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Through my eyes



by Kasia Yoko

August, is such an auspicious month. It brings with it a sense of renewal and the feeling of endless possibilities. It's also a month when we celebrate Women and everything they stand for. Its time for us to take time to appreciate what being a woman means to each of us. What power does this month harness and what is it remembered for?

If there is anything that the 20,000 women who marched to the Union Buildings on August 9 1956, in protest against the extension of the Pass Laws to women, taught us, it is to believe strongly and make positive changes in whatever we do in life.

For me, August is when I celebrate my union of matrimony, 30 years of marital 'bliss' and counting...

This year there were no lavish celebrations. No parties. No hoorays. I'm done celebrating milestones like some trophy searching fool. Our anniversary was all about reflections. Our memories of triumphs and struggles. It's about contemplations, observations and personal appreciations.

30 years is a lifetime to be with someone, I guess, we were meant to be together. It was written somewhere in the big book of the living and dying, and so it is.

However it is the next 30 years that excite me the most. Now that I have worked out all of my husband's strengths and weaknesses, the power struggle is over and we can just explore bliss in all

its pure, unfiltered glory.

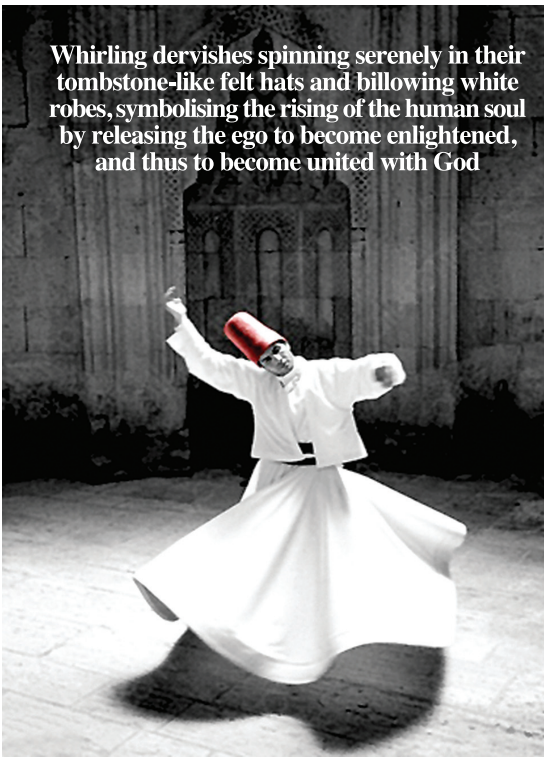
As I enter into this new milestone I seek peace. Turning away from the noise. Here is a verse that I dedicate to all who have seen past the noise and can relate to Rumi's words:

People ask me how I'm doing I tell the truth "I'm doing just fine"
Spinning like a Sufi I go out of my mind awareness Here in the emptiness

The world stops spinning As I simply sit Zazen body and mind No more me nor you We abide in the Oneness, beyond and including, all of humankind Totally boundless Simply unconfined I've once again

left my mind behind Now One Mind Perceives Total

Whirling dervishes spinning serenely in their tombstone-like felt hats and billowing white robes, symbolising the rising of the human soul by releasing the ego to become enlightened, and thus to become united with God



Consciousness It turns out the emptiness Is filled with this Suchness One with the Tao it's everywhere all of the time I'm Aware that the light in every single myriad being and thing is all Essence that's so sublime That's why when people ask me how I'm doing When I see the same light within us all radiantly shine I tell the truth "I'm doing just fine" It's the truth Just let it Be You too will see When I ask how you're doing You can tell me The truth about Reality Of the same light within us all that you see so radiantly shine As you tell me "I'm doing just fine"

Rumi (1207-1273)

Dear Ed

Re: DA Federal Leader John Steenhuisen to the president

On the 25th of May 2019, you were duly sworn in as President of the Republic of South Africa at the Loftus Versfeld Stadium in Pretoria. The Oath of Office which you recited at this occasion, and to which you are bound, includes the following solemn affirmations: "I solemnly and sincerely promise that I will always promote all that will advance the Republic, and oppose all that may harm it, protect and promote the rights of all South Africans, do justice to all, and devote myself to the well-being of the Republic and all of its people."

Mr President, in a country like South Africa, this oath for the nation's first citizen is far more poignant than that of any other state. Because South Africa's very existence rests on our nation's unique and admirable ability to always place the principles of unity, diversity, and equality ahead of populism and divisiveness.

Indeed, it is this ability which pulled South Africa from the brink of civil war, that made our country the darling of the free world – a country which demonstrated that people are stronger when they join hands rather than bind them. A country that proved to the world that the peaceful coexistence of different peoples is possible. But South Africa now faces a new threat, one which risks destroying the very fabric of our nation and our society altogether. One which you, to date, have yet to address as is your responsibility as South Africa's head of state.

At the weekend, the Economic

Freedom Fighters (EFF) celebrated its 10th Anniversary celebrations. It was here that Julius Malema once again chanted the song 'Kill the Boer', going so far as to say, and I quote: "shoot to kill". He then mimicked the sound of machine gun fire to members of his political cult, who answered with thunderous approval. For millions of South Africans, this was a spinechilling reminder of the horrors of our violent and divisive past. It struck fear into the heart of our nation.

Mr President, this is not the first time that Julius Malema has incited total anarchy and citizen-on-citizen violence. It is not the first time that he has called for a civil war and wanton bloodshed for political gain, and it will certainly not be the last. But given the tightrope that South Africa now walks between a nation in pursuit of peace and unity, and a people divided by hatred and intolerance, this must be the last time that you remain silent on Julius Malema and his vitriolic and fascist hatred for his fellow citizen.

As the world watches Julius Malema unstitch the very fabric of South African society, and undo the South African dream with absolute impunity, South Africans now cower away from each other, fearful of their fellow man. All because you refuse to call out and condemn those who dare to spit in the face of Nelson Mandela and the sacrifices he and many others made for the South Africa we all so desperately want to call our own. The longer Malema uses racial nationalism and Chavez-style rhetoric to pull South Africa apart, the more disgusted and dissuaded investors will become with South Africa and our economy. The more our country will suffer from poverty and inequality as the world

abandons us – a nation once revered for our unity and peaceful disposition. Mr President, your continued silence on Julius Malema as chief antagonist to the South African dream is deafening.

In the nearly five years since you took up office in 2019, your refusal to condemn Julius Malema's repeated hateful utterances has shown our country what kind of man you are, and indeed what kind of President you are: one who seemingly condones racial division and hatred, and whose oath of office means little to nothing when the blood of innocent citizens is shed at the command of one man and his red cult. Mr President, in the words of American novelist Walter Mosley, and I quote: "Our collective freedom depends on our ability to defend the rights of others".

If there is one thing we have learned from history, it is that we must always stand up to bullies. When we embolden those who hate and divide with impunity, we risk destroying our society altogether. I do not have to quote the many examples throughout history which have proven this to be frighteningly true. South Africa belongs to all who live in it, Mr President. It is time that you as

President of the Republic start to remind all South Africans of this truth. History will judge us all, but on this matter, it will judge you harshly on your paralysis and inaction. Speak out against Julius Malema and his hatred, or risk sacrificing the project of a free, fair, and prosperous South Africa forever. The choice is yours.

