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## Midvaal spreads kindness to honour Tata Madiba



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Mayor Alderman Peter Teixeira, supported by his MMCs, roll up their sleeves at Place Of Hope in Walkerville to maintain the facility's garden

*In the true spirit of Nelson Mandela's legacy, the Midvaal Local Municipality marked Mandela Day 2025 by extending acts of kindness and service across the region through a series of meaningful charitable initiatives.*

Led by Executive Mayor Alderman Peter Teixeira and supported by Members of the Mayoral Committee (MMCs), the municipality's delegation visited several community organisations to offer support, resources and a message of compassion. The day began at the Meyerton Library, where warm soup was served to members of the homeless community, offering both nourishment and a moment of comfort.

The delegation then made its way to the Kotlong Community Centre, where a donation was handed over to support the children's home and its vital mission of caring for vulnerable children. Next on the programme was a visit to the Precious Place of Hope in Walkerville.

There, municipal representatives rolled up their sleeves to help maintain the facility's garden and delivered a donation to support the centre's ongoing community upliftment work.

The day concluded with a stop at the Eagle Wing Shelter in Riversdale. The municipality donated knitting equipment to the shelter an initiative aimed at empowering residents with creative and income-generating skills.

These efforts reflect Midvaal's ongoing commitment to being a compassionate, community-driven institution, living out the values of unity, dignity, and service that Mandela championed throughout his life.

"Mandela Day is not just a celebration-it's a call to action.

Today, we answered that call by showing up where help is needed most," said Mayor Teixeira.

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## Residents, joined the Room's Network to honour Madiba

**Walkerville's Adonai Care Centre (ACC) marked Mandela Day with a successful clean-up campaign and celebration.** Over 300 orphan and vulnerable children, participated. "We were honoured to welcome The Room's Network CEO, presenters and the Play Room team. Generous donations came from Postnet, with support from Ward 7's councillor, Lesley Visser, Ward 5's Councillor Pat (who donated 60 refuse bags and gloves), board members and the community. The true highlight was the unity and joy shared by all. As we plan our AGM, Heritage Day talent show and Christmas party, we invite sponsors to help us continue uplifting young lives," shared ACC's Nthabiseng.

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## Vote now: Evaton's Kenneth nominated for Inspirational Speaker Award

**Kenneth Zakathi, a proud son of Evaton, has been nominated for the Inspirational Speaker of the Year award at the Big Up Awards 2025, a prestigious national recognition of his impact in Sedibeng and beyond.**

Kenneth's journey began on Thetha FM, where as a guest alongside the late Daniel "Dez" Rakgokgo, he used his voice not just for entertainment but to inspire hope in families and youth across the Vaal Triangle. Determined to make a difference, Kenneth launched a life skills programme reaching 10 local schools, guiding learners who struggled with discipline toward brighter futures. Many of these young people have since transformed their lives, a testament to his dedication. In 2021, Kenneth's influence was recognised nationally with a nomination for Best Radio Presenter at the Mzansi Arts and Media Awards (MAMA). More recently, his heartfelt interview on SABC's Channel Africa touched millions, with Kenneth urging: "I believe in the beauty of dreams. Nothing is impossible." Kenneth now calls on the community to help bring the award home by voting on his Facebook page. Simply search for "Kenneth Zakathi" and click the pinned voting link. Beyond broadcasting, Kenneth is the founder of Family Restoration, a movement focused on healing families and rebuilding communities. He is also an author of four books, including Family Foundations and The Patriarchs. Zakhathi said: "This nomination reflects our community's spirit. Together, we can bring this award home to the Vaal."

