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R40 000 REWARD TO CATCH ARSONIST

Northam – Total destruction and devastation in the wake of a runaway veld fire occurred near Northam on Sunday 25 July and hundreds of hectares were lost. The fire swept through two farms destroying everything in its path. Community members bravely fought the fire for hours on end, but not before 86 hectares of the one farm and 250 hectares of the other was ruined. The fire index in Thabazimbi is currently on orange, which means fire danger is high

and that no open fires are allowed under any circumstances. Runaway fires spread rapidly and cause extreme damage. After establishing that the fire was ignited on purpose (arson), a reward of R40 000 was offered for information that will lead to the successful arrest of the arsonist(s). Terms and conditions apply. **For more information, contact Johan Grobler on 082 457 6943 or Bertie van Rooyen on 082 457 6943.**

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In remembrance



Johan Young se afsterwe op Dinsdag 27 Julie het skokgolwe deur die Northam en omliggende areas gestuur. Hy was 'n pilaar in sy gemeenskap en die tipe man op wie jy kon staatmaak. 'n Man wat altyd bereid was om uit te reik en te

help. Deur sy betrokkenheid en goedhartigheid het hy diep spore getrap in die harte van almal wat hom geken het. Die gemeenskap het 'n legende verloor. Begrafnisreëlings sal binnekort bekend gemaak word.



John Herman Hoffeldt (Herman) Pretorius is Woensdag 14 Julie op die ouderdom van 56 oorlede. Herman het 'n besondere deernis gehad vir sy familie en medemens. Hy het vir 35 jaar by Richard skag te Swartklip gewerk. Hy was lief vir die

natuur en het in sy vrye tyd graag in die veld gestap en vis gevang. Daar kan met reg gesê word dat hy voluit geleef het. Hy laat sy vrou Ansie en sy dogters Anel en Ilze agter. Geen roudiensreëlings is nog getref nie en alle besonderhede sal deurgegee word.



Elize Pelser, beter bekend as Moksie, is tragies op Maandag 26 Julie oorlede. Moksie se deelname en voltooiing van verskei Comrades Maratonne het gedien as bewys van haar uithouvermoë en determinasie. Dit is hoe sy ook haar lewe aangepak het, 'n merkwaardige vrou wat deur niks onder gekry is nie en struikelblokke kop omhoog aangepak het. Voorwaar 'n inspirasie vir almal wat haar geken het. Sy was ook 'n afrigter by Body 20. Haar afsterwe laat ook 'n groot leemte by Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM). As ouer en gemeenskapslid van HFM was sy een van hul lojalste en mees getroue ondersteuners. Haar betrokkenheid by HFM het geen perke geken nie en was sy onder andere betrokke by sportafrigting, koshuisdiens, insamelingsprojekte en bemaking. Sy het as motiveringspreker HFM se leerders tot groot hoogtes aangevuur. Haar betrokkenheid by HFM se eerste rugbyspan het ongetwyfeld bygedra tot die sukses die afgelope seisoene. HFM eer haar nagedagtenis en sal haar teenwoordigheid en spontane vriendelikheid by die skool en al sy aktiwiteite mis.

Hulle bid vir die vertroosting van haar seun Tjaart, haar man, Sol, die res van die familie en vriende. HFM was vir haar 'n spesiale skool, en Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer sal hierdie spesiale dinamiese dame nooit vergeet nie. Die begrafnis sal op 30 Julie plaasvind en sal aanlyn uitgesaai word.

Placing an obituary

Announcing the death of a family member is a time-honoured tradition as life should be celebrated and never forgotten. To help you to celebrate the life of your loved one and share details about the upcoming funeral, place an obituary in our newspaper, free of charge. You can include the date of death, details about their life and surviving family members. You can also write a special

message, a poem or a prayer. Please include a photo and the date, time and place of the memorial service.

If you would like to place an obituary in *Platinum Bushvelder*, send the information via WhatsApp to 072 482 6871 or email news@platinumbushvelder.co.za.

1.5 MILLION ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION STILL MISSING

KwaZulu Natal – “More than a 1.5 million rounds of ammunition looted from a container depot in Mobeni, KwaZulu Natal, during a rampant spate of unrest, is still missing,” said Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent & Serious Economic Crimes Mike Bolhuis. The ammunition had been stored in a container at a depot in Prospecton. Sources with knowledge of the incident said that the bullets were housed in a container stacked high above the ground, lending credence to claims that the depot may have been intentionally targeted. “Most of the looted ammunition is still not accounted for. SAPS recovered some ammunition 100km from Durban, along the KwaZulu-Natal coast.”

- A total of 1,500,000 rounds were stolen, most of those were 9mm rounds.
- Total weight of cargo = 18,000kg or 18 ton.
- Therefore, if you wanted to carry the ammunition away and it is packed in 30kg boxes, you will need 600 strong men to carry the boxes away.



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OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Thabazimbi – Havoc ensued when a train derailed between Amandelbult and Thabazimbi on Tuesday 27 July. Emergency services rushed to the scene where they found the cargo carriers scattered along the track. No one was injured during the incident and the cause is still under investigation.

A train derailed between Amandelbult and Thabazimbi.

