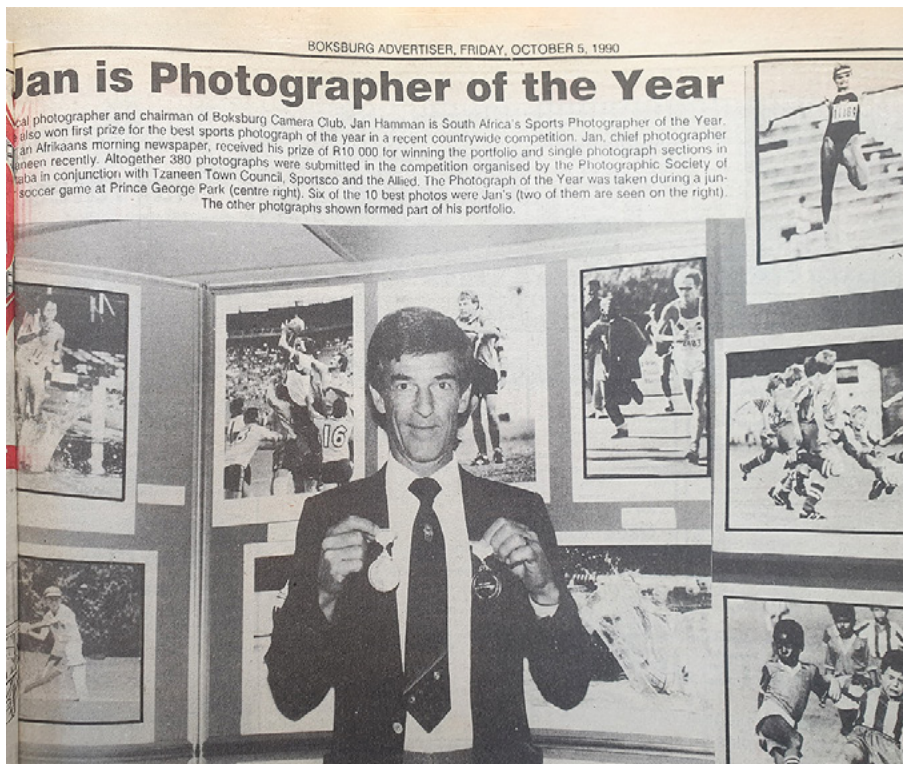




Some memorable Boksburg Camera Club members

It is not known with certainty who founded the Boksburg Camera Club club in 1985, but it is believed that it could have been the renowned press photographer, **Jan Hamman**. A report in the *Boksburg Advertiser* of October 1990 about Jan receiving the *Press Photographer of the Year* award, identifies him as chairman of the club.

Jan Hamman was one of the foremost South African press photographers between the 1970's until his death in 2024 after a long battle with cancer. He was 57.



Before joining the Afrikaans daily *Beeld* in 1975, Jan was the youngest ever chief photographer at the Afrikaans Sunday newspaper *Rapport*. He joined *Beeld* shortly after it was first published in September 2024 and later became a Specialist photographer, and also served as chief photographer, of the publication.

“Known for his wildlife and sports photography, Hamman had a hand in the fame of cricketer Jonty Rhodes, with his image of the fielding legend diving for a ball,” said *Beeld* chief photographer, Halden Krog, in a tribute. “His images were also a

central part of high-jumper Hestrie Cloete’s training regime, helping her to refine her jumping technique and raise the bar to world-beating standards.”

Beeld showcased his work in a tribute exhibition at its offices in November 2024.

“He was one of the old school of press photographers, and certainly one of the last who did his job in a jacket and tie,” Chris Barron wrote in a tribute in the *Sunday Times*. “Photography was his life and he did everything from sport to nature and the environment, although wildlife was his particular passion and his idea of heaven was time spent in the Kgalagadi game park in the Kalahari.



Award winners in the slide section at Boksburg Camera Club's recent sectional trophy night held in the Library Auditorium are (from left): Frans du Plessis (one star), Herman Staal (judge), Ivan Tinniswood (three star), Hennie Kruger (five star) and Thinus Bothma (four star). Gerhard Smith, who won the print trophy in the 1 star section, is not in the picture.

