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BULLETIN



FOTO DEUR: HENNIE LOUW

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Senior Maandwenner

Kategoriewenner: Photojournalism and Sport Voorbladfoto: *Another boundary*



Outeur: Hennie Louw

Punt: 15/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Platinum

Kamera: Canon EOS-1D X Mark III

F-stop: F3.5 ISO: 200

Sluiterspoed: 1/3200 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Cracking shot! Strong story, beautifully exposed and spot on shutter speed has caught the effort with the expression on the batsman's face. The Image is nice and sharp giving us detail and the composition is perfectly balanced with the subject on the right hitting the ball to the left, the subject is nicely separated from the background with effective use of DOF and of course there is a ball creating movement. Very well done!

Junior Maandwenner

Pictorial Open - Monochrome or Sepia *Lewe se Stroom*



Outeur: Marené Meyer

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: 3 Ster

Kamera: NIKON D3200

F-stop: F8 ISO: 100

Sluiterspoed: 1/200 sek

Beligting: -2



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

An intriguing snap shot of daily life. There is quite a lot to absorb in the frame and the strong body language of the male subject creates a story of intent, which seems a little uncomfortable and will evoke all kinds of responses with the viewer combined with the female hiding her face. An excellent photo-journalism moment that asked a lot of questions.

Kategoriewenner: Nature Excluding Birds - Colour

Groot Jeuk



Outeur: Mich Veldman

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Goud

Kamera: NIKON D850

F-stop: F8 ISO: 2000

Sluiterspoed: 1/1250 sek

Beligting: 0.3



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Super detail in this image under what seems like harsh lighting conditions. But the bright grass has been well managed and creates a nice backdrop to the darker fur of the buck which makes it really pop out. There is slight clipping on the highlights which can be managed by dropping the highlights easily. Really nicely cropped with a balanced composition with the horns filling the space right of the bush well.

