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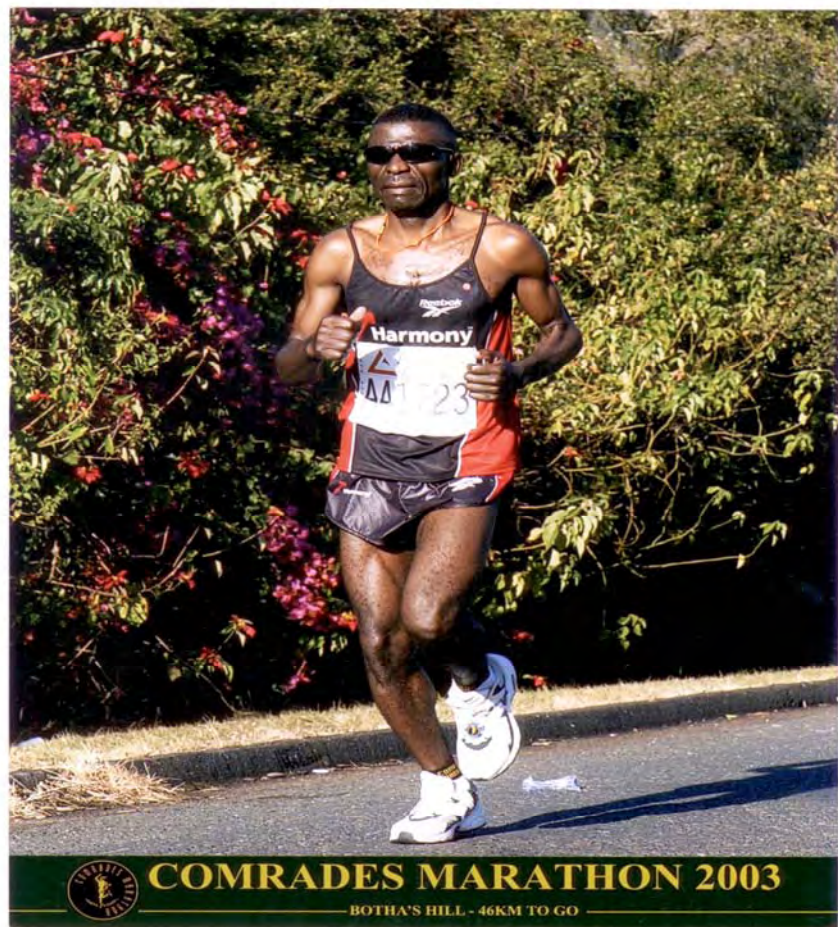
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MR Z SHUSHU FROM STORES DEPARTMENT.

MR Z SHUSHU "FROM DBN TO PMB AND VICE VERSA"

"PATIENCE, COMMITMENT, DEDICATION" is what the Comrade Marathon is about. This is echoed by Mr Zanovuyo Shushu, a Supply Officer from stores department. Mr Shushu has been running the marathon for more than six years." I am just doing it to be healthy. I like sport and I wish everyone should feel the same" he said with a smile. Mshuzana as he is known at stores believed that one should train very hard in order to make to the marathon. " It is difficult from Durban to PMB and vice versa you feel the heat. Thousands of entrants does not make it" he said. At late 40s Mr

Shushu is still fit like a teenager. He emphasized that he wants to train upcoming stars for athletics. " Youngsters are lazy. They don't want to train but we need to try. That is my biggest wish. Winning the Comrade is what I wish but seeing youngsters male or female who has been trained by me can bring more joy to me" he said seriously. Don't think that he is a sport animal but he is also a dedicated employee and a family man. He is married with kids. " I am a family person and an ever busy

somebody. I like to work in my garden especially during weekends. I wish the hospital should take sports seriously. It is good for health" he said. " Mind if I join you" I asked him. He just laughed endless and said " Why not may be you can win it" SO WATCH THE SPACE THIS YEAR.



