

There's no doubt about it... 2010 was HUGE for South Africa. The FIFA World Cup proved that South Africans have what it takes to be truly world class. But wait! There's more...



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RIGHT The hairstyle that won Wyatt-Minter the Best Stylist of 2010 at the Davines World Wide Hair Tour.



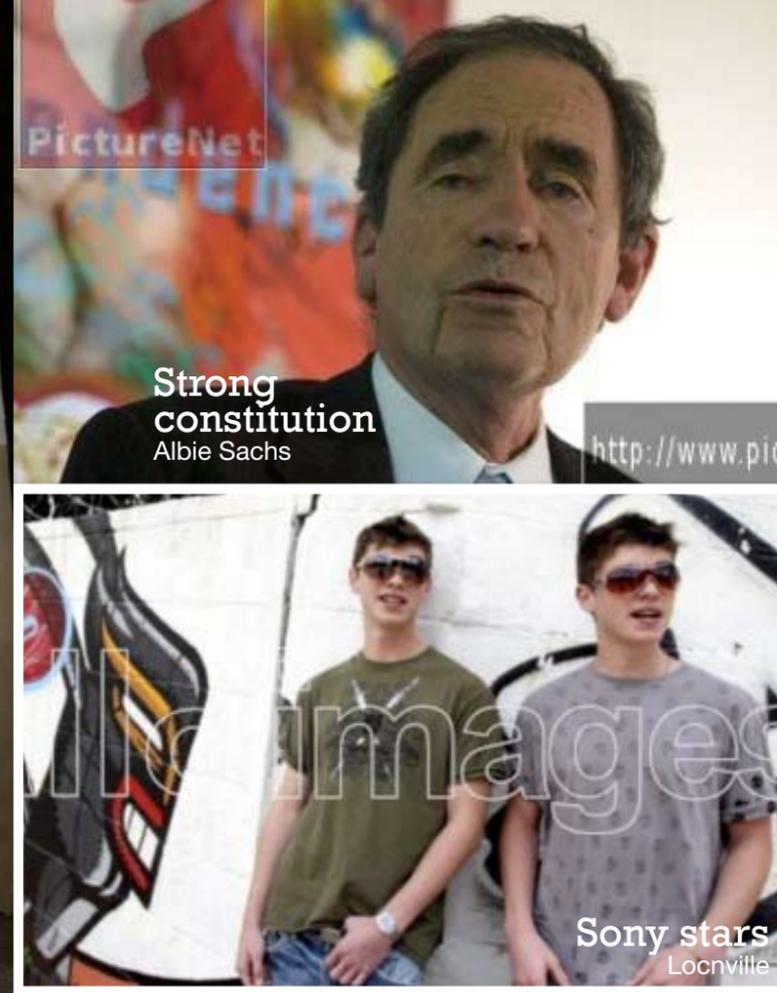


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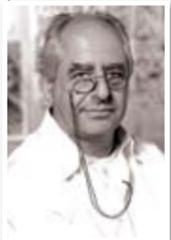
1 Star in the making

MAKUDUPANYANE SENAQANA is a leading member of the South African Youth Choir. Senaoana won first prize in the 2010 Barry Alexander International Vocal Competition, which is aimed at providing an entrée for those interested in pursuing operatic careers. The aspiring opera star, who completed Grade 12 in 2010 and starts a degree at the University of Cape Town's College of Music in 2011, was also invited to perform in the winner's recital at Carnegie Hall – what better way to kick off a career in opera? See <http://www.baivc.com/>

2 Top hair!

CANDICE WYATT-MINTER is a hairstylist who's showing the world how to banish bad hair days forever! At the Davines World Wide Hair Tour 2010/Style Contest, Wyatt-Minter showed what she's made of, taking home top honours – Best Stylist 2010. At Wyatt Hairdressing, her Johannesburg salon, Wyatt-Minter not only gives her clients the best hairdos

money can buy, but also strives to operate in a manner which has the least impact on the environment.



3 A star in the East

WILLIAM KENTRIDGE was recently awarded the 2010 Kyoto Prize (Japan's answer to the Nobel) for Arts and Philosophy. Although

Kentridge's work is focused on South Africa, the judges said, 'it has universal influence through its deep insights and profound reflections on human nature'.

