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RECORD 1

BRANCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

SAAFA BRANCHES PRESENT AND PAST

Active Branches:

Bloemfontein Branch

Cape Town Branch

Durban Branch

East Rand Branch (Benoni/Springs area)

Johannesburg Branch

Kimberley Branch

Lower South Coast Branch (Margate/Port Shepstone)

Lowveld Branch (Hoedspruit)

Middle East Branch (Dubai - subsidiary of the Johannesburg Branch)

Namibia Windhoek Branch (formally the South West Africa Branch)

Outeniqua Branch (George/Knysna/Mossel Bay/Plettenberg Bay/Wilderness)

Pietermaritzburg Branch

Port Alfred Branch

Port Elizabeth Branch

Pretoria Branch

SA Korean War Veterans' Association

Soutpansberg Branch (AFB Makhado, Louis Trichardt)

Stilfontein Branch (Klerksdorp area)

Weskus Branch (Langebaan/Vredenburg/Sahldana)

Whale Coast Branch (Hermanus area)

Disbanded Branches:

Benoni Branch

Brakpan Branch

Bulawayo Branch

East London Branch - amalgamated with the Port Alfred Branch

Far North Branch (Potgietersrus/Pietersburg/Louis Trichart/Tzaneen)

Goldfields Branch - later known as the Welkom Branch

Kroonstad Branch

Springs Branch

Northern Rhodesia Branch

Salisbury Branch - later known as the Zimbabwe Harare Branch

Vryburg Branch

West Rand Branch (Krugersdorp/Randfontein)

White River Branch

ShenZhen Branch (China - subsidiary of the Pretoria Branch)



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RECORD 2

CONGRESSES OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION

SAAF Association National Annual General Meetings

Year	Host Branch	Venue	Dates	In the Chair
1 st /1946	Johannesburg	United Services Club, Johannesburg	15 Jun	✝ Rod Douglas
2 nd /1947	Cape Town	Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town	14/15 Jun	✝ Rod Douglas
3 rd /1948	Durban	Marine Hotel, Durban	19/20 Aug	✝ Rod Douglas
4 th /1949	Pretoria	Technical College, Pretoria	28/29/Jul	✝ Rod Douglas
5 th 1950	Johannesburg	Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg	29/30 May	✝ Rod Douglas
6 th 1951	Port Elizabeth	Marine Hotel, Port Elizabeth	28/29 May	✝ Bernard Thorpe
7 th 1952	East London	Kings Hotel, East London	5/6 Jun	✝ Bernard Thorpe
8 th /1953	Kimberley	The Board of Executives, Kimberley	13 Jul	✝ Bernard Thorpe
9 th /1954	Durban	Air Force Club, Salisbury Arcade, Durban	12/13 Jul	✝ Jim Williams
10 th /1955	Cape Town	New Grand Hotel, Cape Town	20/21 May	✝ Jim Williams
11 th /1956	Pretoria	Culemborg Hotel, Pretoria	1/2 Jun	✝ Normie MacRobert
12 th /1957	Port Elizabeth	King Edward Hotel, Port Elizabeth	31May/1 Jun	✝ Normie MacRobert
13 th /1958	Johannesburg	Skyline Hotel, Johannesburg	16/17 May	✝ John Leppan
14 th /1959	Bloemfontein	[REDACTED]	8/8 May	✝ John Leppan
15 th 1960	Durban	Parkview Hotel, Durban	27/28 May	✝ Doug Rogan
16 th /1961	Cape Town	Queen's Hotel, Cape Town	7/8 Apr	✝ Doug Rogan
17 th /1962	Pietermaritzburg	Imperial Hotel, Pietermaritzburg	6/7 Apr	✝ Bill King
18 th /1963	Pretoria	Zwartkops Country Club, Pretoria	7 Jun	✝ Bill King
19 th /1964	Port Elizabeth	[REDACTED]	8/9 May	✝ Brian Ruitter
20 th /1965	Stilfontein	[REDACTED]	28/29 May	✝ Brian Ruitter
21 st /1966	East London	Kennaway Hotel, East London	20/21 May	✝ Ken Hunter
22 nd /1967	Kimberley	Savoy Hotel, Kimberley	5 May	✝ Ken Hunter
23 rd /1968	Johannesburg	Travelodge Motel, Johannesburg	24 May	✝ Don Tilley
24 th /1969	Bulawayo	[REDACTED]	16/17 May	✝ Don Tilley
25 th /1970	Durban	[REDACTED]	8/9 May	✝ Stan Baker

26 th /1971	Cape Town		21/22 May	✠ Stan Baker
27 th /1972	Pietermaritzburg	Hilton, Natal	12/13 May	✠ Aubrey van der Bijl
28 th /1973	Salisbury	Victoria Falls	1/2 Jun	✠ Aubrey van der Bijl
29 th /1974	Port Elizabeth	Holiday Inns Hotel, Port Elizabeth	24/25 May	✠ Theo Landey
30 th /1975	Bloemfontein	President Hotel, Bloemfontein	9/10 May	✠ Theo Landey
31 st /1976	Pretoria	Boulevard Hotel, Pretoria	28/29 May	✠ Dave van der Byl
32 nd /1977	Kimberley	Savoy Hotel, Kimberley	20/21 May	✠ Dave van der Byl
33 rd /1978	Far North	Ranch Motel, Pietersburg	5/6 May	✠ Geoff Downer
34 th /1979	South West Africa	Safari Motel, Windhoek	25/26 May	✠ Geoff Downer
35 th /1980	Johannesburg	The Drill Hall, Johannesburg	16/17 May	✠ Geoff Palmer
36 th /1981	East London	Kennaway Hotel, East London	29 May	✠ Geoff Palmer
37 th /1982	Cape Town	Newlands Hotel, Cape Town	21 May	✠ Neville de Villiers
38 th /1983	Pietermaritzburg	Mont-Aux-Sources Hotel	13 May	✠ Jean Levieux
39 th /1984	Durban	Blue Waters Hotel, Durban	1 Jun	✠ Jean Levieux
40 th /1985	Bloemfontein	Maitland Hotel, Bloemfontein	17 May	✠ Jean Levieux
41 st /1986	Port Elizabeth	The Edward Hotel, Port Elizabeth	9 May	✠ Ron Haywood
42 nd /1987	Low South Coast	The Pavilion, Margate	29 May	✠ Ron Haywood
43 rd /1988	Outeniqua	Wilderness Karos Hotel, Wilderness	12 May	✠ Arrie de Klerk
44 th /1989	Pretoria	Overvaal Resort, Warmbaths	18 May	✠ Arrie de Klerk
45 th /1990	Kimberley	Kimberley Sun Hotel, Kimberley	24 May	Dirk Ackerman
46 th /1991	Cape Town	Newlands Sun Hotel, Cape Town	9 May	Dirk Ackerman
47 th /1992	Johannesburg	Balalika Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg	29 May	✠ Jules Moolman
48 th /1993	Bloemfontein	Maitland Hotel, Bloemfontein		✠ Ken Smith
49 th /1994	Durban	Breakers Resort, Umhlanga Rocks	13 May	✠ Ken Smith
50 th /1995	Outeniqua	Wilderness Karos Hotel, Wilderness	25 May	✠ Ken Smith
51 st /1996	Pretoria	Aventura Resort, Warmbaths	20/21 Mar	Wynand Coetzee
52 nd /1997	Cape Town	Breakwaters Lodge, Cape Town	2/3 May	Wynand Coetzee
53 rd /1998	Port Elizabeth	The Edward Hotel, Port Elizabeth	15/16 May	Jeff Earle
54 th /1999	Gauteng	Aventura Eco Swadini, Hoedspruit	14/15 May	Jeff Earle
55 th /2000	Gauteng	Eskom Conference Centre, Midrand	13-15 Apr	Jeff Earle
56 th /2001	Kimberley	Horseshoe Motel, Kimberley	30/31 May	Des Lynch
57 th /2002	Durban	Dutch Reform Church, Umhlanga Rocks	17/18 May	Derrick Page
58 th /2003	SAAF & Pretoria	SAAF College, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	9/10 May	Derrick Page
59 th /2004	NEC	SAAF College, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	7/8 May	Derrick Page

