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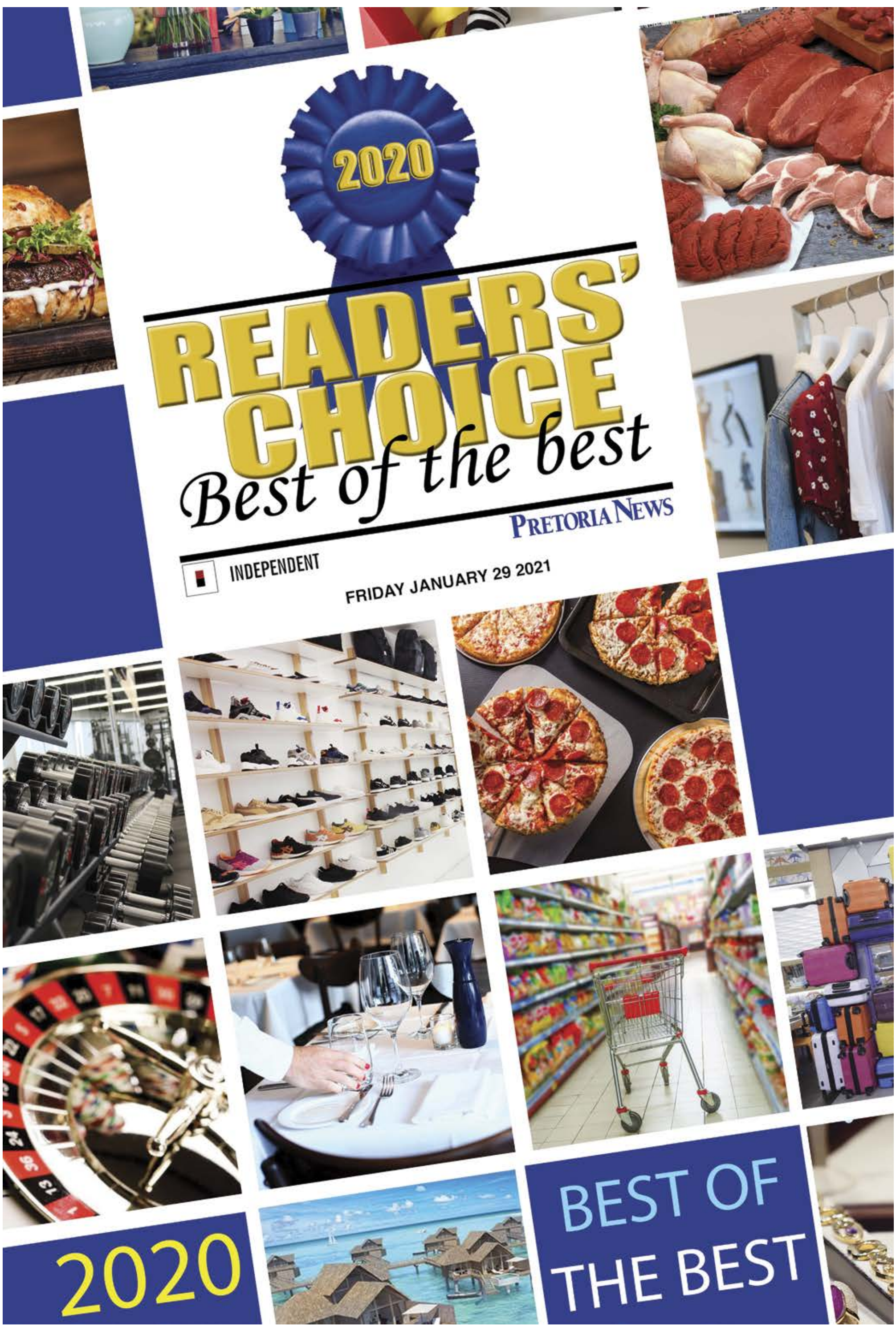
# READERS' CHOICE

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# THANK YOU

for voting us **BEST BED STORE**  
in the Readers' Choice Best of the Best awards!

At **Ericssons Mattress and Pine**, we believe in giving credit where credit is due.

In acknowledgment of the gratifying award that the public has bestowed on our Stores, we would like to take the opportunity to **thank our Staff**.

They are the face of **Ericssons** and without their constant commitment to our beliefs and to our brand - we would be unknown. There is, after all, a reason why we've been around for so many years: **steadfast Staff**.

To each and every member of the **Ericssons Mattress and Pine Team**, thank you for making all our Customers feel your commitment to providing top-quality service.

**This award is for you.**



Specialist Sleep  
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Our 2020  
WINNERS



**Rabia Vallie,**  
1st Prize Winner R10 000



**Mpumi Mzizi,**  
2nd Prize Winner R3 000



**Johannes Mashala,**  
3rd Prize Winner R2 000

Great value, quality and service

ERICSSONS have been providing personalised service to Pretoria and the East Rand for more than 50 years and have firmly established themselves as the family furniture store trusted by grandparents and parents alike. They make it their business to understand customer needs and at all times, exceed expectations.

