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# Thompson urges residents to see value in recycling

**E**nvironmental Affairs Deputy Minister Barbara Thompson visited Eastwood on Saturday to officially hand over trade tools and a bakkie for mobile recycling within the city.

Addressing the community of Ward 34 in Eastwood, Thompson expressed concern over the deteriorating state of cleanliness within the city and residential communities.

“As a person born and bred in Pietermaritzburg, I will look at allocating department resources to ensure this city is always beautiful and clean,” said Thompson.

Thompson further highlighted the importance of recycling and employment opportunities that arise from waste management and recycling.

“We need to start understanding that waste is a commodity, and it is time the community plays their part. When we realise the importance of recycling and the benefits, development can start occurring in our communities”, said Thompson.

Handing over the new

bakkie to Songmivelo, a mobile environmental and awareness group that employs vagrants and unemployed youth to collect recyclable material for recycling within the city, Thomson said this was the start of many such initiatives.

Songimvelo co-founders Hugo Ngcobo and Irvin Khumalo said the sole mandate of the mobile recycling initiative was to eradicate illegal dumping and create more awareness about environmental issues among the youth.

“This is part of radical transformation. Cans and plastic bottles can make a huge difference, but this transformation can only work with the community’s help”, said District Mayor Thobekile Maphumalo.

Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo mirrored Maphumalo’s words stating that the clean-up initiative and tools donated by the department of environmental affairs would help transform the city.

“This is a dream come true for the city to take on a clean-up initiative. We’ve already started



From left, uMgungundlovu District Mayor Thobekile Maphumulo, Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs Barbara Thompson, Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo, and Ward 34 Councillor Mike Amod

the cleaning process beginning at the Ematsheni area and clearing up the streets,” said Njilo.

Thompson noted that the city had other environmental issues;

such as educating residents about environmental issues and air pollution from the industrial sector that still needs to be attended to.

The hand over is just a “drop in the ocean”, to the environmental development that needs to occur in the city.

# New plans for Polo Crosse fields

*City to continue hosting events*

**T**he Polo Crosse site will not be sold. Instead the municipality will seek investors who are willing to partner with the municipality in what will be a mutually beneficial arrangement for future development of the KwaZulu-Natal capital city.

This was revealed by Sustainable Development and City Entities General Manager Dr Ray Ngcobo who said the decision came after strategic discussions on increasing property value in the best interest of the city.

“Our position is that Polo Crosse is a very strategic piece of land and retaining it would be beneficial for the municipality, but equally rewarding for any investor willing to partner with us,” said Dr Ngcobo.

The land, is located in what is probably the fastest growing commercial sector of the city

and one of the last remaining large pieces of valuable land owned by the municipality in Pietermaritzburg.

Polo Crosse has strategic value to the city, especially with the Liberty Mall expansion, provincial government office precinct nearby, and the development of the Dorpspruit social housing project.

Dr. Ngcobo told Msunduzi News that with the anticipated development the municipality was forging ahead with the rollout of required infrastructure including bulk services, such as water and electricity to accommodate the anticipated demand.

“We have already received plans for the development of the government precinct.

We are following the given protocol to ensure that everything is above board,” said Ngcobo who pointed out that the government office precinct would see an

investment of R500 million.

He said the City decided on the public-private-partnership route because the land was one of the last pieces of “strategic land”, that the City owned.

“When development is considered, it is always important to think long term so it is our view that retaining ownership of strategic sites is in our best interest because we do not want to be in a position, say 50 to 100 years from now, where the municipality does not own any land. That would spell trouble” said Ngcobo.

Part of the plan for the site involves the municipality retaining control of the land, with a long lease, and bulk service agreements, providing some elements of the equity for the city to be a partner in the development of the land.

The polocrosse fields, the government office precinct and

the Liberty Mall expansion would all comprise one development node in the city.

The city was at present sorting out the supply chain procedures and negotiations with other government departments in order to embark on the public-private participation development plan, he said.

“We want to fast-track the polo fields,” said Ngcobo, adding that the City would only enter into a development with a property development company that had a solid background in commercial property development and preferably be listed in the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

The move to embark on a public private partnership, Ngcobo concluded, was based on a thorough study and analysis of trends and best practices where such an arrangement is a standard practice by many major cities both in South Africa and worldwide.

