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'n Oud-leerling van Tsumeb Gimnasium presteer in modewêreld.

Venter wil oor die volgende vyf tot tien jaar 'n Namibiese ateljee bestuur en tersiêre studies in mode-ontwerp in 'n modeskool aanbied.



Rooiwarm vanuit Tsumeb!

Volg jou passie en belê daarin, sê Linda.

Die foto's van twee rok-ontwerpe deur Linda Venter was onlangs voorbladnuus in die Klerksdorp Record, terwyl sy ook die prys van Showstopper of the Year onder die eerstejaars by 'n

modefees vir een van haar ontwerpe verower het.

Linda, wat in 2015 matriek in Tsumeb Gimnasium geskryf het en tans aan die North West School of Design op Klerksdorp (NWS) studeer, se wenner-rok het een van die sewe doodsondes, naamlik

hoogmoed, verteenwoordig. Sy het algeheel die beste punte onder die eerstejaars by die Platinum Fashion Festival vir die rok gekry. Sy het 'n mentor gehad met die rooi uitrusting wat sy vir die kategorie Principal's Surprise ingeskryf het.

Nuusbrokkies

Tweelingdorp in Botswana

Otjiwarongo munisipaliteit en die Kgatlang-streksraad in ons buurland Botswana se samewerkings-ooreenkoms is vir die volgende vyf jaar hernu, nadat die eerste een in 2018 onderteken is.

Oshikoto-polisie is gereed

'n Veiligheidsoperasie vir die feesseisoen is die afgelope Maandag by Tsumeb se padblokkade deur die Oshikoto-streek se polisie-bevelvoerder, Teopoline Kalompo-Nashikaku, geloods. Die streek, as 'n deurgang vir die land se noordelike streke en buurlande, verwag 'n groot getal reisigers tydens die feesseisoen.

Skenkings vir ouetehuse

Lede van die Dundee Gemeenskapstrust op Tsumeb het onlangs geskenkpakkes vir inwoners van die twee ouetehuse op die dorp gegee.

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a Teacher that really cares

The number of vulnerable children at Victory Children Community Development Centre has increased drastically, with some walking for over an hour to have their only meal of the day at this centre.



Elizabeth Petrus (in green) feeds Grootfontein's vulnerable and orphaned children. PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

"Anyone who can donate - even a bag of rice, maize meal, cooking oil or onions, please you are welcome.

"We don't need money as much as we need support to make a difference in our community."

The words of Elizabeth Petrus, a teacher at a school in Grootfontein who has been

feeding vulnerable children in Grootfontein since 2017 already - often from her own pocket when no other means are available.

Petrus is the founder and CEO of the non-profit organization Victory Children Community Development Centre, where she hopes to establish a soup kitchen - and more - for these

children in need.

"I realized that there is a real need in the community for a soup kitchen. Apart from that, charity is my passion," Petrus said, describing herself as a mother, teacher and philanthropist.

Open day

She recently held an open day

after receiving a plot in Grootfontein to also inform the public about her plans to build a children development centre there.

Times are tough and often she can only offer a piece of bread and a cool drink for the day, but the children will come

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Children dancing for mayor Talitha Garises.

walking for over an hour to reach the centre, she said. "Most of them come from the informal settlements in the town and only eat here – once a day. "But this helps them!"

Beginning under a tree

Years ago Petrus started gathering vulnerable and orphaned children under a tree to give them food. "It wasn't easy starting this centre, but God is in control – always," she said. She dreams of also building a library and a place where the children can learn basic computer skills. She hopes that the centre will later also be a home to the town's homeless.

Not for free

However, nothing comes for free and Petrus will have to pay for the plot, like everyone else. She hopes to have the centre completed within two years. She has been supported in the past by local shops donating bread and greens, but most of the time she is feeding the children from her own pocket.

Donations needed

She hopes to get enough donations to really make a difference Grootfontein. "We call on businesses and donors to lend us a helping hand. We really want to make a success. Contact Petrus at 0818087265.

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Die reën is op pad!

Gemiddelde tot bogemiddelde reën word tussen Desember en Februarie verwag. Warm tot bloedige warm weer word voorspel.



Water stoot oor 'n grondpad vroeër vanjaar in die Grootfontein-omgewing.

