



THE  
NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

*Dear Clients,*

As 2022 draws to a close, we can reflect on a year more akin to normality. The Covid disruptions over the past few years have abated and we have seen a steady improvement in the business environment, albeit that we are now having to contend with daily loadshedding.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business and your support of, and confidence in, Vusela as your preferred security provider in 2022. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families all the very best over the festive season and may 2023 be a great year for us all.

We would like to thank our staff that will work through the festive season in advance for their commitment to ensure the safety of our clients, friends and families.

Should you have any urgent needs during the festive season please do not hesitate to contact us:

**Tel: 0861 (VUSELA) 887 352**

*Best Wishes,  
Jaco van Schalkwyk*





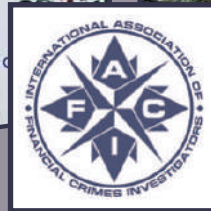
## IAFCI GAUTENG ANNUAL GOLF DAY



**V**USELA SECURITY SERVICES was a main sponsor at the IAFCI GAUTENG ANNUAL GOLF DAY which was held on the 19 May at the prestigious Reading Golf Club in Alberton.

Vusela provided refreshments and delicious food to all the golfers on the day. An armoured vehicle was also on display for the golfers to be able to see all its features.

Vusela was also awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation, which was accepted by our CEO, Jaco van Schalkwyk for being a main sponsor and one of our teams was awarded 2nd place in the golf tournament.



## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **RASHIDI NDIKUMANA** from our Cape Town Branch for completing his **COMPUTER COURSE** through **SILULO ULUTHO TECHNOLOGIES**.

**WELL DONE, RASHIDI!**

With about 65 golfers participating, the day was a great success for all involved.





## A JOB WELL DONE AT THE DURBAN MAIN POST OFFICE

Numerous **complaints** were received from the members of the public and the media that at the **Durban Main Post Office**, jobless individuals were **charging grant recipients money to jump the queue** from the back to the front. The members of the public further stated that anyone who **refused to pay the bribe** were **threatened** to be **physically harmed**.

This **issue** had been going on for some time **without** any **permanent solution**. **Vusela's Security Officer, MR N. MKHIZE**, approached the **Regional Manager of Security and Investigations** at the **Post Office** and suggested that the client use a **ticket numbering system**.

When these individuals noticed that there was a **new system implemented** and that they could not bring people from the back of the queue to the front, they started **fighting** with the **security officers**. The police were called to **disperse** the **perpetrators** and spent their time monitoring the situation. Since this system was implemented, **no complaints** have been received. In fact, the public is **happy** and they feel **safe**.

We would like to **thank Mr Mkhize** and the **Vusela Security Team** for their **EXCELLENT SERVICE** rendered at this branch. **WELL DONE TEAM!**



Above: MR N. Mkhize

*"We were created for meaningful work and one of life's greatest pleasures is the satisfaction of a job well done." – John C. Maxwell*



## HOPE IS HERE NPC ANNUAL GOLF DAY



**H**OPE IS HERE NPC held a **Golf Day** on **22 October 2022** at **Sishen Golf and Country Club** in **Kathu**. The fundraising event was in support of raising funds to feed families in need. **Vusela Security Services** was proud to be a **sponsor** and participated on the golf day.

All players had to bring a **non-perishable food** product which was collected at registration, packed into **hampers** and distributed to the **needy families** in the area.

There was also an **auction** after the event where **gifts** that were **donated** were **auctioned** and the **money** was raised to feed families in need.



## AWARD FROM USSS

**O**ur CEO, **JACO VAN SCHALKWYK**, received an award from **Michael Burgin** on behalf of Vusela, all the way from the **USA**, in appreciation of Vusela's assistance and support to the law enforcement.

