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Share your treasure during the month of love



Robin Hood Foundation volunteers (Back) Jackie Psannis and Victoria Mare (Front) Sue Stone and Daisy White encourage the community to share their treasures during the month of love.



A delighted gogo from Inchanga with her bag of recently donated treasure.

The Robin Hood Foundation's Share Your Treasure campaign aims to distribute pre-loved items into the hands and homes of local Gogo-headed homes, crèches and orphanages.

"Spread some love this Valentine's month by donating any unwanted, yet still in good condition, household items such as clothing, linen, towels, accessories, handbags and shoes," says Cindy Norcott – Founder of The Robin Hood Foundation

All donated pre-loved treasures will be used in The Robin Hood Foundation's GOGO bags.

"A Gogo bag is a food hamper filled with non-perishable food items such as maize, samp, rice, soya mince, sugar, tea, canned items as well as blankets and your second-hand clothing," explains Cindy.

Donations can be dropped off at any of the following drop off points:

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"We welcome absolutely anything you are happy to part with that is small enough to fit into a bag and that is in good working condition. By sharing your pre-loved treasures you will literally be changing someone else's life," concludes Cindy.

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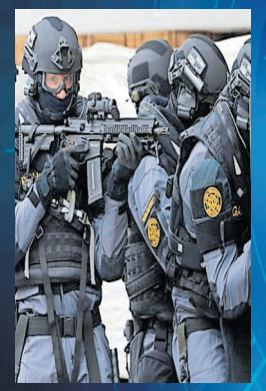


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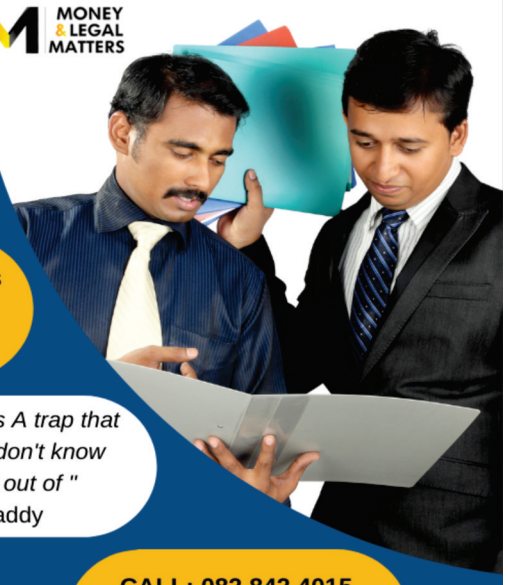
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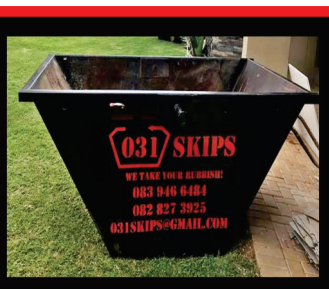
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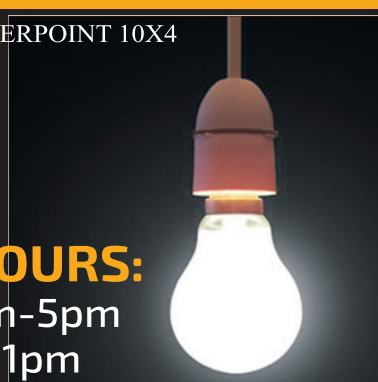
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The Shoprite Group is now offering bursaries for the 2022/2023 academic years in accounting, food sciences and IT - here's how to apply



IT, accounting and food sciences help power the Group. The bursary programme has several benefits for students in these disciplines. L to R: Qayiya Kobesa, Elsje de Wet, Dzhavelo Mudau, Kayla Matthews, Mpilo Sicwebu

Applications for the Shoprite Group's bursary programme are now open for the 2022 and 2023 academic years. These bursaries offer students in the fields of accounting, food sciences and information technology an opportunity to further their studies - and then go on to work for Africa's largest retailer.

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Registered university students with a 65% aggregate or higher are encouraged to apply for the Group's bursary programme by visiting the Bursary page.

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Share the love this February by supporting the 4 Paws and a Tale Valentine's Day dinner

After two years without the possibility of fundraising, the KZN South Coast-based NPO 4 Paws and a Tale is starting 2022 with a bang by hosting its Valentine's Day event at Crocworld Conservation Centre's Fish Eagle Café on Saturday, 12 February. This once-annual event brings in much-needed funds to feed and care for the area's most vulnerable strays.

"We are really delighted to be able to host our Valentine's Day event this year and are encouraging people to show their love for the animals in supporting it," said Nicky Koekemoer of 4 Paws and a Tale Rescue. "With so many people facing financial difficulties the past two years, and the lack of fundraising opportunities, the number of neglected animals has risen while the funds and donations have dwindled. We're hoping that, with community support for the Valentine's Day dinner, we can turn a corner and provide the necessary love and care for our four-legged friends."

The 2022 Valentine's Day dinner is set to be a spectacular event catered for by Fish Eagle Café's Executive Chef and Manager, Morne van Zyl, and his exceptional team. In addition to a mouthwatering three-course meal hosted on the open-air deck with captivating sea views, guests will enjoy some fun spot prizes throughout the evening as well as an exciting auction.

This year's menu includes a delectable starter of deep-friend basa with chilli-naise sauce, a creamy mussel pot and an array of fresh salads. This is followed by a main meal of delicious roast meats, Cajun chicken curry and an assortment of freshly-prepared vegetables. Dessert is the Fish Eagle Café's renowned Peppermint Crisp fridge tart, fresh fruit duo and the ever-popular ice cream and Bar One sauce, topped off with coffee and tea.

"We're so excited to be supporting 4 Paws and a Tale and the fantastic work that they do through this Valentine's Day fundraiser," said Morne van Zyl. "We also know how long it's been since couples have been spoilt to a Valentine's dinner so we're ensuring this one will be extra special!"

4 Paws and a Tale is a volunteer-based NPO that provides ongoing food and care for abused and neglected animals in shelters as well as strays. The team, which works in the KZN South Coast area, is currently feeding around 250 dogs a number of days of the week. They are also committed to preventing animal abuse while re-homing dogs and cats to loving homes around the province.

Valentine's Day details
Date: Saturday, 12 February
Time: 6pm for 6.30pm
Venue: Fish Eagle Café at Crocworld Conservation Centre, Scottburgh
Dress: Casual (but no short pants or slops)
Cost: R180 per person, tickets from The Tale End shop in Scott Street, bookings essential

For those who can't attend the Valentine's Day fundraiser but would still like to support the incredible work being done by 4 Paws and a Tale, here are a few other ways to show the love this year:

Make a donation of:
- Dry food and tins of dog and cat food;
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Donations can be dropped off at the Tale End Charity Shop in Thira Village just off the main road, 142 Scott Street, in Scottburgh; or Seadoone Vet in Amanzimtoti. Visitors can also support the cause by buying any range of thrift items from the shop as well, or donating previously loved items in good condition to the shop. Opening times are 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 12pm every Saturday.

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KZN Women in Business announce new sponsor, charity and committee



Nockey Mkhize and Allison Naidoo from DKMS with Sue St. Leger-Stretch (KZNWIB Chairperson) and Bianca Johnson (KZNWIB Vice-chairperson).



