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The shallow grave where the remains of Molefe were found by the forensics. See page 3.



It has been 16 years since South Africa lost the young boy who became 'the face of HIV/Aids activism'. Little Nkosi Johnson was born on February 14, 1989. At the tender age of 12, he led the HIV/Aids Awareness Campaign, but sadly succumbed to the deadly disease on June 1, 2001. The Tshwane Sun remembers him for his heroism.

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Man faces charges of hijacking & culpable homicide



Temba Police Communications officer, Herman Moremi pictured with the suspect.

A criminal charge against a 27-year old male suspect from Hammanskraal has been postponed by the Moretele local Maistrates court for further investigations.

The suspect was arrested by the Temba police after a vehicle, he is suspected of hijacking, was recovered at his home in the Marokolong section,

Hammanskraal, on January 13. He has been in jail ever since According to Tshwane North Police

According to Isawane Forlin Prince Cluster Communications officer, Captain Sarah Lesabane, on the evening of January 12, police detectives received information that the suspect was driving a white Audi A4 that belonged to Maxi Taxi owner, Nethaniel Thobejane, in Hammanskraal area. "A tracking device company and the police managed to stop the vehicle at Marokolong in Hammanskraal. After being interrogated by police detectives, the suspect claimed that Thobejane had left the vehicle with him. His attempt to drive-off failed after he crashed into a pole and escaped on foot. Thanks to a tip-off from members of the community who knew him, he was arrested at his house at Suurman, Hammanskraal." said Lesshane.

Captain Lesabane added that the statement given by the suspect was that he requested Thobejane, to transport him from Sunnyside to Wonderboom airport. In the ear he offered Thobejane a can of cold drink which is now suspected to have been laced with



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drugs. A few minutes after Thobejane consumed the drink, the suspect asked him to stop along the road so that he could relieve himself. When he got back the driver was asleep. The suspect pulled Thobejane out of the car, hid him in the bushes and drove off with the car. It is alleged that Thobejane was then knocked down by a car and passed



"The police registered a case of culpable homicide which is under investigation at the Sinoville Police Station, pending the outcome of the post mortem. The suspect appeared before the Moretele Magistrates Court on Monday, January 16. The case was postponed for further investigation," added Lesabane.

Imprisonment for livestock suspects!

David Mathaba (45) of Block CV in Mabopane is expected to appear at the Moretele Magistrates Court, in Hammanskraal on January 31.

His co-accused Prince Moseamedi was sentenced to 15 years in jail. The pair were arrested by the Temba police for allegedly being in possession of stolen livestock after many livestock were reported stolen in October last year, in the Winterveld area.

On December 2, last year, Mathaba was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for five criminal offenses that were pending at the Tzaneen Magistarates Court in the Limpopo Province.

On his second appearance on November

7, members of Moretele Odi Farners Forum gathered outside the Moretele Magistrates Court displaying placards opposing his release.

The Forum chairman, Solomon Mothhatlhego told the *Tshwane Sun* that he was happy about the decision taken by the Tzaneen Magistrates Court in sending the pair to prison for a long

"Since March last year, our members had sleepless nights. They lost hundred of livestock such as goats, sheep, cattles and donkeys. We have registered more than ten livestock theft criminal cases, with over 50 livestock stolen." Solomon concluded.



the bail application of the livestock suspects. File picture

Gogo Joyce Rabela's hope

65-year-old Joyce Rabela of Mmakaunyane Village, Hammanskraal is a very concerned

Rabela's wish is to meet her brothers' sons; Thabo Phoshane (50), Mike Phoshane (38) and Given Matjebela

(29). According to the gogo, she last saw Thabo when he was two years of age. He left home with his mother, Violet Phoshane, to Boukenhout in Mabopane after a disagreement with his late father, Matjebela William Hlengane aka Sugar, gogo Robela said. Hlengane and Violet met at a farm in Born-Accord near Pinarsrevier, where

Khanda's farm.

