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Bakkie bursts into flames

What a way to start the day!

Thabazimbi – At about quarter to eight in the morning on Tuesday 7 June, a Ford Bantam bakkie travelling down Hamerkop Street [near the 13th Avenue crossing], suddenly burst into flames. The Community Policing Forum and Thaba Fire & Rescue responded swiftly to the scene to assist. The owner of the bakkie also tried his best to extinguish the flames with fire extinguishers until the Waterberg Fire Department arrived and took over. A grumbling sound described as “soft explosions” came from the bakkie which led CPF members to redirect traffic. The fire department managed to extinguish the fire. According at Waterberg Fire Department Thabazimbi leading firefighter Kaizer Mataboge it is not clear how the fire started.



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What do you do if you hit an animal on the road?

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Thabazimbi – What a harsh question! But a reality. When a person hits an animal on the road, it's almost never on purpose, but what to do then? You might be too anxious to pull over, traumatised or even feel embarrassed, and drive off. *Platinum Bushvelder* had a chat to guys at Medivet and Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR), to hear what they had to say. If it's safe to do so, please pull over – regardless if the animal is alive or not. Director at TAR, Tania Stone said: "If you accidentally hurt or killed an animal, please contact us, so that we can come to remove the animal's carcass." She added: "If the animal is hurt and you think to rather leave it to die due to financial implications, please don't. We will come out to fetch the animal, free of charge, do what we can and call in the veterinaries' expertise to find a solution. All you have to do, is let us know. We will do the rest." Medivet Dierekliniek in Thabazimbi also confirmed that they will cremate the animal's carcass free of charge. Stone said that if they were able to track down the owner of the animal, they will give them the medical bills. "Sadly, we have to put some animals to sleep and euthanise them. We can't let them suffer if there is nothing left to do for them." She added: "But it's a sunny day when you get to save an animal's life, and ever brighter a day, when you can reunite owner and pet."

DROP IN MURDER CASES

Limpopo – There has been a drop in the number of murder cases recorded by the South African Police Services (SAPS) in the Limpopo Province according to the fourth quarter statistics of the 2021/22 financial year. The fourth quarter covers the period from January to March 2022. According to the police statistics, a total of 219 murders were reported in the province during these three months. This reflects a 12.9% decline when compared to the 194 murders recorded during the same period of the previous financial year. However, more people were victims of sexual offences in Limpopo during the fourth quarter as compared to the previous financial year. According to the statistics, 1,084 sexual offences were recorded by all the police stations in Limpopo from January to March 2022. This is more than the 1,016 recorded during the same period last year and reflects a 6.7% increase. According to specialist investigator of serious violent and serious economic crimes Mike Bolhuis, visible policing is an important aspect of crime prevention. "If crime is being committed in a specific area and there is no visible policing to deal with that crime, then it cannot be prevented, and there will be no punishment for the perpetrator," Bolhuis said. "Criminals commit crime because they know they can get away with it. They keep getting bail and continue committing crimes," he added.



Specialist investigator of serious violent and serious economic crimes, Mike Bolhuis.

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Placing an obituary

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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.

Brandseisoen begin

Thabazimbi – Die amptelike brandseisoen het op 1 Junie 2022 amptelik in werking getree, en sal duur tot 30 Oktober 2022. Dit beteken dat daar **NIKS MEER GEBRAND MAG WORD SONDER ENIGE VOORAF TOESTEMMING NIE**. Die Thabazimbi Crisis Control Centre (TCCC) doen graag 'n beroep op ons plaaslike gemeenskap om asseblief vanjaar streng by die reëls en regulasies te hou. Daar sal swaar boetes opgelê word aan persone wat die wet oortree. Ons het 'n baie goeie reënseisoen gehad en die grasse is lank. Dit bring mee dat ons hierdie jaar baie warm veldvure kan verwag wat maklik kan lei tot weghol veldbrande. Baie sterkte word aan alle brandweer personeel toegewens. Vir brandbestryders wil ons graag herinner om PPE (in spesifiek die *bunker-gear*) te dra by vure, en seker te maak jul toerusting is gediens en in 'n werkende toestand.

