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**OUTINGS, COMPETITION RESULTS, MASTER CLASS,  
AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE...**



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# From the Editor and President's Pen...

Dear Members of the PECC,

We celebrate World Whale Day on the 2nd of June 2024. How lucky are we to be able to see and enjoy these magnificent mammals here in Algoa Bay.

Did you know: Whales feed, poop, migrate, and dive between the surface and the ocean depths circulating essential nutrients supporting a healthy marine ecosystems and the growth of phytoplankton, locking in massive amounts of carbon from the atmosphere.

Join us as we welcome the Whales to our shores on World Whale Day, Raggy Charters will be running a photo competition again. *(Last year the 1st prize, an A1 size printed canvas, was won by Francois van Straten. Ed.)*. The competition will be judged by the public. Please **enter your best marine photos in the competition. See details on the advert below.**

*(I won a free game drive in Addo for 2 on the raffle also at one of the stalls, and I never win. Ed)*

We have been given the opportunity to display information about the PECC in one of the stalls. We will need volunteers to man the stall. Your help will be appreciated.

There will be plenty to choose from to eat and drink.

Please diarise Sunday, 2nd June 2024. See you there!!!

(Follow <https://web.facebook.com/baywhalefestival> page for updates for the event..)

**Francois van Straten CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Welcoming the Whales Festival 2nd June 2024**

Local club member photographers and friends enter your best Algoa Bay Marine Life photograph to stand a chance to **win an A0 Printed Canvas** sponsored by **DALTAR** professional service | superior quality prints *Print & Copy*

Send your best photographs (maximum of 3 images) by the 28th May 2024 to Karen at : [info@raggycharters.co.za](mailto:info@raggycharters.co.za)

The top 10 images will be screened at the Willows on 2nd JUNE 2024  
Visitors come and vote for your favourite to help us choose a winner !!

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Francois van Straten's image that won last year.

Ps. Send your images ASAP to ensure that you have an option to win that grand prize, an A0 printed canvas of your choice.

I have included Anette Reimers, Charmaine Joubert, Louis Lötter, and Alison Duncan's entries in German International Photocup salon. *(See Louis and Alison's photos in the April '24 copy of LUMEN. Ed.)* Congratulations to all 4 of you!

Take care and stay safe, until next time...

Marise Ferreira



# Winner Senior Image & Image of the Month

*"Dune scape" by Julia Mukheibir*



I shot this image one very, very cold windy afternoon around 5pm. It had been raining in the morning and the sand was still quite wet emphasizing the patterns in the sand. Post processing in Photoshop to increase contrast and textures.

## **Equipment and settings:**

**Camera:** Fuji XT2  
**Lens:** 10-24 mm  
**Aperture:** f/11  
**Shutter speed:** 1sec  
ISO 640

# Winner Junior Image

“Tawny Eagle” by Frans van Heerden



**T**aken in Kruger National Park  
near Lower Sabie camp.

## **Equipment and settings:**

**Camera:** Nikon Df  
**Lens:** Nikor 600mm f/10  
**Aperture:** f/4  
**Shutter speed:** 1/4000sec  
ISO 800  
Pattern metering



## Winner - Set Subject: Flowers and weeds

*"Flame lily" by John Grosse*



I set the flower against a plain, seamless background, intending to cut and paste it onto a transparent background and then make another pic of some sort. Careful examination will reveal minor defects in that process. The bloom as a single image was boring, as was multiple blooms as a pattern. Eventually settled on 4 blooms plus a larger bloom superimposed in a central symmetrical arrangement.

# Runner-up Set Subject - Flowers / weeds

"The Parrot Beak Flower" by Billy Mills



**T**his image of the unusual hanging flower was taken in spring at Hogsback.

## Equipment and settings:

**Camera:** Nikon D7100

**Lens:** Nikkor 18-300mm (f/3.5-5.6) at 105mm

Aperture priority, Multi segment metering  
Compensation 0Ev

**Aperture:** f/32

**Shutter speed:** 1 sec

ISO 100 Post processing in ACR Photoshop and  
some Luminar Neo.



