

Scenic Struisbaai

**PSSA Congress
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Cover photo: Koos Marais

Seen through the lenses of the delegates

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the photographers who
so generously shared
their images

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Leigh Watson

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Johan Kloppers

Carina de Klerk

Juanita Coetzer

Francois du Bois

Joyce Goldschmidt

Lea-Anne Alexander

Pauline van der Spuy

A very special thank
you to our own 'Paparazzi'

Sydney Truter

who smilingly photographed
everybody and everything

Compiled by
Trudi du Toit

Thank you

*to all the photographers who
generously donated their images
to the people of the communities
they visited, as well as the models
who posed for the community portraits.
Everybody was very grateful for the PDIs,
but even more for the prints we donated on
your behalf. All the community portrait models
received a print of their portrait by a delegate:*

Peter Dewar

Paul Rixom

Karin Bütow

Kim Stevens

Rung Button

Anne Hrabar

Ruth Scholtz

Dieter Bütow

Phil Sturgess

Steve Trimby

Evelyn Gibson

Lesley Parolis

John Alexander

Juanita Coetzer

Francois du Bois

Ilzabé Pietersen

Sandy van Heerden

Lea-Anne Alexander

Francois Oosthuizen

Pauline van der Spuy

The 2025 Struisbaai Congress delegates



Left: Sydney Truter (left) doing a balancing act to capture the close to 250 delegates at the official congress photo in front of the NG Church in Struisbaai, where the meetings were held.

Photo: **Jill Sneesby**



The congress was timed to coincide with the brief period when the canola fields are in full bloom, creating unique, colourful landscapes.

Seen around scenic Struisbaai



Above left: *The iconic Agulhas lighthouse* by **Dieter Bütow**.



Left: *The Corpus Christi church* by **Francois du Bois**.



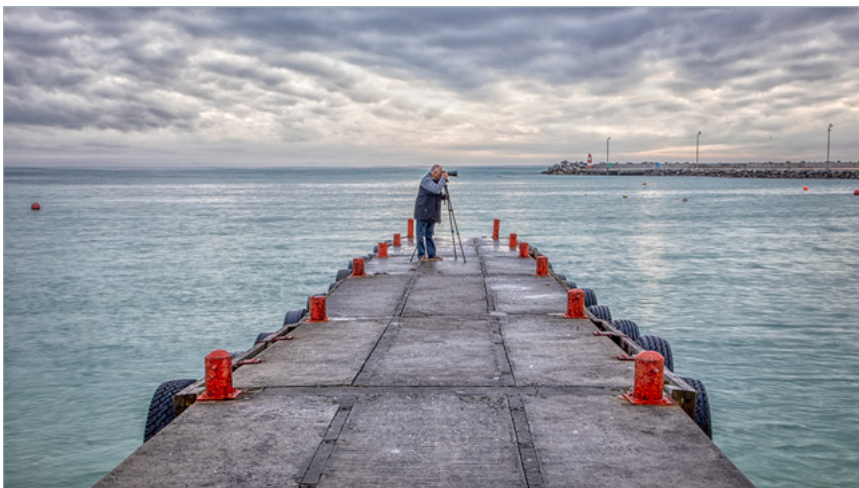
Koos Marais captured canola scenes right and middle.

Left: *'Sheep of Overberg'* by **Geo Jooste** — a Suidernuus finalist.

Another finalist left: *'Sunset over the fields'* by **Leigh Watson**.

Below: *Canola fields* by **Trudi du Toit**.





Harbour & sea scapes



Above left: 'Struisbaai Solitude' by **Corine Ross**, middle: a competition finalist image by **Anna Engelhardt**, above a fisherman's catch by Dieter Bütow.

Middle (far left) 'Struisbaai harbour fishing boats' by **Steve Trimby**, a Suidernuus competition* finalist. (left) feeding gulls by **Juanita Coetzer**.

Bottom row: all images by **Sydney Truter**.

Read more about the **Suidernuus competition** on the back page.





