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Massive new mall for Lydenburg

Narda Vermaak

LYDENBURG - It's definite and it's going to happen soon. One of the biggest investments ever in the town, Panorama Mall, is well under way despite minor setbacks.

Construction is scheduled for later this year with an expected completion date of April 2019. The mall is on the edge of town on the road to Badfontein at the Dullstroom turn-off.

Project managing agent, Mr Alf de la Hunt of the developer, Thornby Mellows One, told *Steelburger/Lydenburg News*, "We have invested R100 million into the project thus far.

"We would not have identified Lydenburg for this mall had we not seen the potential of this town. People should understand that an investment and project of this magnitude takes time and cannot be completed overnight."

The developer said a retaining wall will

be erected later this year before construction begins. Panorama Mall's lettable area has increased from 28 000 square metres to 30 000.

Thornby Mellows One has also distributed several questionnaires to the various mines in the area to establish where their employees do their bulk shopping.

The answers provided evidence for the serious need for a mall in town.

De la Hunt said they would never have financed such large amount of money if

they doubted the feasibility of completing the project. "It is a lot of money we have invested. We bought the land and serviced it. We are happy to report that the project will go forward."

The developer said monthly progress reports will be provided to *Steelburger/Lydenburg News* in order to keep residents up to speed.

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Pothole blamed for horrific crash

Narda Vermaak

LYDENBURG - One passenger died and 19 were injured in an accident on the Dullstroom Road on Saturday.

According to hazmat operator, Mr Deon Broekman, a bakkie was carrying 18 passengers on the back and one in front when the driver apparently swerved to avoid a pothole, lost control of the vehicle and rolled.

Broekman, who was first on the scene, summoned five ambulances for assistance. Three came from Lydenburg and two from Belfast. He also called an EMS helicopter for help.

"As soon as I reached the scene, I authorised the flight for the helicopter from Mbombela. On the scene we treated all 20 patients and used no fewer than five medical jumper bags."

Broekman said that of the 20 patients, 18 had serious injuries ranging from fractured arms and legs, head and possibly internal injuries.

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Some passengers were scattered over the scene. Some were even lying in the grass on the side of the road, which had to be closed for several hours. Motorists had to take alternative routes.

Ambulances had to make several round trips to take the patients to Lydenburg Hospital. One critically injured patient was flown to Rob Ferreira in Mbombela. He died an hour after he was admitted.



Paramedics on the accident scene.



The EMS helicopter that was called in.



Provincial traffic officer killed in the line of duty

Narda Vermaak

LYDENBURG - A traffic official of the Mpumalanga Department of Community Safety, Security and Liaison was killed by a motorist she was apparently trying to pull over near Valencia on the Lydenburg/

Burgersfort Road on Friday.

According to information received, the driver of a silver VW Polo overtook a truck on a solid line. The officer, Ms Nchimi Mnisi, tried to pull the driver over on account of the offence. The driver apparently told witnesses on the scene that a gush of wind from the truck caused her vehicle to swerve into the traffic official.

Paramedics and Mr Deon Broekman, hazmat operator, rushed to the scene where they tried to stabilise a severely injured Mnisi. Broekman immediately called for the help of an EMS helicopter.

Netcare911 stabilised her and she was loaded into the chopper to be transported to Mediclinic Nelspruit. However Mnisi, who had sustained severe injuries including a fractured skull, internal injuries and broken limbs, died en route. The helicopter had to turn back and take her body to Lydenburg Hospital.

Mpumalanga community safety, security and liaison MEC, Mr Pat Ngomane condemned the continuing negligence and recklessness displayed by some drivers on the roads.

He said this was an unfortunate situation for the department and all traffic officers, stating that the government was shocked by this type of incident. The MEC further contended that the driver of the vehicle, who was speeding, should be swiftly prosecuted.

Ngomane said what she did was not acceptable in society and that she had to be punished for her actions. Speeding is a challenge on our roads and drivers must be responsible and manage their time when taking trips to destinations.

Mnisi will be laid to rest on Sunday February 5 in Limpopo.

A case of culpable homicide was opened at the Mashishing Police Station against the driver of the VW Polo sedan.



The traffic officer, Ms Nchimi Mnisi (middle), that was run over by a VW Polo on the Burgersfort Road.

Panorama Mall will create 500 jobs

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They will also meet with the municipality on a monthly basis to discuss progress.

The developer said the project will create approximately 500 jobs.

"There is no doubt that Panorama Mall will become a landmark for the residents to be proud of, and will provide one-stop shopping in an environment that is safe, open, and has ample parking.

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TCLM Officials pull a no-show at conference

Narda Vermaak

LYDENBURG - Thaba Chweu Local Municipality (TCLM) officials were a no-show at a community meeting at the civic hall on Thursday night.

Hundreds of residents arrived at the meeting with the hope of being able to discuss several issues relating to service delivery with the officials.

The seats reserved for members of the mayoral committee remained empty. The question was asked, why did the officials not pitch?

