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# 02 LET THE HERB KISS THE FLAME


At a time of global greening the previously reddish margins with cannabis as nations talk to legislation and the inclusion of cannabis into the civilian economies, KannaXpress editor SamoRa calls for allowing the herb the true liberties.



Taking the flame even from its own, the plant has lived to be what it is in all aspects that relay or may be say replay its identity, welcome to 2023 a time to reflect on the journey of life and prospect and the dreams of better days. The memories of gloom and the possibilities of a loom are fast going out of bloom like blinkers off season they have no room on the near the neighs or the nickers. The journey to legalisation was enticed by the millions that cannabis could unlock later on the new playground in potential public inclusion into a multibillion dollar global industry kept under wraps. How else are the cartels and time square corporates named in the same list of rivals in the pastime depictions of trade rivalry? The presence of cannabis in mainline conversations makes a misdemeanour the stigmatisation that remains on the people of cannabis at a time of the global release of the plant to the masses. How else is China stringent of responsible adult use with regard to cannabis but playing as one of the leading exporters of hemp oil at a global scale? Finding a balance is taking the bitter with the sweet and as the heat on the herb unleashes varying deltas the grasp of the plant must be embraced with no side-lining. How does a community masterminded in ruled divisions envision the full grasp of a kingdom and reposition its approach from an objective fictitious oversight to kick-start generously at a peer to peer level. The dynamics of our tale as mankind with plants have at first mention been those of symbiotic exchanges, in functional design, in structural detail and in the detox fusions. To arrive at a point of patenting plant genomes and prohibiting the emergence of particular pollens to the people is

the continuation in the universal stray away from gargantuan governance. Hierarchy is a necessary aspect for order when the collective grasp of the big picture is shared by the select few as the access to information sieves beyond the pew. The rush and the new billion dollar names in Cannabis are now a common feature, from Chelsea to Cannabis the blued always find the greener turf in cannabis, the platform is open for players from all fraternity and yes play on secretly or openly but do not quash the play from the people. The provision of policies and frameworks to potential business is a parameter that positions the legalisation of cannabis with paintings of billionaires already running the millions before cannabis, the plant played the multiplier it is to the net worth. Remember once weed kisses the fire, it kisses even the frogs to princes and hence if man has the fire in his grasp it is tactical to regulate his access to the log. Time has left scars in the hearts along the pathway in the pursuit towards a recovering of the union that once existed between man and plants. Living in concrete jungles silences nature's jingles in the external leading to the perishing of the glow on the internal, the simple exclusion of plants from the living environment has rippling biological effects later on the stripping of the metaphysical defences. We love cannabis and welcome its partial inclusion again in 2023 by the nations of Africa. Our hope is to have an Africa freeing the inherited clutches on the plant of cannabis and igniting the livelihoods and grass root economies within their parameters. We need to erase the indoctrination and rewind to find old doctrines on how cannabis fed the people, clothed the

powerhouses and housed the masses. Cannabis has remained true to its nature disregarding all the names and national causes seeking to exterminate its multigenerational seeding feat, the call is for mankind to relinquish their grasp on the plant and allow the herb to be true to its nature when it kisses the mitochondrion flames.

**thesevenleaf** 4d  
As we usher in the year we take time and insight to look at the flip-flopping in the cannabis industry. We introduce a new opinion feature the subject on which we would like to invite you to be a contributor. The main question is...  
1. 'What would you like to ERASE in the current cannabis legal system?'  
2. 'What would you like to REWIND in 'happenings' around cannabis in the last years?'  
Be subjective to where you are. Love, Light and Life.

**tulaningwenya** 4d  
1. Statutory Instrument 62 of 2018 in the Southern African country of Zimbabwe needs rethinking as the world shifts to a more polarized society...

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Erase the law against smoking for social enjoyment. Set Cannabis tourism free and let the people grow. Erase Alcohol violence and crime by replacing bottle stores with cannabis shops and see the world flood its love and admiration our way. DIVERSIFY INDUSTRY FOR A JUST TRANSITION WITH CANNABIS FOR ALL!! #savesouthafrica #cannabis for a #justtransition #stopthecops

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I would erase or rather remove red tapes and the uncertainty with the law as things stand.

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# OPINION



**RAS Thapelo Khunou**

**What would you erase in the dagga legal framework?**

*“Erase the unrealistic and unconstitutional private purpose bill”*

**What would you like to REWIND in the happenings around cannabis in the last years?**

*“Parliamentary hearing on the bill. Relive the loadshedding moment as Marijuana board give guidance to the country”.*

I am overjoyed looking back at the progress 2022 gifted us. In my opinion 2022 had GOOD balance. It was a constant battle between GOOD and EVIL, progress vs decay, 2 steps forward 1 step backwards. Despite the relentless battle, I think the scales are starting to tip in our “local favour for local flavour”.

