

# SPAR gains 40 percent storage space

Through innovative design, SPAR Eastern Cape has gained an extra 40 percent storage space at its 9 000 m<sup>2</sup> 'slow-moving' off-site warehouse in Port Elizabeth and two Bendi 318 articulated forklifts from Goscor Lift Truck Company (GLTC) Eastern Cape branch are being used to operate in the narrower aisles. These are the first Bendi forklifts to be used in the SPAR Group nationally. GLTC Eastern Cape branch manager Mike Burley says the main challenge in this facility was the utilisation of space as it is a long and narrow building. "The task was to help increase the storage capacity and the Bendis, with their unique capability to articulate and operate in very narrow spaces, were a part of the solution," he says.



*Mike Burley, PE branch manager, Goscor Lift Truck Company, with Julian Koutsouvelis, risk and maintenance manager, SPAR Eastern Cape.*