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## *Die Sierduit* *The Fancy Pigeon*

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**Voorwoord:  
SASV Gedenk-  
kuitgawe 75ste  
bestaansjaar**

**Chris de Bruin  
President SASV**

Ek wil van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om dankie te sê aan al die lede vir die vertroue wat julle in my stel om te dien as Nasionale President. Dit is vir my `n groot eer en voorreg om die Suid Afrikaanse Sierduif Vereniging en ons lede in hierdie posisie te kan dien en ek wil die lede verseker dat die voortbestaan van die SASV vir my baie belangrik is.

Op die 13de April 2018 was dit die 75ste herdenking van die Suid Afrikaanse Sierduif Vereniging se bestaan en ons vier dit met die uitgee van hierdie spesiale gedenkduitgawe. Die SASV het gegroei tot `n groot organisasie wat vandag bestaan uit 10 binnelandse streke en Namibië, met 18 spesialiteitsklubs wat al die uithoeke van Suid-Afrika insluit en `n uiteenlopende geskiedenis van meer as 75 jaar het.

Daar is letterlik tientalle lede en oudlede wat reuse bydraes vir hierdie gedenkduitgawe gelewer het. Ons is opreg dankbaar daarvoor. Ek wil egter vir Christo Munnik, wat al die harde werk moes doen om die gedenkduitgawe vir ons saam te stel, uitsonder. Daar het baie ure se navorsing ingegaan om al die inligting bymekaar te maak en te kontroleer. Baie dankie Christo - sonder jou harde werk sou ons nie so uitgawe kon gehad het nie.

Dit is ons lang geskiedenis wat die hede maak wat dit vandag is. Saam gee dit alles weer die fondament vir die toekoms van hierdie wonderlike stokperdjie. Ons stokperdjie het baie veranderinge ondergaan vanaf die stigting in 1943 en ek hoop dat die Vereniging se nalatenskap vir die jonger geslag bewaar sal bly. My grootste wens is dat daar meer jongmense by die Vereniging sal aansluit sodat

ons van krag tot krag kan gaan.

Dit is onmoontlik om altyd alle lede tevrede te stel met besluite wat geneem word maar dit word nie net sommer geneem nie en ook nie sonder `n goeie rede nie. Ek vra almal om terug te gaan na die tyd van lekker saamwerk, lekker kuier en lekker skou. Dit gaan nie net altyd oor die wen nie, maar dit moet ook gaan oor die groei in die stokperdjie en groei met die spesifieke ras waarmee daar geteel word en natuurlik ou en nuwe vriende. Almal moet somtyds verloor om op die ou einde te kan wen. Respekteer die Beoordelaar se besluit en berus daarby. Gun jou mede duiwe vriende ook `n wen.

Ons moet nie ander duiwe klubs en organisasies as `n bedreiging sien nie. As persone eerder by hulle as by ons wil aansluit beteken dit dalk daar is iets wat hulle beter as ons doen of die persone kry iets daar wat hulle nie by ons kry nie. Ons moet dit liever sien en gebruik as motivering om `n beter en `n meer professionele diens aan ons lede te lewer en om die stokperdjie weer lekker te maak sodat almal dit kan geniet.

Ons beleef ook nou moeilike tye waar alles net ongelooflik duur geword het en `n gejaag is. Die lede wat nie gaan aanpas nie gaan agter bly. Kom ons praat met mekaar oor hoe ons gaan verseker dat ons stokperdjie lewendig gaan bly en hoe ons as `n duiwe familie dit saam kan geniet.

Daar is `n ons (lede) en hulle (UK & Bestuur) kultuur in die SASV, in plaas van net `n ons as almal lede. Ek wil `n ernstige beroep op ons lede doen dat ons meer verdraagsaam teenoor mekaar moet wees sodat ons van die SASV `n nog groter en meer standvastiger Vereniging kan maak, wat sal voortbestaan vir die wat na ons gaan kom.

Geniet die gedenkduitgawe en kom ons begin weer ons leuse "Vir die Liefde en Versorging van Sierduiwe" uitleef.

Chris de Bruin  
Nasionale President  
15 Julie 2019

**Die kern van die duiwsport?  
`n Duiweboer met `n hart wat  
altyd wen – al het sy duif verloor.**



**Chris de Bruin`s journey with fancy pigeons and the South African Fancy Pigeon Association**

Chris is a second generation fancier who grew up with pigeons and joined the South African Fancy Pigeon Association in 1994, after he obtained a pair of Cauchois from Fourie Cronje. His main breeds are utility breeds, namely Cauchois, Strasser, American Giant Runt, Gros Mondain, King and Swiss Mondain. He also keeps Old German Owl, Dutch Highflier, Thuringian Gold Beetle, Thuringian Shield, Krasnodarer Tumbler and Portuguese Tumbler.

Under Chris` watchful eye a Television program was made on the 24th August 2002 of the pigeon exhibition at the Pretoria Agricultural Show that was broadcasted on the 22nd September 2002 on Kyknet`s "Wenakker". In the March/April 2003 issue of the Fancy Pigeon an article of this program appears with the heading, "Fancy Pigeons Parade on KykNet".

During the 2004 National Championship Show he exhibited the Champion Bird, as well as the Champion Young Bird on Show with a Bronze tri-colour Cauchois cock. During the 2010 National Champi-



**Chris judging the SA Championship Show in 2008**

onship Show he again had the privilege to exhibit the fourth Reserve Champion Bird on Show, again with a Bronze Tri-colour Cauchois cock.

During 2004 he helped "Bart" and the film crew of 7de Laan on SABC2 with the do and don'ts of the breeding and showing of fancy pigeons. Two Polish Lynx, namely Breëbors and Bekkie, appeared on the set of 7de Laan, for several months. Articles about the two pigeons appeared in the July – September 2004 edition of the Fancy Pigeon as well as in the Rapport newspaper of 12 September 2004 with the heading, "Bart and his Deli receive wings". An article about this achievement also appeared in the summer 2005 edition of The Australasian Pigeon Fanciers Gazette. He was also involved in



**Chris de Bruin with Lizzel and Bart of 7de Laan**

*Chris and Theresa de Bruin*



several other advertisement recordings that was broadcasted on national television.

During 2007 him and his son Ruan imported some Cauchois, American Giant Runts, Chinese Owls, Old German Owls and Dutch Highfliers from America. These birds all had an immense influence in improving the quality of the local birds, especially the American Giant Runts and Dutch Highfliers. During 2012 Chris was instrumental in the amalgamation of Northern Transvaal - and Gauteng Regions and on the 17th November 2012, he was Chairperson of the amalgamating meeting for the

**2009 SA's**



two Regions into the North-of-the-Vaal Region. He was also elected as the first President of the newly established Region.

On the 21st March 2013 the Strasser Club of South Africa was established. Chris and the late Jan Kriel was two of the founding members of the club after the two of them was planning it for several months and submitted a formal application to the National Executive Committee for approval. He also assisted Kobus Snyman with the new Book of Standards that was published in 2014.

*Chris de Bruin judging the top seven at the Hartenbos Championship Show in 2011*



He is serving on the National Executive Committee of the South African Fancy Pigeon Association from 2000, first only as Regional Representative and from 2001 also as National Treasurer of the South African Fancy Pigeon Association, until June 2016, when he was elected as National President of the South African Fancy Pigeon Association. He is also serving on the Regional Executive Committee of North-of-the-Vaal (previously known as Northern Transvaal) from 1996 to date. During 2005 he received full National Colours in the categories for Breeding, Judging and Administration and during 2019 he received National Colours Gold in the categories for Judging and Administration. In 2010 he was appointed as Senior Judge.

Young birds are usually available after the breeding season and his contact details are; Cell; 0824268703 and e-mail; tiaandebuin0@gmail.com

## **Early South African scene about the Fancy Pigeon Culture**

Nothing can be ascertained about early South African Fancy Pigeon history. Apparently, the hobby began in this country during or just after the 1899-1903 War, when British soldiers introduced Fancy pigeons to our country. Undoubtedly, there were some fancy breeds in South Africa prior to this but there are no authentic records regarding them. The earliest South African Magazine to include pigeons, namely "The South African Poultry, Pigeon & Bird Magazine" also concerned birds, rabbits and poultry and was established in 1911. This magazine was "The Recognised Organ of the Poultry Industry, Pigeon & Rabbit Fancy throughout the Southern half of the African Continent." It was published in Bloemfontein until the late 1960's when regretfully, the doors closed.

Since the publication of "The South African Poultry, Pigeon & Bird Magazine" (hereafter referred to as PPBM), news of the various breeds of fancy pigeons that were imported from a number of countries and kept in South Africa, became known to us. Due to this, it is possible to put together some sort of history on the development of the Fancy Pigeon hobby and the clubs that were formed to improve certain breeds.

The first fancy breeds imported to South Africa that we know of (since 1911), were Fantails, Dragoons, Carriers, Magpies, a variety of Blowers, Tumblers and a few others - "to improve the existing fancy pigeon breeds that were kept by people in various towns." Some fragmentary pigeon clubs were formed in parts of South Africa, but served no real purpose due to the vast distances and rudimentary means of communication that existed in the first part of the last century.

Fancy Pigeon Shows, although small in size, started in the 1920's and became family outings. These shows were held in conjunction with various Agricultural Association shows in small towns. Exhibitions were held in halls or under shelters together with rabbits, poultry, wild birds and various other hobbies. One judge, usually a poultry or pigeon fancier, was invited and given the dubious honour of judging everything on show! He was always treated with the greatest respect and could do no wrong in the eyes of any exhibitor.

During the 1920's and 1930's, new breeds of fancy pigeon were imported from England and Holland in particular. Clubs for the Dragoon, Fantail, Blower

and other fancy pigeons formed on a steady basis and news columns started to appear more regularly in the PPBM. The first arguments between pigeon fanciers on the interpretation of pigeon standards, at that time all received from overseas, also appeared in the PPBM.

Inauguration of the South-African Fancy Pigeon Club (presently Association) or best known as. In the early 1940's, the so-called important and well-known pigeon fanciers felt the necessity of establishing a country wide organisation to handle the "problems in solving the differences between the various fanciers and to obtain show pens for pigeon shows as was the case in overseas countries." On the morning (08:30) of 13 April 1943, 11 fanciers held a meeting in Hof Street, Cape Town "with the object of forming a country wide Fancy Pigeon Club." This is how the South African Fancy Pigeon Club, with its headquarters in Cape Town, was inaugurated, and it was only in the 1980's that the name changed from "Club" to "Association".

In September 1943, the S.A.Fancy Pigeon Club spread its wings from Cape Town to various parts of the country and by the end of the year more than 100 members had enrolled, but not without problems. The very strong Fantail Club refused to join the SAFPC and a meeting was called to "iron out the negative feelings between the Fantail Club and the SAFPC." Everything went well at this meeting. The two groups decided that it would be better to join forces and also decided to "create areas (currently Regions) in every part of the then Union of South Africa." The first membership fees were fixed at 3 shillings per year until they were "regretfully" raised to 3 shillings and sixpence in 1948.

Shows in various areas started to gain momentum all over South Africa, but it was only in 1946 that the first National Championship Show was held in East London to decide on the Grand Champion Fancy Pigeon. The late Mr. AW (Willie) Roos of Pietersburg, who at times kept more than 1 000 fancy pigeons of 60 different breeds, was the first recipient of this award.

Except for 1950, when there was a Paramixco Virus outbreak in South Africa, SAFPA has staged their National Championship Show in different regions, every year since 1951. This show usually attracts more than 3 000 pigeons of about 101 different breeds, the current record number of entries

standing at 4 010.

### **Showing of Fancy Pigeons**

Many fanciers and breeders look forward to and prepare for the exhibiting of their birds the entire year. If they were unable to exhibit their birds and enjoy the thrill of doing so, they would possibly forego raising pigeons, in many instances. On the other hand, there are thousands of pigeon breeders who have never shown their pigeons and who consequently are unfamiliar with its pleasures and profits. The showing of one's birds constitutes a social and sporting phase of pigeon rearing, and the breeder who omits it from his schedule misses much.

### **Exhibiting fancy pigeons has many virtues:**

**Love of Competitions** - It satisfies the spirit of rivalry which exists in most of us.

**Comparison**- Showing affords the fancier the opportunity to compare his best birds with the best of others throughout the country. Without comparison, he or she could never be sure of the quality of his or her birds.

**Advertising value** - Show results are published in pigeon magazines and yearbooks, newspapers and show reports along with the names and addresses of the owners of winning birds. Valuable publicity is thus obtained. The show itself is a good market in which to buy and sell birds.

**Fellowship** - The greatest advantage of pigeon showing is the sincere friendships it creates. Deep in the bosom of every man and woman lies the desire to have true friends. When friends possess a common love and mutual hobby, the friendship is more complete than otherwise.

#### **Training of show pigeons**

Showing of pigeons has its demands. These include training pigeons to get used to show pens, people, music and noise. Various other things also have to be done like handling the birds, cleaning their beaks, trimming undesirable feathers, polishing toenails, etc...

### **Judging of show pigeons**

Show management makes the show rules and the qualities of the ideal bird in each breed are defined by a written standard. The judging of pigeons at shows is usually done by means of comparison, always by qualified judges. The customary procedure is for the judge to sum up the good and bad

points of each entry and then compare them with each other as well as the ideal that he has fixed in his mind.

### **Preparation of Standards**

SAFPA promulgates a standard for each breed. This serves as a guide for all members and non-members that breed pigeons and creates a uniform standard despite the fact that breeders may be thousands of kilometres apart or even live in different countries. The standard of the country from which the pigeon originated will usually be adopted. In South Africa, all show pigeons must be rung with a seamless metal ring.

### **Present developments**

Today, SAFPA have 12 different regions, as well as Namibia, each with their own Regional Committee, the Regional President of each region being the ipso facto representative of the region on the central body, namely the Executive Committee of SAFPA. Each region is responsible for a certain area in the country and must raise their own funds, hold their own Regional Shows, Regional AGM's and build their own show pens, etc. They must, however, act within the Constitution and Bylaws formulated by the AGM of all SAFPA members. This AGM takes place during the Championship Show. Some 22 clubs for specific breeds like Modenas, Jacobins, Blowers, Heavy Breeds, Tumblers etc. all fall under the main body. A region or club cannot just decide to hold a Championship show. This privilege is reserved for the Executive Committee who award the Championship Show to a specific region each year.

The Central Body, namely the Executive Committee, consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Ring Master, Editor and Judges Representative, as well as the 13 Regional Presidents. They are responsible for drawing up and making the necessary changes to the Constitution, Bylaws and rules, Show Schedules and Pigeon Standards. Their duties also include the buying and issuing of rings, publication of the bimonthly magazine and disciplinary matters, to name but a few.

The S.A. Fancy Pigeon Magazine was first published in 1969. It was typed, copied and mailed by the Editor to all members. Since 1972 when Mr. Ben Ricketts was appointed Editor, the Magazine has been, and still is, printed by outside printers. During 1982 until 2005, Kobus & Bertha Snyman were the Editors and they continued to do so. The

present Editor since 2005, Mr. Christo Munnik, also does all the typing, layout and scanning of photos up to the point where the negatives are prepared for the printers.

### **What can SAFPA offer to existing or new members?**

On application for membership, new members are sent a copy of the Constitution of the Association, the rules applicable to various aspects of the hobby, a few copies of previous issues of the Association's bimonthly magazine "The Fancy Pigeon" and other promotional material like Bulletins (if and when available), to provide more information on fancy pigeons and the Association. All members can order the necessary rings from the Ringmaster. SAFPA sells about 25 000 rings per year, but only to members.

### **The advantages of membership**

There are a number of advantages of becoming a member. Firstly, members receive the bimonthly magazine, which contains information on the Association's activities throughout the Republic of South Africa, as well as Namibia, free of charge. Members are also encouraged to obtain the Book of Standards of Fancy Pigeons. This book contains standards of over 100 different breeds, with sketches and photos to illustrate each breed.

Every member falls into the region appropriate to his or her residential address. There are currently 13 regions. Members are entitled to show their pigeons in any region during the show season, which runs from March until July. During this period, 20 to 30 regional and agricultural shows are staged, as well as the National Championship Show.

Competition between fanciers is keen and perseverance is required to gain the champion in your breed or to have the Grand Champion on show. Attractive prizes of various kinds can be won at the Regional shows as well as at the Championship Show. These may vary between diplomas, trophies, cash prizes or useful articles.

The Association offers a variety of items to members. There are ties, Windbreakers in various colours and the green Springbok Blazer for members who obtain their springbok colours. This blazer may be awarded for three different reasons and is worn with the appropriate Scroll, namely Administration, Breeder or Judging.

Various other collar knots may be obtained for

membership and regions. Honour collar knots are issued on the recommendation of the Region. Members who serve the Association with distinction over a period of time may be awarded the "Fancy Pigeon: Hall of Fame", the ultimate award in SAFPA.

### **The Importing of Pigeons - the impact of the USA birds**

Although many different pigeon breeds have been imported over the years from England, Germany, Holland and other European countries, it was only during the late 1980's that local fanciers became aware of the quality of various fancy pigeons in the USA. Since 1990, some of the best Modenas, Show Kings, English Longfaced Tumblers, American Show Racers, Chinese Owls, Trumpeters, Carneau and other breeds have been imported from the United States. Massive imports of some of the finest Modenas in both Schietti and Gazzi followed during the late 1990's. Within two short years, the whole complexity of the Modena as we knew them, changed, and today there is hardly any of the old version of this breed left in lofts. Specialist Clubs in various breeds adopted the American Standard of these breeds and to date these breeders and clubs are still in very close contact with the Americans and the various clubs.

### **Special Awards on Shows**

A special feature of Regional and Championship Shows is the "Top Seven Awards" where interbreed judging takes place. Breed judges ascertain the Champion bird in each breed. The Breed Champions (there may be 70 of them if there are 70 different breeds on show) are then judged by a Senior "All Round" Judge to find the seven best pigeons on show, namely the Grand Champion Pigeon on Show, Reserve Champion Pigeon on Show, Best Old Bird on Show, Reserve Best Old Bird on Show, Best Yearling on Show, Reserve Yearling on Show and Best Opposite Sex to the Reserve Yearling. The interbreed judging is the most thrilling event of the National Championship Show each year, and to obtain such an award is a breathtaking experience that is difficult to describe to others. To exhibit the Grand Champion Pigeon in South Africa may happen only once in the lifetime of a fancier.

Fancy Pigeons are a restful, enjoyable, peaceful and beautiful hobby for all members of society, including the whole family.

# Service to Members

**South Africa's foremost All-Breed Pigeon Association, the South African Fancy Pigeon Association, has served the fancy in South Africa since 1943 by providing leadership and service through the following:**

1. The South African Fancy Pigeon Association maintains a service to its members by means of the Executive Committee (E.C.) throughout the year.

2. The South African Fancy Pigeon Association Officers (the E.C.) provide National and Regional leadership.

3. The South African Fancy Pigeon Association provides seamless bands, in all sizes, to all fanciers, maintains band registration for all South African Fancy Pigeon Association bands sold and provides Specialist Club Bands to any affiliated club.

4. The South African Fancy Pigeon Association publishes informative pigeon literature, the monthly Fancy Pigeon Magazine, a regularly updated South African Fancy Pigeon Association book of Pigeon Standards and a list of Judges. National and Regional Show Reports during the year after each show, informative Pigeon Bulletins and other Advertising and promotion materials and articles.

5. The South African Fancy Pigeon Association administers a comprehensive award program, outstanding Service Awards for members, South African Fancy Pigeon Association National and Regional colours, South African Fancy Pigeon Association Fancy Pigeon Hall of Fame Awards and long Service and other Awards.

**6. The South African Fancy Pigeon Association Executive Committee is responsible for:**

The Constitution of the Association.

Bylaws and general rules.

A uniform Show Schedule when necessary and a uniform Computer Programme for all pigeon shows under the jurisdiction of the South African Fancy Pigeon Association.

The necessary decisions and to do anything it

deems fit, to implement the regulations of the constitution or his decisions.

Representing the association with regard to any matter which is of general importance to the association.

Maintaining discipline amongst the members of the association.

The regulation and control of the finances of the association, regions and specialist clubs.

Any contract on behalf of the association regarding its affairs and property.

Representing the association in any court of law with regard to any matter which involves the association or executive committee.

Fixing the dates and stipulate the rules for any show presented by the association.

The election and appointing judges for the annual Championship Show.

Determining the prizes awarded at the annual Championship show by the association.

Appointing persons to the posts of the Editor of the Fancy Pigeon magazine and the ring master after having received nominations from the regions and after considering the financial implications and their abilities/qualifications.

Undertaking the examinations and qualifications of candidate judges.

Laying down regulations and make recommendations at the Annual General Meeting regarding the improved functioning and well being of the association.

Subject to the regulations of its constitution, to delegate any of its powers to a committee of its members or officials and may at any time terminate such delegation

7. The SAFPA encourages and cooperates with the work of other pigeon organizations. Visit our links page to find pigeon organizations around the world.

# Die Sierduif

Vir die Liefde en Versorging van Sierduiwe

# The Fancy Pigeon

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## HOLLE KROPPER

Beste Holle Kropper en Kampioen Blaasduif van die Kampioenskapskou te Bloemfontein gedurende 1988. Die duif is geteel deur en behoort aan Frik en Sarie Knoetze van Kimberley.



## CHAMPION DRAGOON

Best Dragoon, Best Wattle and Grand Champion Pigeon on the 1991 Championship Show in Bloemfontein - bred and owned by Wynand Wessels of Bothaville. This bird was best bird on various Area Shows during 1991.

Official Organ of the South African Fancy Pigeon Association  
Amptelike Mondstuk van die Suid-Afrikaanse Sierduifvereniging

By die Posmeester-Generaal as Nuusblad geregistreer  
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Die oorspronklike Notule toe die SASV gestig is in 1943

Meeting Held. 13. 4. 1943 at 8.30 at M<sup>r</sup> Wightman  
Residence Hof. St. G. Town. with the object of  
forming a Fancy Pigeon Club after discussions  
it was agreed by the members present  
Nominations were as follows. M<sup>r</sup> N. b. Verway elected  
Chairman, Vice Chairman M<sup>r</sup> Wightman Sec & Treas.  
M<sup>r</sup> A. H. Le Roux Representative M<sup>r</sup> Dunsdon. Stewards  
Messrs. Maag, Louw, Wightman & Dunsdon.  
Discussions Re membership fee. Agreed membership  
fee to be 15/- per ann. 5/- of each member to be  
paid to Western Province Poultry Soc. 5/- to Cape  
Bird Soc. and 5/- to remain in Club Funds.  
After discussions of this matter it was agreed  
to be affiliated to the mentioned Societies  
as were where not in the position to share  
shows on our own as we had no pens for  
that purpose. The Secretary was asked to write  
to the above Societies to see if they would  
agree to our terms. Re. President of this Club.  
it was agreed to write to M<sup>r</sup> Van Houten if he would  
accept the position Alternative to be M<sup>r</sup> O'Keefe.  
Agreed. The next item was Re. name to be of this  
Club. and it was agreed to Name it South  
African Fancy Pigeon Club. (S. A. F. P. C.) The  
following Members were present. Messrs. Rasche,  
Leas, Maag, Wells & Son, Lehou, Wightman,  
Langenhoven, Louw, DeVilliers, Dunsdon.  
Verwey. Meeting terminated at 10 o'clock.

Found Correct. Stated.  
Moved. M<sup>r</sup> DeVilliers  
Second. M<sup>r</sup> Maag.

M. Verwey  
Chairman

8/5/43.