DA councillor, Mr Nicko Janse van Vuuren, said that he personally invited the members telephonically and via email.

Locals uttered their utmost regret that TCLM did not feel the need to address those paying for their services.

Several heated discussions about water and electricity took place during the meeting.

Only one official later joined Janse van Vuuren and Mr Gravett Herbst on stage. The MMC for finance, Mr Markus Mashego, was the only member of the mayoral committee who showed up. DA MP, Mr Farhat Essack, addressed the residents and said that TCLM was a stage full of actors. "The political agenda is severely strong at local government. If you are connected, you get the job, whether you are qualified or not. TCLM received a municipal infrastructure grant (MIG) of R94 million. I asked the municipal manager to show me one capital project that TCLM had completed successfully, not only in Lydenburg but also in Sabie and Graskop. It is tragic, but there was nothing to show."

Essack said that if there was no political will, and you did not have the right people in place nothing would change.

TCLM's spokesman, Mr Puleng Mapheto, responded to the media queries regarding the absence of the members.

"Firstly, it is not compulsory for the officials to attend a community meeting called by any political party.

"Ward councillors are mandated by the law to have meetings with their constituencies. Officials are only deployed during mayoral imbizos and community-outreach programmes whereby members are obliged to offer a technical support to the politicians. The municipal and senior managers (directors) deal with administrative issues and all other political matters similar to the case at hand. Other political issues are directed to the Office of the Speaker."

Mapheto said the executive mayor was committed to another official engagement, and if she was informed in time, she was more than willing to be part of any meeting called by the members of community.

"However, all ward councillors are aware of the processes and procedures to call community meetings. In conclusion, the invitation forwarded was delivered to the relevant office of finance and technical services, MMC Mashego, and he was in attendance. He actually clarified most concerned issues raised during the said meeting," said Mapheto.



Mr Nico Haefele was one of many guests who raised their concerns at the meeting.



A community meeting to discuss service-delivery issues with TCLM officials.



Opposition parties want Speaker, Ms Naomi Phala and municipal manager, Mr Johannes Mohlala out of the FGTM.

EFF disrupts council meeting

Gilbert Motseo

BURGERSFORT - Derogatory songs, fists, and insults were the order of the day during the Fetakgomo Greater Tubatse Municipality's (FGTM) ordinary council meeting last Monday. What was supposed to be a democratic and peaceful gathering ended in chaos, as the EFF members clashed with security personnel at the municipality's chamber.

This came after the Speaker of the council, Ms Naomi Phala, failed to recognise points of order from certain members of the council after the tabling of the audit committee reports.

The EFF indicated that Phala was taking sides in running the proceedings at the chamber.

The councillors disturbed proceedings by singing every time the mayor, Speaker, and other officials tried to continue with the meeting. The Speaker reacted by ordering the security staff at the municipality to evict EFF members from the council.

The EFF overpowered the officers and continued singing.

The meeting which was scheduled for 11:00 ended up starting at 16:00. In the songs they referred to municipal manager, Mr Johannes Mohlala, as a 'thief' and claimed ANC councillors were illiterate and beneficiaries of ABET education.

One of the ANC members lost his temper and had to be stopped from physically attacking an EFF councillor.

Police officers were called to the municipality, but they did not enter the chamber, they instead remained outside the building.

Despite the commotion, the ANC continued with the order of the day. Resolutions were taken with councillors barely hearing one another during the meeting.

The DA's Mr Lethabile Kgwele suggested that the council deal with the EFF's grievances to continue with the meeting peacefully, but his suggestion went on deaf

ears as the council continued.

"This is too bad, and not conducive for good governance. Urgent intervention is a necessity. We can't go on like this. The sad part of everything is that resolutions were taken, even frivolous ones," said Kgwele.

According to some of the councillors, this is the third time such meetings had been disturbed at the chamber. The opposition parties are calling for both Phala and Mohlala's heads.



FGTM mayor Mr Johannes Phokane looks on as EFF members engage in a tussle with the security officers.

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New constables recruited in Tubatse Cluster

Gilbert Motseo

BURGERSFORT - In order to combat crime locally, the Tubatse Cluster SAPS officially welcomed 23 new constables on January 20. In welcoming the new officers, acting commander, Col SF Shirinda, said the cluster was a vast-growing area with lots of mines, and it tempted some of the police to take bribes.

"Members must abstain from taking bribes and being involved in corrupt activities. There are strict rules in the police sector that one has to abide by."

He also told the new recruits that they must maintain their discipline and respect their commanders. "It's vital to further your studies, in the future you will be needed to lead this cluster," he added.

They will be divided among the five stations in the cluster: Tubatse SAPS (five members), Sekhukhune (six members), Ohrigstad (six members) and Mecklenburg (six members). All the constables were accompanied by their station commanders.



The newly recruited constables with their station commanders.

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The wreckage of the Isuzu bakkie.

Speeding and recklessness kills, driver pays the price

Narda Vermaak

LYDENBURG - Four accidents occurred this past weekend, and fatalities occurred in all four.

