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## Keith Ngesi Radio Represented In Sports Awards

Department of sports, Recreation, arts and culture in the Eastern Cape hosted the Eastern Cape Sports and recreation achievers awards ceremony in the Nelson Mandela metro. One of KNR's presenters Akhona Makalima was nominated for Presenter of the year for her show Women's Sports Buffet. Keith Ngesi Radio had a live broadcast at the event which was graced in the presence of MEC Bulelwa Tunyiswa of DSRAC and Eastern Cape Premier Phumulo Masualle.

The awards ceremony was to appreciate the efforts and hard work of those doing the province proud in sports. The MEC congratulated the nominees for the good work that they do, a well-known coach once said "The key is not the will to win, everybody has that, it is the will to prepare to win that is important" she said. Tunyiswa also encouraged the nominees by reminding them that impossible is just a word "Tonight all these finalists from all corners of our beautiful province have been told how impossible and unreachable their dreams are. You have been told how insignificant your convictions are, you have all been

told how you dare vision a better tomorrow, you have all been told and asked who you to aspire for greatness, but tonight on this august evening you can attest that impossible is not a fact; your nomination, your ultimate receiving of the trophy, your standing on this award stage- maybe not tonight, maybe not here, but your ultimate ascension to any podium of this nature is testament that impossible is just a word!"

A Gold Medalist in various championships Games in athletics Luvo Manyonga who was nominated for Sportsman of the year and further nominated for Sports star of the year said his motivation came from his unprivileged background. He makes sure where ever he is, he always remembers where he comes from and he strives to make a change, not only in his family but around the world and on the lives of upcoming athletes that look up to him. "most of the upcoming artists go to the big cities like Johannesburg or Cape Town thinking they cannot make it in the Eastern Cape, we have to be close to them to show them that they can make it big here at home", Luvo won

on both categories he was nominated for.

KNR's very own Akhona Makhalima made it to the runners up on her category and shared her experience as an exciting one, she said, "I was really excited to be nominated, that alone to me is an achievement, especially being the only woman in the category. I am still grateful about the exposure and seeing that people appreciate my hard work and support the vision of reaching out to the masses with the message of transforming lives through sport. The cause is to influence as many women as possible; with that nomination I am confident it changed somebody's life".

Akhona added that hard work brings success and that one must work very hard and let their success make the noise. "The awardees were all hard-working people from humble beginnings and disadvantaged backgrounds but they all outstanding in the world stages, which really goes and blend well with them at the end of the day, 'Be the Legacy'. I've noticed from all categories there were very powerful sports-women and men who have achieved a lot in their fields of sport which made the competition very tight. So not everyone was going to be a winner but that

have achieved a lot in their fields of sports which made the competition very tight. So not everyone was going to be a winner but that doesn't define the runners up as failures either. In a nutshell I'd say dedication and discipline was displayed as the results were fruitful and rewarding to all the awardees and winners.

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## KNR AT AKA'S TOUCH MY BLOOD TOUR



Keith Ngesi Radio Presenter/DJ Luthando LT Mnandi had his first outside broadcast at the AKA's touch my blood show which took place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 in East London. LT hosts his show "On the Booth" that takes place on Fridays and Saturdays at Keith Ngesi Radio. DJ LT also helped organize the event and he played a set on the concert as he was listed in the line-up of local DJ's.

LT interviewed a couple of people which

included Chubbs who is one of East London's long time hip-hop DJ's. Chubbs said he is proud and inspired by the support EL DJ's give to each other and that East London is a priority stop for national acts like the touch my blood tour "In East London we go out of way to produce top shelf events." The set up and production of the show was exciting to Chubbs and he felt it was on point.

Miss Williams a young, vibrant female Dj who also played a set on the concert said it meant a lot to her that the gig took place on women's month and she was very excited to see AKA again as it was the second time first time being when AKA performed at The super mega show which took place in November last year.

Nivo who is part of AKA's technical team was delighted to be working in East London again he said the set-up of the event was amazing, the turn out of the show was great for such bad weather he added that AKA enjoys and loves coming to East London and they are looking forward to coming here again.