Indien jy 'n vuur gewaar, rapporteer dit asseblief onmiddellik aan:

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- Waterberg Fire Department: 082 551 4204
- TCCC/ Thabazimbi Crisis Control Centre: 083 698 3401
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Booysendal consists of two operations, **Booysendal North** and **Booysendal South**. Our North Mine has a LoM (Life of Mine) of some 25 years; we currently employ over 7000 employees, including contractors; the majority of which are millennials.

WHERE BOOYSENDAL OPERATES

We are situated on the border of the Limpopo and Mpumalanga Provinces near the towns of Mashishing (Lydenburg), Roossenekal and Steelpoort. We have a bord and pillar mining layout, operating with trackless mechanised mining equipment.

BOOYSENDAL VALUES

As a leading mining company, **Booysendal** lives by five values that reflect our role in the South African mining landscape: empathy, honesty, loyalty, integrity, and respect. We take pride in the value that we add to the lives of our stakeholders.

OUR COMMUNITIES

We are situated in and around over forty communities from the Thaba Chweu, Fetakgomo Tubatse and the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipalities. We maintain positive relationships with all our stakeholders for the greater benefit of the next generations.

HOME OWNERSHIP

Through the Northam Platinum Group House Ownership Scheme, **Booysendal** employees have the opportunity to purchase safe and affordable houses at Emaweni Village Phase 1, Mashishing (Lydenburg). The Company offers financial assistance to qualifying employees through the Program.

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Since our inception 11 years ago, we pride ourselves on being a fatality-free operation. Through our established health and safety strategies, we advocate for Zero Harm and offer the best safety practices in the South African mining landscape.

OUR ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

We use a PLC/SCADA system, which allows us to monitor, control, and analyse all aspects of our mining operations from one central location - the Control Room. This includes chairlifts, ventilation fans, water reticulation, power reticulation, and conveyor belts.

BOOYSENDAL'S MINING TECHNOLOGY

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COMBATING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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WHY JOIN NORTHAM BOOYSENDAL

We offer competitive benefits and advocate for professional and personal growth through our Human Resource Development programmes - tailored to shape employees' career goals.

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Live entertainment at Thabazimbi Landbou Skou

Thabazimbi – What a line up! Jan Bloukaas, Monique, Nicholis Louw and Pieter Koen will perform at this year's Thabazimbi Landbou Skou. 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. 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.



Pieter Koen



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Jan Bloukaas



Monique

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

Thabazimbi – A concerned community member, Gus Wolmarans, decided to do something about the potholes on the Marakele road. He spread the word and without hesitation, a whole bunch of people and businesses headed his call to jump in and assist. On Saturday 4 June, they filled about 15 potholes – and plan to fix some more! If you want to assist, contact Gus on 076 011 8252. A big thank you to everyone who stepped up:

- Sarel Pelzer and Wessel Volsloo – cold drinks
- Komma Nader Guesthouse – food
- Alan Northcote – tar
- Johann Cronje – donations
- Coastal Hire – for the roller machine used
- Raubex – for supplying skilled employees who assisted with fixing the potholes and managing traffic
- FTI – tar
- Dinare Security – loading and transportation
- Thaba Fire & Rescue and CPF – for assisting with traffic.



For the safety of our community, Gus Wolmarans and stakeholders were hard at work to fix potholes

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VLU Northam byeen

Northam – Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Northam-tak het op 2 Junie vergader. Ds Kiewiet van Deventer was gasspreker, en sy onderwerp ‘gesinslewe’ het heelwat insig, vrae en betrokkenheid meegebring. Die lede het ook ‘n fotografie inligtingssessie gehad wat oor teksture in die natuur gehandel het. Vir navrae, stuur ‘n e-pos aan kswan.vlu@gmail.com.



VLU Northam se oudste lid, Marietjie vd Merwe, ontvang ‘n bederf verjaardaggeskenk by Riana Oosthuizen (beoordelaarsameroepster).



Van links: Karin Swanepoel (skakelbeampte), Tersia Potgieter, Desré Jv Vuuren (voorsitter), Marie Meintjes, Franette Pienaar (addisionele lid), Dalien Krüger, Riana Oosthuizen (beoordelaarsameroepster), Sandra Meyer (sekretaresse), Madelein Meintjes en Annette Botha.



