



Iconic Dr Mahlangu paints brushes of fame in USA

Dr Esther Mahlangu, a South African legendary Ndebele Artist, has been honoured with a street mural spanning across two lanes on Franklin Street and West Broadway in Tribeca, New York City, United States of America (USA). Mahlangu, from Weltevrede Village outside Siyabuswa, designs the bold Ndebele-inspired artworks which are globally acclaimed and grace many of the world's most respected museums, private, public and corporate collections. Some of her painting featuring Ndebele symbols were designed by New York artist, Imani Shanklin Roberts. Many experts believe that any important Pan African Contemporary collection cannot be considered

complete without including one of her works. The artwork dedicated to her outstanding Ndebele-inspired paintings is named 'Xola', which means Stay in Peace. Dr Mahlangu has spent more than seven decades practising her technique and has travelled extensively to collaborate with the world's most respected museums, galleries, curators, art fairs, celebrities and global brands. Some of her first global artistic crafts included the branding of the 1991

have been signed by a woman. This is not the only fact that makes this BMW 525i so special, Mahlangu coated the bodywork of the car with the bright colours and clearly distinguishable ornamental shapes typical of her ethnic tribal Ndebele art. Whilst firmly anchored in her traditional Ndebele culture and choosing to live in a rural village, Dr Mahlangu continues to spend considerable time in many of the world's largest and most modern cities collaborating with museums, art fairs, curators, celebrities and respected global brands.





Dr Esther Mahlangu has been honoured with a street mural spanning across two lanes on Franklin Street and West Broadway at the busiest City of New York in USA.



AMPER ALLES

MCCGASSICS

GROBLERSDAL

**BUILD - PAINT - HARDWARE - CUT & EDGE** 

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY!



**9** 082 749 7783 - 082 706 7734

www.amperallesmica.co.za



**Cnr Pieter & Eind Street, Groblersdal** 

# EMLM council bids farewell to municipal manager

In what was considered as an emotional and heartfelt goodbye, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Municipal Manager, Meshack Kgwale, has departed from the local municipality after his seventeen years of service. Kgwale tendered his resignation on Friday 1 September 2023 after joining the municipality as an intern within Budget and Treasury Department in 2006. He went on to hold various roles in the local municipality including a Senior Manager of Executive Support and Municipality Managerial position on interim basis. Speaking during the special council meeting held virtually, the Mayor of EMLM, Cllr David Tladi, accepted the resignation of the municipal manager. Tladi confirmed that Kgwale is leaving for greener pastures and will be joining the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM). The mayor emphasised that the departure of Kgwale was a smooth and amicable one. He further stated that the municipal manager is lauded for his work ethic, enthusiasm, unwavering commitment and contribution to service delivery. The local municipality council and the entire staff applauded Kgwale for his role during his tenure as the municipal manager and wished him well in his future endeavours. EMLM Spokesperson, Simon Makua, said as Kgwale is currently serving a notice and set to leave the municipality at the end of this month, the municipal council will convene a meeting and appoint an acting municipal manager meanwhile they are looking for a suitable candidate to fill the position.



EMLM Municipal Manager, Meshack Kgwale, will be leaving the local municipality to join SDM as new accounting officer of the institution.



E: office@albertgeyser.co.za

# Dennilton serial rapist nabbed

Dennilton notorious serial rapist, Mokgele Mohlamonyane (36), was arrested after allegedly committing a spate of rapes in the Dennilton area since 2021. The serial rapist was arrested by the Groblersdal Family Violence, Child and Sexual Offences (FCS), after allegedly terrorizing the communities of Ntwane and Marapong in Dennilton during his reign of terror spanning between December 2017 and January 2023. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspect was nabbed on Wednesday 6 September 2023 at Kwaggafontein Correctional Services Offices while conducting community service duties after being released



Dennilton serial rapist, Mokgele Mohlamonyane, was remanded in custody after he was arrested and positively linked with 13 rape cases committed at Ntwane and Marapong Villages.

