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Buks Viljoen

Buks Viljoen is the first community journalist to receive such an award. After revealing the "Racism shame in rugby" and taking to task SARFU and everyone else connected to rugby, he turned to the Mphumalanga municipal manager who was boss of the Year, earned R800 000 a year of ratepayers cash, employed her husband as a consultant, spent R7000 on shoes, ran a shoe shop from her office and was paid a staggering R129 000 bonus.Viljoen is the Lowveld Bureau Chief of the Citizen and Business Editor of The Lowvelder.