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We Are Ballito!



The team at CMH Ford Ballito, home to the winner of the South African Car Of The Year, the Next-Gen Ford Ranger, as well as the runner up Next-Gen Ford Everest, welcome you to their state-of-the-art dealership as they celebrate Ford's 100 years of heritage and combined 90 years of experience in the team seen above, from left to right are Dealer Principle Matthew Buck, Sales Executives Martin Bloem, Ricardo Mohan, Reshma Naidoo, New Car Sales Manager Wayne Prigge and Sales Executives Andrew Bryant, Charl van der Merwe, Senzo Mdlalldla and Guest Experience Manager Nicholous Brijlal .../see page 3



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Through my eyes



by Kasia Yoko

Time to celebrate our heritage.

In a world seriously confused about identity, identifying our heritage is an important endeavour, however in a world of chaos and fake celebrity worship, instant gratification is trending on most of our social agendas.

I was always made to believe that heritage is somehow engraved in our DNA, as I mature into my roots I am beginning to expand my views. As time passes by my heritage has been shaped by my ancestors and my life's journey.

Heritage is the interpretation of our experiences. We all experience things in our past that we continue to carry around with us in the stories that we tell. In this narrative we tell a version of the story that we believe to be true and in doing so we reinforce the impact that event or circumstance has on us. In some cases we thrive on those stories because they have become so much a part of us that we don't know ourselves without them.

I heard it described recently as a pet that we carry around with us. We sit there stroking the pet ensuring its wellbeing and survival within us. Well I have

decided to start rewriting some of the stories that I treasured so much in the past.

I often share my heritage stories here. They come from my birthplace, my "khaya". They certainly are what shaped me but they no longer are what define me.

The stories I tell and retell are getting tedious, I don't even know if it happened the way I remember it anymore. I feel like what seemed to be my reality three years ago, no longer seem relevant.

The 26th of September marks 42 years since my family arrived on African soil. That day will always be marked by my



Fading from my memory but firmly entrenched in my DNA. My maternal grandparents with my aunt and uncles and my baby mama

parents' resolute determination to flee the poverty and the mundane in search of a better, empowered life for us. It has been an unforgettable ride of hope, vision and passion. Their relentless push enabled us to live a life we couldn't even dream of 42 years ago.

The stories I tell today of my heritage seem so alien from my present reality, I am often reminded that we need to always be editing the stories in order to evolve because if we continue to live in the past we are just made of those fragmented stories.

Nothing exists today that happened back then, it is just a fragment of our imagination engraved in our minds. These regurgitated tales are just thoughts, they can be changed and therefore our past can be changed. Both your memory of it and the impact it had on you.

As we celebrate our rich heritage, lets remember all the 'gees', the pride that makes us so absolutely, uniquely and individually glorious. Lets manifest the best version of ourselves wherever we are on this fabulous rollercoaster ride we call life. Here's to the future of our crumbling rainbow nation.

Dear Ed,

Re: No Water No Life

Water is a basic necessity - for the rich, the middle class and the poor alike. Access to clean drinking water and adequate sanitation is vital to a healthy community. The recent water shortage in Durban North, la Lucia and Umhlanga is unforgivable and our thieving government is to blame for stealing ratepayers money and not looking after our vital water infrastructure.

It seems that while we are all struggling with continued loadshedding disrupting our work and personal life, now we have to struggle to get the most important human right and most of us do nothing, we just accept.

For us humans, water is not simply a vital need for our bodies, it is also a resource we benefit from every day. At home, we use it for cooking, cleaning, showering and flushing. Our food, clothes, mobile phones, cars and books all use water in their production.

We use water to build our homes, schools and roads, and to heat buildings and cool power plants. With the electricity we generate from its movement, we light our cities and our homes. On a hot summer day, we dive into the sea or go for a stroll by a lake to cool off.

Key components of water legislation, including the Water Framework Directive and Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive, are being neglected not only here in the northern suburbs of Durban but right throughout Africa. Given the vital role of water in all aspects of our lives, a more integrated policy approach will help us protect and preserve what makes our planet unique: water.

Please EThekweni Municipality do your job and give your citizens their basic human right.

Dear Ed,

Re: SA in a Mess

The reason why South Africa is presently is such a big mess is that we have too many useless incompetent, corrupt and shady senior public officials and politicians in all three tiers of government.

Based on academic qualifications primarily, coupled with competence, intelligence and other positive attributes, the following order prevails:

- *On top, we have professionals like doctors, lawyers, engineers and educators etc.
- *Next are technicians and artisans like electricians, carpenters, mechanics and plumbers etc.
- *Then we have people like general assistants and domestic workers
- *Lastly we have many senior public officials and politicians ie the brain-dead and deadwood

Politicians are put in office by the votes of the electorate coupled by default i.e.: by apathy of non-voting

Many senior public officials and non-elected politicians are ruling party cronies, lackeys and buddies.

How long does it take for people to see the light. History has shown that people are gluttons for punishment. It took decades for dictators and despots like Robert Mugabe and others to be removed from office. Those who liberated citizens at first, later themselves became oppressors ruling with iron fists and disdain.

Kind regards
CJ Marshall
Durban North

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By: Tomas Yoko

We Are Ballito!

CMH Ford Ballito - Community Heritage

The team at CMH Ford Ballito have a lot to shout about with a long list of accolades that just keep coming. Ford Ballito is the home of the winner of the South African Car Of The Year 2023, the Next Gen Ford Ranger, as well as being home to the COTY runner up, the Next Gen Ford Everest.

Besides the Ford Ranger being the first “bakkie” to ever win the coveted title of the SAGMJ’s South African Car-Of-The-Year, CMH Ford Ballito are also celebrating 100 years of Ford in South Africa.

When you visit Ford Ballito in their illustrious dealership in the heart of Ballito, you know you are in a South African Ford dealership. The camaraderie and banter amongst the team remains professional while being really friendly. The team has a combines experience in the motoring industry of 90 years and then some. With the Dealer Principle, Mathew Buck, leading from the front, the sense of family and support is tactile and mirrored in the amazing product they have on their showroom floor.

At the top of the pile is the Next Generation Ford Ranger basking in the glory of the COTY accolade, this “bakkie” drives like a luxury sedan on the open road and really excels without any road. New Car Sales Manager Wayne Prigge is excited to have both the winner and the runner up in the Car-Of-The-Year competition in his stable, “Both the Ranger and the Everest offer exceptional build quality and amazing capabilities,” says Wayne.

The dealership itself has everything a Ford owner could wish for. Building your dream Ford at CMH Ford Ballito is so exciting. From selecting accessories to compliment your lifestyle, like roller shutter or Tonneau bin covers and Evo canopies with the sales team, to the customer-centric finance and service department and a smoothly run spares department.

