



Scout's honour: First Rosebank Air Scout Mario Penso was recently honoured with the Springbok Award.

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Flying high to Springbok success

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MARIO Penso, head boy of Oude Molen Technical High School and member of the First Rosebank Air Scout group, has received the prestigious Springbok Award.

This is the top award in the scouting movement, which is currently celebrating its centenary.

The Springbok Award is a challenging one to achieve.

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On his journey to receiving the badge, Mario had to do a number of tasks including organising camps, hikes, discussions and service projects.

"I owe a lot to this wonderful movement," says Mario. "It has equipped me with essential skills in leadership and survival and has made me a better person."

The First Rosebank Air Scout group has been going for 78 years and currently has 17 scouts.

Scouts' birthday at Rondebosch Prep

CUBS and Scouts at Rondebosch Boys' Preparatory School recently came to school in their respective uniforms to celebrate the birth of the founder of the Scouts group, Baron Robert Baden-Powell, on 22 February 1907. The Scouts movement was established in 1907.



In memory : Keiron Lenton and Patrick Kristiansen of the Rondebosch Boys' Preparatory School in their respective Scouts uniforms.

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