Fundamentally, they recognise that good prices and good service go hand-in-hand. Through this understanding of their customers' needs, they offer quality mattresses, beds and pine furniture at unbeatable prices. Ericssons offer an all-round shopping

experience along with occasional furniture, dining room suites, linen and trendy decorative ornaments.

One of the staff will assist you at all levels of your purchase including arrangement for delivery.

Ericssons management extend their heartfelt gratitude to their committed staff for rendering top-quality service at all times and for making possible the winning of yet another Readers' Choice award.

They are open seven days of the week and their secure parking is free.

# Contest encourages and rewards excellence and quality

THE Readers' Choice competition empowers consumers by letting them have a say regarding the levels of service they receive from businesses and service providers. They get the chance to vote for their favourite businesses, service providers or items in the various categories of the competition and also stand to win prizes in the Pretoria News Readers' Choice draw.

Readers have six weeks to vote for their favourite entity/item in 'best' categories, including the following: Best Service, Shopping, Places, Food, Drink and Entertainment. At the end of six weeks, the votes for the nominees are tallied and the winners and runners-up of each category announced and published in the Pretoria News Readers' Choice supplement.

Readers must fill in at least 50 categories to be eligible for the competition and the Readers' Choice draw, in which participants can win cash prizes. Entries must be submitted on an original and official entry ballot



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and entrants must be at least 18 years old.

This year we introduced an online entry form aswell during Covid-19.

The competition gives consumers the opportunity to endorse their 'favourites' and thereby serves as invaluable feedback to the nominees regarding the quality of their services or products. As they say, there's always room for improvement; businesses/service providers can always strive to improve on their performances based on consumers' perceptions of their levels of service. We hope that at the end of the day, the consumer gets a better deal.

We try to be as fair as possible by including as many categories as we possibly can in order to give every one a good shot at winning or at being nominated runners-up.

Businesses themselves have given the competition the thumbs up for allowing customers to give them feedback regarding their services. This shows how Readers' Choice is a win-win challenge.

PETS

**Best Pet Insurance Company**  
Dotsure  
Hollard Pet

**Best Pet Shop**  
Animal Kingdom  
Petzone

**Best Dog Food Make**  
Montego  
Hill's

**Best Cat Food Make**  
Whiskas  
Friskies

**Best Vet**  
Valley Farm  
Wilgers Animal Hospital

**Best Animal Hospital**  
Valley Farm  
Menlyn Animal Clinic

**Best Doggie Parlour**  
Pets Groom Room  
The Dogfather

**Best Pet Hotel**  
Mooikloof Companion Animal Centre

**Best Pet Obedience Training School**  
Dogwarts  
Dirty Paws Dog School

**Best Pet Friendly Park**  
Waterkloof Dog Park  
Jan Cilliers Park

**Best Place To Buy Pet Accessories**  
Petzone  
Animal Kingdom



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EDUCATION

- Best College/FET**  
Boston  
Varsity College
- Best Distance Learning**  
Unisa  
Damelin
- Best Online Learning**  
Boston City Campus  
Enterprises University of Pretoria
- Best High School**  
Pretoria High School for Girls  
Pretoria Boys High
- Best Primary School**  
Curro  
Eduplex
- Best Private School**  
Cornerstone College  
Curro
- Best University**  
University of Pretoria  
Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
- Best Nursery School**  
Montessori  
Curro

School of choice for most parents

PRETORIA High School for Girls has been at the forefront of girls' education since its establishment in 1902. The founding headmistress, Miss Edith Aitken, gave the school the motto Prosit Spes Labori – We Work in Hope.

PHSG has since been recognised as one of the leading schools in South Africa, largely due to the fact that learners are given a comprehensive education. Emphasis is not only on academics, as the girls are encouraged to participate and excel in the vast array of activities offered by the school, be they cultural, sporting or community-oriented. This all-encompassing education gives girls the opportunity to develop to their full potential as responsible adults with sound values and clear goals. The school is fortunate to have marvellous facilities that are continuously im-



Prosit Spes Labori – We Work in Hope

proved upon.

The achievements of the school's Old Girls are noteworthy and span a variety of professions from Olympic sportswomen to well-known professors, journalists, actors, artists and composers. For the past 118 years, parents have selected Pretoria High School for Girls as the school of choice for their daughters. In short, PHSG aims to give learners access to unique experiences that will help them develop into a well-educated, well-rounded, happy and healthy young woman.

Isn't it time you got something OUT?

THE COVID-19 pandemic has revealed that South Africans need more than just insurance cover. They need quality products that don't break the bank, insurance professionals with compassion, and a company that keeps its brand promise. That's why over a million South Africans have put their trust in OUTsurance.

Here are some real stories from OUTsurance's clients:

**Mark Fox**  
Business OUTsurance client

The COVID-19 pandemic has been tough on the tourism industry, with Mark's business, Foxy Crocodile Bush Retreat, being no exception. But thanks to OUTsurance paying his Business Interruption claim, Mark was able to keep his business afloat and retain all of his employees. According to Mark, he trusts OUTsurance because they "look for a reason to pay you, not for a reason not to pay you".