CHW'S COMMUNITY GARDENS



THUTHUKANI COMMUNITY GARDEN



MR BZ NDLEBE(CHW SUPERVISOR) AND KWA-PAKKIES COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

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FINAL TOUCH UPS
OF THE NURSES
HOME PROMISED
TO BE FINISHED IN
MARCH 2009

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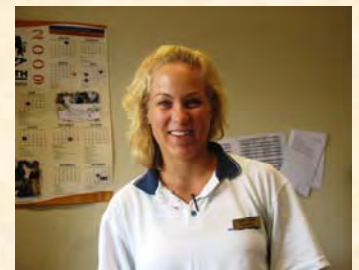
LEVERCIA SAMPSON
PHYSIOTHERAPY



ODETTE OLIVER
PHYSIOTHERAPY



MVELO CELE
RADIOGRAPHER



SALLY ANNE MARTENS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

EG AND USHER MADE DIFFERENCE TO THE COMMUNITY

Franklin residents received an early Christmas on the 8th of February 2009. EG and Usher Memorial arranged Home Affairs, SASSA to visit the place and render service there. This was a distinctive effort from the hospital social worker Mrs Nandipha Zikolo and our GKM speaker Cllr Michael Khutshwa. They

made every effort to bring Home Affairs and SASSA to Franklin. The day was even sweeter as Specialists were visiting Franklin Clinic to render service there. Mrs Michel Strachan, Cllr Khutshwa made every effort combine the event in one roof of Franklin Community Hall. Residents of Franklin Quarters and

surrounding areas were very happy to get all those things to their door steps. Birth certificates, IDs, VCT, Counseling was available on the site. The office of the PRO wishes to thank the following for their contribution, Cllr Khutshwa GKM Speaker, Mr Matam GKM, Home Affairs, SASSA, Mrs Zikolo, Franklin Clinic, Franklin Community Health Workers. The Hospital salutes you for your contribution.

FRANKLIN EVENT THROUGH PICTURES



CLLR KHUTSHWA ENJOYING THE MOMENT WITH SASSA STAFF MEMBERS



SPECIALISTS GETTING READY TO SERVE THE FRANKLIN COMMUNITY .

PICTURES CONTI.....



CLLR KHUTSHWA, MR MATAM AND HOME AFFAIRS STAFF LISTENING TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS



MICHEL STRACHAN OF FRANKLIN CLINIC DOING SOME VCT FOR CLIENTS



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY LINING TO GET SERVICE FROM THE SPECIALISTS, SASSA AND HOME AFFAIRS



MRS ZIKOLO FROM USHER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WAS ALSO AVAILABLE TO ASSIST COMMUNITY WITH PROBLEMS



HOSPITAL'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT



MR M.E. NDAMSE
ACTING TRANSPORT OFFICER



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

- 1. Mrs N. Jacob (Facility Information Officer)**
- 2. Miss F.F. Shabalala (Data Capturer to the FIO)**
- 3. Miss N. Sizane (Food Services Manager)**

NIKHULE NINGAKHOKHOBHI MANTOMBAZANE

EDITORIAL NOTES

2008 is gone and 2009 has started. I can't believe that one year is already gone since I joined the department of health. 2009 is coming with its challenges that needs to be defeated. Budgets constraints are a major threat but service should continue as usual. E G & Usher Memorial is faced with so many challenges as a border hospital between KZN and Eastern Cape with numbers from Eastern Cape increasing daily. This is taking a lot from the limited numbers of staff we have. Let me

acknowledge clinical staff for pulling this heavy load. Even if the patient is complaining I sometimes think that If I was a nurse what I would have done in the current situation. Make no mistake we value patients complaints but this must also be taken into account, We are short staffed. Lastly let me thank the team that worked tirelessly last year for us to be recognized at Premier's Excellence Awards. Your work was great and don't give up .

There is next time. Sizobashay' amakhanda. Let me also congratulate our sister-hospital Christ The King for getting a Silver on the same competition. They represented Sisonke very well. Lastly lets roll up our sleeve and improve service delivery. Sisonke needs us. Enjoy the 4th edition of Usher News, the very 1st of 2009.

Sabelo Ncwane

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