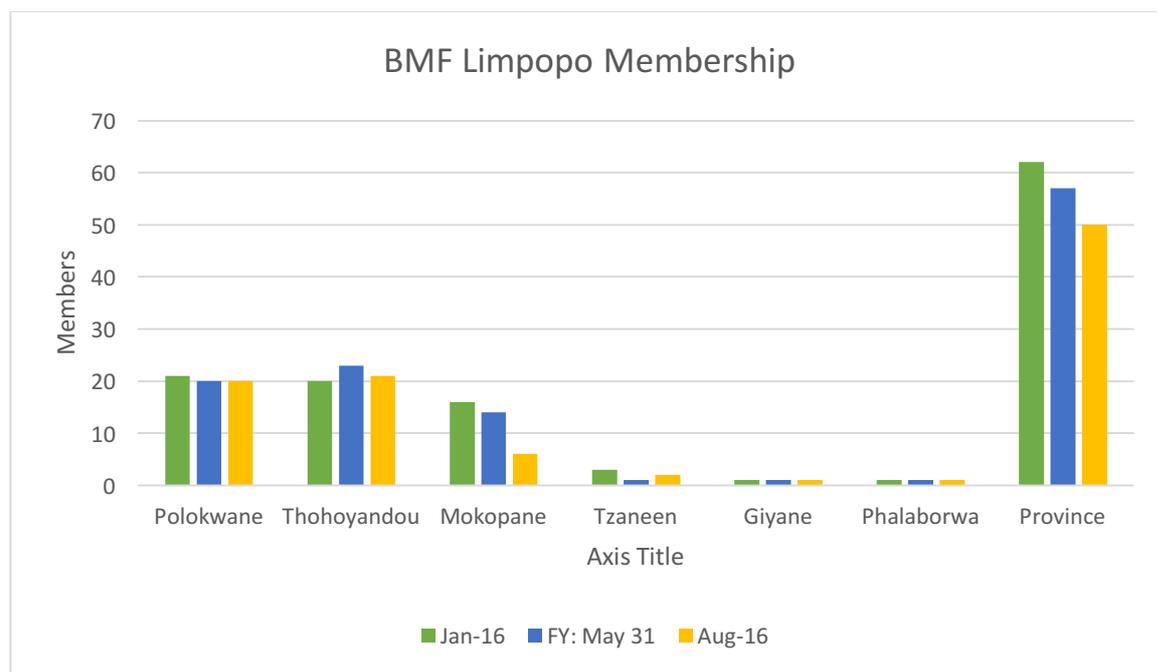


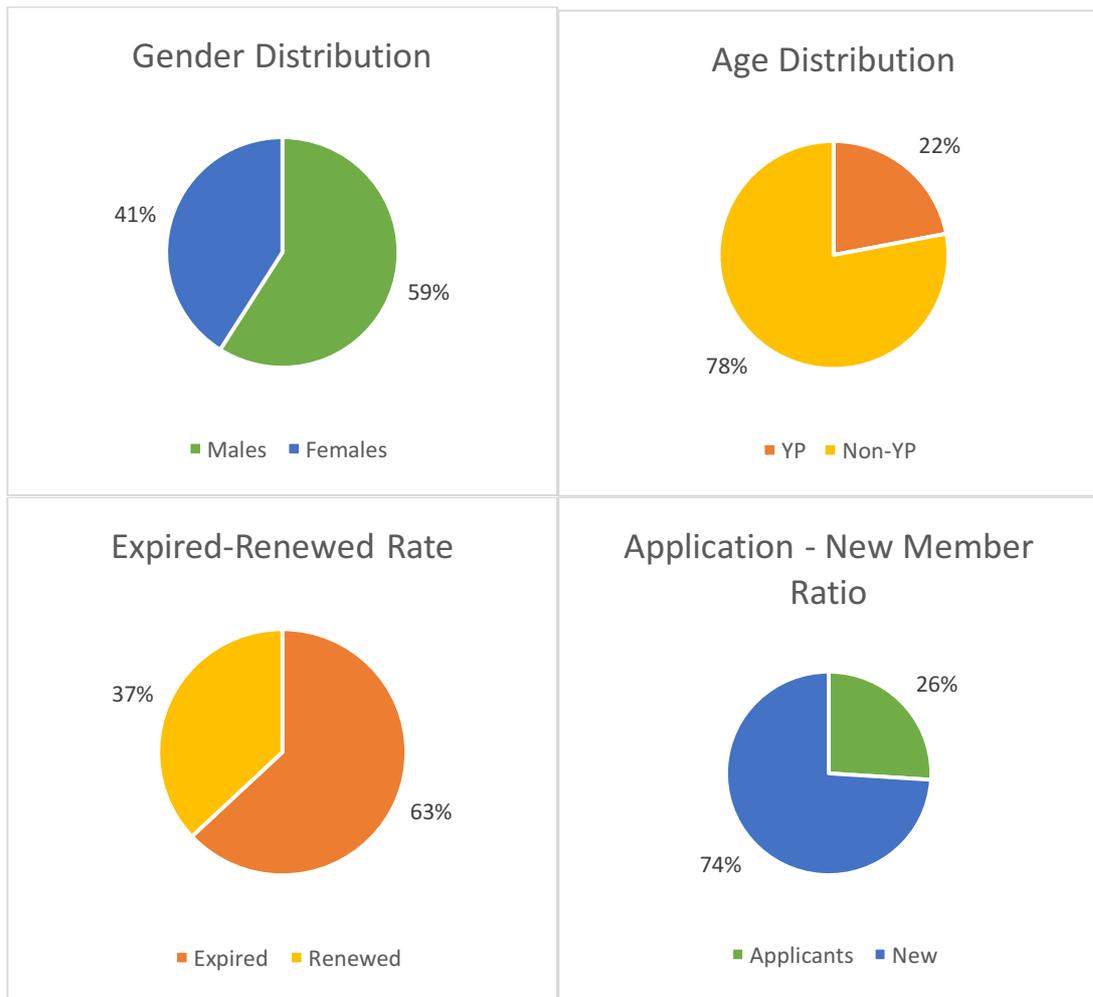
Limpopo 2016 Report

On a quest to address and inculcate a culture of effective managerial leadership the BMF Limpopo Province in partnership with Old Mutual hosted Gala Dinners under the theme Inspirational and Managerial Leadership. The BMF used these Gala Dinners as an opportunity to acknowledge, honour and welcome the newly elected leadership that took office in August. In support of these newly elected leaders, the BMF invited a specialist in Leadership who will address the invited Executive Mayors, Local Mayors, Speakers and Chief Whips in the Capricorn and Vhembe District. The talks was focused on the topic “HOW TO LEAD EFFECTIVELY IN DIFFICULT TIMES”.

The first Gala Dinner was held on Wednesday the 28th of September 2016 at Fusion Boutique Hotel in Polokwane and the second one was held on

1. Membership Analysis





Analysis of the BMF Limpopo show declining trends with a less domination presence of Young Professionals and Females, a faster rate of expiring members to renewing members and a faster rate of membership renewals to members who apply as new members.

Key Partners and Sponsors

- Old Mutual
- Aurecon
- SA Board of Personnel Practice (SABPP)
- Centre of Development Enterprises (CDE)
- Professional Community Builders (PCB)
- NYDA
- SABC
- I CAN Foundation

Young Professionals

The Black Management Forum Limpopo's Young Professionals' Provincial Task Team was created on the 30th of January 2016 for the sole purpose of establishing a functional Provincial Young Professional structure by the end of July 2016. This was to be achieved through the resuscitation of branch structures, delivering these structures to their BGM and then consolidating the revived branch structure into a stable and functioning provincial structure. Throughout the term of the task team, members of the task team were each given a branch to revive on which progress reports were to be presented during bi-weekly meetings. The branch allocations was structured as follows:

Student Chapter

Despite all odds the BMF Limpopo Student Chapter strives to thrive. The Student Chapter began the year with only three branches but has by far managed to resuscitate two more branches with their strength being membership growth – that is currently at 208, and the most prevailing Challenge being funding constraints to enable the implementation of activities.