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## 62nd Walkerville Agricultural Show

**The 62nd Walkerville Agricultural Show will be held on 6 and 7 September 2025 at the Walkerville Showgrounds.** The first show took place in 1948. After the 50th edition in 1998, the event took a break and was successfully revived in 2014. This year, the show continues its proud tradition with something for everyone to enjoy. Attractions include a horse show, Mini Miss and Mr Competitions, trade exhibits, livestock, rabbits, chickens, home industries, classic cars, farming supplies and more. An environmental centre will also be on display, highlighting the importance of biodiversity and protecting our natural environment. There will be a wide variety of food stalls to suit every taste, live music, a children's auction and the popular "Hunt the Pumpkin" competition for young ones. This is the perfect event for families and anyone looking to enjoy a fun and educational day in the country. Entry is R20 per person. Children under 12 and pensioners pay R10. Entry is free for members. Make sure not to miss this exciting local event that celebrates agriculture, community and country living.

## Walkerville Women's Day Celebration

**Walkerville will host a vibrant Women's Day celebration on Saturday, 9 August at Osborne's, 285 Foothill Road.** The event promises a fun 70s and 80s atmosphere with a bonfire, drumming circle, dancing and community spirit. Guests can join in designing and painting the official Walkerville Women's Day banner. Entry is R130 per person, which includes a welcome drink. Alternatively, guests may bring a charcuterie, cheese board, or finger food platter along with a R50 booking fee. There will be plenty of prizes to be won and a cash bar will be available. This is a chance for women to come together, connect and celebrate in a relaxed countryside setting. RSVP is required by 5 August. Payment secures your booking. To book, WhatsApp Helen Glyn on 082 936 1646.

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# SAPS issues stern warning against infrastructure tampering after man found electrocuted

**Meyerton SAPS, confirmed the incident that occurred on 17 July, where an African male's body was found along the Henley on Klip railway.**

Preliminary reports suggest the man was trying to cut live electrical cables when he was fatally electrocuted. Meyerton SAPS Communication Officer, Constable Nompumelelo Zazini, issued a stern warning: "We urge the public to refrain from tampering with critical infrastructure. These acts are not only illegal but extremely dangerous and often deadly." The attempted cable theft also caused damage to the railway's electrical systems, with sections of cable visibly cut.

The deceased was transported to Sebokeng Mortuary for further investigation and possible identification. An inquest docket has been opened and police investigations are ongoing. He was dressed in a black, red and white Adidas tracksuit bottom, a blue tracksuit top and black Adidas sneakers. Cable theft continues to be a serious issue in the region, contributing to service disruptions, economic loss and, in this case, a tragic loss of life.

# Meyerton police investigate gruesome murder in Farms area



Man with fatal stab wounds near the left eye, police seek help to capture suspects

**A murder investigation is underway in Meyerton Farms after the body of an unidentified man was discovered in the early hours of 11 July.**

Police were called to the corner of Gourley and Station Road around 06:30, where they found a body of a black African male with a fatal stab wound near his left eye.

Constable Nompumelelo Zazini, spokesperson for Meyerton SAPS, confirmed the details.

"Officers responded to a complaint and upon arrival, found the victim already deceased. The motive is still unknown and investigations are ongoing," she said.

No arrests have been made at this stage, the police

urge community members to come forward with any information that may assist in the case.

"This is a serious matter and we appeal to anyone who might know something no matter how small to please come forward or use Crime Stop to report anonymously," said Constable Zazini.

The Incident has left many residents shaken, with growing calls for improved police visibility and action to address violent crimes in the area.

**Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Meyerton SAPS directly on 016 362 0903 or call Crime Stop on 08600 10111.**

# Pule burnt to death in Sicelo, Meyerton



**On 16 July, SAPS was called to a scene on Steve Biko Street in Sicelo, where the Meyerton Fire Department was dismantling a burnt structure and found the charred body of Pule Makaila, aged 45.**

The deceased was transported to Sebokeng Mortuary for further examination while the cause of the fire remains unknown and is under investigation.

The Incident highlights a troubling trend of winter fires which are a growing concern in the country, especially in informal settlements where open flames, paraffin heaters and poor insulation create dangerous conditions.

National data shows that thousands of informal structures are destroyed annually, with Gauteng alone recording over 900 shack fires in January 2025. Authorities warn that dry winter conditions, combined with unsafe heating practices, put lives at serious risk.

