

Fare Thee Well David!

Orange Farm's David Sejobe, a MultiChoice security officer and community figure, was laid to rest on 7 February, in his home village of Ha Mashamba, Venda, following his tragic death at the age of 49.

Sadly, on 30 January, succumbed to his injuries after being struck by a vehicle while cycling to work on the Golden Highway.

This newspaper published his story in September 2022 for cycling from Orange Farm to Randburg covering a distance of 170km daily.

He was deeply respected by colleagues at the MultiChoice headquarters in Randburg and his funeral also drew hundreds of mourners, including family, friends, colleagues and community members who came to honour his life of service, kindness and resilience.

David has been described as a "light" whose daily greetings brightened the lives of those he encountered.

His death saw an outpouring of support after a community-led campaign raised over R540 000 in just three days to cover funeral expenses and support his family - vastly exceeding its initial target of R20 000.

OFN: Sejobe touched the hearts of many, not just in Orange Farm. We were privileged to have told his story. His daily acts of kindness and positivity reminded us of the power of simple gestures. Rest well David, fly with the angels. Peace and comfort to loved ones.



Orange Farm mourns the sudden loss of David Sejobe

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Honoured for top investigative work

Orange Farms SAPS' Sgt Makgetha Khasuli, has been recognised among the best in the country after receiving a top national policing award for his outstanding investigative work.

Sgt Khasuli was named the Detective Services Employee of the Year: Level 5-7, and walked away as the first runner-up for the prestigious Laureate Award, during an awards ceremony hosted by the South African Police Service (SAPS). SAPS in a statement described Sgt Khasuli as a "committed, results-driven detective" who has made a significant impact in the fight against serious crime.

"Sgt Khasuli serves at Orange Farms SAPS, attached to the Serious and Violent Crime Unit, where he has distinguished himself as a committed, results-driven detective. His core responsibilities include the investigation of serious offences such as murder, kidnapping, robbery and missing persons," the SAPS statement read. According to SAPS, the award recognises

his exceptional performance over the past financial year, specifically his success in handling complex and high-profile investigations.

"During the past financial year, Khasuli successfully investigated multiple high-profile murder dockets, securing convictions that resulted in lengthy direct imprisonment sentences for offenders. His work consistently demonstrates a strong alignment with SAPS strategic objectives, particularly in terms of quality investigations, timeous case finalisation and cost-effective use of resources," SAPS added. SAPS emphasised that his dedication has had a direct impact on both victims of crime and public confidence in the police. "His efforts have improved service delivery, strengthened community trust in SAPS, and brought closure to victims' families. Disciplined, professional and a mentor to junior detectives, Khasuli embodies the values of Detective Services excellence," the statement concluded.

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7. Bona, ke se ke etla kapele! Ho lehlohonolo ya bolokang ditaba tsa boporofeta ba buka ena!
8. Ke nna, Johanne, ya boneng, ya utlwieng ditaba tseo. Eitse hobane ke utlwe, ke bone, ka itihela ho kgumama maotong a lengeloi le mpontshitseng ntho tseo.
9. Empa la re ho nna: Se etse hoo; hobane ke molekane wa hao wa tshebetso, le wa banabeno ba baporofeta, le wa ba bolokang dipolelo tsa buka ena. Kgumamela Modimo.
10. La eketsa la re ho nna: O se ke wa kwahela ditaba tsa boporofeta ba buka ena; hobane nako ya tsona e se e le haufi.
11. Ya etsang ho sa lokang a nne a etse ho sa lokang; ya itshilafatsang a nne a itshilafatse; ya lokileng a eketse ho loka; le ya halalelang a nne a eketse ho halaletswa.
12. Bonang, ke phakisa ke etla, mme ke tshwere moputso wa ka, ho putsa e mong le e mong ka ho lekanang diketso tsa hae.
13. Ke nna alfa le omega, qalo le qetello, wa pele le wa morao.
14. Ho lehlohonolo ba hlatswang diaparo

