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The month of September has been an eventful one for us as a department and for the Free State Province as a whole. On Sunday the 11th September we woke up to the devastating news of the mine dam wall which has collapsed in Jagersfontein leaving hundreds of people destitute. This disaster has taught us the importance of Ubuntu in our communities. This unfortunate incident saw the community of Jagersfontein coming together in an effort to salvage whatever that was left of their possessions. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire community of Jagersfontein particularly the families of two people who lost their lives in the incident. The month of September is also a very important month on our departmental calendar of events. It is the month when we celebrate our culture and diverse beliefs and traditions. Heritage Month 2022 focuses on South Africa's indigenous music with a spotlight on isicathamiya music and its immense contribution to sport, arts, culture and heritage. I hope you used the month of September to empower yourselves with knowledge about the heritage of our country.

**Mrs L.P. Mahasa
MEC: Sport,
Arts, Culture and
Recreation**



**CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF
SOLOMON LINDA AND SOUTH
AFRICA'S INDIGENOUS MUSIC**

**#LegacyofSolomonLinda
#OurIndigenousMusic**



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SACR FREE STATE PROVINCIAL DEAF AWARENESS EVENT



The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation in partnership with Lilt Holdings hosted the first Free State Provincial Deaf Awareness Event in Mangaung. Deaf people from 5 districts of the province as well as representatives from other departments were invited to this event. Amongst the representatives from the University of the Free State was Mme Susan

Lombaard from Humanities Faculty and she was leading the Sign Language In Education commission. According to Mme Nuna Masasa from the Language Services Unit the reason why officials and stakeholders who are not deaf were fitted with ear plugs and the only means of communication used was sign language, was so that hearing people (who are the minority at this event) got to experience

how it is like to be in a majority society that speaks a language that they don't understand. During the breakaway sessions, the deaf and hearing people had to interact with each other using sign language as the only means of communication. The activity became unbearable for the hearing people as they had a difficult time trying to communicate and resorted to writing as their means of communication. Ntate

Teboho Mokhali who works in the Library Services unit did an outstanding job directing the programme and ensuring that everyone present participated fully in the activities. Mme Puleng Helepi who is a Masters in Language Practice student at the Central University of Technology (CUT) was accompanied by her supervisor and mentor Dr Molete to the event. Mme Helepi's academic research is

on communication barriers experienced by the deaf in the work place. The following topics were discussed during the breakaway session:

- Sign Language in Education*
- Health for all*
- Safeguarding deaf people in times of crisis*
- Deaf Leadership*
- Sign Language unite us*
- Sustainable economic opportunities for deaf people*



On 23 September 2022 the Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (DSACR) in partnership with the Free State Sport Confederation (FSSC) presented the 2022 edition of the Free State Sport Awards to reward Free State sport stars for their efforts in keeping the passion of sport alive in the hearts of millions of Free Staters through their efforts in local, national and international sports events. The Free State Sport Awards were held at the President Hotel in Bloemfontein and were created to recognize and honour individuals and teams who have excelled both on and off the field.



THE RESULTS FOR THE 2022 FREE STATE SPORT AWARDS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY	WINNER	PRIZE
Sport Administrator of the Year	Mme Kesa Molotsane- Athletics	R10 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Sportsman of the Year	Mr Jakobus Dawid Barnard- Archery	R15 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Sportsman of the Year with disability	Mr Karabo Morapedi- Boccia	R15 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Sportswoman of the Year	Ms Donna Le Roux- Tennis	R15 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Sportswoman of the Year with disability	Me Louzanne Coetzee and her two guides: Mr Claus Kempen and Estean Bardenhorst- Para Athletics	R15 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Team of the Year	Free State Boccia Team	R10 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Newcomer of the Year	Me Lize-Marie Kruger- Aquatics	R10 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Coach of the Year	Mr Zachous Nechodemus Banyana- Karate	R10 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Indigenous Games team of the year	Moyo: Khokho Team	R10 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Provincial Federation of the Year	Free State Cricket Union	R10 000 Trophy Framed Certificate
Recreation body of the Year	BFN Golden Masters and Ladies	R10 000 Trophy Frame Certificate
Photographer of the Year	Mr Becker Semela	R10 000 Trophy Frame Certificate
Journalist of the Year	Lientjie Ments	R10 000 Trophy Frame Certificate
Sports Star of the Year (sponsored by Nedbank)	Me Louzanne Coetzee and her two guides: Mr Claus Kempen and Estean Bardenhorst- Para Athletics	R25 000 Trophy Frame Certificate
People's Choice Sports Star of the Year (Sponsored by MTN)	Karabo Morapedi	R20 000 Trophy Frame Certificate
School Team of the Year	Louis Botha Technical Football Team	R10 000 Trophy Frame Certificate
Developing School Team of the Year	Tsoseletso High School- Football	R10 000 Trophy Frame Certificate
MEC's Awards		
Excellence Awards	Ms Nthabiseng Majiya (Banyana Banyana Football) Ms Boipelo Mashwabi (Table Tennis)	R150 000 Trophy Frame Certificate R10 000 Trophy Frame Certificate
Lifetime Achiever Awards	Spiderman Moeketsi Andrew Ncheche (Boxing Referee who passed on in 2022)	R10 000 Trophy Frame Certificate R10 000 Trophy Frame Certificate