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## *The Golden Thread of the South African Fancy Pigeon Association* *Die Goue Draad van die Suid-Afrikaanse Sierduifvereniging*

**In die Kaap die Goeie Hoop is die fundamente van die Suid-Afrikaanse Sierduifvereniging sorgvuldig uitgemeet en vasgepen. In die volgende vyf dekades sou die mure opgebou word tot 'n uiters genotvolle stokperdjie wat deur Konings en Kinders beoefen sou word - dwarsoor ons mooi land.**

### ■ **PART I: Foundation and the Forties** ■ **DEEL I: Stigting en groei tot en met 1950**

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The foundation of the SA Fancy Pigeon Club was announced in the September 1943 issue of the S.A. Poultry Pigeon en Bird Magazine. The announcement reads as follows:

*"Those fanciers throughout South Africa who keep Fancy Pigeons whatever the breed, because they love and admire them, will welcome the formation of the South African Fancy Pigeon Club.*

*A few fanciers, although living some considerable distance apart, had one idea in common, namely, the earnest desire to foster the love and care for Fancy Pigeons through mutual advice and assistance. This object they felt could only be attained through a club, controlled and supported by fanciers, who by the exchange of their knowledge and experiences would necessarily bring about an improvement in the quality and standard of the birds. With these thoughts and ambitions in their minds, a meeting was called on 13th April (1943) of all available fanciers at one of their homes and their amid great enthusiasm a chairman, secretary and committee were elected and the name of the club decided upon. Thus the S.A. Fancy Pigeon Club, with headquarters at Cape Town, was no longer a dream but an accomplished fact. Up to the present the club has enrolled over 20 members and enquiries are still coming in to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A.H. le Roux, 1 Bower Road, Brooklyn, who will be only too glad to give intending members any details they may require."*

In dieselfde uitgawe word vermeld dat die "Cape Town and Peninsula Poultry Club" op sy jaarvergadering drie wysigings in sy Konstitusie aangebring het, "one of these being the acceptance of members of the S.A. Fancy Pigeon Club as members."

Mervyn Wightman, past President of the SAFPC wrote the following about the foundation of the Club:

*"During the early thirties, Rudleigh Dunsdon organised fancy pigeon shows with the Western Province Cage Bird Society. Archie Shaw usually judged at these shows but at that time there was no fancy pigeon organisation as such. One day early in 1943, talking to Rudleigh on the subject of a club, he spoke about the S.A. Fantail Club. He was not a member, but his friend Andre Malan was.*

*Unfortunately most of the activity was up-country and of course they did not cater for the Norwich Cropper, Runts or Tumblers which he kept. We agreed upon the need for a fancy pigeon club to cater for all breeds and as at that time I frequently visited the lofts of Mr NC Verwey at Vasco who advertised pigeons for sale, I called on him to discuss the idea. Together with Rudleigh it was decided to form such a club, and a meeting was soon called at my home 'Beech Hurst' in the Gardens, Cape Town.*

*"Naturally, the first item to be decided on was a name, and many ideas were put forward. It was however, agreed that the club should not be parochial but that the entire nation should be included. The name decided upon was the South African Fancy Pigeon Club, the aim being to create areas in every province of the then Union of South Africa."*

Die handgeskrewe notule van hierdie geskiedkundige vergadering van 13 April 1943 verskyn iewers in die uitgawe. Die persone wat hierdie vergadering bygewoon het, was: Mnre Rascke, Learr, Maag, Mills en seun, AH le Roux, M Wightman, Langenhoven, Dr de Villiers, Louw, Dunsdon en N Verwey. Ledegeld is op 15/- vasgestel.

Die eerste voorsitter was mnr Norman Verwey, die ondervoorsitter mnr M Wightman, die sekretaris/tesourier mnr AH le Roux. The first representative was mnr Dunsdon and Stewards were mrs Maag, Louw, Wightman and Dunsdon. Op die vergadering van 5 Junie 1943 is mnr Dunsdon as die eerste ouditeur verkies. Op dieselfde vergadering is die eerste konstitusie goedgekeur.

Twintig persone is as lede tydens 1943 aangeteken.

Vanaf April tot November 1943 is elke maand 'n vergadering in Kaapstad gehou en hierdie notules is steeds in veilige bewaring by mnr A Reyneke van Parys.

#### **Eerste Nuus oor Vereniging**

Na die stigting van die SASV, is met die destydse redakteur van die SA Poultry, Pigeon en Bird Magazine ooreengekom om 'n bladsy aan nuus oor die SASV af te staan. Dit sou vir lede 3/- per jaar kos om op die tydskrif in te teken, maar die bedrag is met leedwese in 1948 na 3/6 verhoog.

## Redaksioneel Editorial

Die Suid-Afrikaanse Sierduifvereniging sal in 1993 sy vyftigste bestaansjaar vier.

Gedurende 1991, terwyl ek een aand deur een van die baie ou Sierduiwe geblaai het, het ek die feit opeens besef. Dat die vyftigste jaar nie sommer so kan verby gaan nie, was ook 'n oombliklike feit.

Dit is hoe die idee van 'n Gedenkuitgawe gebore is.

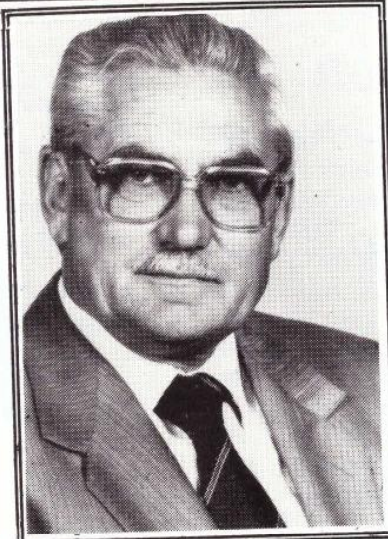
### Layout

After the idea was born, I pondered on the layout for a long time. What should be mentioned and what should be omitted? Eventually the layout started taking form and I could do my research accordingly. It started during January, 1992, but I quickly realised that this was no easy task. Ek moes my vooropgestelde idees prysgee want baie inligting waarna ek gesoek het, was net nie beskikbaar nie. So is die uitleg dan verander soos wat u dit in die samestelling van hierdie Gedenkuitgawe sal lees.

### Bydraes

Daar is letterlik tientalle lede en oud-lede wat vir hierdie uitgawe reuse bydraes gelewer het. Aan een en elkeen baie, baie dankie. Tog wil ek vier name uitsonder. **Eerstens Warren Klopper en Oom Reyn** wat beide bereid was om die proefstukke te lees en die feite te kontroleer en byvoegings te maak. Julle ondersteuning in hierdie verband was bemoedigend. **Tweedens Gert Bierman** wat verskeie belangrike notas aan my gefaks het. En laastens, maar nie die minste nie, **Ros Greenman**. **Ros sent me enough material for two editions of this format. Thank you very, very much, Ros. Thanks also for your very supportative telephone calls and letters - this is what keeps an Editor going.**

In die Gedenkuitgawe kan slegs inligting weergegee word, wat in die navorsing gevind is, of wat deur



**Kobus Snyman**  
Redakteur van Die Sierduif  
Editor of The Fancy Pigeon  
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lede verskaf is. Elke lid is in vorige uitgawes mooi gevra om 'n bydrae te lewer. Vir baie lede is daar persoonlike uitnodigings gestuur. Baie het nie geantwoord nie. U moet dus maar net in uself teleurgesteld wees as daar nie iets verskyn wat u as belangrik ag, of waarin u 'n belangrike rol gespeel het nie. Eintlik is dit jammer want juis hierdie ontbrekende inligting, kon saam met dit wat verskyn, 'n pragtige geheel gevorm het.

The Commemorative Issue is the result of many hours of hard work. Where no names appear at the end of columns I myself was the author.

Being able to page through the history of firstly the **Fantail Club** since 1935 and then the **South African Fancy Pigeon Club (now Association)** since 1943, has been a marvellous adventure.

Dit is hierdie verlede wat die hede maak wat dit vandag is; saam gee dit die fundamente vir die toekoms vir hierdie pragtige en wonderlike stokperdjie van ons, naamlik sierduiwe. Mag elke lid dieselfde ervaring belewe met die lees van die uitgawe.

Hoe die ontvangs ook al mag wees by ons lede, for me the reward lies in the fact that I was

able to bind together fifty years into one cover for those of the future. En oor nog vyftig jaar sal daar weer iemand wees wat gebeurde rondom ons sal opteken. So draai die wiel en gaan die lewe onverpoosd voort.

### Dankie

**My hartlike dank aan al die borge en adverteerders wat hierdie uitgawe moontlik gemaak het. Sonder u sou dit maar net 'n droom geblly het.**

### Dankbaar

I thank my Creator for the prerogative of sending this issue to our members. Ook dat ek die voorreg gehad het om manne en vroue te leer ken wat diep spore in ons vereniging gelaat het. Dankie ook aan Bertha wat vir baie ure alleen moes wees terwyl ek navorsing gedoen het.

### Die toekoms

**Ons stokperdjie het, in vergelyking met die vroeër jare 'n verfyning ondergaan en na bo uitgestyg.** Kom ons bou voort op wat vir ons nagelaat is. Kom ons plaas steen op steen in ons stokperdjie gedurende die laaste dekade van 1900, ondersteunend en onderskragend tot mekaar.

Ons beleef moeilike tye waar alles net ongelooflik duur word. Laat ons met mekaar praat oor hoe ons die pad vorentoe moet aandurf om hierdie sport steeds as 'n gesinsport te kan beoefen. Dit, vriende is ons sterkpunt. Ons kan, ons het die breinkrag om vir niks te wyk nie. **Elke lid se idees en wenke moet ontgin word. Saam kan ons baie vermag.** As ons byvoorbeeld nie nou reeds begin besin oor veral kostes nie, sal ons net eenvoudig meegee.

Met hierdie, die laaste uitgawe vanaf my lessenaar, groet ek al die lede. Ja, na elf jaar sê die Snymans: **Vaarwel as redakteur. Ons sluit nou hierdie hoofstuk in ons lewens. Mooi loop.**

**Kobus Snyman**

**Voorblaaie  
van "Die Sierduif" sedert die eerste verskyning**

**LETTERHEAD OF THE FANTAIL CLUB IN THE EARLY 30'S AND 40'S**

28 THE SOUTH AFRICAN POULTRY, PIGEON AND BIRD MAGAZINE December, 1944.

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We are on the threshold of a New Year, and with the Christmas season just ahead, send greetings and best wishes to all our members and friends. We are pleased to have the letter to the Editor in the issue for 1945. It is our desire to see the number of the year-end issue as large as possible. We are sure that the number of the year-end issue will be made under the best of circumstances.

**FRONT PAGE FROM 1943.**

30 THE SOUTH AFRICAN POULTRY, PIGEON AND BIRD MAGAZINE November, 1943.

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**FRONT PAGE FROM 1945**

April, 1945. THE SOUTH AFRICAN POULTRY, PIGEON AND BIRD MAGAZINE. 18

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**FRONT PAGE FROM JANUARY 1948**

July, 1948. SOUTH AFRICAN POULTRY, PIGEON AND BIRD MAGAZINE. 21

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**FRONT PAGE OF THE OFS CLUB**

July, 1958. S.A. POULTRY, PIGEON & BIRD MAGAZINE. 19



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Dick en Anna Hattingh van die Baai wat vir die Sierduifstokperdjie reuse werk verrig het. Dick was ook destyds sekretaris van die Nasionale Sierduif Unie. Hy is die man van die mookes en dit kos keer om hom op skoue te klop. Dick boer saam met sy seun Gerhard wat tans in Bethlehem werk.



Sarie Knoetze van Kimberley - die bekendste uitvoerende komiteelid. Sedert 1982 reik sy al die ringe uit en niemand kon ooit kla dat bestellings nie dadelik aandaag gekry het nie. Sy is ook 'n ywerige teler met Strassers en Holle Kroppers. Die een op die voorblad is juis haar duif.

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DURING 1989**

Back Row: Kobus Snyman (Vice Chairman), Wynand Wessels (Judges' Officer), Stewart Patterson (Treasurer), Pierre le Roux (Secretary) Neels le Roux (Cup Master). Front: Mrs Sarie Knoetze (Ring Master), Rev Renier Lee (Chairman), Mrs Bertha Snyman (Editor: Magazine).



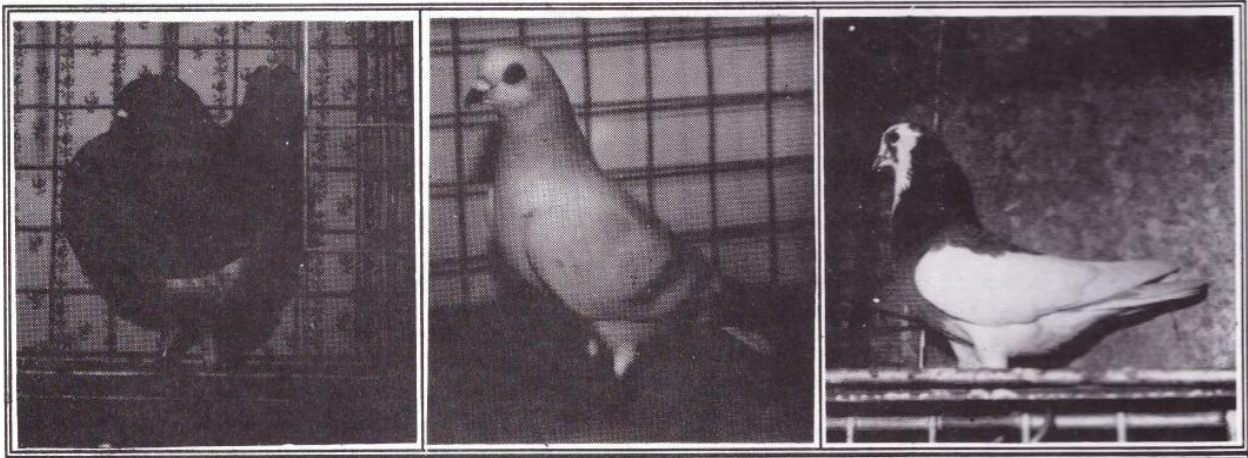
**LEDE VAN DIE UITVOERENDE KOMITEE GEDURENDE 1989**

Die Uitvoerende Komitee was voltalig tydens die neem van hierdie foto. Agter verskyn Kobus Snyman (Onder-Voorsitter), Mnr Wynand Wessels (Beoordelaarsbeampste), Mnr Stewart Patterson (Tesourier), Mnr Pierre le Roux (Sekretaris), Mnr Neels le Roux (Trofeemeester). Voor sit mev Sarie Knoetze (Ringmeester), Ds Renier Lee (Voorsitter) en mev Bertha Snyman (Redakteur).



**VERTONERS VAN DIE KAMPIOENSKAPSKOU TE MIDDELLANDE IN 1959**

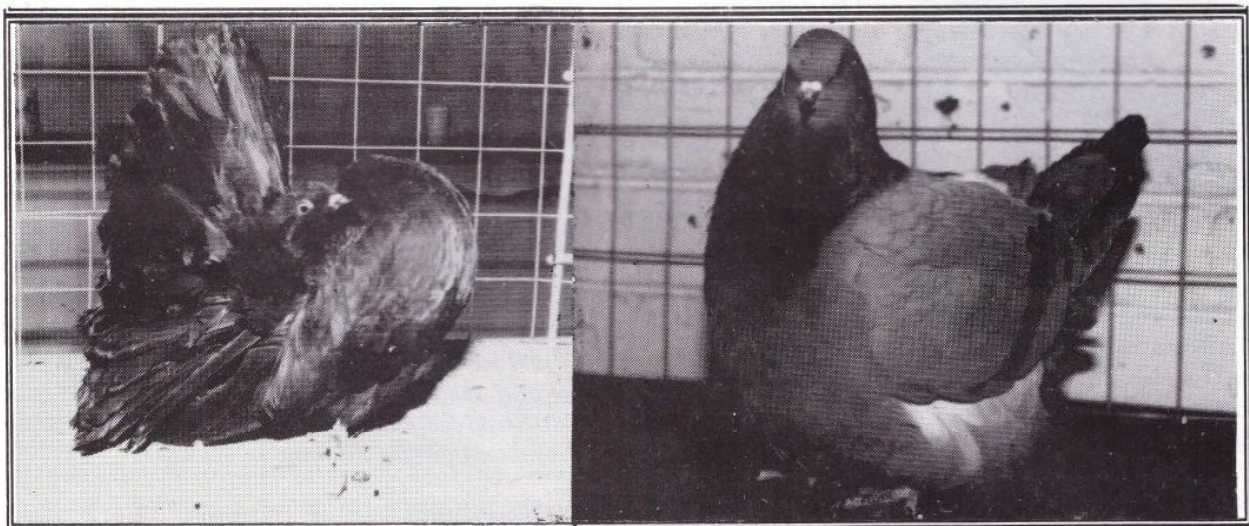
Die fotograaf is onbekend. Die herkenbare telers is, van links na regs, staande: 3de - Warren Klopper in sy fleur; 5de - Frikkie van Zyl, destyds sekretaris van Middellande; 7de - Oom A M Anderson; 9de - Ds Malan (met bril); 12de oom Callie Erasmus (dikkerig); net agter hom - Oosie Oosthuizen; vierde van regs - Reg Gething; derde van regs - SJ Marais. Sittende: 3de - Bas Sloof; 4de - oom Lappies; 6de - Hannes Mulder se vrou; net langs haar oom Norman Verwey; langs hom - Clive Druce. Is daar telers wat ons van die ander name kan voorsien?



Die brons schietti modena van Hannes Hugo was tydens 1987 beste modena. Hannes het verskeie kere beste modena vertoon, gewoonlik met of swart, brons of blou. Hy het net met die drie kleure geteel. Die ander twee duive se eienaars het deur die jare verlore gegaan.



Die Satinette behoort aan mnr Lance Orchard van Pretoria. Die duif is in 1984 te Welkom as die Groot Kampioen tydens die Kampioenskapskou bekroon. Die Birmingham Roller was gedurende die Transvaalse streekskou in 1984 die beste Roller. Die eenaar is onbekend.



'n Kampioen swart Waaierstert van Coen Butler van Virginia. Coen het verskeie seksie-wenners met sy swart waaiers vertoon en het in 1974 die eerste houer van die Rodger Guilemot trofee geword toe hy die beste Jaaroud duif op die Kampeinskapskou vertoon het. Regs is 'n gros mondain van Hennie en Sonja Coetzee van Olifantsfontein.



# SOUTH AFRICAN FANCY PIGEON CLUB

## APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, ..... of .....

wish to become a member of the  
SOUTH AFRICAN FANCY PIGEON CLUB

I enclose herewith, ..... being subscription for one year, which entitles me to a free copy of the Poultry, Pigeon and Bird Magazine.

Varieties kept, .....

Area affiliated to .....

Proposed by ..... Seconded by .....

Signed : .....

In the early years of SAFPA one had to complete the above application form which was then taken to an AGM of a Region in order to be accepted as a member of the Association. If one member opposed the application with reason you would not become a member.

Note pad in use in  
the early days

*South African Fancy Pigeon Club*

***“Manne en vroue wat maar net mense was en nog is maar tog hulle beste probeer lewer het en nog steeds lewer” So het Kobus Snyman die bladsye begin in die 50 jaar gedenkuitgawe. Ek gaan weer probeer om almal se name hier te noem van die begin af tot en met die 75 jaar gedenkuitgawe in 2018.***

## **Members of the Executive Committee 1943 to 2018**

### **Presidents, Vice-Presidents as well as Honorary Presidents and Honorary Vice-Presidents**

Gerald Orpen - 1943 to 1957  
 Mervyn Wightman - 1957 to 1962  
 G Dolley - 1958  
 Reverend AF Malan - 1962  
 Reg Getting - 1959 and again in 1962  
 AM Anderson - 1962 until he passed away in 1966  
 A Reynecke - 1965  
 A Ingle - 1970  
 Reverend JC Jansen - 1977  
 Professor JR Verster - 1977  
 Charl Pretorius - 1982 - 1987 (passed away 1987)  
 Alex Ravenscroft - 1984  
 Warren Klopper - 1989  
 Rev. Renier Lee - 1992  
 Stewart Patterson - 1998  
 Wynand Wessels - 2004  
 Pierre le Roux - 2010  
 Rev. Hennie Hattingh - 2016

### **Chairman (now called National President)**

1. NC Verwey - 1943 to 1945
2. EHF Mellish - 1945 to 1959
3. Clive Druce - 1959 to 1961
4. Warren Klopper - 1961 to 1964
5. DJJ du Toit - 1964 to 1965
6. Warren Klopper - 1965 to 1989
7. Rev. RG Lee - 1989 to 1992
8. Steward Patterson - 1992 to 1998
9. Wynand Wessels - 1998 to 2004
10. Pierre le Roux - 2004 to 2010
11. Rev. Hennie Hattingh - 2010 to 2016
12. Chris de Bruin - 2016 to date

### **Vice-Chairman (now called Vice-President)**

1. AW Ravenscroft - 1959 to 1964
2. Reg Getting - 1964 to 1965
3. GP Bierman - 1966 to 1968

4. A Reynecke - 1969 to 1975
5. BG Ricketts - 1975 to 1986
6. JJ Snyman - 1986 to 1988
7. CJS Möller - 1988 - 1992
8. ?????????
9. Corrie van Reenen - 2002 to 2008
10. Willie van Zyl - 2008 to 2011
11. Bertie Wessels - 2011 to 2016
12. Christo Britz - 2016 to date

### **Secretary (now called National Secretary)**

1. AH le Roux - 1943 to 1945
2. NC Verwey - 1945 to 1963
3. Lettie Reynecke - 1963 to 1965
4. AW Ravenscroft - 1965 to 1967
5. Lettie Reynecke - 1967 to 1970
6. GP Bierman - 1970 to 1981
7. Rev. RG Lee - 1981 to 1986
8. PM le Roux - 1986 to 1992
9. Theuns Steyn - 1992 to 2003
10. Rev. Hennie Hattingh - 2003 to 2009
12. Jan Lombard - 2009 to 2014.
13. Dirk Scholtz - 2014 to date

### **Treasurer (now called National Treasurer)**

Until 1961 this post was combined with the Organizing Secretary. Until 1979 the Ringmaster post was combined with the Treasurer.

1. HC de Waal - 1961 to 1965
2. F Pienaar - 1965 to 1969
3. PC Vertue - 1969 to 1979
4. SA Patterson - 1979 to 1995
5. PM le Roux - 1995 to 2001
6. Chris de Bruin - 2001 to 2016
7. Bertie Wessels - 2016 to date

### **Ringmaster (now called National Ringmaster)**

This post was combined with the post of the Treasurer until 1979

1. Rudie Brünzlaff - 1979 to 1981
2. Frik Knoetze - 1982 to 1985
3. Sarie Knoetze - 1986 to 1991
4. Thelma de Bruyn - 1992 to 1998
5. Petra vd Berg - 1999 to 2002
7. Cora Munnik - 2002 to 2007
8. Netta Prince - 2008 to 2018

### **Cup Master**

G Brown - 1959 to 1963

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PJ Liebenberg - 1964 to 1971  
 JH Labuschagné - 1971 to 1975  
 JS Hugo - 1975 to 1979  
 CA le Roux - 1979 to 1991

After this the post of Cupmaster was stopped

**Judges Officer ( now National Judges Officer)**

Alex Ravenscroft - 1975 to 1986  
 Manie Fourie - 1986 to 1988  
 Wynand Wessels - 1988 to 1999  
 Lou Brits - 1999 to 2001  
 Christo Munnik - 2001 to 2005  
 Lourens Muller - 2005 to 2006  
 Rodney Stevens - 2006 to 2013  
 Chris vd Walt - 2013 to 2016  
 Benard va Zyl - 2016 to date

**Publicity Officer**

Prof. Cobus Verster - 1973 to 1977  
 Kobus Snyman - 1977 to 1979  
 AJH van Zyl - 1979 to 1992

After this the post of Publicity Officer was stopped

**Editor (now National Editor)**

**Kobus Snyman skryf in die 1992, 50 jaar, Gedenk uitgawe die volgende: "Wanneer u hierdie rubriek lees, sal u weet hoe**

**redakteurs moes swoeg om "Die Sierduif" vir baie jare onder soms moeilike omstandighede aan die gang te kon hou. Mense wat vir baie nagte, wannee lede al slaap, voor die tikmasjien moes deurbring om hierdie medium van die stokperdjie betyds persgereed te kry. Ja, die maandblad is deur al die jare heen, steeds die bindende faktor tussen lede en sla dit ook so in die toekoms wees. Die saamstel daarvan is egter 'n reuse taak."**

From 1943 to 1960 the following members of SAFPA all tried their best to publish information to the rest of the members of SAFPA, namely N Verwey, M Wightman, Rev A Malan, J Willis and Clive Druce. They published articles in the following magazines over this period namely the South African Poultry and Cagebird Magazine, SA Racing Pigeon en SA Posduif.