tsa bona, ba tle ba lokele ho ja sefate sa bophelo, mme ba kene motseng ka menyako ya wona.
15. Empa kantle ho tla sala dintja, le baloi, le bafebi, le babolai, le ba rapelang medimo ya bohata, le bohle ba ratang leshano, le ba le etsang.
16. Ke nna Jesu ke romileng lengeloi la ka ho le pakela ditaba tseo dikerekeng. Ke nna motso le moloko wa Davida, naledi e kganyang ya meso.
17. Moya le monyaduwa ba re: Tlo! Le ya utlwiang a ke a re: Tlo! Le ya nyirilweng ha a tle; le ya ratang, a nke feela metsi a bophelo.
18. Ke pakela e mong le e mong ya utlwiang dipolelo tsa boporofeta ba buka ena, hore, ha motho a ka di ekeletsa, Modimo o tla ekeletsa hodima hae dikotsi tse ngodilweng bukeng ena.
19. Mme ekare ha e mong a tlosa ho hong dipolelong tsa boporofeta ba buka ena, Modimo o tla tlosa kabelo ya hae sefateng sa bophelo le motseng o halalelang tse ngodilweng bukeng ena.
20. Ya pakang ditaba tseo o re: E, ke tla kapele.
Amen! Tlo, Morena Jesu!
21. Mohau wa Morena wa rona Jesu Krete o be le lona bohle. Amen!
Modimo a be le lona bohle

Sizani iKids Kos ilekelele abantwana



Children queue for warm meals as volunteers make sure they fight hunger

A local soup kitchen, Kids Kos, which has been providing meals to underprivileged children in Drieziek

4, since last year November appeals for community support to sustain the organisation.

Due to limited funding, the soup kitchen run by volunteers Thabiso Rabolele, Lerato Maleke, Baasie Pienaar, Tshwarelo Nxumalo and Nandipha Roqa, operates at least once a week. Besides serving nutritious meals, Kids Kos also offers a safe space where children can take part in games and activities aimed at learning and social development. Rabolele said: "Our initiative focuses on feeding children in need, reducing hunger in the area and encouraging community members to get involved through volunteering and donations. Kids Kos was started because no child should go to bed hungry. Even though we only operate at least one day a week due to limited funding, we are committed to giving children nutritious meals and a safe space." The organisation appeals for any form of donations, to assist, contact 083 477 4616 or 082 621 4688.

World Read Aloud Day marked in Drieziek



"A reading nation is a leading nation," learners actively participated in the activities held over the past weekend

Abantu Literacy League in association with Drieziek Library, Aim For Stars Learning Academy, Vatii and African Female Paediatrics Network (AFPN) delivered a successful two day World Read Aloud Day celebration. The reading extravaganza took place in separate locations firstly at the Drieziek Library on Friday 6 February and the second one at Love Life Y Centre on Saturday 7 February. World Read Aloud Day is celebrated internationally in the first week of February, with the purpose of getting people to read and enjoy books. That purpose resonates with the Abantu Literacy League as the organisation is focused on eradicating illiteracy, and we encourage parents and children to adopt reading as a lifestyle choice not a chore or an only school activity. Since we are aware of the literacy challenges our communities face, it is everyone's responsibility to be part of the solution. This is a call to parents to read and write with their children at least for 15-20 minutes daily.

At the heart of the activities was reading aloud in groups, and a writing competition for both children and adults. Safe to say we have budding authors in Orange Farm, as the competition was strong and showed talent and application. Across both days a total of 14 medals were awarded to the best children authors. Abantu Literacy League's Dumezweni Ndweni told OFN: We extend gratitude inordinately to the officials and the staff of Drieziek Library. A great number of children benefit from their interventions, Drieziek Library is more than just a library. They go beyond the line of duty, in their efforts to deliver library services to the community of Drieziek. Also special appreciation to Aim For Stars Learning Academy, a youth led organization operating at Love Life Y Centre." He added: "We are pleased with how proceedings went, but we certainly are working on other big things with our collaborators. Follow us on social media and watch the space for exciting announcements."

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Deputy Minister Phaahla and Gauteng MEC Ralehoko empower Orange Farm



Images: Department of Health

On World Cancer Day, community members attended the United by Unique screening event at the Orange Farm Multipurpose Centre in Ext 4

On 4 February, Deputy Minister of Health Dr. Joe Phaahla, Gauteng MEC for Health and Wellness Nomantu Nkomo Ralehoko and the Pink Drive hosted United by Unique community cancer screening at

the Orange Farm Multipurpose Centre to mark World Cancer Day. The event provided free cancer screenings, health education and awareness, emphasising the importance of prevention,

early detection, and timely treatment. Community members were encouraged to take charge of their health by getting screened and learning about cancer risks and warning signs.

The United by Unique initiative is part of ongoing efforts to improve access to quality healthcare in underserved communities across Gauteng, ensuring that no one is left behind in the fight against cancer.