(L-R): Khanyi Mkhize, Kerry McMaster and Carissa Moopanar from NKR Outsourced HR.

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The newly elected KZNWIB committee (Front row L-R): Karen Stark, Sue St. Leger-Stretch, Nicci Hosking, Bianca Johnson, and Leilah Colley. (Back row L-R) Kate Oliver, Camilla Leurs, Jolene Schefermann, Amanda Anderson, Tilanie Grote, Nomusa Mazibuko and Tanya Fleischer.

The newly appointed KZN Women in Business Chairperson, Sue St. Leger-Stretch and Vice-chairperson, Bianca Johnson, together with the recently voted-in committee of ten dynamic business women welcomed NKR Outsourced HR as their meeting sponsor for the first half of the year and DKMS (formerly known as the Sunflower Fund) as their nominated charity for 2022.

KZN Women in Business (KZNWIB) was started twenty-seven years ago in 1995, making it one of the longest standing businesswomen's organisation in KZN. Over the years KZNWIB has grown and developed, has acted as a support structure for many women in a variety of business sectors, fostered a number of entrepreneurs and has been a successful networking forum for all of its members, from the small business owner to the corporate CEO.

"We welcome NKR Outsourced HR and DKMS on board and are excited to take KZN Women in Business and our members to new heights this year. It is an honour to serve this incredible organisation and its members and we remain committed to continuing our legacy of connecting with, supporting and encouraging women in business," said Sue St. Leger-Stretch – KZNWIB Chairperson.

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Local attorney wins Professionalism Award



Managing Director of NS Xulu Inc, Nompumelelo Xulu with the SA Homeloans Sekela Programme Professionalism Award.
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The SA Homeloans Foundation selected local attorney, Nompumelelo Xulu, Managing Director of NS Xulu Inc. to be a part of the 2021 Sekela Programme. The programme entailed attending workshops and masterclasses throughout the year as well as doing presentations to the board of the SA Homeloans Foundation.

All participating entrepreneurs were recently invited to the final Sekela Masterclass at the Coastlands Hotel in Umhlanga, where Sandile Zungu (the owner of AMAZULU FC) was the guest speaker.

The SA Homeloans Foundation announced Nompumelelo Xulu as the winner of the Sekela Programme Professionalism Award for her dedication and professionalism in everything she does, which effectively speaks to and represents the NS Xulu Inc. brand.

"I feel very honoured to have received this award. Despite challenges over the past two years, I have persevered and am proud that the NS Xulu Inc. brand continues to grow from strength to strength." says Nompumelelo.

Top SA NPO steers talks on creating a better South Africa

Symphonia for South Africa's inaugural Citizen Leadership Conversation comes at a crucial time for South Africa socially and economically. The platform encouraged meaningful discourse among those who care about the country's well-being and progression, and created a space where everyone could contribute to #TheFutureWeWant

Internationally acclaimed South African NPO, Symphonia for South Africa (SSA), hosted the first of its Citizen Leadership Conversations on Tuesday, 25 January.

The virtual session, attended by over 150 active citizens, featured South African thought leaders, Dr Louise van Rhyn and Dr Reuel Khoza, in discussion on the importance of leadership in transforming South African society. Both leaders have been globally recognised by leadership and management platform, Thinkers50, for their exceptional leadership, innovation and commitment to social change in their respective organisations, communities and South Africa.



Dr Ntombikayise Ngcobo

Key insights from speakers

Reflecting on his induction into the Thinkers50 Hall of Fame, Dr Khoza explained what this coveted recognition meant for the African continent.

''With this recognition, Africa has broken into a different class of thinkers. We are moving away from thinking parochially towards a more global orientation. At the very least, this means that Africa can really benefit from globalisation more equitably. Moreover, we can position ourselves, and leapfrog as global leaders. We cannot, as a continent and people, continue to be described as 'developing'.''

Dr van Rhyn, who received the 2021 Thinkers50 Ideas into Practice award for pioneering SSA's flagship programme, Partners for Possibility (PfP), articulated a similar sentiment.

''Africa has a contribution to make to the world. We understand that leadership is relational. It is about humanity, Ubuntu, a different way of being together.

The pandemic showed us that the world needs alternatives to westernized systemic thinking – and Africa has an opportunity to lead on this.''

The need for conscious political and citizen leadership for an alternative future emerged as the topic of the day.

Speaking to the foundation and function of sound leadership, Dr Khoza put it simply: ''Leadership should take us from where we are to our desired destination as a nation.

Leadership should be predicated on the main pillars of competency, accountability and ethical conduct. These pillars equate with legitimacy and practical respect for human rights. If leaders fail these tests, they also fail the tests of morality, efficacy and trust. They cease to be credible and should step aside. This is crucial in a world where tyrants abound in corporations and in states.

Leadership must also be fit to compete for the future. Leaders should also think generationally, so as to preserve and build our society socially, economically, legally and philosophically for the benefit of future generations. As citizens, we should prescribe who should lead us in this way.''



Dr Louise van Rhyn

As leadership development practitioner, Dr van Rhyn offered her view on how best to develop the type of leaders and citizen leaders that can create #TheFutureWeWant.

''The world needs leaders and citizens alike to get involved on the ground and in communities so that we learn from our own experiences. This is exactly what the Partners for Possibility programme enables

Leadership is ultimately not just theory, it's practice.''

Humanising the impact of the multi award-winning PfP programme, Dr Ntombikayise Ngcobo, Deputy Chief Educations Specialist and PfP alumnus, shared how she benefited from the programme when she was a school principal at Waterloo Primary in Verulam.

''Being on the PfP programme taught me how to strategise to increase community involvement in the school. We learnt how to communicate and contract effectively with the various stakeholders.

PfP capacitates principals so that they become leaders. Capacitated principals have the ability to strategise as leaders to solve the challenges they face.''

The conversation concluded with a call to the audience to consider their own contribution to citizen leadership, and business leaders and school principals were invited to consider PfP as a vehicle to strengthen their leadership skills.



Reuel Khoza

About Symphonia for South Africa and Partners for Possibility

Symphonia for South Africa's purpose is to develop conscious leadership that builds social cohesion, uplifts communities and works towards achieving a just society.

Partners for Possibility, Symphonia for South Africa's flagship programme, pairs principals with business leaders in a 12-month collaborative and practical leadership journey.

Through these partnerships, principals are supported to drive positive change in their schools to ultimately ensure quality teaching and learning. School principals and business leaders who are interested in learning more the programme can email PfP@symphonia.net.

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Danika Govender

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Michaela Swan placed in the Top 5 of the Pinetown District with 8 subject distinctions and an aggregate of 93.83%.



Michaela Swan

The Class of 2021, along with the 100% pass rate, collectively are to be lauded for the following results:

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· 629 subject distinctions (2.9 subject distinctions per learner)

· 72 learners (33.18%) achieved an A-aggregate

· 205 learners (94.47%) achieved an aggregate of 60% and above

A message from the Principal, Mr R. Untiedt:

"The Grade 12 class of 2021 ought to be justifiably proud of the fine set of results they have attained - an extraordinary achievement, considering the educational setbacks they have faced across nearly two years of dealing with the challenges brought about by a global pandemic.

