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Marakele field rangers from left: Reckson Mashaba, Fhatuwani Nephelame, Abel Ramavhale and Rosina Mogale.

FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

Thabazimbi – World Ranger Day is annually celebrated on 31 July to honour and acknowledge the courage and dedication of rangers who risk their lives to protect our wildlife and ecosystems. The theme for this year is *Share information*. *Platinum Bushvelder* met with Marakele National Park rangers to find out more about the everyday life of a ranger. Marakele National Park Morallane section ranger Reckson Mashaba said: "We often have to work in the pouring rain or scorching sun. But it is part of the job and we take pride in our work as we understand the importance of preserving our environment. We are the first line of defence against poaching, illegal harvesting and other forms of crime committed in our game reserves and parks." The constant threats posed by poachers also take a huge toll on the emotional well-being of our rangers and their families, and therefore World Ranger Day has become an important event to highlight the plight of game rangers who are endangering their lives to conserve and protect our wildlife. "It is not always easy being a ranger – we are always on high alert. We patrol the mountains and always have to be on the lookout for suspicious behaviour. Poaching is an ongoing challenge that we face and come rain or shine... we have to protect the park. But I'm proud to be part of a team that is dedicated to protecting this beautiful environment for future generations," said Marakele National Park Dithabaneng section ranger, Abel Ramavhale. Rangers play a vital role in the conservation of some of the most vulnerable ecosystems on our planet and we should continue to support them.

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In remembrance



Hoe neem mens afskeid van 'n man, kort van postuur maar uiters groot van hart en daad? Johan Young, 'n man van inbors en 'n legende in ons gemeenskap, is op Dinsdag 27 Julie tragies oorlede. Alhoewel hy hom op die veiligheid van sy gemeenskap toegespits het, het sy vrou, kinders en familie altyd eerste gekom. Hy is in Rustenburg gebore, maar het in Northam grootgeword en diep spore in hierdie geliefde wêreld van hom getrap! Marieta Young was vir die laaste 11 jaar, waarvan hul vir sewe jaar getroud was, die liefde van sy lewe. Haar boodskap aan hom lui: "Ai my ding, jy het altyd alles ten koste van jouself gedoen. Jy was soms moeilik om mee saam te lewe, altyd maklik

om mee te kuier, 'n man wat geliefd was onder almal, ons gaan jou mis; jy sal altyd die liefde van my lewe bly." Johan was baie jare deel van die Northam Boerevereniging. Hy en sy gesin het op die plaas Kameelhoek in Northam gewoon. Vir ses jaar het Johan op die Northam Boerevereniging se dagbestuur gedien as kommoditeitsvoorsitter, veiligheidsvertegenwoordiger. Sy portefeulje het ingesluit: misdaad, plaasaanvalle, reserviste, opleiding en rampsbestuur. Laerskool Koedoeskop, waarvan Mnr Zarius Jansen van Rensburg hoof is, het ook 'n gedenkdiens vir Johan gehou op 30 Julie. Zak, Johan se jongste seun is 'n Graad 3 leerling by hierdie gemeenskapskool. Johan was aktief betrokke by die Heritage Protection Group (HPG). In 'n spesiale boodskap van die HPG af het hulle gesê: "HPG gaan jou betrokkenheid in misdaadvoorkoming geweldig mis. Jou bereidwilligheid om te help het nooit ongesiens verby gegaan nie. Jou plek in ons HPG familie gaan nou leeg staan. Jou grappe en stories sal altyd onthou word." Baie huldeblyke het ingestroom vir Johan. Wat soos 'n paal bo water staan, was sy liefde vir sy gemeenskap, sy bereidwilligheid om altyd hand by te sit en te help en om die hele gemeenskap saam met sy medeboere en HPG lede te beveilig. Johan laat sy vrou en twee kinders Marshawne en Zak agter.



Die roudiens van wyle Johan Olivier (60), oorlede op Saterdag 31 Julie, vind plaas op 7 Augustus. As gevolg van Covid-19 is plekke beperk en kan bywoning slegs op uitnodiging geskied. U word ook versoek om indien u nie 100% gesond is nie, 'n uitnodiging van die hand te wys. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.

DEADLY R510 CLAIMS 4 MORE LIVES

Northam – Four people lost their lives and two others sustained serious injuries on Saturday 31 July in a head-on collision involving a VW Polo and a Toyota bakkie along the R510 near Northam. Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety spokesperson Mike Maringa said the driver of the VW Polo apparently attempted to overtake which resulted in the collision with the Toyota. "Four people, including the driver of the Polo were killed on impact. Two others sustained serious injuries," Maringa said. The four were certified dead on scene by Netcare paramedics who stabilised and transported the injured to Amandelbult Hospital. Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue Department director Pierre Loots expressed his concern about the number of accidents they have been responding to along the R510 road.

"We urge motorists to be extremely careful and to exercise restraint," said Loots. He also remarked that many of the accidents over the past two months on the R510 involved a VW Polo. The cause of the accident is being investigated. At this stage, reckless driving and unsafe overtaking have been cited as the possible cause of the accident.



Crumpled remains of a Toyota bakkie and a VW Polo.



Four people lost their lives during the accident.

Car flips onto its roof

Northam – A Volkswagen and Nissan collided on the R510 road just outside Northam on Saturday 30 July. The force of the impact resulted in the Nissan landing on its roof. According to an eyewitness, one of the drivers was seen fleeing the scene. No fatalities were reported.



The Nissan flipped over and landed on its roof.