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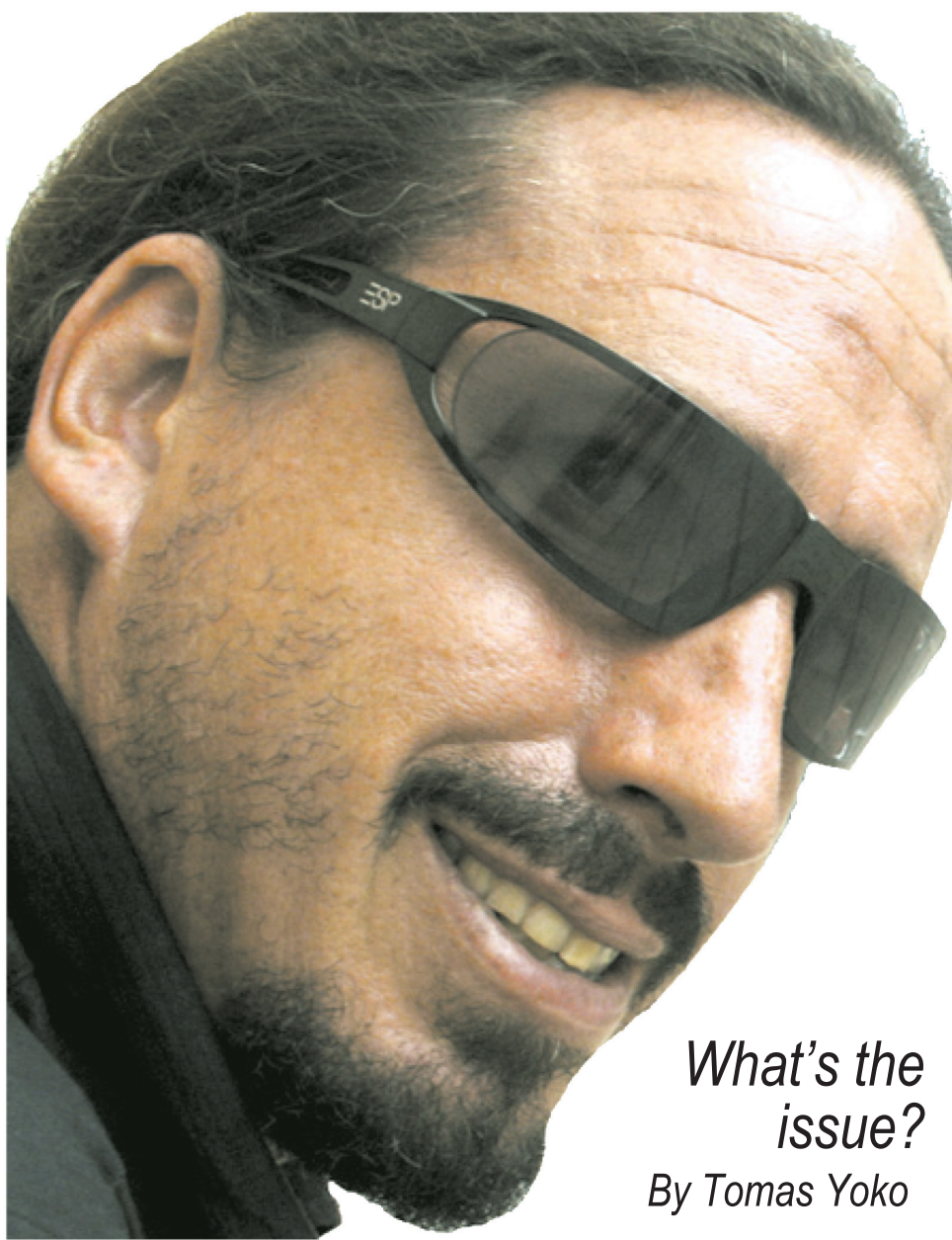


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What's the
issue?
By Tomas Yoko

The layers of deception are peeling away like those of an onion at a Bajji festival. Mainstream media is repeatedly called out for the liars that they are now known to be. Gone are the days of honest journalism. After the Twitter files, the FBI lies and now Russel Brand being blatantly attacked with the UK Government crossing the line in their attempts to silence his facetious ranting against their agendas. Check him out on Rumble. Kiss democracy goodbye.

Rich men north of Richmond must be feeling a little uncomfortable lately, a little exposed, as the antics of the puppeteers pulling Jo Biden's strings are being exposed to the brilliance of daylight. A test I fear they will not withstand and one I am sure they don't want to have to take.

Biden's blunders keep coming and their repercussions have global consequences. After America bombed the Nord Stream Gas pipeline, rendering Germany's economy a debilitating stab in the back,

Zolensky tried dumping his genetically modified grain on Europe but it was rejected by Poland, Hungary and Slovakia who condemned it as below animal feed grade. Zolensky lied when he told Joe Biden and his team that every Ukrainian was grateful to America for their support in the war. Can you Adam and Eve it? They are grateful for the weapons and bombs America has sold them, to use in the war America ensured would erupt on their sovereign soil and kill hundreds of thousands of their women, children and young men? For real? Grateful? Is he still being a comedian or is he actually being serious when he says s#it like that?

ECOWAS quickly wound their neck in when Niger was joined by Mali and Burkina Faso in asking France to leave their country. Niger allegedly upped the price of uranium from 80 Euro cents that France was paying them, to 200 Euros a kilo as per the world market price. No wonder Micro minded Macron is so reluctant to remove his forces. I am so proud of Niger standing up for its rights. How will that pan out I wonder? If you

knew how France is milking Africa countries you would probably bite yourself.

The BRICS summit was a resounding success, unfortunately those who were hating on Putin, in keeping with their brainwashing courtesy of mainstream Western media, didn't get to see him arrested. I wonder if they listened with intent to what the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sergey Lavrov, had to say. I bet it was a lot more coherent than Sniffy Joe.

Palestine continues unabated with a civil war that might just be a smoke screen for the American plundering off Syrian oil and grain that has been going on for decades now.

The Semiconductor war rages on with the delusional leaders of Western countries go about destroying the international supply chains with no plausible logic to their actions.

The UN General Assembly was sadly missing some of the biggest players on the planet. Some of them invited, like Britain, France, Russia and China and then African countries had to band together under one banner in what felt like a favour to them.

The saddest of all was the fires in Hawaii. Lahaina is the source of the latest conspiracy theory that seems to be getting a lot of attention, with co-conspirators talking of a direct energy weapon having been used to burn the properties in what is a big land grab by laser destruction.

I pray for peace for the Ukrainians and the Hawaiians.



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"Love for humanity cropped my right wing," Talees Rizvi

Housewife who thought she stood no chance NOW A MILLIONAIRE



It was all razzmatazz at the Goldrush Millions Grand Finale with celebs Barry Hilton, Proverb & Loyiso Bala crowning our first millionaire, Nirvana Moodley

NORTHDALE home executive, Nirvana Moodley was literally walking away from the Goldrush Millions final draw before she was called up.

"I have hardly won anything in my life, so I really didn't expect much. And to be honest I thought Pietermaritzburg's luck had run out – so I didn't actually watch Barry Hilton and the hostess spinning the wheel."