WGHS applauds the collective efforts of the staff who have given their all to educate this fine cohort of young women since their Grade 8 year."





Love is in the fine print



Managing Director of NS Xulu Inc, Nompumelelo Xulu.
Photo credit: Okuhle Kodwa Productions.

The month of February is synonymous with love, romance and roses as Valentine's Day celebrations take centre stage. With the number of marriage proposals expected to increase during the month of love, local law firm, NS Xulu Inc. encourage newly engaged couples to plan for their lives together by choosing the marital regime best suited to them.

"Couples often get caught up in this state of love and avoid discussing the details of how their finances and assets will be managed, to their detriment. It is crucial for couples to seek legal advice when compiling an ante-nuptial contract," says Nompumelelo Xulu – Managing Director of NS Xulu Inc.

An ante-nuptial contract is a legal document signed prior to entering a marriage and regulates the financial relationship between a couple. "The matrimonial property regime in South Africa can be categorised into either: in community of property or out of community of property. Within the latter, there is a further division of being either with accrual or without accrual," explains Nompumelelo.

Once you have made an informed decision regarding which marital regime is best suited for you, you will need to execute an ante-nuptial contract in the presence of a notary public and two witnesses. The contract itself is registered at the deeds office and is therefore a public document. "An ante-nuptial contract is neither a will, nor a divorce order and is simply meant to regulate the financial arrangement between a couple and provide protection against creditors," says Nompumelelo.

So, if you are asked the all-important question this Valentine's Day and agree to tie the knot, make sure your happily ever after is detailed in the fine print.

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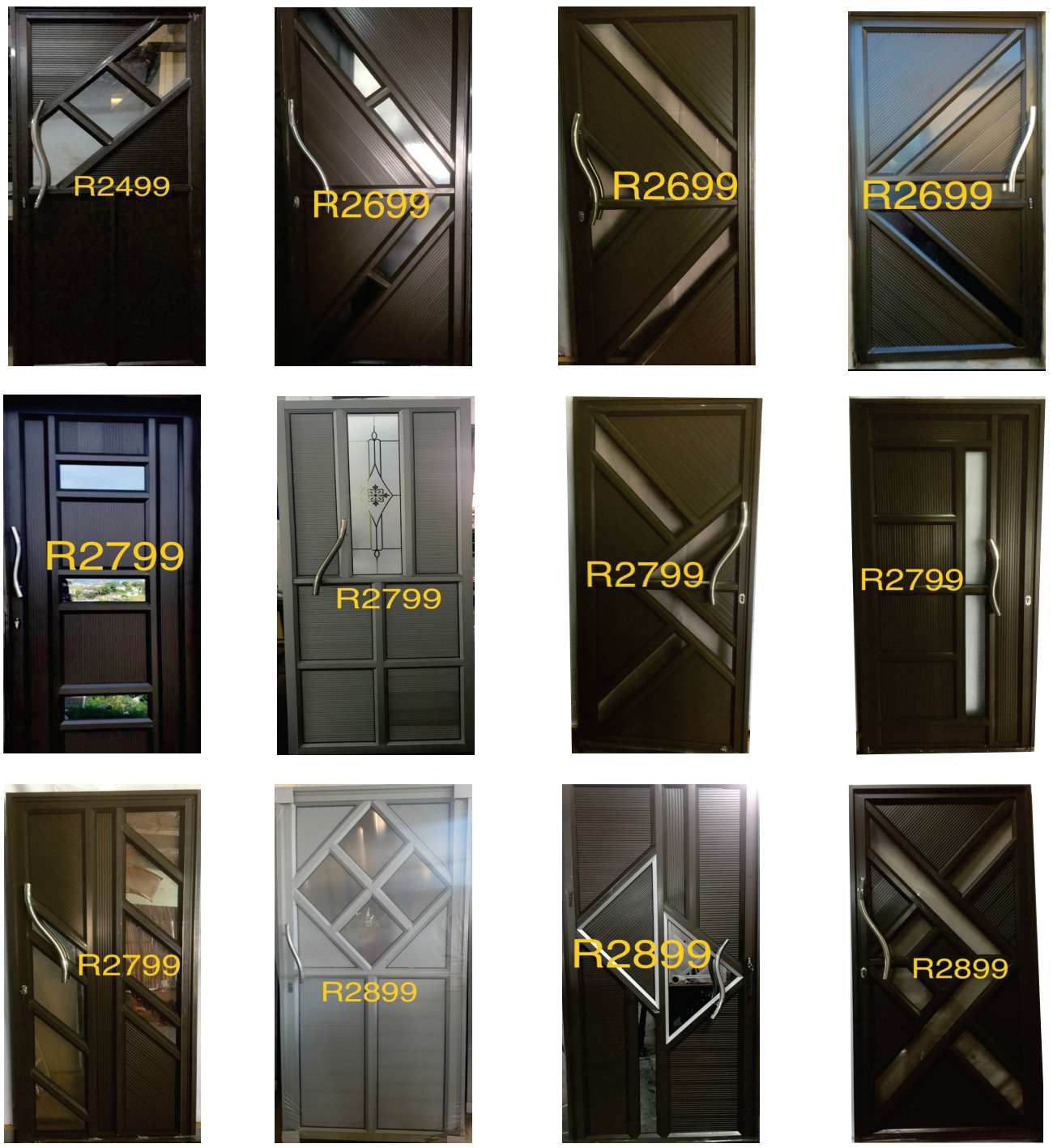


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KZN's Brad Cox continues the family's motorsports' legacy by completing his first-ever Dakar Rally





Sam Sunderland (Dakar 2022 Overall Winner) and Bradley Cox (Dakar Rookie - Cato Ridge, KZN, RSA).

Navigating treacherous sand dunes in the Saudi Arabian desert for 13 days while racing against some of the world's best riders is no easy feat. But for 23-year-old Brad Cox, competing in the Dakar Rally has always been in his blood. Brad – the son of 13-time Dakar participant and ex-KTM factory rider Alfie Cox – completed his first-ever Dakar Rally on Friday, 14 January where he finished in a respectable 25th position overall and fifth in the GP-2 category. This has pushed him to third in the World Rally Championship rankings.

Competing for BAS World KTM Racing on his KTM-450 motorcycle, the Cato Ridge (KZN) resident started the rally strong, showcasing impressive navigational skills and good speed in the first half of the race.

Unfortunately, he hit a rock in one of the canyons which caused his fuel tank to leak. Drawing on his resources and years of working with his father at Alfie Cox Racing, Brad was able to repair his bike. While the setback had effectively put him out of the hunt for top position, he was able to complete the race and make his way through to the bivouac.

Commenting on the race at the finish, Brad said: "What an incredible experience to get my first rally done and dusted. I exceeded all my expectations, which I think was the best part. The mechanical on stage nine impacted the overall result a bit, but I couldn't ask for anything more than being out there every day with the guys – it was incredible. I am over the moon. This was the stepping stone of my rally career and I'm ready for many more great years to come."