According to Mr Deon Broekman, hazmat operator, the last fatality occurred on the Burgersfort Road on Saturday. "The driver and two

passengers were travelling in an Isuzu bakkie when the driver lost control of the vehicle. He veered off the road and rolled. The driver of the bakkie was flung out of the vehicle and was found 20 metres from the wreck. He died on impact and sustained fatal head injuries, internal injuries, and possibly also broke his neck.

The passengers sustained a broken arm and back injury respectively and were taken to Lydenburg Hospital."

Broekman said speed and reckless driving played a role in causing the accident. "The road was wet and it rained when the accident occurred. We had more fatalities this week than we had over the whole festive season."

FGTM removes three villages from Operation Mabone

Gilbert Motseo

BURGERSFORT - The Fetakgomo Greater Tubatse Municipality (FGTM) has allegedly changed the contract of the Operation Mabone initiative by removing three villages from the addendum.

Mashifane Park, Bothashoek and Tswelopele Park were allegedly withdrawn from the operation by the municipality because of a lack of funds, and it accused the contractor, Mr Lufuno Mphaphuli, of poor performance.

According to Mphaphuli, Mr Johannes Mohlala, FGTM's municipal manager (MM), has refused to provide him with a copy of the council resolution that supposedly endorsed the amendment of the contract.

A report released by *City Press* indicated that Mohlala was allegedly seeking to cancel Mphaphuli's contract because it was awarded before his term. Mphaphuli said the MM refused to give him a copy of the council resolution which authorises the cancellation of the electrification project in the villages.

The contract for the three areas was worth about R95 million. Mphaphuli indicated that Mohlala told him to obtain the information through the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA). "I'm not a

third party to be asked to use PAIA to get information. The council's decision is irrational. How do you cancel a contract without discussing or notifying the service provider?" Mphaphuli said.

He has threatened to challenge the municipality in court again. Mohlala has allegedly made several blunders in his tenure. He reportedly appointed two companies to design and install 40 high-mast lights, which was a job worth R14 million. Mohlala appointed

Mashifane Park, Bothashoek and Tswelopele Park were allegedly withdrawn

Volt Consulting Engineers without following procurement procedures while his predecessor, Ms Adelaide Monyepao,

had already appointed Bawelile Consulting. He paid R8,5 million to Volt Consulting Engineering before any work had been done. Mohlala also appointed an acting technical director who did not have the required qualifications in defiance of the recommendations by the Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs.

Steelburger/Lydenburg News previously published an article in which Mohlala allegedly spent a whopping R370 000 of ratepayers' money for private bodyguards.

This publication was unsuccessful in getting a comment from the spokesman for FGTM, Mr Kubane Tolo, before going to press.



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Dr. Jeanetta Selier het met haar toespraak, "Wat dryf die onwettige uitroei van olifante?", interessante feite aangeraak wat lig gewerp het op waarom olifante vir hulle ivoor doodgemaak word en watter navorsing tans gedoen word om dit te bekamp.

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om baie geld te maak. Die handel in ivoor is baie meer werd as goud en platinum. Volgens haar lei armoede in Afrikalande veral tot onwettige ivoorhandel.

Anke Bedetti het gepraat oor die wetenskaplike monitering van olifante, hoe dit gedoen word en waarom dit vir die ekostelsels van belang is.

Carla Strydom se bespreking het oor die rol van honde in die mens se gesondheid gehandel.

Sy het die waarde van troeteldiere vir die mens beklemtoon, die verskeie soorte honde wat opleibaar is, bespreek, en die positiewe rol wat honde in die samelewing kan speel, uitgewys.

Sy het vir een van die honde by haar opleidingskool, Alro, saamgebring om die gehoor te kom groet en sy goeie maniere te wys.



Die sogenaamde geut wat langs die bo-ent van die Longtompas te sien is. Hier is nog 'n sigbare deel van die ou hawepad wat deur Abraham Espag in opdrag van die Burgersregering van die Afrikaansche Republiek sonderom 1875 gebou is.

Abraham Espag se nasate word gesoek

Marius Bakkes

LYDENBURG - Met die navorsing wat nou gedoen word oor die vergete wapaie hier van die Platorand af en oor die Laeveld tussen die ou delwerye en die hawe van Delagoabaai, het die naam van die boer en padbouer, Abraham Espag opgeduik.

Espag het in die vroeë tot middel 1870's opdrag gekry om 'n gedeelte van Ou Hawepad of Nelmapiuspad van Lydenburg na Delagoabaai te bou.

Na sy eerste besoek aan die eerste goudvelde by Hendriksdal en Mac-Mac, het pres. Thomas Burgers van die ou Transvaalse Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek, opdrag gegee en geld bewillig dat 'n beter waroete verby die delwerye na die see

gebou word. 'n Transvaalse sakeman, Alois Nelmapius het die konsessie gekry om die pad te bou, onderhou en met haltes en handelstasies op gegewe plekke te bedryf.