Warren Klopper and Cas de Waal - 1960 to 1961  
 Lettie Reyneck - 1961 to 1965  
 Rev AF Malan - 1965 to 1968  
 Charl and Cecily Pretorius - 1968 to 1971  
 A Reynecke - 1971 to 1973  
 David Malan - 1973 to 1974  
 Ben and Ann Ricketts 1974 - 1979  
 Charles Marais - 1979 to 1981  
 Kobus Snyman - 1981 to 1987  
 Bertha Snyman - 1987 to 1988  
 Kobus Snyman - 1988 to 2005  
 Christo Munnik - 2005 to date

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**National Championship Shows from 1943 to 2018**

Year	Venue	Exhibitor
1946	East London	AW Roos
1947	Johannesburg	Geen Aangewys
1948	Bloemfontein	Geen aanduiding
1949	Pietermaritzburg	Geen aanduiding
1950	No show	Newcastle siekte
1951	Kaapstad	Geen aanduiding
1952	East London	Geen aanduiding
1953	Pietermaritzburg	Geen aanduiding
1954	Pietersburg	Geen aanduiding
1955	Bloemfontein	Geen aanduiding
1956	Kaapstad	Geen aanduiding
1957	Pietersburg	PA Swanepoel
1958	Pietermaritzburg	Geen aanduiding
1959	Middelburg - Kaap	Geen aanduiding
1960	Johannesburg	Geen aanduiding
1961	Kaapstad	Geen aanduiding
1962	Bloemfontein	JG van Zyl
1963	Bloemfontein	AM Anderson
1964	Geen Aanduiding	Warren Klopper
1965	Johannesburg	Francois Pienaar
1966	Bloemfontein	GJ Visagie
1967	Kimberley	JP Pretorius
1968	Johannesburg	Francois Pienaar
1969	Bloemfontein	Cecily Pretorius
1970	Johannesburg	Stewart Patterson
1971	Bloemfontein	JC Langeveldt
1972	Geen Aanduiding	Cecily Pretorius
1973	Bloemfontein	Cas de Waal
1974	Kaapstad	Ben & Ann Ricketts
1975	Bloemfontein	Alex Ravenscroft
1976	Johannesburg	Pietie Benadie
1977	Bloemfontein	Pietie Benade
1978	Worcester	Roux tjie Roux
1979	Johannesburg	Lourens Muller
1980	Bloemfontein	Cecily Pretorius
1981	Bloemfontein	Lance Orchard
1982	Kaapstad	Stewart Patterson
1983	Heilbron	Renier Lee

1984	Welkom	Lance Orchard	2002	Bethlehem	Pierre le Roux
1985	Johannesburg	Rouxthje Roux	2003	Oudtshoorn	Christo Brits
1986	Paarl	Hennie Cloete	2004	Port Elizabeth	Chris de Bruin
1987	Bloemfontein	NAK Smit	2005	Pretoria	Benard van Zyl
1988	Bloemfontein	Renier Lee	2006	Stella	Chris Engelbrecht
1989	Welkom	Kobus Snyman	2007	Worcester	Klasie Botha
1990	Geen Aanduiding	Bertie du Toit	2008	Port Elizabeth	Van Zyl Boerdery
1991	Bloemfontein	Wynand Wessels	2009	Nelspruit	Gerhard vd Bank
1992	Johannesburg	Lance Orchard	2010	Pietermaritzburg	Bertie Wessels
1993	Kimberley	Stewart Patterson	2011	Pretoria	Hankebot Boerdery
1994	Bloemfontein	Johann de Beer	2012	Hartenbos	Chappie Gertenbach
1995	Johannesburg	Wynand Wessels	2013	Ermelo	Matt Willemse
1996	Worcester	JAS van Niekerk	2014	Bloemfontein	Chappie Gertenbach
1997	Bloemfontein	Foeta Lourens	2015	Kaapstad	Jannie Swanepoel
1998	Bloemfontein	Pierre le Roux	2016	Upington	Renier Lee
1999	Welkom	Black Eagle Lofts	2017	No Show - Paramixo siekte	
2000	Paarl	HP van Biljon	2018	Bloemfontein	Gladiator Lofts
2001	Kimberley	Stewart Patterson			

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### **Junior van die Jaar wenners sedert 1996**

Die volgende is geneem uit die Reëls van die Suid Afrikaanse Sierduif Vereniging

#### **4 Ad Paragraaf 7 Aanwys van Top Junior Presteerder**

4.1 'n Toekenning van top junior presteerder sal jaarliks tydens die kampioenskapskou gemaak word uit nominasies vanaf streekbesture ontvang. Die Uitvoerende Komitee sal 'n sub-komitee saamstel om die aansoeke te oorweeg en om die toekenning te maak. Die subkomitee sal bestaan uit die Nasionale Jeugvertegenwoordiger en twee streekvertegenwoordigers wat nie aan dieselfde streke as die applikante verbonde is nie.

4.2 Alle aansoeke moet by die Nasionale Jeugvertegenwoordiger op die dag van inhok, ingehandig word. Die volgende aspekte moet in die motivering opgeneem word:

4.3 Hoe lank besit die junior reeds duiwe, met in agneming van sy ouderdom.

4.4 Getal skoue bygewoon en skouprestasie behaal, teenoor sy mede deelnemers en nie noodwendig net in die junior mededinging nie.

4.5 Die nominasie wat voorgelê word, moet ten minste aan een van die volgende aspekte voldoen:

4.5.1 Moes meer as 'n totaal van 20 duiwe op drie

skoue vertoon het.

4.5.2 Moes op minstens een skou, waar ander juniors ook vertoon het, die junior kampioen duif vertoon het.

4.5.3 Bewyslewering dat die junior aktief hulp verleen tydens die duur van skoue waar hy/sy duiwe vertoon, byvoorbeeld om op te tree as helper vir beoordelaars.

4.5.4 Moet bewys lewer dat hy/sy in staat is om 'n artikel van nie minder nie as 200 woorde te kan skryf oor enige van die volgende onderwerpe: duiwesiektes, hokbestuur, skouvoorbereiding van duiwe en waarom hy/sy op 'n bepaalde ras besluit het, waarin die belangrikste eienskappe van die ras beklemtoon word.

4.5.5 Die applikant moet duiwe op die betrokke kampioenskapskou vertoon en self teenwoordig wees.

4.5.6 Die applikant moes die sierduifstokperdjie op minstens twee van die volgende maniere bevorder het:

4.5.6.1 Deur minstens een duiwevertoning by sy skool aan te bied.

4.5.6.2 Deur ander junior lede oor te haal om as lid by die SASV aan te sluit.

4.5.6.3 Deur hulp te verleen met die opslaan en afbreek van skoulogistiek in sy streek;

4.5.6.4 Deur 'n foto-album aan die komitee voor te lê van sy duiwe en hokke, tesame met die tersaaklike opmerkings/byskrifte.

4.5.6.5 In staat wees om 'n vloerplan te kan tek en van 'n tipiese duiwehok waarop die volgende aangetoon word: broeilokale, water- en kosbakke en sitplekke.

4.6 Vir die "Junior van die Jaar" – toekenning moet die kandidate aan 'n skriftelike en praktiese toets onderwerp word om hul kennis van duiwe en die versorging van duiwe te toets.

4.7 Afhangende van die ouderdom van die junior, kan sy/haar ouers hom/haar help met die opstel van hul motivering.

4.8 Die toekenning sal op die prysuitdelingsfunksie van die kampioenskapskou, oorhandig word. Indien die junior nie teenwoordig is nie, behalwe weens siekte of 'n ander aanvaarbare rede, sal hy die toekenning verbeur en sal dit aan die tweede beste junior presteerder toegeken word.

Hier volg 'n lys van al die Junior van die jaar toekennings wat gemaak is tot 2018

1996	Harry Munnik
1997	David le Roux
1998	Leandri Steyn
1999	Benita Geyer
2000	Ruan de Bruin
2001	Geen Toekenning
2002	Geen Toekenning
2003	Ruan de Bruin
2004	Tweeling Boerdery
2005	Geen Toekenning
2006	Christel van der Walt
2007	Daniel Bierman
2008	Geen toekenning
2009	Berni van Jaarsveld
2010	Junior van der Walt
2011	Geen toekenning
2012	Minke Hohls
2013	Marleen Esterhuizen
2014	Marleen Esterhuizen
2015	Graham Neethling
2016	Chante van Staden
2017	Dean Dreyer
2018	Dean Dreyer

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## South-African Breeds

### Part 1

South African Botternek Tumbler

Compiled by Chris de Bruin



The South African Botternek Tumbler (Tortoiseshell) was developed by the deceased Boet (Jan) van der Walt of Pretoria Gardens. During 1954 Boet got hold of Birmingham Rollers with the unique colour of Almond / Tortoiseshell as well as feather footed tumblers, blue in colour with a white head (hens). After 45 years of selective breeding and cross breeding, with feather footed tumblers with white heads, colour and stand, the results was that in 1990 the birds was ready to be register as a independent breed. Boet van der Walt, Hans de Bruin, John Saunders and Charles Pottas put lots of effort into this breed to make it what it is today. But the Van der Walts, of Pretoria and Krugersdorp played the biggest part in the development of this breed.

During May 1990, Jan van der Walt made a presentation to have a standard and the breed rec-

ognised. Various Botternek Tumblers were exhibited at five regional shows in 1990 and six pairs were entered at the South African Championship Show in Paarl 1990. The SA Botternek Tumbler was finally accepted at the 1992 South African Championship Show in Johannesburg as a recognised breed of fancy pigeon of South Africa. During the 1993 South African Championship Show, a speciality club for the SA Botternek Tumbler was established, with Willie van Zyl as President, Louis van der Walt as Vice-President and Benard van Zyl as Secretary.

The main feature of this breed is it's old gold to brown colour with white blue and black spots in the neck. The body is white with brown, blue and black spots or mottled marks. A light brown bar on the wings appears mainly on the hens, with a minimum of 5 white primary feathers from the point of the wing. Cocks normally show more spots than hens as the birds get older, some cocks get darker, sometimes almost black. Blue barred birds with white heads and almost totally white birds do come forth and are very important in the breeding program. The blue barred birds (mostly hens), strengthens the colour in the neck and the white birds (mostly cocks) have better feet feathers.

Considering the colour factor which is the main characteristics of the breed, white and blue birds

may be shown under any other colour, but cannot be considered as Best of the breed. A few years ago Willie van Zyl showed a white male on the Northern-Transvaal Regional Show and the bird was according to me the best SA Botternek on show, but because of the restriction in the standard I could not make it the Best in the Breed.

The bird's size is that of a normal roller except that the chest is prominent, another characteristic of the breed is that it has 14 tail feathers instead of the normal 12. They are carried loosely to have a flat appearance so that the wings are carried under the tail. These characteristics are brought through by the breeder / developer which were carried down from the original Oriental rollers from England.

The birds are very lively by nature but very calm when breeding. They make the best parents because they raise their own young easily and make excellent foster parents. The feet feathers can reach a length of up to 10 cm but should be cut during breeding season. When the young leave the nest it is advisable to cut the feet feathers to allow the young to walk easier.

This breed is not so scarce anymore as it was a few years ago, as they are now seen on many shows. Charles and Jenny Botts took a few with them when they immigrated to Ireland, so now this breed is also in Ireland. It is maybe the only South African bred breed that is now available internationally.

In order to give recognition to the deceased Boet van der Walt, the Northern-Transvaal members decided on a meeting on the 7th November 1997 to use the SA Botternek Tumbler as their official emblem.

During the South African Championship Show of 2006 at Stella, Willie van Zyl exhibited the 4th Reserve Bird on show with a SA Botternek Tumbler, ring number 1728/05. This was the first time that a South African bred breed received a Top Seven award on a Championship Show. This particular bird had 18 tails feathers instead of the normal 14. I think that Willie is the best person who could have received this award considering that at times he was the only person breeding and keeping this breed. He has been the leader to make sure that more breeders have these wonderful birds to breed and they are now distributed all over South Africa.

From the time that he has been showing these birds

he has taken the Best SA Botternek Tumbler on all the South African Championships Shows, definitely something to be proud of.

Compiled by Chris de Bruin 5 May 2008

## **South African Botternek Tumbler Standard**

### **Bearing and Size:**

Medium size, short, compact and well balanced with proud erect bearing. Cocks stand approximately 200 mm high and hens approximately 180 mm.

### **Head:**

The head is medium sized with the forehead rounding out from where it originates behind the wattle. It must appear relatively broad and be clearly rounded between the eyes, not flat or angular. The space between the eyes must be wide and full. The head joins the neck forming a neat unit without irregular curves.

### **Beak:**

The beak is short, straight and of medium length, but long enough to feed their young. It must be flesh coloured.

### **Eyes:**

Eyes may be light pearl or bull-eyed. Both eyes must be the same colour. Different coloured eyes are a disqualification.

### **Neck:**

The neck is short to medium in length and rather thick at the broad shoulders. The neck is carried proudly upright.

### **Chest:**

The chest is full, wide, round and prominent.

### **Wings:**

The wings must be carried below the tail at all times. They are carried slightly forward and held tightly against the body, forming an essential part of the body.

### **Legs and Feet:**

Legs are of medium length, shorter rather than longer. The toes are covered with feathers between 50 to 100 mm in length.

### **Tail:**

The tail feathers are loose from one another, giving the tail a broad appearance. There must be a mini-

mum of fourteen (14) tail feathers, which lies flat on each other forming an even unit.

Colour and Markings:

#### Head:

The head is white above, a line approximately 8 mm below the eye, forming a straight line around the head. There are no coloured feathers on the head.

#### Neck:

The colour in the neck, the main characteristic of the breed is old gold, bronze and brown, with white, blue and black speckles. The colour must be rich and remind us of the almond colours of some Tumblers. A white bib below the throat is not desirable and must be penalized accordingly.

#### Body, Wings and Tail:

The colour is mainly white with black, brown or blue markings or shades thereof. The wings may also have light brown bars. Bars occur more frequently in the hens. A minimum of five (5) flights in a row from the end of the wing are white. Cocks normally present more coloured marks than hens and darken with age.

## South-African Breeds Part 2

Magnum

Opgestel deur Ds. Renier Lee

### ONTSTAAN VAN DIE MAGNUM DUIWERAS

Voor 1967 het ek met n verskeidenheid rasse geteel waaronder ook Norwich Kroppers getel het. My eie hond het egter 'n einde gemaak aan al my drome en kampioene. By wyle oom Pottie en oom Manie Fourie moes ek toe die groot keuse maak om net met Norwich Kroppers te teel voordat hulle my met top gehalte duiwe gehelp het. Einde 1968 was my hok vol Norwich Kroppers afkomstig van bogenoemde twee persone met wie ek, veral oom Manie, 'n jarelange verbintenis gehad het.

Duiwe is geleen onder mekaar en kleintjies is vir mekaar geteel en saam het ons Norwich Kroppers geskou. Nooit was daar enige afguns op mekaar nie. Oom Manie het my ook dadelik gehelp om genoeg voerduiwe te kry aangesien Norwich Kroppers nie goeie ouers uitgemaak het nie. Dit was dus baie gou vir my duidelik dat goeie voerduiwe onontbeerlik was vir 'n suksesvolle teelseisoen.

Norwich Kroppertelers, so het ek oor jare agter ge-

#### Any Other Colour (Mismark):

White, blue barred and other colours. As the main characteristic of the breed, it's colour does not appear on mismark birds, these birds cannot be considered when selecting the best bird in the breed. They may, however, still be shown in their appropriate classes.



kom, was trots op hul voerduiwe of soos ons dit baie keer ook genoem het, ons weeshuis. Oom Manie het die mooiste hok Grizzle wedvlugduiwe gehad, wat nie net goeie voerduiwe was nie, maar ook goeie vliegduiwe. Wyle oom Sarel Viljoen het 'n hok met die mooiste Lahore duiwe gehad wat, skitterende voerduiwe was. By wyle Gert Prinsloo, het ek jare later die hok met die mooiste wit wedvlugduiwe gesien en in my eie hok het ek gespog met n hok vol rooi Hermans vliegduiwe waarmee ek later ook suksesvol aan die wedvlugsport deelgeneem het. Sommige telers het egter n mengelmoes voerduiwe gehad en met noukeurige waarneming het ek baie gou onder die indruk gekom dat voerduiwe 'n baie, baie belangrike rol gespeel het in elke teler van Norwich Kroppers se hokke.

Ek het begin lees oor duiwe en hul vrugbaarheid sowel as hul vitaliteit. Op daardie stadium het ek ook aktief betrokke geraak met die teel van stoet Brahmane en het die Brahman Beestelersgenootskap ook 'n opgraderings program gehad, wat bekend gestaan het as Hulpstamboek diere. 'n Teler kon dus met feitlik enige basisdier en 'n stoetbul begin om n suiwer stoetdier te teel. wat as stoetdier geregistreer kon word. Dit is egter n lang proses wat oor baie jare gestrek het vanaf 'n F1 dier tot en met 'n F7 dier. In die proses was seleksie baie belangrik en enige dier wat nie aan baie streng

vereistes voldoen het nie is uitgeskot. Dit het my aan die dink gesit oor die “ ideale voerduif “.

Begin 1973 het ek gaan sit en begin beplan om ‘n “ ideale voerduif “ te teel. Dit kon nie enige voerduif gewees het nie maar ‘n voerduif vir Norwich Krop- per kleintjies. Sou ander telers die duif suksesvol kon gebruik as voerduif sou dit net ‘n bonus ge- wees het. Ek moes dus verskillende duiwe iden- tificeer om in ‘n kruisteelprogram ‘n nuwe spesie te teel, wat in genotipe en fenotipe uniek moes wees. Terselfdertyd moes die seleksie ook duiwe insluit wat aan my vereistes, wat ek reeds opgestel het, moes voldoen. Duiwe moes hoog op die been wees sodat Norwich Krop- per kleintjies gevoer kon word tot hulle groot genoeg is om gespeen te word. Roller duiwe was goeie voerduiwe maar sodra die kleinduifies hulle grootte was het hulle opgehou voer. Vir my doel was Roller duiwe dus nie geskik nie.

My voerduiwe moes ook n goeie “geaardheid” openbaar deur nie wild of veglustig te wees nie. Duiwe wat hoog op die been is en nie wild of altyd veglustig was nie was beperk en ‘n gedeeltelike oplossing was Magpies. By ‘n baie bekende teler van daardie tyd het ek by sy Magpiehok gaan sit en sy Magpies bestudeer. Daar was ‘n paar wat ‘n paar jonges op die vloer gevoer het terwyl daar ook ‘n jonger paar kleintjies in ‘n neskas gevoer is. Dit was nie die einde nie. Die wyfie het reeds weer op ‘n paar dae oue eiers gesit.

In ‘n oorsese duiwe tydskrif het ek gelees dat die Magpie persentasiegewys die minste eet van alle duiwe van soortgelyke grootte. Ek het hierdie paar Magpies gekry en hulle gepaar met Duitse skoon- heids posduiwe wat ‘n baie goeie geaardheid ge- had het. Hulle was ook skitterende voerders maar die kruisings van die Magpies en Duitse skoonhe- ids posduiwe het een probeem gehad. Hulle het dadelik van die nes opgestaan as ek naby hul ne- skas gekom het.

In my hok het ek ‘n duif gebruik as “ trapper “ wat ‘n kruising was tussen ‘n Engelse skou posduif en ‘n wedvlugduif wat elke kleintjie op die grond gevoer het terwyl nie een haar kleintjies was nie. Hierdie duif is ook in die teelprogram gebruik. Die opsta- an in die nes het dadelik gestop. Hierna was dit seleksie, seleksie en nogmaals seleksie. Jare het gekom en gegaan en baie keer wou ek ophou maar die einddoel het my aangespoor. Uiteindelik in die vroeë tagtigs was ek tevrede en was die duiwe en hul nageslag eenvormig. Ek was reeds ‘n paar teel-

seisoene besig en elke duif is as F7 getoets en moes slaag as voerduif van Norwich Kroppers. In hierdie hele proses is net die beste van die bestes gebruik.

Die volgende stap was om verskeie telers afsonder- lik te kry om ‘n “rasstandaard” op te stel. Telers soos Lou Brits, Christo Munnik, Hennie Gouws, Rodney Stevens .asook wyle Manie Fourie, Sarel Viljoen en Neels le Roux, het almal ‘n aandeel gehad in die opstel van die rasstandaard. Hierdie rasstandaard is ook so deur die Uitvoerende Komitee aanvaar op aanbeveling van die Beoordelaarsbeampte.

Die “nuwe ras” is in die skouskedule opgeneem maar in retrospeksie was dit dalk ‘n fout. Die duif het gou bekend en gewild geword maar vir som- mige telers het dit ‘n skouduif geword en nie meer ‘n voerduif waarvoor die duif geteel was nie. Ei- enskappe waarvoor ek vir jare noukeurig ge- selekteer het is deur telers “vervang” met skoue- ienskappe en skouenners was in aanvraag. Die Magnum was nie geteel vir die skou nie maar baie telers het dit nie so ingesien nie. Ek is dus besig om ou Magnums op te soek en weer terug te teel as voerduif waarvoor dit oorspronklik geteel is.

Die naam Magnum kom nie van die TV storieheld nie maar is ‘n samevoeging van MAGpie en NU- Merie wat getalle aandui en dus die ander rasse verteenwoordig wat in die proses gebruik is. Kom ons bou weer hierdie voerduif op tot sy glorieryke dae as TOP voerduif van verskeie sierduifkleintjies van verskillende rasse.

Ds. Renier Lee, teler van Magnums as die ideale voerduif vir Norwich Kroppers.

### Magnum Standaard

Net om te wys hoe die duif lyk nie vir skou- doeleindes nie

#### Origin:

The Magnum was bred and developed by Rev. Re- nier Lee of South Africa for the purpose of feeding the young of other breeds, especially Norwich- and other Cropper breeds. The bird should have ex- cellent parenting features, in other words the bird must be a very good feeder.

The Magnum was developed from the following: 50% Magpie; 25% German Beauty Homer, 18,75% English Show Homer and 6,25% Racing Homer.

#### Head:

Slightly curved, not straight as in the Magpie, thin

with a fairly broad head on top without any prominent development.

**Eye-ceres:**

Fine, without any prominent development.

**Eyes:**

The colour of the eye is not important as long as both eyes are of the same colour.

**Beak:**

Thin but also a broad top mandible.

**Wattle:**

Small and very fine of texture.

**Neck:**

As long as possible and thin all the way from the head to the shoulders. No adams apple or gullet permissible.

**Body:**

A wedge form seen from the top as well as from the side with a slight hollowness in the back. No hump on the back allowed.

**Chest:**

Should not have a prominent chest and should not measure more than 60mm.

**Length:**

The length of the bird should be in proportion with the height and breadth of the bird.

**Wings:**

Strong, prominent wings showing well in front of the chest. Wings must be carried high and rest on top of the tail. Wings must not cross at all.

**Legs:**

Legs must be long, strong in structure and straight viewed from the front, with very large feet. Slightly bent seen from the side and as wide as possible where it joins the body.

**Station:**

Upright, alert and proud at all times but must be calm at all times. The bird should station as horizontal as possible.

**Colours:**

The following colours are recognised: Self in black, dun red and white.



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## South-African Breeds

### Part 3

African Toy

Ingestuur deur Marleen Esterhuizen

#### Standaard opsomming

Die troetelduif se lyf is redelik lank en wigvormig en die duif vorm 'n gehurkte houding. Die kop is effens gerond, die voorkop is breed en prominent, wyd by die agter kop om 'n goeie basis vir die kappie te gee. Die kappie is so hoog en wyd as moontlik, met 'n digte maan waar dit aansluit by die nek. Die kappie strek van oor tot oor en eindig in 'n duidelik roset aan elke kant. Die oogkleur is vals pèrel en

die bek is redelik lank en dun.