The 2022 Dakar Rally is the third outing in Saudi Arabia, giving racers the chance to explore new landscapes with an even more substantial presence of sand in the specials. The unfamiliar terrain forced riders and crews to decipher the nuances of navigation of the desert and 'avoid losing bearings in a hodgepodge of tracks'. The Dakar Rally is a massive feat of endurance, mental tenacity and physical stamina and completing it is testament to incredible skill and dedicated training.

Over the years, Brad has proved himself capable in motocross, enduro and offroad riding, which made rally racing a natural progression. He competed in a number of enduro events the past few years, taking home nine national titles, with his first-ever rally in October – the Rally du Maroc – where he finished third in Rally2 behind American Mason Klein.

The young South African racer did incredibly well to finish his first Dakar Rally and fulfil a dream he'd been working towards for well over two years. His performance indicated quite clearly that Brad is a young rider with a bright future in racing ahead of him.

Brad was able to compete with the help of generous sponsors who were committed to backing his racing dream. These included Leadertread, KTM, BAS Dakar Racing Team, Trademore, PS Laser, Pegasus, Toyota Gazoo Racing and JBFE.

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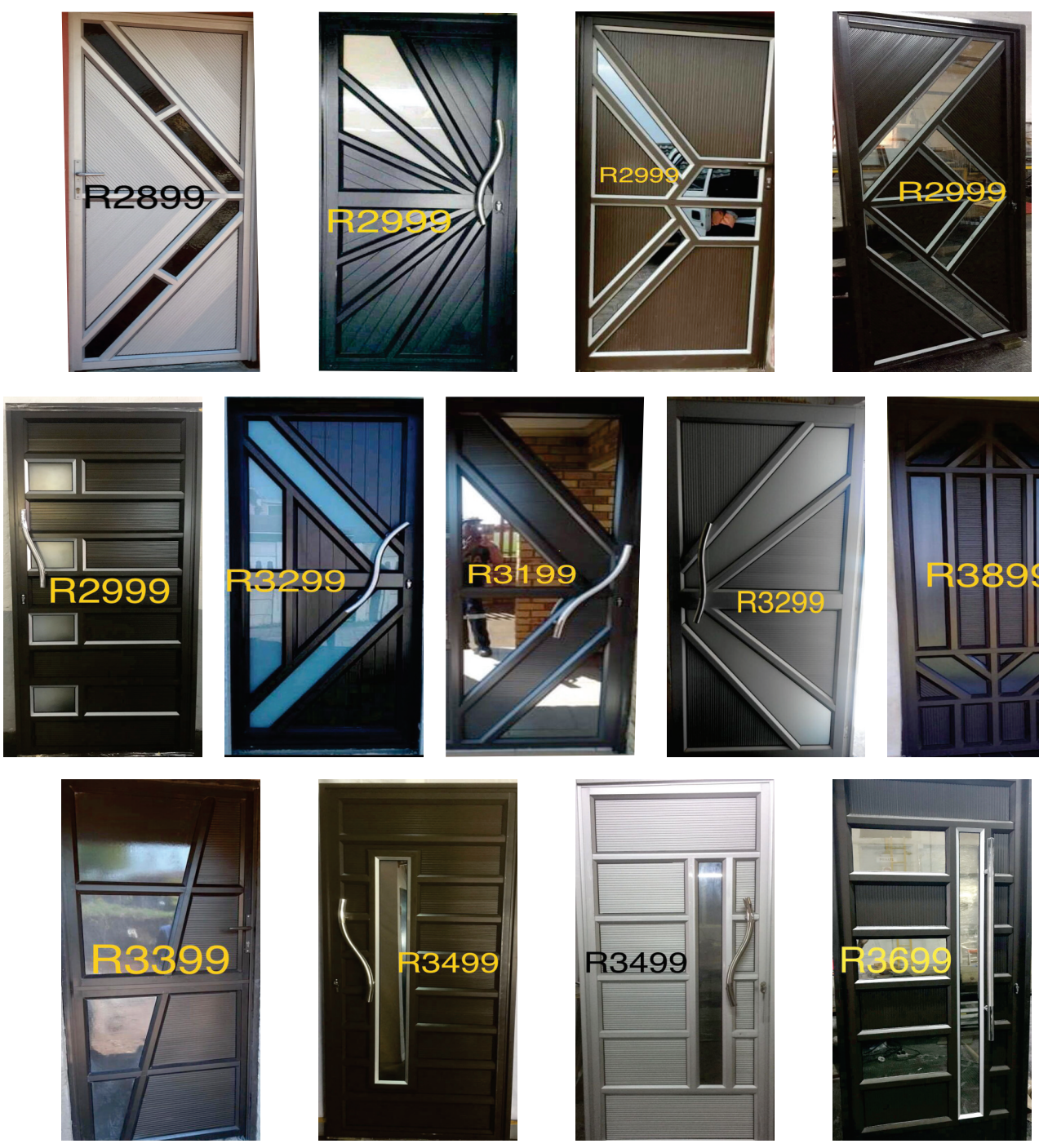
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Multiple children and adults hospitalised following exposure to noxious gas



At 07H45 Monday morning 7 February 2022, Netcare 911 responded to a suspected gas inhalation at a school as well as homes in the surrounding area of Richards Bay.

Reports from the scene indicate that, children as well as adults developed nausea, vomiting, difficulties in breathing with many who have collapsed.

It is believed an unknown gas has been blown in the direction of the school and surrounding area.

At least forty children were removed from the noxious gas to a safer area where they were treated and then transported to hospitals and clinics in the Richards Bay and Empangeni areas.

The fire and rescue services as well as health authorities are on scene and have reported that the situation has normalised.

The source of the gas is still to be determined.

Durban: Teenager gunned down in street



At 12H59 Sunday afternoon 6 February 2022, Netcare 911 responded to a shooting on Butcher Road in Sydenham, Durban.

Reports indicate that a male in his teenage years had been gunned down by multiple armed assailants.

When medics arrived on scene they found the patient on the floor in a garden.

It was alleged by members of the public on scene that the boy was seen running up the road, being chased by an unknown number of persons.

The male was assessed by an advanced life support paramedic, but sadly the patient showed no signs of life and was tragically declared deceased.

Circumstances leading up to the incident will be investigated by the relevant authorities.

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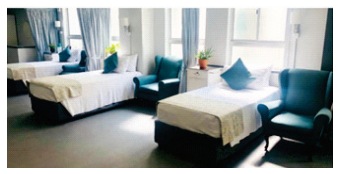
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A formal process for applying to the facility will be in place. Assessments will be instituted for resident screening.

BENEFITS TO THE DONOR

- This project is an opportunity for the community to earn Sawaab-e-Jaariya for themselves and their family members by contributing to this much needed facility.
- Contributions, large or small will be welcomed.
- The envisaged rooms will be offering naming rights to donors.
- The success of the project is dependent on Lillah public donations and funding from businesses and community members.
- Contributions large and small are welcome and Section 18A tax certificates are available upon request.
- The Trust is a Registered Non-Profit, Public Benefit Section 18A Organization. (NPO – 033-636NPO; PBO No: 930 004 327).





Earn your place in Jannah by taking care of our Elders in this duniya. You can donate directly to the Care Centre establishment fund:

Account Name : IMA Baytul Nur Trust – Frail Care Facility
Bank : FNB
Account Number : 62551827474
Branch : Overport
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IMA Staff and guests at the Sod Turning ceremony.



