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Spread Christmas Cheer



Help the Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter to spread Christmas cheer with a festive meal

Thabazimbi – This Christmas, the Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter stands as a beacon of community spirit and compassion. Spearheaded by its founder and board member, Beverley Spira Kühn, the shelter will provide a festive Christmas meal on Monday 25 December 2023.

“We want to help anyone who can’t afford a meal on Christmas,” says Beverly, “The meals will be served from 12:00 to 14:00 at no cost, and people are welcome to have a seat or collect their meal as a takeaway. Unfortunately, we won’t deliver”. To ensure

that there’s plenty of festive cheer and enough tables to share, kindly RSVP to Beverly Spira Kühn on 078 403 1813 or RSVP in person by visiting the shelter at 14 Jourdan Street by 30 November 2023.

If you would like to be a part of making this special day possible, contact Beverly to make a donation, or you can make a financial contribution:

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First National Bank
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Fire at Rhino Andalusite Mine Tamed by Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue



The fire lasted for approximately 5 hours.

Thabazimbi - A fire broke out at Rhino Andalusite Mine on Wednesday 25 October 2023 at around 16:00. The blaze was triggered by a spark from an overhead Eskom power line. Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue (TFR) swiftly responded to the scene, successfully extinguishing the fire by approximately 21:00.



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.

MORNING COLLISION ON SETARIA ROAD



The Isuzu bakkie being removed from the accident scene, fortunately, the driver survived.

Northam - On Wednesday 1 November 2023, at around 06:45 on the Setaria Road, a partial head-on collision took place involving an Isuzu bakkie and a Bojanala Bus. Trauma Rescue, Netcare911, and Amandelbult Fire and Rescue swiftly responded to the scene.

Fortunately, despite the impact, there were no fatalities reported. A total of five individuals involved in the accident were transported for medical attention. Fortunately, the injuries they sustained were not severe, and no fatalities occurred.

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is a support group that offers healing, hope & restoration in a safe environment. The team have walked the road and are able to assist those in need to find restoration.

We meet every Tuesday at Hv Judith and Van Der Byl straat, Thabazimbi @ 6pm



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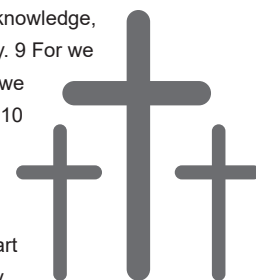
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NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

The Greatest Gift
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NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)



In remembrance



Ons onthou met liefde die wyle Jan Bezuidenhout (86) oorlede op Donderdag 26 Oktober 2023. Die troosdiens vind plaas op 4 November om 11:00 vanuit die Nederduitsch Hervormde Kerk, Vliegpoort, Thabazimbi. Vir meer navrae skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste. 'n Diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste.

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you enjoy dancing in the rain?

Some consider dancing in the rain an exhilarating experience, and others find it somewhat strange. What's your perspective on this rainy pastime?



Yes, I used to enjoy dancing in the rain, but as time passed, I decided to rather stay busy and dry because when a person is wet, not much can be done. But when a person keeps oneself tidy and dry, much can be done. **Louis Prinsloo**



No, I don't enjoy dancing in the rain because I'm very sensitive, therefore I'm afraid I might catch a cold. **Vuyelwa April**

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you enjoy dancing in the rain?
NO 25% YES 75%

POLL

Are you a fan of energy drinks?

People often turn to energy drinks for a quick boost of alertness and energy. These beverages typically contain caffeine, sugar, and other stimulants that can provide a temporary increase in mental alertness and physical energy. But others see another side of the coin. 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 6 November 2023.

- Yes, I like energy drinks.
- 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.

The results of the votes will be published in our next issue. **P.S. You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.**

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**YOUR FRIDAY
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Did you know?
Dogs have an extraordinary sense of smell. This remarkable olfactory ability allows them to detect scents, track trails, and even identify certain medical conditions or changes in human emotions by smelling chemical changes in the body.



2023 SA RALLY-RAID CHAMPIONSHIP TO CONCLUDE IN LIMPOPO



The Waterberg 400 promises action-packed racing to conclude an exciting year. Photo credit: Plan C Productions.

Thabazimbi - The route for the Waterberg 400, the seventh and final round of the 2023 SA Rally-Raid Championship, (SARRC) taking place on Friday 10 November and Saturday 11 November in the Thabazimbi area of Limpopo Province, will present a variety of terrains that will challenge competitors in the last leg of the national titles race. Additionally, it promises to amaze spectators with the capabilities of the competing crews and their powerful race vehicles.