#### THE AFRICAN TOY PIGEON

**Discussion about the African Toy Pigeon:  
compiled Freddie Theron, edited Johan van Hengel**

If one looks at the African Toys that we have at the moment, they have evolved from what they were in old days: The body and neck have remained almost the same, but the head now carries a bigger crest and a wider frontal. The muffs have also become longer and fuller. This has made this breed so much more beautiful and attractive to look at. I have heard numerous great comments from the public attending the shows.

In short: African Toys are beautiful and attractive, a proud and lively bird and as a bonus a good, no nonsense breeder. Discussing the African Toy, in line with the set standard, as comprehensive as possible (we must keep in mind that the personal interpretation of certain aspects may differ). If everybody has clarity as to what is required, we can all work together in breeding the ideal African Toy pigeon.

### **The Breed Standard:**

#### **Origin:**

Developed by Mr. Willie Roos of Pietersburg South Africa in the late 1940s, early 1950s. Thought to have been the result of crossing what was then known as a German Toy with an English Trumpeter. Breed standard formally adopted by SAFPA Judges Association in 1972.

#### **Size: (8 points)**

Medium sized pigeon, the height ranges between 225 to 276 mm. The length, measured from the chest to the tail's tip, ranges between 225 to 276 mm.

#### **Appearance: (5 points)**

The Toy should be longish and wedge shaped: broad at the chest and tapering backwards to the tip of the tail. The stance appears slightly squatted.

#### **Head: (5 points)**

The head is slightly rounded with the forehead broad and prominent, wide at the rear to create a good basis for a prominent crest.

#### **Crest: (25 points)**

The crest is shell shaped, tight, high and as wide as possible, ending in small rosettes on both sides. It is supported by a thick mane and should blend into the crest showing no gap at the back of the neck. The crest should be semicircular in appearance. Looking at it from the front it should form a half circle and from the side it should form a quarter circle. The crest should start at the rear of the head with a 90 degree angle with the top of the head.

#### **Beak & Eyes: (5 points)**

##### **Beak: (2 Points)**

Fairly long and slender. Flesh colour in whites, dark in dark colours and dark splashes and horn or flesh colour in reds, yellows and light splashes. The wattle is white and not developed.

##### **Eyes: (3 points)**

The eye cere corresponds with the colour of the beak. All white Toys and Toys with dominant white heads, should have dark eyes (bull eyes). Coloured Toys should have red, orange, yellow or false pearl eyes. Please note that red or orange is preferred. A pearl eye should be treated as a fault only.

#### **Neck: (3 points)**

Medium in length, strong and broad at the shoulders.

#### **Body & Chest: (10 points)**

The body is rather long, wedge shaped. Broad at the chest and tapering towards the tail. The chest is broad and rounded, protruding beyond the wing-butts.

#### **Wings: (3 points)**

Carried close to the body, flights resting on the tail without crossing. The wings should lie flat on the body to create a smooth appearance.

#### **Tail: (3 points)**

Medium in length and carried closely to the ground. The tail feathers should not appear loose but must be tightly packed.

#### **Legs: (3 points)**

Short to medium in length, fairly wide apart.

#### **Muffs: (25 points)**

The hock feathers are well developed - no opening should be seen between the legs when looking at it from the front. The feet are well muffed with long, broad, compact feathers turned slightly backwards. The muffs shall form an unbroken outline to meet the hock feathers at the back. The muffs must lie flat on the ground. The muffs should be about 125 mm long but should be in proportion to the size of the Toy.

#### **Colours: (5 points)**

**Self colours:** white, black, red, yellow and dun.

**Barred and chequered:** red, yellow, blue and silver.

Other standard colours like almond, mottles and coloured tails must be entered under Any Other Standard Colour.

#### **Points: 100**

#### **Faults:**

Crest falling forward (capped).

Crest falling backwards (feathers open - too loose).

No rosettes.

Break between mane and crest.  
 Wings that cross on tail.  
 Sideboards (sables) on wings.  
 Narrow chest.  
 Coloured beak in whites.  
 Flesh coloured beak in dark pigeons.  
 Feathers that cover the eyes.  
 Broken eyes, unmatched eyes.  
 Inadequate muffs.  
 Pearl eyes.  
 Disqualification:  
 1. Entered in wrong class.  
 2. Feathers that are cut (trim) - visible trimming.  
 3. Sick pigeons.  
 4. Pigeons infested with feather lice.



### South African Fancy Pigeon Association Senior Judges

#### *Judges who passed away region plus Year Certificate awarded*

**Clive Druce**  
Eastern Province 1958

**Ds André Malan**  
Transvaal 1973

**Norman Wightman**  
Western Province 1973

**Reg Gettingh**  
Northern Transvaal 1973

**A Ingle**  
Northern Transvaal 1973

**PJ (Oom Liebs) Liebenberg**  
Freestate 1973

**Gert Bierman**  
Transvaal 1973

**Cecily Pretorius**  
Transvaal 1973

**Peter Vertue**  
Griqualand West 1973

**Warren Klopper**  
Western Transvaal 1973

**Alex Ravenscroft**  
Transvaal 1973

**Manie Fourie**  
Northern Freestate 1987

**Sarel Viljoen**  
Transvaal 1989

**Hannes Homan**  
Transvaal 1989

**Neels le Roux**  
Transvaal 1989

**David Malan**  
Transvaal 1990

**Wynand Wessels**  
Northern Freestate 1991

**Stewart Patterson**  
Transvaal 1991

**Corrie van Reenen**  
Eastern Freestate 1993

**Karel Reynecke**  
Western Transvaal 1993

**Cas de Waal**  
Transvaal 1996

#### *Judges not active region plus Year Certificate warded*

**Michael Hughes-Hall**  
Transvaal 1973

**Ann Ricketts**  
Western Province 1977

**Frik Knoetze**  
Griqualand West 1993

**Kobus Snyman**  
Freestate 1996

**Lou Brits**  
Northern Transvaal 1996

**Jas van Niekerk**  
Western Province 2003

#### *Judges still active region plus Year Certificate awarded*

**Barnard Steyn**  
Boland 1974

**Renier Lee**  
Transvaal 1987

**Lourens Muller**  
Freestate 1989

**Ken Garrod**  
Boland 1989  
**Pierre le Roux**  
Western Province 1991

**Koot Serfontein**  
Transvaal 1991

**Christo Munnik**  
Northern Freestate 2004

**Chris vd Walt**  
Freestate 2004

**Rodney Stevens**  
Freestate 2004

**Chris de Bruin**  
Northern Transvaal 2010

National Presidents since 1992  
Nasionale Presidente sedert 1992



*Rev. Renier Lee*

*1989 to 1992*



*Stewart Patterson*

*1992 to 1998*



*Wynand Wessels*

*1998 to 2004*



*Pierre le Roux*

*2004 to 2010*



*Rev. Hennie Hattingh*

*2010 to 2016*



*Chris de Bruin*

*2016 to Date*

# South African Fancy Pigeon Association's History in General supported by photos



On one of the many shows held at Kroonstad. Carina Piek smiles for the camera while Frik Knoetze also share the fun. On the foreground is Bart and Sarie Griesel, also active members of Kroonstad during the year 1978



Warren Klopper (Hall of Fame Member), at that stage Chairman of South African Fancy Pigeon Association with Sarie Knoetze (Hall of Fame Member) during one of the pigeon shows in 1979 in Kroonstad



Late Peter Vertue (Hall of Fame Member) from Kimberley was some 80 years old when he judged his last pigeon show in Bloemfontein



Three men who made deep inroads on the history of South African Fancy Pigeon Association. Here they are in the mid 70's in serious conversation during one of the many shows they attended: The late Sarel Viljoen, the late Warren Klopper (Hall of Fame Member) and Kobus Snyman (Hall of Fame Member)



Me. Cicele Pretorius (HoF member) and a Senior Judge was a famous breeder of Swallows, Frillbacks and Ice Pigeons with Jack Forbes - somewhere in the 1970's



FrikKnoetze (HoF Member) with Welda, daughter of the late Peter Virtue when he handed the Hall of Fame Trophy awarded to her father to her. Photo taken in 1997 at a Northern Cape Show



*Alex Ravenscroft (Senior Judge and HoF member) judging on a SAFPA Show. He was a super gentleman and his knowledge of especially blowers and all tumbler species were much appreciated*



*Late Koos van Zyl, top breeder of Jacobins doing the judging during Western Transvaal Region Show in the late 70's*



*Friends since the 1970's and a night never to forget: Jan Coetzee, Pikket Coetzee, (Edu le Roux, Theuns Steyn & Barnard Steyn - far back), Pierre le Roux and Johan Vivier.*



*At 02:00 in the morning during the Championship Show in Kimberley (1992): Karel Reyneke, Hannes Raath and Bertha Snyman (HoF member) singing "Daar was 'n gat en in die gat was daar 'n boom, en in die boom was daar 'n tak en in die tak was daar 'n mik ...."*



*Late Gert Bierman (HoF Member) and former National Secretary of SAFPA and Senior Judge with his wife Joey, enjoying their meal at a Championship Show in Bloemfontein (1981)*



*The Tall, short (and old) and beautiful. Jan Coetzee was a small boy of 4 years when the Snymans became friends of the Coetzees of Windhoek. Today Jan and Kleintjie have their own grown up kids and the friendship is still strong and close.*



**Lena & Pikket Coetzee from Windhoek, Namibia. Since 1974 they never missed out on a single Championship Show**



**Pierre and Antoinette le Roux in a happy mood, just after the results of the elections were announced for National President.**



**Championship Show 2003 Basie de Lange & Pierre le Roux. Pierre exhibited the National All Breed Grand Champion, a Chinese Owl, while Basie was awarded Reserve National All Breed Grand Champion for his Gros Mondain.**



**2002 - Northern Free State Members, just after receiving the BANKOV'S Shield for the most hardworking Region of the year in 2001. Front row left Lotie Geyer, Wikus Geyer, the late At Botha. Middle from left Christo Munnik, Bertie Wessels and the late Jan de Lange. Back from left Wynand Wessels, Chris de Beer and Hansie Botes**



**The 2002 SAFPA Nationals were hosted by the Eastern Free State Region. Front: Mesdames Rientjie du Plessis, Mrs. Badenhorst and Annatjie Loubser; Standing: Danie Badenhorst (Regional President), Jan du Plessis (Show Manager), Corrie van Reenen, Blackie Swart, Connie Venter & Bert Loubser**



**The National President, Mr. Wynand Wessels, presents the Bertie Wessels Shield to Col. Christo van den Berg, Regional President of the Free State, for procuring the most sponsors during the year 2001**



*The Blonde computer lady of SAFPA, Dianne Weatherall. Dianne is responsible for SAFPA's software development. Here she is enjoying a bottle of wine with Rodney Stevens during the Prize-giving function at the 2002 Championship Show*



*Ruan de Bruin received the award for Best Junior of the year in 2000, from Corrie van Reenen, National Vice-President. Ruan is a true young fancier and has exhibited the Champion Junior Pigeon at the Nationals on more than one occasion. Ruan is also very involved in the activities of the Northern Transvaal Region.*



*Magda & Julian Fincham from North West, together with Magda's sister, Trudi van Rensburg. They are responsible for the successful Kameel Exposition of Fancy Pigeons and Poultry held every year near the Botswana Border. More than R4000,00 worth of prize money is awarded to the owners of winning pigeons and poultry each year.*



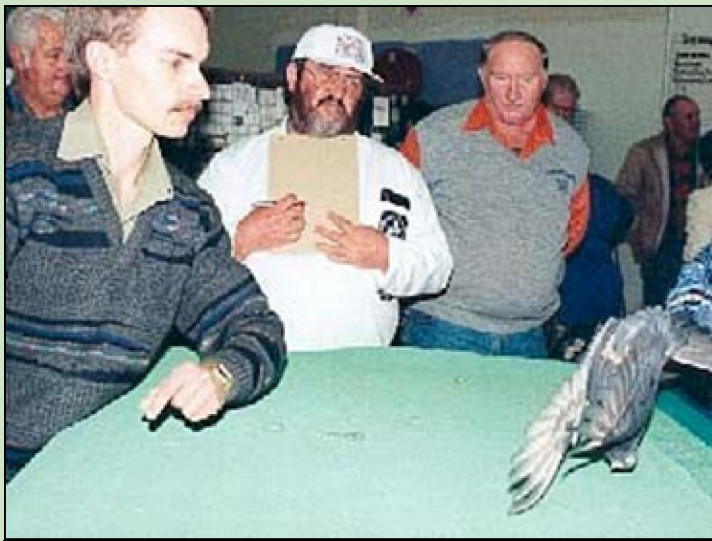
*Western Province Committee Members who were responsible for staging the 2000 Nationals. Back: At Nigrini (Show Manager) Dirk Taljaard, Koos Marais, Donald Bland. Front: Pierre le Roux, Erina Marais (Show Secretary), NakSmit (the then Regional President) and Colin Wrench. The Western Province is based in lovely Cape Town where SAFPA was inaugurated by eleven fanciers during 1943.*



*Stewart Patterson, Honorary President of SAFPA, received his award for Reserve Champion Old Pigeon at the 2000 Championship Show from Erina Marais. Stewart served SAFPA as Treasurer from 1979 up until 1992, when he was elected as National President from 1992 until 1998.*



*Pikket and Lena Coetzee from Windhoek, Namibia with Joey and Gert Bierman from Standerton. Pikket and Gert have more than 80 years of SAFPA membership between them. Gert was National Secretary of SAFPA between 1969 and 1981 and was one of the eleven fanciers who were admitted to the Fancy Pigeon Hall of Fame on an ad hoc basis during 1996.*



**Bertie Wessels, breeder and judge of Parlor Rollers, with Christo Munnik in the background, put the Single and Double Parlor Rollers through their paces during the 2002 Nationals. Parlor Rollers are bred to be single, double or distance rollers. The record distance of 36 metres for a Roller in South Africa is held by Bertie Wessels from Bothaville**



**Pieter Neetling and Arthur Muller are the young and driving force in South Western Districts, with their headquarters in Oudtshoorn. They are both on the SWD Regional Committee. SWD hosted SAFFPA National Championship Show during July 2003.**



**Ken Garrod, Modena breeder and Senior Judge from South Africa with Dennis Weyrauch of Los Angeles and Charl Evert from Arizona. Both these gentlemen from the United States judged the Modenas during the 1998 Nationals in Bloemfontein. There were 678 Modenas on display. Dennis and Charl are both leading Modena breeders and judges in the States.**



**Jan Lombard, left, also known for collecting rings from all over the world, together with the two stalwarts from Namibia, Small Blackie and Blackie Swart. These two gentlemen from Namibia travel more than 4000 km every time to attend the annual Nationals. They never miss out on any of these events.**



**Ben Ferber, judge and breeder of Fantails from Canada with FoetaLouwrens, champion breeder of Fantails in South Africa. Ben judged the Fantails during the 2001 Nationals in Kimberley in the Northern Cape Province. FoetaLouwrens was presented with a genuine Silver Trophy that Ben brought all the way from Canada.**



**Colin Wrench and Pierre le Roux set up a display of Fancy Pigeons during the 2000 World Olympiad of Racing Pigeons held in Cape Town, South Africa. Marketing the South African Fancy Pigeon Association and the keeping of fancy pigeons as such, is one of the things that members of the South African Fancy Pigeon Association can improve upon. This is one of the main reasons why the South African Fancy Pigeon Association embarked on the 2002 Marketing Strategy where every member of the Executive Committee, as well as Regional Committee Members, now have certain duties to perform to bring fancy pigeons and the South African Fancy Pigeon Association to the attention of the general public and to encourage the enrolment of new members, especially younger people.**



Noord Vrystaat streek ontvang die Bank OVS trofee vir die streek wat die meeste bydraes gemaak het vir die Sierduif by 2003 SA Kampioenskapskou. Van links na regs staan wyle Basie de Lange, wyle Wynand Wessels, Christo Munnik, Lotie Geyer, Chris de Beer, Bertie Wessels, Wikus Geyer, Hansie Botes, Wyle Jan Lategan en wyle At Botha.



Oppad Worcester toe vir die SA Kampioenskapskou eers stop in die mooi wyn vallei om erkenning te gee aan die lekker Brandewyn wat daar gemaak word. Op die foto is Frik Schoeman, Christo Munnik, wyle Chris vd Berg en Chris Lamont



Vrystaat manne bring besoek aan die Wes Kapenaars op die 11de Maart 2005. Voor sit Fadiel Hendricks. Eertste ry Tredoux Nigrini, At Nigrini, Ruan Nigrini, Meyer Nigrini, Otto Steihöfel, wyle Basie de Lange, Zaheed Abrahams, Prof. Jakobus van Zyl Smit en Raymond Hohls. Agter staan Rodney Stevens en Wyle Christo vd Berg.



Wyle Chris vd Berg toe President van die Vrystaat Streek ontvang 'n geraamde sertifikaat en medalje van die President Pierre le Roux namens Kobus Snyman



Streek Presidente bymekaar tydens die 2006 SA Kampioenskapskou te Stella. VLNR wyle Neil Raw - KZN, Christo Munnik - NV, Fadiel Hendricks - WK, Wim v Rensburg - OS, wyle Chris vd Berg - VS, wyle Danie Visser - GW, wyle Corrie v Reener - OV, wyle Netta Prince - OP, Chris de Bruin - NvdV en wyle Dries vd Walt - WT.



Wyle oom Ben de Lange regs met een van sy top sewe trofee's wat hy gewen het en links soos ons almal hom geken het aan die stories vertel.



Vier Vrystaat lede besoek die Olaf Berg brandewyn kelders. VLNR Raymond Hohls, wyle Basie de Lange, Rodney Stevens en wyle Chris vd Berg



Bruce Sandison ontvang sy trofee vir beste duif op skou by die KwaZulu-Natal Streekskou 2016 vaaf Chris de Bruin



Gawie Gertenbach ontvang sy pryse tydens die KwaZulu-Natal Streekskou in 2014 vanaf die hoofbeoordelaar Chris vd Walt en die President van KZN Rob Pauly



**Chris vd Walt    Pierre le Roux    Renier Lee**



Pierre le Roux beoordeel die wit American Showracers by Sandstone in 2017

Links is drie Senior beoordelaars nodig om die duiwe by Oostelike Provinsie te beoordeel in 2014 seker baie duiwe gewees!!!



Lede van die American Showracer Spesialiteitaklub bymekaar op Sandstone vir die ASR Jongduifskou 2017. VLNR staan Pieter Neethling, Graham Neethling, Willie van Zyl, Benard van Zyl, Jannie vd Heever, Naas du Preez, Bertie Wessels met Marié Wessels voor hom, Rob Lombaard, Morné Rix, Raymond Hohls, Gert Venter, Christo Nel, Chris vd Walt en Pierre le Roux.



Senior beoordelaars by die 2018 SA Kampioenskapskou te Bloemfontein in een foto vasgevang. VLNR agter Chris de bruin, Chris vd Walt, Jas van Niekerk, Lourens Muller, Christo Munnik en Dr. Koot Serfontein. Voor VLNR wyle Ken Garrod, wyle Kobus Snyman, Pierre le Roux en Ds, Renier Lee

**Total pigeons exhibited in 1999 - 12,850**

Schietti Modena	1122
Mookee	1056
Birmingham Roller	786
Frillback	736
Fantail	684
American Show Racer	645
Gazzi Modena	497
Chinese Owl	475
Brunner Pouter	412
German Beauty Homer	400

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2001 - 12,705**

Schetti Modena	1032
Fantail	828
Birmingham Roller	721
Mookee	719
Gros Mondain	606
Gazzi Modena	517
Chinese Owl	500
American Show Racer	464
Brunner Pouter	324
King	278

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2003 - 11,524**

Birmingham Roller	979
Schietti Modena	952
Fantail	870
Mookee	560
Gazzi Modena	508
American Show Racer	386
Chinese Owl	365
Brunner Pouter	314
Norwich Cropper	288
Gros Mondain	253

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2005 - 9,774**

Schietti Modena	709
Fantail	562
Chinese Owl	560
American Show Racer	453
Mookee	438
Birmingham Roller	419
Gazzi Modena	344
Brunner Pouter	276
Norwich Cropper	272
Holle Cropper	272

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2007 - 10,422**

Chinese Owl	602
Schietti Modena	594

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2000 - 12,855**

Schietti Modena	1143
Mookee	916
Fantail	733
Birmingham Roller	636
Gazzi Modena	586
Frillback	537
Chinese Owl	516
Gros Mondain	418
American Show Racer	409
English Short Faced Tumbler	366

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2002 - 12,553**

Schietti Modena	1107
Birmingham Roller	954
Fantail	723
Mookee	620
Gazzi Modena	569
American Show Racer	533
Chinese Owl	431
Gros Mondain	396
Brunner Pouter	382
German Beauty Homer	289

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2004 - 10,700**

Schietti Modena	877
Birmingham Roller	664
American Show Racer	561
Gazzi Modena	539
Fantail	455
Mookee	429
Chinese Owl	349
Brunner Pouter	329
Gros Mondain	265
Working Homer	259

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2006 - 9,664**

Schietti Modena	610
Chinese Owl	542
Birmingham Roller	518
Mookee	474
American Show Racer	406
Brunner Pouter	326
Norwich Cropper	324
Gazzi Modena	324
Fantail	303
Gros Mondain	277

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2008 - 9,068**

Chinese Owl	660
Schietti Modena	623

American Show Racer	561
Brunner Pouter	440
Mookee	405
Norwich Cropper	376
Birmingham Roller	363
Dragoon	339
Working Homer	321
Gazzi Modena	300

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2009 - 7,857**

Schietti Modena	548
Chinese Owl	459
Mookee	372
GrosMondain	311
Gazzi Modena	298
Dragoon	275
Brunner Pouter	263
American Show Racer	241
Birmingham Roller	196
Norwich Cropper	193

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2017 - 6,008**

American Show Racer	743
Chinese Owl	341
Dragoon	267
Mookee	265
Norwich Cropper	234
Brunner Pouter	211
Modena Schietti	178
Fantail	169
German Beauty Homer	167
Old German Owl	160

Mookee	387
American Show Racer	350
Dragoon	290
Fantail	288
Brunner Pouter	269
Gros Mondain	253
Holle Cropper	239
Gazzi Modena	219

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2016 - 7,904**

American Show Racer	890
Chinese Owl	398
Dragoon	365
Norwich Cropper	324
Modena Schietti	282
Brunner Pouter	258
German Beauty Homer	244
Holle Cropper	239
Fantail	239
Mookee	225

**Total pigeons exhibited in 2018 - 6,719**

American Show Racer	591
Modena	391
Mookee	365
Chinese Owl	335
Working Homer	288
Norwich Cropper	248
Brunner Pouter	221
German Beauty Homer	217
Holle Cropper	211
Dragoon	208

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**Getalle van voor 1999 ongelukkig nie beskikbaar nie asook vanaf 2010 tot 2015 ook ongelukkig nie beskikbaar nie.**



***Ds. Renier Lee  
vertel van sy tyd  
in die Suid Afri-  
kaanse Sierduif  
Vereniging***

Naand Christo, Ek glo die Gedenkuitgawe hou jou seker besig want dit is n helse werk. Sterkte en mag al die telers besef wat jy alles al ingesit het in Die Sierduif. Jy het dit seker nie gedink toe jy jou eerste duiwedag by ons in Krugersdorp kom by-woon het nie. Maar iewers begin jou pad en eend-ag gaan dit iewers eindig in die sierduifwêreld.

