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Medivet Dierekliniek
doctor Jamiela
Barnard made
sure that the eagle
received all the
medical treatment
it needed before
rehabilitating and
setting it free.

FROM SORE TO soaring



Thabazimbi –
Medivet Dierekliniek came to the aid of an injured martial eagle after a good Samaritan found the bird struggling next to the road on Sunday 18 July. Suspecting that it was hit by a car (it was clear that the bird was in pain), there was no time to waste, the good Samaritan used gloves, carefully wrapping the eagle in a towel before taking it to the vet. Once in the care of the dedicated Medivet team, the eagle was stabilised and sedated. X-rays were taken of his wings, legs and hips. The images showed that the tip of its right wing was completely broken off and doctor Jamiela Barnard had to amputate. Its pelvis was also cracked causing extreme pain. These injuries would have made it impossible for it to fly and unable to hunt for food. The surgery was followed by good food, rest and medication. The eagle spent the first few



days laying on its chest bone because it was unable to properly use its hips, but its condition improved every day.

After only a week, the eagle was able to stand up straight.

The Medivet team treated it with baby chick, ostrich meat and mice. After two weeks it was taken to doctor Jamiela's small holding where she worked on rehabilitating it until it was strong enough to fly and hunt by itself.

Now nearly a month after the incident, the eagle is once again soaring through the skies and drops by every now and then for a mouse on doctor Jamiela's stoep.

The injured martial eagle was found next to the road after presumably being hit by a car.

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In remembrance



Piet Strydom het diep spore in ons gemeenskap getrap. Hy is gebore op 19 April 1946 en na 'n lang stryd met kanker, is hy op Maandag 9 Augustus oorlede. Piet is met sy groot liefde Ems Strydom getroud op 11 September 1979, en hulle sou op 11 September 50 jaar getroud gewees het! Piet was 'n gesinsman en het baie gespog oor sy kinders en kleinkinders. Een van sy ander passies was sy Orpington hoeders waarmee Piet telkemale met pryse gespog het. Sy geselsies en idees sal nooit vergeet word nie en hy het 'n passie gehad om werklik 'n verskil te maak. As boer was Piet betrokke by Northam Boerevereniging. Piet was hoofswep by Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit en is verkies as raadslid in 2011, en weer in 2016. Vir beide hierdie termyne was hy raadslid vir die Demokratiese Alliansie tot en met sy afsterwe. Jy gaan regtig gemis word ou Piet... rus sag. Ons innige meegevoel vir Ems, die kinders, familie en vriende.

"We will never forget Piet's positive attitude, humbleness and humour. The community was always close to his heart as was evident by the inputs he gave in meetings. The well-being of the community was important to councillor Strydom; this was always apparent when he opened council meetings with prayer. On behalf of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality council, staff, community and all stakeholders, we share the pain with his family and friends and pay homage to this selfless leader who lived to serve the people. May the soul of Oom Piet Strydom rest in peace."

Condolence letter from the speaker, Thane Hearn on behalf of Thabazimbi Local Municipality

KNIFE WIELDING TEENS

Northam – Community members are urged to be on the lookout for four teenage boys who have been spotted roaming the streets of Northam's Extension 6. It has been reported that they are entering peoples' yards peaking around. One of the youngsters was also seen wielding a large knife. Northam Police station sergeant Madisa requested the community to contact local authorities if the teenagers are seen trespassing again.

Heroes in against Covid-19



Jacomien (Terblanché) Botha is op Dinsdag 10 Augustus oorlede. Sy was wel bekend in die Thabazimbi, Northam, Setaria en Amandelbult gemeenskap waar sy vir baie jare gewoon het. As 'n oud-inwoner van Thabazimbi was sy 'n leerder van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer. In 2013 het sy na Brits verhuis waar sy gewoon het tot haar afsterwe. Sy los haar drie dogters, kleinkind, haar verloofde en susters agter. Familie en vriende wat kontak verloor het met Jacomien deur die jare word gevra om asseblief met haar dogter, Jacki Lategan kontak te maak op 060 951 0225. Die familie sal graag van hul ma se vervreemde vriende en familie wil hoor. Begrafnisreëlings sal later bekend gemaak word.



