

## **VICTORY FOR UMGUNGUNDLOVU AND HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES**

Over 500 people gathered at Stanger High School, in KwaDukuza, either as spectators or participants in the Umgeni Water Soccer and Netball Tournaments. The weekend’s games were clearly the most exciting thus far; this was reflected in the enthusiasm shown by players and fun had by all. Teams came prepared to take the trophies home but, as the saying goes, there can only be one winner.

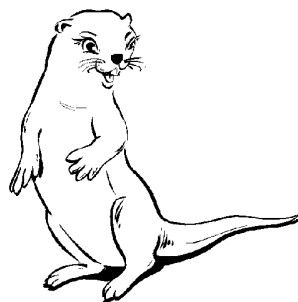
After an exciting soccer semi-final between uMgungundlovu District Municipality and last year’s champions, Harry Gwala District Municipality, uMgungundlovu scooped the trophy in a penalty shootout. The score was 2 : 1. In the netball segment, Harry Gwala scooped the trophy 32 : 29 points. Both finals and preceding games made the 2016 tournament the best thus far.

The occasion was graced with the presence of Councillor Cele and General Manager: Corporate Services Yvonne Mathonsi who welcomed the teams and also presented medals and the trophies.

Nine teams participated in this year’s games: Umgeni Water, eThekweni Metro, Ilembe District Municipality, Harry Gwala District Municipality, uMgungundlovu District Municipality, Msunduzi Local Municipality, Msinsi Resources and Reserve, Sembcorp Siza Water and KwaDukuza Local Municipality. Each entity was represented in both the soccer and netball tournaments. The only municipality that did not participate was Ugu District Municipality, which tendered its apology

Harry Gwala has expressed interest in hosting the 2017 tournaments in Kokstad

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*“Congratulations to all the winners”* **SEE PICTURES BELOW**



**uMgungundlovu netball team runners-up**



**eThekweni male soccer runners up**

**Umgeni Water soccer team**



**uMgungundlovu soccer champions 2016**



**Councillor Cele & GM Corporate Services hand over trophy to Harry Gwala netball captain**



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**Harry Gwala netball winners for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time**