**Thato Immaculate Mokoena**  
OUTsurance vehicle insurance client

Thato remembers the day she went back to work after lockdown. "Beautiful day, the sun was out then, chaile time...and my car is gone!" She panicked and wanted to cry, but Dimpho from OUTsurance told her everything would be alright, and her claim was authorised just two days later. "Trust means someone will do as they say", says Thato. "As an accountant, if I trust

OUTsurance, you can too".

**Ethne Delpont**  
OUTsurance Life policy beneficiary

Losing her husband to COVID-19 was devastating for Ethne and, understandably, she was dreading having to speak to insurers. But when she spoke to Andrew at OUTsurance, she was relieved to find that he didn't speak to her as a consultant to a client. "He treated (her) like a person that was going through a tragedy". She knew she could count on him to make the claims process go as smoothly as possible.

Are you ready to get more OUT of your insurance cover? Switch to OUTsurance today to experience their extensive product offering, underpinned by awesome service.

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Thato



Mark

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ism with every job to which they are dispatched. Customer satisfaction on every job performed is their company's primary goal. Friendly, courteous, knowledgeable and totally committed to serving you better than anyone else. That's what The Electro Surgeon is all about!





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# Food Lover’s Market is still the guaranteed best in fresh

FOOD Lover’s Market remains the first port of call for the discerning customer, the connoisseur, the professional foodie and home cook who are used to the exceptional quality and variety that has always been part of their core offering. Testament to this is the fact that the group continues to post impressive turnover results - despite the prevailing pandemic - by offering customers consistent value, quality fresh produce and a theatre-of-food experience with a distinctive market feel.

The company is on record as saying that it responded to the challenge posed by the health crisis by increasing its range of groceries and perishables, ensuring a consistent supply of products from its network of farmers and producers and ensuring that all Covid-19 protocols are in place to ensure the safety of its team and customers.

In addition, the Food Lover’s Eateries offer a wide variety of affordable modern dishes and convenience meals which has contributed to their appeal among trendy urban professionals.

This also explains why Food Lover’s Market have taken the top accolades in various categories of Readers’ Choice, including Best Bakery, Best Deli, Best Fresh Produce and Best Butchery.

The first thing they did when the pandemic hit was to adopt a pro-

active approach to ensure their customers have a safe shopping experience at all their stores across the country, as well as in their operations abroad.

These measures range from convening a Covid-19 crisis committee, strict daily testing and isolation protocols, as well as proactive deep cleaning measures at stores and Distribution Centres by professional cleaning companies contracted to do the job. Team members are screened on arrival at work, educated on protective and preventative measures and the stores follow the guidelines from the Department of Health rigorously.

Food Lover’s Market have also come to the aid of many vulnerable families who were hit hard by the pandemic through their sustainability and social responsibility arm, Earth Lovers. By working with NPO’s and charities such as FoodForward, Meals-on-Wheels and the Kolisi Foundation, Earth Lovers assisted in various campaigns to alleviate hunger in communities impacted by the pandemic.

The Food Lover’s Market story began in 1993 when brothers Brian and Mike Coppin opened their first-ever store in Access Park, Cape Town. The rest is history as they



Exceptional quality and variety are a hallmark of Food Lover’s Market.

say – but what an exciting story the Food Lover’s Market journey continues to be!

Visit their website <http://foodloversmarket.co.za> for a range of specials on offer and to stay up to date with operational hours.

# Eros Florist there for you in happy and difficult times

EROS Florist deliver fresh, exquisitely-arranged flowers, along with superior customer service, every time. They have been delivering flowers for all occasions, ranging from the cradle to the grave, for the past 47 years. Little wonder they have been crowned the top florists in Pretoria for 13 consecutive years, were runners-up in 2019 and winners again in 2020, an achievement they take as an honour and privilege. They say: “let us deliver your emotions” and treat every order with the same amount of attention and care. When they say they are just a phone call away, they truly mean it.

They have all Covid-19 protocols in place and their website is a fully e-commerce platform online where you can place your orders from the comfort of your home. They are also available on email

and WhatsApp for your convenience.

You may pre-order your Valentine’s Day flowers and sit back safe in the knowledge that you will get them, especially as this year’s Valentine’s falls on a Sunday.

Eros Florist have realised that “a lot of people need that personal touch” and it is their pleasure to service this need: research has shown that flowers have an uplifting quality.

In these challenging times of the pandemic, Eros Florist have proved equally able at meeting the increasing need for sympathy flowers, while equally servicing demand for anniversary and other flowers.

Clients are reminded that safe parking is available on-site in Arcadia Street.

# Making a difference in the property market

SEEFF Pretoria East consists of a team of 60 agents that share their buyers and sellers in order to sell their listings so much faster. On average they sell Sole Mandate properties in 43 days. Their 60 agents have on average 900 active listings at any one time on all of the most relevant portals which generate around 400 buyers per month.

