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In 1986, South Africa was at a cross roads and the only information received by our community was the mainstream newspapers. For this reason people did not receive an alternative and this prompted Vijay Maharaj, CEO of The Rising Sun Newspapers to launch a free newspaper to profile and broadcast the latest news and advertising specials. Our community newspapers are delivered free on a knock and drop basis weekly to homes and businesses.

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To be known for the best print quality, excellent distribution and top service to our customers, readers, followers and the community at large.

MISSION

Our motto is to work towards a non - racial, non sexist, democratic South Africa. We believe that education is the weapon to fight ignorance, poverty and unemployment.

Our dynamic newsroom strive to provide breaking news on Print and Digital platforms with their cutting edge journalism skills and technology. We continue to highlight achievements, address social issues and document the development of our communities.

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Selborne College in-coming headboy and new custodian of the key for 2018, David Taylor (front facing) took over from old headboy, Dale Phillip, in a moving ceremony during Founder's Day on October 20 to commemorate the school's 145-year anniversary. (See story on page 2)

Rising Sun comes to East London

All roads lead to the East London Rising Sun office this week as the Rising Sun Community Newspapers is expanding its horizon and readership with the launch of its latest publication titled, *East London Rising Sun*. The launch date which is October 24 is a brand new title and will focus on East London and surrounding areas. A weekly edition with an impactful distribution of 40 000 copies door to door will highlight and feature influential and powerful people, historic landmarks, community news, socialites and business men and women.

Tongaat, north of Durban, 32 years ago in search of employment, he never knew he would become the owner of one of the biggest community newspapers. During his visit to the area, Maharaj saw the need for a free newspaper. With determination, he printed the first Rising Sun of eight pages in 1986 with a print order of 6,500. The success of the North Coast paper was followed by the second publication. In 1989, Maharaj's brother Reesh joined and together they launched the Umzimto publication. The first publication was A5 and mainly for advertisements, but soon developed into a newspaper. The Chatsworth Rising Sun was

born in 1993 as a monthly publication. Chatsworth was a thriving market and a year later, the paper was distributed fortnightly and thereafter weekly. The success story of The Rising Sun continued when they partnered with a media giant, Caxton in 2003. As the years passed, publications were launched in the various areas, with nine publications currently under the newspaper stable. In KwaZulu-Natal, the Rising Sun serves the communities of Chatsworth, Phoenix, Verulam and Tongaat, Merebank, Overport, the Mid-South Coast and Durban Central. In Gauteng, The Rising Sun reaches out to the communities of Lenasia, Fordsbury and Mayfair. In keeping with the growing technological advancements, the Rising Sun also launched websites which provide a platform for online advertising. Digital versions of the Rising Sun are uploaded weekly on the websites that are updated with the latest news every hour. Vijay and Reesh Maharaj also own a printing press in KZN and Gauteng and a string of community newspapers which boasts a weekly distribution in excess of 32 000 copies weekly and a readership of approximately 1.3 million. The Rising Sun has a remarkable story behind it and with the continued support from advertisers and readers, the company will continue to make history. The new publication - The East London Rising Sun will be distributed FREE weekly in and

around the East London area. The publication will be distributed on a Tuesday and Wednesday on a knock and drop door-to-door basis. With the group having nine other publications under their brand, the East London Rising Sun is the new addition to the family, making it the 10th publication in the stable of newspapers. The Rising Sun's pledge to customer service delivery is the core of their business and their commitment to you. The East London Rising Sun looks forward to the support from the community and together will join hands in taking your business to new heights. CEO, Mr Vijay Maharaj, is confident that The East London Rising Sun will become the voice and heart of the community and will enhance the growth of businesses in the area. It will also serve as a catalyst to bring communities and organisations together. Hence, it will also act as a "watch-dog," bringing quality news to its readers. "We are hopeful that the East London Rising Sun will grow from strength to strength and play an integral part in the lives and growth of the local communities," ended Mr Maharaj. Should you wish to find out more on how we can help your business expand or want us to publish something of interest to the community, call us on (043)-050-5250 or visit us at 101 Western Avenue, Vincent.

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Over 100 people collected 173.7kg of rubbish in the short space of time. Some of the rubbish collected included cookdink and water bottles, carrier bags, chip packets, sweet wrappers, straws, earbuds, lollipop sticks, cigarette lighters, fishing line and light sticks.

Cosponsor, The Eastern Cape Rising Sun Pty Ltd Managing Director, Nishal Rampersad said, "Plastic bottles and bags can take hundreds of years to decompose. This should scare us because when you take a stroll along any beach, you will find litter strewn around. Our oceans are full of trash, which is a risk to marine life, biodiversity, our health and a deterrent effect on tourists to our beautiful coastline in EC. We enjoy our coastal city, it is therefore also our responsibility to protect it and help where we can. We cannot always trust or rely on those responsible."

He concluded, "Another serious issue is the bycatch (an alien plant) and the sewage spills that is ruining the Naloon River. The relevant authorities must work faster to fix this."

Event organizer, Tracy De Koning of Willard Batteries wishes to extend a special thank you to the Pink Fairy, the King William's Town Scouts, the Naloon Nippers, The Koppie, Seiding ECO-Club and The Eastern Cape Rising Sun.

"It was a very successful day, the word is out there now, let's all keep cleaning our beaches even in our personal capacities," concluded De Koning.

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Support CANSA's Jail 'n Bail

Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA) East London 'arrested' former chairman of CANSA Relay For Life, Patrick Schwulst (standing), current chairman of CANSA Relay For Life, Wayne Weyer (right) and Marketing Manager of East London Rising Sun, Reshane Rognarain (left) for various 'charges'. The 'convicts' will now appear in a jail cell, built by CANSA, and before a judge, who will give them the bail amount. They have to stay in jail until they can raise their bail amount. The Jail 'n Bail fundraising events is a national registered fundraising project of CANSA which was introduced to East London about 10 years ago. CANSA East London appeals to the community to assist this Jail 'n Bail initiative as it will help raise funds for the organisation so that they can continue offering educational, early detection, care and support programmes and help more cancer survivors celebrate more birthdays. CANSA is hoping to raise at least R50,000. The Jail 'n Bail fundraising event takes place at the Vincent Park Shopping Centre this Saturday, August 25 from 8am to 2pm. Please come out in your numbers to support the Jail 'n Bail initiative. For more information, contact Michelle Goddard on 043-727-0120.



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The competition is open to all residents of South Africa. This excludes employees and the immediate family of the Rising Sun Community Newspapers, the Phoenix Sun & Halfway Toyota Malanda. The competition closes on June 08, 2019 at 2pm. Six final prizes will be drawn and notified. The prizes will be published in the Rising Sun Community Newspapers. At the final draw, one of the finalists will win the Aygo at the Greyville Racecourse on 8 June 2019. Entrants are required to purchase at least one ticket before the closing date in order to be eligible to win. Each ticket costs R20. Winners will have to have branding on the car for one year. Entrants expressly declare that they understand these Terms and Conditions and are duly authorized to participate in the competition. In the event of a dispute, the judges decision will be final. The organizers will not enter into any correspondence. Prize will not be exchanged for Cash. E&OE



GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

Although only two years old, Eastern Cape Rising Sun has been extensively involved in community outreach programmes, which has set us apart from other news mediums in the area.

We have won the community and business sector over through our various CSR projects, some of which are highlighted here and are held annually.

The highlight is our annual Parents Heritage Day and helping fund raise for the purchase of a home for orphaned and homeless children.

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Parents' Heritage Day at DJ Sobey Home a success

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Wild Coast FM's Robbie Du Rand supported the Rising Sun's Parents' Heritage Day by being the Master of Ceremonies for the programme.



Curves gym ladies, Sha-Lyn McKay and Danielle Wainwright not only gave a talk on the importance of exercising, but also did some chair exercises for the elderly.



EL Diabetes of South Africa, Vroodha Makhan and Earl Bell, engaging in chair exercises conducted by Curves gym.



Those In Need volunteers, Matthew Kramm, Sharishka, and Hester De Lange, donated blankets to the residents of the DJ Sobey Home.



Al-Imdaad's Mr Mubeen Peer, Mr Ameerudien Marais, Mr Abdurahman Jenkins and Mr Abu Bakr Patel standing in front of the wheelchairs, hygiene packs and blankets the foundation sponsored.



Seen handing out blankets to the residents of the homes from the Al-Imdaad Foundation is Moulaana from the Buffalo Flats mosque, Mr Taahir Haupt.

There was lots of fun and joy at DJ Sobey Homes in Buffalo as Wednesday as the East London Rising Sun hosted their first Parents' Heritage Day.

The day was well spent with the senior citizens and sponsors. The Master of Ceremonies was Wild Coast FM's Robbie Du Rand.

The senior citizens listened to talks on diabetes from Mr Earl Bell of EL Diabetes of South Africa and fitness talk courtesy of Curves gym.

