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Maria Diswai sadly passed away on 17 April 2021 at the age of 63. She leaves behind six children and 17 grandchildren. She will always be remembered as a friendly and loving person - and an avid soccer fan.

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Manhunt for 4 house-robbers



The police are calling on Nthabiseng Rosina Lerumo (photos) from Gauteng Province to come to the Lephalale police station or to visit her nearest police station to assist with their investigations.

Lephalale – A joint team of detectives office and Waterberg District is down and arrest the remaining four suspects involved in the house robbery at Lephalale mayor Jack Maseko's home on Sunday 14 February.

"Two people have already been arrested," police spokesperson colonel Moatshe Ngoepe said.

A Mozambican national, allegedly part of the gang involved in the robbery, Portia Kgama (34), appeared before the Phalala Magistrates' Court on Friday 9 April after she was arrested in Gauteng. She was remanded bail application.

suspect that was arrested, was

denied bail during his first appearance from the Limpopo SAPS provincial in court. His case was postponed to Monday 31 May. Lucas has been working around the clock to track linked to similar offences and is expected to appear in several other magistrate courts in KwaZulu-Natal.

> Colonel Ngoepe summarised the case: "It is alleged that four unknown armed men, accompanied by two women, arrived in three vehicles. They stopped at the gate of the mayor's house and asked the security guard to see the mayor. Before the guard could respond, they assaulted and overpowered him entered the house, and tied everybody up before they ransacked the house.'

The suspects stole a Toyota Legend in custody and appeared in court 45 and fled the scene. The car was again on Wednesday 21 April for a later found abandoned along Lebu road in the Tomburke policing area Joao Antonio Lucas, the second outside Lephalale. The security guard

Anyone with information that can lead to their arrest is requested to contact colonel Malesela Mogale on 071 479 2329, the Crime Stop Number 08600 10111 or visit your nearest police station.

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Strict COVID-19 voting regulations

SA - President Cyril Ramaphosa announced that this year's local government elections will be held on Wednesday 27 October. The announcement comes after South Africa held its first by-elections under COVID-19 protocols on Wednesday 21 April - a development that cast a shadow on the ability of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) to adhere to constitutional obligations during the global pandemic. Polls were held in 15 municipal wards across seven provinces on Wednesday 21 April.

The local government elections - which will be held for the sixth time under South Africa's democratic dispensation will be one of the major events on the country's political calendar.

JOHN 10

¹"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 6Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8All who ever came before Me are thieves and

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robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9I am the door.

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The gunmen fired one shot, which was heard by several mall shoppers who scrambled for their lives. One cartridge and one projectile (which accounts for 1 bullet fired) was found at the scene. The alarm was raised, notifying SAPS and local security groups, as the suspects fled the scene towards Northam in a Corsa bakkie.

Northam SAPS spotted the Corsa on the R510 and gave chase. The suspects' bakkie came to a screeching halt and five suspects jumped out and fled on foot, three into the bushes and two into a nearby residential area.

Matlabas PROTO team assisted SAPS in tracking the suspects. Air support was also provided to assist in the search. SAPS' LCRC attended to the vehicle and found the stolen property including cellphones and memory sticks. The bakkie's windscreen was found to be damaged by a shot that was fired at the police from inside the vehicle.

Two suspects were tracked down in the bushes and arrested, one whom sustained for understanding," McKay said.

He is currently at Thabazimbi hospital under police guard.

Said consultant at Pep Cell, Tebogo Ntsooe: "We were also robbed on 10 April. A man came into our store, looking at our phones. He said he was interested in buying the Mobicell which was on display, so my manager went to the back to get it. Immediately afterwards, three more men entered the store, of which one was armed. They told us to keep quiet, took us into the office and left with three big Shoprite bags filled with cellphones. I have never been that scared before."

Manager of MTN, Maria Tsunyane, said that she heard a gunshot: "The people fell to the floor, some ran away. It brought back terrifying memories from the time MTN was robbed at gunpoint."