After a separation from Violet,
Hlengani had another partner called
Maria who gave birth to a son named
Mike. He left with his mother in 1981.
It is believed that she was from
Nelspruit. Attempts to trace Maria have
failed as family members could not
recall her sumame.

Hlengane was a TLB driver under

"In 1990, Sugar passed on and I hoped that Violet Phoshane and her son would come. However, they did not attend the funeral or memorial services." gogo Rabela lamented. Another Phoshane brother, Yingwane Philliom Matjebela was staying at CV Mabopane when he too met his ultimately death shortly after Sugar's burial. Yingwane's son, Given Matjebela also left with his mother

without trace. It is believed that Given's mother was from Kwaggafontein in the Mpumalanga Province. "Their aunt should introduce them to their relatives and they should learn more of their clans while I am still alive." said the concerned gogo.

Anyone who might have information of the whereabouts of the three men can contact *Tshwane Sun* offices during the office hours on 072-154-7863.



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After four months of investigation the boyfriend to the alleged murder of his case regarding of a missing person, Temba police finally revealed the

36-year-old, Meisie Molefe of Stinkwater, Hammanskraal was reported missing by her boyfriend, Thabo Dune (37) on October 27 last

Police spokesperson, Kay Makhubela said that the police had been investigating a case of a missing person until they got information that linked a



Government mortuary van awaiting the remains that were found.

girlfriend.

"On January 18, our members went to the suspect's home to arrest him but he was not there. When the suspect heard that the police were looking for him, he handed himself over the next day. Upon his arrival at the station, he told the cops the supposed truth about what had happened to the mother of his child. He confessed that he had an argument on October 6, with Molefe, On October 8 he assaulted Molefe with a steel object. She collapsed and he allegedly dragged her body to the backyard, burned her using petrol and oil before burying the remains into a shallow grave at around 1am. The suspect was taken into custody," said Makhubela. Forensic members managed to exhume

Molefe's remains on January 20. According to the deceased's father, Elmon Magoro, his daughter was still mourning the death of her own child in August 2016.

"Meisie was working as a cook at a local primary school. I was shocked to receive a phone call from her work informing me that she had not shown up

Temba police have condemned the act of mob justice that claimed the life of a 23-year-old man in Moeka Section, Hammanskraal.

The incident occurred on January 13 at about 8pm, when the deceased was burnt to death with tyres by angry community members who accused him of raping two girls, aged 2 and 6 years old

According to an eyewitness, visiting the Lesabane confirmed the incident.



Members of forensics dug for the remains of Molefe on the afternoon January 19, without any luck but managed to find the remains the next day.

for work. When I called home, they told the traditional healers but he refused. me that she was at her boyfriend's place. I didn't think that anything bad could have happened to her. I thought that perhaps because of family matters, she could not make it to work When I asked Thabo about the whereabouts of my daughter, he told me that they had some disagreement and she left without saying a word. I asked him to accompany the family to consult

Our family has lost a respectful, caring and loving daughter," he mouned. The late Molefe lost her first-born in August before murdered. The suspect is father to the youngest of the three surviving children of Molefe. He appeared at the Moretele Magistrate's Court on Monday 23 and the case was postponed to January 30.

deceased was at his Losmycherie home, "We condemn the mob justice. We when a group of community members would like to warn members of assaulted & attacked him with solid communities not to take the law into objects. They later dragged him into a their own hands. The police have blue vehicle to take him to the Moeka opened a murder docket which is under sports grounds. There he was burnt investigation. No arrests have been beyond recognition, after being made yet. We urge the members of the public who might know the people Tshwane Police Cluster involved in the incident to contact the Communications officer, Captain Sarah nearest police station," Lesabane concluded

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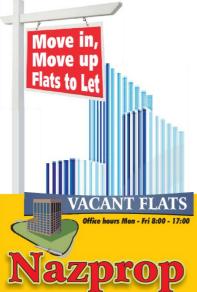
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18-year-old, Otsile Matlala's dream is to study a Chemical Engineering at the University of Pretoria.

Otsile of the Skampaneng Section. Hammanskraal, achieved 2 distinctions in Mathematics and Physical Sciences. According to his mother, Violet Matlala, she barely managed to raise registration fees.

