



# “Re Roka Dieta Project” brings smiles to Dennilton school children



**DENNILTON**

In a heart-warming community support initiative, a local youth group has launched a shoe repair project to benefit children in need.

The “Re Roka Dieta” project, which translates to “Let’s Repair Shoes,” was born out of a desire to help children who attend school wearing worn-out shoes. The project aims to make a meaningful difference in the lives of local children and create a better future for the community.

Lucky Malunga, YouthLife Programme Chairperson, said the idea was first conceived in December 2024 while assisting the community and schools through the YouthLife Programme in Dennilton and other neighbouring villages.

YouthLife Programme is another brainchild of Malunga, which is set to uplift young people in Elias Motsoaledi Villages.

“I noticed that there are children who go to school wearing worn-out shoes. That broke my heart because I knew that there’s nothing I could do to help,” Malunga said.

However, things took a turn for the better when Adam Madimetja Shiane, also known as Kora, a skilled shoe repairer, approached Malunga with an offer to repair the children’s shoes for free. “You’re a Godsend,” Malunga said, recalling the moment Kora offered his services.

With Kora’s expertise and the assistance of other young people, Kgaugelo Malaka and Malebo Alice Phora, the project has already repaired over 100 shoes since its launch on 15 September 2025. The



The “Re Roka Dieta Project” has so far repaired over 100 school shoes to help children who attend school wearing worn-out shoes.

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## Over 800 suspects apprehended in Limpopo's Operation Shanela

**SEKHUKHUNE** - The Police in Limpopo have apprehended a total of 823 suspects across the province, following a high-density operation dubbed "Shanela."

The operation, which was conducted from Monday 20 to Sunday 26 October 2025, was jointly executed with other law enforcement agencies, including the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), Traffic Police, the Department of Home Affairs, Department of Correctional Services, and the Department of Mineral and Energy, among others.

According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the suspects were arrested for various offenses, including illegal dealing in liquor, possession of dangerous weapons, possession of illegal cigarettes, rape, assault, and illegal immigration.

"The operation yielded positive results, with the police confiscating several items, including nine dangerous weapons, two firearms, one vehicle, 1308 packets of tobacco, 0.408 kg of drugs, 0.29 g of cocaine, and 85 rounds of ammunition. Additionally, 135 987 liters of alcoholic beverages were confiscated, and R130.00 cash was seized," explained Ledwaba.

He said the operation was conducted through roadblocks, vehicle searches, high-visibility patrols, and cordon and searches.

The police also worked with the Community Policing Forum and Youth Desk to ensure that the operation was effective.

"All the suspects have already started



Unlicensed firearms were recovered by the police during the Operation Shanela conducted across Limpopo Province.

appearing at their respective magistrate's courts," Ledwaba said.

Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Major General Jan Scheepers, praised the dedication of police officers and community stakeholders, stressing that the police will continue to prevent, combat, and investigate crime, maintain public order, and protect all people's lives and property.



The multi-disciplinary law enforcement teams gearing-up to conduct the high density Operation Shanela, which resulted in the arrests of 823 suspects.

## FTLM mourns six community members following tragic car accident

**KGAUTSWANE/OHRIGSTAD**

The Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) is in mourning following a tragic road accident occurred on the R540 Road near Dullstroom in Mpumalanga Province, which claimed the lives of six FTLM community members from Kgautswane and Ohrigstad. The group was traveling in a minibus taxi which collided head-on with a GWM Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) when the accident occurred on Sunday 26 October 2025.

According to preliminary police investigation, six individuals were declared deceased at the scene of the

accident, while the seventh passed away at Lydenburg Hospital. One other person from a neighbouring municipality also lost her life in the same accident.

Eight other people were seriously injured and they include seven passengers and the driver of the SUV. The taxi driver sustained minor injuries. The police said the cause of the accident is not yet known and the investigation has already commenced.