Iconic Agulhas scenes were captured by Koos Marais standing with his wife Ingrid on the Southernmost point of Africa monument, followed by the lighthouse and the Meishu Maru wreck.



Delegates busy in Struisbaai harbour (above) by Sydney Truter.



Delegates 'caught' by Dieter and Karin Bütow as they capture the Meishu Maru and sunset.



Struisbaai by Anna Engelhardt (above).
The cauldron by Kim Stevens (middle).



Right: 'The eye of the cauldron' earned Simon Fletcher a R3 000 ORMS voucher as winner of the Suidernuus competition.



'Harders trek' demo

A demonstration of the art of *harders trek* was given at sunrise by the Bantom family, one of the few remaining treknet license holders, to the delight of the wrapped-up delegates capturing all.



Images capturing the delegates in action are Above: by Paul Rixom.

Left: by Koos Marais.

Below left and middle: by Sydney Truter.



The images above and directly below were taken by Dieter and Karin Büttow. The shivering 'trekkers' below right are standing with Trix Jonker and their manager, May Bantom.



The delegates enjoying the 'harders trek' demonstration were all photographed by Sydney Truter.



Mike Kenny, Graham and Barbara Russell, Laetitia Kenny.



Mosselbaai member Kitty Steyn found a comfortable spot.



Phil Sturgess and Carina de Klerk from Hermanus.



Dalene Venter and Susan Prinsloo from Kroonstad, Belinda and Frank Ueckermann from F-Stop.



Kazalette and Andrew Pike from Highway club in KwaZulu Natal.



Peter Dewar (Helderberg), unknown, Thomas Bothé (Witzenberg) and Mari Dewar



Johan Drotsky from Bethal.



Fabiola Grant from George.



Barry Clayton from Boksburg.



Charl Durand from Kowie.



... and Camera! Action!



David Wolstencroft (Edenvale), unknown, Geoff Feldon (Westville) and Oupa Coetzee (Klerksdorp).



Paul Rixom (George), Mike Kenny, Antoinette Morkel (PECC) and Steve Trimby (Helderberg).



Coreen Bester from Struisbaai.

Every afternoon pre-registered groups of delegates joined tours guided by Joyce October and Lorenda Adams (below left) in this Moravian mission village, where the well-maintained picturesque buildings and iconic history provided unique photo opportunities.



Dieter Bütow

Elim guided tours



David Wolstencroft



Pieter Swart



Guides Lorenda Adams and Joyce October by Erik Seket.



Avril Eshmade



Francois du Bois



*Below:
An example of
one of the
oil paintings
by Elim
guide Joyce
October,
which were
presented
to several
speakers
as a thank
you gift.*



Pauline vd Spuy



The Elim community was grateful for the money congress donated on behalf of each delegate who visited.



Francois du Bois



Pauline van der Spuy



Sydney Truter



Erik Seket



Paul Rixom



Pieter Swart

The Elim community was very grateful for the images donated by the delegates, which they proudly displayed during the 200th Anniversary Celebration of their church in October 2025.



David Wolstencroft



Avril Eshmade



Pieter Swart



Phil Sturgess



Sydney Truter



Left: Judy Joubert (Southern Suburbs), Jacoba van Zyl (CTPS), Corine Ross (CCJ) and Marius Stockenstrom, (CTPS).



David Wolstencroft



Dieter Bütow



Paul Rixom



Carina de Klerk



Kassiesbaai — daily tours to a special fishing village

The residents of this fishing village, governed by the fisherman's union, welcomed the photographers who joined the daily tours with open arms. Congress donated an agreed amount per delegate who booked for a tour. Photos: Sydney Truter, unless otherwise indicated.





Avril Eshmade.



