



George Stainton, Tjitjila Zondo, Luyanda Machava, Moleen Sono, Evangelist Sono and Sthembile Mhlanga. The cutting of the ribbon.

Mattafin sports trust all about economic development

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MATAFFIN - The Mattafin Sports Trust and Sports Unplugged have officially opened the Isinkwa Sethemba Bakery aimed at creating sustainable business employment opportunities for their sport-active members from various sporting codes.

The official opening took place at the Woodhouse on Friday.

The initiative is centred around promoting gender equality and uplifting the youth. The bakery will also contribute towards sports' economic development.

George Stainton of Sports Unplugged said

their aim is economic development through sports and community building.

"In our quest we develop and transform the lives of athletes affiliated with the trust from different sporting codes. We also support the youth in terms of education as we believe that education, sports and economic freedom goes hand in hand," he said.

Stainton further explained the employment placing. "Through our initiatives, the agreement is that the employees of the baking facilities will earn a salary, with excess funds being used to support the two community sports clubs, and they need to be

active in sport."

He said they would be working on other community developments projects. "The next major initiative is the Woodhouse Community Learning Centre that will be built alongside the bakery so that the community is served with IT centre needs in a safe educational hub for our Woodhouse community. With the help of the other sponsors like Bongani Rainmakers, Motswako Office Solutions and Orbic Architects, we will certainly develop this place."

Jaco de Jager is one of the sponsors pledged to support the bakery. "I will donate

a portion of R10 000 from my salary every month to buy bread from this bakery and donate to local orphanages so that they can also have something to eat daily. This project will help the girls who will be working here and will address the issue of gender-based violence," he said.

Luyanda Machava, one of the ladies who will work at the bakery, thanked the sponsors. "I would like to send our deepest appreciation and thanks to everyone who contributed to this initiative. This bakery will make a difference in our lives and will unite the community through sport, and that makes me happy."

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Tractor technician takes on Master Mechanic Season 2



Jacques Duvenage of Filter Dienste in Bethal, Mpumalanga.

Massey Ferguson sent out the call. One of our local technicians answered it and were selected to take part in the world-first tractor reality show.

Filter Dienste in Bethal, Mpumalanga, is proudly represented by Jacques Duvenage, who said, "I get so much joy solving challenges. I get to learn new things all the time and apply the knowledge I gained to solve the next challenge as effectively as possible. I enjoy working with the MF tractors. I know I am up for the *Master Mechanic* challenge, as I understand diagnostics and technology."

Duvenage has worked as a technician at Filter Dienste for the past two and a half years. "Our blood is as red here as the colour of Massey Ferguson," he said. Why did he enter *Master Mechanic*? "For the fame and fortune, of course!"

He has worked with the brand from his apprenticeship days and beyond. "There is no other product to touch it." He said he would have to see how his experience plays out in the challenges. "It has been an



Master Mechanic Season 2 promises bigger tractors and bigger challenges.



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exciting experience and something new. I am not used to fixing a tractor within a time limit - people shouting at you that you only have a minute left! We are taking it as it comes, but enjoy it immensely."

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