Kategoriewenner: Nature Birds Only - Colour

Fishy Indulgence



Outeur: Ancia du Plessis

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Brons

Kamera: Canon EOS 7D Mark II

F-stop: F6.3 ISO: 6400

Sluiterspoed: 1/2000 sek

Beligting: 1

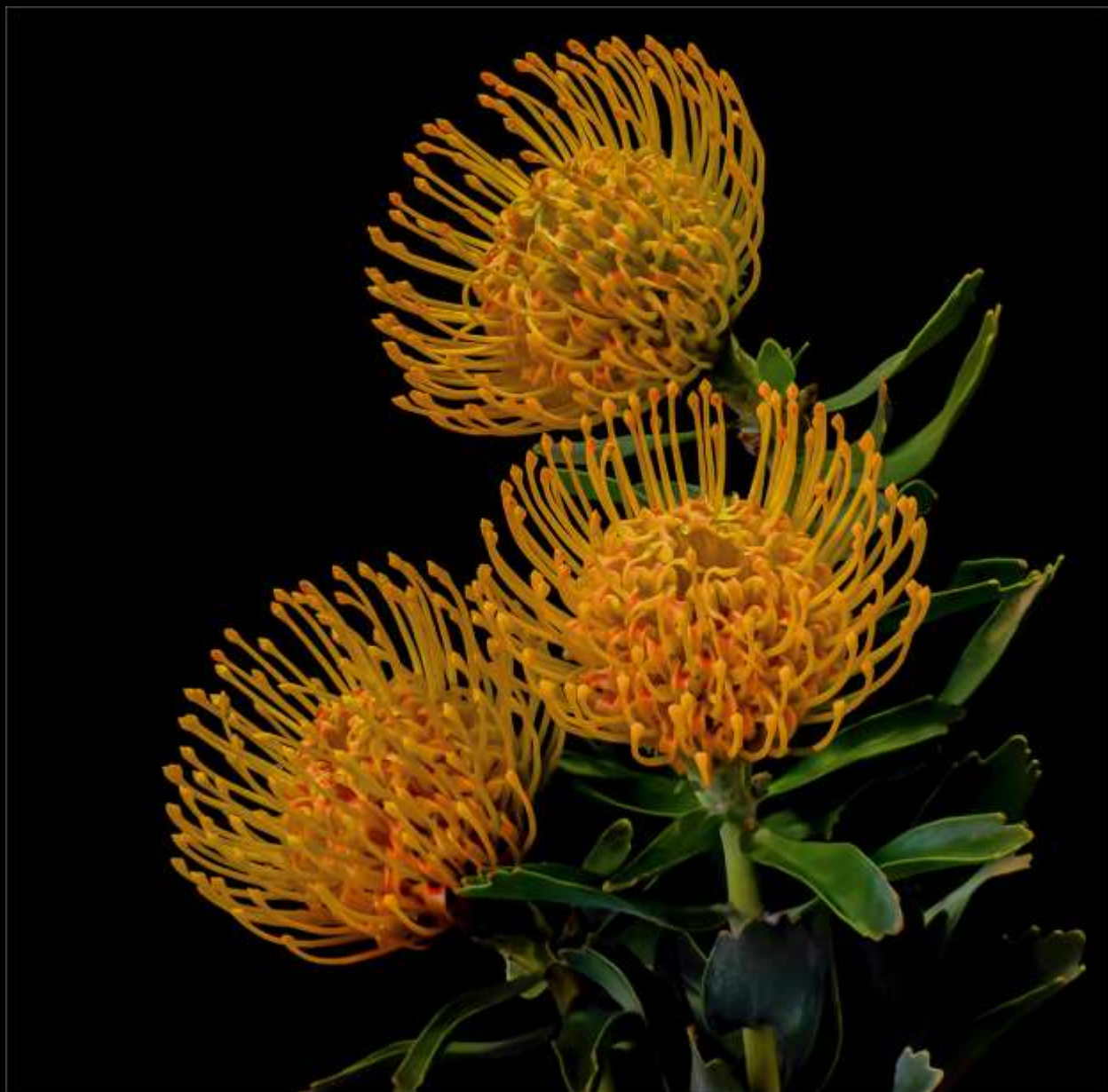


Beoordelaar terugvoer:

This image has such a nice feel to it, with the creamy whites that are well exposed and soft in the beautiful light. Very nice detail in the feathers and a strong story with the fish in the beak. The space on the left balances the subject on the right and also gives the viewer more of an idea of the surroundings.

Kategoriewenner: Pictorial Open - Colour

Flower Beauty



Outeur: Olga Collet-Serret

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Goud

Kamera: Olympus E-M1

F-stop: F14 ISO: 3200

Sluiterspoed: 1/125 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

And a beauty it is, a deep DOF has resulted in detail throughout the image, sometimes difficult with 3 flowers. The colour of the flowers has been nicely balanced with the strong black background. The positioning of the flowers has resulted in a balanced composition. Overall lots of detail, which is key to a successful flower image.

Kategoriewenner: Pictorial Open - Monochrome

Dance of the Feather Queen



Outeur: Ancia du Plessis

Punt: 15/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Brons

Kamera: Canon EOS-7D Mark II

F-stop: F6.3 ISO: 6400

Sluiterspoed: 1/2000 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

A beautiful mono conversion and the strong whites against the dark background create lots of impact. Although there is detail in the feathers there is still a soft delicate quality to the subject. A strong composition with the subject left of frame moving into space on the right. Overall a stunning image, well done!

Kategoriewenner: Macro or Close-up - Colour

Jumping spider



Outeur: Dorette Nel

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: 5 Ster

Kamera: Canon EOS 70D

F-stop: F11 ISO: 400

Sluiterspoed: 1/250 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Lots of detail and nice and sharp in the right areas, the angle of the subject helps fill the frame and creates a balanced composition and there is enough space around the subject not cramming it. Maybe a little less contrast to bring out further detail would improve an otherwise excellent image, well done!

Kategoriewenner:

Set Subject - Fruit Photography

Keep it together



Outeur: Ancia du Plessis

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Brons

Kamera: Canon EOS 7D Mark II

F-stop: F22 ISO: 100

Sluiterspoed: 5 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Very clever idea creating an altered reality image. Very well constructed, and not through editing, but looks like actual lacing on the pear? Awesome! Balanced side lighting create a nice reflection and exposure. Negative can work, but perhaps lose 25% on the right crop to focus more in on the clever concept to improve the image.

Meriete Toekenning: Nature Excluding Birds - Colour

Agama lizard fight 1N



Outeur: Lizelle Koch

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Goud

Kamera: Canon EOS 7D Mark II

F-stop: F8 ISO: 1000

Sluiterspoed: 1/1600 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

An extraordinary image. I don't think I have seen that before. Great sighting. The bark flying on the right balances out the strong trunk and subjects on the left and needs that space to tell the story. The image is a little dark and would suggest lifting the shadows and not the exposure you don't want to over expose the light areas. Maybe up your shutter speed a little to get achieve a sharper image. This image scores high because of the strong story.