Die voortslepende La Niña asook 'n koel Indiese Oseaan bly goeie nuus vir Namibië.

Die onafhanklike landbou meteoroloog Johan van den

Berg meen dat Namibië se reënvenster nou wyd oop sal maak, met gemiddelde tot bogemiddelde reën wat van nou tot in Februarie verwag word. Hy sê terwyl die huidige La Niña net van gemiddelde

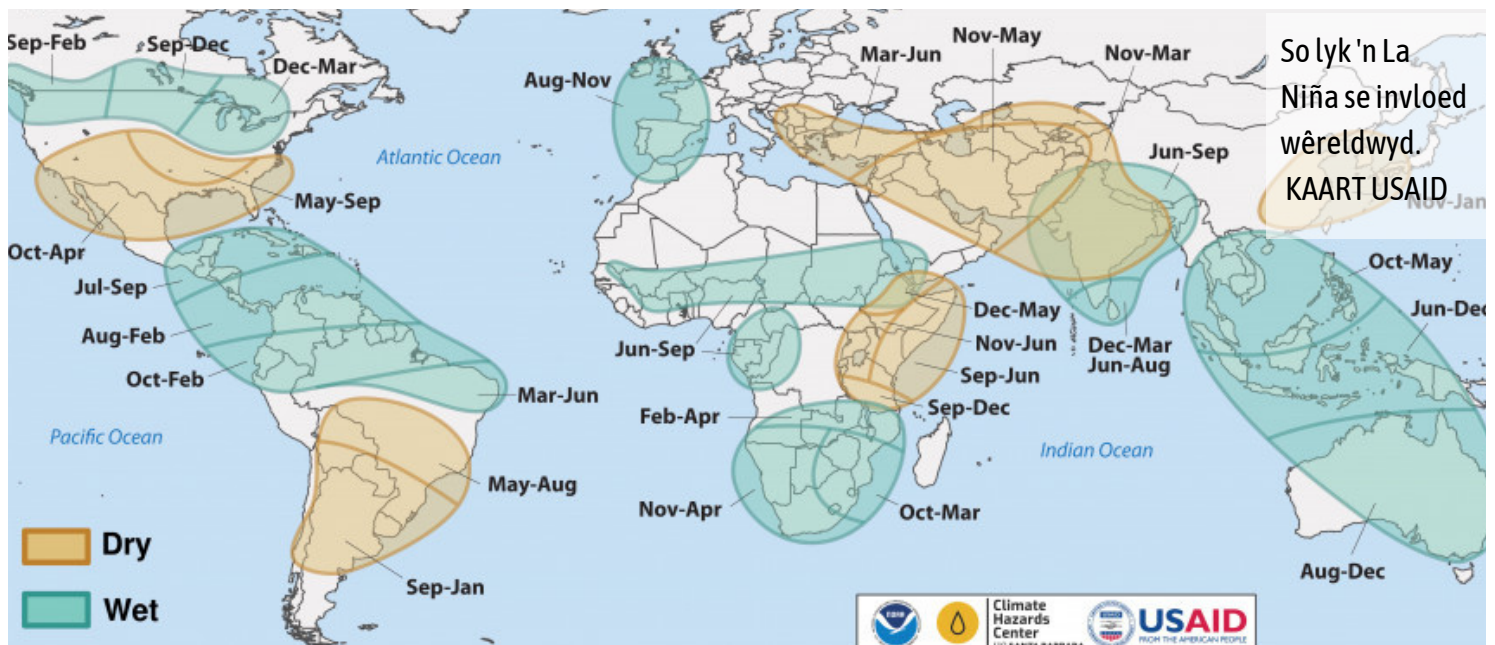
sterkte is, is dit goed gevestig. Nog beter - die Indiese Oseaan is koeler as normaal - nog 'n faktor wat 'n sterk positiewe invloed op Namibië se reënseisoen het. Namibië moet egter warm tot

Australiërs se November-opdatering:

La Niña duur voort in die tropiese Stille Oseaan. Atmosferiese en oseaaniese aanwysers van die EL Niño-Suidelike Ossailliasie (ENSO) weerspieël 'n volwasse La Niña.