Gedurende daardie tye glo ek nie het iemand soveel duiwedae aangebied soos ek nie en baie van daardie mense was jare daarna nog sierduif tel-ers, Selfs in Krugersdorp-Wes die Transvaalstreek se Jaaroud Kampioenskappe aangebied soos dit bekend gestaan het met groot pryse onder andere 'n twee weke vakansie by die see. Ongelukkig is daardie tye verby. Dit was in elk geval in hierdie tye wat ek begin het met nommers op die hokkaarte in- stede van alumunium ringe uitstuur vir ver-toners. Vandag is dit algemene gebruik en spaar streke baie geld en BAIE TYD. Die ringe uitstuur aan ver-toners was ook n helse onnodige werk wat vir baie jare deur die SASV gebruik was. Veral in daardie tyd waar daar baie skoue en Landbouskoue was.

Ek het as Sekretaris en President jaarliks tussen twaalf en vyftien skoue bygewoon. Wyle oom Manie Fourie het baie keer gesê dat geen President ooit so baie skoue bygewoon het nie en dan met die

tong in die kies bygevoeg dat ek seker ontslae wil raak van Merle. Van wyle oom Manie gepraat moet ek dit duidelik stel dat hy my mentor was. Hy was ook een van vele duiwevriende waarvoor ek baie kilometers afgelê het om hulle te begrawe. Hier dink ek vinnig aan telers soos Frik Butler se pa wat ek in Bloemfontein moes begrawe en oom Manie in Virginia. Dit was egter altyd 'n eer en het ek onlangs ook vir Johan de Beer in Port Elizabeth begrawe. Oor die jare word ons een groot familie maar die familie word ongelukkig kleiner.

Kampioenskapskoue was n hele vakansie en telers het van oral gekom. Lank na elke Kampioenskapskou was daar nog gepraat en het elke skou sy stories gehad wat vandag nog oovertel word. In die Gedenkuitgawe van Junie 1992 bladsy 61 is daar n bydrae van myself waarvan jy gebruik kan maak. Enkele byvoegings kan bykom soos die feit dat ek die enigste teler ooit was wat vir ses jaar na mekaar die beste duif op Transvaalstreekskou kon vertoon ( 1983 tot 1988). Die trofee vir Beste Duif het ek na drie jaar terug geskenk en na die volgende drie jaar het ek die trofee geneem en vervang met n nuwe trofee.

In 1989 het ek nie geskou by die Transvaal streekskou nie maar toe ek in 1990 weer skou het ek weer die beste duif op skou vertoon. In die tyd het ek ook die Willie Roos trofee vir Beste duif op die SAs twee keer gewen. Vir baie jare het ek tydens die SA's beoordeel en vir baie jare was ek deel van die paneel wat tydens die SA's die beste duif op skou moes uithaal. Altyd n wonderlike oomblik geewe as die wenners aangekondig word en jy die blydschap op hulle gesigte gesien het. Hierna het ek minder geskou en selfs vir twintig jaar nie geskou nie.

Die eerste skou waar ek weer ingeskryf het was tydens die 2016 SA's in Upington. Groot was my verbasing en blydschap toe ek weer die Beste Duif op die SA's kon vertoon.. (Glo nie die skou rekord sal maklik oortref word nie) Al hierdie pryse het my net meer nederig gemaak en het ek altyd aan my mentor gedink wat soveel skoue gewen het maar nooit die Beste Duif op die SA's kon vertoon nie. Ek sou enige tyd graag een van my pryse vir hom wou gee.

Ons groen baadjie het ek voorgestel en selfs na die destydse Nasionale Sportorganisasie (SASKOK) gegaan waar ons ook aansoek gedoen het vir lidmaatskap as n Sportorganisasie. Van hulle het ons toestemming gekry vir n groen baadjie maar die ba-

adjie mag slegs bekend gestaan het as Nasionale kleure en nie as 'n Springbokbaadjie nie. Die reëls vir die groen baadjie het ek opgestel en die Uitvoerende komitee het dit bespreek en met enkele verbeterings is die voorwaardes so aanvaar. Drie balkies vir Teler, Beoordeling, en Administratief is aanvaar en tydens die SAs in 1993 het, sover ek kan onthou 10 telers hul Groen baadjies gekry. Ek het die eervolle voorreg gehad om eerste die groen baadjie te kry en aan te trek. Al drie balkies het ek op daardie stadium gekry en al drie het ek volgens die vereistes drie keer oortref. Ek sal die geleentheid nooit vergeet nie.

By die 'Hall of Fame' het ons die eerste jaar al die ou en nie aktiewe telers die eervolle toekenning gegee om op die Hall of Fame te verskyn. Die jaar daarna was dit die aktiewe lede se beurt en weer was ek en Kobus Snyman die eerste telers gewees wie se name hier verewig is. Wyle Wynand Wesels het my voorgestel en het ek die kriteria wat gestel was ver oortref. Dit was vir my n groot mylpaal en n groot voorreg.

Ek het oorspronklik einde 1962 aangesluit by die SASV. My oom was hiervoor verantwoordelik maar my onderwyser in std 4, Mnr. Fourie, het ook n groot rol gespeel. Op die foto in genoemde Gedenkuitgawe bladsy 16 staan Mnr Fourie aan die regterkant van wyle oom Warren Klopper. Hy was bekend vir sy ordentlike loesings maar ek was nogal sagkens behandel omdat ek saam hom met Modenas geteel het.

Tot en met 1967 het ek 27 verskillende rasse gehad en na ons hond ingegryp het, het ek net met Norwich Kroppers begin teel. Jaarliks het ek van ons beste telers duiwe geleen, vir n jaar geteel, en die duiwe saam die kleintjies aan die oorspronklike eienaar terug gegee. Tydens die volgende geleentheid het ek vir 'n beoordelaarsertifikaat in hierdie ekstra rasse gegaan, en nooit het ek een toets gedruip nie. Nie omdat ek so goed was nie maar omdat ek met die betrokke rasse geteel het afkomstig van die beste telers op daardie stadium.

Toe die Algemene Jaarvergadering in 1982 my ver-eer het as Alle ras Beoordelaar het ek net die sertifikaat vir Satinette gekort. Tydens die vergadering was dit my wonderlike voorreg gewees om saam my mentor, wyle oom Manie Fourie, aangewys te word as Alle ras Beoordelaars. Ek moet byvoeg dat ek gedurende 1980 en 1981 meer as 80 rasse se standaard vertaal en hersien het.

Van my mooiste tye was toe ek en my pa saam sk-

oue bygewoon het. Hy het met wit en rooi Norwich kroppers geteel en baie skoue gewen. Gedurende Mei 1981 is hy oorlede. Gelukkig was ons seun Phillip reeds gebore en het hy saam my skoue toe gegaan. In 1985 wou hy Mookees vir sy verjaardag hê en ons as gesin na Jan Cromhout op Reitz gegaan en vir hom 4 paar Mookees gekoop en hom as lid van die SASV ingeskryf. Dit was vir hom die wonderlikste om op sy eie te teel en te skou.

Gedurende 1985/6 met sy eerste seisoen teel hy 'n paar baie goeie kleintjies en in 1987 met sy eerste skou as tienjarige wen hy beste Mookee tydens Noord Transvaal se streekskou teen ander senior telers (Hy was nooit 'n Junior Teler nie) 'n Jaar of wat later wen hy sy eerste SA's en in St 10, vandag

graad 12, beoordeel hy sy eerste SAs.

Hy het my oorlede pa se plek in my sierduifwe ingeneem en volgestaan. Dit was weer vir my 'n plesier om met sierduiwe te teel en te skou. Vandag is ons albei nog steeds telers en beoordeel beide van ons op baie skoue. Hy het reeds op sy eie en saam my heelwat SA's ook beoordeel. My lewe in die SAs het met hom weer sin gekry en hopelik sal sy seun Cullem eendag ook Phillip se lewe verryk in die sierduifwereld soos hy my lewe verryk het.

Christo ek blaai ook ou Sierduif boekies deur en as ek iets kry wat jy kan gebruik stuur ek vir jou. Nogmaals sterkte.

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### ***Dr. Hennie Hattingh se storie***

Hennie Hattingh is op 21 September 1949 gebore te Bothaville. In 1967 matrikuleer hy aan die Hoërskool Bothaville. Hy studeer vanaf 1968 – 1975 aan onderskeidelik die Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir Christelike Hoër Onderwys en die Universiteit van Pretoria. Hy voltooi sy Teologiese opleiding einde 1975 en bedien vanaf 1976 – 2018 die volgende gemeentes: Strubenvale, Elsburg-Suid, Brackenhurst, Glencoe-Oos en Paulpietersburg. In die tyd 1996 – 2006 was hy ook Uitvoerende Direkteur van die Bothaville Bybel Kiosk Uitreik-aksie. Hy emeriteer op 31 Maart 2018 waarna hy en Roné hulle op Parys vestig. Van stilsit was daar nie sprakenie en heel gou is hy gevra om op deelydse kontrak basis met beperkte opdragte help in Koppies-Moeder gemeente.

Hennie se liefde vir Sierduiwe het reeds as kind begin – soosmenige ander duiweboere met 'n paar "Homers". In 1964 sluit hy aan by die SASV en koop sy eerste paar sierduiwe by ds AF Malan – 'n paar wit waaiersterte. Met die trein kom dit vanaf Bloemfontein op Bothaville- stasie aan. Sy eerste ervaring met die skou van duiwe was met die jaar-

likse landbouskoue op Bothaville. Weens studies hou hy op met die boer van Sierduiwe in 1970 en sluit weer aan by die SASV in 1999 tydens die kampioenskapskou wat in Welkom gehou is.

Oor die jare heen het Hennie al met die volgende rasse geboer: Dragoons, Engelse Barbs, Kapuzyners, Brunners, Helms, Mookies, Sjinese Uile met die jongste toevoeging in sy hokke Modenesers. Sy groot liefde en uitdaging lê by die Kapuzyners waarmee hy al groot sukses behaal het waaronder 'n Kapuzyner onder die top-7 op die kampioenskapskou van 2009 en 2013. Hy verwerf die toekenning "Meesterteler" vir sy aandeel in die teel en skou van Kapuzyners oor die jare heen.

Op die Uitvoerende Komitee van die SASV dien Hennie as Nasionale Sekretaris vanaf 2003 – 2009 en as Nasionale President vanaf 2011 – 2016. Hy verwerf sy Nasionalekleure in al drie die kategorieë naamlik: Administratief, Beoordelaar en Teler. Met die Nasionale kampioenskapskou van 2018 in Bloemfontein word Hennie beloon met die toekenning: "Erepresident" van die Suid-Afrikaanse Sierduifvereniging. Intussen het hy ook verskeie posisies beklee in die streekbesture van Noord-Vrystaat en KwaZulu-Natal. Hennie is getroud met Roné wat hom volledig ondersteun in sy duiweboerdery en aktiwiteite binne die SASV soos die bywone van skoue en administratiewe hulp by die talle kere wat Hennie al as skousekretaris met skoue diens gedoen het.

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## **Geskiedenis van Noordkaap Sier- duifvereniging Hendriena Swane- poel**

### **INLEIDING**

'n Klein en moeilike begin vir 'n skou in 1900 het tot groot ontwikkeling gelei. Min het die organiseerders en vertoners beseft waartoe die nederige skoutjie sou lei!

### **GESKIEDENIS**

Die eerste gekombineerde Hoender-, Sierduif- en Kouvoëlskou in SA is in 1900 te Pietermaritzburg gehou. Tydens die geleentheid het Mnr Norman Axe, van Kimberley, reeds met sy blou Dragoons en Skouposduiwe uitgeblink. (Hoender-, Sierduif- en Kouvoël, volume 79 van 11 Julie 1908, bl 79) Die tweede gekombineerde skou is in Kimberley se stadsaal, onder voorsitterskap van GF Williams, op Vrydag en Saterdag 2 en 3 Augustus 1901 gehou. Tydens die geleentheid is die volgende rasse vertoon: Carriers, Pouters, Dragoons, Jakobyne, Waaiersterte, Magpies, African Owls, Turbits, Tumblers en Skouposduiwe.

Die derde skou is ook onder GF Williams, op 1 en 2 Augustus 1902 in Kimberley se stadsaal gehou. Weereens is bogenoemde rasse vertoon. GF Williams het ook die vierde skou op 16 – 18 Julie 1903 in die Kimberley Stadsaal aangebied. (Griekwaland-Wes Poultry Club 1901 – 1903) Hierna verneem ons weer van die negende skou op 17 – 18 Julie 1908 in die Kimberley Stadsaal. Al bogenoemde rasse is weer geskou maar HA Delpoort het onder andere sy Swallows vertoon. AF Williams was toe die President en H Henderson die ere-president. (Kimberley en Griekwaland- Wes Poultry Club 1908)

Dieselfde Ere-President het die aangehegte hokkaarte in 1936 en 1937 se skoue geteken. Dis nie duidelik of daar in die jare tussenin geskou is nie, maar in 1938 en 1939 het 'n ene RB en LA Files as Ere-Presidente geteken. Dis opmerklik dat op bogenoemde hokkaarte geen aanduiding is of dit aan die hokke gehang is nie. Daar was ook geen spasie vir pryse of ringnommers nie. Slegs die

woorde eerste, tweede en derde is aangebring. In 1952 breek die Kouvoëlgroep weg en tussen 1953 tot 1961 ontbind die Griekwaland–Wes Hoender en Duifklub en 'n bedrag word aan die Sierduiwe oorbetal. Mnr Peter Vertue bank dit by die Permanente Bank en beheer dit self, as Voorsitter van die Sierduifklub.

In 1962 stig wyle JJ Boardman, RP Badenhorst, Peter Badenhorst, HC Badenhorst, Piet Steyn (vroeër van Hough's Slaghuis en woonagtig te Meyerstraat Kimberley en tans 'n wedvlugboer) en Mnr van den Berg (hy is van die Vleisraad en woonagtig te Pullingerweg) 'n klub en begin met 'n "skamele iets" as bankbalans. HC Badenhorst maak die 800 hokke self by sy huis en tydens die eerste skou in 1963 beoordeel onder andere huidige lede soos Mnr P Benade die SA Troetelduiwe, Warren Klopper en Koos van Zyl die ander rasse. Mnr Warren Klopper was toe al 'n senior beoordelaar. Die skou was klein, maar is in die Beaconsfield stadsaal gehou. Die gebou is afgebreek en tans is 'n polisie-stasie daar opgerig. Die skoustandaard was hoog vir sy tyd en Bloemfontein, De Aar en Schweizer Reineke het hulle goed ondersteun. Geld was skaars en om die menslike faktor uit te skakel, is duiwe in hul skouhokke, volgens die beoordelaarstandaarde beoordeel en na beoordeling is die hokkaarte gehang en toe is die nodige kolletjies as enigste pryse aangebring. Daar was verbasend min ontevredenheid onder die lede.

Die Voorsitterskap en Sekretariële pos wissel al om die beurt tussen HC Badenhorst en Mnr Peter Vertue. HC Badenhorst boer met Nonne en Waaiersterte en hy herberg onder andere van Peter Vertue se bekende Modenas, terwyl Piet Steyn onder andere met Modenas, Kartelrue en Kroppers teel. HC Badenhorst word 'n Ere-President, maar bedank die vereniging in 1978 en gee sy bekere, soos die BP Jones Modena Beker, die H Brennar Non Beker, aan Mnr Dawid Meads wat toe vir twee jaar die leiding as Sekretaris met hul skoue in die Skilpadsaal op die Kimberley skouterrein neem.

In 1972 woon mnr WJA Wessels reeds die skoue by, alhoewel hy eers in 1974 lid van ons streek word. Hy onthou onder andere mnr Coen Butler en sy seun Frikkie wat ook lid van ons streek was. Mnr L van der Westhuizen was hier 'n veteraan wat met ± 37 rasse (800 duiwe) geboer het. Mnr L van der Westhuizen was 'n aangename mens en het nooit met 'n beoordelaar getwis nie, want sy leuse was – ek praat niks nie, my duiwe praat. Tot 1976 was Mnr G Visser, van Kimberley, die voorsitter en Hen-

nie Coetzee was Sekretaris. Vanaf 1976 – 1983 was Mnr Wessels die President en Dawid Meades die Sekretaris vanaf 1978 – 1982. Alle hokke en loophokke word toe in die dak van die Skilpadsaal op die Kimberley skouterrein gestoor. Dis dan afgehaal en dan deur Mnre Wessels en Meades opgeslaan.

In 1983 word Mnr Johan de Klerk ons Voorsitter. Bekende lede was toe Mnr Peter Vertue. Hy was toe 'n groot gerespekteerde Senior Beoordelaar wat te alle tye vir die jong beginner 'n lewendige beskrywing gedurende sy beoordeling gegee het. Hy het met Modenas geboer. Oom Pietie Benade en Mnr L Venter word toe beskou as Jakobyn kenner. Oom Pietie het ook dikwels beoordeel. Buitestreekse beoordelaars wat gereeld uitgehelp het was Karel Reyneke, Hannes Raadt en sy kitaar en oom Koos van Zyl. Die inskrywingsgeld was 20c per duif en dit was niks ongewoon om tot 300 duifwe te skou nie.

Onenigheid ontstaan oor finansies en skouereëlings toe Mnr WJA Wessels van Barkley Wes, met 'n Mnr de Klerk van Christiana, in 1983 reëlings begin tref om in Christiana te skou. Baie lede bedank – onder andere Mnre Meades en van den Berg, as Tesourier. In 1985 het Frik en Sarie Knoetze na Kimberley verhuis en is daar in daardie jaar by Christiana geskou. Beoordelaars was onder andere Mnre Warren Klopper, Frik Knoetze en JJ Venter. Vanaf 1980 – 1988 word die 800 hokke heen en weer vanaf Kimberley na Christiana vervoer. Onder Mnre WJA Wessels en de Klerk se leiding word daar op armoedige, tog toegewyde wyse, in 'n vertoonlokaal van 'n motorhandelaar geskou. Volgens 'n 31/12/1982 SASV ledelys is huidige lede soos PJ Benade, DJ van den Heever en DH Visser reeds lede van Griekwaland-Wes Sierduifstreek. In 1986 het ons lede soos oom Thys Pieters, Frik Knoetze, Chris Möller en Boeta Pretorius na werk Christiana toe gery om met die saalvoorbereiding daar te help. Die lokaal was maar swak en klein in vergeleke met ons s'n vandag. Met die skou in 1986 word ook 'n Algemene Jaarvergadering gehou en Frik Knoetze en Sarie Knoetze word onderskeidelik as President en Sekretaris gekies.

Met 'n skuldlas van R45 word daar in Kimberley, op die skouterrein, begin skou. Die hokke word in die oop draadsaal gestoor, terwyl daar in die groter sale geskou word. Die eerste skou daar word in 1987 gehou. 'n Tweede grootskaalse hokmakery vind dan ook in 1988 by die Knoetzes se huis plaas. Bloedblase op die hande en die brandmerke

op hul eetkamer se venster is nou nog die stille getuie van die arbeid.

Frik Knoetze neem oor as President vanaf 1988 – 1991 met Dawie van den Heever as Sekretaris en Sarie Knoetze die Skou-sekretaris. Intussen het ons streek van krag tot krag gegaan, 'n eie logo is opgestel, ons ledetal het wel gewissel, maar die finansies was kern gesond en ons het baie hulp van die Kimberley skoukomitee gekry. In 1990 verskuif ons ons voorraad na die klein bruin steengebou op die terrein en bied daar ons landbouskoue aan. In 1994 knap Frik en Sarie, oom Thys Pieters en die Swanepoels eiehandig die geboutjie op. In 1991 neem Hendriena Swanepoel die pos as Sekretaris/Tesourier oor. Intussen is onder andere ons eie tafeldoeke, plastiekbedekkings, borde, koppies, messery, potte, groot ketel, en so voorts aangekoop. Ons etes word dan ook self gemaak en voorgesit met ons eie breekgoed. Rosette en medaljes word as pryse uitgegee. In 1991, 1992 word 'n gesamentlike dierskou, met Clover as borg, vir vermaak aangebied. Die reuse sukses was weer eens die breinkind van Mnr Knoetze. Sarie Knoetze se siekte dwing haar en Frik om van hul duiwe ontslae te raak en bedank.

Chris Möller neem oor as President. In 1993 bied ons ons eerste Kampioenskapskou aan – onthou u nog die trein? Ons streek groei en op Chris Möller se beskeie, maar besondere wyse manier, lei hy in 2000 ons in ons tweede Kampioenskapskou. Met beide geleenthede het hierdie streek getoon watter karakter ons lede het en wat gasvryheid alles kan doen. Met ons teenwoordiging op die skoukomitee lewer ons streek op talle gebiede ons bydraes. Chris Möller sterf egter in 2002.

Danie Visser neem die leiding as President vanaf 2002 tot 2008 met Hendriena Swanepoel as Sekretaris/Tesourier oor. Die Upington afdeling begin blom en met hul bydraes wen ons in 2006 die Manie Fourie-trofee van die SASV. Ons is voortdurend besig om ons hokke te verbeter. In 2007 word ons streeksnaam verander na Noordkaap Sierduifvereniging. Daarmee saam is al die lede aan die werk vir 'n nuwe logo, hokkaarte en sertifikate. Daar ontstaan 'n samewerkingsooreenkoms tussen ons streek en Vrystaat. Daar word alternatiewelik elke 2de jaar deur 'n streek geskou. Geleidelik styg ons bankrekening met borge wat mildelik bydra. Intussen word die Kimberley skou terrein in 2008 verkoop en moes alle voorraad noodgedwonge op die erf van Hendriena Swanepoel gestoor word. Die probleem is egter dat die

voorraad baie roes en buig en met die baie hantering beskadig word.

In 2009 neem Seppie Esterhuysen as President oor en skou ons nou in die West End Indoor-saal. Dit bring baie onkoste mee, want die saalhuur is duur en die voorraad se vervoer is ook 'n probleem. In 2010 begin die Upington-lede met 'n nuwe hokboupoging. Nuwe hokke word gebou en alle ou hokke word opgradeer. Selfs die loophokke ondergaan 'n gedaanteverwisseling. Borge uit die verskillende dorpe waar lede bly help om ons bankrekening te versterk. Hierdie addisionele fondse help om kos-en waterbakkies aan te koop sowel as nuwe vloere vir ons skouhokke. Alle skoutoerusting word verskuif vanaf Kimberley na Upington. In 2016 word die eerste SA's, 70ste Kampioenskapskou, te Upington aan gebied. 'n Groot voorreg vir ons streek. Min lede en min hande, maar toewyding en deursettingsvermoë het weereens bewys jy kan as daar 'n wil is. Daar word toe besluit om ook die streekskou te skuif vanaf Kimberley na Upington. Die eerste streekskou is vanaf 2018 saam met die Upington Expo aangebied.

As ons die 2017 ledelys beskou, dan het die volgende lede al tussen 1956 en 1981 by ons streek aangesluit naamlik PJ Benade, JR Stevens, DH Visser, GN Esterhuysen, DJ van den Heever en SA Bruwer.

Die volgende lede het ook in ons streek presteer:

#### A. Nasionale poste beklee in UK



Northern Transvaal  
Establishment and  
History:  
Northern Transvaal  
Fancy  
Pigeon Region:  
1969 to 2006  
(Established 1970)



#### PART I:

#### THE FIRST YEAR 1969

On the 29th of November 1969 a meeting was held at the home of Flip and Adri de Bruin, where

Frik Knoetze – Sekretaris  
Sarie Knoetze – Ringmeester  
Chris Möller – Vice-President

#### B. Nasionale kleure verwerf

Frik Knoetze  
Sarie Knoetze  
Chris Möller  
Rodney Stevens  
Hendriena Swanepoel  
Danie Visser  
Seppie Esterhuysen

#### C. Beoordelaars in ons streek

PJ Benade  
SA Bruwer  
F Knoetze – Senior Beoordelaar  
DJ van den Heever  
Hendriena Swanepoel  
C Möller  
DH Visser  
P Vertue – Senior Beoordelaar

#### D. Ere-kleure verwerf

Ere-president - F Knoetze  
Wyle SJP Visser  
Ere-kleure (algemeen) S Knoetze  
MJ Pieters

'n Klein ledetal en wyd verspreid oor die Noord-kaap, maar manne en vroue wat bereid is om hul deel te doen so bygedra tot die sukses en voortbestaan van ons vereniging.

