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THABA SHOW

Play your part to secure the future of the *Thabazimbi Landbou Skou*, for your children's children.

Thabazimbi – After being set aside for two years because of Covid-19, the *Thabazimbi Landbou Skou* is back on track. Make sure to save the dates: Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 July 2022. The show, just as most other businesses, was negatively affected by the regulations brought about to try and curb the Covid-19 pandemic. To offer the same and even better to the annual visitors of this cultural gem of the bushveld, we hope that big businesses and the mining industry are just as excited as the newly-elected management of the show, to contribute to its success.

If you want to participate in this year's show, whether to sell your products or offer your services, contact Elsa du Toit 087 151 1837 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 08h00-13h00.

2022!

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

KIDS!
FILL IN
AND KEEP
CLOSE!

My Mommy's number:

My Daddy's number:

My Doctor's number:

Friend/ Family
member's number:

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Northam SAPS	014 784 4100
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Thabazimbi Clinic	014 777 1336
Regorogile Clinic	014 772 3178
Amandelbult Hospital	014 784 2828
Medi Clinic Thabazimbi	014 777 2097

CRISIS

Trauma Rescue	086 178 9911
Disaster Management	082 079 9335
Fire Department	082 551 4204
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	014 777 1525

Fire Protection Association Thabazimbi	078 252 4076
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Thabazimbi Traffic Department	083 687 1883
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Agri-office moving?

Thabazimbi – Thapelo Chepape informed *Platinum Bushvelder* that the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development's Thabazimbi office is closing and moving to Lephalale. The office was said to close on 4 February. Thapelo received a WhatsApp notification to that effect.

We reached out to the department on several occasions but did not receive any feedback at the time of print. We also went to the office in Thaba, still operating and open on 9 February, and asked the receptionist (only available person) about it. She chose not to comment.

Thapelo is concerned about the lack of communication and the effect it will have on small-scale farmers in the area, that must travel to Lephalale (if the office moves). Hans Masepe

who farms with livestock in the Thabazimbi area deals with the agriculture office on a regular basis. He gets info on deadlines, injections for his cattle, disease control, medication, DNA testing, cattle feed and much more. "If the office closes, how will I run my farm?"

Philemon Motlhabae, who also farms with livestock, says it's already costly to travel to the Thabazimbi Agri office. "One trip to Lephalale will be R700!" he said.

He often visits the office for advice on his livestock. "We also have to attend their meetings, and Lephalale already has a Department of Agriculture office. Last year we heard similar rumours of them moving. When we confronted them, they denied it... and now this WhatsApp... what's going on?"





YOUR FRIDAY
FUN FACT

Did you know?

Goldfish will not stop eating if there is food available, regardless of how full they are.



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Jonathan Dean Raath is still missing.

Jonathan's STILL MISSING

Thabazimbi – Jonathan Dean Raath was last seen on Sunday 6 February 2022 between 10:00 and 11:00.

The 19-year-old Raath, who was last spotted on Dwaalboom Road near a tavern close to the Crocodile River, was wearing long black Adidas trousers with a white shirt and black tekkies. Raath has brown hair and blue eyes.

If you have any information, please contact Henk Havenga on 066 211 6355 or Roelf Krause on 083 452 8629.



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

PLATINUM DAGBOEK

Jak de Priester - 20 jaar	11 Feb '22	Thabazimbi: KunsteGrot	083-744-8559
Valentine's Dinner - 3 course meal	14 Feb '22	Thabazimbi: Pondok Coffee	082-652-7146
Dagdroom	25 Feb '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Bushveld 10s Festival	25 - 26 Feb '22	Northam: Rhinos Rugby Club	076-791-4659
Deon Groot	4 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Boeremark	5 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Pondok	071-352-9495
Appel live	12 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Tarentaalpan	082-928-0141
Wildveiling	16 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Skougronde	082-808-2479
Anton Goosen	25 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Double D	1 Apr '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525



INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Rhino Mine Thabazimbi**, for a **Learner - Finance Admin** reporting to the **Site Administrator**.

Purpose of the Role:
To provide office and administrative support to the Finance department.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

1. General

- Accuracy and deadline driven
- Handle walk-in staff, queries and suppliers
- Attending to payment queries
- Maintain data records and files

2. Finance/Office Administration

- Perform stock counts on a quarterly basis
- Process invoices on Accpac on a daily basis
- Handling and reconciling petty cash
- Receive and issue consumable stock from Accpac
- Handling queries pertaining to expenses
- Assist with scrap sales
- Send Remittance and POPs to suppliers
- Assist in payments preparation i.e payment reconciliation

3. Head Office Support

- Follow up on open orders and request invoices with statements
- Assist with verification of fixed assets and controls on capex
- Assist at Stores
- Attend maintenance meetings
- Compile vendor form documents and send them to Head Office for loading
- Assist with creation of purchase orders

4. Other related Finance administrative and coordination duties.

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes

- A minimum of Grade 12, with Maths and Accounting as subjects passed/ working towards enrolling for a BCom Degree
- Basic knowledge of MS Office and MS Excel.
- High attention to detail.