Last year I saw communities from ALL WALKS OF LIFE from all over Southern Africa coming together to build the GREEN FUTURE. I saw the plant leading these community representatives through complicated discussions in peace and unity, patiently towards a more inclusive sustainable future for us all. But most importantly I saw words turn into action, and action turn into tangible results. I saw job creation, I saw small businesses opening and thriving, I saw dilapidated farms and buildings re equipped and thriving, I saw the small rural farmers making their voices heard, I saw the POWER OF UNITY with my own eyes. On 20 April 2022 Die Joint Koffiehuis & Kwekery hosted



## FAST TRACK SE MOER

**Wizard**

Four long years have passed since the Constitutional Court ruled in favour of private personal cannabis use, yet the government is yet to take concrete action. Aside from multiple conflicting bills, all in different stages of the process, from several departments. We're no closer to Cannabis legislation than we were four years ago. On 17th September, the day before the anniversary of the judgment, the Cannabis community took to the streets. We demanded action, and drastic change, including changes to the current legislation. Leading members of the cannabis

community delivered a memorandum of demands. The government's response was rather lackluster, as expected. Showing us the only way forward with true momentum is to bring change from within. An Interministerial team is controlling the outcome of the cannabis master plan, currently our only light at the end of the tunnel. Until we have a dedicated and sympathetic minister on the interministerial team, who supports our cause, we'll have no changes.

As citizens of a democracy, we have one of the most powerful tools of change available to citizens of a county. With our vote, we can bring change. There are millions of cannabis users in South Africa. Imagine for a moment the political impact of every cannabis user voting for a single political party. We only need one term of office; we need enough votes for a strong position in parliament. We have

one goal, complete cannabis legalisation, and together we can achieve this.

For once, we need to put aside our political disagreements and agree on one thing, without cannabis legalisation, we have no future. Its economic, environmental and social benefits can lead South Africa into a new golden age of prosperity. We can lead Africa into a greener, cleaner future. In closing, Myrtle Clarke for Member of Parliament.



## 2022 IN REFLECTION

**A personal report on the cannabis happenings around a hands on cannabis pioneer**

**Daniel Neethling**

South Africa's first 360 Plant Life Cycle exhibition to Government stakeholders, the Department of Health, The Department of Agriculture, The Mayor's office, The Cannabis Development Council, and representatives from all over, interested in learning more about full spectrum plants, the benefits, how to grow it, how to regulate and tax it and a multitude of other grow pains the industry is facing. Its at this gathering 20 April 2022 that the Northwest Cannabis Community started a series of small fires, and information started spreading like WILD-FIRE. Soon after a very successful exhibition we received an invitation from Nongo's Joint and the Department of Agriculture to present and participate at South Africa's first ever Cannabis Lekgotla. The Lekgotla was a historic event hosted in The Great Hall of the University of the Northwest, with the objective

to discuss the proposed Cannabis Masterplan and respective challenges and opportunities. The event was attended by most stakeholders from all over Southern Africa, The Traditional Healers and Traditional Leaders, The Rastafari Community, Rural Legacy farmers, Government officials, Researchers, Activists and many more. It is in this moment in history that I experienced the TRUE POWER OF THE PLANT and first hand experienced THE TRUE POWER OF HER PEOPLE. I saw the plant patiently guiding a very diverse audience through the process of aligning language, “some call it a village, some call it a community, some call it a club”, but at its core its all the same. I experienced the plant patiently but clearly giving insight into the direction we need to go and showing us the challenges along the way. I experienced the plant and the people bringing creative solutions to accelerate

discussions. I experienced the plant giving her people the POWER to take a stance and to push the changes required for progress. I saw people standing together sharing knowledge and resources to build the GREEN FUTURE we so desperately need. It was inspiring to see how many small Northwest fires came together to create a safe space for the leaders of our other provinces and neighbouring countries to add their voices to the FIRE. It was a monumental event in South African history where outdated ideologies were washed away and replaced with future forward ideas. It was Magical! The Lekgotla FIRE grew so quickly and so powerful, it could be seen from Cape Town through Lesotho all the way to Bulawayo. The voices became so powerful, so consistent, so direct they couldn't be ignored any longer.

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# OPINION

I don't care about the war in Ukraine or the American and European corporations exiting the South African Cannabis space. I SAW THE SPIRIT OF THE PLANT; CONNECTING OUR TRIBES THROUGH LOVE; I EXPERIENCED COMMUNITY AND PROGRESS!

