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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT AUGUST 2021



Col Mike Louw (Ret)

**I**t has been a while since I last communicated through this platform, in fact, before Congress held in May 2021. Much has happened since then and we are now fast approaching the season of spring, although the current cold snap seems to have other ideas.

And here we are, still in a National Lockdown, albeit at Level 3, but still battling a third wave of infections. You will be forgiven for thinking that all news is bad lately. But during these dark times, there has been light. The Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic has been described as the world's worst ever public health crisis. The situation (especially when it comes to restaurants and travel) changes almost daily. This in itself tends to mean constant updates of the bad news variety. In these scary, uncertain times, we could all benefit from focussing on the good a little more. We could all do to see the best sides of human nature prevail a little more often. So, allow me to share just a few examples of some good news.

▶ A French woman, believed to be the oldest person in Europe at 116, has overcome Covid-19. According to the BBC, the nun, Sister Andre, did not have any symptoms but received a positive test. After isolating in Toulon she has fully recovered, just days before she celebrated her 117th birthday.

▶ People are pulling together and finding ingenious ways of supporting one another, even when they cannot do so physically, like assisting with errands, being a listening ear on the phone, etc.

▶ With fewer humans out and about, animals have frequently been roaming unexpected places such as in India where flamingos have flocked in their thousands to lakes throughout the country, lighting them up in shades of pink.

▶ With tourist numbers dropping because of the virus, the waters in Venice's canals are cleaner than they have been. With things like motorboats being 'grounded', sediment churning and other water pollutants have dropped dramatically. In most areas of Venice, residents have been amazed by how clear the water has become. So much so that fish can be seen once again in the canals.

Enough of "Aunty Rhona", let's get onto some serious SAAFA business.

I am repeating an appeal from earlier this year. As many will no doubt be aware, our Whale Coast Branch Chairperson, Marthie Visser, proposed that consideration be given to the publication of a coffee-table book detailing a Century of Air Power in South Africa as described in newspaper cuttings and to include the 75 years of SAAFA

history. The publication is intended to be in celebration of SAAFA 75 and the SAAF's 100.

We are now in search of material for the book and request that all SAAFA Branches and members scour their bottom drawers and scrap books for any SAAF or SAAFA related cuttings; for the SAAF any cuttings from 1912 and for SAAFA obviously any cuttings from 1945, hard or electronic copies. Please also give some thought to any other possible sources who might not be reading this Newsletter, particularly local community newspapers. Absolutely anything SAAF or SAAFA related will be relevant and most welcome. Material can be submitted in the form of actual news cuttings, or electronically in high-resolution.

Please advertise this appeal far and wide, the quality and relevance of our book is entirely dependent of the material received. Acknowledgement will be given to all contributors. Please submit electronic material to; [newspaperhistory@saafa.co.za](mailto:newspaperhistory@saafa.co.za) or contact our National Secretary, Marianne Mostert, at 012 651 5921 for hard-copy submissions or queries. The support of all SAAFA members is eagerly anticipated with much gratitude; let us together make this an extremely successful project.

God bless.

**Mike Louw**

**National President: South African Air Force Association**

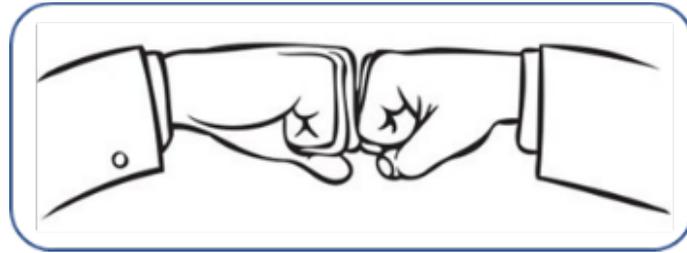


As the response to this appeal has not met initial expectations, the due date for submissions has been extended a number of times. However, there will come a time when we need to consider and decide whether it will be feasible to continue with the project or not. It would be a travesty should we as SAAFA not have produced something tangible in celebration of the SAAF's 100 and SAAFA 75.

In closing I wish to make use of this opportunity to express to you all my sincere gratitude for your support of SAAFA over the past difficult period which we have all faced. Without our members continued participation and contributions, despite the limitations imposed by the various lockdown levels, we would cease to exemplify the spirit for which we are so well known.