Die negatiewe Indiese Oseaan-dipool duur voort, wat beteken die see is ietwat koeler as gewoonweg. Vir die eerste keer vanaf Junie het die dipool 'n neutrale waarde gewys. Tog bly wolke en reënpatrone ooreenstem met dit wat tipies van 'n negatiewe dipool verwag word.

bloedige warm weer in die volgende weke verwag. Hierdie is die derde agtereenvolgende jaar wat La Niña-toestande posgevat het en goeie reën vir Namibië bring.



Retailers in Otjiwarongo, Otavi and Tsumeb on this route

The Meat Board has identified a “Meat Route” that runs across the country and offers Namibia’s finest meat and meat products.



Support the Meat Route

Visitors to Namibia should support producers and retailers offering truly Namibian produced meat on the Meat Route.

This route includes various shops within the #067valley, such as Otjiwarongo (Ombiri Meat-Oryx Butchery), Otavi (Gabus Meat Deli & Butchery) and Tsumeb (OK Foods Moruti).

Rundu (The Factory Shop) is also included.

All participating butchers and stores are located along the most popular Namibian

tourism routes and were carefully selected to supply Namibian meat.

This route also includes Buitepos (B6 Fontein Butchery), Gobabis (Mega Save and Spar), Windhoek (Hartlief Bistro, Biltong & Bites, Super Spar Maerua, Closwa, Food Lover’s Market Wernhil, Food Lover’s Market Metro, Food Lover’s Market Maerua Mall), Okahandja (Closwa and Beefcor Meat Suppliers).

In the South it runs along Grünau (Namgate), Mariental

(Ry & Kry Butchery), Keetmanshoop (Gobas Meat), Sesriem (Sossus Oasis). Travelling to the coast, one can visit Omaruru (The Windpomp Butchery), Visitors to Namibia should Uis (Brandberg Supermarket), Wilhelmstal (Wilhelmstal Farm Stall), Walvis Bay (Food Lover’s Market) and Swakopmund (Food Lover’s Market).

Brochures on the Meat Rout are available at border posts and the Meat Board’s website (www.nammic.com.na).

Meat Board: No meat to enter Namibia

Just short of the start of the holiday season, the Meat Board of Namibia has reminded visitors to Namibia that no cloven-hooved animals or their products may be imported for own use into the country.

That comes as South Africa still reports a widespread outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

The Meat Board has rather directed visitors to their identified “Meat Route” that runs across the country and offers Namibia’s finest meat and meat products (see story on the left).

“Full co-operation regarding these measures must be given to the Directorate of Veterinary Services. Any meat products brought into Namibia without a valid veterinary import permit will be confiscated,” the Meat Board warned, while at the same time encouraging the farming community to familiarize itself with the symptoms of FMD as well as to make sure that all animals are regularly inspected.

“The current foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) outbreak in South Africa poses significant risks to the FMD-free area in Namibia, specifically for the export of meat and livestock.

“Should this outbreak spill over into Namibia, it would have dire consequences for the livestock and meat industry, as well as for the economy in general,” it said.

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'n Flambojante seisoen

Die boom is eintlik inheems aan Madagaskar, maar is reeds wêreldwyd geplant, vanweë sy pragtige blomme.

Hulle staan tans vlamrooi in die strate van Otjiwarongo, Tsumeb en Grootfontein - Delonix regia, beter bekend as die Flambojant-boom of soms ook die vlamboom.

Somer sinoniem met blomme

Die boom is eintlik inheems aan Madagaskar. Dit het varingagtige blare en blom gewoonlik sodra die somer aanbreek.

Dit dra sy blomme in trosse. Elke blom het vyf petale. Dikwels het een van die blomblare wit vlekke op terwyl die blom nog jonk is, maar dit raak ook rooi namate die blom verouder.

Drie soorte van die boom kom voor - een waarvan die blomme oranje-rooi, dieprooi asook goud is. Goud is die skaarste een. 'n Enkele boom

blom dikwels vir twee tot vier maande lank.

Wydverspreid

Die boom kom ook wydverspreid in Suid-Afrika voor op plekke soos Durban, asook elders in die wêreld. Oraloor die wêreld het dit ook al verskillende name begin kry.

