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Teams competing against each other in a tug-of-war.



Thabazimbi/ Regorogile – The Thabazimbi Feed the Poor organisation showed their kids what fun is all about on Saturday 3 December 2022 at their premises in Regorogile where they hosted a day that focused on more than just the basics.

Thabazimbi Feed the Poor is a non-profit organisation (NPO) that strives to provide love and care to underprivileged children and families. On a daily basis, Thabazimbi Feed the Poor takes care of more than 100 children's basic needs while adding Biblical principles to their daily lives. Despite the great task at hand, the NPO also tries to encourage, motivate, and uplift the children who rarely have a special occasion to smile for. Thirty good Samaritans from the Thabazimbi community made the day possible with the help of not only donations but also their time. Food donations of hotdogs, cooldrinks, cakes and cupcakes boosted the energy levels of the 120 children who attended the exhilarating day.

After having a bite, the kids eagerly participated in the many fun activities, namely, the potato race, and apple and flour bobbing. Games that especially stirred a lot of exciting laughter were the one-legged race, where the kids were divided into teams of two with each member's leg tied to the other's, and the tug-of-war which saw some adamant competitors; as soon as one team thought they had the upper hand, the other gave an even stronger tug back with a volunteer or two behind them.

"Time is more valuable than anything else you can give someone. We thank each and every volunteer for their time, and each and every person for their dedicated donations and support throughout the year. To put a smile on a disheartened child's face is a true achievement to take to

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heart," said Liezie le Roux, director of the NPO. After a thrillingly exhausting day, the kids rubbed their sleepy eyes while each received a much-needed goodie bag that contained some essential toiletries such as; a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, a comb, a roll of toilet paper, and a face and hand towel. Adding to this spirit of giving of oneself and elevating the little ones, a quote from Nelson Mandela comes to mind, "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." For more information on how you can assist Thabazimbi Feed the Poor, contact Liezie le Roux at 082 893 4208.

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Net nóg ‘n gat in die pad

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi se strate omskep in ‘n een-rigting-pad! Ek ken soveel mense wat die bandewinkels verryk het die afgelope maand as gevolg van slaggate! Ek het selfs ‘n vriendin wat op ‘n Vrydag haar wiel moes vervang—en weer die Maandag daarna! Hoe raak dit so erg? Wanneer laas is die strate skoongemaak om te probeer voorkom dat die klippe skade maak? Hoe lank gaan dit nog totdat voertuie begin bots? Ek sug elke keer as ek my burgerlike plig moet doen en belasting betaal, want dit word verseker nie gebruik om my behoeftes na te kom nie. Ek sug elke keer as ek ‘n groep werkers sien wat almal onder die boom lê—behalwe vir die een ‘pliggie’ wat darem probeer om sy geld te verdien. Ek sug wanneer ek in die aand in die dorp ry en sien dat nog ‘n nuwe straatlig af is. Ek sug as ek my wiel met ‘n slagat moet straf (want daar is geen manier om uit te draai nie). Waarheen gaan my belastinggeld? **Moedeloos**

Welcome home baby Ulrich!

Thabazimbi – Baby Ulrich van Eeden was born in a car at only 24 weeks on Wednesday 17 August 2022. His mother, Marchell van Eeden, started to feel early pains while on holiday in Sodwana Bay with her husband, DC van Eeden. *Platinum Bushvelder* shared Ulrich's story in our Friday 23 September 2022 issue. They arrived in Sodwana on Saturday 13 August and hoped to get some good rest and quality family time. But on Tuesday 16 August, just as they were getting ready for bed, Marchell started to feel a pain in her side. Marchell woke her husband up at around 00:30 and said that she wasn't feeling well and suspected that she was going into labour. They then quickly contacted their doctor who advised them to get to a hospital as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the nearest hospital was Mseleni Provincial Hospital which was about 40 kilometres away! They hit the road but only made it to about six kilometres when Marchell calmly asked her husband to stop the vehicle as their baby boy had just made his way into the world! Little Ulrich only weighed 595 grams and was 26 cm tall. Because of his early birth and size, Ulrich's chances of survival seemed very bleak, which meant that he had to be hospitalised in Richards Bay for the last couple of months. Thankfully, good news arrived on Monday 21 November when Ulrich successfully drank 35 ml of fluid from his bottle and had his injection. He weighed a healthier 2,47



Marchell van Eeden and baby Ulrich with his brand-new baby grow.

kilograms and on Wednesday 23 November the family was informed that Ulrich could finally go home. On Friday 25 November little Ulrich and his family finally arrived home safely in Thabazimbi to a warm welcome. DC is part of the Matlabas-plaaswag and Marchell van Eeden is a volunteer at Thaba Fire and Rescue. They received an elated welcome from members of the Community Policing Forum (CPF) and Thaba Fire and Rescue (TFR), who specially designed a jumpsuit for little Ulrich with their printed logos. "We are ecstatic to have the Van Eeden family back where they belong with Ulrich, and we are thankful that he is healthy! Welcome home our little fighter!" said Pierre Loots, director of TFR in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder* on Wednesday 30 November.

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For over 30 years, we have fought HIV/AIDS with our partners and will continue to do so. As part of our continued commitment, we pledged \$15 million to the Global Fund Partnership, which aims to build resilient health systems geared towards ending HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria. In addition, we support the Coach Mpilo project, an initiative in South Africa which funds a network of coaches who provide men with targeted support for testing and living with HIV, including care and viral suppression.