"As a single parent, it is difficult. We have tried to apply for bursaries, no responses have been received yet. We are appealing to business people out there to help make my son's dream come true," said Violet,



Kgabang Mashiane (19) of Makgets Secondary School believes that hard work pays off.

He obtained 2 distinctions in Physical Sciences and Mathematics. He wants to study Mechanical (Aeronautical) Engineering at the University of Pretoria. Due to insufficient funds, he was unable to

register in time. He hopes to meet the next deadline in February. He then shared the secret of his success with the Tshwane Sun team... "I always invite God before I begin studying. It takes dedication and hard



Tebogo Marime (18) passes with flying

Tebogo achieved 2 distinctions in Physical Sciences and Mathematics. Her dream is to study Electrical Engineering at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University. However, it will only be possible with financial support. She is currently trying her level best by applying for bursaries

"I am really heartbroken because I have not received any promising responses yet. I was raised by a single parent, a mother who is currently unemployed. Our family survives because of the child support grants for two of my siblings. I would appreciate assistance that could help me further my studies," said Tebogo hopefully.



Botlhale Thulare (19) is Makgetse Secondary School's top matric learner.

She achieved 4 distinctions in Setswana, Afrikaans, Physical Sciences and Mathematics. According to Botlhale, she wants to study medicine but due to lack of space and other matters, she decided to switch to Biological Sciences (Bsc) at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg.

"It has been a very challenging journey but through dedication and hard work I managed to overcome all the challenges I faced. I am euphoric about my results. I would like to thank my teachers and family for their support. To the learners who sat for the final examination last vear, but have not done well - Guys! Suicide will never be a solution, just go back and try again!" advised Botlhale.

Her mother, Motsei Thulare told the Tshwane Sun that the family is desperately looking for

"She is a hard working child. We are trying our best to ensure that Botlhale is financially set to make her dreams come true," Motsei said.

Matriculant asks for help to further tertiary education



20-year-old, Joseph Mkhwanazi of Majaneng section, Hammanskraal obtained two distinctions in Physical Sciences and Life Orientaion.

His dream is to study medicine at the Sefako Makgatho University in Ga-Rankuwa, near Mabopane.

Due to a lack of funds, Joseph was unable to make an application. Both of his parents are unemployed he says, and survive on hand-to-mouth donations from members of the community. The family is not receiving help from social development.

Anyone willing to assist Joseph to further his studies can contact the Tshwane Sun offices during office hours on 012-666-7863 / 072-154-7863.



School –To-School aims to develop and mentor learners!

School-To-School is a Hammanskraal Art & Youth Development Movement.

The movement is focusing mostly on visiting schools to develop and mentor learners who have an interest in the arts. The movement was founded in 2012 by the director of Lepara Nationwide Company, Thato Jones Tiane. Recently, the movement visited Ramotse Primary School and gave learners free Tutorial DVDs for dancing and other academic activities such as reading and writing home languages.

According to Thato, during the month of December last year, they celebrated their annual event with various schools around Hammanskraal, where they gave sets of computer systems away for free. "This year we are planning to give away various study materials to help students at schools. Our focus is currently within Hammanskraal, though we are hoping that with support from the Department of Basic Education, we will soon cover other townships. perhaps countrywide as well," said

Thato. The movement is consists of nine active video and worked with well-known participants in Arts. Participants'

backround

- Jones Tiane (16jones) A founder and leader of School-To-School Art & Youth Development Movement, music performer and an inspirational speaker with over 10 years of experience in the music industry. In his career as a musician, he managed to collaborate with artists from as far as Botswana and Nigeria. He released three mix-tapes that sold out.
- Thabo Moshole (Spacial T) is an entrepreneur and music performer who started his own online radio station known as Chedda FM and a website: sweetchedda.com. He also plays a role in teaching learners how to keep their teeth healthy, particularly learners from primary schools.
- · Solomon Mokone (Fabio) is an actor, scriptwriter and a theatre activist who has appeared on most of the SABC 1 Soapies like Skeem Sam, Generations and Real Goboza. He is known as Ma Lebza in a Movie called Farm Boy
- · Ernest Hlongwane (Erny) A music performer, song writer and a vocalist who has already shot his own music



Recenly, School-To-School visited Ramotse Primary School and gave learners free Tutorial DVDs for Dancing and other Academic activities such as reading and writing home languages.