**A** full council sitting has approved the staging of several events in the city believing that this will assist in raising the city’s profile. Acting Municipal Manager Sizwe Hadebe said hosting events on an annual basis was in line with best practices both in South Africa and worldwide where cities that played host to events obtained great publicity. Hadebe told councillors that this also helps in marketing the city to potential investors and tourists, ensuring prospects for future revenue generation. Aside from events such as Art in the Park, the Royal Show, the Duzi canoe race, City Marathon and the world renowned Comrades Marathon, the city also hosts a number of events that have, over the years, seen hundreds and thousands of people visiting Pietermaritzburg for business and other purposes.

## Mayor's Message *Themba Njilo Msunduzi Mayor*

# Remember your commitment to freedom

April is an important month in the history of this country.

I am sure those of us who stood in long lines to cast their votes for the first time on April 27 back in 1994 still remember that day as if it was just yesterday. Little details like how the weather was and what each one did after making a choice marking the start of a new democratic dispensation are still etched on our minds.

And this month, 23 years since the birth of freedom, it is important to remember what April 27 means in the life of a resident

of Pietermaritzburg, the citizen of the province and of South Africa.

That day was and remains significant in that it marked the beginning of a commitment by each one of us to have a say and to play their part in making this country better.

South Africa becomes better when households and streets are clean because each one of us has taken a conscious decision and made a commitment that in our neighbourhoods there will be no illegal dumping.

This country looks better when illegal posters no longer become a feature in our city, creating an unnecessary black mark on our

efforts to make our city look beautiful. Simply put, the story of South Africa is not complete without the contribution of the City of Choice and it all begins with you.

Imagine for a second if each one of us swore an oath that after eating a sweet we would throw a wrap in a dustbin, not on the pavement.

Consider for a moment how much water would be saved if we would play an active role in making sure that taps, whether household or communal, were properly shut. How much money can be saved when there is a realisation that drains are meant

for the movement of water. And perhaps more importantly, how far this city can go if each one of us committed to paying for water, electricity and rates.

I am sure there would be more tarred roads, there would be extra money available ensuring that dense vegetation is cleared, recreational facilities such as parks are consistently maintained. We must always remember that by voting in 1994 we took a vow to making Pietermaritzburg, KZN and South Africa to work. As residents of the KwaZulu-Natal capital we must always remember that we have a task of setting a standard for other cities in the



province and South Africa.

As people of Msunduzi Municipality let us live up to the expectation of active citizenry by making sure that we play our part in making our homes, townships and city better. #SaveWater #StopLandInvasion #StopIllegalElectricityConnections #KeepMsunduziClean

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## City on my mind

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# Land an important tool for development

There is a common understanding that any form of development - whether at local, provincial or national level - can only be successful if there is co-operation between government and the private sector.

The Msunduzi Municipality, as an arm of government, has given careful consideration to the role it needs to play in order to facilitate development by attracting investment. It is for this reason that we have had to look at our asset base and see how that can be used as leverage when considering investment prospects.

Without any doubt, land is the most important asset that government at any level can possess and as such it is imperative that it be used wisely. Government, as a custodian of public property, has an obligation to see to it that this is used to the maximum benefit of the people. Land availability means that houses can be built for those in need, ensuring that one of

the fundamental rights, namely property ownership is enjoyed by all and not just a select few.

When there is land in the custody of government there are prospects for establishing industry, boosting prospects of employment for the population. It also means that public amenities can be built ensuring that members of the public enjoy use of such facilities.

Land also means that the municipality can use it as a form of guarantee when looking at securing funding on some important projects.

It is for this reason that the municipality is not going for an outright sale of strategic sites found in its demarcation, but is opting for partnerships that will yield benefit to investors and the municipality.

The municipality looks forward to getting proposals from prospective investors and will do so bearing in mind that everything has to be in the interest of the people.



Some the prime land that is owned by Msunduzi Municipality which will be used to drive development in the city.

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# Mayor assures sufficient power for winter

Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo has assured city residents that there is sufficient power on the grid to ensure that there is no disruption to the supply. He said this following an almost 48 hour outage that plunged nearly half the city in darkness during the Easter weekend, saying the crisis was "beyond control". Apart from visiting the site of the damaged cable overseeing the repair to the damaged cable, Mayor Njilo called a meeting with senior officials to discuss measures needed to avoid further long-duration blackouts particularly with winter fast approaching.

"Since the outage I have had meetings with the general manager for Infrastructure Services Sabatha Nomnganga to determine what should be done to avoid this happening again. I know there is a level of anxiety from the city residents as we approach winter, however the discussion I had with the general manager has left me with a sense of assurance that the grid will not be under pressure," said Njilo.