# Programme

Date	Time	Day	Where?	Subject	Meeting type
<b>May 2024</b>					
15	18h45	Wednesday	1 Dormy place	Club judging - Set Subject <b>Abstract</b>	Hybrid
22	18h45	Wednesday	1 Dormy place	Judging 321 Salon	In Person
29	23h50	Wednesday	Photovault	Last chance to enter for club judging - Open & Set Subject <b>Table top or Still life</b>	Photovault
<b>June 2024</b>					
2	09h00-16h00	Sunday	Willows Resort	Welcoming the whales to Algoa Bay Festival 2024	In person
5	18h45	Wednesday	1Dormy place	Closing date for submission of images for discussion by the judges.	Hybrid
12	18h45	Wednesday	1Dormy place	Club judging - Open & Set Subject: <b>Table top or Still life</b>	Hybrid
19	18h45	Wednesday	1 Dormy Place	Judges feedback meeting on images for discussion	In person
26	18h45	Wednesday	Zoom	Lecture - <b>Macro photography</b> - Hendrik Louw	Zoom
26	23h50	Wednesday	PhotoVault	Last chance to enter for judging 2 <b>REHASHed</b> images	PhotoVault
26	23h50	Wednesday	Photovault	Last chance to enter for club judging - Open & Set Subject <b>The colour blue</b>	PhotoVault
<b>July 2024</b>					
3	23h50	Wednesday	Photovault	Last chance to enter for club judging - <b>Fixed</b> Set Subject.	PhotoVault
10	18h45	Wednesday	1 Dormy place	Club Judging - Open & Set Subject <b>The colour blue</b>	Hybrid
24	18h45	Wednesday	1 Dormy place	AGM & Lecture - <b>Panning</b> - Francois Roux	Hybrid
31	23h50	Wednesday	PhotoVault	Last chance to enter images for club judging Open & Set Subject - <b>Textures</b>	PhotoVault

The e-judges this month were: **Annemarie Robertson**

**Billy Mills**

**Charmaine Joubert**

**Thank you for your efforts.**

# Set Subjects for 2024-2025

June 2024	Tabletop/still-life	A <b>still life</b> features an arrangement of inanimate objects as its subject. The subjects may be man-made or natural and may be set up or found, indoors or out. <b>Table Top</b> –An arrangement of inanimate objects on a table top. Image can be Colour and Monochrome and is manipulation allowed.	Yes
July 2024	The colour blue	A photo of an object or scene where the predominant colour is blue. Colour only and manipulation is allowed	Yes
August 2024	Textures	Your image must capture life and vibrance of texture on the surface of an object. Monochrome or Colour and manipulation is Allowed.	Yes
September 2024	Panning	Panning photography is a type of action shot. In essence, it's a kind of motion blur photography. It's when the photographer uses a relatively slow shutter speed to capture a moving subject, by moving the camera along with the subject. The end result is a sharp subject and a blurred background. It's a useful technique to know if you want to isolate a subject and make them stand out from the background. It's also an effective way of showing motion in a still image.	Yes
October 2024	Monochrome portraits	Monochrome is a black and white image. A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey.  A black and white work toned entirely in a single colour will remain a monochrome work able to stand in the black and white category.	Yes
November 2024	Reflections	A reflection is an image seen in a mirror or shiny surface, e.g. Water may reflect the vegetation and sky if there is no disturbance in the surface.	Yes
December 2024	Christmas	Anything related to Christmas E.g. Christmas decorations	Yes



# Set Subjects explained

In order to stimulate and give members a photographic purpose, 12 prescribed subjects are set for each year. One of your three entries per month may be entered into the set subject category.

Scoring and commenting is done as for open judging and the awards received are added to the club and personal logs. In addition, a winner and runner-up are chosen by the judges and the winner receives 3 points and the runner-up receives 2 points on the set subject log. All those entering receive 1 point on the set subject log. Images may be either Black & White or colour and manipulation is allowed (unless otherwise stated). Where no definition is given you are free to interpret the subject as you wish while still paying attention to the topic.

## Fixed Set Subject - 2024

The 2024 Fixed set subject is a panel of images, the subject selected from **one** of this year's **set subjects**. There are no boundaries so you can choose any **six** images that you believe will go together. The only thing that you need to remember is that the 6 images must relate to one of the set subjects and they need to be images you have **not submitted before**. *(I add the full number of Set Subjects for 2023-2024 for your convenience. Ed.)* Last chance to enter your panel of 6 images is **3/7/2024**.

