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BOKKE FRIDAY AT SPS JUST GOT INTERESTING..

THE PLATE BULLETIN

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#SPSBOKKEFRIDAY

BOKKE FRIDAY

BRINGS THE TEAM *Together*



There is something special about Bokke season.
Across South Africa, people from different communities, backgrounds and walks of life come together behind one team. The Springboks remind us of unity, resilience and shared pride.

Our first three Bokke Fridays brought green, gold, friendly competition and plenty of laughs to both SPS branches.

WEEK ONE RESULTS

01 MARK
Winner with 7 votes



Well Done!

02 LARDUS
Fantastic Bokke spirit



03 COHEN
Creativity, humour & banter



WEEK TWO RESULTS

01 JEAN
Best sign award goes to...



Well Done!

02 KATELYN
Glowing in green & gold!



03 JAN
Smiling from ear to ear!



WEEK THREE RESULTS

JAN

01 How can anyone ever compete with this look!

Well Done!



GERMISTON

Best-dressed branch for Week One, thanks to the team's spirit, outfits and memorable dance moves.

RB TOOK THE WIN!

Richards Bay participants celebrate with lots of banter and smiles!

THANK YOU!

To everyone who dressed up, voted, laughed and brought the spirit to SPS.

A WINNING GESTURE



Cohen didn't have a Springbok shirt, so Mark used part of his winning voucher to buy him one. Cohen proudly wore it the following Friday.

A small gesture that captured teamwork and looking out for one another.

THE COMPETITION IS NOT OVER YET!

RICHARDS BAY & GERMISTON — THE CHALLENGE IS ON.

Let's see who takes the next win.

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BOKKE MATCH UPDATE

A TOUGH START TO THE GREATEST RIVALRY



16	VS	33
SPRINGBOKS		ALL BLACKS

The Springboks' 12-match winning streak came to an end after a hard-fought 33–16 defeat to the All Blacks at Ellis Park on 22 August. The Boks held a narrow 13–12 lead at halftime, but New Zealand delivered a clinical second-half performance to take the opening Test of the four-match series.

UPCOMING Springbok FIXTURES

29 August: Springboks vs All Blacks — DHL Stadium, Cape Town

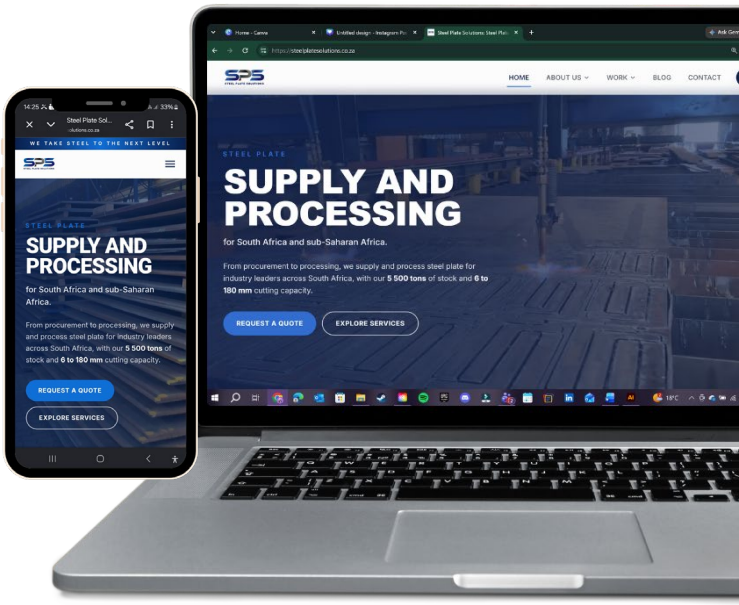
5 September: Springboks vs All Blacks — FNB Stadium, Johannesburg

12 September: Springboks vs All Blacks — M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore

GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE! GO BOKKE!

What's NEW?

OUR BRAND-NEW SPS WEBSITE IS LIVE!



We are excited to announce that the brand-new Steel Plate Solutions website is officially live!

The new site gives customers, suppliers and industry partners a clearer view of who we are, what we do and how SPS can support their steel plate requirements.

VISIT US ONLINE

www.steelplatesolutions.co.za

TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

EXPLORE OUR CAPABILITIES



PLASMA



BENDING



ROLLING

EASIER TO EXPLORE | *CLEARER CAPABILITIES* | *CONNECT WITH THE RIGHT TEAM*

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MEET THE TEAM

THE TEAM WORKING BEHIND EVERY DRAWING, QUOTE AND URGENT REQUEST.

Before steel is cut, processed and dispatched, a great deal of work happens behind the scenes. Drawings must be prepared, components nested, cutting programmes created, material estimated, stock checked and orders carefully loaded into the system.

At SPS Germiston, Wayne, Dylan, and Jadin help keep this process moving, usually with plenty of teamwork, coffee and humour along the way.



