

Umgeni Water's star performance at Royal Show 2009

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Umgeni Water staged one of its most successful exhibitions at the Royal Show last week and, in the process, set a record for having attracted the most number of visitors to its stand in a decade. An estimated 13 000 schoolchildren and adults visited the Umgeni Water stand during the 10 days of the Royal Show, and were enthralled with the exhibits on display and education presentations made by staff of Umgeni Water.



In judging that took place to select the best stand, Umgeni Water was commended for the quality of its exhibits. An area identified by the judges for improvement was branding, including poster display.



Umgeni Water's participation in Royal Show 2009 was markedly different from previous years, largely because numerous presentations were done on the different facets of the organisation's activities. The presentations included water treatment and purification, water testing and also encapsulated the work being done in education on water-borne diseases and pollution prevention.

Intensive preparations were done over several weeks in the run-up to the Royal Show in order to ensure that Umgeni Water had a polished act.



At the start of the show and beyond, Umgeni Water's stand was operated by staff who volunteered their services. On that note, it is appropriate to thank the following staff members and other volunteers for their contribution:



Nazley Abboy	Muzi Sibiya
Sunita Doodhnath	Dudu Duma
Nomsa Nkasa	Lungi Makhaye
Cosmos Makhaye	Jabulani Mfaba
Joeleen Singh	Pamela Ngwenya
Alister Hunter	Brandon Wynn
Yovesh Danilala	Nonceba Madikane
Jenny MacDonald	Fezeka Dlamini
Lloyd Donnelly	Kerry Pitout
Ian Bailey	Rob Burgess
DUT	
Kumnandi Pikiwa Dorcas	
Corporate Cleaning	
Mavis Mdluli	
Enforce Security	
Jacob Hadebe	
Nonhlanhla Ngubane	
Veli Madlala	

Umgeni Water's participation in the Royal Show was co-ordinated by Fiona Ellis