Centre manager at Thaba Mall, Eventia Mckay said that the mall, in cooperation with SAPS, is leaving no stone unturned to ensure that it will never happen again. "After consultation, we have taken several preventative steps which will make it very difficult for aspiring robbers. Two of the robbers were apprehended in the meantime and the firearm used during the robbery was confiscated. More leads are being followed up. We want to thank our customers for their ongoing support and

BURGLAR BEHIND BARS

Northam - In September 2020, the mining residential Swartklin experienced a spate of burglaries - and the long arm of the law finally caught up with the suspect.

Siyanda Bagatla Platinum Mine's protection services and the Northam SAPS detective unit collaborated to find the perps. "Finally, Azarius Jose Matusse, a Mozambican citizen, was arrested and sentenced," said brigadier Moatse Ngoepe. Matusse was sentenced on 14 April before the Thabazimbi Regional Court to five years' imprisonment.

SASSA COVID-19 grant payment delays



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COVID-19 social relief grant for the months in and are working tirelessly with SASSA of March and April 2021 is being experienced to stabilise the situation. SASSA would due to the transition in government financial like to apologise for this break in payments years. The end of March is the end of the and would like to reassure all deserving financial year for government and various applicants for the relief grant who have administrative tasks are required before been affected that payments will be made any payments, which relate to the previous as soon as the administrative processes financial year, can be made. "All private have been completed," SASSA CEO Totsie and public institutions whose processes Memela. Extracts - press release SASSA



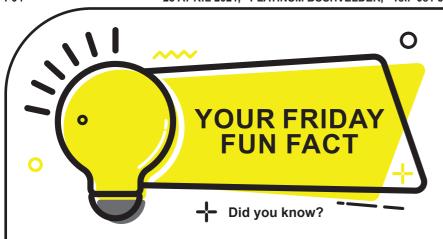
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THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 **THABAZIMBI AMENDMENT SCHEME 058**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(1) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015, READ TOGETHER WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE **SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013)** AND REGULATIONS AS PROMULGATED

I, Izel van Rooy from the firm Plan Wize Town and Regional Planners, being the authorized agent of the owners of Erf 1773 and Erf 1774. Northam Extension 6 hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(1) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015, read together with the relevant provisions of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) and Regulations as promulgated that I have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the amendment of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, by the rezoning of the properties as described above, from "Residential 1" to "Business 1".

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 23 April 2021.

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at the above-mentioned address or at Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 30 days from 23 April 2021.

ADDRESS OF AGENT: PLAN WIZE TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS, P.O. BOX 2445, THABAZIMBI, 0380, TEL: 0824497626 [REF. NO. T0631]

THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 **THABAZIMBI WYSIGINGSKEMA 058**

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK VIR **WYSIGING VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 16(1) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI** BYWET OP GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2015 SAAMGELEES MET DIE **RELEVANTE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET** OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN **GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET** 16 VAN 2013) (SPLUMA) EN REGULASIES **SOOS GEPROMULGEER**

Ek, Izel van Rooy van die firma Plan Wize Streekbeplanners, synde gemagtigde agent van die eienaars van Erf 1773 en Erf 1774, Northam Uitbreiding 6 gee hiermee ingevolge Artikel 16(1) van die Thabazimbi Bywet op Grondgebruikbestuur, 2015 saamgelees met die relevante bepalings van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) (SPLUMA) en Regulasies soos gepromulgeer kennis dat ek aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir die wysiging van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, deur die hersonering van die eiendomme soos hierbo beskryf van "Residensieël 1" na "Besigheid 1".

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TAR in dire need of dog food

Thabazimbi – April is Animal Abuse Awareness month. The dedicated staff at Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR) are actively involved in helping animals who have been abused and/or abandoned.

"It's astonishing how many abused, neglected, and stray animals we come across. Our biggest concern and the number of chained dogs or underfed dogs," said TAR kennel manager Magda Steward. "We were recently faced with a situation where pet owners did not take the pets to a vet when they really needed it, and even worse... one pet owner fed their dog rotten food." Animal abuse take on many forms. Firstly, there is trauma and physical harm. TAR had the unfortunate experience of dealing with a poor dog who was burned with cooking oil and stabbed.