The senior citizens were also exposed to face yoga and meditation by Set Your Spirit Free. The Al-Imdaad Foundation, a non-profit humanitarian aid relief organisation (NGO) - striving to serve humanity, donated 80 hygiene packs, 50 blankets and three wheel chairs to the home.

The Rotaract Club of Gately donated lots of necessities to the home in the form of non-perishables, walking sticks, walkers and two wheelchairs. Helping Those in Need donated blankets, several tubs of yoghurt, among other things. Thank you also goes to the following sponsors: El Plaza Butchery, Bilimoria Powersave, Cheap Chic, Ashmed Spar, Vincent Spar, Mambo's, Williams Motorsport and Twizza. DJ Sobey Homes, Matron, Mrs Abigail Ophiang thanked the Rising Sun for hosting such an event and said in her address that God answered their prayers in the form of the Rising Sun.

She applauded the work done by the community newspaper and believes that this will open many more doors for the DJ Sobey Home in the future.



A resident is all smiles from the frail care at the DJ Sobey Homes after she received a blanket from the Al-Imdaad Foundation.



Residents at the homes enjoying their sumptuous lunch - breyani, salad, sojoe (Indian treat) and cold drink.



Rotaract's Social/Fellowship director, Hennah Soorjee, and president, Nitesh Harry, with their sponsorship of non-perishable goods, walking sticks, walkers and wheelchairs to the homes.

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BCMM: "The city is not in debt and financial strain"

By KOSHTHALA NANGENIPA
 Beaufort City Metropolitan Municipality has rejected rumours that they will not afford to pay salaries from January 2020.
 In a written statement, the Metro issued a daily newspaper of continuously trying to dismantle the municipality and point them as chaotic, corrupt and failing apart.
 "We can ensure the public and our employees that BCMM will be able to pay salaries and benefits all its financial obligations in January and beyond. The City is not in debt and financial strain," stressed Simeliso Ngwenya, spokesperson for the Metro.
 Last month during the Council Meeting, BCMM's Chief Financial Officer Nkhalabile

Ngwenya stated that they are in healthy financial terms. He continued however that when looking into the growth of the City's economy, it must be three times that of the country and the province.
 "The total budget adopted by council is R37.5 billion over the Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure period, with R2.7 billion of this allocated for the current financial year. R2.12 billion of this budget is being spent on capital and operating projects, giving a decisive boost to the City's infrastructure," said Ngwenya.
 The key priorities of this budget are water and sanitation, roads and urban infrastructure, human settlements development, transport infrastructure and electricity. The municipality

begins the new financial year with R2.3 billion of cash resources which enabled them to give their 50 workers R2 million each to tackle socio-economic challenges.
 The National Treasury and the ratings agencies have continuously given the city's finances a clean bill of health. "Last year, National Treasury chose us out of all the Metros in the country to report some additional R200 million in April for infrastructure development," said Ngwenya.
 The Metro's assets have increased from R21.7 billion to R22.6 billion in four years. Rates collection, however, is said to be better than the target of 95%, at 98%, a growing concern for the Metro with outstanding debtors

increasing year-on-year.
 Despite the Metro's healthy financial terms, Poliso announced that BCMM employees should brace themselves for major staff reductions. Property rates are expected to rise by 2% and electricity costs up 13.9% by 2022. Electricity is set to increase by 8.39% every year between 2019 and 2022 period. New tariff increases were adopted in July this year.
 "While, reduce municipal and property rates have all gone up. Savings still is projected to increase by 9.4% by 2020. Beaufort-City Chamber of Business, Ian McRobb said: "Anything that is above 4%, which is the inflation rate, is too high. The tariff increases should be in line with inflation and nothing above that."

Zozibini, Queen of the Universe!

The Eastern Cape's Zozibini 'Mamalele' Tunzi was crowned as the 66th Miss Universe on Sunday, December 8 at the Tyler Perry Studios in Atlanta, USA. Tunzi was crowned as Miss South Africa 2019 and is the third South African to win the Miss Universe crown. The first was Margaret Gardiner in 1970, followed by Demi-Light Khumalo in 2017.
 She is also the first Miss Universe to wear the brand new 'Power of Unity' crown which is said to be worth R2.7 million.
 "I'm very little girl who witnessed this moment forever believe in the power of her dreams and may they see their faces reflected in mine. The most important thing we should be teaching young girls

today's leadership. It is something that has been lacking in young girls and women for a very long time. Not because we do not have it, but because of other society has labelled women to be. I think we are the most powerful beings in the world and we should be given every opportunity. Take up space," said the woman who has taken home all over the world with her boldness and unique look.
 She added that, "I came into this competition with my natural hair as a symbol of my true belief in self representation. I grew up in a world where a woman who looks like me — with my kind of skin and my kind of hair — was never considered to be beautiful. I think it is time that that stops today."

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R12.8m available for SME funding

A whopping R12.8 million has been made available for growing South African small businesses who need a cash injection for operations and job creation. The Craft and Design Institute (CDI) Growth Grant Fund has opened up a round of applications until 12 July 2019. Launched in 2017, the fund has already contracted 38 Small to Medium Enterprises (SME), who have collectively created over 160 jobs. CDI is one of most successful and longest-standing SME development organisations in South Africa provided support to over 3 000 SMEs who in turn create over 16 000 jobs or income-generating opportunities. Participating SMEs grew their combined annual revenue by 73% over the last three years. The funding has been enabled through

contributions by the National Treasury's Jobs Fund, the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA), and the Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDAT). It is in the second year of a five-year disbursement period. One of the current Fund recipients is an SME that produces locally-made pesto sauces, pastes and soups using only natural ingredients and an environmental consciousness. Chief Executive Officer of the company, Lesley Grimbeck, says that the grant funding they received has had a tremendous impact on their growing business. "We have seen really rapid growth in the past four years, and in the next two years we are determined to have a facility four times the size of what we currently have, creating between 250 and 300 jobs and bringing our amazing product right across South Africa,"

said Grimbeck. The CDI Growth Fund is open to South African-owned businesses who operate within South Africa, who are at least one year old with turnover or assets above R1m. Each applicant must demonstrate their year on year growth, their potential for sufficient growth and must be tax compliant. Applicants also need to match 20% of the grant contribution of the Fund through a cash contribution to achieve agreed objectives. Importantly, the business must be able to create new jobs. SMEs that meet the criteria for funding, can apply online, and are taken through a diligent process of selection and support. Successful applicants contract for a three-year intervention and disbursement plan, performance managed

by quarterly reporting, oversight and inspection, bespoke mentorship, and business development support. According to Ryan Rode, project coordinator for CDI Capital, the Fund is ahead of its key deliverable, namely, the creation of permanent jobs through participating SMEs. "The CDI Growth Fund is very specific in its focus – we are looking for SMEs who are about to employ new staff to meet growing demand and who need the capital to expand their operations. The funding is a grant and it is not paid back to the Fund, and can help to leverage additional funding and de-risk loans. It's a fantastic opportunity for a growing South African business that is needing to employ new staff." To apply visit www.cdicapital.co.za/GrowthFund

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The future is electric

Justin Jacobs

We as people will need to change how we commute and how we plan our days. The black gold is running out and the electric car is being improved at an electrifying rate, making it more accessible to the likes of you and me.

Well, when I say you and me, I mean those of us who have a little over R1.6 million. That's how much the new Jaguar I-Pace will cost, but that's not the biggest shock.

The future is plugged-in I recently attended a discussion with Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) South Africa where a select few media had the opportunity to sample the I-Pace – from the passenger seat – as well as discuss the future of motoring.

According to a recent report by Bloomberg, electric cars sales will rise from around one million units in 2017 to over 11 million by 2025, an uptake of nearly 50%. If you had to work on those facts, one could say that by that time, over 100 000 cars on South African roads will be electric, but are we ready?

JLR seems to think so and are busy putting infrastructure into place that will support electric mobility.

Last year, they, along with a company called

GridCars, partnered up to lay the foundation that included setting up 82 charging stations in major cities and along holiday routes.

This project has been dubbed Powerway and was recently put to the test. They set-off from Centurion in the I-Pace, which produces 298kW from its 90kWh battery-pack that allows for a range of some 450km. Some three hours later, they arrived in the now popular Bergview rest stop complex in Hartswater which has been fitted with a publicly available 60kW fast charging station. According to Jaguar, using the charger will result in the battery being fully charged in around 90min.

The biggest advantage of this is of course cost which is significantly less than filling up at the pumps. The purpose of the trip though was to prove that you can get from Johannesburg to Durban in an all-electric car, albeit with a stop along the way to recharge the batteries.

Conclusion

We are on the very edge of a worldwide shift and find ourselves in the same situation as

those who used the horses to get from point A-B until the arrival of the automobile. Those cars had massive flaws, looked funny and were not easy to drive, yet they became the

new type of transport back then.

We have to change how we see electric cars. Yes, it will take time but think about it. Go to any large shopping centre and you will find about six electric charging stations compared to over 1 000 non-electric car parking spaces.

Unfortunately, South Africa is not the leader in electric cars to really work, we will need government to come to the table and start developing the infrastructure, which appears highly unlikely at present.