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The FIRE OF LOVE & LIGHT was spreading fast, and I felt like the industry was on the same page speaking the same voice. And on 17 Sep 2022; 10's of thousands of Cannabis Activists mobilized across South Africa to deliver memorandums to the Union Buildings, Parliament and local municipalities and police stations across our country. We marched UNITED – PEACEFULLY – TOGETHER with our core messages being:

1. CANNABIS LEGISLATION IS TAKING TOO LONG
2. STILL NO SOLUTION FOR RURAL LEGACY FARMERS
3. CANNABIS FOR OUR ECONOMY AND JOB CREATION
4. ALLOW FOR A REASONABLE TRADE IN CANNABIS AS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT
5. STOP ARRESTING PEOPLE FOR NO-HARM / VICTIMLESS CRIME

When we arrived at the site of the gathering it was all GOOD, we were received by Kings and Generals and Great Grand Mothers, we were received by farmers and healers, leaders and speakers, artist, and dreamers. We were well received; all the tribes gathered. We paid respects to our elders; and the worriers that came before us. We were reminded of our differences, but also our similarities and most importantly our shared visions for our communities. When we woke up on Monday morning, we had received feedback from the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development assuring us



**Daniel Neethling (reporting)**

that they see us, and that they are working on the challenges at hand. This was true progress. From there the FIRE kept on burning and jumped the fences into KZN and Zimbabwe, the phones didn't stop ringing. Our industry was alive, united, and getting the hard work done. More resolutions were made, more boundaries were moved, rescheduling started happening. And the FIRE grew. As we moved into summer our endless discussions and clarifications had transformed partnerships into family bonds, ideas into prototypes, challenges into opportunities, proposed bills into research plans and negative stigmas into stories of possibility. I experienced how the PLANT

brought our tribes together with LOVE & LIGHT working together as ONE and I know that if we keep the FIRE burning that 2023 will bring more progress. In 2023 I will be rooting for the "GOOD Guy" the "Small Guy" I will be rooting for the "Rural Mamma" I will be rooting for our "Indigenous Knowledge Systems" I will be rooting for our "Local Plants" I will be rooting for "Local Communities" and "Local Innovation", but most importantly; I will be rooting for the "People of the Plant". I am positive, excited and inspired by the opportunities 2023 brings and I look forward to connecting more tribes to our ever-spreading FIRE! Spread the LOVE & LIGHT like WILD-FIRE!



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# HEMP MILK & PROMISES IN THE LAND OF HONEY



By: Tulani Ngwenya

The agricultural commodities market share of hemp is growing globally with a paramount shift as the cannabis plant holds the matter as a staple feature in high powered conversations. There are new possibilities coming to the front in agriculture for hemp as it talks to a potential in stock feed that will boost farming in Africa. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development UNCTAD published a 2022 special issue on Industrial Hemp highlighting that “a so called whole plant approach based on the exploitation of all parts of the plant should be at the core of any sectoral development strategy”. In parallel views we have few entry points that position all aspects of the entity in recovery and in application, from the roots to the future seeds we see the fortitude the cannabis plant as a whole promises in this recovery. For a milk generation pursuing the honey in the land of promise some work has been undertaken in South Africa as the AFASA (African Farmers Association of South Africa) president AJ Mthembu launched cannabis as a

commodity and formulated a structure of governance emerging as a rainbow ecosystem in honey promises. On the other ends of accelerated research; Erica Stark, Executive director of the National Hemp Association in America states that Hemp could be an excellent source of animal feed. The seeds of hemp do not contain any THC, she said, and are high in protein. In the quest to address the red flags that are associated with years of THC stereotyping, researchers at the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment took on a task to investigate the effect of varying cannabinoid aspects on cows. The results were noted as having decoded no behavioral change in cows given the entire hemp plant, which contained very low levels of THC. Indications however spoke to that recognition that when cows that where solely fed the portions of the cannabis plant with higher THC concentrations; including the flowers and leaves, where noted to undergo behavioral alterations, according to the study.

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## North West Province Strides to Unlock Hemp Opportunities

As 2022 unveiled, the North-West Head of Department in the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD) Thupi Mokhatla positioned to deliver the address at the premiers meeting with the agricultural sector associations and unions in Rustenburg, South Africa. The mandate was clear in the intent to steer the North-West province towards the helm of agricultural production in South Africa as the presentation put forward a pathway to assist in the transitioning of the North-West's agricultural sector towards the realisation of a viable and sustainable Agro-Processing sector. Making entry into the fold as a commodity was the plant cannabis after it was allocated the merits of compliance as an arable plant as the registration of hemp as an agricultural plant had been completed through legislation. The first call for the permit application was issued as of October 2021 by Department

of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD). The tokens that spoke to cannabis also spoke to the multigenerational challenge that has been pesting the North-West Department of Agriculture, the province is amongst the top producers of agricultural raw materials in South Africa, however, it does not beneficiate its raw materials. Cannabis appeared to present not just a new commodity for the province with early entry opportunities into value addition. Thereafter the cannabis fire was set in motion and the result was a drive within the NW province that witnessed a Cannabis Indaba at one of the North-West University campuses, all in a bid to expand and unpack the motion of cannabis. The local government departments also roped in their wings in the embrace of the intent to tap into the promise that cannabis whispered to all who listened to the unadulterated documents.