Clean Touch hosts successful Pink Drive Health Outreach



Image: Xolisile Nxumalo

Health interventions were rolled out by Clean Touch as part of its mandate to support vulnerable groups and promote healthier communities

Clean Touch Administrative Services has hailed its recent Pink Drive health outreach campaign as a success, following strong community participation in Ext 4, Boxer.

The organisation, based in Orange Farm Ext 6a, delivered a range of essential health services aimed at vulnerable community members, including HIV testing and counselling (HTS), STI and TB screening, mental health support, health education, and condom demonstration and distribution. The event was implemented in partnership with Ext 2 Clinic, Rhiza, Jozi Hlomile and OTLs from Ext 2, strengthening collaborative efforts to improve access to healthcare and early intervention services. Clean Touch also focused on referrals and linking patients to continued care within the public health system, ensuring that those who tested positive or required follow-up services were not lost after initial screening.

Clean Touch representative Xolisile Nxumalo said the initiative addressed a critical need in the community. "We work closely with vulnerable children and the broader community, and access to health testing services and counselling is vital. The Pink Drive showed that when organisations work together, we can reach more people and ensure they are properly referred and linked to care." Nxumalo added that community response was encouraging and highlighted the importance of ongoing outreach programmes in Orange Farm, where access to preventative healthcare remains a challenge for many residents. Clean Touch Administrative Services says it will continue rolling out similar health interventions as part of its mandate to support vulnerable groups and promote healthier communities.

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- Steps to register**
1. Visit your nearest Department of Social Development Office
 2. Complete a Form 7
 3. Submit a certified copy of your identity document or residence permit.
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 5. Once registered, you will be issued a registration certificate

How long does it take?
It may take up to five working days to process your application.

If you want to offer home-based care to Older Persons, you can register as a caregiver at your nearest Department of Social Development office.

Who is a caregiver?
A caregiver is someone who assists another person who cannot live independently due to physical, psychological, or mental disability.



Who to contact?

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2.5kg
33⁹⁹

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10kg
154⁹⁹
2kg
29⁹⁹

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5kg
84⁹⁹

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5kg
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4⁹⁹
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64⁹⁹

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no name All Purpose Cleaner Assorted 750ml Each

19⁹⁹ SWIPE IT



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28⁹⁹ SWIPE IT



no name Thin Bleach Assorted 750ml Each

13⁹⁹ SWIPE IT



Maq Hand Washing Powder 2kg

59⁹⁹ SWIPE IT



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39⁹⁹ SWIPE IT

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249⁹⁹ SWIPE IT



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12⁹⁹ SWIPE IT



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Valentine launches V-Power in time for Valentine's Day



Lekopotsa's fragrances are tailored for African lifestyles

An Orange Farm Ext 9 perfumer, Valentine Lekopotsa, has launched a new fragrance brand, V-Power, with products designed specifically for African climates and lifestyles in time for Valentine's Day.

Lekopotsa said the brand was created to address how factors such as weather and diet influence body odour. "The aim was to develop fragrances that help people feel fresh, while also incorporating spiritual and social elements," he said.

V-Power has invested in research to create original fragrance formulas, with each product designed to

reflect luxury, individuality and strength. Lekopotsa says V-Power's focus is not on competition, but on offering a unique customer experience. Beyond personal care with plans to roll out empowerment initiatives aimed at unemployed individuals, providing opportunities that combine income generation with personal development. Lekopotsa said feedback from the public has been welcomed to help refine the brand and ensure quality. V-Power's launch reflects growing demand for products tailored to African lifestyles while promoting social and economic empowerment. For info, contact 073 961 6890.

Ego Musik nominated for Mzansi Arts And Media Awards



Image: Dumisane Gamede

Rising hip-hop artist Ego Musik, real name Dumisane Gamede from Orange Farm Ext 1, has been nominated for Best Hip-Hop Artist at the prestigious Mzansi Arts And Media Awards.

He encourages fans to support him by casting their votes via SMS. Supporters must send a message to 40439 using the artist's unique keyword, which begins with "Mama" followed by numbers assigned to him (Mama 2509). Each SMS costs R2, and voters are responsible for this charge, as free SMS services do not apply. Voting lines are already open. Ego Musik shared: "Network challenges and Wi-Fi issues may delay messages, so we encourage fans to vote early to ensure their support counts." Ego Musik says this nomination marks a significant milestone in his career, highlighting his growing recognition in the South African hip-hop scene. Ego Musik urged community members to rally behind him and help secure this coveted award.