In her speech at this award ceremony Free State MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Mrs. Limakatso Mahasa stated that, “Ours is

to change the lives of all our sportsmen and women for the better. I am very touched by the commitment and dedication which is demonstrated by

our sportsmen and women in the Free State”. MEC Mahasa further stated that, “This ceremony celebrates the best talent found in our

province both at elite and community levels because when building an active nation, it is clear that no country can expect to achieve and sustain

success at the elite level without a strong participation base in the community because that is where every champion has their beginning.”



HERITAGE MONTH



South Africans celebrate Heritage Month annually in September. It is during this month that we are encouraged to celebrate our culture and the diversity of our beliefs and traditions. Heritage Day on September 24 was previously known as Shaka Day, a day commemorating a King of the Zulu nation. Every year on this day, the Zulu nation would gather at his grave to honour

him. It was in 1995 that the day was confirmed as an official holiday.

In 2022 Heritage Day is celebrated under the theme: “Celebrating the legacy of Solomon Linda and South Africa’s Indigenous Music”. This year’s theme pays tribute to the 60th anniversary of the passing of singer and song writer Solomon Popoli Linda. Solomon was known for composing the

song Mbube (The lion sleeps tonight) which gave its name to the Mbube style of isicathamiya acapella music. The Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation as the custodian of heritage preservation urges all South Africans to learn about and preserve the history of South Africa.

The Free State province is home to more than 180 heritage sites such as

the Mapikela House in Batho Location, which was home to one of the founding members of the ANC, the Military Cemetery in Winburg where the mortal remains of women and children who died during the Anglo Boer War were buried and the Basotho Cultural Village in Qwaqwa to name a few.

We also call on all Free Staters to support the culture of

reading and incorporate it into their daily lifestyles.

It is important to encourage the culture of reading to young children. Take them to visit one of our libraries and start reading to them at an early age so that they grow up with the passion for reading as this stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world.

HERITAGE SITES IN THE FREE STATE

BETHLEHEM

-St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 144 Cambridge Street, Bethlehem	Provincial Heritage Site
-Preekstoelrots, Narwanda,	Provincial Heritage Site
-St Augustine Anglican Church, 34 Louw Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Old Nederduitse Gereformeerde Mission Church parsonage, President Boshoff Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Preekstoelrots, Nawanda	Provincial Heritage Site
14 President Burger Street	Provincial Heritage Site
AB Bartman Wagon House, Muller and Landdros Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Loch Athlone Dam Wall, Pretoriuskloof	Provincial Heritage Site
Main Building, Technical College Bethlehem, Wessels Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Nederduitse Gereformeerde Mother Church, Church Square	Provincial Heritage Site
Old Magistrate's Court, Louw Street	Provincial Heritage Site
The Pretoriuskloof Nature Reserve, and wall of the Loch Athlone Dam	Provincial Heritage Site
The property with the Dutch Reformed Mother Church and Basuto War Memorial thereon being Erf 1472	Provincial Heritage Site
Strapp's Shop, 18 Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Shelter containing Rock Paintings, farm Schaapplaats	Provincial Heritage Site
The so-called Preekstoel Rock, situated on subdivision 1 of the farm351 Marwanda	Provincial Heritage Site
The property, together with the sandstone wagon house with loft thereon, on the corner of Muller and Landdros Streets	Provincial Heritage Site
The property with the Civic Centre thereon, situated at 20-22 Muller Street	Provincial Heritage Site
The remaining portion of the historical "Tuishuisie", 12 Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site
The property together with the girls hostel known as the Seminary thereon, Wessels Street	Provincial Heritage Site
The Old Dutch Reformed Mission Church building (Museum), together with consolidated Erf 2563, Muller Street,	Provincial Heritage Site
Town Hall, 20-22 Muller Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Wooden Spoon Braairestaurant, Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Rock paintings, Schaapplaats	Provincial Heritage Site

