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Elke jaar, op die 12de Mei word Internasionale Verpleegstersdag regoor die wêreld gevier om die bydraes van ons verpleegsters te erken. Die bekwame en toegewyde span by die Mamre Kliniek, het die dag spandeer deur samesyn te hou, en hulself opnuut tot hierdie edele roeping te verbind.

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Lyk by skool gevind: Robinvale vra al 13 jaar vir nuwe omheining

Die lyk van 'n jong man is vroeër vandeesdaand op die terrein van Robinvale Sekondêre Skool in Atlantis gevind. Alhoewel die moord geen direkte verband met die skool of sy leerders het nie, het die gruwel egter die aandag gevestig op 'n groter probleem waarmee die skool al vir byna dertien jaar sukkel – die skokkende toestand van die skool se omheining.

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SASSA gold cards will keep working after 31 May

The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) Gold Cards will continue to work beyond 31 May 2025.

In a statement last month, Postbank said grant beneficiaries with Gold Cards will continue to be paid their SASSA grants in those cards until further notice, which is great news for beneficiaries that have not yet migrated to Postbank Black Cards. Beneficiaries can continue to withdraw cash at all Postbank's partner retail stores and can continue swiping for purchases. "We are therefore hopeful and confident that this announcement addresses any concern relating to the payments of any beneficiaries that may not have yet obtained their Black Cards," Postbank CEO, Nikki Mbengashe, said in a statement. She advised social grant beneficiaries to ignore any call that they must change banks, as this is unnecessary.

SASSA payment dates for June

SASSA beneficiaries can expect payment on the following days next month. Older persons on Tuesday 3 June 2025, Disability grants on Wednesday 4 June 2025, while children's and all other grants will be paid on Tuesday 5 June 2025.

Excellent investigating work leads to life sentence

A 27-year-old man was recently sentenced to life, and a minor to ten years imprisonment. The sentence was handed down on Friday, 17 May 2025, at the Atlantis Magistrate's Court.

The station commander of Atlantis Police Station, Colonel Mario Thyse, has welcomed the hefty sentence imposed on Leathan Cleophas, who was 14 years old, and Medwin Johnson, who was 27 years old at the time of the murder. "The two shot and killed a 36-year-old man on 24 April 2020, close to Dellville Court in Sherwood Park, Atlantis.

A case of murder was opened and investigated by Detective Sergeant Jerome Pietersen (pictured). The men were then arrested, appeared in court on several occasions since 2020, and even applied for bail, which was denied for Johnson. Cleophas, who was a juvenile then, committed another murder, and the two men were sent to Malmesbury Prison until their sentencing date," explained Captain Elizabeth Munro, spokesperson for the police in Atlantis.

"The excellent investigative abilities of this detective and proper crime scene management were

instrumental in ensuring that justice was served for the victim's family more than five years later. Atlantis Police remains committed to ensuring that perpetrators of such crime face accountability, even if they are minors," said Colonel Thyse.



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Robinvale wag jare vir nuwe heining



WEGGEDRA: Meer as 200 meter van die skool se heining is oor die jare afgebreek deur vandale

● PETER LATEGAN

Die lewelose liggaam is in die vroeë oggendure van Woensdag, 14 Mei op die buitewyke van die skoolgronde ontdek.

Hy is later geïdentifiseer as Justin Booyesen, 'n 23-jarige man van 22 Hobby Laan, Robinvale, Atlantis. Sy huis is etlike honderde meter van die skoolgronde af. Die skoolhoof, Vaughan Murray, het ouers gerusgestel en gesê die voorval was 'n geïsoleerde geval en hou geen verband met die skool of leerders nie. Die gru-vonds het egter die aandag gevestig op 'n groter probleem waarmee die skool al vir meer as 'n dekade sukkel – die haglike toestand van die skool se omheining. Volgens Murray is daar reeds sedert 2012 aansoek gedoen vir die herstel en vervanging van dele van die skool se omheining. “Ons kon eenvoudig nie meer bekostig om die draad self te herstel of te vervang nie,” sê hy. Hy skat koste om die heining te vervang, beloop meer as R2 miljoen.