The Mayor of FTLM, Cllr Eddie Maila, expressed his gratitude to the Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, for swiftly engaging her counterpart in Mpumalanga to fast-track support and coordination

## Manhunt underway for suspects in Jane Furse murder and attempted murder

**JANE FURSE**

The Police in Jane Furse have on Thursday 23 October 2025, activated a massive manhunt for armed suspects who shot and killed a male BMW driver in a brazen attack occurred on Monday 20 October 2025.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the incident occurred at Madibong Section in Jane Furse Crossing, where the victim was driving a white BMW M4 with a friend as a passenger.

"According to reports, the suspects emerged from the darkness and fired several shots towards the driver's side of the vehicle. The passenger quickly alighted, while the driver reversed the vehicle at high speed, hitting a tree and a fence before coming to a halt. Unfortunately, the driver sustained

multiple gunshot wounds on his upper body and was declared dead at the scene by emergency medical services personnel," explained Ledwaba.

He said the police have registered murder and attempted murder cases for further investigation and the motive behind the incident is unknown at this stage.

"The police are working tirelessly to apprehend the suspects and bring them to justice. We urge anyone with information to come forward and assist us in solving this case," pleaded Ledwaba.

He said anyone with information regarding the shooting incident or the whereabouts of the suspects is urged to contact the investigating officer, Sergeant Vusi Mohlala, on 082 479 2828, the crime stop number on 08600 10111, or alternatively, may use the MySAPSApp.



The Police in Jane Furse are investigating cases of murder and attempted murder after a BMW driver was fatally shot and his accomplice injured at Madibong Section.



The tragic road accident scene at the R540 near Dullstroom that claimed the lives of seven lives of people, including six community members of FTLM.

for the survivors and the families of the deceased.

Following the Premier's intervention, a post-mortem has been conducted on Tuesday 28 October 2025, and additional staff have been assigned to support the process.

The Office of the Mayor in FTLM has arranged transport for families to visit survivors in hospital and will dispatch a team to assist families with transportation to hospitals in Nelspruit and Lydenburg to identify and support their loved ones.

Vehicles were also deployed to Middelburg on Tuesday 28 October 2025 to assist families as they begun the process of collecting the remains of their loved ones.

Mayor Maila is scheduled to visit the bereaved families to offer condolences and

support during this period of mourning.

"This heart-breaking tragedy has brought immense sorrow to the Fetakgomo Tubatse family. The loss of six of our community members in such a sudden and painful manner is a heavy blow to us all. We extend our deepest condolences to the affected families, the Kgautswane and Ohrigstad communities, and all who are mourning. May the departed souls rest in eternal peace, and may the families find strength and comfort during this difficult time. We stand with you in grief, prayer, and solidarity," said Maila.

The FTLM has requested the Department of Social Development in the district to avail psycho-social services to the bereaved households to provide emotional and trauma counselling.





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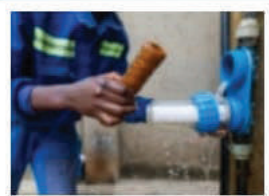
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## Moyeni family's RDP house to be prioritised



COGHSTA in Limpopo say they will prioritise the Moyeni family's RDP house construction.

### STERKFFONTEIN

A complaint regarding the status of an RDP housing project for Ms Bettie Moyeni has been addressed by the Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA) in Limpopo and the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM). The touching story of Moyeni was published in the Dispatch Newspaper last week, where the elderly woman was seeking answers concerning a delayed construction of her RDP house, which she claims was approved since 2021.

Moyeni and her three family members, from Sterkfontein Village in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Ward 29, have been living in an old mud house which was since built in the 1970s.

The house is dilapidated with its walls already collapsing and subjecting the family to living in fear.

However, according to COGHSTA Spokesperson Tsakani Baloyi, Moyeni's application for an RDP house was approved in the 2025/2026 financial year, instead of 2021 as it was indicated before.