This year's set subjects were:

Portraiture in available natural light (July 2023)

Architecture

Umbrella (s)

Cycles (s)

Rust

Clouds

Pet(s)

Children at Play

Boat(s)

Flower(s)/weed(s)

Abstract

Tabletop/still life (June 2024)



So choose one of these subjects and have some fun! We look forward to seeing your panels.

You have also got the opportunity to do a **rehash** of 2 images submitted during the year. That is two images that have been exhibited at the club between July 2023 to June 2024 plus the 2 rehashed images. For your rehashed image please put the image title first then the word **rehashed** next. eg children at play rehashed. Last chance to enter Images and corresponding Rehashed images is 26/6/2024.

***(Contact the editor on 083 632 6888 if you require any more information. Ed.)***



**BEST IMAGE OF THE MONTH**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Title</u>
Julia Mukheibir	H	Dunescape

**Best 4,5 & H Star**

Julia Mukheibir	H	Dunescape
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**Best Junior Picture**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Title</u>
Frans van Heerden	2	Tawny Eagle

**SET SUBJECT: FLOWERS OR WEEDS**

<u>Author - Best image</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Title</u>
John Grosse	HGold	Flame Lilly(1080)108

<u>Runner Up</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Title</u>
John Mills	5	The Parrot Beak Flower

<u>Golds</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Title</u>
Johan Jordaan	4	Secretarybird in a hurry
Johan Jordaan	4	Young lions triangle
Peter Robertson	4	Staircase
Pieter Venter	4	Flame lily
Renske Jordaan	4	Mountain zebra and foal
Renske Jordaan	4	Opportunistic jackal and hyena
Anette Reimers	5	Namib Rand
Annemarie Robertson	5	Seeking sun on a cold morning
Annemarie Robertson	5	Mushroom rock
Antionette Morkel	5	Do not mess with me
Antionette Morkel	5	Woody Cape Fun
John Mills	5	Stern Forrester
John Mills	5	The Parrot Beak Flower
Louis Lötter	5	Aerial surfer
Louis Lötter	5	Malachite sunbird feeding on protea
Louis Lötter	5	Triple rose reflection
John Alexander	H	Studio Magic
Julia Mukheibir	H	Dunescape
John Grosse	HGold	Flame Lilly(1080)108
Charmaine Joubert	HPlatinum	Morning snacks
Charmaine Joubert	HPlatinum	Lionesses drinking at Polentswa waterhole

Position	Name	Star Rating	Total Club Points
1	Charmaine Joubert	Honours Platinum	85
2	Antionette Morkel	5 Star	84
3	Louis Lötter	5 Star	79
4	Anette Reimers	5 Star	77
5	Wally Devos	5 Star	75
6	Johan Jordaan	4 Star	73
7	Annemarie Robertson	5 Star	72
8	Renske Jordaan	4 Star	68
9	John Grosse	Honours Gold	67
9	Rick Payne	4 Star	67
10	Mayra Dold	5 Star	65
11	John Mills	5 Star	64
11	Sydney Truter	4 Star	64
12	Alison Duncan	4 Star	62
13	Francois van Straten	4 Star	58
13	Julia Mukheibir	Honours	58
13	Lindsey Mitchley	3 Star	58
14	Frans van Heerden	2 Star	56
15	Clive Prowse	2 Star	51
16	John Alexander	Honours	45
17	Pieter Steyn	4 Star	42
17	Robert Heffer	5 Star	42
18	Belita von Steiger	4 Star	41
19	Peter Robertson	4 Star	38
20	Lea-Anne Alexander	4 Star	35
21	Derick Oosthuizen	4 Star	30
21	Pieter Venter	4 Star	30
22	Etienne Stassen	5 Star	23
22	Marise Ferreira	4 Star	23
23	Alan Roberts	1 Star	22
24	Gary Koekemoer	3 Star	19
25	Craston Wilson	4 Star	18
26	Blayne Scholtz	3 Star	9
27	Matthijs Ravensberg	4 Star	7
28	Lennon Fletcher	2 Star	6