Evaton North filmmaker releases free film guide



Image: Vincent Ngondo

Ngondo aims to change the perception of filmmakers

Evaton North filmmaker and sound engineer Bongani Vincent Ngondo (37) has released a free film guide aimed at helping aspiring creatives understand the basics of filmmaking.

The book, published in January 2026, was written during the December holidays and is based on Ngondo's personal journey of struggling to understand film before finding his footing in the industry. It is available online at no cost and is easily accessible to the public.

Ngondo, who has more than 12 years' experience in media and 15 years in the music industry, said the guide was created to remove barriers for beginners. "It was done for a lover of film, by a lover of film," he said. He is the founder of Da Shak 1507, a multidisciplinary production hub specialising in cinematography, sound engineering, colour grading and post-production. His work includes several NFVF-funded projects, television pilots and digital series. Ngondo has also collaborated with well-known local and international artists, including Big Zulu, Mshoza, Soul Candi and Atjazz, among others. By making the book free, Ngondo hopes to empower emerging filmmakers, particularly from township communities, with accessible knowledge to begin their careers.

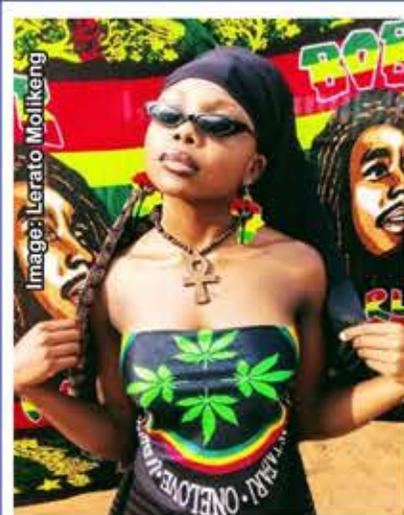


Image: Lerato Molikeng

Alkebulan drops debut album

Lerato Vanessa Molikeng (20), popularly known as Alkebulan, from Evaton released her debut reggae album titled 'Salvation' on 3 January.

The artist from Evaton who discovered her passion for music at the Zion Christian Church choir, said: "This 10 track album reflects my journey of self-discovery while promoting black excellence." Inspired by artists such as Erykah Badu, Bob Marley and Burning Spear, Alkebulan developed a unique style that blends conscious reggae, dancehall and Afro sounds producing tracks like "Mary Jane" featuring Empress Lily & Gangalee, "Rastafari" and "Moratuwa" featuring Luttan Ptyza.

The album produced by Cure Massyv Xklusiv features local and international acts, including Reign Africa, Skeleton Blazer, Shwaniyah from Dominica and more. Alkebulan gave a shout out to her recording label, Gangalee Productions, founded by Bright Ndebele in Orange Farm: "A big thank you to the whole team for believing in me."

Her discography includes notable tracks such as "Bon Op The Beast" featuring Empress Lily and Gangalee, part of the Holy Heights Riddim produced by Speela Records. She urged readers to stream the album on digital platforms such as Apple Music, Spotify and more.

Shef and The Kitchen's studio video with legendary Shwi Goes Viral



Image: Supplied

Shef and Shwi have collaborated for a new single coming out month end

The South African music scene is buzzing with excitement after a studio video featuring Shef and The Kitchen working alongside the legendary Shwi set social media alight.

The clip, which has quickly gone viral, offers fans a rare behind-the-scenes glimpse into what promises to be a powerful and culturally rich musical collaboration. In the video, the energy in the room is unmistakable. Shef and The Kitchen are seen fully immersed in the creative process exchanging ideas, refining melodies, and soaking up wisdom from Shwi, whose influence on South African music spans generations. The collaboration bridges the gap between classic and contemporary sounds, sparking excitement among fans who are eager to hear how these distinct musical worlds collide. Shwi's legacy as one of South Africa's most respected musical figures adds significant weight to the project. Known for his soulful storytelling and timeless contributions to the industry, his involvement signals that this upcoming release is more than just another single - it's a moment. Pairing that legacy with the fresh, innovative approach of Shef and The Kitchen suggests a sound that is both rooted in tradition and boldly forward-looking. Since the video surfaced, fans and industry insiders alike have taken to social media to speculate about the sound, the message, and the potential impact of the collaboration. Comments praising the unity, creativity, and respect shown in the studio continue to pour in, with many already calling it one of the most anticipated releases of the year. While details around the single remain tightly under wraps, one thing is clear: something special is on the way. With momentum building and expectations running high, music lovers are urged to stay tuned and be on the lookout for what is shaping up to be a hot new release that could leave a lasting mark on the South African music landscape. See video below <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1HP1Mqincm/>

Samusa takes home Best Mixtape award at Timeline Radio Awards



Image: Samkelo Mangi

Samusa after receiving his gong at Timeline Radio Awards at Bakgatlang Pub and Grill

Ext 6b's Samkelo Mangi, aka Samusa, is making major moves in the local hip hop scene.