"The contractor is currently on site, starting with the Moutse side, and will prioritize Ms Moyeni's house construction. The contract is set to expire by the end of March 2026," said Baloyi.

She said the house will be constructed by Maviso contractor, who has been allocated 131 units in Elias Motsoaledi for 28 villages, including Sterkfontein.

Simon Makua, EMLM Spokesperson, confirmed that Ms Moyeni is among the approved beneficiaries and that the contractor is actively implementing the project.

"The complainant is among approved beneficiaries whose houses will be constructed, as the contractor is already on site and actively implementing the project," he said.

Makua also clarified that the RDP house was approved on 24 March 2025, and registered on 21 March 2025, contrary to claims of a 2021 approval.



# Limpopo Provincial World Mental Health Awareness commemorated in Moganyaka



Residents from different villages of EPMLM attended in large numbers during the Limpopo Provincial World Mental Health Commemoration, held at the Mighty Blues Sports Ground in Moganyaka Village, within the EPMLM.



MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dieketseng Mashego, addressing the Provincial World Mental Health commemorated at the Mighty Blues Sports Ground in Moganyaka Village, EPMLM.

## MOGANYAKA

The Limpopo Department of Health (LDoH), through its flagship "Bophelo Pele" programme, successfully hosted the Provincial World Mental Health Commemoration on Monday 27 October 2025, at the Mighty Blues Sports Ground in Moganyaka Village, within the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM).

The event, held under the theme: "Access to Services-Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies," aimed to promote mental health awareness, reduce stigma, and strengthen community-based mental health services across the province.

Delivering a keynote address, MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dieketseng Mashego, emphasized that mental health remains an essential component of overall well-being and must be prioritized at all levels of the health system.

She highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts between government, traditional leaders, health practitioners, and communities in addressing mental health challenges and promoting psychosocial support services, particularly in rural areas.

Mashego said the Department of Health reaffirms its commitment to integrating mental health services into primary healthcare facilities and ensuring that mental health care users receive comprehensive, dignified, and person-centred support.

"Mental wellness is not a luxury, it is a human right," said MEC Mashego.

In his remarks, Kgoshi Rahlagane Kotole, commended the Department of Health for hosting the commemoration in a rural community, noting that such efforts bring critical health messages and services closer to the people.

"When our communities are mentally healthy, they are more resilient and productive. We appreciate the Department's continued outreach to villages like ours," said Kotole.

The event was attended by prominent figures, including Mayor of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) Cllr Given Moimana, EPMLM Council Speaker Cllr Rebecca Lentsoane, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Council Speaker Cllr Junior Thethe, EPMLM MPAC Chairperson Cllr Ndlovu, SAPS personnel, health professionals, mental health care representatives, community based caregivers, and members of the local community.

The event concluded with a renewed commitment to strengthening mental health services and ensuring that every individual has access to care, treatment, and support close to home.

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Metallurgy Graduate

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project has brought immense joy to the children, who can now attend school with confidence and comfort.

Malunga appealed to the community for support, stating: "We ask for assistance from the community. Any form of donation will be appreciated, even if it's not money, it can be in shoe repairing materials."

The "Re Roka Dieta" project is a shining example of the impact that can be made when community members come together to support a common cause.

"Together we can make a meaningful difference and create a better future for a community," Malunga said.

Sekhukhune serial rapist gets 151 years imprisonment



Detective Sergeant Mokgaetsi Sema, of the Provincial Family Violence Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit FCS unit, Serial and Electronic Crime Investigation, conducted a thorough investigation to ensure that the suspect received a hefty sentence.

**NEBO**

A 38-year-old serial rapist has been sentenced to 151 years imprisonment by the Limpopo Division of the High Court in Polokwane for multiple counts of rape, robbery, attempted rape, and house breaking with intent to rape.

The accused, who could not be named to protect the identity of the victims, was found guilty of terrorizing vulnerable women in the Sekhukhune District, targeting victims aged between 9 and 24 years old.

