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CHRONICLES**

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# Newz Buzz

**BIG Story**

**DHL STORMERS CROWNED**

# Champions

**AT THE INAUGURAL VOCACOM  
UNITED RUGBY CHAMPIONS**

The DHL Stormers have earned their title as champions of the Vodacom United Rugby Championship after claiming an 18-13 win against the Vodacom Bulls in the Grand Final at DHL Stadium. This is an incredible victory! Crown National takes pride in congratulating them and wishing them well as they celebrate this milestone.



**NTK YOUTH ACADEMY RISES TO  
2ND PLACE IN THE**  
*United World Games*  
**IN AUSTRIA**

Woohoo! We are so chuffed with our NTK Youth Academy U14 7's team that competed for the 1st time at the United World Games. They didn't just rise to the challenge, they ended the tournament in a glorious 2nd place. We are extremely proud of our boys and the coaches representing our club and country.



# IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE? NO. IT'S *Siga*

EXCITING NEWS! Six Gun Grill® has a new mascot – Siga. He's fun and filled with Six Gun muscle that's destined to spice up anyone's day! When you see him, show him some true Six Gun LOVE!



# OUR GQEBERHA BRANCH SEASONED FOR

# *Greatness!*



# SAFARI BILTONG WORKSHOP WITH *Curro Academy*

## MBOMBELA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

As part of the Safari biltong workshop for Grade 9 pupils, we also launched a competition for them to make biltong at home and present back to us for a winner. A competition, we believe their teacher, Bertus Brand, is equally excited about!

"Today our learners were afforded the opportunity to be educated outside of the classroom, and enjoy gaining insight to subjects such as English, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Business Studies, Life Orientation, Tourism...to name but a few.

Thank you to Mr Hefer and his staff from Crown National. We'll definitely continue to take our learners out of the classroom to acquire these important skills... and to win the biltong-making competition."

BERTUS BRAND



# CROWN NATIONAL Equipment SHOWROOM AT LONGMEADOW

After much anticipation, we opened the doors to our exquisite new equipment showroom in Longmeadow. Over the past few months, it has become quite an attraction, as it epitomises the ideal flow within a butchery. We would like to extend thanks to Juan-Pierre Durandt for his hard work and initiative to dress the showroom with the correct pieces of RME equipment, as well as Rikus Cromhout, our Head of Department in the Crown National Equipment.

"It makes me very happy to see that there is someone that shares the same passion as I do. I would like to take this opportunity to send a special thanks to the equipment Technicians, Blessed Chimuka, Siya Mbilase, Khuthadzo Nematsharaga and Reggie Yende. The efforts and hard work these gents put in is tremendous. Thank you for being part of my team. Last, but certainly not least, thanks also goes out to Keagan Londt in the Coastal region. I see all the time and energy you invest; and all the great sales you have achieved in the past few months. I am a very blessed man to have you all in the Team. THANK YOU!"

**RIKUS CROMHOUT**

Head of Department - Crown National Equipment



## **CROWN NATIONAL. PROUD PARTNER OF** *The Boucher Legacy*

Three rhinos are poached every day in South Africa. These exquisite creatures are heading towards extinction, and if we're going to save them, we have to act now. In 2017, 1 028 rhinos were killed for their horns. In 2018, we lost 769 of these beautiful and gentle giants to the horror of poaching. As humans and citizens of the world, we have the power to protect our rhinos. For the sake of our planet, our children and the survival of the rhino species, it's critical that we act now.

Headed up by former South African cricketer Mark Boucher, The Boucher Legacy was founded in 2012 when Mark retired from international cricket and turned his passion and commitment to wildlife conservation.

The Boucher Legacy is aiming to get every living rhino onto a DNA database housed at the University of Pretoria's Onderstepoort campus. We are doing this through the use of the Rhino DNA Indexing System (RhODIS), which was developed by Dr Cindy Harper at the University of Pretoria's Faculty of Veterinary Science. A full database of all our rhinos' DNA will enable law enforcement to link the poaching of a particular rhino carcass to a perpetrator, which greatly increases the likelihood of poachers being convicted and brought to book.

Thanks to samples collected thus far, convicted rhino poachers are currently serving a total of 300 years behind bars.

As Crown National, we are incredibly proud to be associated with such a good cause and we are hoping to help grow the initiative to enable our future generations the privilege of seeing this beautiful creature in our game reserves.



## FROM THE OHS CORNER

# Toolbox Talk

## TOPIC: SAFE DRIVING HABITS



Most people believe that crashes are random, unpredictable occurrences. In truth, many crashes are the result of poor driving habits. Fostering good driving habits is at the heart of becoming a risk-free driver. A 5-Point system was developed to assist drivers with safe driving habits and is based on a very simple principle: space for the vehicle being driven and visibility for the driver to move the vehicle through changing traffic conditions.

### 5- POINT SYSTEM FOR FOSTERING GOOD DRIVING HABITS PROMOTES

1. **HIGH-AIM STEERING:** Find a safe path at least 3 vehicles ahead. Become a high aim driver and look as far ahead as you can. Avoid looking only directly in front of your vehicle while driving. Glance well ahead in the direction of travel. Look 2 or 3 vehicles ahead to observe driving conditions in front of you. This allows you to consider a condition allowing for a better response in split seconds.
2. **GET THE BIG PICTURE:** Stay back and see it all. Don't rush up behind a line of traffic as this makes you vulnerable to an accident. Chances are that vehicles around you will be changing lanes resulting in an accident due to poor perception. Or vehicles in front suddenly stop, resulting in a rear-end accident. Avoid "tunnel-vision". Position vehicle slightly off to the traffic to increase your field of vision.
3. **LEAVE YOURSELF AN OUT:** Be prepared, have a plan, expect the unexpected. Leave space between you and the vehicle in front of you when stopped at traffic lights or stop signs in case of a breakdown, stalling or an attempted high jacking. Compensate for hazards such as weather, debris, potholes, loose gravel or sand.
4. **SCAN, DON'T STARE:** The idea is to scan the road, not to get hypnotised. Keep your eyes moving all around your vehicle: front, rear and sides. Staring at the tar in front of your vehicle will lull you and you will not be aware of dangers in the environment. Scan from building to building, treeline to treeline. Be aware of your surroundings for personal protection as well as accident prevention.
5. **MAKE SURE THEY SEE YOU:** Don't gamble on using your horn, lights and signals. Establish eye contact to confirm that others see you. Be sure to use your horn/hooter in a courteous manner to avoid creating a hostile environment. Keep your vehicle visible and signal your intentions clearly. When stopped prior to making right turns across incoming traffic, leave your wheels straight. This will prevent being pushed into oncoming traffic in the event of a rear-end crash. When entering intersections, practice looking left, right and left again. Be sure to come to a full stop before proceeding. ALWAYS maintain a cautious driving attitude.