The rapper and trapper, who spits about life and struggles in the hood, recently won Best Mixtape at the Timeline Radio Awards, competing alongside talented artists like Xtreme Makhayeni and Shady Jay. Samusa told OFN: "I'm proud to be recognised among such amazing artists." He performed a relay of tracks from his mixtape, "1841 The Mixtape", including 1841, Go, All My Life, and Perfect Rhyming, earning praise from fans and the judges. While he didn't take the cypher win performance left a mark on the crowd. "I want to thank the hip hop community, my fans, my family, and most importantly God. A big shoutout to Timeline Radio Awards for supporting unknown artists and keeping the scene alive," said Samusa. His music is available on Audiomack, SoundCloud, and YouTube (search Samusa), with Spotify coming soon

Good times, great people and unforgettable vibes!



The Guptas Stokvel brought the energy to Mandla's Place (Emnyamandawo, Orange Farm Ext 2) on 25 January, where memories were made! Missed it? Don't worry, the good times continue at the venue!

Drieziek 4 community cleans park to curb crime

Residents have taken a proactive stand against crime by coming together to clean and maintain the Drieziek 4 local park, transforming a known crime hotspot into a safer community space.

The initiative was driven by concerns that overgrown grass in the park had made it easy for criminals to hide, creating fear among residents and limiting the use of the public space. By clearing the grass and committing to regular maintenance, the community aims to reduce criminal activity and improve safety for everyone. Local leader, Khonzaphi Mbele, praised the community's efforts and commitment to positive change. "I am happy with how everything turned out. Keeping our area clean is our main goal, as we would like to reduce crime in the community," he said.

Residents believe that a clean and well-maintained environment discourages crime and encourages greater community involvement. The clean-up also strengthened cooperation among neighbours and showcased the power of collective action in addressing local challenges. Community members say they plan to continue working together to ensure the park remains clean, safe and accessible, proving that small, local actions can have a meaningful impact in the fight against crime.



No to Crime: Residents take action to avert crime in the neighbourhood

Image: Khonzaphi Mbele

City's Mega Blitz campaign executed in Region G

On 28 January, Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo (JCPZ) deployed 130 employees from all seven regions as part of a large-scale "Mega Blitz" initiative aimed at accelerating critical horticultural maintenance across southern Johannesburg.

The operation focused on grass-cutting, clearing and tree maintenance along key routes and public facilities, including Eldorado Park, the K43 and Nirvana Drive in Lenasia, the R557 in Lawley, as well as Freedom Park and Orange Farm. Tree pruning was also undertaken at Olifantsvlei Cemetery in Orange Farm, while a separate high-impact, multi-entirety operation was carried out in Randburg. JCPZ said the Mega Blitz initiative is designed to strengthen service delivery while boosting staff morale and productivity during the organisation's peak operational period. Managing

Director, Thanduxolo Mendrew, stressed the importance of safety amid adverse weather conditions. "We are mindful that this is our peak operational period, when grass-cutting and park maintenance are vital. However, dangerous weather conditions require prioritising the well-being of our employees and the animals entrusted to our care. Service delivery must always be carried out safely and humanly," Mendrew said. JCPZ has appealed to residents for patience and understanding as extreme heatwaves and persistent rainfall continue to disrupt scheduled maintenance activities.

The greening entity is responsible for maintaining more than 2 175 public open spaces across Johannesburg, including parks, nature reserves, cemeteries, street trees, major arterial verges, areas along water bodies and the Johannesburg Zoo.



Service in Action: JCPZ maintains parks and roads in Drieziek 1

Image: Jenny Moodley

Thetha's Ma'am Mamello Letsoela celebrated for 100% learner pass in Business Studies

Thetha Secondary School celebrates academic success after Business Studies educator, Mamello Letsoela's learners achieved a 100% pass rate in her first year at the school.

Letsoela joined the school in April 2024, within a short space of time, she made an impact on learners' performance.

