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Thabazimbi – A tracker at Marataba Safari Lodge, a private concession in the Marakele National Park in Thabazimbi, was tragically killed by two young male lions on Saturday 6 March.

Malibongwe Mfila, aged 27, was driving in the conservation area and left the vehicle to inspect cheetah spoor. He was a mere 10 metres from the vehicle when he was caught off guard and killed by the lions.

A passing vehicle noticed the lions devouring the deceased early on Sunday 8 March and alerted the Marakele National Park manager, Mphandeni Nthangeni and the Hoopdal police. A post-mortem on the euthanised lions revealed that they were nine months old and in poor condition. In normal circumstances, lions would remain in the pride until the age of two... but for some unknown reason, they had been abandoned by their mother two to three weeks before and struggled to feed themselves. South African National Parks chief executive officer Fundisile Mketeni expressed his condolences to the family, friends and staff at Marataba during this difficult time. On a Facebook post the Tracker Academy paid tribute to Malibongwe who had graduated with them as a professional tracker in 2017. Marataba Safari Lodge is known for its conservation work with the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT), introducing a breeding population of cheetah to the Limpopo province. The project aims to counter the global threats to cheetahs from habitat loss, genetic inbreeding, and competition with humans for food. They aim to distribute offspring to other parks and reserves in southern Africa to maintain as much genetic diversity in the cheetahs as possible and to boost sustainable tourism in rural areas.



The two young male lions were shot.

Marakele National Park is a sanctuary for numerous carnivores.

TRACKER KILLED BY LIONS

Malibongwe Mfila was described as a “decent and loving human being” who was supporting nine family members through his work in the wildlife industry (credit: Tracker Academy).



If you would like to assist the Mfila family, please call Tracker Academy on 087 550 1536.

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GOOD HEARTS: BE CAREFUL!



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IN REMEMBRANCE



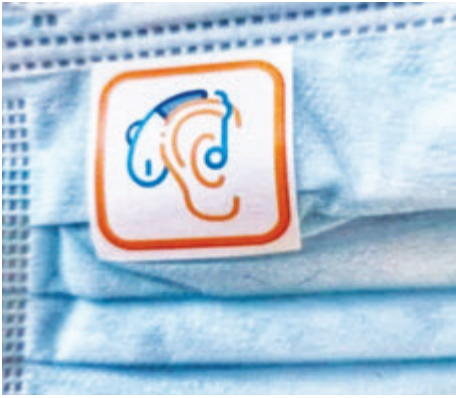
Northam – Martha Johanna Vosloo of 'tannie Martie' soos die gemeenskap haar geken het is op Saterdag 6 Maart oorlede. Familie en vriende beskryf haar as 'n dierbare vrou wat baie lief was vir kinders en altyd vol grappe was. Vir haar seun en skoondogter by wie sy vir die afgelope 23 jaar gebly het, was dit 'n voorreg om haar in hulle huis te hê. Almal wat haar geken het was baie lief vir haar en sy los beslis 'n leemte in die Northam- en Swartklip gemeenskap.

Thabazimbi – National Crime Assist head Ben Almero has uncovered cases where scammers are serving a life sentence in a South African prison. The scammers target the agricultural community, known for their generous hearts, and phones an unsuspecting person to ask for help. The attention to detail can be very convincing. Imagine a well-spoken, polite Afrikaans male phoning you 'accidentally' and saying that he only had enough money for this one call. His truck had broken down just outside of town and he needs airtime to make all the necessary arrangements. Please could you send him some airtime or even pay for the damaged tyres? This is exactly what happened to the owner of Thaba Tyres. He received a call from a man who said that his truck broke down. The man

spoke Afrikaans and asked him to just send him a large amount of airtime, because he is far from town and urgently needs to call people. He then asked him to help to get tyres on his truck. The owner arranged with another company closer to where the truck broke down to drive out and assist and made the payment for the tyres. When the other company arrived at the scene there was no truck... It was a scam. Another creative story spun to an old age home was that the cold room had broken down and the meat needed to be donated somewhere but airtime was needed to make this possible. Almero says that it is unbelievable how many good people are being scammed and warns that cyber crime is on the increase as this is a quick and easy way to make money or pass the time.