60 th /2005	Johannesburg	Pestana Kruger Lodge, Malelane	6/7 May	Leon du Plessis
61 st /2006	Cape Town	AFB Ysterplaat, Cape Town	5/6 May	Leon du Plessis
62 nd /2007	Pretoria	Roode Vallei Country Lodge, Pretoria	18/19 May	Leon du Plessis
63 rd /2008	Outeniqua	Pine Lodge, George	9/10 May	Philip Weyers
64 th /2009	Port Alfred	Mpekweni Beach Lodge	7/8 May	Philip Weyers
65 th /2010	NEC	SAAF College, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	14/15 May	✠ Ken Snowball
66 th /2011	Johannesburg	SAAF College, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	6/7 May	✠ Neville Greyling
67 th /2012	Cape Town	AFB Ysterplaat, Ysterplaat, Cape Town	11/12 May	✠ Neville Greyling
68 th /2013	Pretoria	SAAF College, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	17/18 May	✠ Neville Greyling
69 th /2014	East Rand, Jhbg	SAAF College, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	23/24 May	Philip Weyers
70 th /2015	Weskus	Riviera Hotel, Velddrif	15/16 May	Hugh Paine
71 st 2016	Outeniqua	Simola Hotel, Knysna	27/28 May	Hugh Paine
72 nd 2017	Soutpansberg	Avoca Vale Country Hotel Louis Trichardt	16/18 May	Hugh Paine
73 rd 2018	Cape Town	Krystal Beach Hotel, Gordons Bay	25/26 May	Hugh Paine
74 th 2019	Bloemfontein	Maselspoort, Bloemfontein	25/26 May	Mike Louw
75 th 2020	NEC	Virtual, NHQ, Pretoria	19 June	Mike Louw
76 th 2021	Durban	St Ives, KZN Midlands	19/20 May	Mike Louw
77 th 2022	Weskus	Rivera Hotel, Velddrif	25/26 May	Mike Louw
78 th 2023	Port Elizabeth	Pine Lodge Resort, Port Elizabeth	26/27 May	Mike Louw



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PATRONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

PATRONS OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION PAST AND PRESENT

The Patrons of the SAAF Association are listed in order of appointment.

1946	Maj Gen	✝ C.J. Venter (Chris)	CB DFC
1947	Field Marshal General Brig	✝ Rt Hon J.C. Smuts (Jan) ✝ Sir P. van Ryneveld (Pierre) ✝ J.T. Durrant (Jimmy)	PC OM CH DTD FRS KC MP KBE CB DSO MC CB DFC
1948	Maj Gen	✝ H.G. Willmott (Willie)	CBE
1951	Lt Col	✝ A.M. Miller (Alister)	
1963	Col	✝ R. Douglas (Rod)	CBE AFC
1966	Combat Gen	✝ B.G. Viljoen (Bennie)	SSA OBE
1968	Lt Col	✝ B.T. Tindall (Tankie)	
1969	Lt Gen	✝ H.J. Martin (Kalfie)	SM CBE DFC
1976	Maj Gen	✝ K.R. van der Spuy (Ken)	
1979	Col Lt Gen	✝ B.P. Thorpe (Bernard) ✝ R.H. Rogers (Bob)	SSA SM MMM DSO DFC
1984	Lt Gen Brig Mr	A.M. Muller (Mike) ✝ H.J. Bronkhorst (Bronkie) ✝ R.F. Casparenthus (Casper)	SSAS SD SM
1985	Col	✝ J.A. Williams (Jim)	
1988	Col Lt Gen	✝ S. Walters (Stanley) ✝ D.J. Earp (Denis)	SSA SD SOE SM
1989	Mr Mr	✝ T.W. Landey (Theo) ✝ A. van der Bijl (Aubrey)	
1990	Mr	✝ V.B. Ruiter (Brian)	SSA DFC
1993	Lt Gen	✝ J.P.B. van Loggerenberg (Jan)	SSA SD SM MMM
1996	Mr Lt Gen	✝ D.G. van der Byl (Dave) ✝ J. Kriel (James)	SSAS SD SM MMM
1997	Mr	✝ G.H.W. Downer (Geoff)	JCD
1999	Hon Mr	✝ J. Modise (Joe)	

2000	Lt Gen	W.H. Hechter (Willem)	SSAS SD SM MMM
2002	Mr	✠ R.F. Haywood (Ron)	SSA JCD
2005	Lt Gen	R.J. Beukes (Roelf)	SD SM MMM
2010	Maj Gen Mr	✠ D.M. Ralston (Duncan) B.E. Hersov (Basil)	SD SM DMS JCM LLD(hc)(Rhodes)MA (Cantab)
2012	Lt Gen	C. Gagiano (Carlo)	SM MMM
2018	Lt Gen	F.Z. Msimang (Zakes)	psc (j), ensp
2022	Lt Gen	W.S. Mbambo (Wiseman)	psc (j), ensp



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NATIONAL PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL PRESIDENTS OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION PAST AND PRESENT

The dates preceding the names of the National Presidents are the dates of appointment as National President of the SAAF Association.

May 1945	May 1950	✝ R Douglas (Rod)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1950	Jul 1953	✝ B.P. Thorp (Bernard)	Cape Town Branch
Jul 1953	May 1955	✝ J.A. Williams (Jim)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1955	Jun 1957	✝ N.J. MacRobert (Normie)	Pretoria Branch
Jun 1957	May 1959	✝ J.A. Leppan (John)	Pretoria Branch
May 1959	Apr 1961	✝ D.S. Rogan (Doug)	Johannesburg Branch
Apr 1961	Jun 1963	✝ W.H. King (Bill)	Cape Town Branch
Jun 1963	May 1965	✝ V.B. Ruiters (Brian)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1965	May 1967	✝ A.K. Hunter (Ken)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1967	May 1969	✝ D.P. Tilley (Don)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1969	May 1971	✝ S.K. Baker (Stan)	Pretoria Branch
May 1971	Jun 1973	✝ A. van der Bijl (Aubrey)	Johannesburg Branch
Jun 1973	May 1975	✝ T.W. Landey (Theo)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1975	May 1977	✝ D.G. van der Byl (David)	Pretoria Branch
May 1977	May 1979	✝ G. Downer (Geoff)	Pretoria Branch
May 1979	May 1981	✝ G. Palmer (Geoff)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1981	May 1982	✝ N.S. de Villiers (Neville)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1983	May 1985	✝ J.F. Levieux (Jean)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1985	May 1987	✝ R.F. Haywood (Ronald)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1987	May 1989	✝ A. de Klerk (Arrie)	Eastern Transvaal Branch
May 1989	May 1991	D.E. Ackerman (Dirk)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1991	May 1992	✝ J.P. Moolman (Jules)	Pretoria Branch

May 1992	May 1995	✠ K.G. Smith (Ken)	Pretoria Branch
May 1995	May 1997	W.P. Coetzee (Wynand)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1997	Apr 2000	J.A. Earle (Jeff)	Johannesburg Branch
Apr 2000	May 2001	D.W.K. Lynch (Des)	Pretoria Branch
May 2001	May 2004	D.E. Page (Derrick)	Pretoria Branch
May 2004	May 2007	L.G. du Plessis (Leon)	Johannesburg Branch
May 2007	May 2009	P.J.Weyers (Philip)	Pretoria Branch
May 2009	Mar 2011	✠ K.W.M. Snowball (Ken)	Pretoria Branch
May 2011	May 2013	✠ N.L. Greyling (Neville)	Pretoria Branch
May 2013	May 2014	P.J.Weyers (Philip)	Pretoria Branch
May 2014	May 2018	H.T. Paine (Hugh)	Pretoria Branch
May 2018		M.J. Louw (Mike)	Pretoria Branch



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HONORARY LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS

HONORARY LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION

The date preceding the name of the Honorary Life Vice Presidents is the year of appointment.

