

SABC's Noxolo Grootboom announces retirement

Noxolo Grootboom has announced her retirement after working for the SABC for 37 years. The public broadcaster confirmed the news on its Twitter account...

Don't miss out, SABC news, on Tuesday at 7pm.

The news will read by Noxolo Grootboom before her she retires.

On Saturday, we will give you a beautiful service of her 37 years of working at the SABC.

Ungaphoswa <u>@SABCiindaba</u> ku <u>@Official_SABC1</u> ngoLwesibini ngo 19:00 zizakufundwa nguNoxolo Grootboom ngaphambi komhlalaphantsi.

Ngomgqibelo sizakuphakela ingabulazigcawu yenkonzo esulungekileyo yeminyaka eyi-37 exelenga kwiziko losasazo i-<u>@SABCNews.#NoxoloGrootboom#SABCiindaba pic.twitter.com/BaWfndE5GU</u>— SABC iindaba (@SABCiindaba) March 25, 2021

Grootboom started at the broadcaster as a typist and made her way to the screen where she anchored for more than two decades. During her career, Grootboom was given the honour of presenting Winnie Madikizela-Mandela's state funeral along with others like actor Akhumzi Jezile.

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Fans will miss Grootboom, especially her closing line after every bulletin – "ndinithanda nonke emakhaya", which means "I love you all at home". They have taken to Twitter to celebrate Grootboom's 37 years of service.

Our broadcast mum sis <u>#NoxoloGrootboom</u> will read her last news bulletin next Tuesday on <u>@officialSABC1</u>. What a legend!

The traditional attire in these pics are HER clothes which she borrowed me to wear for key broadcasts.

'Hayi Chrissy, kufeneka ubemhle kaloku', she would say. <u>pic.twitter.com/HNze7yw8IP</u>— Chriselda 'Babes We Ndaba'
Lewis (@Chriseldalewis) <u>March 25, 2021</u>

Wowthe legendary <u>#NoxoloGrootboom</u> is retiring.

She has forever been on TV for as long as I could remember.

"Ndinithanda nonke emakhaya" pic.twitter.com/7AsnksnwgY— Fanny-ZN ���� (@fanny_miz) March 25, 2021

This is so sweet ...I mean, I woke up this morning and found the whole South Africa celebrating Noxolo's unmatched role she'd played especially in Isixhosa news.. She made Xhosa language fashionable, and personally, I will always miss her #NoxoloGrootboom pic.twitter.com/4O7S1O2huO— Andile Lawson (@AndileLawson) March 25, 2021

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In my career, I consider myself blessed to have once worked with the legendary <u>#NoxoloGrootboom</u> as a bulletin writer for the isiXhosa TV News. Always ready to affirm & share from her experience. Always affirming. She referred to us as "bantwana bam"& treated us as her own \bigcirc pic.twitter.com/U1gRIELFse—Siphiwo Nzawumbi (@SpitchNzawumbi)

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She will read the news one last time on Tuesday, 30 March at 7pm on SABC1, then on Saturday, 3 May, the channel will reminisce on her career.

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