



Great Greater Greyton

**PSSA Congress
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*As seen through the
lenses
of the delegates*

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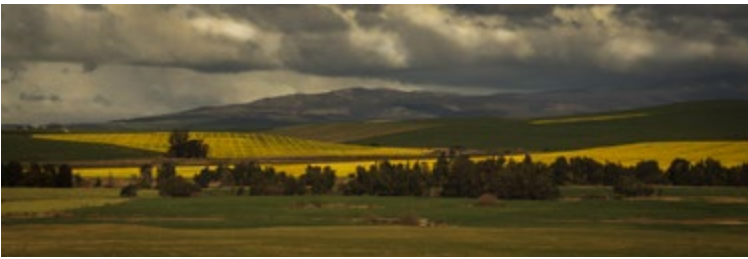
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A very special thank
you to our own 'Paparazzi'

Sydney Truter

who smilingly photographed
everybody and everything

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Beautiful Greyton

Yellow canola fields contrasting with green farmlands created scenic photo opportunities that were irresistible to the delegates who drove around the countryside early in the mornings and the late afternoons.

*Above and below: Photos by **Zenobia Geldenhuys**.*



*Above: Photo **Francois Roux**.*



*Left: Photo by **Andrew Mayes**
Bottom left: **Joyce Goldschmidt**
Below and right: Photos by
by **Rob Heffer**.*



*The image above middle and the one above of Willem Oets by **Johan Klopers**.*





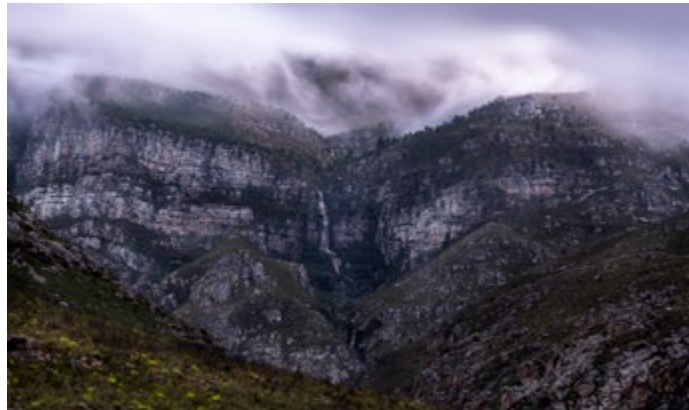
Above: Misty morning shoot by **Neels Beyers**.

Rainbow by **Francois Roux**



Beautiful in all weather

Even when wrapped in clouds of mist or after some rain had fallen, Greyton provided exceptional landscapes for photoshoots



Above
Right and
Right:
Photos by
Mariana Visser.



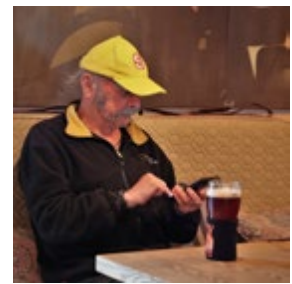
Middle and above and Right: Photos **Rob Heffer**.

The friendly people of Greyton and Genadendal

Photographed by Johan Kloppers



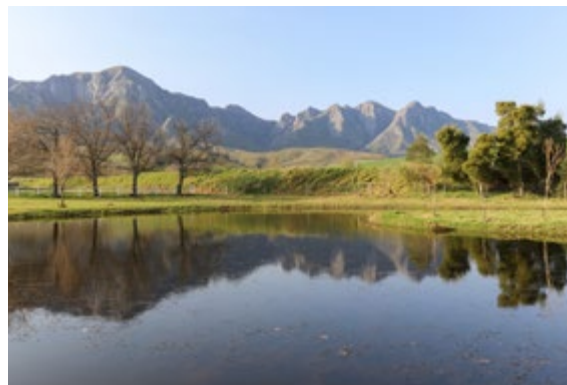
John Michael Haigh, former press photographer, printer, CTPS librarian — amongst many labels — is one of Greyton's famous residents, who even has a beer named after him. Photos on the left: Johan Kloppers, on the right by **Coert Venter**.