According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the accused's reign of terror lasted from 2015 to 2024, with most of the incidents occurring in the Nebo, Hlogotlou, and Rakgoadi policing areas.

"The accused would lie in wait for his victims, often choking them and dragging them into the bushes before raping them. The accused's luck eventually ran out in June 2024 when he attacked a learner who was walking to school with her classmates. The accused was apprehended by the teacher and learners, and later handed over to the police," explained Ledwaba.

Ledwaba said the accused was

handed over to the Hlogotlou Police for further handling and the case of attempted rape was registered and transferred to Provincial Family Violence Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit FCS unit, Serial and Electronic Crime Investigation (SECI).

"Detective Sergeant Mokgaetsi Sema, through her diligent work, worked tirelessly and ultimately managed to positively link the accused with the undetected rape cases in and around Hlogotlou policing areas," informed Ledwaba.

He said the court sentenced the accused to a combined 151 years imprisonment for twelve offenses including rape, attempted rape, attempted robbery and robbery.

"The court ordered that counts all the 12 counts will run concurrently with count 1, resulting in an effective sentence of 25 years imprisonment. The accused was also declared unfit to possess a firearm in terms of Section 103(1) (g) of the Firearm Control Act," Ledwaba said.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, welcomed the judgment, praising the diligent work of Detective Sergeant Sema and the FCS unit.



# Elias Motsoaledi Municipality celebrated Older Persons



Elderly persons from different walks of Elias Motsoaledi converged in number to commemorate the International Day of Older Persons, held at the Municipal Gardens in Groblersdal on Friday 24 October 2025.



MMC for Community Services in EMLM, Cllr Nkatseng Ramogoana, delivering a keynote address during the International Day of Older Persons held on Friday 24 October 2025.

**GROBLERSDAL** - Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) celebrated the International Day of Older Persons on Friday 24 October 2025.

The event, which was held at the Elias Motsoaledi Municipal Gardens in Groblersdal, brought together older persons from the community to highlight their rights and wellbeing, focusing on health, wellness, economic security, and social participation.

The celebration provided an opportunity to honour the wisdom, resilience, and lifelong dedication of older persons, while raising awareness about the challenges they face in their daily lives.

MMC for Community Services, Cllr Nkatseng Ramogoana, delivering the keynote address on behalf of the Mayor Cllr David Tladi.

During her speech, Ramogoana emphasized the importance of older persons in society. "Older people often serve as the backbone of families, raising grandchildren and caring for the physical and emotional well-being of multiple generations. In poorer communities, many do so with limited resources, relying on modest pensions to meet essential needs," she said.

Ramogoana congratulated the Ramogwerane Center, which will be representing the municipality in Cape Town at the National Golden Games.

The event was made possible through the generous support of local businesses, including SuperSpar and Forever Resort Loskop dam, who donated essential items to the older persons.

The municipality extended its heartfelt gratitude to the local businesses for their support, saying, stating that their contributions will go a long way in making a positive impact in the lives of our older persons.

The event also recognized the vital role of senior citizens in building a better South Africa and a better world for all older persons. Despite facing limitations in physical ability or income-generating opportunities, older persons remain committed to contributing positively to society.



## Youth ENTREPRENEURSHIP Empowerment Programme

In implementing the Youth Entrepreneurship Summit held in June 2025, the Municipality in partnership with The Transformation Legacy will host the practical compliance and financial literacy masterclass to support young entrepreneurs in formalising and strengthening their business operations.

This initiative aligns with the broader vision to empower youth through sustainable entrepreneurship and capacity building.

**As part of the support 5 entrepreneurs will be selected to receive support, including**

- **Company logo design,**
- **1-page company profile and**
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### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES;

- Business compliance fundamentals
- Financial literacy and management
- Practical tools for business development.