Meriete Toekenning: Nature Excluding Birds - Colour

Kuifie



Outeur: Dorette Nel

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: 5 Ster

Kamera: Canon EOS 650D

F-stop: F6.3 ISO: 500

Sluiterspoed: 1/640 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

The direct gaze of the lion at the viewer creates a compelling portrait. And although the tonal range of the background is similar to that of the lion, DOF still separates them. Lovely detail in the eyes and face. A compelling image.

Meriete Toekenning: Nature Excluding Birds - Colour

Kwaggas lag



Outeur: Ziets Zietsman

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: 5 Ster

Kamera: Canon EOS-1D Mark IV

F-stop: F8 ISO: 400

Sluiterspoed: 1/2000 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

A nice fun nature story and the harsh lighting conditions have been managed well. The subjects are nicely separated from the background. And the darker background creates a nice backdrop for the story. A pleasing tonal range through a balanced exposure. The subjects just left of centre balance the composition.

Meriete Toekenning: Nature Excluding Birds - Colour

Op vol speed



Outeur: Hennie Louw

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Platinum

Kamera: Canon EOS-1D X Mark III

F-stop: F5.6 ISO: 2000

Sluiterspoed: 1/2000 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Beautiful image of the young one, lovely detail of the hide and the motion caught just right with the feet, the little bits of stone flying up add to the movement and are a nice detail. The exposure is well balanced but a little dark overall and I can't see a reason for the under exposure which could be lifted slightly resulting in the viewer seeing more detail in the shadow areas and making the image more impactful.

Meriete Toekenning: Nature Excluding Birds - Colour

Sharpes Grysbok



Outeur: Pieter Nel

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Silwer

Kamera: Canon EOS 80D

F-stop: F6.3 ISO: 320

Sluiterspoed: 1/640 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

An endearing portrait of one of the smaller bucks, The expression helps convey how fragile these buck can be, almost like a Disney character. The fur detail in the ears is quite striking. A good overall exposure and nice and sharp.

Meriete Toekenning: Nature Birds Only - Colour

Houtkapper met vangs



Outeur: Hennie Louw

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Platinum

Kamera: Canon EOS-1D X Mark III

F-stop: F5.6 ISO: 5000

Sluiterspoed: 1/2500 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Nice soft light and exposure with lots of detail in the feathers and along the focal plain on the ground.

The blacks have been well managed as there is still detail. Nice sharp eye with a catch light and a strong story with the worm in the beak. Maybe up the whites, and drop the blacks ever so slightly to give the image more punch.

Meriete Toekenning: Nature Birds Only - Colour

Jong Nagreier



Outeur: Mich Veldman

Punt: 14/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Goud

Kamera: NIKON D850

F-stop: F7.1 ISO: 2000

Sluiterspoed: 1/6400 sek

Beligting: -0,3



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Beautiful warm light has created a balanced and pleasing exposure. The image is nice and sharp and the eye bright. The subject is nicely positioned in the frame with space for the flying bird to move into on the right. If anything maybe add a little more saturation or drop the blacks slightly and up the whites to give it a touch more impact and to accentuate the warm light. But great image.

Meriete Toekenning: Nature Birds Only - Colour

Spookvoël 2 N



Outeur: Marinda Williams

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: 1 Ster

Kamera: Canon EOS R6m2

F-stop: F7.1 ISO: 3200

Sluiterspoed: 1/1600 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Lots of impact with the subject so full in the frame, which also delivers a lot of detail in the feathers but coming out slightly on the crop I feel would improve the image by creating a little more breathing space on the edges of the frame. The little bit of food in the beak adds something extra and the branches create a subtle framing.

Meriete Toekenning: Pictorial Open - Colour

Overcoming Obstacles



Outeur: Ancia du Plessis

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Brons

Kamera: Canon EOS 7D Mark II

F-stop: F9 ISO: 500

Sluiterspoed: 1/4000 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

An impactful sport image with lots of detail, the dust kicking up creates movement. The dark background has been well managed and combined with a strong light on the subject adds to the drama. The blurring of the background seems a bit unnatural in context of the image.

Meriete Toekenning: Pictorial Open - Colour

Stages of an eclipse



Outeur: Laurene Ferreira

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: 3 Ster

Kamera: Canon EOS R6m2

F-stop: F11 ISO: 100

Sluiterspoed: 0.30 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

A very well constructed composite of the lunar eclipse. The off centre composition of the moon phases works well and creates an interesting composition. A pleasing result that is effective.

Meriete Toekenning: Pictorial Open - Colour

Old School Relic



Outeur: Ancia du Plessis

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Brons

Kamera: Canon EOS 7D Mark II

F-stop: F22 ISO: 100

Sluiterspoed: 10 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Beautiful lighting has created a warm tone which suites the "old school " items. The low angle creates impact. Super detail throughout the image. The story could be stronger if the items were not only age related but what they are used for.

