learners competed and did very well, Cathrine van Aardt placed 2nd with a time of 25:10 minutes, in the 6km race. Khanyisa Mbalukwana ran his 4km race in 17:15 minutes. Rahma Akatchi ran the 4km race in 31:32 minutes and Tristan van Zyl also ran the 4km and he ran it in 19:37 minutes.



BUFFELSKUTS BLINK UIT BY PRYSSKIET 3!



Op 09 en 10 Mei het die Buffelskuts met trots deelgeneem aan Prysskiet 3, wat by Hoërskool Sentraal in Bloemfontein plaasgevind het. Jaco de Wet het sy derde pryskiet geskiet en wys keer op keer dat hy 'n krag is om mee rekening te hou. Elyon Moolman het vir die eerste keer aan 'n pryskiet deelgeneem en het met sy debuut groot indruk gemaak. Beide skuts het uitsonderlik goed gevaar en ons is baie trots op julle! Hou so aan, Buffelskuts!

ANHS



VS



CRADOCK HS



U/14A	LOST	27-14
U/15A	WON	22-17
U/16A	LOST	31-10
2ND	LOST	11-8
1ST	LOST	26-17

ANHS



VS



CRADOCK HS



U/14A	WON	13-3
U/14B	LOST	8-4
U/16A	LOST	11-9
U/16B	WON	15-8
3RD	WON	24-0
2ND	WON	24-2
1ST	WON	28-17

ANHS



VS



CRADOCK HS



3RD	LOST	5-1
2ND	LOST	1-0
1ST GIRLS	WON	1-0
1ST BOYS	WON	4-3

50km's FOR MS!

Amorè Esbach is taking part in *The May 50K*, to support people affected by Multiple Sclerosis. Please support her by sponsoring her 50km challenge. She will be taking on 50km throughout May and leaving her limits behind to increase funding for vital MS research worldwide, improve access to effective treatment and support for everyone, no matter where they live.

There are over 2.8 million people living with MS and over 5000 of them living in South Africa. She needs your help to leave MS where it belongs, behind us.

The money you help raise will enable Multiple Sclerosis

South Africa (MSSA) to continue supporting people affected by multiple sclerosis through vital services, trusted information, community connection, and advocacy.

Your effort. Your impact.
30% fuels MS support right here in South Africa (MSSA).
70% powers global research, access, and action (MSIF).

<https://www.themay50k.com/fundraisers/amoreesbach>

<https://www.themay50k.com/s/39584/43414/w>



Emigration Sale

Clothing - toys - kitchenware - books - electronics

**MAY 17TH
10AM**

Juta farm, Smithfield



Emigration Sale

17 May
10h00

And more...

Defy deep freeze
LG washing machine
Pressure cooker
Hi T gas stove and oven
Kenwood food processor
Mixer
Microwave
Toaster
Pots and pans
Cutlery and crockery
Kitchen high chairs
Fish tank
Large mirror
Baskets
Cool boxes

Plastic kids table & chairs
Bumbo changing mat
Foie Pram
Car seats
Baby equipment
Clothes, Books, Bedding
Towels
Curtains
Furniture
Toys
Puzzles
Tea sets
Steel cabinet
Trampoline

Juta farm, Smithfield



Nkosi Sikelela PRIVATE SCHOOL



Quality education. Personal attention. Real care.

Why choose us?

- Small classes (max 24 learners)
- Caring, respectful school culture
- Sport and cultural opportunities
- Individual support inside the classroom
- Excellent staff and parent-teacher relationships
- English-medium instruction

Applications open for Grade R - 7

Book a visit and see how your child can thrive!

☎ 079 697 4242

📘 facebook.com/nkosischool

Email: kraaitjie17@gmail.com

Stand No. 2918, Aliwal Showgrounds, Aliwal North 9750



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

AWARENESS

PADREËLS IN SUID-AFRIKA

Padreëls in Suid-Afrika het sopsas strenger geword. Groot veranderinge is op pad in 2025. Die boodskap aan Suid-Afrika se motoriste is duidelik: **Ry stadiger, bly nugter, vermy afleidings, of staar ernstige gevolge in die gesig.** Suid-Afrikaanse motoriste sal hernieude padreëls in die gesig staar vanaf 01 Julie 2025, aangesien die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Padagentskap (SANRAL) en die Departement van Vervoer strenger wette instel, wat daarop gemik is om die land se hoë koers van padsterftes te verminder. Een van die nuwe reëls wat teenstand in die gesig staar, is 'n algemene vermindering van 10 km/h in spoedbeperkings in die land. As dit ingestel word, sal dit spoedbeperkings van 60 km/h tot 50 km/h in stedelike gebiede verminder, 100 km/h tot 90 km/h op sekondêre paaie, en 120 km/h tot 110 km/h op die land se hoofweë. Meer as 12 500 lewens is in 2023 alleen in padongelukke verloor en die regering handhaaf nuwe spoedbeperkings, geen toleransie alkoholwette en 'n strenger strafstelsel, om roekelose en afgeleide bestuur te bekamp. Hierdie hervormings is een van die grootste veranderinge in padbeleid in onlangse dekades. SANRAL en vervoerowerhede beklemtoon dat openbare samewerking van kritieke belang is om lewens te red en veiliger paaie vir alle Suid-Afrikaners te verseker.

