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- ACCIDENT AHEAD!

[Letter to the editor]

I want to urge, advise, and plead with the community to be careful when they approach an accident scene. I recently witnessed an accident at a busy intersection where two vehicles crashed. Shortly after the accident occurred, a bumper bash followed – four cars involved in an accident within minutes at the same intersection.

The best is just to avoid tailgating and to follow at a safe distance. It takes your brain 0.75 seconds to recognise that there is a serious problem ahead.

Suzie Safe Distance





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Accident on R510

Thabazimbi – A 35-year-old woman was critically injured in a car accident on the R510 on Sunday 23 May. Eagle Trauma Rescue's basic life support Mothusi Mabaakanye and advanced life support Terence Maraoza transported her to Thabazimbi Provincial Hospital. She was later airlifted to Sunshine Hospital in Benoni for critical care and support. In cases of emergency, contact Trauma Rescue Ambulance services on 086 178 9911.

Photo: Eagle Trauma Rescue transported a woman who was critically injured in a car accident.



SOULFOOD

JEREMIAH 29:10-12

¹⁰For thus says the Lord: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place.

¹¹For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

¹²Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

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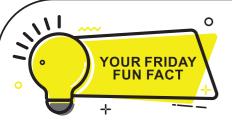
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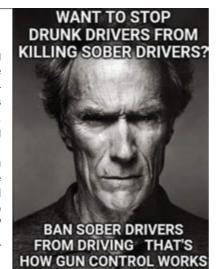
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SHOULD I BRING A KNIFE TO A GUN FIGHT?

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What can you do?

All interested persons and organisations They want your details and what are invited to submit written comments on the draft Bill and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System Report no later than Don't wait - send the email NOW! 45 days from date of publication of this Seriously, this is no joke. notice by – (i) e-mail to:

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you say... so make it count.

Even if you added your vote to a Provide your name, surname, postal and group, it might not count, you have to make a personal comment.

Self-defence

Self-defence is the defence of one's person or interests, especially through the use of physical force, which is permitted in certain cases as an answer to a charge of violent crime.

In more latent terms, if you're life is danger, or that of your loved one... you will do everything in your power to make sure no harm is done. However, if you take away a gun owner's firearm, with what must he/

she defend him/herself against an attacker with a gun? A knife? Run all the way over to the gunman and try to jab him? Maybe throw a stone at him, or a Batman star? Go for the throat or groin? Try a Jackie Chan move?

What about farmers and farm workers? Ask the perp politely not to rape the women and children, and throw them with a mielie? They will become sitting ducks...





The proposed law would definitely do away with the CFR's backlog...

A video and photos on 15 May posted on Facebook about the filing system at the Central Firearms Registry (CFR) is an abomination! If you want to find your application, be my guest – see you in 100 years!

Amnesty... I'm sure all the bad guys handed in their guns. Why? Because the cops asked them to!

In January all media outlets highlighted surrendered. Of the firearms surrendered, SAPS' plea when they reminded the public to 3,139 were voluntarily handed in by their surrender their illegal and unwanted firearms, legal owners while 20,260 - for which firearm parts, or ammunition without fear licenses have expired - were handed of being persecuted. The deadline for the in. Subsequent to this, 23,724 rounds of firearm amnesty was Sunday 31 January ammunition were also voluntarily handed 2021. From 1 August 2020 up to two over to police including 96,057 rounds weeks before the deadline 23,399 firearms of ammunition that were surrendered by and 119,781 rounds of ammunition were owners whose firearm licenses had expired.



What happens with your gun when you give it to the cops?

I'm not really sure... divisional But... The commissioner of operational services lieutenant general Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi, on behalf of the National Commissioner of South African Police Service (SAPS) general khehla John Sitole, oversaw the destruction of 35,069 firearms at Cape Gate Wire and Steel Manufactures in Vanderbijlpark, Gauteng on Friday 28 January.

So, whose got the firepower?

The bad guys, the police and security companies.

Our beloved country...

We are burdened by the social ills accompanied by Covid-19. Unemployment - based on the expanded definition - stands at 42,6% as per the Quarterly Labour Force Survey. Approximately 18 million South Africans depend on some form of a social grant to live. Sweat and sorrow... against an option of buying a gun for R50 in a dark back-alley, which could change your financial predicament if you use it in a robbery...