There are three categories – Basic Sciences, Advanced Technology, and Arts and Philosophy, and each comes with a hefty sum of 50-million yen (+/- R4,2 million). Good hunting, Will!

4 Record-breaking DJ

DJ BLACK COFFEE, a.k.a Nkosinathi Maphumulo, is a Johannesburg-based DJ and founder of the DJ Black Coffee Foundation, an organisation for orphans and people living with disability. In

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September 2010, Black Coffee – who lost his left hand in an accident at the age of 13 – spun records for 60 hours straight, to raise awareness and funds for his Foundation and to set a new Guinness World Record. See <http://www.djblackcoffee.org/>



5 Watch him

NICHOLAS HLOBO is a Johannesburg-based visual artist, best known for his expansive sculptural works which draw on both his Xhosa heritage and his South African identity. In 2010, the Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative – an international philan-

thropic programme created to assist extraordinary, rising artists to achieve their full potential – honoured him as the Rolex Visual Arts Protégé 2010. Hlobo's other fine achievements include an exhibition at London's Tate Modern Gallery. See <http://www.rolexmentorprotege.com/>



6 Awesome architect

PETER RICH is a Johannesburg-based architect and designer of the South African National Parks Mapungubwe Interpretation Centre

in the Mapungubwe National Park and World Heritage Site, Limpopo. The Centre – which is inspired by the trading culture of Great Zimbabwe – bagged the World Building of the Year at the World Architecture Festival in Barcelona in 2009. It also won Rich the 2010 Absolut VISI Designer of the Year Award, the first time an architect has won the award. In addition to these

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accolades, Rich was also made an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. See <http://www.peterricharchitects.co.za/>

7 Strong constitution

ALBIE SACHS, former Constitutional Court Justice, won a 2010 Sunday Times Literary Award for his book, *The Strange Alchemy of Life and Law* (Oxford University Press). Justice Sachs gained international attention in 2005 as the author of the Court's holding in the case of the Minister of Home Affairs v Fourie. In this case the Court overthrew South Africa's statute defining marriage to be between one man and one woman as a violation of the Constitution's general mandate for equal protection for all and its specific mandate against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

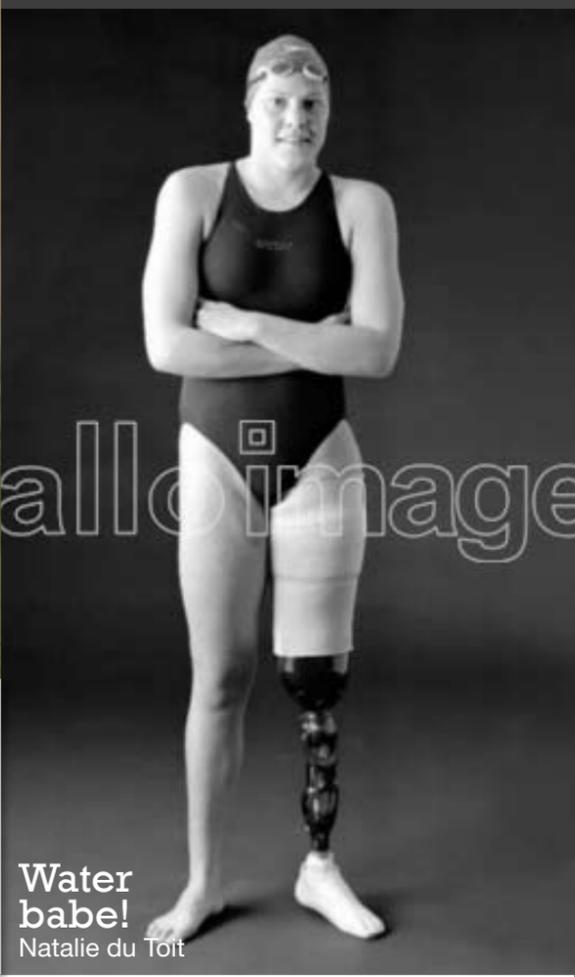
8 Sony stars

LOCNVILLE are the Chaplin twins, Andrew and Brian. Their 2010 debut album, *Sun in My Pocket*, reached number one on the RISA South African

Albums Chart. Born in New York but raised in Cape Town, their distinctive sound has absorbed a variety of musical influences, from hip hop and RnB to rock and kwaito. Not only have they wowed local fans, Locnville have also scooped themselves a deal with SONY Music International. See <http://www.locnville.com/za/>