Neglect is another form of animal abuse. This is where dogs are chained up and don't have enough space to move around or don't get enough attention. Certain breeders force animals to mate to produce puppies for profit. In some cases, the females are over-bred and get diseases like cancer or their organs start to fail because their bodies can't handle giving birth over and over again.

Magda added: "In order to break the breeding cycle, we want to encourage people to have their dogs neutered. It is important that we teach children from a very young age to nurture pets."

Although TAR receive several reports of pet abuse, they have to act within the confines of the law. That means, if you report a case, they will go out and assess the situation. They will first try to educate pet owners to properly take care of their pets. If the pet is in immediate danger, the owners have to take the dog to the vet that same day or sign over the pet to TAR. If the owner decides that they don't want to opt for the any of the two options, the case gets handed over to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NSPCA). The SPCA also accompanies TAR members to investigate cases of animal abuse. TAR currently has 18 dogs looking for their forever-homes and they are in urgent need of food to feed the animals in their care. For more information, to get involved, or to report matters of abuse (information will be kept confidential), contact TAR on 082 375 4064. Photo: TAR kennel manager Magda Steward.





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Eland Platinum Mine is a mining operation which forms part of the Northam Platinum Limited group. It is situated near the vibrant towns of the North West Province—Brits and Hartebeestpoort and Pretoria, the administrative capital city of South Africa. The mine is a high quality growth-enabling asset currently in a development phase and has a life expectancy of 30 year. The Eland mining operation is a shallow hybrid UG2 PGMs reef, built in decline shafts that give access to the orebody reserves.

LHD DRIVER **GRADE: B LOWER BAND**

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- Competent B certificate of competency • LHD Driver certificate of competency
- At least 2-3 years' experience as a LHD Driver in a under-ground mining environment
- Working knowledge of health and safety procedures, poli-cies, records etc
- · Subject to passing a dover assessment
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Ensuring that the underground working conditions are main-tained to a high and acceptable standard
- Support the optimisation of the shaft
- Ensuring best practices and safe loading and tipping practices during the loading of ore underground
- · Ensure health and safety standards are adhered to at all times

Please attach a comprehensive updated CV as well as a certified copy of your ID and your qualifications.

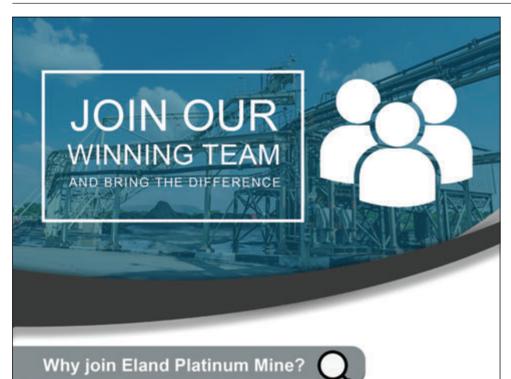
Applications close: 05 May 2021

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Medupi ex-contractor employees **UPINARMS** Lephalale - On Wednesday 21 April. Platinum Bushvelder received reports of rocks being thrown at vehicles at the Medupi-Exxaro T-junction. Spokesperson for Eskom, Sikonathi Mantshantsha told *Platinum* Bushvelder: "Eskom can confirm that a group of approximately 150 people gathered in protest outside the Medupi power station to protest against the demobilisation of contractor employees as the project is coming to an end. The disturbances occurred outside the facility, with some of the people throwing rocks. The police brought the matter under control without any serious injury to people or damage to property. Operations continue as normal at the project. Eskom management is meeting with the contractors, the employees, and the community to address



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Northam is a primary producer of platinum group metals (PGM) and holds a portfolio of world-class mining operations and projects in two provinces in South Africa -Limpopo and North West

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MECHANISED SHIFT SUPERVISOR **GRADE: C UPPER BAND**

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- Grade 12/ NQF level
- 4 equivalent
- · Blasting Certificate
- Recognised Shift Supervisor Certificate
- 3 years' experience as a Mechanised Shift Supervisor in a under-ground mining environment
- Valid First Aid Certificate
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- · Monitor and implement a safe, efficient and cost effective working environment
- Monitor and check that the explosives are organized by the miner
- Plan and organize material for the shift
- · Make the panel safe to work
- · Check and monitor the conditions of the grizzlies and for any obstruction
- · Continuously check the conditions of the drives, roadways, pipes, refuge bay, RNE pumps
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- that is related · Compile a daily production report
- Notify the Mine Overseer of critical areas observed eg. FOG
- Continually check for gasses and support structures
- Check on compliance of TMM operators
- Inspect Working places according to supervision points
- Ensure compliance to safety standards and procedures

Please attach a comprehensive updated CV as well as a certified copy of your ID and your qualifications.