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Northam – A small group of protestors unlawfully blocked Mortimer Smelter’s entrance on Tuesday 3 August, demanding procurement opportunities. Anglo American Platinum worked closely with the police to ensure the safety of its employees, who were able to leave the plant safely on Wednesday morning. Afternoon shift employees were also able to report safely for work on Wednesday 4 August – business as usual. The company warned that the disruption of operations put its significant social and tax contributions at risk, and encouraged communities to use the existing structures to raise grievances and concerns. “Healthy community relations are vital to ensuring thriving communities around our operations. Since 2016, we have increased procurement from host community suppliers by more than 500%, with procurement spend from local and doorstep communities totalling R2.2 billion in the first six months of the year. We have also invested R300 million in community development and support initiatives, and



paid R16.6 billion in royalties and taxes during the first half of this year,” Platinum’s press release reads.

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Thabazimbi – Over the last two weeks remote jammers have plagued our community. Remote jamming is the practice where a criminal jam the immobiliser’s signal to the vehicle, so that it doesn’t lock – even when its owner presses the ‘lock’ button. The jammer can then easily gain access to steal your vehicle or to steal items from your vehicle. “If you notice a remote jammer, please do not confront them, rather alert local security groups and phone the police so that they can be caught,” said Community Policing Forum member Petrus van Breda. He also urged community members to not leave valuable items in their vehicles and to make sure that their vehicles are locked before they leave it. Rather be safe than sorry. By checking your doors one more time or looking to see if your lights flickered, you can save yourself the stress, inconvenience and loss caused by these criminals.



Remote jammers were caught on local security cameras.

Head-on collision on Brits Rd

Two vehicles collided head on.

Thabazimbi – Two vehicles collided on the Brits Road in the early evening hours of Sunday 1 August. Trauma Rescue responded to the scene where five people who were injured, were transported to hospital.



EXPECT TO BE SCAMMED



NW – Police in the North West have urged members of the community to be vigilant whenever they visit online sites to avoid falling prey to scams involving the sale of vehicles or livestock. The warning comes following an increase in reports of people losing money to scammers operating in Makwassie, Leeudoringstad, Boskuil and Wolmaransstad. Police spokesperson colonel Adèle Myburgh revealed that a man lost R100,000 in one such scam, which occurred on Monday 19 July. This was after the man, thinking he was buying

a taxi, deposited money into a bank account in response to an “advertisement” from a scammer posing as an auctioneer. “On his way to collect his taxi, the seller, who agreed to meet the ‘buyer’ in Wolmaransstad, switched his phone off and could not be reached,” Myburgh said. “In another incident, a victim drove from East London to Wolmaransstad to buy a Toyota Hilux. He was taken to a house where they showed him the vehicle. The victim, accompanied by his brother, met the seller while sitting inside their vehicle,

waiting for the vehicle and documentation. Four suspects approached them, pointed a firearm at them and robbed them of R200,000,” colonel Myburgh added. An advertised car that does not have a vehicle registration document (V5C) or has an altered document for example, is likely to have been stolen. “Look at a wide range of vehicles and don’t get pressured to buy immediately. It is also a good idea to bring along friends before a transaction is concluded so that they can assist you to verify the legalities,” Myburgh explained.



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During this time of uncertainty, we want to assure the community that we are taking all possible measures to ensure their safety. Our passion to save lives drives us to always be ready and on standby.

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Lesego is making strides



Dr. Dan Moime (left) and Lesego Moime support each other's careers.

Northam – Following one's dreams often means making difficult but necessary sacrifices and finding the motivation to achieve success while facing seemingly insurmountable challenges. Lesego Moime, an occupational health nursing practitioner (OHNP) based in Northam did exactly that, and today she is reaping the fruits of her hard work, determination, courage and her faith in her abilities. Her company, Lesego's Health Services, has made a positive difference in the community by making medical services more accessible to people who may not be able to access expensive services offered at private institutions. "I work very hard and love my job. I reach out to people in different areas with my mobile unit," Moime explained. Born and raised in the Disake village close to Swartklip, Moime was determined to make it in life by studying hard at primary and secondary school. "She obtained a Bachelor of Nursing Science at North West University and went on to study primary health care at the University of Johannesburg. She then went to Tshwane University of Technology, studying Occupational Health Care.

Now a successful and respected nurse within her own community, Moime encourages other women to persevere. "The drive to achieve more and to uplift others is what motivated me. I want to urge women to work hard and to strive to be independent in everything they do. I hope my achievements motivate others to follow their dreams and to believe in themselves." She describes Dr. Dan Moime – her husband – as a pillar of strength who has stood by her through the difficult times of setting up Lesego's Health Services. "My husband supports, advises and helps me with a number of aspects related to Lesego's Health Services. I thank God for the success I have enjoyed. It is through His mercy and grace," Moime said. South Africa will commemorate National Women's Day on Monday 9 August and Moime hopes her experiences will inspire other women. She is a courageous woman with unwavering faith whose success proves that women are more than capable of excelling in whatever they choose to focus on.



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[Letter to the editor]

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the staff at Mediclinic Thabazimbi, everyone from admin, the pharmacy, the nurses, doctors, chefs and cleaners... all of them. These frontline workers truly are heroes as they have been thrown into the deep end since the beginning of the pandemic. They are also only human – flesh and blood, with emotions. This profession takes up much of their own humanity and they don’t get all the credit they deserve. From early morning until late at night they are ready to assist the sick. Some win the battle and others are not so lucky. Let us salute these important people who cling to hope and to faith every day. Let’s not forget about those who try their best and carry them in our prayers. We must

remain hopeful as the Bible teaches us in Jeremiah 29:11. The David within us is greater than any Goliath. So, count on your pebble of faith and win the battle. From the bottom of my heart, I say thank you and may God bless you abundantly every day with power and wisdom. Grateful and Hopeful

BEWARE OF ‘COVID LOTTO’ SCAM!