Road rules in South Africa has just got tougher.

Major changes are on its way in 2025. The message to South Africa's motorists is clear: Drive slower, stay sober, avoid distractions, or face severe consequences. South African motorists will face renewed road rules starting on the 1st of July 2025, as the South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) and the Department of Transport introduce stricter laws, aimed at reducing the country's high rate of road fatalities.

One of the new rules facing opposition is a blanket 10km/h reduction in speed limits in the country. If enacted it would reduce speed limits from 60 km/h to 50 km/h in urban areas, 100 km/h to 90 km/h on secondary roads, and 120 km/h to 110 km/h on the country's highways. More than 12 500 lives were lost in road crashes in 2023 alone and the government is enforcing new speed limits, zero-tolerance alcohol laws, and a tougher penalty system to curb reckless and distracted driving. These reforms mark one of the biggest shifts in road policy in recent decades. SANRAL and transport authorities stress that public cooperation is critical in saving lives and ensuring safer roads for all South Africans.

~(Krediet: The South African).



VUMILE FULL SERVICE SCHOOL CELEBRATES MOTHERS DAY

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SAPS IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN TRACING A MISSING PERSON IN VENTERSTAD

MISSING 81 YEAR OLD MR JACOB LESSHOPE



81 year old Mr Jacob Lesshope, was reported missing by his family, on 06 May 2025. According to his family, he left their residential place, in Oviston, on 21 April 2025, to go to Venterstad, but he never returned home. **Mr Lesshope suffers from Alzheimers Disease.** On the day in question, he was wearing a beige t-shirt, navy jersey and trousers, with white tekkies. The SAPS diving unit from East London, K9 units from Cradock and Khowa, as

well as Middelburg LCRC office, have formed part of a search team, together with the local SAPS. Any person that can assist the SAPS with information is requested to please contact the Venterstad SAPS Detectives, Sgt Mphafa on 082 301 84 08 his family on 084 9705912. ~ Enquiries Capt Ursula Roelofse: 082 7797109.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is a great pleasure for me, to who turned 21, who passed once again, be part of the away, who graduated college. newspaper. I truly believe that We want to see the good and this is such a great way to bring the bad of the community, the community closer and show us if someone filled a keep us informed about on- hole in front of your house or going events in the com- tell us if someone broke in last munity. night, the community wants Without the community, there to know and help. would not be a newspaper and Not only does the paper we truly appreciate every involve the community of article and advertisement we Aliwal North, but also receive, it is not always surrounding towns like possible to put everything into Rouxville, Sterkspruit, one edition, but we do try our Burgersdorp, Jamestown, best. Lady Grey, Barkly East and so I want to urge the community forth. I really look forward to to keep sending us articles and be working with all of you advertisements, so that we can again! have a full and lively news- ~ Here for the community. paper to send out. No news is Camdenn Stephenson too small for us, we want to see

MULTI -DISCIPLINARY APPROACH LEADS TO SUCCESSES IN LADY GREY

Lady Grey ,12 May 2025 : the District Detectives to support the Acting Detective Commander, Sgt Soldaka, by ensuring that all the cases would be in tact and be ready for court proceedings.

Mr Ronnie Randall, the owner of the Belatoir Security Company, the CPF, together with the members of visible policing and the Detectives, were working together with the aim of catching the suspects and recovering the stolen property.

On 09 May 2025, the District Commissioner also met with a victim of crime, who was robbed 10 May 2025, around 20:00 and this team managed to recover the stolen items and made an arrest. The victim, Mr John Bhushula, couldn't resist in commending the Lady Grey police for their swift response.

The Joe Gqabi District Commissioner, Major General Lindelwa Vellem, appreciates the efforts and urges all the different stakeholders to continue doing great work as she observes their togetherness and unity ,that can lead to more effective and sustainable solutions and can help to build safer, more resilient communities.

~Enquiries Capt Ursula Roelofse: 082 7797109.