BETHULIE

Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church, Grey Street, Bethulie	Provincial Heritage Site
Memorial and grave of Louw Wepener, Constantia	Provincial Heritage Site
Concentration camp cemetery	Provincial Heritage Site
Pellissier House Museum, Voortrekker Street	Provincial Heritage Site

BLOEMFONTEIN

Boom van sameswering, Onze Rust	Provincial Heritage Site
Sannaspos Battlefield, Ahmernagher	Provincial Heritage Site
Station Building, Aannaspos Railways Station	Provincial Heritage Site
72 President Reitz Avenue, Westdene	Provincial Heritage Site
Abraham Fischer House, UFS	Provincial Heritage Site
Andrew Murray House, Grey College, Jock Mering Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Archives Building, 37 Elizabeth Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Anglo-Boer War Blockhouse, Riverford, Bloemfontein District	Provincial Heritage Site
Arthur Nathan Swimming Pool	Provincial Heritage Site
Botanical Gardens	Provincial Heritage Site
Brill House, Grey College, Jock Meiring	Provincial Heritage Site
Cathedral of St Mathews and St Michaels, St George Street	Provincial Heritage Site

City Hall, President Brand	Provincial Heritage Site
Corrugated Iron Building, School of Armour	Provincial Heritage Site
Eerste Raadsaal, 95 St George Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Elizabeth Le Roux Hostel, 99 Aliwal Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Fichardt House, 40 Elizabeth Street	Provincial Heritage Site
First University Building, UFS	Provincial Heritage Site
Freshford House Museum, 31 Kelner Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Gnome Aircraft Engine, Military Museum Fort Bloemfontein, Church Street, Bloemfontein	Provincial Heritage Site
Green Lodge, 81 St George Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Hertzog House Museum, 19 Goddard Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Hoffman Square, Bloemfontein	Provincial Heritage Site
Historic Tree-garden, President Brand Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Main Building and Hamilton Hall, Grey College	Provincial Heritage Site
Main Building, Motheo College, Douglas Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Military Museum Fort, Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Mapikela House, 1436 Maghoti Street, Batho, Bloemfontein	National Heritage Site
Old Prison - Ramkraal, Bloemfontein	Registered
Old Government Building, President Brand Street, Bloemfontein	Provincial Heritage Site
Old Railway Bureau, Charlotte Maxeke Street	Provincial Heritage Site
President Brand Street Conservation Area, Bloemfontein	Provincial Heritage Site
Ramblers Club, Aliwal Street, Bloemfontein	Registered
Somerlust, 32 Whites Road, Waverley, Bloemfontein	Registered
Tuck Shop, Grey College, Jock Meirings Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Tweetoring Church, Charles Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Vierde Raadsaal, President Brand	Provincial Heritage Site
White Horse Stone, Naval Hill	Provincial Heritage Site
Women's Memorial, Monument Road	Provincial Heritage Site
Grave of Martha Motlhakwane	Provincial Heritage Site
House of Martha Motlhakwane	Provincial Heritage Site
Wesleyan School	National Heritage Site

BRANDFORT

Archaeological site, Florisbad	Provincial Heritage Site
Concentration Camp Cemetery, Louvain 286	Provincial Heritage Site
Magistrate's Office, Voortrekker	Registered

BOSHOF

British Military Cemetery, Vendusiesdrift	Provincial Heritage Site
Paarderberg Battlefield	Provincial Heritage Site
Powder Magazine, Town Commonage	Provincial Heritage Site
The site with the Rock Engravings thereon, situated on a portion of the remainder of the farm Stowlands 719 A portion of the Paardeberg battlefield, situated on the farms De Wet 1449, Wolvekraal 368 and Vendutiedrift 77	Provincial Heritage Site
Site where General De Villebois-Mareuil was killed, situated on the farm Middelkuil 408 The Cemetery with the British War Graves thereon, together with 10 metres of surrounding land, situated on the farm Vendutiedrift 77 Town Hall, Voortrekker Street, Boshof	Provincial Heritage Site