But then things changed, the spinning wheel bobbed around, narrowly missing Durban Central and Jeffrey's Bay before settling on Pietermaritzburg. This meant Nirvana who was the branch finalist for Pietermaritzburg had become an instant millionaire.

"It wasn't even my husband, Selvan who told me I had won. A Goldrush waitress broke the news to me and to be honest it hasn't sunk in. I'm still shocked but it proves one thing - anyone can win. And if you pray to the Almighty amazing things can happen," said the 53-year-old.

With her win, Nirvana became the first Goldrush Millions millionaire with five more GUARANTEED over the next five months in SA's largest and most exciting gaming promo. The next millionaire will be crowned on Saturday, September 30.

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By Environmentalist and Green
Campaigner Jill Theunissen

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thirdly, “Stability” of existing areas or man-made banks and slopes, to reduce erosion. Last but not least, is the availability of a clean water supply to enable “CONTINUITY” of growth.

The “Root to Shoot Relationship” has a direct impact on the growth, appearance, and stabilization of the land resource. Of interest is the growth of the exotic Gum Tree species, (E.grandis). For top commercial production the stem needs to achieve maximum height,

then girth at chest height. At the same time the tree spreads “anchoring” roots near the surface, against wind damage, then a long tap root which may balance the height of the tree at maturity. By comparison turf grass species present a relatively short rooting capacity and are therefore not suitable to secure slopes where the design needs to adopt a 3 – Dimensional Rooting Capacity, with site specific indigenous species.

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The Kukula from Maputaland

By Kasia Yoko

Not many people venture here. Lets just say it’s far off the beaten track for travelers. But this is where magic happens. I call this place My Therapist, because it heals me from within. Its not just the 10800 steps that it takes to get here, it’s more the fact that it is pure and unspoilt and besides the very shy local fisherman, the resident fish eagle and a few turtles, this place is secluded.

So imagine my surprise when one day I encounter a strange woman harvesting what looks like seaweed. The stranger is different to the local fishermen which we encountered here she hangs around long enough for me to approach her but with my limited Zulu and her limited English communication was almost impossible. However using my hands feet and face I ask her if is she is a Sangoma. She shakes her head, no. “Inyanga?” is my next question. She shakes her head; “Kukula” is her response, she writes the word in the sand, I was baffled.

We introduce ourselves with right hand shaking and left hand to the heart. Her name is Wesiwe Mthembu and she lives in the iSimangaliso Nature reserve in Nkuvukeni. In sign language she told me that the seaweed she was collecting, and which has been drying on the sand

dunes, is used for all chest infections; coughs, sinuses and chest illnesses. Wesiwe explained that the seaweed is boiled in water in a big pot on the fire. Using a blanket, cover yourself and the steaming pot and inhale the steam off the seaweed, afterwards use the water and

the seaweed to exfoliate the body. Wesiwe also said that I must drink a small sip to clean my insides.

Only when I came home a few days later, I realised that the Kukula is actually a real thing. Kukula are a group of traditional health practitioners from northern KZN who possess valuable knowledge about the healing properties of local plants and this knowledge has been handed down to them from their ancestors. Some of the knowledge must by custom remain secret, within a single family or small group of healers.

But according to the documents I read, there is much knowledge that the healers are willing to share – with other healers and even with the outside world – provided they can benefit appropriately and not become victims of bio-piracy (commercial use of biological knowledge without permission from, and compensation to, the knowledge-holders).

There are only roughly 300 Kukula traditional healers nationally. Many Kukula reside in Mozambique, from where the practice migrated. I considered it a good omen meeting Wesiwe, and have been steaming in her seaweed religiously. I consider this treatment some kind of omen, believing that nothing happens without a reason.



Selfie with Wesiwe Mthembu



Wesiwe Mthembu, Kukula, traditional healer from Maputaland



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Overwhelming support for Summerhill House

It takes a village to raise a child. This was certainly felt earlier this month at the Summerhill House Spring Fashion Show, where 300 ladies came together to support this worthy initiative. Summerhill House children's home is based in Etete, and provides a home and family for orphaned and displaced children, while also caring for and feeding vulnerable children from the surrounding community. A selection of Local fashion was on

display, modeled by local beauties. Vibrant colours and exciting fashion for the summer season was presented to a stunning audience who took the time to dress in colourful spring attire. Local fashion brands; Bianca Warren, MUZE, Holiday, LULA, Resonate, Beach & Beyond and Belle Gray showcased the season's hottest trends. If you would like to help Summerhill House. Here is their wishlist;

- Single bed no rails
 - Bathroom Cabinet
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- Operating expenses of our new home for the rest of the year For more information and how you can get involved with future fundraising contact Leigh Roberts on fundraise@summerhh.org.za



Summerhill Team: Leigh Roberts, Esther Lynn, Erica Lynn, Jolandie Olivier, Zowi Khumalo, Nonku Cele, Lindi Mzimela, Paula Owen and Graffy Mutinzwa

Rest Easy Gatsha

by Kasia Yoko



Prince Buthelezi sharing his wealth of knowledge and influence with our camera crew. A true gentlemen, a nobleman, and a visionary. Dearly missed by all who knew him

A dark sadness has enveloped our country with the passing of Prince Buthelezi on 9 September 2023. Prince Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi died due to complications he developed while in hospital being treated for back pain. He was just a few days short of his 95th birthday. Five years ago, I met Prince Buthelezi in his official residence in uLundi. We spent the day with him interviewing him for a documentary for Carte Blanche. The documentary was supposed to be an exclusive granted to us by King Goodwill Zwelithini. I worked with television producer, Jacqueline Jayamaha. On that day in April 2018, we got real close to Prince Buthelezi, warm and fuzzy close. And I liked him from the very first moment he appeared before us with his entourage. As he spoke he revealed his deep spirituality and humility. Prince Buthelezi was a very evolved uncle, who saw much structural and infrastructural damage that was plaguing our country and somehow at the age of 90 he felt powerless to do anything about it. His voice of reason was sounding the alarm

then and continued to do so until his last breath. Unification was his number one concern. The unification of ANC and the IFP (his beloved Inkatha Freedom Party) and of course the unification of the royal household. Prince Buthelezi was a true nobleman, softly spoken and highly intelligent, he lived through some hard history, after all he was also a Royal Zulu warrior and was prepared to fight to his last breathe protecting the heritage and the future of the Zulu nation. Prince Buthelezi lived a richly fulfilling life; he was married to his wife Irene for 67 years and chose to have just one wife in a lineage of polygamists. Prince Buthelezi's recipe for a happy marriage: "You can't go into a marriage thinking how happy the other person is going to make you. A successful marriage is one in which both spouses are trying to outdo one another in filling up the love tank." "You have to invest in your marriage constantly, understanding that it is your most important relationship. Invest today in the marriage you want to have in 30 or 40 years' time.

