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Horison verbreed

HELENA BARNARD

Twee netbalspanne van ’n plattelandse skool tussen Upington en Groblershoop gaan binnekort aan nasionale netbaltoernooie deelneem, en benodig ondersteuning om by dié toernooie uit te kom.

Dié o.13- en o.14-span is van die Intermediêre Skool Grootdrink, ongeveer 70km vanaf Upington en 45km vanaf Groblershoop.

“Hierdie meisies kan vir jou netbal speel,” vertel Raymond Tieties, afrigter en onderwyser by die skool.

Hy sê die twee spanne het in Mei aan die Unbuntu-distrik-spele in Upington deelgeneem.

“Hier het ons meisies eerste plekke behaal, en na die Ubuntu-provinsiale spele deurgedring.”

Dit het op 30 en 31 Mei in Upington plaasgevind. Die o.13-span het tweede geëindig, en na die nasionale spele in Polokwane in Limpopo deurgedring. Dit vind vanaf 24 tot 26 Julie by die Hoërskool Pietersburg plaas.

Die o.14-span het eerste geëindig en speel die afgelope drie jaar op nasionale vlak. Hulle neem van 31 Julie tot 2 Augustus aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Skole Netbaltoernooi by die EG Jansen-skool in Boksburg deel.

“Ons is baie trots op hierdie



Die Intermediêre Skool Grootdrink se o.13-netbalspan, saam met hul afrigter, Raymond Tieties. Dié span gaan op nasionale vlak aan ’n skole-netbaltoernooi deelneem. Foto: Verskaf

meisies. Hulle kom van ’n arm gemeenskap waar dwelms, alkohol, armoede en tiener-swangerskap die oorhand vat.” Tieties en Gesina Roux bied elke dag netbalafrigting aan.

Die skool is ongeveer 36 jaar oud, en netbal word lank reeds beoefen. Die netbalspanne neem die afgelope vyf jaar aan die distrik- en provinsiale spele deel. Verlede jaar het hulle die eerste keer aan die Hoops en Fast Five deelgeneem, en ook na nasionale vlak deurgedring.

Die sportgeriewe van dié geen-fooi-skool is ’n uitdaging.

“Ons speel nog op die ou sementblad en kry baie min borge om sport voort te sit, veral as ons deuring om nasionaal deel te neem. Die leerlinge moet in baie gevalle werk om deelname moontlik te maak. Boonop ondersteun ouers die skoolgeleenthede

baie swak. Ons moet regkom met minimale sporttoerusting want geld is uiters beperk.

“Sportdeelname wys hulle die lewe daar buite, en dat dit nie net oor Grootdrink gaan nie. So word hul horisonne verbreed. Ek moedig hulle aan om hard te leer en werk om eendag vir die Proteas te speel. Hulle weet alles is moontlik, en hulle weet om die Here te vertrou.”

Hy geniet dit om die leerlinge te help omdat hy self uit ’n moeilike huislike lewe kom.

“Ek wil graag sien ons kinders in Grootdrink kom iewers in die lewe. Ek bied lewensoriëntering aan en weet die lewe hier buite is rof. Dit breek my hart om ons kinders te sien verwaarloos.”

Skryf aan tietiesraymond@gmail.com of skakel 063 567 7687 om ondersteuning aan te bied.



Excelling in martial arts at national scale

Konoha Martial Arts Kathu and Kuruman had a stellar performance at Martial Arts South Africa’s national championship and festival in Pretoria on 14 and 15 June, representing the Northern Cape. The team won 14 gold, nine silver, and 12 bronze medals, contributing to 35 of the province’s 51 medals. Led by Soke Sensei Rainer Jacobs and Sensei Janko Janse van Vuuren, the team’s dedication and skill earned them a remarkable haul. They are from the left, front: Rolandi Ellis (3 silver, 1 bronze), Jeane Daries (2 gold) and Dewald van Huysteen (3 gold, 2 silver, 3 bronze. He also scored the highest points for the Northern Cape team and is currently placed second nationally); middle: Dilshad Rana (3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze), Dihan van Huysteen (2 silver, 1 bronze), Madrie Janse van Vuuren (4th and 5th place), Zayden Potgieter (2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze), Estienne Scholtz (1 silver, 2 bronze) and Minke Barendse (1 gold, 2 bronze); back: Sensei Armand Grobler (instructor), Kyle Barendse (4th place), Janko Janse van Vuuren (1 bronze), SJ Everts (2 gold, 1 bronze), GP Esterhuizen (1 silver), Elbert Esterhuizen (1 bronze) and Ishfaq Rana (1 gold, 1 bronze). Photo: Supplied

Diary

28 JUNIE

’n Uitdaagwedren, aangebied deur die Upington Off-road Bike Club, vind by die Goerapan Lodge plaas, ongeveer 107km noord van Upington. Verblyf en kampeerplek kan bespreek word, en ’n kosstalletjie sal beskikbaar wees. Skakel 071 720 5078 oor die motorfietswedren, en 078 722 6685 om verblyf te bespreek.