Two boreholes were successfully drilled at both Candella and Hatton properties. Both boreholes were generously donated by Caring Sisters Network(CSN).

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When asking for the hand



If you think it's time to pop the question, we bet you're sweating, thinking of ways to make it special, as those four words "will you marry me" can make you weak at the knees, especially if being romantic is a bit of a challenge.

The Granny Mouse Country House & Spa have stepped in & guided with those who have proposed in creating that personalized magical moment, so, with the team here at the "Mouse House" around do not despair. There are so many tips to make a proposal memorable and make it a magical moment to remember for your happily ever after.

So many couples have spent special moments at Granny Mouse before tying the knot, so look at doing the big question somewhere sentimental. It could be a restaurant where you had your first date so it takes your proposal full circle.

If you happy to do this, one could book the whole family in where you are. Have your nearest and dearest at a nearby vantage point, so after you have popped the question and your partner says yes, wave everyone in so they can get to congratulate you both and share in this happy moment. Good timing to have all those around would no doubt be the holidays or end of year where they can be there with you.

When asking, don't forget to say the words, to avoid confusion or misunderstanding. Saying the words "WILL YOU MARRY ME" (this really needs to be asked).

Be sure to hire in a professional photographer, as you really want fabulous images of the proposal. Better than getting your bestie in whose phone's battery dies or who can't work a camera.

Try to propose during the day or early evening, so you can then enjoy the rest of the day or evening. It does so help with the nerves too. You get to be able to then wine and dine, and your partner gets to show off the ring rather than wait until the next day.

If you are someone that battles with romance and many of us do, being smooth or sauve doesn't come naturally to most of us. So, don't be anyone else but you, speak from the heart. Be you!!

Don't read your speech, and if you get nervous you will forget everything you have to say, therefore make a cheat sheet! Speak slowly and it will all work out. If your partner has children, include them in the proposal and even bring them in on the plan. Just hope they don't snitch and let the "cat is out the bag".

Where ever or however you propose, some words of advice, know you partner and if they are shy do not ever do a public, elaborate over the top proposal with large crowds. If you don't like it, it may very well be that your partner possibly doesn't either.

So best of luck with that proposal and see you all at the "Mouse House" soon.

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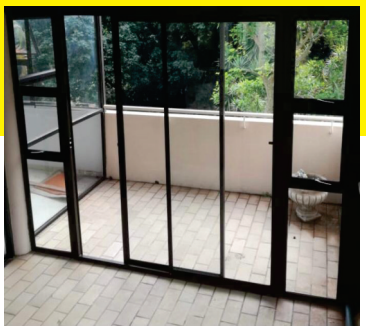
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A glimpse of the new face of leadership at the 2022 FORBES WOMAN AFRICA Leading Women Summit

After two years dominated by economic exasperation and the biggest health crisis of our times, the Covid-19 pandemic has brought to the fore some of the new vanguards of change who will lead Africa on the path to economic recovery and smart social re-engineering.

In observing International Women's Day on March 8, the 2022 FORBES WOMAN AFRICA Leading Women Summit, presented by Mastercard, will, across two days – March 8 and 9 – reflect the times, trends and topics leading pandemic recovery in Africa and the world.

The fully-virtual seventh annual edition of the summit will convene a powerful community of female champions, barrier-breakers, goal-diggers and visionary voices unlocking new thinking under the theme 'Resetting Everything: The New Face of Leadership'.

"The focus on the female entrepreneur will continue as we contextualize her tears and triumphs in mainstreaming her work and finances. The summit will largely focus on the new leadership mindset, the diversity and the playbook needed for every aspect of life, work, art, business and money as also the new metaverse expected to level the playing field for the female workforce," says Renuka Methil, Managing Editor of FORBES AFRICA and FORBES WOMAN AFRICA. "This year's summit will be about reimagining, rebuilding and resetting the pathways of change to unleash the power of all, as we bring together the best and the brightest from across multiple time zones into a virtual stage, thus igniting a new discourse to foster systemic change on the African continent," Methil further explains.

"Gender equality, remains a core business priority at Mastercard – especially now as the continent looks to recover from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is critical that we use this time as a reset to ensure that we build a better future, one where everyone is included," says Ebehijie Momoh, Country Manager and Area Business Head for West Africa at Mastercard. "We are proud to partner with the FORBES WOMAN AFRICA Leading Women Summit – which has grown into one of the largest, most visible platforms for women to share their stories, address challenges, and chart the way forward in terms of the leadership mindset that is required to unlock sustainable growth. We believe that it is only by working together that we can unlock women's full potential. And a world that works better for women, creates limitless possibilities for us all," concludes Momoh.

"It is overwhelming to see how the summit has grown from strength to strength, exceeding our expectations annually. Now in its 7th year, not even the pandemic stopped us from telling the African story, in fact it has opened a door for us to reach a wider, diverse and global audience, through virtually showcasing female powerhouses across the continent and the world. Although we miss the excitement that comes with hosting live in-person events, we are grateful to still empower and encourage women, alongside our esteemed sponsor, Mastercard, by bringing leading voices across Africa and beyond, onto one stage, to inspire hope, formulate solutions and ultimately ignite change for women, especially our younger generation who are our future leaders," says Roberta Naicker, Managing Director of the ABN Group.

The summit will boast an esteemed speaker lineup of more than 40 African and international speakers. Last year, the two-day, fully-virtual summit was graced by about 2,000 attendees from 103 countries

How to get involved:

You can become a part of the change by registering to attend the summit; visit the following platforms:

https://hopin.com/events/forbes-woman-africa-leading-women-summit-2022 or https://leadingwomensummit.co.za/

Or you can follow and engage with us on social media @LWSummit by using the hashtag #LWS2022. You may also come on board as an event sponsor or by exhibiting at the online market place.

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Renuka Methil, Managing Editor of FORBES AFRICA and FORBES WOMAN AFRICA.



