



THATCHERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA DEKKERSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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Abrie Visagie
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

NEWSLETTER

2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members have been notified via email of the next Annual General Meeting so that accommodation and flight bookings can be made in advance.

This is therefore the formal notice of the TASA's Annual General Meeting which will be held on 28 July, 2012..

The details are as follows:

Cost: R600 p.p.
Location: Towerbosch Restaurant Knorhoek Wine Estate, Stellenbosch
Date: Saturday, 28 July 2012

The programme for the day, AGM Agenda, Minutes of the previous AGM meeting and map is attached for your attention.

To enable us to make the necessary arrangements, you are kindly requested to notify the TASA office if you will be able to attend or not.

We are confident that as many members as possible will attend these proceedings.

ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION

This year the competition will be presented a little differently. Members are asked to develop their own photos (A3 size) and the photos will be on display for the whole day. The winners will be announced during the evening function.

The categories are as in the past:

- Largest single structure
- Most aesthetic structure
- Smaller structures
- Funniest thatch photo

You are welcome to send the developed photos to the TASA office in advance if it is not possible for you to attend, but please send the photos in advance so that it can be collected at the Post Office by no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012.

The address is as follows:

Thatchers Association of South Africa
P O Box 15936
LYTTELTON
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INTERNATIONAL THATCHING SOCIETY's CONGRESS

Our members were already invited via email to join a delegation during October 2012, namely the International Thatching Society's congress which will take place in Germany and the Netherlands.

The six members, who indicated that they will attend, represent nearly all regions.

Abrie Visagie	Lucas Quality Thatchers	Western Cape
Christiaan Munnik	Thatchscapes	Western Cape
John Smith	Biggarsberg Thatchers	Natal
Bruce Seago	Valley Thatching Contractors	Natal
Bertus Nieuwenhuis	Recon Thatchers	OFS & Northern Cape
Kobus Maritz	Waterfront Thatch & Poles	Limpopo

The Chairman of the International Thatching Society, Mr Henk Horlings is our guest speaker at the AGM. As the International Thatching Society's 2013 Congress will be held in Cape Town, this visit offers a golden opportunity to introduce him to the South African facilities.

Mr Horlings was asked to talk about the Thatching Industry in Europe and to lead a discussion on how the TASA can be better organized and the Association can be used as a tool to sway the market in favour of thatch.

This AGM and Conference promises to be an informative and entertaining event with the Boere Sports in the afternoon and the function in the evening where the winners of the photo competition will be announced.

Kind regards

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**AGENDA FOR THE SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE
HELD ON 28 JULY 2012 AT 09:00 AT TOWERBOSCH RESTAURANT,
KNORHOEK WINE ESTATE, KLAPMUTS ROAD, KOELENHOF**

AGENDA

- 1. PRESENT**
- 2. WELCOME**
- 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
- 4. FINANCE**
 - Financial Statements
 - Budget
- 5. SANS 10400 AND 10407**
- 6. OTHER MATTERS**
 - 6.1
 - 6.2
 - 6.3
- 7. FUNCTIONING OF THE TASA**
- 8. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE**
- 9. CONCLUSION**

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PROGRAMME

- 09:00 – 09:15 *Tea / Coffee and refreshments at Towerbosch Restaurant*
- 09:15 – 11:00 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Tea / Coffee and refreshments*
- 11:15 – 13:00 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 14:30 **MEETING OF NEW EXECUTIVE**
- 14:30 – 15:30 **GUEST SPEAKER: Mr Henk Horlings**
- 15:30 – 17:30 **BOERE SPORTS**

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- 19:00 **DINNER**

Message of National Chairman

Acknowledgements & Conclusion

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Location Information

- Only 10 minutes from historic Stellenbosch and its wealth of culture
- 40 minutes from Cape Town
- 30 minutes from Cape Town International Airport
- Adjacent to the Stellenbosch & Paarl Wine Routes
- Only 30 minutes from the beach

Tasting room closed Easter Friday and Sunday. Open Saturday and Monday 10-5pm. To prevent disappointment phone 021 865 2114 for reserv during the busy Easter weekend.

Towerbosch Restaurant: Closed Easter Friday, Saturday and Sunday closed due to private functions. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

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