## WHAT'S ON / **DIWA KAE?**



### **Registration Chillout Event**

Line-up: Maltroniks, Kristina, DJ Mphemphe and many more Venue: Mmuroa Joint, Thokoaneng Time: 5pm till late **Admission:** Free

## 2017 Knock out Bash

Line-up: DJ Kgadi, Shibe, MyKel, Tlatjo, DJ Thabitha Venue: Nkunas Joint, Zebediela Time: 6pm till late **Admission:** Free

## **School Fund Raising Gospel**

Line-up: Reverend Jeremiah and Comforters, Sister Cynthia, The Comforters.

Venue: Nora Hall, Roedan

Time: 11am

Admission: R30 or any donation

## **Jazz Session**

Line-up: Masogana, Dikakapa Jazz Masters, Mr Man

Venue: Kwena's Palace, Motomong

Time: 2pm Admission: Free

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# Mayor grateful for help after floods

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BA-PHALABORWA municipality mayor Pule Shayi has welcomed assistance from the private sector and the government offered to victims of the recent floods in the area.

Shayi expressed appreciation to the local Palabora Mining Company for coming to the rescue of 76 households affected by floods and windy storms in Selwana village and other places in

"PMC is proving to be a dependable ally in our struggle to advance people's power in every community. We witnessed their response when called to act in providing food parcels to the 76 affected households. We were also together when they made interventions to the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," he said.

The mayor appealed to other businesses in the area to join hands in contributing towards disaster relief as well as poverty alleviation programmes.

Contribution by business is an investment in the future of our people."

PMC external affairs and communications manager Lydia Radebe said

despite the unfavourable commodity prices, the copper mine shareholders and employees found it appropriate to lend a helping hand.

"The clothes and food that we gave to the victims, particularly child-headed families and the elderly, were donated by our employees. About R80 000 of the food was bought out of PMC donation and sponsorship coffers," Radebe said.

In another development, cooperative governance, human settlements and traditional affairs MEC Makoma Makhurupetje congratulated disaster management services and the private sector such as the Shoprite mobile kitchen for providing food to some of the victims.

Recent freak storms lashed several villages in all the five districts of the province since December.

At least five people drowned in flooded rivers.

Large parts of the province experienced hot weather conditions yesterday and authorities advised people in distress to call the central toll-free number 080 011 122 or approach their local municipalities.

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GENEROUS ACTS: Some of the flood victims receive food parcels from donors in the Ba-Phalaborwa municipality this week.

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