Letter to the editor

SA – During these challenging economic times, it is sad and unfortunate that criminals are scamming people off their money or obtaining personal information that put those they are targeting at serious risk. In one of the scams that I have been alerted to, criminals have been sending emails to unsuspecting victims informing them that “your e-mail address has just been selected the winner of US\$8,500,000 (eight million five hundred thousand United States dollars.)” The email further instructs the recipient to follow

instructions that involve sending personal information such as bank account details, full name, address as well as their cell numbers so that “the money can be deposited”. I advise anyone who might receive such emails not to respond to such scams. If something is too good to be true, then it probably is not true! In any case, how can someone win a lotto draw when they have not entered such a competition?



Concerned Reader

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, NEMA (Act. No. 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation GNR. 983 of 08 December 2014 Activity No. 11 & 27

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The proposed development of a 132kv Smashblock substation on Portion 27 of Zwartkop Farm No.369 KQ within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality. The development will entail the Earthworks and yard preparation, Substation Steel Structure Works, Construction of substation building, access Roads and storm water control. The project will supply 15MVA residential load and some mines. The site is located 26km North East of Thabazimbi Town.

PROJECT LOCATION
The site is located on Portion 27 of Zwartkop Farm No.369 KQ within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in the Waterberg District, Limpopo Province. The coordinates of the site are **S 24°46'41.46" E 27°16'31.12"**. **Consultant:** Jennipher Sakaunda **Address:** No. 25 Caroline Close, Rowlands Estate, Mafikeng, 2745 **Tel:** (018) 011 0002, **E-mail:** consultant2@lesekha.co.za **Date of advertisement:** 06 August 2021. Lesekha Consulting has been appointed as independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment, public participation for the above-mentioned project. To ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party, or have any comments and objections please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person given above within 30 days of publication of this advertisement.

NOTIFICATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR A TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT TO THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(4) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY LAW, 2015 AS READ WITH THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013)

I, Mari Joubert of the firm K2021749458 trading as Urban Edge Town Planners, being the authorized agent of the owner of the under-mentioned property hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(4) read with Section 16(1)(e) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015, that application was submitted in terms of Section 16(4) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read together with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 for the establishment of a residential township consisting of 33 stands on Portion 129 of the farm Doornhoek 318-KQ. The subject property is situated along the D1485 Thabazimbi-Marakele Road adjacent to Zeldri Park. 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 6 August 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 6 August 2021. Dates of publication: 6 August 2021 & 13 August 2021 ADDRESS OF AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, 15 JUDITH STREET, THABAZIMBI, 0380, TEL: 065 735 2031

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Ek, Mari Joubert, van die firma K2021749458 handeldrywend as Urban Edge Stadsbeplanners, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaar van die ondergenoemde eiendomme, gee hiermee kennis in terme van Artikel 16(4) gelees met Artikel 16(1)(e) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur verordening, 2015 dat aansoek ingedien is by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit in terme van Artikel 16(4) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur verordening, 2015, gelees met die wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (wet 16 van 2013) vir die stigting van 'n residensiële dorp met 33 erwe op Gedeelte 129 van die plaas Doornhoek 318-KQ. Die eiendom is geleë langs die D1485 Thabazimbi-Marakele Pad aangrensend aan Zeldri Park. 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: 6 Augustus 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 'n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf 6 Augustus 2021. Datums van publikasie: 6 Augustus 2021 & 13 Augustus 2021 ADRES VAN AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, JUDITH STRAAT, 15, THABAZIMBI, 0380, TEL: 065 735 2031

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Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder.
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Thabazimbi
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

1. MUNICIPAL PLANNING TRIBUNAL - THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY- REF: TLM/ MPT-2021
2. MUNICIPAL PLANNING APPEALS AUTHORITY-REF: TLM/ MPAA-2021

The Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) established the Municipal Planning Tribunal (MPT) in terms of Chapter 6, Section 35 the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) Act, 2013 (16 of 2013), The Thabazimbi Municipal Planning Tribunal was established for an initial period of three (3) years from 01 October 2018 which term of office expires on 30 September 2021.

TLM therefore invites members of the public (residents and interested parties) to apply or nominate external members to serve on the following:

1. Municipal Planning Tribunal (MPT)
2. Municipal Planning Appeals Authority

as per the institutional requirements for establishment of Municipal Planning Tribunal and the Appeals Authority in terms of Section 36(1) (b) and Section 51(6) of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) Act, 2013 (16 of 2013); read with, regulation 3 and regulation 27 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Regulations: Land Use Management and General Matters, 2015.

Interested prospective members must be persons with leadership qualities and must have extensive knowledge and experience in any one ,or all of the disciplines of spatial planning, land use management, land development, planning law, Civil/traffic Engineering, Land Surveying, and Environmental planning and management; and be registered with the relevant professional body or voluntary association.

Applicants and nominees must be South African citizens or Permanent Residents in the Republic of South Africa. Each nomination must be in writing and must include the following:

1. Name and address of the nominator , who must be a natural person and a person may nominate himself/herself; and must include the name, address and identity number of nominee;
2. Motivation by the applicants and nominees for suitability of membership in the MPT (Signed covering letter);
3. Curriculum Vitae with full details of the applicant and/or nominee;
4. Certified copies of ID and driver's license;
5. Certified copies of qualifications and registration certificates indicating registration with the relevant professional body or voluntary association; and
6. A signed disclosure of interest and declaration letter.

The term of office of members shall be five (5) years calculated from the date of appointment of such members by TLM.

Applications and/or nominations must clearly indicate the reference and be submitted to the following address by no later than **20 August 2021**. The Director: Planning and Economic Development, attention Ms. L.P Makaya/Ms. R. Tshiswise, Private Bag X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380; or hand delivered to the Planning and Economic Development offices at 7 Rietbok Street, Municipal Main Building, First Floor, Thabazimbi, or emailed to planning.thabazimbi@gmail.com and CC to makayal@thabazimbi.gov.za and tshiswaiser@thabazimbi.gov.za

For more information and enquiries contact Rabelani Tshiswise on 071 687 5918 or Lindiwe Makaya on 066 471 4589 during office hours.

