



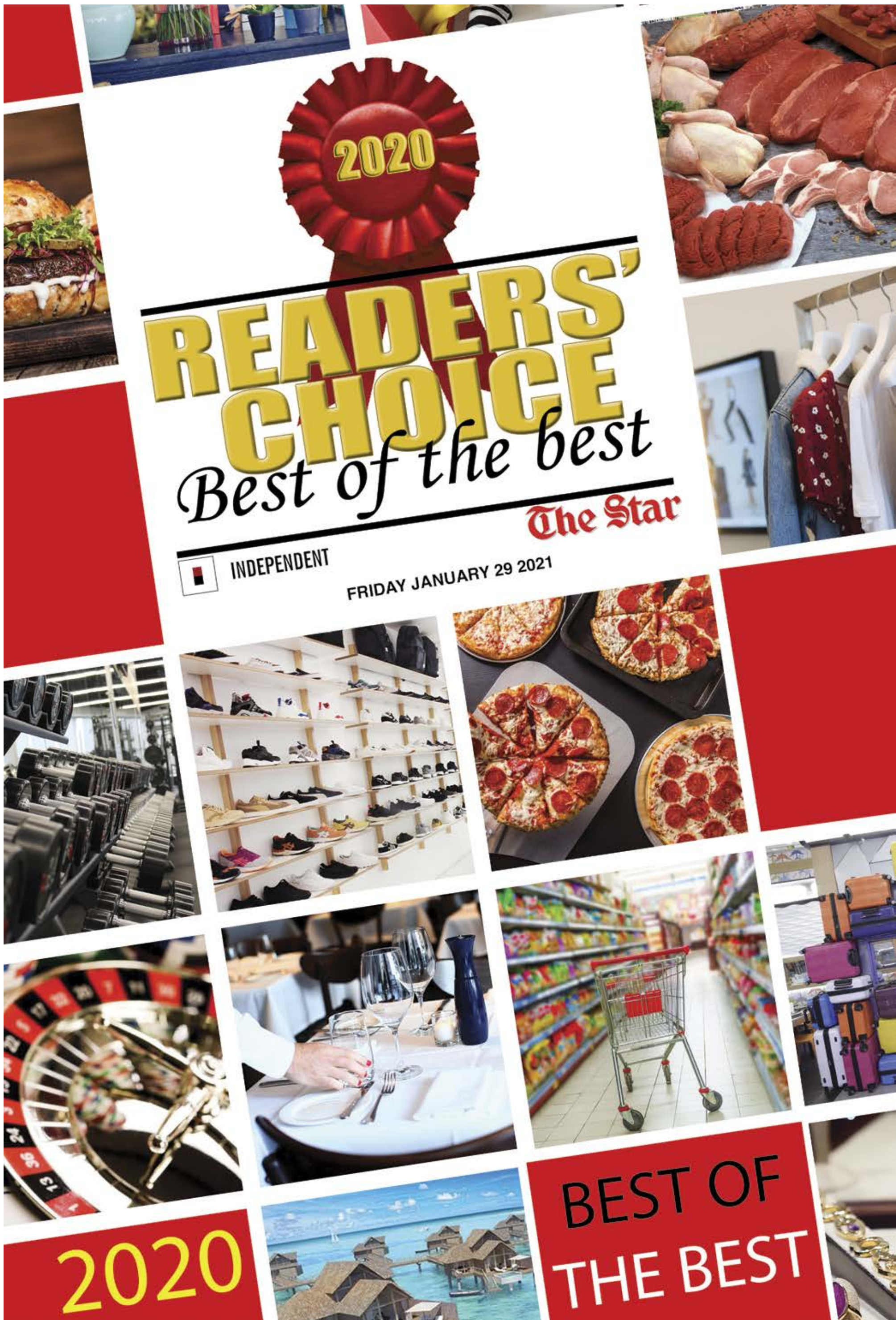
READERS' CHOICE

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Walkhaven Dog Park

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Best Place to Buy Pet Accessories

Pet Heaven

Pet Zone

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 Star 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 Star 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 and entrants must be at least 18 years old.

