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FUELLING YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



loveLife youth volunteers displayed a warm and welcoming attitude.

Thabazimbi - The Thabazimbi loveLife SIOC-CDT Youth Centre, which is based in Regorogile, rocked the scene with their annual sports event held at Thaba Park on Saturday 26 August 2023.

Joined by representatives from the Northern Cape loveLife hub, the event created the opportunity for young folks to challenge themselves while having lots of fun with an array of sport activities. Bright and early, at 8:00 in the morning, local youths gathered to share moments of camaraderie and triumph.

Local youngsters had the chance to dip their toes into various activities. From the thrill of soccer to the grace of aerobics, the teamwork of volleyball, and the fast pace of netball, it was a buffet of activities that showcased both skill and enthusiasm. Additionally, special guests such as Kharishma and Patrick Seleka from *Skeem Saam* made the event even more memorable.

One of the standout features of this event was its commitment to staying alcohol-free. This decision created a safe and vibrant atmosphere, proving that having a great time doesn't need to involve harmful substances. It was all about positive

vibes and genuine connections. Thabazimbi loveLife SIOC-CDT Youth Centre manager Raymond Mofomme said: "Events like these cultivate self-assurance and essential social skills. We want to encourage young people to believe in themselves, to never underestimate their abilities, and to approach life's challenges with courage".

loveLife, is a non-profit organisation dedicated to nurturing the potential of our young generation. It's not just about a single event – it's a commitment to guiding youth through various paths. The core of loveLife's strategy revolves around active living, healthy choices, and building leadership skills. It's about providing the tools and mentorship needed to carve a brighter future.

Feeling inspired? Want to be part of this empowering movement? Whether you're a young individual excited to unlock your potential or someone eager to lend support, you can join in! Reach out to Raymond Mofomme at 061 417 5327. Alternatively, you can visit the Thabazimbi loveLife SIOC-CDT Youth Centre in Regorogile opposite Sports for All, Monday to Friday.

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CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE CONTINUES

Thabazimbi – The trial involving the three suspects, a man and two women, who are facing allegations of child sexual assault, child neglect, and assault with the intent to cause serious bodily harm, has once more been postponed until Tuesday 19 September 2023. This follows their appearance before the Thabazimbi Regional Court on Wednesday 23 August. Initially apprehended on 26th January 2023, the man and the two women were taken into custody when it was revealed that a child had been subjected to sexual assault, and two children had been brutally attacked using a cricket bat. On 8th February, the two women were granted bail of R1,000 each, while the man was released on bail of R2,000 for the initial charges. However, he remained incarcerated after an additional charge of sexual assault was levied against him. On 13th March 2023, he was granted release on bail of R2,000 for the first charge and R500 for the second charge.



Close shave on Northam-Rustenburg Road

Northam - A motorist narrowly escaped death in a traffic accident that occurred on the R510 approximately 10 km from Northam on the way to Rustenburg. The incident took place on Thursday 24 August 2023. The female motorist found herself in a life-threatening situation when her car ended up beneath an overturned truck transporting beer. Miraculously, she survived the incident with moderate injuries and was promptly treated at the scene by Trauma Rescue EMS before being transported to a hospital. According to sources, the truck driver involved in the accident emerged unscathed. A special word of gratitude is owed to Amandelbult Fire and Rescue, who provided invaluable assistance at the scene. Thanks to their quick and efficient response, the situation was kept from escalating further. This alarming incident serves as a stark reminder of the potential dangers that can occur on our roads. It highlights the importance of road safety measures and vigilant driving. Authorities are urging motorists to exercise extreme caution when travelling and to adhere to traffic regulations to minimise the risk of accidents.



Fortunately the motorist survived the incident.

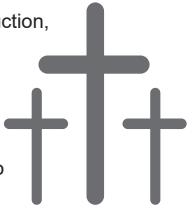
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The Name of the Lord Is a Strong Tower

- 18 A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment.
2 A fool has no delight in understanding, But in expressing his own heart.
3 When the wicked comes, contempt comes also; And with dishonor comes reproach.
4 The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; The wellspring of wisdom is a flowing brook.
5 It is not good to show partiality to the wicked, Or to overthrow the righteous in judgment.
6 A fool's lips enter into contention, And his mouth calls for blows.
7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, And his lips are the snare of his soul.
8 The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, And they go down into the inmost body.