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# TALKING, COWS TO CANNABIS - 1on1 with Rasta Rica

FACILITATOR: SAMORA MAMBA



**RASTA RICA (ANDY)**

Cannabis and money in headlines is a common feature across varying forms of media; from billions of rands in calculable promises to global trillions in operations of the future. Bud and billions have been friends since the introduction of a fiat system and informally since the public display by “Shortie” El Chapo. This millennial ascent in the public play of cannabis on the streets of capitalisation has in the plants custom once again tagged the headlines awash with faces affiliated to billions calling for a reach to cannabis. Taking into account the 2017 remarks from Billionaire Richard Branson calling on a “shift from cows to cannabis”; now that is a call to a dynamic revolution, not in conversational awareness but in the pound for pound regard of the two dynamics, cows and cannabis.

As we pen this assemble we walk on the ancient lands of Southern Africa tethering on rock that is rumoured to be multibillions of years old; the same lands that saw the ancients trace with paint that lasts thousands of years, cows on rocks surfaces and in the same breath engraving and modelling the same animal with mythical technologies. To take into account of commonality a cow is a staple found across major economies and cultures as we are currently structured as humanity; nations have been structured around cows and as such wars have been fought for cows with uSigidi kaSenzangakhona even modelling his tactics around the biological framework of the animal. A cow is that important, it is worshipped, revered, serves and is served so with that awareness we take a look at the cow over cannabis conversation with considerations of synergies we might ponder on cows with cannabis.

In the exposure to the forte that is the growing and diverse world of cannabis enthusiasts in all fronts,

from the young to the old, the grey to the fold in the smokers and non-smokers there have been a few queries on the diversity of cannabis in application. With such a promise to unpack and revolutionise the global economic framework it is no wonder that the leash has been firm on this green beauty plant and now the matador has to face the horns as it ravages the land healing not just the soil but the soles that tread on it.

KannaXpress locks horns in a dance with globetrotting Andy Itholeng a cannabis enthusiast and influencer in the plains of



South Africa, commonly known as Rasta Rica the tales she narrates are in some parts the documentation of the journey along legalisation for cannabis in South Africa. A staple feature at the Cannabis Expos and voice of synergy across lines of divisions in perceptions, personalities and power. We start this PEOPLE OF CANNABIS feature with the Queen of the tongue speaking dynamically from Xhosa to Spanish our initial questions is simple:

KXS: Cannabis or Cows?

RR: In reference to cows and her cultural affiliation Rasta Rica narrates the present circumventions of existence reaching deep into her rooting as she states that “we live in a culture where cows are used in a lot of ways, funerals, parties, weddings, any kind of sacrifice, all celebrations we use cows. Growing up one understands what cows mean to their culture and obviously they follow that. I would keep cows but I would also grow cannabis, but I would grow cannabis to feed my cows. So that there are no costs attached to the cows and the

associations of the future. I would throw cannabis on the ground knowing that it is going to grow and my cows would feed off it”.

KXS: The lines in the remark seemingly blur as we are lost in the inception front, the chicken or the egg we ask. “Cannabis or Cows first”?

RR: “It would definitely be cannabis first before the cows, obviously to avoid the stress of the cow feed”; cannabis as cow feed is looking like a winner in so many moments well before the remarks of the Costa Rica themed Rasta.

activists and the people of the cannabis industry, we are watching and everybody is pushing, there is nothing as good as continuing to educate the people. Once the nation is educated on the benefits and the how's of hemp to make money for the self, how to grow the low maintenance crop and to get out of the situation they have, that will take our industry further”. This she states as she refers to the Rasta Rica national education drive stating that “we are making sure that everybody gets in the industry there is enough for everybody, for people to go in and change their lives. Beyond 2023 people will have a lot of information, there will be more people with information on cannabis and opportunities that are there; we are looking at fire as this year we are educating and grabbing space for those who understand, but beyond this year we are hoping that everybody would know through media information distribution until South Africa becomes the cannabis powerhouse of the world”.

KXS: Along the issue theme compliance the question is “What would you erase in cannabis framework and what would you rewind on the same front”?