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the Pretoria fanciers decided to establish a Show Committee.

JJ van Loggerenberg with the help of Flip de Bruin had the task of informing the Pretoria fanciers about this important meeting, which was to be held 14 days later, unfortunately attendance was not as good as expected. Ray Martin wrote in the January 1970 Fancy Pigeon as follow: "I appeal to our Pretoria breeders not to take this negative attitude. Please, make a point to attend the next meeting". The pigeon fancier's who attended were all fanciers who realized that there was a necessity for more action and further activities in the hobby.

Under the leadership of Bas Sloof, whose knowledge and experience the fanciers depended upon, a show committee was chosen. The committee was named the Pretoria Show Committee and the undermentioned fanciers were elected as committee members:

Chairperson: Bas Sloof  
Secretary: Ray Martin  
Assistant Secretary: Flip de Bruin  
Additional Members: Henk Holder, JJ Van Log-  
gerenberg, EJ Francis, Dirk Rossouw

The members at this meeting also decided that at the following meeting they would elect a Show Manager. Bas Sloof, EJ Francis and Flip de Bruin donated an amount of R2-00 each. Bas Sloof wrote in the January 1970 Fancy Pigeon as follow: "In Pretoria there was also a committee establish to promote our hobby. There are courageable friends who want to bring and keep life in our club".

## **PART II: THE YEARS 1970 TO 1979**

The first show was held in Pretoria from the 7th to the 9th of May 1970 on the Old Student Sport Grounds, in Moscastreet, next to the Pretoria Zoo. There were 650 birds on show. The membership money for the Pretoria Club was a mere R1-00 per year and these entitled members to show their birds at 25c per bird while non members had to pay 30c per bird.

On the 3rd of October 1970 at 15:00 a meeting was held in the Eendacht Hall in Potgieter Street Pretoria, and the Northern Transvaal Region of the South African Fancy Pigeon Association was established. Present at the meeting was Bas and Kootjie Sloof, Flip and Adri de Bruin, PA Swane-  
poel, HJ Holder, Dirk J Rossouw and son, LJ Hall and Lance Orchard.

This historical event was the result of 2 years of preparations by Flip de Bruin and Dirk Rossouw who were directly responsible for the establishment of the Pretoria Show Pigeon Club. As the Region had no finances Flip de Bruin, Dirk Rossouw, Bas Sloof and Ray Martin dug deep into their pockets and also borrowed money to acquire the necessary equipment needed for shows.

As per the early Constitution and Rules of the Northern Transvaal Region, the geographical borders of the Region were as follows, "--- to the North and including the neighboring towns that are in the imaginary West - East line, Zeerust, Swartrug-  
gens, Rustenburg, Halfweghuis, Bronkhorstspuit, Witbank, Middelburg, Machadodorp, Nelspruit and Komatipoort." The first Regional Committee Mem-  
bers were as follows:

Chairman: Bas Sloof  
Secretary: Dirk Rossouw

Assistant Secretary: Flip de Bruin  
Trophy Master: Wolfgang Dombrowsky  
Additional Members: Henk Holder, Ray Martin,  
Hennie de Vos, LJ Hall and Adri de Bruin.

The first Regional Show was held by the Northern Transvaal Region from the 13th to 15th of May 1971 on the Old Student Sport Grounds, and entries came from as far as Vereeniging and Klerksdorp. The Judges were as follows, Bas Sloof and Sarel Viljoen - Croppers/Blower Breeds, Dawie Malan - Colour Pigeons, JF Oosthuizen - Modenas, Ds. AF Malan - Tumblers, Michael Hughes-Hall - Oriental Frills and Fantails, HC de Waal - Wattle Breeds, Gert Bierman - Heavy Breeds and Tobie Bothma - Jacobins. After the first year the assets of the Re-  
gion were standing at R414-36.

On the 6th of October 1971 another Club was estab-  
lished, named the Pretoria Show Pigeon Club. The members involved were Flip de Bruin (Chairman and Show Manager), Henk Holder (Vice-Chairman and Assistant Show Manager), Ray Martin (Secre-  
tary), Gert Roux (Treasurer), TW Dorling (Publicity Officer) and NW Mentz (Show Master). This Club was an additional Club to the Northern Transvaal Fancy Pigeon Club, with the main aim to be able to have more shows and to award better prices.

Ray Martin wrote in an establishment notice the following, "An important fact is that the PRETORIA SHOW PIGEON CLUB is going to introduce new and unique methods of judging and prices. Valuble prices will be awarded and the fanciers are going to experience something totally new". As per the con-  
stitution there were no champion bird on show, best opposite sex of champion or best in section brought forward, only best in breeds or colour were brought forward, e.g. Best Magpie or Best Black Magpie. Then there were the three Supreme Awards for the First on Show, Second on Show and Third on Show, this was done by competing in groups of 10 birds. Every exhibitor could show ten birds of the same breed or different breeds, for an addition-  
al entry fee and then nominate the pigeons to be judged on a point system. Then the groups with the highest points received the Supreme Awards and also won other household items.

Although non members were allowed to show, they could partake only in breed awards and floating trophies, but they were not allowed to participate in the three Supreme Awards. According to all in-  
dications the Club only existed for a period of two years.

From the very first pigeon show, Northern-Transvaal's main aim was to introduce the Fancy Pigeons to the public. In 1975 the entrance fee for a show was 10c per child and 20c per adult, the amount collected was R44-57, this would seem to have attracted the man in the Street's attention. With this in mind the region supported a variety of agricultural shows and pigeon exhibitions over the year's e.g. Agricultural Show at the Pretoria Show Grounds from 4 to 7 September 1985. Mutual Square Promotional Show on the 14th of March 1998. Agricultural shows at the Pretoria International Show Grounds every year from 1998 until recently, 2006. Hobby Exhibition at the John Vorster High School during March 2002. Brits Agricultural Show from 11 to 14 August 2004.

During 1976 the late Gert Bierman reported in a letter that Northern Transvaal will not be able to host the 1977 Championship Show anymore, due to a lack of interest from their members. JP Stolts, the then Secretary wrote the following in the December 1976 issue of the Fancy Pigeon, "At a Special Committee meeting that took place on the 22nd of October 1976, it was decided that Northern Transvaal Region will not be able to host the 1977 Championship Show. The following was stated as reasons for this decision:

1. The Northern Transvaal Region is not central enough for most of the SAFPA's members.
2. The new petrol restriction measures that was implemented as from Friday the 22nd of October 1976.
3. The attempts to obtain a sponsor were unsuccessful.

During 1977 Attie Badenhorst imported Fantails from England. During the period 1978 and 1979 the Region did not have any Annual General Meetings and therefore the members of the 1977 committee served for an unbroken term of three years. For the period 1978 and 1979 no Regional Shows were hosted in Northern-Transvaal.

On the 16th of May 1979 Bas Sloof passed away in Bloemfontein. Although he was not a member of Northern-Transvaal he was involved in the establishment of both the Pretoria Show Committee and a year later Northern-Transvaal Region. He was the first Chairperson of both Clubs.

### **PART III:**

#### **THE YEARS 1980 TO 1989**

For the period 1980 to 1982 no Regional Shows were hosted in Northern Transvaal. Lance Orchard exhibited the Champion Bird, with a Blondinette,

on the Championship Show of 1981 in Bloemfontein. After the Championship Show of 1981 Koot Serfontein was diagnosed with "Pigeon Breeder's Lung" or "Bird Fancier's Disease".

During 1981 to 1982 Piet and Jana Brouwer attempted to do a pigeon census, of all the pigeons available in South-Africa, without any success as only seven fanciers sent them the required information. During 1983, for the first time in six years, a fancy pigeon show was held in Pretoria again, in the Sanlam Centre and the public could move around between the pigeons to view them. The reason for this was that there were no halls available to host a show and Dirk Badenhorst's reaction was that a "heart rendering situation became a triumph". Linda Fisser was the representative from Sanlam and they sponsored lots of prizes.

Lance Orchard exhibited the Reserve Champion Yearling Bird, with a Satinette, on the Championship Show of 1983 in Heilbron. During 1983 Dirk Badenhorst imported Brunners and one pair of Trumpeters. Lance Orchard done it once again as he exhibited the Champion Bird with a Satinette on the 1984 Championship Show in Welkom.

During the mid 1980's, Lance Orchard, from Pretoria and later Pikket Coetzee, from South West Africa, emerged as the leading Satinette and Blondinette breeders, both of them founding their studs on imports from Holland and Germany.

During the SAFPA's Annual General Meeting of 1 July 1984, in Welkom, Warren Klopper was opposed as Chairperson for the first time in many years by Dirk Badenhorst, from Northern Transvaal. 178 Votes were received and Warren Klopper was once again re-elected as Chairperson.

1985 Was a special year for the Northern-Transvaal Region with the following highlights;

1. 15th Anniversary of the Region under the banner of the SAFPA, although the Club did however exist before this date.
2. On the 17th and 18th of May 1985 the Sanlam Recruitment Show in the Witbank Sanlam Centre.
3. Eastern Transvaal breaks away from Northern Transvaal and Transvaal and become a Region on their own, and their first AGM was held on the 3rd of August 1985. 19 Members were present at the founders meeting and Wim van Rensburg was elected as first Chairperson.

After several attempts the first pigeons were

showed on the Agricultural Show that was held at the Pretoria International Show Grounds from the 4th to the 7th of September 1985.

In the 1980's Jan van der Walt had made great strides towards improving the standard of the English Shortfaced Tumblers, to the standard we have today and he imported birds from the United Kingdom and United States.

#### **PART IV:**

#### **THE YEARS 1990 TO 1999**

During 1990 Jan van der Walt, from Pretoria imported four Baldhead English Shortfaced Tumblers from America. Both the hens died and he had to mate the cocks with English Shortfaced Tumblers. Lou and Joey Brits had the enormous task to type the new combined South African book of standards onto computer. By accident Joey pressed two wrong buttons and all the typing disappeared from her computer. With lots of tears she started again from the beginning and completed it in a record time. The edition was published during 1991.

During 1991 no Regional Show was hosted in Pretoria and Peet Botha wrote an article in the July – September 1991 edition of the Fancy Pigeon with the heading: 'Blue bull's sore foot'. In the Commemorative Edition of 1992, Rosalind Greenman wrote the following in her contribution: "I must mention Pretoria because we attended a few Area Shows there and nothing was too much as they helped and assisted with our massive entries. Once when I went to collect the pigeons alone as Sam could not find a locum that day, I locked the car keys in the car. The Pretorians even found a friendly AA officer who managed to open the car without any damage and to save Sam a night journey with duplicates. Since then, I never drive without two sets of keys – one in the car and one round my neck. Thank you Pretoria for all your friendship."

Under the encouragement of Peet Botha, Northern Transvaal was becoming active again during 1992. James Ekron was elected as Secretary and Piet Willemse as President. Together with Peet they hosted a Regional Show again during 1992. Lance Orchard exhibited the Champion Bird as well as the Champion Yearling Bird with a Satinette on the Championship Show of 1992 in Johannesburg. Lance is one of only a few fanciers who won the Roos Memorial Trophy, for the Champion Bird on show, three times.

The SA Botternek Tumbler (Tortoiseshell) was bred

by the late Boet (Jan) and his son Louis van der Walt of Pretoria Gardens. During 1945 they obtained their first Botternek Tumblers with the aim of enhancing the breed. By selective breeding with other feather-foot Tumblers to enhance the head, feather feet, colour and overall stance to that of the modern birds, the process started 45 years ago, before the bird was ready to be registered as a breed in 1990. The SA Botternek Tumbler was finally accepted as registered breed at the 1992 South African Championship Show. On the 16th of October 1993 Jan van der Walt passed away, at the age of 72 years and 8 months. During the Championship Show of 1993 a Specialist Club for the SA Botternek Tumblers was founded, with Willie van Zyl as President and Louis van der Walt as Vice-President.

Lou Brits was appointed as Senior Judge during the 1996 Championship Show in Worcester, (9-13 July 1996).

In order to give recognition to members who delivered unselfish service to Northern Transvaal, Chris de Bruin donated a floating trophy, which is awarded annually during the Regions Annual General Meeting. A nomination is made by Management to the Annual General Meeting, who will confirm the final award. The award is called the Member of the Year award and was made for the first time during 1996 and the first winner was Johan Coetzee.

At a meeting held on the 7th of November 1997 a decision was taken to declare the SA Botternek Tumbler the Official Emblem of the Northern Transvaal Fancy Pigeon Region. (During the SA Championship Show of 2006 a Botternek Tumbler cock, of Willie van Zyl, was for the first time in history awarded one of the top seven main awards, namely 4th Reserve Pigeon on show.)

Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 1997 was Lou Brits. Lou Brits arranged the Mutual Square Promotional Show, which took place on the 14th of March 1998 on his own. Northern Transvaal's President at that time, Ruben Kitching, was not satisfied that Lou arranged the show on his own and did not work through the Regional Committee. The show contributed to unpleasantness in the Region and later it was discovered that Ruben requested the National Editor to cancel the points Northern Transvaal received in regard of the Manie Fourie trophy for hosting the show. The end result of Ruben's action was that Northern Transvaal did not win the Manie Fourie trophy that year.

Northern Transvaal, Transvaal and Eastern Transvaal decided to combine their shows for 1998. Northern Transvaal hosted a combined Young Bird Show, Transvaal hosted a combined Regional Show and Eastern-Transvaal did not host a show for the year.

Lou Brits was elected as National Judges Officer of SAFPA on the 1998 Championship Show in Bloemfontein, (8 – 11 July 1998). He was the first member from the Northern Transvaal Region to be elected on the Executive Committee.

The unpleasantness in Northern Transvaal continues and during a Special Annual General Meeting, which was held on the 14th of November 1998 the following was minuted: "Ruben Kitching presents a short report in regard with discussions with Mr. Van Zyl and he confirms that their problems are sorted out. This is confirmed by Mr. Van Zyl". Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 1998 was Willie Van Zyl.

Ruan de Bruin exhibited the Champion Junior Bird with a Mookee, ring number 2702/97, on the 1999 Championship Show in Welkom, (7 – 10 July 1999). Northern Transvaal won the Manie Fourie Trophy, as the most active Region in the B-Section, during 1999 for the first time in the Regions history. With this win the Region was promoted to the A-Section of the competition.

During 1999 Jan Hepburn, from Pretoria imported some pigeons, one pair of Huppe de Soult, two pairs of Cauchois, 30 pairs of Gros Mondains and several pairs of Egyptian Swifts. Jan was not a member for long and the birds, with exclusion of the Huppe de Soult and Egyptian Swifts, eventually got lost for the hobby. Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 1999 was Chris De Bruin.

The unpleasantness in Northern Transvaal did not end, as reported during the Special Annual General Meeting of the 14th of November 1998. On the Annual General Meeting as held on 28 August 1999 a decision was taken, against the Constitution of the SAFPA, that all office bearers will only be elected for the period of one year and not three years. The whole Committee was re-elected and after voting and two revotes the results between Willie van Zyl and Chris de Bruin for President was still equal. Ruben Kitching used his casting vote and Chris de Bruin was finally elected as President.

During the 1990's Wolfgang Dombrowsky, from

Pretoria, imported two Viennese High Flyers.

#### **PART V:**

#### **THE YEARS 2000 TO 2006**

Ruan de Bruin exhibited the Reserve Champion Junior Bird with a Mookee; ring number 1644/99, on the 2000 Championship Show at Paarl, (5-8 July 2000). During the Annual General Meeting of the SAFPA, as held on the 6th of July 2000 in Paarl, the following announcements were made:

1. Willie van Zyl was elected as Secretary of the Senior Judges Committee (SJC).
2. Ruan De Bruin was elected as Junior of the Year.
3. Chris De Bruin was elected as Steward of the Year.

In order to give recognition to members who delivered unselfish service to Northern Transvaal, the undermentioned members were nominated as Honorary Vice-Presidents and it was approved on the Region's Annual General Meeting held on the 12th of August 2000.

1. Wolfgang (PWD) Dombrowsky (Was a founding member of the Region)
2. Jan (JHP) Van Der Walt (Postuum)
3. David (DJ) Sadie

On the same Annual General Meeting the following decisions were also taken:

1. Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 2000 was Ruan de Bruin.
2. Jan Hepburn donated a floating trophy in order to give recognition to members who promoted the hobby by attending as many shows as possible and exhibits as many birds as possible. The winner is determined by a point system and the award is made on the Region's Annual General Meeting. The trophy is called the Exhibitor of the Year award and was awarded for the first time during 2000 to Chris de Bruin.
3. The Top Seven (7) award winners on the Northern-Transvaal Regional Shows will in future, from 2001, receive permanent trophies and not floating trophies anymore. Willie van Zyl indicated that he will sponsor the trophies for the first two years.
4. To move back to the system where office bearers are elected for a period of three years again.

The 2001 Championship Show at Kimberley, (10-14 July 2001), was good for the Northern Transvaal Region with the undermentioned achievements by its members:

1. On the Annual General Meeting of the SAFPA, as held on the 12th of July 2001, Chris de Bruin was unopposed elected as National Treasurer of the SAFPA. He was the second member from the

Northern Transvaal Region to be elected on the Executive Committee.

2. Ruan de Bruin passed out as a judge of his favourite breed, the Mookees, at the age of 13.

3. Ruan de Bruin exhibited the Reserve Champion Junior Bird with a Mookee, ring number 6481/00.

4. Won the Willie de Bruyn Floating Trophy for the first time in the Region's history.

During the Annual General Meeting of Northern Transvaal, as held on the 15th of September 2001, Flip (PR) de Bruin was honoured with the award of Honorary Vice-President, in order to give him recognition for delivering unselfish service to Northern Transvaal and his role as a founding member of the Pretoria Show Committee, Pretoria Show Pigeon Club as well as the Northern Transvaal Region. Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 2001 was Roelf Buitendag. Winner of the Exhibitor of the Year award in respect of 2001 was Ruan de Bruin.

The year 2002 was a good year for the SAFPA and Northern Transvaal in particular. Just before the show season was about to start Northern Transvaal received an invitation from the Model Train Association to participate in a hobby show. The show was held at the John Vorster High School from the Friday afternoon after school until the Sunday afternoon. The pigeons were not judged but only displayed for advertisement and introduction of our hobby to the public.

Ruan de Bruin exhibited the Champion Junior Bird with a yellow Chinese Owl, ring number 1523/00 on the 2002 Championship Show in Bethlehem, (8-13 July 2002). An article in the Farmers Weekly of 27 June 2003 reads as follows, "Champion Pigeon in the Junior Classes: Yellow Chinese Owl (OH) of Ruan de Bruin from Pretoria, Gauteng".

On the Annual General Meeting of the SAFPA that was held on the 10th of July 2002 in Oudtshoorn, the issue of price money during Championship Shows was discussed again and Piet Reyneke, from Pretoria, donated R10 000-00 to the SAFPA to be used as price money during Championship Shows.

On the 24th of August 2002 a TV program was made of the pigeon exhibition at the Pretoria Agricultural Show that was broadcasted on the 22nd of September 2002 on Kyknet's "Wenakker". Individual pigeon breeds were discussed, the judging of Lou Brits was filmed and Koot Serfontein had to discuss colour breeding. An interview was held

with Ruan de Bruin in order to determine how it is to be a junior in the hobby. Chris Engelbrecht had to weave the Fantail's tails and he became an instant filmstar. In the March/April 2003 issue of the Fancy Pigeon an article appears with the heading, "Fancy Pigeons parade on KykNet".

Chris de Bruin and his family were introduced to the SAFPA's members on the cover page of the September – October 2002 edition of the Fancy Pigeon. Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 2002 was David Sadie. Winner of the Exhibitor of the Year award in respect of 2002 was Chris de Bruin.

In the March 2003 edition of the "Wing Nut" a full page article about Ruan de Bruin appears under the heading, "President of the Fancy Pigeon Association in the making?". During 2003 a ring competition was introduced during Northern Transvaal Regional Shows and was so popular that it was also introduced at the South African Championship Show during 2006.

On the 23rd of May 2003 an article about the Eastern Transvaal Regional Show in Nelspruit was published in a local newspaper. It was reported in the article that Ruan de Bruin, a junior fancier, exhibits the Best Senior Mookee. The 2003 Championship Show in Oudtshoorn, (8-12 July 2003), was once again a good hunting ground for the Northern Transvaal members with the under mentioned achievements:

1. Ruan de Bruin, from Pretoria and Leandrè Steyn, from the Boland, were the first two junior members in the history of the SAFPA to receive National Junior Colours as Breeders. At that stage the results of Ruan's achievements were as follows: Exhibited two (2) times the Champion Junior Bird and two (2) times the Reserve Champion Junior Bird on Championship Shows. Exhibited eighteen (18) times Champion Junior Bird and twelve (12) times Reserve Champion Junior Bird on Regional Shows.

2. Ruan de Bruin exhibited the Reserve Champion Junior Bird with a Mookee, ring number 6459/02.

3. Willie van Zyl was re-elected as Secretary of the Judges Forum (JF).

4. Ruan De Bruin is elected as Junior of the Year for the second time. An article that appears in the Farmers Weekly of 29 Augustus 2003 reads as follows, "Ruan de Bruin was Top Performer of the Year for the second time. Here he receives the SA Patterson Trophy from Pieter Neetling".

4. An article was published in the Rapport newspaper of 14 September 2003 about the achievements

of Ruan de Bruin during the Championship Show.

On the 15th of September 2003 Northern Transvaal was shocked by the death of Wolfgang Dombrowsky, who was one of the founder members of the Region. He was always willing to help out and acted as our unofficial communication officer.

Ruan de Bruin participated in the National Youth Show in Bloemfontein on the 16th and 17th of September 2003 and he won the pigeon section with a Mookee. Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 2003 was Roelf Buitendag. Winner of the Exhibitor of the Year award in respect of 2003 was Chris de Bruin. Although Chris and Raun de Bruin joined the South African Fancy Pigeon Association during 1994 and 1995 respectively, they both enrolled as life time members during 2003.

During 2003 and 2004 several articles about fancy pigeons appeared in the Wing Nut. All the photos were taken at the lofts of Northern Transvaal members and they also supplied the information:

1. February 2003: Mookees = Ruben Kiching
2. April 2003: SA Botternek Tumbler - Willie van Zyl
3. August 2003: Cauchois - Chris de Bruin
4. October 2003: Carneaux - Chris de Bruin
5. January 2004: Polish Lynx - Chris de Bruin
6. February 2004: SA Toys - Freddie Theron

The Modena Club brought Jim Vines in, from America, to judge the Modenas during the Northern Transvaal Regional Show of 15 May 2004, (as well as the Western Province Regional Show earlier the year). An article about the Regional Show was written by Chris de Bruin and appeared in the Wing Nut of July 2004. It appears if lady luck is with the fanciers of Northern Transvaal and during the 2004 Championship Show in Port-Elizabeth, (6-10 July 2004), the undermentioned achievements were obtained:

1. Chris de Bruin exhibits the Champion Bird, as well as the Champion Young Bird with a bronze tri-colour Cauchois cock, ring number 462/04. The Cauchois was the first pigeon, from the so called rare breeds, to receive the award Champion Bird on a Championship Show. An article about this achievement appears in the summer 2005 edition of The Australasian Pigeon Fanciers Gazette.
2. Foeta Lourens exhibits the Reserve Champion Bird, as well as the Champion Old Bird with an Almond Fantail, ring number 1433/02.
6. Gerhard van der Bank was awarded the "Hall of Fame" Award.
7. Chris de Bruin was unopposed re-elected as National Treasurer of SAFPA.

Northern Transvaal supported the Agricultural Show in Brits during 2004 and Lou Brits was responsible for the adjudication. Each breedwinner received a gold medal that was sponsored by the Agriculture Society. Chris de Bruin helped the film crew of 7de Laan on SABC2 with the do and don'ts of the breeding and showing of pigeons. Two Polish Lynx, namely Breëbors and Bekkie, appears on the set of 7de Laan, for several months. Articles about the two pigeons appears in the July – September 2004 edition of the Fancy Pigeon as well as in the Rapport newspaper of 12 September 2004 with the following heading, "Bart and his Deli receive wings". An article about this achievement also appears in the summer 2005 edition of The Australasian Pigeon Fanciers Gazette.