9 New voice

PUMEZA MATSHIKIZA is a Cape Town-born soprano, now based in the United Kingdom, where she is an associate artist with the Classical Opera Company. In 2010, Matshikiza won the Veronica Dunne International Singing Competition, the first South African to win the coveted 10 000 euro prize. UK newspaper, *The Telegraph*, describes Matshikiza – a graduate of both the University of Cape Town's College of Music and London's Royal College of Music – as 'one of opera's most exciting new voices', and names South Africa as the 'big new source' for young opera stars. See <http://www.classicalopera.co.uk/>



SPORT

Boris's buddy
Aaron 'Mbazo' Mokoena

Miss Money Penny
Lee-Anne Pace

Our heroes
Bafana Bafana

Water babe!
Natalie du Toit



1 No 1
AB DE VILLIERS is the current ICC one-day international Player of the Year and No.1 batsman in the World ODI rankings. In November 2010, he broke the record for the highest score by a South African in test matches. De Villiers – who plays for Pretoria side the Nashua Titans and the Delhi Daredevils in the Indian Premier League – is the fifth South African to break through the 800-point barrier. He's also just released his debut album, *Maak Jou Drome Waar*, with singer-songwriter Ampie Du Preez. See <http://www.abdevilliers.com/>

2 Boris's buddy
AARON 'MBAZO' MOKOENA is captain of Bafana Bafana and UK premier-ship side, Portsmouth. Mokoena – the youngest player ever capped for South Africa – received the Freedom of the City of London in November from the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, for achievements in soccer and for his work with the Aaron Mokoena Foundation, which aims to use football to improve

life for young people in SA. See <http://www.aaronmokoenafoundation.com/>

3 Miss Money Penny
LEE-ANNE PACE currently heads the Women's Professional Golf Association (WPGA) Ladies European Tour's Henderson Money List. Wins in 2010 include the Wales Championship, the Deutsche Bank Swiss Open, the Finnair Masters in Finland and the Sanya Ladies Open in China. Pace is bidding to become the first South African women in history to win the Money List.

4 Our heroes
BAFANA BAFANA: Although pre-tournament preparations didn't go smoothly for our national team, when the World Cup kicked off on 11 June, the Bafana showed the world what they are made of. Who could forget Siphwe Tshabalala's goal, the first of the tournament (it's been shortlisted for an award for the best goal of 2010 – vote for it on FIFA's website), or that rousing 2-1 win against former World Cup champions France? In the words of President Zuma, Bafana's gallant efforts will

'forever be part of our heritage'. See <http://www.safa.net/>

5 Water babe!
NATALIE DU TOIT had a great year – at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, she won three gold medals, and at the Laureus World Sport Awards in Abu Dhabi, UAE, she won the Laureus Disability Award. Du Toit – only the second amputee ever to qualify for an Olympic Games – says her focus is now the 2012 London Olympics. See <http://www.nataliedutoit.com>



6 Scottish salute
LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN, professional golfer, won the 2010 Open Championship at St Andrews, Scotland. Oosthuizen – whose early golfing career was supported by The Ernie Els and Fancourt Foundation – is the fourth South African in history to win The Open's Claret Jug after Bobby Locke, Gary Player and Ernie Els. The win boosted both his bank balance (by R10 million) and his world ranking (from 54 to 15).



MEDICINE, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1 Techno treatment
PROF CLIVE GRAY is principal investigator of the National Institute for Communicable Diseases at the University of Cape Town and founder of Immunopaedia, an online website which quickly and efficiently gives doctors a working knowledge of immunology through real-life case studies and news of immunology breakthroughs. In 2010, Immunopaedia received the prestigious Science Prize for Online Resources in Education (SPORE). The US-based SPORE Awards encourage innovation and excellence in science education and the provision of high-quality online resources accessible to students, teachers and the public. See <http://www.immunopaedia.org.za/>

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Shark saviour
Alison Kock

BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION

1 Major player
MARIA RAMOS is group CEO of Absa and sits on the World Bank Chief Economist Advisory Panel. She is currently number 32 on The World's 100 Most Powerful Women list and is the ninth most influential businesswomen in the world, according to *Forbes* magazine. As if that's not enough, Ramos won the Wits Business School's MANEX Award 2010, which recognises the achievements of South Africa's top business icons. Her husband, Trevor Manuel, had already won the award in 2006, making them the first winning husband-and-wife team ever.