RR: True to Rasta Rica's nurturing she erases towards inclusion in the removal of the bars of restriction as she states that “I think that most restaurants should think of advancing to designated cannabis private smoking areas because the law does allow for that, as long as they are not selling the herb. I believe to have a designated area for cannabis users would make sense”. This she says as she takes another swing of the horns a she scraps the rewind part of the question “All the time lost during the pandemic lockdowns, regardless on online gatherings and the positivity on the learning curve, that was a setback a whole two years of not being able to get information to the people and the self, it was a lot of time lost....



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## views

## HEMP MILK & PROMISES IN THE LAND OF HONEY

**In the matador sway with the cow Tulani Ngwenya presents the potential of cannabis in the manner of the promised land presenting times of change in policy and pledges on sharing cannabis information on the plants versatility in function**

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THC must have an interaction with cows in its entirety after all dogs apparently possess a more responsive endocrine assemble in the cannabinoid system. So where was the limit with the cows one may ask? Those effects included slower heart rate and respiration, “pronounced tongue play, increased yawning, salivation, nasal secretion formation,” and reddening of a portion of the eyes, the report states. Some animals “displayed careful, occasionally unsteady gait, unusually long standing and abnormal posture.” Walk we through that listing and do share that maybe cows do OOM in

reverse after all that tongue play and body readjustment in the elongated abnormal stands might have seared the veil, why else would “spaceships abduct cows”?

Now to the honey, the varying application in that one crop requires the slightest of attention for it to grow to its own and some TLC births unimagined love in reciprocated plant gifting. In the sight of Lucerne farming that is prominent not to mention the grass family standing in line to be replaced by the industry invader hemp. Major industries like players of note are coming to the honeypot and as Afrimat

unfolds its wings in Hemp dedicated divisions the dreams for dagga look on the other corner of puffing, is this the reality for cannabis we all desire? One that changes lives on appropriated interaction outside of barricades and bordering of books and pages of affiliation. The UNCTAD continues on the same report to indicate that “Hemp is an amazing plant. It uses a fraction of the water needed to grow cotton, every part is useful and it absorbs more carbon dioxide per hectare than other crops and most trees. Cultivated for thousands of years, the eco-friendly plant can be used

in food products, biofuels, textiles and even building materials. As awareness rises of hemp's benefits, and the global market could hit \$18.6 billion by 2027 – almost four times the amount in 2020”. Now that is a revolution that is promising real delight to a world seeking a cushion from the disasters of drought, desertification and destabilization; could this promise of honey be the desired half to the milk this land of Africa needs to heal?



## North West Strides to Unlock Hemp Opportunity

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The impetus relayed by the NW province in the initiating of business transaction procedures that will see the acquisition of functional requisites, such as fencing to secure a hemp farm at developmental stages is a straw of hope for the community of the Nkwedumang Lobatla village in the NW province. The correlation of branches of government and departments in the synergy of systems in communication as they liaise on the hemp opportunity and developmental agendas is a key aspect that should be emulated by other provinces within the nation of South Africa.

The beneficiary at the site of the future hemp farm indicates that there are standing commitments from the North West Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (DALRRD) coupled with reinforcing commitments from the Ngaka

Modiri Molenka District Municipality. As we approach another year Daniel Motona indicates that whilst the infrastructural commitments are unclear the hope is that by the end of February 2023 the borehole would be drilled and functional at the site. This year KannaXpress and the cannabis story telling community desire to witness intent from all the key players in industry, from the markets darkened, the industries on extreme ends and the white collar front. It is man that speaks to division and separation and not the plants, our opinions do differ but the love for the plant and its proceedings remain the same. To decision makers and the policy framers the bells from the masses sound louder in the desire for public participation within the cannabis industry; let us consider inclusion and remember the legacy farmers that fold us to this moment in time in ganja strains under the multigenerational souls.

## TALKING, COWS TO CANNABIS - 1on1 with Rasta Rica



For Rasta Rica that is concerned about improved inclusion of people benefiting in this industry, that puts events together in the industry with the Rasta Rica Village stall; I would always like to get out there as I normally would so that period was a serious setback, I would rewind and start from 2020 in March as say let's kick it, that's the only thing I would rewind a year and half is a lot of time to waste".

**KAX:** On a lighter note we close the discussion with Rasta Rica as she hums and sings in remark, the question emerges as "would you spice your meals with dried cow dung spice from cannabis fed cows or would you spice your

meal with ash from weed nourished on cow dung?"

**RR:** "I am not eating cow dung, I don't care how spicy it is; to grow my cannabis however it would be a great idea to have them poop and one throws it in there".

That locks it out on the PEOPLE OF CANNABIS front and still on cows and cannabis my imagination is on the bliss that mound would yield on a shroom heap, double the mound these are not buttons but rooms of magic. Sheer on then FAM and let us know there by your farm what do you choose; Cows or Cannabis or is there a need to choose? Gratefully let us know @thesevenleaf.