BOTHAVILLE

Burgher mass grave, Klipkraal	Provincial Heritage Site
Dutch Reformed Church, President Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Doornkraal Battlefield, Klipkraal, Bothaville District	Provincial Heritage Site
Old police station and prison cells, President Street, Bothaville	Provincial Heritage Site
Old Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church Parsonage, 66 President Street,	Provincial Heritage Site

Bothaville Town Hall, Preller Street, Bothaville

Registered

CLARENS

Library, Market Street West, Clarens

Provincial Heritage Site

Methodist Church, Bester Street, Clarens

Provincial Heritage Site

Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church, Main Street, Clarens

Provincial Heritage Site

Old Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church parsonage, Main Street, Clarens

Provincial Heritage Site

Primary school building, Main Street, Clarens

Provincial Heritage Site

CLOCOLAN

Farm House, Prynnsberg, Clocolan District

Provincial Heritage Site

Shelter with Rock Paintings, Trandjiesburg

Provincial Heritage Site

Town Hall, Andries Pretorius Street, Clocolan

Provincial Heritage Site

DEWETSDORP

St Bartholomew Anglican Church, 27 van der Wath Street, Dewetsdorp

Provincial Heritage Site

Town Hall, Voortrekker Street, Dewetsdorp

Registered

EDENBURG

Church and School Buildings, Bethany Mission Complex, Edenburg District

Provincial Heritage Site

Town Hall, Church Street, Edenburg

Registered

EXCELSOIR

Old Hostel, Tweespruit High School

Provincial Heritage Site

Old Farmhouse, Merumetsu

Registered

FAURESMITH

12 East Burger Street, Fauresmith

Provincial Heritage Site

Old Prison, West End Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Post Office, 25 Voortrekker Street, Fauresmith

Provincial Heritage Site

Standard Bank, Voortrekker and Van Riebeeck Streets

Provincial Heritage Site

The historic Old Powder Magazine, situated on the Townlands of Luckhoff no. 577

Provincial Heritage Site

Town Hall, Voortrekker Street, Fauresmith

Provincial Heritage Site

FICKSBURG

81 McCabe Street

Registered

General Fick Museum, Old Market Square

Provincial Heritage Site

Nederduitse Gereformeerde Mother Church

Provincial Heritage Site

Old Prison cells, Brand Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Town Hall, Old Market Square

Provincial Heritage Site

FOURIESBURG

Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church, Church Square

Provincial Heritage Site

Surrender Hill, Amsterdam

Provincial Heritage Site

Town Hall, Martin Street

Registered

FRANKFORT

Old Magistrate's Court, Van Reenen Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Police Station, Van Reenen Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Post Office, Van Reenen Street

Provincial Heritage Site

HARRISMITH

36A Boys Street	Registered
AE Odell Building, Stuart Street	Registered
Anglo-Boer War Blockhouse, Drakensburg Botanical Gardens	Provincial Heritage Site
Badenhorst Building, Warden Street	Registered
British Regimental Badges	Provincial Heritage Site
Farmhouse, Klerksvlei	Provincial Heritage Site
Site of Painting of Piet Retief's Name in Drakensberg, farm Aberdeen, Harrismith District	Provincial Heritage Site
The historic Homestead, together with 10 metres of surrounding land, situated on the farm Klerksvlei 387	Provincial Heritage Site
Old Toll-bridge, Wilge River, Swinburne	Provincial Heritage Site
Retiefklip, Kerkenberg, Harrismith District	Provincial Heritage Site
Swalu Bridge, Landdrust	Provincial Heritage Site
The three regiments weapons of the 42 Black Watch of the Royal Highlanders and the Manchester- and South Staffordshire regiments, situated on slopes at Harrismith	Provincial Heritage Site
The Blockhouse, with a portion of surrounding land, situated in the Harrismith Veld	Provincial Heritage Site
Flower Garden, previously known as the Drakensburg Botanical Garden	Provincial Heritage Site
The site with the so-called Retief Rock thereon, situated on the Remainder of the farm Aberdeen 245	Provincial Heritage Site
Town Hall, Warden Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Nkwe Sefate – Verkykerskop	Provincial Heritage Site