Berthus Johannes Schiebusch, beter bekend as Buks, is op Sondag 1 Augustus oorlede. Op die ouderdom van 58 laat hy sy twee dogters en vier kleinkinders agter. Buks sal altyd onthou was as iemand wat 'n glimlag as deel van sy daaglikse uitrustings gedra het. Hy was altyd gereed met raad en sal gemis word deur sy familie en vriende. Buks se roudiens sal op 13 Augustus vanuit die NG Kerk Thabazimbi plaasvind.



A group of teenagers have been terrorising shoppers who refuse to give them money.

Thabazimbi – In an ongoing effort to fight the spread of Covid-19, Thaba Fire and Rescue once again took to the streets to sanitise on Sunday 1 August. Dedicated to serve their community, these heroes have spent countless hours sanitising parking lots, the walkways around the shops, all the main roads as well as trollies at various shopping centres. They are also supported by donations from local businesses.



Thaba Fire and Rescue team members sanitising shops in Thabazimbi.

WHEN BULLYING BECOMES CRIMINAL

Thabazimbi – When harassing someone based on their gender or age, or when making violent threats, bullying becomes a crime.

A group of youngsters have been harassing Thabazimbi community members (specifically female and the elderly) who decline to give them money. In a recent incident on Thursday 12 August, one of the youngsters offered to watch the vehicle of a female shopper. She declined his offer. When she returned the youngster and some of his friends started to threaten her by saying her that she will have to wait and see where her vehicle will end up... When she threatened to call the police, he laughingly told her that because he is a child, the police will not do anything.

In a previous incident on 10 August, a witness saw one of the boys pestering an elderly couple after they refused to give him money. She confronted the boy who then started to get aggressive. When she told him that she will call the police, he apparently replied that the police are his brothers and that his friends sitting across the street will sort her out. The youngster also made it obvious that he is taking down the details of her number plate. The matter was reported to the Community Policing Forum (CPF) who arrived on scene within five minutes. The group's usual modus operandi is to target single females and the elderly, and they are most active between 13:00 and 14:00 at various stores. Another one of their methods include offering to wash your car, if you decline, they still proceed – using dirty water. When you return and refuse to pay, they bully you. A meeting between the CPF and police was held on 11 August to discuss this issue. Police request the community to please report these matters to the police station directly and not on the CPF groups.

Although the CPF is always ready to assist, they are volunteers and many of them have full-time jobs, so they are not always available immediately. Also make sure that you take the details of the person you are reporting it to. It is vital that you give as much detail like where the incident happened and what the perpetrator was wearing, to the police.

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Vodacom's 5G mobile network to transform Limpopo

Limpopo – Vodacom Limpopo region has switched on 5G mobile network in Polokwane with further rollouts planned to other key municipal districts in the province. The 5G network supports both mobile and fixed wireless access services.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Fundamentally, 5G opens the doors for mobile communications to support digital transformation of economic activities.

For example, 5G will enable government and local municipalities to tackle some of the biggest challenges cities and rural areas face such as efficient delivery of better services for citizens in health, education, agriculture, social services, improved energy management... to mention a few.

Said Imran Khan, managing executive for Vodacom Limpopo region: “We are extremely pleased to further enhance our investment in Limpopo by launching the 5G network footprint in the province. Vodacom Limpopo remains committed to the digital transformation of the province. We want the communities of Limpopo to have access to the same technologies as all South Africans and therefore access to the same opportunities. This will support economic and social transformation.”

GOVERNMENT’S FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION OBJECTIVES

The widespread rollout of 5G will support the government’s 4IR objectives and is going to accelerate government’s transition to more digital-based services.

This is going transform public service delivery and help government to deliver excellent service delivery and help take the country forward. It will also allow our corporate customers to launch their bespoke solutions that are dependent on the high speeds and low latency that 5G networks offer.

To launch the 5G network in Limpopo, Vodacom used the temporary spectrum assigned by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), specifically 1x50 MHz in the 3.5 GHz band. Vodacom has decided to use the 700 MHz band for wide scale mobile, 5G coverage and is supplementing network capacity with 3.5 GHz where required.