**Yours sincerely,
John Steenhuisen MP
Leader of the Official Opposition**

Dear Ed,

Re: Missing but not forgotten

Thank you for shedding light on the missing people in our community.

My heart bleeds thinking about the families and loved ones who have lost their family members. There had been a rapid rise in kidnappings and human trafficking after the national lockdown.

People are reported missing every day, although recent statistics are not available. Communities and media organisations dealing with missing persons have asked the public to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious move around them. While most missing people are found alive, a big percentage are not so lucky.

It is important as parents to ensure that we educate and warn our children about stranger danger, and put a little bracelet with their names and contact details on their wrists, so that people know who to contact. Children that are mentally challenged need to be taken care of more.

Fake jobs, social media posts and online advertising played a huge role in kidnappings and human trafficking.

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**Regards
Mandy Southerland**

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Their stories of scripture spoke of the glories of the power



My Dancing Ancestors

By Verushka Pather



“My stories now share the trials and joys of my descendants and resonance of my people that walk with me...”

Under the dark African sky, I lay and reminisce about my family under this majestic drape where the stars and moonlight were the spotlights to their stage. This was the setting on many nights where our ancestral family would gather as brothers and sisters and rid themselves of the vicious cycle of slavery of the day.

At night they became Kings and Warriors in the roles of storytellers, dancers, and poets. With great enthusiasm and vigour, they would stamp their feet raising the dust from the earth, believing in the stories they told in the old-fashioned style of, Therukoothu.

A South Indian tradition that brought our scripture alive and in these

difficult times, kept our traditions thriving. My ancestors danced in natural harmony and rhythm, no classes or structure but what was felt from their hearts.

Their stories of scripture spoke of the glories of the power of Mother Marieamman our village Mother of protection, Lord Muruga, our warrior and saviour, our merciful Lord Ganesha and the majestic Lord Shiva, all deities that reigned as the heads of the community and our homes today.

Their dance and storytelling brought alive the landscapes of their homes, their plantations, their traditions and the longing for homeland.

Now, 163 years later the African sky is the drape of harmonious

imprinting to the African drum. We dance and move in constant evolution of time and space.

My stories now share the trials and joys of my descendants and resonance of my people that walk with me. We dance stories of forgiveness, hope, courage and resilience that aims to bring communities together, sharing this journey together.

Dance is our powerful tool to synchronize our emotions and the burst of love born allows us to embrace life, live authentically and purposefully.

As Mahatma Gandhi has embedded in us, “A Nation’s culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.”

Goldrush To Make A Millionaire A Month For Six Months!

Goldrush, SA’s leading bingo group, has announced that they will be launching what could possibly be the country’s largest-ever gaming promotion.

Called Goldrush Millions, the promotion which commences in August, will see the group give away R1-million in cash to one client EVERY MONTH for the next six months! No other casino or gaming group has ever undertaken a promotion of this magnitude.

“With this promotion we are giving clients a golden opportunity to become millionaires,” said CEO Mergan Naidoo.

“All they need to do is to get through the preliminary (Golden Ticket) stage and then into the finals, where the odds of winning are a whopping

one in 37,” he said.

Naidoo said to qualify each player had to win a weekly tournament and then a branch final before qualifying for the Million Rand Draw.

“Looking at the mechanics, the odds for the promotion are unbelievably good,” he said.

Any member of the public can join the promotion. All they need to do is sign on as a Goldrush client and then just pitch up at a preliminary tournament at any branch at 4pm and 8pm every Friday in August and participate. The first million giveaway will be on August 26 at 9pm.

For more information Whatsapp or call Kgothatso Mashile, on 082 894 9670 or Goldrush General Manager Leticia Rajcoomar on 067 411 4478 or go to www.goldrush.co.za.

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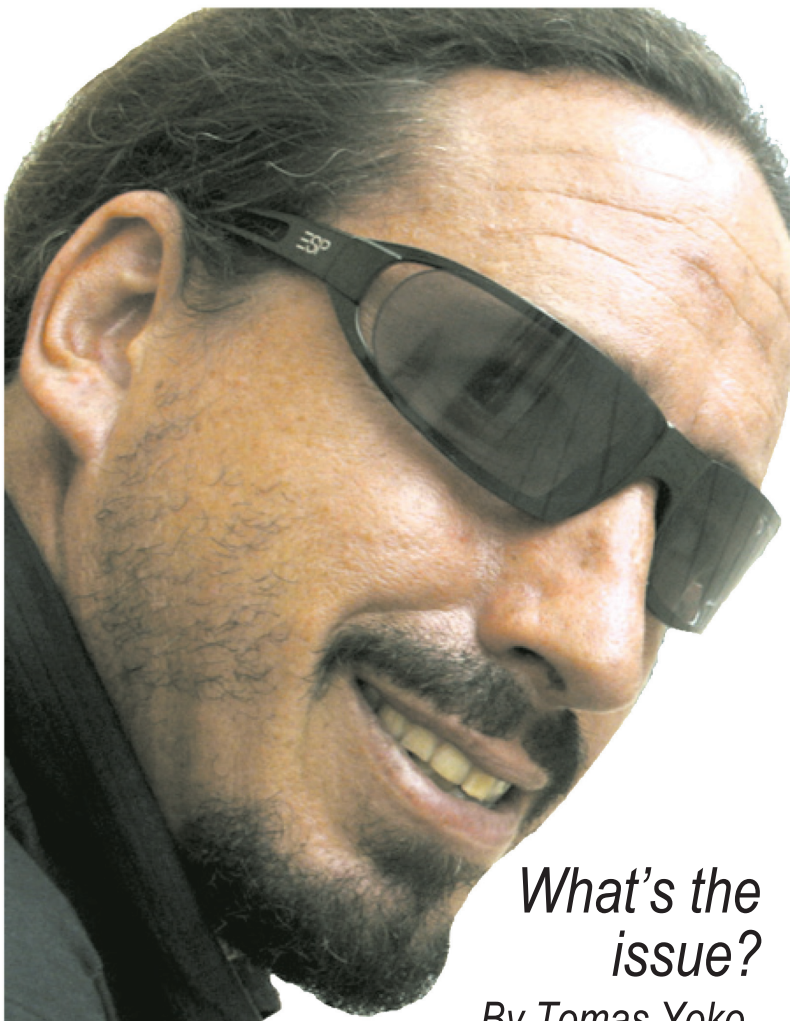
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...Back home here in SA we know all about being captured...

The BRICS summit is underway and so many of my patriotic South African friends now face a conundrum, wrestling with their cognitive powers in an effort to assimilate their intense Russiaphobia, brought on by years of western media conditioning, and the possibility that this alignment with Russia may present the only hope we have as a nation, and a continent, to escape the thieving clutches of western governments.

Putin and Ramaposa dodged the dilemma that would have been had Putin visited South

Africa because of the ICC, not the convention centre but the Criminal Court, however the exemplary Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sergei Lavrov attended in his place, a very capable and intelligent gentleman.

Back home in Russia, Putin is most likely contending with the special military exercise, which has taken on a life of its own, reeking havoc, death and destruction on Russians and Ukrainians alike. For those who know the truth and have seen beyond the fairy tale NATO would have you believe, the actions of European leaders like Danish PM Mette Frederiksen, offering F16's to the Ukrainian forces, indicate a level of "captured" that Europe is just beginning to understand. Back home here in SA we know all about being captured. The EU Parliament is looking more and more like ours every day.