MASKS THAT CATER FOR THE DEAF

SA – Wearing a mask has become a part of everyday life during COVID-19 and those who design them have become innovative in their response to the needs of various people that make up our society. A sign on a mask indicating that the person wearing it is deaf (and may be wearing a hearing aid) makes it easier for disabled persons to be assisted. In these difficult COVID-19 times, deaf people are unable to read the lips of those around them as [almost] everyone wears a mask. Please take note! Photo: This sign indicates a deaf person wearing a mask.



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DATED at THABAZIMBI on 2ND day of MARCH 2021.

Applicant: STEENEKAMP FAMILIE TESTAMENTÊRE TRUST

Address: P/A S.J. PIENAAR ATTORNEY

E-mail address: spien@lantic.net

Contact number: (014) 777 1618

SOULFOOD

PETER 3

¹Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives,

²when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.

³Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel

⁴rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

⁵For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands,

⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord,

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

Friday	12	Mar	2020	33°C - 19°C	Rainfall probability 10 % Sunrise 06:12 Sunset 18:02
Saturday	13	Mar	2020	31°C - 19°C	
Sunday	14	Mar	2020	33°C - 19°C	
Monday	15	Mar	2020	32°C - 19°C	
Tuesday	16	Mar	2020	32°C - 20°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.49
Rand/Pound	17.87
Rand/Euro	20.83
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.62
Dollar/Pound	1.40
Pound/Euro	1.17
Gold	1 738.63
Platinum	1 223.70
Palladium	2 310.00

At time of print

HEAD-ON COLLISION ON R510

Mogwase – Two people were seriously injured on the R510 near Mogwase on Sunday 7 March when a Volkswagen Polo and a BMW collided head-on. Eagle Trauma Rescue teams were summoned to the scene. One of the drivers was transported to Netcare Ferncrest Hospital in Rustenburg and the other to Impala Platinum Mines Hospital, just outside Rustenburg. One of the drivers was on his way to Thabazimbi.



Near-fatal accident on the R510.

KNAPGEDAAN!

Thabazimbi – Bosveld Misdaad Ondersoeke, Matlabas Plaaswag, Thabazimbi Speurdiens en ander polisie eenhede het op Vrydag 6 Maart inligting opgevolg rakende 'n huisroof in Makoppa. Daar is beslag gelê op 'n voertuig wat vermoedelik gebruik is tydens 'n voorval op 28 Februarie waar plaaswerkers vasgemaak en aangerand is. Die verdagtes het die kluis op die perseel opgeblaas en weggekom met twee televisies, 'n elektriese slypmasjien en 'n sweismasjien... Een verdagte is gearresteer en die ondersoek duur voort.



WAT MEER WIL JY HÊ?

Thabazimbi – Lieflike huis met 'n groot tuin, drie slaapkamers, een badkamer, sitkamer, eetkamer, studeerkamer, kombuis, waskamer, buite afdak, borrelbad, braai-area, motorhuis, twee badkamers buite, werkerskamers, stoor, watertenk, water filtreerder in die groot huis en groot geplaneide area te koop. - R1 050 000.00.

Skakel Marina vd Wateren by 082 550 6649 by JF van Graan & vd Wateren Eiendomme vir meer inligting.



↑ PROPERTIES

↓ EIENDOMME



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Marina van der Wateren

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Experience and requirements

- Minimum 3 years experience in an Electrical Trade
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Qualifications

- Electrician Trade Certificate
- N3 Electrical

Please Note

The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. If you do not receive a response within seven days after closure of advert, regard your application as unsuccessful.

E-mail a CV, certified copy of ID, certified proof of your qualification to, ZA.thabazimbihires@arcelormittal.com reference: TIOM2021_011 – Electrician
Closing date for applications: 17 March 2021

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POLL

Does the way people use masks and social distance make sense to you?

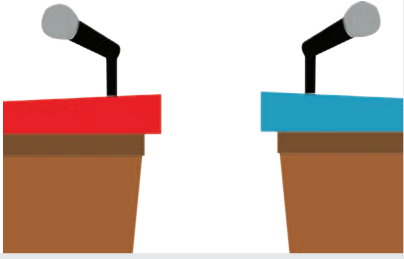
Since COVID-19 landed on our shores just more than a year ago – life as we know it has changed. We had to adopt to the new normal of avoiding any physical contact and going everywhere with your masks... but does the way people do it make sense to you?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 17 March:

- Yes, the way people use masks and social distance make sense, or,
- No, the way people use masks and social distance doesn't make sense.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you do not want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO. The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

PS - You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.



Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you think children should be raised gender neutral?

Parents often opt out of going for the general stereotypes when it comes to colour coding their children's rooms either pink or blue and settle for more neutral colours. But some parents have decided to raise their children gender neutral.



"No, according to my religion, a boy is a boy, and a girl is a girl."

Collins Maropole



"No, I have a son and I am raising him as a boy so that he can someday be a good husband to his wife."

Clarice Nel

"Gender neutrality takes away identity. Even if the stereotype roles of genders have changed, it is still important to identify with a gender. Let children be children and let them make up their own mind when they grow up, don't add to the confusion, they so depend on you for their upbringing." Anonymous

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you think children should be raised gender neutral?

NO 100% YES 0%

SAVF SE NUWE MAATSKAPLIKE WERKERS

Thabazimbi – Dalene Delpont en Suné Bronkhorst is twee nuwe maatskaplike werkers wat by die SAVF Thabazimbi-span aangesluit het.

Albei het aan die Universiteit van Potchefstroom hul grade verwerf en het vroeg in hul lewe besef dat maatskaplike werk vir hul 'n roeping is.

Die SAVF doen fantastiese werk en help gesinne met meer as net kos pakkies. Hul reik ook uit na skole, help bejaardes, en poog om werklik 'n verskil te maak in hul gemeenskap. Die maatskaplike werkers is ook baie kundig oor familieregte en hou tans toesigstryde oor kinders.

Probleme soos dwelmgebruik onder die jeug is ook tans 'n groot probleem in Thabazimbi en hul vra die gemeenskap om uit te reik en hul by te staan om meer geleenthede te skep vir die jeug om besig te bly eerder as om na dwelms te draai.

Indien jy meer inligting wil hê of betrokke wil raak, kontak SAVF Thabazimbi by 014 777 1093.



Van links: maatskaplike werker Delene Delpont, diensbestuur voorsitter Annelie Connear, Suné Bronkhorst, en admin Christelle Barnard.

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BEWARE OF PET SCAMS!

SA – Pet scams involve online users creating fake profiles to solicit funds from unsuspecting pet lovers. Without doing a thorough vetting of the proposed sellers and breeders, many people start by paying a deposit for a pure-bred pet that is advertised online. The prospective buyer would even receive photos on a weekly basis showing the puppy or kitten’s growth thereby already creating a relationship between pet and owner. These photos are accompanied by the demand for money, usually for immunisation or travel and delivery costs of the animal. The family intending to buy the pet – which they love by this time – is eventually emotionally blackmailed by individuals capitalising on their intentions and emotions.



- The seller is not prepared to make video calls, where you must be able to see the pet with the seller on the video call. **(MOST IMPORTANT)**
 - The seller asks for a copy of the buyer’s ID.
 - » Never forward your ID to anyone requesting it for an internet sale.
 - » You put yourself at risk for identity theft.
 - » An ID-document is not required when buying a pet.
 - By giving your ID, you are enabling scammers to create another fake identity.
 - The seller demands immediate payment and seems to be ‘threatening’ that the buyer might lose out on the pet as ‘many’ other buyers are prepared to pay immediately.
 - If there is no email on the website, refrain from continuing with the purchase.
 - The “contact”-page may give another red flag if you find only a form to complete. It is not necessary for you to give any personal details when buying a pet. It is especially at this stage, the seller’s responsibility to give their information to validate the sale.
 - All immunisations, microchip, the cost of transport and the crate should be included in the original selling price.
 - Registration fees should not be an additional requirement but also included in the original price.
 - Do not fall for additional border fees. Scammers might claim the pet is detained at the border and clearance fees are payable. Do not pay any additional money.
 - Scammers also create fake bank accounts. If the name of the seller does not correspond with the name of the account holder do not continue with the purchase.
- Scammers play on people’s ignorance with regards to COVID-19. There are no COVID-19 compliance permits necessary when buying a pet. Do not pay for it!

Animal rescue groups can also be found on the internet and are willing to help you to adopt an animal rather than to buy one from a breeder.