This year we introduced an online entry form as well 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.



Our 2020 WINNERS



Francinah Nono Chauke,
1st Prize Winner R10 000



John Khoza,
2nd Prize Winner R7 000



Phillip Sebela,
3rd Prize Winner R3 000

Canon's path towards sustainability

CANON operate according to the philosophy of Kyosei – a Japanese word that means 'living and working together for the common good'. This philosophy shapes everything they do as a business and underpins their vision for sustainability.

They passionately believe in the benefits Canon, its people, products and services can bring to their customers and wider society. They ensure that continuing to deliver these benefits is critical to their vision.

Two key focus areas on their journey to sustainability have come to the fore. Firstly, they want to make a meaningful contribution to the development of a circular economy, building on the progress they have already made in the remanufacturing and refurbishing of devices and recycling printer cartridges, thus reducing environmental impacts.

Secondly, they want to create social value by supporting the delivery of creative learning. One way they're doing this is by empowering young people to tell visual stories about the need for change. They equip them with the skills, tools and platforms they need to share their stories with the world and create new opportunities both for themselves and others in their communities.

And most importantly, their sustainability approach is oriented around listening to their customers. Only by being open to new ideas and approaches can they create a future that's better for everyone.

To read more about sustainability at Canon, please go to canon.co.za/sustainability.



MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE



To be recognised by the Readers' Choice is a massive honour that delights us as a business, and for this, we would like to thank you. However, this special success needs to be shared with our incredible and dedicated community, the Canon Collective, who live for the story each and every day and make this journey worthwhile for our team.

For us, the award-winning Canon EOS R5 is more than just snapping 45-megapixel photos at up to 20 frames per second, or capturing cinematic 12-bit 8K RAW video by using the entire width of the camera's sensors.

It's more than redefining and rethinking what's possible with mirrorless cameras and all the vivid details you can experience like never before. It's about revolutionising photography and film-making through uncompromising performance

and ground-breaking technology. For Canon, every design and every innovation is about breaking down the boundaries of possibilities for photographers and film-makers. Every product requires us to ask ourselves the fundamental questions:

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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:

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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.

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Thato



Mark

Checkers voted SA's best grocery store and supermarket brand



Checkers take winning the accolade as a wonderful acknowledgement

IT'S official: Checkers is South Africa's best grocery store and supermarket brand as voted by readers of The Star in their annual 2020 Star Readers' Choice awards.

Checkers is known for con-

venience, quality and freshness and through constant innovation has brought many unique experiences to its customers, including:

world-class retail with its new Fresh X stores, such as the recently opened Checkers Rosebank; Checkers Sixty60, South Africa's first 60-minute grocery delivery service from a supermarket chain;

the hugely successful Xtra Savings rewards programme; an ever-growing range of private label products including Simple

Truth and Oh My Goodness!

"We are delighted to be recognised as South Africa's best grocery store and are proud to be adding this award to our growing list of accolades. It is a wonderful acknowledgement of our team's commitment to continually serve our customers better. We're keeping this momentum in 2021 and have some exciting tricks up our sleeve, including the introduction of new product ranges and stores," says Willem Hunlun, Chief Operating Officer for Checkers.

Thousands of The Star readers cast their votes in the 2020 Star Readers' Choice Awards to honour brands and products that they truly love and highlight those businesses considered best in their category in the country.

Tiger Wheel & Tyre voted best tyre fitment centre

STARTING off 2021 on an optimistic note is the nation's leading auto fitment centre – Tiger Wheel & Tyre – who were recently named "Best Tyre Fitment Centre" in The Star Readers' Choice Best of the Best Awards for 2020.