UNBORN BABY DISCOVERED AT DUMPSITE



Northam – Northam Police are investigating a case of concealment of birth following the discovery of a foetus at the Smashblock dumpsite, just outside Northam on Monday 19 July. The foetus missing an arm and a leg, was found by passers-by, who sounded the alarm to the Smashblock ward councillor, who immediately informed the Northam Community Service Centre. The foetus was transported to the Bela-Bela Forensic Pathology department where preliminary results indicated that the mother was about five months pregnant. No arrests have been made yet and the police are appealing to anyone with information about this incident, to please contact the investigating officer sergeant Makadikwa on 081 245 7238, detective commander captain Du Plessis on 082 565 7611 or to report it anonymously on the MySAPS app.



Johan Jonné



Shamus Swart

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE MEN?

Thabazimbi – Recent reports indicate that Johan might be in the Thabazimbi/ Northam area while Shamus was last seen at Food Zone Thabazimbi. Anyone with information should please contact the Thabazimbi Correctional Services, or Danie Naude on 082 416 9887, or Wimpie de Koker on 072 424 5550.

Three escapees re-arrested, 1 still on the run

Limpopo – Three criminals have each been sentenced to 22 years behind bars after the Mokopane Regional Court found them guilty of robbery with aggravating circumstances, possession of illegal firearms and ammunition as well as contravening the Immigration Act. “The state successfully proved that John Fine, Clifford Mutohori and Figos Madisha terrorised and robbed motorists after ambushing them along the N1,” police spokesperson brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo said. “The crimes were committed from 2019 in Bela-Bela, Modimolle and Mokopane.”

The trio, who escaped from a police vehicle in Polokwane on Wednesday 21 July, were re-arrested on 24 July. Dennis Hove, the fourth escapee, is still on the run and police will continue with a manhunt until he is apprehended. “All four are still to face charges of escaping from lawful custody, robbery of a firearm, two counts of truck hijacking and attempted murder,” Mojapelo added. **Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Dennis Hove should please contact captain Tshikudo on 082 565 8566 or the Crime Stop Number at 08600 10111 or visit your nearest police station.**



Dennis Hove (39) is wanted by the police.

Voter registration postponed

SA – The Electoral Commission has postponed voter registration, initially scheduled for 31 July and 1 August, after careful considerations related to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on free and fair elections. The move by the commission follows its decision to adopt the final report of the ‘Inquiry into Ensuring Free and Fair Elections during COVID-19’ by former deputy chief justice Dikgang Moseneke. Mass vaccination is a desirable precondition for a safe, free and fair election. The reports also advised the commission to approach the courts with a view of seeking a postponement of the elections to a date not later than February 2022.

Electoral Commission press release extracts



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Enter our lip-sync competition

Some of us give riveting performances while stuck in traffic while others sing at the top of their voices in the shower... however, when you are a lip singer – the world is your stage!

What is lip-sync?

That's when you pretend to sing a song being played.

How does the competition work?

- Platinum Publishers (that's *Platinum Weekly* newspaper based in Rustenburg and *Platinum Bushvelder* newspaper based in Thabazimbi and Northam) is hosting this awesome lip-sync competition.
- Share your lip-sync talent with us! Send us a WhatsApp with your lip-sync video (with or without your friends).
- All entries will be loaded onto our Facebook; by entering this competition, you give permission that we may share your video and name on our platforms.

- There will be two winners: one for *Platinum Weekly* and one for *Platinum Bushvelder*. Each winner will receive R1,000 cash.
- You may enter more than once.
- You can choose to be serious or to have fun, with an overboard an hilarious rendition... If you are willing to share the prize money... get a friend to join you for a duet. It doesn't matter if you can't sing, you just need to perform!
- The closing date of the competition is 25 August. The winner will be chosen from the top five (5) receiving the most likes on each of our Facebook pages. The winners will be announced on 27 August. That means, there will be 10 finalists and two R1000 prize winners.
- Send your video with your name and area via WhatsApp to 071 578 5650.
- Terms and conditions apply.



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EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Rhino Mine, Thabazimbi** for a **Boilermaker** reporting to the **Engineering Foreman**.

Purpose of the Role:

To conduct boiler-making maintenance in the plant in order to maintain plant structural conditions.

Scope of Job:

- Ensure plant availability by attending to maintenance schedules and breakdowns.
- Comply with legal issues such as weekly inspections and log book completion.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Welding, cutting and designing of steel components in the process plant.
- Fitting and maintaining such steel structures as per design.

- General boiler-making.
- Conducting risk assessment and corrective measures.
- General maintenance of the SHE systems.
- Take responsibility for legal inspections as per appointment.
- Should be able to do risk assessments in his/her area of responsibility.
- Perform standby duties as per company standards and procedure
- Adhere to all Health and Safety policies and procedures as set by the Company.
- Assist with breakdowns and other maintenance in the plant.
- Good Housekeeping.

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes

- Matric
- Valid Red Seal.
- At least 2 years as a Boilermaker in a process/ metallurgical plant.
- Valid Drivers Licence code 08.
- Cutting and welding techniques must be sound and must be able to develop without drawings.
- Must have strong leadership skills.
- Must be able to solve Boilermaking problems/ challenges quickly and efficiently.

