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## ANC fires 15 Councillors in DR JS Moroka Local Municipality



The African National Congress (ANC) in Mpumalanga has fired 15 councillors attached to Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality in Siyabuswa. This is after the ruling party's councillors took part in the removal of Mayor Thulare Madileng.

The ANC councillors, along with opposition political organizations voted out Madileng in a motion of no confidence tabled by the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) in October last year. Opposition political parties, EFF, Democratic Alliance (DA), Forward for Service Delivery (F4SD), African Peoples Convention (APC) and African Independent Congress (AIC) participated in the ousting of Madileng. The motion of no confidence against Madileng comes after alleged fraud and corruption claims leveled against him, following a lengthy dispute between him and Municipal Manager Thami Kubheka.

Madileng later returned to his position after an out of court agreement was reached when the majority of councillors voted against him in the council sitting.

According to ANC Spokesperson Sello Matshoga the action was taken after the outcomes of a disciplinary hearing conducted against the councillors. He said the councillors had been stripped off their party's membership cards for breaching the organization's membership oath and bringing it into disrepute. "The councillors were charged in terms of Rule 25.21.9 of the ANC constitution. The disciplinary committee found that the councillors signed the motion and actively

participated in the council meeting to remove the mayor deployed by the ANC. The councillors were expelled after they were each found guilty of two charges by the Nkangala regional internal disciplinary committee hearing of the ANC," he said.

Matshoga said the council sitting where Madileng was removed was illegal and they welcome the decision by the ruling party. He said the charged members in their testimony did not dispute that they had attended an irregular council meeting that resolved to remove the mayor in October without the ANC caucus being held as a norm.

He added that the removal of the mayor led to destabilization and has contributed to poor service delivery in the municipality. The community accused Madileng of corruption and tender irregularities after Municipal Manager Thami Kubheka disclosed the claims in the council meetings. Madileng tried to suspend Kubheka on a several occasions but unsuccessful after failing to gain support the council resolution. The community was also against the decision, resorting to demonstration demanding Madileng to go and Kubheka to stay. A number of community unrests were seen in the Siyabuswa area when residents demand that the ANC should remove the mayor immediately. Roads were blocked, schools were disrupted and the municipality offices were closed for services during the protest.

The Premier of Mpumalanga Province Refilwe Mtshweni-Tshipane later intervened and placed the municipality under administration.

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# Tafelkop residents are fuming over poor standard of internal roads

Residents of Stadium View in Tafelkop demand the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality to maintain internal roads in the village. Disgruntled residents said the bad state of the main roads is a major concern for the community and have become a hindrance for service delivery. The roads are badly damaged after the recent heavy rains and some are not accessible at all, urging motorists to turn away and use alternative routes for their destinations. Streets and community roads in Tafelkop have turned into dongas and streams, posing danger to motorists who drive past every day. A community member, Sara Mahlangu, told the Dispatch that they are afraid that the poor condition of the roads will affect services in the area. "I don't think emergency personnel including the police and ambulances can drive on these roads because of their conditions. Even the police take long to respond to our complaints simply because our roads are full of dongas and inaccessible at all. This affects residents badly as it poses risk of not being attended to during the time of emergency. It is very frustrating when it rains as pupils have to travel on the muddy road and some people have fallen and were injured," she said. She added that they

have been complaining to Elias Motsoaledi about the poor condition of the roads for the past fifteen years. "We complained many times in the municipality but the government is taking us for granted. Some of the residents have suggested that we go to the street and protest so that the municipality will take us seriously. We demand a tar road as a permanent solution to our problems," she said. Another resident, Moses Modisha said they have been communicating with municipality officials concerning that poor condition of the internal roads. "Every financial year millions are allocated towards the construction of roads but nothing is happening. After a number of meetings we had with relevant officials, there is no clarity on where the budget goes. Streets are being graded only when there are funerals and gatherings of people who are well-known by senior municipal officials," he said. A motorist, Daniel Makua said he is worried that he has to use the badly damaged main road in the village. "I lost a count how many times I had to change my tires because of the condition of this road. A few weeks back I had to repair my suspension which costs me money. This is a very busy road used by public transport including buses and taxis. I believe the municipality should attend to this issue as soon as possible," he said. He said the municipality sometimes sends a grader to fix the road but it is not enough. "Their grader comes about once in six months leaving the road not properly maintained. We want a proper project that will deal with this problem permanently," he said. Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Spokesperson, Simon Makua, said the municipality is working on a rotational programme to maintain the roads. "We are dealing with many villages and currently serving other communities on rotational basis. The programme has just been to Tafelkop unfortu-

nately the roads were affected after recent heavy rains. We appeal to residents to be patient as the programme will be back in the village as soon as other communities are covered," he said.