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NEW EMPLOYMENT EQUITY BILL

New Employment Equity Bill would require large-scale relocations across South Africa... Conceptually and technically incompatible with the Rule of Law

the Portfolio Committee on Employment and Labour on the proposed Employment Equity Amendment Bill.

The bill empowers the Minister of Labour to prescribe racial demographic employment targets for individual companies to implement at every workplace and at every occupational level, under threat of fines and denial of compliance certificates. Sakeliga chief executive Piet le Roux presented three underlying problems with the bill, namely the timing of its introduction; the implications of its vision; and that racial classification is something South Africa ought to be moving away from, not doubling down on.

Fundamentally, Le Roux argued, success for the bill would mean failure for society as a place of human flourishing. "The bill envisions a future where every organisation, at each of its workplaces, at every occupation level, and in all its teams, reflect the racial demographics of the country, the

On Tuesday 13 April, Sakeliga made verbal submissions to province or the sector, whichever the Minister picks. Any deviation from this standard is considered by the bill to be an affront and subject to remedy by the state, under penalty of fines or worse.'

> "The problem with this vision is that it can only be achieved by limiting employment opportunities for some people in those areas where they are 'over-represented' and requiring them by whatever direct or indirect means to seek employment in other parts of the country where that racial category is 'under-represented'. This would constitute a new kind of migrant labour system, with detrimental effect on the stability and vitality of concrete communities in all racial groups from which its members would have to emigrate to suit the bill's vision. We are speaking about millions of people from all race groups having to relocate if ever the bill is to achieve what it seeks."

Extracts, press release, Sakeliga 13 April 2021



NW confirms a case of African Swine Flu

NW - A registered outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Wilgeboom in a ZA-registered compartment (ZA10/20A) in Potchefstroom was reported on 9 April. The diagnosis was confirmed from tissue samples that were collected from a post-mortem that was conducted on the farm by a private veterinarian. The Provincial Disaster Management Centre was invited to participate as the situation was slowly developing to a crisis situation. South African Pig Producers Organization (SAPPO) assisted the farm during the outbreak in various ways. The Department is maintaining quarantine at the farm as a control measure.





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[Letter to the editor]

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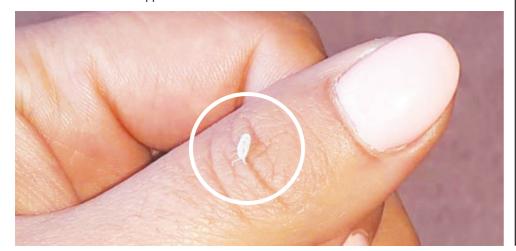
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depending on the country you are in. The what not. They also influence your right of results are also manipulated considering having an opinion, because even if you are Google's agenda and political views. So, you thought you had freedom of speech and will only appear in search results where and freedom of access to information... you might if they allow it. Three hoorays for Daily Mail! have freedom of speech, but not the latter... Expat Keeping in Touch

different web results to the same search, They will decide what you need to know and lucky enough that they don't block you, you

Watse gogga is dié? Cannot afford

Thabazimbi - 'n Leser is by die werk doenig, toe die vreemdste 'gogga' sy verskyning maak. Die wit monstertjie het op haar hand beland, en sonder versuim het sy 'n kiekie geneem. As jy weet wat die klein aardigheid is, stuur graag 'n e-pos aan news@platinumbushvelder. co.za of stuur 'n WhatsApp aan 072 482 6871.