**NB:** Participants to bring the copies of their business's B-BBEE affidavit and business owner's ID copy.

**03 November 2025 (Monday)  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ESTABLISHMENT OF THE THEMBISILE HANI FARMERS' FORUM

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality (THLM) is pleased to inform all the Local Farmers, Cooperatives within the Agricultural Sector, and all the relevant stakeholders of its intention to establish the Thembisile Hani Farmers' Forum.

The purpose of the Forum is, but not limited to, the following:

- Strengthen collaboration between the Municipality and the farming community.
- Promote sustainable agricultural development within the Municipality.
- Create a platform for farmers to engage, share information, and raise issues affecting the agricultural sector.
- Facilitate access to support programmes, training, and opportunities in agriculture.


The municipality therefore invites all farmers, cooperatives within the agricultural sector, and other relevant stakeholders who are interested to participate in the Farmers' Forum.

Interested persons/ entities are requested to submit their names, contact details, and brief information about their farming activities to our Local Economic Development Office through [ndalan@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:ndalan@thembisilehanilm.gov.za).

The closing date for submissions is Friday, the 7th of November 2025.

Mr. D.J.D. Mahlangu  
Municipal Manager  
Thembisile Hani Local Municipality  
30 October 2025

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I, Tshitereke Baldwin Matibe, Member of the Executive Council for Limpopo Economic Development, environment and Tourism hereby invite nominations for members of Limpopo Consumer Affairs Court in terms of section 22 of the Limpopo Consumer Protection Act No. 4 of 2015.

Section 20(2) of the Limpopo Consumer provides that the Consumer Court must consist of six persons as follows:

- A chairperson and a deputy chairperson who must both be-
  - A retired judge of a Superior Court as defined in the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (Act 10 of 2013); or
  - An attorney, advocate, retired magistrate or lecturer in law at a university, with not less than ten years' cumulative experience in one or more such capacities; and
- Four other additional members of the Consumer Court having special knowledge or experience of consumer advocacy, economics, industry, commerce or law.

Members of the public are therefore requested to forward nominations within 21 days of this publication for the attention of:

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**Limpopo Liquor Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009)**

**Regulation 8**

I, the undersigned applicant hereby give notice in terms of S28(1)( c) that an application for liquor licence will be lodged with the Sekhukhune District Local Liquor Authority.

In terms of S28(1) (b) of the Act, you may lodge an objection to the application.

The objection form is obtainable from the above -mentioned Liquor Local Authority. Objections must be submitted to the aforesaid Local Liquor Authority within 21 days from the date of lodgement of the application.

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- Intended Trading name: **Diamond Park Liquor Restaurant**
- Identity number of applicant: **770202 7189 087**
- 4.1. Full address and Location of the premises: **Stand no 79 Shushumela Ext 11 Praktiseer.**
- 4.2. Global positioning system(GPS) coordinates of the property where the retail operations are to be carried out.

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Place of Worship: **None**

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Filling Station: **None**

### EMLM Mayor sends condolences to families of young women shot dead in Mamelodi



The deceased cousins, Tshiamo and Baleseng Moramaga from Luckau Village outside Groblersdal were brutally shot and killed at Mamelodi in Gauteng.

**LUCKAU** - The Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), Cllr David Tladi, has expressed deep shock and profound sorrow following the tragic killing of Tshiamo Moramaga (22), and Baleseng Moramaga (21), the two young women who were brutally shot and killed in Mamelodi East in the early hours of Sunday 26 October 2025.

The victims' bodies were found dumped on the streets with alleged multiple shot wounds. The two young cousins were originally from Luckau Village in EMLM Ward 24.

The Mayor described the incident as a heart-breaking reminder of the urgent need to confront violence, particularly against women and other vulnerable groups within the communities

"On behalf of the municipality, I extend our deepest condolences to the Moramaga family and everyone affected by this terrible tragedy. The loss of such young lives in this brutal manner is heart-breaking and unacceptable. We call on law enforcement to work tirelessly to bring those responsible to justice," said Mayor Tladi.