"We are greatly humbled by this incredible honour and thank the wonderful people of South Africa for choosing us", said Farishta Singh – Group Marketing Executive at TiAuto Investments.

"As a brand, it's our responsibility to continuously provide superior products and services. However, it's our people – our amazing staff – that play such

an integral role in our business, ensuring our customers are happy and receive the best service that we can provide. It is a testament to this service that consumers across South Africa have voted us in top spot for ten consecutive years."

Regarded as one of the most influential daily English publications, each year The Star encourages readers to vote for their number one choice of retail outlets. Over the last decade Tiger Wheel & Tyre has triumphed as the top pick in its category and voted as first choice in businesses to be considered, contacted and searched online when deciding to purchase

tyres.

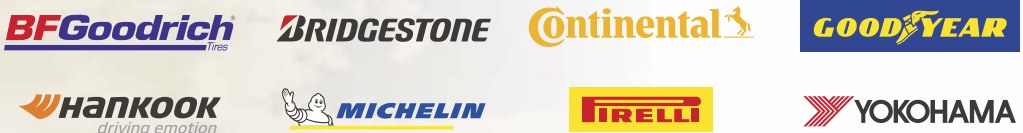
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A collage celebrating a supermarket's achievements. The top left shows 'Simple Truth' Certified Natural Lamb with a list of benefits: 'THE FIRST SUPPLIER OF CERTIFIED NATURAL LAMB SINCE 2004', 'NO ADDED GROWTH HORMONES OR PROMOTERS', and 'A DIET FREE FROM ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS'. The top right features a 'Cheese World' wedge of cheese with honey and figs. The bottom left shows a bowl of blueberries. The center has large white text on a dark background: 'THANK YOU FOR VOTING US YOUR #1 SUPERMARKET'. The bottom right displays a '2020 READERS' CHOICE Best of the best' award from 'The Star' for 'BEST EVERYDAY GROCERY STORE' and 'BEST SUPERMARKET BRAND'.

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Winning Readers' Choice Award an absolute honour

TO win the Readers' Choice Award twice in a row – and for a year that challenged every person, business and industry in South Africa (and the world) – is both thrilling and humbling.

It is thrilling in that Glasfit is committed to its promise to fit the best, best. It's not just a slogan – it's how they and their staff operate within and across their network of 115 fitment centres, and how they have operated for the past 30 plus years.

The Star Readers' Choice Award validates their commitment to consistent and reliable service, their long-standing values - family, community, trust, service and quality – and their passion for innovation.

It is also humbling, in that they couldn't have won if not for their hardworking and conscientious staff, reliable sup-

pliers, dependable partners, and, of course, their loyal customers.

As we move into the new challenges of 2021, they will continue to offer not only the best windscreen fitment service, but a wide choice of highly-affordable, quality-assured motor glass, motor solutions and building glass products.

Glasfit sincerely thank The Star's readers for nominating them the Best of the Best – and promise that they will continue to fit the best, best!



Glasfit fit the best, best

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



Best Pizza, Best Value. (Please note images may differ from actual products)

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 their brand and for that and this recognition they are eternally grateful! They would like to say Thank You for the support and the recognition by readers of The Star.

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Best Financial Institution
Discovery Bank
Capitec Bank

Best Car Insurance Company
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King Price

Best Life Insurance Company
OUTsurance
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Best Investment Company
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Sanlam

Best Long Term Insurance Company
Old Mutual
Santam

Best Short Term Insurance
Sanlam
OUTsurance -

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Best Long Term Cash Loan
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FNB

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Hollard

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Unisa
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Best Online Learning
Boston
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Jeppe High School for Girls
Jeppe High School for Boys

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Best University
Wits University
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Thank you

We sincerely thank The Star's readers for nominating us as the Best of the Best in the Windscreen Fitment Centre category – for the second year in a row!