Erik Seket



Dieter Büttow



Pauline vd Spuy



Francois du Bois





Johan Kloppers



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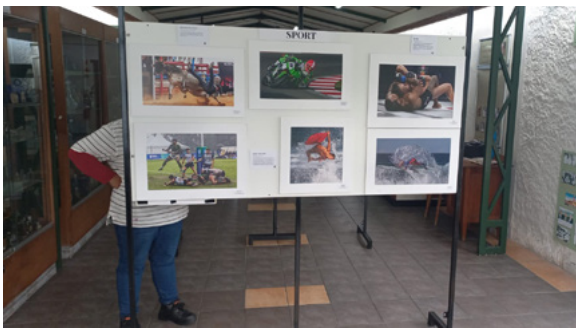


Dieter and Karin Bütow



Carina de Klerk





Delegates received free tickets to visit the excellent Bredasdorp Shipwreck Museum, where the PSSA 70th Anniversary Travelling Exhibition was hosted for 6 weeks until the end of August, which was also enjoyed by many Bredasdorp residents.

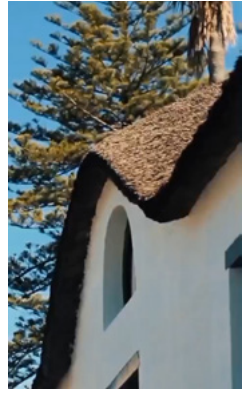
PSSA 70th Exhibition at the Shipwreck museum



Top row and above: The PSSA prints are hosted among the museum exhibits. **Photos: Kealan Simons.**



Above left: Museum staff members Shamila Benjamin en Sophia Jantjies. Above right: The museum's Kealan Simons attended the congress and curator Lorenzo Hendricks joined him at the opening function. **Photos: Sydney Truter.**



[Click here](#) to watch the video by **Kealan Simons.**



Shipwreck museum exhibits photographed by **Sydney Truter.**



Right: The Shipwreck Museum by **Nicol du Toit.**



Body of Work exhibits

Creative panels by twelve members of the hosting club, CTPS, adorned the walls of the meeting hall. Members have been creating these panels for the past year under the guidance of Kim Stevens



Kim Stevens introduced the BoW exhibition during the opening function (right).



Lesley Parolis.



Joyce Goldschmidt



Dieter Bütow.



Lea-Anne Alexander.



Ansie du Toit.



Jacoba van Zyl.



Anna Engelhardt.



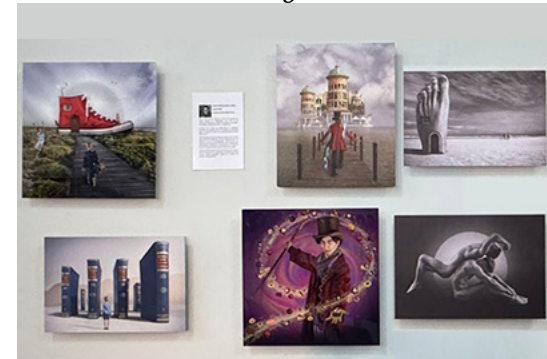
Mariana Visser.



Jean Bradshaw.



Jonathan Burchell's panel.



David Barnes' panel.

Community portrait shoot

Delegates could book a 20-minute timeslot to photograph a community model, organised by Kobus Gertse, at one of four *stations*, under guidance of John Alexander. He was assisted by Lesley Parolis, Kim Stevens and Lea-Anne Alexander.

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Community leader Kobus Gertse made his United Ministries Church available for the community portraits and also organised about 70 models from the community.



1. The team **by Joyce Goldschmidt**: Kim Stevens, Lesley Parolis, Kobus Gertse, John Alexander and Lea-Anne Alexander.

Lea-Anne Alexander captured 'happy snaps' of the following photographers in action:
2 & 3. Joyce with Kobus and model. **4.** Antoinette Morkel, Lesley Parolis and Sydney Truter. **5.** Grace Remondo. **6.** Veronica Heersink and Kim Stevens. **7.** Jacoba van Zyl. **8.** Mayra Dold. **9.** Marius Stockenstrom.

10. Lesley Parolis photographed John Alexander and Kim Stevens with a community model.

Thank you to all who provided their portraits, which we printed and donated to each model.

The fun started during registration!