Thankfully companies like JLR and GridCars have taken the initiative to start implementing solutions that are working.

As I said, it won't happen overnight but a sizable portion of the cars on our roads will be electric in the next five to 10 years and with impressive products like the I-Pace, I am convinced that the future will be electrifying.



Land Rover unveils special tribute Range Rover to the Springboks

With the 2019 Rugby World Cup just under five months away, Jaguar-Land Rover (JLR) South Africa has teamed up with the Springboks to create a bespoke tribute version of the Range Rover Sport SVR.



Motivation remains unchanged however with the 5.0-litre supercharged V8 once again producing 423 kW and 700 Nm of torque, thus allowing the SVR to get from 0-100 km/h in 4.5 seconds and on to a top speed of 280 km/h. The special edition SVR is set to make its public unveiling at the Jaguar Simola Hillclimb due to take place in Krynasa on 4-5 May.



Built by the Indian-owned British automaker's Special Vehicle Operations (SVO) in co-operation with the South African Rugby Union (SARU), the official sponsor of the 'Boks' latest one-off creation comes decked-out in the distinctive green paint finish as the national side's jerseys, with this so-called Pantone match rounded off with yellow Springbok decals at the base of the front doors, yellow brake callipers and a Springbok decal down the rear.



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WHEN I arrived at Copper Chantry museum, the first of the staff knew that I was not there as a tourist. I was a friend, and I was impressed, as, despite how packed the restaurant in that little town was, I had a friendly waiter to seat me. I think he could hear my stomach growl or see the beads in my eyes. Copper Chantry is famous for north Indian cuisine, with Duffier Chicken as its most popular dish. Then there are, of course, a few of the local specialties today. My friends Kari and Nathan Joubert, who live in the town, celebrated their first wedding anniversary, so now we, too, thought we should mix things up a bit. For starters we had a juicy Chicken Tandoori (BBQ) and Shrooms. The rest of the menu was a little more traditional, but a combination of steamed chicken, carrot and spring onion. A nice vegetable salad to go with the tandoori was an excellent accompaniment. The main course was, I was in a hurry, so I went for the lamb.

rice, chickpeas, and pears, it took us some time to decide what to eat. We settled on the Panzer Kebab (€10.90), Chicken Vindaloo (€11), Vegetarian Kebab (€9.95) and Mutton Rogan Josh (€12). The Panzer Kebab was a good blend of taste. The Chicken Vindaloo was prepared with thick pepper, baby potatoes and had a spicy, yet sweet and sour taste. We opted for the Mutton Rogan Josh, which was the best. I think I consider the best chicken, the Masala Kebab (€4.50). This bread was filled with potato, paneer (cottage cheese), green peas and dried bread and each of these was topped with a tomato sauce. I was a part of catch-up conversation, we ordered dessert and since I have a sweet tooth, I made sure I enjoyed the dessert. I had a chocolate cake, which was very creamy and mild. It felt certainly no worse than the Pina Colada (€7), Lychee Kebab (€7) and Kebab (€6). But, I was more impressed with the Giant Ka Huiwa (€12.90). It was a large bowl of rice, chicken and I topped this protein treat, along with vegetables and

ask. It was too heavy, so he rose – just right! And as the water solid, it is a "healthy density." To walk off these foods, we chose the Watermelon Lime and Mint Cucumber (24), above left, which is a healthy, hydrating, and refreshing combination of fruits to end a lovely two-course meal. My friends were impressed with the food and said: "It was just as good as the food served at fine dining places in the U.S. and Europe." I was happy to hear that, for us and we will be back many times before we close our anniversary." Before I left, I made sure I got the chef's card and the chef's selection. The chef's selection was a lovely selection. For non-veg course, Malai Kebab; Chicken, main course, Butter Chicken or Fish (Kudu Mutton Curry); and for dessert, Malai Kebab – a combination of 10 different vegetable mixes, meat sauce, 70% zaps, and dessert, Gujar Ka Rabdi, Caramel Chumney, and a bowl of Malai Kebab (Cappuccino Maltas) (24). ©2004-2005



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Women's Month

Celebrating all types of women

The woman behind the Water for Cape Town Drive

When the drought in the Western Cape became a desperate matter, East London superwoman, Talitha Van der Heever, came to the rescue. Van der Heever learned that the residents of Cape Town were only allowed to use 50 litres of water a day, and realised that this meant women with babies who do not breastfeed will be affected the most.

association with the **East London Rising Sun**, required the public to donate five litre bottles and leave the water at various drop-off centres. The **Rising Sun** offices in 101 Western Avenue, was a designated water drop-off spot. "This was an effort from the entire city and I will always be grateful. Schools were donating their water with cut-

is a woman of faith and she has always believed that it was her faith in God that carried her through life's trials and tribulations. "My faith is the reason I survived everything that I have ever been through. It is also the reason that I have been able to forgive those who abused. When I quit my job, it was faith that carried me through to being a humanitarian and an activist," she elaborated.

FEMININE FORCE
..with Reshana Roopnarain.



Women must step into leadership positions

Happy Women's Month Ladies. A month which we can reflect on how far we have come in our professional and personal lives. Lots of women may have spiritually evolved and have stepped into leadership positions while other women have stepped back and allowed their male counterparts to take the lead role.

Several women still have the challenge to fill in positions that men hold and to attain the promotions that will place them in leadership roles. I am convinced that women have made progress and that they can make more. Some women in positions of power have challenged the status quo and that has given more opportunities to women who have been previously prejudiced.

methods that ensure the values are well received.

4. We have the personality to nurture others which is beneficial for the team. This can help team members become a part of the company's vision and stimulate them to improve their production level.

5.A woman can easily identify the strength in others and areas where others may need help due to their nurturing character. Women can build on this to be a support structure that encourages the team to deliver to the best of their ability.

6. Being a woman, also means that you should carry yourself with dignity and respect. You must be a woman that men can admire and look up to and not let your standards down by allowing yourself to be 'overly friendly'. Exude confidence with every move you take.

WHAT HOLDS WOMEN BACK FROM STEPPING INTO LEADERSHIP

POSITIONS?

There are certainly many women out there who have passion and expertise, however, they are not stepping up into leadership roles at the same rate as men. So how does that mindset hold us back? Many would rightly argue that culture has a huge part to play in mindset. For the history of mankind, most cultures have seen us exist within a patriarchal society, where men have made most of the decisions. It is only within the last couple of decades that women have started to become legally more equal to men.

So how can we step into leadership roles without having negative mindsets from both men and women? Women need to re-educate themselves and others and let go of stereotypes. We need to step outside of the box, think outside the square, just be who we want to be and accept others who follow the same mantra. Understanding these aspects of yourself will help you to move forward and become more confident in stepping up. Sometimes we still need to take a deep breath and just step up as a leader, no matter how scary it feels. When we are used to feeling "small", stepping up can seem foreign, but the more you do it, the easier and better it starts to feel.

Whether perceived or real, women leaders sometimes feel pressure to conform to the male leadership model and if she bends to that pressure, she sacrifices one of her own sources of strength and personal power. Speak up, speak out, and contribute. Imagine a world where women are thriving at work and not feeling stuck in the grind.

What an amazing world that will be? It is possible, only when women start feeling ambitious, ask for bigger assignments, strive for more and step up to lead. Let us as women, empower each other and help other women step up and take charge. We can make that change and shift the mindset of women... one woman at a time. The one thing women must remember is that: 'No one gives you the power... you just take it!'

'The sky is not the limit, because as long as you believe in an Abundant Universe, Miracles Manifest'

This column is made possible to assist you, especially, women. It is aimed at women-empowerment and to help women on a journey to self-discovery. Should you wish to contribute to the column, you can do so, by emailing me on reshana.elrs@outlook.com or Whatsapp 061-404-1657.







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EASTERN CAPE RISING SUN, JUNE 04, 2019



Bowled over by a Proteas legend

It was a special ICC Cricket World Cup opener, with the *Eastern Cape Rising Sun* hosting Proteas legend, Makhaya Ntini for lunch.

As we watched ball for ball of the tournament's opener between South Africa and England, the pacemaker, Ntini bowled us over with moments of his much watched international career.

As the first African player to don the Proteas jersey, there was pressure to perform, but nothing this fun spirited guy could not handle in his long run up.

From joking about his arch rival on the field, to his most admired and analysing games and players and the impact of the IPL and shorter version of the game and reflecting on his early cricket career development, we got an insight into his simple, yet effective life.

"When I think of Makhaya Ntini, I recall one match at the bull ring (The Wanderers), that is edged in our hearts - the 438 clash between South Africa and Australia. It was this man, Ntini and his fellow Eastern Cape, Mark Boucher who scored the winning runs. It gives me goose bumps talking about it. Every South African and cricket fan around the world were in disbelief. It was almost as if we won the World Cup. Then again, it was and still is the greatest ODI cricket match of all time," said Managing Director of the *Eastern Cape Rising Sun*, Nishal Rampersadh.