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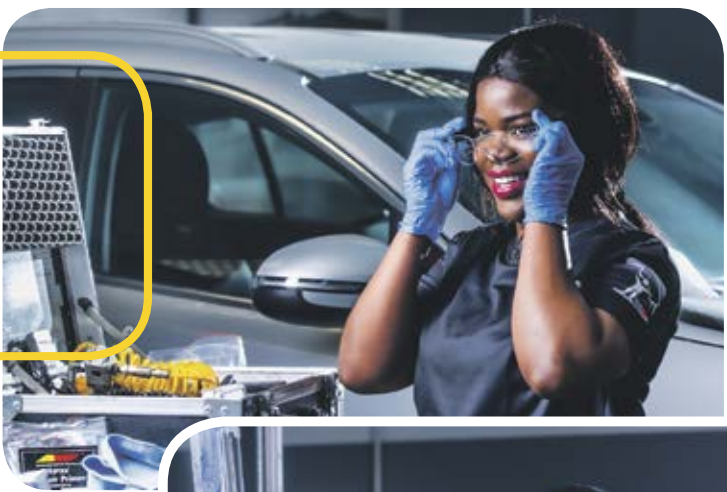
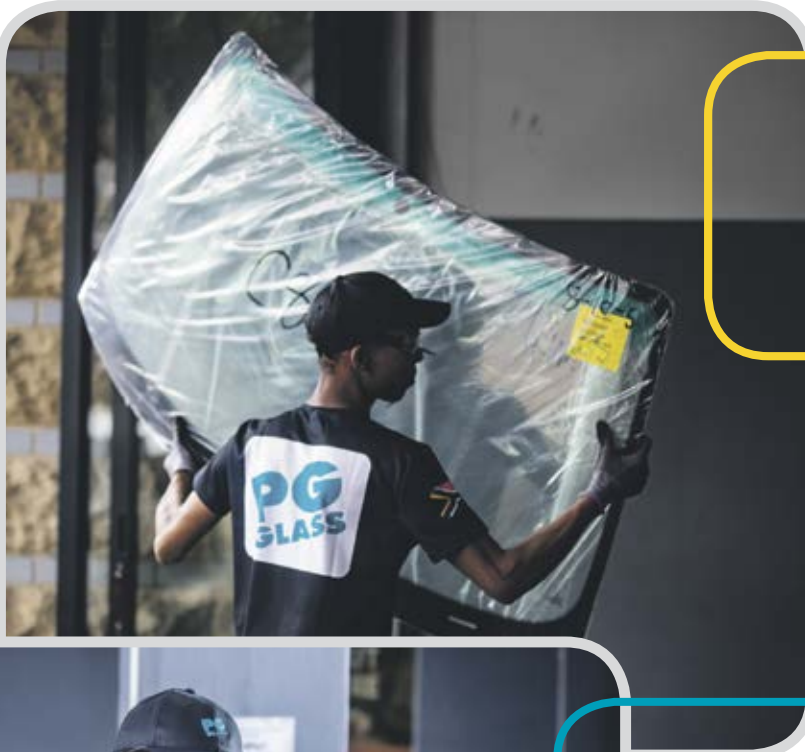


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How pandemic has shaped eating and drinking habits

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

A personalised approach to health and care

NETCARE is striving to change healthcare for the better.

The Netcare Group offers a unique, comprehensive range of medical services across the healthcare spectrum to serve all health and care needs. The focus is on implementing sophisticated digital systems to enable care that is fully integrated, and an enhanced experience for individuals across the Group's operations.

Netcare recognises that each individual is as unique as their fingerprints, with their own personal circumstances, needs, fears and expectations about their health and care. This holistic view places each person in the centre of all they do, and encourages them to fully participate in their health and care journey with us.