## CONSIDERING HEMP AS A COMMODITY



By: Tulani Ngwenya

As Hemp joins the recognised commodities list in commerce like gold, grains, oil, beef and others. African Farmers Association of South Africa (AFASA's) recognition of hemp as commodity facilitate for wider doors for it to be bought and sold on specialized exchanges as a financial assets, whilst this is history in the making the list of possible and potential interaction into that which a development like this could mean need to be considered.

Could it then speak to the rule of thumb is tradability that sees Hemp as a commodity that can be interchangeable with other commodities of the same type on the market? The emergence of the cannabis market onto the South African plain presents us at a point where there is no precise data available in South Africa on the actual size of hemp-based products. In the United States of America, the industry estimates report that the country's retail sales of all hemp-based products may be nearly \$500 million per year.

Looking at the estimated global market for hemp and the diversity of talking to beyond 25,000 products hemp promises to pack a punch as a commodity. In academic references it is worth knowing that industrial hemp is a variety of Cannabis and is of the same plant species as marijuana but it is genetically distinguished by its non-psychoactive cannabinoid composition and final application in use. Hemp is a commodity that can be unlocked with ease through value addition initiatives that talk to the range in the harvest the plant can birth with the awareness of the potential it possesses. Hemp can be grown as fiber, seed, or other dual-purpose crop. Hemp fibers are used in a wide range of products, including fabrics and textiles, processed spun fibers, paper, carpeting, home furnishings, construction and insulation materials, auto parts, and composites.

commodification of hemp is the need for standardization as the absence of universal standards in the industry presents the ports of facilitation in a hit and miss fashion. This is critical because a commodity requires that such a basic good used in commerce is interchangeable with other goods of the same type. This would then mean that traders including investors (in a body that holds the commodity) in this case AFASA market can buy and sell hemp directly in the spot (cash) market or via derivatives such as futures and options?

The question to fathom is what will AFASA's hemp commodity exchange in South Africa look like, will such a platform be propriated? Looking at the numbers of farmers entering the Hemp crop space will soon position the financial institutes to morph to the viscus of recognizing hemp as a soft commodity under agricultural goods. In a broader portfolio such a commodity would say be encouraged as a hedge against inflation.

On the international framework; the typical industrial hemp space is facilitated by the blight of "joker brokers," or through "wholesalers" or "distributors" in the marijuana space. These transactions are less than standard and, oftentimes, less than professional. In emerging trends we are noting that hemp and dagga organizations utilize the services of Hoban Law Group as an underwriter for countless transactions in order to standardize, contract, validate, and escrow. Exchanges are needed, as are standards, pricing benchmarks, and formal exchanges. In order to unlock the potential of cannabis the continent of Africa has to roll out functional systems that are curated to serve cannabis with the heart of facilitating functionality of the plant and on those ends maybe just the cannabis in its compliant hemp name might just once again recover its fame and name of the helm of leading commodities in Africa

One question of note by the



**XKanna**

UNDER 18

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cannabis expressions across daily lives...

# WALK INTO AFRICA



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# more than smoke

## A welcome note from a specialist contributor



**Jacquie Ramage is the resident pharmacist at KannaXpress sharing of the advancements of cannabis at a pharmaceutical scale**