The inaccessible badly damaged roads in Tafelkop Village. Motorists are urged to turn away and use alternative routes.

## Security guard shot dead during armed robbery at Jane Furse Plaza

A security guard was shot dead during a armed robbery in Jane Furse Plaza on Thursday 5 March. This is after a group of heavily armed men entered the shopping centre and robbed a number of shops before fleeing the scene. According to eye witnesses, the suspects, traveling in a number of vehicles stormed into the shopping centre in the early hours. "A group of about ten heavily armed men entered the shopping centre and started firing shots in the air. Some of the criminals entered Pick n Pay and Fish n Chips shops and gotaway with an undisclosed amount of money. It was like in the movies," said an eye witness who did not want to be named.

He said the criminals continued to fire while they gotaway from the plaza after the robbery.

He said a security guard was shot and killed in the process. "The guard was trying to flee from the scene and unfortunately he was shot and died immediately. The security company started working in the plaza for only five days when the unfortunate incident occurred," he said. The police said cases of armed robbery and murder were opened and under investigation. No arrests were made at the stage.



A gang of armed robbers stormed in and robbed shops at the Jane Furse Plaza.



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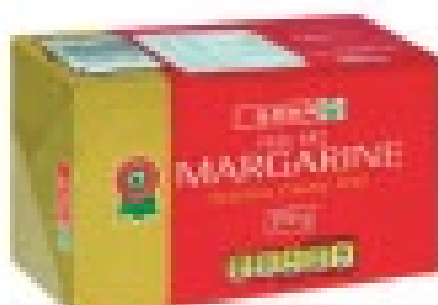
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## Premier commits to job opportunities and economic growth in Sekhukhune

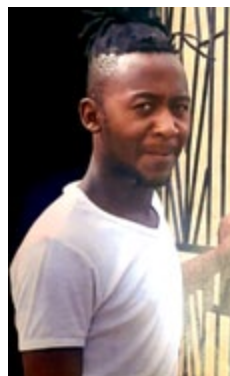
The Premier of Limpopo Chupu Stanley Mathabatha said government has plans in place for economic growth and creation of job opportunities to people of Sekhukhune District. The premier made the announcement during his State of the Province Address (SOPA) at the Jack Botes Hall in Polokwane on Thursday 27 February 2020. Mathabatha identified agriculture and the mining sectors as elements to be used to create jobs to unemployed residents of Sekhukhune. Mathabatha said they were happy to announce that their irrigation scheme program was well on track and that in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality alone, a total of 345 hectares of cotton had been planted. "This will benefit no less than 74 small-scale farmers in Zamekomste, Dichoeung, Tsimanyane and Readirabatswa. The projected harvest for cotton is 522 tons, with an

estimated 300 seasonal jobs during harvesting period," said Mathabatha. Mathabatha indicated that accordingly, they have put together a team of experts to drive the revitalization of agriculture and agro-processing value chain plan. "This plan, which should be finalized in June this year, will focus on research and development, land availability and access, finance and partnership models, production markets and logistics and capacity building and training. It was in that context that they were hard at work to unlock the potential of agriculture in order to ensure maximum contribution of that sector to food security, economic growth and job creation," he said. The Premier said on the other hand, the process of de-bushing of more than 100 hectares was in progress for Mogalatjane Irrigation Scheme and that he was also delighted to announce that the designs for 41 hectares at Tswelopele Irrigation Scheme in Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality had since been approved. The premier said they are making progress in the establishment of Special Economic Zones (SEZ) in the Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality through the mining sector. The project is aimed at stimulating economic growth and job creation. "It is within this context, that we are implementing some of the major catalytic projects for job creation and economic growth purposes. On the other hand, we are making significant progress in terms of the Tubatse SEZ. We have finalized the master plan and the infrastructure needs for the project have since been completed and costed. This project has an investment value of R25 Billion and it is projected to create over 8000 job opportunities," stated Mathabatha. He said they will submit their revised business plan for the Tubatse SEZ to the Minister of Trade and Industry by the end of September this year, in line the new requirements.



