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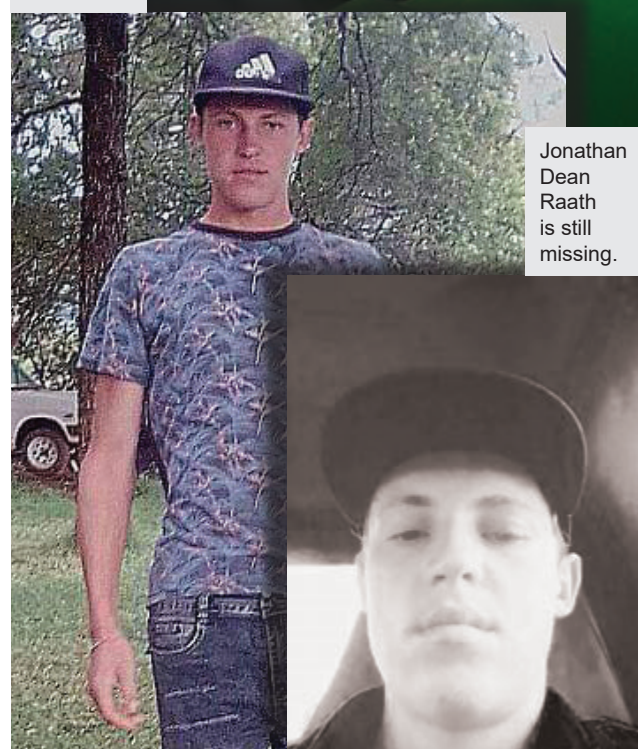
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Anyone with information to please contact the Stop-Crime number 060010111, the Thabazimbi Police Station on 014 777 3504 or the CPF's Roelf Crause on 083 452 8629.

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Search and rescue operation along the Crocodile river.



Jonathan Dean Raath is still missing.

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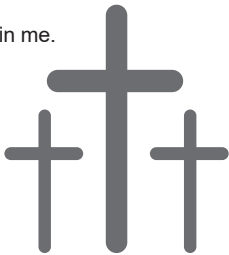
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PSALMS 42

Yearning for God in the Midst of Distresses
To the Chief Musician. A Contemplation of the sons of Korah.

42 As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God.
2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?
3 My tears have been my food day and night,
While they continually say to me,
"Where is your God?"
4 When I remember these things,
I pour out my soul within me.
For I used to go with the multitude;
I went with them to the house of God,
With the voice of joy and praise,
With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.



NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)



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



Eye in the sky.

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With the TCCC’s Henk Havenga as incident commander, the four-day search and rescue effort was activated, and teams from various community agencies including Spitskop, Koedoeskop CPF, Thaba Fire & Rescue, Matlabas Plaasweg, volunteers, and SAPS Water-and- Airwing assisted during the operation.

During the first day, a total of 73.8km were covered. On day two the Police-K9 Search and Rescue Unit joined the operations, and a another 90km was covered by boat and air support. Day three the search team covered 60km by foot and per boat to where the Crocodile River runs into the Limpopo River.

On the last day of the search the SAPS Airwing covered a total of 160km along the river. After several attempts and long hours in difficult terrain the search operations were halted on 12 February and the operations were handed over to the local police for further investigation.

The community next to the river were requested to keep a lookout and inform the police immediately if they find Jonathan.

There were reports of a farm worker who spotted a body floating in the river near the Koedoeskop bridge on 18 February. Police and TCCC went out to investigate but found nothing. A few days later, on 21 February another report of a body floating in the river came in and Police and TCCC once again went to investigate.

A helicopter was also called in to assist as well as the help of farmers who went to all the surrounding bridges to search but again, they found nothing. Raath’s mother Hester Kloppers still waits for him to walk through the door. “He is such a soft soul,” she said in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*. “It is not the same without him. I don’t know what to think.” She would also like to share her gratitude towards everyone who assisted in the search for her son.

He was last seen wearing long black Adidas trousers with a white shirt and black tekkies. Raath has brown hair and blue eyes.

Anyone with information to please contact the Stop-Crime number 060010111, the Thabazimbi Police Station on 014 777 3504 or the CPF’s Roelf Crause on 083 452 8629.