AUTO ELECTRICIAN – Specializing in Earthmoving Machinery

We are seeking an experienced Auto Electrician specializing in Earthmoving Machinery. Position available is stationed close to Northam, Limpopo, with the requirement to travel to other sites.

Minimum Requirements:

- Grade 10 or equivalent.
- Auto Electrician Trade Certificate.
- At least 5 years' experience as a qualified tradesman on various earthmoving machinery inclusive of air-conditioning and electrical experience.
- Extensive experience in faultfinding on electronic systems of Hitachi, Komatsu, Volvo and Bell Equipment.
- Valid Code B Driver's License.

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To apply: Interested and suitable candidates may send their CV's by e-mail to recruitment@benhaus.co.za or fax: 086 669 3868. **Please include two traceable references.**

The closing date for applications will be 24 June 2022. Preference will be given to applicants who fall within the ambit of the Broad Based Economic Empowerment Act and Mining Charter in respect of Employment Equity as well as Benhaus' Recruitment Policy and Employment Equity plan. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. **Should you not hear from us within 30 days of the closing date, please consider your application to be unsuccessful.**

Aitsa! Op 3 Junie het die groep vrolike of onpaarsokkies aangetrek ter ondersteuning van CrazySocks4Docs dag.



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Closing date: 24 June 2022

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Thabazimbi Community Representative Trustee Elections Consultations

SIOC Community Development Trust will hold stakeholder roadshows in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality area. The purpose of these roadshows is for SIOC-CDT to provide a platform to engage with beneficiary communities in general and shed information regarding the upcoming Elections for Thabazimbi Community Representative Trustee to the Board.

Community members are invited to attend sessions in their respective wards scheduled as follows:

DATE	TIME	AREA/VENUE	WARDS
Mon, 13 June	16h00	Jabulani (Tent - Open space)	6; 11
Tue, 14 June	16h00	Motlhabatse-Sentrum (Tent - Skierlik Open space)	1
Wed, 15 June	15h00	Rooiberg-Kromdraai (Rooiberg Community Hall)	4
Fri, 17 June	10h00	Northam RDP (TLC Offices)	5; 7
Fri, 17 June	15h00	Northam Township (Tent - Northam Park)	8
Mon, 20 June	16h00	Raphuti-Makopa-Rooibokkral-Cumberland-Hoopdaal (Tent – Skierlik Open space)	1
Tue, 21 June	10h00	Smashblock (Sports Grounds-Sebiling Section)	3
Tue, 21 June	17h00	Thabazimbi Town-Spitskop, Zimthabi, Marakele,Thabazimbi Extensions (Thaba Park Sports Ground)	1; 2;12
Wed, 22 June	17h00	Regorogile Community Hall	10; 12
Wed, 22 June	14h00	Ipelegeng Community Hall	1; 9
Thur, 23 June	15h00	Dwaalboom Clinic (Tent - Open space)	5

SIOC-CDT values your participation and therefore encourages all community members to attend these sessions in their respective communities.

For more information on the roadshows kindly contact us on the below contact details:



Email stakeholder@sio-cdt.co.za



Phone 072 333 6925 or 078 385 6944



Website www.sio-cdt.co.za

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SIOC Community Development Trust, Cnr Hendrick van Eck & Ian Flemming Road, SIOC-CDT Office Park, Block A, Ground Floor, Kathu, 8446



PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN



Regorogile/ Thabazimbi – South Africa observes its National Child Protection Week from 29 May to 5 June.

As the spate of violence against women and children in South Africa continue to rise, the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) mayor Tokkie Swanepoel joined forces with the Department of Correctional Services in Thabazimbi to educate learners at Deo Gloria Primary School in Regorogile on Friday 3 June. Said Mayor Tokkie Swanepoel: “Child Protection Week should be celebrated 365 days a year, and

Wimpie de Koker and Daruis Matabane explaining to the learners how to make safe choices in challenging circumstances.

children must be protected throughout. We must remain mindful of the critical role we all have to play in enriching our children’s lives.” She added: “We all know that children are faced with a multiplicity of social challenges like poverty, domestic violence, abuse, neglect, living without parents as a result of divorce or death, crime as well as living on the streets.”