on parole in 2017. "The perpetrator, out on parole, was positively linked to thirteen cases, putting a stop to him terrorizing the community of Ntwane and Marapong Villages. The victims, aged between 10 and 20, were reportedly attacked, assaulted, strangled and later raped by the suspect," said Ledwaba. He added that during March 2021 at about 23:00, the suspect allegedly entered the residence of a 10-year-old girl who was left alone by her elderly sister to visit her boyfriend inside a backroom at Ntwane village. "The suspect allegedly strangled and raped the victim before fleeing the scene. In another incident, a 16-year-old victim was allegedly raped by the suspect in the evening at Marapong Village next to the bridge while on her way after she accompanied her friend," explained Ledwaba. He said the suspect was positively linked through DNA with all 13 rape charges and has appeared at Moutse Magistrate Court on Thursday 7 September 2023 and was remanded in police custody and will



appear again soon for a formal bail application. Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, Limpopo Provincial Police Commissioner, has applauded the police for apprehending the suspect, calling for his harsh sentence. "We shall stop at nothing to root out any violent behaviour directed to our women and children, particularly in this beautiful province of ours. Let the court harshly deal with him because he does not deserve to be in the society," she said.





#### Small Braaipack:

1kg Wors
1 Chicken Flatty
2 Packs Rasher mix
8 Kebabs (Chicken
and Beef mix)
1kg pork chops
1kg BBQ steak
2 packs Cheese Wors
1 Marinated lamb rib
1 Spif Sundowner

R920-00

Follow us on Facebook/Instagram @SafariBiltong&Braai



NOT FOR SALE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

LIQUORS

huge variety

# DA seeks MECs intervention on illegally occupied and neglected houses

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo has called on the MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure in the province, Nkakareng Rakgoale, to urgently intervene in the illegal occupation of the department's houses at Marble Hall in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM). The party said during a recent oversight inspection to houses, they discovered that some are illegally occupied and poorly maintained, highlighting that an intervention is needed to improve the department's management and its assets. The party said the poor state of the housing units has also been raised in numerous complaints from residents who claim that some of these houses have been neglected and are now drug dens. "These illegal occupants are not paying rent and are also robbing the municipality of rates and taxes. The housing units are overcrowded while some occupants have made illegal building alterations and some even erected Illegal structures to accommodate more people," said Risham Maharaj, DA Spokesperson for Public



One of the neglected houses at Marble Hall Town which is alleged to be occupied illegally.

Works, Roads and Infrastructure in the province. Maharaj informed that the houses are meant to be a source of much needed revenue for the department but are instead, being left to deteriorate, be vandalised and illegally occupied. "The DA has written to Rakgoale to confirm if the department has an accurate asset register of all their properties and how it intends to mitigate vandalism and illegal occupation of the department's buildings in the future. Furthermore, the department must explain if any rental agreements exist with the occupants and who is responsible for maintenance of the houses," he said. Maharaj stated that the party is committed to ensuring that public assets are properly managed, well maintained and do not become a liability to taxpayers. "We will continue to fight the poor maintenance and illegal occupation of public housing," concluded Maharaj. At the time of going to print, the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure was not available for a comment.





27 Bank St, Groblersdal - Tel 013 262 4100 6A Liter St, Middelburg - Cell: 082 770 6713/013 246 2282



Hoofkantoor • Head Office • Groblersdal NPO 090 - 615 Tel: (013) 262 3185 Faks/Fax: / 086 580 7597 cmrg@lantic.net P O Box 75 • Groblersdal • 0470 Office no.2 • 10 Kruger Street Groblersdal

CHRISTELIK-MAATSKAPLIKE RAAD • CHRISTIAN SOCIAL COUNCIL • UMKHANDLU WOBUDLELWANO BOBUKHRESTU

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023**

You are hereby invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the CMR Limpopo.

Date: Thursday 21 September 2023

Time: 9:30 for 10:00

Venue: Full Gospel Church Groblersdal

2 Voortrekker street, Groblerdal

RSVP: 15 September 2023

Contact person: Johanna 013 262 3185 (8:00 - 13:00)