# Members' International Achievements

German International Photocup Salons 2024

FIAP 2024/043-046;PSA2024-1026

Name : **Anette Reimers**

The German International Photocup is actually four salons in one:

Filder

Neckartal

Remstal

Kochertal

[Landingpage - German International Photocup \(germanphotocup.de\)](http://germanphotocup.de)

## OPEN COLOUR SECTION

1: Beach Gallop (1Acc)



2: Daisy Fantasy (2Acc)



3: Harmony (1Acc)



4: Ray (1Acc)

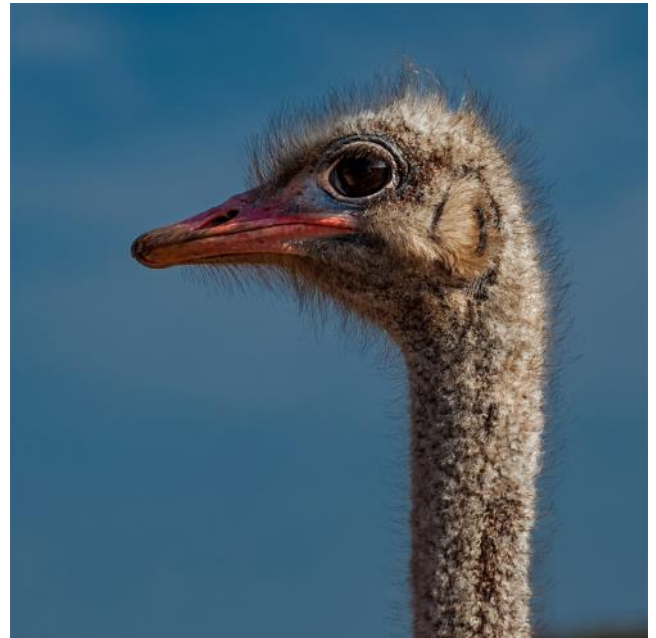


## NATURE SECTION

1: Elephants (3Acc)



2: Ostrich (1Acc)

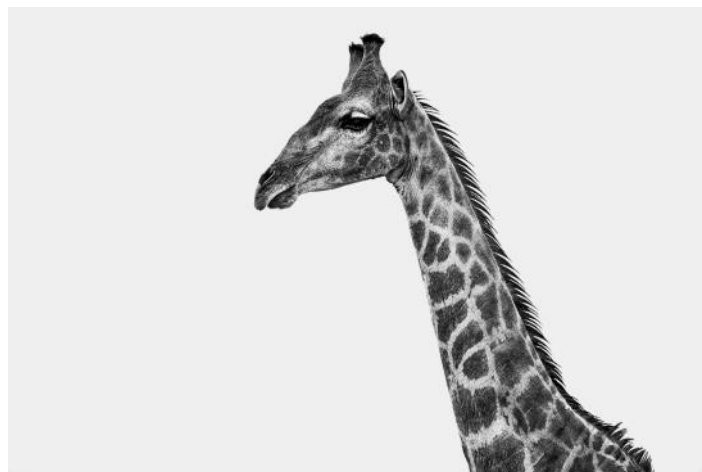


3: Namibrand (1Acc)



## MONOCHROME

1: Giraffe (1Acc)



**Charmaine Joubert - Congratulations on receiving 1 Honourable Mention and 9 Acceptances**

**Anette Reimers - Congratulations on receiving 11 Acceptances**

**Well done to both of you and to Alison Duncan and Louis Lötter!**

*(See April LUMEN for Alison and Louis' images - Ed.)*

# Members' International Achievements

German International Photocup Salons 2024

FIAP 2024/043-046;PSA2024-1026

Name : **Charmaine Joubert**

The German International Photocup is actually four salons in one:

Filder

Kochertal

Neckartal

Remstal

## NATURE SECTION

1: When doves fly (1Acc)



2: Morning snacks (1Acc)

