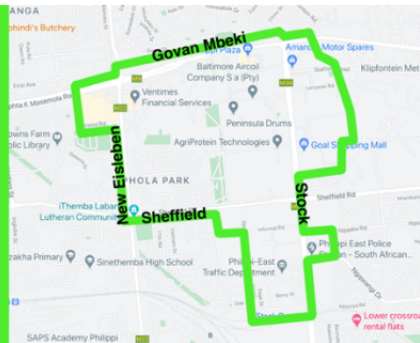


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Dear Reader

I'm happy to send you the latest news from the PMU Team and Philippi Precinct.

In this month's newsletter, we focus on the beauty of *Ubuntu*—a way of life that recognizes everyone's humanity through acts of kindness—that inspires our community to keep going in spite of life's challenges:

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Kind regards,

Egbert Wessels  
PMU Manager

**Philippi Street Art**

**New *Ubuntu* Mural**

Towering over Philippi, spanning about 360 square metres and using about 120 litres of paint, is one of Cape Town's newest murals.

The *Ubuntu* mural, part of the [Open Society Foundation for South Africa's](#) Covid-19 awareness campaign, was produced by local artist Nadia Fisher, who goes by Nardstar\*, who used the silos that stand above Philippi as her canvas.



The result is spectacular, bright colours that catch the eye from kilometres away as they adorn the grey, 22m silos, six faces looking out across Philippi with the word “UBUNTU” linking the figures together.

*“When the community of Philippi was asked about what could possibly be a positive outcome of the pandemic, they all spoke about the spirit of Ubuntu.”*

*Like so many South Africans, they had lost jobs and loved ones and, as a result, the community started helping each other.*

*I wanted this mural to be a constant reminder and a celebration of their fighting spirit and that, when they are faced with challenges, they choose to stand together and strengthen each other.”*

— Nadia Fisher (Nardstar\*)



Nardstar\* is no newcomer to the area and several of her works, alongside that of other artists, adorn the nearby walls between Philippi Village and Siyangena informal settlement.

This story featured in the [Cape Times](#) and [Daily Maverick](#); and on YouTube is a [short video](#) of how the mural was created.

## **Philippi Animal Welfare**

### **Young Boy Makes a Difference**

Philippi resident Sivikele is a Youth Ambassador for the [Animal Welfare Society of South Africa](#) (AWS),

who on his own initiative goes door-to-door to educate his community about their pets' health and to collect pets that he takes to the AWS clinic for primary health care and sterilisation.



Sivikele displays these acts of kindness after he gets home from school; and every week he walks to the clinic — “which is not a short distance, but he always has the pets and his communities best interest at heart”, says the AWS.

The AWS offers a full range of veterinary services to disadvantaged communities.

Read the complete story at [Cape Town Etc.](#)

## Cesvi South Africa

### House of Smile/Khanyisa Centre

[The Cesvi Foundation](#) is an Italian humanitarian organisation that pursues the wellbeing of vulnerable populations worldwide through humanitarian aid initiatives aimed at children, women, the elderly and social outcasts.

In 2007, Cesvi South Africa set up the [House of Smile/Khanyisa Centre](#) in collaboration with Sizakuyenza as part of a community response to domestic violence, child abuse and HIV/AIDS; and it's the only refuge in Philippi for women victims of domestic violence and their children.



The House provides medical and psychological support, and have programs that assist abused women in their homes and teach them skills so that they are not dependent on their abusers.



Some programs are designed for men and boys from aged 10 years, such as the #WhatMakesAMan Project that deals with Gender-Based Violence and aims to introduce boys to positive role models.

*“We do not want boys to become future perpetrators of gender violence. So we teach them that they are not better than girls and to respect girls as equals.”*

— Luvuyo Zahela, program manager, Cesvi South Africa

Women, men and children are welcome to make use of Cesvi’s range of programs and services, including: *Social Worker Services, Child Protection Services, HIV Counselling & Testing, #WhatMakesAMan Project, Women Wellness & Empowerment, Adolescent & Youth Friendly Space (AYFS), and Domestic Violence (DV) and Gender Based Violence (GBV) Counselling & Support.*

## **False Bay TVET College**

### **Recognition for our own "Mr. Ubuntu"**

Sonwabile Dwangu (PMU community relationship officer) has had a lifelong passion for community-building that inspires his colleagues.