MUCH HIGHER DOWNLOAD AND UPLOAD SPEEDS

It promises much higher download and upload speeds, lower latency (the time it takes for a connected service to respond to your command) and far greater capacity, speed and increased coverage.

More 5G devices are expected to become accessible to South Africans in future. Already we are seeing the introduction of increasingly cost effective 5G enabled smartphones around the world, not just in the premium segment but also in the mid-tier segment.

5G OFFERS THREE MAJOR ADVANTAGES...

- **Speed:** 5G is around 10 times faster than 4G. It is designed to work at average speeds of 150-200Mbps, and peak speeds can reach above 1Gbps. This means people will be able to download a full 4K film in around 3 minutes (compared to over 15 minutes on 4G).
- **Low latency:** latency is the time it takes for a device connected to an online service to respond to your inputs or instructions, otherwise known as lag. Reducing this time lag is crucial in making, say, virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) applications faster to respond.
- **Huge capacity:** this just means that it can handle lots of people and services accessing the network at the same time, even in densely populated areas.

WHAT CAN 5G NETWORKS DELIVER?

- High 4k and 8k video quality movies, cloud gaming, remote education and remote healthcare.
- Download movies much faster and stream games without any interruptions.
- Carry out remote surgery in near real time using robotic arms.
- Benefit from AR guidance and training via smart glasses or car windscreens.
- Help drones co-operate in emergency situations.
- Enable smart city infrastructure (such as traffic lights) more efficiently.
- Provide faster speeds and this increase in speed will allow IoT devices, including those with healthcare and industry applications, to communicate and share data faster than ever.

Vodacom press release extracts, 26 July 2021



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Northam Plaza's gifts of joy



From left: Northam Plaza employee Grace Jamangile, lucky shoppers Asiphe Baliso, Nonkanyiso Biko, and Northam Plaza employee Sharon Matjila.

Northam – Friday 6 August turned out to be a very special day for many women who visited Northam Plaza, thanks to an initiative of mall management. As part of commemorating Women's Month, many ladies were spoiled with goodie bags full of gifts and special treats. The goody bags contained a lunch box, a water bottle and an umbrella. Northam Plaza manager David Harty said the initiative was their way of showing appreciation to women, who are the glue which holds society together. "We feel that every woman deserves to be spoiled," he said. "We appreciate women because we feel they are the heart of their homes and the community. Many women combine a full-time job with raising their children. Some of them do this alone."



O Griet, hier is a Muskiet!

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Ek dog ek verbeel myself met die zoom-zoom geluid hier by my oor. Maar o hete nee – dit was sowaar 'n winter muskiet wat my laaste bietjie bloed wou kom opslurp! Die venynige klein bloedsuier se vlerkies wat hier by my kom zoei, het summier my stert in 'n krul getrek! Dis mos nog nie tyd vir dié tipe irritasie nie! Of het die Augustus winde hulle van oor die waters gebring? En nou sit ek en wonder, soos ek aan my pyp kou – diep ingedagte met Griet wat in die kombuis doenig is om allerlei muskietgoed bymekaar te skraap (al weet ons albei dis tevergeefs as hulle eers neersak op jou!)... kan 'n muskiet hierdie Covid-neentien virus oordra? Ek hoor op die TV dat hulle nou besig is om Covid *vaccinations* te maak wat soos neussproei opgespuit en gesnuif kan word. Dan is dit seker ook moontlik vir 'n muskiet om die virus oor te dra? My oorle pa het altyd gese, pasop vir die winter muskiet; hy is die een wat die siektes gee. Maar wat weet ek?

Griet se Muskiet-Man



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RE: NOTICE TO TENDERERS WITH REGARD TO GRANTING OF EXTENSION OF THE CLOSING DATE

DUE TO A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF POTENTIAL TENDERERS WHO ENCOUNTERED CONNECTIVITY CHALLENGES AND COULD NOT JOIN THE COMPULSORY VIRTUAL TENDER BRIEFING WHICH WAS HELD ON 4 AUGUST 2021 AT 12H00, THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM AND THE PLC HAS GRANTED AN EXTENSION TO THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS AND THE RE-RUN OF THE COMPULSORY BRIEFING.