- Ability to prioritize, organize, and solve problems.
- High ethical and confidentiality thinking and conduct.
- Communicate effectively verbally and in writing.

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United Rugby Championship

Stormers vs Sharks

Die Stormers behaal 'n goeie oorwinning oor die Sharks in Kaapstad ou grote en skuif op tot die tiende plek op die puntetabel. Die Kapenaars het vriend en vyand verras met hul vertoning en wen 20-10. Die halfyd-telling was 7-3 in die tuisspan se guns. Voorlans het die Stormers hul man gestaan en die vuurvreter Deon Fourie het gekook op die losballe en was ook as man van die wedstryd aangewys. Agterlans was Herschel Jantjies op skrummie baie goed. Dan Du Plessis het sy beste *game* ooit vir die Stormers op 12 gespeel en was dodelik op die aanval en verdediging. Die sterbelaaide Haaie-span is hard teruggebring aarde toe ou grote... Die Sharks se volgende *game* is teen die Bulle op Saterdag 12 Februarie om 17:05 op Loftus. Die Somers reis Jo'burg toe om teen die Leeus te gaan uitdraf.

Bulls vs Lions

Op Fort Loftus klop die Bulle die Leeus 21-13. Die Leeus het baie beter gespeel as verlede Saterdag. Die rustydteiling was 14-6 in die Bulle se guns. Die nuwe agterlyn wat deur die Leeus se *coach* gekies is, het goed gespeel. As hulle só behou word, sal hulle in 'n gedugte kombinasie ontwikkel. Maar ervaring speel 'n groot rol in hierdie *tawwe* kompetisie en dit is deur die hardebaarde in die Bulle se span gewys. Marcell Coetzee en kie het – wanneer dit saak gemaak het – die nodige druk toegepas. Die Bulle gaan op Saterdag 12 Februarie teen die Sharks op Loftus om 17:05 uitdraf. Die Leeus gaan gasheer vir die Stormers in Jo'burg speel.

Ander bepaling: Vrydag 11 Februarie

- Leinster 20:00 Edinburgh
- Glasgow Warriors 22:15 Munster.

Currie Cup 2022

Uitslae:

- Griekwas 41 - 20 Pumas
- Bulls 25 - 38 Cheetahs
- Sharks 35m - 20 WP

Bepalings: Vrydag 18 Februarie

- Griekwas 19:00 WP

Bepalings: Saterdag 19 Februarie

- Pumas 14:30 Cheetahs
- Lions 17:00 Sharks

Ses Nasies 2022

Uitslae:

- Ierland 29 - 7 Wallis
- Skotland 20 - 17 Engeland
- Frankryk 37 -10 Italië

Bepalings: Saterdag 12 Februarie

- Wallis 16:15 Skotland
- Frankryk 18:45 Ierland

Bepalings: Sondag 13 Februarie

- Italië 17:00 Engeland

Nag ou grote... lekker *ruggas* op die spyskaart!



TIME TO PARTY!

Bushveld 10's Festival

Northam – Be sure not to miss the Bushveld 10's Festival from Friday 25 to Saturday 26 February. There will be live music, a beer garden and an opportunity to support your local rugby and netball team.

"It will be a nice outing for the whole family, with fun stuff for the kids to do," says Rhino

Rugby Club chairperson Flip de Kock. Gates will be open from 8 till late. There will be a variety to eat and drink, with vetkoek, pannekoek, boerewors rolls, pizza... you name it. The income will go towards the Rhino Rugby Club. See you there!

PSALMS 98, 1-9

1Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!
For He has done marvelous things;
His right hand and His holy arm have gained
Him the victory.
2The Lord has made known His salvation;
His righteousness He has revealed in the
sight of the nations.
3He has remembered His mercy and His
faithfulness to the house of Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God.
4Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;
Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.
5Sing to the Lord with the harp,
With the harp and the sound of a psalm,
6With trumpets and the sound of a horn;
Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.
7Let the sea roar, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell in it;
8Let the rivers clap their hands;
Let the hills be joyful together
before the Lord,
9For He is coming to
judge the earth.
With righteousness
He shall judge the
world,
And the peoples with
equity.

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)
SOULFOOD

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you think gender should play a role when people are being hired for certain positions or jobs?

"Anything you can do I can do better..."
Does the same apply to gender roles in the work environment?



No, a man can do a woman's job and vice versa. Everyone deserves to be treated equally.
Angie Boore



No, everyone is equal if you are qualified for a certain position. I see no reason to think of gender when employing someone.
Clarice Nel

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you think gender should play a role when people are being hired for certain positions or jobs?

NO **27%** YES **73%**

POLL

Do you like camping?

The opportunity to spend time in the great outdoors away from all the hustle and bustle is a great way to relax... but staying in a tent, cooking outdoors and not sleeping in a bed is not everyone's cup of tea. (mind you... making a cup might be a hassle in itself!)
Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or a WhatsApp to 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 15 February 2022:
• Yes, I like camping.
• No, I don't like camping.
• The reason for your answer.
• A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
• Your contact details.
If you don't want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO. The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.
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