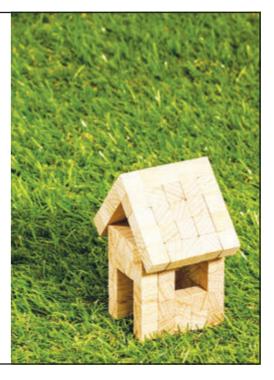
a place to stay

[Letter to the editor]

Has anyone noted the cost of affordable housing in Thabazimbi? There is an outcry from Thabazimbi's residents on social media.

Do the landlords care? Like many others, I only earn R5,000 a month. I was looking for a one-bedroom place to rent which is very scarce. I eventually found a one-bedroom apartment for R4,000 per month, with a deposit to match. That leaves me with R1,000 for food, petrol, and school supplies for my child.

I call on developers or people who have property available in Thabazimbi, to please make affordable housing available to people in my income group. Soon to be Homeless



EMERGENCY NUMBERS



My Mommy's number: My Daddy's number:

My Doctor's number:

Friend/ Family member's number:

SA	PS
Northam SAPS	014 784 4100
Thabazimbi SAPS	014 777 3500
HOSPITALS /	AND CLINICS
Provincial Hospital	014 777 7000
Thabazimbi Clinic	014 777 1336
Regorogile Clinic	014 772 3178
Amandelbult Hospital	014 784 2828
Medi Clinic Thabazimbi	014 777 2097

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Trauma Rescue	086 178 9911							
Disaster Management	082 079 9335							
Fire Department	082 551 4204							
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	014 777 1525							
Fire Protection Association Thabazimbi	078 252 4076							
Thabazimbi Traffic Department	083 687 1883							
Thabazimbi Waste Removal	083 757 7599							
Northam Waste Removal	083 757 7599							
TLM Water Services	083 703 2805							
TLM Electrical Services	083 703 2804							
TLM Rooiberg Satellite	082 658 3593							
TLM Northam Satellite	082 658 4607							
TLM Leeupoort Satellite	082 658 2477							
Critical Life Assist	060 911 0911							

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Petrus Van Breda	079 897 5611
Peet Van Breda	083 579 3139
Delport Botma	082 941 4137
Charles Jansen Van Vuuren	074 414 6138

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Kransberg Dierekliniek	081 760 4912 071 354 3208 064 518 3814
Medivet	014 772 3323 073 500 4818

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Thabazimbi - COVID-19 has left a devastating trail of destruction. Hunger and poverty are now at the order of the day and people who were downtrodden before, now find themselves in even worse circumstances.

Thabazimbi Feed the Poor is in a privileged position to deliver clothes, baby formula, fresh produce, household items such as building materials, toiletries, and much more to those who need these items the most. With about 120 children who need to be fed daily, as well as 800 other families who need their support... they cannot do it alone.

They are calling on the Thabazimbi community to open their hearts and wallets to assist them to deliver basic items to poor and disadvantaged members of our community. They are in urgent need of shoes, children's clothing, babywear, mealie-meal, nappies, wipes, toiletries, blankets, jackets, and warm clothing for adults. They are also in need of soup packets, vegetables, rice, stamp, and canned food.



For more information contact Thabazimbi Feed the Poor on 082 893 4208

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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Are you happy more than not?

"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means you've decided to look beyond the imperfections." - Unknown. Are you happy most of the time? Let's hear what our readers think...



"Yes, I'm always happy. My life is good, and I remind myself that I have a lot to be thankful for. I'm blessed." Fredrick Nyirenda



"Yes. I've learned to not be unhappy about things that are out of my control. I'll rather be happy with life than not. I thank God for his daily grace."

Corlia Hasebroek

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Are you happy more than not?

YES **59%** NO41%

POLL

Would you side with popular belief and public opinion... even if you sometimes do not believe it to be true?

According to scholars there is no intimidating force behind public opinion. However, people do not want to be the odd one out.

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 28 April:

- · Yes, I would side with popular belief and public opinion... even if I sometimes do not believe it to be true, or,
- No, If I do not believe something to be true, I would not side with popular belief and public opinion just to feel included.
- 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.