Let us thus continue to truly live out the values of our Association in being a source of comfort and strength to those most vulnerable among us, and to continue to maintain and foster friendship, comradeship, and good fellowship among all members. Let us continue to bear one another's burdens during the challenging and unknown times that still lie ahead.

# Military Attaché and Adviser Corps



The MAAC has seemingly gone into hiding for the present, but will no doubt re-emerge when Tannie Rona's Delta strain has been reduced to what they regard as acceptable levels. The reality is with them being so far geographically removed from their home countries, they cannot afford to take any risks at all, despite them all being on private medical aid. The logistics in the event, heavens forbid, of a worst-case scenario would be immense.

As at the end of 2020 there were 90 Military Attachés in South Africa as listed on the MAAC Secretariat list, though a number of countries have more than one, such as the USA which has 5. China also has a number of Military Attachés, seemingly an endless number, and you will never speak to one of them without another monitoring the interchange. Big brother watches, and listens, to everything. Whereas most Military Attachés, as opposed to Deputy Attachés, are Colonels, by exception Brigadier, the senior Chinese DA is a Major General, with a raft of Senior Colonels, Colonels and Junior Colonels on his staff. One can but wonder what they all do, or maybe that is a question best not asked?

South Africa has, it would seem, about 60 DAs on foreign deployment, with the previous Minister of Defence and Military Veterans complaining not too long ago that many are not performing to required standards. Bearing in mind the nature of the job with expense accounts and the best food and liquor on tap, forgetting to do some work might be not too difficult to understand, though might also be a situation of square pegs in round holes in some cases?

The origins of Military Attachés is shrouded in the clouds of history, with many early attachés deployed for purposes of espionage. Little it seems has changed for some countries. The first British Military Attaché was deployed to Paris in 1856, and served in his post for 25 years, a long tour one might observe, but then the French have great wines and cuisine while the British by reputation, not.

The SAAF Association is in no way discriminatory as to its selection of DA's for both Honorary Membership and social interaction, which depends as much on the personality of the incumbent as it does on his/her enthusiasm for South Africa, the SAAF and the SAAF Association. It is also so that some lend themselves rather more easily for the development of relationships than others, with Taiwan, Korea, and the USA at the top of the list, all invariably personable and very good to be with.

With any luck, and of course vaccinations, one hopes that the Military Diplomats will again appear and get underway with Ops Normal, well as normal as can be!





# BRANCH NEWS



East Rand Branch

**E**xciting news from the East of Johannesburg where gold was discovered in 1887, there are now officially 50 members listed on the East Rand Branch's database as of the end of June 2021. Thirty six (36) full members, 12 associated members with an additional 2 honorary members. Marietjie Viljoen will be transferred to the Pretoria branch by her own request.

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Port Alfred Branch

**T**he beautiful Eastern seaboard branch has informed us of the unfortunate passing of two of its members namely: Wally van der Meulen, 6 August 2021. Martin Allison, 26 August 2021. Our deepest sympathies to the families of these dear departed members. With the current rate of infections, all meetings for the Port Alfred Branch are still held in abeyance.

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Whale Coast Branch

**T**he branch that lies on the serene coast, famous for whale watching and kicking back in your later years has many updates to share. Boasting 74 members of which 69 are considered active according to the SAAFA constitution and with additional interest from AFB Overberg the Whale Coast Branch could soon be growing! Discussions with the new OC of AFB Overberg will provide insight to new potential members.

**M**ember Christo Stroeel is currently in the process of collecting newspaper clippings from, AFB Ysterplaat Squadrons and Units for the SAAFA 75 Book – A Newspaper History. The branch is still receiving contributions and with continuous liaison with members of the project team, the project can move to the next phase of layout and content development.

## SAAFA



Pretoria Branch

**I**t is with heavy hearts that the Pretoria Branch extends the news of the passing of these valued members: *Col(Ret) Steve Gardner; WO Fred Snyman; WO Stephan Nell; WO Alex van Wyk; Cpl Frik van Wyk*. Our deepest sympathies to the families of these dear departed members.

**I**n June a luncheon was held by the branch at Groenkloof Bowls club and was well attended by our members who had not had the opportunity to safely socialize in recent months. The Jacaranda City branch in all its vibrancy now boasts 216 members making it the city and branch to be at!