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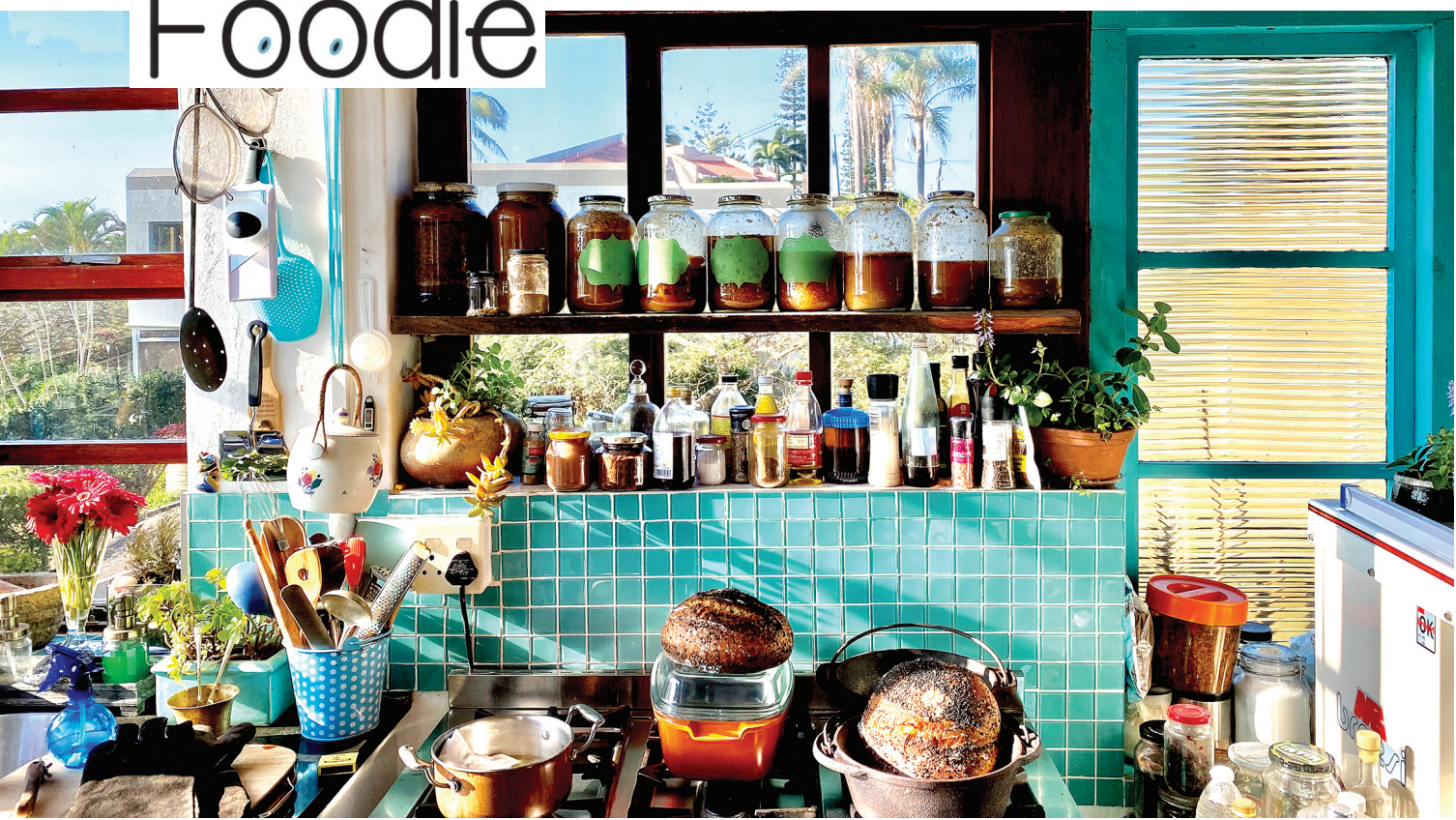
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by Kasia Yoko
Foodie



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 - Large pot for disinfecting pickling jars

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Sanitize jars and lids in boiling water. Wash cucumbers and set aside. Peel horseradish root and cut into long strips. Wash dill and peel garlic.
 2. In a pot, boil water, and when hot add salt – see brine ratio - adjust to desired amount of jars.
 3. Place a layer of dill on the bottom of the jar. Arrange the cucumbers to fit as many as you can to fill the jar. Place garlic, horseradish, and leaves in between the cucumbers. Add more dill on top.
 4. Pour hot salt brine to cover the contents. Place cover on top of the jar, close tightly and leave at room temperature.
 5. Pickles are ready when brine turns murky and cloudy (4-7 days). Lids will bulge out as the brine sours, this is normal.
 6. Store unrefrigerated. Or refrigerate for up to six month.

Hello, and welcome back to my food column. It has been a while since I published my recipes. This column is not new, it started almost 10 years ago here in these pages. It's so good to have found the power to continue with one of my most loved passions – food – to be more precise – healthy vegetarian food, as passed on to me by my mom and her mom before.

My family is not vegetarian but over the last 35 years they had to adjust to my 'passing fad'.

Recipes from our grandmothers have been adapted to suit my dietary requirements... they are now enjoyed

together with the side of meat for the rest of the family.

My love for food has been a fabulously delicious journey, which I would love to share with you. I hope that through my foodie column you will no longer find excuses not to invite your vegetarian and vegan friends for dinner and will maybe encourage you to skip a few meat loaded meals and replace them with a vegetarian or vegan option.

It is spring and time to plant your herb garden. I presently do not have a garden as such and grow all my greens on my rooftop in boxes. It works like a charm and I am even able to share my

harvest with family and friends, which is the best... Give it a try, its easy and honestly nothing beats a freshly picked green salad that you have grown yourself. You will not believe the taste difference from shop brought salads.

My first recipe is so deeply engrained in my memory bank. Where I come from Dill Pickle is a staple. It features right up there on top with potatoes, cabbage and pork sausage. Dill pickle is so good for you, its safe to be given to babies.

Did you know that 1 cup of dill pickles provides up to 70 per cent of your daily needs of vitamin K! Vitamin K plays an important role in blood-clotting and healthy

bone formation. Pickles are also a good source of immune-boosting vitamin C, vitamin A for eye health.

Fermented pickles are full of good bacteria called probiotics, which are important for gut health. They help in digestion and fight diseases.

Pickles can boost your intake of antioxidants. So come on make some pickles already and don't forget to have fun while doing it.

PS: Do not dispose of the pickle brine; it's a wonderful for soups and gut health. Try it; you might just fall in love with it's tangy garlic flavour.



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Getting ready to minister at King of Glory Ministries; Blanche Nduwane, Victor Junior, Taryn Maharaj, Roxanne Maharaj and Soraya Lang

We say Amen to the King of Glory Ministries

By Kasia Yoko

The drive to King of Glory Ministries takes you through some of the sad realities of our struggling economy and as you turn the road takes you up to the front gate of the place where sisters Taryn and Roxanne Maharaj, where the ministry is located.

The Maharaj sisters reside in Shakaskraal, which borders Nkobongo, however their congregations assemble from far and wide and they are here with a very important ministry. Growing up in a devout Hindu family and transcending to Evangelical Christian pastors, this is a story of revival and the power of Jesus.