Mike Bolhuis Specialist
Investigators press release extracts,
29 January 2021



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LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | PLAASLIKE MUNICIPALITEIT | MASEPALA WA SELEGAE
Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder.
All correspondence must be directed to the Municipal Manager
Makwalo otlhe a lebiswe go Mookamedi wa Masepala

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL INFORMAL STREET TRADERS AWARENESS ON UNAUTHORISED STREET TRADING

An inspection revealed that unapproved trading is taking place in and around the municipal jurisdiction of Thabazimbi Local Municipality. The street trading by-law clearly states that:

- Section 7 (1) b** determines that street trader, “may not erect any structure for the purpose of providing shelter, other than a device approved by the council;
- Section 7 (1) c** determines that street trader,” may not place his or her property on a public road or public place, with the exception of his or her motor vehicle or trailer from which trade is conducted, and provided that such vehicle or trailer does not obstruct pedestrian and vehicular traffic movement, and complies with the provisions of the national road traffic act, 1996; and
- Section 7 (1) k** determines that street trader,” may not make an open fire on a public road or public place;

All street traders and/or hawkers operating outside designated areas and without municipal permits are urged to vacate premises and remove any structures erected **WITHIN 14 WORKING DAYS** from the date of publication.

Failure to comply with this notice will lead to prosecution as determined by street trading by-law, gazette no: 2214.

For enquiries including applications for permits: visit the Local Economic Development office at 7 Rietbok street, Thabazimbi and Northam Lapa Offices (Tuesdays and Thursdays), or call Mr Adonia Mushwana 083 357 6026 OR Mr Kholofelo Maphoru 082 459 1692 from 07H30 to 16H30.

For more information, contact Director: Planning & Economic Development, MS. LP Makaya.

Trusting you will adhere to the notice.

MR. LG TLOUBATLA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

NOTICE NO: 03/2021



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PUBLIC NOTICE AWARENESS ON UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTION / ILLEGAL BUILDINGS

It has come to the attention of Thabazimbi Local Municipality that unauthorised erection of structures and/or buildings is being carried out by some developers and community members within the municipal jurisdiction without prior approval of the local authority.

The public is made aware that in terms of the national building regulations and building standards act no. 103 of 1977 (as amended), any person erecting any building in contravention of the provisions of the act is guilty of an offence and liable for conviction.

Thabazimbi local municipality therefore urges all local residents with illegal buildings to submit as-built for existing structures; and who are intending to erect structures (this includes the alteration, conversion, extension, re-erection subdivision of or addition to, or repair of any part of the structural system of any building) to submit building plans for approval prior to erection.

Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with provisions of the act or any notice issued thereunder shall be guilty of the offence and the matter being referred for elevated enforcement action.

FOR ENQUIRIES: visit the building control office at 7 Rietbok street, Thabazimbi, and Northam Lapa Offices (Tuesdays and Thursdays) OR call Ms Mapitsi Masoga 083 507 0640 Or Ms Phyllia Mutele 076 894 2717 OR Mr S Motshoane 079 877 6193 from 07H30 to 16H30.

For more information, contact Director: Planning & Economic Development, MS. LP Makaya.

Trusting you will adhere to the notice.

MR. LG TLOUBATLA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

NOTICE NO: 05/2021



COMMERCIAL RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT IN NORTHAM PLAZA MALL

Shop 108, Northam Plaza Mall, Corner Swartklip & Thabazimbi roads, Northam.
(Currently part of Ubank Ltd)

Shop frontage with access to parking bays right outside the rental space.

- Size: 169.2m²
- Available immediately
- Security provided by the Mall landlord

For more information, contact:
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ARBORETUM PARK



The new fence, gate, and sign alerting the community that the Thabazimbi Local Municipality is serious about taking care of its designated green areas.

Thabazimbi – The Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) has taken action on a letter to the editor published on 22 June 2020 in *Platinum Bushvelder*. The reader described the dismal state of Thabazimbi’s arboretum, the potential of the site to host school fieldtrips, and to be developed as a community asset. The letter also described the then illegal activities such as illegal tree felling and dumping of rubble. In a press statement released on Wednesday 24 February 2021, TLM says that the Arboretum Park in Hammerkop Street is a protected area in terms of section 62 and 63 of the National Forestry Act. A license or permit is required to cut, disturb, damage, destroy, or transport any indigenous tree in the arboretum. Environmental offenders can be prosecuted in terms of the act and could face a fine or three years community service.