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EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Rhino Mine, Thabazimbi** for a **Workshop Foreman** reporting to the **Engineering & Maintenance Manager**.

Purpose of the Role:

- Ensure efficient and safe availability of all Trackless Mobile Machines.
- Ensure that admin tasks are timeously and correctly done.
- Maintain acceptable inventory levels of spares.
- Manage site/workshop staff.
- Adhere to MHSA & Regulations.
- Ensure all personnel work to company IMS programme.
- Computer literate.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and Customer services skills.

Job Scope:

- Manage all TMM, maintenance planning and execution thereof.
- Ensure machine availability of 88% and more.
- Ensure contractors are informed well in advance about upcoming mandatory services.
- Ensure Tyre compliance.
- Ensure the workshop is well equipped with the correct tools and spares on site.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

Plant Repairs: Responsible for the repairs and maintenance of all TMM owned Plant:

- Discuss any major repair cost with the Mine Engineer.
- Authorise purchase of spares.
- Ensure that correct spares have been ordered / delivered, and check up on back orders.
- Check on work in progress.
- Ensure that the Mine Engineer & Quarry Supervisor are informed of all the plant repairs/ breakdowns etc.

Administration: Responsible for all the engineering documentation to be done namely:

- Check and sign off equipment files and attach all relevant documentation.
- Check and sign off timesheets / cards and ensure correct coding.
- Ensure that credit is received for parts returned to the Supplier.
- Check and sign off hours in conjunction with the Mine Engineer & Quarry Supervisor and ensure correct CODING.
- Do monthly analysis of workshop cost.
- Do analysis of machine cost on a monthly basis.
- Make an inventory of all company tools and equipment.
- Issue tools as per issue register.

Plant Maintenance:

- Draft and maintain a schedule for all maintenance on Plant and Vehicles on Site.
- Arrange with the Mine Engineer for the plant to be made available for planned maintenance.
- Liaise with operators and check on the working condition of the plant.
- Check on the condition of haul roads and ramps and liaise with the Quarry Supervisor.
- Check undercarriage of tracktype machines, and request a track report from product support.
- Ensure that oil samples are taken and sent off with correct documentation.
- Check the oil sample report and take corrective action and report any trends to the plant manager.

Tyre and undercarriage maintenance:

- Check tyre hours and maintenance records.
- Check for abuse / damage and discuss relevant charges with the Quarry Supervisor.
- Ensure that all claims against manufacturers are followed up.
- Ensure that tyre surveys are done timeously by different manufacturers and suppliers.
- Do spot checks on tyre pressures, value caps, cuts and rectify when and where necessary.
- Ensure that track reports are done timeously and act on repairs.

Training:

- Ensure that apprentices are trained in accordance with the Apprentice Training Programme.
- Recommend any technical / safety training which is required by site Engineering staff to the Mine Engineer.
- Ensure that all site engineers are adequately qualified and trained to do their jobs.
- Ensure that employees who drive any machinery are in possession of a valid license for that type of machinery and are authorised by the Mine Engineer.

Health and Safety:

- Ensure that there are certified First Aiders in Workshops.
- Maintain good housekeeping in all your areas of responsibilities at all times.
- Ensure that safety equipment is maintained at all times.
- Ensure that all logbooks are updated and signed off by the relevant persons at all times.
- Responsible for all your personnel and for your scope of work as per your letter of appointment.

Workshop Stores:

- Maintain adequate stock of emergency spares.
- Ensure that stores are neat ,clean and safe at all times.
- Ensure that gas, paint and chemicals are stored separate in a well ventilated area.
- Ensure that all MSDS data sheets are available for all types of chemicals.
- Ensure that all relevant personnel are trained in the handling, storage and use of the relevant chemicals.

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes

- Diploma or Degree in Mechanical Engineering.
- +10 years' experience in maintenance, preferably in a trackless mobile machinery, with multiple operational functions, including: Production, Maintenance/Engineering, Safety, etc.
- Knowledge of maintenance and production environment in mining.
- Strong leadership qualities.
- Good managerial skills required, especially with regards to assertiveness, decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Analytical and good with numbers.
- Able to work under pressure and adhere to deadlines.
- Should be competent in MS office.
- Be willing to take on additional responsibilities as may be required from time to time.
- Strong personality required to deal with daily stresses in the form of statutory requirements, managerial pressure, staff expectations and social responsibilities.
- Hands-on management skills required e.g. continuous and daily visits to workshop and quarry to ensure housekeeping requirements are met and that machinery, tools and equipment comply with safety regulations

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Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021, deadline: 2 August

Should I bring a knife to a gun fight?

“No firearm licences may be issued for self-defence purposes”... The draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 is open for public comment. We encourage you to participate via an official platform at the following link: <https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/firearm-control-2021/>. Minister of Police Bheki Cele has granted an extension on submissions on changes to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, with the public now having until the 2nd of August to comment.