Public safety campaigns are urging communities to take extra care when using open flames or heating appliances.

Role players involved included SAPS, LCRC and the Midvaal Fire Department. This tragic loss serves as a reminder of the urgent need for fire safety awareness, especially during the harsh winter months.

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## Midvaal's 2025 SOMA showcases clean governance, strong service delivery and people-centred growth



Dignitaries from various sectors, local residents and guests at the SOMA

The 2025 State of the Municipality Address (SOMA) by Midvaal Executive Mayor Ald Peter Teixeira highlighted progress, achievements and challenges facing the municipality under the theme #MidvaalOurHome.

It emphasized the administration's commitment to five key priorities: safety, opportunity creation, service delivery, innovation and community engagement. The Mayor celebrated 11 consecutive clean audits and a fully funded R2.12 billion budget. Midvaal remains debt-free to Eskom and Rand Water. Infrastructure investment, particularly in roads, water, electricity and sanitation, was emphasized alongside digital innovations like e-Procurement and SmartGov systems. Challenges such as cable theft, illegal dumping

and declining revenue collection were acknowledged. Yet the municipality has continued delivering on youth empowerment, pro-poor services and safety initiatives. Programmes like Youth Summits, Mayoral Youth Games and the Forgotten Generation were designed to uplift various age groups. Notable developments include the River Stone Mall, housing projects in Sicelo and Meyerton and the upcoming Savanna Skills Development Centre. The administration also expanded libraries, waste management facilities and parks. On safety, it introduced surveillance systems, a marine patrol boat for Vaal Dam and committed to hiring dedicated law enforcement officers.

In conclusion, the SOMA framed Midvaal as a leading municipality in Gauteng, delivering responsive, transparent and compassionate governance. The Mayor reaffirmed his pledge to finish strong, focusing on community-centered growth, sustainability and inclusive service delivery.

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## Jiyane family seeks assistance after fire destroys their home



The charred remains of the shack fire left the Jiyane family devastated

A Mountain City Informal Settlement family in Walkerville lost everything after fire engulfed their home on the early hours of 15 July.

Fortunately, no one was injured as the family of three - a 42-year-old mother and her two children, a 16-year-old boy and an 8-year-old girl were not at home when the fire broke out. However, the family suspects that the fire may have been deliberately started. Following the incident, the family has been placed in temporary housing while efforts to support and rebuild their lives continue. So far, they have received

donations of two beds, clothes and shoes. An aunt has also assisted by purchasing a shack to provide them with shelter. Despite the initial support, the Jiyane family is still in urgent need of assistance. They require additional clothing, furniture and other household necessities to help them get back on their feet. Members of the community, well wishers or organisations who wish to help are urged to call Noluthando Jaca on 065 937 7390. All forms of support are welcomed as the family works to recover from this traumatic event.

# Midvaal invests R1.2m to improve water quality and fight waterborne diseases



Midvaal Local Municipality Ald Mayor Peter Teixeira with his delegates at the site of the newly installed Automated Chlorine Dosing System

Midvaal Local Municipality has taken proactive measures to protect residents and guarantee that tap water remains safe and drinkable. The municipality has invested over R1.2 million in the installation of an Automated Chlorine Dosing System at the Meyerton Reservoir. The Meyerton Water Reservoir supplies water to over 80% of the Midvaal areas. It was therefore imperative to add an extra layer of protection as a first line of defence against microbial contamination in the distribution system, reducing the risk of waterborne disease outbreaks such as cholera. The Chlorine Dosing System continuously monitors and analyses the residual chlorine levels in the water.

Based on real-time data, it automatically adjusts and doses the necessary amount of chlorine to maintain safe levels at the point of consumption. This innovation not only helps Midvaal maintain compliance with South African National Standards (SANS 241) for potable water, but also ensures cost-effectiveness, as chlorine is both affordable and easy to store and manage. Additionally, the system protects municipal infrastructure by limiting degradation within pipelines, ultimately extending the lifespan of the distribution network. This investment reaffirms Midvaal's commitment to providing safe drinking water and safeguarding the health and well-being of our residents.

