



Team Namibia

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**NEWSFLASH**

April  
**2012**

Phew, April has indeed come and gone in a flash!

Team Namibia wants to send our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Namibian business icon, Harold Pupkewitz. Mr Pupkewitz leaves his legacy as someone who lived out his values of honesty, integrity, determination and hard work as the foundations of his success. We will always be grateful for his strong belief in Namibia's potential.

Speaking of potential, Tatjana and I were honoured to attend the Namibian Music Awards (NAMAs) on 14th April (*see pg4*). It was certainly encouraging to witness Namibian talent in action and well done to each and every artist who walked away with their well-deserved awards. Many congratulations to Tim Ekandjo and his efficient team at MTC for their excellence in organising a superb event that showcased the best of Namibia. In addition, DB Audio have certainly done themselves proud on the night, and a big thank you to Riana Hamilton from Productions & Promotions Unlimited for organising our tickets.

Next stop: Team Namibia's AGM. I would hereby like to personally invite you to the AGM to be held on Wednesday, 13 June 2012 from 07h15am to 12h00pm (venue TBC).

I am thrilled to announce the keynote speaker and facilitator of the AGM: Gordon Cook, Co-founder and School Navigator for Vega School of Brand Leadership in South Africa. Gordon has been working in close partnership with the Polytechnic of Namibia recently, earning him good insights into our market. In addition to being a lecturer, Gordon has done corporate training for the likes of Discovery, SABC Radio, Old Mutual, Create SA and South African Breweries (SAB). Gordon has a real passion for nation branding and lectured Strategic Marketing Planning and Strategic Execution on two MBA programmes.

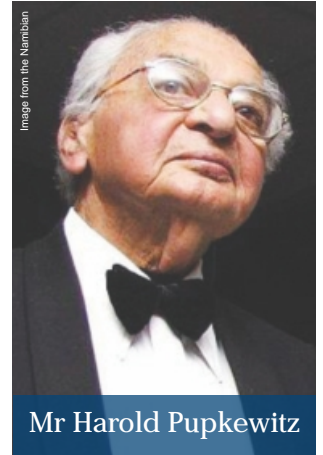
His contribution will focus on the significance of the Team Namibia brand (including the logo) and the impact of nation branding on a national and international level.

We will of course attend to the usual matters related to an AGM, including an overview of recent activities and plans for the remainder of 2012. There will also be an exciting prize draw and an opportunity to share your ideas.

I want to encourage all members to take this first class opportunity to network with other members and actively engage with Team Namibia initiatives to ensure our efforts ultimately make a positive impact on Namibia's economy. Team Namibia is, after all, a members' organisation and our success is determined by what we achieve together.

Please reserve your space before 25 May 2012 by emailing your details to Tatjana Will at [info@teamnamibia.com](mailto:info@teamnamibia.com). Limited Spaces available.

In the meanwhile, enjoy all the public holidays in May. We hope it will be the quiet before the storm!



Mr Harold Pupkewitz

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Team Namibia is a Section 21 company, which was inceptioned in 2003 by a group of like-minded people, and spearheaded by the Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI).

Although like-minded, the sectors represented, include sectors of the Namibian economy, thereby bringing the necessary diversity into the equation.

## New Members:

A warm welcome to the new members who joined us this month:

- Magic Touch Films – [www.magictouchfilms.com](http://www.magictouchfilms.com)
- Frontline Event Hire CC – [www.frontlinehire.com.na](http://www.frontlinehire.com.na)
- Ninety Nine FM - [www.99fm.com.na](http://www.99fm.com.na)
- Namibian Chefs Association – [www.namibianchefs.com](http://www.namibianchefs.com)

## Out & About:

Lizette attended meetings with:

- Ministry of Trade and Industry – stakeholders meeting with the Massmart and Wal-Mart representatives
- Namibia Procurement Fund – launch of stakeholder report – keynote speech by The Hon. Mr Tjekero Tweya, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry
- Namibia Trade Forum
- Voermeester marketing team
- Namibia Trade Directory
- Epic Global Media
- Namibia Recycle Forum
- Roots Importers
- 5 x potential members

## Save these Dates:

Team Namibia Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, 13th June from 07h30am to 12h00pm (venue TBC).