"In 2010, we were one of the media partners to the Indian team and got to be with some of our role models, like MS Dhoni. In 2015, I was in

438 win over Australia: It was almost as if we won the World Cup. Then again, it was and still is the greatest ODI cricket match of all time..."



Managing Director of Eastern Cape Rising Sun, Nishal Rampersadh hosted former Proteas paceman, Makhaya Ntini for a lunch session during the screening of the ICC Cricket World Cup opener. He is seen presenting a token of appreciation to Ntini for making the World Cup opening a special one.

Australia watching the World Cup between India and the Proteas and I must say this lunch is just as special to me as those moments because today we are with a true Proteas African Warrior. Thank you Ntini for joining us and making this world cup opener a memorable one. Ntini's last official match was in Durban against India, which I also happened to watch at Kingsmead stadium. I also recall he was dancing with Bollywood celebrity Shah Rukh Khan who came down for that match that was held in celebration of the 150th year arrival of Indians to South Africa. We salute you for being an inspiration. Your cricketing career gives hope to people in similar backgrounds that they too must believe in their ability and follow their true passion," concluded Nishal.

Addressing the *Rising Sun*, Ntini said, "We can say most of the time we take things for granted, that is why you can remember I said, some of my time spent with others is a million memories for someone else, that is why I am here today to watch the opening game with you guys. Thank you for having me. I will remember this and when people ask me, I will say I was with my media people.

Despite the Proteas losing, it was a good start to the World Cup and memories shared with a international legend of the sport. Ntini played 101 tests taking 390 wickets and 173 ODIs claiming 266 scalps in his 10 years of wearing the Proteas jersey.

Read the coming week's edition to find out who Ntini backs as his top 4 in the tournament as well more inside secrets into this International great!



The Rising Sun team (clockwise) Khuthala Nandipha, Joe Clarke, Vuyo Nzolongwane and Nishal Rampersadh with Makhaya Ntini during lunch at Buccaneers.



Avid Proteas fans, Kamir Sookdow and Rashika Soorjee share moments with Ntini.



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Michael Lloyd, 32, Beacon Bay



Michelle Noethling, 26, Berea



Tumi Fula, 35, Mdantsane



Rory Nel (17) from Beacon Bay

Hashim Amla is a top performer, one of the most elite batsman South Africa has produced. But his inclusion in the team was slightly controversial, but he redeemed himself in the warm-up games with two knocks. He has played a lot of cricket in England, so you want a guy like that in your team because he knows the conditions that side. Faf du Plessis is not a choker, so in him we have the perfect leader to finally get us the Cup. The team has no pressure going into the tournament.

We have a pretty good chance this year to win the cup because we are the underdogs. I am positive that guys like Kagiso Rabada, my favourite player, will win us the trophy. He is an amazing bowler, the match winning type.

I Love cricket. We are going to do well this time around. Kagiso Rabada will win it for us, he is a good bowler. Also Faf du Plessis, the captain, is our hope in the batting line-up. Amla, I am not too sure if he should be there because he is a Test match specialist.

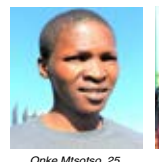
Rising Sun spoke to locals on their thoughts on the on-going World Cup...

Which team will win the cup?



Mike Lombard, 59, Berea

We have an excellent chance of taking the trophy. There will be no choking this year. Experienced veterans such as Amla will be very good for the team, he will motivate the youngsters in the team. He is also a good ambassador for SA.



Onke Mtsotsa, 25, Butterworth

Our chances are high, we have been a strong team for a very long time. We have grown, there are a lot of black players in the team which means racism is over, we are all equal just like in rugby. This makes us a force to be reckoned with.



Luvuyo Vetho, 42, Vincent

Hashim Amla is a brand, he was just off-form for 18 months, but he will perform wonders at the World Cup. We will go as far as the knock-out stages, and we will win. This is the year that we take it. Amla and De Kock are our main players. It helps that most of our young players are in form, I don't see who can stop us.



Aslam Mian, 83, Nahoon

Pakistan will win because it's my country of origin even though they are an unpredictable team. If they make it to the final, they will win because they rise up to the occasion. South Africa is a good team, they have a chance but they choke a lot. My favourite player is Hashim Amla, he has experience, his days are not over.

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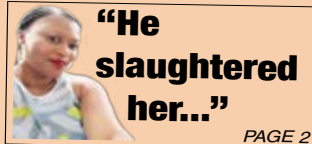
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Former pupil builds pit toilets for school

By KHUTHALA NANDIPHA
 Some 2 000 schools in the rural and township schools of the Eastern Cape, children relieve themselves in bushy shrubs or the floor of school toilets, while educators seek relief in nearby households owing to inadequate sanitation infrastructure.
 Although R3.7 million has been set aside to fix the problem, the government is lagging behind in ensuring that no child falls into the germ-infested pit toilets.

Recently, a six-year old boy escaped with business after he fell into an old toilet at Luthuli Junior school in Sthangweni village.
 Madada Tshokotsi of Moon and Earth recalls his shame when he visited his home in Tshokotsi village and saw a toddler running to relieve himself in the bushes of his old primary school, Sandile, a few metres from his home.
 "My heart broke at the lack of dignity and knowing the snakes we used to encounter as children in this yard, I received a letter from

the principal seeking assistance in building new toilets for the Grade R class as the existing toilets were too big and the children could fall down into the holes. They also asked if we can build them a rugby field and a netball court. We decided to start with the more urgent matter of toilets, for dignity's sake," recalls Tshokotsi.
 Last week the former Sandile primary school learner and teacher turned businessman donated four pit toilets built in just two months.

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Selborne College Founders' Day...



Some 500 Old Selbornians returned to celebrate Selborne College Founders Day (147 years) with reunions ranging from ten years to 70 years on Friday. Activities included the Ceremony of the Key, a Rehearsal with Selborne 2002 Head boy, Loyiso Mabece as the guest speaker. Outgoing Custodian of the Key (2019), Mthembu Maphinela, handed the key to incoming Custodian of the Key for 2020, Brady Choudire. Guests attending the event were from all parts of the world and enjoyed a great weekend of festivities.



SAKHILE PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS AND TEACHERS WENT BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY ON THE DAY, CLEANING THE STREETS, PLANTING TREES, PAINTING HOUSES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN ZONE 13, MDANTSANE...



BLUE RIBBON FORT JACKSON MAKE 100s OF SANDWICHES...

Blue Ribbon Fort Jackson staff made hundreds of sandwiches in a challenge to feed children from the Masizakhe Children's Home in Mdantsane.

Public Protector calls for accountability, as inspired by Madiba

Public Protector Advocate Busisiwe Mkhwebane called on members of the executive arm of government in the Eastern Cape to follow in the footsteps of the late former President, Rholihlahla Mandela, by being accountable whenever their conduct is under the scrutiny of constitutional institutions.

This was during her three-day road show in the province last week, under the theme 'Governance and Ethics'.

The roadshow targets newly appointed members of the executive arm of government in provinces to enforce the ethics code.
 "Being held to account was never a source of irritation to President Mandela. Even when his own supporters saw some of his appearances as a president in court as humiliation, President Mandela was not offended. Instead he saw his attendance of the proceedings as a sign of respect for the administration of justice," she said.

Referring to some of the challenges she has encountered in the course of her work, Mkhwebane said there have been instances where subjects of her investigations objected fiercely to being held to account and, instead, sought to discredit her office in the eyes of the public. She took Premier Mabyane and his team through some of the investigations her office has conducted including complaints

against former EC MEC Penny Majodina, now ANC Chief Whip in parliament.
 The Public Protector has a duty to investigate any alleged breaches of codes and report to the President or Premier.

Only members of the executive and legislative arms of government can complain to the Public Protector about alleged breaches such as misleading the legislature, using the positions entrusted to them to enrich themselves or improperly benefit another person and exposing themselves to risk of conflict between the official responsibilities and their private interests.

She encouraged the provincial to disclose their interests within the period prescribed by the Executive Code of Ethics to avoid finding themselves on the wrong side of the law.
 Mkhwebane also engaged the public as part of her office's outreach and public awareness programme for Mandela Day.

She visited Dimbaza where she took service and conduct failure complaints from members of the public. She visited the Sinomonde Old Age Home in KwaMakalaka village near King Williams Town where she took part in humanitarian work.

"One hopes that one day sanity will prevail and that people will in the end understand that we are all equal before the law as the Constitution tells us," she said.



BUFFALO CITY COLLEGE DRESS UP KIWANE PRIMARY SCHOOL...

Above: The Buffalo City College donated more than 1 400 uniform items at Kiwane Primary School, Tsholomnga and Gugulethu Primary School, Ndevana.



BCM & SA PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION PROVIDE FOOD PARCELS...

Right: Blanche Brown (61) from the Jesus Angels Daycare Centre in Pefferville received a healthy food parcel from the Buffalo City Metro together with the South African Pakistan Association.

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Blue skies, but danger sparks



Kids play on the street under low-lying illegally connected wires, which grow by the shack on an ongoing challenge for BCM.