Newshound
Debora Patta



Major player
Maria Ramos

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2 Shark saviour
ALISON KOCK is a shark researcher at the Save our Seas Foundation, which works to protect our oceans by funding research, education, awareness and conservation projects. South Africa is home to one of the largest populations of great white sharks. Kock is a contributor to a project initiated at the International White Shark Symposium held in Hawaii in 2010, aimed at saving the white shark. Using a submersible, Kock's team captures sharks on camera, then finprints them via a computer system and adds them to the database. See <http://saveourseas.com/>

3 Laser vision
DR CHRISTINE STEENKAMP, a physicist at the University of Stellenbosch, was recognised for her work in laser spectroscopy by the Organisation for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSDW). Steenkamp – who lectures and works at the university's

Laser Research Institute – was one of only three African women, who ultimately make up an elite group of 12 women scientists from around the world, to be recognised for excellence in research by OWSDW. See <http://www.laser-research.co.za/>

4 Aids first
PROF SALIM ABDOOL KARIM is a clinical infectious diseases epidemiologist and director of the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. In 2010, Prof Karim and his team made world headlines at the 18th International AIDS Conference in Vienna, Austria, when they announced that a protective gel developed by CAPRISA using Gilead Sciences Inc's HIV drug tenofovir reduced HIV infections in women by 39 percent over two and a half years – the first time such an approach has protected against the AIDS virus. See <http://www.caprisa.org/>



2 Mr Gadget
PETER DE LISLE is the dedicated KwaZulu-Natal teacher who was second runner-up in the Innovation in Content category of the 2010 Microsoft Partners in Learning Worldwide Innovative Teacher Awards. Teachers around the globe presented ideas on how technology can transform education and help students learn. De Lisle, a teacher at Hilton College, demonstrated his innovative Biodiversity project, where learners use a collaborative spreadsheet tool to evaluate the best biodome in which to live and create a biodome computer game using creative tools. See <http://www.hiltoncollege.com/>



3 Change agent
JAY NAIDOO is the non-executive chairperson of the Development Bank of Southern Africa and chairperson of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), an organisation that works to reduce malnutrition through sustainable strategies aimed at improving the health and nutrition of at-risk populations. In 2010, he won a Southern African Trust's Driver of Change Award, an award that recognises organisations and individuals involved in the fight against poverty. Read his book, *Fighting for Justice* (Pan Macmillan) and see <http://www.gainhealth.org/>



4 Playmaker
DANNY JORDAAN was CEO of the 2010 FIFA World Cup Local Organising Committee; this was his year. The tournament changed the landscape of South Africa – literally. For his hard work, Jordaan



was given a South African Planning Institute Award for his contribution to improving South Africa's built environment. As a result of his efforts, large amounts of private and public funds were released to build stadia, improve transport infrastructure and integrate special planning with long-term benefits for South Africa's citizens. Jordaan also received an Living Legends Award at the 2010 Africa International Media Summit.

5 Newshound
DEBORA PATTI, the intrepid anchor of *Third Degree* and editor-in-chief of etv News has won numerous awards for her fearless investigative journalism. 2010's haul included the 2010 Italian Women in the World Award, which recognises people of Italian origin who have achieved and built outstanding careers within the creative and innovative global industries, and South Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government Award from *CEO* magazine. ♣

ROLL CALL OF HONOUR
Kudos to these organisations for doing South Africa proud...

- **MURRAY & ROBERTS** sent its Strata 950 large diameter raise drilling machine to drill a pilot hole to rescue the Chilean miners trapped underground for 69 days. See <http://www.murrob.com/>
- **THE JOHANNESBURG SOCIAL HOUSING COMPANY**, a City of Johannesburg entity, has won the United Nations 2010 Scroll of Honour Award for providing innovative rental housing products to almost 30 000 citizens of Johannesburg. See <http://www.joshco.co.za/>
- **SHOUT SA**, the civil society anti-crime movement, comprising a collaboration of recording artists, recorded the Tears for Fears anthem, 'Shout', to mobilise South Africans to work towards building a safer South Africa. See <http://www.shoutsa.com/>

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