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Civil claims against SAPS skyrocket

Issued by: Bobby Stevenson (MPL)
Shadow MEC for Safety and Security
Thursday, 8 December 2016

The amount paid out in civil claims against the South African Police Service (SAPS) in the Eastern Cape has skyrocketed to R51-million for the 2015/16 financial year, from R28,3-million in the 2014/15, according to a reply to a legislature question I asked Safety and Liaison MEC Weziwe Tikana. For the reply, click here. Even more disturbing, is the 5 107 pending claims to the value of R3.5-billion, as at 31 October this year.

This is as result of poor training and a lack of accountability, such as adhering to the basics, like writing up their pocket books. The good name and reputation of our hard-working policemen and –women who work under difficult circumstances should not be tarnished by the actions of lawless elements who simply want to do as they please.

The DA has a vision of a safe province, where residents can rely on a well-managed and disciplined police force that takes pride in its calling to serve and protect. The SAPS must uphold and promote a culture of human rights and adhere to the rule of law. This lies at the heart of a constitutional democracy.

A total of 781 civil claims have been paid out so far, for 2015/16, compared to 667 claims paid out in 2014/15.

What is of concern is the claims for assault, which doubled from 62 in 2014/15 to 121 in 2015/16 as well as claims against arrests/detention, up from 863 in 2014/15 to 1 351 in 2015/16 and shooting, from 28 in the previous year, to 71 this year.

The upward trend over the past five years is indeed appalling:

In 2011/12 the amount paid out R15 387 026.30 for 506 claims;

In 2012/13 the amount paid out was R23 941 348.18 for 538 claims;

In 2013/14 the amount paid out was R33 698 608 for 663 claims;

In 2014/15 the amount paid out was R28 313 470.31 for 667 claims; and

In 2015/16 the amount paid out being R51 035 345.18 for 781 claims.

This trend has to be reversed as a matter of urgency. It is bad for the image of the SAPS and it is bad for police-community relationships.

Although the number of claims against the SAPS are made by members of the public, an event outside of their control, there needs to be a concerted effort to reduce the circumstances that give rise to these claims. Greater discipline and more effective training will assist in this process. Ultimately leadership has to set the tone and the example to ensure that the number of claims against the SAPS decreases.

The DA will continue to monitor professionalism in the SAPS and engage on this matter in the legislature.

Laaste Uitgawe vir 2016!!!



Met hierdie uitgawe groet ons 2016. As 'n mens terugkyk oor die jaar, voel dit asof die 12 maande soos in 'n oogwenk verbygegaan het. Voorspoed en teespoed, geluk en hartseer het ons gemeenskap beleef. Nou 'n lekker blaaskans vat waarna ons weer met nuwe ywer 2017 kan aanvat.

Baie dankie vir u ondersteuning in 2016, en ons sien daarna uit om u weer in 2017 tot diens te wees.

Die eerste uitgawe verskyn die 12de Januarie 2017 en ons wens ons lesers 'n Geseënde Kersfees toe en voorspoed vir die nuwe jaar. Geniet u vakansie, die wat bevoorreg is om met verlof te gaan, en ry versigtig om so weer veilig terug te kom.

Mooi loop!

Thank you

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NOTICE 139/2016

PROPOSED CONSENT USE : ERF 1145,55 BREË STREET, CRADOCK

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Written objections, if any, must reach the Municipal Manager, Inxuba Yethemba Municipality, Municipal Complex, JA Calata Street (P O Box 24), Cradock, 5880, by not later than Saturday 14 January 2017

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NOTICE 144/2016

PROPOSED CONSENT USE : ERF 3465,89 SHANNON STREET, MICHAUSDAL

Notice is hereby given in terms of Spatial Planning & Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013/ Inxuba Yethemba Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Bylaw (February 2015), and all applicable legislation that an application has been received from Christo Bekorne for Consent use approval on Erf 3465 Michausdal for the purpose of operating a Spaza Shop from an existing garage.

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CAPE WOOLS SA

Wolmark- kommentaar

PORT ELIZABETH - 07 Desember 2016
WOLMARK 5,5% LAER

Die wolmark het vandag 5,5% laer verhandel en die Cape Wools Merino Indikator verlaag met 847 punte om te sluit teen 'n waarde van R146,93/kg (skoon). Op die Australiese mark was die aanwyser 2,6% af, terwyl die Cape Wools Alle Wol aanwyser met 5,5% gedaal het. Die laaste veiling vir die 2016 kalender jaar het teleurgestel en die mark verloor 5.5% om te verhandel onder die 15,000 (Skoon) vlak. 'n Groot hoeveelheid wol is vandag aangebied wat noodwendig veroorsaak het dat 'n groter persentasie wol onverkoop gelaat is. Die fyner wol het laer verhandel terwyl die sterker wol geappresieer het. 'n Sterker Rand het ook bygedra tot die daling en kopers was van mening dat produsente

