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Beverley Spira Kühn, raadslid van Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter; en Pieter Kühn, direkteur van Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter.

Drie jaar van hulp en hoop

Die Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter se impak op die gemeenskap

Thabazimbi – In 'n era waar hulpbronne skaars is en die uitdagings van elke dag soms oorweldigend kan wees, is daar mense soos Beverley Spira Kühn en haar span by die Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter. Sedert hulle deure op 23 Mei 2021 amptelik oopgemaak het, het hierdie skitterende groep individue nie net 'n plek van skuiling gebied nie, maar 'n baken van hoop vir die gemeenskap geword.

Die pad na hierdie punt was egter nie sonder struikelblokke nie. Vandat hulle in Mei 2019 aansoek gedoen het vir 'n gebou by 'n plaaslike myn, het die

pad na die opening van die skuilplek vol uitdagings gelê. Die impak van die Covid-19 inperking en die onverwagse intrek van dwelmshandelaars het die stryd moeiliker gemaak, maar die span het nie tou opgegooi nie.

Met die deure oopgemaak het die skuilplek 'n onmiddellike verskil begin maak. In die eerste paar maande was dit stil, maar teen Desember 2021 het die skuilplek reeds meer as 2,000 mense gehelp met verblyf. Die oorspronklike plan om slegs korttermynhuisvesting te bied, het gegroei na 'n verlengde verblyfmodel toe dit duidelik geword het

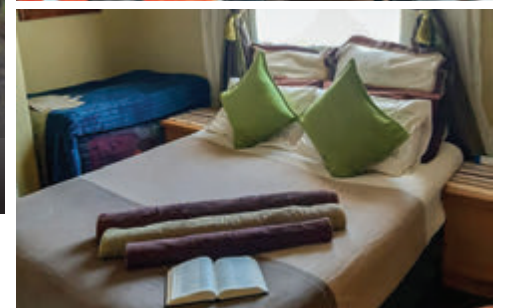
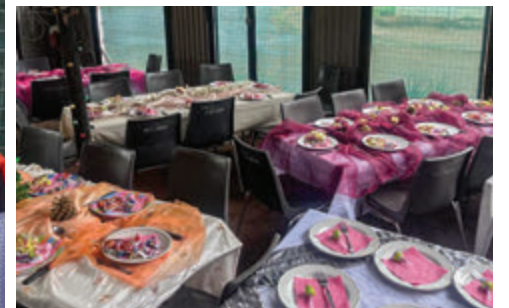
dat daar 'n groter behoefte was.

Een van die skuilplek se inisiatiewe wat uitstaan, is hul kombuis wat nie net vir die mense in die skuilplek kook nie, maar ook wegneem- en aansiteties verkoop om selfonderhoudend te wees. Hierdie inisiatief het nie net gehelp om die skuilplek te finansier nie, maar het ook geleentheid geskep vir die mense in die skuilplek om vaardighede te leer en geld te verdien.

Maar die sukses van die skuilplek kan nie net aan die harde werk van Beverley en haar span toegeskryf word nie. Dit is die ondersteuning

en liefde van die gemeenskap van Thabazimbi, Northam, en verder wat die werk van die skuilplek moontlik maak. Van donasies tot die voortdurende gebede, elke gebaar van ondersteuning is 'n blyk van 'n gemeenskap wat saamstaan om die minderbevoorregtes te help.

Vanjaar vier die Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter sy driejarige bestaansdag, 'n geleentheid om terug te kyk en dankbaar te wees. Dankie aan Beverley Spira Kühn en Pieter Kühn, en die hele span wat nie net 'n skuiling vir die liggaam bied nie, maar ook vir die siel.



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TRAGIC ACCIDENT NEAR MAWALA LODGE

Northam – On Friday 31 May 2024, a tragic accident occurred near Mawala Lodge, just before the Koedoesdoring turnoff at approximately 17:20," said Rural Safety chairperson Johan Prinsloo. The two vehicles involved were a Nissan Almera and a Toyota Fortuner in a devastating head-on collision.

