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# THABAZIMBI UNITES AGAINST FURIOUS FLAMES

**Thabazimbi** - As the clock ticked 14:00 on Monday 11 September, the first alert call echoed in the Thabazimbi Community Policing Forum (CPF) and Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue (TFR) control room. A fire, which had started near Spitsrand, was spreading quickly, leading to a rallying response from the community and professional teams. With the CPF, TFR, and Dinare Security at the forefront, they weren't alone. Good Samaritans from Thabazimbi sprang into action. And they weren't the only reinforcements as fire rescue teams from Anglo American Platinum's Amandelbult Complex and Northam Platinum also joined hands in the effort. Amid the chaos and towering flames, firebreaks were meticulously conducted to prevent the blaze from expanding its wrath. By the early hours of 12 September, at around 02:30, it appeared that the worst was over. But the wind gave the fire new life at approximately 11:30, causing many in the community to offer up prayers for the fanning wind to settle down. Their combined efforts, determination, and fervent prayers saw to it that by 15:30 on 12 September, the flames were finally subdued. The aftermath, however, was shocking. The fire's path of destruction had spread to Bona Bona, consuming approximately 2,500 hectares of land,

and impacting four farms. An estimated 15,000 to 20,000 litres of water was dispensed in the firefighting efforts. Yet, even amid this devastation, there's a silver lining. As TFR director, Kobus Malan noted: "Fortunately, no injuries were recorded." He added a heartfelt note of gratitude for the Thabazimbi community members, "A big thank you to those who supplied our fire responders with food and beverages, helping to sustain their energy levels." "This was the first major fire I've attended this season, and it was one for the books with a solid team working together. All the involved agencies and farmers united to control the fire, which was brilliant. Thabazimbi and the farming community once again stood together as one. The fire was tough in some places but was quickly subdued by the various teams," added CPF member Christopher Booysen. While the cause of has not yet been confirmed, one thing is clear: the spirit of Thabazimbi's community is unbreakable, showcasing resilience and unity when faced with adversity.



By its end, the fire had spread to Bona Bona.

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In remembrance



In Liefdevolle Herinnering aan Jan Hendrik "Karretjie" Hudson (78), gebore 29 November 1944, oorlede op 31 Augustus 2023. Die roudiens het plaasgevind op Vrydag 8 September vanuit die Nederduitse Hervormde Kerk, te Vliegepoort, Thabazimbi. Boodskap met liefde van sy vrou, kinders, kleinkinders , familie, en vriende: "Hy was 'n wyse mens, met raad vir als. 'n Leermeester duisend! Diep spore wat hy agterlaat, is vol liefde, stories, mooi herinneringe en 'n sin vir humor. Jou lewe was vol struikelblokke maar jy het elke lieue een van hul aangepak en oorkom met trots! Here, die pad vir ons toekoms was duister, maar min het ons geweet U het reeds besluit, Here gee my asseblief die krag en genade om al hierdie dinge te kan verstaan. Dankie ook O Heer dat ons paaie weer gekruis het, en vyf en dertig jaar kon saam wees. Hy was 'n lekker ou maat met altyd 'n grappie of staaltjie uit die verlede, ja soms ook harde woorde. Ek dank die Heer dat hy U woord in sy hand gebêre het en dit is vir my 'n versekering dat hy vandag by sy Vader is. Gaan jou vreeslik mis totdat ons Hemel se Vader my ook kom haal". **Diens gelewer met waardigheid en respek deur Doves Begrafnisdienste, Michaelstraat 11, Thabazimbi. Kontakbesonderhede is 014 777 1269 (kantoor) of 083 740 7369 (24/7).**

**GO TSENYA KOPO YA GO KOPA TETLA YA TIKOLOGO E E IKAEGILENG KA TSAMAIISO YA GO TLHATLHOBIWA LE GO SEKASEKWA GA GO AMEGA GA TIKOLOGO E E ATLANEGISIWA LA ABO NYALA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY 1 & 2 LE 3 LE MAFELO A A AMANANG LE YONE, MMASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA THABAZIMBI LE MMASEPALA WA SEDIKA WA WATERBERG, KWA POROFENSENG YA LIMPOPO.**