The area has been secured with a new fence and gate and no trespassing, tree felling, or dumping will be allowed as per the Integrated Development Plan.

TLM has further committed to cutting the long grass that has grown this summer and have asked Marakele National Park to assist them in identifying and tagging protected trees. The post on the arboretum shared on TLM’s Facebook page elicited a comment that the natural area must be made available to everyone. TLM was urged to promote school field trips where indigenous knowledge and the benefits of the green areas could be shared more widely with the community.



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KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS	- Manage complex civil structures projects from conceptualisation, design contract management, quality assurance and compliance and ensure their proper integration to the municipality's overall plan (IDP). - Perform financial monitoring through commissioning, operations and maintenance to ensure effective and efficient functioning of the department within the budgetary constraints of the Municipality. - Manage all infrastructure-related grant funding allocated to the Municipality. - Provide professionally advisory to the municipality on project conceptualisation, design project management and implementation. - Oversee the management of all equipment and capital resources to ensure accountability by the department. - Manage all department's contracts and tenders according to the approval SLA's terms of reference, letter of appointment and contracted project time lines and as per project brief. - Responsible to ensure proper infrastructure development and planning, project management and administration. - Ensure diligent execution of municipal functions and management of the department in accordance with applicable legislation.
NOTES	The municipality reserves the right not to make any appointment. Applicants are required to complete the prescribed application form (which can be obtained from the municipal website and human resources offices) together with comprehensive cv, certified copies of qualifications to the Acting Municipal Manager, Private Bag X530, THABAZIMBI, 0380 or hand delivered to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality - Municipal Offices, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380. For enquiries kindly contact us on 014 – 777 1525 or 014 777 1902. Further note that all shortlisted candidates will be subjected to competency assessments and security vetting. The incumbent shall be expected to sign an employment contract, a performance agreement and complete the disclosure of financial information form. No late, faxed or e-mailed applications will be considered. And if you do not receive any response from us within three (3) months after the closing date, you may regard your application as unsuccessful. MR. LG TLOUBATLA ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER CLOSING DATE: 09 APRIL 2021 NOTICE NO: 02/2021



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PUBLIC NOTICE
AWARENESS ON ILLEGAL LAND USE

It has come to the attention of the Municipality that some developers and community members within the Jurisdiction of Thabazimbi Local Municipality are in conflict with provisions of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme 2014 by conducting illegal land uses such as illegal business backrooms, Guest Houses/ BnB, Panel-beating (vehicular Spraying) etc. According to the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme 2014, **“ILLEGAL BUSINESS”** means the conducting of a business without the consent of the Local Municipality or in contravention of the zoning of the property’.

It should further be noted that in terms of Clause 33.2 of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, any person who contravenes the provisions of this Scheme commits an offence. The community is therefore encouraged to apply for land use changes in order to assist the municipality to efficiently and effectively plan properly. All community members who wish to apply for Land use changes in their properties must consult with the Municipality Town Planners at Thabazimbi Local municipality, 07 Rietbok Street and Northam Lapa Offices (Tuesdays and Thursdays) for advice on the processes to follow or call 071 687 5918(Rabelani), 076 695 0941(Tshepho) from 07H30 to 16H30.

For more information, contact Director: Planning & Economic Development, MS. LP Makaya.

Trusting you will adhere to the notice.

MR. LG TLOUBATLA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

NOTICE NO: 06/2021



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PUBLIC NOTICE
AWARENESS ON ILLEGAL OUT-DOOR ADVERTISING BOARDS

It has come to the attention of the Municipality of proliferation of advertising signs and boards that are not aesthetically pleasing in the face of our towns. Thabazimbi Local Municipality therefore notifies all business owners within the municipal jurisdiction who have erected advertising boards without approval from the Municipality to remove all those boards within **FOURTEEN (14) WORKING DAYS** from the date of publication.

Failure to comply with the notice, the Municipality will have no option but to remove the advertising boards with costs to that exercise to be paid by offenders. For enquiries including application for permits: visit the Local Economic Development office at 7 Rietbok street, Thabazimbi and Northam Lapa Offices (Tuesdays and Thursdays), or call Mr Adonia Mushwana 083 357 6026 OR Mr Kholofelo Maphoru 082 459 1692 from 07H30 to 16H30.

For more information, contact Director: Planning & Economic Development, MS. LP Makaya.