Comprehensive range of health and care services

- Netcare Hospitals provide acute multi-disciplinary medical care through its network of world-class facilities across South Africa. These facilities include centres of excellence, emergency departments most of which have accredited trauma centres.
- Netcare Cancer Care offers treatment for all types of cancers through multi-disciplinary teams using advanced technology. Treatment plans are custom-designed for each individual. Various support services are also offered to individuals during their cancer journey.
- Medicross offers a range of primary healthcare services in dedicated medical and dental centres providing access to general practitioners and dentists as well as to pharmacy, X-ray, pathology, and other healthcare services.
- Netcare 911 pre-hospital emergency medical services include evacuation of patients by road or by air as well as transfer of patients between medical facilities. Operations are directed from a state-of-the-art national emergency operations centre. It is the only fully digitised emergency medical service in South Africa
- Akeso offers specialised in-patient treatment for a range of mental health and addictive conditions through multi-disciplinary teams in dedicated mental health facilities across South Africa. Outpatient services and post-discharge support groups are also available.
- National Renal Care (NRC) provides comprehensive dialysis and support services to persons with compromised kidney function.
- Netcare Occupational Health provides contracted occupational health and employee wellness services to companies ranging from multi-nationals to smaller enterprises, across all sectors of the economy.
- Netcare is also a leading private provider of nursing and emergency medical education and training in the country.



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Our Netcare staff members and healthcare partners dedicate themselves to caring for each person who entrust their care to us with compassion and respect. At a time when they are at their most vulnerable, we place each person at the centre of the health and care we provide to them.

We thank YOU, the public, for acknowledging our commitment to caring and service excellence. Your votes have earned Netcare Garden City Hospital and Netcare Rehabilitation Hospital 1st places in the Best Hospital and Best Rehabilitation Centre categories respectively, in The Star Readers' Choice Best of the Best Awards.

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BIDDERS Choice was born out of a need for a professional and ethical service that recognises integrity and respect in the auction and property trading sector.

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They are the logical choice for clients interested in buying and selling property – estate, commercial or residential – or moveable assets, including vehicles, trucks and mining equipment.

This is especially as they are a national auction house with national coverage and a client base that covers various sectors of the market, from corporate entities, liquidators, financial institutions to government departments, mining houses as well as private investors.

With their head office in Gauteng, they also have offices in Cape Town, Free State and KZN.

Offering clients peace of mind based on transparency, service excellence and guaranteed quality are among others the characteristics that make Bidders Choice worthy partners in every auctioning and online experience. Contact them now for exemplary and dedicated service!



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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, 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 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.

Offering scores of animal species within close proximity of the city

LION and Safari Park would like to thank readers of the The Star for voting them the best local tourist attraction. They always strive to improve and to provide you with the best of the best experiences. They are committed to offer a safe, enjoyable and educational visit to all their guests. It is their utmost pleasure to share our passion and love for African wildlife with you.

They take special pride in Their Covid-19 safety procedures. Their no-contact digital screening method allows quick access to the property. On self-drives, there is no contact with others and very limited but safe contact with their staff. They have received many good reviews on their safety protocol and in particular fantastic feedback on the cleanliness of their restrooms.

Their game-viewing vehicles, restrooms and restaurant surfaces are carefully disinfected before and after any contact. Furthermore, their onsite COVID Safety Monitors have been appointed to screen their staff daily on arrival and to control social distancing and the wearing of masks throughout

the park.

Their Wetlands Restaurant overlooks a beautiful wetland with an abundance of birdlife (as the name suggests). Their giraffes, wildebeest, zebra, nyala and ostrich frequently visit the area in front of the restaurant. Just down the road from Lanseria airport and within close-proximity of Johannesburg and Pretoria, you don’t have to travel far to see over 60 animal species in pristine bush.

The reserve is nestled in the iconic Magaliesberg mountain range and offers a beautiful backdrop of rolling mountains. Their unique facility will bring you tantalisingly close to animals on self-drives and guided tours while their three-hour flagship full-safari and private tour includes a stop along the beautiful Crocodile River.