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Bloemfontein Branch

**R**eporting from central South Africa on the southern edge of the Highveld and the judicial capital of the nation that they have 11 active members on their books. The branch held its June meeting telephonically in precaution to current conditions. With the moving of premises the SAAFA all items will be packed for safe storage and moved to their new offices.

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Outeniqua Branch

**T**he Outeniqua branch which is situated in the tranquil mountain ranges of the Western Cape have reported on changes at the branch. On 7 July 2021 the branch treasurer, Carol McCreedy, moved onto higher service and Brain Butler has agreed to take over the mantle of treasurer. Brian, a former 21 Squadron pilot and a skilled administrator will look after the branch's finances with immediate effect. Marius van Wyk has agreed to assume the role of Chairman once the time arrives at the end of the chairman's term. Rob Drummond is content to serve as Vice Chairman with Ken McCreedy and Bennie Weideman as the other two members of the committee. As a group, they will form a formidable team.

The branch has had several members who contracted Covid-19 and we wish them all a speedy recovery. Special well wishes have been sent to Mariaan Rowles, wife of well know Deon Rowles who ended up in hospital with a broken femur but is recovering well.

### **SAAFA**



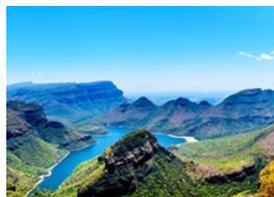
Cape Town

It is reported from the port city on South Africa's southwest coast, on a peninsula beneath the imposing Table Mountain that the main fundraiser for the year, the Golf Day, has once again had a setback due to the Covid situation. It has been decided that the new date will be October 2021 subject to circumstances at the time.

It is distressing to report that our Wall of Remembrance, at AFB Ysterplaat, has suffered vandalism. The wall itself and surrounds have not been damaged, what has been damaged is the electrical box which runs the pump system and the ball valve which keeps the water at a constant level. All the wiring and the box have been ripped from the wall and the trough itself is filled with litter.

John Bayley Brown has stood down as Chairman as he has undergone surgery on his knee and has spent a substantial period in hospital.

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Lowveld Branch

Reporting from an area where the underlaid rocks from the African Cratonic Basement is in excess of 2 billion years, the Lowveld Branch had a small gathering and function on Friday 06 August 2021 at the SAAF Museum AFB Hoedspruit for the handing over of the "Order of the SAAFA Bronze" awarded to Andre Nortje.

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West Coast Branch

The West Coast branch has reported from their area between the Atlantic Ocean and the Swartland, that daily reports on new infections in the province and even personal experiences of friends, families, and neighbours in their immediate environment are still too high for them

to pursue a normal social program. All activities are on hold and the social program will be re-activated with the effect of October this year. The good news is that Piet van Deventer and his wife Isobel joined the branch after a career in the SAAF Military Police.

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Durban Branch

It is reported from the largest city in KwaZulu Natal that their lunches for July and August 2021 have been cancelled due to the covid-19 infection rate. However, the branch may have a lunch later in August as a farewell celebration for Col Barney Fourie and his wife as they are being transferred, to AFB Hoedspruit at the end of August. The branch currently has 62 Full Members, 6 Associate Members, 4 Inactive Members and one Honorary Member. The average age of the members is 69 years old, with the oldest member being 92 years old and the youngest being 46. Here's to these members who are still the life of the party!

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Pietermaritzburg Branch

Reporting from the city that was founded in 1838, our Maritzburg branch is still only 10 members strong and that unfortunately the July lunch was cancelled due to the pandemic.

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# Understanding the



## as a member of SAAFA

A lot of work has gone in so far getting SAAFA into place regarding the new POPIA Act. There is still a lot of work to be done, but work is progressing on this act.

The purpose of the POPIA Act is to ensure that all South Africans conduct themselves in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing, and sharing another entity's personal information by holding them accountable should they abuse or compromise your personal information in any way. The Act was signed into law in November 2013 and the final implementation was then signed by the South African President in June 2020 that came into effect from the 30 June 2021.