Digter Vollie maak naam

te spog met een van Laerskool Thabazimbi 'Stemme uit die Suiderland' opgeneem. Handhawing van Afrikaans geloods is. Vyf groot prestasie! Baie geluk Oom Vollie!

Thabazimbi - Dit is vir ons 'n groot eer om van Oom Vollie se gedigte is in die bundel se oud-personeellede. Mnr Vollie Volschenk Hy ding in drie afdelings mee en word wat reeds in 1992 uit diens getree het, aangewys as die algehele naaswenner het Saterdag 17 April 'n toekenning van die GHA Digkompetisie vir 2020. ontvang wat deur die Genootskap vir die Op 89-jarige ouderdom is dit waarlik 'n



Varsity Cup 2021

FIXTURES

- Monday 26 April UCT Ikeys vs CUT - 17:00 UWC vs UP TUKS - 19:00
- Tuesday 27 April UJ vs Shimlas - 13:00 Wits vs NMU Madibaz -17:00
- Friday 30 April CUT vs Maties - 14:00 UWC vs UJ - 15:00 NMU Madibaz vs Shimlas - 16:00 UP TUKS vs UCT lkeys - 17:00 NWU vs Wits - 19:00

New-Zeeland Aotearoa

RESULTS

- Chiefs 26 25 Crusaders
- Highlanders 35 29 Blues

FIXTURES

- Friday 23 April | Chiefs vs Hurricanes - 09:05
- Sunday 25 April | Crusaders vs Blues - 05:35

Australian Domestic

RESULTS

- Rebels 20 26 Brumbies
- Western Force 31-30 Waratahs

FIXTURES

- Friday 23 April | Western Force vs Reds
- Saturday 24 April | Waratahs vs Rebels

Rainbow Cup 2021

FIXTURES

Kick-off times (home teams first)

- Friday 23 April Stormers vs Sharks 19:00 Ulster vs Connact 20:15 Edinburg vs Zebre 21:15
- Saturday 24 April Benneton vs Glasgow Warriors 14:00 Bulls vs Lions 16:00 Ospreys vs Cardiff Blues 17:15 Leinster vs Munster 19:35
- · Sunday 25 April Dragons vs Scarlets 13:00



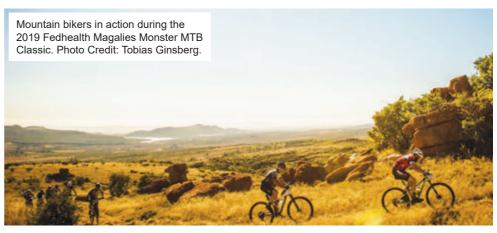


The Kindness Collaboration

North West Province's most iconic off-road events, the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic and Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run, are proud to support The Kindness Collaboration, a project aimed at supporting South Africans who cannot afford quality medical care. Mountain bikers and trail runners can also contribute by making a donation while entering online for the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic

Buffelspoort - The organisers of two of the and/or Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run. Entrants that donate R400 or more will receive a rider jersey compliments of Operation Healing Hands and Fedhealth," said Stillwater Sports managing director Michael Meyer

Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic Saturday 5 June | ATKV Buffelspoort Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run Sunday 6 June | ATKV Buffelspoort For more information visit www.stillwatersports.com.







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

Om jou te herinner van komende gebeure.

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FUNKSIE	DATUM	LOKAAL	KONTAK					
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Veiling	26 Apr '21	Northam: Veilingskrale	072-591-8290					
Scramble Drive Better Ball	27 Apr '21	Thabazimbi: Amandelbult Golf Club	072-442-2783					
Markdag	30 Apr '21	Thabazimbi: NG Kerk	073-387-8170					
Country Weekend	30 Apr - 1 Mei '21	Thabazimbi: Liquid Pub & Grill	082-471-5517					
Fedhealth Magalies Monster	5 Jun '21	Buffelspoort: ATKV Buffelspoort	082-991-0045					
Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run	6 Jun '21	Buffelspoort: ATKV Buffelspoort	082-991-0045					

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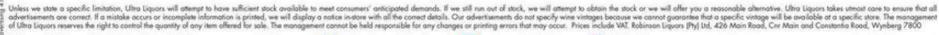












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