sou baat by 'n meer egalige verspreiding van wol ontvangstes deur die seisoen. Kompetisie op die mark was goed veral vir die beter gehalte en langer wol. Die Rand teen R13,56 was sowat 2,8% sterker teenoor die Amerikaanse dollar vergeleke met die vorige veiling. Teen R14,60 was die Rand 1,6% sterker teen die Euro. Altesaam 93,1% van die 15 085 bale wat op die veiling aangebied is, is verkoop. Die grootste kopers op die veiling was Modiano (4 908), Standard Wool SA (3 850), Lempriere SA (2 705) en Stucken & Co (1 904). Die gemiddelde skoonwolpryse vir die seleksie binne die verskillende mikron kategorieë goeie, lang kamwolpypes (MF5) was soos volg: 18,0 mikron neem af met 3,0% en sluit teen R171,86/kg; 18,5 mikron neem af met 0,9% en sluit teen R166,72/kg; 19 mikron daal met 4,7% en sluit teen R160,65/kg; 19,5 mikron daal 4,5% en sluit teen R153,04/kg; 20 mikron verlaag met 4,4% tot R149,06/kg; 20,5 mikron is 6,0% swakker en sluit op R140,53/kg; 21,0 mikron neem af met 4,6% en sluit op R139,94/kg; 21,5 mikron is 4,7% af en sluit op R137,10/kg; 22 mikron is 5,9% swakker en sluit op R135,57/kg en 22,5 mikron is 0,1% af en sluit op R137,83/kg. Volgende veiling is geskeduleer vir 11 Januarie 2017 wanneer ±11 534 bale aangebied word.

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NOTICE 145/2016

PROPOSED CONSENT USE : ERF 6377, IHOBE STREET, LINGELIHLE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Spatial Planning & Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013/ Inxuba Yethemba Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Bylaw (February 2015), and all applicable legislation that an application has been received from Mthawelanga Educare for Consent use approval on Erf 6377 Lingelihle for the purpose of erecting a creche on site .

Further details are obtainable from the undersigned during normal office hours for a period of 30 days from date hereof.

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2016 ECOSPORT 1.5 TDCi TITANIUM T/B F/HOUSE	R299 950
2016 FORD FIGO 1.5 TITANIUM AUTO SEDAN	R199 950
2016 FORD RANGER 2.2 LWB SWL L/R	R209 950
2016 FORD FIGO 1.4 AMB A/C R/CD	R139 950
2016 FORD RANGER 2.2 RAPTOR SUPER CAB	R329 950
2016 ECOSPORT 1.5 AMB A/C R/CD	R229 950
2015 FORD RANGER 2.2 D/CAB 4x4 ODESSEY	R329 950
2015 TOYOTA ETIOS 1.5 XS A/C R/CD	R134 950
2015 FORD IKON 1.6 AMB A/C R/CD	R134 950
2014 RANGER 3.2 XLS 4x4 LWB + RAILS	R299 950
2014 CHERY 0.8 QQ3 TE A/C R/CD	R 84 950
2014 FORD RANGER 2.2 XLS 4x4 D/CAB + KAPPIE	R329 950
2014 CHEVROLET SPARK LITE	R 84 950
2014 SSANGYONG KORANDO 2.0 HIGH	R199 950
2013 MINI COOPER S COUNTRYMAN A/T F/HOUSE	R269 950
2013 V.W. POLO 1.6 TREND 5 DOOR A/C R/CD	R134 950
2013 JEEP COMPASS 2.0 CVT LTD F/H	R229 950
2013 FORD EVEREST 2.2 XLT F/H T/B	R249 950
2013 ISUZU KB 3.0 D-TEQ LX E-CAB A/C R/CD	R249 950
2012 FORD RANGER 2.2 XLS 4x4 D/CAB F/H	R279 950
2011 JMC 2.8 TD LWB	R 79 950
2010 MAHINDRA 2.5 SCORPIO 4 x 4 LWB	R119 950
2009 VOLVO 2.4i AUTO FULL HOUSE	R124 950

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FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION ACCOUNT

In the Estate of the late Lynn Bennett, Identity Number 501214 0072 083 who was married out of community of property and died on the 27th December 2015 and resident One Oak Farm, Adelaide.

Estate Number: 250/2016

The First and Final Liquidation Account in the above estate will lie for inspection at the Office of the Master of the High Court, Grahamstown and the Magistrate's Office, Adelaide for a period of twenty-one days from the 15th December 2016. Dated at Port Alfred on this 5th Day of December 2016.