The POPIA Act legislation basically considers our personal information to be "precious goods" and therefore aims to bestow upon us, as the owner of our personal information, certain rights of protection and the ability to exercise control over areas we as SAAFA currently making use of such as:

- When and how we share information that will require consent.
- The type and extent of information we choose to share must be collected for valid reasons such as our database that is of high importance to SAAFA.
- The transparency and accountability on how data will be used by all the branches.
- Providing access to our own information as well as the right to have our data removed or destroyed should the member wish so.
- Who the person is that has access to our information – adequate measure and controls needs to be put into place to track access and preventing unauthorised people within SAAFA accessing data information.
- How and where our information is stored to safeguard or control such as private laptops/ computers at home/ work in Word, excel, etc. formats.

The continued accuracy of our information that is an ongoing task with the various branches.

To date the following has been done in order for all to see what the importance is of adhering to the POPIA Act:

- Information Regulator (South Africa) – NEC has been registered as Information Regulator (South Africa) Mike Louw has been appointed as the Information Officer and Johann Mostert and Nick Havenga as the Deputy Information officers in terms of section 55(2) of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 with effect from 25 June 2021.
- NEC has also been registered on the InfoSecEnforcer website where we will be audited by the regulator on a yearly basis.
- The following Policy Documents have been written still to be reviewed and updated if needed:
  - Data Subject Access Request Policy
  - Document Destruction Policy SAAFA
  - POPIA Policy Reviewed
  - Privacy Policy For SAAFA
  - SAAFA Website Private Notice
  - Cookies Policy
  - Data Subject Access Request Policy
  - Disclaimer
  - Private Policy for SAAFA
  - SAAFA Website Privacy Notice
  - Term and Conditions

There is still lots to be done before we can start sharing all the details with the various

branches and what the information entails going forward:

- Privacy Addendum of all branches
- Training that needs to take place for Mike Louw, Johann Mostert and Nick Havenga.
- POPIA Manual for SAAFA
- Privacy Impact Assessment
- Training on the DSAR software
- Network Access Policy
- User Access Control and Password Policy
- Server Security Policy
- Own Device Use Policy
- Remote Access Policy
- Social Media Policy

In summary or short explanation of why it is important understanding the POPIA Act as follows:

### **Information on “Who does the Act apply to?”**

The Act applies to anyone who keeps any type of records relating to the personal information of anyone, unless those records are subject to other legislation which protects such information more stringently. It therefore sets the minimum standards for the protection of personal information. It regulates the “processing” of personal information. “Processing” includes collecting, receiving, recording, organising, retrieving, or using such information; or disseminating, distributing, or making such personal information available. The Act will also relate to records which us as SAAFA already have in our possession.

### **What our rights are**

We all have the right to be told if someone is collecting our personal information and have the right to access our personal information. We also have the right to require our personal information to be corrected or destroyed.

The Act does not apply to personal information processed in the course of a personal or household activity, or where the processing authority is a public body involved in national security, defence force, public safety, anti-money laundering, or the Cabinet or Executive Council of the province or as part of a judicial function. Personal information can only be processed with the following KEY definitions:

- “data subject” – you or me, being a person to whom personal information relates.
- “direct marketing” – sending a data subject an electronic communication about goods and services that you are promoting or offering to supply in the ordinary course of business or requesting a donation of any kind for any reason.
- “processing” – any operation or activity concerning personal information.
- “record” – any recorded information, regardless of when it came into existence.
- “responsible party” – a public or private body or any other person which determines the purpose of and means for processing personal information.

It is necessary to pursue our legitimate interests or the interest of a third party to whom the information is supplied.

We all have the right to object to having our personal information processed. We can withdraw our consent, or we can object if we can show legitimate grounds for our objection.

You can only collect personal information for a specific, explicitly defined, and lawful purpose and the subject must be aware of the purpose for which the information is being collected. (Section 13)

Once the personal information is no longer needed for the specific purpose, it must be disposed of (the subject must be “de-identified”), unless you need to keep it (or

are allowed to keep it) by law, or you need to keep the record for your own lawful purpose or in accordance with the contract between yourself and the subject, or the subject has consented to you keeping the records. (Section 14)

You are entitled to keep records of personal information for historical, statistical or research purposes if you have established safeguards to prevent the records being used for any other purposes. Records must be destroyed in a way that prevents them from being reconstructed. You can only use personal information that you have collected for the purpose which you collected it for. (Section 15)

Documentation relating to personal information and how it has been processed must be maintained as referred to in Section 14 or 51 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act.