Working alongside veteran educator Mr Mdau, she helped ensure that every Business Studies learner passed in the 2025 academic year. Letsoela told OFN that she is proud of her learners and grateful for the support she has received at the school.

"This achievement is the result of a true collective effort. I am sincerely grateful for guidance, support of Mr Mdau reaching 100% would not have been possible without his invaluable contribution. I am very proud of both our efforts," she added.

According to Letsoela, the achievement has brought renewed confidence to the school, with hopes that the same level of excellence will be maintained in the years to come. **Kudos to ma'am Letsoela!**



Image: Supplied

Big impact!

Mamello Letsoela's learners achieved a 100% pass rate in Business Studies at Thetha Secondary proof that dedication and teamwork pay off!

AWARENESS ON DISABILITY SERVICES

WHAT ARE THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES?

- Disability awareness, prevention and advocacy programmes
- The 3rd of December is marked as International Day for Persons with Disabilities
- Database for residential facilities, assisted Living Facilities and Protective Workshops
- Provision in partnership with NPOs for persons with disabilities
- Home-based care and support services to improve the quality of life while residing within the community
- Psycho-social support services to improve their mental health
- Monitoring and evaluation of services to ensure compliance

LEVELS OF SERVICES

1. Awareness and Prevention

- Educating families, caregivers, persons with disabilities & communities about the rights and services for persons with disabilities to prevent abuse.

2. Early intervention

- This is services rendered to Rendering programmes to identified persons with disabilities who are at risk of being exposed to circumstances that may harm their wellness

3. Statutory Services

- This is the removal of persons with disabilities through the court to protect him/her from an environment



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GAUTENG Provincial Association for Persons with disabilities	15747 EXT Orange Farm	Social worker Tshidi Molefe 061 462 4598
Department of Social Development (Orange Farm Satellite office)	SAPAS EXT 2 Orange Farm 1805	011 213 2914/15
Department of Social Development (Regional Office)	41 Fox Street Edura House Johannesburg 2000	011355 9200
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Support Arrows Deaf FC

A local football club made up exclusively of Deaf players, Arrows Deaf FC, is appealing to tournament organisers and the wider community for support as it seeks opportunities to compete in officially recognised competitions.

The team, which promotes inclusion, equality and access to sport for Deaf athletes is currently searching for tournaments that are willing to accommodate their communication needs, including the use of visual signals and an inclusive match environment.

Despite their passion and commitment to the game, Deaf FC faces financial challenges, particularly with regard to tournament registration fees, which remain a major barrier to participation. Team leader, Ntsako Mametela, said the players are eager to showcase their talent and represent the Deaf community with pride.

"We are a capable and competitive team and all we are asking for is a fair opportunity to play, Football is a universal language, and with the right support and understanding, Deaf players can compete at the same level as anyone else," he said. Mametela added that the team is also calling on community members, businesses and sports stakeholders to assist with fundraising efforts to cover registration costs and logistics. "Any form of support - whether financial, sponsorship or simply opening doors to inclusive tournaments - would mean everything to us," he said.

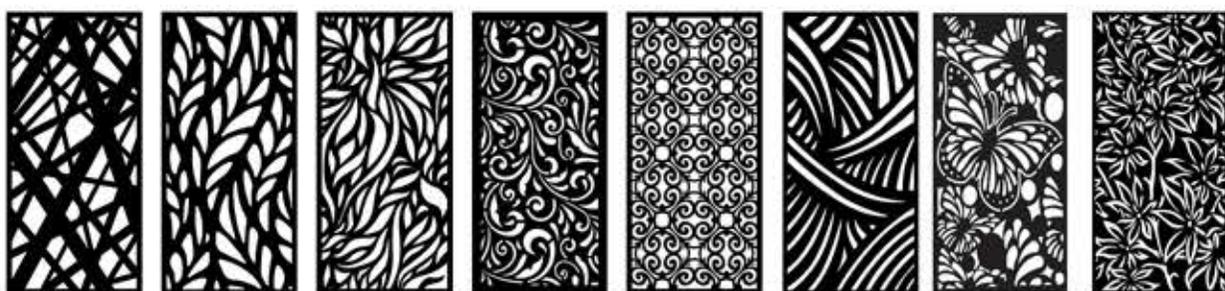
Deaf FC hopes their appeal will encourage sporting bodies to embrace inclusivity and create space for Deaf athletes within mainstream football structures.

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The team encourages sporting bodies to embrace inclusivity and create space for Deaf athletes

Image: Ntsako Mametela



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