"It was in 2012 that our journey began," Taryn tells The Bugle, "We converted my father's mechanic workshop, which is attached to our home and we turned it into a place of worship. The calling was so deep, to follow the voice of the King of Glory."

"Our vision is best described in Psalm 24, we are taking the Glory of Jesus to the masses and we want to change people's lives. We want people to walk out of here on Sunday after service and take our message

home and live with the spirit of God always."

"Our church is a hospital," Taryn continues, "Come as you are, let us help you come out of the prison that enslaves you. We are here not just as a place of worship but also as a refuge for those needing help. We stand for human rights, we do not believe in the commonly used quote by pastors, 'Hatch. Match. And Dispatch' we are here to serve in the name of the father."

Taryn and Roxanne's journey has not been easy and without challenges, but through the grace of the Lord they were allowed to serve their purpose, their message of hope and revival spreads through KZN and on into Mozambique.

The Maharaj sister's dream is to eventually offer drug rehabilitation and a shelter facility for those most vulnerable in our community. For this however, they need the full support of our community, if you can support their dream in any way, Taryn can be reached on 078 8007 716 or Roxy on 082 6357 680.

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Come Cook Your Heart out at Mt Moreland Potjie Competition

Mount Moreland, a small village on the North coast of just over 100 homes, is holding the annual Potjie Competition on the 28th October 2023 and everyone is welcome to join the community of Mount Moreland just a few kilometres inland from Umdloti.

Since the early nineties residents often used to get together and braai or make potjies in the local park. In 1995 it was decided to have a Potjie Competition to raise funds for a community project and this was the first official Potjie Competition. The funds were used for the construction of PO boxes.

“There was another competition held in 1997, an infamous one where Billy Blackbeard cooked a cane rat potjie. The guest judges were Sharks Players, Mark Andrews, Jeremy Thompson and Ollie Le Roux. The story goes that one of the local children was running around with the head of one of the rats in a Tupperware. Ollie was apparently digging into his 2nd or 3rd helping and saw this. Needless to say he almost lost his lunch.”

Over the years there have

been some amazing pots with various ingredients, Crocodile, warthog, rabbit, rietbok, vegetarian, seafood and curry as well as the more standard oxtail, beef et cetera.

Although the flavour and taste are important, the teams are judged on a list of criteria including their presentation, cleanliness/health factor and also their ‘Gees’ or team spirit. Although the judges do make the final decision, the public are also allowed to score each pot that they taste and these votes are taken into consideration.

The 2015 comp was mainly residents with only 8 teams competing. The competition has since grown over the years to the point where in a single year there had been 17 teams competing, including teams from Umdloti, Westbrook, Ballito etc.

The competition is run by the Mount Moreland Monitors - (the security committee) and all funds that are raised go to the maintenance of community security or other specific community projects.

This year the Mount Moreland Monitors have broken with tradition and will

be holding the competition on the 28th October, same day as the rugby world cup final.

There will also be a flea market in conjunction with the potjie competition. “As an added treat the rugby final will be streamed live on a 4 x 5m big screen that will be erected in the park (weather permitting). There will also be fun activities for the children.

The public will be able to buy portions from any of the competing pots, in addition there will also be a Burger stand as well drinks and snacks on sale. Visitors are asked not to bring their own food or drink, and we want people to come to support the function, as it is a fundraiser for the community.

Normally the pots start at around 7.00am with tasting and judging at 1.00pm. This year as the final only kicks off at 8.00pm we will only be starting from around 11.am with prize giving at around 6.00pm before the rugby.

For information and to book a table at the market people can contact 071 672 0318. For info and Potjie entries people can contact 073 103 8756.

Flying In A Fronx



The Suzuki Fronx comes standard with a 5 year / 200 000 km Mechanical Warranty, a 6 year / unlimited km Body Corrosion Warranty and 4 year / 60 000 km service plan

It burst onto the scene, almost out of nowhere, I can’t say unannounced because Suzuki SA did give us a heads up, however I was not expecting the Fronx.

Of first impressions, the compact coupe SUV styling of the Suzuki Fronx grabbed my attention. The bodylines and proud wheel arches spoke the language of sporty capability, fluently. The forward motion stance of the Fronx makes it look like it is flying while it’s standing still.

However I was really impressed as soon as I sat in the driver’s seat. Heads-Up-Display was immediately obvious, as was the wireless charging pad for those all important smart phones, which couple seamlessly to the Fronx’s touchscreen infotainment system. More delight in discovering the 360-degree camera with parking

assistance so much better than the guy in the high-vis vest.

The more I drove it the more I loved it and the more I found the Fronx had to offer. Automatic Climate Control and Cruise Control added to the creature comforts while quietly in the background ABS, EBD, ESP and six airbags added to the safety regimen of the Suzuki Fronx. LED Reflector Headlights with Daytime Running Lights make you visible as much as they do the road.

Then there is the reason I thought I was flying, Suzuki’s 1.5 litre K15B petrol engine that easily produces the reported 77 kilowatts and 138Nm torque. I drove the manual, smooth easy transition through the gears, a short definite and confident shift and a wonderful response from the engine.

For more information contact Nathi on 078 772 7968 and Fronx.



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The All-New Citroen C3

By: Tomas Yoko

My eyes just kept opening wider and wider as I became more and more familiar with the amazing new Citroen C3.

Feisty is an attitude I would ascribe to the metered acceleration the C3 produces from its amazing engine, the PURETECH 1.2 litre, 3-Cylinder petrol derivative. The three cylinder motor delivers 61 kiloWatts of power and 115 Newton metres of torque, and it just wants to go. And as hard as I pushed that accelerator, I couldn't get the fuel consumption figures to go much above the reported 5,6 litres per hundred kilometres that the C3 is capable of.

The design team really hit the mark with the exterior styling of the new Citroen C3, the crossover looks were matched by the performance and 180mm of ground clearance. Something we really appreciate here in South Africa. I tested the C3's off road manners and I came up smiling. The words of Brian Smith, Marketing Director,

Stellantis South Africa rang in my ear saying, "We are excited to launch the all-new C3 for progressive customers who will experience Citroën's Advanced Comfort®. The C3 has class-leading infotainment in an exceptional value package offering the confidence of elevated SUV motoring, the ability to customise with optional accessory packs to suit your style, and peace of mind with robust service and warranty back-up. It's what comes with the 2023 World Urban Car."

The interior is impressive as well with youthful sporty elements enabling Citroen's Class leading SmartCar HD 10" Touchscreen and associated connectivity like Apple CarPlay and Android Auto.

The new Citroen C3 presents a very capable package, well suited to our roads and our lifestyle, with a 2 year / 30 000km servie plan and a 5 year / 100 000km warranty plan. Put it on your test drive list.



We tested the new Citroen C3 and we were found wanting, wanting more time in this very comfortable and very capable car



The Haval H6 Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) Ultra Luxury introduced the GWM New Energy Vehicle (NEV) portfolio to South Africa and continues getting nominated for awards. Speak to Haval Ballito on 032 300 000 or Owen on 065 623 7638 or Nonka on 069 135 0923

GWM Ballito Celebrates Four Semi-Finalists in Cars.co.za Consumer Awards

GWM Ballito is celebrating the selection of four of the models they offer, as semi-finalists in the recently announced 2023/24 Cars.co.za Consumer Awards motoring awards programme.