“Verskeie dele van die omheining is in 'n swak toestand of geheel en al afwesig. Twee groot gedeeltes aan die agterkant van die skool – een van sowat 150 meter en 'n ander van ongeveer 10 tot 15

meter – het geen omheining nie. Aan die kant van Starlingstraat is daar ook twee oop gedeeltes van onderskeidelik 20 tot 30 meter en 10 tot 15 meter. Aan die kant van die bome is die draad voorlopig met doringdraad "gepatch", maar selfs dié draad is besig om los te raak,” het die skoolhoof verduidelik. Hoewel daar geen direkte bewyse is dat die gebrekkige omheining 'n rol gespeel het in die voorval waarin die liggaam gevind is nie, glo Murray dat die persoon nie op die terrein sou kon kom as daar nie 'n opening was nie. “Die omheining self het nie 'n rol gespeel nie, maar sonder die opening sou toegang onmoontlik gewees het. Die draad is eenvoudig te hoog om oor te klim,” sê hy. Hy sê die skool het in die verlede verskeie onsuksesvolle pogings aangewend om ondersteuning van die Weskaapse Departement van Onderwys (WKOD) te verkry.

Volgens Bronagh Hammond, 'n woordvoerder van die WKOD, het die skool voorheen gerapporteer dat 'n gedeelte van die heining gesteel is, en die laaste verslag wat ontvang is, was in 2021. “Die skool is ingelig dat hulle hul sogenaamde Norme en Standaard-befondsing vir die herstel sal moet gebruik. Die

mees onlangse voorval, wat op 14 Mei gerapporteer is, word oorweeg, maar ons wag tans op terugvoer van ons Infrastruktuur-direktoraat hieroor. 'n Verslag is ingedien en die versoek word tans oorweeg,” het sy verduidelik.

Hammond het bygevoeg dat haar departement 'n begroting van R75 miljoen het vir die *Safe Schools*-program, wat noodherstel van beskadigde of gesteelde heinings insluit, tot op 'n lengte van 30m. Daarbenewens het die WKOD se Omheiningplan, wat in die 2020/21 finansiële jaar begin het, reeds meer as 150 hoë-sekuriteit heinings by skole opgerig, met die doel om jaarliks 30 skole te teiken.

Ten spyte van die gebreke b met Robinvale se omheining, is die algemene sekuriteitsituasie by die skool nie buite beheer nie. Daar is 'n paar sekuriteitskameras wat sekere dele van die terrein dek. “Ons maak gebruik van 'n interkomstelsel om ongemagtigde toegang te beperk en doen gereeld terreinpatrollies. Die massiewe openings maak dit egter makliker vir buite-elemente om op die terrein te kom,” sê hy. Murray wys egter daarop dat die groter risiko eintlik lê by leerders

wat die skoolterrein onwettig verlaat – sogenaamde "drosters". “Hierdie leerders stel hulself daagliks bloot aan gevare buite die skool. Ons moedig hulle aan om altyd waaksaam te wees en nie alleen te beweeg waar moontlike gevare is nie,” het Murray verduidelik.

Teen *Impact News* se druktyd, het die Departement nog gewag op bevestiging of Robinvale Sekondêre Skool wel op enige toekomstige lyste is.

Polisie vra hulp na lyk by skool gevind word



Die lyk van Justin Booyesen, 'n 23-jarige man van 22 Hobby Laan, Robinvale, Atlantis, is op Woensdag, 14 Mei op die buitewyke van Robinvale Sekondêre Skool se skoolgronde ontdek.

Volgens polisie-woordvoerder, Kaptein Lisa Munro, is die oorledene met veelvoudige meswonde aan sy nek gevind. Geen ander leidrade of bewyse is op die misdaadtoneel gevind nie. “Daar word vermoed dat hy elders gestee is en na die skoolveld gehardloop het, waar hy aan sy wonde beswyk het. Geen arrestasies is tot dusver gemaak nie,” het Munro gesê. Speur-sersant Jerome Pietersen ondersoek die moord, en enigiemand met inligting kan hom kontak by 083 6622 395.

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Eighteen EMEs embark on intensive ASEZ programme

● STAFF REPORTER



The Atlantis Special Economic Zone (ASEZ) recently announced the launch of its new Pre-Incubation Programme, a dynamic and intensive 12-week initiative designed to empower emerging entrepreneurs from Atlantis and the broader Cape Town area.