L.G. Tioubatla
Acting Municipal Manager

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- Mine Overseer's Certificate of Competency
- 3-Years working experience as a Mine Overseer

SERVICEMEN AND AIDES RIGGING/ DIESEL MECHANIC/ INSTRUMENTATION

- Serviceman or Aide Certificate of Competency
- 2-Years working experience as a Serviceman or Aide in the mining environment.

SHIFT SUPERVISOR

- Blasting Certificate
- 5-Years working experience as a Shift Supervisor

LOADER OPERATOR

- Competent B
- Hydropower Loader Certificate of Competency
- 2-Years working experience as a Loader
- Operator in the mining environment

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Fempower Personnel (Pty) Ltd subscribes to the principles of employment equity and preference will be given to groups who are under represented in terms of the Company's Employment Equity Plan. Please note that prospective employees will be subject to security vetting. Should you not hear from us in 2 weeks, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Department of Health

Healthy Living for All Covid 19 Contract Posts

Cleaner II

Salary: R102 534.00 p.a (plus benefits)
**Centre: Bojanala District x40 (Various Institutions),
Dr Kenneth Kaunda District x22 (Various Institutions),
Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District x46 (Various
Institutions), Ngaka Modiri Molema District x30
(Various Institutions), Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital
Complex x6, Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital x8,
Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital x16**
• Ref. K33203/1

Requirements: • NQF level 1 & 2 (Abet level 2 certificate or equivalent)
• Ability to read and write • Knowledge of health and safety measures
• Basic knowledge in cleaning services • Good interpersonal and communication skills.

Duties: • Render office cleaning services, clean surface and floors, vacuum carpets and upholstery, cleaning windows, empty dirt baskets, dust offices, replenish accessories, preparing boardrooms for meetings
• Monitor cleaning material and report stock levels • Utilize cleaning equipment and ensure their safe-guarding • Keep the surrounding clean and tidy • Ensure that toilets are always clean • Assist with stock taking
• Prepare tea for the manager's guests • Comply with Occupational Health and Safety requirements/measures • Keep utility and storage rooms in clean and orderly condition • Report the breakages and hazards to the supervisor • Perform any other duty as delegated by the supervisor from time to time.

Enquiries: Mr E Mmusi, Tel. (014) 592 8906 (Bojanala District)
Ms V Magano, Tel. (018) 462 5744 (Dr Kenneth Kaunda District)
Mr GN Maibi, Tel. (053) 928 0500 (Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District)
Mr A Bogatsu, Tel. (018) 384 0240 (Ngaka Modiri Molema District)
Mr AP Mvula, Tel. (014) 590 5427 (Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital)
Mr M Montshioagae, Tel. (053) 928 9100 (Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital)
Mr A Mlambo, Tel. (018) 406 4600 (Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex)

Data Capturer

Salary: R145 281.00 p.a. (plus benefits)
**Centre: Ngaka Modiri Molema District x32 (Various
Instituions), Dr Kenneth Kaunda District x15 (Various
Instituions), Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District x33
(Various Institutions) & Bojanala District x85 (Various
Institutions), Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital x2,
Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex x4,
Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital x4,
Mahikeng Provincial Hospital x4**
• Ref. K33203/2

Requirements: • Senior Certificate/National Certificate (Vocational)
• Certificate in Basic Routine Health Information Systems for Data Capturers • Good communication and interpersonal relations skills
• Exposure to Health Information systems and record of community volunteer will be an added advantage • Computer literacy.

Duties: • Gather statistics from all units • Capturing data of relevance in the computer • Assist in compiling statistics monthly, administration tasks including typing unit reports • Maintain the electronic data files and documents • Review and evaluate data • Undertake other administration duties as requested by Information Office.

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Mr A Mlambo, Tel. (018) 406 4600 (Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex)
Mr J Lolwane, Tel. (018) 383 6700 (Mahikeng Provincial Hospital)

Administration Clerk

Salary: R173 703.00 p.a. (plus benefits)
**Centre: Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex x2,
Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital x4,
Mahikeng Provincial Hospital x4**
• Ref. K33203/3

Requirements: • Senior Certificate/National Certificate (Vocational)
• General knowledge in Office Administration and filing systems
• Planning and organizing skills, time management, writing minutes and compilation of report • Computer literacy • Good communication and interpersonal skills • Ability to maintain high level of confidentiality.

Duties: • Perform general administration work, which includes filing, typing and handling Compile statistics/reports Complete VA2 forms for the administration process • Work shifts at Records and Admissions and as Ward Clerks • Work as a frontline officer • Perform any other duties as may be delegated by the supervisor from time to time.

Enquiries: Mr AP Mvula, Tel. (014) 590 5427 (Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital)
Mr A Mlambo, Tel. (018) 406 4600 (Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex)
Mr J Lolwane, Tel. (018) 383 6700 (Mahikeng Provincial Hospital)

Senior Porter

Salary: R102 534.00 p.a (plus benefits)
**Centre: Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital x2,
Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex x2,
Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital x6, Mahikeng
Provincial Hospital x10**
• Ref. K33203/4

Requirements: • NQF level 1 & 2 (Abet level 2 certificate or equivalent)
• Basic knowledge in pottering, good communication skills and interpersonal relations.

Duties: • Assist with the loading of patients in and out of ambulances
• Ensure timeous accompany walking and non-walking patients with wheelchairs or Stretchers to different wards/sections • Monitoring daily cleaning, and physical inspection of equipment's e.g. wheelchairs, stretchers etc, that is in good conditions at all times • Adhere to Batho Pele Principles • Supervise Porters.