**Limpopo Premier  
Chupu Stanley  
Mathabatha**

## Search for a missing Dennilton man



The police in Dennilton have launched a search operation following the disappearance of a 22 year-old man in Thambo View RDP section. According to the police, the 22 year-old Neo Khumalo reportedly went missing since Monday 24 February 2020 and was never seen after his disappearance. According to Colonel Moatshe Ngoepe, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the victim allegedly parked his motor vehicle at home and left without informing anyone about his destination. Ngoepe further informed that the missing 22 year-old man was reportedly wearing a navy blue pair of trousers and a grey shirt. Ngoepe said police have since conducted search operations for the missing Khumalo at various locations without success. "Preliminary police investigations revealed that the victim frequently visited Ntwane Lesehleng area but he was not found there," he said. "Anyone with information that can assist to locate Khumalo is requested to contact Detective Sergeant Oupa Thosago on 082 303 9907/079 890 8926 or the crime stop number 08600 10111 or the nearest police station. Police investigations continue," he said.

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## Hijacked ambulance found with its parts stripped off



The Limpopo Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba is pleading with the community to assist with information that can lead to the arrest of suspects involved in the hijacking of the ambulance. According to the Limpopo Department of Health Spokesperson, Neil Shikwambana, the ambulance was hijacked after dropping off a patient on Wednesday 26 February. "The MEC is calling on community members who might be having information to assist the police to swiftly apprehend suspects who hijacked a Toyota Quantum ambulance at Stydskraal in the Nchabeleng area. The ambulance was returning to the Nchabeleng EMS Station after dropping a patient at Jane Furse Hospital," he said. Shikwambana added that the ambulance was later found stripped for parts at Ga-Masemola outside Jane Furse in the early hours of Thursday 27 February. "Staff members were also recovered safe but robbed of their cellphones," he said. MEC Ramathuba said the hijacking and stripping off of the ambulance delays service delivery to the people. "It is quite unfathomable how

a sane person can target such a valuable and sensitive community resource like an ambulance. Doesn't anyone care that a community member, a relative or even a parent or sibling can lose their lives due to non availability of an ambulance because the one available has been hijacked and stripped for parts? What have we become as a society? We are pleading with anyone who might know something to come forward and assist the police so that the suspects can be arrested," said MEC Ramathuba. The MEC added that criminal activities of this nature have become the number one risk to the delivery of quality healthcare in this country. "Annually, the department procures 50 ambulances to beef up its fleet, but the impact is minimal due to theft and hijacking. If it is not theft or hijacking of ambulances, it is nurses and guards at clinics who are targeted by these criminals which then thwart our effort to render an effective 24 hour services," she said. The MEC has sent out well wishes to the staff that were victimized by the criminals. She indicated that they will be taken for counseling.

## Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality gets unqualified audit opinion

The Premier of Limpopo Province Chupu Stanley Mathabatha has commended Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality for attaining an unqualified audit opinion. Mathabatha complimented the municipality during his State of the Province Address (SOPA) held at Jack Botes Hall in Polokwane on Thursday 27 February. Makhuduthamaga is the only municipality to attain an unqualified audit opinion in Sekhukhune District. "There are municipalities that are doing well with regard to good governance and sound financial management I want to commend those municipalities for attaining unqualified audit opinions," Mathabatha said. "Please, do not temper with the winning formula, we want you to sustain this result. More importantly, we want to see this result rubbing off to your local municipalities," he said. We are happy with the overall performance on MIG spending. However, as I have said last year in this house, our focus is now shifting from mere expenditure to impactful projects. Municipalities cannot be allowed to sign cheques or pay millions worth of invoices for water projects while communities remain without drinking water. There should be a compatible relationship between the money spent and the actual delivery of services on the ground. There must indeed be value for money," he said.