They believe that their clients should appoint them to assist in selling one of their biggest assets. This puts them and the seller/ landlord in the best position to complete a smooth transaction.

Their branch consists of a sale and rental department; they are thus able to assist with any property need. These two departments also work very closely to ensure that clients’ needs are fulfilled.

Their License area stretches from Pretoria CBD to Pierre van Ryneveld, Zwavelpoort and Silverton. They also have a vast referral network across South Africa and in Africa. With over 200 branches in Southern Africa they are able to assist most clients.

Their clients become like family and they always go the

extra mile to make sure they are happy and satisfied. They put their clients first and always strive to give them the best possible service throughout the process.

They have qualified agents with many years of experience and pride themselves in giving up-to-date market valuations as well as providing guidance and advice to all their clients.

They understand that servicing clients’ needs is much more than a transaction and are there to make the process as easy and comfortable as possible.

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## OUR DELI OFFERS YOU PREMIUM QUALITY COLD MEATS

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<b>Best Asset Finance Company</b> Wesbank MFC	<b>Best Life Insurance Company</b> Momentum Old Mutual	<b>Best Home Loan Company</b> SA Home Loans Nedbank
<b>Best Financial Institution</b> Nedbank ABSA	<b>Best Investment Company</b> Investec PSG	<b>Best Short Term Cash Loan</b> DirectAxis Capitec
<b>Best Insurance Company</b> OUTsurance King Price	<b>Best Long Term Insurance Company</b> Santam Old Mutual	<b>Best Long Term Cash Loan</b> DirectAxis Capitec
	<b>Best Short Term Insurance</b> OUTsurance King Price	<b>Best Funeral Insurance</b> Avbob Clientele Life

# Clients are the jewel in their crown

WHEN lockdown hit in 2020 consumers demanded lower-cost car insurance to match their lower monthly mileage. And rightly so. We responded within six weeks with a sustainable, fit-for-the-times ‘pay per k’ product called chilli. It’s comprehensive car cover, but much cheaper as you only pay for the mileage you drive. And the positive response from consumers has been overwhelming, so thanks for that!

Chilli is the latest in a long line of innovations that set King Price apart. They’re still the only insurer around to offer car premiums that decrease monthly as your car loses value. We just think it’s the fair and logical way that insurance should be done.

What’s more, when you sign up for their decreasing premium product, which provides fully comprehensive cover, you can insure your golf clubs, bicycle or hearing

aids for just R1 per month.

When they started out in 2012, they made a commitment to #MakingADifference and one of the ways they do this is by helping their clients save money every month. In eight years, they’ve saved their clients over R200 million in decreasing premiums. Paying it forward even further, these clients have the option to donate their monthly decrease to a charity.

They’re also big on making their clients feel like royalty. This award shows that they’re winning in this area, and they’re grateful to everyone who voted for them.

Some have gone so far as to call them the king of insurance. It’s a crown they wear with pride, and a responsibility they don’t take lightly. And when they pay out nearly R7 million in claims every single day, as they currently do, they hope you sleep soundly



knowing that your personal and commercial assets are in the king’s safe hands.

PS: King Price are entering the life and funeral insurance market soon. Watch this space!

# FAW Trucks SA looks to spread its wings



IN celebrating 26 years in South Africa in 2020, FAW Trucks SA have firmly established themselves as a leader in the local commercial truck market and are planning to continue building on this success in 2021 with further expansion and product introductions planned for the African continent.

Owing to the successful yet challenging year that has passed, the FAW team has much to look forward to in 2021, with the further entrenchment of newly formed supplier partnerships as well as many new and innovative pipeline projects coming online.

To further the excitement, the FAW family are eager to announce the introduction of their game changing JH6 500 flagship model to be introduced during the course of 2021.

This unit will serve as the cornerstone of the FAW SA model line-up, representing the progress of the brand in creating the perfect combination of functionality, economy and comfort.

The FAW family are looking forward to the successes of 2021 through their dedicated customer-orientated approach and are thankful for the recognition of the market to the brand.

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# KFC – the great taste you love

FOR more than 40 years, KFC have brought their customers the great tasting chicken they know and love. KFC has more than 1 000 restaurants on the African continent, serving over 20 million customers a month. For such a big footprint, though, the focus still lies in the way they prepare their food in each kitchen.

KFC has quickly moved to ensure the safety of its customers during the pandemic and to reassure them of the numerous measures in place to prevent the spread and transmission of Covid-19 at their stores. These include contactless cash transactions and card payments as well as encouraging utilisation of delivery orders.

Ensuring quality

KFC's chicken is freshly prepared in-store, following the same processes and quality standards

to cook every meal. Each piece of chicken is hand-breaded with the Colonel's famous secret recipe of 11 herbs and spices before cooking it to a specific time and ideal temperature in the KFC kitchen.

To make sure quality meals are served, all KFC restaurants across the country are audited annually to check that all the health and safety procedures are followed. Not only are the restaurants audited, but so are KFC's suppliers.