From left: Dylan, Wayne and Jadin

WAYNE YOUNG



Wayne has been part of SPS for nearly three years. His role includes drawing components, nesting material to create cutting programmes and preparing estimates according to customer requirements. A typical day involves drawing, nesting, quoting and, in Wayne's words, "a bit more stressing." The most satisfying part of the job is seeing an order move smoothly through the system without any issues. According to Wayne, one of the most important skills a draughtsman can have at SPS is a good sense of humour.

What Wayne enjoys in his spare time

- Long bicycle rides
- A diabetic-friendly brandy & coke
- Most importantly, time with his beautiful wife

DYLAN TAYLOR



Dylan has been with SPS for six months as a draughtsman, programmer and estimator. His days includes preparing drawings, programming cards, estimating and assisting colleagues with technical queries and workloads. What he enjoys most is that each project brings a new challenge. One particularly interesting project involved producing unusual-sized beams and square hollow sectionsfrom plate to produce 13 metre-long sections. Dylan believes efficiency is one of the most valuable skills a draughtsman can develop.

What Dylan enjoys in his spare time

- Fishing
- Brandy
- Braai's & Rugby
- Shopping is definetly not on the list!

JADIN ROUX



Jadin works primarily as the stock controller. He also supports internal sales, and assists Wayne and Dylan wherever possible. His day begins with updating and distributing the stock list. From there, he assists with quotations and ensures that the correct stock is accurately booked against every order. No two days are exactly the same, and that variety is what Jadin enjoys most. Jadin believes adaptability is essential, because things do not always go according to plan. Being able to respond quickly and think on your feet makes a real difference in a busy environment.

What Jadin enjoys in his spare time

- Family time, braais, and sport
- Jadin & Mark have started an indoor action cricket team, The SPS Full Tossers which provides a great way to end a busy week.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Who keeps the team laughing during a busy day?

Dylan: To be fair, We all help each other in this aspect.

Wayne: .... for this it's a bit of team work laughs.

Jadin: Honestly, all of us. Each day one of us will pull through and bring the spirit.

If your draughting team had a nickname, what would it be?

Dylan: The Three Stooges.

Wayne: The Urgent Department.

Jadin: The SOS Team – Because someone is always calling for help.

What is one thing that makes the three of you work well together?

Dylan: Our similar sense of humour.

Wayne: A combination of teamwork, experience, patience and a lot of "How urgent is this?"

Jadin: We have mastered the art of looking calm while everything around us is on fire.

What does a typical day in the draughting department involve?

Dylan: Drawing, programming of jobcards, estimating & helping out colleagues with queries, trying to assist everyone with workloads and some laughs in-between.

Wayne: Stressing, Nesting, Drawing, Quoting… and a bit more stressing.

Jadin: Completing the stock updates and sending out a stock list for everyone. Assisting everyone with quotes and ensuring the stock is accurately booked to each order received.



Most likely to spot a mistake

CALVIN

The team agrees, he has a built-in mistake detector!

Most organised in the office

DYLAN

The clear winner for the cleanest, most organised desk.

Messiest desk

WAYNE

An "organised mess"- he somehow knows where everything is!

Most-used office phrases

"DO WE HAVE STOCK?"
"URGENT"
"COFFEE"

Who keeps the team laughing

THE WHOLE TEAM

Everyone plays a part in keeping the team's spirits high.

What makes the team work well together?

TEAMWORK & HUMOUR

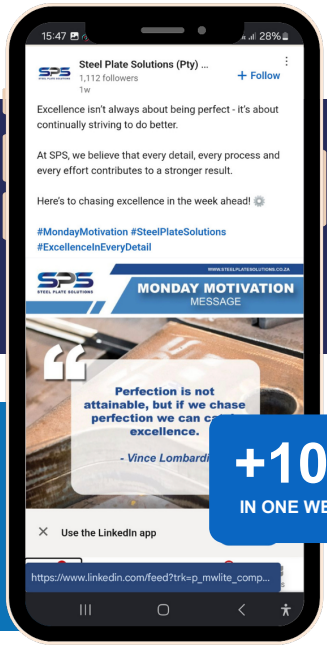
Supported by experience, patience and plenty of laughs.

THE SPS TOP 5 MOST-USED OFFICE PHRASES

"COFFEE?"
"URGENT."
"DO WE HAVE STOCK?"
"NOT AGAIN."
"BREAKDOWN."

WE'VE REACHED 1,000 LINKEDIN FOLLOWERS!

The SPS LinkedIn community has officially grown to more than 1,000 followers, with approximately 100 new followers welcomed in just one week! This milestone represents a growing community of customers, suppliers, employees and industry professionals following the SPS story.



+100 IN ONE WEEK!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who follows, engages and shares our updates. Your support helps us tell the SPS story.

