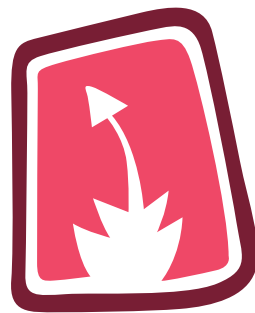


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NOVEMBER NEWS

In November our Board of Directors travelled from Durban to spend 2 days on site at Woza Moya. Dr Bongiwwe Ndlovu, our Chair, convened a Board meeting in the beautiful Woza Moya Friend-Raising rondavel. After moving through the formal agenda and financial reports, Dr Amon Kasambala, strategic consultant, presented a summary of his organisational assessment. His recommendations for a new organisational structure were adopted by the Board. High priority areas are Youth Development and Early Childhood Survival and Development. This was followed by a festive braai, with all the Staff and Board members enjoying an evening of socialising and dancing together. The Woza Moya gardener stole the show, with his high kicks, rocking the foundations of our Community Centre!

The following morning the Woza Moya Community Advisory Council, all important stake-holders in the Ufafa Valley Community, joined the Board of Directors for a tea party, before our Annual General Meeting at 10am. Over 100 young community members arrived for our AGM, to celebrate a years' work gone by, in particular our work amongst the younger generation. Winners of our recent talent show held in Mahlathini Village performed amidst the formal agenda. A moving and unexpected presentation came from the young mothers or primary care givers who have just completed the 'Every Word Counts', family literacy training at Woza Moya. They were invited to receive their Certificates at our AGM but then took to the stage themselves, expressing their thanks to Woza Moya and in particular their peer-trainer Thembelephi Chiliza. These young unemployed mothers bought Thembi a gift, sharing how she had been an exceptional trainer, changing their outlooks and their young children's' lives! Woza Moya could not ask for a greater gift, than feedback like this!





HAMBA KAHLE GAVIN

In November we held a memorial service for our beloved Gavin Harrison who passed away suddenly on the 24th October in the US. Gavin was a passionate fund raiser for Woza Moya, deeply connected to our work and community. His memory will forever live on at Woza Moya, and in the 100s of children's lives he touched. Read more on our home page: <http://www.wozamoya.org.za/>

ALSO IN NOVEMBER

- Lynn Stefano from <http://www.wordsworks.org.za> in Cape Town, authors of the wonderful Every Word Counts (EWC) course, visited Woza Moya
- Thembi and Jane attended EWC refresher training at Valley Trust
- Joep Verboeket and Sylvia from <http://www.childrensfundmamas.com> MAMAS visited Woza Moya
- Mari van de Merwe, ECD Consultant to Woza Moya, presented her recommendations for the way forward, in order for our crèche to become a Centre of Excellence. Siyabonga Mari for taking our ECD programme to a higher level!



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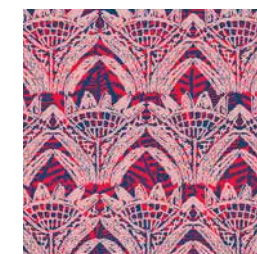
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