



Show & Tell



Date: 13 May 2026 | **Time:** 09:30 – 12:30

Venue: Windmill Casino, Bloemfontein

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NCPD
National Council of & for
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Sun
Windmill

08:30 – 09:30 | Registration



- Arrival and registrations
- Warm Soup and refreshments in foyer
- Casual Day and Kopano expo and sales



09:30 | Opening & Welcome

- **Master of Ceremonies**

Victoria Sebatli (MC)

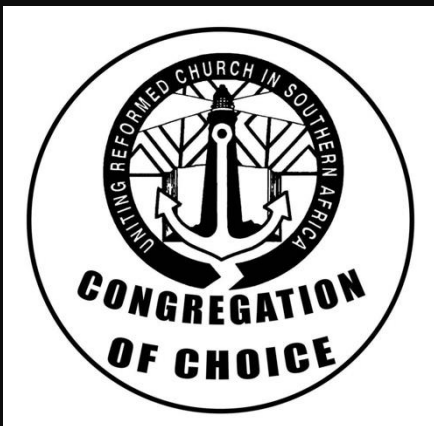
- **Official Welcome:** Andrew Hofmeyr

Introduction of Executive Board

Thank you to Sponsors



Special thank you to current Sponsors:



Kopano Choir



09:50 | Start

Nthabisang Molongoana

APD FS (Provincial Director)

Impact of partnerships and Casual Day

Video followed by presentation



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JEAN  WEBBER

[emotional music playing]

The logo for the Association of & for Persons with Disabilities (APD) features the letters 'APD' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter 'P' is stylized with a dark blue shadow or outline.

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CASUAL DAY IMPACT:

**A Journey of Hope,
Independence and
Inclusion**

**My Story. Our Story. The Impact of Your
Support.**

A Journey That Began in 1994

In 1994, my life changed forever following a motor vehicle accident that resulted in a spinal cord injury.

Like many people with newly acquired disabilities, I faced uncertainty, fear and questions about what my future would look like.

At that stage, disability was something I knew very little about. I could not imagine what life would hold for me.

What I did not know then was that APD Free State would become a major part of my journey.



My First Introduction to APD FS, 1995

In 1995, I was introduced to APD Free State as a client.

I was searching for answers, support and a way to rebuild my life.

What I found was much more than an organisation.

I found a community of people who showed me that disability does not mean the end of living.

It simply means learning a different way of living.

The People Who Changed My Perspective

One of the first programmes I encountered was Kopano Skills Centre.

Meeting the participants of Kopano transformed my thinking.

Here were people with disabilities who were laughing, working, creating, learning and building meaningful lives.

For the first time after my accident, I realised that it was possible to focus on living rather than on impairment.

Kopano showed me that disability is only one part of a person's identity.

The Meaning of Kopano

- "Kopano" means "Coming Together."
- For more than two decades, Kopano has brought together people with disabilities, APD Free State, businesses, churches, government and communities.
- It creates opportunities for people who might otherwise be excluded from economic participation.
- For many participants, Kopano is not simply a programme.
- It is a place of belonging, purpose and growth.

What Happens at Kopano

Beadwork Jewellery



Vegetable Tunnels



What Happens at Kopano

Sewing



Scatter Cushions



The Meaning Behind the Activities

- Every activity represents an opportunity.
- Every skill learned builds confidence.
- Every product created demonstrates ability rather than disability.
- For many participants, Kopano is the first step toward greater independence.

Partnerships That Create Opportunity

- The impact of Kopano is only possible because of partnerships.
- Through the support of government, businesses, donors and initiatives such as Casual Day, we are able to create opportunities that would otherwise not exist.
- Together we are building pathways to participation and dignity.