As inwoner van Thabazimbi wil ek die gemeenskap pleit om die waansinnige voorgestelde wet op vuurwapens teen te staan.

Die gevolge wat dit vir inwoners, sportklubs, die jagbedryf, die ammunisie vervaardiging bedryf ensovoort het, en ons veiligheid inhou, is astronomies.

Met 'n ongeveerde 58 mense wat per dag in Suid-Afrika vermoor word, en ongeveer 163 mense wat per dag in Suid-Afrika seksueel aangerand word, en met 'n ongeveerde totale syfer van 6,403 daaglikse kriminele aktiwiteite (en dit is slegs die getalle wat gerapporteer word), is dit baie kommerwekkend dat die regering Suid-Afrikaners se reg tot selfverdediging met 'n vuurwapen wil ontneem.

Die wysiging op die wet sal alle Suid-Afrikaners en wettige wapen eienaars as 'n kwesbare teiken agterlaat. Dit is my persoonlike pleidooi dat ELKE Suid-Afrikaner NOU hande vat en saam staan teen die voorgestelde wysiging op die vuurwapen wet. Ons as Suid-Afrikaners, met al die uitdagings binne Suid-Afrika kan nie toelaat dat

Suid-Afrikaners se reg tot self-verdediging ontneem word nie. Tans kan die CFR (central firearms registry) nie eers die agterstand inhaal wat veroorsaak is deur die Amnesty aansoeke en die Covid lockdown nie, wat sal hulle maak met die astronomiese getal vuurwapens wat huidiglik gelisensieer is vir self-verdediging? Dit behoort 'n vraag op elke Suid-Afrikaner se lippe te wees.

Nicole Murray, vuurwapen instrukteur, assessor en moderator



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Kry ons kinders Covid-19 by die skool? [Skrywe aan die redakteur]



en moenie jou juffie of maatjies 'n drukkie gee nie – want jy kan só doodgaan... Wat 'n boodskap om vir ons kinders te leer!

As 'n mamma is ek elke oomblik slaggereed om my kind te beskerm, maar die oomblik as sy lyfie deur die skoolhekke glip, is my beheer weg. As ek heeldag sy handjie kon vashou en seker maak dat hy nie siek raak

Covid-19 is geen grap nie - ek het al vriende aan die pandemie afgestaan. As jy nog nie gehoor het hoe 'n stem klink wat huig na asem nie, sal jy seker maar aanhou dink dat dié siekte nooit sy kloue in iou sal slaan nie.

Ek is bang.

Statistieke toon dat kinders nie so maklik aansteek of siek raak nie, maar statistieke verander elke dag, die gogga muteer so gereeld. Hoe kan ek my kind se veiligheid verseker?

Gerugte het sy gang geloop dat Laerskool Thabazimbi se personeellede Covid-19 positief is. Die gerugte pop elke nou en dan op. Die gerugte is omskep na 'n Bekommerde Mamma

Was jou handjies, dra jou masker heeldag, omsendbrief op 9 Mei... "Hiermee bring ons dit onder u aandag dat daar vier van Laerskool Thabazimbi se personeellede tans positief getoets het vir Covid-19." Op 10 Mei het die brief aangedui dat die getal toegeneem het na 5.

> Winter het begin. My seun het vandeesweek gesê sy keel is seer... wat is 'n mamma te doen?

> En elke klein maatjie gaan huistoe, beweeg tussen almal in liefde, en mammas en pappas gaan werk toe, doen inkopies ensovoorts. Dis onmoontlik om te sê waar ons kleingoed die virus opdoen - maar dit maak nie die vrees makliker nie.