All interested persons can submit written comments on the draft bill to: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za

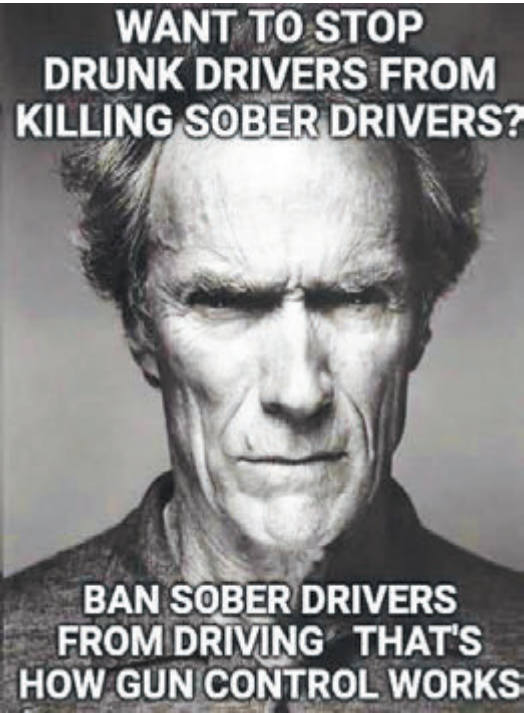
Provide your name, surname, postal and e-mail address, telephone and fax number. Make it count. Don't wait – send the email NOW! Seriously, this is no joke.

“To provide that no firearm licences may be issued for self-defence purposes”... This part of the sentence in the bill has the nation up in arms... well, more specifically, those who own guns for the purpose of defending themselves and their loved ones against evil.

The Firearm Amendment Bill was published in the Government Gazette on Friday 21 May. The draft Bill seeks to amend the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000).

Read more on: https://www.saps.gov.za/resource-centre/notices/downloads/invitation_for_public_comment_draft_notice_in_gazette_2021.pdf

Amnesty... I'm sure all the bad guys handed in their guns. Why? Because the cops asked them to! In January this year, most media outlets highlighted SAPS' plea in which they reminded the public to surrender their illegal and unwanted firearms, firearm parts, or ammunition without fear of being persecuted.



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VACANCY

AMANDELBULT AND SIOC-CDT: Anglo American South Africa and Platinum SA, Amandelbult in Collaboration with SIOC-cdt in partnership with the Department of Basic Education have launched the Anglo American South African Education Programme, a core part of Anglo American's Sustainability Mining Plan. The goal of the Programme is to improve the educational outcomes of learners in communities local to **Thabazimbi/ Dwaalbom** in the Limpopo province.

The Unlimited Child seeks to appoint **(2) ECD Coaches** who reside in **Mogalakwena (1) and Thabazimbi/ Dwaalbom (1)** to provide mentoring, coaching and support to practitioners working at ECD centres.

Responsibilities will include the following:

Job Description:

- Monitor, mentor and coach ECD practitioners to be able to implement quality education and learning programmes at their ECD centres
- Ensure that practitioners are able to support children's learning through play
- Support ECD centres to manage and sustain their programmes
- Facilitate workshops with practitioners thereby ensuring their continuous development and growth
- Attend and support ECD forum/ association meetings
- Liaise with relevant stakeholders within the community to ensure quality ECD services for all children
- Monthly reporting and feedback to The Unlimited Child

Job Requirements:

The candidate should have the following basic competencies and minimum requirements.

- FETC ECD Level 5 qualification
- At least 2 years' experience in implementing an ECD learning programme at an ECD centre
- Basic facilitation skills - ability to conduct workshops on ECD

Preference will be given to local candidates. Interested candidate should forward a motivational letter, proof of residence in the area, certified copies of their qualifications and a curriculum vitae info@theunlimitedchild.co.za by 30 July 2021.

Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews and for additional documentation. If you have not been contacted within 2 weeks after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

RAUBEX CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD
UNDER CONTRACT SANRAL R.510-020-2016/1
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL
ROUTE R.510 SECTION 2 FROM BIERSPRUIT
(KM 6.3) TO THABAZIMBI
(KM 33.8) (TOTAL 27.5KM)

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER (Incorporating SBD1)

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T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER (SBD1)

RAUBEX CONSTRUCTION PTY (LTD) invites tenders from experienced EME/QSE subcontractors / suppliers for SANRAL CONTRACT R.510-020'2016/1 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE R.510 SECTION 2 FROM BIERSPRUIT (KM 6.3) TO THABAZIMBI (KM 33.8) (TOTAL 27.5 KM) endorsed by The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL). This project is in the province of Limpopo and in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality

Subcontractors/Suppliers are required for the following:
SUBCONTRACT R.510-020-2016/1-STFX01 FOR STEEL FIXING
SUBCONTRACT R.510-020-2016/1-PFBCUL01 FOR PREFABRICATED CULVERTS
SUBCONTRACT R.510-020-2016/1-MJCUL012 FOR MAJOR CULVERT C012
SUBCONTRACT R.510-020-2016/1-MJCUL013 FOR MAJOR CULVERT C013

The approximate maximum contract duration is 27 months.

Only tenderers who comply with the definition of a Targeted Enterprise under clause 4.1.1 and are at least 51% Black owned and who is an EME or QSE or cooperative, are eligible to tender. Only tenderers that meet all the eligibility criteria under clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data will be considered. Only tenderers who meet the minimum functionality score as stated in clause 5.11.1 will be evaluated further on price and preference. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation as indicated within the ranges below. Therefor due to targets set on the project for the different CIDB registered companies, only CIDB grading level 3 will be considered for the Steel Fixing and Prefabricated culverts works packages and only CIDB grading level 5 will be considered on the Major culvert packages. However tenderers attention is drawn to clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data when submitting their tender.