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## Groblersdal Taxi Association holds AGM

The Groblersdal Taxi Association (GTA) held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) recently at their offices in Groblersdal. The AGM was aiming to modernize their business, tackling issues affecting passengers and submitting annual financial reports. Stakeholders including corporate people, passengers, law enforcement agencies and municipality representatives attended the meeting. GTA Secretary Prince Mahlangu, told the Dispatch that they wanted to share the transparent financial statements of the association and the progress they made in the previous financial year. "The AGM was all about the status and membership of the association at large where the expenditure and other issues affecting our operations," he said. Mahlangu added that the industry is happy about their local and long distance operations and aiming to ensure and practice passenger safety at all times. "Passenger safety is our first priority and we always encourage our drivers to be cautious on the roads," he said. He added that their doors are opened for any in compliance of any taxi driver who will be putting lives of passengers at risk. "We are listening to what our customers want. People are more than welcome to our offices to report negligence by taxi drivers who will be transporting passengers under the influence of alcohol and driving recklessly on the road. They should also come forward to report

unroad-worthy vehicles and dirty taxi drivers, our doors are always open for them. We have a complaints department and we have people dealing with disciplinary issues," he said. To ensure passenger safety, Mahlangu indicated that they engaged with the municipality to improve the standards of roads in certain villages. "We want to take our passengers to their respective destinations but some of the roads are not accessible at all. Our aim is to get the municipality on board and identify the routes that will be used by the taxis in the near future. This will enable our drivers to deliver passengers on their door-step with improved "driver-passenger safety" relationship," he said. Mahlangu said currently, the association has 613 minibus taxis operating for both local and long destinations. "All the taxis are in a good condition to take our customers to their destinations," he said. He said the association is happy

with the relationship they are currently having with their passengers. "We promise our passengers a better service with fixed reasonable prices and we will preach and promote safety at all times," he said.

*The executive members of the GTA during the AGM held at the taxi association's offices in Groblersdal.*



## International Womens Day celebrated at Motsephiri

On Sunday 8 March, hundreds of women from different parts of the province converged at Motsephiri Village outside Monsterlus, in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality to celebrate the International Womens Day. Acting Limpopo Premier, MEC for Agriculture Nandi Ndalane, MMC in the Office of the Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality Cllr Orginia Mafefe, Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Cllr Julia Mathebe, councillors and community members were present. International Womens Day is celebrated on the 8 of March every year around the world. The day is a progressive movement throughout the world. Addressing the crowd, Acting Premier of the day, Nandi Ndalane said the day was about to celebrate achievements of women across the world. "We are here to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women across the world. This day also presents an opportunity for women and all progressive men to call for equality between men and women," she said. Ndalane said the fight against women and children abuse must be intensified and perpetrators must be put behind bars for good. "Gender based violence is a serious challenge that is faced by the women of this country. Day-in-and-day-out we hear and read about horrific incidences of women abuse," she said. Ndalane called for the stop of the killing of children by their fathers and also slammed the scourge of abduction and raping of women across the country. "We have heard about stories of young women who get raped in their own rooms by monsters who are masquerading as men. Young children are even abducted, raped and killed on their way to school; this barbaric behaviour has to stop. We need the law to show its teeth," she said. She added that some of the perpetrators are people who are on bail and they want bail laws to be made strict. "People who commit serious offences should not be allowed bail. This is because in most instances people use the bail opportunity to try and silence their victims by killing them," said the MEC. Ndalane said they will strive for the law to change so that it can offer more protection to the vulnerable group, women and children. MMC Orginia Mafefe said campaigns to fight against gender based violence should be strengthened. Mafefe said men who abuse their partners have a propensity of abusing any other female in their lives.

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## Health MEC declares Kwarilaagte Clinic a 24 hour operational facility

The Limpopo Department of Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba has declared the Kwarilaagte Clinic a 24 hour operational facility. Ramathuba made the announcement during her follow-up visit to Moutse health facilities including Philadelphia Hospital on Friday 6 March. In her previous visit on Tuesday 18 February, Ramathuba replaced Alco Mahloele with Dr Sello Lebea as Interim CEO of Philadelphia Hospital after a number of poor service delivery complaints by the community. During her follow-up visit, the MEC started by meeting the management of Philadelphia Hospital to get a progress report since she overhauled the management. During the meeting, the MEC was getting the briefing from the interim CEO Dr Sello Lebea after his appointment in the new position. Furthermore, Ramathuba said she adopted Kwarilaagte Clinic at Ntwane Village and Philadelphia Hospital to monitor the facilities and ensure a quality service delivery to the community. The localization of recruitment of staff members including cleaners, grounds men, potters, ward attendants, general workers and security personnel was also considered. Challenges facing the hospital including the 24 hour X-Ray operation and shortage of medication were also considered. It was also agreed that the EMS should report directly to the CEO and the drilling of extra boreholes should be taken into consideration to improve proper health care in the hospital. The fruitful meeting recommended the filing of vacant positions, which saw the hospital being more than 30% under-staffed due to retrenchments, transfers and resignation of employees. To deal with shortage of ambulances, a recommendation to the reopening of Philadelphia mechanical garage for minor break downs was made and applauded by the majority. MEC Ramathuba committed to the renovation of the psychiatric ward to separate patients according to their state of mental illness. Currently the hospital accommodates all patients in a single overcrowded ward with no proper facilities. She said the department will immediately buy 30 new extra wheelchairs and 5 stretcher beds for emergency purposes. Ramathuba committed to