A total of R115 million has



One of the power stations that ensures the stable supply of electricity to households and industries in the city.

been set aside to deal with infrastructure with primary focus on electricity. The power outage was caused by a fire on one of the main cables running from the Chatterton substation to Pine Street. The fire caused an oil leak on the high voltage cable. Unlike cable fractures on smaller supply lines, this line is pressurised with oil from the substation and required specialised technology

and skills prompting to city to call in engineers from out of town.

For the residents affected though, the mayor's apology and undertaking from officials that the grid will hold up during winter, is of little consolation. Although some residents are considering claiming for losses associated to spoilt food in fridges and freezers from the city's insurers, many are not going to bother.

# Church leaders tackle social ills

Christians from different churches around Pietermaritzburg participated in a procession as part of the Good Friday celebrations. The procession began from St. Mary's Church in Jabu Ndlovu

Street, proceeded to Peter Kerchoff Street and concluded at the Cathedral of the Holy Nativity Church. Speaking during the service, pastor Stephen Hully urged church leaders to take a lead in a fight against social ills, citing

homelessness and drug abuse as one of the main problems that needed to be tackled. He warned that if the church turned a blind eye to society's problems it would lose its relevance to communities.



Members of different churches in the city participating in the procession on 14 April as part of the Good Friday celebrations.

## MSUNDUZI BRIEFS

• **Msunduzi Municipality Chief Whip Truman Magubane has welcomed the new Ward 32 councillor Shaun Adkins wishing him well on his new position.** This was during the council sitting on April 24 where the chief whip applauded the new councillor for observing the council dress code on his maiden council sitting. Speaker Jabu Ngubo officially introduced Shaun Adkins (who was declared the winner by the Independent Electoral Commission following the by-election) to all councillors during the sitting and also wished him well on his term in public office.

• **Msunduzi officials should continue undergoing workshops in order to familiarise themselves with the new accounting system that has been introduced by Treasury.** This was the emphatic message from members of the Msunduzi Municipality Executive Committee (EXCO) at a recent meeting where it emerged that the new accounting system was being rolled out in the municipality. According to Exco members all officials concerned should understand the system so that the municipality complies with the prescripts from treasury ensuring that there is efficiency and transparency in the use of public funds.

• **The city will continue prioritizing debt collection in the next financial year in a bid to recoup over R1,8 billion owed to it by households, business and government departments.** This was the undertaking made by Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Nelly Ngcobo at a recent EXCO meeting. Senior councillors, at the meeting, learnt that some debts have been outstanding for over a year. Ngcobo also told the committee that the municipality would prioritise the capping of electricity and water losses by ensuring the rollout and accurate reading of metres.

KZN IS IN DROUGHT CRISIS!

## Tighten the taps

Check and repair all leaking plumbing.

Report leaks & areas of standing water to 0800 001 868

Hosepipe usage is prohibited during this period. Wash your car using buckets.

Wash dishes in basins without continuous flow.

Turn off the water while washing hands, shaving or brushing your teeth.

Recycle bath water to water the garden.

Shower instead of bathing. Showers should be no longer than 5 minutes.

Practice rain water harvesting.

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The Msunduzi Municipality urges you to Conserve Water - Change your life style and help solve the Water Crisis. Water Rationing in KZN has started!  
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# Young entrepreneurs making a difference

Two local youngsters driven by a desire to make a difference in nature conservation are proving that entrepreneurship can be applied anywhere.

Irvin Khumalo and Hugo Ngcobo say they are setting the bar for young entrepreneurs in Msunduzi in the waste management sector, with the founding of recycling company Songimvelo.

The young entrepreneurs met in 2012, noticing that they have similar interests within the entrepreneurial field and decided to venture into business together.

"It had been a dream, knocking on doors at the various departments trying to get funding and finally things are starting to come together", the pair said.

"Songimvelo" meaning to preserve nature defines Khumalo's and Ngcobo's objective with the waste management company, which is to bring awareness, educate and create a lucrative business for economic development within the city.

Through the help of the Msunduzi Municipality the young entrepreneurs managed to submit a proposal which reached the national office of Environmental affairs and are currently working closely with Deputy Director

General Mark Gordon and Deputy Minister Barbara Thomson.

"They were able to accommodate our vision, so much so that a vehicle for mobile recycling has been officially donated to the Songimvelo initiative", said Ngcobo.

The vehicle journeys around the streets of the city, townships and schools gathering waste and recyclable material such as cardboard, plastics, paper and cans.