Works Package	CIDB requirement
R.510-020-2016/1-STFX01 FOR STEEL FIXING	3
R.510-020-2026/1-PFBCUL01 FOR PREFABRICATED CULVERTS	3
R.510-020-2016/1-MJCUL012 FOR MAJOR CULVERT C012	5
R.510-020-2016/1-MJCUL013 FOR MAJOR CULVER C013	5

Tenders from tenderers registered as potentially emerging enterprises but with a CIDB contractor grading designation lower than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered, or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25(1B) or 25(7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations, will not be accepted.

Tenderers attention is drawn to clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data when submitting their tender. Only locally produced or locally manufactured products and components for construction will be considered. Preferences are offered to tenderers who comply with the criteria stated in the Tender Data. Tenderers should note that there is a minimum score per sub-contract package that must be achieved to be considered eligible to tender. The scoring is such that tenders from the Thabazimbi Local Municipal area are preferred (the Target Area).

SUBCONTRACT TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tender documents are available:

- At no cost in electronic format via email tender documents can be requested immediately on email address: Raubexthabazimbi@gmail.com

TENDERERS' BRIEFING AND TRAINING

A compulsory tender clarification briefing and training presentation will be conducted via zoom. All attendees must forward confirmation of their attendance within one hour of attending the meeting for record purposes to the following email address: Raubexthabazimbi@gmail.com

Compulsory tender briefing zoom link:
<https://raubex.zoom.us/j/94462662018>

Dates and details of the compulsory clarification meetings are as follows:
<https://raubex.zoom.us/j/94462662018>

WORK PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	DATE OF BRIEFING
R.510-020-2016/1-STFX01 FOR STEEL FIXING	4 th of Aug 2021 @ 14H00
R.510-020-2016/1-PFBCUL01 FOR PREFABRICATED CULVERTS	
R.510-020-2016/1-MJCUL012 FOR MAJOR CULVERT C012	
R.510-020-2016/1-MJCUL013 FOR MAJOR CULVERT C013	

Tender documents are available and can be requested on the following email address:

R.510-020-2016/1-STFX01 FOR STEEL FIXING	DATE OF BRIEFING
R.510-202-2016/1-PFBCUL01 FOR PREFABRICATED CULVERT	Raubexthabazimbi@gmail.com
R.510-020-2016/1-MJCUL012 FOR MAJOR CULVERT C012	
R.510-020-2016/1-MJCUL013 FOR MAJOR CULVERT C013	

COMPLETION AND DELIVERY OF TENDERS

Tender documents must be submitted as hard copy. The closing time for receipt of tenders is **12h00 on Tuesday, 17th August 2021**

The physical address for submission of tender documents is the Contractor's Site Offices on National Route R 510 (old Q3 camp) Site co-ordinates are (24°45'59.0" S 27°19'24.0" E) where documents must be submitted before 12h00, on Tuesday, 17th August 2021

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data. Tenders may only be submitted in the format as stated in the Tender Data.

Queries relating to issues arising from the tenderer's clarification briefing presentation/video or these documents may be addressed to the following:

Enquiries	
Contact Person:	Kaizars Mfuneli
Contact No:	+27 (0) 72 575 4523 (During office hours only)
E-mail:	Raubexthabazimbi@gmail.com

Serving communities

Northam – The South African Police Services (SAPS) in Northam demonstrated that their abilities go beyond fighting crime. Mandela Day, commemorated annually on 18 July, is a global call to action for people to make their own positive imprint on the world. It is one day in the year that people across the globe stand together to serve the communities around them and work towards a better future. On Sunday 18 July, law enforcement agents, together with members of the Community Policing Forum (CPF) and the Youth Community Outreach Programme (YCOP)

rolled up their sleeves and swept clean Venter and Ruby streets. Sergeant Fortune Madisa, constable Matome Mokgoko and constable Tebogo Manyane led this initiative as part of their 67 minutes of community service to commemorate Nelson Mandela Day. On 19 July, the same team visited the Northam RDP section to continue with their community service initiative. Needy families were handed food parcels after several businesses in the area responded overwhelmingly to a call for assistance. The families each received 12,5kg of mealie meal, 10kg of rice, tinned fish and cooking oil.



Police and CFP members joined hands to clean up Venter and Ruby streets.



Food parcels were handed out to identified needy families.

NO
MORE
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METRES!



Several stolen copper water meters were replaced by plastic ones.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY:
MASILO DRILL & BLAST PTY LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2)(c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). This is also a notice of acceptance for an application for a mining permit in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. **Masilo Drill and Blast (Pty) Ltd** applied for mining permit for mineral Iron & Vanadium in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The applications cover the farm:

1. Portion 12 of Zwartkop 369 KQ LP 30/5/1/3/2/11569MP

Located in the magisterial district of Thabazimbi (Waterberg District). You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence, which should be received on or before **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the mining project.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: MAFANELE GEO-ENVIRO CONSULTING AND PROJECT (PTY) LTD
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ATT: MICHAEL MAFANELE
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PO BOX 1431 | MARLBORO | 2063
FAX: 0865 444 911 | TEL: 010 634 0780
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DATE OF NOTICE: 29 July 2021

Northam – Stolen water meters are a headache for the Northam community. Apart from costing the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) a pretty penny, precious potable water is going down the drain. In an attempt to curb the increase in theft, the TLM has started installing plastic water meters at houses previously targeted by thieves. Northam acting satellite manager Fred Marirri said in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*: “The municipality is pursuing the matter of the of the water metre thefts and hope to bring the culprits to book. In the meantime, the installation of the plastic water meters should deter criminals from stealing the water meters for parts to sell as scrap.” Attention residents and scrap metal dealers... please be on the lookout for criminals who try to sell stolen water meter parts.