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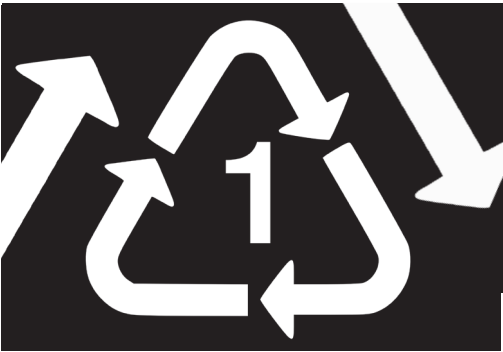
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What kind of plastic do you use?

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NOTICE APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE MINING RIGHT

Notice is hereby given in terms of NEMA EIA 2014 Regulations for an application of a Mining Right.

Nature of Activity

Arengo 297 is in a process of acquiring a mining right in terms of section 22 of the MPRDA (Act of 2002) and an environmental authorization in terms of section 24 of NEMA. The application area is located on farm Leeuwbosch 129 KQ, Koedoesvlei 128 KQ, Cornwall 313 KQ, Honingsvlei 99 KQ, farm Zondagskuil 130 KQ and farm Franksvlei 100 KQ, Thabazimbi Local Municipality area. As part of the application process, any person who is interested or affected by the proposed operation, are hereby invited to register as I&AP's and comment in writing and submit their comments within 30 days from the date of the release of EIR/EMP.

AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) & SPECIALIST REPORTS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The EIR/EMP & Specialist Reports will be available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the 15th of June 2022. I&AP are encouraged to request an electronic copy of the reports from BGES Pty Ltd or visit our website as per details below. You are invited to a public meeting scheduled for the 24th & 25th of June 2022 at the Smokey Mountain (14h00 – 15h30PM) and Regorogile Community Hall Thabazimbi (09:00-10h30) respectively. For more details on meeting schedule contact: NS Mbasane, BGES Pty Ltd, Cell: 072 172 8374 | info@beyondges.co.za | www.beyondges.co.za.

SA – “I’m a Barbie girl, in the Barbie world. Life in plastic, it’s fantastic.” These are the lyrics to the popular Aqua song *Barbie Girl*. Nearly everything we eat, drink, or own comes in plastic – and it’s not always that fantastic...

Some plastics, like those that contain bisphenol A (BPA), an industrial chemical or other harmful chemicals can negatively affect our bodies or the world we live in. That is why it is important to know what plastic you are using and how it should be recycled.

The best indicator to the type of plastic you use is the recycling symbol that is usually indicated on the container. It is the three bent arrows that forms a triangle with the number inside. The symbol is used to tell recyclers and waste management handlers what the plastic is made from.

#1. Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)

PET is most generally used in disposable food and drink containers. You can only use this plastic once and it should NEVER BE HEATED as it can cause antimony leach which is a toxic chemical. The good news is that PET plastic is easy to recycle.

#2. High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)

This is used to make bottles, crates and drums for a wide range of chemicals. It can withstand heating and freezing so they can be used in various weather conditions. It’s also safe to reuse. The recycle logo 2 also means that it can be easily and efficiently recycled up to 10 times.

#3. Plastic: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

PVC items are strong and elastic due to softening chemicals, – phthalates. Window frames, drainage pipes, water service pipe, automotive interiors and seat coverings, fashion and footwear, packaging etc. are made with PVC. It is one of the least recyclable plastics and some highly toxic chemicals can be produced during the whole plastic lifecycle.

#4. Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)

This plastic is more elastic and is usually

used as bread wrapping, squeezable bottles and shopping bags. LDPE is food safe but is not environmentally friendly as only a small percent of LDPE 4 plastic is recycled. For this reason, you should reuse LDPE 4 plastic at least a few times before moving it to a garbage bin.

#5. Polypropylene (PP)

This plastic is light, heat resistant and sturdy, making it the second-most widely produced plastic. PP is applied to various packaging like yogurt containers, liner in cereals boxes, disposable diapers, plastic bottles tops, kitchenware, disposable plates, cups and cutlery. Although it is considered to be micro-wave safe, it just means that it won’t lose its form when heated. Even though some factories recycle PP plastics, the total percentage of recycled plastic is not more than 3% so it is better to reuse PP plastic.