In the wake of the tragic Maui fires, conspiracy theories are springing up everywhere, like mycelium after the rains. Some theories point to eviction by fire, with the commercial interests of the burnt out village a long standing thorny issue, the locals don't want to sell their very

highly prized land for any price. Some point to an enforced 15 minute smart city being created with rezoning imminent, allowing the government to expropriate the land. Other theories speak of a Direct Energy Weapon being used to melt cars and houses while leaving trees intact. If only people were as imaginative about important things like ballot counting.

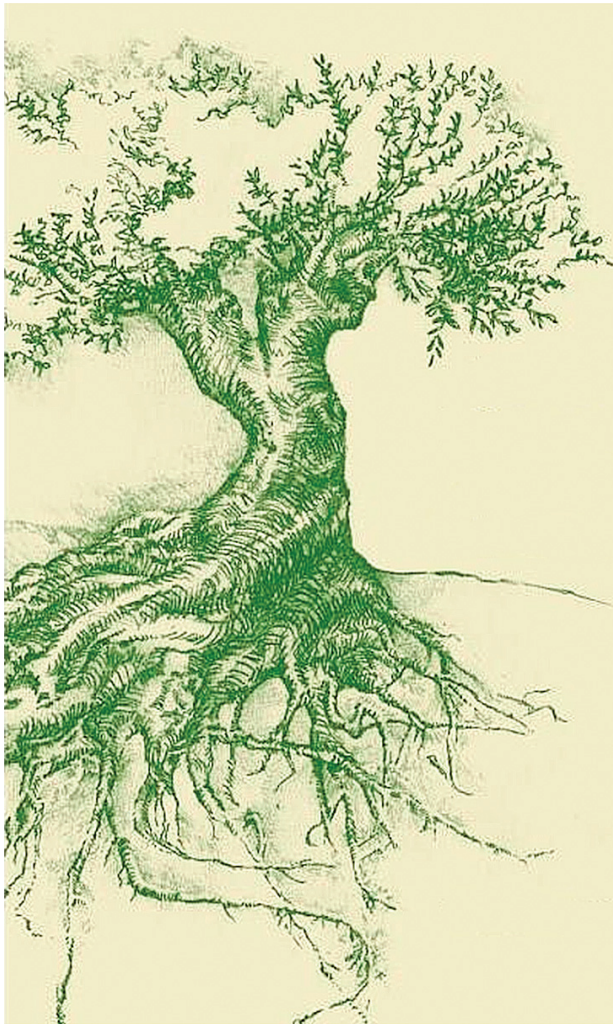
Speaking of ballots, Emmerson Mnangagwa, Zimbabwe's second President will likely want to be the one counting the votes when his tenure as president is tested against the popularity of his rival Nelson Chamisa.

Our own election is looming closer than we think and the latest development of a coalition, uniting in an effort to cinch the power away from the ANC, could be the answer to our country's prayers for deliverance from the stranglehold of

insatiably greedy government officials.

Speaking of government officials, every time Biden sics his DOJ indictments on Donald, his popularity soars and Biden's look of guilt soars with it. Talk of sleepy Joe not being up to another term is mixed in with malicious rumours that Michelle Obama is actual Mike and that she will step in to take his place, if Vivek Ganapathy Ramaswamy doesn't swoop in and scoop the presidency out from under both of their noses.

As World War Three approaches and NATO pushes harder and harder for a nuclear response from Russia, and the uneducated and uninformed rattle their bunting and ratchets adding fuel to the fire that should it explode would be a catastrophe for every living being on the planet. Just pass the remote.



I don't design stories to fit some political ideology. I design stories about characters who I love and care about, while trying to make sense of an increasingly mad and toxic and insane world.

Sam Levinson

Sudoku Last week's solution

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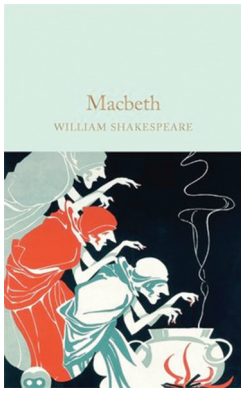
It is the age of the instantaneous. Instant gratification, instant communication, Instagram, instant coffee and even sacrilege upon sacrilege, instant cricket. But there is a growing countermovement that asks us to slow down, to allow the coffee to brew and to let things naturally grow. And, if reading patterns of book lovers at Ike's are to be discerned, there is a turn to the longer epics and classic heavyweights. People are demanding copies of the Odyssey, War and Peace, Ulysses.

And, when I discreetly ask people why, I have a sense that, for many, there is a need at once to look at the whole in huge historical sweeps while straining

it brilliantly:

"To understand Macbeth deeply, you have look into yourself deeply. What is it like to be gripped by the lust for power? What is the taste of glory? What is the shock of betrayal? What is the psychic havoc of unassuageable guilt? Literature can be humanizing precisely for this capacity to shine a light on aspects of one's inner life that might otherwise go unexplored or be seen only superficially. It demands the most difficult and most decisive of psychic tasks: to look unflinchingly at yourself."

This is not the



Kardashianesque looking inside yourself to only find another mirror in which to gaze adoringly. It means reading as a way to challenge who you are, the prejudices you carry, the burdens even. Often, we read the same thing only to find new truths in the words. One young customer told me recently that she wept after reading Tolstoy's short story, 'How much Land does a Man Need?' written in 1886 about a man's greed for land which results in him losing everything. Across the world, wars rage, and those who cry for peace, cannot find



their voice. How to fathom all this? And then just this morning, I chanced upon W.B. Yeats', Slouching Towards Bethlehem, and read aloud 'The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere/ The ceremony of innocence is drowned/The best lack all conviction, while the worst/Are full of passionate intensity.' One gets a sense we are at that time when 'mere anarchy is loosed upon the world' and we need to take stock of ourselves, one by one, to look deeply into ourselves. As Socrates put it, 'The unexamined life is not worth living.' And what better way to examine oneself than to read, to make notes on the side, to come back and reflect on those words.

In a world where so many live Lear-like, books are a companion, a lover, a page that will never leave. Ikes Books and Collectables is at 48a Florida Road, Greyville, Durban.

Untermensch by Billy Mills

History tends to repeat itself by local author

Local Author Billy Mills pens his book, Untermensch, in just 30 days and it's a real fascinating read. Based on true events, Billy tells a story of division and strife, embellished by subhuman element.

The term Untermensch is a derogatory German word meaning "racially inferior" or "sub-human". It gained notoriety after it was used by Nazi ideologue, Alfred Rosenberg in his 1930 book "The Myth of the Twentieth Century", to berate political opponents, mainly Jews, Slavs, Gypsies and blacks.

"The death toll as a result of World War 2 is estimated at between 70 and 80 million people. Many were direct wartime deaths and murders, while others succumbed to disease and famine. Several of these deaths were the result of savage and barbaric atrocities, perpetrated by German Nazis. Less documented however, is the fact that the Nazis stole over US\$100-billion worth of loot from various countries during the war. Much of this was sent to Swiss banks and over 900 front companies were set up in neutral countries by Hitler's disciples. A significant portion of this wealth was redirected to countries with large right wing, racist communities. This book tells one such story.

In choosing Untermensch as the title for this book, the author challenges the usage of this word, suggesting contrarily that the real Untermensch (sub-humans) are the perpetrators of racial crimes and genocide. This book is based on historical characters and events but the story is fiction.

