



THATCHERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA DEKKERSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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NEWSLETTER

Dear member

THE THATCHERS ASSOCIATION'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY, 3 JUNE 2017 AT RUSLAMERE CONFERENCE CENTER, HOTEL & SPA, DURBANVILLE, CAPE TOWN

The time has come again to convene to reflect on what the future holds for our Association and to make important decisions that affect all our members.

This is an event to be looked forward to forging and strengthened valuable friendships.

So we would like to extend a warm invite to each and every one to make use of this platform for the advancement and protection of our industry.

BOOKING FORM

The booking form is attached where the costs are set out.

SPITBRAAI

The Spitbraai offered at 18:00 on Saturday, 3 June 2017 is an ideal opportunity to invite other thatching contractors and stakeholders to come to get acquainted and to be informed of the TASA's objectives as set out in our Constitution

The cost for the Spitbraai for our members attending the AGM, is already included in the total AGM package, but for extra guests invited, the cost is R230 per person.

AGENDA AND PROGRAMME

The Agenda for the AGM, which takes place on Saturday, 3 June 2017 at 09:00 in Durbanville, is attached for your attention.

If you also want to add other discussion points, please inform TASA's office in advance.

The Western Cape Region requested that the discussion points of their meeting held on March 15, 2017, also be included in the AGM's Agenda. This meeting's Minutes are once again attached to explain the points of discussion.

"A GUIDE TO THATCH CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH AFRICA"

Since the TASA's "Guide" is a "living" document, it has been decided to adapt or expand it from time to time with the consent of the members.

It will be highly appreciated if you have any suggestions, that you will send it to the TASA's office so it can be forwarded on time to our members.

The following proposal was already included in our March 2017 Newsletter and sent to members

Box gutter where two roofs are joined



The solution



NEW MEMBERS

Two new Associate members have joined after numerous invitations were sent again to relevant industries, namely TWK Agri (Pty) Ltd (pole dealers) and SP Industries MIE (lightning conductors), while BM Thatchers became a full member. The unfortunate trend is that businesses and even thatching contractors join but when they experience that they do not generate new business, they do not renew their membership.

When an attitude change can take place of not only how benefits can be drawn from TASA membership, but also what contribution can be made to the success and development of our Industry, membership will vastly increase. The attitude and behaviour of our current members to competition also play a major role.

We look forward to warmly welcome you at the upcoming Annual General Meeting and trust that you will find a way to also invite other contractors to enjoy the Spitbraai with us.

Kind regards



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