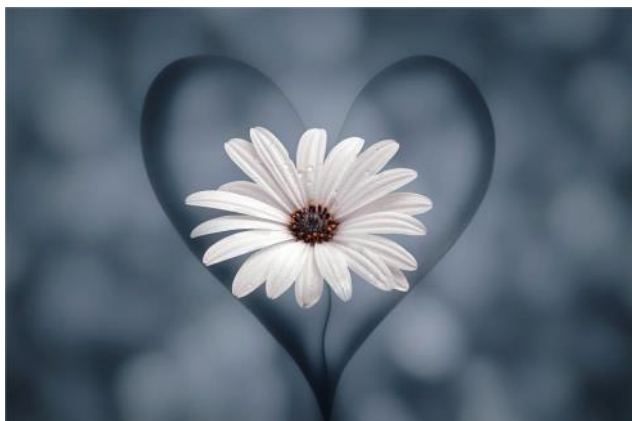


3: Harsh survival (2Acc + 1HM)



## OPEN COLOUR SECTION

1: Loving the daisy (1Acc)



2: 2 Zebras (1Acc)





# Members' National Achievements

## 2nd Swartland PDI Salon 2024

Category Description	Acceptance type	Image Description	Last name	1st name
Scapes - PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	Rock pools	Robertson	Annemarie
Scapes - PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	Mushroom rock	Robertson	Annemarie
Nature - PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	So tired	Morkel	Antionette
Scapes - PDI - Colour Only	Category Winner FIAP Gold Medal	Green reflections	Morkel	Antionette
Scapes - PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	Iceland Pillar	Morkel	Antionette
Photo Travel - PDI - Monochrome	Accepted	Wax museum Amsterdam	Morkel	Antionette
Open Colour - PDI	Accepted	Naughty twins	Morkel	Antionette
Open Colour - PDI	Accepted	Attack mode	Morkel	Antionette
Open Colour - PDI	Accepted	Insect time	Morkel	Antionette
Open Monochrome - PDI	Accepted	Iceland scape	Morkel	Antionette
Open Monochrome - PDI	Accepted	Small church Iceland	Morkel	Antionette
People PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	Marilyn in golden afternoon light	Mukheibir	Julia
Scapes - PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	Karoo aloes	Mukheibir	Julia
Scapes - PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	Opaque waves	Mukheibir	Julia
Open Colour - PDI	Accepted	Fern fronds	Mukheibir	Julia
Open Colour - PDI	Accepted	Yellow spider	Mukheibir	Julia
Open Monochrome - PDI	Accepted	Monochrome Dandelion	Mukheibir	Julia
Scapes - PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	Drakensberg gardens	Robertson	Peter
Scapes - PDI - Colour Only	Accepted	Namib	Robertson	Peter
Open Colour - PDI	Accepted	Staircase	Robertson	Peter

## 7th Boksburg National Digital Salon 2024

Nature - Colour	Accepted	Early morning snack	Morkel	Antionette
Open Colour	Certificate of Merit	Insect time	Morkel	Antionette
Open Colour	Accepted	Family portrait	Morkel	Antionette
Open Colour	Accepted	Rock pools	Robertson	Annemarie
Open Colour	Accepted	Amphitheatre reflections	Robertson	Annemarie
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Iceland scape	Morkel	Antionette
Macro - Colour	Accepted	Arcs of light	Robertson	Annemarie
Human Portraits - Colour	Accepted	Sporty hat lady	Morkel	Antionette
Human Portraits - Colour	Accepted	Beauty of the youth	Morkel	Antionette

## PECC International Audio Visual Festival 2024

Go to [3RD PECC INTERNATIONAL AV FESTIVAL \(pssa.co.za\)](https://pssa.co.za) for the results.

## Members' National Achievements Cont...

### 6de Brandpunt Fotoklub Salon 2024

Category Name	Award Description	Photo Title	Last name	First name
Open Colour	Accepted	Shearing time	Devos	Wally
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Sydney opera house	Devos	Wally
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	GONUBIE MORNING	Devos	Wally
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	KAROO SKY	Devos	Wally
Nature - Colour	Accepted	Seal	Morkel	Antionette
<b>Scapes - Colour</b>	<b>Category Winner -PSSA Silver Medal</b>	<b>Green reflections</b>	<b>Morkel</b>	<b>Antionette</b>
Scapes - Colour	Certificate of Merit	Iceland Pillar	Morkel	Antionette
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Sardinia with pink light	Morkel	Antionette
Nature - Colour	Accepted	Elephants	Reimers	Anette
PJ and Sport - Colour	Certificate of Merit	Beach Gallop	Reimers	Anette
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Apparition	Robertson	Annemarie
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Rock pools	Robertson	Annemarie