BY KHUTHALA NANDIPHA

At least three children have lost their lives due to illegal electricity connections in the Fynbos, Egoli and Vergenoeg areas in Buffalo City last year. However, each day new connections are set-up with the live wires getting lower and lower and within reach of children playing on the streets.

In the East Bank area, where over 180 families are illegally occupying newly-built houses, households have connected their own electricity using cheap thin wires, placing the lives of their own children in danger. The families were officially evicted last week, but moved back in hours later.

Mamsie Deki (48) who stays in the area says the izinyoka system is more dangerous when locals disconnect the wires when they know a municipal service vehicle is coming. This creates the impression that the connection is no longer working, but the wires are put back up again as soon as the vehicle leaves.

"These children don't listen, we keep telling them to not play underneath these wires or when they have been put down as they are still live, but they do not listen," she says as she scolds the children playing under the many zig-zagging wires in her street.

Deki is aware of the dangers posed by these connections, but argues that they need electricity and the municipality refuses to install it for them. "We are aware that what we are doing is illegal and dangerous, but these houses are incomplete because of the conflict we have with our municipality. In the meantime we need electricity for cooking and other needs," she says. According to Samkelo Ngwenya, spokesperson for the Metro, the City has an ongoing project of eradicating izinyoka by electrifying informal settlements.

"However, not all shacks qualify for electrification as some are built on private properties and some are erected near low lying areas with water. In 2012 it was decided that electricity lines will be issued to illegal users, much the same as a traffic speeding fine".

Dike adds that they would love to be responsible citizens who pay for their electricity but their uncertain living conditions do not match the requirements of the municipality. Other areas that are rife with illegal connections are the Cambridge location, eGoli and Postdam where shacks grow at an alarming rate. The connections are not only posing a danger to the citizens who live here, but affect other municipal operations such as pump stations that now have damaged electrical transformers.

"Buffalo City Metro is conducting raids for disconnection on these pump stations every Friday. The underlying causes of the illegal connections are both criminal and socio-economic, for which solutions are beyond the municipal responsibility."

A community leader in the East Bank area, Gerald Pastor admits that they are concerned about the unlawful connections, especially those by the squatter camps in their neighbourhood.

"It is a messy job that will cost as dearly over time. The loss of those three children still haunts us, but I can see that the municipality is losing the battle of ensuring formal electricity so that we can all live a normal life," said Pastor. Detailing the method of fines, Ngwenya said this move was approved by Council and added to the Integrated Development Plan years ago. Currently the removal of illegal connections is being done weekly by the police.

Izinyoka blamed for sewer spills into Nahoon Estuary

BY KHUTHALA NANDIPHA

After failing to respond to questions and concerns over the dangers facing the Nahoon Estuary in our article on July 2, Sewage spills into Nahoon Estuary, Buffalo City Metro Municipality has finally cleared the air over the Nahoon Estuary Management Plan that was approved in 2016 by the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism in the Eastern Cape.

The Plan was developed and published together with concerned Nahoon stakeholders acting in terms of section 34 and 53 of National Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008).

"The Nahoon Estuary Management Plan and



Bonza Bay was a deserted beach at the weekend due to the sewer spillage as captured by photo journalist of the Rising Sun.

nominations to formulate an inter-governmental steering committee have been adopted by Council. As a result the Unit responsible for this has started with the formation of the coastal management committee which will look at issues faced by both the Nahoon Estuary and Buffalo River," said Samkelo Ngwenya, spokesperson for BCM.

The plan was promulgated in the provincial gazette in 2016 containing a range of actions that address invasions by a large number of species and the daily sewage spills that have endangered the Nahoon beach and its rivers.

Recently, Nahoon stakeholders have set up a constitutional management forum that seeks to hold the Metro legally responsible for the dangers that

face the Estuary. In our article last week Chris Theart, chairperson of the forum who has been an activist of the Estuary since 2012 had claimed that they have tried to get the attention of BCM to implement the plan, but there had been no reaction.

Ngwenya says the Metro is aware of the spillages to the Nahoon Estuary and that this is mainly due to illegal electricity connections by the informal settlements around the two pump stations in Cambridge Location.

"Due to the failure of these pumps, the sewage overflows to the Nahoon river which ends up at the Estuary. The municipality disconnects illegal connections periodically, however, the Electrical Transformer is damaged in one pump station, we are waiting for its supply soon, which

would stop the spillage from one pump station at the moment," he promised.

The Estuary is a unique biodiversity that needs protection with 202 bird species and 24 fish species. Poor water quality compromises their livelihood.

Buffalo City Metro is conducting raids for disconnections around these pump stations every Friday. While this is playing some role in assisting with sewage spillages, the underlying causes of the illegal connections are both a criminal and socio-economic issue, for which solutions are beyond the municipal responsibility.

However, Theart argues that electricity issues in Cambridge Location have nothing to do with the sewer spills in the Nahoon Estuary, but he is hopeful about these developments.

BCM electrifies shacks to fight izinyoka

In an attempt to curb illegal electricity connections (izinyoka), the Buffalo City Metro has launched a programme to electrify 45 000 informal dwellings at a whopping cost of R700 million. This however, does not include the upgrade to the network that will be required.

Xola Pakati, the BCM Mayor launched the electrification project last week in Feetown with 183 homes in the Kanana informal settlement lighting up the legal way.

"Proper electricity will help decrease the death toll of innocent children. Izinyoka costs us a substantial amount of revenue and causes damage to infrastructure. It is our duty as the

Metro to put an end to illegal connections," said Pakati. A total of 18 local labourers and a community liaison officer have been employed from the community for the duration of the project which was completed in June.

Mzombhe informal settlement in Gombie has been approved for the next phase. Meanwhile, the Metro is doing a feasibility study on other areas waiting for approval. Only shacks that meet the electrification guidelines can be electrified. These shacks must be on BCM land, must be zoned for domestic and not impeded by environmental or safety issues, must have a layout and a number of other criteria.



Nosimithi Klass, expressed her gratitude for the fulfilment of at least one of the promises. The Mayor also handed over title deeds to beneficiaries of houses in the area.



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41 000 water tanks to be supplied to public

Buffalo City Metro and 2 000 other communities will be receiving 41 000 water tanks from the Department of Water and Sanitation. According to Buffalo City Metro Mayor Nola Pakati, only 2% of the Metro's residents are said to not have access to clean water during the countrywide 21 days of Lockdown.

After the initial exclusion of this 2% from the City's Covid-19 plan, Pakati has assured that the Metro will be delivering water tanks on a regular schedule throughout the Lockdown. He urged locals to 'calm down' and know that most of the basic amenities will function as per usual from water, refuse collection, electricity and sewerage.

"All these will be consistently maintained without any disruptions. Refuse removals will operate as usual, parks and grass cutting will occur on regular scheduled times," assured Pakati.

Minister for Water and Sanitation, Lindwe Sisulu has kept her promise of delivering water to affected areas including the Mbashe Local Municipality.

The first batch of ten water tanks was delivered on Sunday. More water tanks are expected to be delivered in Wilkavale, Duthwa, Alfred Nzo, Mbitzara, Ntabankulu and Ellendale. Ntabankulu will receive 60 water tanks.

"We do not want to wait until the virus has reached overcrowded and informal settlements. Together with municipalities, the department is ensuring that water supply and sanitation is improved in public spaces," said Sisulu.

There will be communal water storage with collection points which will be filled by means of water carting in the interim. There will be hand-washing facilities in public spaces such as taxi ranks, community halls and a health and hygiene campaign. Interim containerised sanitation systems will be provided in identified human settlements to be implemented by Metros using their funding.

"Already in the Eastern Cape, 47 water tankers have been procured and will service identified communities," said Sisulu.



Communities that need water will be supplied during the Lockdown. If you are in a water-scarce area and want to be directed to a water facility near you please call 0800 200 200. PHOTO BY AFP

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A job well done, during lockdown...

Cawekazi Jodan and Buntu Xabanisa of Buffalo City Municipality were up early collecting waste on Western Avenue in Vincent on the first day of the lockdown as they are part of essential services.

Jodan, a mother of two children said she is happy to be at work because she applied for a job and she got it, now it must be done.

"I love my town and it is my duty to make sure that it looks good and clean so that we can walk on these streets that we all use for different reasons. I wish people can respect what the President of this country has said and stay at home, make sure their hands are washed daily and keep a reasonable distance from each other."



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The Technical Command Team Chaired by MMC for Public Health meets daily and sends reports to the Metro Command Team.

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Army calls up reserve force to maintain order

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) has called up members of the Reserve Force, formally known as the 'Part Time Force', to complement the already deployed SANDF in the fight against the Covid-19 virus in line with the National Disaster Management Act of 2002 section 27.

A total of 2 829 Defence Force members have been deployed at a cost of R641 200 290. The country currently has 14 000 members of the Reserve Force. The army has been deployed in various capacities in the implementation of the National Lockdown in order to execute a broad plan of urban and rural operations, including guarding quarantine sites and mass storage facilities.