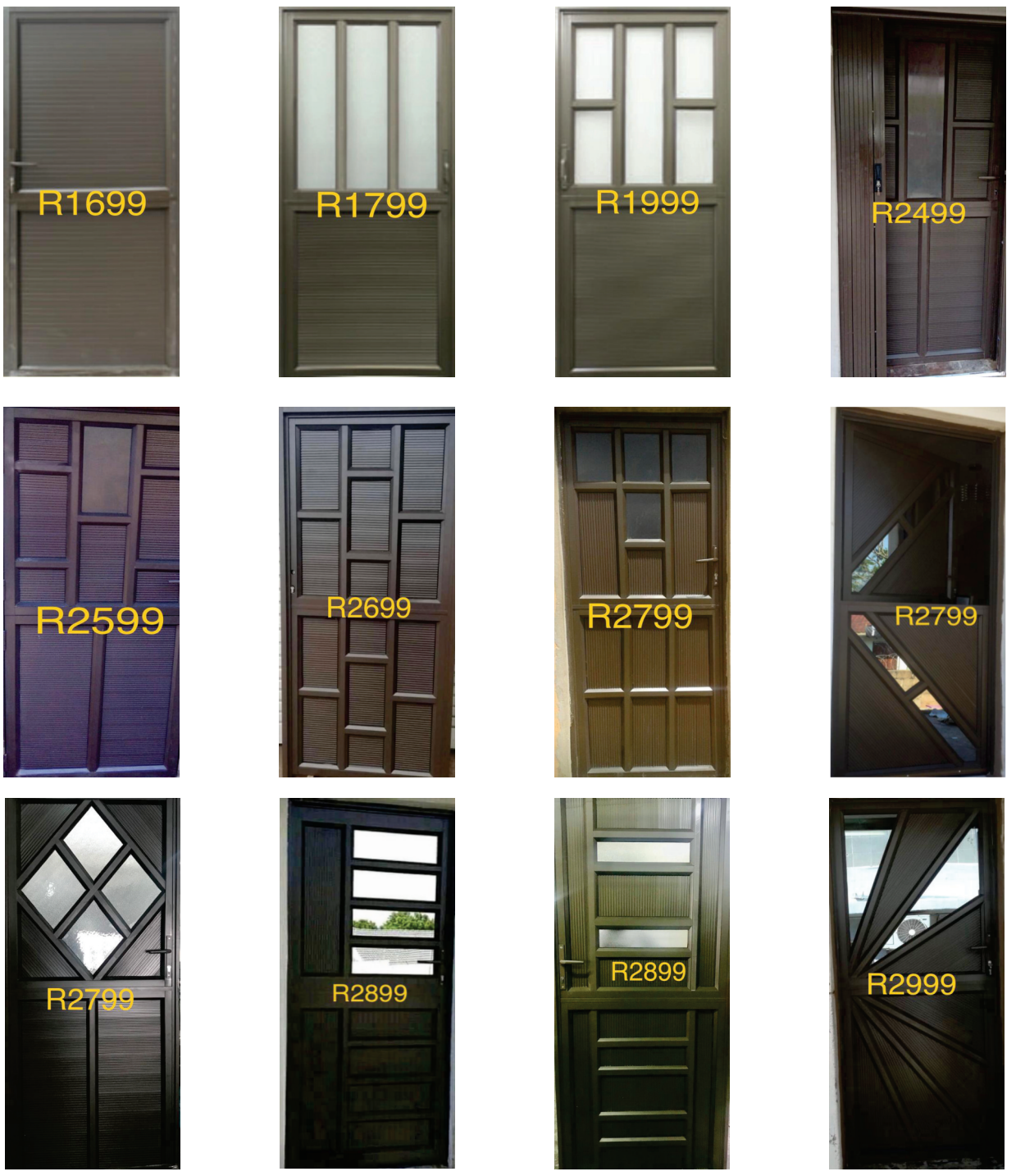
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Durban and Coastal Mental Health appoints new Executive Director

Durban and Coastal Mental Health (DCMH) has appointed Mr Mbonisi Sibisi as the new Executive Director (CEO) as of 5 January 2022. Sibisi joins the organisation at a critical time as it seeks to drive its turn-around strategy following a tumultuous period of administrative and financial challenges.

Sibisi will spearhead and see to fruition the roll out of the organisation's twelve month turn-around strategy, helping to steer the organisation back on the path of delivering on its mandate of providing care and support to patients with mental disabilities as well as uplifting communities.

Speaking about his appointment Sibisi said, "My vision for DCMH is to see the organisation reclaim its position of a credible and preferred mental health care and support center, which provides a conducive environment for employees and stakeholders to serve service users and communities to the best of their abilities. I am confident that together with the board of directors we will successfully continue on the path of clean corporate governance- ridding the organisation of bad practices- as well as tighten internal controls on which we will build an ethics driven organisation."

"Mental health is a critical issue in society, more so in the pandemic era in which we find ourselves. People need organisations such as DCMH to not only raise awareness of the importance of mental health and the care for people with mental disabilities, but to also effectively advocate for funding and support of the work done in the mental health field for the upliftment of communities and the benefit of our country's economy. Essentially, time is of the essence, and we must put behind us the days of politics and infighting which don't serve the purpose of our existence as an organisation." Sibisi added.

Prior to joining DCMH, Sibisi was the Executive Director at Ikusasa LeAfrika Foundation responsible for steering the NPO's programmes and operational systems. His work at Ikusasa LeAfrika Foundation involved identifying and working with like-minded organisations such as DCMH, in strategic partnerships aimed at driving educational and youth programmes in KwaZulu Natal. He has experience in labour law gained from working with the National Union of Metal Workers as the Co-ordinator for the Pieternaritzburg area. Sibisi has also worked for BHP Billiton. He holds a BCom degree in Marketing and Management from UKZN and is a board member of Greys Regional Hospital.

Elated to have Sibisi join the organisation at this important juncture, Chairperson of the board of directors, Mr Sthandiwe Mkhize said, "We are confident of Mr Sibisi's leadership abilities and believe that his knowledge, experience and set of skills will help steer the organisation on a path of renewal and functionality which is vital for us to successfully deliver our mandate of caring for people with mental disabilities and uplifting communities."

"Over the past 7 months the DCMH board and staff have been engaged in an intensive process of renewal and transformation. This came with its own challenges but I'm happy that through cooperation and support from staff, government departments and various stakeholders; we have managed to appoint credible auditors, have appointed suitably qualified finance personnel at reasonable rates and implemented strict financial controls as well as strengthened corporate governance. The new director has a good foundation to work on." added Mkhize.

Extensive internal consultations with staff as well as system audits are already underway in a bid to ensure that the organizations' turn-around efforts are informed and set up for success. This will include the launch of a new website and other stakeholder engagement platforms.

About Durban and Coastal Mental Health

Durban and Coastal Mental Health (DCMH) is one of South Africa's longest serving and largest indigenous Non-Profit Organisation established in 1940. The organisation has over the years accomplished revolutionary impact, focusing in areas of transformation of services in disadvantaged and marginalized rural communities. DCMH aims to make a difference in the lives of communities through outreach programmes which are underpinned by values of integrity, accountability, inclusiveness, dignity, compassion, and adaptability.