This marks the first time that a round of the SARRC will be hosted in this region of the country. Not only will this new event create a level playing field for all participants, but it will also provide a significant economic boost to the area. Koedoeskop Laerskool, situated on the R511 approximately 35 kilometres from the town of Northam, which boasts the world's deepest platinum mine, will serve as the starting point for all the action. The location is easily accessible from Tshwane and Gauteng, making it convenient for enthusiasts to enjoy a day filled with exhilarating racing.

Starting at Koedoeskop Laerskool, the Waterberg 400 will consist of the Pirelli Qualifying Race covering 59 kilometres on Friday, 10 November, followed by two loops of 178 kilometres on Saturday, 11 November.

For more information, visit sacrosscountryracing.co.za

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Damasa delivers electric performance at SA Dance School Championships



The 2023 Championship division is always fiercely competitive, as only the finest young dancers take part. Numerous exceptionally talented dancers vie for the top titles. Nonetheless, Damasa excelled, and are immensely proud of every dancer who gave it their all.

Results as follows:

7-8 years Jazz category: Aliyah Fernandes 3rd place.

7-8 years Hip-hop category: Aliyah Fernandes 1st place.

9-10 years Lyrical category: Leané Oosthuizen 13th Place and Sermei Bornman 15th place.

9-10 years Acrobatics category: Leane Oosthuizen 8th place.

9-10 years Hip-hop category:

Danell Maree 5th Place and Sermei Bornman 6th place.

9-10 years Hip-hop Trio category: Danell, Sermei and Isabella got 2nd place.

11-12 years Hip-hop category: Kgolagano Oagile 3rd place and Isabella Ferreira 6th place.

11-12 Lyrical category: Martelize Groenewald 13th place.

16-18 Contemporary category: Elizca Lamprecht 17th place.

16-18 Hip-hop category: Natalie de Castro 2nd place and Kieran Soares 7th place.

In several of these categories, more than 20 talented dancers vied for a position. For such a modest dance school to achieve these placements is an immense source of pride. Well done!

TAR really needs your help

Thabazimbi – There is a special plea to the community of Thabazimbi to support Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR), your local animal shelter.

TAR needs donations of food. The facility is filled with animals that need your help. Please assist TAR to feed the animals in their care. Without donations they will not be able to feed, home and medically treat the animals.

The community has proven time and again how they can stand together and support this worthy cause and this time is no exception.

For more information, please contact TAR on 084 885 6487.





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Parents and children in need, what to do?

[Letter to the Editor]



Thabazimbi - Occasionally, I encounter a mother walking with her toddler, seeking financial assistance. Recognising the challenges they face, the question arises: How can we provide meaningful help to such individuals? **#WhatToDo?**

Platinum Bushvelder reached out to Thabazimbi SAVF chairperson Annali Connear, who offered the following guidance: "If a parent is using a child as a means to solicit money, you can contact the SAVF. The person reporting only needs to provide the parent and child's location. The Thabazimbi SAVF will conduct an assessment to determine how to assist. Depending on the assessment, if the child is within Thabazimbi's jurisdiction, the Thabazimbi SAVF can place them in a safe environment. If both the parent and child require assistance, we have a place of safety for them in Ellisras. We arrange transportation to the safe haven, where they receive support and guidance towards self-sufficiency. For cases outside our Thabazimbi jurisdiction, the Department of Social Development (DSD), which covers areas like Dwaalboom, Northam, and Regorogile, should be contacted. **For assistance, please contact Thabazimbi SAVF on 014 772 1279, or the DSD on 014 777 1711**

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR GRAVEL MINING PERMIT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES SITUATED WITHIN THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO REGION.

Applicant: Bundu Hotel CC | **Property:** On the farm Wildebeestelaagte 411 KQ | **DMRE REF:** LP30/5/1/1/3/2/1 (12031) EM

This serves to notify all interested and affected parties that the Limpopo Department of mineral resources has decided to grant Environmental Authorisation in respect of the above-mentioned applicant and property. The environmental authorisation was granted on the 23rd of October 2023. The copy of Environmental authorisation will be made available on request. Should you wish to appeal the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment and a courtesy copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Limpopo Regional office), within 20 days from the date of notification and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in by chapter 2 of the National Appeal regulations of 2014 by means of the methods prescribed below: **Department of Environmental affairs. Attention:** Directorate Appeals and Legal Review

By Mail: Private bag x 447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: Environmental House, Cnr Steve Biko and Soutpansberg street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083 | **Email:** appels@dffe.gov.za

Copy of the lodged appeal to be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources. | **Attention:** Regional Manager, Limpopo Region

Fax: 015 297 7230

Email: Thivhulawi.kolani@dmre.gov.za

Post: Private bag x 9647, Polokwane 0700

By hand: DMR Building ,101 Dorp street, Polokwane, 0699

Rugby Wêreldbeker 2023

2023 Finaal

Die Bokke het die Wêreldbeker vir 'n rekord vierde keer verower om die enigste land ooit te wees wat dit kon bereik. Die Bokke het hierdie opwindende wedstryd met 'n telling van 12-11 gewen, terwyl die All Blacks vir sowat sestig minute met veertien spelers aanhoudende aanval na aanval gelei het. Handre Pollard het die Bokke se telling in die eerste helfte met vier strafdoele behaal. Die rustelling was 12-6 in die guns van die Bokke, en die enigste punte in die tweede helfte is deur die All Blacks met 'n puik drie gedruk.