For information contact Micromega Publications, www.madeindurban.co.za.



The book raises questions about "links" between the Nazis and apartheid South Africa, post World War 2

Durban International Book Fair a resounding success

"Insane" was the gleeful response of the organisers of the Durban International Book Fair as the doors thrust open on the first day at The Globe, Suncoast. Hundreds of people came tumbling through in the first few hours with an eventual tally exceeding 12000 over the five days.

"We had the security staff clicking guests in on a counting meter and the numbers kept boiling over," according to Kiru Naidoo, a co-founder of the iconic event in Africa's only UNESCO city of literature. The Durban Book Fair is a registered NPO with Advocate Zandile Qono serving as its chairperson. She pointed out that the most

exciting outcome was the scores of schools primary, secondary and tertiary that brought their students to the event. "Durban Transport through eThekweni head of international relations Eric Apelgren were amazing in freely making available busses for the schools as part of their contribution to the event," added Qono. Over 200 writers and creatives from more than twenty countries were on the litfest programme which makes a good claim that KwaZulu-Natal hosts the biggest book fair in the country. "We had learners from eShowe, Richards Bay, Ballito, Reservoir Hills, Chatsworth, Amanzimtoti all the way through Port Shepstone and the hinterland," gushed festival director, Anivesh Singh.

Freedom struggle hero and founder of the United Democratic Front, Dr Allan Boesak brought his book on black consciousness

to the fair and made a spirited argument about why he refused to be part of the UDF 40th anniversary celebrations while the country was ridden with political factions. Boesak shared a panel with former waiter, 100-year-old James Ratibar who was inaugurated into the Living Library, which is a catalogue of older people that schoolchildren can "borrow" to research school projects. The programme's youngest author was ten-year-old Siyanda Chali who wrote a book in both IsiZulu and English discouraging her peers from stealing.

In addition to the authors on the four stages honouring Mazisi Kunene, Cheryl Roberts, Alan Paton and Phyllis

Naidoo were exhibitors from major publishing houses, the United States, China, Turkey, universities, book dealers, research centres and editors. #DIBF2023 incorporated a chess tournament and several photographic exhibitions.

"The Globe was just ideal for creatives with concerts by among others the legendary Madala Kunene and hip hop sensations LIV from Wentworth," according to Naidoo. With a hugely successful event in the bag, the organisers will soon put out the call for participants for the 2024 event, which is timetabled for the same venue on 14-18 August.



Anivesh Singh, #DIBF2023 festival director, Eric Apelgren, head of International Relations for eThekweni Municipality, Advocate Zandile Qono, chairperson of the board of trustees of Durban Book Fair and fellow Trustee, Kiru Naidoo at the media launch of the event at Ike's Books.

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By Environmentalist and Green Campaigner Jill Theunissen

From the time of "The Cradle of Humanity" Africa has offered mankind a wealth of Natural Resources including amazing vistas of scenery from the inland Mountains to the Sea. The exceptionally rich diversity of Trees, Grasses, Succulents, and indigenous flora offer sustainability to the many species of Wildlife which form the "Pyramids Of Life" from the Lion and the Elephant, the Antelope herds roaming the Plains, to the Bushbuck and Duiker resident in Coastal Forests and Estates. It is vital to include the many

species of Birds, whether resident or migratory, which enable transfer of seeds and berries, and butterflies, bees and a range of Insects which promote sustainability through pollination, Our Water Resources include a tapestry of Rivers, streams and man-made dams with a rich inheritance of aquatic species. Observe the Hippos still wading in the Wetlands and swimming in groups in protected rivers. The Crocodiles basking in the sun on the embankments, and the Fish Eagle plunging with adept precision to make his catch. We are indeed fortunate to enjoy

the rich bounty of "Green" Space due to the creation of Parks and Gardens within our Towns and Cities, but the real gems lie where we have achieved Nature Conservation with adept professional Management often, covering vast hectareage. This is where Nature is at its best. For decades these many famous precincts, such as Kruger National Park, the Umfolozi Game Reserve or "Tree Tops" in East Africa have been the envy of overseas communities who may only ever see a lion pacing behind bars in a Zoo. A locality such as the Cape Point

Nature Reserve offers an amazing display of Fynbos, with the Honey Badgers reintroduced. The Mountain Zebra Park near Craddock hosts the compact species with a thick pelt to keep out the flurry of snowfall in winter. Near to Port Elizabeth the Addo Park offers the unique invitation to view the female Elephants, many still without tusks. Mitch Reardon's book, "Shaping Addo" explains the genetic origins linked to the Knysna Forest Elephants. . . . /cont
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Sharing the LOVE with 80,000 Underprivileged Children: Sign up and make a difference

As the festive season approaches, it's time to embrace the spirit of giving and make a lasting impact on young lives. For 17 years, the Santa Shoebox Project has touched the hearts of 1,152,587 children. Now, in its 18th year, it aims even higher – to bring the magic of giving to 80,000 children in need across South Africa and Namibia. This beloved initiative invites compassionate individuals to "Share the Love" by creating personalised shoeboxes filled with essentials and



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treats. If selected, each box also includes a duplicate item that children can share with someone special in their lives, empowering them through the experience and joy of giving. The Santa Shoebox Project will be opening pledges to the public starting from September 1, 2023. Please join us in amplifying this heartwarming initiative and making this festive season truly special for those who need it most.

Municipal Staff Schooled On Financial Rules



Seen above; Mr Richard Clacey, Vuthela Programme Manager; Dolly Shandu, speaker of iLembe District Municipality; Dolly Govender, speaker of KwaDukuza Municipality; Councillor Thobani Shandu, Mayor of iLembe District Municipality; Mr Takura Chamuka, CEO Tachfin Holdings; Councillor Zibuyile Khuzwayo Dlamini, Mayor of Maphumulo Local Municipality and Ms Beryl Sewpersad; Acting Chief Director KZN CoGTA Capacity Building unit

Councillors and senior managers from municipalities in the iLembe district have completed extensive training to improve the management of public finances and to strengthen the oversight role expected of councillors. The 35 councillors and managers received their certificates of competence at an awards ceremony recently after successfully completing Local Government SETA-accredited training. The ceremony was attended by the Mayor and Speaker of iLembe District municipality, Speaker and Chief Whip of KwaDukuza Local Municipality and the Mayor of Maphumulo Local Municipality. The training was offered by the Vuthela iLembe LED Support Programme as part of its mandate to create an enabling business environment for inclusive economic growth and job

creation in the district. The Vuthela programme is funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and implemented in partnership with the KZN Department of Economic Affairs, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), the iLembe District Municipality and the local municipalities of KwaDukuza and Mandeni. The course was conducted by service provider Tachfin and targeted councillors who serve on committees related to financial issues and managers from all five municipalities. It used a blended training approach which included classes, e-learning and the submission of a portfolio of evidence. Training modules covered issues related to leadership, policy-making, emotional intelligence and

monitoring and evaluation. The course was facilitated by Takura Chamuka, CEO of Tachfin Holdings. Councillors and managers were enthusiastic about the benefits of the training. Councillor Nelsingh Sewraj from KwaDukuza said the content of the course and the standard of facilitation was impressive. "The training used various methods, including presentation, discussion groups and one-on-one follow-ups with trainees for several months," said Councillor Sewraj. "The emotional intelligence training should be offered to all other staff, including juniors, because it changes how one behaves. We cannot just sit back and fold our arms. We have to apply ourselves and think about how we can benefit our communities," she said.