# Halleluyah Clinic holds Cervical Cancer Awareness event

Halleluyah Primary Healthcare (PHC) Clinic at Schoonbee Farms outside Marble Hall joined the rest of the country to raise awareness on cervical cancer, which included among others: prevention and cure of the disease. The event was held at the clinic premises on Monday 11 September with health professionals from various institutions around Sekhukhune and scores of farm workers attending. Cervical Cancer Awareness Month is commemorated annually in September aiming to decrease the number of infections by encouraging women to do screening to prevent the disease. According to the Health Department, the goal of screening for cervical cancer is to find cervix cells changes and early cervical cancer before they cause symptoms. Addressing the health event, Sister Filda Mokobake, informed that cervical cancer is the most common cancer among women in South Africa after breast cancer. She emphasized that women should be able to identify signs and symptoms of the disease through vaginal bleeding after sexual intercourse, vaginal bleeding after menopause, vaginal bleeding between periods or periods that are heavier or longer than normal, vaginal discharge that is watery and has a strong odour or that contains blood, pelvic pain or pain during sexual intercourse. Mokobake also encouraged women, notably from ages of 30 to 65, to do pap smear (Check for breast cancer) on regular basis. "But if you see the symptoms before the age of 30, you are encouraged to do the pap smear frequently," she said. Mokobake indicated that cervical cancer can often be prevented by having regular screenings with pap smear tests and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) tests to find any precancerous cells and can also be prevented by receiving the HPV vaccine as well as lifestyle modifications. She urged women to visit Halleluyah Clinic on weekdays to check for cervical cancer and other diseases, assuring that the results are made available within 24 hours. According to the Department of Health, early detection of cervical cancer will help to apply for strategies that results in an earlier diagnosis of cervical cancer than otherwise might have occurred. The department said screening tests offer the best chance to detect cervical cancer at early stage when successful treatment is likely. Screening can also actually prevent most cervical cancers by finding abnormal cells so that they can be treated before they have a chance to turn into a cervical cancer.



Sister Filda Mokobake (Right), with her counterpart, Sister Maphefo Maepa, addressed the issues relating to cervical cancer and its prevention during Cervical Cancer Awareness at Halleluyah Clinic in Schoonbee Farms.

## Rihanna heading towards Miss Teen Limpopo Beauty Pageant Crown



# Newly promoted Brigadiers placed to intensify police duties in Limpopo

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has on Tuesday 5 September 2023, welcomed three pioneers at the rank of Brigadier, namely, Brigadier Moota Ramakgoakgoa, Brigadier Komane Mathabatha and a female among males Brigadier Linkie Mathebula. Former Sekhukhune Police Station Commander, Brigadier Ramakgoakgoa (56), was appointed as the new Station Commander of Lebowakgomo Police Station. Ramkgoakgoa has 35 years of Service and he worked at various stations. He started at the rank of Constable in John Vorster Square which is now Johannesburg Central. He was promoted to the Rank of Lance Sergeant at Appingendam Training Institution. He worked as a Relief Commander at Mankweng Police Station, then a Station Commander at Haenertsburg, Hoedspruit, Sebayeng, Acting Station Commander of Sekhukhune Police Station and Lephalale until being promoted now to a rank of Brigadier. Brigadier Mathabatha (58), was appointed a new Station Commander of Mankweng Police Station. His career in police force started in the past 34 years, served in a variety of fields, including Public Order Police in Pretoria Unit 19, as Unit Commander at Polokwane and also a Unit Commander at Modimolle. He also worked at Burgersfort as Vispol Coordinator at the then Sekhukhune Cluster now being Sekhukhune District. In 2016, Mathabatha was promoted to a rank of Colonel at Mankweng SAPS as a Vispol Commander, thereafter as Station Commander and until now, being promoted to a rank of Brigadier. Brigadier Linkie Mathebula (47), now appointed as the Provincial Head of Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FSC), has 22 years of experience in the SAPS. She served at different environments which include Community Service Centre, LCRC and Detective. She joined the police as a Constable in 2001 at Tzaneen Police Station. Mathebula then served communities of Musina, Mphephu, Lydenburg in Mpumalanga and as



a Detective Commander of Polokwane SAPS until now being promoted to Brigadier. In their own words, the newly appointed Brigadiers, appreciated the opportunity given to them of taking the responsibilities to protect the community, including women and children. They said limiting the criminal space is in their hearts since the day they were individually appointed in the SAPS. General Hadebe said she is confident that by appointing these Brigadiers in the distinguish areas, there will definitely be better changes against crime.