1982	✝ M.S. Allen (Mike) DFC & 2 Bar	Pretoria Branch
1995	✝ S. Roberts (Syd)	West Rand Branch
1999	✝ W.H. van den Bos (Willem)	Cape Town Branch
2000	✝ R.D. Lees-Smith (Bill)	East Rand Branch
2006	✝ L.H.G. Shuttleworth (Lawrie) DFC	Kimberley Branch
2006	✝ D.D. Dent (Dave) DFC	Kimberley Branch



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VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION

The dates preceding the names of the Vice Presidents indicates their term in office:

1945	May 1950	✝ B.T. Tindall (Tankie)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1950	Jul 1953	✝ W.H. King (Bill)	Cape Town Branch
Jul 1963	May 1955	✝ N.J. MacRobert (Normie)	Pretoria Branch
May 1955	Jun 1957	✝ J.V.A. Leppan (John)	Pretoria Branch
Jun 1957	May 1959	✝ D.S. Rogan (Doug)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1959	Apr 1961	✝ A.G. Mann (Ashley)	Port Elizabeth Branch
Apr 1961	Jun 1963	✝ V.B. Ruiters (Brian)	Johannesburg Branch
Jun 1963	May 1965	✝ A.K. Hunter (Ken)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1965	May 1966	✝ N.J. Heard (Jimmy)	
May 1966	May 1967	✝ D.P. Tilley (Don)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1967	May 1969	✝ S.K. Baker (Stan)	Pretoria Branch
May 1969	May 1970	✝ T.W. Landey (Theo)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1970	May 1971	✝ A.van der Bijl (Aubrey)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1971	Jun 1973	✝ T.W. Landey (Theo)	Johannesburg Branch
Jun 1973	May 1974	✝ N.S. de Villiers (Neville)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1974	May 1975	✝ D.G. van der Byl (David)	Pretoria Branch
May 1975	May 1977	✝ G. Downer (Geoff)	Pretoria Branch
May 1977	May 1979	✝ G. Palmer (Geoff)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1979	May 1981	✝ N.S. de Villiers (Neville)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1981	May 1983	✝ J. Levieux (Jean)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1983	May 1985	✝ F Wellington (Frank)	Pretoria Branch
May 1985	May 1987	✝ A. de Klerk (Arnold)	Eastern Transvaal Branch
May 1987	May 1989	D.E. Ackerman (Dirk)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1989	May 1991	✝ J. P. Moolman (Jules)	Pretoria Branch
May 1991	May 1992	✝ K.G. Smith (Ken)	Pretoria Branch
May 1992	May 1995	W.P. Coetzee (Wynand)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1995	May 1997	J.A. Earle (Jeff)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1997	May 1998	A.J. Nelson (Alan)	Pretoria Branch
May 1998	Apr 2000	D.W.K. Lynch (Des)	Pretoria Branch
Apr 2000	May 2001	D.E. Page (Derrick)	Pretoria Branch
May 2001	May 2004	L.G. du Plessis (Leon)	Johannesburg Branch
May 2004	May 2005	K. Dell (Keith)	Johannesburg Branch
May 2006	May 2007	P.J. Weyers (Philip)	Pretoria Branch
May 2007	May 2009	✝ K.W.M. Snowball (Ken)	Pretoria Branch
May 2009	May 2010	✝ D. Johnston (Don)	Johannesburg Branch
May 2010	May 2011	✝ N.L. Greyling (Neville)	Pretoria Branch
May 2011	Jan 2013	S. Fryer (Sydney) - resigned	Pretoria Branch
May 2013	May 2014	H.T. Paine (Hugh)	Pretoria Branch
May 2014	Jan 2016	T.E.G. Borrill (Tom)	Johannesburg Branch
May 2016	May 2018	M.J. Louw (Mike)	Pretoria Branch
May 2018		T.J. Slade (Trevor)	Johannesburg Branch

2nd Vice Presidents of the SAAF Association (1958 to 1983)

May 1958	May 1959	✠ A.G. Mann (Ashley)	Port Elizabeth Branch
May 1959	Apr 1961	✠ W.H. King (Bill)	Cape Town Branch
Apr 1961	Apr 1962	✠ V.B. Ruiters (Brian)	Johannesburg Branch
Apr 1962	Jun 1963	✠ A.K. Hunter (Ken)	Johannesburg Branch
Jun 1963	May 1965	✠ N.J. Heard (Jimmy)	
May 1965	May 1966	✠ J.C. Hikson (John)	Pietermaritzburg Branch
May 1966	May 1967	✠ S.K. Baker (Stan)	Pretoria Branch
May 1967	May 1968	✠ C van Niekerk (Chris)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1968	May 1969	✠ S.G.W. Roberts (Syd)	Stilfontein Branch
May 1969	May 1970	✠ A. van der Bijl (Aubrey)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1970	May 1971	✠ D.J. Hoskin (Dennis)	Port Elizabeth Branch
May 1971	May 1972	✠ P. Kotze (Peter)	Port Elizabeth Branch
May 1972	Jun 1973	✠ J.R. Tidbury (John)	Kimberley Branch
Jun 1973	May 1974	✠ A.G. Leitch (Gordon)	Salisbury Branch
May 1974	May 1975	✠ T. Nel (Theo)	Pietermaritzburg Branch
May 1975	May 1976	✠ P.L.J. de Bruyn (Phil)	Stilfontein Branch
May 1976	May 1977	✠ L.H.G. Shuttleworth (Lawrie)	Kimberley Branch
May 1977	May 1978	✠ E.T. Strever (Ted)	Far North Branch
May 1978	May 1979	✠ B.J. Clark (Barry)	Durban Branch
May 1979	May 1980	✠ D.M. Eedes (Doug)	Cape Town Branch
May 1980	May 1981	✠ C. Kloot (Charles)	South West Africa Branch
May 1981	May 1982	✠ R. Nienaber (Ronnie)	Port Elizabeth Branch
May 1982	May 1983	✠ R.M. Wedderburn (Ralph)	Bloemfontein Branch

Country Vice Presidents of the SAAF Association (1983 to 2002)

May 1983	Jun 1984	✠ B.D. Shelver (Brian)	East London Branch
Jun 1984	May 1985	✠ M.M. Harris (Monty)	Durban Branch
May 1985	May 1986	✠ M. Shaw (Mike)	Far North Branch
		✠ F.M. Brink (Frank)	Pietermaritzburg Branch
May 1986	May 1987	V. Cowles (Vic)	Johannesburg Branch
May 1987	May 1988	✠ R.H. Dunlop (Ron)	Durban Branch
		✠ C.J.J. Trader (Colin)	Port Elizabeth Branch
May 1988	May 1989	✠ F. Bell (Fred)	Outeniqua Branch
		✠ R.D. Lees-Smith (Bill)	Eastern Transvaal Branch
May 1989	May 1990	✠ R.F. Bell (Bob)	Pretoria Branch
		✠ A.H. Krohn (Alex)	Bloemfontein Branch
May 1990	May 1991	✠ P.M.J. McGregor (Peter)	Pretoria Branch
		✠ W.H. van den Bos (Willem)	Cape Town Branch
May 1991	May 1992	✠ W. Levy (Wally)	Far North Branch
		✠ A.F. Nicholl (Alex)	Stilfontein Branch
May 1992	May 1993	✠ T.G.E. Cockbain (Tom)	Port Alfred Branch
		E.T. Coombes (Eddie)	Pietermaritzburg Branch
May 1993	May 1994	✠ J.C. White (Jack)	Port Elizabeth Branch
		✠ P.F.S. Bergh (Tienks)	Kimberley Branch
May 1994	May 1995	✠ R. Cilliers (Raoul)	Bloemfontein Branch
		✠ V.A.T. Stow (Vic)	Durban Branch
May 1995	Mar 1996	✠ G.M. Artz (Gordon)	Cape Town Branch
		✠ D.G. Dent (Dave)	Kimberley Branch
Mar 1996	May 1997	✠ B. Allen (Bruce)	Port Elizabeth Branch
		✠ P. Botha (Piet)	Namibia Windhoek Branch
May 1997	May 1998	✠ D.D. Lonsdale (Don)	Cape Town Branch
May 1998	May 1999	✠ M. van de Bos (Moir)	Cape Town Branch
		✠ F.A. Eksteen (Frank)	West Rand Branch

May 1999	May 2000	E.J. McCloskey (Mac)	East Rand Branch
		✠ F.N. Lock (Frank)	Port Elizabeth Branch
May 2000	May 2001	✠ H.C. Oldfield (Harry)	Durban Branch
		✠ J.A.V. Ruck (Jack)	Cape Town Branch
May 2001	May 2002	✠ J.A.V. Ruck (Jack)	Cape Town Branch

Regional Vice Presidents of the SAAF Association (2003 to 2011)

Eastern Cape Province

2003 – 2007	✠ I. Le C. Bergh (Ian)	Outeniqua Branch
2007 - 2011	✠ W.J. Van Der Meulen (Wally)	Port Alfred Branch

Kwa Zulu Natal Province

2003 -2011	J.D. Boardman (John)	Durban Branch
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Northern Cape and Free State Provinces

2003 -2011	G.H. Smith (Graham)	Kimberley Branch
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Guateng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North West Provinces

2003 - 2011	✠ D.M. Ralston (Duncan)	Pretoria Branch
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Western Cape Province