Major General Vellem and other role players. ~ PHOTO SUPPLIED.

JOE GQABI DISTRICT: STOLEN STOCK RECOVERED

Ngqayi: 12 May 2025: were other livestock, that The swift reaction of SAPS was also stolen during the members and the night in the area, but the continues efforts to prevent the victims where not yet and detect stolen stock, aware of the fact that their submitted success in livestock was stolen. The Ngqayi (KatKop) area. visible branding marks on the livestock aided in the identification and investigation of the stock theft case and the animals could be handed over to the three lawful owners.

On 11 May 2025, at around 21:19, the SAPS received a complaint of stock theft from the Kaladokhwe area, where five (5) sheep were taken from the kraal by a suspect. The members from the Community Service Commission, Major General Lindelwa Vellem, immediately followed up on all possible leads and monitored the areas of Hlankomo A/A, Ngxaxa A/A and Ngqayi A/A. In the early hours of the morning, at around 02:00, they recovered 26 sheep and 3 goats in the Ngqayi area, where they were left abandoned.

Upon closer investigation it was discovered that there

The Joe Gqabi District Commissioner, Major General Lindelwa Vellem, has once again emphasized the seriousness of stock theft as it affects the livelihood of families and communities, she also commended the members on the swift reaction that made the recoveries possible, before the animals could be sold.

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Barkly-Oos se rugby span, jong manne van Barkly die **Black Jacks**, het na 6 jaar weer opgestaan! Hulle het hul eerste wedstryd op Saterdag, 10 Mei 2023 gespeel, teen Elliot, waar hulle ongelukkig verloor het, maar hulle koppe is reg en hulle sien uit vir die seisoen wat voorlê! Hulle was die eerste fyftien minute in beheer van die wedstryd, maar hul fiksheid het teen hulle begin tel maar later in die wedstryd het hulle drie, maklike drieë teen hulle afgestaan! Dankie aan Elliot vir 'n lekker wedstryd. Hou hierdie spasie dop, hier kom 'n ding!

Dis lekker om te kan sê dat ons hele span uit 'n klomp bestaan en ons verseker dat daar die jaar nog baie mooi rugby gespeel gaan word! Ons beplan binnekort 'n tuis wedstryd, in Barkly, dit sal baie lekker wees om die gemeenskap in getalle by die veld te hê! Die manne sien uit om vir julle af te "show". Tydens die wedstryd is drieë gedruk deur Stephan Nel en Cronje Van der Merwe. Ons Man van die wedstryd vir ons voor-ry was Cronje van der Merwe en vir die agter ry was dit Andre Schoeman. Hou asb ons Facebook blad (*Barkly East Rugby – Black Jacks*) dop vir toekomstige wedstryde.



FOTO: Die Black Jacks in hul wedstryd uniforms.



FOTO: Bekenstelling van die span.

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Aliwal-Noord Buffels Triomfeer in Derby Opening teen Euro Africans

Aliwal-Noord, 10 Mei 2025: Die Aliwal-Noord Buffels, het Saterdag hul liga-seisoen met groot flair afgeskop, deur die Euro Africans met 'n telling van 35 - 03, in die gewilde Derby Beker-wedstryd, op hul tuisveld, die Buffel Kamp te klop. Dié wedstryd, die eerste van die seisoen, het groot opgewondenheid meegebring, met albei spanne wat goed voorbereid die veld betree het. Die span van Aliwal-Noord het vroeg momentum gekry, met 'n drie deur Wessie Odendaal en 'n suksesvolle oorskop van Johan van Niekerk. Die Euro Africans het gereageer met 'n strafdoel deur Cannon Xashimba, wat die

telling met rustyd op 07-03, in die Buffels se guns geplaas het. Ongelukkig is die eerste helfte oorskadu deur 'n ernstige besering aan Johan van Niekerk van die Buffels, wat per ambulans na Bloemfontein vervoer moes word. Tydens rustyd het toeskouers aan 'n vermaaklike kompetisie deelgeneem, waarin hulle probeer het om 'n rugbybal in 'n bakkie op die halflyn te skop, met gemengde sukses. Die tweede helfte het met hoë intensiteit afgeskop, ondanks die Buffels vir die grootste deel van die tweede helfte slegs 14 spelers op die veld gehad het weens geelkaarte. Dit het hulle egter

nie gekeer nie, Wessie Odendaal het weer 'n drie gaan druk met Geor Hoffman wat oorgeskop het. Kort daarna het Ray Fincham, twee drieë gedruk, albei suksesvol oorgeskop deur Geor Hoffman. Mouritz Erasmus, het later nóg 'n drie gedruk, wat Geor ook suksesvol oor die pale gestuur het. Die Buffels het hiermee nie net die wedstryd beklank nie, maar ook 'n bonuspunt verseker. Die wedstryd is verder gekenmerk deur verskeie ernstige beserings, insluitend kopbeserings wat die ambulans verskeie kere na die veld genoop het. Ons wens elke beseerde speler

