

## TEE FOR THREE



**THABISO Mkhize, Nontuthuko Danise, and Siyanda Mbhele – under the instruction of professional golfer Shaun Coetzee – took part in the second yearly Mayoral Golf Day, at the Mount Edgecombe golf course recently. They are part of a group of previously disadvantaged youngsters who are receiving training thanks to a golf developmental trust, set up by Mayor Obed Mlaba. The initiative is supported by Absa Corporate and Business Bank**

Picture: THEMBA KHUMALO

### SOHANA SINGH

THE City's Development and Planning Department held a public meeting in La Mercy recently to begin a discussion on the future development and coastal management of the Ohlange-Tonga area.

The area comprises the coastal belt from the Ohlange River in the south to the Tongati River in the north, and from the coastline in the east to the N2 highway in the west.

## N Coast meeting

It includes Umdloti, La Mercy, Tongaat Beach, Desainager, Seatides, Casuarina Beach and Westbrook.

The Local Area Plan aims to provide detailed directions and guidelines for the management of development, including land use in

the area.

In the meantime, the draft plans can be viewed at the Umdloti, Seatides, Tongaat and Verulam libraries, or at [www.durban.gov.za/durban/government/munadmin/planning/projects](http://www.durban.gov.za/durban/government/munadmin/planning/projects)

Comments can be faxed to 031 311 7279 or e-mailed to [simv@durban.gov.za](mailto:simv@durban.gov.za).

The next public meeting will be held on 17 November 2008, at 6pm, at the LaMercy Community Hall.

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# Sea Cow Lake clinic opened

### THANDI ZONDI

A NEW clinic has been officially opened in Sea Cow Lake.

The City's Health Department has been providing a service to the area's largely poor and unemployed population since 1993, using the Narain Jeawon Vedic Centre.

Now the department has acquired a customised Park Home which has been sited at the centre.

The Park Home provides a safer, more comfortable and private environment for patients and staff.

The clinic provides primary health care, including treatment for Tuberculosis, HIV, and other sexually transmitted diseases, antenatal care, immunisation, and services for the chronically ill.

The department's Aids

Programme Manager, Jabulile Madondo, urged people to be wary about HIV/Aids.

"The government may have the best policies in the world, but it will amount to nothing if people are in denial about their status and the existence of HIV and Aids.

"If you are HIV negative you need to work even harder to ensure you stay negative. If you are positive you need to work hard to ensure you prolong your life by eating well, exercising, and using condoms," said Madondo.

Beauty Cele, 58, who is HIV positive said the clinic would be of help to many, and urged residents to use it.

"It's not easy for people to come out with their HIV status, but we are here – you can come to us we will help in whatever way we can.

"I have lived with this

disease for more than eight years and am still going strong," said Cele.

Ward 34 committee Secretary, Themba Mhlakwane, appealed to residents to look after the centre.

"It is up to the community to protect this facility. There have been incidents where facilities have been vandalised. Before the new clinic was built there used to be a service twice a week. Now we have a clinic, that is open for the whole week," he said.

Councillor Rabbi Gobind, speaking on behalf of Mayor Obed Mlaba, said the clinic had been made possible by a partnership between the Municipality and the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha.

"We are grateful for all the support they have given this community over the years.

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## 'Grasp work opportunities'

### MACK MAKHATHINI

THE Municipality's Skills Development Unit has appealed to young people to take full advantage of the many opportunities for work and business in Durban.

The Unit's Senior Manager, Thomas Mketelwa, said this during the Future Leaders Youth Conference at Curries Fountain last week.

He said many programmes were offered by the City and other organisations and encouraged youth to study maths and science since these were scarce skills.

"We have 500 interns in eThekweni who are getting experience and 400 police constables will be trained in January next year," he said.

In the past five years, Future Leaders, a non-profit youth

organisation has offered skills development, moral regeneration, life skills, career guidance, entrepreneurship training and leadership camps to more than 10 000 young people in KwaZulu-Natal.

Future Leaders Project Director Zanele Mbokazi urged young people to start their own businesses.

