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# Middle-class earners must pay upfront for stands

Amanda Mthembu

The Middle Class Earners committee members are livid after Msukaligwa Municipality allegedly reneged on a payment agreement regarding stands made available for them in Ext 7 in Wesselton.

According to the committee chairman, Mr Jabu Mahlangu, the municipality is allegedly asking for full payment upfront before members can begin to build on their stands.

The municipality confirmed this when the *Highvelder* enquired at the municipal offices.

According to the municipal spokesman, Mr Mandla Zwane, those buying stands in Ext 7 must pay R40 000 before they can get a stand.

"We sent out offer to purchase letters in February where it clearly stated buyers must pay the fee," Mr Zwane said.

The *Highvelder* is in possession of such a

This does not bode well for the committee that thinks the municipality is going back to the original agreement



Some Middle Class Earners committee members have begun building on the allocated land near the N11 Hendrina road.

letter.

However, the committee does not approve of this and is adamant a resolution approved by council in July 2017 states the committee members can pay the R40 000 fee in instalments of up to 36 months.

After enquiries, Msukaligwa revealed the resolution in question was revoked during another council sitting in December 2017 during which the council rescinded the previous resolution of the 36 months payment method as it is forbidden in terms of Section 164 of the Municipal Finance Management Act.

This means it is against the law for the municipality to make loans with certain borrowers, including members of the public.

The committee said it was not aware of

this.

The *Highvelder* is in possession of the second resolution.

"We were not told of this resolution and are surprised about these developments," Mr Mahlangu said.

The *Highvelder* sought a neutral legal opinion in the matter.

The person said if there is a resolution that revoked the initial resolution, then the committee will have to pay for their stands upfront.

However, they questioned why there was such a resolution in the first place if the municipality knew about Section 164.

Another legal eye perused documents at the newspaper's disposal and was in agreement with the first one, saying the Middle Class Earners committee and its members have no choice but to pay the fee upfront.

"The municipality is within their rights to revoke a resolution," he added.

This does not bode well for the committee that thinks the municipality is going back to the original agreement.

The committee has had a long-standing fight with the council regarding the issue of land in Ext 7 and picketed outside the municipal offices in November last year to

protest over the price of the stands.

Members of the committee are from the middle-class community who cannot get government housing or benefits and do not qualify for a bond at banks.

Various political parties are against the selling of stands in Ext 7. The South African Communist Party (SACP) strongly condemned the process and stated they did not recognise the committee.

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF), however, has taken a softer stance, saying people should get stands for free.

This is a developing story and the *Highvelder* will be following it closely.

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## CRIME - MISDAAD

### Men rob shop in Wesselton

Ermelo Police are investigating a case of armed robbery after two men had broken into a shop in Wesselton on Thursday, 12 July at 7.30pm.

According to the police spokesman, Capt Carla Prinsloo, a 49-year-old man said he was closing his shop in Wesselton when he was confronted by two men who forced his shop open. One of the men was armed and hit the owner of the shop over the head with the firearm.

"The men stole cash, airtime coupons and cigarettes from the shop before they fled on foot," said Capt Prinsloo. Anyone with information that can help the investigation, can contact Lt Col Brian Tsela at 017 819 2321 or 017 819 2328.

### Police arrest two for dagga

Two men were arrested for possession of marijuana on the Dundonald and Waverly road in Mayflower on Sunday, 15 July.

According to Mayflower Police's spokesman, Const Tryphina Utla, two police officers from the Waverly port of entry were patrolling the Glenmore and Dundonald road at 14.55pm when they saw two men walking in the road carrying bags.

"The police stopped in their marked vehicle, introduced themselves and requested permission to search their bags," Const Utla said. One of the suspects was found with three rolls of the drug wrapped in brown tape in his bag, weighing 3.56kg with a street value of R10 000, while other suspect was found with two rolls of the drug wrapped in brown tape, weighing 4.4kg with a street value of R15 000.

The two suspects appeared in the Mayflower Periodical Court on Monday.

### Man arrested for rape

A 65-year-old man was arrested for the rape of a 15-year-old girl on Sunday, 15 July at the Glenmore Section in Mayflower.

According to Mayflower Police's spokesman, Const Tryphina Utla, the alleged rape took place on 21 June when the victim was walking home from church choir practice. She was accompanied by two boys at 6pm when they passed the suspect's house.

"The suspect stopped the three teenagers and asked the two boys to go buy bread and cigarettes for him at a nearby shop, leaving the girl behind. She was then allegedly raped," Const Utla said.

She added the victim did not tell anybody until 12 July when the two boys informed one of the church elders that they were going to the suspect's house to collect money from the suspect, who paid them for sleeping with the victim.

According to reports, the suspect tried to bribe the grandmother of the victim not to report the matter. The suspect appeared in the Mayflower Periodical Court on Monday, 16 July. The case was postponed to Monday, 23 July and the suspect remains behind bars.

### Three caught for dealing

Three men were arrested after being found with marijuana on Friday, 13 July in Fernie. The police were conducting a routine stop and search as part of crime prevention.

"W/O Zweliyabona Madonsela and Const Thabani Ngwenya stopped three men and found marijuana weighing 8kg," Const Magagula said.

They will appear in court on 6 August.



Farm residents walk to the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform to ask for assistance regarding land claims, basic service delivery and to be given farms owned by the government.

## Farm residents want better lives on farms

Residents of farms around Msukaligwa took to the streets of Ermelo to protest over the oppression and poverty they face daily on the farms on Friday, 13 July.

The residents, collectively named the Msukaligwa Emapulazini Forum, marched to the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform for assistance regarding the issue of land and basic service delivery on farms.

The forum asked the department to give them written permission to do mix farming through cooperatives, which they said would create jobs and fight poverty on the farms.

According to the forum, people living on farms owned by white people are still physically, mentally, socially and emotionally oppressed and work like slaves and earn small wages.

The forum asked the department to intervene and requested that land should be shared equally in good spirit and faith by developing a partnership agreement.

This they said would help them as residents to gain farming experience in

management and administration.

The Emapulazini Forum also handed over a memorandum to the heads of department with a list of demands that include:

- As farm residents, they asked the department to treat them as human beings and provide basic services such as low-cost housing, water, electricity and sanitation.
- The councillors and ward committee members who are recognised by local government must be elected by farm residents and not just be appointed by the powers that be.
- Residents requested that government, through the Rural Development and Land Reform Department, speeds up processes of land claims.
- A land claim office to be allocated in Msukaligwa so that farm residents do not have to travel long distances to submit land claims.
- The process of appointing people to work on farms owned by the department be revisited, because residents of the farms have been staying there since the apartheid era.

"The department fails to introduce these people, and residents feel they are encroaching on the land and government should consider giving these farms to families living there," Mr Ignatius Mahlangu, chairman of Msukaligwa Emapulazini Forum, said.