Two models from the best-selling Haval JOLION range were chosen, as well as the Haval H6 HEV and Ora 03 Super Lux, giving more credence to GWM's position as one of the top ten manufacturers on the monthly vehicle sales charts.

Since it was first introduced locally in 2021, the Haval JOLION SUV has become the bestselling model in the GWM range. The high level of technology packed into the JOLION includes a centre console with innovative Rotary Dial shifter in Auto models, an electronic parking brake, wireless charging station, floating 12.3" infotainment and smart touch panel, a Virtual Instrument Cluster with three visual modes, a Head-Up Display, as well as standard Push Button starting and Keyless Entry.

The Haval JOLION 1.5T Premium was nominated in the Entry-Level Crossover (R300 000 to R400 000) category, with the sportier Haval JOLION S Super Luxury nominated as semi-finalist in the Compact Family Car (R400 000 to R500 000) category.

The Haval H6 Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) Ultra Luxury introduced the GWM New Energy Vehicle (NEV) portfolio to South Africa as the most recent model added to the successfully established H6 range and was selected as a finalist in the South African Guild of Mobility Journalists (SAGMJ) 2023 Car of the Year (COTY) competition.

The H6 HEV Ultra Luxury combines a responsive 1.5-litre turbo petrol engine and an electric motor to generate 179kW and 530Nm of torque, and for the Cars.co.za Consumer Awards, it was selected as a semi-finalist in the Family Car (R600 000 to R800 000) category.

For a chance to test drive either one of the amazing models on offer, contact Haval Ballito on 032 300 000 or Owen on 065 623 7638 or Nonka on 069 135 0923.

Next-Gen Ford Ranger SAGMJ COTY Driven

By: Tomas Yoko

The heritage of the Ford Ranger bakkie runs deep in the veins of the South African motoring public and after test driving the Next-Gen Ranger I can only concur that this 'car' is a very deserved winner of the South African Guild of Mobility Journalists 2023 Car-Of-The-Year.

The first time in the history of the competition a 'bakkie' took the honours ahead of a very competitive lineup.

Climbing into the driver's seat of the Next-Gen Ranger I could immediately see why this 'bakkie' had won the hearts and minds of the adjudicators of the competition. A plush interior trimmed with hand crafted leather upholstery, the bold instrumentation and huge touchscreen spoke more of luxury saloon than a 'bakkie'.

Taking the Ranger through its paces showed me my limits before the Ranger even got started. We headed north into some of the softest beach sand we could find and the Ranger didn't need to engage 4X4 even in some really soft stuff. With high and low range options, the Ranger is a real tool whether it is to carry the oxygen cylinders of your dive expedition across the soft white beach sand, or to give your mother-in-law a ride into town.

I was driving the XLT derivative of the Ranger range of bakkies. The Ranger comes in several packages with a choice of engines including the 2.0L Single Turbo, the 2.0L Bi-Turbo engine and the 3.0L V6 diesel or petrol engines.

Built right here in SA, at the Ford Silverton Assembly plant in Pretoria, adding confidence to the backup you can expect from Ford.

Take the Ford Ranger for a test drive and experience the luxury combined with the rugged abilities., not for the feint hearted.

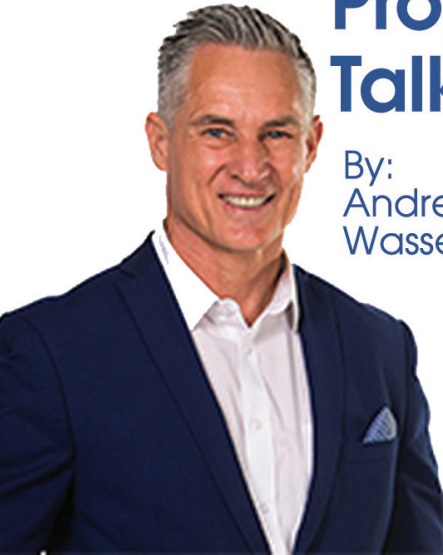


The range of Next-Gen Ford Ranger bakkies has something for everyone from the entry level to the Ranger Raptor. Take your pick

"Eating something fresh out of the oven is like a hug you can taste," Regina Brett

Property Talk

By:
Andreas Wassenaar



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In a market economy pricing is a very powerful mechanism for rationing demand and supply of any good or service. Prices also convey an extraordinary amount of information in a single metric.

This is particularly true when we consider house prices and the average price indices created by large commercial banks such as FNB. In their most recently published Property Barometer report, the August 2023 House Price Index shows a mere 0,8% year-on-year growth down from 1,2% in July and the 2,8% we started the year in January.

We are now back to 2009 levels of property price growth. The proportion of properties across the full price spectrum that take longer than three months to sell is now 67%. Our high interest rates, with the prime rate remaining at 11,75% are having a profound impact on demand and this is reflected in the average house prices quoted by FNB.

Economists are predicting a relief in interest rates only in the latter half of 2024, so we need to prepare to finance debt servicing at the current levels for up to a year. With inflation-adjusted house prices now deep into negative territory the buying opportunities are as good as you can expect to get.

For those who were active in the market in 2009 during the great global recession and financial crisis, the buying opportunities were similar and within 12 to 18 months the market had rebounded.

The most impacted segment of the market currently is first-time buyers relying on mortgage finance to secure a home. With the cost of money high, the affordability calculation is something that becomes critical.

Developers in Ballito servicing the R1m to R2,5m price bracket will be feeling the impact and will have to slow the development pace down over the next year while we wait for interest rates to decline and the market to rebound.

For those with cash on hand, things don't get much better. Most sellers are willing to offer discounts based on confirmed funds available where the speed of the transaction can be effectively used as a negotiation strategy.

The Reserve Bank published CPI rate is currently at 4,8% and the PPI is unbelievably low at a mere 2,7%. Inflation in South Africa is firmly under control with little to no risk of surging inflation.

For those looking for the best possible deals this market can deliver the recommended strategy is to use the experience and wisdom available from experienced estate agents within the area that have access to properties the general public may not even be aware of. Now is the time to buy.



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Parental Alienation Is An Abuse Of A Child's Rights

The traumatic effects of parental alienation and the damaging scars which this psychological abuse leaves on the children, were laid bare in the Pretoria High Court in July 2023, where a mother removed her 3 minor children from Sint Maarten in the Caribbean where they were living back to South Africa without informing her husband or getting his consent.

Parental alienation is regarded as an abuse of a child's rights when "a child allies himself strongly with one parent and rejects a relationship with the other parent, without legitimate reason." It is normally seen in child-custody disputes and is the result of indoctrinations by the alienating parent. The sad result being it that causes a child to suffer serious emotional trauma and robs a child of a meaningful relationship with a parent which could last a lifetime.