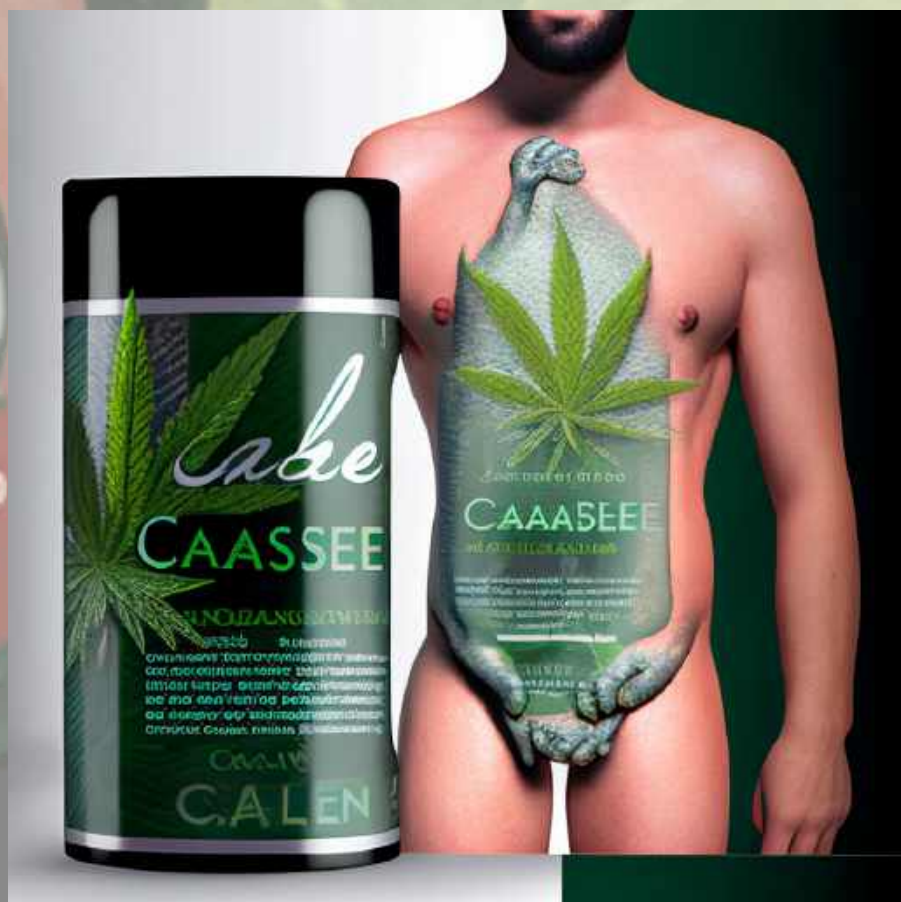
It gives me the greatest pleasure to be given the opportunity to collaborate with this tenacious and humble group of cannabis pioneers, aficionados and just plain beautiful humans. Pharmacists are often perceived as the chameleons of their profession, having to manage multi-disciplinary teams of healthcare

professionals whilst remaining true to their ultimate goal: patient relief and healing. I prefer unicorns personally-just because we can't see something, does not mean it is not there... Whilst my qualifications as a pharmacist, primary healthcare services professional, facilitator, assessor, moderator, presenter, professional writer

and speaker can be seen on certificates and my Masters is underway, the empathy, pain, sadness, love, passion and excitement experienced in this fascinating and authentically disruptive cannabis industry can simply not just be put on a certificate, a document or a legislation. These intangible tangibles are what makes this plant and the people who

advocate for it so superbly special. Cannabis continues to fascinate, charge, enlighten and urge us to collaborate across boundaries that no industry has experienced before. I shall endeavour to do her justice in my contributions in this publication together with all her heroes-whoever and wherever they may be. Her voice must finally be heard, loudly, clearly and elegantly. I look forward to sharing insights of the industry from all of the five- to nine-leafed corners of cannabis and her story. Camagu. Jacquie Ramage ProPharmers (Pty) Ltd

## Cannabis :beyond per4mance to penile care



The pituitary gland is a gathering of what looks like two testicles bound together, plainly talking its no wonder that just above it sits what is then known as a penial gland. No much is known about these aspects of a human body much more so their exterior mirrors manifested on the outside as a testicles and a penis. Penile care is not a frontline subjects as would be penile functionality in a mancave.

With second hand information handed down first hand to gullible teens aspiring for the next phase of development in copulation with the opening to life, the wash and care instructions in a world of viruses and pandemics seems to cement the deal. The number of males exiting the bodies as a cause of penile and testicular torment is on the rise; penile dysfunctionality is a truth hushed under egos and yet it hushes the

ego in bed, "there will be no uprising" echoes the penis. It has been mutilated slowly in the absence of care, cleansing and caressing. Cannabis is a sexual stimulant that needs to also be known as an exterior care and even a drink that could help not only in washing but in caring for the penis. With several commercial aphrodisiacs based on cannabis responding to the search button, the response from man must be that of thinking about penile care to bolster functionality too and not performance alone. Living on the line of preventative care and caressing that feeds the fortitude of the penis muscles rather than its attitude. Everything needs exist in balance if it doesn't, care and caress the penis in the same manner we care and kiss its performance. Some topical balms seem to be gentle enough for the neurocentres on the penile front, an exterior application maybe supported in the interior by some tinctures, in some instances non-cannabis related plant also get the job done. The reactive approach from man must cease to exist when it comes to care for the reproductive aspects of their body. Within celibates there exists knowledge of trickling the tanks that is abused by common man as a tickle for thanks; masturbation like all aspect of

creation have their place; in modern day circles, it is lost in coils of misuse and its application has been reduced. Is the truth now too deep for the present man to induce? In African cultures there is preserved an axiom that translates to "a man doesn't finish", meaning till his passing a man is still sexually potent. How else would they add a virgin to the bed of King David to assess his state of well-being? The man was old and sickly but the thoughts were if he can use that penis, he is still alive. Back to penile care talks in the man cave: "at the depressing erection rate speaking as a reality could it be that man will be able to sustain one when their hair is grey? (if they have hair). The penis is under siege from all directions, the foods, drinks and goods we present to it tinker with its original nature as a nemesis to its death. The call to care for the penis speaks to the use of plant medicine and not just the administration of cannabis to boost performance and sensations. The consumption of targeted foods can help in the building, nourishing and supporting of fine fibers and the need for boosters and push starts will cease to be a norm.