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'n GELOFTEDAG-Erediens en herbevestiging van die Gelofte word op Vrydag 16 Desember 2016 om 17:30. in die AP Kerk Somerset-Oos, Paultetstraat 64, gehou.

Dit is hartseer om tot siens te sê aan Jan en Janetta van Greunen in hierdie dae. Hulle verhuis na Pretoria, waar van hul kinders woon. Dankie vir julle bydraes in ons gemeenskap. Ons sal julle mis.

Hierdie is ons laaste uitgawe vir die jaar 2016. Baie dankie vir elkeen se ondersteuning deur die jaar. 'n Geseënde Kersgety aan elke leser. Geniet die blaaskans saam met u familie en vriende, en as ons terugkeer pak ons 2017 positief en vol moed aan.

Die storie van die Coca-Cola blikkie

Ek belowe 'n blikkie Coke sal nooit weer net 'n blikkie Coke wees ná hierdie boodskap nie. Ek wens ons grootmense, ek ingesluit, kon meer soos hierdie seuntjie wees en die Here raaksien in elke lieue ding, maak nie saak wat. Hoop jul geniet dit wat hy raak gesien het, want ek hét. Hy was 'n regte Jesuskind en 'n voorbeeld vir ons almal.

Hierdie is 'n baie goeie boodskap van 'n kind!
Hierdie stukkie goeie nuus is ter nagedagtenis aan Abrie de Bruin wat op 13 jaar deur 'n motoris doodgery is. 'n Dag voor sy tragiese dood het hy die volgende nota op sy lessenaar gelaat:

Hoeveel Coca-Cola's het jy al gedrink en nooit eers gewonder hoekom die blikkie rooi is? Wel hier is die storie: "Die rooi stel die bloed van Jesus voor. Die swart strepies is die sonde wat jy doen. Die wit is reinheid: Wanneer jy jou sonde bely, dan word jy rein.

Coca-Cola staan vir die volgende:

- C-Come
- O-on
- C-children
- A-Accept
- C-Christ
- O-our
- L-Lord
- A-Amen

Die woorde Coke staan vir:

- C-Christus
- O-ons
- K-Koning
- E-Ewig

Agterop staan 340ml: In Klaagliedere 3:40 staan daar dat jy jou tot die Here moet bekeer. As jy dit doen, gooi jy jou sondes weg soos die mannetjie agterop: Dan is jy 'n Koningskind. Dit word voorgestel deur die kroon. En as jy nog twyfel of jou sondes vergewe is dan kyk jy na die SABS-merk. Dit is jou waarborg. Wanneer die blikkie toe is en jy skud hom, dan kook hy oor as jy dit oopmaak. Só is dit ook as jy tot bekering kom: Dit borrel binne-in jou!

Hierdie is die laaste woorde van 'n jong kind wat Jesus in alles raakgesien het. Mag jy God se Genade en Liefde ervaar.



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NOTICE 146/2016

PROPOSED REZONING: ERF 6177 MICHAU STREET, CRADOCK

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE DEED CONDITIONS ON ERF 6177 MICHAU STREET CRADOCK

Notice is hereby given in terms of Spatial Planning & Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013/ Inxuba Yethemba Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Bylaw (February 2015), and all applicable legislation that an application has been received from P & E Abersalie for the Rezoning of Erf 6177 Cradock from Single Residential to General Residential zone for the purpose of erecting a block of flats and the Removal of Restrictive Title Conditions in order to permit the proposed block of flats.

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WOLMARK-VERSLAG

PORT ELZABETH - 7 Desember 2016
MARKANALISE

Wolpryse op die laaste veiling voor die Kersrees het effe teruggesak. Dit moet gewy word aan beide die sterker Rand en die reuse-aanbod wat verhandel is. Die prysbewegings sien soos volg daaruit: 18.7mikron daal met 6%, 19mikron met 5%, 20mikron met 7%, 21mikron met 5%, 22mikron met 6%, 23mikron met 3% en 24mikron met 2%. Desnieteenstaande is sowat 95% van die aanbod van die hand gesit. Die hoogste prys van R129.50/kg is behaal deur JP du Plessis van Somerset-Oos vir 'n BH lot van 17.3 mikron wat deur Stucken gekoop is.

