

# THE COUNCIL WITH "GEEES"

# MIDVAAL SUPPORTED BAFANA BAFANA

In keeping with the world cup fever in South Africa, Midvaal Municipality staff took the initiative to get the community into the spirit of the first ever soccer world cup spectacle on African soil.

Departmental competitions were run where staff were encouraged to decorate their office space with the soccer theme, but not to use council resources. Midvaal staff were more than happy to oblige and buy items from their pockets.

Every staff member showed enthusiasm and spirit in striving to achieve this goal but as with every competition there can only be one winner!

The winning team was Corporate Services as they drove the initiative from day one and used all possible means available to communicate their enthusiasm to all Midvaal residents.

The rhythm of African football was felt when, during their lunch breaks, staff learnt the soccer-based moves of the disk dance with a lot of passion and energy! The wearing of Bafana Bafana apparel on Football Fridays was encouraged as a sign of support for the biggest sporting show on earth. The SA flag was flown with pride.

The electrifying atmosphere extended throughout Midvaal as residents waved their flags, painted their faces in the national colours and blew their vuvuzela's! Viva Midvaal Viva!!



The Executive Mayor, Cllr. Timothy Nast invited all residents to join him in watching the opening match between South Africa and Mexico at the Sicelo Fan Park on 11 June 2010.

Although 500-600 people were expected, in excess of 2000 excited fans arrived to watch the opening games here.

What an atmosphere!!

Literally hundreds of vuvuzela's, combined with cheers and shouts of encouragement, blew the fan park away.

