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Nontshokweni spent her early years in rural Mbhashe in Dutywa, and dreamt of becoming a radio DJ.

"I grew up in a very rural area where there was little guidance on how to pursue a career in public speaking.

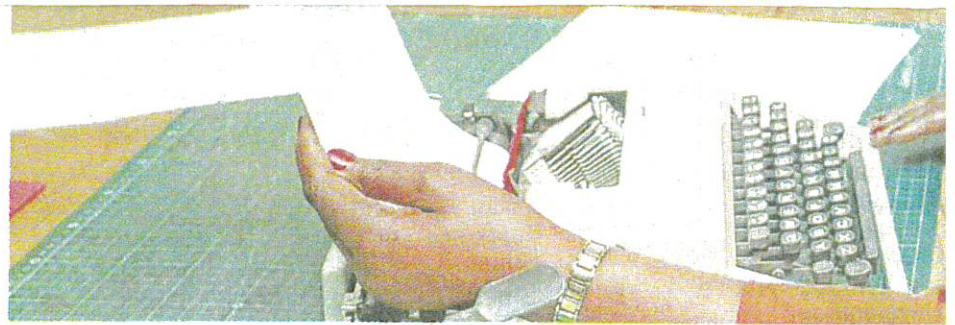
"The only advice I received was to become a teacher, so I pursued a degree in isiXhosa with a focus on literature," she said.

During her studies, she was introduced to literary icons such as Ncedile Saule, SEK Mqhayi and Chinua Achebe.

"As a teacher, I found that poetry became my instrument for making sense of the world, and it was also a way to guide my students towards their highest potential," Nontshokweni, who taught for 20 years, said.

uNobuntu has been written in isiXhosa and translated into English and French.

Nontshokweni said her poems traced the birth of a girl in



Ngcobo, the life of a school-going youth in Mbhashe, love, marriage, and the omnipresence of a higher being.

"The poems are less lyrical and flow in storytelling, inspired with wisdom and teaching," she said.

Explaining the symbolic meaning of her book's cover, she said: "The flower represents the irony of life and death being present concurrently.

"The background becomes the visual backdrop that 'allows' the flower to almost spring forth.

"The single rose is also an ode to my late mother, an incredible writer in her own right; she loved roses.

"The colour of the rose reminds me of the dress uNobuntu always wore."

She said the journey of publishing her book had been a long one, spanning four decades.

"In 1997, I made an attempt to publish with Shuter and Shooter, but the poems went unpublished."

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Wins big Metro FM Awards

KA was the biggest winner at the Music Awards 2023.

who was shot dead outside a restaurant on February 10, won Artist of the Year, Best Hip Hop Artist and Best Male at the Saturday event.

Tony Forbes, mother Lynn, daughter and business partner Raphael Benza took to the stage to accept the accolades on his behalf.

Record label executive Raphael Benza said this was the late rapper's biggest achievement.

"It's interesting to see what a brand and music can become. Coming home as the biggest winner at the Metro FM awards again after 12 years was a real milestone when we started the Album Awards a year ago.

"Smiling down on us and bragging as legends with him. It's still hard not to miss him do it ... This might be his biggest achievement."

The conclusion of the high-profile ceremony saw the rapper empty-handed despite being nominated in several categories.

Deep London took home two awards for Best RnB Song, Best Music Video, Best Rap and Best Viral Challenge.



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PUBLICATION OF THE REVISED SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN [SDBIP] 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 54 (1) © and (3) of the Local Government Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 (as updated) that the Revised Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plans (SDBIP) for 2022/23 financial year was approved by Council on 26 April 2023.

Copies of the Revised Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan will be available for scrutiny during office hours at the BCMM Customer Care Centre, Trust Centre Building ground floor, the municipality's website which is www.buffalocity.gov.za and at the following venues:

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