Ngqeleni philanthropist loves changing young lives

The annual tournament is one of the biggest community events

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For Lindiwe Mvandaba, 13, of Nomcamba village in Ngqeleni, a new pair of school shoes means far more than something to wear — it means restored dignity.

"When Mr Mancotywa gave me new shoes, I walked to school with pride for the first time.

"He restored my dignity and made me believe I could be anything," she said.

She is one of about 4,000 children who have benefited from entrepreneur and philanthropist Bulelani "Khiwa" Mancotywa's school shoe campaign since 2021.

Mancotywa's own childhood of poverty and hunger inspired a lifelong promise that no child in his community should endure what he did.

Nomcamba, one of the poorest villages in Ngqeleni, has found a champion in the 35-year-old founder of Khiwa's Media, who remembers surviving on wild berries and fruit, walking barefoot to school and crossing rivers to get an education.

"I remember the pain of going to bed hungry, the embarrassment of torn uniforms and the long walks to school," he said.

"Those memories inspire me to ensure that no child endures what I did."

Now an entrepreneur and philanthropist, Mancotywa has channelled his success back into the community that raised him.

"I am who I am because of my community's support during my darkest days.

"Giving back is not a choice — it's a calling," he said.

Since 2021, through the Khiwa Media Foundation and his own resources, he has donated about 4,000 pairs of school shoes and 4,000 packs of sanitary towels to pupils at 20 schools.

He has also distributed more than 1,000 food parcels to struggling families.

This year alone, through the Khiwa's Media Annual Tournament charity drive, he donated 200 blankets, 50 two-burner stoves, food parcels and stationery.

This month, he is distributing more than 900 pairs of school shoes to schools in Ngqeleni, Libode and Mthatha.

"Every pair of shoes is a step towards a brighter future.

"When a child has shoes, they walk taller. When they walk taller, they dream bigger," he said.

Mancotywa also painted Dumezweni Senior Secondary School, provides free accommodation, groceries, uniforms and school fees for 15 pupils at his hostel, and has supplied business starter packs to children to encourage entrepreneurship.

Amahle Dyantyi, who nominated Mancotywa for the Daily Dispatch Local Heroes Awards, described him as "a beacon of hope and change".

"Khiwa has dedicated himself to uplifting the Nomcamba community through education, charity and youth empowerment. His work has fostered unity and created a safer, more prosperous environment."

Dyantyi said sport and education programmes introduced by Mancotywa had given young people purpose and steered many away from crime.

"His selfless dedication serves as a reminder that one person's vision can spark profound change.

"We honour not just a man, but a movement," she said.

Among those whose lives have been changed is 88-year-old Nosisi Mnyimbane.

"For the first time in years, I can cook safely on a stove and sleep warmly with a new blanket," she said.

"My house now has a proper door and is newly painted.

"The food parcel helped me through the hardest months.

"He cares for us old people as if we are his own family."

Mancotywa becomes emotional when recalling the sacrifices made by his late mother, Yoliswa Gwadiso, and grandmother, Mawane Mbawula, who raised him before their deaths in 2004 and 2006.

"We were 10 family members sleeping in one dilapidated rondavel, going to bed hungry and surviving on wild berries, guavas and bananas.

"I first wore a new pair of shoes in grade 8.

"Life was harsh, but the encouraging words of my grandmother and mother not to quit school or become involved in crime kept me going.

"Their strength is what I try to pass on to these children."

His flagship initiative, the Khiwa's Media Annual Tournament, has grown into one of the biggest community events in the area.

Now in its seventh year, it combines football, netball and charity, while creating opportunities for young people to stay away from crime.

Held annually during Women's Month, the tournament honours the memory of his mother and grandmother, while celebrating resilience and hope.

This year's tournament, on August 9 and 10, will feature 64 teams, including 32 under-15 sides, with R90,000 in prize money.

The initiative has earned official recognition.

The Eastern Cape government and Nyandeni Local Municipality are constructing a R10m stadium in Nomcamba.

Grade 12 pupil and footballer Thobile Ngxala said the tournament had inspired him.

"Meeting Doctor Khumalo in person showed me that someone from here can make it.

"Khiwa even brought maths teachers who helped me improve my marks.

"The event keeps us busy and away from bad influences," he said.

Traditional leader Nkosi Sizwe Bathande Ndamase described Mancotywa as "a local hero, community builder, role model and patriot".

"Khiwa has restored hope and pride to our village.

"Many children now go to school with dignity because of his generosity."

For Mancotywa, every donation is an investment in the future.

"I want to see a generation of leaders, thinkers and champions come from these hills.

"My greatest hope is that the children I help today will one day return to lift others up, just as I have tried to do."

From a barefoot boy who once walked hungry to school, Mancotywa has become a local hero restoring hope and dignity to his community.