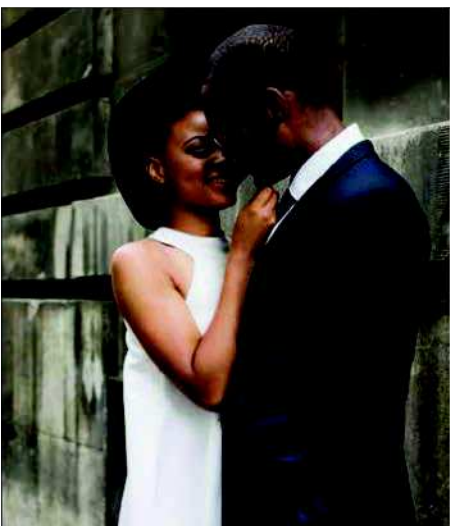
Espag was verantwoordelik vir die bou van die eerste gedeelte van die Longtompas verby Mauchsberg en oor die Duiwel se Kneukels. Hy was ook 'n plaaslike boer uit die omgewing van die huidige Rhenosterhoek.

Dr. Gerrit Haarhoff wat besig met 'n boek oor die ou wapaie is, is nou op soek na afstammeling van Espag wat moontlik oor kennis van die familie beskik.

Haarhoff sou graag 'n foto van Espag self of van sy graf wou plaas. Hy kan by 071-260-9784 geskakel word.



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"Longtom Chronicle" gee vandeeweeke 'n kykie in die gewilde kuierplek Café Crust - deesdae ruimer en met nog 'n sjef agter die kospotte.

Dit wikkel en woel by gewilde eetplek

Gerda Whitehorn

'n Elkedag-eetplek met 'n goeie bakkery - dis wat André du Preez van Café Crust wou maak.

Sy navorsing het gewys dat die publiek lus was vir iets nuuts, geselligs en met kos wat anders was. Met dié prentjie in sy kop, het hy in Augustus 2014 Crust se deure op die hoek van Maasdorp- en Goudstraat geopen.

Nie in sy wildste drome kon hy toe dink dat hy net meer as twee jaar later, een van die dorp se lekkerste kuierplekke sou word nie. Hy sou ook nooit kon dink dat sy kombuis te klein sou word vir 100 gaste nie - en dat hy vir Thys Taljaard, nog 'n uithaler-sjef, plek agter die mengers en koekrollers sou moes inruim nie.

Thys, ook 'n Lydenburger, het na sy opleiding aan die HTA School of Culinary Arts in Randburg, vir Protea-hotelle in Richardsbaai en later in Mbombela gewerk. Hy het vir homself as topstudent en stigter van die nou befaamde Young Chefs Club naam gemaak. In 2016 was hy deel van die Zululand Dice Sjef van die Jaar-span. Om groot hotelkombuise te bestuur en funksies vir tot 750 mense te reël, was deel van sy dagtaak.

Sy passie is nageregte en interessante gebak. André weer, loop 'n suurdeeg-pad met van ciabattas tot die 2 000 jare oue kuns van stadiger, gesonder suurdeegbrode. Hierdie tuisgebakte brode word as 'n basis gebruik vir al die gourmet-toebroodjies en panini's op Crust se spyskaart, en het ook al 'n string verslaafdes gewerf wat soggens



André du Preez en Thys Taljaard.

na 10 vir huis-toe-vat-brode toustaan. Die kombuis het daarom 'n nuwe bakvertrek vir koeke en brode bygekry.

Wat die twee sjefs gemeen het, is 'n liefde vir kreatiewe kos. Tradisionele geregte met 'n twist, is wat die twee vir die nuwe spyskaart beplan.

Die aap sal stuk-stuk uit die mou gelaat word - en op grootskaal - met die bekendstelling van The Upper Crust, die nuwe ledeklub vir almal wat deel wil word van Café Crust se kuiergeleenthede. Dit sluit bestaande pretaande soos die gewilde Quiz Night elke eerste Vrydagaand van die maand in, en maandelikse spesiale kuiers met kunstenaars of tema-aande.

Vir Valentynsdag kom André Swiegers op Saterdag 11 Februarie sing en die sjefs berei 'n spesiale Lovers' Platter voor. Op 17 Maart

vier Crust St Patrick's Day met Ierse kos en musiek. Om by die groen drankies te pas, moet gaste ook groen aantrek.

Die Upper Crust-klub sal met 'n koskuier op Donderdagoggend 2 Maart van 10:00 tot 13:00 amptelik bekendgestel word. Steelburger/Lydenburg Nuus se gewilde Saucy Chefs-koskuiers heropen by Café Crust wanneer drie sjefs - André, Thys en Brian van Paardeplaats Nature Retreat, deelnemers gaan leer om foreldisse te maak. Die plan is om dié leersessie vir sowat 30 deelnemers elke eerste Donderdag van die maand by Crust aan te bied.

Vir meer inligting of om vir die koskuier te bespreek, meld aan by Café Crust, skakel André by 013-235-3344 of Brian by 082-4161-379 of besoek www.cafecrust.co.za of www.paardeplaats.co.za.