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NON TOXIC INSECT CONTROL

Open Door Crisis Centre

South Africa has a shameful record. Every year about 50 000 cases of domestic violence and 988 femicides are reported nationally, making our society one of the most violent in the world for crimes committed in the privacy of homes.

But, says Helen Barrett, National Advertising and Promotions Manager at SPAR South Africa, our country is also served by unsung women heroes who standby by 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, to make sure that abused children and women who are victims of domestic violence and trauma have an open door where comfort and help are waiting.

"It is often South African women who identify problems within their communities and take active steps to provide help and refuge to those faced with

violence and pain in the places where they should feel safest."

"A case in point is The Open Door Crisis Care Centre in Pinetown, KwaZulu Natal, which opened its facilities to women and children in 1997 and is supported by SPAR South Africa as part of its drive to provide help where SPAR stores are located."

Today, Open Door Crisis Centre helps between 5 000 and 6 000 clients annually. Of these visitors, about a third seek advice and counseling. Others, facing the threat of ongoing violence or having been rescued from sex trafficking syndicates, are accommodated at safe houses in undisclosed locations.

Registered with the Department of Social Development, the facilities include the house

named 'Ikhaya Le Themba' (Home of Hope) for up to 14 abused women and their vulnerable children who have been victims of sexual abuse, domestic violence, and crime-related incidents.

"The strength of Open Door is that it recognises that every person seeking shelter is unique and faces personal issues and challenges that need holistic treatment so that they can be empowered and uplifted socially, economically, financially and psychologically," says Barrett.

The organisation also recognises that men and boys can be victims of gender-based violence and labour trafficking. Their programme, Men for Change, focuses on rural areas where educational programmes are a core activity supported by

a network of 200 counsellors.

"Completing its circle of services is the assistance given to victims, Open Door also helps prepare victims to give testimony in court so that prosecutions can be effectively conducted."

"In line with SPAR's belief that as a community-focused retailer, our social investment should impact education, nutrition and improving quality of life in practical ways, Knowles Super Spar in Pinetown supports Open Door in several ways."

"Open Door Crisis Centre benefits from weekly food donations and has an R 5 000 monthly account for purchases at SUPERSPAR, Knowles. This enables the Open Door Centre to provide 17 000 meals annually."



Thora Mansfield; Founder Open Door Crisis Care Centre Specialist on women's and children's rights & human trafficking

The lady is a powerhouse

In 1941, the slogan "Never underestimate the power of a woman" was created to promote the American magazine 'Ladies' Home Journal'. 82 years later, the periodical is no more, but the intrinsic strength of the feminine 50% of the world's population remains.

The lady is the public face of an organisation which has been impacting marginalised individuals and communities for the past two decades and her infectious enthusiasm permeates the atmosphere of the offices of The Domino Foundation. Hers is the welcoming smile greeting everyone coming through the door and her bubbling enthusiasm is overwhelming. By any standard, Sizamile Mkhwanazi (known as 'Zam' by all) is a public relations pro, but there is so much more to the lady than the disarming smile.

The youngest of three siblings raised by a single mum, Durban-born-and-educated, Zam, as a little girl, nurtured dreams of travelling the world. Joining the Outreach group at high school changed all that: "I starting looking at the state the world was in through a different lens and realised how I wanted to be part of an army of agents of change." Throughout her schooling, Zam was always assuming an empathetic leadership role: "So often, I was the shoulder to cry on and the listening ear for people facing challenges."

While studying for a Bachelor of Social Work degree, Zam was invited to an empowerment initiative, 'Business in a Box', run by Domino Business Development. This was her introduction to The Domino Foundation through its relationship with Domino Business. Zam volunteered to help with the foundation's Research and Evaluation team, with its Red Light anti-human-trafficking programme and came alongside the Volunteer Co-ordinator facilitating and hosting schools and business groups giving their time to help with Domino's seven programmes.

She was so captivated by the foundation's vision to "Change a life, change a community" that she went onto permanent staff and is the self-confessed "staff stewardess of the office", and, as the lady i/c volunteers at Domino, she is the link between them and the programme of their interest. Zam is firmly convinced that her

position at Domino is truly God's plan for her: "I am humbled and honoured to be part of such a power engine. I feel my contribution is bringing warmth, energy and friendliness to our offices."

Domino has remarkable women heading up virtually every area of its day-to-day activities impacting some 15 000 people. Said Steve van der Merwe, the foundation's CEO, "My male pride has to take a back seat! I applaud this amazing group of ladies for their intuition and sensitivity, their planning and organisational skills and their pure determination to see the job done with excellence."



The welcoming feminine face of The Domino Foundation, Sizamile (Zam) Mkhwanazi, with Linda Morrison (left), Managing Director of 'We are Durban', which trains and networks opportunities for eThekweni social dignity organisations to grow in their skills.

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NOT JUST DESIGN

The same approach will be rolled out to the Western Cape and Gauteng areas, bringing the Lexus brand to the people with four flagship dealerships. Each city from the three provinces, will in essence have their own new Lexus centre. The Umhlanga dealership kicks off the roll-out while Cape Town, Johannesburg and Pretoria will come to fruition later this year.

The state-of-the-art facilities will bring a stellar new purchasing and ownership experience to customers. The brand aims to offer customers a more premium and exclusive experience the minute they walk through the dealership doors. With the bigger and more experiential dealerships, there will be more product options available for customers to test drive and at the same time get some exposure to brand values during their visit.

Warren Demmer from Sean McCarthy Group (SMG) Lexus says: "We are thrilled to unveil the newly designed Lexus Umhlanga dealership, which represents a significant milestone for SMG and for the Lexus brand in KZN. Our vision was to create the ultimate experience centre that not only showcases the exquisite Lexus line-up but also delivers a warm and welcoming environment inspired by Japanese craft. Leveraging SMG's extensive expertise in the premium segment, and combining it with the prestigious Lexus brand, we are committed to providing our customers with a personalised and memorable journey".



"Hope is not passive. Hope is taking action. And hope always comes from the people." Greta Thunberg



- Lexus dealership positioned as the brand's ultimate experience centre
- Lexus Umhlanga has undergone a comprehensive re-development
- Embraces contemporary, advanced design inspired by Japanese craft
- Lexus customers will discover a visionary new purchasing and ownership experience in the heart of Umhlanga as the luxury lifestyle brand has opened its newly designed and Japanese craft inspired KZN flagship



LEXUS EMBRACES ITS L-FINESSE DESIGN PHILOSOPHY WITH NEW FLAGSHIP DEALERSHIP

Customers can look forward to a more exciting product line-up, especially with the recent launches in the crossover segment with NX, RX and LX. Another exciting product is the brand's RZ battery electric vehicle which demonstrates the next chapter of the Lexus Electrified Vision. The RZ is expected to launch in South Africa in 2024, exact timing will be confirmed.

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Lexus Umhlanga embraces a new design philosophy that radiates modern style, welcoming warmth and premium quality, underscored by even further enhanced customer service and care.

As such, the dealership will now operate as the sole Lexus franchise for the greater Durban area, officially operating as the brand's ultimate experience centre.