Similarly, the Reserve Force doctors, nurses, operational emergency care practitioners and other health practitioners in various fields have been called up.

The Reserve Force members showed willingness to serve. These forces will ensure that during the 21-day lockdown, the people of the republic stay at home and abide to the laws set out by President Cyril Ramaphosa. The military has a job to preserve life, health in emergency and humanitarian relief operations.

The SANDF appeals to civilian employees to release their staff members called up for Reserve Force Service. The Reserve Force is meant to supplement the regular force, but these are men and women who have fulltime employment in other careers because they are not constantly on duty like the Defence Force.

During a Reserve Force Indaba in September 2019, Defence Minister Nkomo Maphisa-Ngikula said that the utilisation of reserves, if well managed, results in



Soldiers from the 6 SAI South African Infantry Battalion in Makhanda and the Reserve Force have been deployed to keep order during the nationwide Lockdown. FILE PHOTO

cost savings compared to the regular force elements. "We need to recognise the sterling work done by the reserves in all areas of deployment. We will use our available resources to regulate movement of persons and goods in threatened areas. We will oversee roadblocks, foot patrols and safeguard borders and ports of entry, and conduct cordon and search operations.

Citizens, unless they provide an essential service, will only be allowed to access pharmacies, clinics, hospitals, supermarkets and collect welfare grants. All other non-essential establishments will close

their doors," said Maphisa-Ngikula. In order for the army to not clash with citizens it is very important to understand what is expected of the public. Self-isolation is a manner in which one keeps themselves from possible infecting others when they think they might be infected.

It involves limiting contact with public areas, relatives, friends, colleagues and public transport. If you suspect you might be infected, please call the National Institute for Communicable Diseases on 0800 029 999 so you can be referred to a medical

practitioner and testing facility near you. Public sector testing is free, while Lanet, Anapha and Pathcare do tests for R700 to R1 400. Medical aids have been mandated to cover the cost.

Once you test positive, you will be put into quarantine at home or at a facility as there is no specific treatment for the virus. Patients are given oxygen and their fever is managed. A patient remains in quarantine until repeat testing shows there is no longer a virus. In the Eastern Cape, only the Livingstone Hospital treats patients.



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- 5.** Law enforcement is ensuring road closures and patrols working with SAPS and SANDF.



- 6.** Social Grants are being monitored on an ongoing basis and are operating smoothly.

Halls utilised for social development grants were sanitised on Sunday the 29th March 2020 before the SASSA grant dates and were further sanitised on subsequent days.



- 7.** Built temporary shelters and erected tents for homeless and vulnerable people during the lockdown in Bunkers Hill, Ezinkomeni Location in Berlin, Morning Star in Mdantsane, Nu14, Nozibele in Dimbaza and Scenery Park.

Homeless and vulnerable people from Quigney have been moved to temporary shelters in Southernwood.



- 8.** The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated an urgent need for the de-densification of informal settlements in Duncan Village and Mdantsane.

Our Emergency Unit will be moving people from Duncan Village to temporary shelters in Braelyn.



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- 9.** Met with the taxi industry leadership to discuss the: latest regulations and enforcement; and alleged unfair increases on prices to commuters as a result of the regulations.



- 10.** Posters, adverts and other communication material aimed at educating and informing the public have been circulated.

Street banners mounted throughout the city. Community radio stations are used daily to update communities. Tips and safety measures are circulated on social media.



- 11.** Following areas were visited Nick's Spar Buffalo Street, Shoprite Caxton Street, Gillwell Mall Taxi Rank, Shoprite Oxford Street, Old Boxer Taxi Rank.

Store managers were advised to use pallets as a dividing method to implement social distancing among queuing customers. Flyers with COVID-19 precautions distributed to all areas visited. Disaster Management and Municipal Health Services implementing social distancing methods by using a tape measure and plaster. COVID-19 poster placed at each store visited.



- 12.** Inspected the BCMM Fresh Produce Market in Wilsonia.

COVID-19 posters and flyers handed out to staff so that they can in-turn distribute to all their customers. Fresh Produce Market management were advised to ensure that customers and staff always keep a safe social distance.



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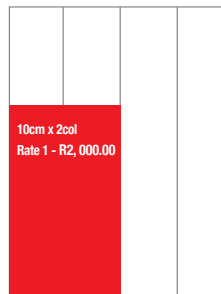
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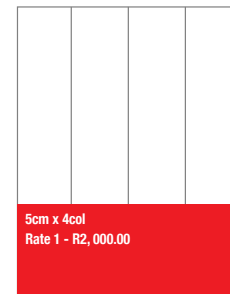
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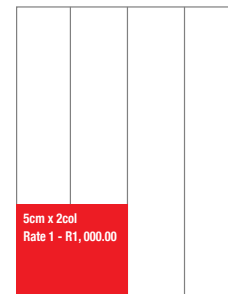
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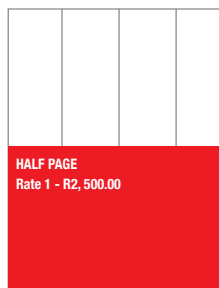