Brigadier Moota Ramakgoakgoa, Brigadier Linkei Mathebula and Brigadier Komane Mathabatha have acquired ranks of 'Brigadier' and will be serving on new positions to help fight scourge of crime in Limpopo Province. Rihanna Maunatlala (14), from Groblersdal, is a young hopeful models who is currently competing for the 2023 Miss Teen Limpopo Beauty Pageant Crown. The Grade 9 Hoerskool Ben Viljoen pupil has entered the competition earlier this year, which was staged across the province. She proceeded to be one of the semi-finalists under the Teen Category. The Miss Limpopo Province is a youth development platform which advocates for women empowerment and supports various charity projects. As part of requirements in the competition, Rihanna raised funds and started a soup kitchen project, together with her team, and manages to feed over 900 learners at Mafato Primary school in Motetema, serving them with breakfast before they can attend their classes. She said she find it important that learners should eat something to increase their energy levels to concentrate properly before starting their day in the classroom. "Feeding the needy has been very close to my heart because even myself I cannot afford to go hungry and starve. Secondly, I will not tolerate to see other children attending school on empty stomach. If I cannot attend a class without eating breakfast, how would I expect other learners to concentrate in class?" asked Rihanna. She said the project unleashed her potential to be a true inspiration to other children by prioritizing basic needs by supporting educational institutions around her area. And I gave learners a short motivation in relation to education. "I was motivated to enter this competition because of its charity nature and this platform grant me an opportunity to give back to the community, to network with many organizations including stakeholders and work with them. It will help me spread awareness and to make a positive impact in our communities. Beauty to me is the heart, kindness, intelligent mind and a beautiful soul," Rihanna said. She said her courage is inspired by quotes of the late Dr Nelson Mandela when stating that "It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, the son of a mineworker can become the head of a mine, and child of a farm worker can become the president of a great nation." Rihanna said she will be contributing in the constitutional legal mandate, stating that she will be striving to provide several aspects of life to fellow pupils which will include quality education and amongst other things, food as a basic need and important resource for learners to perform at schools. "My key objective is to enhance the quality of life and improve health and well-being of learners. I am targeting rural schools around Sekhukhune, especially in Motetema and Tafelkop," she said. Rihanna believes that if learners work together as a unity, they will achieve a lot and break social barrier between themselves. "Learners should not feel better than others and isolated. Learners without food or inadequate food, may result becoming victims of bullying, school drop-out, low energy levels and under performance and other social challenges that may hinder their success in future," she said. Rihanna is currently holding the title of Second Princess in Miss Capricorn District Municipality Pre-teen Category and has won the Second Princess in 2020/2021 Miss Savanna Pre-teen Category. Apart from modeling and charity initiatives, Rihanna play for Hoërskool Ben Viljoen's Under-15 team. "Sports has become my hobby. I also played shot-put in my spare time and participated in public speaking competitions," she said. Rihanna is pleading with the people to vote for her in the public choice category as the winner is guaranteed a spot in the finals of the competition and 10 extra points. The link to vote is www.misslimpopoprovince.online / info@misslimpopoprovince.online, finalists will be announced 26 September 2023 and will compete in a state-of-art pageant on the 25 of November 2023 at Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane.



Pietermaritzburg, South Africa Nirvana Moodley, a 53-year-old housewife, has become South Africa's latest millionaire through the Goldrush Millions Grand Finale. Hosted by Proverb, Barry Hilton and Loyiso Bala, Moodley's triumph among 36 branch qualifiers in the "Spin the Wheel" event is an inspirational testament.



R1 000 000

Moodley's journey from homemaker to millionaire symbolizes the extraordinary opportunities offered by the Goldrush Millions. Her life-changing win, fueled by faith and persistence, exemplifies that anyone can win big. Moodley confessed, "I didn't even look at the spinning wheel; I thought our luck had run out." Yet she walked away a millionaire, emphasizing, "If you pray hard enough, your prayers will always be answered."

Goldrush CEO Mergan Naidoo announced, "Over the next six months, we'll create six millionaires each month." Goldrush Millions guarantees monthly million-rand winners, with a total prize pool of approximately R25 million.

The next phase begins in September, with weekly qualifying tournaments on fridays [14h00-16h00 & 20h00 - 22h00] in every branch leading to the Grand Finale on September 30.

Find your nearest branch at goldrush.co.za

Don't miss your chance! Embrace the excitement, participate, and let Goldrush Millions turn your dreams into reality.