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Placing an obituary

Announcing the death of a family member is a time-honoured tradition as life should be celebrated and never forgotten. To help you to celebrate the life of your loved one and share details about the upcoming funeral, place an obituary in our newspaper, free of charge. You can include the date of death, details about their life and surviving family members. You can also write a special message, a poem or a prayer. Please include a photo and the date, time and place of the memorial service.

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.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
IDP/BUDGET/PMS PROCESS PLAN 2024/25

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 28 the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 that Thabazimbi Local Municipality has approved its 2024/25 IDP/BUDGET/PMS Process Plan at a duly convened Special Council meeting held on the 25 August 2023. The process plan can be viewed on the municipal website www.thabazimbi.gov.za and at the following satellite:

PLACE	VENUE	ADDRESS
Thabazimbi	Municipal Manager' Office/Budget and Treasury Office/Records Office	7 Rietbok Straat
Northam	Municipal Office	313 Tungsten Street
Rooiberg	Municipal Office	Knoppiesdoring

For more information please contact Acting IDP Manager, SN Malebye @ 014 772 2295 or 083 552 1740.

LG TLOUBATLA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Notice No.: 39/2023

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41(2)(c) of the regulation published in the government Notice R.982 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 as amended and the Mineral and petroleum Resources Development Act Regulations, 2004 (Act 28 of 2002) of the intention of Bundu Hotel CC to mine Gravel on the farm Wildebeestelaagte 411 KQ with the total coverage of 5ha within the Thabazimbi Local municipality, Limpopo Province.

Bundu Hotel CC | Project Description: Mining of Gravel

Listed Activities: GN R.983 Listing Notice 1, Activity 27: "The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation | Project Coordinates: (a) -25. 00303536 27.25301443 | (b) -25.00436831 27.25271661 | (c) -25. 00477780 27.25478271 | (d) -25.00306536 27.25301443

EAP. Please note that an application for Basic Assessment has been lodged with the Department of mineral resource by Mrs Christina Molepo of Ponye Trading and Projects CC with the Ref no: **LP30/5/1/3/2/12031 MP** Should you wish to be registered as an interested and affected parties, you are requested to submit your names, contact information, specific interest to details provided below in order to be engaged throughout the EIA process and for more information, comments/interests or concerns should be forwarded not later than 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

EAP/CONSULTANT: Mrs Molepo Christina of Ponye Trading and Projects cc | Cell phone 076 875 6919/073 691 3924 and fax 086 565 6244 | Email: ponyetrading@gmail.com | Address: 38 Protea street, Flora Park, Polokwane, 0699

In Liefdevolle herinnering aan Pieter De Klerk Fourie (80). Gebore 17 Julie 1943, oorlede op Dinsdag 22 Augustus 2023. Die roudiens het plaasgevind op 28 Augustus vanuit die N.G. Kerk, Thabazimbi. Privaat teraardebestelling het geskied op plaas Boschfontein.

Boodskap van die familie: "Stil het hy ons verlaat, sonder om 'n woord te praat. Die hande wat vir ons gewerk het, rus nou sag inmekaar. Ons dink met tere herinneringe en dankbaarheid terug aan dit wat hy vir ons beteken het. Sy liefde, toegewydheid en leiding aan ons familie, sy medemens, en die kerk, sal in ons gedagtes voortlewe. Sy heengaan word diep betreur deur sy bedroefde eggenote, kinders en kleinkinders, familie en vriende".

Diens gelewer met waardigheid en respek deur Doves Begrafnisdienste, Michaelstraat 11, Thabazimbi. Kontakbesonderhede is 014 777 1269 (kantoor) of 083 740 7369 (24/7).



In loving memory of Debra-Leigh Zianca (Debbie) Kühn (21). Born 28 October 2001, passed away on Thursday 17 August 2023. The service took place on 26 August at Setaria Recreation Club. Message from loved ones: "A light has faded, but the glow of her love, her smile, and her most beautiful moments remain forever in our hearts. She has left deep imprints in our lives and leaves behind love and memories that will never fade. Her absence fills us with a quiet reverence and a deep longing to preserve the beauty of who she was. We carry her beloved spirit with us on our journey of life, and every day is a tribute to the wonder of who she was. The joy and the love she brought forth reflect in the way we live, love, and care for one another. Rest gently now sunlit spirit. Thank you for all that you meant to us". Debbie's passing is deeply mourned by her parents, brother, sister, fiancé, family, and friends.