In this case the couple, a psychiatrist and dentist had been living abroad for a number of years. The marriage relationship turned sour with both accusing the other of abuse. In September 2022, the husband began divorce proceedings in Sint Maarten.

The following month whilst her husband was away, the wife returned to South Africa with the children, where

she set up her home and enrolled the children in a Pretoria school. In March 2023 she applied to court to be awarded primary residency of the minor children.

The husband brought a counter application demanding that the children be returned to Sint Maarten. The court found that the Hague Convention did not apply and said that it could not order the immediate return of the children to their habitual residence in Sint Maarten.

The court heard evidence from a number of expert witnesses that the children were subject to a sustained campaign of parental alienation inflicted by the mother. Curator ad litem was appointed to act on behalf of the children, as well as a psychologist and a wellness therapist.

The curator, a former senior family advocate, reported that he found the behaviour of the children towards their father as "shocking". He said the children did not want to return to Sint Maarten as they were scared of their father and believed that he wanted to put them in a dungeon. All the experts reported that the children's fear towards their dad was irrational and unjustified.

The children feared that

their father would kill them. They would make statements which appeared to be rehearsed saying extremely negative about their dad that he never played with them, he lived like a pig and that he swore at them.

One child said he wanted the father out of their lives. He said his mother had told him that nobody could force them to see his father. In contrast to the constant negativity towards their dad all three children did not say anything negative about their mom.

The court found that the mother was trying to plant the message that the children were in need of protection when they were with father. Given the present situation, the court said it even though it was unpalatable, it was granting the mother interim primary residency of the children.

It imposed strict conditions on the mother, gave the father greater contact rights to the children and ordered both parents to pay for counselling and therapy for the children to deal with the effects of parental alienation.

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Sacha Loxton's CMH Monthly Manager's Choice

By: Tomas Yoko



Pre-Owned Sales Manager at CMH Ford Ballito, Sacha Loxton, selected this Haval Jolion as his pick-of-the-month value for money offer in his selection of cars that he has on his sales floor in 35 – 37 Moffat Drive, Ballito. Upstairs right next to the restaurant

After matriculating from Grosvenor Boys High, Sacha Loxton went on to graduate from Durban Technical College with two N3 Mechanics diplomas. Since then the motor industry has played a pivotal role in his life, with Sacha reaching a national position as an assessor.

Having experienced car sales in both the corporate environment and having had his own dealership, Sacha brings with him a wealth of knowledge in car sales, that he eagerly shares with all his customers.

The sales team at CMH Ford Ballito Pre-Owned has a combined motor vehicle sales experience of just over sixty years. "We have a really great team with a really positive attitude. With our combined experience and teamwork, our customer's reap the benefits, from trade-in valuations to finance and after sales support and service." Sacha says.

With a wide selection of clean low mileage pre owned cars and bakkies to choose from, CMH Ford Ballito Pre-Owned has a car that suits your needs. Right in the heart

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Kreeson & Ayanda Talking Electric

By: Tomas Yoko

Motoring enthusiasts tend to gravitate towards one another, and in the case of the SMG Lady AKA Ayanda Lugago and ever attentive Kreeson Govender, finding them to be so enthusiastic and well informed about what's going on in the BMW world.

This month they are highlighting the BMW X5 iDrive 30e plug in hybrid SUV on offer at SMG BMW Ballito.

The hybrid system is so suitable and sensible for South African conditions, and BMW have crammed their X5 iDrive 30e with a host of new technologies and extra luxury.

Besides drastically reducing your fuel bill, the X5 hybrid delivers an inspiring amount of torque and is known for its supernatural handling and dynamics.

With a very reasonable all-electric range and a spirited sporty driving experience, you shouldn't miss the chance to test-drive this model.

Contact Ayanda or Kreeson at SMG BMW Ballito for a chance to take the BMW X5 iDrive 30e through its paces.



"SMG Lady" as she is known by her friends, Ayanda Lugago and Kreeson Govender on the showroom floor at SMG BMW Ballito with the latest hybrid X5 model for you

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IN THE STARS



Aries March 21 - April 19

After the Full Moon in Aries shredded any lingering insecurities last month, you have the green light to make your artistic revelations visible in the public sphere.



Taurus April 20 - May 20

Before Mercury moves into your 6th house on the 5th, take stock of all of your creative ideas that you've been scribbling on pieces of paper. Are current obligations holding you back from living in the moment.



Gemini May 21 - June 20

Beautifying your sanctuary for the cozy autumn nights will likely be at the top of the list as Venus spins into your 4th house of homely roots on the 9th. Think pumpkin spiced lattes and warm vanilla candles.



Cancer June 21 - July 22

As Venus in Virgo moves into your 3rd house of daily rhythm on the 9th this is your excuse to experiment with your self care routine. What may have worked wonders for your inner goddess, may have run past its sell by date.



Leo July 23 - August 22

Your Venus retrograde era is over, and you're ready to pay gratitude for what you have, how far you've come and the self esteem you've built over the summer. Affirm yourself over and over again, and watch your glow shimmer in every reflection.



Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22

Leave anything that no longer resonates with the core of who you are at the door. Cleopatra is an embodied version of Venus herself, and she spins into your sign on the 9th. Yet, her help doesn't come for free.



Libra Sept 23 - October 22

When Venus moves into Virgo in your 12th house of the ghostly past, you'll feel the nostalgic blues hit your fuzzy little heart. The past always lives on, so call up your old bestie from high school for a midnight reminiscing catch up.



Scorpio October 23 - Nov 21

You're ready to lead, but who can come with you on your tour of world domination? When Venus in Virgo has her homecoming in your 11th house of friendly allies (on the 9th) perhaps you'll see who you can truly depend on.



Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21

No matter how much it frightens you, it's time to take off your training wheels, and ride solo. Thank your teachers, because you've done all the studying and the theory. Venus will guide you to synthesise all of the information into practical action.



Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19

What have you learned these past few months about your faith and belief about what you can achieve? If you believe that more expansion awaits, then you'll feel an itch that you can't scratch.



Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18

You're an expert at making people feel like they know you, but you have a knack of keeping yourself at a distance. But, when Venus moves into your 8th house (on the 9th) she will be asking you to keep it real.



Pisces Feb 19 - March 20

Venus illuminates your seventh house of relationships, as on the 9th she gives you outside perspectives to get you out of your head. Finding a healthy balance between your social life and hunkering down into the winter months is key. Plus, it'll be hard to ride solo dolo this month.

A Sunday in the Country with Durban City Orchestra

Music-lovers are invited to an intimate Sunday concert in the company of the Durban City Orchestra (DCO) as they perform a lively programme of evergreen classics at Willow Way Manor in Assagay on Sunday 8 October at 10am and again at 1.30pm.

The orchestra, one of the longest running orchestras in the country, has a complement of approximately 35 active members who get together weekly. The orchestra includes two accomplished professional musicians in Charl van der Merwe as Resident Conductor and Jitske Brien as Concert Master.