> Al wat ek kan doen is om my knieë te gaan en te vra: "Here, beskerm ons kinders en hou Jou hand oor hulle. Hou hulle veilig. veral wanneer ons nie self kan nie. Maak asseblief ons harte rustig, wees saam die onderwysers wat positief getoets het, want in ons klein dorp ken ons mekaar meestal almal op die naam. Ons is lief vir onse mense. Ons onderwysers is puik en ons het hulle nodig."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of RAMASOBANA RATSURU DAVID ID NO. 5709275272087, who passed away on the 19th day of January 2021. All claims against the above estate, duly verified by statutory declaration and with particulars and valuation of security held, if any, must be sent to undersigned before the 09th day of July 2021. Suite No. 1918 Northam Ext 6, Thabazimbi, Polokwane, Limpopo, 0360 Solicitors for the Executrix.

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LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation of the Deed Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certificate copy of Deed of Transfer T109113/1997, in favour of ESTATE STEPHANUS FRANCOIS ERASMUS, Estate Number: 001081/2021, in respect of certain ERF 43 THABAZIMBI TOWNSHIP, Registration Division K.Q. Limpopo Province, which has been lost or destroyed.

All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Limpopo at Polokwane, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0601, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at ELLISRAS this 5th day of May 2021.

Applicant: Executor: PIETER ERASMUS p/a Lewies & Associates 10 Yskor street, Lephalale, 0555 E-mail address: cdp@laprok.co.za Contact number: 014 76 35687

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Cigarettes ruining my jackets!

[Letter to the editor]

People who are in the habit of throwing cigarette butts out of their car windows make me angry!

I enjoy riding my motorbike and on more than one occasion, I have been on the receiving end of this bad habit of smokers. You cannot imagine how many times cigarette butts have ruined my gear while I'm on my bike. It is dangerous to just throw out a burning cigarette butt - no matter where you are, as it can start a fire.

I know we are living in a free country and people must be allowed to enjoy their liberties. But is it too much to ask smokers to stub out their cigarettes before flicking it? **Angry Biker**



NOTIFICATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR REZONING TO THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY INTERMS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND **USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT** 16 OF 2013) AS READ WITH SECTION 16(1) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE **MANAGEMENT BYLAW, 2015**

I, Mari Joubert trading as Urban Edge Town Planners, being the authorized agent of the owners of Erf 1005 Thabazimbi Extension 6 hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(1) Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read with the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, that application have been made to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality for the rezoning of Erf 1005 Thabazimbi Extension 6 to rezone the subject property from "Residential 1" to "Residential 3" for purpose of a Retirement Resort.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Municipal Manager, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 28 days from 21 Mei 2021. Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager, Thabazimbi Municipality, at the above-mentioned address or at Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 28 days from 21 May 2021.

Dates of publication: 21 May 2021 & 28 May 2021 ADDRESS OF AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, P.O. BOX 1881, THABAZIMBI, 0380, TEL: 065 735 2031

KENNISGEWING VAN GRONDONTWIKKELING AANSOEK **VIR DIE HERSONERING VAN ERF 1005 THABAZIMBI UITBREIDING 6 AAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT IN TERME VAN DIE** WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING **EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013** (WET 16 VAN 2013) GELEES MET **ARTIKEL 16(1) EN VAN DIE THABAZIMBI**

GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR BYWET, 2015

Ek, Mari Joubert, handeldrywend as Urban Edge Stadsbeplanners, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaars van Erf 1005 Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 6, gee hiermee kennis in terme van die met Artikel 16(1) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur verordening, 2015 gelees met die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014 dat aansoek ingedien is by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir die hersonering van Erf 1005 Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 6 vanaf "Residensiëel 1" na "Residensiëel 3" vir die doel van 'n Aftreeoord.

Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Munisipale Bestuurder, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir 'n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf : 21 Mei 2021. Besware teen of vertoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet skriftelik by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by bovermelde adres ingedien of gerig word, of by Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 binne

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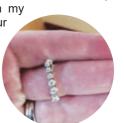


Looking for lost earing

[Letter to the editor]

Swartklip - I recently lost my earing either at Mawala Lodge, the Swartklip boom gate or Overland in Swartklip. It was a gift from my

husband for our anniversary and its sentimental value priceless. If you find it, please give me a call on 083 449 8875.



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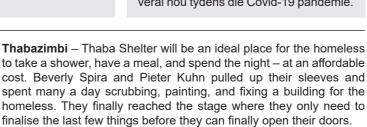
SAVF Thabazimbi lede en die susters van Ipelegeng Clinic.