Chris de Bruin and the other winners of the 2004 Championship Show in Port Elizabeth sponsored the first colour cover page, (July – September 2004 Show edition) of the Fancy Pigeon Magazine. Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 2004 was André Immelman. Winner of the Exhibitor of the Year award in respect of 2004 was Chris de Bruin.

On the 3rd of October 2005 it was the 35th anniversary of the Region and it was celebrated by hosting the 59th South African Championship Show from the 6th to 10th of July 2005 in Pretoria, at the Pretoria Show Grounds in Hall C. The men and ladies who prepared the hall were; Chris and Theresa de Bruin, Ruan and Marzanne de Bruin, Willie and Benard van Zyl, Roelf and Elbie Buitendag, Pierre and Martie Appelgryn, Freddie and Hannelie Theron, Inus and Estiaan Greyling, Anthonie Farinha, Nollie and Ettiene Oosthuizen, Johan van Hengel, Gerhard van der Bank and André Immelman. It was a first time for our members and there were 2509 birds' exhibited by 105 exhibitors, which represented 84 different breeds. This was the first South African Championship Show where all the pens were arranged in single layers and Pierre le Roux, the National President of the time, words were, "this is how a Championship Show is suppose to look". A CD was made of the Championship Show and includes photos of all the winning pigeons. The certificates that were issued were unique in the sense that photos of the winning pigeons are printed on each certificate. Some of the feedback that was received in respect of the Championship Show is as follows:

1. "If you were not in Pretoria, you missed an excellent show. he hall was a feast to see and no one had to leave the hall, except for attending meet-

ings. I think that is the reason why the spirit of the show was so good, because we were always together and did we not party. Thanks to Chris and his committee for an excellent show. You had proven that a show in the city can also be affordable and pleasant. (What about another one?)”

Cora Munnik (Published in the July - August 2005 edition of the Fancy Pigeon).

2. “Please convey our and Griekwaland West’s congratulations and thanks to your Region for a successful and pleasant Championship Show. We enjoyed our visit and still suffer from chronic exhaustion. You may do so again. We are behind you.” Hendrina Swanepoel (Letter dated 18 July 2005).

3. “Thank you very much for a pleasant show you have presented. I do not know of anything that went wrong and I wish to congratulate you and your committee on behalf of me and Christelle”. Chris van der Walt (e-mail dated 12 July 2005).

4. “There went a lot of work into making the show successful. To my dad, uncles Willie and Roelf together with your committee, thanks for a pleasant show.” Ruan de Bruin (Published in the July - August 2005 edition of the Fancy Pigeon).

5. “Dad the show is almost over and for me it was a great success and I am proud to say you are my dad and I love you lots. Love.” Marzanne de Bruin (sms dated 9 July 2005).

6. “The show hall was prepared splendid with all the show pens that were arranged in single layers. Well done Northern Transvaal. This Championship Show was literally a White Wash for Northern Transvaal. Not only did their members win the two main prizes in the Senior and Junior Sections, but as a Region also won the BankOVS and Willie de Bruyn trophies”. Kobus Snyman (Published in the July - August 2005 special show edition of the Fancy Pigeon).

7. “To Northern Transvaal, well done on your SA’s, it was the best display of birds that I have ever seen. Well done!!” Donald Bland (Published in the July - August 2006 edition of the Fancy Pigeon).

Benard van Zyl exhibited the Champion Bird as well as the Champion Young Bird with a mealy American Show Racer cock, ring number 154/04 at the 2005 Championship Show in Pretoria, (6-10 July 2005).

Ruan de Bruin exhibited the Champion Junior Bird with a grizzle Chinese Owl hen, ring number 1289/04, at the 2005 Championship Show in Pretoria. He wrote the following in the Fancy Pigeon Magazine of July – August 2005; “My last SA’s as

a junior was in my own Region and I had the privilege of winning the section”. Ruan de Bruin was requested, on the Executive Committee meeting that was held on the 5th of March 2005 in Bloemfontein, to do an investigation into the problems/unhappiness that was experienced by the junior members. On the Executive Committee meeting of the 6th of July 2005 he gave feedback and most of his recommendations were accepted.

During 2005 Northern Transvaal won the BankOVS Floating Trophy, as the most active Region in the A-Section, as well as the Willie de Bruyn Floating Trophy. The Willie de Bruyn Floating Trophy was won for the second time in the history of the Region. Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 2005 was Willie van Zyl. Winner of the Exhibitor of the Year award in respect of 2005 was Chris de Bruin.

During 2006 the Executive Committee took a decision to do away with the issuing of medals during Regional Shows and to implement a system of prize money and certificates for all breed winners. During the Regional Show of 20 May 2006 this decision was implemented for the first time and prize money varied between R10-00 and R100-00, for the Champion Bird.

Members continue with the good performances of the past few years during Championship Shows, with the under mentioned performances during the 2006 Championship Show in Stella:

1. Ruan de Bruin donated a trophy for the Reserve Champion Junior Bird, which was awarded for the first time during the SA Championship Show in Stella and the trophy was won by Daniel Bierman from the Western Province.

2. Chris Engelbrecht exhibited the Champion Bird, as well as the Champion Young Bird with a Fantail hen.

3. Gerhard van der Bank exhibited the 1st Reserve Bird with a grizzle Schietti Modena, ring number 170/03. Gerhard had also exhibited the Reserve Champion Bird on two previous occasions, 1974 and 1985, with Modenas while he was a member of the Boland Region.

4. Freddie Theron exhibited the 2nd Reserve Bird with a white English Trumpeter, ring number 4132/03.

5. Peet and Sandra Botha exhibited the 3rd Reserve Bird with a blue check Strasser hen, ring number 109/05.

6. Willie van Zyl exhibited the 4th Reserve Bird with a SA Botternek Tumbler cock, ring number 1728/05.

The SA Botternek Tumbler is a South African breed that was developed in Northern Transvaal, (Pretoria Tuine), another achievement for the North! The specific Botternek had 18 in stead of the normal 14 feathers in it's tail.

During this Championship Show, Northern Transvaal members won five of the seven Main Seven Senior Awards. The Champion Bird and Champion Young Bird were won for three consecutive years (2004 to 2006) by members and birds from Northern Transvaal, which is an achievement that was never achieved before in the existence of the SAF-PA.

After the 2006 SA's at Stella Newcastle disease (Paramixo virus) broke out in the lofts of Chris and Ruan de Bruin. Bird flue was also a problem in Pretoria and the birds of Johan Coetzee were placed under quarantine together with the waterfowl of his neighbour. The result of all this was that no one of the three could exhibit pigeons at the Pretoria Agriculture Show. With the bad luck also comes good luck and Chris was requested to do the judging at the Agriculture Show. Winner of the Member of the Year award in respect of 2006 was Willie van Zyl. Winner of the Exhibitor of the Year award in respect of 2006 was Ettiene Oosthuizen.

#### **PART VI: GENERAL**

Suitable halls and venues had always been a problem to host shows and over the years Regional Shows were hosted in deferent venues e.g.

1. Old Student Sports ground Hall: 1970 to 1977
2. No Regional Show held: 1978 to 1982
3. Sanlam Center: 1983 to 1985
4. Centurion Center Verwoerdburgstad: 1986 to 1990
5. No Regional Show held: 1991
6. Centurion Center Verwoerdburgstad: 1992
7. Pretoria International Showgrounds: 1993
8. Centurion Center Verwoerdburgstad: 1994
9. Willem Prinsloo Agricultural Museum: 1995 to 1998
10. Pretoria International Showgrounds: 1999 until recently, 2006

Some of the men and women who were active in Northern Transvaal over the years are, Bas Sloof, Dirk Badenhorst, Flip and Adri de Bruin, Tinus van Rensburg, Hennie de Vos, Fred Townsend, Dirk Rossouw, Jan and Louis van der Walt, Wolfgang Dombrowsky, JJ Van Loggerenberg, Piet Willemse, Dawid Sadie, Dave Meads, Carel van der Merwe,

James Ekron, Ray Marten, Henk Holder, EJ Francis, Josef Scholtz, H De Jonghe, Ben Collignon, LJ Hall, Frik Nel, Jan van Wyk, D De Villiers, Lance Orchard, Piet Brouwer, Koot Serfontein, Peet Botha, Willie and Benard van Zyl, Marie Bakeberg, Roelf and Elbie Buitendag, Chris and Theresa de Bruin, Ruan and Marzanne de Bruin, Lou and Joey Brits, Estiaan and Inus Greyling, Freddie Theron, Ruben Kitching, Gerhard van der Bank, Johan Coetzee, Andrè Immelman, Pierre Appelgryn, Anthonie Farinha, Nollie and Ettiene Oosthuizen and Johan van Hengel.

National Colour Awards, Honorary Awards, Championship Show winners, other activities/achievements, Committee members, Annual General Meeting dates and show statistics, from establishment are indicated in the annexures to this history.

#### **Annexure A: Hall of Fame - Northern Transvaal**



**2001**  
Dr Koot Serfontein



**2004**  
Gerhard van der Bank

#### **COLOURS AWARDED on National level**

Member	Admin	Judge	Breeder
Lance Orchard	X (1992)		
Koot Serfontein	X	X	X
Lou Brits	X	X (1992)	X
Sonja Coetzee	X		
Johan de Bruyn	X	X	X
W Dombrowsky	X	X (2000)	
Ruan de Bruin			X (2003)
Gerhard vd Bank	X	X	X (2004)
Willie van Zyl	X (2004)		

Chris de Bruin X (2005) X (2005) X (2005)  
Peet Botha X (2006) X (2006) X (2006)

### **LIFE TIME MEMBERS**

The undermentioned members joined the South African Fancy Pigeon Association as life time members:

B001 - Flip de Bruin  
B020 - Chris de Bruin  
B035 - Ruan de Bruin  
B040 - Sonja Coetzee  
B057 - Lou Brits en Gesin

### **HONOURARY AWARDS TO DESERVING MEMBERS**

With the purpose of honouring members who unselfishly served the Northern Transvaal Region over the years, a decision was taken to implement the following awards, Honourary Vice President, Member – and Exhibitor of the year. These awards were awarded for the first time during 1996 and 2000 respectively and the under mentioned members have received the awards:

#### **HONOURARY VICE-PRESIDENT**

##### **2000/08/12:**

Wolfgang (PWD) Dombrowsky Was a founding member of the Region.

##### **2000/08/12:**

Jan (JHP) Van Der Walt (Postuum)

##### **2000/08/12**

David (DJ) Sadie

##### **2001/09/15:**

Flip (PR) De Bruin

(Was a founding member of the Pretoria Show Committee, Pretoria Show Pigeon Club as well as the Northern Transvaal Region)

#### **MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The trophy was donated by Chris de Bruin for unselfish duties performed for and to the Region and winners since introduction of this award are:

1996: Johan Coetzee

1997 Lou Brits

1998 Willie Van Zyl

1999 Chris De Bruin

2000 Ruan De Bruin

2001 Roelf Buitendag

2002 David Sadie

2003 Roelf Buitendag

2004 Andre Immelman

2005 Willie van Zyl

2006 Willie van Zyl

#### **EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR**

*The Fancy Pigeon - Commemorative Issue*

The trophy was donated by Jan Hepburn, to acknowledge the members who promoted the hobby by attending and showing at as many shows as possible and exhibiting as many birds as possible. There is a point system according to which the committee is working to award the winner. The winners since introduction of this award are:

2000 Chris de Bruin

2001 Ruan de Bruin

2002 Chris de Bruin

2003 Chris de Bruin

2004 Chris de Bruin

2005 Chris de Bruin

2006 Ettiene Oosthuizen

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW WINNERS**

During the past years, (especially 2006 with five of the seven top senior awards), several of the Northern Transvaal Members fared well and received one of the main seven senior or two junior awards at National Championship Shows:

1981: Lance Orchard exhibits the Champion Bird with a Blondinette.

1983: Lance Orchard exhibits the Reserve Champion Yearling Bird with a Satinette.

1984: Lance Orchard exhibits the Champion Bird with a Satinette.

1992: Lance Orchard exhibits the Champion Bird with a Satinette.

1992: Lance Orchard exhibits the Champion Yearling Bird with a Satinette.

1999: Ruan de Bruin exhibits the Champion Junior Bird with a Mookee, ring no. 2702/97

2000: Ruan de Bruin exhibits the Reserve Champion Junior Bird with a Mookee, ring no. 1644/99.

2001: Ruan de Bruin exhibits the Reserve Champion Junior Bird with a Mookee, ring no. 6481/00.

2002: Ruan de Bruin exhibits the Champion Junior Bird with a yellow Chinese Owl, ring no. 1523/00.

2003: Ruan de Bruin exhibits the Reserve Champion Junior Bird with a Mookee, ring no. 6459/02.

2004: Chris de Bruin exhibits the Champion Bird, as well as the Champion Young Bird with a bronze tri-colour Cauchois cock, ring no. 462/04.

2005: Benard van Zyl exhibits the Champion Bird, as well as the Champion Young Bird with a mealy American Show Racer cock, ring no. 154/04.

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2006: Gerhard van der Bank exhibits the 1st Reserve Bird with a grizzle Schietti Modena, ring no.

170/03. Gerhard had also exhibited the Reserve Champion Bird on two previous occasions, 1974 and 1985, with Modenas while he was a member of the Boland Region.

2006: Freddie Theron exhibits the 2nd Reserve Bird with a white English Trumpeter, ring no. 4132/03.

2006: Peet and Sandra Botha exhibits the 3rd Reserve Bird with a blue check Strasser hen, ring no. 109/05.

2006: Willie van Zyl exhibits the 4th Reserve Bird with a SA Botternek Tumbler cock, ring no. 1728/05. Lance Orchard is one of only a few fanciers who won the Roos Memorial Trophy, for the Champion Bird on show, for three times.

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Grand Champion Pigeon on Show on the 2004 National Championship Show in Port Elizabeth



Grand Champion Pigeon on Show: Chinese Owl, bred and owned by Van Zyl Boerdery of Northern Transvaal.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Region’s members did not sit idle, but made sure things happened, as the statistics below shows:

1990: Lou and Joey Brits had the enormous task of typing the new combined South African book of standards that was published during 1991, onto computer.

1999: Won the Manie Fourie Trophy.

2001: Won the Willie de Bruyn Floating Trophy.

2002: Partook in a Hobbies weekend at the John Vorster High School during March 2002.

2002: Kyknet’s TV channel “Wen Akker” made a program of the Fancy Pigeon exhibition at the Agricultural Show in Pretoria.

2002: Piet Reyneke donates R10 000-00 to the SAFPA to be used as price money during S.A. Championship Shows.

2003: A ring competition was introduced during Northern Transvaal Regional Shows and was so popular that it was also introduced at S.A. Championship Show during 2006.

2004: Jim Vines, from America, judged the Modenas on the Northern Transvaal Regional Show of 15 May 2004. An article written by Chris de Bruin about the Regional Show appears in the Wing Nut of June 2004.

2004: Chris de Bruin helps the film crew of 7de Laan on SABC2 with the do and don’ts of the breeding and showing of pigeons. Two Polish Lynx, (Breëbors and Bekkie), appears on the set of 7de Laan, for several months. The heading of an article that appears in Rapport of 12 September 2004 reads as follow, “Bart and his Deli get wings”.

2004: Chris de Bruin and the other winners of the 2004: Championship Show in Port Elizabeth sponsored the first colour cover page, (July – September 2004 Show edition) of the Fancy Pigeon Magazine.

2005: Ruan de Bruin was requested, on the Executive Committee meeting which was held on the 5th of March 2005 in Bloemfontein, to do an investigation into the problems / unhappiness that is experience by the junior members. On the Executive Committee meeting on the 6th of July 2005 he gave feedback and most of his recommendations were accepted.

2005: Won the BankOVS Floating Trophy.

2005: Won the Willie de Bruyn Floating trophy for the second time.

2006: Ruan de Bruin donated a trophy for the Reserve Champion Junior Bird, which was awarded for the first time during the SA Championship Show at Stella.

As far as the rest of the Northern-Transvaal Region is concerned the members did not stay behind with awards and prestige’s events and made their presence known further than just their Region. The

following prestige's events need mentioning:

1996: Lou Brits was appointed as Senior Judge.

1998: Lou Brits was elected as National Judges Officer of SAFPA. He was the first member from the Northern Transvaal Region to be elected on the Executive Committee.

2000: Willie van Zyl was elected as Secretary of the Senior Judges Committee (SJC).

2000: Ruan De Bruin was elected as Junior of the Year.

2000: Chris De Bruin was elected as Steward of the Year.

2001: Chris De Bruin was elected on the 12th of July 2001 as National Treasurer of SAFPA. He was the second member from the Northern Transvaal Region to be elected on the Executive Committee.

2001: Ruan de Bruin qualified as a judge, of his favourite birds, Mookees at the age of 13.

2003: Willie van Zyl was re-elected as Secretary of the Judges Forum (JF).

2003: Ruan De Bruin was elected as Junior of the Year for the second time.

2003: Ruan De Bruin won the National Youth Show in Bloemfontein (16 and 17 September 2003) with a Mookee.

2004: Gerhard van der Bank was awarded the "Hall of Fame Award".

2004: Chris De Bruin was re-elected as National Treasurer of SAFPA

Special Thanks to Chris de Bruin who provided all the details on Northern Transvaal.

Ruan de Bruin, at present still a junior member of the Region. He was awarded twice Best SAFPA Junior of the Year in the country. He breeds mainly with Mookees, Chinese Owls and Dutch Highflyers

Chris & Theresa de Bruin

Chris is the Region President of Northern Transvaal. He is also the National Treasurer of the SAFPA for the past 3 years and was nominated unopposed by the membership for the next three years until 2007. He breeds with Cauchois, Polish Lynx and some other breeds. Chris grew up with pigeons with his father, the well known PR de Bruin Dawid & Ria Sadie. Dawid is one of the oldest members of the SAFPA and Northern Transvaal. He breeds mainly with Modenas.

Dawid breeds with fancy Pigeons since the early 1940's. He was also a well known Fantail breeder some years ago.



### **Die ontstaan van die Wes- Kaap streek Pierre le Roux**



Ek kan net aanneem dat aangesien die SASV in 1943 in Kaapstad tot stand gekom het, dit ook die jaar sal wees waarin die WP-streek die lig gesien het. Die datum van Boland-streek se stigting is onbekend aan my.

Op 30 Maart 1963 kom die (Nasionale Sierduif Unie) NSU tot stand as gevolg van sekere ongelukkig hede onder lede in Westelike Provinsie. Op 1 September 1973 word die Bolandstreek aan

huis van Barnard Steyn onder die vaandel van die SASV gevorm. Barnard word die sekretaris van die nuut-gestigte streek.

Kort daarna volg die WP in Boland se voetspore met Ben Ricketts as voorsitter. Kort daarna in 1974 bied die WP-streek die kampioenskapskou aan.

In 2005 het wyle Theuns Steyn en ek gedagtes begin wissel om die twee streke onder een vaandel saam te snoer. Verskeie gesprekke het hierna gevolg wat gelei het tot die twee streke se ontbindings vergaderings in 2005 en die stigtings vergadering van die nuwe Weskaapstreek op 28 Januarie 2006.

In 2007 word die eerste kampioenskapskou onder die vaandel van die nuwe streek in Worcester aangebied. Tydens die skou is geskiedenis gemaak deurdat 'n oorsese beoordelaar, John Heppner van die VSA, die hoof beoordeling behartig het. Ander oorsese gasbeoordelaars was John Nelson en Willi Reichert (VSA) en John Graves (Brittanje).

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## Suid Westelike Distrikte geskiedenis in kort

Ingestuur deur  
Carina Potgieter

van die Nasionale Sierduif Unie van September 1967.

“As die nood op sy hoogste is, is die uitkoms naby - sê die ou spreekwoord. Hoe waar is dit nie nou weer in die geval van die Outeniqua Klub nie. (vandag die SWD streek). Ek het gedink dat die Outeniqua Klub aan die einde van sy bestaan gekom het, maar siedaar, skielik kom daar uit die wêreld van die volstruisboere ‘n ongekende leween liefde vir hierdie ou stokperdjie van ons, en toe ek nog dink dit is die einde van hierdie ou klub van my, is daar so ‘n groot ommeswaai dat ons dadelik en sonder moeite ‘n lekker en bekwame komitee saamstel.”

(Uit die pen van PA Gouws, Groot Brakrivier)

## Pierre Maritz se terugblik op die verlede-

### Die Lewensaar van die Hede

SWD Streek het in die verlede heelwat ‘ups’ en ‘downs’ gehad, maar danksy ‘n paar volbloed duiweboere het die Sierduifstokperdjie nooit sy doodsnikke in hierdie streek bereik nie.

Gedurende Augustus 1967 het Lol Stander saam met oom Attie van Greunen, net soos in Januarie 1991, toe saam met Pieter van Vuuren, die streek laat herleef.

Ek haal graag ‘n paragraaf aan uit die nuusbrief

### Komiteeledede van 1967

Die volgende lede het in 1967 in die komitee gedi-

#### Voorsitter:

TR Stander (Lol) van Oudtshoorn.

#### Sekretaris:

JP Saayman van Oudtshoorn.

#### Tesourier:

PA Gouws van Groot Brakrivier.

#### Addisionele lede:

Attie van Greunen van Oudtshoorn.

E Claasen van Oudtshoorn.



SUID-WESTELIKE DISTRIKTE SE LEDE BYEEN

Nog ‘n foto van Pierre en oom Attie. Agter: Tobie Swanepoel, Willie Stander, Eddie Claasen, Attie van Greunen, Johan Mulder en Lol Stander. Voor sit Lidia Stander, Lennie Swanepoel, Annie van Greunen, Connie Mulder en Linky Stander. ‘n Mens kan sien dit was in die dae van die mini-rokkies toe die foto geneem is.



Ook Op SWD se Streekskou het Pierre met die louere weggeloop. Hy ontvang hier sy trofee van Arthur Mulle vir die Kampioen Sierduif op Skou met sy Sjinese Uil. Dieselfde duif het 'n maand later op die Kampioenskapskou die Reserwe Kampioen-toekenning ontvang.



Elizma Vivier van Oudtshoorn is aangewys as die Junior wat gedurende 2001 die beste presteer het. Elizma het veral in haar streek altyd haar plek volgestaan

**Elizma Vivier is die Junior van die Jaar**

**Wyle Wynand Wessels toe President van die Suid Afrikaanse Sierduif Vereniging oorhandig die Junior van die jaar trofeë aan Elizma Vivier**



n Mens kan letterlik sê: SWD se kombuis-trots. Met hierdie groepie mense het SWD  
geurige voedsel uit die kombuis voorberei. Hulle wag vir die SA's van 2003. Ja, vir  
hulle hande staan daar min verkeerd.



Johan Vivier van Nooitgedacht Sierduif het vanjaar op SWD die Reserve Kampioen  
Sierduif met 'n Blou Kartelrug vertoon. Dieselfde duif was op Noord-Vrystaat se  
Streekskou Reserve Kampioen en in die Baai die Kampioen Sierduif op Oostelike  
Provinsie se streekskou - Foto Donald Bland



## ***Duiwe manewales soos vertel deur duiweboere self***



***Jou Besker-  
mingsengel,  
selfs by 'n  
duiweskou!!!!  
Seppie Ester-  
huysen***

2015 se Streekskou te Kimberley het my beproef tot op die einde. Danie en Elbie het altyd ons skouinskrywings hanteer. Die betrokke jaar was dit weer hulle taak, maar sy opvolg besoek aan sy dokter en hospitaal was binne-in ons skoutyd, so hulle kon nie die skou bywoon nie en ook nie die admin hanteer nie. 'n Vinnige besoek aan die plaas om te kyk hoe werk die program is gedoen, maar ook net met 'n halwe oog en oor, waarom so weet ek tot vandag toe nie. Hy plaas die program oor na my laptop en weg is ek huistoe met die kosbare klomp inligting.