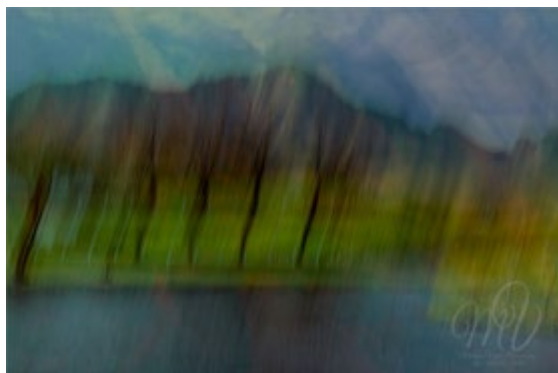
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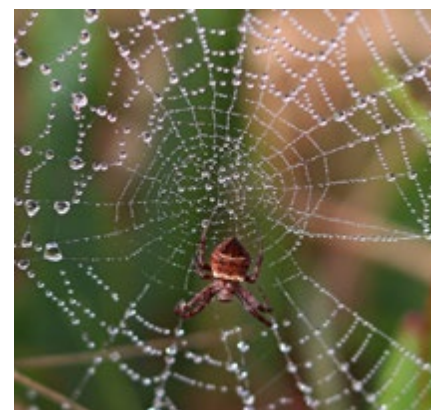
Making the most of photo shoots



Above: Photos by **Sydney Truter**. Below middle and right by **Trevor Felix**.



Above and right: **Mariana Visser** captured these scenes on a shoot at The Oaks.



Right and middle: John Alexander briefing the photographers before a photoshoot on a farm.

Below: John Alexander talking to Kazalette Pike.



Photoshoots on farms



**Many thanks to Chris Cloete, owner of Via's restaurant, for assisting John Alexander with arranging late afternoon photoshoots on farms in the district that are not normally open to the public.
Photos: Sydney Truter**



'O, die donkie' by Chris Blignaut was the congress theme song, courtesy of Gallo Music Publishers & Record Company. Photographers could not resist capturing this donkey.



This beautiful farm horse is a far cry from the feral horses that freely roam the streets.



Top row: Early morning photoshoots guided by Rob Heffer with Antionette Morkel (middle). Stephen and Hanli Smit second from right.

Below: Photos from a farm shoot by **Erik Seket**.

Photographers at work

Delegates could join sunrise and sunset guided walks, or late afternoon photoshoots in Greyton, Genadendal or on nearby farms

Rob Heffer, John and Lea-Anne Alexander and Sydney Truter guided photographers to good spots to photograph. John Alexander also arranged for late afternoon shoots in Genadendal and on farms.



Above: Gretha van Heerden.

Middle left: Hanli and Ruth Smit with Andrew Mayes.

Left: Karen van Zyl, Marietjie van Niekerk, Antionette Morkel and Mariana Visser capturing a donkey.

Photos **Sydney Truter** (unless otherwise indicated).



A walk down a heritage lane

Michel Rouillard made Greyton history come alive for the photographers who joined him on walks down Vigne Lane, with its authentic cottages.

Photos: Sydney Truter



Top left: The walk started with a briefing by Michel Rouillard at Ambiance Restaurant, and continued down Vigne Lane.

Above: Jason Ormrod (in tan jacket middle front) of sponsor ORMS participated in one of the walks.

Above right: Chris and Christina de Wet (front) joined a Greyton heritage walk.

Below: colourful residents.



Left: Efraim van der Walt and Oupa Coetzee getting ready to photograph.

More Greyton Heritage Walk images

Photos by Sydney Truter, unless otherwise indicated



*Middle left:
Photographers
interacting with a
resident and her dog.*

*Left: Paul Rixom,
Nico and Tessa
Grobbelaar and
Macky Rixom
listening attentively.*



Photos by
Zenobia
Geldenhuys





Genadendal museum: a congress highlight!

The delicious pies and warm welcome from curator, Judith Balie and her team, and the fascinating history told so well, made the visit to the Genadendal Historic Square one of the highlights. Photos by Sydney Truter and Judith Balie.



Above: Howard & Shirley Gillit, Bridgid & David Wickham with Andrew & Kazalette Pike, all from Westville, enjoying Genadendal.

Right: **Judith, Balie** the current museum curator, is an accomplished photographer, who took the photo top right.



The museum precinct in Genadendal houses 'South African firsts' in various fields, including in photography and in education.

The Genadendal museum precinct was one of the four venues where delegates lunched on alternating days — with the bonus of a informative talk and guided walk by a cultural historian around the historical square.

The architecture of the beautiful restored buildings and the many diverse museum displays provided unique photographic

opportunities; renowned cultural historian, Dr Isaac Balie, offered a fascinating glimpse into how this mission station helped shape our history, and special touches in the form of a piano recital, welcoming photography-related signs and the friendly staff, made this lunch and museum tour truly special.

