

# THEMBALAMI & MODA CARE CENTRE



*Place of hope*

FEB 2025

## Hip hip hooray

Residents and staff members at Thembalami and the Max Ordman Deaf Association care centres celebrated their January birthdays with a vibrant joint party on January 22.

The celebration was enlivened by the performance of Ruan Tennant, a talented singer who captivated the audience with his diverse repertoire and engaging stage presence. Ruan effortlessly interacted with the residents and staff, creating a festive atmosphere.

Following the entertainment, residents enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea and cake.

The monthly birthday parties are hosted to celebrate the birthdays of residents and staff, fostering a sense of community and creating opportunities for joy and social interaction.



**Ruan Tennant gets the audience in a festive mood.**



**RIGHT: Alice Jardim and entertainer Ruan Tennant.**



**Doreen Moya and Jennifer Becker.**

**Birthday celebrants Theunis de Bruin, Bettie Nieuwoudt and Marianne Venter with (in back) Marie O’Niel (Avbob), Esme van der Walt (Thembalami manager) and Ruan Tennant.**



**Mpholokeng Khoalibane and Robert Webster.**



**Ruan Tennant, Kathy Rothfusz and Marie O’Niel (Avbob).**

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## FEB BIRTHDAYS

### Residents:

Shirley Vorster	Feb 2	(87)
Cecilia Rottcher	Feb 19	(66)
Victoria Mphaga	Feb 20	(82)
Elizabeth Andrews	Feb 28	(84)
Alex Hayes	Feb 28	(90)

### Staff:

Hazel Shoba	Feb 2
Solly Teka	Feb 7
Michael Hadebe	Feb 9
Portia Raboane	Feb 16
Ivy Ngamole	Feb 17
Conny Machebela	Feb 23

### FONDLY REMEMBERED:

Martha Diemieniet  
Anne Smith  
Jeanne Donald  
David van Rensburg  
Jessie McDevitt

### HAPPY RELOCATING:

Jennifer Steinfeld

## DONATIONS

We would appreciate any donations or fundraising ideas. Should you wish to chat with Thembalami's manager Esme van der Walt about your ideas, contact her at:

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Leave a legacy of compassion and hope by including us in your will, ensuring continued care for those in need.

Should you wish to make a once-off or regular donation, see details below:

### MODA

Standard Bank  
Account no: 420279571  
Branch code: 051001  
Ref number: MODA Supts Fund

**Thembalami Care Centre**  
c/o Rand Aid Association  
Standard Bank, Greenstone  
Branch code: 051001  
Acc no: 001788701  
Ref number: TH Supts Fund

First Family  
Day of 2025:

February 22.

# Sizzling start to the new year with wors rolls and games

Residents and staff at the Thembalami and Max Ordman Deaf Association (MODA) care centres welcomed the new year with a sizzling braai and games morning on Friday, January 17. The event provided a fun and interactive experience for everyone involved.

A variety of games were enjoyed throughout the morning, including Rummikub, Snakes and Ladders, a blindfold game, Carrom (a finger snooker-like game) and ball tossing.

The occupational therapy (OT) department played a key role in organising the activities.

"The OT department team grouped the residents according to their cognitive abilities," explained OT assistant Shirley Sibeko. OT and nursing staff were on hand to assist with all the activities, ensuring everyone could participate and enjoy the day.

The event was a resounding success, with residents having a great time. Pictures were taken throughout the morning to capture the joyful moments. The braai and games morning proved to be a fantastic way to kick off the new year for the Thembalami and MODA care centre community.

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**Solly Teka (handyman) and Ephraim Mathane (gardener) wield the tongs.**



**Alan Waserfall, Cathy Turpin and Mary Erdis play Rummikub.**



**Lidia Elliott and Jossie Jagals (MODA).**



**Nokwazi Mthembu, Patricia Maki, Gertrude Xabanisa and Doreen Moya have some fun.**



**Coenraad Steenkamer and Ben Matthee with Conny Machabela and Ntombizodwa Mhlongo.**