Ms Zandile Shongwe accepted and signed the memorandum on behalf of the Department.

**ISAZISO NGESETHULO SOKUKHISHWA NOKUMBELWA KABUSHA KWAMATHUNA MAYELANA NOMTHETHO WEZWELONKE OWE-HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)**

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**INDAWO LAPHO AMATHUNA ATHOLAKALA KHONA KANYE NOHLOSE UKUKHIPHA**

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**UNGATHINTANA NE-AFRICAN GRAVE RELOCATION SPECIALISTS.**

Anna Marie Ludik: 073 1929 390  
Sophy Rakgalakane: 079 9039 796  
Imihlangano isoba ngomhla-ka: Manungu Colliery Delmas Security Gate

14th July 2018 from 10:00 - 14:00	21st July 2018 from 10:00 - 14:00
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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 3 35 & 36 (5) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)**

Notice is hereby given that African Grave Relocation Specialists and Manungu Colliery Delmas intend applying in terms of Section 35 and 36 (5) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and Section 2 (1) of the Removal of graves and dead body/bodies Ordinance (Ordinance no 1925) The Exhumations Ordinance no.12 of 1980; and the Human Tissues Act (Act 65 of 1983 as amended) as well as the relevant local regulations; to the Provincial Administration of the province in which the graves are located, the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) or their legislated provincial agency and the relevant local Municipality of Victor Khanye Local Municipality.

**Description of activity:**  
Tshedza Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd Manungu Colliery Delmas is proposing to extend its future mining development within some of the farms portions within the Manungu Colliery mining rights, as part of the development Manungu Colliery appointed African Grave Relocation Specialists to undertake the process of relocating graves which will be impacted upon on the farms Weillaagte 271 IR Portion 5 and Welgevonden 272 IR Delmas.

**LOCALITY OF ACTIVITY AND PROPONENT**  
Farm name ; Weillaagte 271 IR Portion 5 Delmas (Mabaperikisi) (Jozi)  
Farm name : Welgevonden 272 IR Delmas  
Name of Proponent : Tshedza Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd Manungu Colliery Delmas  
Any person who are or family representative (descendants) or friends with any knowledge of these graves and who wishes to provide information in this regard are urged to contact African Grave Relocation Specialists details below:

**African Grave Relocation Specialists**  
Anna Marie Ludik: 073 1929 390  
Sophy Rakgalakane: 079 9039 796

**As part of the social consultation process, AGRS arranged weekly meetings which will be held on the following dates:**

**PLACE: Mbuyelo Colliery Security Gate Delmas**

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# Lenie is Tambuki se vrou van die jaar

René Joubert

Me. Lenie Groenewald is onlangs as die Vroue Landbou-unie (VLU) se Tambuki-streek Vrou van die Jaar aangewys.

Sy het al as vier-jarige dogtertjie saam met haar ma na die VLU-vergaderings gegaan waar sy geleer het hoe die VLU werk en waaruit dit bestaan.

In haar jonger dae was sy eers by Jong Dames Dinamiek betrokke, maar in die jaar dat sy 30 geword het, het sy gekies om eerder by die VLU aan te bly.

In haar eerste kompetisie waaraan sy deelgeneem het, het sy saam met haar ma's deelgeneem. Hulle moes 'n bababaadjie en skoenne brei en hekel.

Met die ingee van haar artikel, het een van die beoordelaars 'n breinaald en wol in haar hande gedruk en gevra dat sy haar artikels net daar en dan moes oorbrei.

"Die vrou het gedink dat my ma of skoonma my artikels vir my gebrei en gehekel het. Hulle was glad nie beïndruk met die beoordelaar nie," het me. Groenewald laggend vertel.

Sy is die afgelope 35 jaar by die VLU betrokke.

Om as vrou van die jaar benoem te word, word jy deur die voorsitter van jou tak genomineer en daar word saam deur al die voorsitters by die voorsittersvergadering besluit op die wenner wat dan tydens die jaarlikse konferensie bekend gemaak word.

Me. Buksie Bam het die instelling van vrou van jaar ingestel en het verlede jaar vir die eerste keer die toekening ontvang.

Om in aanraking te kom as vrou van jaar, moet jy iets besonder in jou streek doen. Me. Groenewald het met die hulp van baie mense dit reggekry dat die beoordelaars boeke hersien en herskryf, veral vir die fynere

borderwerk met 'n masjien. Dit het haar bykans 'n jaar geneem om al haar inligting bymekaar te kry en haar voorbereiding te doen.

Sy was ook deel van die stigting van die Adoré-tak op Ermelo. Me. Groenewald het die VLU as 'n leerskool vir alle vroue geskryf en 'n groep vriendinne wat altyd daar is vir jou.

"Die VLU het al baie deure vir my oopgemaak en wat lekker is, is dat ek VLU-vriendinne landwyd het." Sy het in 2009 saam met haar takvoorsitter, me. Ans Barnard, by die beoordeling in die brei- en hekelafdeling betrokke geraak.

Me. Groenewald is sedert 2012 die sameroeper vir die Tambuki-streek en is daarvoor verantwoordelik om al 11 takke se artikels vir beoordeling te neem. Die sameroeper is ook daar om die vroue te motiveer om hul artikels in te skryf.

"Ek probeer altyd die vroue oortuig dat beoordeling nie 'n eksamen is nie, maar eerder 'n leerskool is om jouself te verbeter."

Me. Groenewald is in 2017 as die sameroeper vir Mpumalanga aangestel.

"Ek leer soveel mense ken en kan dus altyd mense help."

Me. Groenewald word beskryf as 'n vrou wat altyd ander mense wil help en die lewende vir ander makliker wil maak.

Sy het vertel dat die moeilikste artikel wat sy al gemaak het, 'n kombers was wat met Toenisiese hekelwerk gedoen is.

Dit het 'n derde plek in Suid-Afrika behaal.

Sy het laggend vertel dat sy glad nie bak en bottel nie, maar dat sy wel lekker saam kan proe.

Me. Groenewald se leuse is dat jy jou passie moet uitleef en dinge waarvoor jy lief is moet doen.

Me. Groenewald word beskryf as 'n vrou wat altyd ander mense wil help en die lewende vir ander makliker wil maak



Me. Lenie Groenewald is onlangs by die jaarlikse Tambuki-konferensie as die Vroue Landbou-unie (VLU) se Tambuki-streek Vrou van die Jaar aangewys. (Foto: Verskaf)

**NOTICE OF DA PUBLIC MEETING**

Date: 26 July 2018 | Time: 18:00  
Venue: Carolina Town Hall

Speaker: Ken Robertson (MP) the DA Shadow Deputy Minister of Rural Development & Land Reform.

**MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:**  
The consequences of expropriation without compensation to South Africa and the individual and how to combat this legislation.

