

Madiba Day celebrated with tree planting and play

ACORNHOEK - Paulos Ngobeni Primary School is Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre's (HESC) adopted school. In light of the late Nelson Mandela's birthday on July 18, the Centre, in conjunction with Air Force Base Hoedspruit, had a big treat in store for the children!

Staff at the Base had built a jungle gym for the children, with plans for extensions later on, that was delivered to the school on July 11. The fact that this was in the middle of the school holidays did not deter 50 children from showing up the following day to test out the gift! According to Kylie Stephen from HESC, the children were 'absolutely thrilled with their new plaything'!

The delivery of the jungle gym coincided with the Centre's Madiba Day celebrations at the school. HESC, with the help of the US friends of HESC, donated 40 fruit trees to the



school. A group of student volunteers from the Centre spent their 67 minutes giving back to the community by helping the kids to plant the trees.

The day's events were rounded off with the children performing cheerful song and

dance for the group from HESC as well as some speeches, sweet treats and a word of thanks from the headmaster of Paulos Ngobeni Primary.

Let K2C News know what you do for Mandela Day this year and you might get published in next week's paper! - Ed.

Mangokwekersvereniging Navorsingsimposium

HOEDSPRUIT - Dit is weer tyd vir die Suid-Afrikaanse Mangokwekersvereniging se jaarlikse Navorsingsimposium. Die gebeure vind te Forever Resort Swadini op 6 Augustus 2014 plaas. Soos gewoonlik bestaan die program uit aktuele onderwerpe waarop ons navorsers meer inligting gaan verskaf tydens hul verskeie aanbiedinge.

Weereens beloof dit om 'n baie gewilde mango-inligtingsdag te wees. Ons verwag dat talle mense wat op welke wyse ookal by die bedryf betrokke is, teenwoordig gaan wees. Ons glo ook dat die 2014 Mangodag baie suksesvol sal wees met ongewone bywoningsgetalle.

Ongeleuklik gaan geen registrasies op die dag gedoen word nie. Slegs diegene wat

vooraf geregistreer, betaal en sodoende 'n registrasienommer ontvang het, sal toegelaat word. Kontak Christa de la Port - 015 307 3676 of christa@subtrop.co.za vir enige verdere inligting sowel as om die registrasievorm en program van die dag te bekom.

Registrasie vir lede R180 per persoon, R250 vir nie-lede.

What is a dispensation or B21?

FINANCE - Last week we had a look at the buying price of foreign currency. We touched on something termed a dispensation. I'd like to extrapolate a little more on the dispensation.

A dispensation is referred to (in banking terms) as a 'B21 Exemption'. But what does it exempt you from? It means exemption from only accepting Rand as payment. B21 is a clause in the exchange control rulings of the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) which states that any business in the tourism industry may accept (and consequently exchange) foreign notes and travellers cheques as payment for

goods and services rendered, provided that the business has applied for, and has a B21. Where does one apply for a B21? You can apply for a B21 Exemption at an Authorised Dealer with Limited Authority (A.D.L.A.) such as Inter Africa Bureau de Change or at an Authorised Dealer (A.D.) - a bank.

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So why should you get a B21? Remember that movie *Jerry Maguire* where the football star (Cuba Gooding Jr.) screams at his agent, Jerry Maguire (Tom Cruise), "Show me the money!?" Well, that's exactly why. Once you have a B21 in place changing foreign money relating to tourism will be as easy as shouting 'show me the money!'



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A superb event in aid of rhino conservation



Heidi Lee Smith

HOEDSPRUIT - When invited to the second annual wine auction in aid of Stop Rhino Poaching and GRU (Game Reserves United), I made the mistake of not reading the article written by my late brother in law, Andrew Smith, where he describes the first auction in detail and says that it went on till late in the evening!

This certainly is a rare and prized event for our area, one that wine lovers should diarise. A glance at the seating list of more than 100 guests revealed a large contingent of visitors from as far afield as Pretoria, Johannesburg and Stellenbosch.

The morning began with crisp sparkling wine and some time to mingle in the dappled sunshine on the edge of the Blyde River at Moholoholo Ya Mati. A short introduction to each of the guests made for a relaxed and social atmosphere; this was followed by a delicious breakfast that was served with nothing less than some of the best wines from the Cape.

Auctioneer Beyers Truter from Beyerskloof needs no introduction in wine making circles as he is world famous for his ability as a producer of wines, in particular pinotage for which he has won world acclaim. Sadly Beyers lost his wife earlier this year, and before kicking off with his subtle humour and insights into the array of wine lots and art works on offer, he shared some of his perspectives on cherishing every moment you have with your loved ones.

Organisers Johan and Maritjie Kloppers can be proud of the

unique fundraiser they have begun. It certainly is going a long way towards making a difference and the fact that the guest list has grown by a whopping 25 plus seats, is

testimony to this. Unfortunately due to a second commitment, I was torn away and had to leave the auction in mid stream. Not a mistake I will make again!

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