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I, Molekoa Moipone Sina of Motlokwa funeral parlour (Pty) Ltd give notice that I intend to erect a funeral undertaker and I am in process of applying for the certificate of competency with Waterberg District municipality within Municipal Health Services. The premise is located at portion 3 of the farm Apiesdoorn 316-KQ, Thabazimbi.

Any objection in respect of the above mentioned must be lodged in writing or be submitted to Head Health Services at no.15 Judith Street Thabazimbi or be e-mailed to mmmpedi@waterberg.gov.za within 21 days from 25 February 2022.

LIQUIDATION- AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT IN DECEASED ESTATE LYING FOR INSPECTION
Estate Number: 2957/2021 (Polokwane); Estate Late: GERHARDUS JOHANNES JACOBUS DIPPENAAR
ID number: 290516 5021 088; Last known address: 3 PARK AVENUE, THABAZIMBI, 0387; First Names & Surname of surviving spouse: PETRONELLA CATHARINA WILHELMINA CHRISTINA DIPPENAAR; ID number: 360729 0005 080

The First and Final Liquidation- and Distribution Account in above-mentioned estate will lie for inspection for 21 days from 25 February 2022 at the Magistrate’s Court, Thabazimbi and the Master of the High Court Polokwane for all parties with an interest therein.

If no objections are received during the above-mentioned period the agent for the executor will continue to make distribution in accordance with the account.

Agent for Executor: S.J. Pienaar Attorney
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS CONSOLIDATION, AMENDMENT OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 AND RELAXATION OF BUILDING LINES IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 16(12), 16(1) AND 16(2) OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015 READ WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013)

APPLICABLE SCHEME:
THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014

Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 16(12), 16(1) and 16(2) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015, read with the relevant provisions of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) that I/we the undersigned have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the simultaneous consolidation of erven, amendment of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, and relaxation of building lines on the mentioned properties.

SITE DESCRIPTION: Erf 2070 and 2071 Northam Extension 6

APPLICATION TYPE:
The application is hereby made in terms of the following sections of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015:
1. Section 16(12) - for the consolidation of Erf 2070 and 2071 Northam Extension 6.
2. Section 16(1) - for the amendment of the Thabazimbi land use scheme, 2014, by the rezoning of the consolidated Erf from “Residential 1” to “Residential 4”.
3. Section 16(2) - Relaxation of building lines.

APPLICATION PURPOSE:
The purpose of the application is to obtain suitable land use rights and development controls for the intended development of a residential building on the subject property/ies.

The above application and its accompanied documents will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 25 February 2022.

Any objection or representation with regard to the application must be submitted to both the owner / agent and to the Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at the above-mentioned address or at Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 30 days from 25 February 2022, by not later than 27 March 2022.

AUTHORISED AGENT:
Katlego Makhura, P.O. Box 2882, Noordheuwel, 1756, Street Address: 2 Laurelwood, Van Dam Street, Little Falls. Cell: 076 452 6853, email: katlego@epitychia.co.za

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK VIR DIE GELYKTYDIGE KONSOLIDASIE, WYSIGING VAN DIE THABAZIMBI-GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 EN VERSLAPPING VAN BOULYNE INGEVOLGE ARTIKELS 16(12), 16(1) EN 16(2) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING, 2015 SAAM GELEES MET DIE RELEVANTE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013)

TOEPASLIKE SKEMA:
THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikels 16(12), 16(1) en 16(2) van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Verordening, 2015, saamgelees met die relevante bepalings van die Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuurs Wet, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) dat ek/ons die ondergetekende by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die gelyktydige konsolidasie, wysiging van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, en verslapping van boulyne op die onderstaande eiendomme.

TERREIN BESKRYWING: Erf 2070 en 2071 Northam Uitbreiding 6

TOEPASSINGTIPE:
Die aansoek word gedoen ingevolge die volgende artikels van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Verordening, 2015:
1. Artikel 16(12) - die konsolidasie van Erf 2070 en 2071 Northam Uitbreiding 6.
2. Artikel 16(1) - die wysiging van die Thabazimbi grondgebruikskema, 2014, deur die hersonering van die gekonsolideerde Erf vanaf “Residensieel 1” na “Residensieel 4”.
3. Artikel 16(2) - Verslapping van boulyne.