'n spoedige herstel toe. Met die eindfluitjie het die Buffels 'n klinkende oorwinning van 35-03 behaal. Baie geluk aan die Buffels met 'n uitstekende begin aan die seisoen, julle harde werk is duidelik sigbaar op die veld. Ons sien uit na julle volgende kragmeting teen Venterstad se Mighty Rovers, Saterdag 17 Mei 2025, om 15:30, weer op die Buffel Kamp. Sterkte aan al die spelers met julle herstel en voor-bereiding. Buffel gemeenskap en ondersteuners, kom wys weer julle gees, ons sien julle langs die veld en op die pawiljoen!

Gaan volg en "like" asseblief ons Facebook-blad: Aliwal-Noord Buffels RFC 2025.



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FOTO: Die Aliwal-Noord Buffels!

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JOE GQABI DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER MEET WITH THE COMMUNITY OF ZAMUXOLO

On 12 May 2025 the Joe Gqabi District Commissioner, Major General Lindelwa Vellem, met with the community of Zamuxolo, at Ntabelanga Admin Area. Zamuxolo Station is one of the most rural stations in the Joe Gqabi District, situated between the beautiful mountains, in the Elundini Municipal Area. Upon her arrival, the District Commissioner was greeted with a hall full of community members. Her main intention for the day was to meet with Chief Spambo of the Ntabelanga Admin Area and to also introduce the newly appointed Station Commander, Capt. Vundisa. In attendance was also Miss Lungiswa from the CPF, Chief Spambo, Pastor Dada and Miss Ralarala, the community secretary. The community meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Dada, that also facilitated the meeting. Community members were afforded an opportunity to raise their concerns to the District Commissioner and the latter responded to some of the issues. The General then further requested that she wants to bring her District management delegation at a later stage, so they

can also engage with the community. Mr Majikijela concurred with the District Commissioner. Everyone present appreciated and supported the idea and further explained that they will also extend their invitation to other parts of the ward, so that they can attend. Chief Spambo supported the proposal of having a bigger meeting and also to strengthen the Community Policing Forum in the area. It was agreed that in June, both parties should hold this accountability session. Mr Magolota of the same area brought a chicken as a token of appreciation to the District Commissioner, that especially made time to visit and address the community members in the Zamuxolo policing area. Mr Mabaleka closed the meeting with a short prayer. This initiative by the Joe Gqabi District Commissioner demonstrate the SAPS's efforts to build trust and collaboration with the community, addressing their concerns and promoting safety and security. ~Enquiries Capt Ursula Roelofse - 082 7797109

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Museum News

Aliwal-Noord se Museum het op Saterdag, 10 Mei 2025, 'n baie suksesvolle "Golden Oldies"-dag aangebied. Daar was verskeie stalletjies, ritte in Andre Froneman se Ferrari (waarvan die ritte se inkomste alles aan die Museum geskenk is) en 'n uitstalling van antieke voertuie. **BAIE DANKIE** aan almal wat antieke voertuie gebring het, sommige van Queenstown, Molteno, Dordrecht en Rouxville, 'paar is selfs per lorrie afgelewer! Die pienk trekker het selfs 'n naam...! Thank you very much to the following people for their contribution to the success of the day, Margaret Moss & Loretta de Bruin who, with the help of a few volunteer workers, delivered a beautiful and clean Juana Park, where some of the stalls were put up. Thinus Rossouw of PicknPay

gave us their 2nd parking area next to the Museum, to exhibit all the vintage vehicles. The local Round Table had a stall (where a certain % of their income was donated to the Museum), as well as their "winter knights /nights" collection day. Andre Froneman for his beautiful red Ferrari, which was a great hit! The Traffic Dept for their presence and for closing the road between the Museum and the Park. Michelle Kruger who took pictures of all happenings and of people who dressed up in the Museum's vintage clothing, which caused much laughter and fun. Thank you to every exhibitor and all sales for colouring in our day, which made the Museum visible and visited! A very big **CONGRATULATIONS** and **THANK YOU** to Chairperson,

Annelize de Villiers and the Museum Committee for their initiative and hard work. Hannatjie Potgieter, Linda Gerrand, Luyanda and Thabisa Ndasana and Antoinette van Pletzen. There was a wonderful atmosphere, and to God all the glory!



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