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PLEASE NOTE: The meeting is only compulsory for those tenderers who were not able to connect to the Virtual meeting, or were unable to download the tender documents electronically. However, any of the tenderers who were able to connect, are welcome to attend again.

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 - There will be three winners: one for *Platinum Weekly's* distribution area, one for *Platinum Bushvelder's* distribution area, and one for anywhere in South Africa. Each winner will receive R1,000 cash.
 - You may enter more than once.
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 - Remember to vote for your favourite video on our Facebook pages.

Medupi explosion, but the lights are still on?

[Letter to the editor]



By the looks of it, Eskom's Medupi Unit 4 explosion on Sunday 8 August could cost up to R2billion, and take more than two years to repair – on the taxpayer's time and dime... One of the news agencies even quoted an expert saying that it would cost ten times that. Weirdly enough, when the Medupi blast occurred, this massive dry-cooled coal-fired power station in Lephalale, the world's fourth largest... it was not followed by load-shedding. What's up with that? I am glad to hear that no injuries were reported... but how can we believe it? There was a massive explosion, and we weren't dumped into any load shedding level... Odd don't you think? Usually when the wind changes direction or the cat washes its ears, there's load shedding... but Ripley's believe it or not... no load shedding!

Makes me wonder what contribution Medupi really makes to the power grid...? And then Eskom went and opened a criminal case of malicious property damage... against some of their own employees! What on earth is going on there? 'Well, if we can blame someone... then all is well...' – is this a good enough strategy?

I am no engineer... but I don't think any right-thinking person would intentionally blow up a generator or anything else for that matter at a power station without the intention to die as a kamikaze. O! and wait for it... Eskom said they opened a criminal case, but they 'didn't mean' that it's necessarily sabotage.

That brings me back to... What is really going on there?

Conspiracy Theorist

A cleaner environment = a better future

Northam – Saturday 7 August was a very busy day for Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine environmental officer Ester Moeng and the Northam extension 6 residents who took part in a successful clean-up initiative.

Moeng took a leading role by securing the services of a front-end loader and tipper, which ensured an effective and thorough job. "I take the environment very seriously and it is important to do our part. We all want to live in a healthy and clean environment, the community have to stand together," she said.

The efforts of the team, who cleaned up along a stretch of the Swartklip Road, resulted in a noticeable, positive difference. Another group of community members focused on sweeping other streets in the area as well as clearing unwanted material that had gathered near vacant stands.

Northan resident Johan Vosloo said to *Platinum Busvelder*: "Change starts with you as a community member. We all want people to invest in Northam, so we have to stand together and make sure it is clean."

