

Riverlution!

Forward March!!

In March Hennops Revival did 17 clean-ups and removed 5 383 bags of waste from the Hennops River in Centurion.

We continued to clean up after the floods of February gradually making our way downstream, cleaning up as we go!

We hosted our World Water Day Clean-up on 20 March, which was a HUGE success – 100 volunteers participated – <u>Aaptwak</u>, <u>Don't Waste</u>, <u>NWU Business School MBA Students</u>, <u>Soulbent</u>, <u>ARMOUR</u>, <u>Midstream Scouts</u>

Both new and old faces individuals from the community, all giving their time and energy for the sake of our Water <u>Freshways Fruit and Veg</u> gave us an incredible donation of fruit for our volunteers. <u>Oasis</u> sponsored our fresh drinking water, <u>Italpac</u> sponsored our refuse bags, which are collected for disposal by City of Tshwane. Wages for the clean-up, and transport costs for the Soulbent crew were made possible through a donation from <u>Legal&Tax</u>

And our volunteers were given a delicious selection of pizza from <u>#Rebels</u>

Monthly donations of food parcels for the Hennops Revival crew supplied by The Mother's Union at <u>St.</u> <u>Martins Church</u> Irene! This phenomenal ongoing support provides great relief for our team! Thank you so much!

News

- Our 3 year <u>MOU</u> with the City of Tshwane has been officially signed!
- The month's clean-ups were paid for from the incredible donation from <u>MOYO</u>! We managed to clean quite a distance downstream and also focussed a lot at the Litter Catchment System so that we can prepare the area and do the necessary repair and maintenance to get the system functioning again ! We are so extremely grateful to be afforded the opportunity to serve our community!
- A group of scholars from <u>Cornwall Hill College</u> joined us as part of their outreach program on 11 March and we removed 549 bags in just 3 hours!
- <u>Talbot The Art of Water</u> continue to sponsor us with water testing and we are our growing water quality data records, the beginning of the month the water was looking really good, in fact – the only component over the limit was ecoli. Unfortunately that didn't last long as the following week some event caused the entire river to stink and those test results indicated high levels of Iron and Mercury as well as the ecoli.
- We received our brand new trailer which was a donation from <u>HydroMulch</u>!
- We are working with a group of graduates from a software development company <u>DVT</u> to work on ways to easily upload data onto a customized platform which will be accessible to everyone to see where we are, see where we've cleaned, how many bags collected, water quality results,



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- And continue to work with the MBA students from <u>North West University Business School</u> who have been of great help this month, and even in the middle of the night while I've been pushing project submissions through for competitions and funding.
- <u>Puzzelize</u> puzzles have hit the PNA stores! PNA Greenstone Shopping Centre, PNA New Redruth Village, PNA Mall of the South, PNA Clearwater Mall
- A photo competition was held by a <u>Champ d 'actions</u> a French NGO and my picture was selected by a phenomenal panel of international judges as one of the top 10 pictures from over 600 entries, then a public vote and my picture WON!
- <u>PETCO</u> have offered to do our branding on the trailer! We will get a beautiful design done by our amazingly talented graphic & web design sponsor <u>Bits & Bytes</u>!
- <u>Shell Hennops Park</u> has given us sponsorship of 140l of fuel or diesel per month! What a great blessing indeed!
- I am still without a car unfortunately, hopefully not for too much longer!
- <u>The Lions Club of Centurion</u> Lifestyle hosted a golf competition at <u>Zwartkop Country Club</u> on 26th March and they chose Hennops Revival as the beneficiary! They also gave out Puzzelize puzzles as prizes!
- Thank you to everyone who subscribed to our YouTube channel we have our custom URL! <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/HennopsRevival</u>. If you haven't subscribed yet, please do!
- Our April community event will be on 22nd April <u>Earth Day</u> it's a Friday, so we would like to
 encourage schools and businesses to rally up some volunteers to join in and give back to the
 Earth! We will be cleaning up and reviving the park area in Bronberrik! If you know of anyone
 who would be interested in joining please share!
- Our 1st May clean-up will be rescheduled to a later date.
- <u>The Climate 360 competition winners</u> overseas trip to the EU Headquarters and International Energy Agency has been rescheduled and departure is scheduled for 28th May 2022!

We are extremely blessed to have each and every supporter on our side! We are not just "going" to do this! WE ARE DOING IT!! It IS happening and YOU are right here with US!

Hennops Family – We LOVE YOU!

Links to March News articles you may have missed:

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Endless gratitude for your ongoing support!

All my best blessings

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