See more on the following page and on the PSSA website.





Paul Bruins, above with Penny Foyr, started congress with a presentation on the best spots to capture the unique scenes that make Greyton such a drawcard for photographers. In a second lecture, Paul gave some tips on how to best photograph landscapes. A back operation unfortunately prevented him from guiding groups on photoshoots, but he shared his knowledge with other guides.



Martin Barber, above with Judy Joubert (middle) and her sister Alida Nel, 'rocked' delegates to attention with his lively and moving presentation on 'telling a story' with photographs — aptly starting his lecture with a footstomping 'We will rock you!'. On two alternating afternoons he showed how to create great black and white images.

Best of class speakers

Experts freely gave their time to lecture on their chosen topics.



Lynne Kruger-Haye (left) with Clare Appleyard and Erwin Kruger-Haye, gave a new perspective on the fees professional photographers should charge in her talk on running a business. On two alternating afternoons she discussed how to take good portraits.



Kim Stevens, here with **Rob Heffer**, introduced delegates to the the mysteries and technicalities of infrared photography, or as she says, showed them how to see 'life in a different light'. Rob Heffer introduced and thanked all the speakers.



Dr Isaac Balie (right) with Oupa Coetzee and his illustrated book on Genadendal, an updated version of the book that earned him a Masters degree in cultural history. His expert knowledge as former museum curator made the Genadendal museum tour special. Photo: **Karen Coetzee**.



Michelle and Stanwell Slater (photo from the **African Roots Photography** website) gave delegates itchy feet with their jealous-making presentation about their 15-month long camping journey across South-ern Africa.



Laetitia Kenny and **Johan Kloppers** ensured that congress ended on a high note with their presentations that inspired delegates. Laetitia motivated creative photographers by unveiling some of the mysteries of her trademark altered reality images. Johan shared the reality of capturing wildlife images in the Kgalagadi, where he spent so many months over almost half a century, to get to know what to photograph when at which waterholes.

Right: PSSA President and Honours Chair **Jill Sneesby** with Francois Roux, who assisted her with presenting the awards and honours at the banquet. She gave an informative talk on achieving Honours.





Instead of working behind the camera, Sydney Truter was photographed by Avril Eshmade.



Marise Ferreira.



Rob Heffer.



John Alexander.



Elizma Fourie.



Lesley Parolis.



Lea-Anne Alexander.

Local resident **John Alexander** suggested Greyton as congress town, became the indispensable local contact, organised and guided photoshoots and planned routes, assisted by his wife **Lea-Anne**. **Sydney Truter** was the official photographer, guide & planner of sunrise and sunset photo shoots and routes, with maps by **Marise Ferreira**, who also sold PSSA clothing and set up WhatsApp



Above: A poster used during congress.

Right: Lynne and Erwin Kruger-Haye with Trudi du Toit.

Far right: Marius Stockenstrom and Jacoba van Zyl.

groups. **Jacoba van Zyl** allocated delegates to restaurants, troubleshooted meals and allergies and made name cards and meal vouchers with **Marius Stockenstrom**, who controlled the wine at events. **Rob Heffer** guided some photoshoots and introduced and thanked all speakers. **Lesley Parolis** ensured that the audio and visuals worked seamlessly. **Elizma Fourie** provided personalised goodie bags and buffs and took bookings for the heritage walks. **Lynne and Erwin Kruger-Haye** enthusiastically assisted where needed. **Nicol & Trudi du Toit** were responsible for the rest.



Nicol du Toit accepted the PSSA medals presented to the organisers at the awards banquet.



The team members were called forward to be thanked for their work at the banquet. Absent: Trudi du Toit, who became ill before the banquet.



Collecting bags and tags



Marise Ferreira's maps showed the best spots to photograph. Photo: Trudi du Toit.



Some of the 180 name cards, restaurant cards and personalised goodie bags, ready for collection. Photo: Trudi du Toit.



Lea-Anne Alexander and Elizma Fourie.



Marise Ferreira and Lea-Anne Alexander sold PSSA clothing.



Judy Visagie, Juliane van Dyk and Mariana Visser from Tafklub, with Detlef Basel (CTPS) behind them.