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BMW Bedfordview continues to thrive against the odds

THE past year will be remembered as a year of massive change for the entire world. But before the Covid-19 pandemic, it was also a year of great change for BMW South Africa and its dealers.

On January 2 2020, the company moved onto a new online digital sales platform which completely changed the way customers buy new cars. The website, www.buy.bmw.co.za gave customers access to nationwide stock 24/7, 365 days a year.

Add the changing landscape of Covid-19 and the sanitisation and safety measures that this brought to

dealerships (not to mention the cost pressures and the economic downturn), and the fact that BMW Bedfordview could continue its recent history of winning big awards is completely down to its committed and dedicated 95-strong staff complement, says BMW Bedfordview Dealer Principal Guy Kilfoil.

“Over the past few years, our Dealership has built up a wonderful track record of success,” he says. “We won MINI Dealer of the Year in 2016, BMW Dealer of the Year in 2017, Runner-up BMW Dealer of the Year 2018, as well as several divisional awards at the 2019 Dealer



BMW Bedfordview

of the Year competition.

“Winning an award of this nature, in a year where so much changed, and our staff had to deal with so many things that are new and unknown, is testament to their commitment, dedication and passion towards our customers.”

Kilfoil, who joined BMW Bedfordview in 2016, following a 12-year

stint at BMW South Africa head office as head of brand and marketing and head of corporate affairs, says that dealing with Covid-19 and the stresses this has put on customers means this award means even more than in normal times.

“Our customers are under tremendous pressure. They’re afraid for their health, they’re afraid for

their families and they’re afraid for the livelihoods. That our team could make them feel safe and secure to shop with us, and that their experience triggered these customers to vote for us, is a massive feather in the cap of all of our staff. They fully deserve this award and we thank all the customers who voted for BMW Bedfordview.”

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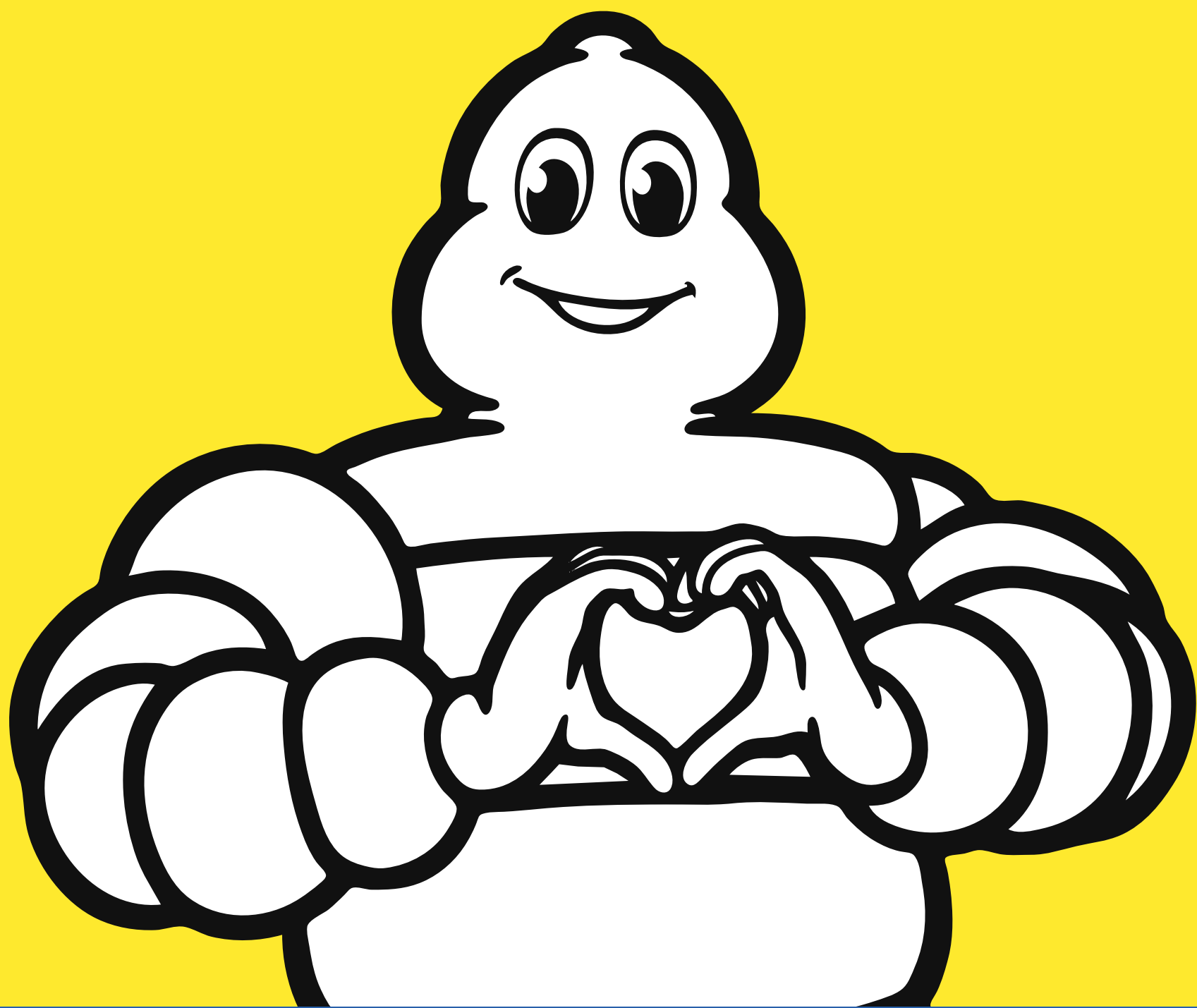