Enquiries: Mr AP Mvula, Tel. (014) 590 5427 (Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital)
Mr M Montshioagae, Tel. (053) 928 9100 (Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital)
Mr A Mlambo, Tel. (018) 406 4600 (Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex)
Mr J Lolwane, Tel. (018) 383 6700 (Mahikeng Provincial Hospital)

Pharmacist Assistant (Post Basic) x2

**Salary: R208 383.00 – R299 658.00 p.a.
(plus benefits)**
Centre: Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital
• Ref. K33203/5

Final salary will be determined by appropriate/recognizable experience as a Pharmacist Assistant (Post-Basic) after registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa

Requirements: • Post-Basic Pharmacist Assistant qualification that allows registration with the South African Pharmacy Council as Pharmacist Assistant (Post-Basic) • Current Proof of current registration with the South African Pharmacy Council as Pharmacist Assistant (Post-Basic) must be attached • Appropriate/recognizable experience as a Pharmacist Assistant (Post Basic) after registration with the South African Pharmacy Council.

Duties: • Stock control, pre-packing of bulk stock to smaller pack sizes, (tablets and liquids), supplying of stock to health facilities • Assist and contribute to elimination elements of fraud in the section and expiry of drugs in the shelves • Support service of Pharmacist for effective, efficient and economic distribution of pharmaceuticals to the health facilities.

Enquiries: Mr AP Mvula, Tel. (014) 590 5427

Household AID II

Salary: R102 534.00 p.a (plus benefits)
Centre: Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital x8
• Ref. K33203/6

Requirements: • NQF level 1 & 2 (Abet level 2 certificate or equivalent)
• Basic knowledge in cleaning environment • Ability to read and write
• Good communication skills and Interpersonal relations.

Duties: • Maintain clean, Safe and secure environment • Perform all tasks pertaining to cleaning dusting by utilizing a variety of aids (dusters, brooms, vacuum cleaners, polishes, etc) • Perform additional tasks as delegated to by supervisor from time to time.

Enquiries: Mr AP Mvula, Tel. (014) 590 5427

Mortuary Assistant

Salary: R122 595 .00 p.a (plus benefits)
Centre: Mahikeng Provincial Hospital x8
• Ref. K33203/7

Requirements: • NQF level 3 (ABET level 4 certificate or equivalent)
• Basic knowledge in mortuary services • Good interpersonal relations and communication skills.

Duties: • Responsible for the smooth running of the Mortuary • Ensure that Mortuary is cleaned and disinfected at all times • Ensure that each corpse is fully and correctly registered in the Mortuary register • Ensure that the body refrigerators are in good working conditions at all times with appropriate icing temperatures • Assist in the operation of post-mortems • Ensure that each corpse has a name identification tag • Take care of mortuary resources • Apply Batho-Pele Principles at all times • Compile monthly corpse statistics • Trace relatives of the deceased • Attend to pauper burials • Supervise the work of employees.

Enquiries: Mr J Lolwane, Tel. (018) 383 6700

Laundry AID II

Salary: R102 534 .00 p.a (plus benefits)
Centre: Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital x6
• Ref. K33203/8

Requirements: • NQF 1 and 2 (ABET Level 2 certificate or equivalent)
• Ability to read and write • Knowledge of cleaning and operating of laundry machines • Good interpersonal relations.

Duties: • Clean laundry and operate various machines in the laundry (that is washing, dryer and pressers) • Iron, fold, count and pack laundered items and seal linen/clothes bags • Collect and deliver linen/clothes to clients • Sort, count and record dirty linen/clothes • Report any machines defaults to the supervisor.

Enquiries: Mr AP Mvula, Tel. (014) 590 5427

Nursing Assistant

**Salary: R132 525.00 – R230 307.00 p.a.
(plus benefits)**
**Centre: Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex x20,
Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital x12, Job Shimankana
Tabane Hospital x60, Potchefstroom Hospital x12,
Mahikeng Provincial Hospital x30,
Witrand Hospital x10**
• Ref. K33203/9

Final salary will be determined by appropriate/recognizable experience as a Nursing Assistant after registration with the South African Nursing Council.

Requirements: • Qualification that allows registration with the South African Nursing Council as Nursing Assistant (Enrolled Nursing Assistant) • Current proof of registration with South African Nursing Council as a Nursing Assistant must be attached • Appropriate/recognizable experience in nursing after registration with South African Nursing Council as a Nursing Assistant.

Duties: • Perform a basic clinical nursing practice in accordance with the scope of practice and nursing standards as determined by the relevant health facility • Promote quality of basic nursing care as directed by the professional scope of practice and standards as determined by the relevant health facility • Demonstrate basic communication with patients and supervisors • Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team to ensure good nursing care • Work effectively, cooperatively and amicably with person of diverse intellectual, cultural racial or religious difference
• Display a concern for patients, promoting and advocating basic care, including awareness and willingness to respond to patient's needs, requirements and expectations • Adhere to Batho Pele Principles and Patient's rights.

Enquiries: Mr AP Mvula, Tel. (014) 590 5427 (Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital)
Mr M Montshioagae, Tel. (053) 928 9100 (Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital)
Mr A Mlambo, Tel. (018) 406 4600 (Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex)
Mr J Lolwane, Tel. (018) 383 6700 (Mahikeng Provincial Hospital)
Ms A Tlou, Tel. (018) 294 9100 (Witrand Hospital)
Mr K Molatudi, Tel. (018) 293 4425 (Potchefstroom Hospital)

Staff Nurse

**Salary: R171 381.00 – R297 825.00 p.a
(plus benefits)**
**Centre: Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex x16,
Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital x10, Potchefstroom
Hospital x8, Mahikeng Provincial Hospital x30,
Witrand Hospital x15**
• Ref. K33203/10

Final salary will be determined by appropriate/recognizable experience as a Staff Nurse after registration with the South African Nursing Council.