Willow Way is situated in Hillcrest, on a beautiful five-acre garden with a restaurant and venue facility, nestled between the Macadamia nuts trees and overlooking the rolling lawns and natural wetland. Willow Way Manor offers a magical space for any event. Pop in for a cup of coffee or celebrate a special occasion in their function venue.

Good to Know: Willow Way Manor: The Grand Room, 1 Willow Way, Assagay, Durban. Tickets: R180 full price (no concessions). Booking: Through Quicket. It is advisable to pre-book tickets. Cash Bar / no drinks or food to be brought onto the property. Please use the back entrance of the building.



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Driving the Grand i10 Sedan

By: Tomas Yoko

Improving on an already great product, Hyundai decided to give the Grand i10 a boot, bustling in an exciting new exciting model from the marque.

Hyundai are now world renowned for their ability to produce cars that are of an exceptionally high build quality, while still being affordable, reliable and cost effective to run.

The new Hyundai Grand i10 hatchback and sedan have been given a comprehensive selection of features, putting the Grand i10 at the top of its class when it comes to spec level and product refinement.

Driving the new Grand i10 I was impressed with the trendy styling of the body. A bold new look that speaks of sophistication and modern style.

The interior treatment was uncluttered, yet crammed with features. Amazing how they do that. The 8-inch touch-screen infotainment centre with reverse camera offers Apple CarPlay and Android Auto amongst a host of other applications.

The new Hyundai Grand i10 sedan is powered by Hyundai's 1.2 litre Kappa 4-cylinder engine, which is linked to a 4 speed auto or five speed manual gearbox. I drove the manual and found it to be very compliant, easily accelerating and holding the road well.

For a chance to test drive either the sedan or the hatchback derivative of the new Grand i10, contact any one of the dealers listed in the adjoining advert and find functionality coupled with efficiency and style.



The new Grand i10 sedan and hatch come standard with A 7-year/200 000 km manufacturers' warranty, as well as a 1-year/15 000 km service plan and 5-years/150 000 km roadside assistance.

Bittersweet ending for Hyundai in Acropolis Rally



Flying over the finish line in their Hyundai i20 N to clinch a place on the podium. Hyundai placed third and fifth in Greece

Hyundai Motorsport ended a challenging outing at Acropolis Rally, the tenth round of the 2023 FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) season, with Dani Sordo and Cándido Carrera finishing third after a tantalising final fight.

It was a bittersweet ending to a punishing event on Sunday 10 September, in which the Hyundai Shell World Rally Team was a genuine contender for victory. The team looked on course to successfully defend its fantastic 2022 win prior to Thierry Neuville/Martijn Wydaeghe's retirement from the lead on the Saturday.

Sordo and Carrera continued their close battle with Elfyn Evans from Saturday, and although they lost second place on the first stage, SS13 (Tarzan), the Spaniards responded emphatically on SS14 (Grammeni 1). A stage win brought the gap down to

just 2.7 seconds heading into the Power Stage. The pair tried everything to regain the position with a last gasp attempt on the final test, but ultimately had to settle for third place.

With an unsurmountable gap to fourth, Esapekka Lappi and Janne Ferm's target was to bring their Hyundai i20 N Rally1 Hybrid home in fifth place. There were no repeats of the issues that hampered them earlier in the rally, and the Finns were able to enjoy clean drives through the morning loop. Having saved their tyres for a final Power Stage push, the crew successfully claimed an additional point from the weekend.

Thierry Neuville/Martijn Wydaeghe returned on Sunday to tackle the final three stages in a bid to salvage some points for the championship. The crew swung into action on SS13, setting a top-three stage time. The final result fails to

reflect the pace and performance of the #11 Hyundai i20 N Rally1 Hybrid crew, who were in a commanding lead of the event prior to their retirement.

Hyundai Motorsport team principal Cyril Abiteboul said: "We wanted to make sure we finished this event on the podium, which Dani and Cándido achieved, but we are all a bit disappointed with the overall result of the weekend. The whole team wanted to do well at Acropolis Rally, particularly as it was the best result of the season in 2022, and we all wanted to replicate that success. We still demonstrated that the car was working, the team was well prepared, and the crews were highly motivated."

The WRC heads to South America for the 11th round of the 2023 season, Rally Chile from 28 September to 1 October, which returns to the calendar for the first time since 2019.

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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KZN Sharks Board With Different Stakeholders Celebrated International Coastal Clean-Up Campaign 2023

International Coastal Clean-up Day is a promise to bring cleanliness and purity to nature as a whole. The day was started to raise awareness about the growing pollution on various beaches of the world. Population growth and is one of the main factors that have led to severely high levels of pollution in the environment, particularly in the oceans that make up over 70% of our planet, hence the KZN Sharks Board decided to raise awareness during this day.

The KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board has once again join hands with the Department of Economic, Development Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Aquele, eThekweni Municipality, South Durban Community Environment Alliance, Association of Clean Communities John Dorys Zero Waste Initiative and AmaZulu Football Club as we were challenging all the societies to roll up their sleeves and to did their bit to keep our coast clean this International Coastal Clean-Up Day on Friday, 15 September 2023 at Treasure Beach at Bluff (Durban).

Water has a cyclical nature, which means that anything we are putting into our oceans and other water bodies will come back to us sooner or later. For every mile of ocean, there are pieces of plastic debris floating.

Furthermore, as plastic does not decompose over a long period, and only disintegrates, minute plastic particles are already showing up in our food and water. If these trends continue, it won't be long before we face disastrous outcomes for our environment, that why we took the initiative in participation of this year's international coastal clean-up. The Board strongly believes that the initiative of keeping our local beaches clean helps protect marine habitats and wildlife, while fostering a deeper appreciation for these beautiful natural spaces we all share.

This has been evidenced by the public participation during this initiative as they welcomed and appreciated the effort by the KZNSB to clean the beach. Of course, this was not our first beach clean-up. It follows several similar initiatives, and will not just end here, we strongly look forward to being working alongside our partners in keeping our environment clean. The Sharks Board implemented

this initiative with the assignment of protecting the marine ecosystem by removing debris that poses a danger to aquatic animals and plants. Sharks Board, being the only organization of its kind in the world and the only South African organization using sharks' safety gear to protect beach users as they enjoy the warmth of our 37 safe bathing beaches, has noticed the fact that, If you head to the beach almost anywhere in the entire KZN, you'll likely see evidence of human impact, like bottles, cigarette butts, plastic pieces and many more.

We could not leave the public without sharing valuable information which pertains to our existence, and this was done during the formal proceedings where all our partners present took on stage and share the importance of this day.

Surely, no one is willing to take their loved ones for a day out at the beach even though it wasn't clean, most likely not because you will be afraid of the dangers a dirty environment would bring. Now let's keep our self-serving motives aside and focus on those creatures who would have no choice but to continue living amongst trash. We all have the role to think about them and work to make our beaches clean, safe, and beautiful again.



Sibisiso Chamane from KZN Sharks Board carrying loads of Debris from the Beach during Coastal Clean Up Day.



Volunteers came out in big numbers for International Coastal Clean Up Day at Treasure Beach at Bluff



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