The Swartklip Fire and Rescue team rushed to the scene and used the Jaws of Life to extract the driver of the Nissan Almera from the wreckage. Sadly, the driver of the Nissan Almera passed away on the scene. Eagle Trauma Rescue transported the driver of the Toyota Fortuner to a local hospital. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the families affected by this tragedy.

Rural Safety press release extracts

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The Nissan Almera wreckage.

Swartklip's Boikhutso Motheelane wins 'Pamper Yourself' competition!

Thabazimbi/ Swartklip – Boikhutso Motheelane won *Platinum Bushvelder's* 'Pamper Yourself' competition, winning a delightful prize package to treat herself to some well-deserved relaxation and rejuvenation.

Boikhutso's prize is a R500 nail voucher, sponsored by *Platinum Bushvelder*, at Esperanza Hair & Nail Salon in Thabazimbi. Expressing her gratitude and excitement, Boikhutso shared, "I am a woman of my own. In my life, all I have ever done is ensure that my family are well taken care of. I have never pampered myself or taken myself out just to enjoy or treat myself."

Esperanza Hair & Nail Salon, where Boikhutso will be pampered, is a beloved establishment in the heart of the bushveld, cherished by Thabazimbi residents. They offer a range of services to help you rediscover your sparkle, from new hairstyles to nail sets.

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JUSTICE SERVED: THABAZIMBI RAILWAY VANDALS SENTENCED



Chama Nelson (31)



Chakaraya Artwell (31)



Mathongo Blessing (35)



Marindire Ophius (32)

Thabazimbi – The provincial commissioner of the South African Police Service in Limpopo, lieutenant general Thembi Hadebe, has welcomed the sentencing of four individuals by the Thabazimbi Regional Court for tampering with and destroying essential infrastructure. The sentencing, which occurred on Friday 31 May 2024, marks a significant step in combating such crimes. According to colonel Malesela Ledwaba, the court heard that on 10 May 2023, Chama Nelson (31), Chakaraya Artwell (31), Mathongo Blessing (35), and Marindire Ophius (32) cut off the Transnet Railway line that was connected to Dwaalboom. This malicious act was discovered by a vigilant security guard patrolling the area. The guard noticed suspicious activity near the Swartklip crossing, prompting him to investigate further. He found approximately 500 meters of contact lines (solar copper cables) had been cut off and stolen, amounting to a total cost of R200,000. The suspects were later arrested in the Brits policing area, where the police found them in possession of suspected stolen copper cables. Subsequently, they were also linked to a case of stolen copper cables in the Northam policing area.

Constable Foster Mabeba of the Essential Infrastructure Task Team Unit was assigned the case for further investigation. During the court trial, the accused were denied bail until the Thabazimbi Regional Court sentenced them as follows:

- Count 1: Tampering and destroying essential infrastructure - 30 years direct imprisonment.
- Count 2: Theft of ferrous or non-ferrous metals - 15 years direct imprisonment.
- Count 3: Failure to use port of entry - 2 years direct imprisonment.
- Count 4: Contravention of immigration Act: Entering the Republic of South Africa without passports - 2 years direct imprisonment.

"We appreciate the conviction and sentencing as passed by the court and all the efforts by the arresting team as well the investigating officer," said the provincial commissioner lieutenant general Hadebe.



**Investigating officer
constable
Foster Mabeba**

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SEEKING PARTICIPANTS FOR RESEARCH STUDY

Participants who fit the criteria may receive **R5000 REWARD** for their verifiable assistance! We are conducting research in the towns of **Thabazimbi, Swartklip, Northam, and Amandelbult.**

If you tested positive for COVID-19 between 26 March 2020, and 5 May 2020, we need your help. If you fit the criteria or know someone who does, please contact us at **+27 67 732 5378.**

Your contribution is invaluable to our study.



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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATIONDMRE REF NUMBER: LP/30/5/1/3/2/12159MP | JUNE 2024

Notice of Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended; and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) as amended for the proposed mining activities associated with Chrome, Iron, Platinum Group Metals and Vanadium ore on the Remaining Extent of Portion 4 of the Farm Zwartkop 369 KQ situated within the Magisterial District of Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province.