Requirements: • Qualification that allows registration with the South African Nursing Council as Staff Nurse (Enrolled Nurse) • Current proof of registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Staff Nurse must be attached • Appropriate/recognizable experience in Nursing after registration with South African Nursing Council as Staff Nurse.

Duties: • Perform a basic clinical nursing practice in accordance with the scope of practice and nursing standards as determined by the relevant health facility • Promote quality of Basic nursing care as directed by the professional scope of practice and standards as determined by the relevant health facility • Demonstrate basic communication with patients and supervisors • Work as part of a multi- disciplinary team to ensure good nursing care • Work effectively, cooperatively and amicably with person of diverse intellectual, cultural racial or religious difference
• Display a concern for patients, promoting and advocating basic care, including awareness and willingness to respond to patient's needs, requirements and expectations • Adhere to Batho Pele Principles and Patient's Rights.

Enquiries: Mr M Montshioagae, Tel. (053) 928 9100 (Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital)
Mr A Mlambo, Tel. (018) 406 4600 (Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex)
Mr J Lolwane, Tel. (018) 383 6700 (Mahikeng Provincial Hospital)
Ms A Tlou, Tel. (018) 294 9100 (Witrand Hospital)
Mr K Molatudi, Tel. (018) 293 4425 (Potchefstroom Hospital)

NB: Kindly note that the above posts are on six months contract

In line with the Employment Equity Plan of the Department of Health, it is our intention to achieve equity in the workplace by offering opportunities for promotion and fair treatment through the elimination of unfair discrimination. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Please take note: Applicants must be submitted on the **new Z83** form, obtainable from any Public Service Department or www.dpsa.gov.za and should be accompanied by a detailed CV and copies of qualifications and Identity Document. Applicants should state the applicable reference number and the name of the publications in which they saw the advertisement. Candidates requiring additional information regarding the above posts must direct their enquiries to the relevant person indicated. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Applications should forwarded in time, since any received after closing date will, as a rule, not be accepted. Failure to comply with the above instructions will disqualify applicants. The successful candidate will be subjected to security clearance and reference checking. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. Applicants are respectfully informed that, if no correspondence has been received within 3 months of the closing date, they must accept that their applications were unsuccessful. The Department reserves the right not to make any appointments.

All posts attached to Dr. Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District Office, applications must be forwarded to: Private Bag x 24, Vryburg, 8600, Attention to: Mr GN Maibi.

All posts attached to Bojanala District must be forwarded to: Private Bag X 82090, Rustenburg, 0300, Attention to: Mr E Mmusi.

All posts attached to Ngaka Modiri Molema District Office, applications must be forwarded to: Private Bag x 116, Mmabatho, 2735
Attention to: Mr A Bogatsu

All posts attached to Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Office must be forwarded to: The Chief Director: Private bag A 2, Klerksdorp, 2570, Attention to: Ms V Magano.

All posts attached to Potchefstroom Hospital must be forwarded to: Potchefstroom Hospital, Private Bag x 938, Potchefstroom, 2531
Attention to: Mr K Molatudi.

All posts attached to Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital, applications must be forwarded to: Private Bag X 4, Vryburg, 8600, Attention to: Mr M.S Montshiwagae.

All posts attached to Klerksdorp/Tshepong Hospital Complex, must be forwarded to: Private Bag X A14, Klerksdorp 2570, Attention to: Mr A Mlambo.

All posts attached to Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital must be forwarded to: Private Bag x 82079, Rustenburg, 0300, Attention to: Mr AP Mvula.

All posts attached to Mahikeng Provincial Hospital must be forwarded to: Private Bag x 2031, Mafikeng 2745, Attention to: Mr J Lolwane.

All posts attached to Witrand Hospital, must be forwarded to: Private Bag x 253, Potchefstroom, 2520, Attention to: Ms AP Tlou.

Closing Date:
13 August 2021



Health

Department: Health
North West Provincial Government
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA





OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post.

MANAGER: PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT

(Infrastructure Service: PMU Unit) (5 year fixed term contract)

ALL INCLUSIVE REMUNERATION PACKAGE: R780 778.13 per annum

QUALIFICATIONS: B.Tech in Civil Engineering or equivalent. Programme in Project Management certificate will be an added advantage. Project Planning and Management Skills. Computer Literacy. Professional registration with ECSA. Valid driver's license.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 5 years' experience in project management.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Integrate, coordinate and manage infrastructure projects for the municipality. Ensure project compliance with all legislation, policies and conditions applicable. Conduct project performance and cashflow reviews by monitoring progress and quality of projects. Ensure that all projects phases are recorded on the project reporting system. Preparation of PMU unit business plan. Prepare capital and operating estimates, considering budget allocations. Liaise with management and departments to conduct formal regular evaluation and project meetings. Preparation of periodic project management reports. Alignment of the projects with the municipal objectives as well as IDP. Manage project life cycle in terms of planning and appointment of service providers.

NOTICE NUMBER: 19/2021

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 2 (415,738.92) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Travelling allowance of 750km, that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes; (ii) R439.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 plus B.Tech. or B.Degree in Environmental Health/ Environmental Management or equivalent. Registration with the Health Professions Council of SA (HPCSA). Computer Literacy. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 4 years' relevant working in a similar environment.

SKILLS: Communication Skills. Human Relations. Negotiation and Supervisory Skills. Ability to work under pressure.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: The incumbent is required to plan, implement and ensure that Integrated Solid Waste Management Services are implemented effectively and efficiently. Manage the supervisors responsible for refuse removal; street cleaning and litter- picking; management of the landfill site; removal of illegal dumping; and solid waste demand side management programmes (waste minimization). Compiling the Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP) and championing the review of the IWMP and other related Sector Plans. Review and update waste removal, waste and disposal tariff charges on an annual basis. Identify services and assets required within the waste section, and ensure the correct use of allocated assets e.g. trucks, plant, machinery etc. Preparing reports as and when required by the Unit Head: Waste and Environmental Services. Identifying and promoting greening and environmental management initiatives e.g. rehabilitation of illegal dumping spots, clean –up campaigns etc. as and when required. Compiling and facilitating the enforcement of solid waste management By-Laws. Oversee successful implementation of the IWMP.Facilitate the review of the waste management By-Laws. Initiate and develop systems and policies that will enhance, improve the inefficient waste and environmental management services.

