

Create a rock solid business with Rocci

Princess — The Roodepoort Chamber of Commerce (Rocci) is a guaranteed recipe for success.

Not just because Rocci has all the knowledge, and experience to guarantee small and medium-sized businesses the equipment to make a successful business, but also the fact that it has proved so successful, that Rocci's small, medium and micro-sized enterprises (SMME) training almost guarantees a growing viable business, mentions project manager at Rocci, Sakkie Stolz

"Rocci started the SMME initiative, which is sponsored by British American Tobacco," near the end of 2008.

Any small or medium-sized business can easily be noticed and joining Rocci.

"Around 80 per cent of businesses close due to the fact that they have a lack of skills. Rocci is very involved inside the business realm and gives businesses the opportunity to grow, network and acquire skills needed for business," explains Stolz.

During 2010, Rocci is hosting SMME training, that is in great demand, due to its effectiveness.

The training programme is offered at Rocci's office at 10 President Street, Princess Business Park, in Princess. Class size is limited to session specific delegates per session.

SESSION DATES

- 3 March: Taxation (Presented by SARS) 9am to 4pm. There are six seats available.
- 14 April: Human Resource (Presented by COFESA) from 9am to 4pm. There are seven seats available.
- 21 April: Business Plan & Access to Finance (Presented by Business Partners) from 9am to 4pm, with 10 available seats.
- 12 May: Business Plan & Access to Finance (Presented by Standard Bank) from 9am to 4pm, with 18 seats available.
- 26 May: Small Business Guide to Marketing



Rocci's project manager Sakkie Stolz.

(Presented by ZA Group Pty Ltd) from 8am to 5pm, there are 13 seats available.

- 9 June: Business Plan & Access to Finance (Presented by FNB) from 9am to 4 pm, with 20 seats available.
- 23 June: Tendering Process (Presented by Local Government) from 9am to 2pm, with 25 available seats.
- 14 July: Business Plan & Access to Finance (Presented by Business Partners) from 9am to 4 pm and 20 seats.
- 21 July: Small Business Guide to Marketing (Presented by ZA Group Pty Ltd) from 8am to 5pm and 20 available seats.
- 28 July: Import and Export (Presented by FNB) from 9am to 4pm, with 12 available seats

HOW TO BOOK

Rocci members have free entrance to sessions, and are welcome to attend, or nominate suitable candidates to attend. Refreshments will be provided throughout sessions.

For more information, or to book seats email smme@rocci.org, or phone Rocci's helpdesk on 086 111 3304.

A hypnotic experience

By ADRIAAN ROETS

Florida — Meeting renowned South African hypnotist and entertainer, Max Kaan, is an experience to remember — or is it to forget?

From his aptly titled house and office, Kaanistan, in Florida, Max shares his time between those seeking his help in losing weight or quitting the smoking habit, and those simply wanting to be entertained by his hypnotic on-stage routines.

"The world is hypnotic, everything from music to nature. Hypnosis is simply the components of relaxation, focus and concentration," explains Max.

Max himself was once skeptical about the phenomenon of hypnosis, until he volunteered to be hypnotised for a hypnotic act in his native country of Scotland in 1971.

"I couldn't remember what happened afterward, it was like I had been dreaming, and I remember feeling free," explains Max who, needless to say, was so intrigued by this experience, that he returned to volunteer for the same act numerous times.

"I wanted to know about the phenomenon behind hypnosis, and started practicing it in 1979," says Max. During his years of studying this art, Max even went to the British School of Hypnotists.

Max perfected his art and moved to South Africa in 1990, becoming well known among local audiences as Mr. Entertainment and Mr. Hypnosis.

At his shows, Max tries to engage audiences, but at the same time, looks after the volunteers, making sure to remove all suggestion from their minds.

"I am an entertainer at heart, however, I do one-on-one or group hypnosis, that can help people to lose weight, cure phobias, help with depression and break bad habits," says Max, who also teaches self hypnosis and does training.

Max firmly believes that hypnosis is not dangerous or evil, since it's a natural occurrence and an old phenomenon.



Mr Entertainment, Max Kaan, at his Florida based house and office with his beloved dog.

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