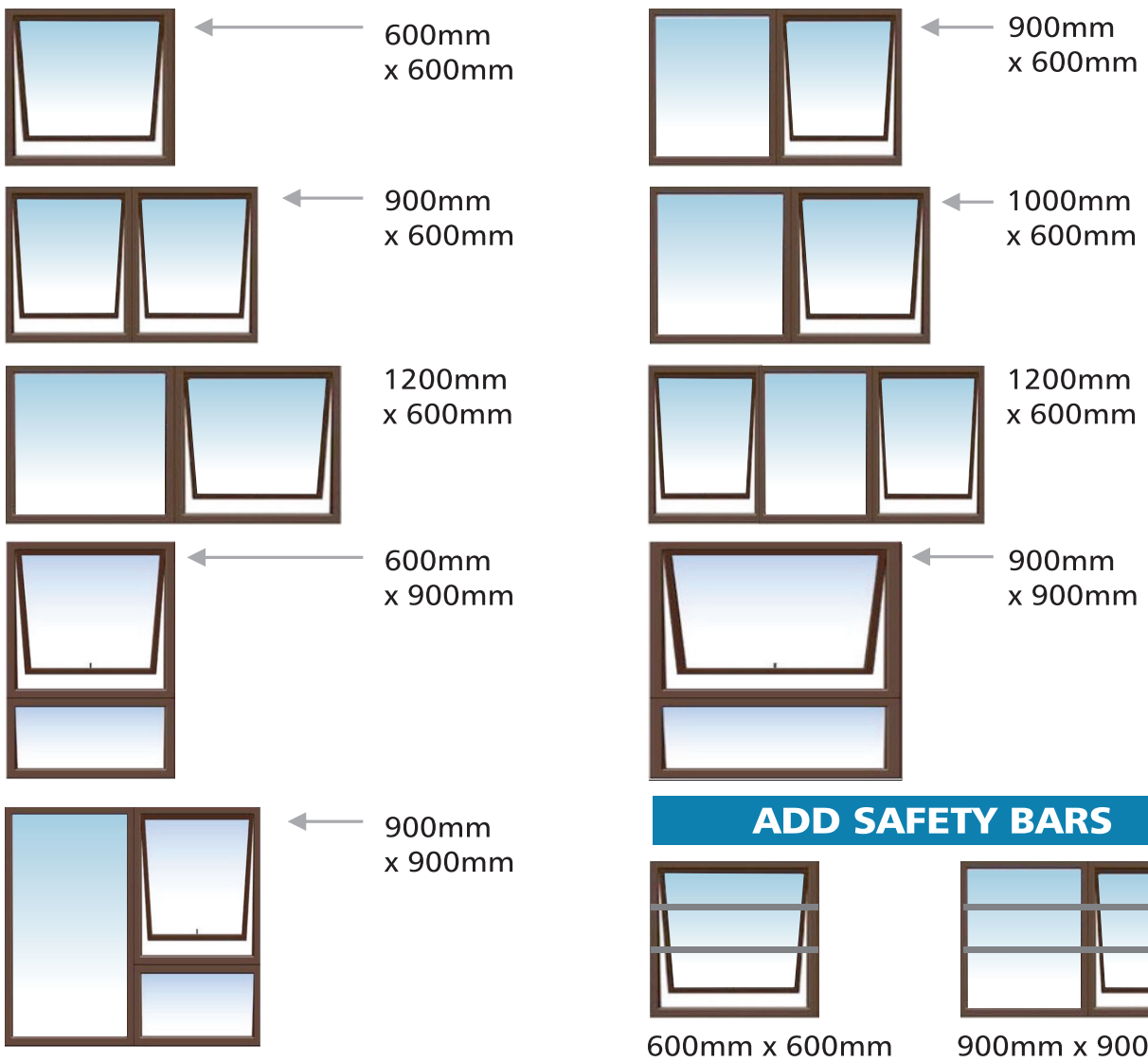


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Driver gunned down outside hardware store



At 12H45 Wednesday afternoon 9 February 2022, Netcare 911 responded to a shooting outside a hardware store off the R620 in Margate.

Reports indicate that an unknown number of gunmen opened fire on an adult male and adult female sitting in a car in the parking lot.

Medics assessed the scene and found that the adult male driver had sustained fatal injuries after being shot multiple times, and was sadly declared deceased.

The adult female passenger, sustained a minor graze to her left leg.

The lady was treated on scene, however declined ambulance transportation to hospital.

Circumstances leading up to the shooting will be investigated by the SAPS who were on scene.

Durban: Batteries catch alight inside vehicle, resulting in a complete burnout



Early Wednesday morning 9 february 2022, Netcare 911 responded to a vehicle fire on an unnamed Road in the Cornubia Business Hub, North of Durban.

Reports indicate that an SUV caught alight after it was alleged by the owner that a package inside the vehicle, containing batteries, burst into flames. The driver and passenger, both males, were not injured.

Driver found a day later, after rolling his car

Friday morning 28 January 2022, Netcare 911 responded to a collision on the M13 in Pinetown, West of Durban.



Reports indicate that the driver of a light motor vehicle lost control sometime during the night, resulting in the vehicle rolling down an embankment.

A passer-by heard calls for help coming from the bush, who then went to investigate and found the patient trapped in the car.

When medics arrived on scene they found that the patient had sustained moderate injuries.

While medics stabilised the patient, a Netcare 911 Rescue Technician used hydraulic tools to free the man from the wreckage.

Once treated, the patient was transported by ambulance to hospital for further care.

Three injured in Umhlanga crash

At 09H36 Thursday afternoon 27 January 2022, Netcare 911 responded to a collision on Umhlanga Ridge Boulevard in Umhlanga North of Durban.



Reports indicate that three vehicles were involved in a collision. Medics assessed the scene and found that three occupants from the smallest vehicle had sustained moderate injuries.

The patients were treated on scene and once stabilised were transported by private ambulance to hospital.

Driver injured after truck hits bridge, losing its load



Saturday morning 31 January 2022, Netcare 911 responded to a collision on the N3 Northbound between Market Road and New England Road in Pietermaritzburg.

Reports indicate that the truck driver lost control after hitting an overhead bridge. On scene was the RTI and SAPS Accident Unit.

When medics arrived on scene they found a truck lying on its side, with steel beams strewn across the road.

The driver, also the only occupant on board, was assessed and found to have sustained minor injuries.

The patient however declined ambulance transportation to hospital.

Greenbelt crime on the rise

Fidelity ADT urges residents to remain vigilant about personal safety following a recent spike in greenbelt crime in the Westville and upper Highway areas.

"Over the past two weeks, we have seen a number of cases and attempts where suspects have used the area's greenbelts or railway lines to gain access to properties," says Charnel Hattingh, Head of Marketing and Communications at Fidelity ADT.

"Based on the reports we have received, it appears that housebreakings are occurring between midnight and 5am in the Westville and Kloof areas. Suspects use the greenbelts or railway lines to enter homes via the back walls, and then again as their exit routes."

Hattingh offers these safety tips:

- Ensure that your backyard is well lit at all times.
- Always have barrier security installed. (electric fence, beams, sensor lights, burglar bars and interior detection)
- Report suspicious activity to your security provider, SAPS or your local neighborhood watch.
- Join your local NHW and street WhatsApp groups.
- Always keep your alarm armed. Make use of the different features your alarm offers. (i.e. Stay mode, Sleep mode, Away mode)
- Cut away excess shrubs and bushes as this serves as a good hiding spot for criminals.
- Having visible armed response signage can also serve as a deterrent.
- Installing quality CCTV cameras around your premises will help SAPS with investigations and will also deter opportunistic criminals.

"Remain vigilant and do not leave anything to chance. If you see anything suspicious in or around your neighbourhood report it immediately to your private security company and local SAPS," Hattingh concludes.

KwaZulu-Natal: Armed Reaction Officer critical following ambush at business premises

At 00H24, Thursday Morning 3 February 2022, Netcare 911 responded to a shooting at an industrial park on Shepstone Road, in Pinetown, Durban West region.

Reports indicate that an armed reaction officer had been ambushed while investigating an alarm activation.

A gunfight had broken out between multiple armed robbers and the reaction officer as he approached the property.

The patient, an adult male in his thirties, had sustained multiple gunshot wounds to his upper body.