VOORUITSIGTE
Verskeie faktore het die wolmark op die laaste veiling van 2016 gekortwiek. Buitengewoon groot aanbiedinge, beide in Suid-Afrika en Australië, (meer as 100 000 bale in Australië) tesame met 'n sterker Rand, het tot 'n daling in prys van 5-6% gelei. Dit is gerapporteer dat Chinese verwerkers ingekort het aan bestellings vandeeweek. Kommer bestaan ook dat lae volumes wol oorgedra sal word na die nuwe seisoen. Die verwagting is dus dat die kleiner aanbiedinge op die openingsveilingen in die Nuwe Jaar sal sorg vir 'n hupstoot in aanvraag. Die Rand was stewiger vandag, ten spyte van teleurstellende GDP syfers.
CMW wens graag al ons lojale ondersteuners 'n Geseënde Kersfees en voorspoedige 2017 toe. Hierdie verslag deur James de Jager - Bestuurder :

TOP TIEN			
JP du Plessis, Somerset-Oos	BH	17.5	R 129.50/ kg
M J Herholdt & Sons CC, Murraysburg	1	BBFY	17.7 R 128.00/ kg
C E Jordaan Jnr, Cradock	2	BBFY	17.9 R 127.00/ kg
Golden Fleece, Calvinia	3	AFY	18.6 R 126.60/ kg
Kareekrans Supers, Somerset-Oos	1	AFF	17.2 R 126.00/ kg
JP du Plessis, Somerset-Oos	4	AH	18.7 R 125.80/ kg
M J Herholdt & Sons CC, Murraysburg	2	AFFY1	18.2 R 125.10/ kg
M J Herholdt & Sons CC, Murraysburg	2	BMV1	18.0 R 124.80/ kg
Kareekrans Supers, Somerset-Oos	1	AAFFY	16.3 R 123.00/ kg
S C Badenhorst, Hopetown	2	DMY	17.8 R 122.60/ kg
OOS-KAAP			
JP du Plessis, Somerset-Oos	BH	17.5	R 129.50/ kg
C E Jordaan Jnr, Cradock	2	BBFY	17.9 R 127.00/ kg
Kareekrans Supers, Somerset-Oos	1	AFF	17.2 R 126.00/ kg
JP du Plessis, Somerset-Oos	4	AH	18.7 R 125.80/ kg
Kareekrans Supers, Somerset-Oos	1	AAFFY	16.3 R 123.00/ kg
S J J Pretorius Jnr, Barkly-Oos	13	AFH	18.2 R 121.90/ kg
A R Hobson, Steytlerville	1	AH	17.3 R 120.60/ kg
Elibank Boerdery, Barkly-Oos	3	AMH	17.1 R 119.10/ kg
Grobelaar Boerdery, Aberdeen	1	CL	17.2 R 119.00/ kg
Strydom & Seuns, Barkly-Oos	5	CFY	19.1 R 118.40/ kg

Namens CMW, baie geluk!
Pierre de Lange
Wolbemarking



DROOGTE

Die droogte het 'n negatiewe uitwerking op 'n mens se gees. Dis asof daar 'n droogte in jou siel ook kom. Ek verstom my aan die gehardheid van plante. Toe ek 'n stukkie grond omspit - voorberei om, as dit gereën het, te plant, spit ek 'n kiesieblaar uit, so drie-vinger hoog, maar mens, sy wortel is byna 20cm diep! Dis waarom hy oorleef. Hy boor af in die grond agter die vog aan.

Ek onthou hoe my kleinseun eendag vir 'n boer gevra het om vir hom 'n mielieplant te bring wat op droë land groei, en een wat onder spilpuntbesproeiing is. Daar was so 'n groot verskil in die wortelstelsel. Die spilpunt mielie se wortels was so bolangs. Dit kry mos gedurig water, maar die droëland mielie se wortels was lank - soos hulle diep in die grond ingroei agter vog aan.

Dit plaas my gedagte op geestelike vlak. Die spilpunt mielie laat my dink aan mense wat soos babas wat steeds met melk gevoed word. Daar's nie diepte in hul geestelike lewe nie, hulle wil net altyd hê, doen niks om sterker te groei nie. Eintlik staan hulle gedurig bakhand. Daarteenoor is die droëland-mielie afhanklik van reën of dou, wat dan intussen, omdat die reën wegbly, dieper groei na die ondergrondse vog. Daarom kan hulle weerstand bied teen droogte en elemente.

Nou spring die liedjie voor my op: Lees jou Bybel, bid elke dag en jy groei, groei, groei. Mense wat groei in hul geestelike lewe, wat in 'n intieme verhouding met hul Here is, kan staande bly teen "droogtes" en rampe. Hulle ken die Rots op wie hulle gebou het; hulle delf dieper in die Woord, maak staat op Sy beloftes; glo dat Hy hulle nooit sal begewe of verlaat nie.

Hulle kan soos Habakuk sê: "Al sou die vyeboom nie bot nie, en daar geen druiwe aan die wingerde wees nie, al sou die olyfies misluk ... al sou die kraal sonder beeste wees, NOGTANS sal ek in die Here jubel, sal ek juig in God my Redder. Die Here, my God gee vir my krag, Hy maak my voete soos dié van 'n ribbok, op hoë plekke laat Hy my veilig loop."