It is very important to attend this meeting to get first hand information about this sensitive topic

Enquiries: Jacques van der Walt, mobile no - 071 266 9089

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The Emmaus Group from the Methodist Church of Ermelo handed over a wheelchair and groceries to the Ngwenya family on Monday, 16 July.

## Emmaus Group helps Ngwenya family with wheelchair and food

**Amanda Mthembu**

The Walk to Emmaus Group from the Methodist Church of Ermelo, accompanied by the Department of Social Development officials, visited the Ngwenya family in Ethembeni Informal Settlement to hand over a wheelchair and groceries on Monday, 16 July.

As previously reported by the *Highvelder*, "Ngwenya family lives in abject poverty in informal settlement" on 13 July, Ms Lillian Ngwenya and her grandson, Lindokuhle, make do with only the social grant money to survive.

Ms Ngwenya relies on neighbours and takes care of her grandson, Lindokuhle, who has special needs and does everything for him and two grandchildren who are still in school.

Lindokuhle (24) is bedridden and has been confined to bed since birth with no diagnosis forthcoming as to what is wrong with him and it is highly unlikely that he will be diagnosed soon as there is no money for healthcare or transport to visit a public healthcare facility.

Due to a lack of funds, Ms Ngwenya uses cloth as makeshift diapers so Lindokuhle does not defecate on himself.

The Emmaus group, comprising church elders and leaders in the community, sang songs of worship. Rev Thokozani Mthembu led in prayer. They handed over a wheelchair for Lindokuhle and groceries to feed the household of four.

The *Highvelder* has received various items from the community to help the family.

If anyone wants to help, they can visit the *Highvelder's* offices.

## Illegal connections reason for outages

**Amanda Mthembu**

Numerous cables were confiscated during the disconnection of illegal electrical connections in Khayelihle, Wesselton Ext 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and Enkanini on 3 and 5 July.

Msukaligwa Municipality, working with the police, undertook the operation to curb what has become the norm in Wesselton where residents of informal settlements and surrounding areas are connecting electricity illegally.

The operation came as the municipality's electricity section is experiencing unplanned incessant electricity outages in Ext 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 in Wesselton.

The major cause of these electricity outages is the illegal electricity connections which cause the network to overload and trip because the demand exceeds the supply, meaning there are more people who use electricity than what the network was designed for.

Eskom has also warned the public against infrastructure and electricity theft which includes illegal electricity connections.

According to Eskom, the fact that electricity theft costs the country approximately R20 billion per year, may not be easy to comprehend for many ordinary citizens and suffering serious injuries due to coming into contact with electricity becomes an immediate threat and reality for many South Africans.

"Our major concern in the case of illegal connections is that danger is posed not only to the people who engage in illegal connections, but also to the rest of their community, particularly children and animals," Eskom's divisional executive of Security, Mr Tebogo Rakau, said.

This is indeed a reality as a woman died in November last year when she was electrocuted in Ethembeni, Wesselton.

According to a resident, the woman had

no shoes on and was connecting a power line from a nearby connected house when she was electrocuted.

This led to leaders intervening as it is not just cable thieves doing the connections anymore, but ordinary citizens as well.

One leader at the informal settlement condemned the illegal connections, but lamented the fact that his hands are tied because the municipality is allegedly doing nothing to provide for the community in terms of installing electricity.

Eskom is encouraging all community members to report any unsafe and illegal power conditions or connections that they come across by calling 086 003 7566.

The woman had no shoes on and was connecting a power line from a nearby connected house when she was electrocuted

These include exposed electrical wiring, low-hanging cables, illegal connections, vandalised electrical equipment such as substations and exposed electrical cables due to theft or vandalism.

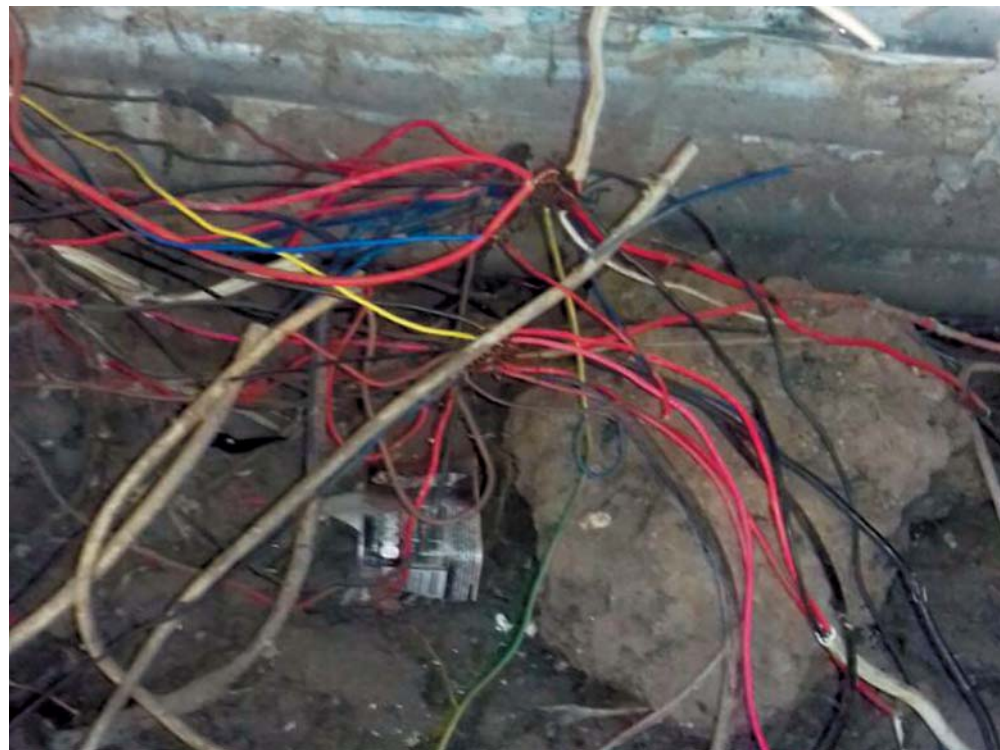
The public can also report electricity and infrastructure theft anonymously by sending an SMS to the Crime Line's SMS line at 32211.

Or alternatively call 0800 11 2722.

The identity of those who report theft incidents remains completely protected at all times.

The municipality also appealed to community members to report any illegal connections to the municipal call centre at 086 116 7852, 079 503 6729 and 079 503 5484.

They urged electricity users to use it sparingly by switching off unused electric appliances.



One of many illegal electricity connections disconnected during an illegal electricity connection joint operation undertaken by Msukaligwa Municipality and the police in Wesselton on Tuesday, 3 July.

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"YOU MUST NEVER ALLOW THE ENEMY TO DETERMINE THE GROUNDS FOR BATTLE." - NELSON MANDELA



The executive mayor of Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mr Muzi Chirwa, and his family handed over food parcels to families in need as part of his birthday celebrations in Manzana (Badplaas) on Saturday, 7 July.



