



Media Release

36th Riebeek Bergmarathon set to bring positive energy to Riebeek

Johannesburg 13 August 2024: The 36th Riebeek Bergmarathon is back and set to take place on the 17th of August, with over 2500 participants expected to join in on the fun. Hosted by PPC, the marathon has become a community favourite, welcoming athletes and families to the quaint countryside of Riebeek in the Western Cape.

PPC has been actively involved in the local community of Riebeek for over 70 years, and supporting the Bergmarathon for the past 36 years, demonstrating their commitment to its upliftment and development. With cement factories in South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana, including the PPC Riebeek plant, PPC is dedicated to supporting the communities where they do business.

The marathon offers athletes of all ages four different race categories, including the 42.2km marathon, 21.1km half marathon, 10km run/walk, and 5km fun run/walk. As a Two Oceans Marathon qualifying race, the event attracts both experienced runners and novice participants.

Beyond the sporting aspect, the Bergmarathon plays a vital role in building and contributing to the local community. Local businesses have the opportunity to set up stalls, while suppliers can provide items for the event. Schools also participate in charity fundraising, with a chance to win R5,000 for their school.

Ndima Rawana, PPC Chief Human Resources Officer said, "Together with the community of Riebeek, we are gearing up to welcome runners, friends and families to the Bergmarathon, creating a day filled with positive energy and meaningful impact. The event not only promotes sportsmanship but also boosts local tourism and investment in the region. As a 100% local company, PPC is committed to supporting and giving back to the community that has supported them for decades."

For more information and registration details, visit www.ppc.Africa

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