Hoor wat sê Jak 1:2-4 "my broers, julle moet BAIE bly wees wanneer allerlei beproewings oor julle kom, want soos julle weet, as julle die toets deurstaan, het, stel dit julle in staat om te volhard. En die volharding moet enduit volgehou word sodat julle tot volle geestelike rypheid kan kom sonder enige tekortkoming."

Rom 5:3 sê: "Ons verheug ons ook in die swaarkry, want ons weet swaarkry kweek volharding, en volharding kweek egtheid van geloof, en egtheid van geloof kweek hoop, en die hoop beskerm nie, want God het Sy liefde in ons harte uitgestort deur die Heilige Gees wat Hy aan ons gegee het."

Ek kry die diere en die bome en plante jammer, want hulle boer vir ons sondes. Ek kan nie anders as om aan 2 Kron 7:14 te dink wat sê: "en My volk oor wie My Naam uitgeroep is, toon berou en bid en vra na My wil en draai terug van hul buse weë af, sal Ek luister uit die hemel en hul sonde vergewe en hul land laat herstel."

Nou kom ons DOEN dit met ons hele hart en ons wag op die Here, want Hy is 'n Waarmaker van Sy beloftes.
Groetnis
Sarah.

Top 10 Tips to Manage Your Risk of Exposure to Crime this Festive Season

[Dec 2016]: Recently released SAPS crime statistics show an increase in crime, particularly residential robberies and hijackings. "Key is vigilance, an understanding of how and when such crimes are most likely to happen, and taking active measures to mitigate them; especially during the festive season when we typically see an uptick in criminal activities," says Mandy Barrett of insurance brokerage and risk advisors, Aon South Africa. There is a great deal that can be done to mitigate your risk. Aon provides the following 10 tips and insights that can possibly reduce your risk:

- Don't be complacent about your home's security measures - even secure complexes and gated suburbs are not exempt from it. Remain mindful of possible access points such as gates, doors and windows and utilise the security measures that you have in and around your home, for instance your security gates, alarm and electric fence.
- If your electric fence or motion sensor persistently triggers the alarm in the absence of any valid reason, it could possibly be criminals trying to exasperate you enough to turn your security measures off.
- Be observant of your surroundings and cognisant of anything or anyone who looks out of place. If you have any doubts, call in your armed response company for assistance and don't be afraid to ask them to check out any suspicious individuals or vehicles lurking about.
- Be aware of vehicles that remain in your rear view mirror. Many robbers follow their victim home from public places such as a shopping centre, bank or airport. If you suspect you're being followed, drive to the nearest police station or a busy public area.
- You are most at risk when leaving and arriving home. Turn down the volume on the radio, get off the phone and be alert. If anything seems untoward when approaching your home, contact your security company as many offer escort services in and out of your property.
- Keep driveways clear of shrubs, plants and bins that could provide a hiding place for criminals. Make sure the area is well lit so there is no place to hide in shadows or dark corners. Have your gate remote handy and stay on the road while the gate opens, and immediately close it after entering.
- Don't leave ladders and tools lying around your home as these could be used by criminals to gain access. Look out for 'markers' lying around such as empty cans or other coloured markers that seem out of place that criminals may use to mark your property.
- Always do background checks on domestic staff and educate them to be vigilant and not to allow access to your property by anyone who has not been cleared by you first. Make use of panic buttons to call for armed response should the need ever arise, and ensure that emergency telephone numbers are at hand to call for help.
- Most suburbs and complexes have Whatsapp groups, radios and other community platforms in place. It is a good idea to join these groups and to be aware of what is going on in your neighbourhood.

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If you are confronted by an armed criminal, follow their directions, stay calm, don't look at them and don't try to hide or conceal any items. Remember they are likely to be on edge and stressed, so don't provide any reason for further provocation. "Your insurance broker is an invaluable source of information of crime trends and the modus operandi in your area. It may not be the most pleasant conversation, but your broker will certainly be able to enlighten you on what their assessors and insurers are seeing in your suburb. Your broker will also ensure that you are in good hands and that there are no surprises waiting when you need to claim. Call your broker, today," concludes Mandy.



Van huis tot huis

KERSFEES

Ons wéét die Kind is gebore. Ons sing dan: *Die Heiland is gebore in stille Bethlehem ...*

Het jy al stil gesit en gedink wat dit Hom gekos het om te kom? Om mens te word: om as hulpelose baba versorg te word; om in hierdie sondige, bese wêreld te leef? Hy, die Heilige van God, kom as 'n dienskneg. Hy kom dien. Hy kom was sy "onderdane" - Sy dissipels se vuil, stowwerige (dalk stinkende) voete; 'n verneederende werk! Dis 'n dienskneg se werk, nie 'n leier sin nie!