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## DURBAN DIARY:

## Your guide to entertainment in the city

### MUSIC

#### Krescendo

Island Hotel, Isipingo Beach  
Every Saturday at 8pm  
Tickets: R30  
Call: 084 589 6343

#### SA Hip Hop Heritage Tour

Zulu Jazz Lounge  
1 November, from 8pm  
Tickets: R50

### DANCE, THEATRE AND COMEDY

#### Michel Lauziere

iZulu Theatre, Sibaya  
12 December to 11 January  
Tickets: R80 to R135  
Call: 011 463 8673

#### The King and Queen

The Heritage Theatre  
Until 9 November  
Tickets: R160 to R185  
Call: 031 765 4197

#### Bad Moon Rising

The Heritage Theatre  
From 11 November  
Tickets: R160 - R185  
Call: 031 765 4197

#### Rocking All Over The World

Barnyard Theatre  
Until 11 January  
Call: 031 566 3045

#### Let's Get this Party Started

Dockyard Theatre  
1 November – 31 December



**SHINY: The Ringmaster, by Jane du Rand, one of the works now on show at the artSpace gallery's Loathing and Loving and Giving exhibition**

Call: 031 201 9147

#### Native Blues

Catalina Theatre  
Until 2 November  
Tickets: R35 to R70  
Call: 031 305 6889

#### Puss in Boots

Botanic Gardens  
6 December to 10 January  
Tickets: R40 to R50  
Call: 083 883 8855

### VISUAL ART

**Construct: Beyond the Documentary Photograph**

Durban Art Gallery, City Hall  
Until 31 January  
Call: 031 311 2264

#### Studio – Cameron Platter

KZNSA Gallery  
Until 9 November  
Call: 031 202 3686

#### Sakhisizwe

KZNSA Gallery  
Until 9 November  
Call: 031 202 3686

#### The Art Bus

KZNSA Art Gallery  
Until 6 December  
Saturday mornings  
Call: 031 311 2264

#### DBG Artworks

Durban Botanic Gardens,  
at the lake  
9 November  
Time: 9am – 4pm  
Call: 031 309 1170

#### Confluence

Kizo Art Gallery  
(upstairs gallery)  
3 – 16 November  
Time: 6.30pm  
Call: 031 566 4322

#### Loathing and Loving and Giving

artSPACE  
Until 15 Nov  
Call: 031 312 0793

#### The Artistic Showcase

Westville Civic Centre Durban  
2 November



**OAR-SOME: Boat Ride on the Ganges by Apama Swarup – part of an exhibition by the artist at the Kizo gallery**

Call: 083 524 0039

### OTHERS

#### Golden Hours Family Market

Near Hyper by the Sea  
Sundays from 10am 3.50pm  
Call: 083 262 3693

#### KZN Conservation Services guided walks

Krantzkloof Nature Reserve  
First and third Sunday  
of the month  
Call: 031 764 3515

#### Mountain of the Midnight Sun

Botanic Gardens  
18 November  
Time: 7pm

Tickets: R25 – R30  
Call: 031 309 1170

#### Climate Change – Action Evening

Botanic Gardens  
28 November  
Time: 5.30pm  
Tickets: R10  
Call: 031 309 1170

#### Halloween Fright Night

uShaka Marine World  
1 November  
Time: 4pm  
Tickets: R50 – R70; children under 4 are free  
Call: 031 328 8000

#### Mountain of the Midnight Sun

Botanic Gardens visitors'

complex  
11 November  
Time: 7pm  
Tickets: Adults R30; pupils R25  
Call: 031 309 1170

#### Mr Price Carols by Candlelight

Botanic Gardens  
15 December  
Time: 6pm  
Tickets: R20 – R80  
Call: 083 915 8000

#### Transnet Port Terminals Stella No! To Violence Tribute Race

Stella Athletics Club,  
Glenwood  
16 November  
Time: 6am  
Tickets: R15 – R25

#### Workshops on HIV/Aids and STI's

Hambanati Library  
24 – 26 November  
Call: 032 945 1080 or  
082 634 2369

#### Free Yoga Classes

Suncoast Sundeck  
Thursdays: 5.30pm – 6.30pm  
Call: 031 201 8585

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