The Mayor further appealed to the community to remain united in the fight against gender-based violence and to continue supporting the grieving family as they navigate this painful period. "May their souls rest in peace," he added.

EMLM Ward 24 Cllr Lehungwane and the ward committee members visited the bereaved family to express their condolences and offer support on behalf of the municipality during this difficult time.

Condemning this senseless act, the Mayor called for swift justice and urged law enforcement authorities to ensure that those responsible are held accountable.

The police said they have arrested a 38-year-old man on Monday 27 October 2025, in connection with two counts of murder and attempted murder that occurred in Mamelodi East Extension 17.

The police investigation revealed that a third victim, who was also shot during the incident, is receiving medical treatment at hospital.

Acting on the information, a joint law enforcement team consisting of Detectives from Gauteng Provincial Serious Crime Unit, Provincial Crime Intelligence and Mamelodi East Detectives, arrested the suspect at a filing station in Pretoria.

The suspect is expected to appear before the Mamelodi Magistrate's Court soon.



# Sports

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## Three teams to battle-it-out in Sekhukhune Regional Football Nedbank Cup



Mpheleng Zebras FC are part of hopeful teams however eliminated in the preliminary rounds of the Nedbank Cup in Sekhukhune Region.



Real Eagles FC players are happy to form part of Sekhukhune Regional Nedbank Championships playoffs which will see them participating in the Nedbank Cup provincial knockout games.

**SEKHUKHUNE** - The Sekhukhune Regional Football League Nedbank Cup competition heated up over the weekend, Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October 2025, with only three teams remaining in the running.

The teams, Matsebeng Real Hearts FC from Makhuduthamaga Local Football Association (LFA), Real Eagles FC from Fetakgomo LFA, and Manyaka Man Movers FC from Tubatse LFA, will face off at Mapodile Stadium in Ga-Nkoana on Saturday 1 November 2025 for the Regional Nedbank Cup Playoffs.

According to Frank Maredi, SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League Coordinator, the competition was limited to only half of the regional league teams due to late affiliation.

"Only half of the regional league teams

participated in the Regional Nedbank cup competition. Most of the teams affiliated too late. They were denied the opportunity to play the Nedbank cup," Maredi said.

The winner of the tournament will proceed to the provincial knockout games, which includes the ABC Motsepe winner and four regional winners from Vhembe Region, Mopani Region, Waterberg Region, and Capricorn Region. The overall winner will then go straight to the Nedbank Cup last 32 to participate among top flight football clubs in the county.

"We are excited to see which team will emerge victorious and represent Sekhukhune in the provincial knockout games," Maredi added.

The matches are set to be thrilling, with each team vying for a chance to progress to the next stage of the competition.

## Baroka sack Malesela, replace him with Tlisani Motaung



Tlisani Motaung will be assisted by Malesela Thoka as Baroka coach.

### LEBOWAKGOMO

Baroka FC have moved swiftly to appoint former University of Pretoria mentor Tlisani Motaung as their new head coach in a deal that will run until the end of the season. Motaung was last in charge of AmaTuks during the 2024/25 season, where he guided them to a 10th-place finish, missing out on the play-off places by 10 points.

Assisting Motaung will be former Baroka FC head coach Matsemela Thoka, who the club brought back from his stint with Ngwaabe City Motors in the Limpopo ABC Motsepe League. The latest development comes after the Limpopo National First Division side fired

head coach Dan Dance Malesela following a string of poor results.

Baroka owner Khurishi Mphahlele had announced that the team was due to host a disciplinary hearing into Malesela's poor performance to determine what went wrong in Bakgaga's first seven matches, where they won one, lost five and drew one.

That has resulted in the former Chippa United and TS Galaxy man being shown the door. Baroka currently sit second from bottom with four points, equal with 16th placed Midlands Wanderers. Their next fixture will be away to Northern Cape outfit Hungry Lions on Saturday.