

# CELEBRATING RHINO AND HERITAGE MONTH



Winner of the public speaking event



One of the artifacts made from recycled paper

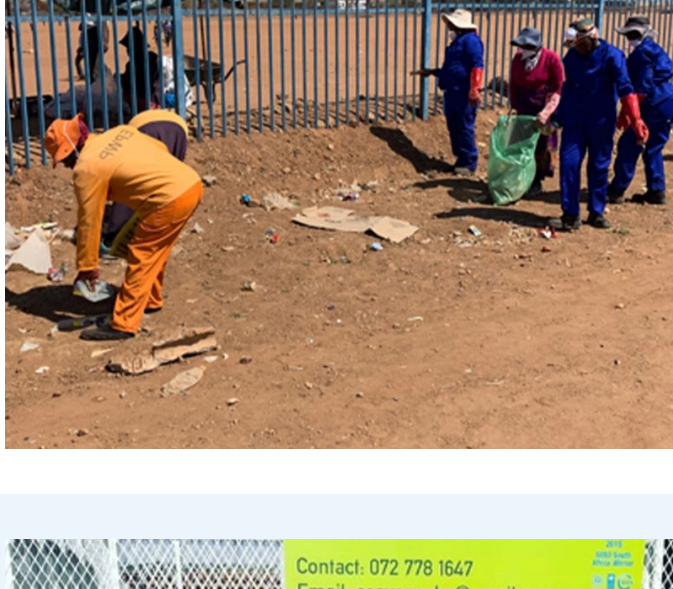
## RHINO DAY CELEBRATIONS AT VAALWATER

For World Rhino Day, Leticia and her team from Waterberg Welfare Society, an ERP funded and supported Centre, organised and attended an anti-poaching public speaking event held at Lapalala Wilderness School. 41 Learners from 21 schools in the Waterberg region participated in this event, where they debated on the social, political and economic impacts on rhino poaching in South Africa, with prizes being handed out to the most outstanding public debaters on the day. Follow up activities that included tasking students to design rhinos using recoverable waste materials were also organised.



## VAALWATER ICT CENTRE

The Centre hosted a group of learners from Metsitshehla Secondary School for their school holidays, where they were trained on basic Microsoft Powerpoint Presentations. One of the exercises that the students were given involved coming up with a PowerPoint presentation of what they were going to study immediately after they have passed their matric. They then got an opportunity to showcase these presentations on the 27th of September 2019.



## SENWABARWANA CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Thanks to funding availed by New Clicks, we held a clean-up campaign in Senwabarwana on the 11th of September. This was in partnership with the Blouberg Local Municipality and the Waste Management division of Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET). Over 100 community members and business representatives actively participated in this clean-up, realising the importance of keeping their community free of plastic and other waste material pollutants. Also present was the local Ward Councillor and Ntshabeleng Cooperative who run the Buy-Back Centre that we set up in Senwabarwana.



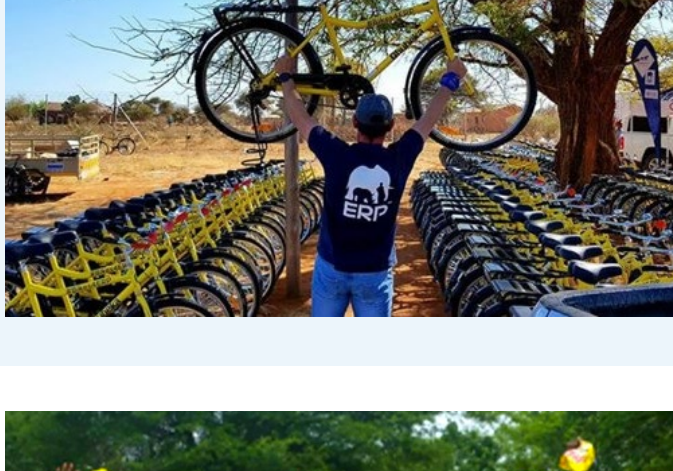
## NTSHABELENG COOPERATIVE RECEIVES SPONSORSHIP

We are grateful for the generous CSI donation from New Clicks, which not only allowed us to conduct the clean-up campaign for recycling week but also enabled us to purchase the much needed personal protective equipment (PPE) for the cooperative. This PPE included gloves, worksuits, masks and boots.



## SEKELEKANI COOPERATIVE

The cooperative once again is clearing their land after their recent successful butternut crop. This time they will be planting chillies, green peppers and cabbages. They also continue with their beekeeping initiative, which supplements their income generated from farming activities. The cooperative's beehive fencing addresses human- elephant conflict in Gazini, KwaZulu Natal, thereby becoming a classic ERP initiative.