NOTICE NUMBER: 20/2021

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: TRAFFIC

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 6 (R259, 930.92) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12. Traffic Officer's Diploma. ITO III or Diploma in Road Traffic Management. A Valid EC Driver's License. Computer Literacy.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years relevant working experience.

SKILLS: Communication Skills. Negotiation and Supervisory Skills.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Monitoring and supervising activities of staff to ensure that work is performed according to the work plan, routine operating activities, issued job-cards or ad-hoc instructions received from supervisor and reports on activities performed. Monitoring and supervising utilization, application and maintenance of equipment, tools and material for Traffic Officers. Performing administrative and human resources related activities to ensure the effective completion of administrative functions and see to the wellbeing of the staff. Ensuring all road signs and marks are adequate to regulate traffic. Monitoring adherence to traffic law enforcement and controls traffic for funeral, school patrols, accident or other purposes to ensure traffic flow and safety. Administering the issuing of summons and notices to ensure the executing of law enforcement activities. Compilation of operational reports as required.

NOTICE NUMBER: 21/2021

SENIOR LICENSING OFFICER

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 5 (R308, 682.73) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 plus eNatis Certificates. National Diploma in Administration will be an added advantage. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum 3 years relevant working experience.

SKILLS: Communication Skills. Negotiation and Supervisory Skills.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Coordinate the processing of vehicle registration and licensing. Maintain records of processed licensing applications in a proper filing system. Reconcile payments and cash deposits against transactional information. Perform administrative activities in the vehicle registration component of the system. Forward verified statements to external authorities for processing. Provide routine information related to vehicle registration. Communicate with clients and establish the nature of enquiries. Compilation of reports as required. Supervision of staff in the licensing section.

NOTICE NUMBER: 24/2021

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN: WATER AND SANITATION

SALARY: Post Level 4 (R 349,483.20) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Travelling allowance of 650km, that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes; (ii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (IV) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12. National Diploma or B.Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license. Professional Registration will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE: At least 3 years' credible experience in the relevant field.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Plan, design and supervise water and sanitation projects in conjunction with consultants. Plan, measure and design extensions to the existing water and sanitation system. Compile planned/preventative maintenance schedules for the water and sanitation section and related administration. Inspect work done to assure quality control over projects. Determine scope of work to be done, timeframes and human resources requirements. Address escalated queries. Compile reports as required.

NOTICE NUMBER: 12/2021

If you are interested and you are in possession of the necessary qualifications and experience, please address your CV and authenticated copies of your qualifications **OR** an application form duly completed together with authenticated copies of your qualifications to:

Acting Municipal Manager
Private Bag X530
THABAZIMBI
0380

Application forms are available at the personnel office of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Corporate Services Department, Sarel Pelsler Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number **014 777 1902 ext 105.**

APPLICATIONS BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Thabazimbi Local Municipality is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all appointments will be in accordance with the Employment Equity Act.

If you are not invited for an interview within 20 (Twenty) working days from the closing date, you must accept that your application was unsuccessful. No further correspondence will be entered into. Candidates will be subjected to security vetting. The municipality reserves the right not to make any appointment. Canvassing with councilors is not permitted and proof thereof will result in disqualification.

LG TLOUBATLA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
CLOSING DATE: 20 AUGUST 2021

Take care of your mental health

... when self-isolating due to direct contact

Thabazimbi – The phrase ‘trying times’ has never been more relevant – we are trying to stay healthy, trying to adjust to the new normal, trying to keep our jobs and just trying to survive! While we are trying to do all of this, we need to keep all our balls in the air. *Platinum Bushvelder* spoke to counsellor Daleen Venter to get a few tips on how to cope.

“We all have to take a long hard look at what is important to us. For many it is success and when they can’t work or lose their jobs, they lose what is important to them and get depressed,” Daleen said. In order to cope with this, she suggests that you look inwards and focus on who you are as a person:

- I am kind
- I am creative
- I am resourceful
- I am patient

Use these phrases to motivate yourself to rebuild yourself – I am creative, I can use this to do something else for an income... your self-worth is not defined by things you can lose it is defined by who you are as a person. Another aspect of our *trying* times that takes a toll on our mental health is isolation. If you are not showing any symptoms but have to stay home, it can feel a bit pointless. Daleen shared insights into how to take care of your mental health if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive and now have to self-isolate for a few days:

Actively plan to stay busy. Use your qualities to do this – if you are a very organised person organise the cupboards. If you are creative finish that painting or create something new. This is the perfect time to get to all the things you never have time for. Most of all, avoid social media...because it is a bit addictive it can lead to hours of unproductiveness, and it might feel like you have wasted time that could have been better spend and make you depressed. If you have nothing else to do and social media is a last resort, avoid reading the negative things and focus on funny video where you can laugh, and your brain can release serotonin to make you happy.

Watch this space in our next edition for information on how to cope mentally when you test positive.



Counsellor Daleen Venter shares insights on how to care of your mental health.



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NOTICE NUMBER: 26/2021

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EXPERIENCE: 2 years relevant working experience.

SKILLS: Communication Skills. Negotiation and Supervisory Skills.

