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Congratulations to the follow businesses, organisations entrepreneurs and individuals for proving that you truly

> In a landmark election year, thousands upon thousands of our residents and readers took to the Best of Mbombela polls to nominate and cast

While this might not have been to choose their leaders, it was to justly reward those who have showcased that they offer the best services and products to the people of Mbombela. This year's Best of Mbombela Readers' Choice Awards once again showcased just how special our part of the world is. We not only have the best people, but the best businesses too.

We at Lowveld Media salute every single one of you for not only winning, but for being a finalist too. May you bask in the glory that you've worked so hard to have bestowed upon you, because if your name is showcased below, then you are among the Best of Mbombela.

2nd Runner-up: Detroit Spur

Winner: Laerskool Bergland, Mbombela

1st Runner-up: Laerskool Nelspruit

2nd Runner-up: Laerskool Laeveld.

1st Runner-up: Uplands, White River

Winner: University of Mpumalanga

2nd Runner-up: Unigrad College

2nd Runner-up: Penryn College, Mbombela

Best Primary School

Best Private School

Winner: Curro Nelspruit

Best Tertiary Institution

1st Runner-up: EcoTraining

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EAT DRINK & BE MERRY

Best Breakfast in Mbombela

Winner: Fikzo's Platters and Treats, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Clay and Coffee 2nd Runner-up: The Plantsman Eatery, White River

Best Coffee Shop

Winner: Plato Coffee, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Clay & Coffee, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Three Little Donkeys

Best Dinner Experience

Winner: Christie's at 32 on Russell Winner: Orange Restaurant, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Zest Restaurant, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Picasso's Mexican Taqueria, White River

Best Pub and Sports Bar

Winner: Nagkantoor, Kaapsehoop 1st Runner-up: Jock Pub and Grill 2nd Runner-up: Marlin Pub & Grill, Mbombela

Best Takeaway

Winner: Sbhumu's Kitchen, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Fikzo's Platters and Treats, Mbombela

2nd Runner-up: Three Little Donkeys



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HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Best Air-con Service

Winner: Flawsome Construction **1st Runner-up:** Wolf Plumbing and Electrical 2nd Runner-up: Model Electric, Mbombela

Best Blinds and Curtains

Winner: Manley Blinds **1st Runner-up:** Valencia Wholesalers 2nd Runner-up: Blind Guys, Lowveld

Best Builders and Contractors

Winner: Ndalo Holdings 1st Runner-up: Second Generation Construction and Scaffolding 2nd Runner-up: Flawsome Construction

Best Cleaning Services

Winner: Bidvest Prestige 1st Runner-up: Unique Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Mattress and Carpet Medic

Best Electrician

Winner: Flawsome Construction 1st Runner-up: Wolf Plumbing and Electrical, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Model Electric, Mbombela

Best Gardening / Landscaping

Winner: Karin's Greenfingers Winner: Montana Garden Pavilion 1st Runner-up: Garden Solution 2nd Runner-up: Uniwes Trading

Best Garage Doors

Winner: Centurion Systems, Mbombela **1st Runner-up:** Mpumalanga Timbers 2nd Runner-up: Mpu Shades

Best Green Energy

Winner: ACDC Express, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Flawsome Construction 2nd Runner-up: Herholdts

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Best Handyman

Winner: DJB Services 1st Runner-up: Q & H Maintenance & Steelworks, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Swift Group, Mbombela

Best Painting / Tiling & Flooring

Winner: BUCO Nelspruit 1st Runner-up: Flawsome Construction **2nd Runner-up:** Beulah Landholdings (Flooring)

Best Plumbing

Winner: Flawsome Construction 1st Runner-up: Wolf Plumbing and Electrical, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Impala Plumbing & Electrical, Mbombela

Best Pool Service

Winner: Poolware, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Ridds Aqua, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: The Pool Team, Mbombela

Best Roofing / Awning & Carports

Winner: BUCO Nelspruit 1st Runner-up: Flawsome Construction 2nd Runner-up: Lowveld Canvas & Shades