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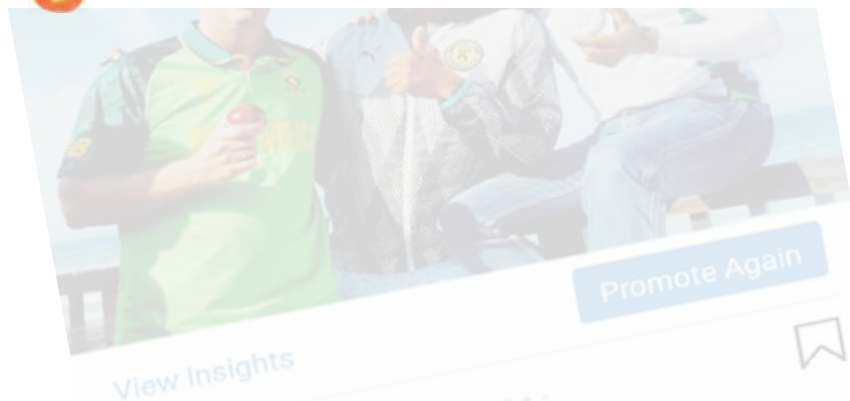
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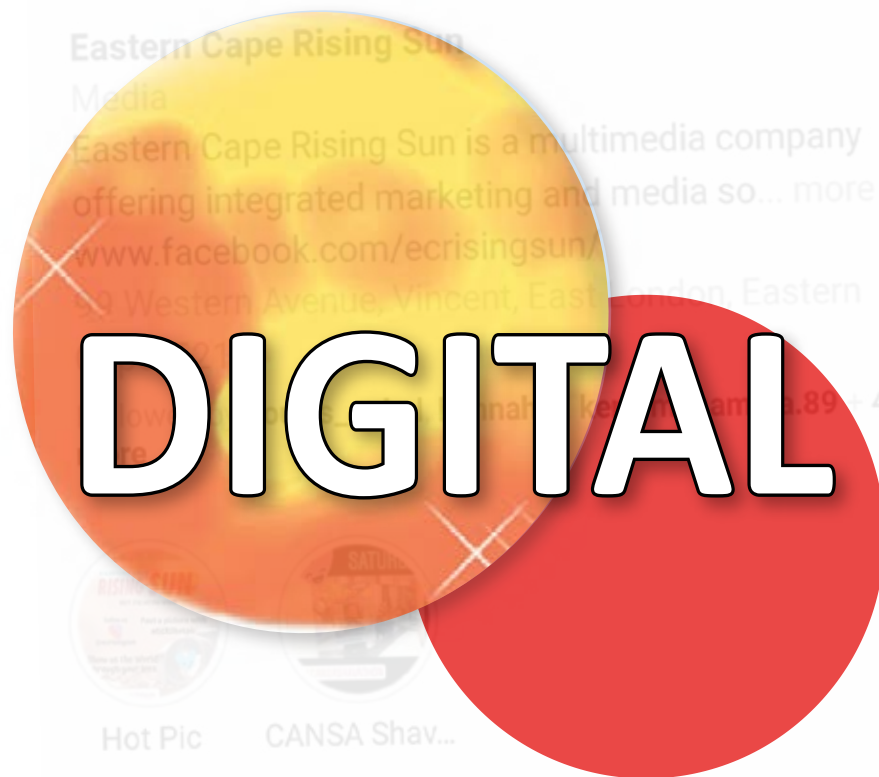
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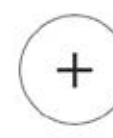
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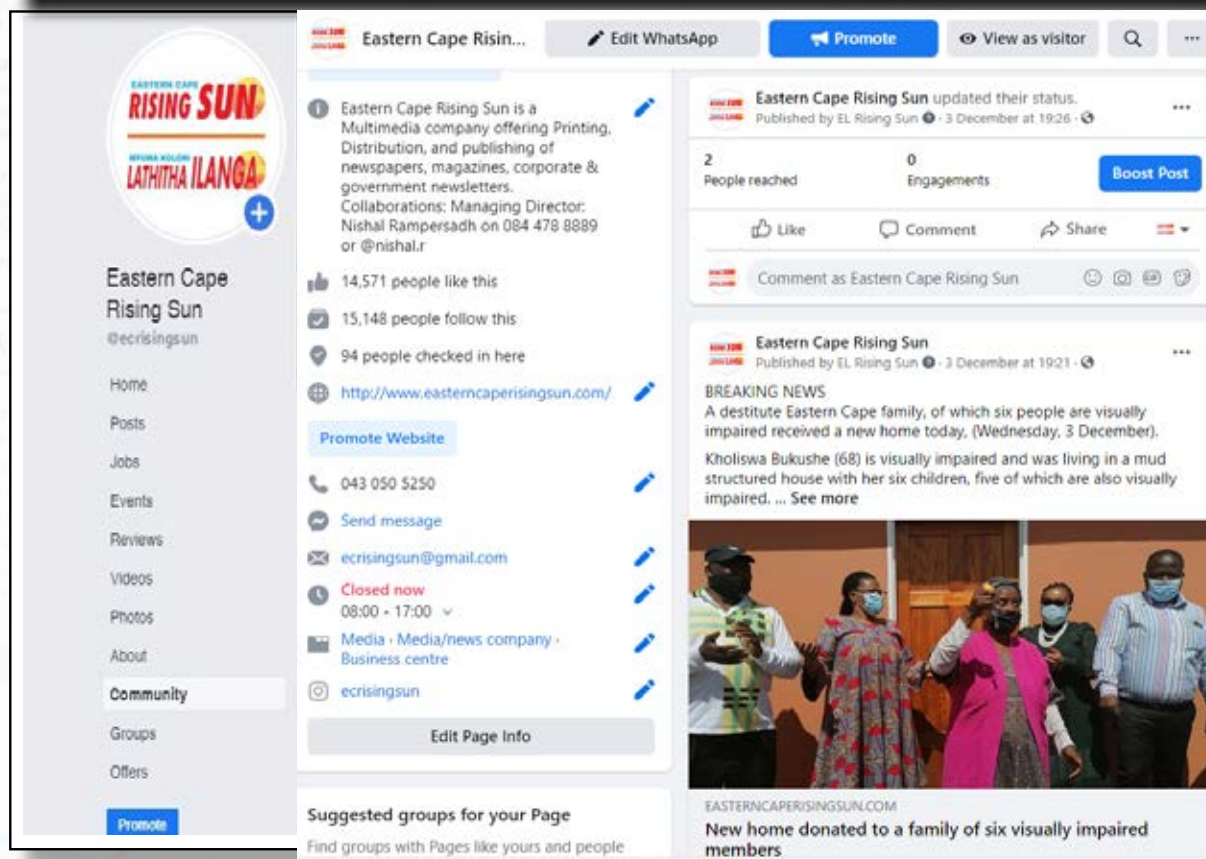
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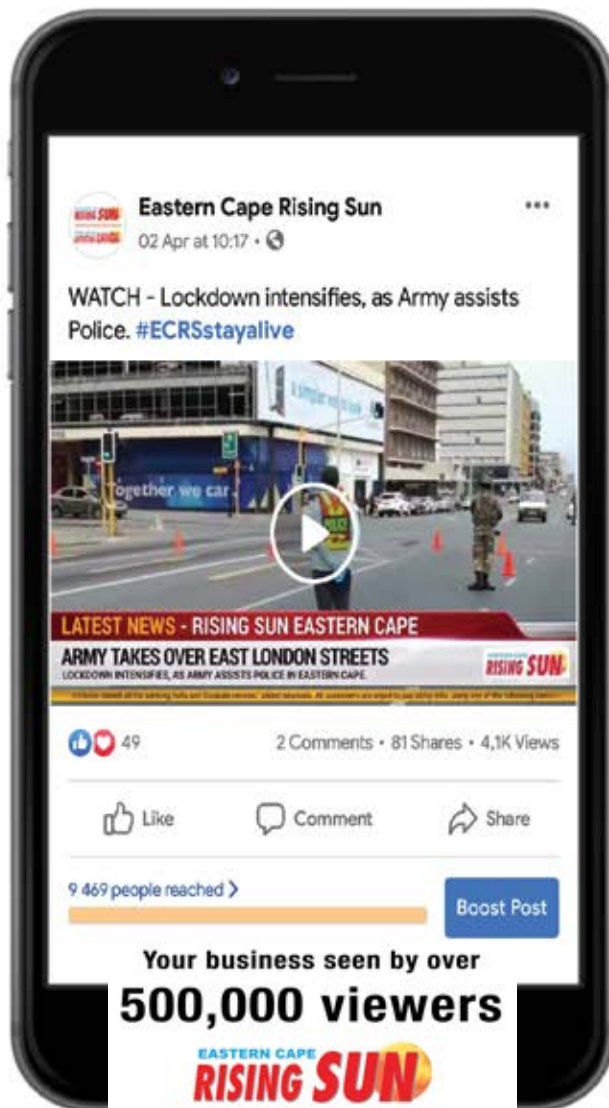
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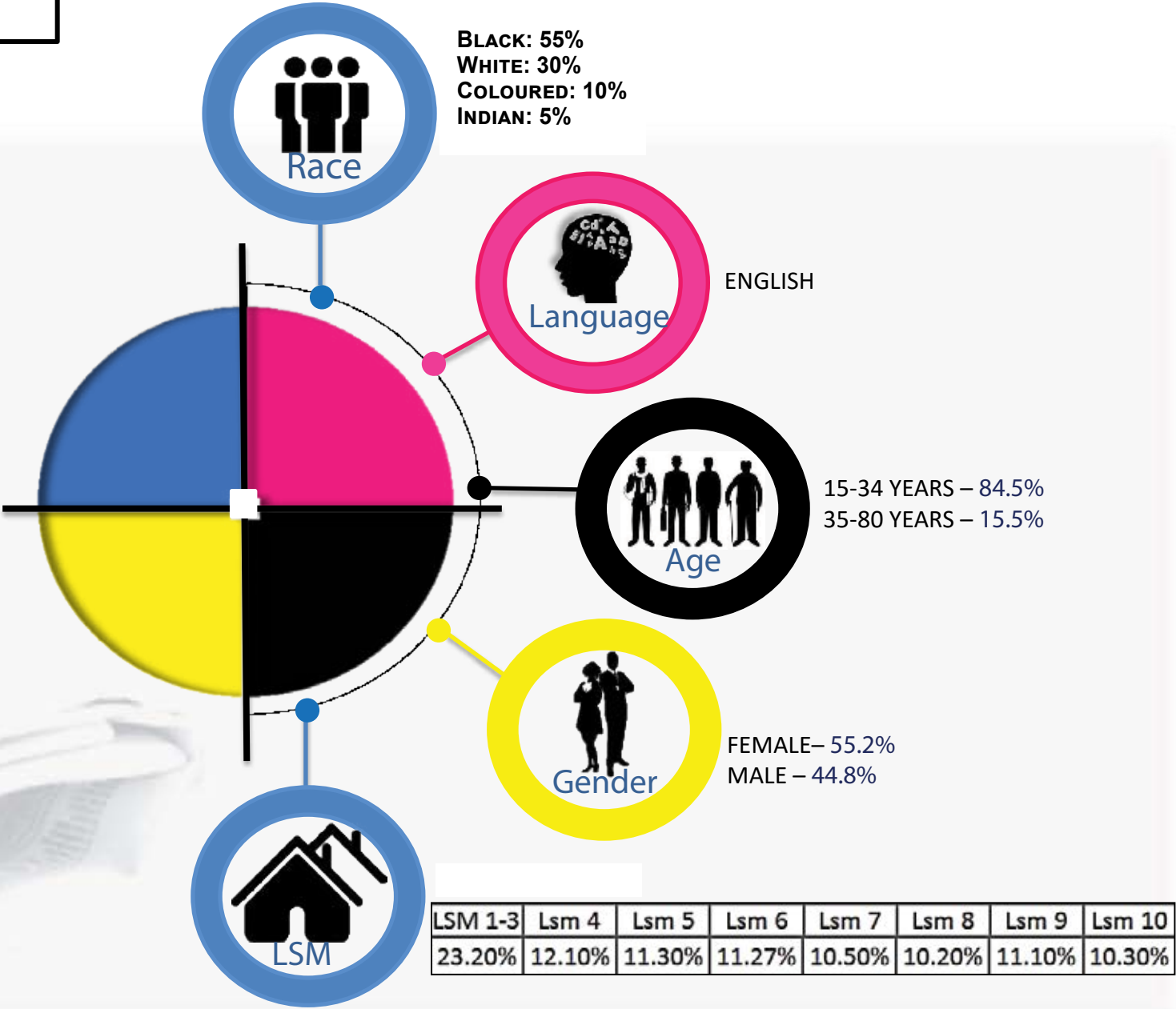
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Makhanda's water crisis continues

Over 200 000 people are expected to flock into Grahamstown for the annual National Arts Festival from June 27 until July 9...