Sy koms na die aarde getuig van een groot stuk dienswerk aan die mensdom. Vir my, sondige skepsel. Is dit dan te veel gevra om ook diensbaar te wees? Soos Hy?

Die Engele het lofliedere gesing by Sy geboorte. Ons kan en MOET ook lofliedere sing ten spyte van die stukkende wêreld waarin ons leef.

Iemand sê onlangs vir my: "Ek kyk nie meer nuus op TV of luister na nuus op die radio nie. Dis als net moord en doodslag en korrupsie. Dit maak mens morbied." "Weet jy" sê ek, "ek het nie 'n TV nie, maar luister graag nuus oor die radio. Ek wil weet wat in die wêreld aangaan - dit gee my stof tot dankbaarheid. Dankie, Here, hier's nog nie oorlog nie; dankie, Here, ons kan nog kerk toe gaan, Bybel lees, saamkom vir gebed. Dankie dat U in beheer is, al lyk dit nie so nie. Help my, Here om altyd, in alle omstandighede dankbaar te bly; om in kinderlike afhanklikheid van U te leef. Dankie dat ek vir daardie verdrukke, bedroefde mense kan bid; vir ons regering kan bid, vir ons kerk kan bid."

Kom ek haal maar weer aan uit my "onthouboek": Al sou jy nie vir alles dankbaar kan wees nie, kan jy in ALLE omstandighede dankbaar wees. Is ons dankbaar genoeg vir Kersfees? Dat 'n Seun vir ons gebore is? Dat Hy heers? Dat Hy genoem word: Wonderbare Raadsman, magtige God, Ewige Vader, Vredevoers? Maak Hom die Koning van jou hart. Gee jou HELE lewe vir Hom en geniet Kersfees in Sy teenwoordigheid saam met jou geliefdes. Geseënde Kersfees vir al my vriende, familie en diegene wat hier lees. Dis met leedwese dat ons koerantjie nie meer in omloop is nie. Vir almal van julle daar by die Budget wat steeds sorg dat die koerantjie op internet verskyn: Baie dankie vir die afgelope jaar se toewyding, vriendelikheid, hulpvaardigheid en geduld. Mag julle almal, Ansabeth, haar seuns en dogters en kleinkinders, ALMAL wat 'n diens lewer daar en elders, 'n BAIE geseënde Kersfees vir julle, en geniet 'n goeie ruskansie. Mag julle begeesterd en verkwik die Nuwe jaar aanpak. Dankie, Vader, dis nie nog 'n skrikkeljaar nie! Groetnis met Jesus liefde, Sarah.

Festive Season budgeting: do's and don'ts

The festive season can be daunting when you think of all the additional expenses to add on top of your monthly budget. With gifts to buy and family gatherings to cater for, it is easy to get yourself caught in a tangle of debt and empty grocery cupboards come January 2017. Anton Hay, Director at Ecsponent Financial Services, advises that while it is best to plan ahead for expenses such as holidays, special events and gift shopping, there are a few last minute budgeting tips that can help ease the financial strain over December 2016 and January 2017.

"It is very difficult to pay for festive season activities with December's pay cheque alone. So while you may not have saved up as much as you would have liked to for this year, keep this in mind as a potential New Year's resolution for 1 January 2017," Hay says.

For now, however, Hay shares his top budget do's and don'ts for the silly season and the back-to-school rush which is just around the corner.

1. Don't: reach for your credit card

"Tempting as it may be, borrowing money to pay for gifts and festive goodies comes with a hefty price tag of its own when considering the interest and fees applied."

"If you do not have enough cash to buy a specific gift or treat, look for cheaper alternatives or try your hand at making those treats like cakes, biscuits and dinners yourself," says Hay.

2. Do: make plans that fit your budget

Instead of inviting all your friends and family around for a fully catered meal – that is likely to cost you in the hundreds, if not thousands of rands – make plans where the cost is spread more evenly like picnics or a traditional South African "bring-and-braai".

3. Don't: go on an untracked, no-limits spending spree when the sales hit

"Many of us struggle when it comes to resisting a 'good deal'. For this reason, I would definitely suggest staying away from shopping malls and online shopping websites when January sales go live. While you may save 50% on a pair of shoes you don't need, you'll save 100% if you just walk away."

"Spending recklessly when trying to stick to a budget can really set you back on reaching your financial goals," Hay explains.

4. Do: focus on getting school fees paid

Out of all back-to-school expenses, Hay highlights that this is the one that needs the most planning and should be a priority long before new calendars are unwrapped.