## Police apprehend two business robbery suspects in Moutse Mall

The Police in Dennilton have arrested two suspects who allegedly committed a business robbery at one of the shops in Moutse Mall. The incident took place on Tuesday 5 September 2023 at around 16:10. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the police received an alert about business robbery incident that occurred at the mall and they swiftly reacted. "Upon arrival at the scene, the police found that the suspects allegedly robbed an undisclosed amount of money from the store cash register. Another female victim alleged that the suspects also robbed her of money and two cell phones," explained Ledwaba. He said shortly after the robbery incident, the security guards and taxi owners assisted to corner the suspects that were still around the area and they were arrested. "The police recovered a firearm with a magazine and 10 live ammunition from the scene. The two suspects will appear before the Moutse Magistrate's Court



shops at Moutse Mall in Dennilton.

soon. The police investigations are continuing," he said. The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has praised the police members and the public for arresting these criminals and also managed to recover a firearm.

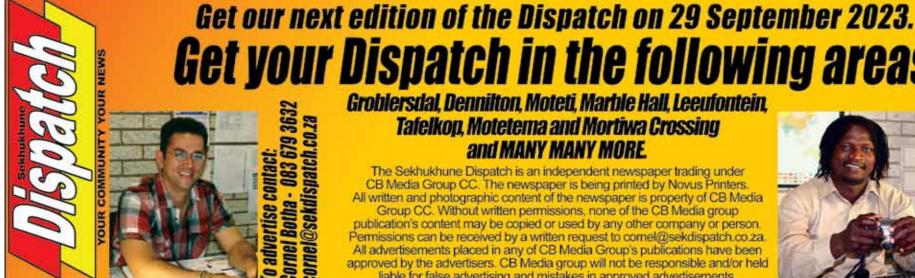
## **Groblersdal: Post Office** robbery and lifeless body found next to canal

The Police in Groblersdal have activated a massive manhunt after an unknown gunman robbed Groblersdal Post Office of an undisclosed amount of money. The armed robbery took place on Wednesday 6 September a few minutes after the post office opened its doors for daily operations. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said according to the information at the police disposal, the armed robbery occurred at approximately 09h00, when a male suspect entered the post office making it away with undisclosed amount of cash. "The suspect threatened the staff members with a firearm and made off with an undisclosed amount of money. No shots were fired during the incident. The suspect was described as tall and he was wearing a black jersey and a hat," explained Ledwaba. He said the police have opened a case of business robbery which is under investigation and are searching for the suspect who is still at large. Ledwaba said anyone with information that can lead to the arrest of the suspect is requested to contact the Detectives Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Hendrick Mukwevho on 082 303 9927, Crime Stop Number on 08600 10111, the nearest police station or to make use of MysapsApp. Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, appealed to the public to help in arresting the perpetrator. "The safety of the communities is our utmost priority and we are committed to bringing the perpetrators to justice. Our Investigating team is working tirelessly to identify and apprehend the suspect. We urge anyone with information related to this robbery to come forward and assist us in our investigation," concluded Hadebe.

Meanwhile the Groblersdal Police have also launched a manhunt for murder suspects after the lifeless body of a 46-year-old man found lying along the N11 Road, next to the canal opposite Royal Palm on Saturday 2 September at about 06:00. Ledwaba said the police received information about a person lying next to the canal and upon arrival at the scene, they found a lifeless body of a man lying on his stomach with an open wound on the chest. "Emergency personnel were called to the scene and the victim was certified dead. The motive behind the incident is not known at the stage," he said. Ledwaba said the police appeal to anyone who can lead to the apprehension of the suspect(s) to contact Investigating Officer Lieutenant Colonel Mukwevho on 082 303 9927.







Fomos and

Get your Dispatch in the following areas: Groblersdal, Dennilton, Moteti, Marble Hall, Leeufontein, Cornel Botha - 083 679 363, cornel@sekdispatch.co.za Tafelkop, Motetema and Mortiwa Crossing