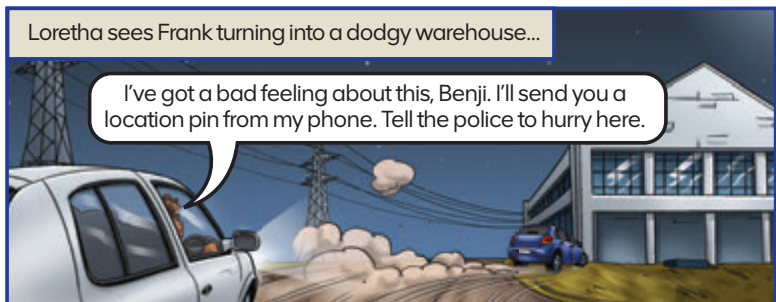
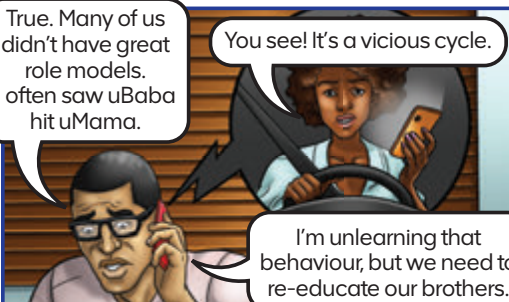
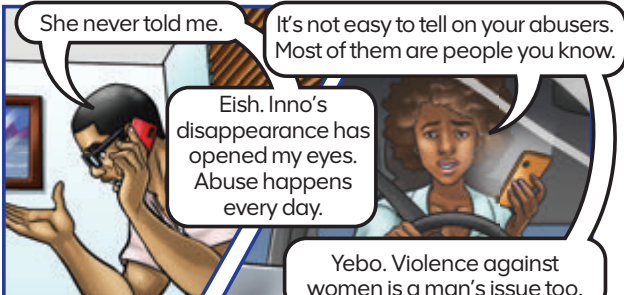
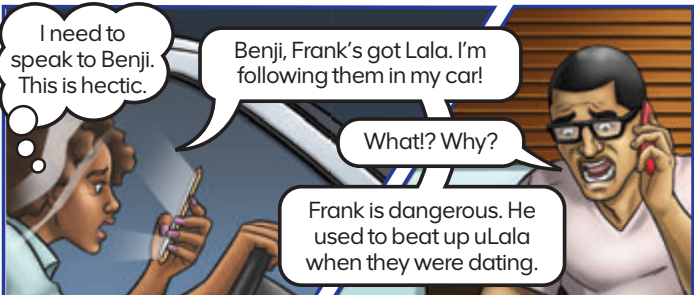


Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine environmental officer Ester Moeng was at the forefront of this clean-up operation.

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Lecia Khan



Yes, I'm grateful to all the gifts that God has given me, and I use these gifts every day to the glory of His name.
Sam Mashinini

POLL

Do you play Lotto?

One day when my ship comes in... We have all played the 'what would you do if you won the Lotto' game, however, to win... you actually have to play.

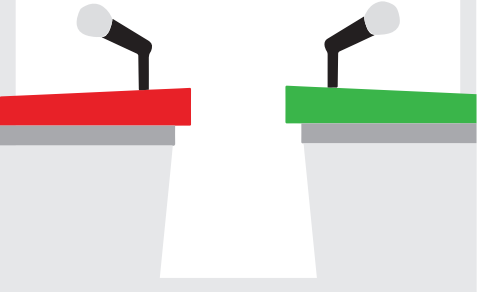
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FUNKSIE	DATUM	LOKAAL	KONTAK
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Rhino's Rugby	14 Aug '21	Thabazimbi: Rhino's Rugby Veld	076-791-4659
Wildsveiling	18 Aug '21	Thabazimbi: Skougronde	076-101-9996
Vaalwater Lewendehawe veiling	21 Aug '21	Vaalwater: DLU Veilingskrale	079-340-1922
Thirsti Afrcanx Trailrun	21-22 Aug '21	Hartbeespoort: Van Gaalen Kaasmakerij	082-991-0045
Musiek Fees	4 Sep '21	Thabazimbi: Khaya Kwa Restaurant & Bar	078-794-5896
Thirsti Afrcanx Trailrun	18 Sep '21	Western Cape: Paul Cluvers Wines	082-991-0045
Dr. Marius Higgens	19 Sep '21	Swartklip: Lewende Woord Swartklip	079-896-0360



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WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO
THABAZIMBI

Friday	13	Aug	2021	27°C - 9°C	Rainfall probability 0 % Sunrise 06:39 Sunset 17:51
Saturday	14	Aug	2021	22°C - 8°C	
Sunday	15	Aug	2021	22°C - 7°C	
Monday	16	Aug	2021	26°C - 8°C	
Tuesday	17	Aug	2021	28°C - 11°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS	
ZAR/USD	14.67
Rand/Pound	17.24
Rand/Euro	20.35
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.81
Dollar/Pound	1.39
Pound/Euro	1.18
Gold	1 756.40
Platinum	1 010.05
Palladium	2 633.82
At time of print	

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PSALM 18:1-12

¹I will love You, O LORD, my strength.

²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my [a]strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the [b]horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

³I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

⁴The pangs of death surrounded me, And the floods of [c]ungodliness made me afraid.