"Harmonising the iconic hospitality of Lexus with impeccably stylish new premises is essential to ensure the expectations of loyal and new customers are exceeded. To ensure Lexus' customer service and care standards are upheld, the brand is committed to continually reset purchasing and ownership standards while enhancing its position as a leading luxury lifestyle brand," says Glenn Crompton: Vice President for

Marketing at Lexus SA.

The new look is encased by luxuriously sleek brown, white and black tones across its broad exterior, with expansive glass that delivers roadside presence and enlivens the warm tones of an interior crafted with sleek wood, beautiful décor, lighting and textures.

Each exquisite touchpoint is designed to reflect a modern approach to Lexus' Japanese hospitality, where highly trained employees embody the principles of Omotenashi - anticipating the needs and desires of guests. The Lexus Vision
Genuine luxury goes beyond the transaction of a quality product within outstanding surroundings, and Lexus is committed to redefining a more personalised customer experience throughout the complete ownership phase.

The minimalist and detailed

high-end appointments, soft mood lighting and prominent natural light help further deliver a pressure-free showroom environment throughout the sales and service areas. This is a unique and enduring advantage for Lexus that involves going the extra mile for our customers at every turn and ensuring they feel welcome and relaxed.

Sean McCarthy from SMG further adds: "It's exciting to see the vision come to life with the new Lexus Umhlanga dealership and I am immensely proud of the team involved. With SMG celebrating its 20th year of delivering exceptional experiences and services to customers across South Africa, we continue to strive for excellence. We look forward to making it more enjoyable and memorable for every customer who walks through our doors".



"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly." James Langston Hughes



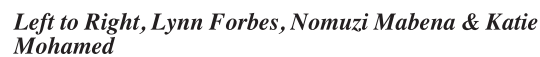
Adventures Await: Embracing knowledge and joy in a new Early Childhood Development Centre

Katie Mohamed and Lynn Forbes launch insightful new podcast “Outspoken Owls”

The programme took on the task of rebuilding and transforming the



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It seems that there's a lot these two owls have to say. And we're here for it, because after all, LIFE IS A HOOT!

By: Tomas Yoko

Exciting BMW X1 Hybrids At Ballito



Ayanda Lugagu and Kreeson Govender getting excited about the arrival of the latest BMW X1 hybrid models. Call Kreeson on 071 028 8534 or Ayanda on 071 127 6990 and reserve yours today

Kreeson and Ayanda were all smiles when I visited them this week at SMG BMW Ballito, where the excitement levels were on an unstoppable rise over the new range of hybrid models that are arriving at BMW Ballito very soon.

“It’s the perfect combination for our country,” Kreeson offered with enthusiasm. The petrol motor generates 110 kilowatts and 240 Nm while the 130 kilowatt and 247 Nm electric motor powers the back wheels. This sentiment was supported by BMW saying “A plug-in hybrid is ideal for drivers seeking the greatest possible versatility: on the one hand, it provides an electric drive for everyday use, such as the

cost-optimised and sustainable commute to the office. Optimum use comes with regularly recurring medium-distance commutes, in which the electrically driven kilometres predominate. On the other hand, the vehicles offer maximum range and flexibility for long distances such as for the weekend excursion with the family.

“My customers are going to just love this model,” Ayanda added with matching eagerness. The new BMW X1 plug-in hybrids BMW X1 xDrive30e can cover up to 90 kilometers on the battery alone.

Call Kreeson on 071 028 8534 or Ayanda on 071 127 6990 and book a test drive in the latest hybrid BMW from SMG BMW Ballito.

Suzuki Eeco At Suzuki Ballito

By: Tomas Yoko



Suzuki is celebrating the South African spirit of hard work and hustle with the introduction of the all-new Suzuki Eeco

I was given the opportunity to test drive Suzuki’s latest offering to South African motorists with the cost busting little Suzuki Eeco panel van.

As small as it looks, it has a very large loading bay, wide enough to be able to slide a full sized South African pallet onto its one point six metre long load bed. Certified to carry as much as two thirds of a ton, the Eeco relies on Suzuki’s tried and trusted 1.2 litre fuel injected K12N sixteen-valve

petrol engine, that delivers a clean 59 kilowatts and 104 Newton metres of torque. This is coupled to a five speed manual gearbox.

As is the case with all Suzuki models, the safety features are comprehensive with ABS anti-lock brakes and EBD electronic brake-force distribution, coupled with ESP electronic stability control and they threw in rear parking sensors, a great feature when the Eeco is full. Dual front airbags protect the cabin

occupants.

Two sliding side doors make the load bay even more accessible and takes the Suzuki Eeco to a level of its own. And being a commercial vehicle you get to claim the VAT back.

To find out more about the Suzuki Eeco and its ability to take a load off your work pile, speak to CMH Suzuki Ballito on 031 001 9965 or visit their showroom at 35 Moffat Drive, Ballito

Haval Ballito Offers Hybrid Range Of Vehicles

HAVAL Ballito is excited about their HEV product offering with the self-charging hybrid electric HAVAL Jolion HEV, and the HAVAL H6 Hybrid Electric Vehicle, two exemplary models.

The HAVAL H6 Hybrid Electric Vehicle was selected as a finalist in the South African Guild of Mobility Journalists (SAGMJ) 2023 Car-Of-The-Year competition.

The HAVAL H6 HEV is all about smart safety as well, featuring no fewer than 7 Airbags, Front and Rear Parking Sensors, and a 360-Degree Camera with a Panoramic View, with several other innovative safety advancements, including Autonomous Emergency Brake (AEB), Traffic Jam Assist (TJA), Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA), Door Open Warning (DOW), Lane Keep Steering (LKS), Electronic Stability System (ESC), Full Speed Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) and Lane Departure Warning (LDW).

The HAVAL H6 HEV is also a winner when it comes to price and peace of mind, as it comes with a comprehensive 5 year/60 000 km Service Plan, 5 year/100 000km Warranty and an 8 year/150 000km Hybrid Battery Warranty.,

Then they have the HAVAL Jolion HEV, an innovative self-charging vehicle that can adapt to its driving environment and features redefined intelligent and innovative technology that creates a noticeably different and new hybrid experience.

The Jolion HEV features a 1.5-litre hybrid drivetrain that combines a petrol engine with an electric motor. Sophisticated power balancing allows the vehicle to operate solely on electric power or through a combination of the electric motor and the internal combustion engine.

In the interests of safety, all HAVAL Jolion HEV models feature an Electronic Stability System, Traction Control, ABS and EBD. Passenger safety is ensured thanks to dual front, side and curtain airbags. All models are also fitted with Anti-Roll System and Secondary Collision Mitigation, Uphill and Downhill Assist, Tyre Pressure Monitoring System and Rear Parking Sensors.

In addition, Super Luxury models feature a

360-degree panoramic camera, Adaptive Cruise Control, Traffic Jam Assist and Intelligent Turning Assist, Lane Departure Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Traffic Sign Recognition, Blind Spot Detection and Lane Change Assist. Several innovative driver assistance technologies are also present.

Intelligent Dodge is a Smart Collision Avoidance System that, when activated will control the vehicle to ensure that a safe distance is kept when overtaking large vehicles.

For more information on the Hybrid Electric Vehicle range on offer, contact Haval Ballito on 032 300 0000 or visit their showroom at 8 Moffat Drive, Ballito.