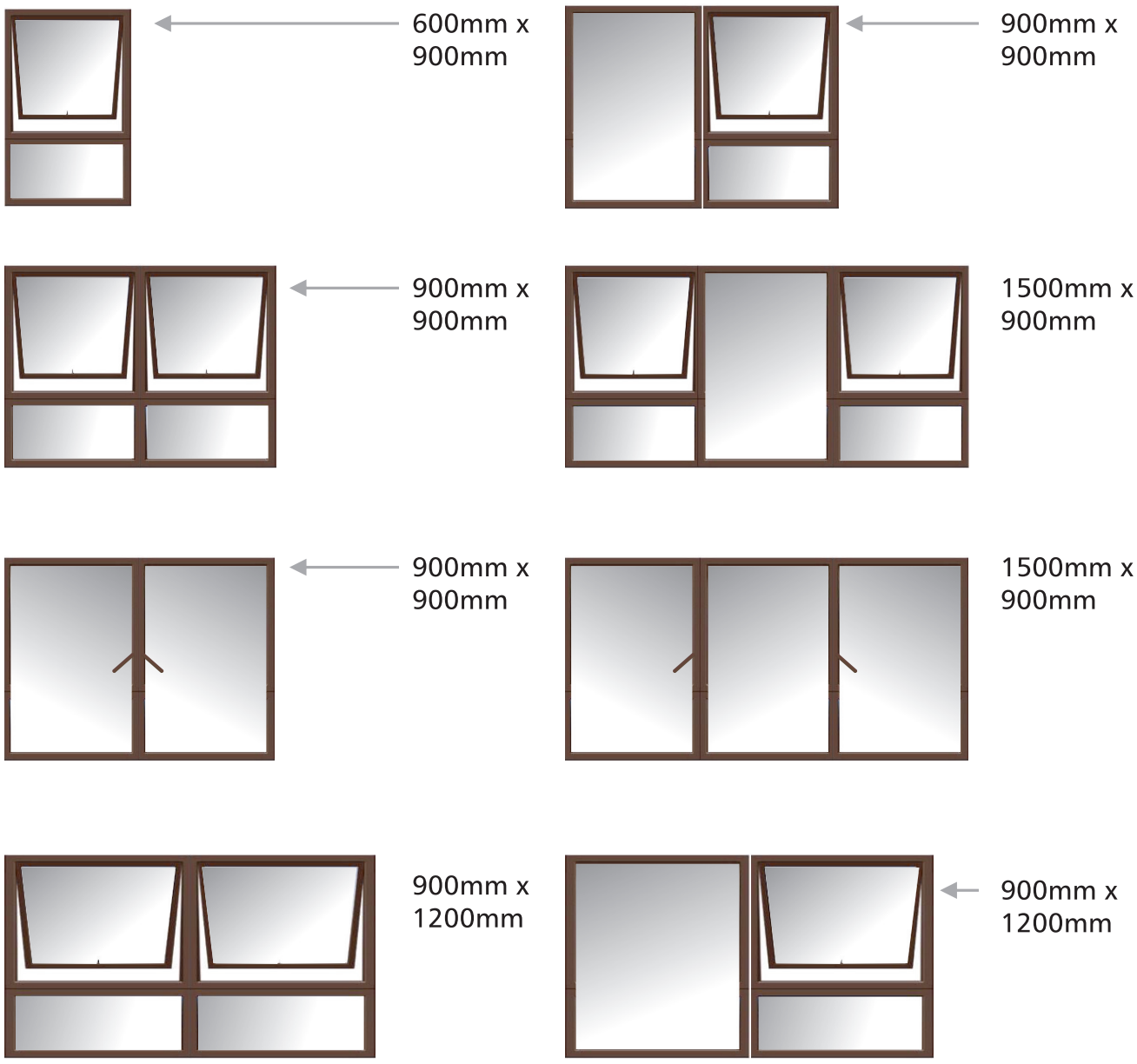
The man, now in a critical condition, clinging to life, was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was stabilised.

Once treated, the patient was flown by Netcare 911 Helicopter ambulance to a specialist facility for continuation of care.

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South African Photographer captures Outstanding Image and Gains Global Recognition

1. Belly Baby Holiday Issue Magazine:

The holiday season is a special time for many of us, but for one South African photographer, it is extra special as her image was selected to be showcased around the world. Her image was selected by one of the Most Recognized Newborn Photographers in the world, Ana Brandt, and will be published in an Exclusive Limited Edition Holiday Magazine.

For Internationally Acclaimed, Award-Winning Photographer Karishma R. Rajcomar her dream of taking her work 'Globally' has finally come true. Karishma was selected from 100's of submissions and has been placed amongst some of the best photographers in the world to be showcased in this Prestigious International Magazine.

This Exclusive Limited Edition Holiday Magazine will be available online for purchase for $71 including delivery, which is the equivalent to R1120 (South African Rands) per issue.

Why is the Holiday Season so special to you and what is the publication about?

The holiday season is one I always look forward to because ever since I was little, my parents would make it extremely magical and still do. The holiday time is also one where I get to spend extra time with family and friends and get to capture priceless moments which can be treasured and remembered forever.

The purpose of this publication is to celebrate the magic of the Holiday season and inspire everyone with amazing imagery and creativity from some of the Best Image Makers from around the World, and being one of them makes me feel extremely honoured and proud.

What made you want to submit your image to this International Magazine?

I love challenges and within minutes of seeing the Magazine Image Call, I knew that I had to submit my image. My dream has always been to excel in the photographic and design field in order to have my work appreciated by not only South Africans but by people throughout the world.

When I saw the International Magazine Image Call, I knew this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and was not going to be easy, but I was determined to submit and give off my best as always.

What were the challenges experienced?

We were only allowed 3 submissions, so I knew that I had to make sure that my 3 images were meticulous in order to even be considered for selection.

What was the highlight of this Magazine call for you?

Receiving an email from the most recognized newborn photographers in the world informing me that my image was selected for this Special Edition Holiday Magazine, was definitely a highlight for me. It will forever be marked as a milestone in my career.

The image that was selected was also the only image I submitted of my baby boy, and it getting selected made it so much more special!

Being the only newborn and baby photographer selected from not only South Africa but the whole of Africa also really made this a proud moment for me and feels so surreal.

The selection process was extremely tough as I was not only competing with other Professional Photographers but also with other Award Winning Photographers from around the globe who were also submitting their very best images, in hope of being selected.



It's an absolute honour to have my image featured in this Prestigious and Exclusive Limited Edition Holiday Magazine selected by the Most Recognized Newborn Photographers in the world, Ana Brandt.

The selection process was extremely tough as I was not only now competing with other Professional Photographers, but also with other Award Winning Photographers from around the globe who were also submitting their very best images, in hope of being selected.

Above image featured in:
Belly Baby Holiday Issue Magazine

Image Caption:
Superman Recharging

Photographer:
Karishma.R.Rajcomar



2. Brand Model Magazine

My image was also selected for another International Publication called the Brand Model Magazine. Brand Model Magazine selects outstanding images of models and features them in an exclusive print and digital magazine.

The printed edition of this monthly magazine Issue will be available online for purchase for $80.83 including delivery, which is the equivalent to R1275 (South African Rands) per issue.



Above image featured in: Brand Model Magazine
Image Caption: Superman Recharging
Photographer: Karishma.R.Rajcomar