KFC in Pretoria

KFC in Pretoria thanks voters for voting them Best Fast Food in the Readers' Choice Awards for the past four years. And to ensure they keep delivering not only on great taste but also on great experience.

Visit [kfc.co.za](http://kfc.co.za) for more info or to locate a store near you or read up on KFC's Covid-19 safety measures.

# The making of a rich legacy and heritage



KING Pie's rich and vibrant heritage has kept South Africans happy and full with the mouth-watering tastes of each mouth-watering pie. For nearly three decades, they have delivered world-class pies to royal fans around the country.

The King Pie journey began in 1993, with the original concept going as far back as 1990, when a baker with the vision to create fresh and delicious pies, opened his first

bakery.

The first King Pie bakery opened in Silverton in Pretoria slightly more than 30 years ago, setting the stage for what we have come to know and love today. Using only the best, freshest and top-quality ingredients, the pies were baked daily in an open-styled bakery as customers witnessed the preparation and baking while enjoying the smells and tastes of each

fresh pie.

Three years later the King Pie Franchise Group was born and franchised the brand into 45 territories with pie-making factories.

The King Pie brand hasn't looked back and has continued to carefully and enthusiastically craft mouth-watering pies. They apply their simple but important ethos wherever they open a new store, choosing the most delicious flavours. This ethos has ensured consistent quality and lovingly created pies with outstanding tastes.

Innovation and continuous creativity is of utmost importance to the King Pie brand as they want their customers to experience the versatility of a pie and evolve with the brand through new and exciting flavours. They strive to deliver great value for money with each meal offering to their loyal customers.

Today, The King Pie Group consists of over 266 franchises in around 40 areas across the country and forms part of the Bidvest Group.

King Pie want to thank their royal customers for helping them build an incredible community and family. Visit the King Pie website on [www.kingpie.co.za](http://www.kingpie.co.za) or follow them on social media.

FOOD & DRINKS	<b>Best Bread Brand</b> Albany Blue Ribbon	<b>Best Breakfast</b> Mugg & Bean Wimpy	<b>Best Catering Company</b> Union Caterers Sandwich Baron	<b>Best Coffee Shop</b> Seattle Coffee Mugg & Bean	<b>Best Steakhouse</b> Spur Turn 'n Tender
	<b>Best Bakery</b> Food Lover's Market Fournos Bakery	<b>Best Buffet Restaurant</b> Tuscan BBQ Spur	<b>Best Chicken Take Away</b> KFC Chicken Licken	<b>Best Deli</b> Food Lover's Market Dehli Delicious	<b>Best Energy Drink</b> Red Bull Powerade
	<b>Best Beer</b> Castle Lager Black Label	<b>Best Burger Take Away</b> Steers Burger King	<b>Best Coffee Brand</b> Nescafé Jacobs Coffee	<b>Best Themed Restaurant</b> Spur Crawdaddy's	<b>Best Fast Food/ Takeaway</b> KFC McDonald's
	<b>Best Bottled Water Brand</b> Valpré aQuallé				

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<b>Best Food Sauce</b> All Gold Wellington's Chutney	<b>Best Milk Brand</b> Clover Douglasdale	<b>Best Seafood Restaurant</b> Ocean Basket Crawdaddy's
<b>Best Food Spice Company</b> Robertsons Knorr	<b>Best Pie Brand</b> King Pie Pieman's	<b>Best Sushi Restaurant</b> Ocean Basket Yamakado
<b>Best Fruit &amp; Veg Store</b> Food Lover's Market Woolworths	<b>Best Pizza</b> Roman's Pizza Debonairs Pizza	<b>Best Yoghurt Brand</b> Danone Clover
<b>Best Ice Cream Shop</b> Milky Lane Royal Danish	<b>Best Greek Restaurant</b> As Greek As It Gets Mythos	<b>Best Online Food Delivery</b> Uber Eats Mr D Food
	<b>Best Italian Restaurant</b> Piza E Vino Col'Calcchio	<b>Best Online Alcohol Delivery</b> Uber Eats Bottles App
	<b>Best Indian Restaurant</b> Geet Indian Restaurant Namaskar	

# A reliable ‘guy’ you can count on

EVEN at the height of the lockdown, it was to The Courier Guy that many looked for deliverance, to excuse the pun, as most people across South Africa were not allowed to venture outdoors.

The Courier Guy has built a strong reputation through strong customer relations and effective personal service since its founding in 2000. They not only deliver parcels locally, but have a well-established national network that renders fast and efficient service. International services are also available to all customers.



“The Courier Guy always goes the extra mile, with immaculate attention to detail, understanding their customers’ needs and providing a service that suits all,” says Contractors & HR Manager Helga Steenkamp.

It is due to their consistency that The Courier Guy continue to excel in the Readers’ Choice awards as they are a top favourite of consumers for their ability to go the extra mile when it comes to making a delivery from point A to B.

