

# 2018 in review: The biggest stories of the year

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This year has gone by in one indistinguishable blur. If you can't quite remember what happened in the past 12 months, enjoy a quick recap of some of *Memeburn's* biggest stories below.



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## Julius Malema calls Trump a 'pathological liar'

US President Donald Trump is known for giving every one important in his life a nickname, but what about those who bestow the honour upon him? Enter EFF commander-in-chief [Julius Malema](#).

## Dros Silverton rape sends SA into shock

A six-year-old girl was raped in a Dros branch in Pretoria in September. The news, and resultant videos of the incident on [social media](#), sent shockwaves through South Africa.

## All the WhatsApp questions that you need answered

WhatsApp seems simple on the surface, but it's a complicated chat app the deeper you delve. [Memeburn answered](#) some of your most pressing questions about the Facebook messenger's inner workings.

## Cape Town's dams hit 50% full mark in July

Remember when dam levels were just above 20% in January? More than five months and half a rainy season later, dam levels recovered to its strongest position in more than two years. It was [big news in July](#).

## Uploading pictures to Instagram using a PC is pretty easy

Don't ever let anyone tell you it's impossible to upload pictures from your PC directly to your Instagram feed. It can be done, and [here's](#) how you do it.

## Android apps you didn't know you needed

Google's Play Store has become a cesspool of useless money-grabbing apps, but among the weeds lie a few [blooming roses](#).

## The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina hurt our eyes

Netflix's reboot of the Archie Comics series was largely successful, but there was [something peculiar](#) about its cinematography that almost everyone on the internet just couldn't understand.

## Maze Runner: Death Cure is the weirdest ad for Cape Town

The third instalment of the *Maze Runner* series had a number of [Easter eggs](#) specifically for those who live, work, and holiday in Cape Town.

## Revisit Ugandan Knuckles

A complex meme that still makes no sense today, Ugandan Knuckles was all the internet could talk about in the beginning of 2018.



### The who, what and why of the Ugandan Knuckles meme

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## Malusi Gigaba's sex tape

Finally, who can forget this story? The former minister of finance and minister of home affairs had his junk surface online.



### Malusi Gigaba is caught in South Africa's latest sex tape fiasco

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