

Give us a piece of YOUR MIND

WINNER



gives me hope especially the article on page 19 "Brave Woman of the Year". Last year in December I was involved in a car accident and ever since I wasn't able to walk. I walk crippled for life and I gave up hope, was depressed and started drinking. Now that I saw a woman who is disabled making something of herself in *Vuk'uzenzele*, I asked myself why can't I do the same? In writing this letter, I've stopped drinking and I'm thinking of finishing my studies at Fort Hare University. I owe this life changing experience to your *Vuk'uzenzele*.

Thank you very much, may you be an inspiration to many move others
"Halala *Vuk'uzenzele*"

Zukelwa Bam Umthatha



Zukelwa is the winner of the Motorola C680 cellphone sponsored by: **Lewis**

Young must learn

I am now completely convinced that our government is doing enough for the young people of SA. The young people are now given necessary training in order to start their own business, eg house builder and young en-

trepreneurs. Others are running their own companies. So my advice to young people out there is to go out and get the magazine at public services like libraries.

Seoposengwe Senatle Westonaria

Become scientists

With information supplied in this magazine people will become curious about the things around them. They will begin to believe that by reading and learning they can solve their problems and contribute towards a better way of living. People will soon become innovative and contribute to new forms of inventions and technology.

Nkosinathi Elliot Klass Masakhe Township
Call 1020 if you need find out about science opportunities - Editor

Giving us hope

I did not know about Khula but now I do through *Vuk'uzenzele*. You also had the bad news story about drugs but it has to be said and written. After eleven years we have a magazine that is ours. He who stays in the valley shall never go over the hill. *Vuk'uzenzele* is a new life hope and new growth.
Modise W Mashilo Segswaelane

Besty

I appeal to our government to do away with provincial governments because they do not improve service delivery. Thousands of families are still living in corrugated iron and cardboard shacks. Replace provincial legislatures with administrative centres working on behalf of government to root out maladministration.
Tlhakae Ndzondo, Koppies

Corruption and fraud

The issue of local government is very crucial in the prosperity of any country. Local government in our country is faced with a lot of problems - lack of delivery in some areas, corruption, fraud and the absence of councillors and mayors, especially councillors. There have been great successes but the journey is not over, more has to be done. We all need to make sure that in the next local government elections political parties deploy more competent, efficient and hard-working and accountable councillors. Deploy councillors on this basis and not on the basis of their popularity.
S Mkhaliphi and A Ngwenya Barberton

No to drugs. Yes to life

Drugs are really harmful to our lives; they affect our body immune system. Those who are doing drugs must really say no to drugs and yes to life because drugs are your enemy. They are really dangerous and it is not a fun thing to do. Some of the children are doing drugs because their friends are doing it. Drugs are not going to solve your problem, they are just going to increase your problems. Here in North-West children aged between ten and thirteen are doing drugs. They take their pocket money and buy cigarettes and beer. They keep on saying, it's my money

and you can't tell me what to do with my money. I know its your money but come on guys, you are killing yourselves by doing drugs. It is in your own interest to stop. Drugs are destroying lives and harming communities.

Lethogonolo Mojapele Jabula Hostel Siyabonga

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