Mazda ondersteun Rickardo Broxham

Rickardo Broxham en mnr. Werner Oelofse van Mazda Suid-Afrika. Rickardo is onlangs gekies om Suid-Afrika tydens die Tour de l'Abitibi in Kanada te verteenwoordig.

# Muzi helps the needy

The executive mayor of Gert Sibande District Municipality and the African National Congress' regional chairman, Mr Muzi Chirwa, celebrated his birthday by donating essential food parcels to 30 needy families of Ward 17 and 19 in Manzana, Badplaas area, on Saturday, 7 July.

The families consisted of pensioners, child-headed families and poverty stricken homes.

In line with the centenary year of Nelson Mandela and Albertina Sisulu, Mr Chirwa highlighted that he felt there was no better way to honour these icons especially during the birthday month of Mr Mandela, than sharing the little that he has with those less fortunate.

Mr Chirwa also appreciated Mr Trevor Nkosi, the chief whip of GSDM, for showing them as leaders what selflessness is

"We all have responsibilities and although I do not get enough time to spend with my family, we decided that nothing could be more fulfilling than sharing my birthday with you," Mr Chirwa said.

The mayor's actual date of birth is 11 July, a day he shares with his son, Junior Chirwa, who was also handing out gifts to the families that were invited to the birthday celebration.

Mr Chirwa also appreciated Mr Trevor Nkosi, the chief whip of GSDM, for showing them as leaders what selflessness is.

"Mr Nkosi began this culture of giving to the needy on his birthday," said Mr Chirwa.

Local leaders and ward councillors were instrumental in the identification of the needy families in the two wards.

The event was attended by Inkosi CM Dhlamini and Ndlunkulu, his wife, of Embhuleni Traditional Council, the executive mayor of Chief Albert Luthuli Municipality, Mr Dan Nkosi, members of the District Mayoral Committee, ward councillors and local businessmen and -women.

LITTLE KNOWN FACT

In prison, Mandela would read William Ernest Henley's "Invictus" to fellow prisoners. The poem, about never giving up, resonated with Mandela for its lines "I am the master of my fate. I am the captain of my soul."

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**YOUR THOUGHTS...**



The Highvelder took to the streets of Ermelo to find out what residents think is the cause of the increase in accidents in town. This is what they had to say:



**Melusi Hleza**

'The cause of accidents can be due to a lot of traffic at the end of the month'



**Sinky Hlatshwayo**

'Ermelo is improving, with more vehicle on the roads which has an effect on the number of car accidents'



**Erzsike Kromhout**

'Mense wat alkohol gebruik en dan bestuur is hoofsaaklik die oorsaak van die meeste ongelukke.'



**Adinda Breytenbach**

'Ek dink die grootste sondebok is mense wat onder die invloed bestuur en mense wat nie lisensies het nie'



**Marié Buskes**

'Die feit dat mense nie die wet volg nie, word meer aanvaarbaar op paaie.'



**Sean sing sy hart uit**

Sean Miles het gaste by Phatboys Restaurant en Sports Kroeg Saterdagmiddag, 14 Julie vermaak. Sy optrede het omstreeks 9pm begin en die mense tot laat aan die dans gehad.

# VLU-millenniumtak bederf SAVF-tehuis

Die Vroue Landbou-Unie (VLU) Millenniumtak het Woensdag, 11 Julie inwoners van die SAVF-tehuis met koek en tee bederf.

Die tak het vanjaar hul 19de verjaarsdag gevier en besluit om die dag by die tehuis te bestee.

Me. Alna Kapp, voorsitter van die Tambuki-streek, het die vermaak verskaf met sang.

"Die oumense het die koorgedeelte al te vrolik saamgesing," het een van die VLU-lede vertel.

Die tak het vir Julie bykans 100 troetelpoppies gebrei wat later vanjaar uitgedeel gaan word.

Hul volgende vergadering is op 8 Augustus in Ermelo Hoërskool se landbousaal.

Enige iemand wat belangstel om by die tak aan te sluit, kan me. Hannie Smith skakel by 084 345 8180.



Lede van die VLU Millenniumtak kuier saam met inwoners van die SAVF-tehuis.



Lede van die VLU Millenniumtak bederf inwoners van die SAVF-tehuis met koek en tee.

# finish & Klaar

Marina Schoombee

What is it about a secret society that whets the appetite for something juicy and sinister?

Without able of finally putting in a nail in the coffin of those thought processes jumping to the conclusion of worldwide manipulation, it surely makes for some riveting reading.

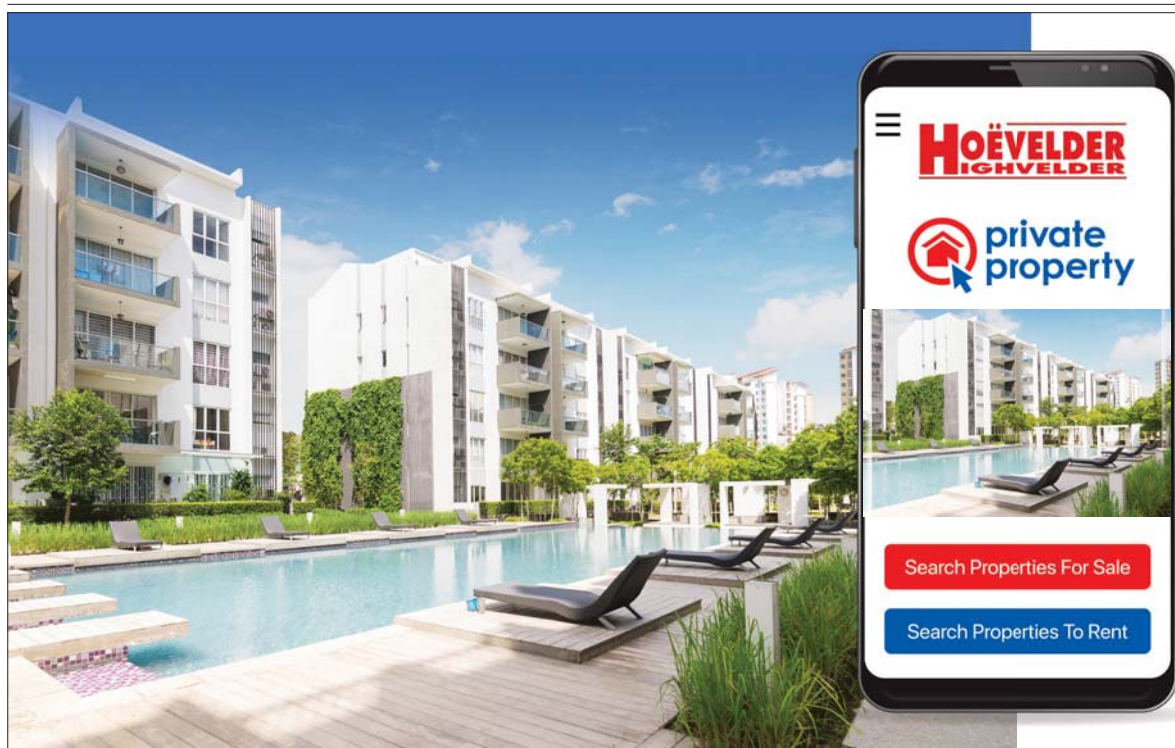
Conspiracy theories run rampant and maybe having a benevolent secret society somewhere pulling strings to veer the world from a nuclear disaster, crash of the stock market or murder and mayhem all around is not so bad. Which begs the question, who decides the society is benevolent? Can a benign dictator not also get the job done?