**Limpopo MEC for Department of Health Dr Phophi Ramathuba during her visit to Philadelphia and Kwarilaagte Clinic in Moutse.**

having new ambulances dispatched to Philadelphia Hospital very soon. The Bolsheviks Party of South Africa (BPSA) said they are happy about the recommendations and commitments by the MEC. "We are happy that the Kwarilaagte Clinic is now going to operate 24 hours and the commitment made by the MEC to have new ambulances delivered at Philadelphia Hospital," said BPSA leader Seun Mogotji. He said the party makes a call to the surrounding communities to take good care of the Kwarilaagte Clinic and have a good relationship with night duty staff members.

## Residents fight crime through the power of prayer

When many communities embark on protests to the police stations and government offices to plead with the police and government to do something about crime, residents of Moteti and Dennilton Villages decided that prayer is the only way to rid the community out of crime.

On Tuesday 10 March, dozens of women from faith based organization called Mathathakusa in Moteti and Dennilton gathered at an open space at Moteti to pray for the stop of violence in the villages. Mathathakusa is a faith based organization consisting of a number of churches.

According to the Coordinator of Mathathakusa Mrs Maria Gwebu, the prayer sessions were about to deal with works of evil forces. "The prayer was not about churches, we were praying to get rid of the killing of the people in the villages, high crime rate, high unemployment rate among young people, Coronavirus, alcohol and drug abuse," she said. Gwebu added that they were shocked after three people were murdered in the villages in a very short space of time and decided to come up with the initiative. "Crime is escalating in the villages; people are killing each other like nobody's business. It is heartbreaking and hopefully with prayer, we will win this battle. High unemployment rate among young people is worrisome and a contributing factor to the highest crime rate taking place in the villages, there is bloodshed everywhere. We are confronted once more with the degeneration of human values, immorality, sloth and deviant afflictions," she said. She added that the session was attended by women from different churches and they were not aiming to tackle any police station or government institution. "We know that through prayers, anything is possible. We want to pray until something good happens. The purpose is to call on God as a community to have peace prevail," explained Gwebu.

She indicated that this is not the first time the women engaged into prayer to deal with crime in the villages. "A few years back we were facing the same situation where people were killing each other. We mobilized a number of women from different churches and hold a prayer sessions and the situation returned back to normal. We hope this time things will soon come to a change," she said. She said the prayer session continues on Tuesdays in different locations to accommodate various communities in Moteti and Dennilton. "From the depths of our hearts we know that our efforts will change the community to a better society. We need divine intervention now. It's only Him (God) who can help and rescue us with this problem," she said.

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## Winnie Makua Stars wins the Herbzer Sports and Skills Development Football Tournament