11 EN 12 JULIE

Die Kalahari Red Dune-uitdaging waarin atlete vir die 5km, 10km of 20km-ren kan inskryf, vind tydens die jaarlikse Askham-boeresport plaas. Besoek Askham Boeresport op Facebook vir meer inligting.

30 AUGUST

The Ride2TheKaroo MTB Challenge commences and ends at the Witput Country Lodge, Hopetown. This third edition take cyclers on a 160km journey through the Karoo landscapes of the Northern Cape. Visit Oryx Endurance Event Management on oryxendurance.co.za.

4 OKTOBER

Battle of the Bikes is hosted from the Landboudal Secondary School in Jacobsdal, starting at 08:00. This event has three options: for mountain, gravel and e-bikes. Enter for either the 33km, 71km, or 108km event with routes through historical battlefields. Visit oryxendurance.co.za for more information.

ELKE DONDERDAG IN UPINGTON

Stap of draf elke week om 17:30 vanaf die Ka-meel-standbeeld voor die polisiekantoor in Upington. Die hele familie is welkom. Skakel 082-909-3143.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE MINING ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998), THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2014; SECTION 21, OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT NO. 36 OF 1998 & THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT 59 OF 2008) & THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002).

Notice is given in terms of the **National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) Section 21**, & Notice is given, in terms of the EIA regulations published in Government Notice No. 326 under Section 39-44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) of the intent to carry out a water use licence application.

This advertisement serves to inform all interested and affected parties that **Silver Solutions 851 CC (Pty) Ltd**, herein referred to as the applicant has applied for water use licence application on:

- **Farm:** Unsurveyed State Land between the inner bank boundary of Farm 248 and the middle of the Vaal River boundary of Rooipoort
- **Size of application:** 35Ha
- **Applicant:** Silver Solutions 851 CC
- **Registration Division:** Kimberley
- **Commodity:** Diamonds Alluvial, General and Kimberlite
- **Coordinate:** 28°42'51.02"S, 24° 4'13.57" 28°43'46.58"S, 24° 3'41.89"E
- **DMR ref:** NC30/5/1/2/2/10134MR

Section 21 water use licence Application for the mining activities of Silver Solutions 851 CC on Unsurveyed State Land between the inner bank boundary of Farm 248 and the middle of the Vaal River boundary of Rooipoort, Registration: Kimberley. The application area is in the **Lower Vaal Water Management Area**, in the **Quaternary Catchment C92B**.

Consultant:	North Cape Environmental Consultants
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Any objections or comments in respect of the application can be lodged by contacting the Contact person (Drucilla Jenkins) at below contact details within a period of **sixty (60)** working days from date of publication of this notice. In order to register as an interested and/or affected party, please submit details to the address given below.



NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR A PROTECTED TREE, FLORA AND FAUNA PERMIT, AND FINALISATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR THE PROPOSED KATHU SOLAR PV AUGMENTATION FACILITY ON THE FARM KATHU NO. 465, WITHIN THE GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Zutari (Pty) Ltd (Zutari) hereby gives notice in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, under the National Environmental Management Act (No.107 of 1998) ("NEMA"), that the **Kathu Solar Park (RF) Pty Ltd (KSP)** is applying for the following for the proposed project:

1. Finalisation of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) submitted as part of the Basic Assessment (BA) process to satisfy Condition 15 of the EA issued on 3 September 2024.
2. Permits for removal of protected trees, flora and fauna in terms of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 94 of 1998) ("NFA") and provincial nature conservation legislation.

The application under the NFA [DFFE, Forestry Division] is for the removal of 347 identified protected trees (*Boscia albitrunca* Shepherd trees and *Vachellia erioloba* Camel Thorns) within the authorised project footprint. The Integrated Permit Application (IPA) to the [Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (NCDENC)] is for the removal of the following protected species: *Aloe grandidentata*, *Dipcadi* sp. *Lampranthus stipulaceus*, *Sansevieria* sp., *Stapelia* sp. *Boscia albitrunca*, *Glaucidium perlatum*, *Plocepasser mahali* and *Motacilla capensis* within the authorised project footprint.

LOCATION

The Kathu SPA facility is proposed to be located approximately 7 km northwest of Kathu on the farm Kathu 465, within the Gamagara Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province. To the north of the property is the T25 gravel road connecting the National Road, N14, with Sesheng in the north. The site is bordered by the Oupos farm to the northeast, the existing Concentrated Solar Photovoltaic (CSP) plant to the west, the Kalahari Golf & Jag development to the south, and the Sishen airfield to the southwest.

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

For more information, to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) or to submit comments, please contact us via email, post, or phone:

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: THURSDAY, 26 JUNE 2025 TO MONDAY, 28 JULY 2025
The EMPr and relevant permit documentation are available for download at:
<https://www.zutari.com/Kathu-SPA-public-participation>
A hard copy will also be made available at the project site.