Service provided with dignity and respect by Doves Funeral Services, 11 Michael Street, Thabazimbi. Contact 014 777 1269 (office) or 083 740 7369 (24/7).



In Liefdevolle herinnering aan Philippus Roedolph van der Merwe (84). Gebore 15 Julie 1939, oorlede op Donderdag 17 Augustus 2023. Die diens het plaasgevind op 25 Augustus vanuit die N.G. Kerk, Koedoeskop.

Boodskap van die familie: "Ons harte is stukkend, sy plek is leeg, sy stem is stil, maar ons berus ons in die wete dat God nooit 'n fout maak nie, en die vaste versekering dat hy as kind van God, nou deel het aan die vreugde om in die Vader se Hemelse huis te wees".

Diens gelewer met waardigheid en respek deur Doves Begrafnisdienste, Michaelstraat 11, Thabazimbi. Kontakbesonderhede is 014 777 1269 (kantoor) of 083 740 7369 (24/7).



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: VLAAK ORE (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2)(c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Vlaak Ore (Pty) Ltd applied for a mining permit for mineral **Iron ore, Titanium and Vanadium** in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 as amended. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of regulation 41(3)(b)(i) of the NEMA:EIA Regulation, 2014. The project will trigger Activity 20 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 of the EIA Regulations "Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.". The applications cover the following farm: **Vlaakplaats 427 KQ | DMRE REFERENCE: LP 30/5/1/3/2/12042 MP** | Located in the magisterial district of Thabazimbi. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- Sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence, should be received within **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: VM Mafanele

EMAIL: info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or Postnet Suite 210 | Private Bag x 5981 Polokwane North 0750 | OFFICE: 26 Thabo Street (AL Smit Building), Polokwane, Limpopo | FAX: 0865 444 911 | TEL: 015 590 0393/015 023 0412 | CELL: 072 395 9511 DATE OF NOTICE: 01 September 2023

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: ADVENTUREOUS MINING INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2)(c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Adventureous Mining Investments (Pty) Ltd applied for a Prospecting right for mineral **Iron ore, Titanium and Vanadium ore** in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of regulation 41(3)(b)(i) of the NEMA:EIA Regulation, 2014. The project will trigger Activity 21 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 of the EIA Regulations "Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the prospecting right.". The applications cover the following farms: **Klipfontein 429 KQ and Vaalkop 426 KQ | DMRE REF: LP 30/5/1/1/2/15026 PR** | Located in the magisterial district of Waterberg. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- Sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence should be received within **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: MICHAEL MAFANELE

EMAIL: mafanelevm@gmail.com / info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za OR Postnet Suite 210 | Private Bag x 5981 | Polokwane North 0750 | OFFICE: 26 Thabo Street (AL Smit Building), Polokwane, Limpopo | FAX: 0865 444 911 | TEL: 015 590 0393 | CELL: 072 395 9511/066 389 1021/078 174 4835 | DATE OF NOTICE: 01 September 2023

In remembrance

LIQUIDATION- AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT IN DECEASED ESTATE LYING FOR INSPECTION

Estate Number: 10882/2021 (LIMPOPO)
Estate Late: BAREND JACOBUS WELGEMOED
ID Number: 3206065021081
Last known address: PLAAS WITTEGATPAN 57, K.Q. LIMPOPO, DISTRIK THABAZIMBI
The First and Final Liquidation- and Distribution Account in abovementioned estate will lie for inspection for 21 days from 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 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 abovementioned period the agent for the executor will continue to make distribution in accordance with the account.
Agent for Executor: S.J. Pienaar Attorney | P.O. Box 298 | Suite 5, Sarel Pelsers Building | 2 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380 | Tel: 014 777 1618 | Fax: 086 614 1129 | E-mail: spien@lantic.net

LIQUIDATION- AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT IN DECEASED ESTATE LYING FOR INSPECTION

Estate Number: 8984/2021 (LIMPOPO)
Estate Late: CATHARINA HELENA WELGEMOED
ID Number: 3410160014088
Last known address: PLAAS WITTEGATPAN 57, K.Q. LIMPOPO, DISTRIK THABAZIMBI
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**LIMBERG MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD
NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL
AUHORISATION AND A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE FOR THE
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AT THABA CHROME MINE) (Ref: "MR 115")**

This advertisement gives notice to potential Interested and Affected Parties ("I&APs") about where information in respect of the application for the proposed activities at Thaba Mine can be obtained, as well as the opportunity for I&AP's to comment on the draft Scoping Report ("DSR").

BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT

Limberg Mining Company (Pty) Ltd ("LMC") owns and operates the Thaba Mine. The proposed activities at Thaba Mine comprises of the following:

- Upgrade of the existing tailings treatment facility to extract residual Chrome and Platinum Group Metals ("PGM") from tailings stored at the existing Tailing Storage Facility ("TSF").
- Tailings from the TSF and tailings from material processed from the continuation of mining of other opencast pits will be deposited into one of the Opencast Pits (Pit 1 (ML)).
- Construction of stormwater channels, clean and dirty water systems, pipelines, boreholes, including scavenger boreholes, a return water dam ("RWD"), an existing process water dam will be upgraded, the affected water stormwater dam at the TSF will be upgraded, and the RWD at the TSF will be upgraded. All dirty water dams and dirty water stormwater channels will be lined with a High-density polyethylene ("HDPE") liner.
- The upgrade of a 1 Mega Watt ("MW") Photovoltaic ("PV") Solar Power Plant to 26.65 MW for electricity to be used at the mine.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Procedure applied to the application:

The project triggers listed activities requiring an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in compliance with:

- the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) (NEMA) for the authorisation of listed activities contained in GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 of 4 December 2014, published in terms of Sections 24(2), 24 (5), 24D, 44 and 47(A) (1)(b) of the NEMA and
- the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No.59 of 2008) (NEMWA) for the authorisation of waste management activities contained in GNR 921 of 29 November 2013 (GNR 921), as amended, published in terms of Section 19(2) of the NEMWA.
- the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), Section 21. The Water use licence application ("WULA") the following water activities will be applied for:
 - Section 21 (a) taking water from a water resource.
 - Section 21 (b) storing water.
 - Section 21 (g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource.
 - Section 21 (j) removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people.

Application submitted to competent authority

An application for authorisation in terms of the NEMA and NEMWA, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 has been submitted on **1 September 2023** to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy ("DMRE").

Listed activities applied to the application

The listed activities which have been applied for include GNR 983 Listing Notice 1 Activity 21F, 36 and 67, GNR 984 Listing Notice 2 Activity 6, 15 and 19 under NEMA, and GNR 633 Category B: Activities 9, 10 and 11 under NEMWA.

Legislation associated with the application

South African legislation requires that a Scoping Report ("SR") and an Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") be compiled in accordance with Regulation 21 to 24 of Chapter 4 of GNR 982. To do so Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd (Shangoni) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) in terms of Regulation 12 of GNR 982, in order to undertake and manage the processes to apply for the required environmental authorisations. Furthermore, Shangoni meets the requirements of an EAP contemplated in Regulation 13 of GNR 982.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

People have a right to be informed about potential decisions that may affect them and to be afforded an opportunity to influence those decisions. This advertisement forms part of a Public Participation Process as part of the NEMA and NEMWA process. It describes the various components of the project to enable I&APs to get a better understanding of the potential environmental, economic and social impacts that could be expected from the proposed project. It also outlines the NEMA, NEMWA, and WULA processes and the opportunities for the public to become involved during the study.

Register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)

You may register as an I&AP. To register as an I&AP of this project, or to obtain more information or submit comments, please request a Registration Form from Shangoni and return it together with any comments to Shangoni by no later than **1 October 2023** at the details provided below.

Availability of the Scoping Report

The DSR is available to the public for review for a period of thirty (30) days, from **1 September 2023**. Hard copies of the mentioned document are available at the Thabazimbi Library. A register and comment sheet will accompany the hard copies at the public viewing stations. Please complete the register subsequent to reviewing the report. Alternatively, e-mail or fax your comments to Shangoni (details provided below) by no later than **1 October 2023**. An electronic copy of the DSR will also be posted on the Shangoni's website (www.shangoni.co.za) for public comment for the same period of thirty days.