⁵The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me.

⁶In my distress I called upon the LORD, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, even to His ears.

⁷Then the earth shook and trembled; The foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, Because He was angry.

⁸Smoke went up from His nostrils, And devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it.

⁹He bowed the heavens also, and came down with darkness under His feet.



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We want to go home!

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR) is currently caring for a few strays who really want to go back home. If anyone has information on who their owners are, please contact TAR on 082 375 4064 or 084 885 6487. Thank you to everyone who assisted in bringing them to a place of safety.





OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

THABAZIMBI

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | PLAASLIKE MUNICIPALITEIT | MASEPALA WA SELEGAE

Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder.
All correspondence must be directed to the Municipal Manager
Makwalo othe a lebiswe go Mookamedi wa Masepala

Pricate Bag X530
Thabazimbi
0380

Tel: 014 777 1525
Fax: 014 777 1531

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Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER
(RE-ADVERTISEMENT)
Previous applicants may re-apply
MPAC RESEARCHER

REMUNERATION: Post Level 3 (R389, 493.24 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; (iv) Travelling allowance of 650km that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes.

QUALIFICATIONS: A National Diploma/Degree in Internal Auditing or equivalent. Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Programme (MFMP) will be an added advantage. Valid Driver's License. Profound knowledge of legislation governing Local Government especially Municipal Finance Management, Supply Chain Management and Performance Reporting. High degree of confidentiality. Strong research background will be a critical advantage

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of 3 years relevant working experience in the relevant field.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Advise MPAC on accountability and oversight matters. Provide administrative support to ensure functionality of the Committee. Assist the chairperson and the committee to run the committee affairs. Draw the annual MPAC Programme in line with the Municipal cycle. Source Municipal Council documents and reports that are needed for MPAC in order to perform its duties. Review and investigate all matters referred to the committee by other council committees. Benchmark Committee activities as well as functionality with other Municipalities. Ensure that MPAC reports are tabled in Council and track implementation of MPAC resolution by council. Ensure proper management and filing of all MPAC records and files. Liaise with Internal Audit. Develop process and procedures for MPAC operations. Analyze financial and performance reports including SDBIP, Annual reports and Financial Statements. Provide technical support and manage secretarial services for MPAC.

NOTICE NUMBER: 23/2021

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 Pelser 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: 03 SEPTEMBER 2021

MUNISIPALITEIT – THABAZIMBI – MUNICIPALITY

KENNISGEWING

SPEZIALE VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK EN BOULYNVERSLAPPING: ERF 1996, NORTHAM, UITBREIDING 6, THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNICIPALITEIT, LIMPOPO

Kennis geskied hiermee dat die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit die volgende grondgebruik aansoek ontvang het, ingevolge Afdeling 16(3) van die Thabazimbi Bywet vir Grondgebruikbeplanning van 2015, saamgelees met Klousule 25 en 26 van die Thabazimbi Munisipale Skema regulasies, 2014 vir oorweging:

Perseel: Erf 1996, Northam, Uitbreiding 6, Thabazimbi

Eienaar: Northam Investment

Aansoeker: Highwave Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Huidege Sonering: Opvoedkundig

Aard van Aansoek: Spesiale vergunningsgebruik en boulynverslapping aansoek vir die doel van die oprigting van 'n 25m hoë Tele-kommunikasie mas en data infrastruktuur op Erf 1996, Northam, Uitbreiding 6, Thabazimbi. Die aansoek lê ter insae by die kantoor van die Direkteur Ontwikkelings Beplanning, 7 Rietbok Straat, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit gedurende normale kantoorure (Maandag tot Vrydag, 07:30 tot 16:30/ Telefoon 014- 777 1525). Besware teen die aansoek, indien enige, moet skriftelik voor of op **Maandag, 13 September 2021**, by bogenoemde kantoor ingedien word. Indien 'n persoon nie kan lees of skryf nie, kan so 'n persoon sy kommentaar mondelings by die munisipale kantore aflê, waar 'n munisipale beampte sal help om sy kommentaar/vertoë op skrif te stel.