On the Sunday before congress started delegates registered at the Schiefer Hall, part of the historic museum square in Genadendal, 5km from Greyton. They were presented with 'goodie bags' and buffs, personalised by Elizma Fourie, and could buy PSSA clothing. They were also briefed about the best photoshoot routes. Photos: Sydney Truter



Anna Engelhardt (left) and Dieter Butow, both from CTPS, registered with Elizma Fourie and Trudi du Toit (seated).



Amorien van Heerden (CTPS), Marietjie van Niekerk and Antionette Morkel (Port Elizabeth) with Karen van Zyl and Mariana Visser (Tafelberg).



Top left: Lynne Kruger-Haye (IPC) with Judy Joubert (Southern Suburbs) and middle left with Jacoba van Zyl from CTPS.



Below: Erwin Kruger-Haye arranging the personalised goodie bags.



Marise Ferreira with a map she, Sydney Truter and Lea-Anne Alexander used to explain where the photo 'hot spots' are.



DRC Church Hall manager Boetie Meintjies served delegates soft drinks and extra wine (on presentation of tickets) and the ladies from Genadendal (above and below right) provided a hearty and delicious 'kontreikos' meal.



A hearty 'kontrei' welcome

The opening meal served in the DR Church Hall in Greyton by Bonita and her team from Genadendal, set the tone for the meals of the rest of the congress: tasty and generous portions. Michel Rouillard introduced the history of Greyton and Genadendal. Photos: Sydney Truter



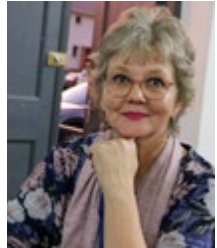
Above: Stephen Smit and Richard Carter (right) Hanli Smit, all from Edenvale.



Clare Appelyard, David Wolstencroft, Yolande Woolford (Edenvale), and Muriel and Chris Joubert (Southern Suburbs).



Ballito club members Rung Button and Sandra Snyman.



Left: Greyton cultural activist Michel Rouillard explained the intertwined history of Greyton and Genadendal.



Clockwise from left: Lea-Anne and John Alexander, Lynne and Erwin Kruger-Haye, Mercia and Johan van Wyk (Tygerberg) and Coert Venter (Durbanville).



Mayra Dold, Jinty Cuming and Julia Mukheibhir from Port Elizabeth.



All were welcome! Joyce Fletcher and companion.



Right: Mari and Peter Dewar from Helderberg and Erik Seket from Tygerberg.



Trevor Felix and Denise de Kock from Witzenberg and Erna de Wit (Aristea School).



Johan Kloppers (a speaker) with Avril Esmade and Rung Button from Ballito.



Anne Hrabar, Carol Phillips, Ilse and Leoni Hattingh.



Trix Jonker, Pauline van der Spuy, Suzy de Beer, and Karen Coetzee.



Leon Jacobs and Ursula Baumann (Vereeniging) with Simon Fletcher (Southern Suburbs).



Annemarie and Peter Robertson from Port Elizabeth.



Muriel Eddy, Zenobia Geldenhuys and Amanda Whiteman from Garden Route.



Elsabé Visagie, Hestie das Neves and Elizma Fourie with Efram van der Walt.



Pierre and Christa Jordaan (Eden).



Rodney Cory and Dereck du Preez from Southern Suburbs.



Sandra Snyman, Annemarie and Peter Robertson, Gretha van Heerden and Marise Ferreira.



Phillip and Louise de Lange from Witzenberg with their grandson Thomas Bothè from WC Youth.



Sydney Truter (right) in a rare moment when not photographing other people, with Fritz van Zyl of sponsor Orms.

Down to business

The Dutch Reformed Church Hall in Greyton was the main congress venue where delegates could enjoy the daily presentations, find out more about the latest camera gear from sponsors, buy PSSA clothing, study the self-drive maps and enjoy the tea/coffee and tasty eats prepared by the church's capable catering team. Photos: Sydney Truter

Left: PSSA Gold Sponsor ORMS manned a table at the back of the hall where they invited a different camera brand to demonstrate their latest gear on each of the four mornings — and offered some lucky delegates new cameras to “test” during the afternoon photoshoots.



Above & top right: Some delegates enjoyed their tea & coffee breaks outside, like Barbara and Dave Gordon; Francois Roux and Chris de Wet; Elsabe Visagie and Erik Seket. Photos Trudi du Toit.



Top: The 150-odd delegates settling down before a lecture starts. Above: Even the AGM and Forum discussion was well attended.