Through venturing into mobile recycling the Songimvelo team grows each day, as an opportunity to gain profit and help clean the environment is afforded "by working with us".

Khumalo and Ngcobo say that through following their dreams, they're able to indirectly create employment for the unemployed person in Pietermaritzburg.

"We currently permanently employ three people, work with volunteers and the poor homeless people living in the Pietermaritzburg streets, and we plan to grow employing more people and be based in central city".

Expansion is already in the plans for the team as they see the waste management industry an area that has not been fully exploited with opportunities



Irvin Khumalo and Hugo Ngcobo of Songimvelo who are keen to teach communities about the need to keep the environment clean.

existing in various sectors, "A lot can still be done in waste management, it's not only recycling, there's manufacturing reusing the recycled material, expo's and animation series to teach young people of the greater good that comes with knowing how to handle recyclable

material".

The pair admitted that the response to their company's initiative has been overwhelmingly positive as Pietermaritzburg has a niche as the city has an influx of recyclable materials that are unattended to.

Their work is reputedly noticed

as the Songimvelo group are ambassadors of the National Recycling Forum and Brand SA play your part, which they say is a huge honour but there is no greater honour than cleaning up the city and creating opportunities.

## Technology to help with billing

The Msunduzi Municipality will make use of modern technology in a bid to ensure that customers get their monthly bills without any problems.

This follows an agreement reached at a recent executive committee (Exco) meeting. In a report tabled before senior councillors it was indicated that there were challenges when it

comes to ensuring that customers receive their bills.

Chief Financial Officer Nelly Ngcobo said the municipality would continue employing a range of initiatives to ensure that customers paid their bills.

Part of this, the CFO told members, was to fast track the installation of prepaid metres in households across the municipality. Exco member

Eunice Zondi said there should be more ways employed to communicate with customers.

"We should look at using SMSes so that we can reach all customers. This should also be used to tell customers if there is going to be interruption of services," said Zondi. Exco members agreed that this move would help in improving communication with residents.

## More capacity for city power

Msunduzi Municipality has purchased two new transformers for R16 million as part of the plans to improve power supply in the city.

This was revealed by Infrastructure Services General Manager Sabatha Nomnganga at

a full council sitting on April 24.

The two transformers were bought in Vietnam and will help the city meet its power demands in future.

As part of the arrangement with the purchase of the transformers, Nomnganga

joined by Infrastructure Services Committee Chairperson Thobani Zuma, will visit Vietnam in order to get a thorough understanding of how the transformers work.

Council noted that the trip scheduled for May this year would be beneficial to the city.

## Community Chest makes a difference



Community Chest's Liza Dickson with some of the 57 Community Impact Partners at the Grant Allocations 2017

The PMB Community Chest hosted their annual Grant Allocations at the end of March 2017 at the Maritzburg Golf Club where R3 million was pledged to 57 selected Community Impact Partners working in the fields of Health,

Education, Income Generation and Community Development.

The funds will be used to organise, educate and mobilise efficient and reputable non-profit organisations to achieve progressive social change.

# Amakhansela afunde kabanzi nge-IDP



Amakhansela kaMasipala woMsunduzi kade ekwi –workshop lapho kade echazelwa khona kabanzi ngohlelo lwe- Intergrated Development Programme(IDP) neqhaza okumele alibambe kuloluhlelo. Ukuqonda kahle uhlelo lwe-IDP kwenza ukuthi kube lula lapho amakhansela echazela imiphakathi ayiholayo ukuthi izinhlelo zentuthuko zizofika nini kumawadi, nokuthi isabelomali(budget) sinomthelela ongakanani ekulethweni kwezidingo kubantu.

## OwaseMbali uzomela elakuleli kwezamabhizinisi

U somabhizini osemncane waseMbali ungomunye wabaqokiwe ukuba ayomela iNingizimu Afrika kwi-Workshop ezoba seNigeria ngenyanga kaSeptemba kulonyaka.

USabelo Thusi (30) waseMbali Unit 13, ungomunye wosomabhizini abangu-20 abazomela lelizwe kwi The Tiny Elumelu Foundation programme, nokunguhlelo lokuthuthukisa osomabhizinisi abancane e-Afrika yonkana. UMnu Thusi we-2cee Holdings nokuyinkampani esiza abantu kwezamabhizinisi uyena kuphela oqokiwe esifundazweni saKwaZulu-Natali kanti uthi leli ithuba lakhe elikhulu lokuthi aqhubeke afunde ngezamabhizinisi.