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Thabazimbi – Lede van SAVF Thabazimbi het Ipelegeng Clinic naby Thabazimbi en Tshepong Clinic naby Koedoeskop besoek op Woensdag 12 Mei. Hier het hulle pakkies met koffie, lekker koekies, en 'n kaartjie aan die susters oorhandig om dankie te sê vir alles wat hulle in die gemeenskap doen veral nou tydens die Covid-19 pandemie.



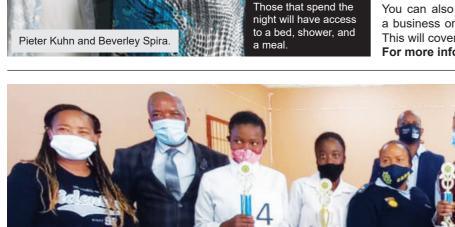
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- Bedding for single beds
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- · Someone to help fix a fridge
- and two microwaves
- · Someone to help install kitchen cupboards

They also need financial help with the drug test kits, as no one is allowed to sleep in the shelter unless they test negative for drugs, to protect others in the shelter.

"We sincerely thank everyone who made donations and helped us on our journey. We are almost there!" said Beverly in an interview with Platinum Bushvelder.

You can also assist with their 'sponsor a room' programme where a business or community member can sponsor a room for R5,000. This will cover maintenance and electricity for that room, for a year. For more information contact Beverley on 078 403 1813.



The four Junior Commissioners with members of the police, educators, and pastor.

Junior Commissioners awarded

Northam - Northam police wrapped up their Junior Commissioner Congratulations to Thekganang Technical Secondary School's Mbali project on Friday 21 May. The project was hosted at the Northam Comprehensive School hall and was attended by learners, educators, members of the police, and community stakeholders.

After the dedicated efforts by ten learners from Thekganang Technical Secondary School and Northam Comprehensive Secondary, the top four learners were selected.

Madonsela who was selected as junior support commissioner and Mabuza Kateko who was chosen as junior detective commissioner. Northam Comprehensive School's Mhlakulo Linamandla received the title of junior VISPOL commissioner, and Melody Nhidza with the junior station commissioner title. Not only do they wear their titles proudly they also each received a certificate and a trophy.



Franette Pienaar oorhandig Celia Goosen



Marietjie van der Merwe besig met haar vry hand potlood skets.

VLU Northam-tak raak kreatief

Northam - Die Vrou Landbou-Unie Northam-tak het op Donderdag 20 Mei vergadering gehou te Swartklip.

Franette Pienaar het 'n werksklas aangebied in potloodskets. Tydens hierdie klas is heelwat talent ontdek. Mari Meintjes wat 'n ou hand in breiwerk is, het met die lede haar kennis gedeel oor hoe om die kledingstuk in kantbrei te maak wat 'n kompetisie artikel is. Dit is dan ook met groot hartseer dat VLU Northam-tak afskeid neem van Celia Goosen as beoordelaar sameroepster. Celia Goosen was vir jare Northam se beoordelaar en het nou die leisels oor gegee aan Franette Pienaar.

Om deel te wees van VLU Northam of vir enige inligting kontak gerus Chantell Steynberg by 061 326 2724.

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DIESEL MECHANIC

GRADE: C LOWER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N2 in Engineering studies
- Completed formal Learnership programme prior to obtaining a Diesel Mechanic artisan trade certificate (Sect 13 or 26 D) as recognised by the MQA
- At least 3 years experience as a Diesel Mechanic within underground mining environment
- Experience in LHDs, drill rigs, multi-purpose vehicles and utility vehicles will be advantageous
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Safe, correct and effective application of equipment and machinery utilised during duties
- · Adherence to maintenance schedules
- Attending to mechanical breakdowns within trackless mobile machinery
- Escalation of unresolved breakdowns or unsuccessful maintenance and installations
- Adherence to document control standards and procedures