Dear Looters, you can get sick after
eating from KOO’s recalled cans!
[Letter to the editor]

SA – I saw on the internet... Tiger Brands is recalling certain KOO and Hugo’s canned vegetable products produced from 1 May 2019 to 5 May 2021 due to an extremely small number of defective cans supplied by a packaging supplier. I’m sorry for Tiger Brands, KOO and Hugo’s... I hope you canned the responsible parties... But for our dear looters who put South Africa aback with R20 billion, I don’t feel like wasting any sympathy on you. **Mr Can**

To see the list of products recalled, please visit www.koo.co.za/Product-Recall.

SOME OF OUR CANS
ARE NOT WORTHY
OF OUR NAME.

Tiger Brands recalls SOME KOO and Hugo's defective cans due to a side weld seam issue that may cause the cans to leak. All products listed below manufactured from 1 May 2019 to 5 May 2021 are affected.



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and all associated materials

Pay it
forward!
Mandela Day 18 July

SA – With Covid-19 affecting Mandela Day initiatives for a second year, we must all still do our bit... But options are limited due to the level 4 lockdown. Here are some cool ideas...

- Donate cash or food parcels to NGOs or community centres. Sanitise it and drop it off.
- Spend 67 minutes virtually... on the phone, WhatsApp, or social media apps, and transfer skills to someone on the other side. Maybe you can help someone with maths? Teach someone to plant a tree, send photos and steps.
- Find out from NGOs and community centres what they need – maybe it’s something that will fit you like a glove!
- Make snacks for your local old age home.
- Help the businesses that were trashed during this senseless, destructive episode.

Let’s all give our 67 minutes!
Do you have any cool ideas?
Share your ideas on our Facebook page!

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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Does technology make the world a better place?

Today you can manage most of your life online – from work, social interaction and even grocery shopping. Yes, it makes life easier – but does it make life better?

No, it does not make the world a better place. There is less family time, less interest in human interaction and more children being bullied. **Anonymous**



Yes, it is especially true during lockdown, as a lot of companies manage to stay open because technology enables their employees to work from home.
Adri Serfontein



Yes, just look at cars – years ago we had to travel for weeks by donkey car and now we can get from point A to point B quick and easy.
John Monyemangene

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Does technology make the world a better place?

NO **21%** YES **79%**

POLL

Do you get the recommended eight hours of sleep a night?

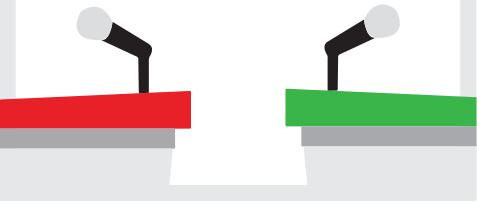
Research makes it clear that sleep is essential at any age. The National Sleep Foundation guidelines advise that adults need between seven and nine hours of sleep a day. Some of the most serious potential problems associated with chronic sleep deprivation are high blood pressure, diabetes, heart attack, heart failure or stroke. Other potential problems include obesity, depression, impairment in immunity and lower sex drive. Are you getting your recommended hours of beauty sleep?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or a WhatsApp to 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 3 August:

- Yes, I get the recommended eight hours of sleep a night, or,
- No, I don't get the recommended eight hours of sleep a night
- 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.





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

PLATINUM DAGBOEK

... Om jou te herinner van komende gebeure...			
FUNKSIE	DATUM	LOKAAL	KONTAK
Sterling Silver Uitstalling	30 July '21	Thabazimbi: Pondok	079-695-8272
Meatmaster Auction	31 July '21	Thabazimbi: Show Grounds	076-101-9996
Saarkie Live	31 July '21	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Live Rugby	31 July '21	Thabazimbi: Khaya Kwa	078-794-5896
Sterling Silver Uitstalling	31 July '21	Thabazimbi: Pondok	079-695-8272
Sink Shack Quad And Bike Naweek	6-9 Aug '21	Thabazimbi: Sink Shack	072-288-7103
Thirsti Afrcanx Trailrun	21-22 Aug '21	Hartbeespoort: Van Gaalen Kaasmakerij	082-991-0045
Thirsti Afrcanx Trailrun	18 Sep '21	Western Cape: Paul Cluvers Wines	082-991-0045



YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT

Did you know?

The modern English alphabet (26 letters) is one of the first things we learn. But did you know that the alphabet could have been drastically different. It used to have six more letters which were eventually dropped. The 26 letters of the English alphabet make up more than 40 distinct sounds. Since there are a lot more sounds than letters, many letters have different pronunciations, e.g., the C in cool sounds different than the C in city.



WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

Friday	30	Jul	2021	26°C - 4°C	Rainfall probability 2 % Sunrise 06:48 Sunset 17:45
Saturday	31	Jul	2021	24°C - 5°C	
Sunday	01	Aug	2021	24°C - 5°C	
Monday	02	Aug	2021	26°C - 6°C	
Tuesday	03	Aug	2021	25°C - 6°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.60
Rand/Pound	20.39
Rand/Euro	17.34
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.78
Dollar/Pound	1.40
Pound/Euro	1.18
Gold	1 826.40
Platinum	1 066.95
Palladium	2 669.75

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¹My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;

²For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.

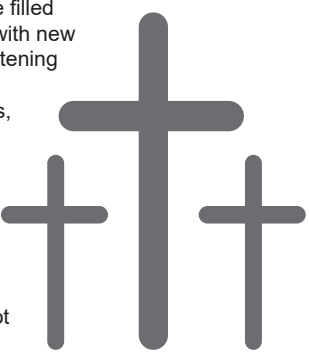
³Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, ⁴And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. ⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. ⁷Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.

⁸It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

⁹Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; ¹⁰So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine. ¹¹My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction;

¹²For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights. ¹³Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding; ¹⁴For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold.

¹⁵She is more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her.

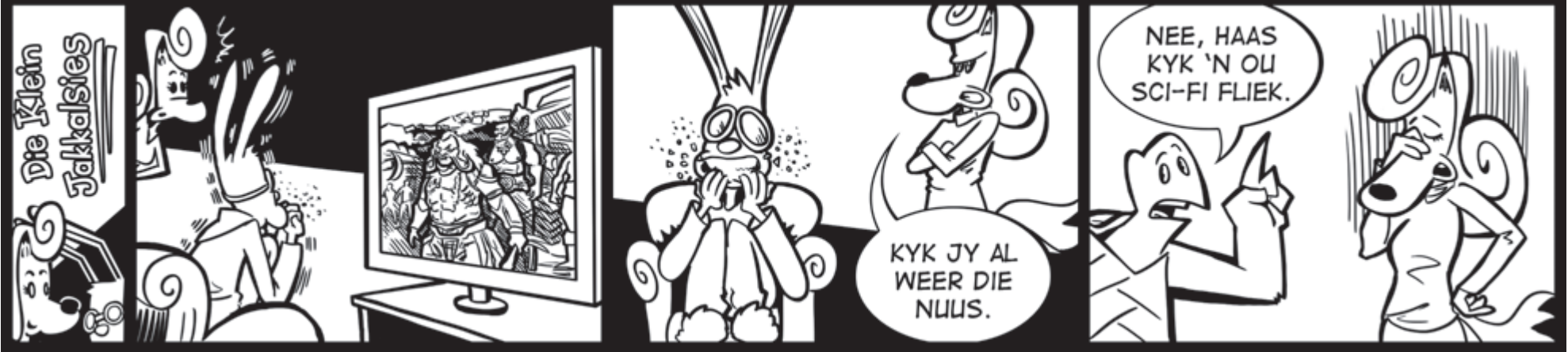


NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

SUDOKU

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HFM begin hul derde kwartaal met hoop.

HFM hoop!

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) het op Maandag 26 Julie heropen met ‘Hoop’ as die tema vir die derde kwartaal van 2021. HFM se opening, Skriflesing en gebed is behartig deur drie plaaslike predikante, naamlik Ds. Roelf Smith, Ds. Bernard van Wyk en Ds. Neville Boy. Hul bedank in besonder die gemeenskap vir hul volgehoute ondersteuning. As skool moet ons weet dat die Covid-19 pandemie baie groot eise aan elkeen stel. Dit is egter belangrik dat HFM die baken

van hoop is, en hoop is die genade wat God vir ons elkeen bestem. Die skoolbestuur, beheerliggaam en HFM doen alles binne hul vermoë om steeds elke leerder tot sy volle potensiaal te ontwikkel. “As skoolhoof wil ek graag ‘n lansie breek vir HFM se personeel in hul totaliteit vir die volgehoute goeie werk. Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer gee hoop vir elke leerder, en met die genade van God, glo ons dat daar ‘n positiewe toekoms vir ons elkeen voorlê,” aldus HFM hoof Colin Campbell.

THABAZIMBI WEDVLUG DUIWE

Thabazimbi – Hierdie naweek was dit weer ‘n koue Noordooster wat interessante uitslae opgelewer het. Dit was ‘n lang en harde wedvlug, maar steeds het sommige van die duiwe gewys wat in hul steek. Die eerste duiwe aan beide kante het die res van die klub weggevlug met 28 minute... wat ‘n mooi wen! Welgedaan aan Pieter Ferreira en Glen van Rooyen! Volgende naweek is dit die ou duiwe wat dit gaan uitspook met twee Ope wedvlugte vanaf Edinburgh.

Die uitslae is as volg...