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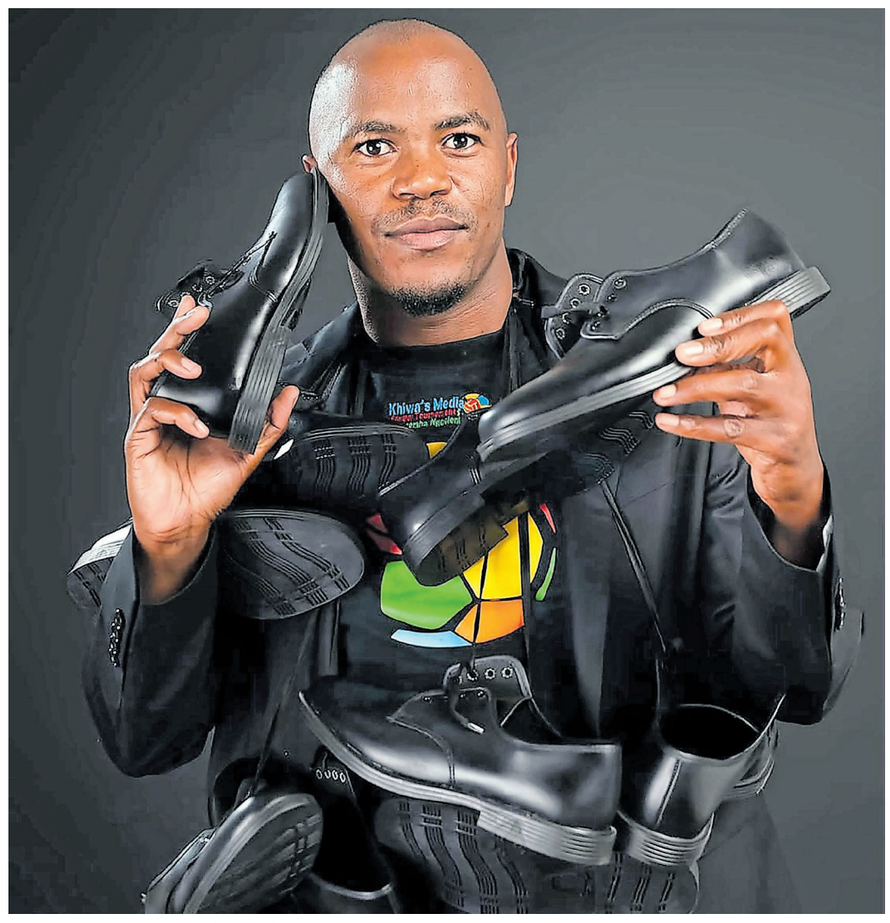

HELPING OTHERS: Philanthropist and community builder Bulelani Khiwa Mancotywa has been nominated to be Daily Dispatch Local Hero. Picture: SUPPLIED

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BID NOTICE

King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality hereby calls upon accredited service providers to bid for the following tender advert:

No.	Project Name	CIDB Grading	Evaluation Criteria	Compulsory Briefing Session/ site inspection	Bid Number	Closing Date	Enquiries
1.	Implementation of SD-WAN-VOIP-security services-server – network infrastructure and support solution, for a period of three (03) years.	N/A	80/20	To be held at Mthatha town hall on the 19th of August 2026 at 10h00	SCM: 026/ 2025/ 26	Date: 11/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms A. Bantwini (Corporate Services) Email: athinib@ksd.gov.za
2.	Computer lifecycle management, tracking and recovery for a period of three (03) years	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 039/ 2025/ 26	Date: 11/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms A. Bantwini (Corporate Services) Email: athinib@ksd.gov.za
3.	Panel of four (04) service provider to supply and delivery cables, conductors and electrical material for a period of three years	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 040/ 2025/ 26	Date: 14/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms A. Vikilahle (Budget and Treasury) Email: atiniv@ksd.gov.za
4.	Panel of four (04) service provider for supply and delivery of transformers and mini substations for a period of three (03) years.	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 041/ 2025/ 26	Date: 14/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms A. Vikilahle (Budget and Treasury) Email: atiniv@ksd.gov.za
5.	Zimbane (Mandlovini) sports facility planning.	N/A	80/20	To be held at Mthatha town hall on the 19th of August 2026 at 11h00	SCM: 043/ 2025/ 26	Date: 15/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Mr A. Ndabeni (Technical Services) Email: asandan@ksd.gov.za
6.	Procurement of four (04) travel agency service providers for a period of three (03) years. (Re-advert) (Three (03) Additional)	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 029/ 2025/ 26	Date: 15/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms B. Mehlwempi (Budget and Treasury Office) Email: bukiwem2@ksd.gov.za
7.	Panel of five (05) Conveyancers to undertake conveyancing work for a period of three (03) years. (Re-advert).	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 024/ 2025/ 26	Date: 16/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Mr G. Saki (Human Settlements) Email: sakig@ksd.gov.za
8.	Panel of three (03) advertising agencies for a period of two (02) years. (Re-advert)	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 030/ 2025/ 26	Date: 16/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms B. Mehlwempi (Budget and Treasury Office) Email: bukiwem2@ksd.gov.za
9.	Panel of thirteen (13) service providers for events management for a period of two (02) years. (Re-advert)	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 027/ 2025/ 26	Date: 17/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Mr A. Mandubu/ Ms T. Kuruneri (RED) (COO) Email: avuyam@ksd.gov.za \ kurunerit@ksd.gov.za
10.	Upgrade and maintenance of Data Centre for a period of three (03) years. (Re-advert)	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 002/ 2025/ 26	Date: 17/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms A. Bantwini (Corporate services) Email: athinib@ksd.gov.za
11.	Panel of five (5) service providers to supply and deliver asphalt material for a period of three (03) years, as and when required.	N/A	80/20	N/A	SCM: 004/ 2026/ 27	Date: 18/09/2026 Time: 12H00	Technical Enquiries may be directed to: Ms N. Matomane (Technical services) Email: matomanen@ksd.gov.za