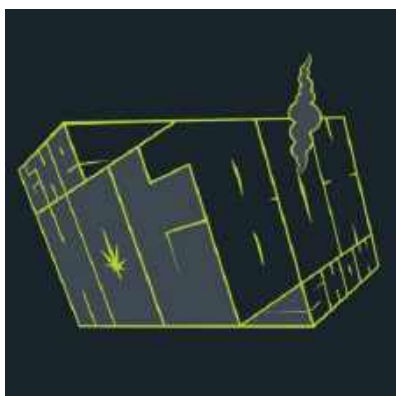
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# WEEDIA

**Catch the High Cloud Sessions and listen Canna LadyC as she narrates the pioneering dynamics of being a female canna pioneer.**



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*Shortgun, Samora, Grim*

### **LISTEN IN KANNAXPRESS PODCAST**

**K**annaXpress and SamoRa stop over at the AWOL Grow One Africa social club in the Eastrand in Johannesburg and smoke Buddha's Gift with Shortgun and Grim. From straws Shortgun talks to royalty in being one of the most active members at AWOL. The call is for the duplication of the global Cannabis liberty and the culture diversity found in smoke exchanges and encounters like at GOA's AWOL. Grim shows up with a tennis elbow a technical disability from pulling wire literally; with his hand positioning us in the moment graced by a guest feature from the founder of the club Andrew right at the pit. Enjoy the listen sequencing to sounds of Malik Faquir's Micro Dub 1 and the occasional birds in the sky reporting in time. Its all (Wind, Laughs and Coughs on the sounds with some adult peer pressure)(+21)

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## YOUTH REGGAE FESTIVAL IN SOWETO



This past weekend in Soweto the youth in reggae dubbed to a conscious feast born in the heart of Solly Malatsi as the MY YUTE Reggae Festival sounded launching its debut session in Klipspruit, Soweto. The festival of future headline names in reggae promised an experience left to the framework of the mind, until yesterday of course (8 January) and KannaXpress connected with Solly to hear more about this event and the journey hither to.

“This is the first reggae youth festivals in Mzansi and we have formulated the platform for youth to showcase talent to rise up and give them, as undeveloped artist

that are present in the entertainment space and are not getting the opportunity” states Solly as he narrates the challenge that the festival seeks to address. The young reggae artists are emerging in large numbers and with commercial opportunities looking far and wide this festival proved to be just the stimulus that's needed to inject drive into the youth in reggae music. The festival was characterised by positive music, positive vibrations in an edutainment platform with a reading corner facilitated by the Book Club Society. One of the attendees TE Ru Streamed from the event with as happy vibes sounded all round

attesting to his transcription captioning “at the reggae youth festival!!! Kumnandi (its buzzing)”. The buzz is something Solly is accustomed to and having hosted headline acts in the calibre of the Luciano's his counterpart Tshidiso Setshogwe attested to that stating that “the concept is very powerful beyond just reggae because of the dynamism of reggae, in the enroping of the other cultures and wings of what reggae is in its dynamism. We don't know who the next Lucky Dube is; there are very few developmental platforms as the currents of tomorrow are no longer in our hands”.

With Blakka Yut and Bikos Manna anchoring the stage and the rest of the names being those positioning themselves to the reggae future, the gathering was a testament to the vision narrated; relaying the pathway in conversations in the run up to the day family event Solly states that “I received communication from parents desiring to list their children to perform at the festival”. The festival was made possible through initiatives and facilitation of the National Art Council and the Presidential Stimulus Programme.

### 420 FOOD MENU

<p><b>MAC LOGAN BEEF</b></p> <p>Infused, barbecue, pickled, red and white onions and bacon, same options for the children.</p> <p>Normal Burger with normal French fries <b>R150</b></p> <p>Infused burger and infused French fries <b>R180</b></p>	<p><b>STICKY PORK RIBS</b></p> <p>Served with French fries fries / crispy Herb potatoes <b>R105</b></p>	<p><b>XXX FLY WINGS</b></p> <p>Infused wings served with wedges/side salad</p> <p>*x6 piece with wedges/side salad <b>R95</b></p> <p>*x9 pieces with wedges/side salad <b>R115</b></p> <p>*x12 pieces with wedges/side salad <b>R140</b></p>
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**PLATTERS 420 COMBO**

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