BY KHUTHALA NANDIPHA

Mzukisi Mphahla, the Mayor for Makhanda declared last month that the water disaster was over and there is more than enough water. Barely a week later, locals indicated that some taps have run dry with regular water stoppages in the majority of the town. Everyday presents new challenges for the university and military town from dry dams, failure in the pumps at the treatment centres, brown water, rationing, with the latest being a suspected foul play at reservoirs.

In May, the Department of Water and Sanitation allocated R22 million to Makana Municipality in drought funding. This funded the refurbishment of the Kleynhans Water Treatment plant that ought to produce 13 mega-litres of water daily, three mega-litres more than the required amount.

Mphahla added that they were going to close some of the boreholes dug by 'Gift of the Givers' for use during emergencies. According to Makana spokesperson Yoliiswa Ramokolo water failure at the James Kleynhans Water Treatment Works and Bothas Hill Reservoir is because of suspected malicious intent in both cases.

"The Municipality wishes to state that any act of sabotage is not only immoral but is a criminal matter and we will seek the harshest possible penalty for those found guilty. The police are investigating this incident and we are putting further plans in place to vigorously protect our City's water supply together with SAPS and private security contractors," she said. She adds that, the municipality is working with Amatola Water and an engineering firm to resolve the drop in capacity as a matter of urgency. The work was scheduled to be completed in early June.

"We know that this is frustrating for the residents and sets back our efforts to normalise the water distribution in Makhanda. I can only assure the residents that our team and partners are focused not only on remedying the immediate crisis but also on putting measures into place to minimise the risk of it recurring," said Ramokolo.

Residents complain everyday about being without water for days and in areas that have water, people complain that the water is brown and unusable.

Those that can afford have opted to go complete off the water grid and use their own tanks to collect rain water. "I have not used municipal water months because either the water is unusable or the

is no water," said one resident.

According to Ramakolo, "Both sides of town no longer have brown water as the technicians ensure that the municipality supplies quality drinking water that meets SANS 241 standard". At the time of going to print, residents were still complaining about dirty water. Some claim that they do not think the municipality knows what the word resolved means. "They think if they say resolved we won't notice that no water is coming out off taps," said one local.

Lesleigh Titus said that she had been without water for two days and that she is worried about the festival visitors. "There may very well be a festival but residents of Grahamstown will probably be without water, before, during and most definitely after, on the gift of the takers that is Makana," said Titus.

According to Zolani Mquqo it's a simple case of, "Vote is gone. Water is gone." However, Tony Lankester, National Arts Festival CEO has assured that their office has a plan because the water problem is exacerbated by a largely inadequate and poorly maintained municipal infrastructure.

"We have a borehole in partnership with 'Gift of the Givers', providing the Monument with 100 000 litres of water a day. This will be enough to sustain the Festival's main hub and the thousands of people who visit it each day. We will also ferry water around town in tankers to refill existing and new tanks at our venues. A further 20 boreholes will be sunk around town, adding millions of litres of water daily into the system. All this water is being tested and will only be used if it is declared pure and potable against the highest-possible quality standards," detailed Lankester.

Meanwhile, the 'Gift of the Givers' founder, Imtiaz Sooliman, has expressed that given the opportunity they would return to the Makana community to help restore full water services. The GoG was stationed in Makhanda for 13 weeks before a financial impasse with government forced them to abandon the area. Ramokolo said that they are in a process to determine how they can compensate the GoG for their work done. The work is currently being costed, and GoG had claimed that they are owed R12 million. Makhanda needs the Festival — it boosts the GoG by R94-million annually, creating employment for hundreds of people, many of whom have no other work during the year.

Off to New York!

In less than two weeks time, Beaconsfield Primary pupil, Sinebango Cetywayo (pictured above), will be in one of her dream cities, New York.

The multi-talented 11-year-old shared her excitement with **Eastern Cape Rising Sun** on Saturday afternoon during the International ARTS Talent Showcase auditions held at Hudson Park High.

She impressed scouts with her dancing, modelling and when asked if she was nervous, she smiled saying, "I was myself,

expressed myself through my dancing, modelling and I love being on stage. People get to see me and know my personality. I love entertaining."

While in New York, she is excited about visiting Time Square and has her fingers crossed on at least doing a TV commercial. Despite all this, Singbango's dream is to play netball nationally. She is pictured with East London-born, Elsbie Verlinden, founding director of 33 and Me Model and Artist Management and Talent Agency.

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TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

Our service is based on efficiency, excellent infrastructure and co-ordination. Therefore, to add to our exceptional service, we have a fleet of vehicles including trucks and delivery vans, ensuring a thorough distribution and control from the time it leaves our premises to the time it reaches you, our valued customer. This is our logistic wing of the business which runs independently.

Our vehicles come fitted with cameras on the Dash Boards, inside and outside our vehicles so that we can monitor and assure our clients of our distribution and its processes. All vehicles are tracked on a 24/7 bases to ensure that routes and distribution footprints are covered continuously.



Some of our delivery vehicles



Eastern Cape Rising Sun branded vehicles back camera on the canopy



Dash camera on the windscreen of vehicle



This picture shows the camera on the inside of the canopy



Some of the Eastern Cape Rising Sun distribution team members together with the drivers who distribute the newspaper door-to-door in our footprint areas in Eastern Cape. All distribution vehicles have tracker and teams are managed daily to ensure the concept of 'knock-and-drop' is strictly adhered to.



45, 000 copies distributed free to homes & businesses in EC:

Mthatha, Dutywa, Butterworth, East London, Mdantsane, King Williams Town, Bhisho, Berlin, Cathcart, Stutterheim, Queenstown, Grahamstown, Port Alfred, Port Elizabeth and surrounding towns in the province.

LET US HELP YOU GROW, ASK US HOW...

Vroodha Makhan



I feel so honoured to be associated to this prestigious publication that has taken East London by storm. We really needed a paper like the **Rising Sun** in East London. You guys are doing such a marvellous job here in our city. Thanks to your whole team. I also speak on behalf of Diabetes East London - thanks for always taking care of my adverts. Thank you Mr Maharaj for thinking of us in East London.

Robbie Du Rand of Wild Coast FM



I have had the privilege of working with Reshana Roopnarain and Joe Clarke from the **Rising Sun** and managed to be involved with them in a community outreach program. Their professionalism, kindness, generosity and ability to help the community has been impressive. I look forward to the times ahead and thank Reshana and her team for the **Rising Sun's** support to Wild Coast FM, specifically the SPAR Wild Coast Wake up on 98.6 between 6am and 9am.

Helping Those in Need



We here at Helping Those In Need (HTIN) are truly loss for words with your continued and faithful support. You have not only helped us get our name out there but have truly sowed into the many lives we work with daily. It does not stop there as your team have gone beyond the call of duty not just professionally but also personally as well. From checking in with us daily, following up on our journey in the fight against cancer alongside many other things. This is unheard off from any media company. It has not only been a privilege but also an honour to be associated with you. **Rising Sun** came to our rescue in a time of need. We are truly indebted to you and hope and pray that you have a prosperous and a blessed future!

WHAT CLIENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT DOING BUSINESS WITH US...

With your paper reaching Mthatha as well as Mdantsane...



Since advertising with the **Eastern Cape Rising Sun**, the growth within our business has been nothing short of astronomical! With your paper also reaching into Mthatha as well as Mdantsane, our clubs in those areas saw major increases in sales of memberships

as well. Thank you **Rising Sun**, our preferred print media marketing outlet. May our relationship continue. **Deon Leach (Regional Sales Manager, Motion Fitness Gym - Eastern Cape)**

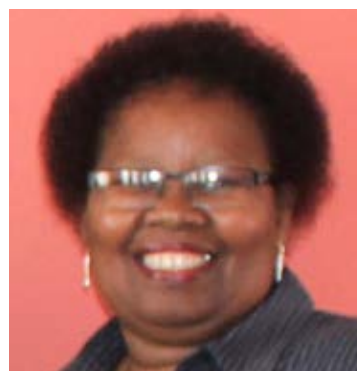
We were reluctant to come onboard with advertising...



We are happy to be associated with this brand, **Rising Sun**. Although we were reluctant to come on board with advertising initially, we are happy that the persistence of the Sales Executive has reaped

positive results for the newspaper. Nate's Car Sales is a household name in East London and advertising with the **Eastern Cape Rising Sun** has broadened our buyer market. We wish the **Eastern Cape Rising Sun** all the best and a successful future ahead in East London. You will always have our support. Well Done! **Nathanael Padayachee - Nates Car Sales**

May God bless you for doing good work onto the aged...



Dear **Eastern Cape Rising Sun**. On behalf of myself, board members, staff and residents of the DJ Sobey Home, I would like to thank you for hosting a Parents' Heritage Day for our residents. Thank you for the lunch, tea, gifts and for entertaining our residents for the entire day. Thank you to your sponsors, all the items received will really be a benefit to our residents. May God bless you for doing good work onto the aged and may your organization grow from strength to strength. **Mrs Abigail Oliphant**



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