HEILBRON

Old Farmhouse, Leeuwpoort	Provincial Heritage Site
Heilbron Railway Station	Provincial Heritage Site
The two historical properties, known as the farms Geschenk 1156 and Emanuel 751	Provincial Heritage Site
Vegkop Battlefield, farm Vegkop East	Provincial Heritage Site
Weilbach House, Leeuwpoort	Provincial Heritage Site

HENNENMAN

The Dwelling-house situated on the farm Ferreirasrust 163	Provincial Heritage Site
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HOOPSTAD

Dutch Reformed Church, Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site
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JACOBSDAL

Anglo-Boer War Blockhouse	Provincial Heritage Site
The historic site (fenced), with the Burgher Memorial thereon, situated on the farm Magersfontein 219	Provincial Heritage Site
Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church, Andries Pretorius Street	Provincial Heritage Site
The historic Blockhouse, together with 10 metres of surrounding land, situated on the Remaining Portion of certain farm or piece of land named Kalkfontein 11	Provincial Heritage Site
The property with the Dutch Reformed Church building, Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site

JAGERSFONTEIN

Town Hall, Market Square	Registered
The 18 Water Pumps	Provincial Heritage Site

KESTELL

1 Olivier Street

2 Oliver Street

Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church, Van Riebeeck Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

KOFFIEFONTEIN

Lutheran Church Complex including the School building and Bell Tower, as well as the graves of Frederick and Adam Opperman, situated on the farm Adamshoop 496

Provincial Heritage Site

KOPPIES

Vrede Fort Road Concentration Camp Cemetery on Farm Prospect 107

Provincial Heritage Site

KROONSTAD

Farmhouse, Congleton

Kroonstad North Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church, Reitz Symond and Malherbe

Streets The property, together with the Dutch Reformed Mother Church building and Sarel

Cilliers statue thereon, Church Square

Old Magistrate's Office, Murray Street

Historic Old Market building, situated on the corner of Market and Murray Streets

Old Market Square, Post Office and Prison Cells, 6 Murray Street

Old Town Hall as well as the Leaping Fountain in front of the building, Church Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Registered

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

LADYBRAND

19 Prinsloo Street

Main building and school hall, Ladybrand High School, Collin Street

Mill building, Leeuw Rivers Drift, Ladybrand District

Old Magistrate's Court, Piet Retief Street

Police Station, Corner Piet Retief and Joubert Streets

Property together with the Dwelling-house, 19 Prinsloo Street

Shelter containing Rock Paintings, farm Modderspruit

Rose Cottage Cave situated on a portion of the Remainder of the farm

Ladybrand Townlands 451

St James Anglican Church, Joubert Street

Sandstone school building, Coenraad Snyman Primary School, Modderpoort, Ladybrand District

Town Hall, Dan Pienaar and Joubert Streets, Ladybrand

Mantsopa's grave, cave and spring

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

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Provincial Heritage Site

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Registered

Provincial Heritage Site

LINDLEY

Beehive Stone Huts

Late Iron Age Archaeological Site at farm Sedan

Old Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church Parsonage, 33 Du Plessis Street, Petrus Steyn

Town Hall, Church Street

Town Hall, Corner Steyn and Van Riebeeck Street (Steynsrus)

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

Registered

Provincial Heritage Site

Registered

ODENDALSRUS

Prospecting bore-hole, Aandenk

Grave of Siphon Mutshi

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

PETRUS STEYN

The properties, together with the Dwelling-house (formerly the Dutch Reformed Parsonage) and outbuildings thereon, situated at 33 Du Plessis Street, Petrus Steyn

PARYS

The property together with the Dutch Reformed Mother Church building and Bell-Cage thereon, Hefer Street

Old Magistrate's Office, Liebenberg Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

PHILIPPOLIS

Dutch Reformed Church, Voortrekker Street, Philippolis

Provincial Heritage Site

The property with the Old Victorian Library building thereon, Voortrekker Street

Provincial Heritage Site

The property with the Dwelling-house thereon, 24 Tobie Muller Street

Provincial Heritage Site

The property with the Dwelling-house thereon, being certain

Portion "C" of Erf 97, Tobie Muller Street

Provincial Heritage Site

The property with the Dwelling-house and adjoining building thereon, 26 Kok Street

Provincial Heritage Site

The property, together with the Karoo styled Dwelling-house thereon, 4 Justisie Street

Provincial Heritage Site

The Old Pound, together with a portion of surrounding land, being 5 metres on the northern and western side of the structure, the land on the eastern side to and bordered by Justisie Street and the land on the southern side thereof to and bordered by Erf 129