## #BIKES4ERP- MADIKWE

We have now formally come to the end of the initial 12 month period after we deployed 100 bicycles at Madikwe for the benefit of students spread across five schools. Beyond these 12 months, we will still continue monitoring the usage of the bikes and will offer any required support to ensure the programme continues to be a success.



## NDUMO E'PAP DELIVERY

Thanks again to EPI-USE America for their continued funding, we are once again able to feed the 400 Ndumo orphans with e'Pap for the next 3 months. The funding also supports the caregivers who look after these orphans, often under very difficult circumstances.



## MATHU ANDROID PROGRAMME- TEMBISA

We continue supporting the 154 Matric students at Tembisa Secondary School who received Android phones preloaded with the Maths curriculum. We will provide an assessment of this programme as the months progress. The 154 students form part of ERP's beneficiaries owing to ERP's current involvement within Rietvléi Game Reserve.

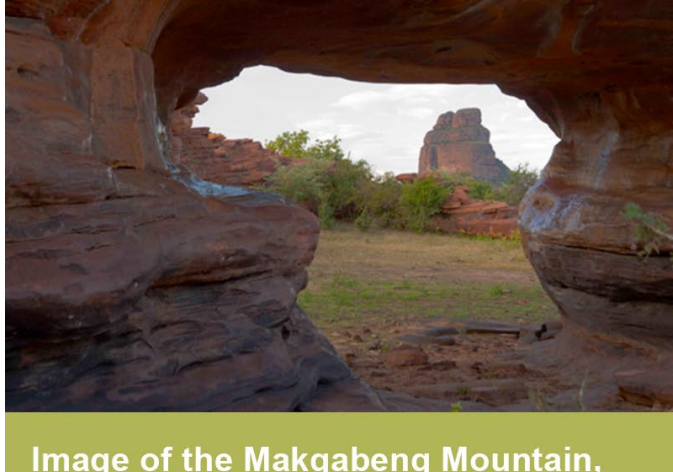
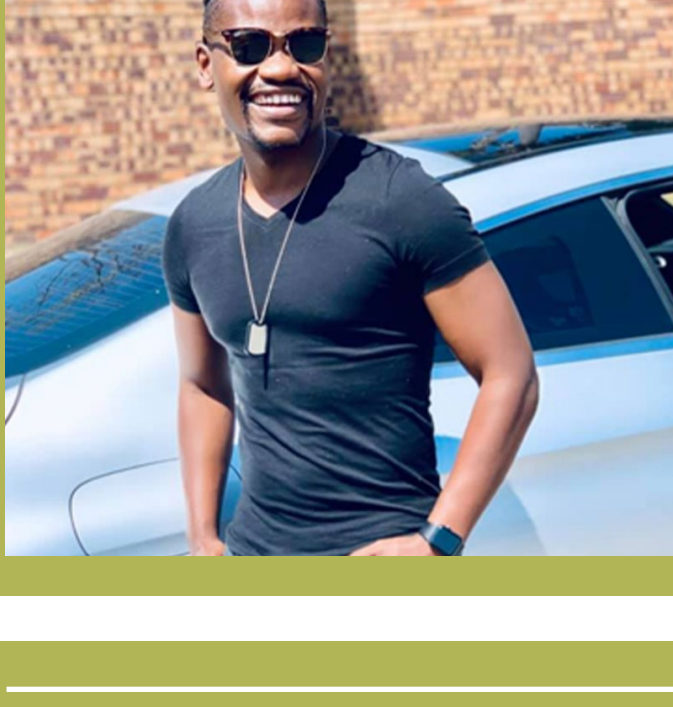


Image of the Makgabeng Mountain, one of the heritage sites found within the Blouberg

## BLOUBERG HERITAGE TO BE DOCUMENTED

The SABC 2's Voetspore, a documentary adventure series recently visited Blouberg Local Municipality to capture the beauty of Blouberg heritage for their television programme. Guided by our Tourism Officer, Mr Jonas Tlouamma, the team visited and documented few heritage sites and tourist attractions such as the statue of Kgoshi Ratshatsha Kgalushi Masilo Maleboho, the Leipzig Mission Station and the train site of Makgabeng at Thabananhlana; the site which depicts war between Kgoshi Maleboho and the apartheid government led by General Piet Joubert in 1894. Blouberg is one of the key areas where we currently operate and are in the process of expanding our footprint through various conservation initiatives facilitated through ERP.



## ERP AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

We continue being grateful to our ERP Ambassador, Clement Maosa, for his support of our different ERP programmes.

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