The programme is dedicated to nurturing innovation, enhancing business skills, and fostering the development of sustainable enterprises. This structured programme includes a range of modules facilitated by key stakeholders and partners, including the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA), the National Business Initiative (NBI), the Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDAT), and West Coast College’s Centre for Entrepreneurship and Rapid Incubation (CFERI), and others.

The modules cover:

- Business Growth & Development: Strategies for building and scaling businesses.
- Innovative Thinking for Entrepreneurs: Creative problem-solving techniques to drive innovation.
- Entrepreneurial Mindset & Leadership: Developing the attitudes, behaviours, and leadership qualities necessary for success.
- Financial Planning & Resource Management: Practical tools for financial planning and resource

allocation.

- Pitch & Presentation Mastery: Building confidence to present business ideas effectively.

Eighteen emerging micro-enterprises (EMEs) from Atlantis and surrounding areas have been selected to take part in this transformative journey. These entrepreneurs will receive hands-on training, mentorship, and valuable networking opportunities, aimed at accelerating their business growth and preparing them for real-world opportunities. “We are proud to support the next generation of entrepreneurs through this programme,” said Selwyn Willoughby, Executive at ASEZ. “Our goal is to equip them with the tools, knowledge, and confidence to make a lasting impact in their communities and contribute to meaningful economic growth.”

Angelique Simon, Business Advisor at SEDFA, said their collaboration with ASEZ reflects a shared commitment to empowering local entrepreneurs through practical skills development and tailored support. “We believe that equipping emerging businesses with the right tools and mindset lays the foundation for inclusive economic growth,” said Simon.

Meals on Wheels host AGM

Notice is hereby given of the Atlantis Meals On Wheels Community Services’ Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12 June 2025 at 11h00 at 82 Berzelia street, Protea Park, Atlantis

Mamre se kliniek verpleegsters herdenk spesiale dag

● MONIQUE HANSEN

Internasionale Verpleegstersdag bring ook hulde aan Florence Nightingale, wie alom beskou word as die hervormer van moderne verpleegkunde.

In 2025 was die dag herdenk onder die tema, "Ons Verpleegsters. Ons Toekoms", en op die 16de Mei, het die verpleegsters van Mamre Kliniek die dag spandeer deur stories te vertel van hoe hulle in die verpleegster veld begin het, die toekoms van verpleging, en die nuwe geleenthede wat daarmee gepaard gaan. Die nuwe en jonger verpleegsters was veral aange moedig om dieselfde passie te hê as diegene wat 'n grondslag vir verpleging gelê het. Belinda Davids, die kliniek se Assistant Apteker, het erkenning gegee vir die belangrike rol wat hulle in gemeenskappe speel, en nie altyd erkenning kry vir hul werk nie. “Dit is meer as ’n

titel, dit moet regtig ’n passie wees en jou hart moet in die beroep wees. Dankie vir elke verpleegster vir die werk wat julle doen, al word dit nie soms raak gesien nie.” Amanda Marcus, verpleegster en bestuurder van die kliniek, het haar waardering uitgespreek aan die personeel van die kliniek, vir al die liefde, ondersteuning en vir hulle vasberadenheid. “Verpleegster wees is meer as net dit, dit neem harde werk en jy moet emosioneel en geestelik sterk wees om saam pasiënte te kan werk. Ons as verpleegsters vra die gemeenskap om die nodige respek te toon sodat die verhouding tussen kliniek en gemeenskap sterker kan word,” het Marcus gesê.



Cathleen van der Merwe: Die beste ding van verpleegster wees, is om die ekstra myl af te lê met ons pasiënte. My passie is kanker-pasiënte en alles wat daarmee gepaard gaan. Die proses van diagnose, behandeling en berading met hulle is waar my hart lê.



Gaongalelwe Maselo: The best part of nursing is to advocate for patients who cannot advocate for themselves.



Berenice Hartnick: My passie lê by Tuberkulose (TB) pasiente. As ’n pasiënt baie siek by die kliniek aankom en om deel te hê aan die vordering van hul genesing. Van die eerste tot die laaste dag van behandeling is vir my’n hoogtepunt en maak verpleegster wees die moeite werd.



