

NEWSMAKER OF THE YEAR: AMAZULU BAGS TOP AWARD



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PR communications and senior manager of the AmaZulu FC, Philani Mabaso, collects the 2012 KZN Newsmaker of the Year award during the ceremony held at the Durban City Hall last night.

The awards were driven by the Journalism Advisory Board at the Durban University of Technology as well as members of the industry to identify KZN-linked individuals or events that have made headlines and shaped the news between June 2011 and June 2012. Members of the public voted by SMS.

The 80-year-old club has been nominated alongside the climate change conference, COP17, that was hosted in Durban; Durban-based Vera Hecht, who negotiated for over 20 months with Somali hostage takers for the release of Durban sailors – her brother Bruno Pelizzari and partner Deborah Calitz; and the Save the Rhino KZN campaigns.