AANSOEK DOEL:
Die doel van die aansoek is om geskikte grondgebruiksregte en ontwikkelingskontroles te verkry vir die beoogde ontwikkeling van ’n residensiële gebou op die onderwerp eiendom/e.

Bogenoemde aansoek en vergeselde dokumente sal gedurende gewone kantoorure ter insae lê by die kantoor van die Bestuurder: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir ’n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 25 Februarie 2022.

Enige beswaar of verhoë met betrekking tot die aansoek moet by beide die eienaar/agent en by die Bestuurder: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by bogenoemde adres of by Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 ingedien word binne ’n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 25 Februarie 2022, teen nie later nie as 27 Maart 2022.

GEMAGTIGDE AGENT:
Katlego Makhura, P.O. Box 2882, Noordheuwel, 1756, Straatadres: Laurelwood 2, Van Damstraat, Little Falls. Sel: 076 452 6853, e-pos: katlego@epitychia.co.za

10 IN THE DOCK FOR ELMARIE'S BRUTAL ATTACK

Rooibokkraal – Ten suspects who stand accused of attacking Elmarie Smith with an axe and a panga on Thursday 13 January 2022, were denied bail when they appeared before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court. The suspects are charged with the possession of a firearm and robbery with aggravating circumstances. Leonard Nyathi, Behiso Nyathi, Nkiwane Zibagiso, Musagwawi Ndlena, Leroy Ndebele, Thandzawe Sithole, Nhlahla Ngwenya, Sibanda Nkanyise, Muhuahua Wetli and Vises Khumalo were all denied bail during their appearance on Tuesday 22 February. They are expected back in the dock on 17 March. Smith was seriously injured when she was attacked by the men shortly after 5pm on 13 January. Her partner, Kruger, is the owner of Kukama Lodge, which is an 85km drive



[north-west] from Thabazimbi, just North of the Atherstone Nature reserve – in the Rooibokkraal area. Apparently, Elmarie was in the garden, busy discussing work to be done the following day with one of her employees, when she was attacked from behind. Her daughter was watching TV and Kruger was in their bedroom. Their daughter and Kruger were not injured. According to reports, some of the intruders entered the house, which was not locked, but they did not steal anything. Pieter Lambrecht of Matlabas told *Platinum Bushvelder* that when they arrived on the scene, they found and followed the tracks of the suspects. The suspects were arrested shortly after. Two vehicles were also pulled over and the occupants were arrested.



Stock photo of a pangolin

Man in hot water for possession of pangolin

Thabazimbi/ Regorogile – A 44-year-old man arrested in Regorogile on Friday 21 January for the illegal possession of a pangolin, has been granted bail. Rodolf Khumalo was charged with the possession of a special protected species without a permit during his initial appearance before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court. He was released on bail on Friday 28 January. Said police spokesperson captain Ananias Modise: "He is due back in court on 18 March 2022."

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

Northam – The heavy rains that pounded Northam on Thursday 10 February made life very difficult for community members living in Northam's RDP ward 7. Contractors hired to resurface one of the roads in the area were forced to stop their digging activities prematurely when the storm struck. Five days after the storm, vehicles still got stuck in the mud while trying to pass. Said RDP ward 7 resident Patricia Moloi: "No vehicles are able to come or leave here and some people are forced to leave their cars in town because they are unable to drive home."



Northam, five days after the rain.

People with small cars are also unable to go home. For many days now, the children had to walk very carefully to school!" During a visit to RDP ward 7 on Tuesday 15 February, Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) mayor Tokkie Swanepoel came face to face with the frustrations of the community. Swanepoel urged the residents to report any service delivery anomalies as soon as they occur. "I believe that TLM will improve but we also need our community to work together and help us achieve our goals," the mayor concluded.