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ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

NOTICE NO: 04/2021

WE ARE UP FOR ADOPTION!

Rustenburg – Can you find it in your heart to provide a loving home and a caring environment for one of these animals that are currently up for adoption?



Savanna is a female cross breed looking for her forever family.



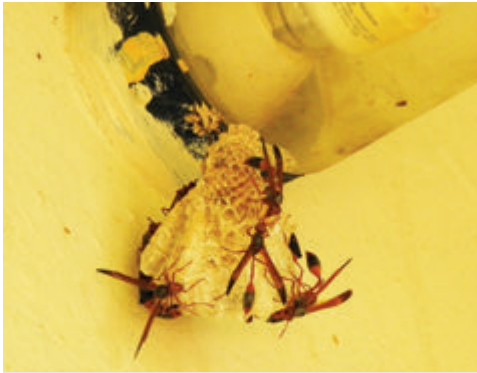
Jack is a male staffie cross that wants a home where he will be loved.

For more information contact the Safe Haven Setaria manager Christel Steenkamp on 082 574 3379 or Yolandie Munnik on 065 909 9696.

Always worth looking TWICE AT WASPS!

Most people think of wasps as a nuisance when they start to build their nests under the eaves, but they're wrong! Wasps are amazing! The paper wasps found in South Africa are incredible tiny societies. If you watch them closely, you realise these societies are full of acts of selfless cooperation, internal power struggles, fascinating dominance hierarchies, and so many mysteries that we don't yet understand. Life on a wasp nest is like a mini soap opera, but one that can give us insights into big evolutionary questions such as the origin of cooperation. We use wasps to study how 'altruism' evolves. We want to understand why a young female wasp would make the decision not to leave the family and find her own nest, but rather to stay and help rear her brothers and sisters. Biologists think this is all about helping other wasps who share the same genes and are close family to populate further than other wasp families.

But there are loads of factors that can tip the balance one way or the other. Dr Patrick Kennedy a postdoctoral research associate in the School of Biological Sciences, University of Bristol in the United Kingdom has chosen the Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve to research wasps and their behaviour.



Paper wasps feed on garden pests and are unlikely to swarm or sting unless they feel threatened.

CURIOSITY COLLARED THE ELEPHANT

Zeerust – WhatsApp groups dedicated to conservation in the North West province were pinged on Wednesday 10 March as wildlife vet and Tshwane University of Technology lecturer Dr Paul Bartels shared details of an elephant that had been spotted with a tyre around its neck at the Rietfontein Game Farm, north of Zeerust by he Braklaagte-Lekubu community. Douglas Maitakhole Ramaphosa asked the question that was on everyone's mind: "How on Earth did a tractor tyre end up around an ellie's neck? How do they do that to such a big animal? I am shocked." Bartels replied: "Hi Douglas, its them ellies themselves... playful young adults, tyres were put there long ago for erosion control and the ellies must find them interesting to occupy themselves with." Vasti Botha and Nandi Strydom of the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDET) commandeered Bartels from Skeerpoort to dart the elephant, local farmer Riaan van Rensburg for ground assistance, and a helicopter flown by Brits pilot and founder of Rhino 911 Nico Jacobs to assist with the elephant rescue.

The fast response of the public private partnership was crucial as the region has been experiencing hot temperatures which could have further stressed the elephant. The tyre was preventing the elephant from flapping its large ears which help it to regulate its body temperature. This is the second incident involving an elephant and a tractor tyre since the start of the COVID-19 period. This elephant is part of a small group of free-ranging peaceful elephants located on a community reserve. A past landowner had with all good intentions buried tractor tyres in eroded areas and filled them with rocks. The construction functioned well to dissipate the energy of stormwater and to stop the topsoil from washing away, but no one realised that over time the tyres would become a danger to wildlife. The young elephants' insatiable curiosity was sparked when they saw something that was unfamiliar to them. They dug up the tyre and two young male elephants engaged in playfully throwing the tyre to each other. The elephant probably caught the tyre with its trunk, and it slipped around its neck.



Elephants are known as the gentle giants and now we know they are also curious and playful.

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Wildlife vet from Skeerpoort and Brits pilot fly to the rescue



Celebrating the elephants rescue are provincial conservation officers Nandi Strydom and Vasti Botha, wildlife vet and conservationist Dr Paul Bartels, and Brits pilot and founder of Rhino 911, Nico Jacobs.