# Congratulations!!!

**Antionette Morkel on winning the category "Scapes colour"  
PSSA Silver medal & FIAP Gold medal.**

**Mayra Dold on winning a PSSA Silver medal**

*"Green reflections" by Antionette Morkel*



# Members' International Achievements

**Congratulations Mayra on your success on the 7th PSSA International Salon.**

PSSA SILVER MEDAL PHOTO TRAVEL - FUN IN THE RAIN - MAYRA DOLD - PORT ELIZABETH CAMERA CLUB.



## **Birthdays for May**

To:

Margie van Straten,

Rick Payne,

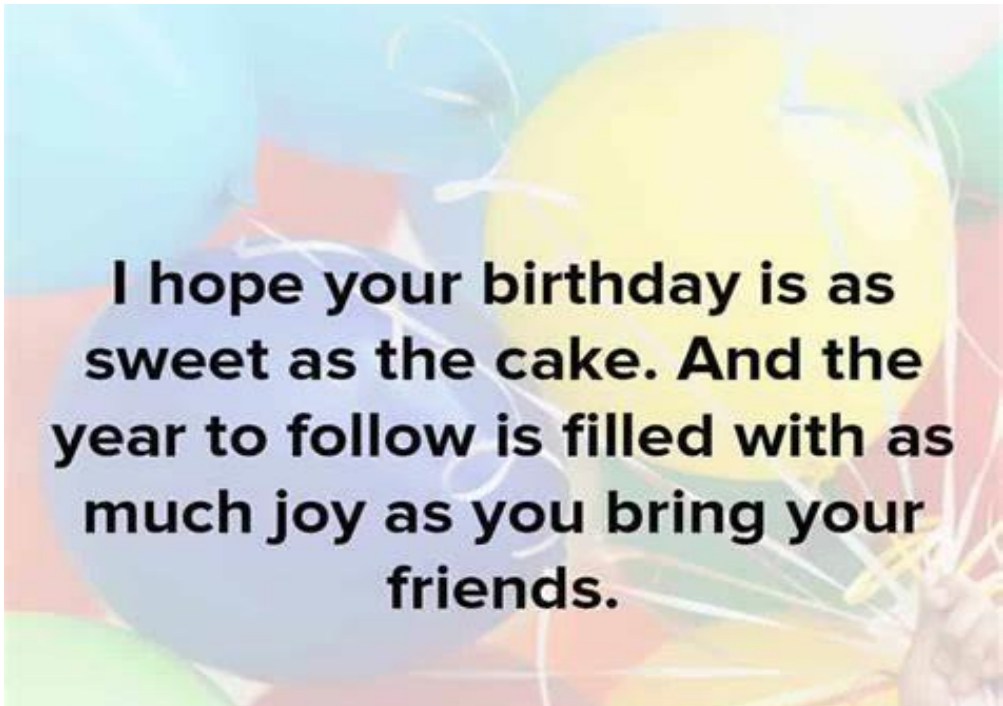
Lennon Fletcher,

Jinty Cuming,

Reneè Els,

Blayne Scholtz and

Mayra Dold.



**I hope your birthday is as sweet as the cake. And the year to follow is filled with as much joy as you bring your friends.**

May you have a healthy and prosperous photography year ahead.

# SUBSCRIPTIONS

## EFT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CLUB YEAR 2024-2025

Individual Annual Membership Fee	R510
Family Membership Fee	R560
Student/Pensioner Membership Fee	R430
Pensioner Family Membership Fee	R480
Entrance fee per person R50	

Add R20 for Cash Deposit Fee. Fees are payable in advance on 1 July for the Club year – 1 July to 30 June. Statements/invoices will be sent out in May '24.

### Standard Bank

**Branch Number: 05100100**

**Account type: Savings Account.**

**Account holder: Port Elizabeth Camera Club**

**Account Number: 1011 928 1706**

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