- musicians, such as Decency. Erny is playing the role of motivation and performs for learners who are mostly interested in becoming musicians.
- •Kgomotso Malete A motivational speaker, magician and an entrepreneur. He started his own brand of tomato sauce. He teaches learners how one can start one's own band.
- Kabelo Kwinana (Bojwa Man) is the manager of the movement.
- Isaac Bokaba (S'tseketseke) A rapper, poet and a song writer. His role is to teach and give tips to the learners on how to write songs and poems.
- · Peter Ntwampe A pastor, motivational speaker and a youth activist at his church
- Thabiso Maila_-A businessman and a comedian with his own company.



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Hey... police on duty!

Hendrick Chebanga of Dilopye, Hammanskraal, envisioned becoming a police officer, despite his affinity for arts and crafts, in the years of his primary education.

primary education.

His dreams of fighting crime, were shattered shortly after he failed mathematics at Chinorumba Secondary School, Zimbabwe, in 2006, as mathematics is a requirement to join the Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP). In 2007, he immigrated to South Africa in an attempt to find greener pastures. Unfortunately other lucky ones, he could not find a stable job that could help him to care for his mother and siblings back in Zimbabwe. Chebanga told the Tshwane Sun that he then had to improvise a plan to put bread on the table.

"I began designing life-sized police vehicle toys. I am now self-employed. Sometimes local business people come to me seeking help in signage and drawings. I am happy that I am able to provide for my family. I really enjoy my take kids off the streets and inculcate work." said Chebanga. take kids off the streets and inculcate these skills to them. I believe that by

work. Said circuiga.

He added that a Henz police bike took him a month to design and a mobile Henz police van (pictured below) took him about four months; he is not willing to sell these items as yet. The only items for sale are the Golf 7 for R300 and remote-propelled ones for R800. He is always found in his usual corner at Dilopye, along the Molefe Mankita

Highway. He proudly told the *Tshwane Sun* that on good days, he receives donations of R300 a day, especially around monthend, from motorists and members of the public who appreciate his work.

"On bad days, I have to hire a truck which costs me about R250 to Soshanguve and R400 to Ga-rankuwa, to display my creative work. I am currently teaching my four-year-old son the tricks of the trade. In the meantime, I am busy with the construction of flying squad helicopter toys. I am pleading for sponsorships so that I can

take kids off the streets and inculcate these skills to them. I believe that by so doing, they can keep themselves occupied in a positive way rather than deteriorating their health with drugs." he concluded.

Chebanga plans to approach the South

African government for help in the design of the police vehicles, like the van pictured below, which have extras like an outside chair equipped with communication facilities and an extra cage on the top for the dog unit.





Hendrick Chebanga's mobile Henz Police Van which he is not willing to sell yet.



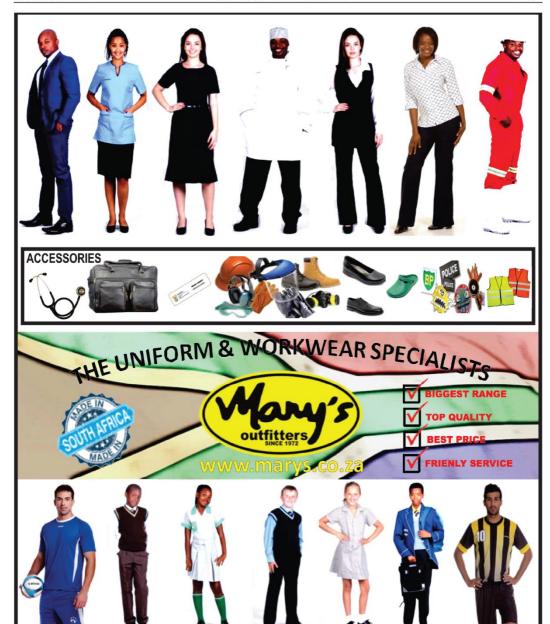
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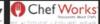














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Cultural group takes Mzansi by storm

Itsoseng cultural group may be coming from disadvantaged family backgrounds and ragged outfits, but their dance group is entertaining the country with sheer dramatic whirlwinds.