I would certainly not mind having the serious political matters sorted out by a group of wise elders notwithstanding their regular meetings at secluded venues with lots of booze, entertainment and networking opportunities.

After all, their wisdom comes at a price and should be nurtured with appropriate incentives.

On to the leaders of tomorrow found at universities, where membership of that secret society is coveted and nobody in his (or her?) right mind would think of declining the initiation. Nothing would be more satisfying than establishing a secret society with the likes of a Patricia de Lille, who knows almost everything about constitutional membership; an Angela Merkel, who can hold her pose; a journalist itching to publish; a gourmet chef prepared for the unexpected and a renowned tennis player with an ace up his sleeve.

I forgot the background music, but surely someone can be flown for the ambience to be conducive to matters of grave importance. You will be put on the waiting list, right of admission however, is reserved.



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## Should you sell in a down market, or not?

Economists have downgraded their outlook for the property market this year.

With a slowdown in demand and prices expected, sellers may be wondering whether they should sell now, or wait it out.

With Ramaphosa waning fast, it is clear that it has not had the desired and anticipated effect on the economy and property market.

Analysts and the banks have recently downgraded their outlook for the year ahead with the property market expected to remain flat and possibly weaken further as the year progresses. Amid the slowdown in demand and prices, sellers may well now be asking whether they should sell now, or rather wait it out.

According to the Seeff Property Group, there is no accurate way to predict the market. The economic challenges seem deeper than anticipated and investor confidence and concerns around land expropriation are impacting on the economic and property market recovery.

With a national election looming next year, political expediency also seems to dominate the political and economic discourse right now. While we cannot control this, Mr Stuart Manning, CEO of the Seeff Property Group, said we can control how we react to the

situation.

For sellers, there are challenges. Demand and prices are flat while stock levels are rising. At the same time, while the banks are granting more home loans and there is a desire to buy, many buyers are taking a wait and watch approach, but he says there is no need to wait.

"The market is in a much better position than what it was post-2007/8. Economies and markets always go through up and down cycles at irregular intervals and now is as good a time to sell as any. Thousands of property transactions are being concluded on a monthly basis countrywide, and finding a buyer in this market also means that you are likely to get a serious offer from someone who is serious about buying your property.

"If your aim is to make a hefty profit, then now is not the time. If you are serious about selling, then selling now also means that you too can take advantage of the good buying conditions. There is plenty of stock and many motivated sellers," said Mr Manning.

"Remember, there is an opportunity in every market, you just need to know where and what to look for.

"Even in downmarket conditions, you can still make a quick sale and achieve a good price."

### Five things sellers need in a down market

1) Choose a skilled local area agent – a strong local area agent who has been through the ups and downs is your best guide right now. He/she will help set the price range and will offer the best market right now. If you are serious about selling, choose a serious agent, don't waste your time with online agencies who do not offer the stature and access to buyers, it is that simple.

2) Price in the right range – the mid-market range is always active. Ensure your property is priced in the range which is attracting buyers and sales. There is no point listing at the highest price ever in the street right now, you may attract attention, but you will not get a serious offer.

3) Differentiate from competitors – ensure your property is in tip-top selling shape. With more to choose from, buyers will be highly selective and will certainly choose the property which offers the best condition at

the best price.

4) Sell before the summer rush – many buyers want to spend the summer in their new home which means that they will want to get their offers to purchase accepted over winter so that they can spend December in their new home. If you are serious about selling, now is a good time.

5) Consider all offers – cash always trumps a subject-to offer and provides a more secure sale. If you are looking to test the market, then now is not the right time. Be mindful of turning down just any offer, it may be the only one you get for a while.

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In terms of Section 34(1) of the Insolvency Act No 24 of 1936 notice is hereby given that **Jose Antonio Fernandes de Freitas, Identity Number: 6912 2856 67085** carrying on business as Midway Supermarket at Shop 2, 08 Church Street, Ermelo intends to sell the said Business on 01 September 2018 to River Bream (Pty) Ltd, Registration Number: 2017/470245/07 who will thereafter carry on business for their own account as Midway Supermarket Dated at Ermelo on this 13th day of July 2018.

**PWG ATTORNEYS**  
**20 TAUTE STREET ERMELO**  
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Ingevolge Artikel 34(1) van die Insolvensiewet No 24 van 1936 geskiedkennis hiermee dat **Jose Antonio Fernandes de Freitas, Identiteitsnommer 6912 2856 67085** wat handel as Midway Supermarket te Winkel 2, Kerstraat 08, Ermelo van voornemens is om genoemdebesigheid te verkoop en oortreda aan River Bream (Edms) Bpk, Registration Number: 2017/470245/07, op 01 September 2018 wat daarna handel sal dryf in dieselfde naam en op dieselfde adres vir hulle rekening en voordeel. Gedateerte Ermelo op hierdie 13de dag van Julie 2018

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**  
Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, made under Section 24(5) of the National Environment Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and published in Government Notice No. R.982 of 2014 read together with section 16(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act (Act no: 28 of 2002) as amended of intent to carry out the following activity:

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**DMR Ref No: MP 30/5/1/1/3/2/15257 EM**

The proposed development activity falls within the categories of R 983 Activity 20 and therefore requires Basic Assessment Process. Please be informed that the Consultative Basic Assessment Report and the Environmental management plan are available for comments for 30 days from date of publication of this notice. In order to participate in the process, or to provide comments and or to register as an Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) pertaining to the above-proposed development, you are invited to contact the details given below:

**Particulars Of Applicant**  
**Konde Energy Resources Pty Ltd**  
Contact: Mr. T Nemaakonde  
2274 Protea Street, Highveld Park  
Emalahleni, 1035  
Mobile: 072 705 1949  
Email: [info@kondeenergyresources.co.za](mailto:info@kondeenergyresources.co.za)

**Particulars Of Environmental Consultant**  
Contact: Ms.M. Netsifhire  
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Dave Harris (snr) is as die wenner van die senior mansafdeling in die pistoolafdeling aangewys. Hier is hy in aksie op die semi-outomatiese baan wat vir die dag opgestel is.