Marise Ferreira sold all the remaining PSSA clothing during congress. Photos by Trudi du Toit.



*Some delegates stayed at the Post House.
Photos above and below by Mariana Visser.*



Enjoying the hospitality

Several Greyton establishments participated in congress: The Post House and Greyton Lodge offered discounted accommodation and restaurants Abbey Rose, Ambiance, Greyton Lodge, Oak & Vigne, and Via provided generous lunches and dinners to the delegates who showed the appropriate vouchers.



Above: Via and Greyton Lodge, which also hosted the Honours Get-together by Trudi and Nicol du Toit. Above right: Ambiance by Sydney Truter.



Gretha van Heerden, Antionette Morkel, Amorien van Heerden & Marietjie van Niekerk



Left: Belita von Steiger, Jill Sneesby, Carol Visser and Rob Heffer.

Right: Nicol du Toit and Oak & Vigne owner Jannie Seegers.



Above left: Dieter Butow, Sydney Truter and Lambe Parolis.

Above: Kim and Doug Stevens and Lesley Parolis.

Left: Rob Heffer, Barbara and Dave Gordon and Louis Lötter.



Ken Woods and Ruth Scholtz.



Julia Mukheibir, Mayra Dold, Elaine Whitcher, Jinty Cuming and Belita Von Steiger



Photos Sydney Truter
(unless otherwise indicated).

Eat & drink (cont)



Abbey Rose was one of the dinner venues.
Photo: **Johan Kloppeers**.



Ken Woods with Richard and Joyce Goldschmidt all from CTPS.



Chris and Rika Nel of SAVAS.



The first Board meeting was held in Abbey Rose's quaint theatre.
Photo: **Francois Roux**.



According to Karen Coetzee, the injuries sustained by herself and Efraim van der Walt involved 'rocks and cow pats' on a shoot at Boulders.

Right: Greyton chocolatier Van Geusau supplied hand made chocolates for the goodie and gift bags. It is surrounded by art galleries. Photo **Johan Kloppeers**.



Above: Oupa Coetzee, Pauline van der Spuy, Trix Jonker and Karen Coetzee.

Left: Mayra Dold, Hannelie Labuschagne and Jill Sneesby.



John and Lea-Anne Alexander with Trudi and Nicol du Toit from CTPS club at Oak & Vigne.



Julia Mukheibir, Elaine Whitcher and Jinty Cuming from Port Elizabeth.

Below: Oak & Vigne supplied lunch and dinner. Photo **Johan Kloppeers**.



A feast to remember

On the last evening Claud-Mari Müller of the Greyton DR Church and a team of talented caterers transformed the church hall into a tasteful banquet venue with beautiful decorations and food that satisfied even the most discerning palates



Top left: Congress chair Nicol du Toit welcomes the guests.

Left: Gretha van Heerden from Port Elizabeth enjoying the ambiance.

Right (from l to r): Joyce and Richard Goldschmidt, Johan Kloppers and Elsabé Visagie, all from Western Cape clubs, enjoying the banquet.



The main table responding to the Toast to PSSA by Guest of Honour Detlef Basel (centre). From left: Second Vice-President Martin Barber, Barbara Basel, President Jill Sneesby, First Vice-President Simon Fletcher and Joyce Fletcher.

A celebratory end to congress



Photos by Sydney Truter

One of the official ceremonies at the Awards Banquet is the Investiture of the Board Members for the coming year. Standing (from left): Francois Roux, Jill Sneesby, Evelyn Gibson. Nicol du Toit, Paul Rixom, Simon Fletcher, Chris Nel, Corine Ross, Anton la Grange, Rob Heffer, Phillip de Lange and Peter Hardcastle.



Guest of Honour Detlef Basel was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award for 'his extensive and continued Service to photography and PSSA'. Above right: With Detlef is his wife Barbara and outgoing PSSA 2nd Vice-President Martin Barber, who will be succeeded by Geoff Feldon (not present).



Nicol du Toit was the only person allowed to collect an award for someone else, namely an LPSSA on behalf Trudi du Toit, who became ill during congress.



Garden Route Regional Director Paul Rixom and his wife Macky .



Pierre and Christa Jordaan from Eden Photographic Society.



Yolande Woolford, David Wolstencroft, with Muriel and Chris Joubert.



Anna Engelhardt from CTPS.



Coert Venter from Durbanville and Hestie Das Neves from IPC.