KIDS

Best High School

Winner: Hoërskool Nelspruit 1st Runner-up: Hoërskool Bergylam, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Hoërskool Rob Ferreira,

Best Nursery School

White River

Winner: Noddy Kleuterskool, White River 1st Runner-up: Lekker Lag Land, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Dinkyland Nursery School

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Winner: Mafunyane Waterpark, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Da Loose Mongoose Pub & Grill

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Mbombela

Best Bank in Town

Winner: Capitec l'langa Mall 1st Runner-up: Nedbank Crossing Shopping Centre 2nd Runner-up: Capitec Crossing Shopping Centre

Best Branding / Signage Company

Winner: Bondipix Embroidery and Screen Printing, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: 4 Keep Sakes, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Minuteman Press,

Best Brokerage / Finance Service

Winner: Quanis Accounting and Tax Solutions, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Circufin Group, Mbombela

2nd Runner-up: Capital Legacy, Mbombela

Best Courier Company

Winner: PostNet Crossing 1st Runner-up: RAM Hand-to-Hand Couriers, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: DHL Mbombela

Best Estate Agent

Winner: Atlas Property, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Carine Posthumus Lowveld Property Hub 2nd Runner-up: Kellaprince Properties, Mbombela

Best Golf Course (100km radius) Winner: Mbombela Golf Club

1st Runner-up: Leopard Creek Country 2nd Runner-up: Sabi River Sun Resort Golf Course

Best Guest House / B&B

Winner: Nyati Safari Bushcamp 1st Runner-up: Pumbaa Wildlife Park and Accommodation 2nd Runner-up: Christie's @ 32

Best Hair Salon

Winner: Rock Paper Scissors Salon 1st Runner-up: Protea Hair by Esther 2nd Runner-up: Matte & Ash

Best Healthcare Centre / Services Winner: Busamed Lowveld Private Hospital

1st Runner-up: Smile Factory @ Nelmed 2nd Runner-up: Mediclinic Nelspruit

Best Hotel / Lodge

Winner: Casterbridge Hollow Boutique Hotel, White River 1st Runner-up: Chill Pepper Boutique

Hotel, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Kwanyoni Lodge, Mbombela

Best Laundromat / Dry Cleaners Winner: Sanibonani Dry Cleaners 1st Runner-up: Laundrohub, The Village

Shopping Centre **2nd Runner-up:** Sonpark Laundromat

Best Legal Services

Winner: Seymore du Toit & Basson 1st Runner-up: SEESA Pty Ltd, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Du Toit - Smuts &

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Partners Attorneys, Mbombela

Best Local Event Winner: Innibos Laeveld Nasionale

Kunstefees 1st Runner-up: Sabie Tube Race 2nd Runner-up: Mpumalanga Show

Best Pamper Place

Winner: GET NAILED by NABEELA 1st Runner-up: Rock Paper Scissors 2nd Runner-up: Bodycure Crossing **Shopping Centre**

Best Security / Alarm Company Winner: iSecure Group, Mbombela

1st Runner-up: Divergent Ops, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Hi-Tech Lowveld

Best Shuttle Service

Winner: Citybug Shuttle Service 1st Runner-up: Limetime Shuttle Service, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Lowveld Link Travel, White River

Best Venue for Hire

Winner: Shiloh Wedding Venue 1st Runner-up: Die Stoor, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Sheppard Boutique Hotel, Mbombela

Best Veterinarian

Winner: The Vets @ 66, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Van Wijk Street Animal and Avian Hospital, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Central Vet Mbombela

MOTORING

Best Automotive Centre

Winner: Automotive Refinish Solutions, Mbombela **1st Runner-up:** Freedom Motorcycles Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Alan Hudson Motors

Best Bike Shop

Winner: Freedom Motorcycles, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Rudamans Bike & Marine, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Dream Machines Bike & Car, Mbombela

Best Car Wash

Winner: Sparkling Auto Care Centre Nelspruit at The Grove 1st Runner-up: Big 5 Car Wash, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Sparkling Auto Care Centre Nelspruit at Valley Hyper