2003 – 2006	✠ J.A.V. Ruck (Jack)	Cape Town Branch
2006 - 2011	D. Badenhorst (Daan)	Cape Town Branch

Country Vice Presidents of the SAAF Association (Reinstated 2011)

May 2011	May 2018	B. Hauptfleisch Bart)	Weskus Branch
May 2013	Apr 2021	✠ A.de Klerk (Arrie)	Pietermaritzburg Branch
May 2013	May 2015	G.H. Smith (Graham)	Kimberley Branch
May 2013	May 2017	✠ W.J. Van Der Meulen (Wally)	Port Alfred Branch
May 2014	May 2019	D. Badenhorst (Daan)	Cape Town Branch
May 2018		D.E. Ackerman (Dirk)	Outeniqua Branch
May 2018		F.J. Labuschagne (Frans)	Weskus Branch
May 2019		D.E. Page (Derrick)	Cape Town Branch
May 2022		S.J. Bekker (Steve)	Durban Branch



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ORDERS OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION

RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION

Order of the SAAF Association (Gold)

16 May 1998	Edward Hotel, Port Elizabeth	
001	W. H. Hechter (Willem)	Pretoria Branch
002	† A. van der Bijl (Aubrey)	Johannesburg Branch
003	† T. W. Landey (Theo)	Johannesburg Branch
004	† W. H. van den Bos (Willem)	Cape Town Branch
005	† C. J. J. Trader (Colin)	Port Elizabeth Branch
006	† R. D. Lees-Smith (Bill)	East Rand Branch
007	D. E. Page (Derrick)	Pretoria Branch
008	† K. G. Smith (Ken)	Pretoria Branch
009	Not awarded (damaged)	
15 May 1999	Aventura Eco Swadini, Hoedspruit	
010	† L. H. G. Shuttleworth (Lawrie)	Kimberley Branch
011	† M. M. Harris (Monty)	Durban Branch
27 August 1999	Port Shepstone	
012	† D. S. Rogan (Douglas)	Lower South Coast Branch
16 April 2000	Eskom Conference Centre, Midrand	
013	† T. G. E. Cockbain (Tom)	Port Alfred Branch
014	J. A. Earle (Jeff)	Johannesburg Branch
18 May 2002	Air Force Base Durban, Durban	
015	† R. F. Haywood (Ron)	Johannesburg Branch
10 May 2003	SAAF Museum Swartkop, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
016	† J. E. Lello (Jock)	SAKWVA/Pretoria Branch
15 November 2005		
017	E.N. Catherine (Noel)	Johannesburg Branch
19 May 2007	Roode Vallei Country Lodge, Pretoria	
018	† D.M. Ralston (Duncan)	Pretoria Branch
019	L.G. du Plessis (Leon)	Johannesburg
9 May 2009	Mpekweni Beach Resort, Mpekweni	
020	P.J. Weyers (Philip)	Pretoria Branch
021	† G. Palmer (Geoff)	Johannesburg Branch
15 May 2010	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
022	J.D. Boardman	Durban Branch
023	† A.W. de Klerk	East Rand Branch
7 May 2011	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
024	† K.W.M. Snowball (Ken)	Pretoria Branch (Posthumous)
025	M. Fryer (Marianne)	Pretoria Branch
026	† N.K.Randall (Keith)	Pretoria Branch

12 May 2012	AFB Ysterplaat, Cape Town	
027	A.J. Nelson (Alan)	Cape Town Branch
028	✠ W.J. Van Der Meulen (Wally)	Port Alfred Branch
029	C. Gagiano (Carlo)	Pretoria Branch
030	S. Fryer (Sydney)	Pretoria Branch
031	W.P. Coetzee (Wynand)	Pretoria Branch
24 May 2014	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
032	G. Smith (Graham)	Kimberley Branch
039	D. Badenhorst (Daan)	Cape Town Branch
16 May 2015	Riviera Hotel, Velddrift	
033	✠ D.J. Earp (Denis)	Pretoria Branch
034	B.E. Hersov (Basil)	Johannesburg Branch
28 May 2016	Simola Estate, Knysna	
035	D.E. Ackerman (Dirk)	Outeniqua Branch
036	N. Cookson (Cookie)	Pretoria Branch
26 May 2018	Krystal Beach Hotel, Gordons Bay	
037	H.T. Paine (Hugh)	Pretoria Branch
26 May 2019	Maselspoort, Bloemfontein	
038	S.J. Bekker (Steve)	Durban Branch
19 Jun 2020	Virtual, Pretoria	NEC
039	F. van Zyl (Francois)	Soutpansberg Branch
20 May 2021	St Ives, KZN Midlands	
040	D.J. Louw (Dirk)	SAKWVA/Pretoria Branch
27 May 2023	Pine Lodge Resort, Port Elizabeth	
041	H. Blok (Hartog)	Outeniqua Branch
042	J.C.M. Holmes (Morgan)	Pietermaritzburg

Order of the SAAF Association (Silver)

16 April 2000	Eskom Conference Centre, Midrand	
001	✠ J. E. Lello (Jock)	SAKWVA/Pretoria Branch
002	✠ R. H. Dunlop (Ron)	Durban Branch
003	✠ N. K. Randall (Keith)	Pretoria Branch
18 May 2002	Air Force Base Durban, Durban	
004	✠ R. F. Bell (Bob)	Port Alfred Branch
005	E. T. Coombes (Eddie)	Pietermaritzburg Branch
006	✠ G. M. Artz (Gordon)	Cape Town Branch
10 May 2003	SAAF Museum Swartkop, Pretoria	
007	J. D. Boardman (John)	Durban Branch
7 May 2005	Pestana Kruger Lodge, Malelane	
008	✠ D. M. Ralston (Duncan)	Pretoria Branch
009	✠ M. van den Bos (Moir)	Cape Town Branch
010	✠ A. W. de Klerk (Arrie)	East Rand Branch
6 May 2006	Air Force Base Ysterplaat, Cape Town	
011	E.J. McCloskey (Mac)	East Rand Branch
19 May 2007	Roode Vallei Country Lodge, Pretoria	
012	S. Fryer (Sydney)	Pretoria Branch
013	M. Fryer (Marianne)	Pretoria Branch
014	✠ N. Abbott (Norman)	Port Alfred Branch

	015	✠ W.J. Van Der Meulen (Wally)	Port Alfred Branch
10 May 2008	016	Pine Lodge, George D. Badenhorst (Daan)	Cape Town Branch
9 May 2009	017	Mpekweni Beach Resort, Mpekweni ✠ J.B. Barrett (Lin)	Johannesburg Branch
	018	✠ K.W.M. Snowball (Ken)	Pretoria Branch
15 May 2010	019	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria D.W.K. Lynch (Desmond)	Port Alfred Branch
	020	✠ C. van der Post (Chris)	Cape Town Branch
7 May 2011	021	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria ✠ P. Nesor (Paul)	Outeniqua Branch
12 May 2012	022	AFB Ysterplaat, Cape Town ✠ H. Neary (Hester)	Bloemfontein Branch
	023	T.E.G. Borrill (Tom)	Johannesburg Branch
18 May 2013	024	SAAF Museum, Swartkop, Pretoria J.G. Heath (John)	Cape Town Branch
	025	D.M. Van Der Meulen (Deleste)	Port Alfred Branch
24 May 2014	028	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria B. Hauptfleisch (Bart)	Weskus Branch
	029	B.E. Hersov (Basil)	Johannesburg Branch
	030	L.W. Hall (Lee)	Cape Town Branch
	031	H.T. Paine (Hugh)	Pretoria Branch
	032	J.P. van Rensburg (Koos)	Pretoria Branch
	033	J.J. Rossouw (Jaap)	Pretoria Branch
16 May 2015	034	Riviera Hotel, Velddrift R. Feldtmann (Renier)	Pretoria Branch
	035	G. Goff (Geoff)	Port Alfred Branch
	036	F.J. Labuschagne (Frans)	Weskus Branch
	037	D. Tayler (Dave)	East Rand Branch
28 May 2016	038	Simola Estate, Knysna S.F. Badenhorst (Fanie)	Pretoria Branch
	039	R.W. Sproul (Rob)	Weskus Branch
16 May 2017	040	Avoca Vale Hotel, Soutpansberg ✠ Hugh Holmes	Port Alfred Branch
26 May 2018	041	Krystal Beach Hotel, Gordons Bay H.J. van der Walt (Hennie)	Johannesburg Branch
26 May 2019	042	Maselspoort, Bloemfontein H. Blok (Horace)	Outeniqua Branch
	043	J. Bayly Brown (John)	Cape Town Branch
	044	H.W. Olmesdahl (Hermann)	Pretoria Branch
	045	K.O. Sampson (Kevin)	Cape Town Branch
	046	B.G.B. Sharp (Bernie)	Port Elizabeth Branch
	047	T. Slade (Trevor)	Johannesburg Branch
	048	C.A. van Rensburg (Carol)	Johannesburg Branch
	049	I.T. Zurich (Itel)	Pretoria Branch
19 Jun 2020	050	Virtual, Pretoria D. Cloete (Desire)	Whale Coast Branch
	051	G. Farquhar (Gavin)	Durban Branch
	052	C. Havenga (Carol)	Pretoria Branch