5. Do: involve your children

"No matter how young your children are, back-to-school season presents a great opportunity to teach them about money."

"Whether it is a Google competition to find stationery at the best price or getting creative to make old rulers and pencil-bags trendy again, lessons in the value of money will get children thinking."

6. Don't: forget to start your new year right

From packing lunches at home to having fun nights in, Hay notes that little changes can go a long way in making provision for staying on budget and saving for well-deserved treats and special occasions.

"Budgeting and saving money is never easy but there are professionals who are able to help you get on track," Hay concludes.

Devitels Netball News



SOMERSET EAST

2016 season was another big year for the club and they once again ended the year strong. The girls ended second in the Blue Crane League losing to newly formed Blue Jays by 2 points in the final game. Individual awards for best centre court player and best attacking player went to Josline Hendricks who delivered outstanding performances during the league. Their winning percentage was impressive in the high 90 for the whole season. The girls also won Wailers and Bedford tournaments. They ended 3rd in Cradock tournament. The girls were once again crowned Sarah Baartman district champions going unbeaten in the league as well as best shooter individual award for Andiswa. These girls going from defender to shooter was impressive and had every defender confused. Andiswa and Esteline was also selected to go and trial for Brutal Fruit Team. What a proud moment. The boys are ever improving day by day and 2016 they made huge steps towards dominance in the Eastern Cape. They won Cradock tournament for 1st time. But it was not all action but some fun too. We recently held our players honouring those individuals that delivered outstanding performances throughout 2016. Girls section Evandra Fillis got the big awards and boys section Freddie Maart walked away as the big winner of the night. In 2017 we anticipate further growth.

Devitels Management Team

'SUPER ALLERGIES' COULD HIT SA THIS SUMMER

Last year was the hottest year on earth since record-taking began, but 2016 is expected to blow this record out of the water, which according to experts could trigger so-called 'super allergies'.

Mariska van Aswegen, spokesperson for Pharma Dynamics – a leading provider of antihistamine medication – says the weather and atmospheric temperature make a huge difference to the levels of pollen and other irritants such as dust and diesel particulates in the air.

"The downside of a long, hot summer is that these irritants stay suspended in the air for longer, entering the mouth or nose and landing on the delicate mucosal layer of the upper airways. Once these particles land on the membranes that line the airways, the allergen diffuses into it, setting off an allergic reaction. Not only could symptoms worsen, but hot and dry conditions could result in an extended pollen season. The hayfever season typically starts with trees pollinating from August until October. However, grass pollen then takes over with its greatest peak from November to March.

"According to SA's foremost authorities on aerobiology, climate change will significantly increase the amount of pollen in the air with average world temperatures forecast to rise 3°C to 4°C by as early as 2060. Warmer temperatures allow trees to pollinate earlier and longer than usual. Spring in many countries already begins much earlier than a few decades ago, which means that pollen-producing plants, such as flowers, trees, grasses and weeds have a much longer pollen-producing season than in the past. Should the predicted combination of prolonged periods of warm, dry weather with intervals of some wet weather occur, we'll experience high grass pollen counts for some time," she remarks.

Not only is this depressing news for the estimated 30% of South Africans that suffer from hayfever, but the extended hot and dry conditions could also trigger nasal allergies in those who haven't previously suffered from hayfever.

To make matters worse, people who live in towns and cities where there are higher levels of traffic pollution are at greater risk. Van Aswegen points out that the tiny particulates released by diesel fuel irritate the lining of the nasal passages and lungs making them more sensitive. "When an allergen such as pollen is also present, the airways are already primed to react, which could lead to a more severe allergic response.

"Pollution may even make other airborne allergens more

potent as some pollen-producing plants exposed to high levels of nitrogen oxide may spawn modified pollen that is more potent and can elicit a more severe allergic episode, also referred to as super allergies." To ensure that super allergies don't get in the way of your summer holiday plans, van Aswegen gives the following advice:

- Get pollen-wise: check the pollen forecast in your area or holiday spot (online or in the local newspaper) to plan your outdoor activities and avoid being outside when the pollen count is highest, which is usually early in the morning and evening. Also find out which pollen you're allergic to via a skin-prick test or blood test to detect specific IgE (immunoglobulin E) antibodies. Remember to keep doors and windows closed during peak pollen times.

- When the outdoors beckon: apply balm or petroleum jelly around the rim of your nose which can act as a pollen-trap. Alternatively, block pollen and other irritants by wearing a mask or bandanna over your nose and mouth. If the pollen count is very high, opt for less intense exercises. The faster you breathe, the more allergens and irritants you inhale.