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The group's wonderful talent
enables them to specialize in
Tswana, drama and contemporary
dance all at once.

The group's soft-spoken, Jerry Rikhotso is the mastermind behind the group's success. The Itsoseng cultural group has already recorded a 7-track cultural album titled *Selelo Sa Batsadi* – (Parents' Weep) and have recently put the songs together on a musical video.

The passionate Jerry has also penned a short drama called *Friends*Forever, comprising of 19 episodes. The revolutionary dancers hail from the sleepy area of Skampaneng, Hammanskraal.



Neo Maloka (left) and Jerry Rikhotso (right) leading the Itsoseng cultural group in dances.

They show case their dancing skills at community functions, including weddings, funerals and birthday parties.

Recently, the group had every one in stitches with their performance at a double-birthday party at their hometown of Skampaneng.

A few weeks later, the energetic young dancers entertained a large crowd at a wedding ceremony at Nkangala in the Mpumalanga Province. Upon their retum from Mpumalanga, the enegertic members of the group had to comfort and bind the broken-hearted during the After Tears, in Mamelodi, with their unique cultural movement.

Jerry became fascinated with cultural dance while he was still a student at Phalesane Primary School.

Being a traditionalist at heart, he founded the group after he matriculated at Adam Masebe High in 2008.

He is still thankful to his teachers who encouraged him to take his talent into account. His fervent interest in cultural music drove him to find motivation from long established cultural dance groups. "Their inspiration pushed me to form a vibrant and energetic cultural group. I brought my idea to the attention of Lucas Sithole who gladly welcomed it with an open heart

Without blinking an eyelid, we took the bull by the horns and put our dream into effect, with two boys and 3 girls. The dedicated Lucas played an important role in helping me to compose and write some songs," Jerry said.

Finance is still a major problem but the group has not allowed this to be an obstacle. They work hard to unlock their artistic potential. To this day, the united group is dedicated and its vigorous members comprise of 22 girls and 10 boys.

Almost all these young dancers are still students at different schools in the Hammanskraal area.

Fanang Diatla Centre gets donation boost

Many at the Fanang Diatla Centre, for people living with disabilities, have a reason to smile today!

The centre recently received a donation of R20 000 from Old Mutual. In additional, members of the local Temba South African Police Servies, together with donor officials, joined hands together to ensure that they repaint the centre to give it a brighter look.

Tshwane North Police Cluster

Communication Officer, Constable Herman Moremi said, they had adopted the centre. The men and women in blue are also working hard to ensure that those at the centre are not going to bed on empty stomachs.

"It has been our daily prayer for God to help these innocent people at the centre, with food and clothing, at least. It is, indeed, a blessing to see good Samaritans coming forward. Since law enforcement works with the community of Hammanskraal, we saw a need to help with the painting of the centre building. Our officers always advise the staff at the centre to keep a watchful eye on the kids since they are disabled and some of them have suffered different types of abuse from their parent's homes before coming to the centre. We also urge them to report any kind of the abuse at the police staion." Centre manager, Onica Sebokedi, welcomed the donation with joy. "We would like to thank the donors for their help. This donation means a lot to us. We are going to ensure that we use it wisely. We will buy furniture, doors and some of items the centre might need. Our main challenge is food, clothes and beds. We are relying on a social development funding of 79 people, though we currently have 115 people

and 10 volunteer workers," said Sebokedi.

The Fanang Diatla Centre for people living with disabilities is situated at Temba Square, behind the social Development Services building. It was founded in 1987 by Onica. The centre is current taking care for 115 people ranging from 16 to 43 years of age. We are receiving assistance from the 10 volunteers from local community of Hammanskraal.