When information is being collected, subjects must be made aware of: (Section 18)

- the information that is being collected and if the information is not being collected from the subject, the subject must be made aware of the source from which the information is being collected.
- the name and address of the person/organisation collecting the information.
- the purpose of the collection of information.
- whether the supply of the information by the subject is voluntary or mandatory.
- the consequences of failure to provide the information.
- whether the information is being collected in accordance with any law.
- If it is intended for the information to leave the country and what level of protection will be afforded to the information after it has left South Africa.
- who will be receiving the information?

- that the subject has access to the information and the right to rectify any details.
- that the subject has the right to object to the information being processed (if such right exists).
- that the subject has the right to lodge a complaint to the Information Regulator. The contact details of the Information Regulator must also be supplied.

The above requirements must be met before the information is collected directly from the subject, or soon as reasonably practicable thereafter if the information is not collected directly from the subject, unless the subject is already aware of these rights. If you collect additional information from a subject for a different purpose, you must go through this process again. Section 18(3)

It is not necessary to meet these requirements if the subject has consented to non-compliance or if, by non-compliance, the rights of the subject would not be prejudiced, or if by compliance you would prejudice some public interest, or if the information is only going to be used for historical statistical research purposes, or if the subject is not going to be identified.

**Examples of “personal information” for an individual could include:**

- Identity and/or passport number
- Date of birth and age
- Phone number/s (including mobile phone number)
- Email address/es
- Online/Instant messaging identifiers
- Physical address
- Gender, Race and Ethnic origin
- Photos, voice recordings, video footage (also CCTV), biometric data
- Marital/Relationship status and Family relations
- Criminal record
- Private correspondence

- Religious or philosophical beliefs including personal and political opinions
- Employment history and salary information
- Financial information
- Education information
- Physical and mental health information including medical history, blood type, details on your sex life
- Membership to organisations/unions

**If we collect personal information and how we must handle it**

Anybody who keeps personal information must take steps to prevent the loss, damage, and unauthorised destruction of the personal information. They also must prevent unlawful access to or unlawful processing of this personal information. (Section 19)

We must identify all risks and then establish and maintain safeguards against these identified risks. We must regularly verify that the safeguards are being effectively implemented and update the safeguards in response to new risks or identified deficiencies in existing safeguards.

Anybody processing personal information on behalf of a member must have the necessary authorisation from the National executive or branch executive member to do so. They must also treat the personal information as confidential. (Section 20)

Such a person must have a written letter/form with their member in which they are specifically obliged to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of the personal information and to implement the established safeguards against identified risks.

This member is also obliged to notify their member if they believe that personal information has fallen into the wrong hands (Section 21(2))

I can therefore see new membership application forms for the branch executives, and for any member who is dealing with

personal information, to comply with these requirements.

If there has been a breach and personal information has been accessed or acquired by any unauthorised person you need to notify the Information Regulator, and the subject (if you still know who the subject was). The notification to the subject needs to provide sufficient information to allow the subject to protect themselves against the possible consequences of the personal information falling into the wrong hands.

We all have the right to enquire as to whether somebody has our personal information, all we have to do is provide proof of identity and this information must be provided free of charge. We can also find out what this information consists of and if this information has been disseminated to any third parties. For these last bits of information however we might have to pay a fee. Access to this information is also subject to the Promotion of Access to Information Act.

We all have the right to have our personal information corrected or deleted if it is inaccurate, irrelevant, excessive, dated, or misleading, or if it has been obtained unlawfully, or if the responsible party is no longer authorised to retain the information.

The Act creates a special category of personal information called “special personal information”. This relates to religious or philosophical beliefs, race or ethnic origin, trade union membership, political persuasion, health or sex life or biometric information. Also included in this category is information relating to the alleged commission of any offence or any proceedings in respect of any offence allegedly committed and the outcome of such proceedings. (Section 26)

You are not allowed to process this special personal information unless it is done with consent; or is necessary in law; or is done for historical, statistical or research purposes; or the information has been deliberately made public by the subject.

I do not think that this will prevent processing of information concerning the conviction of a

subject for a criminal offence, as such an offence will then no longer be “alleged”.