Meriete Toekenning: Pictorial Open - Mono

Bobbejaan by die water



Outeur: Hennie Louw

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Platinum

Kamera: Canon EOS-1D X Mark II

F-stop: F4.5 ISO: 400

Sluiterspoed: 1/2500 sek

Beligting: -0,3



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

A good mono conversion with good contrast to bring out the detail and sharp focus. A very nice balanced composition with the baboon placed left of centre looking to the right and just the right amount of space around the subject to feel comfortable. The direct eye contact creates a connection with the viewer. The exposure is sound but lifting the whites a little would create more impact.

Meriete Toekenning: Set Subject - Fruit Photography

Fruity



Outeur: Lourens Durand

Punt: 13/15

Ster Gradering: Meester Platinum

Kamera: Canon EOS 5D Mark IV

F-stop: F22 ISO: 125

Sluiterspoed: 1/125 sek



Beoordelaar terugvoer:

Beautiful lighting and exposure and the fruit looks tasty. The green cloth breaks the background and helps pull the composition together. Perhaps look at a warmer background colour to match the warmth of the fruit. The other objects work well and create nice height and hold the fruit together in the composition but not sure of the story of a tea pot and hubby bubbly told together with fruit? Possibly fruit flavours? But somehow it works visually.

Redaksie gesels...

Waar is my kamera nou...?

Ek is seker menige van ons het al hierdie woorde uitgespreek. Is dit nie baie waar dat, wanneer jy nie jou kamera saam dra nie, speel die foto geleentheid voor jou af - "Murphys Law"!

Een van my emmerskop-lys voëltjies wat my al herhaaldelik so ontduik het, is die Oranjeborsboslaksman. Dit is 'n pragtige, baie skugter voëltjie, wat mens gereeld hoor maar selde sien. Mens sien ook selde goeie foto's van hierdie voëltjie.

Ek het een oggend vroeg uitgegaan om die ander voëltjies se kos uit te sit, en daar sit die spesifieke laksman byna op ooghoogte, oop-en-bloot in my buurvrou se boom reg langs die muur. En soos julle weet as jy daar omdraai om die kamera te gaan haal, vlieg hy so gemaklik weg asof hy sou sê probeer maar volgende keer weer. Aanhou probeer is die enigste les wat ek leer!

Bosveld Groete

Ancia



Club Info

BFK Doelstelling:

Om 'n liefde vir fotografie en die natuur te bevorder.

BFK Purpose:

To promote a passion for photography and nature.

Klub Vergaderings:

Maandeliks Aanlyn elke 3de Dinsdag van die maand (Nov 2de Dinsdag).

Photovault Sluit:

31 Oktober 2025 om 23:59.

Volgende Vergadering:

11 November 2025.

Beoordelaar November 2025:

Leon Drotsky, EPSSA(Mille-Platinum), Ermelo, Mpumalanga.

Oktober 2025

Totale Inskrywings: 81

Lede deelgeneem: 17

Inskrywings per kategorie:

Nature (no birds)	13
Nature (birds only)	11
Scapes	5
Open Colour	15
Open Monochrome	8
Macro or Closeup	8
PJ & Sport, Street Photography	7
Human Portraits	1
Set Subject	13

Set Subject: November

Beverage photography

Manipulasie toegelaat

Colour Only



Tumbling Aquamarine -Ancia du Plessis

Capturing drinks in a visually appealing way. Can include hot or cold drinks, bottles and glasses. The goal is to highlight colour, texture, and presentation.

<https://youtu.be/LrY78qEw68s>

Set Subject: Januarie '26

Birds in flight

GEEN Manipulasie toegelaat nie

Colour Only



Hovering or in full flight. Garden/ on Holiday/Game Park etc. Flocks of birds not allowed – maximum 3 birds

