

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

### **Royal Show Grounds**

The Pietermaritzburg Royal Show is considered the biggest event in KwaZulu Natal attracting over 250 000 visitors from far and wide. It forms a very important history in the life of Pietermaritzburg as this is the 162nd year of existence. The job opportunities that are created by this show every year, as well as the economic spin offs it brings to the City, is all very much commendable. Therefore I would like to invite all the citizenry of our Municipality, to come participate and view the happenings in the Royal Show, held at the Royal Show grounds in Pietermaritzburg. It has 13 different exhibition halls and hundreds of trade stalls. Various competitions for livestock and agricultural produce occur throughout the show. The aim of the show is to introduce and educate people, who would otherwise never interact with the country, to the beauty of the area and its produce. The show is a great outing for the family with concerts, fireworks displays; show jumping and vintage tractor displays. We as the City of choice are proud host of this historic event which caters for people from all walks of life. During this event the City of choice will be buzzing with excitement. I want all our visitors and citizens of Msunduzi to feel at home. Security will be tightened as your safety is our major concern. Keep warm and have fun.