“Ngijabula kakhulu ngalelithuba ukuthi ngibe

sohlelweni olungaphandle kwalelizwe kangokuba ngesikhathi ngizwa angikwazanga ngisho ukusebenza ngalolo suku. Into enkulu kakhulu lena kumina kanye nenkampani yami eseyike yenzeka. Loku kusho lukhulu kuchaza ukuthi sisendleleni okuyiyona kumele nje siqhubeke siphushhe siye phambili, “kubeka yena.

Uqhube wathi ujwayele ukungenela izinhlelo ezifana nalezi kodwa kungokuthi akakaze ayithole ezomukhiphela ngaphandle kwalelizwe.

“Izinhlelo ezifana nalezi ziyasiza kakhulu emabhizinisini amancane uthola ithuba lokuhlangana nabantu abanamandla ongabasebenzisa nisebenzisane masebhizinisi. Ngiyakholelwa kakhulu ukuthi sekuyisikhathi sokuthi

thina njengentsha siyeye ukubheka uhulumeni ekutheni asinike imisebenzi kodwa kube ithina esidala amathuba emisebenzi sibe isixazululo ekuqedeni ukwentuleka kwemisebenzi,”kuqhuba yena.

Uphethe ngokuthi uyakholelwa ukuthi uma ebuya kuloluhlelo kuningi azobe esekufundile nazokwazi ukuthi abuye azokutshala kwezamabhizinisi ikakhulukazi ibhizinisi lakhe i-2cee Holdings.

Loluhlelo lunguhlelo lonyaka wonke kanti laba abatonyuliwe bazofunda nge-internet bese beya eNigeria izinyanga ezimbili ukuyofunda ngokunye.

Kuloluhlelo kutonyulwe abantu abangu 1000 kwabangu 93 200 akade bebengenele lomncintiswano bemele amazwe angu 55 e-Afrika yonkana.

# Imeya ithi akuvotelwe umcwali zinwele waseMbali



Imeya kaMasipala woMsunduzi ukhansela Themba Njilo ethola ukunakekelwa izinwele umcwali wakulelidolobha u-Khe Zondi.

Umcwali zinwele waseMbali, uhlabane ngethuba eliyinqayizivele njengoba esemele i-KZN kwi-Top 8 yomncintiswano kazolwenke i-Soft’n Free Hair Expert.

UMnu Khe Zondi we ‘Khe’s Salon’ ongowokuzalwa eMbali ungomunye wabangu 8 abazolwela lesicoco kowamanqamu ozoba maphakathi nenyanga ka-Ephreli.

Ngokusho kwalomcwali zinwele ukungenela kwakhe lomncintiswano ingoba ufuna ukubonisa abantu ithalente lakhe lokucwala izinwele. “Ukwenza izinwele kumina kufana neciko. Ngibonile ukuthi sekuyisikhathi sami manje kanti nabantu bebengigqugquzela ukuba ngingenele. Lomncintiswano uqale eThekwini ngafika ngaphuma phambili, wadlulela eGoli ngaphumelela nakhona njengoba manje sekuzoba owamanqamu,” kubeka yena.

Uqhube wathi nakuba engathanda ukuwina lomncintiswano kodwa okubaluleke kakhulu kuyena ukuveza ikhono analo ngezinwele njengoba sekuyinto aseneminyaka engaphezu kweli-15 aqala ukuyenza.

“Ngingakujabulela ukuwina kodwa futhi noma ngingaphumeleli angeke ngize ngiphoxeke ngoba sengihambe kakhulu kulomncintiswano. Kumina lena enye indlela yokufunda, enye yezindlela engifunda ngayo lezi.

Ngifuna ukukhuthaza nabanye abantu ukuthi bangazitheli ngabandayo kodwa baqhakambise amakhono abo.”

UKhe ungomunye wabacwali bezinwele abaziwayo kakhulu eMgungundlovu njengoba eseneminyaka aqala ukwenza ikhanda. Uthe ukuqala kwakhe waqala ngokugunda izingane zakamakhelwane wase wabona umsebenzi wakhe owawuvele uphenduke umlingo kanti nabantu babehleli bekhala ngawo bewuncoma. Waqala wasebenza kwenye yezindawo zokwenza ikhanda ngaphambi kokuba abe neyakhe.

IMeya kamasipala woMsunduzi uKhansela Themba Njilo, nongomunye wamakhasimende ka-Khe unxene abantu ukuba bamuvotele uKhe ukuze abuye naso lesicoco.