The Courier Guy also stays up-to-the minute with industry trends to

enhance their efficiency further as seen by such products such as ‘The Courier Butler’, a dedicated delivery service and [www.xoc.co.za](http://www.xoc.co.za), an ad-hoc internet offering as well as their 100 popular Kiosk Counter to door/counter concept, based in the regional towns and now major centres too, due to popular demand.

Another of their innovations, ‘Pudo Lockers’, enables clients to send and receive parcels through smart lockers located at shopping centres, petrol stations, strip malls or residential estates for extra con-

venience. Visit [www.thecourierguy.co.za](http://www.thecourierguy.co.za) to view their comprehensive list of products and services.

When The Courier Guy Managing Director, Stephen Gleisner delivered a parcel as a ‘favour for a friend’ in 2000 he could not have foreseen that a simple act of kindness could turn into a viable nationwide entity in time. He started out with a single motorbike must be delighted that from such small beginning his brainchild has grown into an enterprise boasting an annual turnover exceeding a billion rand.

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# Endeavouring to keep the promise to customers at all times

ROMAN'S Pizza is a proudly South African take-away brand founded in 1993. Their South African roots propel them to always celebrate all things South African and the interests and demands of their customers is always front of mind for their brand. The passion they have for this industry shows in their dedication to always keep ahead of and abreast of trends. They value their customers and are constantly looking for ways to improve on their promise of serving the Best Pizza, Best Value. So, it is a great honour to be recognised for that promise of being the Best Pizza as voted for by their customers for the Readers' Choice awards. As a brand Roman's Pizza is proud of this recognition and endeavours to keep with the promise of Best Pizza, Best Value ensuring that they continue to engage with all their customers through their excellent customer service.

Promising that they will meet you where you are as you always take the time to come to where they are! They are the Best of the Best because of the customers that love



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Thabo used his personal loan to move on from being a taxi driver to realise his dream of becoming a qualified nurse. Tania set up a professional kitchen so she could pursue her passion of becoming a master baker. Sive registered with DirectAxis Pulse, the free-to-use credit health rating tool from Dir-

ectAxis, to help her go debt free, improve her credit score and secure the money she needed to open her very own fashion boutique. DirectAxis is the largest and most successful direct marketer in the financial services sector, in South Africa and on the continent, and are proud to play their part

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Offering a wide variety of plumbing requirements

PLUMBLINK is proud to have been chosen by Pretoria News readers as the best plumbing supply store in the area. Plumblink serves various areas of the greater Pretoria area, and with 111 stores nationwide, you are always sure to be able to locate your local plumbing store. A new store for the Karen Park area is in the pipeline for this first quarter of 2021. So watch this space!

Plumblink is South Africa's largest plumbing supplies retailer and stockist of a vast number of well known plumbing brands, both local and international. Plumblink is also very proud of its own, exclusive brand: Plumline. The Plumline range offers high quality products at affordable prices. The exclusive Plumline range offers taps, mixers, shower arms and roses, sanware such as baths, basins and toilets.

Plumblink also offers a wide variety of essential plumbing spares and accessories. Whether a customer is a professional plumber or a DIYer they are sure to find exactly what they need in any of the Plumblink stores. If the product is not readily available, the competent staff are always happy to assist in sourcing the required materials.

For plumbers who are involved in the sourcing and installation of insurance replacement geysers, Plumblink ensures that an adequate number of geysers is always available, along with all the other supplies required to quickly and efficiently complete an insurance claim. Delivery can be arranged, and online shopping also offered as Plumblink knows that it is not always possible to get to a store.

Plumblink looks forward to welcoming you the customer, to shop a wide variety of products and to experience their excellent customer service.

Tiger Wheel & Tyre scoop top spot for 16th consecutive year

THE Tiger Wheel & Tyre award winning streak continues as South Africa's favourite auto fitment centre bagged first place in the Readers' Choice Best of Pretoria awards for the 16th year in a row.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the results and are deeply thankful to the residents of Pretoria who took the time to vote for us as Best Tyre Fitment Centre. Our store teams work dilligently to ensure they give 100% of themselves each and every day, and it shows through accolades such as this", said Group Marketing Executive at TiAuto Investments, Farishta Singh.

In the Pretoria News Readers' Choice awards local consumers are encouraged to vote for their favourite businesses in multiple categories.

Tiger Wheel & Tyre are committed to providing consumers with expert advice, superior fitment services and quality products for every budget from leading brands in wheels, tyres and batteries. Over the last five decades, the brand has certainly cemented their spot as market leaders when it comes to auto fitment and repairs.

Visit the multi award-winning retailer today for their latest promotion and get a FREE three-month membership to the Tiger Advantage Plus benefit programme when you purchase any two premium brand tyres. For more information log on to [www.twt.to](http://www.twt.to) or find them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using the handle @TigerWheelTyre

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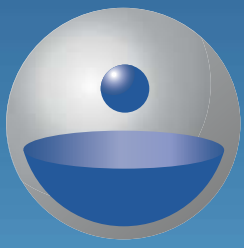
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# Three Things You Should Know About West Pack Lifestyle



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IT’S the first time that West Pack Lifestyle has been voted into the Readers Choice Awards. They were voted Best Discount Store by you this year, and an accomplishment that they aim to reprise year after year.