The Sekhukhune Dispatch is an independent newspaper trading under CB Media Group CC. The newspaper is being printed by Novus Printers. All written and photographic content of the newspaper is property of CB Media Group CC. Without written permissions, none of the CB Media group publication's content may be copied or used by any other company or person Permissions can be received by a written request to cornel@sekdispatch.co.za. All advertisements placed in any of CB Media Group's publications have been approved by the advertisers. CB Media group will not be responsible and/or held liable for false advertising and mistakes in approved advertisements

and MANY MANY MORE



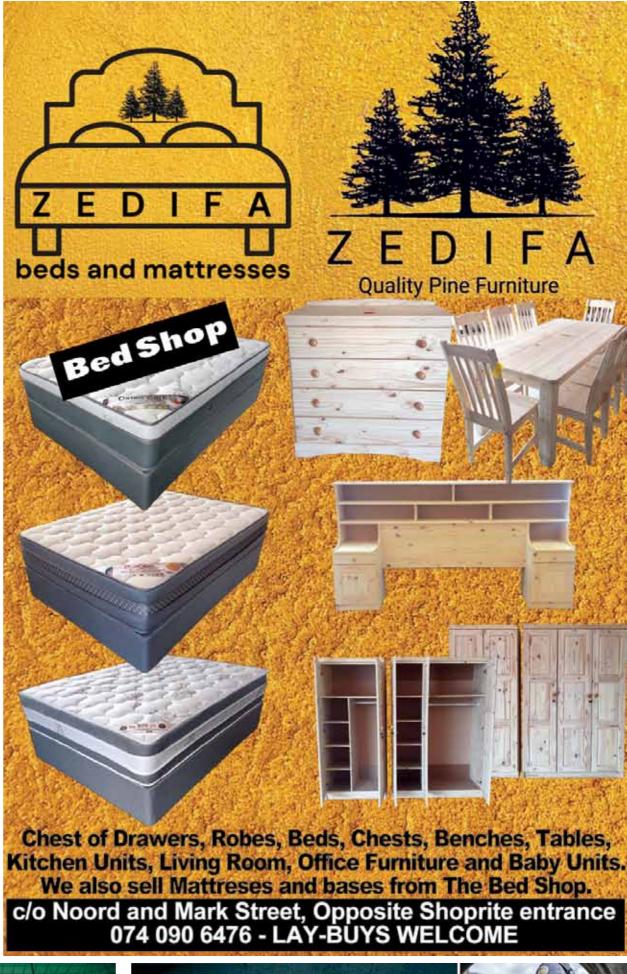
### Premier embarks on historic book donation drive

The Premier of Limpopo Province, Chupu Stanley Mathabatha, has embarked on a historic journey by donating more than 300 literature books to Groblersdal Library on Tuesday 5 September. The donated books included versions of history, mathematics, economics, social and developmental, which Mathabatha has acquired since 1976 when he became actively involved in the struggle for liberation of the country. Mathabatha said he donated the books to foster a reading society. "My sincere wish is to positively influence the character of our youth towards development-oriented in any field, economically, broader social transformation and culture of reading," the Premier said. Mathabatha indicated that according to the Department of Education, illiteracy levels are higher in females with 10.7% than men with 9.3%. Females continue to miss out on opportunities to participate fully in society," said the premier. Mathabatha described the Groblersdal Library as the architecture of knowledge and heritage. "The kind of books I have donated are from history to business books from the likes of Richard Branson, JB Landbarke and others. Anybody, even those who want to study for a secondary school or doctoral studies, will be able to make use of these books to get information," explained Mathabatha. Premier Mathabatha's collection includes a wide range of titles, such as 'Shining the Searchlight Inwards' speeches and articles by Letlapa Mphahlele, Fezile Dabi, Moses Mabhida, Albertina Sisulu that includes all in the Learning African History, Freedom Fighters Series, Plato's Dialogues of Plato, Beloved by Toni Morrison, Steve Jobs, Es'kia Mphahlele and the Bible of King James Version. He said he read the Bible from Genesis to Revelations while incarcerated during the apartheid era. Premier Mathabatha attributed his passion for reading to his parents during his formative years and reading clubs he belonged to whilst in high school. As he became politically active in his late teens, Mathabatha delved into banned literature, enriching his mind with his fellow compatriots like Thabang Makwetla and the late Ephraim Mogale. The library said the generous book donation by Premier Mathabatha will

Indiary said the generous book donation by Premier Manhadania will undoubtedly enrich the Groblersdal Library's collection and provide valuable resources for the community. The library staff was excited to

Limpopo Premier, Chupu Stanley Mathabatha, embarked on a historic journey to donate books at Groblersdal Library.

catalogue the books and make them accessible to all who seek knowledge and information. Groblersdal Library Manager, Christa Steyn, expressed her delight by Premier Mathabatha's visit and the generous donation he made during the day. "He (Mathabatha) requested to see me and offered to donate books that he has and does not see them in the library. We are overwhelmed that today, those books are here. It will be a lot of work cataloguing them but it is nice. Some of the books we don't have and the community will benefit a lot from them," she said.