“UKhe ungomunye wabacwali bezinwele abaziwayo lapha eMgungundlovu kanti futhi uyawenza umsebenzi wakhe. Asimuvoteleni ukuze ezobuya naso lesi sicoco futhi ngiyathemba ukuthi uzobuya naso,” kusho ngesikhathi ekhuluma namalungu aseMgungundlovu ajima naseCity Hall.

Owine kulomncintiswano uzokhala emuke nemali engu-R250 000.

Ukuvotela uKhe shaya inombolo ethi : \*120\*44222\*7#, uvota noma ikangaki. Akulandela lomncintiswano bukela u-e tv njalo ngokugamanxa kwehora lesithupha ntambama.



# Kugqugquzelwe abafundi ngemikhakha yemisebenzi

**N**gomhlaka 20 Ephreli uSomlomo kwaMasipala woMsunduzi ukhansela Jabu Ngubo (ogqoke ingubo ebomvu) ugqugquzela abafundi bezikole zaseMbali ukuthi

babheke imikhakha ehlukenengoba yilapho kunamathuba angcono.

Ukusho kwi-workshop ebizwa nge "Where great minds meet for a greater purpose" kwa-ward 19

eMbali.

Inhloso yaleworkshop ukukhombisa imikhakha ehlukenengoba yilapho kunamathuba angcono.



- Abafundi bezikole zaseMbali bekwi-workshop lapho bakhuthazwa khona uSomlomo ukhansela Jabu Ngubo (esithombeni esishuthekiwe).

## Usethubeni elihle owase-PMB emncintiswaneni womculo

**U**bhek ukuya phambili nomqhudlwano ongumfundi waseNyuvesi yaKwaZulu-Natali okumanje umele uMgungundlovu emncintiswaneni iThe Voice SA.

ULindo 'Summer' Sithole waseMbali Unit 3, wenza izifundo ze-Bachelor of Social Science kanti uthathe isinqumo sokuthi ame nyuvesi kulonyaka ukuze ezokhombisa ngekho lakhe lomculo kulomncintiswano.

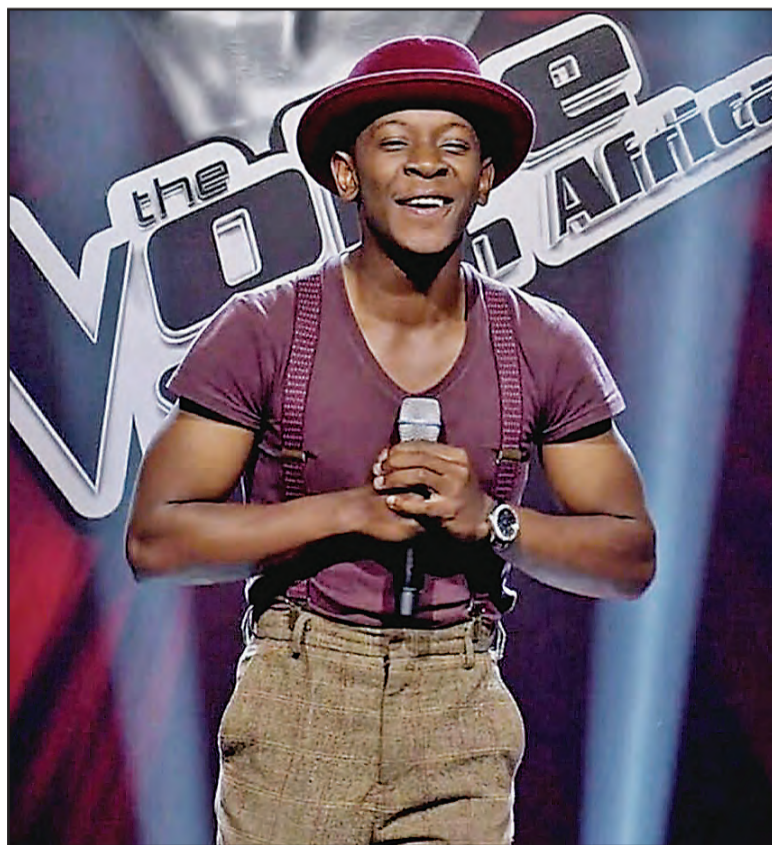
"Into engenze ukuthi ngingenele lomncintiswano ingoba ngifuna ukuqhuba ikhono lasekhaya lokucula kanti ngaphandle kwaloko ngiyawuthanda umculo," kubeka yena.