Competition winner, Patrick Mokoena with Magaba Filling Station's Carl Lourens, Regius Makena and Alida Lourens.

Customer wins big at Magaba

Gilbert Motseo

BURGERSFORT - After introducing the meat voucher competition a fortnight ago, Total Magaba Filling Station announced the first winner of the competition last Wednesday.

Mr Patrick Mokoena, a loyal customer at the filling station, was drawn as the lucky winner. He took home a Cheap Cheap meat voucher valued at R500.

Mokoena said he spent more than R3 000 purchasing petrol and snacks during the month of January. "Magaba is my favourite filling station. I always stop to buy munchies. They offer the best service that one can wish for."

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LYDENBURG - Rusoord Ouethuis hou Vrydag 10 Februarie 'n Valentynsmark wat vanaf 14:00 tot laataand gaan duur. Daar sal lekker gebak en snuisterye te koop wees. Pap, braaivleis en kaiings sal vanaf 16:00 beskikbaar wees. Stalletjies kan bespreek word teen R50 per stalletjie. Skakel Jeanetta Kruger by 013- 235-2146 of 082-579-2962

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Watter eentjie se foto vat die koek?

Mariska Sadler

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Lesers kan nou vir hulle gunstelingfoto stem. Met al die mooi gesiggies gaan dit nie maklik wees om te kies nie.

Maar om te stem is. Al wat jy hoef te doen, is om na die koerant se webtuiste by www.steelburgernews.co.za te gaan, op die storie met 'n stem-ikoon te klik en só jou stem te laat tel.



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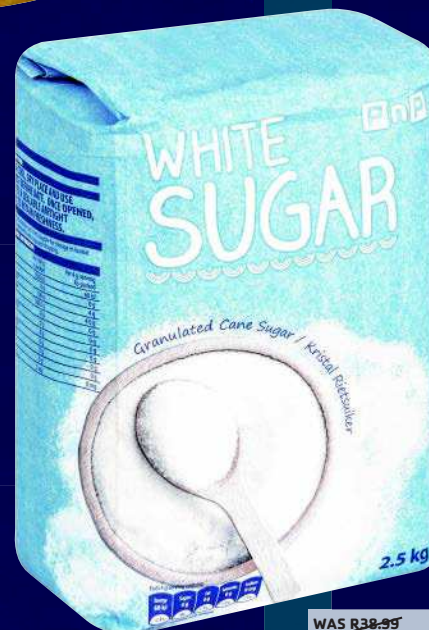
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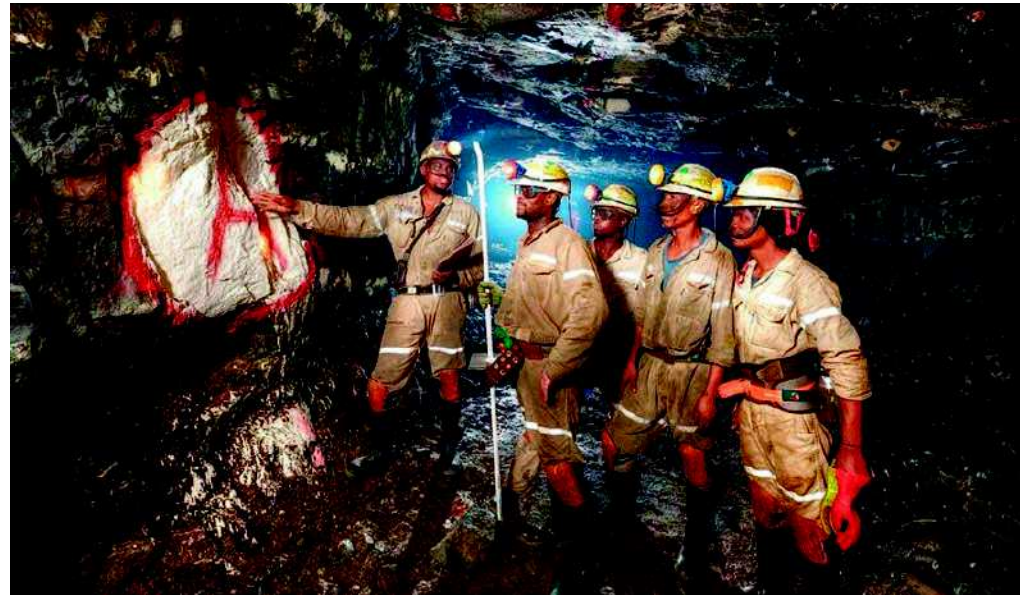
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A rough year ahead for mining industry

Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking (CIB) expects continued regulatory uncertainty to further weigh on the South African mining industry this year.

"I think 2017 is going to be a particularly serious year for the mining industry in South Africa. And there's a very real chance that we are going to do further damage to our mining industry simply because South Africa inc doesn't seem to have got its head around what it wants from its mining industry," said Mr Paul Miller, principal of mining finance.

