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Correctional Services Choir

“Rehabilitation through music”

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GROENPUNT CHORAL PROFILE

- The DCS Groenpunt Choral Choristers was established during 2006 as part of Special Programmes Initiative been extended to the surrounding local community members (Deneyville, Orangeville and Sasolburg) are actively involved as part of **“Rehabilitation through Music”**. The Choral Music work by DCS officials and as a result public interest and participation in this Programme has yielded excellent results since its inception.
 - Groenpunt choir is based at Groenpunt Management Area under Free State and Northern Cape Region
 - Groenpunt Choral has been participating in the external Eisteddfods arranging championships of choral music. It has been participating successfully from 2012 to date.
 - The choir has won the Lecma in the very same year of its participation in 2012 in the development category, under the conductorship of the late Mr. Khantshe Hoeane
 - Continued in the campaign to win the Lengau Choral Music Association (LECMA) Standard category in 2016 which gave the choir an automatic entry in the Standard Lesotho Bank African Melody Festival (SLB-AFM) arranged in Lesotho as per the MOU between LECMA in the Free State and Choral Music Federation of Lesotho (CMFL) in Lesotho
 - Initiative has been extended to the surrounding local community members (Deneyville, Orangeville and Sasolburg) who are actively involved as part of **“Community involvement drive through Music”**. The involvement of community members and the interest they have also had a contribution that has assisted in yielding positive results.
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- In 2017 the choir participated successfully in SLB-AMF arranged in Lesotho and has scooped the overall position 1 for standard category.
- In June 2018 the choir participated in the Free State DSACR Competitions and the choir managed to get 2nd overall position in standard category and best conductor of the day.
- The choir is under the conductorship of Mr. Tefo B Mokoena from 2016 up to date.



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