*From left to right: Jaco van Schalkwyk and Michael Burgin.*



## 10 YEAR SERVICE

**ARIZTHA LUCK**  
(TECHNICAL HEAD OFFICE)

**MZAMANI NOBELA**  
(DHA RIVONIA)

**OMPHEMETSE THUPAYAKGOSI**  
(CC MAFIKENG)

**THULISILE PHUNGULA**  
(CC RIVERHORSE)

**M MADISHA**  
(SBSA LIMPOPO)

## 5 YEAR SERVICE

**VITESH RAMPERSADH**  
(TECHNICAL CAPITEC)

**SITHEMBELE DYANTYI**  
(SBSA EAST LONDON)

**MAHLOMOLA NTSHIDI**  
(SBSA MAHIKENG)

**YOLANDI WAGENAAR**  
(HR)

**JERREMIAH SEHOOLE**  
(SBSA NELSPRUIT)

**LIZANI PIETERSE**  
(INTEL)

**JODY JORDAN**  
(SBSA PE)

**ALWYN OBERHOLSTER**  
(SALES)

**TEMBANI BALANI**  
(SBSA PE)

**PIUS SEBONE**  
(INTEL SBSA KIMBERLEY)

**NGWAKO THEKA**  
(SBSA GRAVELLOTTE)

**PULE GABOREKWE**  
(CC MAFIKENG)

**SAREL O'NEALE**  
(LOGISTICS)

**THEMBA DOLO**  
(SBSA GRAVELLOTTE)

**MTHOKOZISI NSIBANYONI**  
(SBSA MPUMALANGA)

**LEON LORAM**  
(SBSA PE)

**ALETTAH MOCHE**  
(DOC)

**MONWABISI KWATSHA**  
(SBSA EASTERN CAPE)

**RAMOKOTLA MAKGALWA**  
(SBSA LIMPOPO)

**SIYABONGA HLATSHWAYO**  
(SBSA MPUMALANGA)

**MILTON NGOMANE**  
(SBSA MPUMALANGA)

**THEMBA HLUMBANE**  
(POLOKWANE)

**TARISAI SHUMBA**  
(TECHNICAL NEDBANK)

**BHEKINKOSI MTHIYANE**  
(GEO SCIENCES)

**NKOSANA BONANI**  
(SBSA WESTERN CAPE)

**SIBONGISENI BIYELA**  
(INTEL STANDARD BANK)

**MALESELA MATLOU**  
(SBSA LIMPOPO)

**MORENA MABOYA**  
(INTEL STANDARD BANK)

**PATRICK SHOAI**  
(CC MAFIKENG)

**KABELO MOTLOUNG**  
(SBSA MPUMALANGA)

**SELEPE MAMETSA**  
(SBSA GAUTENG)

**SAKHI NGOMANE**  
(SBSA MPUMALANGA)

**MMAKGELE THOBEJANE**  
(SBSA GAUTENG)

**HENDRIKA VAN DER WESTHUIZEN**  
(TECHNICAL GAUTENG)

**LETLHOGONOLO MOKAE**  
(INTEL SBSA KIMBERLEY)



## A JOB WELL DONE

**V**usela's **CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE** was awarded to **NKATEKO MSIBI** in recognition of his **outstanding performance** for work done at **SBSA Parkvista**.

**Well Done, Nkateko! Keep up the GOOD WORK!!**

*From left to right: Hennie Viljoen and Nkateko Msibi.*



**VUSELA SECURITY SERVICES STAFF** had the privilege of participating and giving back to the less fortunate community of Zandspruit in a worthy cause on **Nelson Mandela Day**.

Together with **F.A.C.T (Feed A Child Today)**, Vusela staff spent the day making and handing out food to these beautiful children as well as being schooled on a few cool dance moves that only the rhythmically gifted could do.

A wonderful day was spent putting smiles onto the faces of our future generation.

## NELSON MANDELA DAY 18 July 2022

f.a.c.t  
feed.a.child.today



**F.A.C.T. Feed A Child Today** is a charity providing nutritional meals to less fortunate children by helping schools provide children with meals that are part of a healthy diet.

Vusela Risk Services is supporting F.A.C.T. with **4000** meals per month.

Proper nutrition can improve children's ability to concentrate, improve disruptive behaviour and encourage children to attend school.



## SERVICE AT ITS BEST!

Congratulations to **MARK, ROBERT** and **SIMON** from **INTEL** for receiving the **SANSEA GOLD AWARDS** in appreciation of their exceptional performance and service beyond and above the call of duty to make a difference to crime in the country. **Well done, we salute you!** *From left to right: Robert Mogadime, Peter Koekemoer, Mark Sethole and Morena Simon Mabuya*





## INTEL 4000 ARREST AWARDS

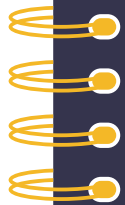
On the 27 July, Vusela held a 4000 ARRESTS AWARD CEREMONY for its Intelligence Department in recognition of their outstanding achievements & efforts in making their project an industry leader.

A lovely afternoon was spent congratulating everyone involved for their contribution to the success of this team!