Partnerships That Create Opportunity



- Pro bono working space
- Cleaner
- Maintenance
- Water and electricity



- Wheelchair accessible bus
- Driver
- Maintenance
- Diesel

Meet the People Behind the Impact



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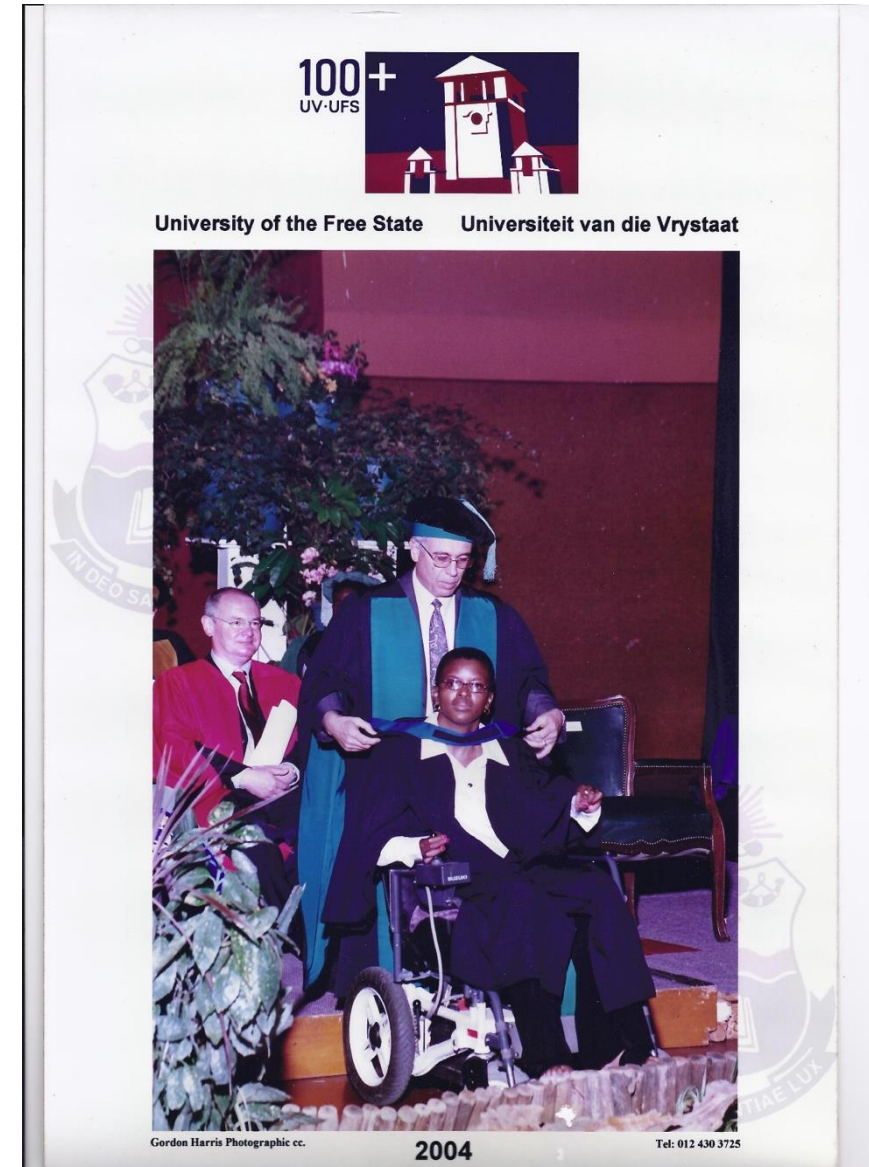
- These are not beneficiaries.
- They are artists, creators, workers, friends and community members.
- Each person has a unique story, dream and contribution to make.
- Casual Day support helps make these opportunities possible.

Another Turning Point – Jean Webber Home

- In July 1995, my journey brought me to Jean Webber Home.
- Due to her own health challenges, my mother was no longer able to provide the level of care I required.
- This was a difficult and emotional time for both of us.
- Jean Webber Home became more than accommodation.
- It became my home.

A Home That Creates Independence

- Jean Webber Home was founded on the belief that people with severe physical disabilities can live independent and meaningful lives.
- The Home provides support where needed while encouraging residents to remain active participants in their own lives and communities.
- It allowed me to build my future.



Meet Some of Our Residents



Our Residents

- Behind every photograph is a story of resilience, determination and hope.
- Residents are students, employees, advocates, family members and community leaders.
- Their disabilities do not define them.
- Their lives do.

The Team Behind the Care

- Independence is made possible through support.
- Our caregivers, nurses, cooks, cleaners and maintenance staff make it possible for residents to live with dignity and security.
- They are often the unsung heroes of our story.

The Bigger Picture – APD Free State

Today, APD Free State delivers services through multiple programmes that work together to improve the lives of persons with disabilities.

My journey touched many of these services.

Thousands of other people have similar stories.

Every year, APD Free State continues to create opportunities for inclusion, independence and dignity.

The Reality We Face

Funding Sources	Monthly (R)
Department of Social Development Subsidies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Webber Home • Kopano Protective Workshop • Social Services 	R126,059.00 R21,000.00 R48,577.08
Donations Rentals Jean Webber Residents - Boarding and Lodging Kopano Participants Contribution & Sale of Products Casual Day and Other Sources	R42,751.00 R53,217.00 R53,708.00 R5,700.00 R49,672.00
	R400,644.00
Operational Costs	R473,546.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(R72,902.00)
Annual Deficit Equivalent	(R874,824.00)

The Impact Continues Because of You

While the impact is significant, the financial challenges are real.

The cost of providing quality services continues to rise.

Government subsidies alone are not enough.

Without the support of donors, partners and initiatives such as Casual Day, many of these services would not be possible.

The Impact Continues Because of You

When you buy a Casual Day sticker, sponsor an event or support APD Free State, you are not simply making a donation.

- You are helping someone learn new skills.
- You are helping someone access transport.
- You are helping someone find a safe home.
- You are helping someone discover that life after disability can still be meaningful and fulfilling.

I know this because I lived it.

The Impact Continues Because of You

Today you have seen the faces, heard the stories, and witnessed the impact.

Tomorrow, the work continues.