Where to obtain more information

To obtain additional information please contact the EAP at the details provided below.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd | **Contact person:** Colleen van der Merwe
Tel: 012 807 7036 | **E-mail:** colleen@shangoni.co.za | **Fax:** 012 807 1014
Postal Address: P. O. Box 74726, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040



LINDIWE KWENAESELE:

inspiring change through Miss Township South Africa 2023

Northam - Lindiwe Kwenaeesele, 18, who hails from Limpopo province, is gearing up for the Miss Township South Africa pageant on Saturday 2 September 2023. From Northam Township in the vibrant Waterberg District, Lindiwe sees this pageant as a chance to discover her true calling and drive positive change in her community. Beyond her quest for the crown, Lindiwe carries a heartfelt mission. Having battled self-esteem issues due to bullying, she's now a staunch advocate against it. Recognising how bullying erodes confidence, Lindiwe passionately works to shield others from its impact. Encouraged by her aunt, a community pageant host, Lindiwe's journey wasn't without hurdles. From claiming the title of Northam Comprehensive's second princess in 2022, she's found the courage to challenge misconceptions about pageantry, aiming to inspire personal growth in her community. From a modest Township amidst mining, Lindiwe aims to reshape pageantry's image. To make a change, she delivers initiatives like a soup and sanitary pad drive, as well as a body positivity campaign which she is planning. Lindiwe's dedication to uplifting others underscores her conviction that pageantry transcends mere appearances. Lindiwe's journey involves braiding hair to fund her aspirations. Looking ahead, she plans to expand by participating in Miss Teen South Africa. **To contribute to Lindiwe's journey, sponsors can assist with fuel, makeup, or purchase a R350.00 ticket. Contact Lindiwe directly at 067 338 5381 to make a meaningful impact.**



Lindiwe Kwenaeesele aims to serve as a beacon of change, empowerment, and community upliftment.



POST: SIOC-CDT COMMUNITY BUILDER

The SIOC Community Development Trust (SIOC-CDT) was established in 2006 by Sishen Iron Ore Company (Kumba Iron Ore Limited), to invest in the development of the communities in which the company operates. The Trust focuses primarily on beneficiary communities adjacent to the Sishen Iron Ore Company's (SIOC) mining activities in the Northern Cape and Limpopo and invests significantly in community development projects aimed at ensuring sustainability beyond mining operations.

Community Builders Programme

We are currently looking for 10 Community Builders to be become an extension of SIOC-CDT'S footprint to reach its primary stakeholders, being the beneficiary communities. Our beneficiary communities are: **Gamagara, Ga-Segonyana, Joe Morolong, Tsantsabane and Thabazimbi Local Municipalities.**

What is a Community Builder

- Community Builders are community development activists from SIOC-CDT beneficiary communities.
- Deployed at the community level and are community-based resource persons.
- Act as SIOC-CDT community development ambassadors in the respective beneficiary communities.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Provide active information about SIOC-CDT projects and programmes to beneficiary communities.
- Collect information on needs, problems, and opportunities from community members in the beneficiary communities to assist SIOC-CDT in projects initiation and planning.
- Identifies resource persons and NPO/NGOs that can add value to SIOC-CDT's work in their respective beneficiary communities.

Minimum Requirements and Attributes

- Must be in possession of an NQF level 6 qualification (National Diploma or Degree)
- Must resides in the beneficiary communities **Gamagara, Ga-Segonyana, Joe Morolong, Tsantsabane and Thabazimbi Local Municipalities.**
- Driver's licence and access to transport will be an added advantage.
- Resides in communities in which they work.
- Show respect towards the people, their norms and values.
- Be disciplined and accountable.
- Willing to learn from communities and from SIOC-CDT staff.
- Acknowledge the accepted leaders within the beneficiary communities.
- Deep insight in beneficiary communities' needs and resources within the respective communities.
- Act in one or more of the following ways, exchange information, guide, provide expertise, enable, advocate and catalyse action.
- Should not create or exacerbate tensions and divisions in the SIOC-CDT's projects and within the beneficiary community itself.