1. Ingrid and Koos Marais from AFO. **2.** Nerissa Naidoo and Kiren Maharaj (Hibiscus Coast). **3.** Debra and Graham Russell (Edenvale). **4.** Carina de Klerk and Phil Sturgess (Hermanus). **5.** Ilzabé Pietersen (Eden) and Albertino Goncalves (Brandpunt).



6. Marise Ferreira (PECC) with Oupa and Karen Coetzee (Klerksdorp). **7.** Francois van Straten (PECC). **8.** Hanli Smit (Edenvale). **9.** Renske and Johan Jordaan from Bloemfontein with Joyce Goldschmidt (Cape Town) peeking between them.



10. Francois du Bois (Tygerberg PS). **11.** Johan Kloppers (Fish Hoek) with **CTPS registration team** members Jacoba van Zyl and Marius Stockenstrom. **12.** Richard Goldschmidt with the map of photo opportunities he created for the delegates' goody bags. **13.** **CTPS team members** Joyce Goldschmidt — who designed the congress emblem — with Marius Stockenstrom, who made the name cards. **All photos: Sydney Truter.**

Opening with a 'kontrei' themed function



Agulhas Municipal mayor Raymond Ross and PSSA President Simon Fletcher cutting the ribbon to open the congress.



Richard Goldschmidt demonstrated and discussed the best photographic opportunities in the area.



Nicol du Toit introducing the famed Overstrand storyteller, Piet van As.



PSSA president Simon Fletcher officially opening the congress.



1. Joyce Fletcher with mayor Raymond Ross.
 2. Mathabo le Roux, owner of the community newspaper Suidernuus, introducing the cover image competition they ran for congress delegates.
 3. Reneé Storme and Chanel Enslin from Vanderbijlpark.
 4. Joyce Goldschmidt photographed Erika Steyn's classy tables.
- All other images: Sydney Truter.**



Freeman Patterson.

Superb Speakers!

Many delegates commented on the excellent standard of all the speakers, with Freeman Patterson the absolute highlight. Photos: Sydney Truter.



Some speakers received wine from an Agulhas wine estate. All speakers received a 3-D card made with care by Lea-Anne Alexander.



Laetitia Kenny with Nicol du Toit.



Martin Osner.



Phil Sturgess.



Martin Barber.



Yvette Jordaan.



Francois Roux.



Kim Stevens.



Koot Marais with Nicol du Toit.



Paul du Plessis (left) bought a signed copy of Piet van As' book of Strandveld stories.

Speakers and topics

Freeman Patterson: the distinction between art and craft PLUS Namaqualand flora and ecology.

Laetitia Kenny: taking portraiture to the next level.

Martin Osner: Fine art photography.

Phil Sturgess: Sand, sea and surf.

Martin Barber: don't just take it, make it, travel photography with a purpose.

Yvette Jordaan: the art of food photography.

Francois Roux: fallacies in club judging.

Kim Stevens: architecture — innovation, form and structure.

Koot Marais: wildlife photography, the simple truth.

Some of the presentations are available on the PSSA website [here](#). Contact Francois Roux directly for his presentation.

Some additional bonuses ...

Exhibition of Johan Kloppers' FPSSA print panel, posing with Freeman Patterson, lucky draws and the latest gear from Canon and Fuji.



Koos Marais from AFO donated several copies of two of his acclaimed books as lucky draw prizes.



Roger Machin of Canon (right) in action.



Hein Hough of Fuji demonstrating a camera.

Top row: Johan Kloppers from Fish Hoek exhibited his print panel that was awarded FPSSA, earning him the rare Dux Honour for a Fellowship in three mediums. With Johan are Martin Barber (Southern Suburbs), Avril Eshmade (Ballito), Freeman Patterson and his wife, Marietjie. The last two images by **Koos Marais**.

Middle row: photographers were keen to pose with Freeman Patterson. From left: Steve Trimby (Helderberg), Jill Sneesby (PECC), Ingrid Louw (Eden), Wicus Leeuwner and Kina Joubert. **Right:** Ingrid Marais from AFO (photographed by **Koos Marais**). **Photos by Sydney Truter.**

Meeting old and new friends

Unless indicated, all photos
by Sydney Truter.