#6. Polystyrene

Polystyrene is used to make cups, food trays CD, DVD cases etc. This is not a biodegradable plastic and because of its fragility, it breaks up easily and goes to the environment. It also contains styrene which can be leaked while heated and is harmful to your health.

#7. Other

This refers to everything else that not mentioned in the previous codes. It can contain new plastics, bioplastic, and items composed of different types of plastics. This recycling logo also stands for polycarbonate (PC) which contains BPA. Try to avoid products with the PC label. This can include sport bottles and equipment, car parts, baby bottles, medical and dental equipment, electrical wiring and lids.

Just to be safe, try to avoid plastics that are marked 3 or 7 as there is a higher risk that these plastics can also contain BPA. However, if there is a leaf next to the number it indicates that the plastic is BPA-free.

If you are not sure about the type of plastic, it is recommended that you don’t heat food in these plastic containers. Discard any plastic containers older than 2012 as this is when the FDA banned the use of BPA in Sippy cups, baby bottles and baby formula containers. Don’t refill plastic water bottles labelled with the recycling code 1 as they are supposed to be used only once.

If you are worried about chemicals leaking into your food, rather opt for glass containers to reheat food.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Would you ever participate in a reality show?

A really show is an unscripted TV show where real people are placed in situations where they have to compete in different scenarios like baking cakes, surviving extremes, or even to find their soul mates... all while being filmed for entertainment.



Ek wou nog altyd 'n *celebrity* wees. Maar dit hang beslis af van watter reality show dit is.

Cheraldine Smit



Yes, but only for the money.

Berard Chapindura

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Would you ever participate in a reality show?

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

POLL

Have you ever grown your own vegetables or fruit?

Do you do your bit for food security? Growing your own food can save you a lot of money but waiting for months and tending to your garden can seem like more of a burden than just going to the shop. 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 14 June:

- Yes, I've grown my own vegetables or fruit,
- No, I've never grown my own vegetables or fruit.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

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PSALM 23

The Lord the Shepherd of His People

A Psalm of David.

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
4 Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

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YOUR FRIDAY
FUN FACT

Did you know?

Male mice fear bananas. Scientists made a strange discovery when they found that the scent of bananas creates a stress response in male mice. A hormonal shift is triggered in male mice by the presence of a compound called n-pentyl. It also happens to be the compound that gives bananas their distinctive smell!



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Curriebeker 2022

Die reeks staan ook nou na 'n einde se kant toe ou grote. Die Bulle en die Cheetahs is verseker van tuis semi-finale.

Die vierde plek op die log gaan eerskomende naweek bepaal word. Die Haaie moet vyf punte teen die WP behaal om dalk in die vierde plek te eindig. Die vonke gaan spat in die game tussen die Pumas en die Griekwas. Die Pumas se geluk sal afhang van die uitslag in Nelspruit.

Die Griekwas het 'n merkwaardige oorwinning oor die WP gehad om van 5-37 terug te veg om met 43-41 as welverdiende oorwinnaars van die veld te stap. Die Pumas het ook geskiedenis gemaak toe hulle die Vrystaters in die Rosestad gestamp het. In Durban verspeel die Haaie hul kans teen die Leeus en word 32-38 die loef afgesteek.

Punte tabel:	Bepalings:
1. Bulls 47	Vrydag 10 Junie
2. Cheetahs 43	• Pumas 19:00 Griekwas
3. Griekwas 31	Saterdag 11 Junie
4. Pumas 27	• Cheetahs 14:30 Bulls
5. Sharks 26	• WP 17:00 Sharks

Nag ou grote...

United Rugby Championship

Die enigste noemenswaardige opwinding in die afgelope naweek se kwart-finale, was die game tussen die Bulle en die Haaie op Loftus. Chris Smit, losskakel van die Bulle breek duisende Haai ondersteuners se harte met 'n puik skepskop in die laaste sekondes van die spannende game. Die Bulle moet Dublin toe reis om die omgekrapte Leinster te gaan uitdraf.

Die Stormers het gesukkel teen Edinburgh, maar kon gelukkig die knoop deurhaak en wen met 28-17. So dring hulle ook dan deur vir 'n tuis semi-finaal teen Ulster.