053	A. Lavis (Ansie)	Bloemfontein Branch
054	G. Lavis (Gavin)	Bloemfontein Branch
055	C. Wyness (Clinton)	Durban Branch
20 May 2021	St Ives, KZN Midlands	
056	Not awarded (damaged)	
057	Not awarded (damaged)	
058	M.J. Louw (Mike)	Pretoria Branch
059	R.M. Urry (Martin)	Johannesburg Branch
060	M.M. Visser (Marthie)	Whale Coast Branch
26 May 2022	Riviera Hotel, Velddrif	
061	J.B. Harrison (Bruce)	Johannesburg Branch
27 May 2023	Pine Lodge Resort, Port Elizabeth	
062	J.W. Bayne (John)	Durban Branch
063	D.J. Blom (Dirk)	Weskus Branch
064	T.V. Cockbain (Tim)	Port Alfred Branch
065	M.L. Mostert (Marianne)	Pretoria Branch
066	J. Pentz (Johan)	Whale Coast Branch
067	A.J. Rogers (Annetjie)	Port Alfred Branch
068	R.J. Rossouw (Roelf)	East Rand Branch

Order of the SAAF Association (Bronze)

18 May 2002	Air Force Base Durban, Durban	
001	Not awarded (damaged)	
002	† P. F. S. Bergh (Tienks)	Kimberley Branch
003	W. P. Coetzee (Wynand)	Johannesburg Branch
004	† A. W. de Klerk (Arrie)	East Rand Branch
005	† D. G. Dent (Dave)	Kimberley Branch
006	† A. H. Krohn (Alex)	Bloemfontein Branch
10 May 2003	SAAF Museum Swartkop, Pretoria	
007	† M. van den Bos (Moira)	Cape Town Branch
8 May 2004	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
008	† H. Smith (Hugh)	Lower South Coast Branch
009	E. J. McCloskey (Mac)	East Rand Branch
010	† J. C. White (Jack)	Port Elizabeth Branch
011	Col Ray Barske	Durban Branch
012	R.K. Townsend (Richard)	Port Alfred Branch
7 May 2005	Pestana Kruger Lodge, Malelane	
013	† N. Abbott (Norman)	Port Alfred Branch
014	† B.L. Allen (Bruce)	Port Elizabeth Branch
015	† D.D. Collins (Dave)	Lower South Coast Branch
016	† E.A. Kingsley (Eric)	West Rand Branch
017	† W.J. Van Der Meulen (Wally)	Port Alfred Branch
018	† C.A. Whittaker (Rusty)	West Rand Branch
019	† A. F. Nicoll (Alex)	Stilfontein Branch
020	G.H. Smith (Graham)	Kimberley Branch
021	† E.P.M. Rough (Eileen)	Johannesburg Branch
022	A.G. Warren (Tony)	Durban Branch
6 May 2006	AFB Ysterplaat, Cape Town	
023	† V.A.T. Stow (Vic)	Durban Branch
024	T.M. Blair (Thelma)	Port Alfred Branch
025	R.S.P. Feldtmenn (Renier)	Pretoria Branch
026	† D.W. Scott (Dennis)	East Rand Branch
027	P. J. Weyers (Philip)	Pretoria Branch
028	† I le C. Bergh (Ian)	Outeniqua Branch

029	D. Badenhorst (Daan)	Cape Town Branch
19 January 2007		
029	✠ G.D. Thompson (Gerald)	Durban Branch
19 May 2007 Roode Valei Country Lodge, Pretoria		
030	G.M.R. Hamp-Adams (Geoff)	Port Elizabeth Branch
031	✠ M.A. Hamp-Adams (Myrtle)	Port Elizabeth Branch
032	J.A. Maartens (Jan)	Cape Town Branch
033	R. Gillett (Robert)	Cape Town Branch
034	✠ D. Watson (Dolly)	Cape Town Branch
035	J. Civin (Judah)	Johannesburg Branch
036	✠ B. Jones (Bryan)	Johannesburg Branch
037	✠ G. Palmer (Geoff)	Johannesburg Branch
038	✠ M.K. Bates (Muriel)	Johannesburg Branch
12 October 2007		
039	✠ A. Bell (Aubrey)	Pretoria Branch
040	U. Bell (Ursula)	Pretoria Branch
27 October 2007		
041	V. Newsome (Vincent)	Stilfontein Branch
042	A. Keefe (Arthur)	Stilfontein Branch
10 May 2008 Pine Lodge, George		
043	✠ P.G. Stewart (Peter)	Port Elizabeth Branch
044	✠ K.W. Reid (Ken)	Port Elizabeth Branch
045	✠ P.Neser (Paul)	Outeniqua Branch
9 May 2009 Mpekweni Beach Resort, Mpekweni		
046	✠ N.L. Greyling (Neville)	Pretoria Branch
047	H. Greyling (Heila)	Pretoria Branch
048	I.G. Erasmus (Ivan)	Johannesburg Branch
049	✠ A.D. Colesky (Al)	Outeniqua Branch
050	C. Hattingh (Chris)	Outeniqua Branch
15 May 2010 Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria		
051	✠ D.A. Johnston (Don)	Johannesburg Branch
052	✠ M.A. van Ginkel (Mike)	Johannesburg Branch
053	D.R. Baker (David)	Johannesburg Branch
054	✠ R.J. Pike (Raymond)	Cape Town Branch
055	L.W. Hall (Lee)	Cape Town Branch
056	D.R. Cloete (Desire)	Cape Town Branch
057	B. Sharp (Bernie)	Port Elizabeth Branch
058	S.J. Bekker (Steve)	Durban Branch
059	S.F. Badenhorst (Fanie)	Pretoria Branch
7 May 2011 Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria		
060	T.E.G. Borrill (Tom)	Johannesburg Branch
061	H.J. van Der Walt (Hennie)	Johannesburg Branch
062	O. Grinaker (Ola)	Outeniqua Branch
063	D. Van Der Meulen (Deleste)	Port Alfred Branch
064	I.H. Zurich (Itel)	Pretoria Branch
065	✠ A.P. de Kock (Abe)	Outeniqua Branch
12 May 2012 AFB Ysterplaat, Cape Town		
066	R. Tayler (Robert)	
067	D. Tabor (Di)	Johannesburg Branch
068	D. Palmer (Dee)	Johannesburg Branch
069	J. Urry (Jean)	Johannesburg Branch
070	J. van Rensburg (Koos)	Pretoria Branch