Dave Harris (snr) is as die wenner van die senior mansafdeling in die pistoolafdeling aangewys.

## René Joubert

Die SA Jagters- en Wildbewaringsvereniging (SAJWV) Rietbottak het Saterdag, 14 Julie 'n drie-geweer pret-skietdag aangebied.

Die skietdag het by Vlakkfonteinskietbaan op die Chrissiesmeerpad plaasgevind. Daar is drie bane vir die skuts opgestel wat elkeen uit teikens en gyselaars wat die skuts teen tyd moes voltooi, bestaan het.

Die uitslae vir die dag is: In die pistoolafdeling is Charles Robberts as die veteraanwenner aangewys, met Steve Rautenbach in die tweede plek.

In die senior mansafdeling is Dave Harris (snr) in die eerste plek. Christo Jacobs is in die tweede plek en Dave Harris (jnr) in die derde plek. Cecilia Beukes is as die wenner van die senior vroue-afdeling aangewys, met Cheryl Geldenhuys in die tweede plek en Christa Uys in die derde plek. Luche Geldenhuys het die junior dogtersafdeling gewen.

In die haelgeweerafdeling is Roelf

Drie bane is vir die skuts opgestel wat elkeen uit teikens en gyselaars wat die skuts teen tyd moes voltooi, bestaan het

Botha as die veteraanwenner aangewys. Charles Robberts is in die tweede plek en Steve Rautenbach in die derde plek. Louis Geldenhuys het die senior mansafdeling gewen. Jaco Swart is in die tweede plek en Dave Harris (jnr) in die derde plek. In die senior vroue-afdeling is Cecilia Beukes in die eerste plek, Giani Swart is tweede en Christa Uys is derde.

Luche Geldenhuys het die junior dogtersafdeling gewen.

In die semi-outomatiese afdeling is Roelf Botha in die eerste plek, Steve Rautenbach is tweede en Charles Robberts is derde.

Andrew Bekker (jnr) is die wenner van die senior mansafdeling.

Christo Jacobs is tweede en Riaan Jacobs is derde. Christa Uys is die wenner van die senior vroue-afdeling, met Cecilia Beukes in die tweede plek en Giani Swart in die derde plek.

Luche Geldenhuys is die wenner van die junior dogtersafdeling.

Die algehele wenners vir die dag in die veterane-afdeling is Charles Robberts in die eerste plek, Steve Rautenbach in die tweede plek en Roelf Botha in die derde plek.

In die senior mansafdeling is Christo Jacobs in die eerste plek, Andrew Bekker (jnr) is in die tweede plek en Riaan Jacobs is in die derde plek. Cecilia Beukes is die algehele wenner van die senior vroue-afdeling, met Christa Uys in die tweede plek en Giani Swart in die derde plek.

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## NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), on May 2018, issued an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998) to Samatlafala Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd for the proposed prospecting of Chrome, PGM, Iron, Copper, Nickel & Titanium on the farm Kafferskraal 53 JT, within the Magisterial District of Thaba Nchweu in Mpumalanga Region. The application bears the following reference: MP 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/ 15177 PR.

Samatlafala Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd has applied for a prospecting right for a period of 3 years.

Notice is hereby given for a joint public participation in terms of section 16(4) of the act to get an authorisation of the following:

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Consult with the land owners or lawful occupier and any other interested and affected parties
- Consult with the relevant Departments and interested and affected parties.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

You are therefore hereby given the opportunity to:

- Register as an I&AP, in order to remain informed during the further process of the Application.
- Give comment in writing on any matter you feel should receive specific attention or to raise any matter which you feel has not been identified in this initial documentation for the purpose of further assessment in the EIA/EMP Phase.

To register as an I&AP, and to receive more information,

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## NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

Notice of the Prospecting Right Application Processes as per the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) for the following proposed prospecting projects:

Notice 1: On portions: **1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 & RE** of the Farm **Jagdrift 359 IT** and **ST Helen 386 IT**, Magisterial District of **Wakkerstroom**, Mpumalanga Province.

Notice 2: On portions: **1, 3 and 4** of the Farm **Blesbokspruit 455 JS**, Magisterial District of **Belfast**, Mpumalanga Province.

Notice is given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Development Act (MPRDA) (Act 28 of 2002) and EIA regulations 2014, published under Government Notice No. 982 in Gazette No. 3822 of 4 December 2014, amended on 7 April 2017, that **Rodum Project (PTY) LTD applied for coal Prospecting Rights (DMR Ref: 30/5/1/1/2/15063 PR)** as per notice 1 and **Jaments (PTY) LTD applied for coal, Diamond, Chrome, Manganese, Iron ore and PGM prospecting (DMR Ref: MP 30/5/1/1/2/15197 PR)** as per notice 2 respectively.

As part of the EIA process, more especially the public participation process for this proposed project, I&AP's are invited to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach Mr. Netshaviha Owen by no later than Monday the **15 August 2018** using the contact details provided below. The public is also invited to review and comment on DBAR and EMPr. The draft EMPr reports will be available for review for a 30 days calendar period from **15 August -15 September 2018**. This report will be at Wakkerstroom Public Library (Badenhorst and Van Riebeeck ST).

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### LAND OWNER/LESSEE OR LAND OCCUPANT NOTICE

Please kindly inform us immediately via above contact so that we can arrange a meeting to discuss terms and conditions. Your assistance will be highly appreciated.

## NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

Notice of the Prospecting Right Application Process as per the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) for the proposed coal prospecting project on Portion: 05 & 07 of Farm Weltevreden 147 IS, under the Magisterial District of Carolina, in Mpumalanga Province.

### INVITATION TO COMMENT

Notice is given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Development Act (MPRDA) (Act 28 of 2002) and EIA regulations 2017 (as amended), that Rowani Trading and Projects (Pty) Ltd applied for a Prospecting Right to prospect Coal resources (DMR Ref: 305/1/1/2/15266PR).

As part of the EIA process, more especially the public participation process for this proposed project, I&AP's are invited to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach Miss. Boipelo Motlathledi by no later than Thursday the **16th of August 2018** using the contact details provided below. The public is also invited to review and comment on DBAR and EMPr. The draft EMPr reports will be available for review for a 30 days calendar period from **16 August to 17 September 2018**. This report will be available on request from the EAP.

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### LAND OWNER/LESSEE OR LAND OCCUPIER NOTICE

Rowani Trading and Projects Pty (Ltd) applied to be the holder of a Prospecting Right over the mentioned property and now request a right upon granting to carry out exploration activities. Please inform us immediately via above contact so that we can arrange a meeting to discuss terms and conditions. Your assistance will be much appreciated.