Go neelwa kitsiso fano ya maikaelelo a ABO Nyala Solar Energy Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd, Nyala Solar Energy Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd and Nyala Solar Energy Facility 3 (Pty) Ltd (the Applicants) a go tsenya kopu ya Go Nweta Tetla ya Tikologo (EA), go ikaegile ka tsamaiso ya Go Tlhatlhoobiwa le Tshakatshoko ya go Amega ga Tikologo (S&EIA). Dikopo tse di farologaneng di tla tsenngwa mabapi le ABO Nyala Solar Energy Facility 1, 2 le 3 tse di fitlhelwang mo Mmassepaleng wa Selegae wa Thabazimbi, Mmassepala wa Sedika wa Waterberg, kwa Porofenseng ya Limpopo. Lefapha la Dikgwa, Tshwara ya Ditlhapu le Tikologo (DFFE) ke Molaodi yo o Tshwanelegang (CA) wa dikopo tseno.

Go tsenngwa ga kopo go tla tshwarwa tumalanong le ditlhokego tse di latela tsa peomolao:

- Molao wa Bosetshaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo, wa 1998 (Molao 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) le Melawana ya Tshakatshoko ya go Amega ga Tikologo (EIA), 2014 (jaaka go fetotswe):

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| Nyala 1 | 11, 24, 28 le 56.              | 1 le 15.                        | 3, 4 le 18.                    |
| Nyala 2 | 11, 24, 28 le 56.              | 1 le 15.                        | 3, 4 le 18.                    |
| Nyala 3 | 11, 12, 24, 28 le 56           | 1 le 15.                        | 3, 4, 14 le 18.                |

**GO TSAYA KAROLO GA BOTLHE**

Praxos e tlhomilwe ke Motsenya-kopo go nna Motlamedi wa Tshakatshoko ya Tikologo yo o ikemetseng ka nosi go diragatsa tsamaiso e e tlhokegang ya S&EIA le Tsamaiso ya go Tsaya Karolo ga Botlhe e e amanang le yone e le go tshogetsa dikopo tse di tsentsweng tse di fa godimo. Fa o ka rata go kwadisiwa jaaka mokgatlhegi le Yo o Amegang kgotsa go bona tshedimosetso e e oketsegileng kaga tiragalo eno e e atlanegisiwang, tsweetswee ikgolaganye le Ofisi ya go Tsaya Karolo ga Botlhe o dirisa dintlha tsa go ikgolaganya tse di fa tlase. Dikitsiso tsa mokgatlhegi le Yo o Amegang ba ba kwadisiwang tsa gore ba tshwaele ka Terafote ya Dipego Tsa go Amega ga Tikologo di tla diragadiwa mo nakong e e tlang. Mo godimo ga moo, di-I&AP di lalediwa go tshwaela ka Terafote ya Pego ya Tlhatlhoobiwa le Tsenyo-kopo ya EIA ya porojeke e e umakilweng fa godimo. Lobaka lwa nako ya tshakatshoko ya botlhe lo tla simolola go tloga ka **13 September go ya go 16 October 2023 (malatsi a le 30 ntle le malatsi a boikhutso a botlhe)**. Terafote ya Pego ya Tlhatlhoobiwa e teng mo mafelong a a latelang:

| Lefelo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Aterese                                  | Mogala                                  |
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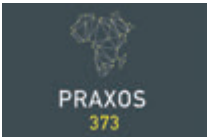
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**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION SUBJECT TO SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ABO NYALA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY 1 & 2 AND 3 AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.**

Notice is hereby given of the intention of ABO Nyala Solar Energy Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd, Nyala Solar Energy Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd and Nyala Solar Energy Facility 3 (Pty) Ltd (the Applicants) to apply for an Environmental Authorisation (EA), subject to a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process. Separate applications for Environmental Authorisations will be applied for the proposed developments of the ABO Nyala Solar Energy Facility 1, 2 and 3 located within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) is the Competent Authority (CA) for these applications.