# Meyerton SAPS and partners lend a helping hand to the elderly on Mandela Day



Stakeholders dedicating their 67 minutes to making a community-led impact within communities

On 18 July, in the true spirit of Mandela Day, Meyerton SAPS and other stakeholders came together to assist an elderly woman in need of support. After engaging with the grateful elderly resident, the team rolled up their sleeves and got to work. They cleaned her entire home, scrubbed windows, tidied the yard and even did her laundry. The atmosphere was light-hearted, filled with laughter and teamwork, as members bonded while completing the chores. Captain Mthimkulu closed the day by thanking all participants for their dedication and unity in making the outreach a success. Mrs Mohlamenyane from GTW concluded the visit with a heartfelt prayer, and members parted ways uplifted and fulfilled. Role-players included Operational Commander Captain Mthimkulu; Vispol Commander Captain Tsotetsi; Meyerton GBV Coordinator; Constable Mkhwanazi from FCS; GBV Brigades; Siyabangena Patrollers; and GTW. It was a day that not only brought relief to a deserving elderly woman but also reminded all involved of the power of collective kindness.

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## Six killed in horror crash on R42 near Meyerton



Image: Zazini

The truck involved in deadly crash

Six people, including a three-year-old child, tragically lost their lives in a devastating head-on collision between a white Ford Focus and a truck on the R42 Meyerton-Heidelberg road on 14 July.

The fatal accident occurred at approximately 15:30, confirmed Meyerton SAPS spokesperson Constable Zazini.

She said: "Emergency services responded swiftly to the scene. Sadly, all six occupants of the Ford Focus were declared dead on arrival. This includes three women, two men and a child. The driver of the truck sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene."

According to preliminary investigations, it is believed that the Ford Focus was attempting to overtake the truck when the driver lost control, resulting in a catastrophic head-on impact. The bodies were transported to Sebokeng Mortuary for post-mortem examinations as investigations continue.

A case of culpable homicide has been opened. Police are once again urging motorists to prioritise road safety, especially along the R42, a route that has seen a troubling number of fatal crashes in recent years.



Father John Thembe with Cst Nompumelelo Zazini and a young congregant at St Mary's Catholic Church

## Church and police unite for a safer Meyerton

Faith met action on 13 July as the Meyerton Police teamed up with St Mary Catholic Church in Sicelo to address crime and social issues through unity and purpose.

The community-focused visit, led by Social Crime Prevention Coordinator Constable Nompumelelo Zazini and warmly received by Father John Thembe, aimed to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and the faith community. Speaking to congregants, Zazini highlighted the crucial role of churches in offering support, hope and protection. She urged the church to take an active stand against social ills such as gender-based violence and femicide issues often hidden in silence and fear. She encouraged women to speak out and seek help, explaining the process of applying for protection orders.

"Churches must help break the silence and stand with those in need," she said. Zazini also invited young people to join the Youth Desk Crime Prevention programme and called on both men and women to become Safety Promoters – community members who work closely with SAPS to ensure safer streets and stronger support systems. Meyerton station commander, Senzangakhona Christopher Mohale, reaffirmed his station's commitment to safeguarding every resident, emphasizing that lasting change comes through collaboration.

"This is about building stronger, safer communities together," added Constable Zazini.

## De Deur's operation combats crime, ensures community safety

On 7 July, police officers from various stations within the Sedibeng District descended on the De Deur policing precinct as part of a coordinated high-density operation aimed at combating crime and public safety.