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Lakesh Maharaj van Full Moon 4 konsentreer om sy laaste kleurbal te pot en die wit te plaas om die swart bal te pot.

## Swartballiga staan einde se kant toe

Die agtste ronde van die Swartballiga het Sondag, 15 Julie op verskeie dorpe in die omgewing plaasgevind.

Al vyf spanne van Full Moon Cue Sportklub het die naweek op Ermelo gespeel. Met slegs drie rondes oor voor die uitklopronde begin, het die spanne hard geveg vir elke punt.

Full Moon 1, 2 en 3 het teen drie spanne van Gringo's Klub van Hendrina gespeel, terwyl Full Moon 4 en 5 mekaar die stryd aangesê het.

Die uitslae vir die naweek is:

Full Moon 1 het Gringo's 1 en 2 met 6-3 geklop, maar in 'n naelbytdedstryd 4-5 teen Gringo's 3 verloor. Full Moon 2 het al drie hul wedstryde teen Gringo's 1, 2 en 3 met 4-5 verloor.

Full Moon 3 het hul wedstryd teen Gringo's 1 met 2-7 verloor, teen Gringo's

2 met 1-8 verloor en hul laaste wedstryd teen Gringo's 3 net-net met 4-5 verloor. Full Moon 4 het teen Gringo's 7 se span verloor met 'n telling van 3-6 en Full Moon 5 met 5-4 geklop.

Full Moon 5 het 3-6 verloor teen Gringo's 7 se span.

Spelers wat besonder goed gevaar het tydens die liga, is Hein Heine van Full Moon 1 se span wat agt uit nege wedstryde gewen het.

Charles Wahlstrand van Full Moon 1 het vyf uit nege wedstryde gewen, Dylan MacFarlane (Full Moon 4) en Jaco Vermeulen (Full Moon 5) het albei vier uit ses wedstryde gewen.

Die volgende wedstryde vind Sondag, 22 Julie plaas. Full Moon 1, 2 en 3 speel op Ermelo, terwyl Full Moon 4 en 5 op Hendrina by Gringo's se klub speel.



### Marno presteer by SA-kampioenskap

Marno Botha (stoer van Ermelo Stoekklub) het Saterdag, 30 Junie aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Kadetkampioenskap deelgeneem. Hy het tydens die kampioenskap 'n silwermedalje ingepalm. (Foto: Verskaf)

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**PUBLIEKE KENNISGEWING; BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTYE: VERANDERING IN MYNBOU METODE, BYVOEGING VAN ONDERGRONDSE (AFDELING 102), OMVANG & OMGEWINGS IMPAK BERAMING (O&OIB), OMGEWINGS MAGTIGING (OM), EN GEÏNTEGREERDE WATER VERBRUIK LISENSIE (GWVL) AANGEPASTE AANSOEK; NOBW REGISTRASIE EN OMVANGS FASE VAALBULT MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD: VAALBULT STEENKOOPLYN, BYVOEGING VAN ONDERGRONDSE MYNBOU AREAS**

**KENNISGEWING NIE VIR WERK AANSOEK**

Vaalbult Mining Company (Pty) Limited (Reg. No.: 2011/104567/07) is 'n Mynboureg toegestaan, met verwysingsnommer MP 30/5/1/2/2/10067 MR, in terme van afdeling 22 van die Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbron Ontwikkelings Wet (Wet 28 van 2002) (MPHOW). Die maatskappy doen tans aansoek vir 'n Omgewings Magtiging (OM) in terme van afdeling 24 (5) en 44 van die Nasionale Omgewing Bestuurs Wet, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NOBW) gelees tesame met Regulasies 21, 22, 23, en 24 van die aangepaste Omgewings Impak Beraming Regulasies, 2017 (Staatskennisgewing R 326) (OIB Regulasies) vir die verandering van 'n deel van die goedgekeurde oopgroef mynbou areas na ondergrondse mynbou areas. Vaalbult Mining Company (Pty) Limited doen dus aansoek vir 'n aanpassing van hul goedgekeurde Mynbou Werks Program en Omgewing Bestuurs Program Verslag in terme van die MPHOW (Afdeling 102) en NOBW asook hul Geïntegreerde Water Verbruik Lisensie (GWVL) in terme van die Nasionale Water Wet (Wet 36 van 1998) (NWW). Die gang en pilaar ondergrondse mynbou metode sal gebruik word vir die voorgestelde ondergrondse mynbou areas vir die myn van die steenkool soom. Geen addisionele infrastruktuur sal benodig word vir die voorgestelde ondergrondse mynbou areas nie omdat huidige infrastruktuur gebruik sal word om die areas te bedien. Die voorgestelde ondergrondse mynbou areas sal gemyn word tydens die huidige leeftyd van die myn.

Geovicon Environmental (Pty) Ltd is aangestel as die onafhanklike omgewings konsultant wat die Omgewings Magtiging (OM) aansoek asook die Geïntegreerde Water Verbruik Lisensie Aansoek (GWVLA) indien, en die Omvangs Verslag asook die aanpassing van alle bogenoemde dokumente vir die projek saamstel en die konsultasies met geïnteresseerde en geaffekteerde partye behartig in verband met die voorgestelde mynbou projek in terme van die MPHOW, NOBW en die NWW.

Die verandering in mynbou metode sal plaasvind op 'n gedeelte van gedeelte 9 van die plaas Vaalbult 3 IT, Gert Sibande Distrik Munisipaliteit, Mpumalanga. Die aansoek vir die OM sal ingedien word by die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne, Mpumalanga Streekskantoor (eMalahleni). Die aanpassing van die GWVL sal ingedien word by die IUCMA of die DWS in Nelspruit.

Die Konsep Omvangs Verslag sal beskikbaar wees in die Carolina Publieke Biblioteek en Vaalbult Steenkoolmyn - Omgewings Kantoor (Kontakpersoon: Ele Nethavhani, vanaf 20 Julie 2018 tot 20 Augustus 2018 vir publieke ondersoek.