So our heartfelt congratulations to Sonwabile for being awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by [False Bay TVET College](#) for his community work.

False Bay offers vocational, occupational and skills training programmes that provide students with scarce and critical skills and practical experience in fields that present good prospects of employment.





The College has several well-resourced campuses in the Cape Peninsula that collectively have an annual enrolment of around 11 000 students.

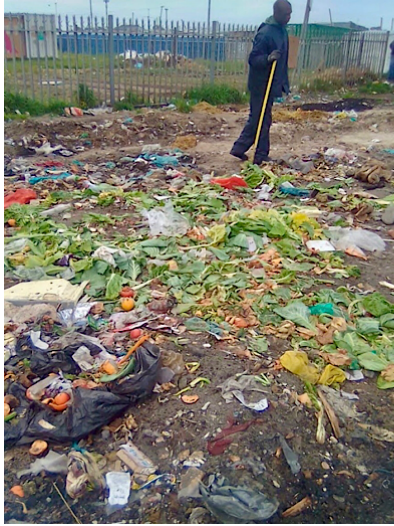
## PMU Cleaning and Waste Services

### Waste Ambassadors: *Ubuntu* Every Day

Every weekday, the PMU's Waste Ambassadors demonstrate their dedication to making Philippi a more beautiful place as they go about their never-ending task of cleaning the main roads.

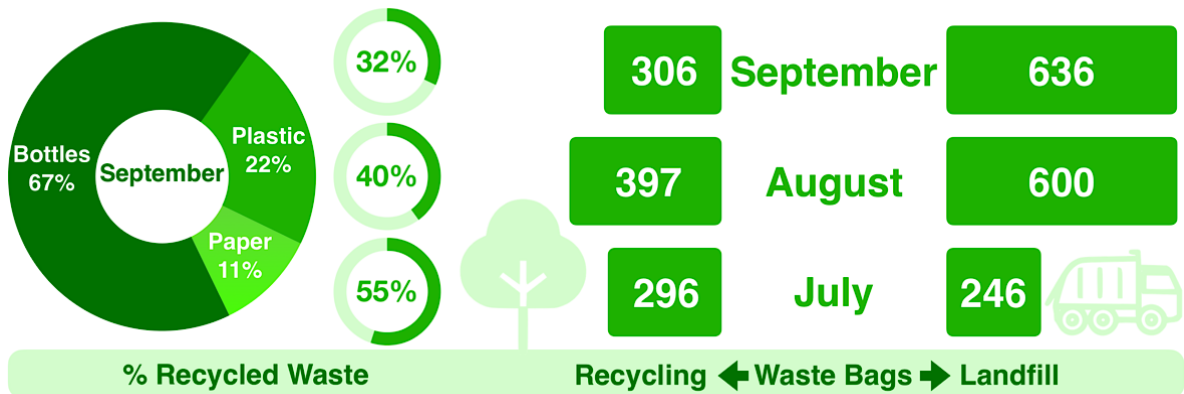
As the residents of informal settlements like Siyangena and Winnie Madikizela know from experience, the Waste Ambassadors can also be relied upon to step forward when the next waste crisis hits their community.

Below is a selection of before-and-after photos that tells the story of the Waste Ambassadors' daily challenge and the result of their toil.



## Waste Collection: September

Last month 942 waste bags were sorted and filled, of which 306 bags (32%) were sent to recycling.



## **PMU Safety and Security Services**

### **PMU Precinct Security Patrols**

- Ironclad Security and Ingomso Security Services patrol the Precinct's main roads 10 times every day with 2 vehicles, from 07:00 to 19:00.
- Their work compliments and supports the policing by Philippi East SAPS and City Law Enforcement, to whom they report when incidents occur that require further action.

### **Philippi East SAPS Patrols**

- Patrols occur 24/7 with 3 vehicles and 10 members per shift;
- Crime Prevention comprises 3 vehicles and 12 members per shift in response to emergency calls, crime-in-progress, etc; and
- 3 mobile Sector Commanders are deployed during the day to liaise with the community.

### **Crime contact info**

City Law Enforcement: 107

SAPS: 10111 or [0860 10111](tel:086010111)

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