- Traveling by plane: make sure your epinephrine injection (used to treat a severe allergic reaction known as anaphylaxis) is within date and always carry a spare. Pack these in your hand luggage along with a supply of antihistamines. If you are prone to anaphylaxis, obtain a written letter from your doctor explaining why the medicine you carry is essential, to ensure you don't get delayed at customs. If you're traveling alone, let the pilot or air hostess know of your condition. Do the same if you're traveling with friends and make sure they know how to administer the emergency medication. Also have the names of those who should be contacted in an emergency handy. Using a saline nasal spray every hour could also help keep your nasal membranes moist.

- Planning a road trip: turn your car's air conditioner on 10 minutes before you get in the car, preferably with the windows open, which will help remove dust and mould from the air-conditioning (AC) system. Keep car windows closed when driving to prevent pollen and other irritants from entering the car. If you're hiring a car, ask for a model that comes with a high efficiency particulate filter as part of the AC system.

- Staying at a hotel: bring your own hypoallergenic pillow and mattress cover or ask for an allergy-proof room where no smoking or pets are allowed.
- Avoid red and swollen eyes: protect your eyes during the day by wearing sunglasses and rinsing contact lenses to get rid of dust and pollen particles. If your allergies have left you with itchy, red eyes, then take eye-drops to reduce the symptoms.

"When it comes to essential hayfever treatments, such as antihistamines, these should be taken early on in the season to be most effective. If you haven't started, start taking them now to reduce symptoms," concludes Van Aswegen.



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WOLMARKBERIG

PORT ELIZABETH - 7 DESEMBER 2016

Op die 16de wolveiling van die 2016/2017 seisoen het die Cape Wools merinowolmarkaanwyser met -5,5% gedaal en op 14693c per kg skoon gesluit.

Gemiddelde skoonwol prysaanwysers vir goeie kwaliteit lang vagwol (MF4/MF5) met 'n treksterkte van 35 (NKT) was soos volg:

18µ	17186 (-3,0%)	21µ	13994 (-4,6%)
19µ	16065 (-4,7%)	22µ	13557 (-5,9%)
20µ	14906 (-4,4%)	23µ	13302 (-3,9%)

Die grootste kopers op die veiling was: G Modiano (4,228 bale), Standard Wool (3,474 bale), Lempriere South Africa (2,624 bale). Van die 13,720 bale wat aangebied is, is 12,804 bale verkoop (93%).

Die hoogste pryse van verkoopte wol op die BKB veiling was:

TOP 10 BKB PORT ELIZABETH

Naam	Area	Besk.	AWEX Tipe	Mic	Skoop	NKT	Vet Pryse
1. Zeiss Jordaan Merino Stoetery	Cradock	BFY	MF4E.69	17.9µ	77.0%	40	13750c
2. Zeiss Jordaan Merino Stoetery	Cradock	BFFY	MF4E.75	17.6µ	76.9%	41	13740c
3. L de Beer	Adelaide	CMY2	MF4E.71	17.7µ	74.3%	43	13510c
4. Hassiesfontein Trust	Molteno	AH1	MWF4E.92	17.1µ	73.7%	31	13080c
5. Hassiesfontein Trust	Molteno	AH	MWF4E.94	17.1µ	73.9%	36	13080c
6. Hassiesfontein Trust	Molteno	AH	MWF4E.93	17.6µ	71.6%	35	12840c
7. L de Beer	Adelaide	BMY	MF4E.66	17.0µ	74.0%	45	12790c
8. CH Wagenaar	Jamestown	DDFY	MF5E.40	16.4µ	71.5%		12700c
9. AC Fitzhenry & Son Farm.Trust	Aberdeen	BBMY	MF4E.71	18.3µ	71.0%	46	12630c
10. LJJ Botha, Langenhovenpark		BH	MWF4S.76	18.5µ	73.1%	37	12630c

BKB wil graag bogenoemde kliënte gelukwens met hul prestasies.

Die volgende veiling vir die nuwe seisoen katalogus P1716 sal op 11 Januarie 2017 plaasvind.

BKB wil graag bogenoemde kliënte gelukwens met hul prestasies, asook almal bedank vir hul ondersteuning die afgelope jaar en 'n Geseënde Kersfees en 'n Voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar toewens.

Weekly state of Dams

12 December 2016

Dam	River	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Gariiep Dam	Orange River	47.5	48.9	51.9
Vaaldam	Vaal River	39.5	37.8	54.3
Darlington Dam	Sondags River	16.3	18.2	25.1
De Mistkraal Dam	Little Fish River	58.9	54.6	59.2
Elands Drift Dam	Great Fish River	42.8	37.1	15.7
Grassridge Dam	Groot Brak River	29.8	28.3	22.7
Kommandodrift Dam	Tarka River	40.6	42.4	72.1
Nqweba	Sondags River	24.9	25.4	41.4