Place of Tender box: **1st Floor, Munitata Building, Next to Room 146**. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with SCM Number and Project Name and be placed in a tender box. Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from the National Treasury's tender portal (http://www.etenders.gov.za/content/advertised-tenders) and the King Sabata Dalindyebo website (www.ksd.gov.za) as from the **14th of August 2026**.

NO HARD COPIES OF THE TENDER DOCUMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE, ONLY THE ELECTRONIC VERSION WHICH IS TO BE DOWNLOADED AS PER THE ABOVE WEBSITES IS TO BE USED.

BIDDERS MUST TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BID CONDITIONS:

a) Failure to submit comprehensive JV agreement (where applicable), failure to do so will result in a tender deemed non-responsive.
b) Individual partners of JV are to comply and submit all relevant documents, failure to do so will result in a tender deemed non-responsive.
c) Failure to complete properly and/ or in full tender forms, MBD 1 to MBD 9 and Annexures A to F will result in a tender deemed non-responsive.
d) Failure to declare in MBD 4 companies involve in, will result in a tender deemed non-responsive.
e) Bidders must sign MBD 5 for any offer amounting or exceeding R10 million. "If the value of the transaction is expected to exceed R10 million - VAT included), require bidders to furnish- if the bidder is required by law to prepare annual financial statements for auditing, their audited annual financial statements -for the past three years; or since their establishment if established during the past three years.
f) Bidders holding a CIDB grading of Level 6 or higher who are a legible to work allocation of more than 10 million must submit audited financial statements for the past three (3) financial years.
g) In cases where a bidder has already been awarded work and the Employer issues a subsequent advertisement to appoint additional bidders to the panel, such awarded bidders shall not submit new bids, as they are already appointed on the panel.
h) The bidder to submit Audited financial statements for the past three financial years for any offer amounting to or exceeding R10 million inclusive of VAT.
i) Failure to submit or complete supplementary information will result in the tender being null, void and non-responsive.
j) Bidders must submit latest municipal rates statement (not older than three months) showing that municipal rates are not in arrears for periods in excess of three months, bidder who operate on leased properties are to submit a valid lease agreement and bidders residing on areas not subjected to Municipal rates are to submit a confirmation from the Municipality's Finance Department confirming that such a bidder is not liable for municipal rates, lastly bidders must provide municipal rates statement of the director's properties, failure to do so will result tender deemed non-responsive.
k) The KSD Municipality reserves the right to disqualify any service provider whose members and or shareholders owe municipal rates & taxes.
l) The KSD Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid or to withdraw the bid.
m) All certified copies submitted with a tender document must not be older than six months, failure to do so will result tender deemed non-responsive.
n) All alterations in prices/quotes must be signed for and failure to sign will result in tender deemed non-responsive.
o) Use of erasing fluids is prohibited, and the bidder will be deemed non-responsive.
p) Bid document must be filled in black pen and are not to be typed in.
q) Bids submitted will hold good for a period of 90 days.
r) Failure to be registered on Central Supplier Database registration will result in a tender being disqualified.
s) Bids that are late, incomplete, unsigned, or submitted by fax, mail or electronically including copy of a tender document, will not be accepted.
t) All bidders who fail to attend compulsory briefing sessions where applicable their bids will be disqualified.
u) All bidders who fail to declare local production and content where applicable their bids will be disqualified.
v) All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with SCM Number and Project Name and be placed in a tender box; failure to do so the document will be disqualified.
w) In terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework ACT 2022 (PPPFA) Points will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
   a. Stage 1 Compliance.
   b. Stage 2 Functionality (with a minimum threshold of 70 points out of 100 points to be attained by bidder in order to be evaluated further on the next stage).
   c. Stage 3 Price and Specific goals. (Proof of attainment - Full Central Supplier Database report)
x) All queries must be in a form of an e-mail, and there will be no queries that will be entertained 5 working days before the closing date.
y) The total cost based on rates calculated in the pricing schedule must match the amount reflected on the front page of the bid (Bid price). Failure to provide a match total cost based on rates will render the bid non-responsive.
z) The tender will be evaluated and adjudicated on the basis of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework
aa) Act, and the regulations pertaining thereto (2022 Regulations), as well as the King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality's Supply Chain Management policy. The preference point system to be used is specified for each project as per the KSDLM SCM policy.