The application will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the following legislation:

- The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended):

| FACILITIES | LISTING NOTICE 1 (GNR 983) | LISTING NOTICE 2 (GNR 984) | LISTING NOTICE 3 (GNR 985) |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nyala 1    | 11, 24, 28 and 56.         | 1 and 15.                  | 3, 4 and 18.               |
| Nyala 2    | 11, 24, 28 and 56.         | 1 and 15.                  | 3, 4 and 18.               |
| Nyala 3    | 11, 12, 24, 28 and 56.     | 1 and 15.                  | 3, 4, 14 and 18.           |

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Praxos has been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner by the Applicant to undertake the required S&EIA process and associated Public Participation Process in support of the above applications. Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party or obtain additional information on the proposed development, please contact the Public Participation Office using the contact details hereunder. Notifications to registered Interested and Affected Parties for comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Reports will be undertaken at a later stage.

I&APs are, in addition, invited to comment on the Draft Scoping Report and EIA Application for the abovementioned project. The public review period will run **from Wednesday, 13 September to Monday, 16 October 2023 (30 days exclusive of public holidays)**. The Draft Scoping Report is available at the following locations:

| Place                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Address                                  | Telephone                               |
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| SAPS Northam Police Station                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6 Venter Street, Northam, Limpopo, 0360. | Lieutenant Colonel Thulani 014 784 0128 |
| The Draft Scoping Report is available on:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                          |                                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6ewamrfvjbcv4s/AAAXRkoEDyKDsOC1bumzhV-Fa?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6ewamrfvjbcv4s/AAAXRkoEDyKDsOC1bumzhV-Fa?dl=0</a></li><li>A CD copy is available upon request. Please contact Richard Myburgh.</li></ul> |                                          |                                         |

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE**

Attention: Richard Myburgh

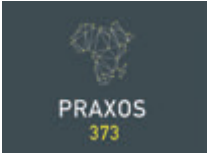
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The Public Participation Office is open during office hours

(08:00 – 17:00) from Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays



# TRAGIC COLLISION CLAIMS TWO LIVES



**Thabazimbi** – On Sunday 10 September 2023, a tragic road accident occurred near Marakele on the Bela-Bela Road at approximately 19:30. Two vehicles – a Ford Eco Sport carrying three passengers and a Volkswagen sedan with two occupants – were involved in the dreadful collision.

Swiftly responding to the scene were teams from Trauma Rescue, Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue (TFR), and the Thabazimbi Community Policing Forum (CPF). Their rapid intervention ensured that survivors received immediate attention, but, tragically, one passenger from the Ford was pronounced dead at the site of the crash. The heartbreak deepened when a second passenger from the same vehicle later succumbed to injuries in hospital.

Details regarding the condition of the remaining passengers were still unconfirmed at the time of going to print. Our thoughts are with all those affected by this tragic incident, and we extend our deepest condolences to the bereaved families.

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## INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

**Position:** Mobile Screen/ Crusher Operator

**Location:**

Phoenix Slag Services of South Africa – Thabazimbi

**Reporting to:**

Production Supervisor

**Brief Description of Job Purpose:**

Operate Mobile Screen / Crusher

**Key performance areas:**

The incumbent will be responsible for the following:

- Operate the Mobile Screen/Crusher.
- Completion of pre-shift inspection reports at the beginning of every shift and report all faults and problems to Management.
- The ability to maintain and care for the Mobile Screen / Crusher.
- Adhering to all safety requirements of the Company as set out in terms of the Mine, Health, and Safety Act.
- Must be able to read and write.
- Must have some mechanical knowledge to identify breakdowns and faults on the Mobile Screen / Crusher.

**Minimum criteria required:**

The incumbent must meet the following criteria:

- Mobile Screen / Crusher competency certificate.
- Grade 10
- An inherent job requirement for this position is that the applicant must be declared

medically fit including passing the RFA and Psychomotor Dover tests.

**Experience:**

- Minimum of 3 years' experience in Mobile Screen/Crusher operation.
- Must have 3 to 5 years working experience in the mining environment.

The Company is an equal opportunity employer, where consideration is given to persons from designated groups as well as relevant qualifications, experience, and skills.