Die Flambojant-boom se sade kan baie lank neem om te ontkiem - enige iets van 12 tot 349 dae en daarom word dit aanbeveel dat die sade vooraf behandel word, om die proses te versnel.

Dit is 'n gewilde kandidaat om bonsai-boompies van te maak en 'n flambojant-boom kan maklik ouer as 50 jaar word.



Dikwels het een van die blomblare wit vlekke op.

Tourism recovering?

It is expected that international tourism arrivals will rise by 30% in 2023, although it will still not return to pre-pandemic levels.

According to the Tourism Outlook 2023 report named 'Turbulence in the travel industry', global tourism saw a growth of about 60% during 2022.

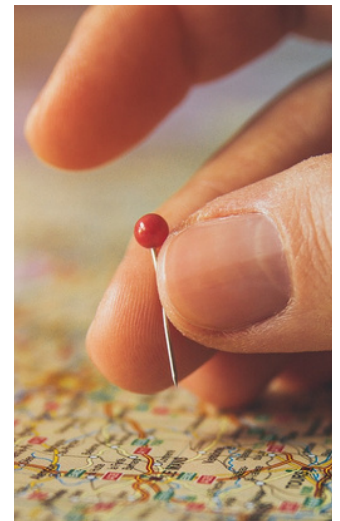
Before Covid-19 total arrivals stood at 1,8 billion for 2019.

Wait for 2024

In the meantime it is said that the tourism sector is not going to recover until 2024, whilst experiencing many hiccups on its way to the "good old days" for the sector.

According to this report the worldwide economic downturn, sanctions on Russia and China's zero-Covid policy will be among the main factors weighing in on the industry.

However, international airlines are expected to return to profitability, benefitting from a growing demand.





Visit museums this holiday

Wondering what to do in the #067valley during the festive season?

Apart from admiring nature and visiting landmarks such as Outjo's Vingerklip, Tsumeb's Otjikoto-lake or Grootfontein's meteorite, there are also museums to visit.

Tsumeb Museum is a must see for geology and history enthusiasts, paying a tribute to the town's mining industry and its history, as well as some restored artillery and other artifacts of the Schutztruppe recovered from the Otjikoto lake. The museum's hours are 09:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 on weekdays, as well as from 09:00 to 12:00 on Saturdays. Groups can make special arrangements to visit the museum on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and public holidays.

Located in the southern outskirts just 3 kilometers from the town centre, the **Helvi Mpingana Kondobolo Cultural Village** is an open-air museum highlighting the history, lifestyle, culture and talent of the Namibian tribal communities. It houses traditional huts, the homesteads of Namibia's

ethnic communities, an information centre and a display of craft products. There is a large paved area where cultural performances are held seasonally. It is open on weekdays from 07:30 to 16:30 and on Saturdays from 08:00 to 13:00, but closed on Sundays and public holidays.

The **Grootfontein Museum**, situated in the 126 year "Das Alte Fort" which was built by the Schutztruppe and declared a national monument, also pays a tribute to the town's history. It showcases everything from a blacksmith's oxwagon factory

to historic agricultural items, minerals found in the Abenab-, Berg Aukas- and Kombat mines as well as artifacts from various ethnic groups of Namibia. The Fort itself has a rich history as it also accommodated Angolan refugees, as well as served as a hostel for school children. Groups can arrange to visit the museum by calling 067 242 456.

The **Museum of Namibian Fashion** in Otjiwarongo that opened its doors in June this year, showcases past, present and future fashion artefacts and knowledge about

different aspects of fashion from Namibia. The museum can be visited on weekdays between 08:00 and 17:00 (closed during lunch). On Thursdays it closes at 21:00.

Outjo Museum is situated in the Franke House, originally called the Kliphuis and one of Outjo's earliest buildings. It was constructed in 1899 by order of Major von Estorff as a residence for himself and subsequent German commanders. The focus of the museum is political and natural history. It can be visited on weekdays between 8:00 and 17:00.



A glimpse at the inside of Grootfontein's museum. **Photo museums of Namibia.**

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25 December 2022

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26 December 2022

The last public holiday of the year: Family day!

2 January 2023

The 1st of January 2023 falls on a Sunday, which means Monday 2 January will be a public holiday.