SCM related enquiries may be directed to the SCM Unit at pilanin@ksd.gov.za

Mr. N. Pakade - Municipal Manager 11810

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BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE OF DEPARTURE & REMOVAL OF TITLE DEED CONDITIONS OF ERF 33 SUNRISE ON SEA: 33 SANDPIPER ROAD

Notice is hereby given in terms the **Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipal Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law 2016**, for an application that has been made to the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality for:

PERMANENT DEPARTURE TO RELAX REAR BUILDING LINE FROM 2M TO 0M & REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE CONDITIONS 3.B. (1-4) ON TITLE DEED NO. T1299/2012 PERTAINING TO ERF 33 SUNRISE ON SEA.

Details of the proposal may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter, First Floor, City Engineering Centre, 26 Oxford Street, on weekdays from 08:00 to 12:45 or by email to sipakamiseq@buffalocity.gov.za. Any person who cannot write may come during office hours to the above offices where a staff member will assist to transcribe that person's objections, comments or representations.

Members of the public are invited to lodge written objections to the proposal, with reasons, no later than 30 Days from the date of this notice as follows:

To the HOD: Spatial Planning and Development, P.O Box 81, East London, by registered mail or hand delivery
and
The applicant:

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Should you fail to lodge or forward objections to both parties by the said date your objection will be invalid.

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NOTICE OF LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for consent of the Board for holding a financial interest and a Bookmaker licence in terms of sections 40 and 53 of the Eastern Cape Gambling Act, 1997 (as amended) (the Act"), respectively, particulars of which are set out in the Schedules hereunder, have been lodged with the Eastern Cape Gambling Board.

The applications may be inspected by any person at the offices of the Eastern Cape Gambling Board, ECGB Building, Quenera Park, Quenera Drive, Beacon Bay, East London as well as at the offices of the respective Municipalities. The applications will also be uploaded on the Eastern Cape Gambling Board's website (www.ecgb.org.za).

Any objections, petitions or representations shall be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer of the Board within one (1) month of the date of this notice, which commences on **07 August 2026 until 06 September 2026**. All correspondence should be submitted to ceo@ecgb.org.za and compliance@ecgb.org.za.

All objections and comments shall specify: the application to which the objection or comment relates; the grounds on which the objection is founded; in the case of comment; full particulars or facts in substantiation thereof: the name, address, telephone and fax number of the objector or person making the comment and a statement whether the objector or person making the comment wishes to make oral representations when the application is heard.

A person lodging representations may show cause why the Board may determine that his or her identity should not be divulged.

The under-mentioned figures used in brackets in Schedules have the following meanings:
(1) = The name and address of the applicant;
(2) = If the applicant is a company or other corporate body, the names of all persons who have a financial or other interest of 5% or more in the applicant;
(3) = In the case of a company the initials and surnames of all directors of the company;
(4) = The type of application applied for; and
(5) = The address of the premises from which the applicant intends to operate from.

SCHEDULE A – CONSENT OF THE BOARD FOR HOLDING A FINANCIAL INTEREST

(1) Miks Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd (2016/363408/07), No.100, Baywest Boulevard, Baywest Mall, Gqeberha, Eastern Cape;
(2) Alfred Da Costa Family Trust (IT1062/98);
(3) AA Da Costa and BC Maqina;
(4) Application for consent of the Board for holding a financial interest of 5% or more in a casino licence held by Queens Casino and Hotel (Pty) Ltd; and
(5) No. 63 Ebden Street, Komani, Eastern Cape.

SCHEDULE B – BOOKMAKER LICENCE

(1) BQLS Bets (Pty) Ltd (2026/563015/07) t/a Xaba bets.co.za, No. 24 – 26, Morums Building, Cathcart Street, Komani, Eastern Cape;
(2) Ayanda Lennox Matiti;
(3) AL Matiti;
(4) Application for a Bookmaker licence; and
(5) No. 24-26, Morums Building, Cathcart Street, Komani, Eastern Cape.

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