With your ongoing support of Casual Day and APD Free State, we can continue to:

- Create opportunities
- Build independence
- Restore dignity
- Advance inclusion

The Impact Continues Because of You

Thank you for being part of the change.

We invite you to continue walking this journey with us through Casual Day, partnerships, donations, volunteering, and advocacy.



Thank You

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NAPPY RUN
Children with Disabilities. Deserving of Dignity.



Nappy Run™ and Casual Day™ are projects of the National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities

Gum Boot Dancers



10:20 | Casual Day Theme 2026




Across South Africa, millions of individual rhythms exist, different lives, different abilities, different stories.

But when we come together, those rhythms align.

They become a drumbeat that cannot be ignored.

**Add your beat. Stand with us.
We need your support today!**

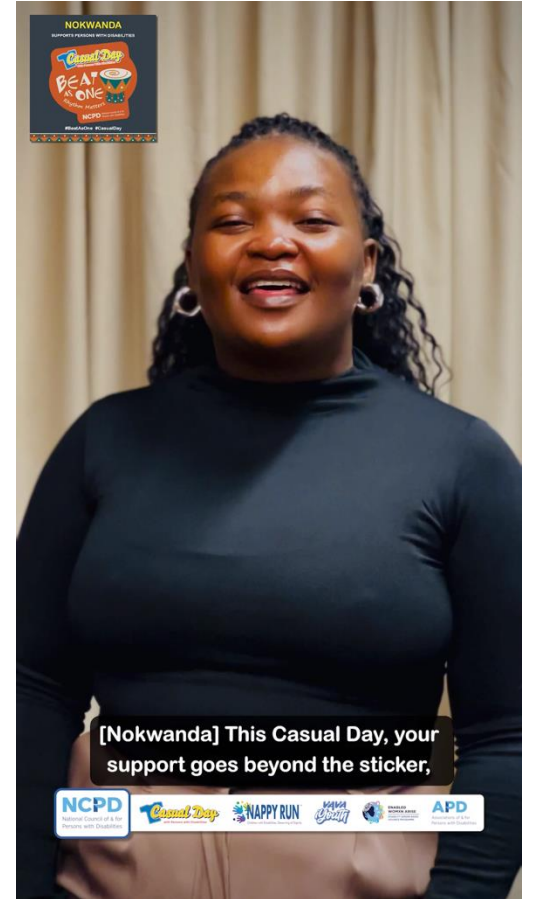
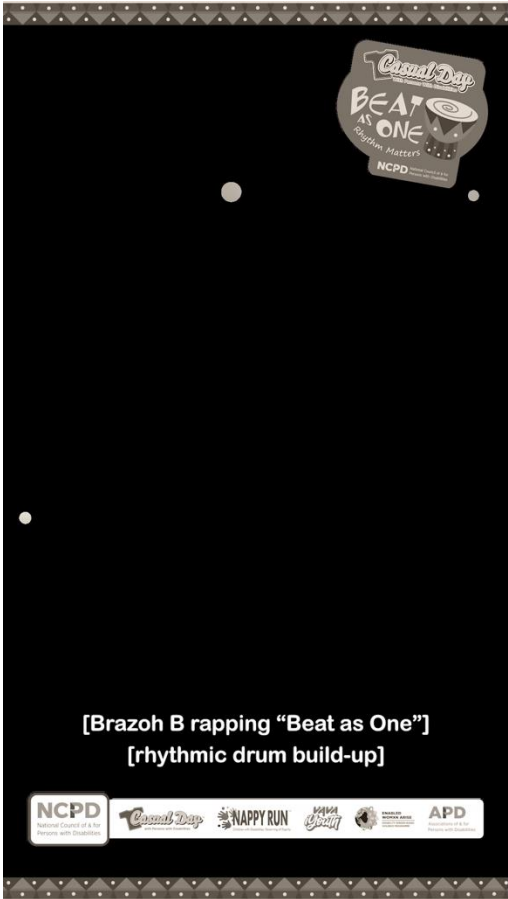


An aerial photograph of a traditional drum circle performance. A group of people is arranged in a circle on a dirt clearing, surrounded by a ring of dried corn husks. In the center, a large drum is being played. The scene is set in a natural, outdoor environment with trees and grass visible in the background. The image is framed by a decorative border with a repeating geometric pattern.

**[Bhekani (Brazoh B) rapping “Beat as One”]
[rhythmic drum build-up]**



Casual Day Theme 2026



DJ Khwezi (DJ Kloop)



10:40 | Recognition

- Media
- Companies
- Government Department
- SARS
- Mainstream school and university
- NPOs and Special schools



Kopano Choir



11:50 | Closing & Acknowledgements

- **Closing remarks and vote of thanks:**

Victoria

- **Acknowledgements:**

Nthabisang and Andrew



12:00 | Networking & Media Engagement

We salute you for your commitment and contributions to
the APD FS community!

- Please join us for coffee and tea in the foyer, and media interviews, expo engagement and networking