DJ LT was thrilled to have had an outside broadcast "it was exciting broadcasting outside the studio, having a face to face encounter with listeners and the environment was relaxed". This was a great experience it was a first of many to come.

## KNR FEATURES IN A BOXING MOVIE

Award winning film writer and director, Jahmil Qhubeka's production company Yellowbone Entertainment, with co-producer and Editor Layla Swart are producing South Africa's very first boxing film in Mdantsane in the Eastern Cape. They approached Keith Ngesi Radio for a commentary type team to be part of a closed scene shoot in the film for a script that requires a radio commentator, branding and broadcast equipment as props. Mbulelo Coto of the show First Touch Was delegated to shoot for the role.

Mdantsane is known for having a rich history of boxing and having produced multiple world boxing champions, this is the major reason why the production is exciting for Mdantsane born Qhubeka "It is my intention to capture the essence of life in Mdantsane and the restless pursuit of being a champion in a society that dictates failure", said Qhubeka. The film follows the life of Dudu Nyakama (played by Scandal actor Bongile Mantsayi) who with the help of his

criminal brother finds himself fighting in the biggest boxing match of the year after pleading for a chance to participate. The sport is seen as a ticket out of the drudgery and poverty of the township.

The movie has brought job opportunities and exposure for people that reside in East London and surrounding areas. The production gave opportunity to aspiring actors as well as behind the scenes crew members and some property owners also rented out properties to

have parts of the movie to be shot .

Mbulelo Coto said he was nervous being in the film making environment but was also excited to see how a film is created and he felt great to be part of that "The experience is not what I expected at all, creating a film is very complicated and hard, it can take up to two days to just film a scene that might be just 10 minutes on the actual film". Once again the KNR flag flew higher and hopefully this is just the beginning of such great opportunities.





## LEBO

Lebo Mopeli presenter of the show SOUL DIVE at KNR is soul driven character and a woman many talents. She is an instructor of Secret sunrise spreader of joy and light, a heart intelligence coach, and an inspirational speaker. On her 9-5 she is Account Manager and represents MTN for SME's and large businesses in the Eastern Border-Kei region.

Her show is dedicated to provoking the active pursuit of abundant life lived from the soul while looking at our everyday lives to create more connected authentic interactions with people and the world around us.

## LHOZA WAMA-MFENE

Nolho Vitsha is an enterprising radio host, entrepreneur and super-mom of three. She is affectionately known as "Lhoza wamaMfene " or "uBabes we-Wayles" by the listeners of Keith Ngesi Radio (KNR).



She started as isiXhosa news reader in April 2017, later a co-host and now she is the host of the 12h00-15h00, Monday-to-Friday midday Show called KNR Cruz with Lhoza wamaMfene

Prior to this, Lhoza has led as a partner in various business ventures in the Eastern Cape and Western Cape. She has also served on a few business boards as a Director, including Eden FM in George. As a Master of Ceremony, her charisma and unique audience intuition give any event that "extra" memorable touch.

Her show is about whats trending on the news(current affairs), the big question of the day(Big Q) where a certain topic is tackled and listeners give their input, good music and entertainment.

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## LUCY DELIWE

Lucy is a bubbly, talkative, fun and yet matured woman.

She is a socialite, adventurous rural gal who grew up in a township and now living in burbs which makes it easy for her to relate with almost everyone, with principles of a God fearing woman, an Adventist gal, single mother of 2 girls. "I feel content / satisfied when assisting a needy person". She is in the Public management field - full time employed – student

Lucy started radio in 2017, she always had passion for it., she grabbed the opportunity to host a Head – on radio show on Tuesdays

from 19h00 – 20h00 at KNR. Have facilitated and participated in various women forums like SAWID (South African Women in Dialogue). "I am an activist against children and women abuse".

-Head-on show is about motivating, encouraging and breaking the silence to the most vulnerable in the society and tackling sensitive issues head-on.

The main target audience of Head-on are young adults especially tertiary students. (Would like to appeal more to rural areas where most of these issues are still hidden).