Geen laat besware sal aanvaar word nie.
ADVERTENSIEDATUM: 13 Augustus 2021

NOTICE

SPECIAL CONSENT USE AND BUILDING LINE RELAXATION: ERF 1996, NORTHAM, EXT 6, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO.

Notice is hereby given that the Thabazimbi Municipality has received the following land use application, submitted in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Planning By-law of 2015, read together with Clause 25 and 26 of the Thabazimbi Municipal Scheme Regulations, 2014 for consideration:

Property: Erf 1996, Northam, EXT 6, Thabazimbi

Owner: Northam Investment

Applicant: Highwave Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Current Zoning: Educational

Nature of application: Special consent use and building line relaxation application to permit the installation of a 25m high Telecommunication Mast and data infrastructure on Erf 1996, Northam, EXT 6, Thabazimbi. The application can be viewed during normal office hours (Mondays to Fridays, 07:30 to 16:30/ Telephone 014- 777 1525) at the offices of the Director Development Planning, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi Municipality. Motivated objections against the application can be lodged in writing to the Municipal Manager on or before **Monday, 13 September 2021**. Persons who are unable to read or write, can submit their objections verbally at the municipal offices, where they will be assisted by a municipal officer, to put their comments/objections in writing.

No late objections will be considered.
DATE OF NOTICE: 13 August 2021

Municipal Manager: Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 / Tel: 014- 777 1525

Applicant: Highwave Consultants - PO Box 2773, Durbanville, 5771 (18 Sunbird Crescent), Tel: 082 316 5879

These strays are now at TAR and want to go back to their families.

Koekelekoo...

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Apiesdoring Karnaval se dieregeluid-namaak kompetisie is al 'n jarelange tradisie in die gemeenskap. Weens Covid-19 kon die karnaval nog nie weer plaasvind nie. Die het egter nie die organiseerders gestop om toe te sien dat die tradisie voortduur nie en die 2021 kompetisie is aanlyn gehou. Die geluid vir dié jaar was 'n hoenderhaan en deelnemers het so gekraai dat selfs die bure na die plaas verlang het. Die weners is op Saterdag 7 Augustus aangewys. Yvette Sousa van Pretoria het koning gekraai met haar eerste prys. Net 'n hoendertreetjie agter haar was Timmy Maher van Thabazimbi en die derde prys het gegaan aan Rudolf Dreyer van Thabazimbi. Baie dankie aan Northam Toyota wat die borg en vennoot was in die kompetisie.

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

KENNISGEWING VAN GRONDONTWIKKELINGS AANSOEK VIR 'N DORPSTIGTING AAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 16(4) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR BYWET, 2015 GELEES MET DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013)

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

THABAZIMBI WEDVLUGDUIWE



Thabazimbi – Dit is asof die winter in 'n oogwink verby is en die warm weer het die duiwe behoorlik laat werk om huis toe te kom. Soos altyd is daar 'n wenner of twee... baie geluk aan Pieter Ferreira en Sakpas Kaste (GvR) met julle wenne!

Die uitslae is as volg...

KIMBERLEY JO
Aantal duiwe: 120 | Wenspoed: 1206.0029mpm | Afstand: 497.034km

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

KIMBERLEY OPE
Aantal duiwe: 120 | Wenspoed: 1281.4498mpm | Afstand: 524.940km

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

KLUB KAMPIOENE

1. Pieter Ferreira 1255
2. AD Erasmus en Seun 1234
3. Sakpas Kaste (GvR) 1185
4. Aziscore (SB) 1156
5. Johan en Jan Alers 1029
6. Bok se Hok 997
7. Herman Hokke 768
8. PMD Loft 574
9. Robert van Veen 392
10. Robert van Veen 144




**SA vs
Britse en
Ierse Leeus**



Twaalf jaar later en Morné Steyn, effens gryser om die slape, bly weer koelkop en behaal die wenpunte met 'n puik strafdoel om die Bokke met 19-16 te laat wen. Sodoende het hul die reeks 2-1 beklink. Maklik was die toets nie ou groene. Dit was titanies en genadeloos en weer was daar nie plek vir sissies nie. Franco Mostert het sy beste toets ooit vir die Bokke gespeel en het Pieter-Steph du Toit se groot tokse fantasies gevul. Agterlangs het Cobus Reinach baie goed op *skrummie* vertoon. Damian de Allende was weer 'n meneer maar dit was Cheslin Kolbe se puik drie wat die koek gevat het. Kolbe het gewys hoekom hy as een van die bestes op planeet rugby is.