Beneficiary Communities

Beneficiary Community	No. Community Builders
Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality	2
Joe Morolong Local Municipality	3
Gamagara Local Municipality	1
Tsantsabane Local Municipality	2
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	2
Total	10

Applications

All suitable applications should be forwarded to hr@sioc-cdt.co.za stating the name of the post, area of location, with attached CV and Certified qualification copies.

Correspondence will be limited to successful applicants only. If you do not hear from us within 10 days after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

NB: Community Builders will be appointed on a 12-month contract with a monthly stipend and UIF contribution by employer as approved by the Department of Employment and Labour.

Enquiries: Thandiswa Matose in HR at 066 300 6038

Closing date: 11th September 2023



Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you believe that people can change?

Some believe in the phrase “a leopard never changes its spots” as they believe that it’s impossible for one to change his/her character, even if they try really hard. Do you believe that a person, no matter how horrible his/her nature, is capable of genuine change?



Yes, people can definitely change. People can change when they are self-aware, receive support and they are intentional about behaving differently. Change takes time as we openly know, and it may be challenging in some cases.

Kgosi Sepheso



Yes, I do believe that people can change. Anyone can make an effort to change their habits or behaviours. People can change when they’re self-aware of their situation/behaviour, they also need support for them to change. But change takes time!

Carla Oosthuizen

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you believe that people can change?

NO 19% YES 81%

POLL

Do you laugh easily?

Some people can chuckle at almost anything—sometimes even in serious situations, while others aren’t easily stirred to crack a smile. Sense of humour certainly does differ, with that said, are you a serial laugher? Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or send us a WhatsApp on 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Monday 4 September 2023.

- Yes, I laugh often.
- No, I don’t.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself—so that we can publish your pic with your answer.
- Your contact details.
- Please indicate in which town/ city you reside.

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YOUR FRIDAY
FUN FACT

Did you know?

Wayne Allwine, the voice of Mickey Mouse, was married to Russi Taylor, the woman behind the voice of Minnie Mouse. Their marriage lasted almost two decades until Wayne Allwine’s passing in 2009.





Ruggas!

All Blacks VS Springbokke

Voor nagenoeg 80 duisend toeskouers wen die Bokke met ’n rekordtelling van 35-7 teen die All Blacks. Die Bokke het die Kiwi’s in die vaste skrumme verniel, ou grote. Die sewe voorspelers wat op die bank gesit het, het beslis vrugte afgewerp. Dit was die eerste keer dat ’n span dié taktiek gebruik het. Rassie het gewys dat hy hom nie van stryk sal laat bring nie. Cobus Reinach was die enigste agterspeler wat op die bank gesit het. Wat beslis groot lof verdien, is die keuse van Andre Esterhuizen en Canan Moodie as senterpaar. Damian Willemse was puik op heellagter. Voorop het Pieter-Steph du Toit ’n reuse wedstryd gehad. Die Bokke gaan nou voort met voorbereiding vir die eerste wedstryd van die toernooi aanstaande naweek teen Skotland. Nieu-Seeland gaan in die openingswedstryd teen die Franse uitdraf en sal gewis baie vinnig terug na die aarde toe kom.

Nog ’n groot verrassing was die geskiedkundige oorwinning wat Fiji oor Engeland behaal het.

Ek hoop dat die verbeterings behulpzaam is!

Uitslae:

Frankryk 41-17 Australië
Ierland 17 - 13 Samoa
Spanje 3 - 62 Argentinië
Italië 42 - 21 Japan
Skotland 33 - 6 Georgia
Engeland 22 - 30 Fidji

Nag ou grote.....



Die tee vind plaas ten bate van die vroue en dogters wat deur die Sopkombuis ondersteun word.