Sixolile Bojana: The best thing about being a nurse is caring for the patient in the best way that you can, making sure you go beyond what is expected of you, and just giving what you know every patient deserves. If you do not have a passion for nursing, you would not understand the love and care that is put into it.

License machine fixed, but many still without permits

● PETER LATEGAN

After been broken since February this year, South Africa's only driving licence card printer was repaired earlier this month. This was confirmed in a media statement on the 7th of May by the Department of Transport. The 26-year-old machine has experienced 159 breakdowns in its lifetime, each time resulting in massive backlogs of unissued driving licence cards and other permits.

Motorists who applied for new licence cards have been unable to receive them since January 2025. Drivers requiring Professional Driving Permits (PDPs) for commercial transport are also affected, as they need valid licence cards. While motorists can apply for temporary licences, these are only valid for six months, creating uncertainty for those waiting on permanent cards.

Shafiek Ebrahim (pictured right), a construction worker living in Atlantis, is among those affected. In addition to supporting his wife and four children, he also cares for his elderly mother. To earn an extra income, he drives a taxi on weekends, making around R800 per weekend. Frustrated by the lack of response from authorities, he reached out to **Impact News**. At the time, he submitted his application and paid

nearly R800. The cost of a temporary PDP is R45, plus additional fees for ID photos. "I renewed my PDP in October 2024 and only received my new permits last week, almost seven months later. Because of the delays with my PDP, I no longer had that income for the last few months, which had a devastating effect on my family. It affected me badly because I couldn't drive a taxi on weekends for extra income," said Ebrahim.

The City of Cape Town said nearly 60,000 applications have been submitted this year, but not a single licence card has been issued. The Department has advised motorists to keep their expired licences and apply for temporary licences, which are valid for six months. "I am dismayed at the ongoing delays in issuing new driving licences. We experienced the same issue in early 2022, and the fact that nothing has changed three years later is an absolute indictment on those responsible," said the City's Alderman JP Smith.

According to the City, the backlog has led to confusion among law enforcement officers regarding expired licences. Motorists are advised to keep proof of renewal applications to avoid fines. The Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse (OUTA) has called for extending the

validity period of driving licences to 10 years to reduce administrative burdens. The government had planned to introduce new smart driving licence cards with enhanced security features, but delays in procurement have stalled the rollout. Some experts suggest that South Africa should replace the outdated machine or introduce digital licences to prevent future disruptions.



Drivers license valid for three months after expiry date, but...

According to the National Road Traffic Act, an expired driving licence card remains valid for three months from the date of expiry, if the renewal application was submitted before expiration. The condition is that the licence holder must have their expired card and proof of payment. If the situation is not resolved within

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Donovan Galant is 'n trotse inwoner van Pella sedert sy geboorte. Vir jare was houtwerk net 'n stokperdjie vir hom — iets wat hy geniet het sedert sy skooldae.

Die idee om sy passie in 'n besigheid te omskep, het hom altyd bygebly, maar hy het homself steeds vertel dat hy eers sou begin wanneer hy aftree. Namate die tyd verbygegaan het, het hy besef dat hy 'n verskil in sy gemeenskap kon maak deur bekostigbare, hoë-gehalte meubels aan te bied. Daarom het hy besluit om die kans te vat en sy droom in 'n realiteit te omskep. Sedert hy sy besigheid, Donny's Woodworks, in 2024 begin het, is hy verstom oor die reaksie. Klante stroom na hom toe,

en elke dag groei sy reputasie. Sy fokus is op die skep van persoonlike, handgemaakte items—van kaste tot tafels en hekke—wat presies voldoen aan sy kliënte se behoeftes. “Enigiets wat jy nodig het, ek kan dit presies maak soos jy dit wil hê,” sê Galant, en beklemtoon dat sy besigheid uitstaan weens die persoonlike aanraking en aandag aan die fynste besonderhede. Een van sy grootste uitdagings was eenvoudig om die besigheid en die oorgang van stokperdjie na besigheidseinaar was beslis nie maklik nie. Sy passie vir houtwerk maak dit egter die moeite werd. Nog 'n uitdaging was om pryse laag te hou terwyl hy steeds kwaliteit materiaal gebruik. Hy werk hard om bekostigbare, dog duursame hout te bekom, veral om pensioenarisse