**Interested applicant should submit their curriculum vitae to:**

**The Site Manager**

**Email:** [jaco.kuhn@phoenix-services.com](mailto:jaco.kuhn@phoenix-services.com)

**Closing date for application:**  
**22 September 2023**



**PHOENIX SERVICES**

If you have not been contacted within 14 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

## INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

**Position:** Site Clerk

**Location:** Phoenix Slag Services of South Africa – Thabazimbi

**Reporting to:** Site Manager

**Key performance areas:** The incumbent will be responsible for the following:

- Production –**
  - Daily data capturing of production.
  - Reconciliation of production with the client
  - Invoicing of the production to the client
  - Conduct material sampling tests.
  - Compiling of site manager reports for client
  - Daily tonnages report for client
  - Monthly material recycled report for client.
- Payroll -**
  - Consolidation of time sheets of all site' hourly employees
  - Comparing of Jarrison system and the hand-written time sheets
  - Reconcile overtime approval forms with time sheets.
  - Log data on VIP Payroll system.
  - Issue site' pay slips.
  - Issue monthly head count and site hours worked.
- Finance –**
  - Raising of purchasing orders and approval requests
  - Assistance in placing of orders.
  - Receiving and capturing of all suppliers and customer invoicing
  - Issuing and reconciling petty cash
  - Cashing of cheque for petty cash and site vouchers
  - Creditor reconciliations of all supply invoices to prepare for payments.
  - Prepare and issue daily costs of sites (GP)
- Office -**
  - Maintaining of the office needs
  - Safety vouchers, site groceries,
  - Order the site stationary and operational books.

- Assisting site manager in various ad hoc administrative functions & meetings

- Maintain all relevant site information.

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- Adhering to all safety requirements of the Company as set out in terms of the Mine, Health, and Safety Act.

**Experience:**

The incumbent must meet the following criteria:

- Related Finance and or Administration National Diploma
- Must be fully computer literate (MS Office)
- Must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in an office and Mine environment.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- An inherent job requirement for this position is that the applicant must be declared medically fit including passing the RFA and Psychomotor Dover tests.

The Company is an equal opportunity employer, where consideration is given to persons from designated groups as well as relevant qualifications, experience, and skills.

**Interested applicant should submit their curriculum vitae to: The Site Manager**

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# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



A hearty meal can go a long way.

**Thabazimbi** – The Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter started its ongoing daily meal initiative on Tuesday 1 August 2023. This initiative helps those in need by serving meals every day between 13:00 and 14:00. The only condition is that there will be no takeaways, but if you need something to fill your tummy, you are welcome to have a seat. Depending on availability, the shelter also helps the less fortunate with clothing and blankets.

**You can help this initiative by:**

- Contributing soup or stew ingredients
  - Vegetables
  - Porridge
  - Donating bread and/or butter
  - Donating clothing and/or blankets
  - Volunteering your time to help prepare and serve the food
  - Or by making a financial contribution
- Such acts of kindness foster a sense of hope and unity, and positively impact the lives of those who need help.

**To get involved, contact Beverley Kühn on 078 403 1813, or visit the Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter at 14 Jourdan Street.**

# Fire chief brings fun and learning to *BabbelBekkies* Crèche

**Thabazimbi** - On Thursday 17 August 2023, *BabbelBekkies* Crèche was abuzz with excitement as WildMed Emergency Services fire chief and Thabazimbi Fire Protection Association (Waterberg District) fire protection officer, Henk Havenga, paid a special visit.

The day wasn't just about meeting a real-life hero. The youngsters gleefully discovered the essential role of firefighters, all while enjoying interactive learning. From understanding the significance of fire safety to seeing a firefighter's gear up close, the children's laughter and curiosity filled the air.

*BabbelBekkies* Creché would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Havenga and WildMed Emergency Services. Their generous contribution transformed an ordinary school day into a memorable experience for the children, blending fun with crucial safety lessons.



*BabbelBekkies* learner Joshua Jansen van Vuuren and fire chief Henk Havenga.



*BabbelBekkies* learner Kianah O'Rayn and fire chief Henk Havenga.