## Reminder:

Team Namibia will change its brand identity – most likely before the end of this year. Please ensure you plan ahead for this change-over in terms of printing the Team Namibia logo on packaging and stationery. Thank you!

## What you can do for Team Namibia this month:

- RSVP for the AGM.
- Submit info for the pin board – a free marketing opportunity for members (see below). A no-brainer!
- Please let us know of events or speaking opportunities in your organisation.
- Remember to communicate your Team Namibia membership on your corporate stationery and press releases.



## NAMA AWARD WINNERS

- Best Afrikaans: Philip - "Alles Op Die Altaar"
- Best Damara Punch: Dixson - "/Namsaros"
- Best Oviritje: Ongoro Nomundu - "Ndjipo Ngoma Man!!"
- Best Shambo: Tyna - "Nand Otushekwa"
- Best Collaboration: Ees featuring Mandoza "Ayoba"
- Best Gospel: Caroline - "Libita"
- Best Kwaito: The Dogg - "Tromentos"
- Best R&B: Linda - "I Believe"
- Best Rap/Hip Hop: Catty Cat - "Letter From My Heart"
- Best Soukous/Kwasa: Waka - "Mondabo"
- Best Rock/Alternative: Famaz Attack - "First Song"
- Best House: TeQuila - "Party Tonight"
- Best Reggae: Gerry Dread - "Tjava Nawa"
- Best Kizomba: Atushe - "Amor"
- Best Instrumental/Jazz: TeQuila - "Kaveshishi"
- Best Acapella: Mighty Vocals - "Ena Ramuhona"
- Best Group/Duo: Paradox - "Baby"
- Best Newcomer: Linda - "I Believe"
- Best Single: Linda - "I Believe"
- Best Single/Non Album: Cyberspace - "That's Why"
- Best Traditional: Master Green - "!Gameb Kans"
- Best Music Video: Ees - "Ayoba"
- Most Disciplined Artist: Dixon
- Best Male Artist of the Year: Mushe
- Best Female Artist of the Year: TeQuila



Madelein Adams  
Winner

**Michael Buble Crazy Love Tour**

From more than 4000 sms entries received in just one month, Madelein Adams was the lucky winner of the double tickets awarded by 99FM to a fortunate listener to experience the Michael Buble Crazy Love Tour live in Cape Town on Thursday 03 May 2012. This magnificent prize included two return tickets to Cape Town as well as Accommodation.

The Michael Buble competition follows an equally successful 99FM competition that gave away tickets to the Usher competition in Johannesburg, about a month ago.

**Tourism Expo 6-9 June**

NCA is running the Checkers Chefs Indaba. We have three Chefs from SA -Mariette Crafford (journalist for Rooi Rose and has written about 5 cook books), Jodi-Ann Pearton (has won about 30 cooking competitions around the world, motivational speaker and excellent show chef) and DionVengatass (won the Unilever Chef of the Year comp in SA and is currently the Sous chef at Mount Nelson Hotel) There will also be shows by several local chefs.

Cooking shows all day long for the 3 days of the Expo



**Namibian Chef of the Year competition for School kids**

From 18-22 June we have our Namibian Chef of the Year competition for School kids, Jnr Chefs and Snr Chefs. Participants must be members of the Namibian Chefs Association, so they must get their Membership fees paid up. Competition entry forms will go out shortly.



**Boerewors Champ of Namibia**

Checkers and NCA is again on the look out for the Boerewors champ of namibia. The entry forms are available in all Checkers/Shoprite outlets as well as online. Entries will close on 25 June and the first judging will take place on the 7th of July. The Champion will be crowned and then drive away in a sexy Nissan NP200 bakkie on 7 September at the Hart van Windhoek. His or her wors will then be made under the Champion boerewors logo in all Checkers/Shoprite shops for the next year.



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