18 May 2013	SAAF Museum, Swartkop	
071	G.R. Lavis (Gavin)	Bloemfontein Branch
072	H.D.E. Bacon (Don)	Cape Town Branch
073	K.O. Sampson (Kevin)	Cape Town Branch
074	C. Janse Van Rensburg (Carol)	Johannesburg Branch
075	D.N. Goosen	
076	J.J. Rossouw (Jaap)	Pretoria Branch
077	A.I. Appel	Outeniqua Branch
078	† C. McCreedy	Outeniqua Branch
24 May 2014	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
079	I.G. Lellyet (Ian)	Johannesburg Branch
080	R.M. Urry (Martin)	Johannesburg Branch
081	T.M. Daly (Terence)	Cape Town Branch
16 May 2015	Riviera Hotel, Velddrift	
082	P. Aston (Peter)	Port Elizabeth Branch
083	C. Boshoff (Chris)	East Rand Branch
084	G. Farquhar (Gavin)	Durban Branch
085	L. Germishuys (Leoni)	Pretoria Branch
086	† P. Haley (Piet)	Weskus Branch
087	† H. Holmes (Hugh)	Port Alfred Branch
28 May 2016	Simola Estate, Knysna	
088	K. Bannister (Ken)	Lower South Coast Branch
089	J. Bayly Brown (John)	Cape Town Branch
090	H. Blok (Horace)	Outeniqua Branch
091	J. Bruton (Joe)	Pretoria Branch
092	M.J. Louw (Mike)	Pretoria Branch
093	P. Opperman (Ronel)	Bloemfontein Branch
094	L. Reid (Lolita)	Port Elizabeth Branch
095	J. Rogers (John)	Port Alfred Branch
096	† S. Smith (Sheila)	Lower South Coast Branch
097	Christelle de Wit	Cape Town Branch
16 May 2017	Avoca Vale Hotel, Soutpansberg	
098	Ansie Lavis	Bloemfontein Branch
099	V. Nell (Val)	Bloemfontein Branch
100	Shaun Ooms	Soutpansberg Branch
101	Gerhard Schoeman	Soutpansberg Branch
102	Trevor Slade	Johannesburg Branch
103	Janette van Zyl	Bloemfontein Branch
104	Brian Emmenis	Durban Branch
26 May 2018	Krystal Beach Hotel, Gordons Bay	
105	J.B. Harrison (Bruce)	Johannesburg Branch
106	D.J. Louw (Dirk)	SAKWVA/Pretoria Branch
107	H. Olmesdahl (Hermann)	Pretoria Branch
26 May 2019	Maselspoort, Bloemfontein	
108	G.J. Coetzee	Cape Town Branch
109	K.J. Jensen (Karl)	Johannesburg Branch
110	J.W.C. Mostert (Johan)	Pretoria Branch
111	† E.J. Turner	Port Elizabeth Branch
112	J.F. Canepa	Port Elizabeth Branch
19 Jun 2020	Virtual, Pretoria	
113	P. Hoogendoorn (Paul)	Port Elizabeth Branch
114	A. Rodgers (Anna)	Port Alfred Branch
20 May 2021	St Ives, KZN Midlands	
115	T.V. Cockbain (Tim)	Port Alfred Branch
116	M.L. Mostert (Marianne)	Pretoria Branch

117	A. Nortje (Andre)	Lowveld Branch
118	J. Pentz (Johan)	Whale Coast Branch
119	N.F. Havenga (Nick)	Pretoria Branch
26 May 2022	Riviera Hotel, Velddrif	
120	W.C.K. de Pinho (Bill)	Pretoria Branch
121	M. Kelbrick (Mark)	Port Elizabeth Branch
122	C. Stroebel (Christo)	Whale Coast Branch
27 May 2023	Pine Lodge Resort, Port Elizabeth	
123	T. Bernberg (Trevor)	Port Elizabeth Branch
124	S. Blom	Weskus Branch
125	B.G. Butler	Outeniqua Branch
126	J. Nel	Whale Coast Branch
127	A. Pentz	Whale Coast Branch
128	A. Ranger	Weskus Branch
129	R.C. Sinclair (Rob)	Durban Branch
130	C.R. Stanton (Craig)	Pretoria Branch
131	R. Stanton (Rene)	Pretoria Branch
132	I. Uys	Outeniqua Branch
133	M.J. van Wyk (Marius)	Outeniqua Branch
134	E.J. Wesley (John)	Port Alfred Branch



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PRESIDENTIAL MERIT AWARD

RECIPIENTS OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL MERIT AWARD

10 May 2008	Pine Lodge, George	
001	✝ Chris van Niekerk	Johannesburg Branch
002	Pine Pienaar	Far North Branch
003	✝ Micky Mitchell	Johannesburg Branch
004	✝ Madge Kotze	Pietermaritzburg Branch
005	✝ Hester Neary	Bloemfontein branch
006	✝ Joan McGaw	Pretoria Branch
007	✝ Ricky Shaw	Far North Branch
008	✝ Paddy Ritchie	Port Elizabeth Branch
009	Alan Nelson	Pretoria Branch
010	✝ Jack Koen	Pretoria Branch
086	Derrick Page	Cape Town Branch
011	✝ Rix Taylor	Durban Branch
012	Sharlene Earle	Johannesburg Branch
013	Ken Will	Johannesburg Branch
014	✝ Joyce de Jager	Cape Town Branch
015	Janice McKenzie	Durban Branch
016	Mark Raymond	Johannesburg Branch
017	✝ Tinus Janse van Rensburg	Pretoria Branch
018	✝ John Knoesen	Lower South Coast Branch
019	Tilly Roodt	Port Elizabeth Branch
020	✝ Lainie Downer	Pretoria Branch
021	Tony Collins	West Rand Branch
022	Ted Perryman	West Rand Branch
023	Andre Johan Botha	Durban Branch
024	Ann Cooke	Cape Town Branch
025	✝ Ken Reid	Port Elizabeth Branch
026	✝ Peter Steward	Port Elizabeth Branch
027	✝ Nick Turvey	Johannesburg Branch
028	✝ Lt Gen Denis Earp	Pretoria Branch
029	Annesley Cooke	Cape Town Branch
030	Tony Collins	East Rand Branch
031	✝ George Thom	SAKWVA/Pretoria Branch
032	Dave Cheater	Port Alfred Branch
033	Lynne Hoppe	Port Alfred Branch
034	Neale McCabe	Port Alfred Branch
035	Des Jacobs	Port Alfred Branch
036	Jim Lambert	Outeniqua Branch
037	Suzie Lambert	Outeniqua Branch
038	✝ Swannie Swanepoel	Outeniqua Branch
039	Santie Swanepoel	Outeniqua Branch
040	✝ Carol McCreedy	Outeniqua Branch
041	✝ Molly Bergh	Outeniqua Branch
042	Basil Leatherbarrow	Durban Branch
043	Mary-Lou Thompson	Durban Branch
044	✝ Barbara Brownrigg	Johannesburg Branch
045	Glen Brownrigg	Johannesburg Branch

046	Jean Urry	Johannesburg Branch
047	Martin Urry	Johannesburg Branch
048	✠ Andriej Romanowitsz	Johannesburg Branch
049	Carel Olivier	East Rand Branch
050	Dave Cross	East Rand Branch
051	✠ W. Harvey	
052	✠ G. Drayton	Port Alfred Branch
053	R. East	
054	G. Goff	Port Alfred Branch
055	✠ H. Heim	Port Alfred Branch
056	D. Van Der Meulen	Port Alfred Branch
057	P. Williams	
9 May 2009	Mpekwani Beach Resort, Mpekwani	
058	Tom Borrill	Johannesburg Branch
059	Carol van Rensburg	Johannesburg Branch
060	✠ W. Tobiansky	
061	Ola Grinaker	Outeniqua Branch
062	V. Oosthuizen	
063	K. Romanowicz	
15 May 2010	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
064	E. Sharp	
065	I.G. Lellyett	
066	Paul Hoogendoorn	Johannesburg Branch
067	Di Tabor	Johannesburg Branch
068	Dee Palmer	Johannesburg Branch
069	✠ R.E.M. Hague (Dick)	
070	D. Goosen	
071	G.H.C. Gerber	
7 May 2011	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
072	L. Nestadt	Johannesburg Branch
073	✠ J.E. de Waal	Pretoria Branch
074	P.M. Searle	Outeniqua Branch
075	Riana Appel	Outeniqua Branch
076	R. Best	
077	R.D. Waldek	
078	F.J. Louw	Port Elizabeth Branch
12 May 2012	AFB Ysterplaat, Cape Town	
079	✠ Hector du Preez	Bloemfontein Branch
080	✠ Louis Nell	Bloemfontein Branch
081	✠ Piet Oosthuizen	Bloemfontein Branch
082	Maureen Goff	Port Alfred Branch
083	Michael Beaumont	Port Alfred Branch
084	Maureen Andrews	Johannesburg Branch
085	Patricia Austin	Johannesburg Branch
086	Peter Metcalf	Port Alfred Branch
087	Rosemary Barrett	Johannesburg Branch
088	Heather Erasmus	Johannesburg Branch
089	Gordon Rivas	Outeniqua Branch
090	Gwyneth Slade	Johannesburg Branch
091	Robert Taylor	Port Alfred Branch
18 May 2013	SAAF Museum, Swartkop	
095	J.D. van Zyl	
096	J. Thomas	
097	B. Kelly	
098	L. Els	
099	✠ Hugh Holmes	Port Alfred Branch