There are also limited exceptions to the prohibition against the processing of “special personal information”. These relate to situations when this information is specifically relevant and constitutes the purpose for which the information is being collected, for example for the purposes of BEE or for insurance.

Special rules apply to the processing of personal information of children. (Section 35)

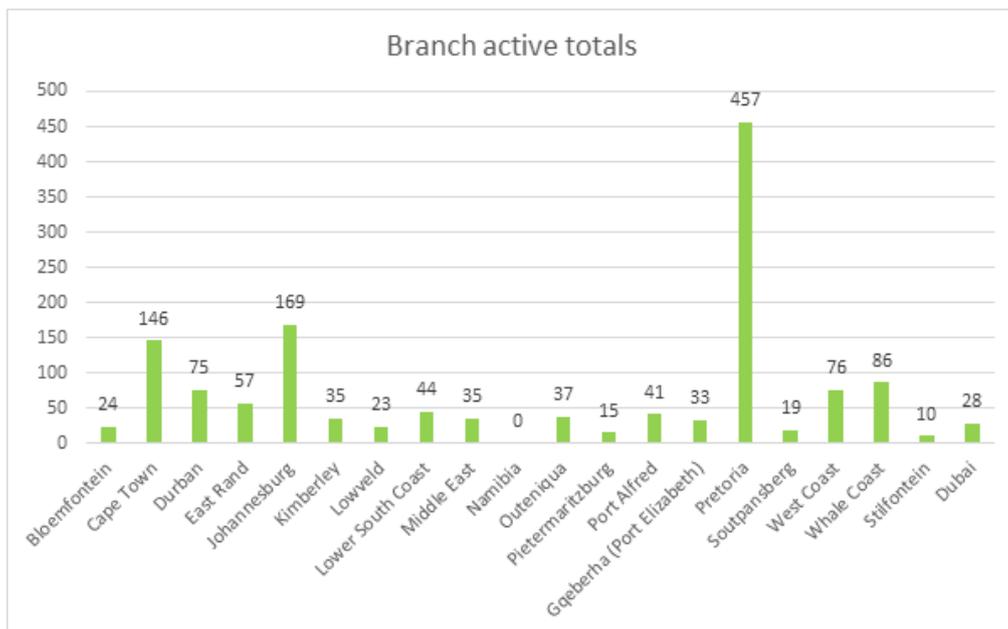
The Information Regulator has the power to grant exemptions to allow people to process personal information without complying with the Act if the public interest outweighs the subject’s rights of privacy or where there is a clear benefit to the subject. Such exemptions may be granted upon conditions.



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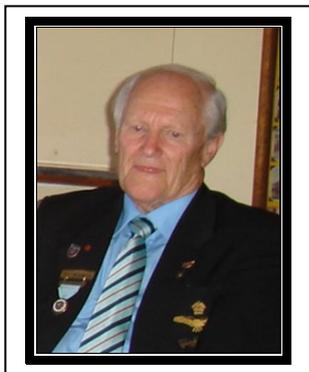


### Branches Members



## Wally van der Meulen

Walter Junior van der Meulen, known and loved by us all as Wally, who passed to Higher Service on 6 July at the age of 88 was a truly extraordinary member of the SAAF Association.



Wally van der Meulen is unique in the 76-year history of the SAAF Association. Wally joined the West Rand Branch of SAAFA 39 years ago in 1982 while resident on the West Rand, and unlike most

members of Branch Executive Committees who are allocated a specific portfolio, Wally did them all. Not one at a time, but all at the same time. These portfolios included primarily welfare, fund raising and recruitment. He then went one better and added the portfolio of Chairman to his existing responsibilities. Under his guidance and leadership, West Rand Branch was a viable and active Branch with enthusiastic members and with a very substantial financial base.

When nearing retirement, Wally partially moved home to Port Alfred, where true to his character he joined the Port Alfred Branch of the SAAF Association and became very involved with Port Alfred welfare, fund raising and recruitment.

What is extraordinary is that while carrying out these functions at Port Alfred, he was commuting to the West Rand, and maintained not only his Chairmanship of the West Rand Branch, but also continued actively and successfully operating his existing West Rand portfolios. This must surely rank as unparalleled in the annals of SAAFA history. That NEC was in 2011 the recipient of a very substantial financial redemption resulting from West Rand investments was as a consequence of Wally's activities and actions while accumulating and managing their finances.