Uqhube wathi nakuba kwabanzima ekuqaleni ngesikhathi engenela lomncintiswano kodwa manje kusahamba kahle kanti futhi uyathemba ukuthi uzogcina efinyelele ekugcineni.

ULindo uthe waqala ukucula esikoleni samabanga aphakeme nalapho ayecula khona nabangani bakhe kodwa kungayona into etheni.

"Kwakungayona into etheni esasiyicula, kodwa ngithe uma ngifika eNyuvesi ngaqala ngaqinisa emculweni ngaqala ngafunda ukudlala isigingci.

Kusuka lapho ke bengifunda ngibe ngenza nomculo eceleni. Ngenza lonke uhlobo lomculo kusuka kwi-soul, fusion, jazz kanye neminye kanti futhi



ULindo 'Summer' Sithole waseMbali Unit 3 osemncintiswaneni iThe Voice SA.

ngiyacula nasemicimbini efana nemishado imicimbi yokugqoka kwamajazi neminye"

ULindo wathola isigingci sakhe enza ibanga lika-grade 7 kodwa waqala ukusidlala esesenyuvesi.

Uma kungukuthi uyafisa ukumbona ecula bukhoma uyatholakala eSpritz Premium

lounge eScottsville njalo ngoLwesibili kanye nangeSonto kusuka ngehora lesithupha ntambama.

Ungaphinda umulandele kulomncintiswano ukubona usehambe kangakanani ngokubukela u-MNET channel (101) njalo ngeSonto 17:30 ku DSTV.

# Iphinde yaqokwa kwizindondo ze-Eco-Logic eyodado



- USikhumbuzo Khumalo we-Bodado Productions and Projects oqokwe kumncintiswano kazwelonke ozoba ngo-Juni kulonyaka.

**U**mgungundlovu ukwazile ukuzitholela ukuphakanyiswa okwesibili njengoba inkampani eyaziwa nga-Bodado Productions & Projects iqokwe kwizindondo ze-Eco-Logic Awards 2017 ezizokuba sePitoli ngomhlaka 05 June 2017.

Lenkampani ezinze endaweni yase Grange, ikhathalela uhlelo lwemfundo eyisisekelo lwaseNingizimu Afrika kanye nokubaluleka kokufunda, ukubhala kwabantwana abaqhamuka ezindaweni ezahlukene isungulwe ngonyaka ka-2009. Umsunguli wayo uMnu Sikhumbuzo Khumalo (32) waseGrange uthe ngendlela ajabule ngayo njengoba beqokwe lezindondo uswele namazwi.

"Ngijabule ngendlela eyisimanga loku qokwa kwami kuyakhombisa ukuthi ngisebenze ngokukhulu ukuzikhandla. Ngiyathemba ukuthi ngizowina njengoba kungokwesibili ngiqokwa kulezindondo ukungaphumeleli kwami kokuqala kwangenza

ngathola ukugqugquzeleka. Isifiso sami ngukumela lesifundazwe ngisiphakamise. Ngizizwa ngifanele ukuthola lendondo," kuchaza uMnu Khumalo.

Uqhube wathi ukholelwa ekutheni akudingeki uze ushintshe indawo ukuze uphumelele kumele wenze ushintsho lapho uhlala khona. Uphinde waveza ukuthi kunomkhankaso aquqalile obizwa ngokuthi "Dad where is the child" okuchaza ukuthi baba ikuphi ingane uthe bafuna ukugqugquzela obaba banakekele abantwana babo kungabi khona ingane ezozizwa ilahliwe.

"Silwisana kakhulu nokuhlukunyezwa kwabantwana kanye nokudayiswa kwabo. Ngiyakholelwa kakhulu ekunikeleleni emphakathini," kubeka yena.

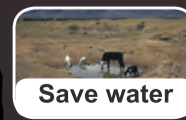
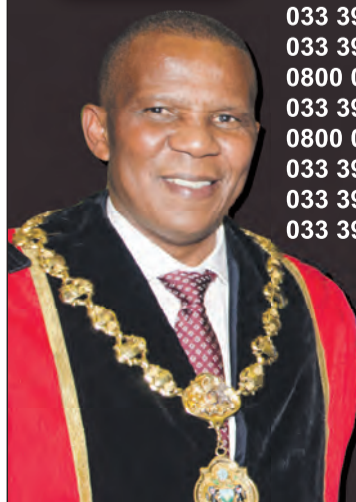
UMnu Khumalo utshele leliphaphandaba ukuthi incwadi yakhe yokuqala ebizwa ngokuthi "Mr Litter and friends seyihumshelwe kwizilimi ezine zasemazweni aphesheya okubalwa iSpanish, French, Mandrin kanye ne-Italian kanti kumthokozi kakhulu lokhu.