Front: Alet Fourie, Lynette Neethling, (George) Trix Jonker (George) and Pauline van der Spuy. Standing behind: Schalk and Daleen Engelbrecht (George).



Johan Enslin (Eden) with Francois Oosthuysen and Chris de Wet, both from Vereeniging.

1. From Brandpunt club: Leon and Nicolette Keyter, Sarie du Plessis, Diane Goncalves, Ingrid Orrock, Paul du Plessis, Trevor Borchers and Albertino Goncalves.

2. Thirty members of Cape Town Photographic Society attended congress. Some of them are Marius Stockenstrom, Jacoba van Zyl, Hannelie Webster, Lea-Anne Alexander, Jean Bradshaw, Trudi du Toit, Raoul Scholtz, Ruth Scholtz, Anna Engelhardt, John Alexander, Lambe Parolis, Dieter Bütow, Ansie du Toit, Karin Bütow, Lesley Parolis, Evelyn Gibson, Neels Beyers, Judith Dodds, Robert Maginley, Steffne Hughes, Len van Wyk, Joyce Goldschmidt, Margaret Collins, Richard Goldschmidt, Brian Jones, Nicol du Toit.

3. From Port Elizabeth: Sydney Truter, Marise Ferreira, Annette Reimers, Elaine Witcher, John and Lea-

Anne Alexander, Jill Sneesby, Francois van Straten and Mayra Dold.

4. Julia Mukheiber and Mayra Dold (PECC) with Renske and Johan Jordaan from Bloemfontein and Jill Sneesby and Marise Ferreira from Port Elizabeth.

5. From Ballito came Simone Fisher, Sandy de Buffanos, Anita Daly, Avril Eshmade, Rung Button and Carol Marneweck.

6. Geoff Feldon (Westville), Eleanor Glover (Wilderness), Caterina Pietrobon (Wilderness) and Cathy Birkett (Knysna).

7. Veronica Heersink, Dalene Venter, Sarie Kotze, Susan Prinsloo and Thea Steenkamp came all the way from Kroonstad.



1. Sue Kearthland (Vereeniging) with Evelyn Gibson (CTPS).

2. Dawie and Karen de Lange from Pretoria.

3. Antoinette Morkel and Annette Reimers from Port Elizabeth.

4. Simon and Joyce Fletcher from Southern Suburbs.

5. Howard and Shirley Gillitt from Highway club and Geoff Feldon (Westville).

6. Danie and Carine Smit (Sasol Highveld).

7. Debra and Graham Russell (Edenvale), Martin Barber (Southern Suburbs), Dave Wickham (Highway).

8. Chanel Enslin (Vanderbijlpark), Laetitia Ken-

ny (Edenvale) with Alan King (Knysna).

9. Lesley Parolis (Cape Town) and Francois van Straten (Port Elizabeth).

10. Merten Jansen van Rensburg (Prince's Grant).

11. Juanita Coetzer from Agulhas and Kealan Simons from Bredasdorp.

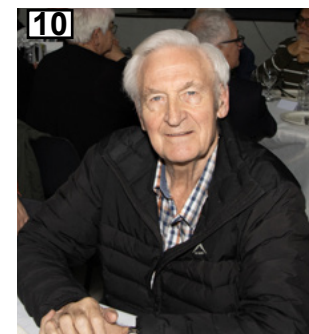
12. Marise Ferreira (PECC) with Sonja Lotriet

and Coreen Bester from Struisbaai.

13. Eileen Covarr, Anne Hrabar and Cathy Birkett from Knysna.

14. Zenobia Geldenhuys from Mosselbaai and Erna de Witt from Aristea club in Cape Town.

15. Evelyn Gibson, who retired as PRO at congress, entertaining all with song and dance.



1. Macky and Paul Rixom from George with Diana Goncalves (9Brandpunt) in the middle.

2. Belinda & Frank Ueckermann (F-Stop).

3. Anthony Forbes (Ballito) and Dave Wickham (Highway).

4. Alan King and Peter Oosthuizen (Knysna).

5. Cloe Sarikaki and Thomas Bothé from

Witzenberg.