United, we can build an HIV/AIDS-free nation by getting tested regularly and continuing to take antiretroviral treatment. If you need to speak to a health worker about **HIV/AIDS**, call the National Hotline on **0800 012 322**.

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The Contractor hereby requests quotations from local suppliers / Sub-Contractors - within the Thabazimbi Municipality - with regards to the following packages:

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TENDER 2
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TENDER 3
Ready Mix Concrete per m³

Concrete Type	Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3	Structure 4	Structure 5	Total m ³
Delivery Radius from Northam CBD	2.7km	0km	8.3km	10km	0km	
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20Mpa	500	10	200		10	720
30Mpa	30	58	97	20	145	350
STD30Mpa	375	137	145	61	285	1003
W30 pump	265					265
Total (m ³)	1255	209	492	91	490	2537

• Pump Establishment | Pumping cost per m³

Submission requirements for compliance:
CK Documents | Company Profile | CSD | BBBEE Certificate | Director's ID documents | Tax Clearance Certificate | CIDB

Tender Closing Date: 14 December 2022 @ 12pm
Should you wish to partake in one or more of the above opportunities, please submit your quotation and required documents with contact details to r510tenders@jodangroup.co.za.

NOTICE ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(2) OF THE EIA REGULATION, REGARDING THE APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE FARM KLIPGAT 348 KQ WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF THABAZIMBI WITH REF: LP30/5/11/12/14282 PR

Thabazimbi Iron Ore (Pty) Ltd have been granted an Environmental Authorization for application of prospecting right for vanadium & iron ore and related mining activities issued by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on the 2nd of December 2022, which we collected on the 06th of December 2022.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION
In reaching the decision the Department looked into the following consideration:

- A public participation processes (ppp) was undertaken and the Applicant has satisfied the minimum requirements as prescribed in the NEMA EIA 2014 Regulations for Public involvement
- The environmental impacts associated with the proposed mitigation measures as outlined in the BAR
- The closure and rehabilitation is included in the BAR.
- The environmental emergencies procedure is included in the BAR
- The environmental awareness plan is included in the BAR and
- The quantum calculation of the financial provision for rehabilitation of the prospecting activities is included in the BAR.

NOTICE OF INTENSION TO APPEAL:
An appeal can be lodged against the decision as stipulated in the National Appeals Regulations 2014 should you wish to appeal. The appeal must be lodged within 20 days (**excluding days from 15 December 2022 to 05 January 2023**) from the date of receipt of the notification to the minister of Environmental Affairs. The appeal must be lodged as prescribed in the National Appeal Regulations 2014 by means of the following methods:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs:
Attention: Directorate Appeals and legal review
Email: appeals@environment.gov.za
By post: private bag x 447, Pretoria,0001
By hand: Environmental House, corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria,0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources
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By hand: DMR building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

GET INVOLVED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Thabazimbi – The annual general meeting of the Thabazimbi Ratepayers Association took place at Thaba Park on Tuesday 1 November 2022.

The following community members were elected to serve on the 2023 committee:

- Ben Muller – chairman
- Thane Hearne – vice chairperson
- Jolizna Harmse – secretary/ treasurer

Additional members:

- Albert du Plessis
- Anna-marie Oosthuizen
- Brigitte Shapero/ Bock
- Gerhard van Heerden
- Pierre Loots
- Theuns Lensley

In an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*, Hearne urged the community to get involved and join the association. "It is our intention to revive the ratepayer's association and to do this, we need the community's support. Membership is R120 per year but should circumstances not allow you to be able to pay this amount, please contact us, so that we can come to an agreement."

Thabazimbi currently has an estimated population of almost 70,000 people, while only 26 people are paid-up members. "In order for us to attempt to make a difference in our community, we are in dire need of more members. If you join the association, you will allow us to make the positive changes that we so desperately need in the community," added Hearne.

The committee will have their next meeting before Thursday 15 December where they will compile a list of priorities that need to be addressed. The final date for the meeting will be confirmed closer to the time. For more information contact Thane Hearne at 082 332 4588 or Jolizna Harmse at 082 552 9985.



YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT

Did you know?

Female sand tiger sharks have two wombs. Even though they conceive six embryos in each one, they only give birth to two pups. This is because as soon as the eldest embryo in each womb develops eyes and teeth, it hunts and eats its siblings. This freakish occurrence is better known as 'intrauterine cannibalisation.'



Have your say / Sê jou sê

Would you like to be famous?

So you wanna be a rock superstar? And live large, a big house, five cars, you're in charge ... (Rock) Superstar – Cypress Hill | I couldn't ask this poll question without thinking of this song. It sums it up perfectly. So, do you want to be famous?



Yes. I'd like to be famous, and I wouldn't mind the money that comes with fame!

Bianca Bronkhorst



Yes. I would enjoy the attention and the influence that comes with being famous. Also, I would enjoy travelling as a famous person because everyone will notice me!

Odwa Duke

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Would you like to be famous? **NO 22% YES 78%**

POLL

Do you have any New Year's resolutions?

As the year draws to a close, many of us start looking forward to 2023 and all its possibilities. Some live by the motto "new year, new me" and set goals for the New Year with the hope of bringing about changes in their lives, be it professionally or personally. Do you have any goals for 2023? What motivates your decision? Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or send us a WhatsApp at 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Monday 12 December 2022:

- Yes, I have New Year's resolutions. They are...?
- No, I don't have New Year's resolutions.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself—so that we can publish your pic with your answer.
- Your contact details.

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