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# KNOW YOUR CITY

## Georgetown – Pietermaritzburg

The Edendale and Imbali Heritage, Freedom Route and Westgate Tourism Experience incorporating Georgetown, is a powerful narrative of contribution to the area.

Georgetown Mission in Edendale dates back to the 1850's and was originally the land grant farm 'Welverdiend' that Voortrekker leader Andries Pretorius received as a reward for his part in the Battle of Blood River (Ncome). About six thousand acres of this land were purchased by the missionary James Allison in 1851 to settle Swazi and Hlubi Christian Converts he brought with him to the area.

The mission was named Georgetown after Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Cape Colony, who supported the initiative. The Black settlers became shareholders in the land, making the area unique.

These converts or 'oNonhlevu' as they were later known, lived a Western life and were always prepared to help others to read and write.

They also became seasoned farmers and Georgetown became an economically, self sustainable hub of fresh produce and a major supplier to the city market.

This, however, did not go down well with the Colonial powers then. The Georgetown people wanted borough recognition but this was refused in 1882 and again as late as 1930.

The place also became an important cog during the Anglo-Zulu war of 1879.

The residents contributed a contingent of 100 mounted men. They first served under Colonel Durnford at Isandlwana and later under Captain Shepstone, son of Theophilus.

Their commanding officer was Simeon Khambule who was later awarded the 'Distinguished



Service Medal which, in the opinion of many, should have been the Victoria Cross. Near the church there is a monument to the men who fell in the Anglo-Zulu, not Anglo – Zulu War.

The first Wesleyan church in Scotts Street, built in the early 50s from unbaked bricks still stands strong today and is a symbol of a people who not only sought to be independent economically but were politically conscious hence their huge contribution to the countries national liberation agenda

"The story of the Edendale community is that of people striving for a place as profit making farmers and entrepreneurs in the colonial economy, but whose competitiveness was increasingly seen as a threat to the success of the white colonial

gentry.

For the colonists, the destiny of all Africans was that of a labouring class.

As far as the colonists were concerned, the Edendale Christians, with their education and skills, were to be the vanguard of a disciplined labour force.

The history of Edendale shows how the community resisted this definition of its role, and constructed their own cultural world within colonial society."

For more information and to book a Tour, contact Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association on 033 3451348/9.



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Two thumbs up to Msunduzi Traffic Officials & the Road Traffic Inspectorate for their contributions towards a safer #Comrades2017 race route



Lindokuhle A. Zondi  
@LindoAZondi

I'd like to commend @CityofChoice\_1 on a job well done with the eMatsheni development project. Let's now deal with litter caused by vendors.

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# MSUNDUZI SPORTS

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## Kubhekwe i top 8 kwi Team of Choice

**N**akuba iMaritzburg United ike yaba nenkinga ngokuqoqa amaphuzu aphelele emidlalweni yeligi kulonyaka, yaphinde yakhishwa nakwi Nedbank Cup izinto zishintshe kakhulu kulamasonto adlule. Njengamanje iTeam of Choice isendaweni yesikhombisa nokunikeze ithemba elikhulu lokuthi izokwazi ukuphuthula lesizini isohlwini lamaqembu ayisishiyagalombili okuqala.

Ubuholi kanye nefomu kakapteni we Team of Choice uKurt Lentjies kubhekwe kakhulu njengoba sekusele imidlalo embalwa iphelele isizini. Umqeqeshi oyimbamba njengamanje uFadlu Davids uthi ezakhe zibheka ukuthi umdlalo nomdlalo zenze kangcono ukuze ziqede kahle isizini, kanti abadlali bakhombisa ukumuzwa njengoba imidlalo yakamuva ikhombisa ukuthuthuka okukhulu.

## A day of fun for soccer and netball enthusiasts



**T**he Msunduzi Municipality Special Projects hosted netball and football tournaments for people living with disabilities on April 1.

A number of teams from many parts of KZN including Durban, Port Shepstone, Ladysmith participated in the tournament held at the AB Jackson Sports field and the Westmore Park Netball courts.

Maritzburg Deaf United took the honours in soccer followed by the Pinetown City Deaf Club while the South Coast Deaf Soccer club finished third.

Winners were given trophies and medals.

The games were aimed at showcasing the talent from people with disabilities who enjoyed displaying wonderful skills on the sports field.

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