## Matobole Charity Games boost local schools

The first edition of the Annual Matobole Charity Games were organized at the Tafelkop Sports Grounds on Saturday 2 September. The games, which were aimed at supporting local schools through donations, featured top-eight football, top-eight netball, a fun walk and other activities such as career exhibitions with stalls of computers and internet access for learners to apply for higher education institutions of their choice. Ditlou Group were the main sponsors of the multi-sporting code event. During the football tournament, which was the main sporting event of the day, Happy Boys FC emerged as winners and were awarded a trophy, medals and R4000-00 cash prize. Their ladies, Happy Girls NC, scooped were crowned champions of the netball tournament and were also awarded a trophy, medals and R4000-00 in cash. Runners-up in both sporting codes were awarded R3000-00 for each team. Other teams that participated in both football and netball didn't go home empty-handed as they walked away with R1500-00 each. Maehwane Semenya, Matobole Foundation Chairperson, said the purpose of the charity fundraising games is seek to mentor and support youth within the community of Bakgaga Ba Kopa and surrounding areas. "The event is found to honor the life of the late Mme Grace Matobole Magampa, who was a well-known poet and traditional initiation leader in Tafelkop," he said. Magampa indicated that during the event, the foundation collected school uniform, stationeries, raised money for food parcels that will be later donated to local schools. "We had a platform where we were helping pupils with varsity applications and career exhibition. Even though this is the first edition of Matobole Annual Charity Games, we aspire to build a strong lasting relationship with our sponsors and continue working together over several years to grow and spread from strength to strength in various markets around Tafelkop and nearby areas," explained Magampa. He said they assured all their sponsors to be assigned with a dedicated sponsorships account manager, who is responsible for ensuring that

#### Seminar tackles crucial issues affecting Sekhukhune women

Scores of women from various parts of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) converged in a women seminar at Boiketlong Lodge outside Jane Furse to tackle crucial societal issues affecting them. This occasion was graced by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, the Department of Home Affairs, Social Development Department, bordering municipalities as well as the district municipality among others. Issues discussed during the day included child maintenance, conversations around marriages, issues around gender based violence which is understood to be another pandemic in societies and in families. The discussed issues were indulged by experts from various sector departments in and around MLM to aiming to inspire and empower women throughout the local municipality, under this year's national theme: 'Accelerating Socio-Economic opportunities for women's empowerment". The attending women have praised the visionary leadership of MLM Mayor, Minah Bahula, for organising such an auspicious occasion to engage in conversations whose aims and objectives was to find common ground on issues of empowerment and economic opportunities amongst other critical areas. Bahula said her ideal vision for women was simple. "We need to speed up the economic development agenda of women in society. Amongst ourselves, conversations around tangible solutions should always take centre stage," she said. Bahula said the municipality has set aside over five million rand in their Municipal Local Economic Development and Planning division to empower women.



Happy Boys FC celebrating after winning the top-eight tournament of the first edition of the Annual Matobole Charity Games.

their collaboration with our foundation helps to reach their marketing objectives. "We are pleased that the event was highly interactive, both on the ground and online having granting youth and relevant stakeholders the opportunity to engage directly with each other throughout the



Happy Girls NC were crowned champions of the first Annual Matobole Charity Games held at the Tafelkop Sports Grounds.

venue, online and even beyond the duration of the event. Sponsors satisfaction was extremely important to the Annual Matobole Charity Games organizers. Without satisfied sponsors, we simply would not have any course to embark on," he said.



#### **Convenient Shop**

Our Convenient shop is open 24 hours the whole week. If you need something, just come in for friendly service.

#### **Take Aways**

Our Take away has a lot to choose from. Hot Dog Cafe, Rolling Chicken and the Grill Party serve delicious food. Ice cream and more will finalize your meal.

#### Coffee Corner

For an early start to your day make a turn at our Coffee Corner for fresh bean to cup coffee, cappuccinos or a latte.



The Express Shop Team