Herbzer Sports and Skills Development Academy organized a top four football tournament on Sunday 8 March. The tournament was played at Ramogwerane Sports Grounds outside Tafelkop. Soccer teams participated in the tournament were Lenotong FC from Ramogwerane, Herbzer Sports Academy FC from Stekfontein, Winnie Makua Stars FC from Sterkfontein and Shining Stars FC from Sterkfontein. In the first match, Winnie Makua Stars played with Lenotong where the teams tight with a 1-1 when going to the half break. Winnie Makua Stars scored a winning goal towards the end of the match and paved their way to play in the final match. The second match saw Herbzer Sports Academy playing a goalless draw with Shining Stars in full time, sending the teams straight to the penalty shootout. Herbzer Sports Academy advanced to play in the final match by winning 5-4 after one of Shining Stars players missed a penalty. Winnie Makua Stars were crowned champions of the tournament after defeating the host, Herbzer Sports Academy 2-1 in the final match. The champions walked away with R1000-00 cash prize. Second prize winners, Herbzer Sports Academy were awarded R600-00 cash prize. Tournament organizer, Herbert Radingwana said this was their first tournament of the year and aiming to take young people off the streets. "The tournament was opened to all age groups and anyone who was willing to play participated. But our main focus is mostly on young people," he said. Radingwana added that Herbzer Sports and Skills Academy usually host three important tournaments annually. "We start with the Back-to-School Tournament, aiming for local schools participation following by the Sports Against Crime Tournament that is played in June. The third tournament takes place in September and is called "My Talent in Sport", he said. Radingwana added that all the tournaments have a specific meaning and targeting young people to participate in football and netball. "The first tournament we organize for schools is aiming at reviving and introducing sport in schools to young boys and girls. The second tournament, that we usually host in June is dealing with social issues facing young people including crime, alcohol and drugs abuse. The main focus of the third tournament organized in September is to expose and develop young talent in the villages. It is organized during the school holidays and here we invite scouts from professional soccer teams to come and spot young talented football stars," he said. According to Radingwana, the academy is in talks with the MEC for Community Safety in Limpopo Dickson Masemola to attend their Sports Against Crime Tournament in June this year. "We invited Masemola to come



**Herbzer Sports and Skills Development Football Tournament winners, Winnie Makua Stars FC walked away with R1000-00 cash prize.**



**The Herbzer Sports and Skills Development Football Tournament runners-up and host, Herbzer Sports Academy FC did not go home empty handed and walked away with R600-00 cash prize.**

and address young people about the negative impacts of crime, alcohol and drug abuse. This will be the platform where the MEC will be able to liaise with a large number of young people and hopefully the message will make a positive impact in this young generation. Our aim is to take them from doing bad things through sports participation," he said.

## Schoonbee teams to represent Sekhukhune in the Game of Stars Championships

Schoonbee 1 FC and Schoonbee 2 FC will be representing Sekhukhune Region in the Mark Fish's Game of Stars Limpopo Provincial Play-offs. The farm soccer teams from the Groblersdal area were crowned champions during the football tournament held on Saturday 29 February at Groblersdal Rugby Stadium. District play-offs are held across the municipal districts of Limpopo including, Vhembe, Capricorn, Waterberg, Mopani and Sekhukhune. The top two teams per district then compete in the provincial finals to determine the overall champions. Schoonbee 1, who are also 2019 Sekhukhune Regional and Limpopo Provincial champions, came first while Schoonbee 2 followed in the second position. The farms will now participate in the Provincial Play-offs to be take place at Polokwane in June, representing Sekhukhune Region against the other four regions in the province. Twelve farms from around Groblersdal and Marble Hall participated and only two farms obtaining the first and second positions qualified to go to take part in the Provincial Play-offs. In the opening first round matches, HN Pieterse FC defeated Piet Citrus 2-1, Schoonbee 2 FC defeated De Wagendrift FC 3-0, Schoeman Boerdery FC lost by 3-1 to Schoonbee 1 FC, Rooibloom FC won 4-3 to Rosle FC, Schoonbee 2 FC defeated Thinus Maritz 2-0 and HN Pieterse FC won with 1-0 facing Rooibloom FC. Schoonbee 1FC, Schoonbee 2 FC and HN Pieterse FC advanced to the second round robin match of three teams. The first round robin matches saw Schoonbee 1 FC defeating Schoonbee 2 FC with a 4-2 score. In the second match Schoonbee 1 FC continued victory by winning 1-0 facing HN Pieterse FC. Schoonbee 2 FC defeated HN Pieterse FC in the last match of the day. Schoonbee 1 FC became play-offs winners, Schoonbee 2 FC came second and HN Pieterse came third. The Mark Fish Foundation Manager Lourika Vlietstra said the tournament went as planned and exceeded their expectations. "The teams performed well but ultimately there can be only one winner. Well done Schoonbee 1 for winning the district play-offs," she said. The initiative started in 2018 by former Orlando Pirates and Bafana Bafana defender Mark Fish. During the tournament Mark selects the top 18 players from all farms. These players then form one team called AgriUnited. The eighteen players then converge at TUKS High Performance Centre in Pretoria for one week where they train with Mark and his team. The AgriUnited team then play against a Premier Soccer League (PSL) team at their home ground to give them exposure and experience.



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