As deel van die Publieke Deelname Proses (PDP), soos weergegee in Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewings Impak Beraming Regulasies, 2017 (Staatskoerant kennisgewing Nr. R326), word enige persoon wat belangstel of wat geaffekteer mag word uitgenooi om te registreer as 'n Belanghebbende of Geaffekteerde Party asook om kommentaar te lewer op die Omvangs Verslag voor of op 20 Augustus 2018. Stuur asb. u kommentaar na enige van die ondergenoemde kontak besonderhede met die volgende verwysing: MP 30/5/1/2/2/10067 MR. Met registrasie moet die party se belang in die projek verklaar word.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE; INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES: CHANGE OF MINING METHOD TO ADD UNDERGROUND MINING (SECTION 102), SCOPING & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (S&EIA), ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) & INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENCE (IWUL) AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS; NEMA REGISTRATION AND SCOPING PHASE VAALBULT MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD: VAALBULT COLLIERY, ADDITION OF UNDERGROUND MINING AREAS**

**NOTICE NOT FOR JOB APPLICATIONS**

Vaalbult Mining Company (Pty) Limited (Reg. No.: 2011/104567/07) has been granted a Mining Right with reference number MP 30/5/1/2/2/10067 MR, in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). The company is currently applying for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of sections 24 (5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) read together with Regulations 21, 22, 23 & 24 of the amended Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2017 (Government Notice No. 326) (EIA Regulations) for changing a part of the approved opencast mining areas to underground mining areas. Vaalbult Mining Company (Pty) Ltd is also applying for an amendment of their approved Mining Work Programme and Environmental Management Programme Report in terms of the MPRDA (Section 102) and NEMA, as well as their Integrated Water Use License (IWUL) in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) to change the mining method of certain areas from opencast to underground mining methods. The bord and pillar underground mining method will be used at the proposed underground mining areas to extract the coal seam. No additional infrastructure will be necessary for the proposed underground mining areas since the existing facilities will be used to service the areas. The proposed underground mining areas will be mined within the current life of mine of the colliery.

Geovicon Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant to submit the Environmental Authorisation (EA) application and the Integrated Water Use Licence Application (IWULA) and to compile the Scoping Report as well as the amendments to all the above-mentioned documents for the project and to conduct consultation with Interested and Affected Parties regarding the proposed project in terms of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA.

The changing in mining method will occur on a portion of portion 9 of the farm Vaalbult 3 IT, Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mpumalanga. The application for the EA will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources, Mpumalanga Regional Office (eMalahleni). The amendment for the IWUL will be submitted to the IUCMA or DWS in Nelspruit.

The Draft Scoping Report will be available at the Carolina Public Library and at Vaalbult Colliery - Environmental Office (Contact person: Ele Nethavhani, from 20 July 2018 until 20 August 2018 for public perusal.

As part of the Public Participation Process (PPP), contemplated in Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2017 (Government Notice No. 326), any person who is interested in, or affected by the above-mentioned changes in mining method is hereby invited to register as an Interested or Affected Party and/or to comment on the Scoping Report on or before 20 August 2018. Please send comments to any of the below stated contact detail using the following reference: MP 30/5/1/2/2/10067 MR. With registration, the party's interest in the project must be declared.

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# HOËVELDER Sport

## Ermelo-rugby storm voort

### René Joubert

Ermelo Rugbyklub het die afgelope twee naweke as oorwinnaars met skitterende tellings van die veld afgedraf.

Die span het Saterdag, 7 Julie teen Sasol 3 op Secunda gespeel en hulle 66-5 geklop.

Volgens die afrigter, mnr. Pierre van Rooyen, het die wedstryd in goeie gees plaasgevind en het die manne van Ermelo van elke geleentheid gebruik gemaak.

Hulle het Saterdag, 14 Julie teen Standerton Rugbyklub te staan gekom. Die wedstryd het op Vaalrivier Skool se rugbyveld plaasgevind.

Ermelo het 13 drieë aangeteken en in agt doelskoppe geslaag. Hulle het die wedstryd met 'n telling van 81-0 gewen.

Die span het goed saamgewerk onder leiding van hul kaptein, Vincent Sonnekus. Mnr. Van Rooyen het gesê dat hy goeie leierskap ten toon gestel het tydens Saterdag se wedstryd en streng dissipline onder sy span gehandhaaf het.

Die puntemakers vir die span was Jaco Spies (2), Leonard Venter (1), Hennie de Jager (1), Vincent Sonnekus (1), DC Swart (1), Boer van Niekerk (3), Sindiswa Mbokane (2), Divan Sonnekus (1) en JP le Roux (1).

DC Swart het met ses doelskoppe geslaag en Boer van Niekerk met twee. Volgens mnr. van Rooyen was dit 'n moeilike besluit om die spelers van die wedstryd te kies omdat



Wentzel Sonnekus bring sy teenstander grond toe in hul wedstryd Saterdag teen Standerton.

die span 'n fantastiese wedstryd gehad het.

Die voorsitter van Ermelo Rugbyklub, mnr. Jacques Strydom, het Saterdag vir sy klub uitgedraf en mnr. Van Rooyen het gesê

dat hy baie goed gespeel het.

Jaco Spies is as die voorspeler van wedstryd aangewys en Divan Sonnekus as die agterspeler van die wedstryd.

Die span se volgende wedstryd vind op 21 Julie op die AJ Swanepoel Stadion op die C-veld plaas. Toegang beloop R10 per persoon.



Mnre. Paul Steyn en Mike Minnie beoog om die 3 000km-staptoer in slegs vyf maande te voltooi. Hulle verwelkom enige geleentede om te getuig oor hul reis en daaglikse uitdagings. (Foto: Verskaf)

## Paul en Mike stap 3 000km om geld in te samel vir gestremdes

Twee amputees beoog om die 3 000km-staptoer van Pretoria na Kaapstad binne vyf maande te voltooi.

Mnre. Paul Steyn en Mike Minnie het hul reis Dinsdag, 26 Junie in Pretoria afgeskop en beoog om die reis op 22 November in die Kaap af te sluit.

Dié twee mans het albei 'n been wat geamputeer is wat dit 'n besonderse taak maak om hul reis in slegs vyf maande te voltooi.

Mnr. Steyn het die Paul Steyn-stigting in 2011 as 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie gestig.

Die hoofdoel van die stigting is om geld in te samel om benadeelde amputees te help wat nie geld het om prostetiese ledemate te kry nie.

Daarmee saam streef die Paul Steyn-stigting ook om bewusmaking te skep onder die publiek oor wat amputees benodig en deurmaak en die kostes van en toegang tot prostetiese ledemate.

Hulle sal Dinsdag, 24 Julie Ermelo binnestap, waarna hulle weer op 26 Julie na Sheepmoor en Mkondo (Piet Retief) vertrek.

“Ons benodig borgskappe vir dié twee mans. As alle uitgawes vir die stap afkomstig is van die geldinsameling, slaan dit die doel van die stap mis.

“Alle geld wat ingesamel word tydens die staptoer, moet gaan om ander amputees te help,” het mnr. Lourens gesê.

Afgesien van finansiële hulp, sal mnr. Steyn, mnr. Minnie en mnr. Lourens, bestuurder, behuising en etes benodig, asook water, versnaperings, brandstof vir die voertuig wat saam met hulle gaan, lugtyd en data vir videomateriaal en kommunikasie, sokkies en loopskoene.

As enige iemand hulle dalk kan help met verblyf op Carolina, Breyten, Ermelo en Sheepmoor, kan hulle mnr. Lourens skakel by 072 265 3241.

Hulle verwelkom enige geleentede om te getuig oor hul reis en daaglikse uitdagings.

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