- Rassie Erasmus en kliek het nogal verras met hul spankeuses vir die eerste toets teen die Pumas in die 2021 Rugby Kampioenskaps-reëks wat eerskomende Saterdag afskop. Slegs vier spelers wat in die toets teen die Britte gespeel het gaan weer uitdra. Hoop nie dié besluit gaan hulle in die hakskeen byt nie. In die eerste *game* van die reëks het die All Blacks die Wallabies 33-25 getroef.

**Curriebeker
2021 uitslae**

- Sharks 35 - 28 Bulls
- Griekwas 42 - 45 Lions
- WP 40 - 39 Cheetahs
- Lions 44 - 44 Cheetahs

Nag ou grote...



Rhinos eye Lucas Strachan Shield

Northam – Northam Rhinos Rugby Club will be banking on home advantage when they face Harlequins on Saturday 14 August as they look to inch closer to winning the prestigious Lucas Strachan Shield. Rhinos recently fought hard for a 34-33 win in a tough match against UP-Tuks. The result means they are now among the favourites to win the silverware. However, much will depend on whether or not they will be able to win against Harlequins. Rhinos' victory in a closely contested encounter against UP-Tuks, who are the current champions, underlined the very unpredictable nature of the competition. Even though UP-Tuks

enjoyed the home advantage of playing in front of their supporters at the Hillcrest Sports Campus, a missed conversion eventually made the painful difference on the scoreboard. Northam Rhinos' aggressive and experienced forwards also made a huge difference in tilting the outcome of the match in their favour. Danie Loots' 19 points – achieved through four penalties, two conversions and a drop goal – showed just why he is a vital player to the Rhinos outfit. Rhinos will be looking for their forwards, especially Loots, to reproduce the same form against a Harlequins team that will not be an easy nut to crack.



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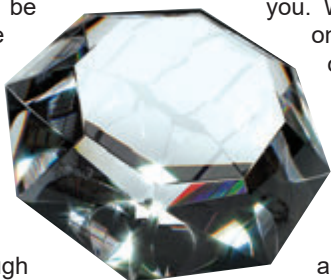


Northam Rhinos will be going for victory against Harlequins.

A woman's worth

[Letter to the editor]

In today's hectic life, women have careers, raise children and are still the heartbeat of their families. How do they keep it up? How do they cope? The Lord shaped the woman like a diamond! Her soul is placed in her body like a rough diamond. It must be polished for the lustre to show. A diamond doesn't start out polished and shining. It starts off as carbon atoms, which, under enough pressure and time, becomes **spectacular!**



It is the same with our lives, we go through trials and tribulations, yet God wants to form and polish us for a bright future, not only for our own benefit, but also for the benefit of others and to be a testimony.

Allow God to shape and form you. When you fall, fall on your knees. It is on your knees that you will be filled with strength when you look and ask for it. Being on your knees is also about being humble. Don't confuse being humble with having a low self-esteem. A low self-esteem is not from God. God created you according to **His image**. Look in the mirror, you are **beautiful** and **perfectly** created. Proverbs 31:10: Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. Know your worth as a woman! You are a diamond and you are **spectacular!**

Shining Bright

Some have not forgotten how to have fun!

Amandelbult – Amandelbult Golf Club hosted their Woman's Day Integrated Performance System (IPS) tournament on Monday 9 August. In support of this prestigious celebration, the men wore skirts while enjoying a round of golf.

Woman's day IPS results...

1. J. Brits | 41
2. T. Moyo | 40
3. M. Sadler | 36 C/O
4. T. Sadler | 36
5. A. Hoole | 35



Playing a round of golf in a skirt.



Having some fun at the Amandelbult Golf Club.