6. Rose and Kevin Fowler (Southern Suburbs) with Lea-Anne Alexander (CTPS).

7. Trevor Borchers (Brandpunt) and Judy Joubert (Southern Suburbs).

8. Coreen Bester (Struisbaai) and Manie Wessels (Tafelberg).

9. Bill Skinner from Worcester and Struisbaai.

10. Johan Beyers from Tafelberg.

11. Dieter and Karin Bütow from CTPS.

12. Steffne Hughes, Jenny Powis and Ansie du Toit from CTPS.

13. Rodney Cory and Cheryl Brooks from Southern suburbs.

14. Sydney Truter (PECC) with Johan Jordaan and Geo Jooste from Bloemfontein.

15. Nicol du Toit (CTPS) with Izak van Niekerk and Antenie Carstens (Helderberg Photographic Society).

16. Dave and Bridgid Wickham (Highway).

Ending on a high note with the Honours & Awards Banquet Photos: Sydney Truter



1. Tafklub members Mariana Visser, André de Koker and Juliane van Dyk with Martin Barber (Southern Suburbs).

2. Brian Jones (CTPS) with Lyn Ziervogel and Michele-Ann Nel from Creative Camera Club.

3. Yvette Jordaan (Ignite Club) and Charmaine Pypers Venter (Saffire Coast).

4. Len van Wyk and Margaret Collins from CTPS.

5. Ana Kaplan and Hannelie Webster from CTPS.

6. Neels Beyers and Richard Goldschmidt from CTPS.

7. Phillip de Lange (Witzenberg) and Youth Trophy winner Phiané Oosthuizen from Linden High School.

8. Robert Maginley and Judith Dodds from CTPS.

9. Johan Enslin (Eden) with Sarie du Plessis and Ingrid Orrock from Brandpunt.

10. Anna Engelhardt with Dieter and Karin Bütow from CTPS.

11. Dieter Bütow captured Sydney Truter over the shoulder of Steve Trimby (Helderberg).

12. Doug and Kim Stevens from CTPS.

13. Adriaan and Karen van Zyl from Tafklub.

14. Andrew and Kazalette Pike from Highway Camera Club.

15. Fabiola and James Grant from George.

16. Penny Foy from Knysna.



- 1.** Nicolette and Anthony Forbes from Ballito Camera Club.
- 2.** Francois and Maretha Roux from Vanderbijlpark.
- 3.** Rajan and Nerissa Naidoo from Hibiscus Coast with Kiren Maharaj.
- 4.** Rose Fowler from Southern Suburbs with

- Kelly Clarke (Spring).
- 5.** Marise Ferreira from PECC with the hat Sydney uses to spice up the banquet images.
- 6.** Steve and Hanli Smit from Edenvale.
- 7.** Freeman Patterson with Jill Sneesby.
- 8.** Isabel and André de Koker from Tafklub

- and Napier.
- 9.** Colin Murphy and Charl Durand from Kowie.
- 10.** Nico and Tessa Grobbelaar from Boksburg.
- 11.** Chanel Enslin and Reneé Storme from Vanderbijlpark.

- 12.** Ansie Steenekamp (Worcester), Corine Ross (CCJ) and Francois du Bois (Tygerberg).
- 13.** Nicol and Trudi du Toit (CTPS).
- 14.** Steffne Hughes and Jenny Powis (CTPS).
- 15.** Antonio & Diane Goncalves from Brandpunt Fotoklub

Toasts and special awards

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Photos by Sydney Truter



Simon Fletcher presented the President's Award to Geoff Feldon.



Jill Sneesby awarded Simon Fletcher Hon PSSA and (above)



and Hon APSSA to Evelyn Gibson..



Johan Kloppers toasting PSSA after he was awarded FPSSA Dux.



Canadian Freeman Patterson proposing a toast to South Africa, which he calls 'my wonderful country'.