He said the fundamental uncertainty in the regulatory environment does not relate to the legislative process regarding amendments to existing laws, but rather in the way in which laws are constructed.

"Uncertainty, discretion, and the lack of timelines is actually built into our regulations. It's built into our law," he said.

According to Miller, in some cases the discretion awarded to the minister of mineral resources and delegated to various officials with vague guidelines often leads to different interpretations of the law by different officials. Miller went on to add that a lack of set time frames in which officials must make decisions is problematic.

He said Optimum Coal's section 11 application was approved within weeks of application, while Keaton Energy, which submitted a similar application in May

2016, is still waiting on a decision from the department of mineral resources.

"None of what I'm saying applies to the state's transformation objectives or to whatever its policy is. The process is inherently uncertain, [it] remains so, and no amount of amendments or new versions of the charter are going to change that until you go right back and say we want certainty on timelines, on the requirements for how decisions are made," he said.

He said the 2017 regulatory year will be influenced by concerns about the environmental obligation of companies under the National Environmental Management Act and the Malan Scholes case, which seeks to set aside the mining charter. Multiple legal challenges related to the former Public Protector's State of Capture Report, largely influenced by Optimum Coal, are also expected during the course of the year.

Although the regulatory environment is expected to become more fraught, if commodity prices recover, the domestic sector will not necessarily do so but rather tread water, Miller said.

Despite the challenges vexing the industry, Nedbank CIB's mining unit is said to have had a remarkable year in 2016.

According to Mr Nivaash Singh, head of mining finance international, the unit closed 24 debt finance deals across 10 African



countries and nine commodities, with a total deal value of around R20 billion.

"We've just come through the worst commodity cycle, I think, in living memory. Nonetheless, we've had a good year and we're optimistic," he said.

Singh said the group is actively growing its African lending franchise to provide a full spectrum of finance solutions in other jurisdictions.

The growth is expected to come from an alliance partnership with the pan-African Ecobank, a Nedbank subsidiary, as well

as by following clients into the rest of Africa and "carefully selecting the right projects, with the right companies, and the right management teams".

Singh said the Nedbank unit would encourage the use of South African capital, goods, and services in projects outside the country, as this would allow it to source insurance through the South African Government as part of export finance agreements.

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The bridge connects the communities along the bumpy Jane Furse route with the mines as well as other markets and amenities around Burgersfort through the R555.

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“Our employees are our biggest assets. Their safety is important to us. We are committed to seeing them return safely to their families at the end of every shift, hence our decision to intervene,” says Mr Jakes Jacobs, the safety, health, environment, and quality leader at Two Rivers.

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that has left most roads in a mess, TRP decided to help government to maintain some of the local roads, especially in those communities that are impacted by its operation.

Upon receiving the go-ahead from the Limpopo Road Agency, TRP contracted Galaka Construction, a local SMME, to fix the damage on the bridge's surface. “We have a good relationship with the agency

and the Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works.

Through our partnership, we have successfully responded to numerous requests from the communities for the installation of speed humps in identified trouble spots, especially where schoolchildren are present.

TRP says that more work still needs to be done at Steelbridge before they can safely

say that the area and the region is ready to attract the much-needed investment to augment the current investment brought in.

It is generally known and accepted that preventative maintenance is much cheaper than reactive maintenance.

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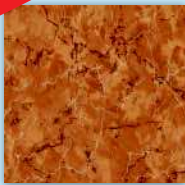


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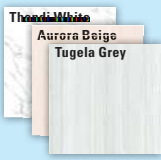


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Leerlinge van gr. agt tot 11 wat in 2016 in die onderskeie afdelings uitgeblink het, is met sertifikate, toekennings en trofeeë bekroon. Die geleentheid is in twee sessies aangebied en deur beheerraadslede, ouers en personeel bygewoon.

In sy toespraak het die hoof, mnr. Johan Loots, dit beklemtoon dat die akademiese gemiddelde van leerlinge onveranderd gebly het.

Die aanpassing wat deur die nasionale onderwysdepartement voorgestel is, is nie toegepas nie. Hy het bevestig dat leerlinge baie hard vir hulle punte gewerk het en dat dit alleen die maatstaf van sukses by die skool is.

In gr. 8 het 61 leerlinge 'n gemiddeld bo 65% behaal en vir akademies toekennings

in aanmerking gekom. Drie het meriete-, twee prestasie- en 11 erekleure verwerf. Jana Ingwersen het 'n trofee ontvang vir die leerling met die hoogste gemiddeld (93,4) in dié graad.

In gr. 9 het 54 leerlinge met 'n gemiddeld bo 65% gespog, waarvan 14 'n gemiddeld bo 80% behaal het. Vyf is meriete-, een prestasie- en agt erekleure toegeken. Die beste presteerder in gr. 9 was Keneilwe Shai met 'n gemiddeld van 91%.

In gr. 10 behaal 58 leerlinge 'n gemiddeld bo 65%, 13 bo 80%, 10 verwerf meriete-, drie prestasie- en 11 erekleure. CJ Barnard is aangewys as die leerling met die hoogste gemiddeld van 89%.