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Support from the community is the reason for their success, so they love being able to give back to their local communities through the Zebbies cares initiative (for more

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) to ensure a safe, secure and has-

sle-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.

This year sees Zebbies continuing to expand, allowing them to

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Boston's Graduate+ Programme aims to further job placement security for graduates



Ari Katz, CEO of Boston City Campus

KNOWN for its innovation and high academic standards, Boston City Campus now runs one of the most unique programmes South Africa. Boston's programme remains the **first** in tertiary education in South Africa.

As one of South Africa's leading academic institutions, Boston focuses on a well-rounded education, both academically and practically.

Boston students are now further supported through the Graduate+ Programme. This innovative programme emphasises the confidence that Boston and the market have placed in the high quality of Boston qualifications and Boston Graduates. Because of this,

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"The Graduate+ Programme is part of the Boston ethos of putting our students at the centre of our educational offering. We want our students to know that they are supported through the entire process of getting a qualification. From the first day of their studies right through to completion and finding a job, Boston will support the student to ensure that he/she has the requisite knowledge, skills and attitude to tackle the market and be equipped for the 4th Industrial revolution," says Boston CEO Ari Katz, who believes in providing a personalised learning experience, meeting the educational and work environment needs of each student.

This is facilitated through top academic instruction, accompanied by the opportunity to develop practical skills by exposing students to real workplace environments, enabling students to differentiate themselves in the competitive workplace market.

To this end, the institution's rigorous academic programmes are reinforced by a combination of academic support and experience in the corresponding industry through Boston's dynamic Work Integrated Learning Programme. "Students need to be equipped with workplace skills. Applying their academic knowledge in a real-life context gives them a practical learning environment to do just that," says Katz about the practical programme, which also teaches students on-line how to go out there and get a job in their particular industry.

Students are kept informed about

the latest developments in their particular field, both from their studies and through their workplace opportunities.

Additionally, because the academic institution's exacting standards are in line with international educational requirements, Boston is accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). This provides students with a gateway to studies at international institutions, and work opportunities.