*From left to right: Jaco van Schalkwyk, Peter Koekemoer and Shahied Rylands.*



## INTEL & INVESTIGATIONS SUCCESSES!



Total No. of Arrests  
January 2021 - Dec 2021

516

Total No. of Arrests  
January 2022 - Dec 2022

761

Total No. of Arrests  
from 2012

4709



## INTEL KZN TEAM VISITS VUSELA'S HEAD OFFICE


VUSELA RISK SERVICES INTELLIGENT TEAM from KZN was invited by Vusela's CEO, Jaco van Schalkwyk, to visit the Head Offices in Pretoria on Friday, 13 May.

This was a great way to get both KZN and Pretoria employees together and have them spend some quality time getting to know each other better.

A lot of singing and dancing was involved which was a good depiction that everyone had a great time.



# 5 SIMPLE LOAD SHEDDING SOLUTIONS



For South Africans, **LOAD SHEDDING** has become part of daily life and it isn't showing any signs of slowing down. Whilst there is a **pressing need** for **ESKOM** to provide **permanent solutions** to load shedding, there are some **SIMPLE SOLUTIONS** that you can implement yourself at home to **minimise disruption**.

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## BE PREPARED

It sounds like common sense, but simply **accepting load shedding** is a **regular occurrence** and **preparing** for it will seriously reduce the hassle it causes for you. **Keep up to date** on the **load shedding schedule** by following the published timetable closely and regularly throughout the day if you don't want to be caught unawares. Remember to keep an eye on the **fuel tank** in your car, as during a power cut you won't be able to fill it up and make sure you get **cash** out of the **ATM** in advance if needed. Keep an **in-car charger** for your phone so you can charge your devices whilst you're driving around.

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## MINIMISE THE DAMAGE

Power outages cause more than just mere inconvenience - they could be **damaging** some of your electrical devices. Power outages cause **unexpected computer shutdowns** and a sudden loss of electricity interrupts the shutdown sequence of your device and can leave it **inoperable**. It can also cause **file corruption** and over time, these cuts **damage the lifespan** of your **hard drive**. Avoid this problem by ensuring all your sensitive electrical equipment is **shut down fully** and **unplugged** before the scheduled load shedding is due to begin and invest in a **surge protector** for your **plug sockets** to **protect devices** when the power comes back on.

Another option is to go for a **UPS system (Uninterrupted Power Supply)** if you want to further protect your devices - this is a system that kicks in with additional power the moment the mains electricity goes out. It's not the same as running a generator and the power won't last as long, but it will buy you some **additional time** to finish off what you were doing and **shut down safely**.

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## KEEP IT LIGHT

During evening load shedding, **lights** are probably going to be the thing you miss most. Ensure that you have **good torches** that are **fully charged at all times** and a supply of **candles** and **matches** in the house close at hand. **Solar lamps** are a great, **cost-effective** way of lighting your home during load shedding - with the added bonus that once you've bought them, you won't be paying for electricity to charge them. From **quirky solar jars** that look great in your garden as you recharge them, to permanently installing **solar outdoor security lights**, there are solar lighting load shedding solutions to suit any budget.

If you need more light than solar lanterns, candles and torches can provide, then you may want to think bigger. **Rechargeable globes** are a wonderful innovation - they act just like regular globes when the power is on, but they contain a small battery within them that charges from the mains power. When the power cuts out, the batteries kick in and lights your room as normal. You could also consider a **full conversion to solar**- if this idea appeals to you, or you'd like to find out more about your renewable energy options, then speak to an electrician today.

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## WORK AROUND IT

There are some electrical devices that you may feel you simply can't survive without during load shedding. Perhaps you work from home and need your **PC to remain on** or having a **constant internet supply** is a must, if that's the case, then a **small generator** could be the thing you need. A petrol generator is going to be quite noisy and disruptive and is probably not the ideal option if you're trying to work or have young children around. A great alternative is a **solar generator** like this from **Ecoboxx** - they are different options to suit your specific needs and they can power devices such as lights, fans, televisions, internet routers, laptops and radios. You can also charge the generators from a normal AC/DC wall charger if the sun isn't shining.

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## COOK UP A STORM

Don't let the lack of energy affect your mealtimes - if you normally use an electric hob and cooker, then you may want to consider alternatives. A **solar cooker** is a great option for the energy conscious, or you could go for a simple **2 plate gas stove** to ensure you never have wait hungrily for the power to return.