We’d like you to get to know them better, so here are three things you should know about West Pack Lifestyle.

**1. Outstanding Customer Service**

Going the extra mile is the West Pack way. The service is genuinely exceptional, no matter whether you’re in an Express or larger

Lifestyle store. Pretoria, Lichtenburg or Mbombela, the service is consistently excellent.

**2. Unique Retail Concept**

There’s always more than you expect at West Pack Lifestyle - it’s the kind of place that you walk in with a basket, and out with a trolley. If you’ve shopped at a West Pack store before, you can probably relate.

**3. More Store, More Value**

West Pack has great variety and good value for money deals - with bigger quantities and better prices for home, office and school essentials.

What started out as a vision by a Father and Son to make shopping for everyday essentials an adventure, the West Pack Lifestyle brand has really exploded since its inception 12 years ago.

Over a decade later, there are over 60 stores in South Africa, including four stores in Pretoria, and another four in Centurion. Today at West Pack you’ll always find exactly what you need, some things that you really want, and a whole lot of what you didn’t know you needed.

Find your nearest store [www.westpacklifestyle.co.za](http://www.westpacklifestyle.co.za)

# How pandemic has shaped eating and drinking habits

**BRIEF:**

• This pandemic has left its mark on eating and drinking habits, according to the International Food Information Council. One in three consumers said they ate healthier in 2020, IFIC found. Those under the age of 45 were most likely to make more healthful choices, according to the research.

• At the same time, the eating habits of 19% of those surveyed became less healthy during the past year. Women were 14 points more likely than men to tip toward indulgence. More than one in five consumers overall admitted to stress eating during the pandemic, while one in four turned to comfort foods.

• Many consumers sought out energy boosters, with 28% drinking more caffeinated beverages. And while 22% drank more alcohol — with men and younger consumers more likely to imbibe — roughly the same amount tried to cut back on booze. The results of the IFIC survey reveal consumers’ efforts to balance competing impulses, and the depth of their excitement and uncertainty about 2021.

**INSIGHT:**

Stress has a powerful effect on what people eat and drink. Sheltering in place, pandemic fears and economic uncertainty have pressed different and at

times competing impulses — eating healthy but also indulging, gaining energy during the day but then trying to relax at night.

The coronavirus has made immunity-boosting and health a focus for many individuals. IFIC’s annual Food & Health Survey, which was conducted in April, found about one in five consumers said they were making healthier choices than usual because of the pandemic. One of these is plant-based options, which had been growing pre-COVID thanks to the “health halo” of these foods and beverages. The segment was top of mind for consumers, with 22% hearing about it in the past year, according to the recent IFIC research.

Similarly, more than one-fifth of consumers overall said they drank more functional beverages, with men and those younger than 45 years old more likely to increase their consumption. The trend is driving innovation and new product introductions

The pandemic’s normalisation of working from home and remote schooling also have challenged many consumers’ energy reserves. This has pushed many people to turn to caffeinated beverages for an extra boost. - [www.fooddive.com](http://www.fooddive.com)



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# 6 ways product quality affects your brand

**IMPROVE customer retention, build brand trust and boost ROI by emphasising product quality**

Almost everyone would agree that the quality of a product is important, but not everyone has the same idea of what constitutes high quality. For example, some people consider a product high-quality if it's luxurious or durable, whereas others may value efficiency or ease of use.

Regardless of the definition, product quality affects companies' purchasing decisions and profitability. Read on to learn what constitutes product quality, why quality is important and how to improve the quality of your products.

**What constitutes product quality?**

Product quality describes a product's capability to meet user standards. Here are some ques-

tions to consider when evaluating a product's quality:

Does it solve a problem? No product would exist if it weren't solving or improving something. The extent to which it fixes the intended problem helps to determine its quality.

**Is it easy to use?** A high-quality product shouldn't be complicated to use. Customers shouldn't have to spend too much time trying to figure out how to assemble or work it.

**Is it polished?** Colors, dimensions, fonts (if applicable) and other elements of design should be in alignment. The product shouldn't appear cheap in any way.

**Is it efficient?** The product should not only get the job done but do so efficiently. In other words, it should deliver quickly and require minimal effort from the consumer.

**Is it tailored to your customers?** The product should be tailored specifically to users' needs, showing that you understand your customers and are willing to accept any recommendations they voice.

6 reasons product quality is important

Improving your product quality is paramount to your business's bottom line. Here are six reasons product quality is important:

**1. It builds trust with your customers**

Most businesses won't succeed if they can't build customer trust; countless potential sales are lost when brands fail to make deeper connections with prospective buyers. By contrast, when you gain the confidence and loyalty of consumers, you have more freedom to make decisions such as raising prices.

Humanising the company also

can help customers connect with your brand. One way to do this is to create newsletters or social media posts that show updates and photos of what employees are working on.