in veral Pella te help, omdat hulle dikwels nie geld het vir duur meubels nie. Sy teikenmark sluit enigeen in wat handgemaakte, bekostigbare en kwaliteitprodukte benodig. “Almal het kaste, tafels en hekke nodig,” verduidelik Galant. Sy visie vir die toekoms is om jongmense in die gemeenskap in diens te neem en vir hulle die ambag te leer. Tans help sy seun, Deano, hom van tyd tot tyd. Sy

raad aan ander is eenvoudig: “Sien die behoefte in jou gemeenskap en moenie bang wees om te begin nie. Sit alles in, en jy sal die beloning sien.” Kontak Donny's Woodworks op 071 792 6987.

Calling all photographers or phone-snappers

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is inviting everyone to play their part in a nationwide visual movement, **Our Country, Through Your Lens** – capturing the places, people, and wildlife that showcase our incredible natural heritage.

In a time of climate change and environmental loss, the initiative is a user-generated photo competition calling on South Africans – whether budding photographers or phone-snappers – to document South Africa's natural heritage and show why it is so important for us to take care of it. This movement is about encouraging people to stop, observe, and acknowledge what really matters in our day-to-day lives. From a child planting a tree to the sun rising over the ocean, if it makes you believe in something better, take the shot and share it.”

How to take part:

- Entries are open from 12 May to 6 June 2025
- Enter by posting your photo as a comment on WWF South Africa's Facebook page or uploading it to Instagram or TikTok – tagging @WWFSouthAfrica and using #BelieveInBetter.
- From 9 to 27 June, the public will vote for their favourite. Winners will be announced on 2 July, with a curated public exhibition to follow.

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It's time to celebrate the little ones

Grace Care with Queen B presents a baby competition, and they are calling on all parents, grandparents, and guardians. It's time to celebrate the little ones in your life!

The community is invited to join them on 29 May 2025, for a heartwarming day filled with fun, laughter, and precious bonding moments. The venue is Adenium Street 31, Protea Park, starting at 09h00 and the entry fee is R100 per person. Everyone is welcome, whether you're a single

dad, a proud grandparent, or simply eager to spend quality time with your little one. Bring along a picnic bag and enjoy a relaxing day outdoors! The Competition Categories are one month to six months, six and a half months to one year and one to two years. Exciting prizes and loads of entertainment will be on offer. For more information, contact Beverley Kleinsmith on 060 599 7787.

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I play rugby for the people I love, says talented Morgan

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Born and raised in Atlantis, Morgan Lodewyk (18), first team captain for the Milnerton High School rugby team, marked the 25th of April 2025 as a milestone in his rugby career for representing his school 50 times.

He started his rugby career at Wesfleur Primary before obtaining a scholarship to Florida Primary in Pretoria. After 2019, his career skyrocketed, attended Boland Landbou High School in Paarl for a year and ended up at Milnerton High School in 2023. Throughout his rugby career, Lodewyk lived out his passion for rugby in and outside of school, playing for the Hamlets Rugby Club in Mamre, Melkbosch Private in 2022, and playing in the Craven week for the under-18 Western Province team in 2024. Lodewyk gives a special shout-out to his support system, who always believe in and motivates him to be the best. "I play for the people

I love, my family, my friends and the badge on my chest," Lodewyk said. A few of his supporters had a special message, to add to his celebration, "This is a great milestone, always lead with your heart on the rugby field. Have fun on your journey to being the best, lead us to be better and make us proud in whatever you do. Put God first in whatever you do in the future," his teachers, teammates and friends added.

He said that making it to 50 caps is a special feeling, because not everyone is privileged to celebrate a milestone like this. "If this is possible, then I am excited to see what the future holds for me in this career. One day I want to play varsity rugby, and want to sign with a professional team, like Western Province, Griquas, Bulls or any other professional club. And maybe wear the green-and-gold jersey playing for the Springboks," Lodewyk said.

He urges up-and-coming young rugby players, to not only see his achievement, but to know that it has been a tough journey, with sacrifices, hard work, education, and amazing support. He believes that to never let go of your faith and with God on your side, one can accomplish anything.



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