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North West Media Awards 24 Nominees Announced

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Rustenburg – The much-anticipated North West Media Awards 24 nominees were announced today in Rustenburg. The awards, now in their sixth year, continue to grow, with a total of 682 nominations received and 208 nominees shortlisted. The nominees represent a wide array of media outlets, including individuals, newspapers, radio stations, private sector and government institutions.

Founder Ananias Ndlovu expressed his excitement about the continued growth of the awards, encouraging support from investors, partners, and sponsors. "The North West Media Awards are becoming bigger and better each year," Ndlovu said. "We are thrilled to see a significant number of nominees from community media, highlighting the vital role they play in our society."

This year's awards feature 16 categories, with seven categories to be judged and nine categories open to public voting. The judging and voting periods will run from 1 August 2024 to 30 November 2024. The grand awards ceremony will take place on 6 December 2024 at the Orion Safari Hotel in Rustenburg.

Categories:

Judged Categories:

1. Journalist of the year
2. Photographer of the year
3. Newspaper of the year
4. Newsletter of the year
5. Poloko Tau Investigative News Story of the year
6. Current Affairs Programme of the year
7. Communicator of the year

Voted Categories:

1. Newsreader of the year
2. Radio Presenter of the year
3. Sports Presenter of the year
4. Social media Influencers of the year
5. Social Media Platform of the year
6. Online Media House of theyear
7. Radio Programme of the year
8. Community Radio Station of the year
9. Radio Producer of the year

We invite everyone to participate in the voting process and support their favorite nominees. For a complete list of nominees and to cast your vote, please visit our official website at [www.northwestmediaawards.org.za/sp](http://www.northwestmediaawards.org.za/sp)

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List of Nominees:

**RADIO PRESENTER OF THE YEAR**

Name	Radio Station
Kopano Morake	Kgatleng FM
Aubrey J	Mafisa FM
Boikie Danke	Kgatleng FM
Boipelo Matshego	Kgatleng FM
Goitseone Keleabetswe Pilane	Madibeng FM
Itumeleng Dithejane	Madibeng FM
Kabo Tshukutshwane	Vaaltar FM
Karabo Laden	Kgatleng FM
Katlego Moncho	Vaaltar FM
Kegakilwe	Bojanala FM
Keneilwe Tshweu	Mmabatho FM
Kenny Rams	Mafisa FM
Kgotlhang Omolemo	Kgatleng FM
King Tshipi	Mafisa FM

**RADIO PRESENTER OF THE YEAR**

Name	Radio Station
Bickz Mmolotsane	Pulse FM
Bogosi Malefetse	Pulse FM
Dani De Bruyn	Pulse FM
Lebo Mokgatlha	Motsweding FM
Ofentse Molotsi	Pulse FM
Oman Manale	Pulse FM
Onalenna Kotane	Motsweding FM
Tshiamo Tshilonyane	Pulse FM

Lerato Simon Lechaba	Madibeng FM
Lesego Moloko	Mafisa FM
Lesego Waga Phiri	Kgatleng FM
Molefe DMF Dingiswayo	Mafisa FM
Molwantwa John Pheelwane MJP	Mafisa FM
Monyeki Moraka	Kgatleng FM
Motlalepule Mauco	Mmabatho FM
Mpho Manele	Ratlou FM
Mpho Rasego	Mmabatho FM
Mr. Teach	Bokone Bophirima FM
Nkagisang Semelo	Ratlou FM
Nombulelo Filoe Nfebe	Mafikeng FM
Nthabiseng Mkhwanazi	Star FM
Obakeng Mogatusi	Mafisa FM
Obakeng Motsaathebe	Vaaltar FM
Peruliar	NWU FM
Percy B	Madibeng FM
Phemelo Godfrey Mokwena	Vaaltar FM