The presidential team welcomed Honour holders to the pre-banquet get-together: Geoff Feldon (1st Vice President), Simon Fletcher (president) and Nicol du Toit (2nd Vice President).



Martin Barber proposed a toast to PSSA.



Evelyn Gibson presented the new Evelyn Gibson Youth Trophy, which she donated, to the top Youth performer in 2025, Phiané Oosthuizen.



Right: incoming, outgoing and remaining directors were thanked. From left are Paul Rixom (outgoing), Bridgid Wickham (incoming), Evelyn Gibson (outgoing), Veronica Heersink (incoming), Simon Fletcher, Trudi du Toit, Alan King (incoming), Geoff Feldon (incoming president) Corine Ross and Francois Roux. Hidden from the camera are Nicol du Toit, Jill Sneesby and Phillip de Lange.



Below: Table decorations by Erika Steyn.



Honours Awarded

Panel and salon honours were awarded to delegates who attended the Awards Banquet.

1. LPSSA recipients: Andre de Koker, Belinda Ueckermann, Kitty Steyn, Kelly Clarke, Cheryl Brooks, Letmari Dreeckmeier, Rung But-ton, Ingrid Marais, Nico Grobbelaar, Louise de Lange, Adriaan and Karen van Zyl, Alan King, Ingrid Louw, Julianne van Dyk, Karen and Oupa Coetzee.

2. DPSSA recipients standing: Corine Ross, Gerhard Grove, Richard Goldschmidt, Andrew Pike, Mariana Visser, Cheryl Brooks, Letmari Dreeckmeier, Julianne van Dyk, David Wolstencroft, Ingrid Marais, Judy Joubert, Cathy Dooley, Avril Eshmade, Diane Goncalves, Alan King, Belinda Ueckermann and Phillip de Lange. Sitting: Adriaan and Karen van Zyl and Kazalette Pike.

3. APSSA recipients: Gerhard Grove, Ana Kaplan, Kim Stevens (Vers), Avril Eshmade, Lesley Parolis, Yvette Jordaan.

4. EPSSA awards: Corine Ross (Cls), Mariana Visser, Shirley Gillitt (Cls) and Rodney Cory(Cls).



2025 Impala Trophy Winners

5. Impala winner Rodney Corey with salon director Corine Ross and Simon Fletcher, responsible for the Impala Trophy rankings.

6. Laetitia Kenny, runner-up and Colour winner.

7. Shirley Gillitt received a certificate for being ranked 6th.

8. Geo Jooste was 8th.

9. Kim Stevens won the Impala Trophy for prints.

Meet the CTPS team of workers



Top row far left: The team from Cape Town Photographic Society (CTPS), who hosted the congress: Sydney Truter (co-opted from PECC), Lesley Parolis, Joyce Goldschmidt, Kim Stevens, Jacoba van Zyl, Trudi and Nicol du Toit, Marius Stockenstrom, Richard Goldschmidt and **Hannelie Webster**, who gave invaluable assistance, where needed, and looked after Freeman Patterson when the other team members were elsewhere occupied.

Middle: Nicol du Toit, main organiser (with Trudi), program, presenters, registrations, finances, congress chair.

Left: Marius Stockenstrom, name and outing cards, packing goody bags and registrations on day 1

Middle row far left Sydney Truter, official photographer and **Trudi du Toit**, main organiser (with Nicol), information and printing, publicity, late registrations and enquiries, troubleshooter.

Middle: Lesley Parolis, all audio and video projection, plus assisting at the portrait shoots.

Left: Joyce Goldschmidt, administering the Delegate WhatsApp Group, designing the congress emblem, packing goody bags and registrations on day 1. With her is **Kim Stevens**, inspiration behind and organiser of the Body of Work exhibition, presenter, leader of the outing to The Cauldron and assistant at community portraits.

A special thank you to **Sydney Truter** for providing all the photos to remind us of the good times.



John and Lea-Anne Alexander organised the portraits shoots and bookings for the outings to Elim, Kassiesbaai and the Shipwreck Museum. Lea-Anne made unique thank you cards for the speakers.