Best Filling Station

Winner: Sasol, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Engine Parkville Motors, White River 2nd Runner-up: Caltex Riverside, Mbombela

Best New Car Dealership Winner: Alan Hudson Motors 1st Runner-up: Westvaal Delta

2nd Runner-up: Nelspruit Ford **Best Panel Beater**

Winner: Dent Doctor, Mbombela **1st Runner-up:** Riverside Panelbeaters

2nd Runner-up: J&H Panelbeaters, White River

Best Pre-owned Car Dealership Winner: Freedom Auto 1st Runner-up: Westvaal Nelspruit

2nd Runner-up: Alan Hudson Motors

Best Spare and Service Centre

1st Runner-up: WM Auto Repair Centre, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Automotive Refinish Solutions, Mbombela

Best Towing Service

Winner: Germo Parts

Winner: Van Wettens Breakdown Services

1st Runner-up: Car Service City 2nd Runner-up: Thomsons Towing & Panelbeaters, White River

Best Tyre Shop

Winner: Thomas Tyres, White River Winner: Hi Q, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Best Drive, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Thomas Tyres t/a Tyremart, Mbombela

SHOPPING

Best Bookstore

Winner: CUM Books I'langa Mall 1st Runner-up: PNA Crossing Shopping **2nd Runner-up:** Bargain Books I'langa

Best Butchery

Mbombela

Winner: Vleishaak Butchery, White River 1st Runner-up: Belladonna Butchery, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: Vleis Paleis Butchery,

Best Clothing Store

Winner: Purple Ribbon Boutique, Westend 1st Runner-up: Oddity Couture, White

2nd Runner-up: Woolworths, i'langa Mall

Best Computer / Electronics Store

Winner: Makro, Mbombela 1st Runner-up': Pronto Computer Solutions 2nd Runner-up: Relevant Technologies SA, Mbombela

Best DIY / Hardware Store Winner: BUCO Nelspruit **1st Runner-up:** Builders Warehouse

2nd Runner-up: Frieso Hardware Store Mbombela

Winner: BUCO Nelspruit **1st Runner-up:** Prominent Paints, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: DU Paint & Tool,

Best Florist

Mbombela

Best Paint Store

Winner: The Language of Flowers, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: Montana Garden & Pet Pavilion 2nd Runner-up: Juan's Flowers

Best Furniture Store

Winner: @home, i'langa Mall 1st Runner-up: Elmswood, Mbombela 2nd Runner-up: House & Home, Mbombela

Best Garden Centre

Winner: Montana Garden & Pet Pavilion, Mbombela 1st Runner-up: BUCO Nelspruit 2nd Runner-up: Concrete & Garden

Best Gift Shop

Creations, Mbombela

Winner: Purple Ribbon Boutique, Westend **1st Runner-up:** Anlea Custom Creations 2nd Runner-up: Montana Garden & Pet Pavilion, Mbombela

Best Liquor Store

Shopping Centre 2nd Runner-up: Makro, Mbombela

Best Pet Supply Store Winner: Montana Garden & Pet Pavilion, Mbombela **1st Runner-up:** Petzone Valley Hyper

Winner: Mopani Pharmacy Crossing Centre **1st Runner-up:** The Local Choice Village El Madre

Best Stationery Shop

Mbombela

2nd Runner-up: The Grove **Best Supermarket / Grocery Store**

Winner: Rooikat Wholesale Liquor 1st Runner-up: TOPS at SPAR Crossing

Best Mall

Winner: i'langa Mall 1st Runner-up: Riverside Mall 2nd Runner-up: Kingsview Mall, White River

2nd Runner-up: Cat Box Pet Hyper, Riverside

Best Pharmacy

2nd Runner-up: Mopani Pharmacy White River

Winner: PNA Crossing Shopping Centre 1st Runner-up: Lowveld Stationery 2nd Runner-up: Stadex Stationery,

Best Strip Mall Winner: Crossing Shopping Centre,

1st Runner-up: Valley Hyper Shopping Centre

Winner: Checkers Hyper Valley 1st Runner-up: Westend SUPERSPAR 2nd Runner-up: Crossing SUPERSPAR.



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