Onder die gr.11's het 47 leerlinge 'n gemiddeld bo 65% behaal, ses bo 80%, drie verwerf meriete-, twee prestasie- en ses verwerf erekleure.

Zahra Essack (87%) is die beste presteerder in gr. 11. Sy is ook as duxleerling aangewys.

Op die foto's oorhandig die hoof, mnr. Johan Loots die toekennings aan die leerlinge.



Hoofdogter vir 2017. Leandri Kelly is onder die top-10 in gr. 11 en ontvang 'n wisseltrofee vir die leerling met die hoogste punte in fisiese wetenskap en wiskunde, asook 'n trofee vir dienslewering.



CJ Barnard is aangewys as die leerling met die hoogste gemiddeld in gr. 10 en 11.



Lifa Motau ontvang prestasiekleure vir akademie en vier onderskeidings in gr 11.



Jana Ingwersen is ontvang erekleure vir akademie. Sy behaal nege onderskeidings en word ook as beste presteerder in gr. 8 en 9 (93,4%) aangewys.



Die duxleerling in gr. 11 is Zahra Essack.



Tacita Black ontvang die trofee vir kultuurleerling van die jaar. Sy verwerf ook erekleure vir akademie met 'n gemiddeld van 82% en behaal vyf onderskeidings in gr. 11.



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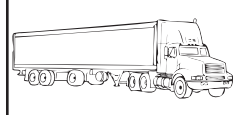
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0935 Town Planning

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Planner, Greater Tubatse Municipality, 1 Kastania Street, Burgersfort for a period of 28 days from 3 February 2017. Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager at the above address or at P.O. Box 2016, Burgersfort, 1150 within a period of 28 days from 3 February 2017. ANNEXURE: Full name of applicant: Korsman & Associates, Private Bag X7294, Suite 295, Emalahleni, 1035 on behalf of Bakone Ba Masha Mokopole Communal Property Association Registration Number: CPA/00/0198/A Number of erven and zoning in proposed townships: "Residential 1" - 429 "Residential 3" - 3 "Business 1" - 1 "Business 2" - 10 "Municipal" - 4 "Institutional" - 3 "Public Open Space" - 13 "Street/Road" - 12.2216 Ha Description of land on which township is to be established: A Portion of Portion 3 and a portion of Portion 11 (portion of Portion 8) of the Farm Kalkfontein 367, Registration Division K.T., Province Limpopo. Situation of proposed townships: Approximately 4km west of Assmang Chrome Dwarsrivier Mine. Reference No: TE19-advGazette MN000726

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Requirements: • N3 with applicable subjects • Qualified Artisan in applicable trade • Qualified and Registered Assessor – NQF level 5 • Qualified and Registered Moderator will be advantageous • HRD diploma or related NQF level 5 qualification will be advantageous • Knowledge of MQA processes and procedures • 5 years' post-artisan mining experience of which 3 years are as HRD Assessor • Facilitation skills • Good interpersonal, leadership and communication skills • Full commitment to SD policies and procedures, including OHSA and MHSA • Valid driver's licence and own transport.

Duties: • Conduct theoretical facilitation and practical assessments to determine level of competency • Submit reports and keep records of all assessment activities completed • Be responsible for coaching of learners • Be responsible for all standards and processes related to training required at the training centre • Ensure that training facilities and equipment are maintained in good state of repair by conducting inspection safety audits in area of responsibility • Develop Engineering Learners by means of theoretical and practical evaluation • Conduct summative assessments (Trade Test) of learners to determine level of competency • Design and develop learnership material as required, for continual improvement of set processes and procedures.

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Head Office ELTC
Steelpoort area, Limpopo
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Minimum requirements: • Qualified Plater/Boilermaker Trade Certificate through a recognised institution and Apprenticeship • 2 years' post-apprenticeship experience • Experience in a mining environment – please indicate on CV • Valid driver's licence.

Other skills/competencies: • Ability to communicate in English (written and verbal) • Ability to fabricate and install from drawings • Shaft experience will be advantageous • Pass Vienna Assessment (level 2) – this assessment will be done on Mine • Ability to obtain licences to operate heavy lifting equipment such as overhead cranes, mobile loader with jib and Manitou • Independent, proactive thinking and ability to do own job planning and plan job in advance • High level of multi-skilling and a good team player • Ability to read construction drawings. (Ref: CUL238)

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Minimum requirements: • Qualified Fitter Trade Certificate through a recognised institution and apprenticeship • 2 years' post-apprenticeship experience • Experience in a mining environment – please indicate on CV • Experience on Winders – an advantage • Valid driver's licence.

Other skills/competencies: • Ability to communicate in English (written and verbal) • Pass Vienna Assessment (level 2) – this assessment will be done on Mine • Independent, proactive thinking and the ability to do own job planning and plan job in advance • High level of multi-skilling and a good team player • Ability to read construction drawings. (Ref: CUL239)

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Minimum requirements: • Recognised University degree/National Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering • At least 10 years' experience in the mining industry • At least 3 years' experience in a managerial capacity • Government Certificate of Competency for Mines and Works • Computer literacy • Valid driver's licence • Experience in plant processes will be an advantage.