100	Peter Aston	Port Elizabeth Branch
101	Leoni Germishuys	Pretoria Branch
24 May 2014	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
102	I. Labuschagne (Irene)	Weskus Branch
103	K. Jensen (Karl)	Johannesburg Branch
106	J. Bayly Brown (John)	Cape Town Branch
107	J.R. Rogers (John)	Port Alfred Branch
108	V.J. Human (Valerie)	Port Alfred Branch
109	J. Pearson	
16 May 2015	Riviera Hotel, Velddrift	
110	C. Ackersten	
111	M. Germishuys (Manie)	Pretoria Branch
112	D. Hattingh (Danie)	
113	J. Joubert (Johan)	Pretoria Branch
114	D. Mitchell (Mitch)	Weskus Branch
115	A. Oosthuizen	
116	S. Pretorius	
117	M. Strydom	
118	A. van Zyl (Andre)	Pretoria Branch
119	R. Thorsen (Bob)	Johannesburg Branch
120	H. Sweetnam	
28 May 2016	Simola Estate, Knysna	
121	J. Canepa	
122	T. Cockbain	Port Alfred Branch
123	J. Ferreira	
124	N. Havenga (Nick)	Pretoria Branch
125	D. Jackson (Dave)	Pretoria Branch
126	K. Kilfoil	Outeniqua Branch
127	M. Mitchell	
128	H. Olmesdahl (Herman)	Pretoria Branch
129	A. Rogers	Port Alfred Branch
130	M. Rossouw	
131	J. Coetzee (Jerry)	Cape Town Branch
132	C. Strydom	
133	† E. Turner	
18 May 2017	Avoca Vale Hotel, Soutpanberg	
134	J. Boardman (John)	Durban Branch
135	† E. Earp (Beth)	Pretoria Branch
136	S. Geddes (Sam)	Pretoria Branch (NHQ)
137	C. Havenga (Carol)	Pretoria Branch
138	L. Liebenberg	
139	N. Marais	Pretoria Branch
140	L. Sproul (Les)	West Coast Branch
141	J. Viljoen	
26 May 2018	Krystal Beach Hotel, Gordons Bay	
142	S. Davidson (Stew)	Port Elizabeth Branch
143	L. Lapham (Lyn)	Port Alfred Branch
144	M.L. Mostert (Marianne)	Pretoria Branch
145	J. Mostert (Johann)	Pretoria Branch
146	† P.J. Stannard (Crow)	Pretoria Branch
147	C. Stanton (Craig)	Pretoria Branch
148	S. Godfrey (Shelagh)	East Rand Branch
149	M. Malan (Marjorie)	East Rand Branch

26 May 2019	Maselspoort, Bloemfontein	
150	A. Charalambous	Port Elizabeth Branch
151	A.P. de Koch	Outeniqua Branch
152	C. Duven	Pretoria Branch
153	E. McCloskey	East Rand Branch
154	✠ C.J. McCreedy	Outeniqua Branch
155	✠ K.R. McCreedy	Outeniqua Branch
156	S. Brown	Cape Town Branch
157	J.T. Bruton (Joe)	Pretoria Branch
26 Jan 2020	Inanda Club, Johannesburg	
158	Lt Gen A.M. Muller (Mike)	Pretoria Branch
159	Lt Gen W.H. Hechter (Willem)	Pretoria Branch
19 Jun 2020	Virtual, Pretoria	
160	D. Bernberg (Deborah)	Port Elizabeth Branch
161	T. Bernberg (Trevor)	Port Elizabeth Branch
162	A. Freemantle (Amore)	Port Elizabeth Branch
163	C. Mentz (Celeste)	Pretoria Branch
164	R. Sinclair (Rob)	Durban Branch
165	H. van der Walt (Hennie)	Johannesburg Branch
166	N. van Wyk (Natasha)	Pretoria Branch
167	M. Versveld (Morne)	Pretoria Branch
20 May 2021	St Ives, KZN Midlands	
168	M.G. Barth (Mark)	Port Elizabeth Branch
169	P.G. Jacobs (Philip)	Durban Branch
170	R.P. Nelson (Rudolph)	Port Elizabeth Branch
171	R.J. Rossouw (Rudolph)	East Rand Branch
172	S. van Heerden (Schalk)	Weskus Branch
173	E.J. Wesley (John)	Port Alfred Branch
174	D.C. Wessels (Denys)	Port Elizabeth Branch
26 May 2022	Riviera Hotel, Velddrift	
175	T.A. Burns (Tod)	Port Elizabeth Branch
176	F. Hardy (Frank)	Port Elizabeth Branch
177	M. Nightingale (Margaret)	Port Elizabeth Branch
27 May 2023	Pine Lodge Resort, Port Elizabeth	
178	D. Beyers (Dave)	Port Elizabeth Branch
179	M.J. Bruyns (Mark)	Pretoria Branch
180	V.E. Bruyns (Vanessa)	Pretoria Branch
181	A. de Waal (Adrian)	Port Elizabeth Branch
182	K. le Roux (Karin)	Port Elizabeth Branch
183	D.J. Pearce (Dave)	Cape Town Branch
184	L. Pearce (Lorraine)	Cape Town Branch
185	G. Ranger (Gerda)	Weskus Branch
186	J.H. Rossouw (Joey)	East Rand Branch
187	G.E. Rowles (Deon)	Outeniqua Branch
188	D.W. Schoeman (Dawid)	Durban Branch
189	T.C. Schultz (Thorton)	Pretoria Branch
190	P. Schultz (Patricia)	Pretoria Branch
191	S.L. Stanton (Stacey)	Pretoria Branch
192	A.P. Stewart (Anne)	Port Elizabeth Branch
193	A.J. Visser (Anton)	Cape Town Branch
194	E.J. Visser (Elsa)	Cape Town Branch
195	W. Weideman (Wendy)	Outeniqua Branch



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BAR TO THE PRESIDENTIAL MERIT AWARD

RECIPIENTS OF A BAR TO THE SAAF ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL MERIT AWARD

7 May 2011	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria ✝ M.P. Mitchell ✝ C.J. McCreedy	Johannesburg Branch Outeniqua Branch
12 May 2012	AFB Ysterplaat, Cape Town C. van Rensburg (Carol)	Johannesburg Branch
24 May 2014	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria G. Brownrigg (Glen) ✝ A. Romanowicz (Andrzej) K. Romanowicz (Krystina) ✝ W. Tobiansky (Wilfred)	Johannesburg Branch Johannesburg Branch Johannesburg Branch Johannesburg Branch
26 May 2018	Krystal Beach Hotel, Gordons Bay C. Havenga (Carol) P.J. Weyers (Philip)	Pretoria Branch Pretoria Branch
27 May 2023	Pine Lodge Resort, Port Elizabeth J.W. Mostert (Johann) J. Thomas (Juliana)	Pretoria Branch Cape Town Branch



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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

RECIPIENTS OF THE SAAF ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

18 May 1989	Overvaal Resort, Warmbaths	
001	✝ Chris van Niekerk	Johannesburg Branch
002	✝ Pine Pienaar	Far North Branch
003	✝ Joan Wood-Ward	Johannesburg Branch
24 May 1990	Sun Hotel, Kimberley	
004	✝ Micky Mitchell	Johannesburg Branch
005	John Boardman	Pretoria Branch
006	✝ Ron Haywood	Johannesburg Branch
007	✝ Arrie de Klerk	East Rand Branch
9 May 1991	Kennilworth Hotel, Cape Town	
008	Port Alfred Branch	
009	✝ Ron Dunlop	Durban branch
010	Toni Hoock	not a member of SAAFA
29 May 1992	Balalika Hotel, Johannesburg	
011	✝ Eileen Rough	Johannesburg Branch
012	✝ Madge Kotze	Pietermaritzburg Branch
013	✝ Hester Neary	Bloemfontein branch
014	✝ Joan McGaw	Pretoria Branch
1993	Maitland Hotel, Bloemfontein	
015	✝ Moira van den Bos	Cape Town Branch
016	✝ Ricky Shaw	Far North Branch
017	✝ Paddy Ritchie	Port Elizabeth Branch
018	✝ Wally Van Der Meulen	West Rand Branch
019	Morrie Smith	
13 May 1994	Umhlanga Rocks Hotel, Umhlanga Rocks	
020	Kimberley Branch	
021	Port Alfred Branch	
022	Stilfontein Branch	
023	West Rand Branch	
25 May 1995	Karos Hotel, Wilderness	
024	✝ Bill Lees-Smith	East Rand Branch
025	Alan Nelson	Pretoria Branch
026	✝ Jack Koen	Pretoria Branch
027	Derrick Page	Cape Town Branch
21 May 1996	Aventura Resort, Warmbaths	
028	✝ Rix Taylor	Durban Branch
029	✝ Vernon Roos	Namibia Windhoek Branch
030	✝ Keith Randall	Pretoria Branch
031	✝ Maureen Benallack	Stilfontein Branch
032	✝ Rusty Whittaker	West Rand Branch