Out for the count as environmentalists remove the tractor tyre necklace.



SHH maak ‘n verskil

Northam - Dit was ‘n groot voorreg om Solidariteit Helpende Hand (SHH) streeksvoorsitter Mariahantie van der Walt, maatskaplike werker Carol Ankiewicz en maatskaplike hoof Christna Potgieter, te verwelkom by die Northam-tak op Woensdag 11 Februarie.

Carol is aan die lede voorgestel as Northam se nuut aangestelde maatskaplike werker. SHH hoofkantoor het skooltasse wat tydens die Skooltassie-projek bymekaar gemaak is aan Laerskool Platina Primary in Swartklip oorhandig. Die doel van SHH se Skooltassie-projek strek wyer as om net ‘n tassie vol skryfbehoeftes in ‘n Graad 1 se hand te plaas – dit skep hoop, gee selfvertroue en verseker die kind dat daar iemand is wat in hom of haar glo.

Regoor Suid-Afrika is daar duisende Graad 1’s wat opgewonde en vol selfvertroue hulle skoolloopbaan betree. Maar daar is duisende kinders wat opdaag met stomp potlode en uitveërs wat halfpad gekou is. Die Skooltassie-projek is vir SHH ‘n hartsaak. Vir die afgelope 13 jaar slaag hul daarin om duisende tassies regoor die land te versprei. Daar word gereeld navorsing gedoen om seker te maak dat die inhoud van die tassie voldoen aan die meeste van die skole se voorskrifte van skryfbehoeftes. Die waarde van so ‘n tassie met die inhoud is R350.00.

Om ‘n verskil te maak in jou gemeenskap, skakel gerus Rene Jansen by 073 4299 411 of Natasha Prinsloo by 076 010 3241 en raak betrokke!



Van links: SHH Northam-tak lede Nicky Hamman en Rene Jansen saam met SHH hoofkantoor maatskaplike werker Carol Ankiewicz, SHH streeksvoorsitter Mariahantie van der Walt, SHH maatskaplike hoof Christna Potgieter en SHH Northam-tak lid Dassie van Biljon.



Missing fun in the sun? Photo Credit: Tobias Ginsberg.

The organizers of the Run Your City Series (RYC Series) are thrilled to launch the RYC Series Running Club on **STRAVA**. Runners can connect with like-minded individuals, track all their training runs, view the weekly RYC Series leader board, keep up to date with RYC Series information, access training tips and the discussion forum, and be notified of upcoming events and challenges, while standing a chance to win spectacular prizes.

JOIN IN ON THE FUN: Runners must “join” the RYC Series Running Club via the following link <https://www.strava.com/clubs/rycs>. If you have not yet done so, you will need to create a Strava Account before you can join the RYC Series Running Club. Once joined, you can sign up for any event and/or challenge that you wish to participate in. **For further information on the Run Your City Series email** entries@joburg10k.com, entries@durban10k.com, entries@thecapetown12.com or visit <https://runyourcityseries.com/>

Rugby Chunks!

NZ AOTEAROA SUPER RUGBY

- Crusaders 33 - 16 Hurricanes
- Chiefs 23 -39 Highlanders

Saterdag 13 Maart - 08:05

- Crusaders vs Chiefs

Sondag 14 Maart - 04:35

- Blues vs Highlanders

AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC SUPER RUGBY

- Brumbies 27 - 24 Rebels
- Waratahs 16 - 20 Western Force

Vrydag 12 Maart - 11:45

- Western Force vs Rebels

Saterdag 13 Maart - 10:45

- Brumbies vs Reds

SIX NATIONS

Saterdag 13 Maart

- Italië vs Wallis - 16:15
- Engeland vs Frankryk - 18:45

Sondag 14 Maart

- Skotland vs Ierland - 17:00

Nag maats...

Stuur jou event na news@platinumbushvelder.co.za ** Gratis Plasing!

PLATINUM DAGBOEK

... Om jou te herinner van komende gebeure...

FUNKSIE	DATUM	LOKAAL	KONTAK
SANIFAA Field Nasionale boogskietkompetisie	20-22 Mar '21	Thabazimbi: Boogskietklub	014-777-2084
Reborn Live	27 Mar '21	Thabazimbi: Liquid Pub & Grill	082-471-5517