

# PLATINUM BUSHVELDER



# sports



## MEN NEED TO BE THE CHAMPIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST WOMEN ABUSE AND FEMICIDE

**South Africa** – Vodacom is launching a campaign called *Be the light* to call everyone's attention to the scourge of gender violence and appeal to South African men to become change agents and play an active role in ridding our society of gender violence. President Cyril Ramaphosa has appealed to SA's corporate sector, civic bodies and churches in the society to partner with government as it steps up its fight against gender-based violence. The campaign is launched at a time when the country is gripped by a spate of senseless violence against women and children.

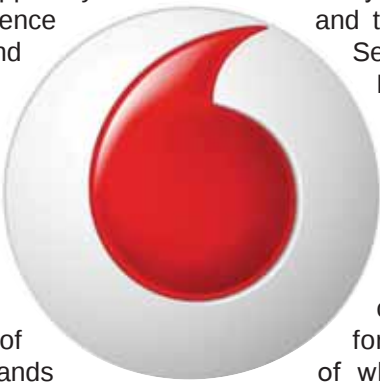
Vodacom corporate affairs chief officer Takalani Netshitenzhe said: "The truth of the matter is that, in recent times, we have seen more and more cases of women dying by the hands of men in the country, so it is about time we shifted the conversation on gender violence to men, so they can be part of the solution."

As a long-standing partner of government and civil society organisations that champion the rights of women and children, Vodacom and the Department of Social Development worked together to launch the gender-based violence (GBV) command centre

in 2014. Vodacom contributed R4million to this partnership for the creation of a call centre that is managed by trained government-employed social workers. In December 2016, a Skype capability was launched at the call centre to give access to the victims of gender-based violence from the deaf community. The call centre receives an alarming average of 22,000 calls per month. These calls result in tele-counselling at the centre and some calls, based on the severity of the case, are referred to the community-based social workers and the South African Police Service.

For the 2020 calendar year-to-date (January to 30 June), the command centre has received a staggering 48,583 calls of which 2,079 are GBV-related, compared to 87,092 for the full year (2019), of which 1,846 were GBV-related.

In the two months after the lockdown was announced, the command centre received 33,715 calls, of these 1,427 were GBV-related, up from 133 GVB-related cases for the period 1-26 March 2020. Although we are aware of under-reporting on GBV cases, these recorded GBV-related numbers paint a bleak picture of a society that has a deep-seated problem of GBV.



### The centre can be reached as follows:

- By dialling 0800 428 428 or via USSD on \*120\*7867#.
- A Skype line 'HelpMeGBV' for members of the Deaf Community.
- An SMS-based line '31531
- Vodacom press release extracts, 2 June 2020

**Thabazimbi Kantoor: 083 296 2916**  
**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**

## MEER NUUS WERK EVENTS VEILINGS

| Weather Report Limpopo Thabazimbi |    |      |      |            |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|----|------|------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday                            | 17 | July | 2020 | 22°C - 2°C | Rainfall probability (%)<br>0<br>Sunrise 04:55<br>17:34 |
| Saturday                          | 18 | July | 2020 | 24°C - 3°C |                                                         |
| Sunday                            | 19 | July | 2020 | 25°C - 3°C |                                                         |
| Monday                            | 20 | July | 2020 | 24°C - 4°C |                                                         |
| Tuesday                           | 21 | July | 2020 | 24°C - 3°C |                                                         |

| FINANCIAL INDICATORS |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| ZAR / USD            | 16.63    |
| Rand/Pound           | 20.97    |
| Rand/Euro            | 19.02    |
| Rand/Aus Dollar      | 11.64    |
| Dollar/Pound         | 1.26     |
| Pound/Euro           | 1.10     |
| GOLD                 | 1,812.55 |
| Platinum             | 846.15   |
| Palladium            | 1,995.30 |

## NZ AOTEAROA SERIES

### Crusaders vs Blues

In Christchurch behaal die Saders hulle 36 agtereenvolgende oorwinning en klop die Blues met 26-15. Maklik was die oorwinning nie want die Blues se verdediging was uit die boonste rakke, maar die Saders verwerk die druk en toon dat hulle nie maklik geklop sal word nie.

Met naartjetyd was die Blues 7-6 voor maar in die tweede helfte het die Saders na hul hoogste rat oorgeskakel. Hierdie *game* het skitterende *ruggas* opgelewer – net soos die Kiwi's dit kan vermag! Die standaard van bal in hand is net *out of this world mate!* Met die Saders se onoorwonne rekord het hulle nou agtien punte op die puntetabel verdien met die Blues tweede met 12 punte.

Die Saders het 'n loslootjie in die volgende

ronde met die Blues wat teen die Hurricanes in Wellington gaan uitdraf.

### Hurricanes vs Highlanders

Die Hurricanes behaal hulle tweede sege van die Aotearoa reeks en klop die Highlanders 17-11 in Wellington. Die Canes het gaan water drink met die telbord 12-0 in hulle guns. Die Highlanders het met meer aggressie die tweede helfte opgedraf en moedig probeer, maar was net nie goed genoeg op die dag nie. Kobus van Wyk het weer 'n drie gedruk en is ook nou een van die voorste drie drukkers. Op die puntetabel is die Hurricanes in die derde plek met 8 punte, en die Highlanders op 6 punte.

Die Highlanders speel volgende teen die Chiefs in Waikato. Die Canes speel tuis teen die Blues.

## AUSSIE SUPER RUGBY

### Western Force vs Waratahs

Die Western Force se terugkeer na *Superuggas* was nie heeltemal wat hulle sou wou wees nie en verloor in Perth teen die Waratahs met 14-23. Met rustyd was die Force 14-0 voor op die telbord... toe val hulle heeltemal uit die bus in die tweede helfte en laat die Tahs toe om 23 onbeantwoorde punte aan te teken om as oorwinnaars van die veld te stap.

Die *ruggas* wat gespeel is, is ook nou nie veel om van opgewonde te raak nie en was nie naastenby die gehalte van die Kiwi's wat te sien is in die NZ-kompetisie nie.

Die Waratahs speel volgende teen die Brumbies met die Force wat Queensland toe reis om teen die Reds uit te draf.

### Rebels vs Reds

In Melbourne speel die Rebels en die Reds gelykop met 18 punte elk. Hierdie was ook verseker nie die mees opwindendste tagtig minute wat 'n normale *rugga supporter* wou deurbing nie, dit was maar weer net 'n tipiese Aussie-derby.

Die Reds se volgende *game* is teen die Western Force in Queensland met die Rebels wat 'n loslootjie geniet.

**Nag ou grote... Stadig met die Oros...**

## HAVE YOUR SAY / SÊ JOU SÊ RULES AND REGULATIONS

President Cyril Ramaphosa announced that the country will remain on level 3 with additional regulations on Sunday 12 July. Platinum Bushvelder took to the streets to find out how the community feels about the new regulations.



"Our government is doing what needs to be done to protect us. Every war has casualties, and this is what needs to be done now."  
**Patricia Motloi, Northam**



"I feel very sorry for the people in the alcohol industry who are losing their jobs because some people can't control themselves. Now the government deemed it necessary to reinstate the ban."  
**Charline (left) en Danielle Gouveia, Northam**



"Some of the rules ensured that the spread was contained, once they lifted some of the regulations, the spread got worse. So hopefully, by reinstating these rules and bans, we can get a hold on the spread again."  
**Dina Thebe, Northam**

If you would like to have your say, contact Platinum Bushvelder on 081 309 3876 or send an email to reinette@platinumbushvelder.co.za.