In die uitspeelwedstryd vir die bronsmedalje het Engeland Argentinië met 26-23 verslaan. Die toptoekenningsmaker vir die toernooi is die gewilde Owen Farrell van Engeland met 75 punte. Die uitstekende All Black-vleuel, Will Jordan, was die voorste driedrukker en het agt keer agter die doellyn gaan kuier. Tydens 'n pragtige geleentheid is die 2023-toekennings toegeken. Andy Farrell van Ierland is as die beste afrigter aangewys, terwyl die All Black-agsteman, Ardie Savea, as die beste speler erken is.



2023 United Rugby Championship

Uitslae:

Saterdag 28 Oktober

- Edinburgh 17-16 Lions
- Leinster 34-13 Sharks
- Stormers 52-7 Scarlets
- Connacht 34-26 Glasgow Warriors
- Ospreys 34-31 Zebre

Sondag 29 Oktober

- Ulster 26-19 Bulls
- Dragons 9-16 Cardiff
- Benetton 13-13 Munster

Bepalings:

Vrydag 3 November

- Glasgow Warriors 21:35 Stormers

Saterdag 4 November

- Zebre 15:00 Bulls
- Leinster 17:05 Edinburgh
- Scarlets 19:15 Cardiff
- Munster 19:15 Dragons
- Connacht 21:35 Ulster

Sondag 5 November

- Benetton 15:30 Lions

Nag ou grote.....



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

THE CLEARANCE OF INDIGENOUS VEGETATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURAL FIELDS AND OFF-STREAM EARTH DAM AS PART OF THE VAN DEN BRINK BOERDERY NEAR THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is given, in terms of the 2014 EIA regulations (as amended in 2017) published in Government Notice No. R326 under Section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), of the intent to lodge an Application for Environmental Authorisation and the undertaking of an Environmental Impact Assessment Process (i.t.o. Listing Notice 1, 2 and 3 – G.N. R327, 325 & 324) for the following activity:

Project title: The clearance of indigenous vegetation for the establishment of agricultural fields and an off-Stream earth dam as Part of the Van Den Brink Boerdery near Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province.

Project description and location: The clearance of approximately 60 hectares of indigenous vegetation for the establishment of agricultural fields and an off-stream water storage dam to be utilised for irrigation purposes, located on portion 6 of the farm Kaaldraai No. 321, Registration Division KQ, situated within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality and Waterberg District. The town of Thabazimbi is located approximately 16 km west of the farm Kaaldraai No. 321.

Applicant: Van der Brink Boerdery (Pty) Ltd | The Application for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LDEDET). In order to ensure that you are identified as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP), please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to the contact details provided below **within 30 days of this advertisement.** You will be notified once any draft documents are available for review and comment.

Consultant: Blue Crane Environmental
Marlie Botha | Cell: (082) 493-5166 |
E-mail: dvanderbrink@bcrane.co.za

Please scan the QR Code for a copy of the Background Information Document (BID) and Locality Map



Frikkie Meyer se krieket spelers skitter



Voor van links: Willem Steyn (afrigter), Driekus du Plessis, Jaco Coetzee, Edward Terblanche, Danie Fouché (afrigter).
Agter van links: Colin Campbell (hoof), HW du Plessis, Ruben Venter, Johan Briel, Lourens Pieterse, Jason Smith, HP van Heerden, Ethan Smith, Tiaan Swanepoel en MJ klopper.

Thabazimbi - In 'n opwindende wedstryd wat op Vrydag, 27 Oktober plaasgevind het by die Amandelbult Krieketvelde, het die onder-19A krieketspan van Frikkie Meyer se seuns teen die gedugte onder-19 span van Frans du Toit gespeel. Die Frikkie Meyer span het 'n indrukwekkende 130 lopies in slegs 33 beurte aangeteken voordat almal uit was. In 'n geesdriftige poging het Frans du Toit se span hul vasberadenheid gewys, en hul kaptein self het 'n uitstekende vertoning gelewer deur 112 lopies in 35.1 beurte op te tel voordat almal uit was. Die stryd het geëindig met Frikkie Meyer se seuns wat met 18 lopies gewen het in 'n skitterende wedstryd wat die toeskouers op die punt van hul stoele gehou het. Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer is trots op die onder-19A krieketspan.

