



SONOP NEWSLETTER

MAY 2021

BEGINNING OF A NEW PACKING SEASON

On 19 April Sonop's vegetables packing season started with great excitement. Our beautiful, crisp, green bell peppers were our first commodity of the season and the packhouse team carefully pack the peppers, in order to guarantee consistent customer satisfaction, for the markets in Namibia and South Africa.

We wish the whole packhouse and production teams a great season ahead.



SONOP SOCCER TEAM

The Junior Secondary School held a fun day to raise money to paint the school.

The Sonop Soccer team took part in the fun walk to represent Sonop. They started at the post office and walk to Engen and back to the soccer field. They took pictures, while having fun walking with the other groups. They participated in exciting activities like thug of war, 100m sprints and eggs on the spoon. It was good for the soccer team to participate as they are already physically fit.



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We are very proud of the soccer team that was great ambassadors for Sonop at this amazing event.

GET TO KNOW... KLAUDIA



Name & Surname: Klaudia Ndara **Place of birth:** Rundu
Favourite colour: Blue **Favourite food:** Spaghetti and meat
When did you start working at Sonop: 06.05.2019
What's your position at Sonop: Packhouse admin
Your favourite Sonop produce: Tomatoes
Who's your role model in the Sonop team: Christelle vd Heever
Your wish for Sonop Farms: To grower bigger and be the best producer in Namibia
What motivates you to work hard?: To improve my family's living standards especially my son



Warmest WELCOME and PROSPECTS of the month.



During the month of May, we welcome **Morné van Zyl**, **Morgan van der Merwe** and **Riaan Brandt** to join our team. Morné has been appointed as Operational Manager and will oversee the farm maintenance and all the various developments.



Morgan has been appointed as Wages Assistant and will be assisting Christelle and Hilma in the Wages Office.

Riaan and his family are situated at Ramansdrift as Maintenance Manager and to assist Louis where possible.

We wish them all the best and a happy stay along the Orange River.

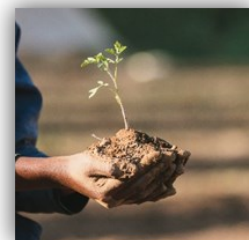
We are very excited about the upcoming vegetable harvesting season. We have already started harvesting peppers and tomatoes and it is expected to start harvesting butternuts in the week of 15th May 2021.

At Ramansdrift it is estimated to start harvesting tomatoes the middle of June.

Best wishes to all with the harvesting and packing season and we are all looking forward to good quality produce.

I planted the seed, Appolis watered it, but GOD made it grow.

1 Cor.3:6



CONGRATULATIONS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Ricardo Roderick Matroos - Driver
Thank you for your hard work.
We are very proud of you.



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FUN FACTS



A Deformed Bell Pepper

The main cause for deformed peppers is poor pollination. When the flowers formed, they were not fully or evenly pollinated so they will be lopsided.

BIRTHDAYS	
HILMA MATHIAS	04MAY
NICO VAN DER MERWE JR	06 MAY
LIAH VAN DER MERWE	06 MAY
ENJE VAN DER MERWE	09 MAY
ELFRIEDA V D WESTHUIZEN	10 MAY
STANLEY DAWIDS	14 MAY
ANTHONY GERTZE	18 MAY
HELVI MALENGI	23 MAY
ANNABELL VAN DER MERWE	25 MAY
ILANA OOSTHUIZEN	26 MAY
ELLA VAN DER MERWE	03 JUNE