3 May 1997	Breakwaters Lodge, Cape Town	
033	Sharlene Earle	Johannesburg Branch
034	Ken Will	Johannesburg Branch
035	✠ Eric Kingsley	West Rand Branch
16 May 1998	Edward Hotel, Port Elizabeth	
036	✠ Joyce de Jager	Cape Town Branch
037	Janice McKenzie	Durban Branch
038	Mark Raymond	Johannesburg Branch
039	✠ Muriel Bates	Johannesburg Branch
040	✠ Tinus Janse van Rensburg	Pretoria Branch
15 May 1999	Aventura Eco Swadini, Hoedspruit	
041	✠ John Knoesen	Lower South Coast Branch
042	✠ Hugh Smith	Lower South Coast Branch
043	Tilly Roodt	Port Elizabeth Branch
044	✠ Lainie Downer	Pretoria Branch
045	Tony Collins	West Rand Branch
046	Ted Perryman	West Rand Branch
16 April 2000	Eskom Conference Centre, Midrand	
047	Andre Johan Botha	Durban Branch
048	Ann Cooke	Cape Town Branch
049	✠ Ken Reid	Port Elizabeth Branch
050	✠ Dennis Scott	East Rand Branch
051	✠ Peter Steward	Port Elizabeth Branch
052	Tony Warren	Durban Branch
31 May 2001	Horseshoe Motel, Kimberley	
053	Bob Gillett	Cape Town Branch
054	✠ Nick Turvey	Johannesburg Branch
18 May 2002	Air Force Base Durban, Durban	
055	✠ Lt Gen Denis Earp	Pretoria Branch
056	Annesley Cooke	Cape Town Branch
057	✠ Gerald Thompson	Durban Branch
058	✠ Muriel Bates	Johannesburg Branch
059	Philip Weyers	Pretoria Branch
060	Lt Col Frik Botha	SA Air Force
061	Col Dave Knoesen	SA Air Force
062	Lt Col Neil Thomas	Pretoria Branch
063	1 Aircraft Servicing Unit	SA Air Force
064	Air Force Base Durban	SA Air Force
10 May 2003	SAAF Museum Swartkop, Pretoria	
065	SAAF College	SA Air Force
066	SAAF Officers' Club	SA Air Force
067	Tony Collins	East Rand Branch
068	✠ George Thom	SAKWVA/Pretoria Branch
8 May 2004	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
087	✠ Carel Olivier	East Rand Branch
088	Dave Cross	East Rand Branch
7 May 2005	Pestana Kruger Lodge, Malelane	
069	Dave Cheater	Port Alfred Branch
070	✠ Dolly Watson	Cape Town Branch

6 May 2006	AFB Ysterplaat, Cape Town	
071	Riverside Committee	Stilfontein Branch
072	Johan van der Westhuizen	Stilfontein Branch
073	Lynne Hoppe	Port Alfred Branch
074	Neale McCabe	Port Alfred Branch
075	Des Jacobs	Port Alfred Branch
076	Jim Lambert	Outeniqua Branch
077	Suzie Lambert	Outeniqua Branch
078	† Swannie Swanepoel	Outeniqua Branch
079	Santie Swanepoel	Outeniqua Branch
080	† Carol McCreedy	Outeniqua Branch
081	† Molly Bergh	Outeniqua Branch
082	Basil Leatherbarrow	Durban Branch
083	Mary-Lou Thompson	Durban Branch
19 May 2007	Roode Vallei Country Lodge, Pretoria	
084	† Barbara Brownrigg	Johannesburg Branch
084	Glen Brownrigg	Johannesburg Branch
085	Jean Urry	Johannesburg Branch
085	Martin Urry	Johannesburg Branch
086	† Andriej Romanowitsz	Johannesburg Branch
9 May 2009	Mpekweni Beach Resort, Mpekweni	
089	Log Cabin Restaurant	Pretoria Branch
15 May 2010	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
090	Stan Fincham	Johannesburg Branch
091	Nashua Limited	Johannesburg Branch
092	28 Squadron, AFB Waterkloof	Pretoria Branch
093	Jimmy Pappas	NEC
094	Rand Uranium, Randfontein	NEC
24 May 2014	Generals House, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria	
095	Irene Labuschagne	West Coast Branch
096	† George Pevrett	Johannesburg Branch
16 May 2015	Riviera Hotel, Velddrift	
097	Wg Cdr Cookie Cookson	Pretoria Branch
098	Col John McCardle	
28 May 2016	Simola Estate, Knysna	
099	Col Eddie Crous	Pretoria Branch
100	SAAF Museum	Pretoria Branch
101	28 Squadron	Pretoria Branch
16 May 2017	Avoca Vale, Soutpansberg	
102	Hendre Harris	Pretoria Branch
013	Lyn Lapham	Port Alfred Branch
104	Marianne Mostert	Pretoria Branch
015	Gert Opperman	Pretoria Branch
106	43 Air School	Port Alfred Branch
107	WO's & NCO's Mess	Pretoria Branch
26 May 2018	Krystal Beach Hotel, Gordons Bay	
108	A. Ludick (Ashley)	Pretoria Branch
109	D. Meyer (Donnae)	Pretoria Branch
110	G. Stanton (Gavin)	Pretoria Branch
111	R. Stanton (Rene)	Pretoria Branch
112	N. Stanton (Natasha)	Pretoria Branch
113	S. Stanton (Stacey)	Pretoria Branch
114	J. Venter (Jonathan)	Pretoria Branch

19 Jun 2020	Virtual, Pretoria	
115	G. Luden (Garth)	Pretoria Branch
20 May 2021	St Ives, KZN Midlands	
116	Not awarded	
117	I. Moolman (Ignette)	Pretoria Branch
118	St Ives Conference Centre	KZN Midlands
26 May 2022	Riviera Hotel, Velddrift	
119	Riviera Hotel	Weskus Branch
27 May 2023	Pine Lodge Resort, Port Elizabeth	
120	H. Becker (Hilze-Mari)	Cape Town Branch
121	L. Becker (Leon)	Cape Town Branch
122	L. Becker (Boertjie)	Cape Town Branch
123	S.W. Behm (Siegfried)	Cape Town Branch
124	R. & G. Best (Roger & Grieta)	Outeniqua Branch
125	T. Botha (Tiaan)	Pretoria Branch
126	W. Carstens (William)	Cape Town Branch
127	G.J. & E. Coetzee (Jerry & Eunice)	Whale Coast Branch
128	P.C. & M.A. Dagg (Peter & Marie)	Whale Coast Branch
129	T.J. & V.E. de Munnink (Theo & Valerie)	Whale Coast Branch
130	R. & S. Drummond (Robert & Sandra)	Outeniqua Branch
131	L.W. Hall (Lee)	Cape Town Branch
132	M. Hubsch (Marlit)	Pretoria Branch
133	D. Janse van Rensburg (Dewald)	Cape Town Branch
134	W. Jakutowicz (Witold)	Cape Town Branch
135	J. Julyan (Jules)	Cape Town Branch
136	R.P. Keet (Rynier)	Cape Town Branch
137	D.L. & R.M.B. Knoesen (Dave & Beverley)	Outeniqua Branch
138	G. Luden (Garth)	Pretoria Branch
139	C.E. & A.E. Luyt (Charles & Averil)	Whale Coast Branch
140	J.S.M. Oosthuizen (Oosie)	Cape Town Branch
141	J.H. & A. Snyman (Toekie & Annemie)	Whale Coast Branch
142	R. Stebbing (Raymond)	Cape Town Branch
143	G.J. van der Merwe (Gerrie)	Cape Town Branch
144	H.J. van Reenen (Henry)	Pretoria Branch
145	R.B. & S. Weideman (Bennie & Cathy)	Outeniqua Branch
146	T.J. Wilson (Terrence)	Cape Town Branch
147	Hermanus Golf Club – Two Chefs	Whale Coast Branch
148	Hermanus Old Boys Club	Whale Coast Branch
149	The Bowls Tavern – Groenkloof	Pretoria Branch
150	28 Squadron	Pretoria Branch
151	Pine Lodge Inn	Port Elizabeth Branch
152	F.F. Gosher (Felix French)	East Rand Branch