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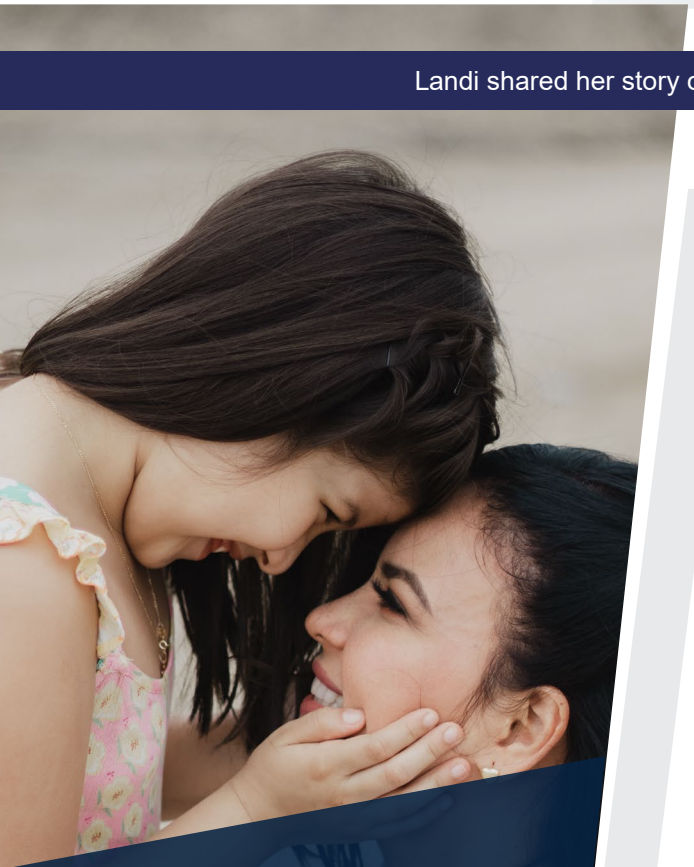
WOMEN'S MONTH | AUGUST 2026

Celebrating the Women Who Shape Us

Behind many of us is a remarkable woman who helped shape the person we are today. She may be a mother, grandmother, sister, teacher, friend or colleague. Through her strength, guidance and example, she teaches us how to face challenges.

"We were more than mother and daughter. We were best friends and spent almost every moment together."

Landi shared her story on **12 AUGUST 2026**



A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE THAT LIVES ON

For Women's Month, we asked the SPS team to share which woman has had the greatest positive influence on their lives and what lessons they have learnt from her.

Landi Fourie chose to honour her mother, Magda Coetzer.

Landi's mother was well known in the steel industry and spent much of her career at Macsteel. She shared her industry knowledge with Landi and taught her the value of hard work, customer relationships and helping others.

Like her mom, Landi genuinely cares about her customers and works hard to build strong relationships. She carries one important lesson with her: difficult days happen, but tomorrow you lift your head and face the new day.

Landi's mom always said:

"If you love what you do, you will never work a day in your life."

Although the world lost a wonderful woman, her influence continues through Landi. Every day, she strives to make her mom proud by giving her best, supporting others and following in her footsteps.

We would love to know who has had the greatest positive influence on your life. What lessons have you learnt from them?

Reply to this email, and share your story!

"She believed she could, so she did."



Magda Coetzer

WHO IS THE WOMAN WHO SHAPED YOUR LIFE?

Recipe of the month



Creamy LEMON CHICKEN PASTA

Creamy, comforting and full of fresh lemon flavour. An easy crowd-pleaser for a relaxed family dinner or a cosy weekend meal.

PREP
15 MIN

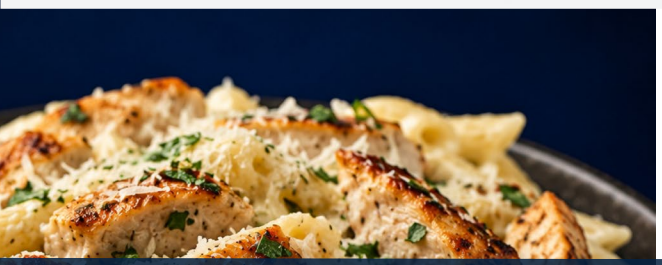
COOK
25 MIN

SERVES
FOUR

DIFFICULTY
EASY

INGREDIENTS

- 400 g pasta
- 2 chicken breasts, sliced
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp butter
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 cup cream
- Zest + juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- Fresh parsley
- Extra Parmesan to serve



COOK. SHARE. ENJOY.

Good food brings people together - just like great teamwork.

METHOD

01 COOK THE PASTA
Cook in salted water until al dente. Reserve a little pasta water, then drain.

02 COOK THE CHICKEN
Season and cook in olive oil until golden and cooked through.

03 BUILD THE SAUCE
Melt butter in the pan, add garlic, cream, lemon zest and lemon juice.

04 MAKE IT CREAMY
Stir in Parmesan and simmer gently until smooth and silky.

05 BRING IT TOGETHER
Add chicken and pasta, toss well and loosen with pasta water if needed.

CHEF'S TIP

Add lemon juice gradually and taste as you go. Finish with parsley, extra Parmesan and freshly cracked black pepper. Serve immediately while the sauce is warm and silky.

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PROJECT UPDATE

RECENT PROJECTS

A look at what we've been working on.

From precision processing to large-scale steel solutions,
our teams continue to deliver across South Africa.

















**Barrels OD 2936mm,
height 1976mm rolled
and processed from 3mm MS.**

PRECISION. CAPABILITY. TEAMWORK.