

Fedauto takes over Ford dealership from Gani family



Farouk Gani of Gani's Auto congratulates Japie van Reeuyk (Dealer Principal) on Fedauto's purchase of the Ford franchise in Heidelberg. While Fedauto is setting up shop in Heidelberg for the first time, it will remain business as usual for the Gani family who have been serving the community since the 1960s.

HEIDELBERG - Fedauto has officially taken over the Heidelberg Ford franchise from the Gani family in a move that sees great growth potential for both parties.

The official handover took place on March 13, although Fedauto has been in control of the dealership since September 2018.

Fedauto is part of the Mortimer Motors group of motor dealerships and will look to ensure that the same customer centred approach that has seen them show tremendous growth over the last four years, is implemented in Heidelberg.

The group strives on implementing strong family values and according to Dealer Principal Japie van Reeuyk, they will continue to ensure that the best interests of their customers remain a priority. "This is our first dealership in Gauteng and we see this as the start of an exciting chapter in the history of Fedauto and we would like to thank the Gani family for providing us with this opportunity to expand our business interest."

Through the Fedauto division, Mortimer Motors purchased its first Ford dealership in Newcastle in 2015 and has since expanded into seven other vehicle outlets.

Reeuyk said that the company identified Heidelberg as an ideal location as it gives them access

to the big city, while still maintaining the customer focus which can only be found in the platteland.

The change in ownership of the Ford dealership does, however, not mean the end of the road for the Gani family who have been on the forefront of providing quality new, used and demo vehicles to the community of Heidelberg since the 1960s.

Operating from the premises next door to Fedauto, they will, as they've done for so many years, continue to find the best used car deals for their customers who have grown accustomed to the level of service excellence they deliver.

"We have been an integral part of this community for so many years and with this change in our business it has allowed us to ensure that we will be able to provide the best vehicles for many generations to come," said Farouk Gani.

While Fedauto has employed a number of new sales representatives that are eager to provide the best deals to their customers, with a few new additions the after sales and front-office staff that has formed part of the Ford team has remained on board through the change in ownership.

Fedauto is also excited to announce the launch of a new range of Ford vehicles at the end of this month, but more details on this development will be made known closer to the time.

Devon VLU-tak maak skoonskip

NIGEL - Dit was die VLU Devon-tak wat met die algehele wentrofee vanjaar by die Hoëveldstreek se VLU-konferensie weggestap het. Die konferensie was ook vanjaar deur die Devon-tak aangebied en hulle het met die meeste punte (4770) al die ander takke in hul streek uitgestof.

Devon-tak se voorsitter Maretha Middel het ook skoonskip gemaak en die meeste punte (1173) tydens die konferensie verdien. Jean-Louise het ook die Devon-tak trots gemaak toe sy die algehele derde plek ingeneem het.

VLU Devon-tak nooi dames uit om by hul vergadering in te skakel en saam te kom kuier. Die lede woeker heeljaar aan artikels wat vir tak-, streek- en provinsiale kompetisies ingeskryf word. Die lede geniet dit om van mekaar te leer en gedurende die jaar word verskeie demonstrasies ook gelewer om die lede se tegniese op verskeie gebiede te verbeter.

Devon VLU-tak vergader elke tweede Woensdag van die maand by die Devon boersaal en dames wat betrokke wil raak, is welkom om Maretha Middel (voorsitter) by 083 399 9659 of Patrys Becker (vice-voorsitter) by 082 775 7671 vir meer inligting te skakel.



Devon VLU-tak het vanjaar tydens die Hoëveldstreek se konferensie koning gekraai. Hier wys Marietjie Kriel (agter), Debbie du Plessis en Miem Marais trots die trofee wat hulle as algehele winners ontvang het.



The Fedauto team wishes to invite everybody to their dealership in Schoeman Street where they aim to deliver only the best new and used Ford vehicles to the community.

Fedauto is situated on the corner of Schoeman and Voortrekker Street and you can phone them on 016 341 7111. For vehicle services and parts that won't break the bank, phone Karolien (076 156 3630) or Johan (064 026 3015). For your convenience, the services and parts department is also open every Saturday from 08:00 until 12:00. Phone now to book your vehicle's next service.

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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DUNNOTTAR TOWNSHIP SITUATED ON PORTIONS OF REMAINING EXTENT 1 AND 83 OF THE FARM GROOTFONTEIN 165 IR, GAUTENG PROVINCE
 Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulations published in Government Notice R. 982, Government Gazette No. 38282 of 04 December 2014, under sections 24(5), and 44, of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that **Alley Roads Mega Projects** is proposing the construction of a residential development (Township) situated on Portions of remaining Extent 1 and 83 of the Farm Grootfontein 165 IR, Gauteng Province. The site is located directly south of the Town Dunnottar, approximately 2 km North of Duda and 4km from Nigel.
 The proposed project entails the construction of the following land uses: Residential 1 Erven Units, Residential 3 Units, Residential 4 Units, Business 2 (a taxi rank and normal shops), Public Garage, Undetermined (6.7 hectare), Public Open Space, Community Facility and Public Roads. Approximately 6471 housing units are proposed which will consist of a combination of low cost to affordable housing.
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Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment, public participation processes and a Water Use License Application for the proposed Dunnottar Township Development.
Availability of the Draft Scoping Report for Public Review: In accordance with the EIA Regulations, a Draft Scoping Report has been compiled and has been made available for public review and comment by I&APs and stakeholders. You are invited to review and comment on the draft report at the following location: Dunnottar library on 128 Birkenruth Ave, Dunnottar, Nigel.
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