Provincial Heritage Site

Provincial Heritage Site

The property, together with the Victorian House thereon, 7 Colin Fraser Street

Provincial Heritage Site

The historic Old Power Magazine, together with 10 metres of surrounding land, situated on Subdivision 20 of the Town Lands of Philippolis 143

Provincial Heritage Site

The Victorian House and the adjacent wagon-house together with the property on which they are situated, at 6 and 7 Colin Fraser Street

Provincial Heritage Site

REDDERSBURG

21 Boshoff Street

Registered

The property known as Erf 11, Reddersburg, with the Reformed Church thereon, Boshoff Street,

Old CNO School, 7 Stewie Joubert Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Old Nursing home, 11 Oranje Street

Provincial Heritage Site

REITZ

The Dutch Reformed Church building, with the Church Square (now known as Erf 564), situated on Reitz, Theron, Brand and Church Streets

Provincial Heritage Site

ROUXVILLE

Old school building, Goedemoed, Rouxville District

Registered

Old church building, Goedemoed, Rouxville District

Registered

Town Hall, Piet Retief Street, Rouxville

Registered

The property with the Dutch Reformed Church building, Church Street

Provincial Heritage Site

The property (Tuishuisie), together with the Old Town House thereon, Roux Street, Roux Street

Provincial Heritage Site

SASOLBURG

Farm School, Taaiboschspruit

Registered

SENEKAL

Anglican Church, Berg Street

Provincial Heritage Site

Dutch Reformed Mother Church, Church Square	Provincial Heritage Site
SMITHFIELD	
The ruins of the house where Gen. C.R. De Wet was born, together with 10 metres of surrounding land, formerly situated on the farm Leeuwkom and now part of the Kleinfontein 762	Provincial Heritage Site
The historical Cemetery, situated on the farm Carmel 208 Provincial The Farmstead, together with a radius of 600 metres of surrounding land an inclusive of all the ruins and structures thereon, situated on the farm Beersheba 363	Provincial Heritage Site Heritage Site
Mill building, Carmel	Provincial Heritage Site
Police Station, Juana Square	Provincial Heritage Site
Town Hall, Brand Street	Provincial Heritage Site
The property (Erf 50), together with the Karoo-style Dwelling-house thereon, Church Street, Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site
THABA NCHU	
Archbell House, St Paul's Mission, surrounded by 2 metres of land	Provincial Heritage Site
The Moroka House together with 5 metres of surrounding land, in Ratlou Village	National Heritage Site Provincial Heritage Site
THEUNISSEN	
Old Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church Parsonage, 43 Sarel Cilliers Street	Registered
Town hall, Le Roux	Registered
TROMPSBURG	
Town Hall, Voortrekker Street	Registered
VENTERSBURG	
Early Sotho Settlement, Waterval, Sandrivierhoogte	Provincial Heritage Site
Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church, Steyn Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Old Police Station Complex	Provincial Heritage Site
The Site together with the Skanskraal and Voortrekker Grave thereon, situated on the farm Kromfontein 209	Provincial Heritage Site
Town Hall, Voortrekke Street	Registered
VILJOENSKROON	
Farmhouse and cooler, Thronvale	Provincial Heritage Site
VREDE	
All Saints Anglican Church, 70 Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site
Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church, Church Square	Provincial Heritage Site
VREDEFORT	
30 Charl Cilliers Street	Registered
Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church Hall, Church Street	Registered
Post Office, 15 Oranje Street	Provincial Heritage Site
WARDEN	
The property, inclusive of the Dutch Reformed Church building and the outbuildings thereon, Church Street	Provincial Heritage Site

WELKOM

MOTH Clubhouse, 24 12th Street, Voorspoed East
 Grave of Zuka Baloyi
 Grave of Itumeleng Billyboy Mokobo
 Grave of Vuyo Edward Charles
 Grave of Albert Ndoiyisile Xhamfu

Registered
 Provincial Heritage Site
 Provincial Heritage Site
 Provincial Heritage Site
 Provincial Heritage Site

WEPENER

First dwelling house of President JP Hoffman and the family cemetery, Hoffmansrust
 Certain remaining extent of the farm Anniesdale 157 with the historic Jammerbergdrif battlefield
 Provincial Heritage Site
 Old Wagon-Bridge, Caledon River, Jammerberg Brug
 Robertson Church and Cemetery, Jammersberg Drift
 Rock Paintings, Ventershoek
 Town Hall, De Beer Street