Pictured above, the HAVAL Jolion HEV is capable of using as little as 5.0 litres per 100km, taking fuel consumption to a previously unimagined level



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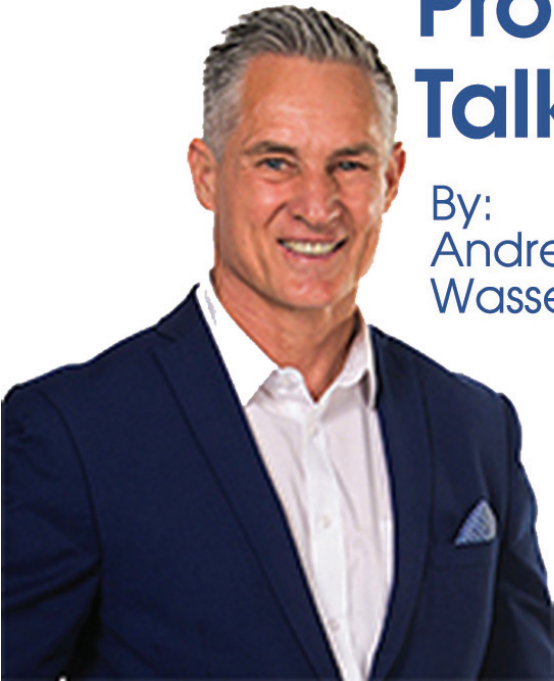
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Property Talk

By: Andreas Wassenaar



We will look back at 2023 and envy those investors



PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

Where are the best buys currently in the market? The beautiful thing about a buyer's market is that extraordinary value emerges and creates an opportunity to make money. Why? Because every seasoned property investor knows that you make your money when you buy rather than when you sell.

For developers, this is true when they secure the vacant land for development – over-pay on the land portion and it is catch-up as the realities of building costs become evident. For individual property investors it is essential to buy right at the outset to enable you to lock in the equity and realize the profit in the future when the sale is made.

The interesting thing I have realized is that property prices never escalate in a linear predictable way but rather through a series of cycles. Some periods show flat pricing and then a surge of pricing occurs when demand fuelled by strong economic fundamentals is evident.

I have also realized that those homeowners that regularly maintain and improve aspects of their properties can defend their value across all market conditions and eventually reap the benefit of that consistent effort. A beautifully maintained and cared-for property is instantly recognized by potential buyers and they will always pay a premium for this type of property.

Time does not solve the value problem for all properties. A seller may consider that they will simply wait for better pricing in a market rather than realizing that without continuous maintenance and care and regular upgrades, the value will not continue to escalate.

There seems to be a tipping point in the age of a property where the value continues to slide if upgrades are not done. I found myself in this exact position recently with one of my investment properties which had enjoyed uninterrupted tenancy for 5 years.

I assessed that the property value had reached its tipping point and value would start to slide in the absence of a more substantial upgrade. I had to bite the bullet when cash flow is under pressure and embark on a renovation to unlock the value residing in the unit. As soon as this is complete, I will market the property for sale rather than relent as I know this will be the best time to realize the profit while the property is perceived as new.

There is always a time to sell a property. I know many people follow an investment strategy that they hold and never sell, but from an investment perspective and the opportunity cost of the equity, timing your exit is something to consider.

So, for those property investors that are sitting on cash from recently liquidated investments where will they find the best value? It is staring at us in broad daylight. Zimbali is currently 30-40% underpriced on the older but well-located homes and this cannot continue. The location and amenity value are simply just too good and so far superior to any other KZN Estate.

My prediction is that the market will respond accordingly, and we will look back at 2023 and envy those investors that secured the undervalued properties during this time.



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Understanding Contracts

Whether it's a lease agreement, finalising a major business deal or even staring a new job, the signing of a contract is an integral and unavoidable aspect of our dealings in life. So what is a contract? At its core it is the recording of an agreement between parties which sets out a legally binding framework in which such agreement will operate.

In accordance with the laws of South Africa, in order for a contract to be regarded as valid, the following key elements must be present. The first being Consensus, this means that the parties to a contract must have a 'meeting of minds' as per the material elements of the contract it is the alignment of the intentions between the contracting parties.

The second element is Capacity, this requires the parties to have the legal capacity to enter into such a contract. The third being Formalities, this element dictates that the agreement between the parties must be in a certain format such as being in writing and

signed by both parties.

This element is somewhat flexible and is stipulated by the parties themselves as verbal agreements are indeed recognised and are enforceable in our law. Thus for the third element to be satisfied, the crucial component is that the mode of the formalities of the contract is clear and agreed upon between the parties.

The fourth element is that of Legality, this ensures that the agreement is lawful. Simply put one cannot try and enforce a contract where the outcome of agreement is in itself, unlawful. The fifth element is Possibility, this dictates that the commitments agreed upon have the ability to be performed. The sixth and final element is that of Certainty/Security, this requires that the agreement being entered into must have a clear and determinable content.

This means the content in respect of the expectations and obligation on each party must be fully

described. Should any of the six elements be missing, the contract is regarded as invalid and will be unenforceable should a party default. Our law, taking direction from its Roman-Dutch roots, places significant weight on the sanctity of a valid contract with principles "Pacta sunt servanda" (agreements must be kept) and "Caveat Subscriptor" (let the signatories beware) being core elements of contract law. Once a valid contract is entered into by parties, our law goes through great lengths to ensure that compliance is kept.

It is therefore crucial to ensure that the drafting and reviewing of your contracts are done correctly and professionally from inception in order to ensure your rights are at all times protected.

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The amazing new Next Generation Ford Everest took honours in the 2023 South African Car-Of-The-Year coming second all round only to the incredible Ford Ranger.

I took the formidable Platinum derivative of the Next-Gen Everest through its paces and was left wanting more. Not more power, the Platinum Everest is equipped with a three litre turbo diesel V6 motor, coupled to a seemingly clairvoyant 10 speed automatic gearbox. No, what I wanted more of was time behind the wheel of this impressive SUV.

Steeped in the lap of luxury, the power to shift through the ten automatic gears in Manual mode, was literally under my thumb, with the side mounted selector switch on the gearshift. The 184

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hundred Newton metres of torque gave me a superhuman sense of

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their awesome showroom at 35 - 37



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IN THE STARS



Aries March 21 - April 19

If you've doubted yourself, events this month could encourage you to have confidence and move forward with a can-do attitude. All you need to do is make the decision to do so.



Taurus April 20 - May 20

Whatever decisions you need to make could occur quite naturally this month as events unfold. Changes on the domestic front could leave you excited about the potential for a new beginning.



Gemini May 21 - June 20

Collaborating with others on a dynamic idea could work out well for you. With a solar eclipse in your sector of communication, there is the potential for a fresh start that evolves over time.



Cancer June 21 - July 22

The coming month could see a moneymaking idea taking off and becoming a money tree. With a powerful lunar phase underway, there's the possibility of a new beginning.



Leo July 23 - August 22

The month ahead could see you shaking off your old image and adopting a newer, more charismatic approach to life. With a solar eclipse in your sign acting like a turbocharged new moon.



Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22

A new beginning may be possible due to a powerful influence in your spiritual sector. If you feel like learning to meditate or taking up some other spiritual practice, go for it.



Libra Sept 23 - October 22

An encounter or social event could have a profound effect on your life and mark a turning point for you. Because of this, you may make a key choice or perhaps decide to follow a new path.