For these reasons, Boston's confidence in their courses is such that qualifications are now underpinned by the Graduate+ Programme, as further support to assist students in succeeding in the workplace. This guarantee is subject to specified terms and conditions that must be met during the course of study, says Katz.

Eligible Boston graduates will have to meet the necessary academic criteria and ensure that they pass each year, completing their qualification in the requisite time frame.

"Boston qualifications aim to produce individuals who have an education and are also job-ready", explains Katz. "Graduates are prepared with training that puts them in a position to walk straight out of their studies and into a job. Our focus is on incorporating Work Integrated Learning into all degrees and higher education, enabling our students to develop the necessary skills," says Katz about the programme, which is geared to help students secure employment and achieve financial independence. To this end, Boston also offers courses in financial independence to all students at no extra cost.

"The Graduate+ Programme is a further investment in our students' futures. We are very excited to offer the programme as testament to our confidence in the standard of Boston qualifications," says Katz.

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SA Home Loans have received with great delight the news that they have once again come first in the Home Loans category in The Star Readers' Choice 2020 awards. They would like to thank their clients for their ongoing loyalty as they are part of the SA Home Loans family: without their support they would not have achieved this recognition.

They take great pride in this achievement partly because they are judged against long-established financial institutions that have been in the business of home loans for many years and who have huge client bases. The success is a testament to what makes SA Home Loans different: their focus and specialisation, speed and efficiency as well as commitment and dedication.

SA Home Loans was launched in 1999 as South Africa's first non-bank home loan provider. They have since entrenched themselves as a specialist home loan company. Their highly personalised approach is supported by a team of professional home loan consultants who are dedicated to providing clients with the best home loan solution – whether they are looking for a new home loan or contemplating switching their current bond.

SA Home Loans have a head office in Durban and branches throughout South Africa. They recently opened a consolidated branch nucleus in Midrand to service the Gauteng area. Known as SA Home Loans House – Gauteng, it will house the five branches previously located in Fourways, Boksburg, Roodepoort,



SA Home Loans House – Gauteng

Johannesburg South and Pretoria. They believe the growth of the property market in Gauteng warrants a dedicated hub to achieve an even higher standard of service to their clients and partners. They thus aim to consolidate themselves as the favourite home loan provider in the

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Supa Quick and Wheel Well champion Child Road Safety



Supa Quick brand manager Yolandi Grundeling with Peggie Mars of Wheel Well.

WHEN Supa Quick partnered with Wheel Well, the non-profit organisation dedicated to road safety for children in South Africa in July 2020, the Covid-19 lockdowns had taken a toll on people’s livelihoods. Many lost their jobs or had their income slashed which meant very little or no money at all for some of the essentials, amongst them, child car seat for new parents. The initiative involved the establishment of drop off points where South Africans can leave unused or unwanted child car seats at any of the Supa Quick tyre fitment centres around the country where they are collected and Wheel Well cleans and refurbish them for parents who need car seats.

Peggy Mars, founder of Wheel Well says: “The demand for child car seats was evident with parents reaching out for help, especially as they became increasingly aware of the extremely high risk involved in not securing their children in the

correct car seats.” The initiative was followed by a R100 000 donation from Supa Quick in September 2020 to equip Wheel Well with an education centre, where parents would be trained about child safety in vehicles and the correct use of child car seats.

Wheel Well’s office, storage and repair shop located in Randburg, now has the capacity to process and distribute 200 child car seats a month, catering for parents who are in need and are unable to afford car child seats. Parents offer any donation they can afford, and their children are fitted with the right car seat that is comfortable and offers maximum protection.

With South Africa having shockingly low usage of child car seats, it is just as important for parents to ensure that they not only acquire a seat, but the correct one for their child’s life stage, and install it properly every time they drive.

Supa Quick brand manager, Yolandi Grundeling says: “Through Supa Quick’s vast national footprint, we are able to make a real difference in prioritizing children’s safety.”

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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 proactive 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



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

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

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