Provincial Heritage Site
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 Provincial Heritage Site
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 Provincial Heritage Site
 Registered

WINBURG

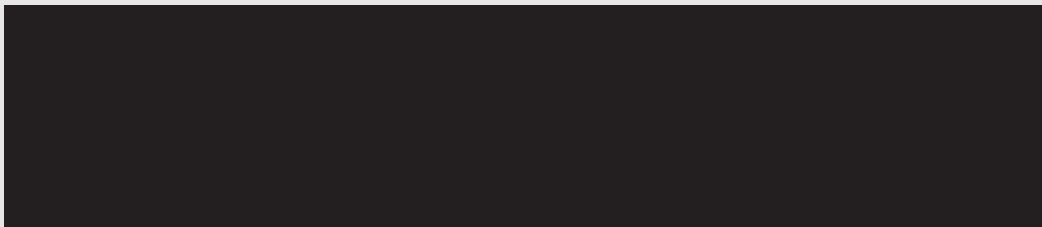
Pre-Colonial stone huts, Willem Pretorius Game Reserve
 Dutch Reformed Church, Church Square
 Military Cemetery
 Town Hall, Andries Pretorius Square

Provincial Heritage Site
 Provincial Heritage Site
 Provincial Heritage Site
 Provincial Heritage Site

ZASTRON

House of Jan de Winnaar, Higgs Street

Deproclaimed



FREE STATE SPORTS AWARDS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD- SPIDER MOEKETSI



Ntate Moeketsi (74) who hails from Kroonstad in the Free State is an unsung boxing mentor of both amateur and professional boxers. Bra Spider, as Moeketsi is known in the boxing community, keeps the fire burning, unearthing the finest boxers.

Moeketsi guided two of the finest boxers, Tello Dithebe and Matshediso Mokebesi, a female boxer, to win continental championships in

their respective categories.

Mokebesi (30) has many prestigious crowns under her belt of which the African Boxing Union's South African Junior Featherweight and South African and World Boxing Federation (WBF) junior featherweight. She is the first-ever

Free State (FS) female to have won titles in the different divisions. Top-seeded FS female boxer Mokebesi is also ranked top in South Africa and in

Africa.

Moeketsi, a former boxer who blazed the boxing ring from 1960 to 1970, discovered the shining star at a gym housed in a dilapidated building at the old shopping centre in the Maokeng township. He mentored and guided her to the big league. The gym was in 2014

renamed to the Kid Spider Boxing Club honouring the legendary boxer's immense contribution to the sport.

The father-figure trainer also guided male boxer Dithebe to win a prestigious continental title. Dithebe, nicknamed Razor, has been the reigning champion of the African International Boxing Federation since 2017.

At this year's Free State Sports Awards, Ntate Moeketsi was awarded the Lifetime Achiever Award for his outstanding contribution to boxing development in the province.

The Free State

Sports Awards Lifetime Achievement Award is awarded to persons that have, over a period of 20 to 30 years or longer dedicated his or her life to make a difference in Free State Sport; and been involved in any facet of sport, either as an athlete, administrator, technical official and Academic within the Sport, a manager, or a coach.

JAGERSFONTEIN DISASTER



On Sunday the 11th of September 2022. The community of Jagersfontein in the Xhariep district woke up to the shocking news that a mine dam had collapsed and had led to the flooding of the area. People, houses and cars had been swept away while some houses had collapsed leading to community member losing their possessions and some being left with only the clothes on their backs. Two people unfortunately lost their lives in the catastrophe. The Premier of the Free State through the provincial government activated the Disaster Management Team and all provincial departments

where roped in and requested to assist the victims of this disaster. The Free State Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation headed the Premier's call and collected clothes and shoes for the distraught and stranded residents of Jagersfontein. The Acting HOD Mme Nokuzola

Thamae together with the Special Programmes Unit delivered clothing items that were donated by Sedgars, officials from the department and other stakeholders to the residents. The items included new under garments (which were a donation from the Acting HOD), new and second hand shoes and well as

new and second hand clothes. The disaster and implications thereof are far from over and this community will still be trying to recover from this ordeal for a very long time. Officials are urged to lend a helping hand in whichever way they can.

