

# PE CHRONICLE SPORT

## PE Charities benefit from Humewood Golf Day

Three charities in the Eastern Cape were the real winners of the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Spar Charity Golf Day, which took place at the Humewood Golf Club in Port Elizabeth recently.

Love Story and the Rape Crisis Centre in PE and the Carel du Toit Centre in East London shared equally in the R105 000 proceeds from the day.

"We organise this golf day every year and ask our suppliers to come on board in raising much-needed funds for charities in our region," said Spar Eastern Cape marketing director Abri Swart.

Carel du Toit Centre principal Paula Kumm said they were absolutely thrilled with the donation. "As an NPO, we have to raise a lot of our own funds and this will go a long way."

She said the school taught deaf children how to talk. "They are fitted with hearing aids and cochlear implants and then we teach them. It is a slow process, but a rewarding one."

Kumm related many of their pupils were from less fortunate communities and were fed three times a day. "The technology that we use is also very expensive."

The money received by Love Story would go to producing more meals, said Ryan le Roux. "We are there to serve the needy and destitute. Wherever there is a need in the community, we are there to meet it."

Marvin Draai from Rape Crisis Centre said it was "fantastic" to receive a contribution from SPAR and that it would help to look after their shelter for the survivors of gender-based violence.



## Thrills and excitement at SA MX Nationals

By Craig Jarvis

A warm and dry day greeted the competitors at Rover MX as they gathered for the first event in the SA MX Nationals. There was tangible excitement in the air as riders in the SA MX Nationals, got to grips with the track on their practice laps, with spectators and support crew watching closely.

Sponsored by Monster Energy TRP Distributors, the Rover event, forms the first event of the 7 event National Series, with events set to take place in Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Krugersdorp, Mantsburg and Hartswater, with the final event venue yet to be confirmed. The next event will take place on 2 April.

With the Rover MC event being the first of the season, there were many riders out there who were anxious to get going, to open up the throttles on their finely-tuned bikes, and to get the feel of where their competitors were. There were some inspired performances, and everyone was going as hard as he or she could in the warm Port Elizabeth conditions.

Under the watchful eyes of knowledgeable commentator Len van der Westhuisen the first heat races got under way at 10am, and it was full tilt from

the get-go. A snarl up on the first turn saw five riders down during the first heat MX2 race, but order was soon restored and Kerin Fitzgerald (Gauteng) was looking solid.

Tristan Purdon (PE) was another rider showing great form from the start, banking an eventual third place overall in MX2 class, behind Kerin Fitzgerald (Gauteng) and Anthony Raynard (CT).

Raynard was one of the stand-outs, with a 2nd place (MX1) and a 1st (MX2), while in the Ladies it was all about Brittany Culbert (Gauteng), who was streets ahead of her competition throughout the day.

The track and surrounds were packed with spectators, media and teams gearing up for heats.

The 50cc and high school divisions were well attended, and the sport is in good hands going forward with so much junior involvement. Neil van der Vyver (Western Cape) was the winner of the 50cc class, Christiaan Cilliers (Gauteng) came out on top in the 85cc Juniors and the Pro Mini class was won by Cameron Dunn (KZN) while the High School class was won by Port Elizabeth's Keegan Hickson-Mahoney.



Keegan Hickson-Mahoney (race number 14) from PE, winner of the High School division  
Crisis Palmer/Atrean Photography

Carole's column has become "a must-read" for lovers of St Francis & PE Chronicle. Her wit, sarcasm, downright honesty and shtetl in like it is have people giggling, rolling their eyes or on the floor laughing at her escapades and experiences.

-Dev. The Editor



## PE Through the eyes of Mrs Claw

This, skittles is a true story. The identity of the person concerned shall remain anonymous! Whether he is still alive and/or married or not remains a mystery...

During the late 70s & 80s the Grand Hotel on Belmont

Terrace was a hive of action during the week as well as the weekend when it was heaving!

Mrs Claw would occasionally swing by to have a koekoeler - far be it for her to miss out on a bit of action.

She clearly remembers an excellent

showing of the Rocky Horror Show put on she believes by the photographic students of PE Technikon. It really was very very good!

However she digresses so on with the story at hand.

The management used to put on some

rather sleazy dance (for a better word) shows during the week which included a routine by "Fat Annie" stripping in a tutu (not a pretty sight but hilarious nonetheless)

But the private shows are what this blog is all about!

Word has it that in a private room special shows were put on for a certain segment of the male population who were the boys of the day! Lol

One show featured a "lady in the bubble bath" she is told that a Victorian bath was in the centre of the room where a strip was performed in the bubble bath. The climax being when the "lady" stood up kaalgat on the ed (boring by today's standards probably)

But the one that tickled Mrs Claw's fancy the most was the following...

The stripper would cover herself in honey and then plink on a box of rice crispies which would cling precariously to her body.

What happened during these shows, she will leave to your imagination!

Remember in those days the boys all sported those hideous "snore" aka moustaches So after one of these evenings one particular gentleman was sitting at the breakfast table when his wife said the following "you must have been up early this morning" to which he replied "why, why do you say that?" To which she softly replied "you've still got rice crispies stuck in your moustache." Lmfao

Have a clawicious one!

-Carole Law

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