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TENDER NO:	PROJECT NAME	CIDB	BID COST	FUNCTIONALITY POINTS (Minimum threshold score at 60%)	COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	TIME & DATE FOR CLOSING	AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS
TCM/T28/2016-2017	Provision of Disconnection and Reconnections Services: Lydenburg, Sabie & Graskop	3EP PE or Higher	R 250.00	Expertise of personnel = 30 points max Availability of Resources = 15 points max Track record = 20 points max Experience = 35 point max Total Points= 100	Date: 08 February 2017 Time: 10h00am Venue: Thaba Chweu Local Municipality, Town Hall, Corner Viljoen & Sentraal Streets, Lydenburg	12h00 pm on 17 February 2017	08 February 2017 at Thaba Chweu Local Municipality, Corner Viljoen & Sentraal Streets, Lydenburg

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR TENDERS:

- Company registration documents with certified Identity Documents of all Members/ Directors
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
- Authority of Signatory
- Valid Registration with the Electrical Contractors Association of South Africa - ECA(SA) or Electrical Contracting Board (ECB)
- Formal Agreement in case of consortium /Joint Ventures
- Valid Municipal Services Account statement by the company and the company director/s proving that the company and its director/s' account/s is/are not in arrears or affidavit if company and company director/s operate/ reside on a non-rateable areas.
- All MBD documents must be completed and signed.
- The form of Offer and Acceptance must be completed & signed
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N.B. Tenders will be evaluated on a 90/10 point system in terms of Thaba Chweu Local Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy in line with Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PURPOSE OF FUNCTIONALITY POINTS SCORING:

- Only bidders scoring above 60% on functionality scores will be considered responsive, thus eligible for further evaluation
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Die Rooikatte se sewesspan het verlede Saterdag die Maroela Makiti se sewestoernooi in Mbombela gewen. Die span het in die finaal teen dié van Mbombela te staan gekom. Hierdie was volgens Riaan Schoeman, afrigter 'n eendag-opwarmingstoernooi. Die span gaan eersdaags hul stem in die Laeveld Sewes wil dikmaak. Voor:

Marius Albrecht, Theunis Coetzee (kaptein), Riaan Schoeman (afrigter), Reggie Bezuidenhout, Brandon Parr-Bayley (agter) Brand Visagie, Riekert Kleynhans, Llewellyn Richards, Jaco Fourie, Marko Mare, Rudie Raath, Hendrik van der Linde, Robert Siebert en Sarel Esterhuizen. Die voorspeler van die dag was Rudie Raath en Reggie Bezuidenhout, albei Rooikatspelers.

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Narda Vermaak

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Die span van McGee Ford. Voor: Jason Oosthuizen, (middel) Yolandé Swanepoel, Miempie Potgieter, Heila Willemse, Veronica Jefferis, Mari Truscott, (agter) Nico Mulder, Isak van der Linde, Wickus Willemse, Pieter Jefferis, Stefan Engelbrecht, Gert Human, Pieter du Plessis en Monique Steyn.

Uitdaging gee ringbal 'n hupstoot

Pat Engelbrecht

Westvaal het Saterdag by die jaarlikse Dealership Dash met die louere weggestap. Lydenburg Ringbalklub was die aanbieders van die byeenkoms.

Die span het met dié van McGee Ford afgereken. Lydenburg Toyota het derde geëindig. Die wedstryde het in 'n ligte luim plaasgevind, maar daar was meer as genoeg wil om te wen onder die spelers. Sommiges het dit nog nooit op 'n ringbalbaan gewaag nie, maar het hulle goed van hul taak gekwyd. Daar is selfs 'n geel- en rooikaart aan 'n speler uitgedeel.

Hierdie kragmeting is vanjaar vir die tweede keer as 'n fondsinsamelingsprojek aangebied, maar was ook 'n geleentheid om ringbal as sport aan die publiek bekend te stel. Die klub hoop dat meer handelaars aan volgende jaar se Dealership Dash sal deelneem.

Belangstellendes in ringbal kan Dinsdae en Donderdae om 18:00 op Hoërskool Lydenburg se netbalbane kom saam oefen. Skakel Dries van Rooyen 082-253-4534 of Andries Coetser 082-336-6868. Die eerste ligawedstryde van die seisoen skop op 11 Februarie af wanneer Lydenburg en Ngodwana mekaar op Ngodwana se bane aandurf.



Die span van Toyota. Voor: Armand Human, (middel) Bianca Ryan, Anke Coetser, Nadia Venter, Wynand Ferreira, Teline Duvenhage, Tshepo Mopane, (agter) SP van Greunen, Desmond Clayton, Chanel Barnard, Nadia du Plessis, Spyker de Beer, Lucas Phetla, Willie Lotz en Piet Marobane.



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