GLEN JO

Aantal duiwe: 120 | Wenspoed: 1127.4324 mpm | Afstand: 438.947 km

- Pieter Ferreira 1|5|11|12|16|19|23|31|46
- AD Erasmus en Seun 2|32|36|42|48|49
- Bok se Hok 3|4|22|25|27|34
- Aziscore (SB) 6|14|15|17|28|38|41|43|44
- Sakpas Kaste (GVR) 7|8|10|13|21|26|39|40
- PMD Loft 9|20|37
- Pieter Putter 12|24|30|45
- Johan en Jan Alers 18|29|33|35|47|50

GLEN OPE

Aantal duiwe: 120 | Wenspoed: 1149.2685 mpm | Afstand: 466.603 km

- Sakpas Kaste (GVR) 1,2,3,4,9,19,25,29,44,53
- AD Erasmus en Seun 5,6,10,13,14,15,16,17,21,23,49
- Pieter Ferreira 7,8,30,31,32,37,46,50,52,58
- Aziscore (SB) 11,22,24,35,40,41,43,51,57,59
- PMD Loft 12,27,28,45,56
- Bok se Hok 18,20,34,36,39,55
- Johan en Jan Alers 26,33,42,47,48
- Pieter Putter 38,50,54,60

KLUB KAMPIOENNE

1. Pieter Ferreira 1,025
2. AD Erasmus en Seun 1,009
3. Sakpas Kaste (GVR) 965
4. Aziscore (SB) 937
5. Johan en Jan Alers 850
6. Bok se Hok 772
7. Herman Hokke 768
8. PMD Loft 497
9. Pieter Putter 368
10. Robert van Veen 144

Looking for racing pigeon’s owner

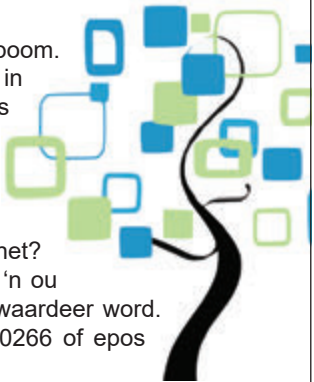


Swartklip – Swartklip community member Nerien de Vries recently noticed a new feathered visitor in her garden – a racing pigeon. It is a female pigeon and has no problem interacting with humans, but unfortunately not comfortable enough for Nerien to get the number from the ring on its leg, which would help to identify the owner.

If you are missing one of your prize pigeons, contact Nerien on 071 125 4246.

Het jy dalk dié Hennings geken? [Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Ek is tans besig met die opstel van my Hennings-stamboom. Volgens die inligting wat ek bekom het, is van dié familie in Marikana oorlede en begrawe. William Henry Hennings gebore 7 Januarie 1937, oorlede 9 April 2014 en Amber Hennings, gebore Ruddy (voorheen Pretorius) gebore 8 Desember 1936, oorlede 26 Augustus 2009. Hulle is getroud op 12 Januarie 1971. Sou iemand hulle dalk geken het of weet van ander familie wat hulle moontlik gehad het? Ek sal ook dankbaar wees vir foto’s van hul grafte of selfs ‘n ou telefoongids wat dalk ‘n adres kan bevat – enige hulp sal waardeer word. Indien jy enige inligting het kontak my gerus op 082 568 0266 of epos matthys.klopper47@gmail.com. **Matthys Klopper**



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- Cheetahs 30 - 47 Sharks
- Pumas 23 - 37 WP
- Bulls 40 - 21 Lions

SPRINGBOKKE VS BRITSE EN IERSE LEEUS

In Kaapstad kom Rassie Erasmus en sy Wêreldkampioene hard terug aarde toe ou grote. Dit was ‘n klipharde toets wat na 80 minute deur die Leeus gewen word met 22-17.

Die eerste helfte het dit nog goed gelyk vir die Bokke wie met rustyd 12-3 voorgeloop danksy die skopskoen van Handrè Pollard. In die tweede helfte het die Leeus se bekke gewater en stelselmatig die oorhand oor Bok se kind gekry.

Die *Ingelse* het nie ‘n treë teruggestaan vir die Bokke nie... nie eens Eben Etzebeth, ‘n yster in die trompop botsings, kon hul stuit nie. Vir die Leeus het die slot Maro Itoje gewys hoekom hy as een van die bestes op die rugby planeet beskou word. Hierdie vurige slot het nie gehuiwer om Etzebeth en kie aan te vat nie en is ook as die speler van die toets aangewys. Sy slotmaat en *cappie*, Alun Wyn Jones, was waardevol met sy inspirerende leierskap en spel.

Die Bok *coach* het vir Jasper Wiese in die plek van Kwagga Smith vir die tweede toets gekies met Marco van Staden op die bank. Die Bok agterspelers was op die aanval ‘n nul op ‘n kontrak en die uitsers sinnelose skoppies van Faf sal nog lank onthou word... *What the faf, Faf?*

Die tweede toets Saterdag in Kaapstad is soos ‘n eindstryd ou grote. Die Leeus gaan met nóg ‘n groter aanslag kom. Warren Gatland is ‘n uitgeslape Kiwi wat geestelik sy span sal motiveer om die tweede toets te wen – én ook die reeks!

Kan die Bokke terugkom ou groene? Dit is die vraag op duisende Bok-aanhangers se lippe. Maklik sou ek sê... hou die bal in hand en skop as dit nodig is, so maklik soos dit... *Get back to basics!*

Nag ou groene...