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

Applications close: 04 June 2021

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INSTRUMENT MECHANICIAN

GRADE: C LOWER BAND

Role requirements

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- NQF level 4 (National Senior Certificate or Grade 12 or Adult Senior Certificate) with English literacy or N3 in Engineering studies
- Completed formal Learnership programme prior to obtaining an Instrument Mechanician artisan trade certificate (Sect 13 or 26 D) as recognised by the MQA
- At least 3 years experience as an Instrument Mechanician in an underground environment
- Sound knowledge of AS-I bus network, optic fibre network, profibus network, ethernet network ,knowledge and principle operation of PLC, VSD and leaky feeder
- Sound Knowledge of the installation and fault finding on 4-20 mA loop, instruments used to control and measure variables such as pressure, flow, temperature, force, etc.
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Escalation of unresolved breakdowns or unsuccessful maintenance and installations
- Adherence to document control standards and procedures.
- Safe installation, repairs and maintenance of field instrumentation
- Test and Calibration of Instruments to conform to specifications and set standards
- Perform standby duties

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Eland offers exciting career opportunities in mining. We create a collaborative working environment and an inclusive and diverse culture that encourages and supports excellent performance and innovative thinking.

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STRATA CONTROL OFFICER

GRADE: C UPPER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- Grade 12 with Maths (HG) and Science (HG) or equivalent at NQF level 4
- Chamber of Mines Strata Control Officers Certificate
 Relevant Tertiary Qualification (B.Sc. Geology / B.Tech Mining / B.Sc. Mining / B.Eng. Mining, Mathematics, Physics)
- Minimum of 5-7 years' experience in conventional hard rock underground mining
- English proficiency
- Computer Literacy (Microsoft Office, MicroStation V8i, Sable and Rocscience)
- Medical Certificate of Fitness
- No Criminal Record
- Mines Rescue Services Member-Advantageous

Key performance areas

- Monthly updates of panel risk ratings before planning meetings
- Conduct TARP 3 investigations as and when required.
- Identify geological features and their associated risks during underground visits
- Issue Strata Control Officer reports with observations and recommendations following underground visits
- Geotechnically log all underground and surface boreholes (cover, geological) and log in Sable
- Log borehole cameras on Sable database and plot in Microstation daily
- Conduct on the job training on TARP and other Rock Engineering standards and procedures when underground or daily
- Management of the Strata Control Observers daily

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TMM ELECTRICIAN

GRADE: C LOWER BAND

Role requirements

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- Completed formal Learnership programme prior to obtaining an Electrician artisan trade certificate (Sect 13 or 26 D) as recognised by the MQA
- At least 3 years experience as an Electrician in trackless mobile machinery (TMM)
- Experience in maintenance of LHDs, drill rigs, multi-purpose vehicles and utility vehicles will be advantageous
- Medical Certificate of Fitness

Key performance areas

- Adhere to trackless mobile machinery maintenance and installation standards and specifications
- Adherence to maintenance schedules
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 Attending to auto and electrical breakdowns in TMM
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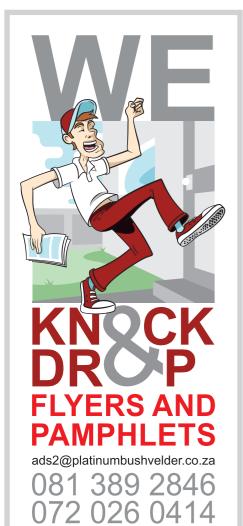
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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Was there a change in your menstrual cycle the past month?

Rumour has it that April brought about a few changes to menstrual cycles with many women reporting that they were either very early or very late. Are you one of them?

This is definitely an amazing period fact: cold weather can impact your period, making it heavier and longer than normal. During the winter months, a woman's flow, period duration, and even pain level is longer than in the summer. This pattern also extends to women who live in colder climates.

Yes! I started late and when Mother Earth caught up with me, it was a rollercoaster! As if I was 16 all over again, ugh! But I bet you the reason is Covid-19. Everything gets blamed on that today... so it must be that.

Anonymous

Yes. In April, I had to take two personal days due to my cycle – which has never happened before.

I would not wish it upon my worst enemy.

Anonymous

POLL

Would you be able to change a tyre properly?

You never know when you will get stuck next to the road with a flat tyre. Would you be able to change a tyre on your own? Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 1 June:

- Yes, I can change a tyre properly, or,
- No, I won't be able to change a tyre properly.
- 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.





PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Was there a change in your menstrual cycle the past month?

NO 37% YES 63%

Rainbow Cup SA

Sharks vs Stormers

PLATINUM

In 'n nat en koue haaitenk in Durban oorwin die Stormers die Sharks met 25-22. Tim Swiel maak nou 'n gewoonte daarvan om sy *Big Match Temperament* (BMT) ten volle uit te stal en slaag met 'n strafskop in die doodsnikke om sy maats van 'n wen te verseker.

Met hierdie oorwinning skuif die Kapenaars ook nou tot in die tweede plek op die puntetabel. Die Haaie was dalk op die dag beter in die vaste spel, maar kon agterlangs maar net nie aan die gang kom nie. In die Stormer geledere het die jong blits vleuel Edwill van der Merwe getoon dat hy lus is vir die groen en goud. Die mannetjie het ongelooflike vaartversnelling.

Lions vs Blue Bulls

Die *Jo'burgers* laat skokgolwe oor die Jukskei vlieg wat 'n mislike Saterdagaand-stilte in Pretoria laat heers. Die lieflinge van Loftus loop kry toe pak in *Jo'burg.*- en welverdiend ook. Die telling van 34-33 getuig van 'n spannende affêre. Dit het amper gelyk of die Bulle onoorwinlik is maar die Leeus het hard gegrom...

Die Leeus se voorry kon maklik die speler van die wedstryd toekenning ontvang het ou grote. Hulle laat hulle nou nie juis deur groot name intimideer nie. Met die vorige *game* teen die Kaapse Springbok voorry het hulle ook die sweep geklap.

Vir eerskomende naweek het al die spanne 'n ruskans. Dit is ook die eerste amptelike Springbok oefenkamp.

Varsity Cup

RESULTS

Thursday 20 May
NWU 36 - 42 UCT Ikeys
UWC 60 - 19 CUT
NMU Madibaz 0 - 75 UP-Tuks
Maties 49 -19 UJ
Wits 34 - 42 Shimlas
Sunday 23 May
UP-Tuks 40 - 41 CUT
Shimlas 24 - 81 Maties
Wits 40 - 10 UWC
UJ 29 - 33 NWU

UCT Ikeys 34 - 23 NMU Madibaz **Nag ou grote...**



The race is on at the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run!

Buffelspoort – The 2021 Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run that will take place at the ATKV Buffelspoort on Sunday 6 June 2021 has attracted the attention of a number of SA's off-road speedsters including the likes of Givemore Mudzinganyama, Thabang Madiba, Edwin Sesipi, Nobukhosi Tshuma, Maphuti Elizabeth Phaka, and Leilani Scheffer. All trail runners (including the Kids Event) will receive an official technical event t-shirt, and medals will be awarded to all finishers. For more information on the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run contact Stillwater Sports on 082 991 0045, email entries@stillwatersports.com or visit www.stillwatersports.com.



Long Route) from Thembisa in action at the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run.
Photo credit: Tobias Ginsberg.

Super Rugby Trans-Tasman

RESULTS

- Queensland Reds
 28 63 Crusaders
- Chiefs 40 17 Brumbies
- Blues 48 21 NSW Waratahs
- Western Force
 15 25 Highlanders
- Hurricanes
 35 13 Rebels

FIXTURES

- Friday 28 May
 - » Hurricanes vs Western Force
- Saturday 29 May
- » NSW Waratahs vs Crusaders- 07:05
- » Blues vs Brumbies 09:15
- » Queensland Reds vs Chiefs -11:45
- Sunday 30 May
- » Highlanders vs Rebels 04:35

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

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

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| 29 May '21 | Thabazimbi: Khaya Kwa | 071-898-1032 | | | | | |
| 2 Jun '21 | Northam: Veilingskrale | 072-591-8290 | | | | | |
| 4 Jun '21 | Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapies | 072-368-3525 | | | | | |
| 5 Jun '21 | Buffelspoort: ATKV Buffelspoort | 082-991-0045 | | | | | |
| 3 Jul '21 | Koedoeskop: Laerskool Koedoeskop | 061-257-9245 | | | | | |
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