As law enforcement vehicles moved into the area, residents of De Deur were reassured by the visible presence of SAPS members, reinforcing the commitment of the police to serve, protect and uphold the law. The operation resulted in several arrests, including six suspects found in possession of illicit drugs, one individual apprehended for selling alcohol without a valid license and another suspect arrested for obstructing police officers from performing their duties. Lieutenant Colonel Anver Hammond commended all members involved for their professionalism and dedication during the operation. He emphasized the importance of such coordinated efforts in addressing lawlessness and maintaining order within the community. "These operations, along with the manpower they bring, play a crucial role in fighting crime and restoring public confidence," said Hammond.



Image: De Deur SAPS

The officers' operation led to multiple arrests including suspects found with drugs, illegal alcohol sales and obstructing police duties

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# Small Farm's Smangele clinches 2nd place in KZN karate tourney



Image: Smangele Motinyane

Smangele Motinyane (25), is fast becoming a name to watch in South African karate. The dedicated martial artist secured second place in the ladies' open division at a prestigious tournament held on 5 July in KwaMashu, KZN.

She began her karate journey in 2017, driven by a desire for self-defence, improved confidence and better physical and mental health. Since then, her passion and hard work have earned her multiple accolades at local competitions.

She trains under the International Kyokushinkai Karate Federation, which is affiliated with the African Full Contact Karate Organisation. Her training sessions take place at the Small Farms Hall, under the guidance of Sensei Muzi Zulu and Shihan Thulani Sibisi.

Motinyane told *Walkerville and Savanna City Times*: "Thanks to my instructor Sensei Muzi Zulu and Shihan Thulani Sibisi for giving me the opportunity to compete at this provincial level. I hope this win inspires other female athletes."

Despite facing financial hurdles in attending tournaments, Motinyane remains focused on her goals. She is determined to continue growing in her sport and representing her community with pride.

"I feel happy and proud to have represented Gauteng province in my sporting career," added Motinyane.

This passionate and hardworking athlete has earned multiple accolades at local competitions



Image: Daniel Hlongwane

## Young Pirates awards excellence!

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\*Best Goalkeeper - Andile Ndesa;

\*Most Improved Player - Justice Makhubela;

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\*Best Defender - Mfanelo Khumalo.

**Behind the scenes:** Best Administrator and Team Manager - Thokozile Miya

\*Best General Manager Lindokuhle Jobela

\*Chairman's Appreciation Award - Stephen Motaung, Pehello Mokoena, Ronald Ntuli

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Refilwe Mashiloane and Palesa Zwane were

also honoured for keeping the squad in peak

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Team manager, Thokozile Miya, said: "We

have always believed that if we stay united,

there's nothing we can't overcome. This team

has been through a lot, but they have shown

that with commitment, you can rise above any

challenge."

The celebration was more than just an awards

night - it was a tribute to how far Young Pirates

Konka have come.

Newly promoted Motsepe League contenders beam with pride at The Kraal Restaurant in Kibler Park, where top achievers were honoured for their hard work on and off the pitch

This Savanna City team - known as Konka - have officially sealed their place in the Gauteng Men's Regional League, finishing the 2024/25 season as undisputed champions.

To mark this major milestone, the club hosted a celebratory awards ceremony on 19 July, honouring the dedication

and excellence of both players and management. The event was beautifully organised by the team's chairlady, Lebogang Lamola, who made sure every detail reflected the pride, passion and progress the team has shown throughout the season. Outstanding contributions from all corners of the club from the

players on the pitch to the staff behind the scenes were celebrated. It was a night of unity, pride and well-earned recognition.

**Award highlights:**

\* Player of the Season: Given Leanya;

\* Player's Player of the Season - Siphesihle Mbele;

## Midvaal Local Municipality officially inaugurates the Midvaal Sports Council



Image: Midvaal Local Municipality

Meet the newly elected council members, entrusted with leading, managing and promoting diverse sporting programmes and activities

The establishment of the Midvaal Sports Council is a vote of confidence in the revitalisation of sport in the municipality and a meaningful step toward empowering athletes across different codes to grow and thrive.