Rooikeelreier - Ziets Zietsman

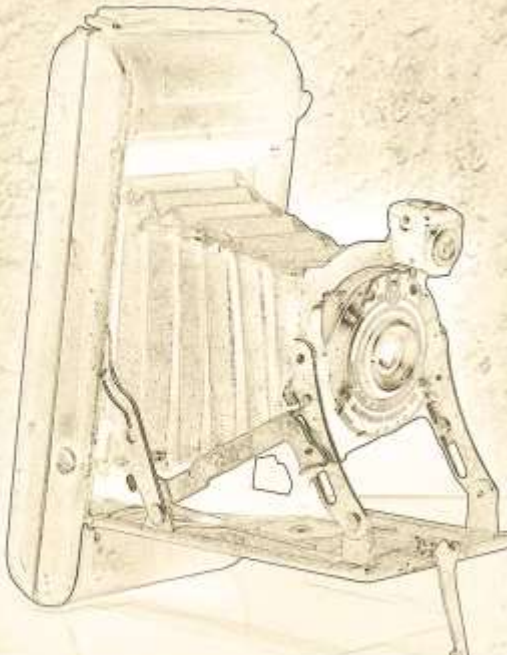
Maandpunte

	STER	GOUD	MERIE TE	GOUD PLUS MERIE TE	PUNTE	SALON AAN-VAAR-DINGS	KATEGORIE WEN
1 STER				16	60		
Marinda Williams	1	13	3	16	55	12	4
2 STER				24	110	2	
Anneke Rautenbach	2	15	0	15	45	0	0
Carina Ellis	2	1	0	1	19	0	0
Mareli van der Westhuizen	2	3	0	3	12	0	0
3 STER				42	130	10	
Laurene Ferreira **	3	20	1	21	74	16	2
Marené Meyer **	3	19	2	21	71	19	0
4 STER				48	150	20	
Antoinette Hyman **	4	45	0	45	231	15	0
Johan Hyman **	4	35	0	35	163	11	1
Lelanie van der Walt	4	21	6	27	126	10	2
Flick Lötter **	4	16	1	17	191	23	0
JR. Coetzer **	4	21	1	22	131	24	0
Joanne Barnard	4	8	0	8	29	11	1
Willie Swanepoel	4	1	0	1	6	13	0
5 STER				50	160	80	
Retha Stegmann **	5	145	37	182	1041	56	39
Dorette Nel	5	21	7	28	113	60	4
Ziets Zietsman **	5	11	3	14	64	107	3
Cobus Potgieter	5	7	2	9	39	20	1
MEESTER BRONS				50	200	140	
Frits Stegmann **	MB	40	6	46	268	84	8
Ancia du Plessis **	MB	34	26	60	261	127	15
MEESTER SILWER				50	200	200	
Pieter Nel	MS	20	12	32	130	149	4
MEESTER GOUD				50	200	260	
Mich Veldman **	MG	110	35	145	881	231	19
Olga Collet-Serret **	MG	13	7	20	91	291	6
Lizelle Koch	MG	1	4	5	26	338	1
MEESTER PLATINUM				50	200	320	
Hennie Louw **	MP	12	22	34	149	895	13
Lourens Durand **	MP	13	4	17	73	641	4

** = Minimum gekry vir bevordering



November se Photovault sluitingsdatum is reeds op 31 Oktober.



Kennisgewing

Bosveld Fotografieklub
Algemene Jaarvergadering
en Jaarafsluitingsfunksie
29 November 2025
om 10 uur
by Kokanje Lapa
Nylstroom

BFK gee R100 bydrae per persoon wat bywoon

Lede sal amptelike uitnodiging persoonlik ontvang.

Verjaarsdae

Lourens Durand: 16 Oktober

Johan Hyman: 29 Oktober

Olga Collet-Serret: 6 November



Mag jou jaar vol perfekte oomblikke wees, met goeie komposisie, regte beligting en skerp fokus!

Van al die BFK Vriende.

Salon uitnodigings: Onthou dat salonaanvaardings bevorderings makliker maak, omdat lede in hoër stergraderings salonne benodig vir bevordering. Deelname is nie beperk slegs tot PSSA lede nie. Enige fotograaf mag deelneem. Gebruik die onderstaande skakel om na PSSA se salon kalender te kyk.



[Calendar & Results for year ending June 2026 – Photographic Society of South Africa](#)

Closing Date	Salon Host
2025-10-25	7th Rustenburg National Digital Salon
2025-11-15	Vanderbijlparkse Fotografiese Vereniging Salon
2026-01-10	7de Brandpunt Fotoklub Nasionale Salon



SALON AANVAARDINGS

Oktober

Nasionale Salonne

Durban Camera Club Digital Salon 2025 PDI

Naam	Aanvaarding	Meriete
Lourens Durand	1	
Lizelle Koch	8	
Hennie Louw	5	
Ziets Zietsman	5	
	19	

Bloemfontein Camera Club Salon

Naam	Aan- vaarding	Meriete	Medalje
Olga Collet-Serret	2		1 Runner Up
Ancia du Plessis	4	1	
Lourens Durand	1		
Lizelle Koch	8	1	
Hennie Louw	6		
Ziets Zietsman	8	1	1 PSSA silver medalje
	29	3	2

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Bosveld Fotografieklub Bestuur 2025

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