



WHAT A TRUCK-UP!

Thabazimbi – A truck driver duelled with death in the early morning hours of Wednesday 12 February when his truck carrying recyclable material overturned. In an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder* the driver, George Mudzungee, said that he was travelling from Lephalale to Pretoria when the truck's breaks failed at the Lephalale junction. The truck overturned before he could come to a complete standstill. Thankfully nobody was injured during the accident.



The truck carrying recyclable material overturned at the Lephalale junction.

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Kantoor: 083 343 0781
Janus: 083 384 7355

Posbus 245
Koedoeskop 0361

SEMENTSTONE
MAXI BLOKKE
PLAVEISEL – BEVEL (KLEUR OF GRYS)
PLAVEISEL – INTERLOCKERS (KLEUR OF GRYS)
KLEISTENE
SAND EN KLIP

AN INFORMATIVE AUCTION

Thabazimbi - Thabazimbi Wildlife Services together with CDP Auctioneers held a farmer's day and sheep auction at the Trollope Hall in Thabazimbi on Saturday 15 February. It was an interesting information-sharing day where sponsors set up their stalls to showcase their products and services. Sponsors included WES Voere, Obaro, YahClick and FNB. Ben Foulds' sheep were on auction and the community showed mass support for the event. Well-known speakers shared their knowledge on small stock farming, focusing on the farming of goats and sheep. Josef Kleynhans gave a talk about selecting small stock and Hennie Du Toit spoke about the feeding and grazing practises for small stock domestic farming. Doctor Fafa Malan gave an informative speech on heartwater disease as well as other diseases that affect goats and sheep. Another interesting talk was given by veterinary doctor Dawid Snyman where he spoke about how to care for your goats and sheep in the bushveld and the important practises around it. Thabazimbi Wildlife Services owner Louis Trichardt spoke about the effects of foot and mouth disease. "Our industry was hit hard by the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. The ban that was placed on livestock auctions last year meant that we could not auction off more than one farmer's stock at a time and not more than one breed," he said. Luckily the ban was lifted on 17 February. In an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder* CDP Auctioneers owner, Corné du Plessis said: "We were very lucky to have veterinarians Dawid Snyman, Johan Human, Jana Pauwels and Ian van den Berg there to share their knowledge. It was an interactive platform where farmers had the opportunity to ask questions about the health of their livestock." **Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the day a success.**



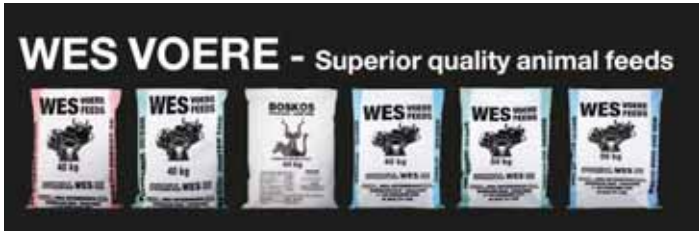
Ben Foulds' sheep at the auction.



Thabazimbi Wildlife Services owner Louis Trichardt



The community showed mass support for the farmer's day and sheep auction.



DAGGA BUST: TWO IN COURT

Thabazimbi – Two men appeared in the Phalala Magistrates' Court on charges of possession and dealing in dagga after being arrested by police in Villa Norra outside Lephalale on Friday 14 February. The suspects were in possession of 3.5kg dagga when they were caught by police officers patrolling the R518 road near Phahladira Mall. The officers became suspicious when they saw a vehicle dropping off the two suspects, carrying large bags. They stopped and searched the suspects they discovered that the bags were filled with dagga. Limpopo Police has been intensifying their clampdown on suspects involved in the trade of illicit drugs such as dagga and nyaope. In 2019, police made significant breakthroughs during the various operations they implemented with the assistance of community members.



Police arrested the suspects after noticing their suspicious behaviour while on patrol.

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