The centre desperately needs help to with donations such as clothing, food, beds and other things that can help to sustain the centre.

Any kind of donations are welcome. People willing to help the centre can contact the *Tshwane Sun* office during office hours at: 012-666-7863 or contact Judas Hlongwane at 072-154-7863.



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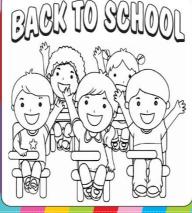


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- One of the subjects taught in Icelandic schools is knitting.



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- A: Multipliers 2.Q: Why was the computer cold? A: Because it left the Windows
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- A: The spelling bee
- 4.Q: What did the students do when their shoelaces got tangled together?
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- 5.Q: What's a librarians favourite type of bait when fishing?
 - A: Book worms

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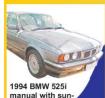
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SPORTS

Mukwevho polishes soccer talent!

William Mukwevho is one of the biggest Kaizer Chief fans in Mzansi! His passion for soccer drives him to ensure that the spirit of soccer grows in ekasi. He recently grouped more than 70 youngsters from townships and established a soccer club called Mukwevho Stars Football Club. The teams consist of boys & girls under the ages of 17, 15 and 13. In an interview with the Tshwane Sun during the team's training session, Mukwevho said: "Youngsters are aware that I have

a passion for soccer. And upon their request, I was pushed to establish a team to keep them busy during weekends and after school. It was a good idea because I made their dreams come true. The name of the team was suggested by these young, future soccer stars. I am working hard around the clock, training them to become better players. At this stage we have not participated in any tournaments, However, we are working hard in preparation for any tournaments or

a lot of talent that needs to be unearthed. A lack of sponsors poses the biggest challenge, but this will notdiscourage me from unearthing the

competitions in the near future. There is talent in Tshwane townships. These are raw diamonds that need to be polished." Anyone willing to sponsor William Mukwevho's team can contact him on 083-540-3048.

Soccer tournament against substance abuse!

Hammanskraal Railway Station is commonly known as the home of nyaope addicted youngsters.

In fact, within the Tshwane council, the township of Hammanskraal has the highest drug abuse rate and rehab centres which accommodate thousands of addicts. This situation compelled Cape Town City FC, Midfielder; Aubrey Ngoma's foundation to join the community of Hammanskraal in protesting against substance abuse

The programme ended with a soccer tournament at the Temba Stadium in Hammanskraal.

In partnership with the City of Tshwane and the Ngoma foundation, the tournament's aims was to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse, especially nyaope that is currently causing havoc in various Tshwane townships.

Ngoma hopes that he can make a difference through his foundation and believes that it is the perfect time to create awareness against substance abuse.

It is sad to see youngsters who could be our future soccer stars turn to substance abuse. Another thing that hurts is that these voungsters use the area by the railway tracks to hide while smoking nyaope. It is very dangerous because they can be killed by a train at anytime. I have organised a soccer tournament against substance abuse

and most of the players are those youngsters who are hooked on substances. A total of eight soccer teams locked their horns against each other for the quarter and semifinals at the Temba stadium in Hammanskraal. During the soccer tournament I realised that Hammanskraal has a lot of football talent which is being destroyed by the deadly nyaope. I believe that this was a good initiative for community development," said Ngoma. The tournament was graced by the attendance of PSL players and South African soccer legends such as Lebogang Manyama, Dino Ndlovu, Thokozani Sekotlong, Thabang Monare, Andile Jali and Bhongolwethu Jayiya. During the festive season, Ngoma also identified two orphanages in Hammanskraal where they donated food parcels and toys. Resident, Samuel Makhubela, of Marokolong section told the Tshwane Sun that the area has one rehab centre. "Another big challenge is that some parents lack the knowledge on how to register their children with rehab centres. I had a chat with some of these substance abusers and many of them are willing to quit and start afresh. We will appreciate it if SANCA

plays a role by visiting the area on a regular

basis to supply such information," said

Makhuhela