Camera Club stars

Well known photographer Herman Staal was the guest speaker and adjudicator at the Boksburg Camera Club's sectional trophy night and advancement judging held in the Library Auditorium recently. He gave a short lecture on machine prints

The trophies were won by:

- n Print section:
- n one star - Gerhard Smith. There were no entries in the other star ratings.
- n Slide section: one star - Frans du Plessis, three star Ivan

Bothma, five star Hennie Kruger.

Gold medals for the advancement in the print section went to Alistair van Heusden who was awarded two, Gerhard Smith obtained a certificate of merit and one gold and Etienne Roux was awarded three gold medals.

Slides, one star: Frans du Plessis with two medals and a certificate of merit. Three star awards went to Ivan Tinniswood and André Pezzuto, who both won two golds. In the five star class, Kobus van Breda, Stan Loam and Val Johnstone all took

Legal Notices Continued

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION CASE NO 9442/91

In the Magistrate's Court for the District of Boksburg held at Boksburg.

In the matter between ALLIED BANK - A DIVISION OF ABSA BANK LTD (REG. NO. 86/04794/06) - Plaintiff and ELPHUS TULANI LANGA - First Defendant and SINDISWA PRISCILLA LANGA - Second Defendant.

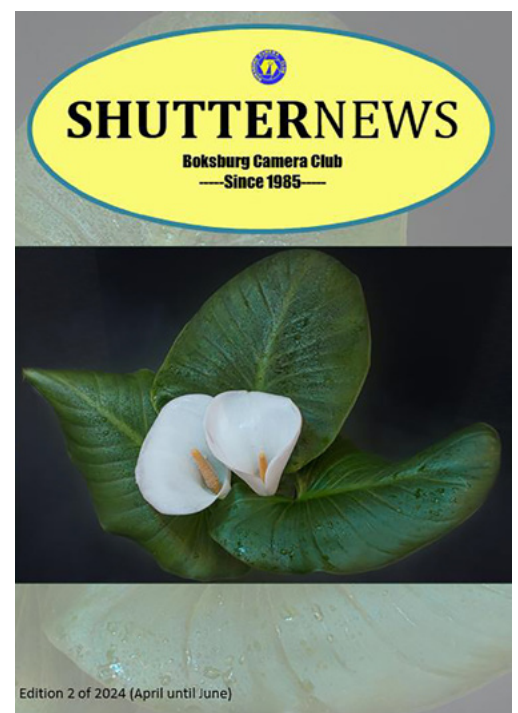
In pursuance of a Judgment in the Court for the Magistrate of Boksburg on the 2 January 1992 and Writ of Execution issued pursuant thereto the property listed hereunder will be sold in Execution on 23 October 1992 at 11h15 at the office of the Sheriff 1821 Leeswood

The top achievers in the club have regularly featured in the local press. The report above is from the Boksburg Advertiser of September 25, 1992.

Interesting club members

The names of the members who served the Boksburg club as committee members can be seen [here](#). **{ BCC Committee }**. Please visit this [website page](#) to read more about prominent members, including those featured in the media, and for a summary of the members who played a major role in the club's history and achievements. The club can rightfully claim to serve members of all ages. Their youngest member, **Alexis Koekemoer**, was only 8 years old when she joined in 2024. She soon proved herself to be an excellent photographer, who won monthly competitions and even supplied a cover photo for the April-June issue of the club magazine, *Shutternews*. By the 2025-2026 Impala Trophy competition year she had already earned 16 salon Acceptances.

Read more about her [here](#).



Serving PSSA and Regional clubs

Several Boksburg Camera Club members have served the broader photographic community in various capacities.



Barry Clayton, current (2026) chairman, was elected Regional Director for Eastern Gauteng in 2022, and was subsequently re-elected. He is also responsible for the Diamond Ratings.



Belinda Ueckermann LPSSA, DPSSA, was elected Regional Director for Eastern Gauteng in 2018. She also served as editor of the Boksburg magazine *Shut-ternews* between 2013 to 2015.



Laetitia Kenny MPSSA, EPSSA (Mille-Platinum), EFIAP is one of our top photographers, a popular speaker at congresses and member of the Honours Judging Panel. Read more [here](#).

