



THATCHERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA DEKKERSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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NEWSLETTER

Dear TASA member

2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our financial year ended on 28 February 2022. There are still some of our members who have not yet renewed their membership for the current year but great appreciation is expressed towards those who have already done so.

Permission was obtained to re-use APBCO's training facility for a zoom meeting. Once the Annual General Meeting's documents have been finalized, they will be sent to our members well in advance as well as proposed dates for the Annual General Meeting which will take place on a Saturday morning as in the past.

COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS 'CUSTOMERS'!

Complaints are received of green immature grass that is dried in the sun and then used to service roofs. Also complaints about roofs leaking after being worked on.

The major disadvantage besides rapid weathering of this thatch that does not meet specification requirements is that it creates a breeding ground for bugs and pests.

In addition to the inconvenience it causes, it also has financial implications for members' customers. But most of all it harms the prestige and reliability of our other members and Association.

Customers are referred directly to SATAS to follow up and resolve their complaints which, in addition to the damage and inconvenience suffered, incurs an extra expense.

SHOW CASE FOR OUR MEMBERS



New family unit



Photos received from John Smith of Biggarsberg Thatchers. Project completed within five weeks which includes the foundations and walls.

John lets us know that if his carpenters are short of work, then they do ordinary woodwork as well.



We would also like to encourage our other members to send photos with short descriptions and also find out what the conditions are in the different provinces.

Kind regards

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