**2. It fuels recommendations**

Most people trust recommendations from friends and family above all other forms of advertising when making a purchase decision. This is why, when it comes to influencing consumers, nothing comes close to beating word of mouth.

Word-of-mouth recommendations can be a persuasive factor in both online and offline purchasing decisions. Friends and family want to know if someone similar to them had a good experience with a product.

**3. It results in fewer customer complaints and returns**

Marketing studies have proved again and again that companies

that produce high-quality products obtain more repeat business. Spending more time and money upfront perfecting a product before it hits the market will minimise customer complaints and returns.

The more successful companies are at pleasing customers during their initial experience with a product, the more likely they'll be to see repeat purchases from those customers.

**4. People care about aesthetics.**


One dimension of quality is the aesthetics, or how a product looks, feels, sounds, tastes and smells. Customers notice these kinds of details, which can make or break a sale. Having customisable features also allows a company to give customers exactly what they want while tacking on a few dollars to the price.

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## How to ensure product quality

HERE are five tips to ensure high product quality:

- 1. Implement a quality management system**  
A quality management system is a set of business practices comprising the planning and execution of delivering a product. The system includes principles that help to prepare a product for its launch, such as customer focus, leadership, research and evidence-based
- 2. Build a product strategy**  
A product strategy details information about a product and the company's vision for it. Some points the strategy defines include the customers, market, competitors and business goals. This strategy serves as a roadmap for your product's journey, from creation to launch.
- 3. Consider competitors**  
Considering your competitors
- 4. Listen to your customers**  
Don't be afraid to ask your customers how you can improve your products. Use
- 5. Always test your products**  
It's essential to test every product before launch so you can anticipate how buyers might react to the product and see what changes you might need to make before you release it to the public. – www.business.com



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for all - from sports-specific sneakers, to lifestyle and fashion brands across an assortment of styles and silhouettes. **Backed by history and experience**  
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DR Rob Stegmann is Senior Academic in the Department of Academic Planning and Development at Boston City Campus, Stellenbosch, the Academic Head Office. According to Stegmann, "At Boston, we have witnessed students overcome obstacles and push through to graduate. Unfortunately, there are those students that have all the ingredients for success but are precluded from achieving a higher education qualification due to lack of financial support".

to contribute the remaining fees (with flexible payment options)". He continues, "I believe that in this programme Boston stands out as absolutely unique amongst the Higher Education providers in South Africa".

Boston learners receive individual attention from training advisors as well as from admin staff. Administrative issues are tackled quickly, without standing in queues. Academic issues are addressed immediately. Students can skype, call or email their lecturers in the Higher Education department – one on one friendly attention! The technology-based education at Boston has resulted in outstanding results, year after

Boston has since establishment placed an emphasis on career counselling, helping learners to investigate career options as well. "We have seen through our many years of experience that if a learner studies something that they love, and that they have an interest in, they are way more likely to succeed and to complete their course. We want learners to commit to finishing their qualifications and the way to ensure this is by helping them find something they want to do for many years!" says Taryn Steenkamp of Boston Arcadia. Added to this is the accreditation of the Boston Qualifications.



Taryn explains that Boston values external accreditation by regulating bodies. “Our Higher education qualifications are accredited by the Council on Higher Education, locally and we also have international institutional recognition. The occupational qualifications also have industry accreditation – Boston is recognised by CompTia (USA) as the top training provider and certification partner in Africa and third globally. “We believe strongly that when you qualify with a career you should also have

industry recognition and academic recognition, this increases your value in the employment market and gives both you and your future employers' confidence in what you have studied," she says.

To further assist student, all textbooks are included in the fees – this could save you more than R5000 each year. “We have also put financial payment plans in place to allow learners to pay for their studies over a specified amount of time, so you do not have to pay all your fees upfront. Boston qualifications make you work ready. This means that you require hardly any training when newly employed at a company. When you complete a bookkeeping course, you hit the ground running in the office, ready to tackle a set of books”.

"In essence, Boston likes to view the student with a broad perspective, take all environmental and personal factors into account, career choice and industry preference," says Taryn. This allows the student to then make the best possible selection of the best-suited qualification at the best campus.

ZEBBIES Lighting has been a family-run, national retailer of domestic lighting for over 59 years. By importing lighting products directly from manufacturers, they are able to stock their 17 stores with an exclusive and wide range of lighting at competitive prices.

Once a small, local business, Zebbies acknowledge that

local businesses have a daily struggle and therefore strive to offer their customers alternative options to make a difference in the lives of hard-working South Africans.

Support from the community is the reason for their success, so they love being able to give back to their local communities through the Zebbies cares

initiative (for more information, view @zebbiescares Instagram page).

With the challenges that 2020 brought, they have worked hard to provide a safe shopping experience for their customers, to provide an alternative online shopping experience. They have improved their website ([www.zebbies.com](http://www.zebbies.com)) to ensure a safe,

secure and hassle-free online shopping experience, including free delivery for all online orders throughout South Africa. They've also updated their website's advice page in order to assist you in creating your own lighting solution for all areas within your home.

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