Dames Lente Tee

Thabazimbi – Ten bate van die Thabazimbi Sopkombuis, bied Elbro BlueStar ’n Dames Lenteteengeleentheid aan by die Trollope-saal op Saterdag 9 September 2023. Die tema van die dag is “dankbaarheid” en die kledingvoorskrif is semi-formeel met blomme. Die koste beloop R3,000 per tafel, wat vir 10 dames bediening bied. Elke tafel met eie dekor, en ’n prys sal toegeken word aan die beste versierde tafel. By die ingang sal daar donasiemandjies beskikbaar wees vir diegene wat ’n bydrae wil maak tot die vroue en dogters wat deur die Sopkombuis ondersteun word. Enige vroulike items soos seep, handroom, deodorant, doekies, sjampoe, ens., sal waardeur word. Die geleentheid bied ook ’n kans vir gelukstrekkinge van Fynproewer Gebak, en daar sal uitstallings wees deur AJNĖ, Meraki Style, en COREEN@SILVER. Die gaskunstenaars sluit Chris Else en Stiling Konsultant in, sowel as Lizel van der Westhuizen van Full Circle Image. Daar sal optredes wees deur die Kunstegrot en die Damasa Dance Studio. Vir verdere inligting, of om ’n tafel te bespreek, kan Riana Bekker gekontak word op 072 671 9710.

Laerskool Thabazimbi se 1ste krieketspan triomfeer met oorwinning



Ons is trots op Laerskool Thabazimbi 1ste krieketspan!

Thabazimbi – Laerskool Thabazimbi se 1ste krieketspan het Donderdag 24 Augustus 2023, ’n merkwaardige oorwinning teen Laerskool Bosveld behaal deur ’n oorweldigende voorsprong van 187 lopies te verseker.

Uitstaande vertonings is gelewer deur die volgende leiers:

- Hendru Gerber met 44 lopies,
- Dandries Verster met 78 lopies,

- Rudo Rheeders met 57 lopies, en
- CW Frohlich wat met sy uitsonderlike bouldaardighede 4 paaltjies in slegs 4 beurte geneem het.

Die span se toewyding en vaardigheid was duidelik sigbaar, en dit stel ’n belowende toon vir die komende krieketseisoen. Aanhangers kyk met groot verwagting uit na hul volgende wedstryde.

Northam Rhinos charges forward!



Rhino Rugby’s first team, a beacon of triumph!

Setaria – Rugby enthusiasts, brace yourselves! The Northam Rhinos are on a fierce charge towards rugby excellence, leaving an indelible mark with each stride.

On Saturday 26 August 2023, the Northam Rhino Rugby Club went head-to-head with the Centurion Rugby Club at the Bushveld Park, Setaria. The first team didn’t just play; they soared, outmanoeuvring the Centurion Rugby Club to seal a robust 30-21 victory. Not to be outdone, the third team showcased their mettle, trouncing the Naka Bulls Rugby Club in a stunning 32-11 triumph. However, the second team’s valiant effort against the UPS Tuks Rugby Club fell short, culminating in a narrow 24-27 defeat.

What’s Next?

The adrenaline-pumping action doesn’t stop there! On Saturday 2 September 2023, Northam Rhinos’ home ground will come alive as the finals unfold. The much-anticipated Carlton League showdown promises to be an electrifying spectacle at Bushveld Park in Setaria. The Northam Rhinos’ first team is gearing up for a face-off with the Naka Bulls Rugby Club, while the third team prepares to clash with the formidable Harlequins Rugby Club. Additionally, the fourth team will also challenge the Harlequins in a high-stakes semi-final face-off. Rugby fans are in for a treat! Ready your cheers, and let’s rally behind our Rhinos!



Attie Low, stellar flank of the first team



Patrick Hatching, commanding scrum-half of the first team

HFM skitter in jukskei-kompetisie

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) se twee jukskei spanne het op Saterdag 26 Augustus 2023, ’n klinkklare prestasie gelewer in ’n kompetisie teen Potgietersrus. Uitblinkers vir die dag is in elke ouderdomsgroep aangewys. Twee leiers van HFM het as uitblinkers na vore getree:

- o/16A: Christiaan Coetzee
 - o/19A Gemeng: Brian Brink
- Hierdie twee het elkeen ’n goue medalje vir hul uitstekende prestasie ontvang. Die o/16A seuns-span het ’n eerbare derde plek behaal en elkeen ’n bronsmedalje ontvang. Opmerklik is dat drie van dié vier spelers hierdie jaar eers begin speel het.

Aan die ander kant, blink die o/19 Gemengde span uit met ’n algehele eerste plek, en die spelers is beloon met goud. Een lid van hierdie span het net ’n maand gelede begin speel! Hulle het ook die Fanus Genis wisseltrofee vir die vyfde agtereenvolgende jaar gewen. Werklik ’n puik prestasie!