From left: *BabbelBekkies* educator Loretta Smith, learners Luanè van Nlekerk, Mpho Kutumela, Andries Rich, Divan Jansen van Vuuren, Westely Mashangu, Kianah O'Rayn, Emmanuel Manyama, Bailey van Nlekerk, Joshua Jansen van Vuuren, *BabbelBekkies* educator Elzabe Brits, and WildMed Emergency Services fire chief and Thabazimbi Fire Protection Association (Waterberg District) fire protection officer Henk Havenga.

# Have your say / Sê jou sê

## Do you still play your old CDs?

With the rise of digital music, streaming services, and smart devices, traditional forms of music like CDs have become somewhat obsolete. Yet, CDs were a significant part of many people's lives, especially those who grew up in the '90s and early 2000s. For some, these discs are not just objects but mementos that evoke nostalgia, memories, and emotions. With that said, do you still play yours?



No, that's more of an old-fashioned approach. Nowadays, I prefer using USB drives or connecting via Bluetooth to play music. **Mathomola Dube**



No, I don't listen to my old CDs anymore. I keep them for sentimental reasons. I no longer own a CD player since technology allows us to download everything from the internet and listen on our phones or computers. However, I genuinely miss the emotional connection I had with the CD era. **Johan Venter**

## PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

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**NO 22% YES 78%**

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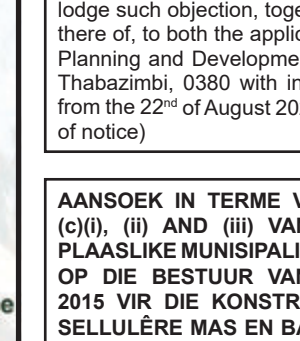
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## APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 25.1 (c) (i), (ii) AND (iii) OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 36M CELLULAR MAST AND BASE STATION ON ERF 44 OF ROOIBERG TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Shehzaad Yacoob, from the firm SIAYA Consulting (Pty) Ltd, intend to apply to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in terms of section 25.1(c) Thabazimbi Local Municipal Planning by-law, 2015, for the Consent and the approval of building plans in order to construct a 36m cellular mast and base station on ERF 44, ROOIBERG TOWNSHIP also known as 44 MAROELA STREET, ROOIBERG, THABAZIMBI, 0081. Particulars and plans of this application may be inspected during normal office hours at the under mentioned address of the applicant. Any person or persons wishing to object to the approval of this application must lodge such objection, together with the grounds there of, to both the applicant and The Director: Planning and Development, Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 with in a period of 28 days from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2023 (date of publication of notice)

## AANSOEK IN TERME VAN AFDELING 25.1 (c)(i), (ii) AND (iii) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING OP DIE BESTUUR VAN GRONDGEBRUIK, 2015 VIR DIE KONSTRUKSIE VAN 'N 36M SELLULÊRE MAS EN BASISSTASIE OP ERF 44 OF ROOIBERG DORP.

Kennis geskied hiermee dat ek, die ondergetekende, Shehzaad Yacoob, van die firma SIAYA Consulting (Pty) Ltd, van voorneme is om aansoek te doen by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit ingevolge artikel 25.1(c) Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipale Beplanning-verordening, 2015, vir die Toestemming en die goedkeuring van bouplanne om 'n 36m sellulêre mas en basisstasie op ERF 44, ROOIBERG DORP te bou ook bekend as 44 MAROELA STRAAT, ROOIBERG, THABAZIMBI, 0081. Besonderhede en planne van hierdie aansoek kan gedurende gewone kantoorure by die onderstaande adres van die aansoeker besigtig word. Enige persoon of persone wat beswaar wil aanteken teen die goedkeuring van hierdie aansoek moet sodanige beswaar, tesame met die gronde daarvan, by beide die aansoeker en Die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ontwikkeling, Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 indien binne 'n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf die 22 Augustus 2023 (datum van publikasie van kennisgewing)

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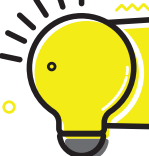
The Lord Considers the Heart  
21 The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, Like the rivers of water;  
He turns it wherever He wishes.  
2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the hearts.  
3 To do righteousness and justice  
Is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.  
4 A haughty look, a proud heart,  
And the plowing of the wicked are sin.  
5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But

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those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.  
6 Getting treasures by a lying tongue  
Is the fleeting fantasy of those who seek death.  
7 The violence of the wicked will destroy them, Because they refuse to do justice.  
8 The way of a guilty man is perverse;  
But as for the pure, his work is right.