Richard Goldschmidt created maps of scenic spots he identified in a talk, packed goody bags and manned the registration tables on day 1.



Jacoba van Zyl liaised with the catering team, providing daily numbers and allergy alerts, checked registrations, packed goody bags and manned the registration tables on day 1.

In Memoriam



Shortly after congress, Charles Naudé of Hermanus passed away after suffering a stroke. Our condolences to his wife, Colleen, (pictured here), his family and Hermanus club.





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Connecting with the Overberg community

Suidernuus, the Bredasdorp community newspaper, ran a competition for congress photographers. The winner was the photographer of a front page image which depicted a typical Overberg scene. ORMS offered a R3 000 voucher for the winning entry, 'Eye of the cauldron' by Simon Fletcher.

They received 200 entries and from them the following 18 finalists were selected (alphabetically):

- 'Coming home with the catch' – John Alexander
- 'Harders trek at sunrise' – Robyn Ambler

- 'This is my unimpressed look' – Robyn Ambler
- 'Perfect colour coordination will make the day' – Anna Engelhardt
- 'Waiting for my people' – Simon Fletcher
- 'Skeepswrak met sonsondergang' – Trix Jonker
- 'Sheep of Overberg' – Geo Jooste
- 'Untitled' – Ingrid Orrock
- 'Fisherman' – Kazalette Pike
- 'Spring at the lighthouse' – Kazalette Pike
- 'Golden burden' – Kealan Simons
- 'Struisbaai harbour fishing boats' – Steve Trimby
- 'Deserted cottage on untarred road to Arniston' – Pauline van der Spuy
- 'Harder trek 2' – Pauline van der Spuy
- 'Kassies' – Pauline van der Spuy
- 'Red roman catch' – Pauline van der Spuy
- 'Cape sugarbird' – Leigh Watson
- 'Sunset over the fields' – Leigh Watson.

The Suidernuus issue of 22 August featured winning images on the cover and reports and images from the congress on pp2, 9 and the back page. [Click here](#) to read the issue.

Pre-congress Suidernuus also published a feature about all the photographic activities in the Overberg during August, as well as features about photographic history and the PSSA 70th Anniversary Travelling Exhibition prints in the Bredasdorp Shipwreck museum. See more about Suidernuus [here](#).

Press releases published in the local media about the congress in Struisbaai, the PSSA 70th Anniversary Travelling Exhibition in the Shipwreck Museum in Bredasdorp and PSSA in general, made us many friends in the Overberg area. This resulted in seven local residents attending congress, community members welcomed us and we left with the promise of various exciting future photographic initiatives developing. Read more [here](#).



NG Kerk Struisbaai deserve a huge thank you for all their generous hospitality during the hosting of our congress and making their Agulhas church (left) available for registrations. Special thanks to Erna van Schuite, Heinrich Williams and the church council.

Several delegates expressed their appreciation of the tasty food served by the church catering team led by Edna Coetzee.



2Oseane Nuus in Agulhas published several articles about PSSA and the congress

2 Oseane Nuus - 14 Mei 2025 - Bl: 6

PSSA kongres in Struisbaai

Die jaarlikse kongres... ook op hul eie foto's te sien... die van vinniger by Hoop... terkep, die vooruiting... hawens in Struisbaai en... die Waenhuiskrans, die... Caledon en grof en van... die ander fotografiese... geleenthede in die... in d... Vir meer inligting

Unieke foto-uitstalling besoek Bredasdorp se Skeepswrak-museum



Unieke foto-uitstalling besoek Bredasdorp se Skeepswrak-museum

(vervolg van bl. 3) ste fotografiese kompetisie in Suid-Afrika, wat strek oor 11 maande en 29 salonne met 'n potensiaal van 24 beelde per salon, elk met 'n maksimum van drie aanvaardings. Om te kan wen, moet die meeste beelde wat jy inskryf aanvaardings of toekennings.

Voormalige PSSA-president Jill Sneesby is 'n tus in Struisbaai omdaand die finale



Transoverberg Nuus

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