After finally retiring to Port Alfred, Wally in his inimitable style carried on where he had left off, and continued with his responsibilities of welfare, recruitment and fund raising. To these already critical portfolios he added the Chairmanship and the Newsletter, the "Tale Dragger", which is known to us all. When he arrived in Port Alfred, the branch had 50 members. Due to Wally's efforts, that figure increases to more than 140.

Wally was for many years the driving force of the Port Alfred Branch. Apart from his numerous Branch activities and much enjoyed newsletter, Wally also accompanied his charming wife Deleste on her welfare visits, and while serving as Regional Vice President, covered many, many thousands of kilometers visiting the Branches within his bailiwick, including Port Elizabeth and George. It is also known to a few that when conventional means failed, Wally personally supported his Branch members in financial distress. Such was the enthusiasm generated by Wally that Port Alfred frequently had over 100 attendees at their lunches.

It is estimated that during the past 30 years, Wally raised in excess of R500 000 for West Rand Branch, Port Alfred Branch and SAAFA as a whole, surely an unprecedented achievement.

During May 2009, Wally undertook to host Congress. Those of us who attended at Mpekweni will have a fine appreciation of what a success Congress 2009 was and what an outstanding job was carried out by Port Alfred Branch under Wally's very able and enthusiastic guidance and Des Lynch's boundless energy and enthusiasm.

When paying NEC staff visits to Port Alfred Branch, Wally and Dee were always gracious and extremely generous hosts. Guests stayed in the splendid van der Meulen annex affectionately known to us travelers as "Chateau Waldee" where there was always a fully stocked bar including a bottle of Johnnie Black and a wide range of beers with a note that said "There's more

where this came from". Such was the generosity of Wally and Deleste.

Wally served as Regional Vice President from 2007 to 2011 and as Country Vice President from 2013 to 2017. These appointments are made in appreciation, respect, and affection of the appointee as much as for being an elder statesman able to mentor Branches and represent the SAAFA National President.

There was no member of SAAFA that exuded a greater enthusiasm for our Association, and who coupled this with boundless energy and activity, all for the

good of SAAFA and its members and always with his wonderful Deleste by his side. Wally was a gentleman with great enthusiasm, seemingly inexhaustible energy, and tremendous passion, all of which he directed to the SAAF Association. In addition, he was kind, compassionate, caring with an extremely strong conviction to do what was fair and always wonderfully generous and personable, a national asset to the South African Air Force Association.

RIP Wally, you will be sorely missed by all of the SAAF Association, and more even by those of us privileged to have enjoyed your kindness and friendship.



Wally and Deleste at the Port Elizabeth Museum with Lt Col Thinus van Rensburg



Wally the gracious host at "Chateau Waldee"





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Memorial Services 2021/22

Date	Time	Service	Venue	Town
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### AUGUST 2021

15	11h00	Border Boys Parade	Eloffsdal	Pretoria
21	TBN	61 Mech Memorial Service	Ditsong	Johannesburg
21	10h00	SAP COIN Memorial Service	Doornpoort	Pretoria

### SEPTEMBER 2021

5	11H00	WARSAW Flight Commemoration Service		Johannesburg
12	10h30	RLI RAFA Battle of Britain Service	Bedfordview	Johannesburg
12	09h00	International Day of Peace Service	NGK Raslow	Pretoria

### OCTOBER 2021

10	10H00	Alphine 44 Memorial Service	Bays Hill	Pretoria
24	11h00	Battle of El Alamein Pretoria District MOTH	Coal Box MK2	Pretoria

### NOVEMBER 2021

7	09H30	Italian Prisoners of War Memorial Service	Italian Cemetery	Zonderwater
11	17h30	Cornwall Hill Service	Cornwall Hill	Pretoria
14	11h00	Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service	Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery	Johannesburg

### DECEMBER 2020

5	09h00	SAMHS Veterans Ass Memorial Service	1 Mil	Pretoria
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The Editor's Desk



With this issue of our quarterly publication done I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who contributed. I believe that all of these contributions that come in from near and far is part of what makes this a truly special publication. Let us continue to grow in numbers and stay connected as we all come from

this very unique walk of life that is service. I look forward to your upcoming news.

Till next time.



*Thank You*

Philip; Marianne; Christel; Johann.



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