Trix Jonker received a PSSA medal as the Annual Senior Club winner with the image 'Waterdruppels', selected from the monthly club competition winners.



Louis Lotter from PECC and Hannelie Labuschagne from National Photographic Society.



Knysna members Carol Phillips, Penny Foy, Leoni Hattingh and Anne Hrabar.

Enjoying the banquet (cont)

Photos Sydney Truter



Bloemfontein member Trix Jonker and Geo Jooste.



PSSA Treasurer/ Secretary Francois Roux with Maretha Roux.



Jacoba van Zyl and Jeanette du Toit from CTPS.



Above: Fabiola Grant from Edenvale.



Above right: PSSA PRO Evelyn Gibson with Bridgid Wickham and Shirley Gillit from Westville, who accepted the 'banner' to host the 2023 congress in the Drakensberg.



Elizabeth Nicholson and Johan van Aarde from Eden.



Andrew Mayes and Ruth Smit from Edenvale.



Michael and Laetitia Kenny from Boksburg Camera Club.



Kim and Doug Stevens from CTPS.



Dereck du Preez, Rodney Cory and Cheryl Brooks from Southern Suburbs.



Leon Jacobs (left) with CERPS Regional Director Chris Nel and his wife Rika.



WC Youth Member Thomas Bothe with PSSA Director Phillip de Lange.



Elaine Whitcher and Jinty Cuming from Port Elizabeth.



Elvelyn Gibson with Sydney 'Paparazzi' Truter.



PSSA President Jill Sneesby, 1st Vice-President Simon Fletcher and his wife Joyce Fletcher.

2022 Honours Recipients



Evelyn Gibson EPSSA
(Mille-Platinum).



Laetitia Kenny EPSSA
(Mille-Platinum)



Leon Jacobs EPSSA
(Cls) and (Mille)



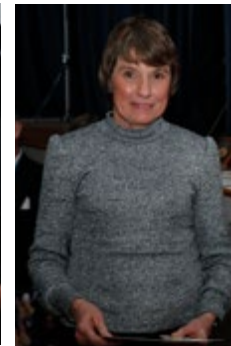
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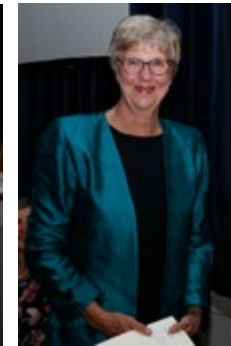
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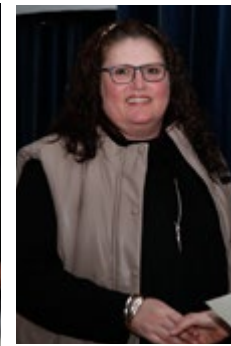
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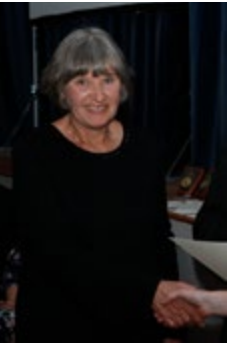
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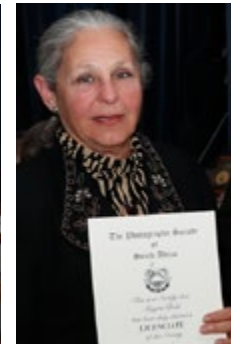
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Lesley Parolis
LPSSA Colour



Mariana Visser
LPSSA Mono



Mayra Dold
LPSSA Mono



Rodney Cory
LPSSA Colour



Susan Greeff
LPSSA Colour



Phillip de Lange
DPSSA (Vers).



Kim Stevens DPSSA
(Open) plus (Mono).



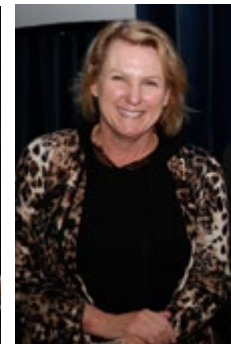
Chris Nel DPSSA
(Open).



Efraim van der Walt
DPSSA (Nature).



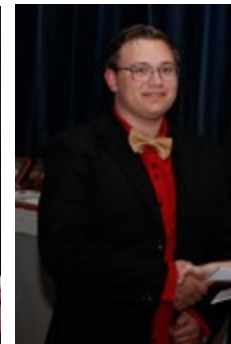
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DPSSA (Open).



Peter Hardcastle
DPSSA (Open).



Thomas Bothe
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