Scorpio October 23 - Nov 21

This month brings an opportunity that may not be repeated for some time. The dynamic solar eclipse in your sector of ambition suggests that any decisions made now could be crucial.



Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21

An opportunity to explore new territory could be a turning point for you, one you may embrace with great enthusiasm. The coming month could lead to fresh options that you may never have considered before.



Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19

You might decide to make a radical change that could have a major effect on your life. While you may have been mulling this over for some while, events could act as a catalyst that pushes you to do something.



Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18

A relationship could take a new turn, particularly if you're eager for it to move to a new level of intimacy. A dynamic influence could encourage you to commit to a deeper connection with a loved one.



Pisces Feb 19 - March 20

A conversation or encounter could act as a catalyst that encourages you to get fit or deal with a health issue. Your mindset could change over the month ahead and become much more positive.

Drinkerbell Mimosas and Brunch event



The Drinkerbell Women's Day Mimosas and Brunch event was held at Sunsets & Mermaids, Umhlanga Village from 9:30-11:30am on the 9th August. One hundred ladies attended and enjoyed a delicious brunch, networking and inspiring talks by guest speakers Senta Seele and Lara Steyn. Pictured at the event are guest speakers Lara Steyn and Senta Seele with Drinkerbell Founder, Peach Olive (middle)

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Hyundai visits podium again in Rally Finland

Hyundai Motorsport finished Rally Finland, round nine of the 2023 FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) season, with Thierry Neuville and Martijn Wydaeghe in a superb second place – marking their sixth podium finish of the season.

Neuville and Wydaeghe consolidated their strong performance on the complex and demanding routes to confirm their first Rally Finland podium as a crew.

Sunday featured an all-new itinerary for the final day, with four stages contested in fair weather conditions. Although their target was a steady and cautious drive through the stages, the Belgian Hyundai Shell Mobis

World Rally Team crew continued to show strong pace in their Hyundai i20 N Rally1 Hybrid.

Treating SS20 Himos-Jämsä 1 as a recce for the event's Power Stage, Neuville and Wydaeghe registered the second-fastest time. They repeated the feat on SS21 Moksi-Sahloinen and in the Power Stage itself, scoring four additional championship points.

It was a gripping final day in the battle for third place, with Teemu Suninen and Mikko Markkula narrowly missing out on a podium position after a concerted effort. In a bid to give them the best chance at success, the team made the tactical decision to have no spare tyre in their Hyundai i20 N Rally1

Hybrid. The crew went on to demonstrate some fine Finnish flair, setting top-three times on every stage as they pushed hard to overturn the deficit.

Neuville has narrowed the gap in the championship standings with just 36 points separating the top three in the drivers' standings, while Hyundai Shell Mobis World Rally Team remains in second place in the manufacturers' battle. The team heads to the next round, the Acropolis Rally, in high spirits as it looks to defend its clean sweep of the podium positions.

The tenth round of the 2023 FIA World Rally Championship will be the legendary Acropolis Rally, from 7 to 10 September, around Lamia, Greece.



Caption: Flying on the way to yet another podium in their Hyundai i20 N Rally1 Hybrid, Thierry Neuville and Martijn Wydaeghe

Hyundai's Grand i10 Gets Fresh New Looks, And A Sedan Sibling To Boot



Caption: Now with a boot, the Hyundai Grand i10 offers even more versatility and value for money than ever before.

Hyundai's Grand i10, the Korean brand's entry-level hatchback in South Africa, has made a new appearance with refreshed exterior looks, a few interior changes, and brought with it a new sibling in the range, the Grand i10 Sedan.

The refreshed 3rd generation Grand i10 hatchback is still available with a choice between two petrol engines: The 3-cylinder 1-litre mill, or the 1.2-litre 4-cylinder power plant. The latter is the only engine that powers the two Grand i10 sedan derivatives.

Both engines are paired with 5-speed manual gearbox, while the 1.2-litre also uses a 4-speed automatic transmission to deliver power to the front wheels.

"Hyundai's top-seller in

South Africa has already established itself as a solid and reliable hatchback model with an impressive list of features and outstanding fuel economy. This time the designers have given the Grand i10 an attractive mid-life make-over, while retaining the well-rounded package that this model has become known for," says Stanley Anderson, sales, operations and commercial vehicles director of Hyundai Automotive South Africa.

Both the Fluid and Motion derivatives have an 8-inch touch-screen infotainment centre with reverse camera, that is compatible with Apple CarPlay or Android Auto systems, and a manual air conditioner.

Two petrol engines, a 998 cc 3-cylinder engine and a

slightly bigger 1 197 cc Kappa 4-cylinder engine are used to drive the manual or automatic transmission.

All new Grand i10 versions come with driver and front passenger airbags, ISOFIX child seat attachments on the rear seats and pretensioners for the front seat occupants' seat belts.

An Advanced Braking System (ABS) and Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) are standard features in all derivatives.

A 7-year/200 000 km manufacturers' warranty is part of the package, as well as a 1-year/15 000 km service plan and 5-years/150 000 km roadside assistance.

Speak to your nearest Hyundai dealer for a chance to test drive the new Grand i10.

A fresh new Grand i10, and a sedan to boot



Two well-rounded packages that are hard to beat. Hyundai's entry-level Grand i10 hatchback offering is one of the best in its class, and it has now been sweetened by the addition of the Grand i10 sedan with its spacious boot. They will catch your eye with their bold stance and refreshing, contemporary designs. With prices starting at R229 900.

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The KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board Maritime Centre of Excellence (KZNSB) was established in 1964, strives to be a leader in environmentally sensitive protection of bathers against sharks and capacity building in the maritime sector.

KZNSB safeguards 37 beaches on the KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) coastline with shark safety gear owned and maintained by the KZNSB. The organisation positions itself as "The Only Organisation of Its Kind in the World. The organisation has achieved distinguished accomplishments in its existence, defining the organisations successes towards achieving its' mission.

KZNSB offers a dynamic audio -visual presentation. Although the 26 minutes presentation is designed to entertain, it is also educational, providing information on subjects such as the sensory biology of sharks and their role as top predators in the marine environment. The show is followed by a shark dissection where you can see the internal anatomy of one of the ocean's most feared predators. "SHARK"

SHOW TIMES Tuesday to Thursday: 09h00am and 14h00pm, First Sunday of the month: 14:00pm

BOAT TRIPS

There are also boat trips to venture out to sea to watch the shark safety gear off Durban's Golden Mile. Boat trips lasting for an estimated two hours, leave Wilson's Wharf at 06:30 and they include opportunistic viewing of marine life including seabirds and get to see the beautiful, magnificent Moses Mabhida Stadium.

SHARK MUSEUM They get a chance to view the large variety of life-like replicas of sharks, as well as other marine animals.

CURIO SHOP You can browse around the Curio Shop where a treasure chest of unusual and stylish gifts awaits you, including handcrafted ornaments, T-shirts, Caps, leather goods and jewellery and shark tooth necklaces etc.

VENUE HIRE

The KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board Maritime Centre of Excellence is in the affluent residential, commercial and resort town of Umhlanga in the north of Durban. This venue is not too far from the King Shaka International Airport. The venue offers a versatile auditorium of 19m x 19m that can accommodate. Reception/ party seating and Minimum of 160 guests and maximum 300 guests. Presentations: Seating cinema style up to 300 people. The hall hire comes standard with:

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