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Honey never spoils. Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are over 3,000 years old and still perfectly good to eat.



# Northam Rhinos dominate rugby action in Gold Cup

**Setaria** – On Saturday 9 September 2023, the Bushveld Park in Setaria witnessed an exhilarating display of rugby action as the Northam Rhinos Rugby Club locked horns with the formidable Bloemfontein Collegians in the African Rainbow Community Gold Cup league.

In a staggering show of dominance, the Rhinos clinched a resounding victory, concluding the match with an impressive final score of 75-7, leaving spectators in awe of their performance. It was truly a monumental win, sparking enthusiastic cheers from fans.

The standout performer of the match was none other than PJ Bezuidenhout, whose exceptional skills contributed a remarkable 31 points to the team's triumph. Among his 31 points were eight successful goal kicks, solidifying his status as man of the match.

Later that eventful day, the Northam Rhinos' fourth team clashed with Westelikes Rugby Club in the Reserve League Final, emerging victorious with a convincing scoreline of 32-12.

Looking forward to the next thrilling encounter, mark your calendars for Saturday 16 September 2023, when the Northam Rhinos' first team gears up to battle Sasol Secunda on their home turf in round two of the African Rainbow Community Gold Cup league. Bring your family and friends along to support our local rugby heroes in action!



Man of the match: PJ Bezuidenhout shines with a remarkable 31-point performance.



# HFM triomfeer in krieketuitdaging

Voor van links: Chanique van Niekerk, Lene Lategan, Arnette du Plessis, Leili Steenkamp (kaptein), Simoné van Dyk, Nicole Terreblanche, Marioné Mostert, en Luane van der Neut. Agter van links: Mahlako Mamabolo, Anmarie Schutte (afgrigter), Christine Swart (afgrigter), Nanda van Dyk (afgrigter), Agcobile Dabula, Carli Botha, en Daniël Gildenhuys (Obaro, borg).



**Thabazimbi** – Die skouspel van krieket was Saterdag, 9 September 2023, ten beste toe Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) en Hoërskool Mahwelereng op die krieketveld gebots het. HFM se dogters eerstespan het die kolfbeurt geopen en 'n indrukwekkende 121 lopies vir die verlies van 8 paaltjies aangeteken. Chanique

van Niekerk en Agcobile Dabula het skitterende vertonings gelewer, met beide spelers wat onoorwonne gebly het. Leili Steenkamp het ook 'n uitblinkende bydrae gelewer met haar 35 lopies. In reaksie daarop het Hoërskool Mahwelereng gestruikel en 43 lopies vir die verlies van al hul paaltjies aangeteken. Lené Lategan, Carli Botha,

en Simoné van Dyk het die skare laat juig met hul suksesvolle boulbeurte, wat onderskeidelik twee paaltjies vir agt lopies, twee paaltjies vir vier lopies, en drie paaltjies vir agt lopies ingesluit het. Hierdie stryd het eenmaal weer die ongelooflike talent wat ons skole het, beklemtoon.

# ‘n Krieket wen vir Laerskool Thabazimbi

**Thabazimbi** – Op Donderdag 7 September 2023 het Laerskool Thabazimbi se eerstespan krieketspelers geskitter toe hulle 'n oorweldigende oorwinning van 55 lopies oor Laerskool Tzaneen in die semi-finaal van die toernooi behaal het. Dandries Verster, een van die span se ster spelers, het die dag uitblink en 'n onvergeetlike 57 lopies aangeteken, wat ongetwyfeld 'n groot impak op die eindtelling gehad het. Met soveel talent in die span, lyk die toekoms vir Laerskool Thabazimbi se krieket baie belowend!

Sterprestasie: Dandries Verster skitter met 'n merkwaardige 57 lopies, wat 'n sleutelrol in die span se oorwinning gespeel het.



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