Leinster vermorsel die Glasgow Warriors met 76-14 en dit is nie juis goeie nuus vir die manne van Pretoria nie. Ulster neem wraak vir twee nederlae vroeër in die seisoen teen Munster en wen gemaklik 36-17 om hulle tassies dan te pak vir 'n uitstappie Kaapstad toe om teen die Stormers te loop speel.

Bepalings:
Vrydag 10 Junie
• Leinster 20:35 Bulls
Saterdag 11 Junie
• Stormers 15:00 Ulster

Vingerlek lekkerrrrr, nag ou grote....

Super Rugby Pacific 2022

Dit was so lekker om ruggas uit die boonste rakke te kon kyk! Al vier kwart-finale het gesorg vir groot opwinding met die Brumbies as die enigste Aussie-span wat dan deurdring na die semi-finale.

Uitslae:
• Crusaders 37-15 Reds
• Chiefs 39-15 Waratahs
• Blues 35-6 Highlanders
• Brumbies 35-25 Hurricanes
Bepalings:
Vrydag 10 Junie
• Crusaders 09:05 Chiefs
Saterdag 11 Junie
• Blues 09:05 Brumbies

Ruggas vir die fynproewers en 'n lekker besige Saterdag vir Pappa en 'n lang dag vir mamma en skoonmoeder...

Goeienag vrinne doer onder...

WAT 'N WEN!



Northam Rhinos se Waterberg-span.

Setaria – Die Northam Rhinos het 'n uitstekende rugbynaweek gehad en het een wen na die ander ingepalm.

Die Rhinos se Waterberg-span klop Mogol van Ellisras met 'n telling van 50-13 op Vrydag 3 Junie. Hierdie wen het hulle deurgetrek na die finaal teen die Kwaggas van Warmbad op 10 June. Maak seker jy is daar om hulle te ondersteun!

Impala Rugby Klub het op 4 Junie 'n draai in Setaria kom maak. Die Northam Rhinos se eerste, tweede en derdespanne het die Rustenburg-spanne goed ore aangesit! Die eerste span wen met 'n telling van 68-10, die tweede span 102-0 en die derde span 50-0. Northam Rhinos se drie spanne speel op 11 Junie teen die Naka Bulle, ook op hul tuisveld in die Carlton Liga. Die Naka Bulle is sover onoorwonne in die liga en het verlede jaar die trofee gevat. Toeskouers sal beslis op die punte van hul stoele sit vir die wedstryde.

Jali knocking on Bafana door?

SA – The omission of Andile Jali in the South African national soccer team, a 2023 African Cup of Nations (Afcon) qualifier against Morocco, become a major talking point among those who feel the experienced midfielder still has a lot to offer his country. Jali had a commendable season for Sundowns and is one of the standout players, not only at his club, but also in the Premier Soccer League (PSL). His impact during the just-ended season was recognised during the 2022 PSL awards, held on Sunday 29 May 2022. During these awards, which are held after every season to honour players who performed exceptionally well, Jali walked away with the midfielder of the season, the MTN8 last man standing as well as the Nedbank Cup player of the tournament awards. Striker Peter Shalulile, Lyle Lakay – who are also Sundowns players – also received recognition during the awards. Shalulile was awarded the footballer of the season as well as the players' player of the season award while Lakay walked away with the defender of the season award. Sundowns' dominance



of the awards ceremony was completed by the club's coaches – Manqoba Mngqithi and Rulani Mokwena – who were both handed the coach of the season award.

However, it was Jali's three awards that intensified debates in football circles around why he is not part of the national soccer team. Football fans who believe Jali should have been included in the national team are of the opinion that at the age of 32, the maturity of the experienced midfielder would bring a lot of stability in the Bafana Bafana setup. Jali is no stranger to the national team. He made his Bafana Bafana debut in 2010 during a year that also saw him being selected in the preliminary team for the historic world cup that was hosted by South Africa. However, he could not make the final squad after a mild heart condition saw him missing out on that opportunity. Jali overcame that setback and was part of the Bafana Bafana team that competed in the 2015 African Cup of Nations tournament against Senegal, Ghana and Algeria.

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