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(4) OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015 READ IN-CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013), FOR LODGEMENT OF A TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR FORMALIZATION APPLICATION OF RAPHUTI SETTLEMENT TO ALLOW FOR AN INTEGRATED HUMAN SETTLEMENT DEVELOPMENT ON THE FARM WEIKRANS 539 KQ WITHIN THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

The Housing Development Agency Limpopo being the authorised agent of the owner of The Farm Weikrans 539-KQ, hereby give notice in terms of section 16(4) of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality Land Use Management By-Law; 2015 that we have applied to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality for Township Establishment and/or Formalization of Raphuti Informal Settlement to allow for an integrated human settlement development on a portion the aforementioned property. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the Development Planning Offices of Thabazimbi Local Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380, for a period of 30 days from **11 February 2022**. Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager at the above address or posted to: Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380, within a period of 30 days from **11 February 2022**. Persons who cannot make written representations in respect of the application may visit the Development Planning Offices of Thabazimbi Local Municipality during normal office hours where assistance will be provided to transcribe comments or objections. Address of authorised agent: The Housing Development Agency Limpopo, 89 Biccarr Street, Millennium Building Block-B Ground Floor, Polokwane. 0699. Tel: 015 283 8160

KENNISGEWING INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 16 (4) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND GEBRUIKSBESTUUR, 2015 LEES IN-CONJUNCTION MET DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIK, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013), VIR VERLEDING VAN 'N STADIGE STIGTING EN/OF FORMALISASIE TOEPASSING VAN RAPHUTI -NEDERSETTING OM TOE TE LAAT VIR 'N GEÏNTEGREERDE MENSLIKE NEDERSETTINGSONTWIKKELING OP DIE PLAAS WEIKRANS 539 KQ BINNE DIE THABAZIMBI LOKALE GEMEENTE.

Die Behuisingsontwikkelingsagentskap Limpopo, wat die gemagtigde agent is van die eienaar van The Farm Weikrans 539-KQ, gee hiermee kennisgewing ingevolge artikel 16 (4) van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Grondgebruiksbestuursverordening; 2015 dat ons by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die vestiging en/of formalisering van die informele nedersetting van Raphuti om 'n geïntegreerde ontwikkeling van menslike nedersettings op 'n gedeelte van die bogenoemde eiendom moontlik te maak. Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende normale kantoorure by die ontwikkelingsbeplanningskantore van Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi, 0380 vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf **11 Februarie 2022**. Besware teen of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet binne 30 dae vanaf Februarie binne 30 dae vanaf **11 Februarie 2022** by die munisipale bestuurder ingedien word of gestuur word na: Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380. Persone wat kan nie skriftelike verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek doen nie, kan die ontwikkelingsbeplanningskantore van Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit besoek gedurende normale kantoorure, waar hulp verleen sal word om kommentaar of besware af te skryf. Adres van gemagtigde agent: The Housing Development Agency Limpopo, Biccarr Street 89, Millennium Building Block-B Ground Floor, Polokwane. 0699. Tel: 015 283 8160

VLU Northam-tak praat gesondheid

Northam – Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Northam-tak lede was getooi in rooi tydens hul maandelikse vergadering op Donderdag 17 Februarie om die maand van liefde te vier. Plaaslike dieetkundige Mariska Carstens het saam met die lede kom kuier en 'n waardevolle praatjie gelever oor gesonde leefstyl keuses en menopause. Die gasspreker het gesonde sous resepte gedeel waarna die lede hul eie vingerlekkiekkie souse gemaak het. Vir meer informasie, stuur 'n epos aan kswan.vlu@gmail.com.



Van links: Christelle du Plessis, Petra van Heerden, Karin Swanepoel en Franette Pienaar maak gesonde souse.



Geklee in rooi om die liefde inisiatief te steun.



Die Thaba Fire & Rescue span.

Thabazimbi – Thaba Fire & Rescue is almal lede van 'n dinamiese groep wat hul tyd en persoonlike fondse aan die gemeenskap skenk uit die goeie van hul harte. Na die wonderlike reënseisoen waarmee die area geseën is, beteken dit egter ook 'n aktiewe brand seisoen is op die kaarte. Nasionale Boeremark Dag vind plaas op Saterdag 5 Maart. In Thabazimbi, vier die Thaba Fire & Rescue span dié dag ter fondsinsameling by Pondok. Oud en jonk is welkom en dit belooft om 'n dag vol pret vir almal te wees met vermaak vir die jongspan, 'n heerlike spitbraai en boeresport. Thaba Fire & Rescue gaan ook 'n demonstrasie lewer! Nou dít moet niemand misloop nie! Gaan maak 'n draai, of as jy 'n hand of R50 kan bysit, sal dit ook waardeer word. Thaba Fire & Rescue maak staat op donasies om toerusting te diens en om parte aan te koop vir as hul teëspoed by 'n toneel. Omdat die span uit vrywilligers bestaan, sal van die fondse aangewend word om te help met kos, water en mediese versorging indien nodig. Die gaan 'n spanbou, ken-mekaar feesdag wees en almal is genooi.