Pule Patrick Mosimanyana	Ratlou FM
Rapula Mathithibala Seome	Kgatleng FM
Snyman Rankane	Madibeng FM
Tebogo Big T Rakgokong	Mafisa FM
Tebogo Matubi Mokgaone	Madibeng FM
Tekko Mogakatleng	Vaaltar FM
Thabang Sefotho	Kgatleng FM
Tumelo Charlotte Tsienyane	Vaaltar FM
Tumelo Phathudi	Mahikeng FM
Lebogang Pepe	Mahikeng FM

**POLOKO TAU INVESTIGATIVE  
NEWS STORY OF THE YEAR**

Name	Institution
Jabu Oa Afrika	SABC

Lizette Labuschagne	SABC
Obakeng Maje	Taung Daily News
Sellwane Khakhau	SABC

#### RADIO PROGRAMME OF THE YEAR

Name Of Programme	Radio Station
Afro Centre	Madibeng FM
Afro Sounds	Madibeng FM
Bakang Morena	Mafisa FM
Breakfast Ya Fisa	Mafisa FM
Fepa Moya	Vaaltar FM
Garden Of Soul	Mafisa FM
Good Hope Midday Show	Mmabatho FM
Hustler's Corner	Kgatleng FM
Junksion	Mafisa FM

#### SUB CATEGORY

Name Of Programme	Radio Station
Impulsive Soul	Pulse FM
Nna Le Wena	Motsweding FM
Pulse Biz	Pulse FM
Pulse Breakfast	Pulse FM
Pulse Brunch	Pulse FM
Pulse Drive	Pulse FM
Tshimologo	Motsweding FM

Mafikeng FM Drive Show	Mafikeng M
Mafisa Drive Thru	Mafisa FM
Menateng	Kgatleng FM
MMM	Madibeng FM
Music For The Masses	Mafisa FM
Re Mmogo The Classy Planet	Star FM
Reggae Sounds	Madibeng FM
Saturday Sports Drive	Mafisa FM
Se Maikutlong	Ratloung FM
Seikokotlelo	Ratlou FM
Setsokotsane	Mafisa FM
Shopping Centre	Mafisa FM
Table Of Love	Mafisa FM
Urban Gospel Show	Madibeng FM

**PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR**

Name	Institution
4 Dream Sellers	
Boitumelo Bowen	Dept of Social Development: Dr. KK District Municipality
Karim Mohammed	
Otukile Mosimanegape	Office Of The Premier
Poloko Moemi	Ratlou FM
Quinton Ditshwene	Entle Media Production
Sandiso	Hot Ice Productions
Thapelo Morebudi	Sunday Times
Tshepang Maxhovah Gabaphete	The Vryburg Independent Post
	Just 4tos and Graphic Design

**NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR**

Name	Institution
Dikgang Tsa Rona	Dept of Social Development: Dr. KK District Municipality
Madibeng News	Madibeng Local Municipality



NWPG Newspaper	Office Of The Premier
Tikologo Media Product	

**SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM OF THE YEAR**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Mabaleng Sports Centre	
Madibeng Local Municipality (FB)	
Makgarebe A Mahikeng	
Neo Monyai	
North West Times	
Office Of The Premier	
Sista Boss Magazine	
Thabang Ditlamelo	
Thuba Pelo Mosadi	
Tshepo Fout	

**SOCIAL MEDIA INFLEUNCER OF THE YEAR**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Dimakatso Genkoe	
Keonemodimo Nkosi	
Lesiba Kgwele	
Little Naledi	
Mapule Pule	
Neo Monyai	
Onkgomoditse Mercy Sediti	
President Gay	
T Max G Communications & Project	
Thabang Sefotho	
Thabo le Thabang	
Tshepo Fout	

**ONLINE MEDIA HOUSE OF THE YEAR**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>
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Mabaleng Sports Centre	
Maftown Online	
Moral Regeneration Movement	
N14 District FM	
North West Times	
Phatsima News	
Revv Network SA	
Sechaba News	
Taung Daily News	
The Vryburg Independent Post	
Thitokgang Media House	

**COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Rustenburg Herald	
Bua Mogaetsho	
Moretele Magazine	

North West On Sunday	
Platinum Weekly	
Stellalander	
Taung Daily News	
Vryburg Independent Post	

#### JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Name	Institution
Boineelo Kgope	Vaaltar FM
Eugene Jasson	North West On Sunday
Hardy Ranamane	Moretele Community Radio
Jabu Oa Afrika	SABC
Kagiso Mabitsela	North West On Sunday
Lesego Mabote	Mahikeng FM

Lizette Labuschagne	SABC
Lucas Moefe	Mabaleng SportsCentre
Nomzamo Ngcobo	North West On Sunday
Obakeng Maje	Taung Daily News
Olefile Vilakazi	North West On Sunday
Paul Moola	North West On Sunday
Refiloe Seboko	Newzroom Afrika
Sellwane Khakhau	SABC
Thabiso Gasebabalwe	Mahikeng FM
Tshepang Gabaphete	The Vryburg Independent Post

**CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMME OF THE YEAR**

Name	Institution
Ratlou FM Current Affairs	Ratlou FM
Current Affairs	Mafisa FM
Motlele Wa Dikgang	Ratlou FM

**COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Thulaganyo Gaserotse	GCIS
Boitumelo Mareume	Rustenburg Local Municipality
Goitseone Mooki	Department Of Health - Dr. KK District
Maphata Molokwane	Department Of Education
Petrus Siko	Dep Social Development
Sebolecwe Shuping	Dep Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation
Tebogo Lekgethwane	Department Of Health
Thapelo Matebesi	Bojanala Platinum District Municipality
Titus	SA Weather Services

**COMMUNITY RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Ratlou FM	

Bojanala FM	
Mafisa FM	
Mmabatho FM	
Moretele Community Radio	
Vaaltar FM	

#### NEWSREADER OF THE YEAR

Name	Institution
Boineelo Kgope	Vaaltar FM
Boitshoko Sejake	Ratlou FM
Cassper Leepile	Mmabatho FM
David Malesela Motaung	Moretele Community Radio
Dineo Gababoe	Ratlou FM
Emily Pilane	Kgatleng FM

#### SUB CATEGORY

Name	Institution
Bayo Selogilwe	Motsweding F M
Bogosi Malefetse	Pulse FM
Dimakatso Genkoe	YOU FM
Dimakatso Motaung	Motsweding F M
Keadimilwe Moalusi	SABC TV

Hardy Ranamane	Moretele Community Radio
Itumeleng Dithejane	Madibeng FM
Kagiso Modise	Vaaltar FM
Lesego Mabote	Mahikeng FM
Paballo Medupe	Kgatleng FM
Ponatshego Pitse	Madibeng FM
Pulane Rantso	Star FM
Reakantse Kelebogile Mashabane	Madibeng FM
Tshireletso Matlapeng	Mafisa FM
Zandile Mvula	Vaaltar FM
Zodwa Johanna Mbatho	Madibeng FM

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**RADIO PRODUCER OF THE YEAR**



Name	Institution
Boikie Danke	Kgatleng FM
Bogosi Malefetse	Pulse FM
Keneilwe Tshweu	Mmabatho FM
Mpho Rasego	Mmabatho FM
Onkarabetse O-man Monale	Pulse FM
Portia Keameditse	Ratlou FM
Welile Congwane	Vaaltar FM

#### SPORTS PRESENTER OF THE YEAR OF THE YEAR

Name	Institution
Teko Mogokotleng	Vaaltar FM
Kenneth Moswaane	Kgatleng FM
Tebogo Morobane	Mmabatho FM
Thabo Malatse	Madibeng FM

#### SUB CATEGORY

Name	Institution
Mosela Mokgosi	Motsweding FM
Olaotse Kepadisa	Motsweding FM
O-man Manale	Pulse FM