Applicant name: Mabatha Projects (Pty) Ltd

Proposed activity: Small scale mining activities within 5 ha of Portion 4 of the Farm Zwartkop 369 KQ

EIA Regulations triggered activities: LN (1) Activity 21,27 and LN (3) Activity 12 | **INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT TO BE PLACED AT NORTHAM LIBRARY FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS I.E., 10th June TO 10th July 2024.** ELECTRONIC COPIES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST **Enquiries:** Ms Nkosi Cell: 076 376 2045 **Email:** info@thevhasustainableservices.co.za

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS OF SECTION 10 OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED BY MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT 49 OF 2008) FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING PERMIT IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM(S): LOUISIANA 232 KP WITHIN THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE. REF: LP30/5/1/3/2/12251MP

Nhlapo Nicholas Nhlanhla has applied for a Mining Permit from the Competent Authority: Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) for the proposed activity. The proposed activity entails **Chrome mining and related infrastructural activities** within the Jurisdiction of the proposed Farm(s) **LOUISIANA 232 KP**. Please register as a (stakeholder, landowner, lawful occupier or I&AP) to be informed with details of meeting arrangements, provided with a comments and registration form and thereafter ultimately decision made by the authority. Kindly submit your registration, comments in relation to this notice in writing via post, fax or email to: **Nhlapo Nicholas Nhlanhla, Address: 86A Cuckoo Drive, Safari Gardens, Rustenburg, North West, 0299, Tel: (068) 365-5429, Email: uprosterconsultants@yahoo.com. Meeting Arrangements; Venue: On site, Date: 06 July 2024, Time: 11H00**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28(1)(C) Limpopo Liquor Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009) Regulation 8

I, the undersigned applicant hereby give notice in terms of section 28(1)(c) that an application for a liquor licence will be lodged with the **WATERBERG DISTRICT** Local Liquor Authority. In terms of section 28(2)(b) of the Act, you may lodge an objection to the application. The objection form is obtainable from the above mentioned Local Liquor Authority. Objections must be submitted to the aforesaid Local Liquor Authority within 21 days from the date of lodgement of the application.

1. Full names the applicant: **THABA FAMILIA (PTY) LTD**
2. Intended trading name: **PANAROTTIS THABAZIMBI**
3. Identity number or registration number of the applicant: **2024 / 060 621 / 07**
4. Full address and location of the premises: **Portion 71 & Portion 148, of the farm Doornhoek 318, registration Division KQ Shop no 1 A, Thabazimbi Square Shopping Centre, C/O Warmbaths way and Hammerkop Street, Thabazimbi**
5. Type of licence applied for: **For consumption on the premises (restaurant)**

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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Should prisoners have the right to vote?

In South Africa, prisoners currently have the right to vote in elections, a right exercised in the recent elections held on 29 May 2024. Historically, this was not always the case. When a person is sentenced to imprisonment, they retain all their rights except those that must be restricted to enforce the prison sentence. This means that prisoners maintain their rights to, for example, health care and voting. What's your opinion? Should prisoners be allowed to vote?



In my opinion, no, prisoners should not have the right to vote. I believe voting should be for members of society who make a positive contribution to our world. Once prisoners have served their time and have been reformed, they may have that right back. **Pieter Kühn, Thabazimbi**



Yes, prisoners should have the right to vote. They have committed a crime, but everyone has the right to vote; it's the law! They also receive free food, free education, etc. **Thabang Maboke, Thabazimbi**

POLL

Do you use a heater in winter?

What's your opinion on using heaters during winter? Do you find them indispensable, too costly, or a potential health risk? Join the conversation and let us know how you stay warm during the cold months. Stay warm! Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000.

Include the following:

- Your answer: Yes or No
- Why? We want to hear from you!
- A recent photo – We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- Your town/city
- Deadline – Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 10 June 2024.

Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story!

P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!