Geskiedkundige boom uitstappie

Thabazimbi – Ysterberg Voortrekkers het op Saterdag 5 Februarie die voorreg gehad om 'n geskiedkundige kremetartboom te gaan besoek op plaas Mowana, en deel te wees van 'n stukkie geskiedenis uit ons eie omgewing. Paul Kruger se spore lê ook hier in die bosveld. Hy het op Gannahoek (waarvan Mowana deel uitmaak) buite Thabazimbi gejag, en op dié grond staan die kremetartboom op die verste Suid-punt. Die 'verdwaalde' boom is glo waar Dwaalboom se naam afkomstig is – so sê die 'mense wat weet'. Dié kremetartboom is glo in die Anglo Boereoorlog as 'n posbus gebruik, en daar is baie graffiti te sien op die boom – tót in die hoogste takke! Die oudste datum uitgekerf in die boom is 1907; daar is wel tekens dat daar nog ouer datums kan wees, maar is nie duidelik genoeg vir die oog om te lees nie. Die Ysterberg Voortrekkers wil graag die fotograwe Tanja Wolfaardt en Nelia Pieterse bedank asook oordeier Bernard Nelson wat van Rustenburg af gery het om die geleentheid saam hulle te geniet. Dankie aan elkeen wat gehelp het met vervoer en bereid was om dit te waag uitgaan in die dag se onvoorspelbare weer.

Wanneer laas het jy 'n bokdrol gespoeg?

Thabazimbi – Ysterberg Voortrekkers het op Saterdag 12 Februarie boeresport aangebied by die AP Kerk Thabazimbi. Die jongspan het geskaterlag en hope pret gehad terwyl hul aan driebeenresies, waterballon gooi, aartappel aflos, aflos sakresies, eiergooi, bokdrol spoeg en toutrek deelgeneem het! Dit was voorwaar 'n fantastiese dag, saam met oulike Voortrekker kinders, behulpsume offisiere, heemrade en jeugvriende.



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WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

Thursday	24 FEB 2022	34°C - 19°C	7%
Friday	25 FEB 2022	34°C - 19°C	12%
Saturday	26 FEB 2022	33°C - 19°C	16%
Sunday	27 FEB 2022	33°C - 19°C	20%
Monday	28 FEB 2022	33°C - 19°C	24%

At time of print

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you feel like a grown-up?

Reaching certain milestones in life is all part of growing up. But if age is just a number, how can we define what really classifies us as being an adult?

Yes, I see a lot of improvement in myself compared to when I was younger. My daily struggles reminds me that I'm an adult.

Duncan Manganye

No, when I was younger my dad told me that he never felt older than 16. I feel like I stopped aging at 18. I eat and live like a boy, and I don't like to 'adult'.

Riaan Steenekamp

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you feel like a grown-up?	NO 51%	YES 49%
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POLL

Do you have a five-year plan?

We often get the question: "where do you see yourself in the next five years?" Are you taking life day by day or setting goals that you hope to achieve within the next five years?

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 1 March 2022:

- Yes, I have a five-year plan.
- No, I don't have a five-year plan.
- 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.

PS – You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.

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

PLATINUM DAGBOEK

Dagdroom	25 Feb '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Bushveld 10s Festival	25 - 26 Feb '22	Northam: Rhinos Rugby Club	076-791-4659
Gospel choirs	27 Feb '22	Thabazimbi: Ext 3, communitu hall	082-586-1052
Bakkie inni bos inry manne-aand	2 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Tarentaalpan	083-600-6391
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

YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT

Did you know?

Albert Einstein left behind specific instructions when it came to the disposal of his body after he died. He didn't want his brain to be studied so he instructed that he be cremated, and his ashes scattered.

However, his brain was stolen after his death, and later dissected at the University of Pennsylvania.