

# AFB honours their fallen heroes



**LAYING OF WREATH:** Colonel Riaan van Wyk laying the wreath on behalf of members of the South African Air Force Gymnasium.

## Refiloe Matome

THE Air Force Base (Hoedspruit) held a memorial service for members who passed away while working for the Air Force on Friday May 5 in Drakensig.

Over 120 people comprising of uniform members, defence civilians, families and friends honored the fallen heroes at the ceremony occasioned at the base memorial site.

“Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn, in the morning and at the going down of the sun, we will remember them”, stated Chaplain R.

Modise, as he comforted the families and friends.

According to the Officer Commanding Air Force Base Hoedspruit, Colonel Avin Ramchuran, the arrival of the base colours representing the sections where the deceased was working, as well as the laying of the wreath, was a true symbol that portends the highest respect given to those who died.

He further stated that the event happened annually during the month of May.

The obelisk (memorial site) was unveiled by Major General A.H. Repsold on 26 May 91, concluded Colonel A.

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Ramchuran.

The fly by of the Oryx helicopter, the singing of the hymns and the blowing of a trumpet were part of the order of the day which signifies love and honor to those who died.

The obelisk has a plaque on it that incorporates former members of the South African Defence Force (SADF), the Transvaal Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei (TBVC States) Defence forces, and members of the non statutory forces: Mkhonto we Sizwe (MK), Azanian People's Liberation Army (APLA) and members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF).

Colonel Ramchuran laid the wreath on behalf of the Chief of the South African Air Force, while, Lieutenant Colonel W.

Esterhuizen laid the wreath on behalf of members of Air Force Base Hoedspruit.

“For what so ever you need put your trust unto God, I encourage those remaining to exercise unity among each other, be loyal to the organisation, be professional in whatever you do, be devoted to duty and carry yourselves in the manner that will be accepted in the society”, Concluded Modise.

## OBITUARY • HULDEBLYK



**DECEASED:** Lenise Janse van Vuuren.

**20 March 1998 - 6 May 2017**

### MEMORIAL

Lenise Janse van Vuuren We little knew that morning that Yeshua was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day Yeshua called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as Yeshua calls us one by one, the chain will link again

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal. But neither time nor reason, will change the way we feel. For no one knows the heartache that lies behind our smiles. No one knows how many times we have broken down and cried. We want to tell you something so there won't be any doubt. You are so wonderful to think of, but so hard to be without!

Your loving Family

## Elephant caught in cable snare



**BABY ELEPHANT:** Baby elephant reported by Nyati Lodge With a cable snare around its neck on May 6. Balule wardens team and Black Mambas sprang into action. Dr Peter Rogers and Big Game Heli Services assisted to relocate the stricken animal. Once darted, the chopper kept the mothers and aunties away whilst the ground team worked to remove the snare and treat the wounds on the small elephant. A success! Over the next few days, the Black Mambas will sweep the areas north of the Olifants River to ensure there are no more snares in that area. Photo: Craig Spencer.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 400kV ESKOM TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN FOSKOR AND SPENCER SUBSTATIONS AND EXPANSION OF SPENCER SUBSTATION IN MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

### AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT (DSR) AND PLAN OF STUDY (PoS) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The DSR and PoS for the proposed construction of new 400kV Transmission power line between Foskor and Spencer substations and expansion of Spencer substation will be made available for public review, for a period of thirty (30) days, from 15th of May 2017 to 15th of June 2017. Hard copies of the DSR will be available for public review at the following locations:

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Electronic copies on CD will be made available upon request.

### INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

Two public meetings are scheduled to present the content of the DSR. This provides you with an opportunity to discuss and comment on the content of DSR. You are hereby invited to attend one of the following public meetings:

Date: 24 May 2017	Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm	Venue: Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality Civil Centre, Nelson Mandela Drive Phalaborwa 1390, Activity Hall
Date: 25 May 2017	Time: 14:00 to 16:00	Venue: Gravelotte Primary School, 1 Antimon Road, Gravelotte

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