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Wildmed Emergency Services	081 807 2693 082 426 3280 083 698 3401
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PPS - (Petrus) 079 897 5611 (Christopher) (Chandr�) 071 874 1114	083 897 8431
Thabazimbi Disaster Management	082 079 9335
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Waterberg Fire Department	082 551 4204
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	082 977 2577 082 797 7008
Thabazimbi Fire Protection Association (TFPA)	078 252 4076
Waterberg District Fire Protection Officer (Henk Havenga)	083 698 3401
Thabazimbi Traffic Department	083 687 1883
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PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Should prisoners have the right to vote? **NO 86% YES 14%**



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Toyota Gazoo Racing Safari 1000	21-23 Jun '24	Koedoeskop: Laerskool Koedoeskop	info@waterbergrally.co.za
Café Meraki Live Show SAARKIE (booking is essential)	29 Jun '24	Thabazimbi: Mari Engelbrecht Photography Studio Function Venue	081- 063-5492
Faith moves mountains Back2Basics Vrouekamp Henno en Amelia Botha R500	28-30 Jun '24	Thabazimbi: Tarentaal Pan buite Thabazimbi	071-115-8066
Fundraising Day Soup of the day, Photo booth, Raffle, Prelove clothing, Garage sale,	6 Jul '24	Thabazimbi: Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter	064-932-2722
On-Trac-Tor On track to a world record	23-24 Jul '24	Thabazimbi	076-229-5663
Thabazimbi Landbou en Nywerheid Skou	25-27 Jul '24	Thabazimbi: Warmbadweg Skougronde	www.thabazimbiskou.co.za
Mr & Miss Thabazimbi '24 - 50s Retro Diner	27 Jul '24	Thabazimbi Landbou Skou	067-409-6648
Apiesdoring Karnaal Gratis toegang Ricus Nel en Jo Black	3 Aug '24	Thabazimbi: Hervormde Kerk Vliegepoort	063-930-3696

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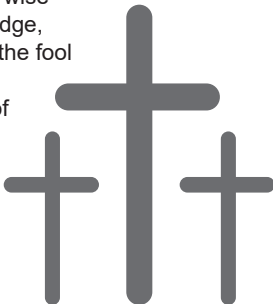
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A Soft Answer Turns Away Wrath
15 A soft answer turns away wrath,
But a harsh word stirs up anger.
2 The tongue of the wise uses knowledge
rightly,
But the mouth of fools pours forth
foolishness.
3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place,
Keeping watch on the evil and the good.
4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life,
But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.
5 A fool despises his father's instruction,
But he who receives correction is prudent.
6 In the house of the righteous there is
much treasure,
But in the revenue of the wicked is trouble.
7 The lips of the wise
disperse knowledge,
But the heart of the fool
does not do so.
8 The sacrifice of
the wicked is an
abomination
to the Lord,
But the prayer
of the upright is
His delight.

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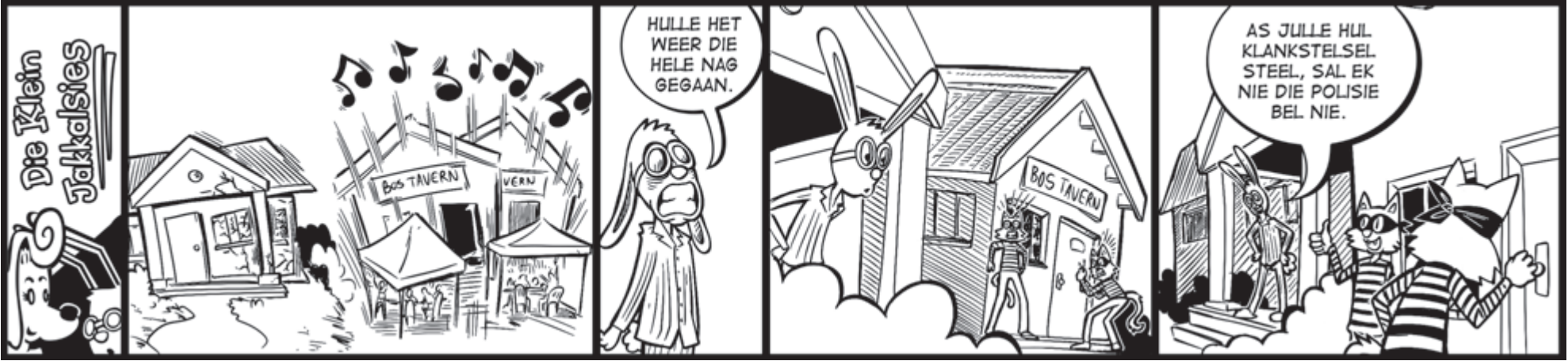
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Northam Rhinos gears up for CEO Cup clash against Wolves