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NOTICE NUMBER: 22/2021

If you are interested and you are in possession of the necessary qualifications and experience, please address your CV and authenticated copies of your qualifications OR an application form duly completed together with authenticated copies of your qualifications to:

Acting Municipal Manager
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APPLICATIONS BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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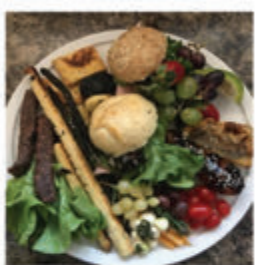
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No, when I get home in the evenings there are a lot of stuff that needs to be done and, in the morning, I have to wake up early to get my kids ready for school.
Portia Montsioa



Yes, getting enough sleep is vital to be being healthy.
Chris Botha

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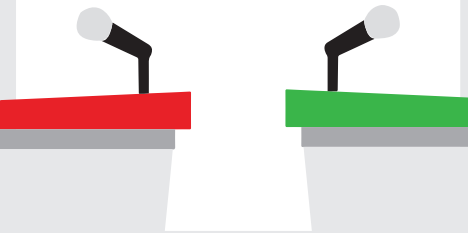
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Sunday	8	Aug	2021	28°C - 8°C	
Monday	9	Aug	2021	28°C - 8°C	
Tuesday	10	Aug	2021	26°C - 8°C	

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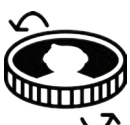
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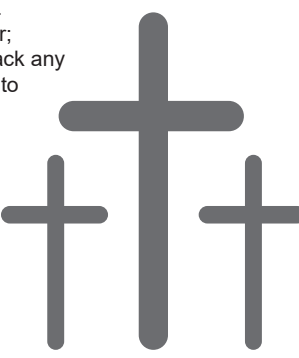
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SOULFOOD

PSALM 34

¹I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. ³Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together. ⁴I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. ⁵They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. ⁶This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles. ⁷The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. ⁸Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! ⁹Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. ¹⁰The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing. ¹¹Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. ¹²Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good? ¹³Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. ¹⁵The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry.



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SA vs Britse en Ierse Leeus

In die tweede toets tussen hierdie twee spanne het die vonke gespat en hare gewaaï ou groenie. Dit was baie hard maar tog so lekker was in die kleedkamer gehoor. Die Bokke het met 'n helse spanpoging gekom en wen die tweede toets 27-9 nadat hulle met 9-6 agter was toe hulle gaan koeldrankies drink het. Die tweede helfte het aan die Bokke behoort en kort na rustyd gaan druk Makazole Mapimpi die Bokke se eerste drie na 'n puik dwars skop van Handré Pollard. Die Bokke se tweede drie word na 'n slim skoppie van Faf agterna gesit deur Lukhanyo Am om die bal sentimeters van die doodlyn toe te val. Pollard slaag met die twee doelskoppe en klits ook vyf strafskoppe deur die pale vir 'n



persoonlike telling van sewentien punte. Die Bok voorspelers en veral die drie swaargewigte in die voorry het die *Ingelse* hard gestamp ou grote. Steven Kitshoff, Bongsi Mbombani en Frans Malherbe is na sowat 55 minute deur deel van die *'bomb squad'* vervang. Trevor Nyakane, Malcolm Marx en Vincent Koch het verder die *Ingelse* geboelie met so dat die Engelse stut, Kyle Sinckler, vir Franco Mostert aan die arm gehap het soos 'n wafferse Engelse boelhond. Sinckler kan tot ses maande uit alle tipe rugby geskors word as hy skuldig bevind word. Hy is wel vir die beslissende derde toets verkies. Intussen het Warren Gatland iets vreemds gekou want hy sy met sy skielike suur

houding is nou nie juis aangenaam nie. Gatland roep sy span uit en maak ses veranderinge vir die beslissende toets. Hy kies Alun Wyn Jones en Ken Owens in die voorste linie om weer geboelie te word. In die agterlyn maak hy vier veranderinge. Liam Williams is op heelagter, Josh Williams op linker vleuel, Bundee Aki op binnesenter en Ali Price is terug op skrumskakel. Mr. Farrell het dit toe nie gemaak nie... Rassie is bietjie in die warm water na sy video verlede week maar slaap definitief nie onrustig nie. Hy het weer bewys dat hy 'n vegter en dat bang en skrik 'n bygelooft is. So terloops, die ref van die tweede toets Ben O'Keeffe was skitterend, maar dis 'n maklike som, hy is 'n Kiwi. Noodgedwonge veranderinge aan die

Bokspan is die ontydige beserings wat Pieter-Steph du Toit en Faf de Klerk opgedoen het. Franco Mostert vervang du Toit op flank en Lood de Jager begin op slot. Cobus Reinach vervang de Klerk op nommer nege. Die *'bomb squad'* gaan nou slegs uit vyf vories gekies word. Nyakane, Marx, Koch weer die voorry van dood, met Kwagga Smith en Marco van Staden die losvories. Veteraan Morné Steyn is op die bank saam Herschel Jantjies en Damian Willemse. Die derde toets gaan massief wees. Kom ons hoop en vertrou rugby sal die wenner wees. Gaan groot of gaan huistoe... **Nag ou grote.**



Curry Cup

Uitslae:

- WP 13 - 34 Bulls
- Lions 33 - 36 Pumas
- Sharks 27 - 37 Griekwas

Well done Pumas en Griekwas!

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THABAZIMBI WEDVLUGDUIWE

Thabazimbi – Op albei wedvlugte was die eerste twee duiwe rakelings na mekaar by die huis na 'n sewe-ure vlug. Wat 'n fenomenale dier is die wedvlugduif! Ons kan net weer verbaas staan hoe hierdie klein bondeltjie vleis met vere met soveel durf huis toe kom. Baie geluk aan Aziscore asook AD Erasmus en Seun met hierdie week se wenne. Die langpad lê nog voor – dit gaan nog baie interessant word.

Die uitslae is as volg...

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