This launch builds on the foundation we've already laid through initiatives such as the Mayoral Sports Day, Walk with the Mayor,

and our continued support of local teams through the donation of sports kits and funding for sporting trips. The Council will be tasked with overseeing, administering, and fostering a wide range of sporting activities and programmes within the Midvaal Local Municipality. This includes establishing a sport's constitution, rules and regulations to guide

the conduct of various sporting codes and events. The Midvaal Sports Council will ensure the effective coordination and management of these activities, with an emphasis on fair play and organisational integrity. The Council comprises ten (10) officials, each representing different sporting codes and is structured to reflect the gender and racial diversity of

our community. This inclusive approach ensures that the interests and needs of all stakeholders, including sports clubs, community organisations, schools, and local governing bodies, are recognised and addressed. Midvaal commits to integrating sport into our development plans, budgets, and strategic partnerships to nurture talent within Midvaal.



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This boxer is focused and on fire with a record of over 70 bouts and 6 South African championship titles

## DIDI DELIVERS...

# Meyerton's Van Heerden clinches ABU Title

**South African middleweight boxer Donjuan "DiDi" van Heerden from Meyerton, Midvaal, delivered a standout performance on 6 July at Emperors Palace, seizing a major milestone in his career.**

In front of a packed and electric crowd, Van Heerden claimed the vacant African Boxing Union (ABU) Middleweight Title, cementing his status as one of the brightest talents in African boxing. At just 24 Van Heerden has already carved out an impressive legacy in the sport. With an amateur record of over 70 bouts and six South African championship titles, he made a powerful transition into the professional arena. His current pro record stands at 10 wins, 3 losses and 7 knockouts. He holds the titles of Gauteng Middleweight Champion and, as of July 2025, the African Boxing Union (ABU) Middleweight Champion.

His journey has been one of grit, discipline and undeniable passion.

His transition to the professional ranks has been nothing short of remarkable marked by resilience and a burning drive to succeed.

His return to Golden Gloves' "Titans of Africa" card was a personal redemption. Having previously

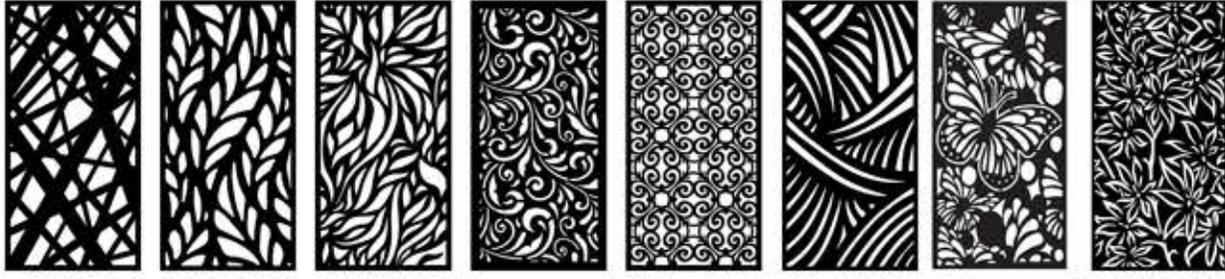
suffered a loss on the same stage, Van Heerden came back with focus and fire, showcasing powerful combinations, devastating body shots and precision uppercuts that echoed through the arena. Every punch spoke volumes, he was not just back, he was better than ever.

His manager, Colleen McAusland, said: "Donjuan has always had talent, but it's his work ethic and absolute refusal to quit that set him apart. This win is a result of years of sacrifice and the heart of a true champion."

Known for his bold spirit and undeniable ring IQ, Van Heerden has proven that he's a force to be reckoned with. Love or hate him Donjuan is back and he's just getting started.

Grateful for the unwavering support of his team, family and fans, Van Heerden says this title is more than a personal win, it's a stepping stone toward a legacy he hopes will inspire the next generation of South African fighters. Recognized for his potential and perseverance, Van Heerden was also awarded Prospect of the Year.

**Editor's Note: Congratulations to Van Heerden on his remarkable achievement. Wishing you continued success in all your endeavours!**



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