Setaria – The stage is set, the anticipation is high, and the excitement is palpable as the Northam Platinum Rhinos Rugby Club prepares to defend their title in the prestigious CEO Cup! This annual trophy, fiercely contested between the two mighty mine teams from Northam Eland and Northam Zondereinde, continues to captivate fans and players alike. Adding to the thrill, these matches are still considered part of the revered Carlton League matches, making the stakes even higher.

The Rhinos, current holders of the CEO Cup, are gearing up for what promises to be a tough battle against their formidable rivals, the Wolves. Jannie Cronje, chairperson of the Northam Platinum Rhinos, said, "It's going to be a tough battle!" His words echo the determination and spirit of the team, ready to give their all on the field.

But it's not just about the players – the Rhinos need their supporters more than ever. Fans are encouraged to come out in full force! The electrifying atmosphere of a roaring crowd can often be the edge needed to clinch victory in such high-stakes games. So, mark your calendars and rally your friends and family for an unforgettable day of rugby action. Show your support and help the Rhinos keep the CEO Cup where it belongs!

For more details on the match and how you can support the Northam Platinum Rhinos, please reach out to the club manager, Flip de Kock, at 076 791 4659. Let's make this CEO Cup clash one for the history books – go Rhinos!



Saturday, 8 June 2024 | Millstream River Estate

Entrance: R30 | Gates open @ 9am

**3rd Teams @ 11h00
2nd Teams @ 12h20
1st Teams @ 14h00**

Cash bar will be available. No cooler boxes allowed.





'N NUWE ERA VAN SEKURITEIT IN THABAZIMBI

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Thabazimbi – Thaba Alarms, wat in 1998 gestig is en bekend staan as 'n vooraanstaande verskaffer van sekuriteitsoplossings, is trots om sy nuwe naam, Thaba Security Holdings, aan te kondig. Hierdie verandering het op Maandag 13 Mei 2024 plaasgevind.

Onder die nuwe naam, Thaba Security Holdings, sal die maatskappy 'n wye reeks omvattende sekuriteitsdienste aanbied, insluitend gewapende reaksie, sekuriteitswagte, AI-wagte, alarmmonitering en CCTV-monitering. Die doel is om die standaarde van sekuriteitsvoorsiening in die bedryf te herdefinieer en te verbeter.

Met hierdie oorgang, sal Thaba Alarms fokus op die tegniese afdeling van Thaba Security Holdings, met spesialisasie in die installasie van alarmsisteme, elektriese heinings en CCTV-sistels.

Thaba Security Holdings is ook opgewonde om 'n strategiese vennootskap met Public Protection Services (PPS) aan te kondig. PPS is 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie wat toegewyd is aan die beveiliging van die Thabazimbi-gemeenskap. Deur hierdie gesamentlike onderneming sal Thaba Security Holdings en PPS saamwerk om sekuriteitsmaatreëls te versterk en beter beskerming aan inwoners en besighede in die omgewing te bied.

"Hierdie naamsverandering verteenwoordig 'n belangrike mylpaal in ons reis. Dit stel ons in staat om ons dienste uit te brei, strategiese vennootskappe te vorm, en ons kliënte en gemeenskap beter te dien," sê Louis Wepener, direkteur van Thaba Security Holdings.