Uiteindelik breek die skoutyd aan. Ek, Dawie en Christie is die woensdag hier weg om die skou te gaan opsit in Kimberley. Heerlik in die West End saal skou opgeslaan, geslaap, geëet en dit vreeslik geniet. Die aand voor ons ry stoor ek die skouprogram ook op 'n stiffy en bêre dit mooi in my beursie nie in my laptop se sak nie!!!!!! Die opslaan van die skou vorder volgens beplanning en vrydag vroegdag is ons klaar en verwyl ons tyd met rondsit, gesels met besoekers, kyk foto's op die laptop van die vorige streekskou in Kimberley – die laptop word sommer so oop-en bloot gebêre. So daag die vrouens op, verander ons manne se kleurskema van die eettafels asook ons decoratings op die tafels, alles in 'n goeie gees. Ek onthou van die nuwe skouprogram wat vir my die volgende dag wag wat ek nog nooit gedoen het nie, gaan haal die laptop om so bietjie te oefen. Teen die tyd kan julle seker raai, geen laptop met sak te vinde, ons besoekers gedurende die dag het gesien ons sekuriteit is nie op standaard nie. Staar tot watter tyd in die polisiekantoor in Kimberley op 'n vrydagnamiddag om die diefstal aan te meld, moet 'n saaknommer kry vir versekeringsdoeleindes, 'n gemors. My

foto's van jare, die duiweprogram en en en, alles in 'n oogwink weg!!!!!!! Daar red daai stiffy met die duiweprogram my lewe, maar van die stiffy onthou ek eers nadat ons aan alle maniere gedink het hoe kry ons die program by Danie wat nie tuis is nie en se rekenaar op die plaas is.

Daar is 'n geskarrel vir 'n geleende laptop, uiteindelik spoor ek Raymond Holhs op wat sy laptop die saterdag sal saambring. Die braai loop mooi die aand, die mense eet, drink iets ligs, kyk duiwe, lag en gesels en die gesteelde laptop iets van die verlede. Saterdag oorhandig Raymond die wonder masjien aan my, doen die nodige, daar verskyn die program en ons raak kalm. Minute later skop LOADSHEDDING in, maar die laptop se battery is op hul laaste reserwe, die ligte flikker al en die opening moet begin. 'n Wonderlike kalmte kom oor jou, ek doen die opening, verwelkom ons New Zealand se modenabeoordelaar in my beste engels, wens almal 'n mooi dag toe, beoordelaars om hul bes te doen, vertoners om hul te weerhou van ongeoorloofde gedrag en nog vele meer, deel die beoordelaarslyste uit, maak seker elkeen is reg en ontspanne vir sy taak en nou daai dinge wat my lê en beloer!!!!!!!

Ek, Diedie, Christie, Annatjie en Gloudina sit koppe bymekaar, onthou almal groentjies in wat ons moet doen, hoe nou!!!! Skielik raak ons rustig, soos die beoordelaarslyste inkom maak Christie, ons eerste checker, seker dat alles korrek en volledig is, Diedie begin die sertifikate skryf, ek oefen in my gedagtes hoe vul ons die data in. Skielik flikker die saal se ligte, die laptop reageer en daar staan die skouprogram in lewende lywe voor my. Bewerig begin ek inlees, onthou ek het met 'n halwe oog en oor na Danie geluister. Gelukkig skop common sense in en daar loop dinge, so veel so dat ek vir Annatjie wys hoe om die inlees te doen. Sy vorder so vinnig dat ons later vir Christie moet aanjaag om vinniger te check!!!!

Om die admintafel sak 'n kalmte en vrolikheid toe, dit lyk soos gesoute mense wat die taak verrig.

Ek moet erken, ons beskermingsengel was saam met ons daardie dag, 'n klomp groentjies, alles teen ons, en daar ontvang ons 'n kalmte uit die bloute asof dit wat hier gebeur normaal is.

DIT WAS 'N HEERLIK SKOU met die mooiste handgeskryfde sertifikate.



**Skouman-  
newales  
Dawie van den  
Heever**

Nou ja, vir die jongspan wat nog nie hierdie riller gehoor het nie, hier kom hy.

In die tagtigerjare toe ek begin het as Sekretaris van die eertydse Griekwaland-wes streek, skou ons vir ons eerste keer by Rob Ferreira net buite Christiana. Daar was baie inskrywings en die ou saaltjie te klein. So die duiwe het drie lae op mekaar gestaan. Die hokkies was maar kranklik, maar ek, oom Frik en Sarie Knoetze was somer lus vir hierdie nuwe uitdaging. Skou gaan ons skou. Hulle kom vars van Kempton Park af. Ek nog jonk enjunkerig en lus vir hierdie eerste skou. Oom Frik het tot groot ontsteltenis van Tannie Ria Visser, gedink ek is soos n hans hoender in hulle huis.

Ek, Pilla Buys en Oom Kotie Visser ry die Vrydag deur Kimberley toe. Ons is soos die drie musketiers -altyd saam gaan skou. Oom Kotie en Tannie Ria Visser se dogter, Karin, bly op Kimberley. Hulle gaan die aand daar slaap en die Saterdag deur ry Rob Ferreira toe. Ek en Pilla ry verder om solank ons duiwe almal te gaan hok. Die saal was klaar gebou deur `n de Klerk lid wat op Christiana gebly het en natuurlik Oom Frik. Sarie of soos baiehaar genoem het, Saartjie, en Soekie, hul dogter, roei solank met kos, koeksisters en melkterte - dis net nie waarnie!!! Die mense moet eet, want hierdie

streek is mos gasvry en as die mage vol en die toillets skoon is, is jy halfpad daar.

So hok ons Pilla se duiwe eerste en myne tweede, toe is dit Oom Kotie se duiwe se beurt. Hy het `n paar rasse naamlik Beauty homers, Jakobyne, Modena's en Grosse. Alles gaan voor die wind. Toe ons die Jakobyne in die hokkies sit, was daar nog nie ander duiwe nie, so ons sit net in. Toe ek die een wit Jakobyn in sit, kyk ek en Pilla mekaar en vra hoekom sou Oom Kotie nie daai bont vere uitgetrek het nie? Vang hom, trek die eertse bont veer uit. My maggiesstraat, daar sit nog een, trek hom ook uit. So trim ons toe daai duif te pragtig mooi skoon wit.

Die volgende dag daag nog mense vroeg op. Dit hok en skarrel rond in die oorvol saaltjie. Die saal bars omtrent uit sy nate. Oom Frik open die skou. Beoordeling begin stiptelik agtuur. Na `n ruk kom bekla Oom Kotie sy lot teenoor sy sogenaamde beste pelle. Sy splash Jakobyn wat nou wit is, staan nou tussen die splash duiwe. Hy't tog die regte duif ingeskryf, maar die duif is nou wit. Hy't doodseker gemaak dit is die regte duif, die splash. Nou ja ons moes toe nou maar bieg en vertel dat ons eintlik die sondebokke was wat die kat in die duiwehok was. Oom Kotie was duidelik nie baie gelukkig nie en het sy lot teenoor Oom Karel Reyneke, die beoordelaar, gaan bekla. Oom Karel het darem tot ons redding gekom en gesê dat die duif daremeer gekleurde vere moes hê om as `n splash te kwalifiseer!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Rêrig, ons het net vyf vere uitgetrek!!!! Tante Saar se melktert en koeksisters het gou weer Oom Kotie se smile teruggebring en vir jare daarna moes ons twee die pyn en lyding aanhoor van hoe ons sy splash, wit getrim het.

Duiwegroete

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by wie ek en baie ander telers na elke SA Kampioenskapskou die meeste drank verniet gekry het. Omdat ek ook nie drink nie het hy gewoonlik die eksotiese bottels drank vir my gegee vir bewaring vir die opkomende nageslag. Dit was 20 jaar KVV en 15 jaar spesiale wyne wat naderhand nogal `n redelike verleentheid geword het in die pastorie sou die kassie met sy meer as sewentig bottels per ongeluk deur die wind oop geforseer word.

So gee Gerhard my een keer die Rolls Royce van alle drankte naamlik `n klein botteltjie met gif wat sterk genoeg was om die Rooi see weer te laat ooptrek of was dit nou die drinkers se oge. Hier-



**Drie in een  
Ds Renier Lee**

My ou vriend wyle Gerhard van der Bank het ek nooit gesien drink nie maar tog was dit die man

ie spesiale klein gifbotteltjie was gevul met tussen een en drie groot rooibruin druiwekorrels wat heel onskuldig ingelê was. Die gifappeltjie was die meer as 70% sterke witblits waarin die soete druiwekorrels rond geswerf het. Min van die Bachus manne het tot by die tweede druiwekorrel gekom maar die

wat na geruime tydperke na die derde soetsappige onskuldige druiwekorrel wakker geword het het altyd gesê dit was 'n "Drie In Een", drie begeerlike druiwekorrels en een kollemoerse hoofpyn.

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**SA's 1999, Welkom, Noord Vrystaat At Nigrini**

Ons ry uit die Kaap uit, konfooi van bakkies, karre en kombies, ons ry nie taxis nie, ons gaan oor die Oranje nou Gariep rivier in Welkom skou.

Ons, dis nou Dirk Taljaard, Nak Smit, oom James Orchard, familie van oom Lance Orchard, oom Venter, hy't n gat in sy kop gehad, het Shorties geteel, en myself, ons het later as die ander manne vertrek, so ons het die agterhoede gedek. By Laingsburg kry ons tyding dat die konfooi verdrag is en dat hulle kombi, eienaar Posmeester Leonard Groenewald, die konfooi voor Beaufort-Wes tot halt geroep het, hulle is nou by die garage en besig met hom, nie lank nie sê die manne hulle ry nou weer, R 550:00 later.

Nie lank nie, hoor ons hulle staan met al vier wiele op die pad, minder as 30km buite die dorp, ons kry hulle daar, die manne bied ons koffie aan, en alles van biltong tot eier broodjies. Dirk sê hulle moet asseblief agter oopmaak, vra my vir 'n sidecutter, knip twee drade los en haal so 'n plat dingetjie uit so groot soos 'n vuurhoutjie boksie, hy draai die



**Onderbroek se ventilasiegat  
Ds Renier Lee**

By diesefde Kampioenskapskou waar ek alles in my vermoë gedoen het om te keer dat die karavane darem nog die volgende môre gevind word is nog n groot duiwevriend van my, wyle oom Sarel Viljoen en sy wederhelfte, in n karavaan langs ons en feitlik teenaan die skousaal geparkeer. Pragtig

drade aanmekaar en sê vir Leonard om die kombi te start, ja nee, die kombi idol mooi, die manne juig, klap Dirk se skouer en skud sy hand, oom Ken Garrod sê Dirk moet 'n bottel mampoer by hom kom kry in sy bakkie.

Dirk draai om en vat die plat dingetjie, wat die R550:00 se moeilikheid gemaak het, en hy gooi die oor die lyndraad, tussen die Karoo bossies in, Nuweveld berge toe, Leonard gee een gil, loop gly teen die pad skuinste af, en klim oor die draad, doringdraad diskrimineer nie, Leonard skeur sy broek en val in die Karoo dat die stof so dwarrel, ons staan verstar, verstom toe die dorre aarde se stof hom toevou.

Hy vlieg op en begin soek van bossie na bossie vir sy R550:00 part wat Dirk weg gegooi het. Uiteindelik bestyg hy weer die doring draad en stofbesmeerd met bloed op sy hande ry ons verder.

Met die wegtrek bel oorlede Wynand, hy vra of ons reg gekom het? Ons moet net sê, want Christo Munnik en Basie de Lange staan saam met hom reg om te ry om ons te kom haal, ons moet solank net die kombi tot op die naaste plaas trek en alles oorpak sodat ons net kan laai wanneer hulle aankom, ons sê dankie, maar ons het reg gekom en is nou sterk oppad, God dank sê hy, daar was darem nie 'n Ford betrokke nie.

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geparkeer weens jare se ondervinding wat nagtelike rondbeweeg sonder baie inspanning feitlik onmoontlik maak. Slim man die oom Sarel en al wat ek kon doen was om die muurprop buite tydelik te verwyder net toe hy en tannie Annetjie uittrek vir n rustige nagrus. Soos die meeste SA's was hierdie een ook vrek koud en oom Sarel was toe weens sy ouderdom op die gevaarlike lang onderbroek stadium.

Toe die lig binne in die karavaan skielik in duisternis verander begin oom Sarel in sulke vreemde tale spreek dat selfs die hardhorendes onder ons deur n tsunami van gevleuelde woorde getref word. Die volgende oomblik hoor ons 'n slag in die karavaan soos iemand wat val as gevolg van twee bene

wat nie gelyk in een broekspyp wil ingaan nie. Op sy ouderdom is 'n val gevaarlik en die gevleuelde woorde was vir ons buitestaanders gevaarlik en moes ek noodgedwonge die muurprop dadelik terug sit en die nodige kragtoevoer vinnig herstel.

Teen al ons wildste drome en verwagtinge begin tannie Annetjie lag en lag en van haar lekker lag begin ons ook giggel. Blykbaar was die beserings



### ***Die trein slapery At Nigrini***

Ons het in die trein in Johannesburg geslaap. Ons was daar om duiwe te skou, glo dit nou of te niet, dis baie ver uit die Kaap uit en net sover terug Kaap toe. Nak Smit, Oom James Orchard, nog 'n oom wat shorties geteel het, so witkop oom, hy het 'n gat in sy skedel gehad, Dirk Taljaard en myself het met die kombi en trailer gery, met nog duiwe van ander manne wat nie kon deurry nie, party met petrol geld, ander sonder petrol.

Die skou was mooi, mooi uitgesit en voorgelê, alles was reg en die gees was groot, duiwe, ontspan en kuier was al wat getel het. Donderdag oggend hou ons "rollcall" en ons kry nie vir Dirk Taljaard nie, ons vra effe rond, maar niemand weet sout of water of andersom nie. Gou raak ons ook maar besig met duiwedinge en vergaderings en Dirk bly weg, hy is beslis nie op Nasrec nie.

Donderdag aand met ete het ek maar Dirk se bord kos geeë, om dit nou nie te mors nie, en nou raak ons onrustig, sê nou maar hyt iets oorgekom? Die man is weg, luidspreker ingespan, geen resultate nie. Oom James sê so terloops hy het baie lekker geslaap, Dirk snork dat die trein bewe met die dat hy nou nie kom slaap het nie. Ook knor hy so tussen ons ook erg, met navrae oor knor hoor ons dis nou snork onder die belt met 'n onaardige reuk!

Ons 4 hou kajuit raad, en besluit om dit nog 'n kans te gee, voor ons die overhede laat weet Dirk is vermis. Hy is mos darem nog nie 72 uur vermis nie, gou skou ons lekker en vergeet van alles, maar die son het sy geveg begin verloor teenoor sy neef die maan en gou raak dit laatmiddag, en Vrydag aand

aan oom Sarel nie te ernstig nie of so het ons gedink maar die pyn en besering aan sy ego was ongeneeslik want in sy rondspring om sy lang onderbroek aan te trek is hy ten tye van die skielike daglig in 'n gebukkende posisie voor tannie Annetjie met sy agterstewe in haar rigting en sy kaal boude sigbaar deur hierdie onderbroek se ventilasiegat

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was dit opdress aand, Groen baadjie aand met das en borduursels netjies om nekke gestrik.

Dirk is weg en aan tafel slaan dit ons dat ons môre oggend duiwe pak en moet ry en ons kan nou darem nie Dirk se duiwe los nie, ons sal sy vrou Heather moet bel en haar inlig dat haar man verdwyn het en sy sal nou moet aansluit as weduwee om die stoet verder te vat. Die Groen baadjie manne vier en trots dreun deur hulle toesprake en aankondigings.

Die wenners kry hulle geld, trofees en bekere. Die voorgereg word bedien ons tafel is stil ons kos is lekker maar ons sluk swaar, ons kan dit net eenvoudig nie uitgewerk kry hoe 'n groot mens so kan weg raak op 'n skou nie, sonder om 'n spoor te los nie. Die mense klap hande, mense is vrolik en opgewonde, hulle loop met bekere en trofees rond, kuier lekker praat land en sand, maar ons hoor niks en sien dit nie regtig nie.

Die hoofgereg word bedien, en ons staan in 'n ry om ons avondmaal te kry, aan tafel besef ons die gort is gaar, Dirk is dalk toegesluit, Dirk dryf dalk in die Apies rivier, Dirk lê dalk in 'n mynskag, 2,2km onder die grond sê oom James. In die middel van die eetsaal was daar 'n dik kabel wat vasgesit was met sulke bracketts, wit en rooi masking tape was geplak om ons te waarsku dat 'n mens jou voet daar kan hak en swaartekrag jou dan moeder beton sal laat ontmoet.

Terwyl ons nou sit en eet, sê oom James, my liefwe heksie, manne daars Dirk, soos een man kyk ons en ja waaragtig, daars Dirk, bord braaivleis in die hand en glas wyn in die ander hand, duidelik soek hy ons, want sy kop draai heen en weer, en toe sien hy ons, sy glimlag groot en daar hak sy voet vas, en hy val, die bord verloor eers die wors en vleis, die trek oor die vloer maar die slaai sit in die bord, sy glas in sy hand, hy het nie 'n druppel gemors nie. Ons vlieg op snel hom te hulp en tel sy kos op en vir hom en loop tafel toe. Verheug en verlig. Oom James vra hom, nou Dirkie waar was

jy? Hy sê hy was by 'n Brunner koning, 'n Professor, hulle het Brunners gekyk en liggies aan kuier

geraak, en wats dan fout, ons moet maar net daar aanry om die krat Brunners te laai!

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### **Telefoonmikkie Ds Renier Lee**

Op n sekere skou raak die manne heel gemoedelik en die voggies van die wingerdstok maak dat die manne al hoe vroliker word. Soos gewoonlik was ek besig om geheime planne te beraam sodat ons darem met geleenthede soos vandag daarvoor kan lag. Tyd staan natuurlik ook nie stil nie en hier teen twee uur die oggend kom een van die vername manne in die spotterskring se broer aangestrompel diep beswaard soos Genis sou sê. Met alle geweld moes die vername broer kom red wat daar te redde is. Hy wil dadelik huistoe gaan en sy vername broer moes hom huistoe vat. Nou praat ons van so 400km en sy vername broer wie se naam ek ook maar weens sekuriteitsredes moet verswyg wil nou met 'n hoogdrawende stem by sy boetie hoor wat fout is en hoe hy hom nou in hierdie middernagtelike ure kan help. Nee sê die broer van buite die

kring vir sy vername broer binne in die kring dat hy nou ure probeer om sy vrou te bel en daar is geen antwoord nie. Vanaand so mompel hy wil hy daardie swernoter gaan vang wat by sy onskuldige vrou kuier.

Ek beseft dadelik dat hierdie nie 'n saak is vir 'n gewone huweliksberader nie en saam stap ons drie terug telefoonhokkie toe. Daardie tyd was selfone nog nie eers in 'n Chinese winkel nie wat nog te sê in Suid-Afrika. Ons het sommer gepraat van 'n tiek-iebox waar jy die telefoon van die mikstok moes afhaal, jou nommer skakel en dan die muntstuk in 'n gleufie moes gooi. Sodra jy klaar gepraat het moes jy die telefoon weer op die mikkie hang om die oproep outomaties te stop. Met boetie in die middel en vername boetie aan die een kant met sy arm onder boetie se arm en ek aan die ander kant met beide boeties se gewig wat my grond toe druk arriveer ons by die tiek-iebox. As jy hierdie boeties ken sal jy dink dat ek 'n sterk jong man moes wees.

Hangende aan ons en aan die telefoon probeer boetie weer sy onskuldige vrou skakel. Teen die tyd is ek al in gebukkende houding en nie as gevolg van n gebedsaksie nie. Volgende oomblik hoor ek vername boetie bulder "my d... hoe de hel verwag jy om deur te kom na jou vrou as jy die hele tyd op die mikke hang om jouself regop te hou?"

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## **Hooftoekennings op SA Kampioenskapskoue sedert 2005**

### **Hooftoekennings 2005 Pretoria**

#### **Kampioen duif op skou:**

American Showracer - Benard van Zyl



#### **1ste resewe Kampioen:**

Brunner - Q & J Oosthuisen

#### **2de Reserwe Kampioen:**

Jacobin - Julian Fincham

#### **3de Resewe Kampioen:**

English S/F Tumbler - Rand Gold Lofts

#### **4de Reserwe Kampioen:**

Helmet (Crested) - Corrie van Reenen

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#### **5de Reserwe Kampioen:**

Old German Owl - Bataleur Lofts

#### **6de Resewe Kampioen:**

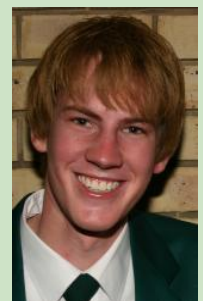
Dragoon - Hennie Hattingh

#### **Kampioen Jong duif op skou:**

American Showracer - Benard van Zyl

#### **Kampioen Junior duif op skou:**

Chinese Owl - Ruan de Bruin



#### **Reserwe Junior duif op skou:**

Runt - Kamagotche Boerdery

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## Top Seven Awards 2006 Stella

### Champion Bird:

Fantail - Chris Engelbrecht



### 1st Reserve Champion:

Schietti Modena - Gerhard vd Bank

### 2nd Reserve Champion:

English Trumpeter - Freddie Theron

### 3rd Reserve Champion:

Strasser - Peet & Sandra Botha

### 4th Reserve Champion:

SA Botternek Tumbler - Van Zyl Boerdery.

### 5th Reserve Champion:

Old German Owl - Johnny Renda

### 6th Reserve Champion:

Carrier - Eddie Quick

### Champion Young Bird:

Fantail - Chris Engelbrecht

## Top Seven Awards 2007 Worcester

### Champion Bird:

Schietti Modena - Klasie Botha



### 1st Reserve Champion:

Blondinette - Donald Bland

### 2nd Reserve Champion:

English CL/LF Tumbler - Wesmar Boerdery

### 3rd Reserve Champion:

Gros Mondain - Edu le Roux

### 4th Reserve Champion:

Old German Owl - Ruan de Bruin

### 5th Reserve Champion:

English Trumpeter - Freddie Theron

### 6th Reserve Champion:

German Beauty Homer - Danie Visser

### Champion Young Bird:

English CL/LF Tumbler - Wesmar Boerdery

## Top Seven Awards Juniors 2006

### Champion Bird:

Dragoon - Ian Harvey



### 1st Reserve Champion:

African Toy - Daniël Bierman

### 2nd Reserve Champion:

Polish Lynx - Juan-Marie Fincham

### 3rd Reserve Champion:

Old German Owl - Tweeling Boerdery.

### 4th Reserve Champion:

Gazzi Modena - Aanhouerwen Boerdery.

### 5th Reserve Champion:

Mookee - Oelof Kotze

### 6th Reserve Champion:

Fantail - Christelle vd Walt

### Champion Young Bird:

Dragoon - Ian Harvey

## Top Seven Awards Juniors

### Champion Bird:

Holle Cropper - Jannis Esterhuizen



### 1st Reserve Champion:

African Toy - Daniel Bierman

### 2nd Reserve Champion:

Old German Owl - Justin Dent

### 3rd Reserve Champion:

Gros Mondain - Tweeling Boerdery

### 4th Reserve Champion:

Polish Lynx - Juan-Marie Fincham

### 5th Reserve Champion:

Lahore - Juan-Marie Fincham

### 6th Reserve Champion:

Chinese Owl - Juan-Marie Fincham

### Champion Young Bird:

Holle Cropper - Jannis Esterhuizen

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## Top Seven Awards 2008 Port Elizabeth

### Champion Bird:



Chinese Owl - Van Zyl Boerdery

**1st Reserve Champion:**

Frillback - Johan de Beer

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

English Shortfaced Tumbler - Clive Druce

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Brunner - Danie Visser

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Gros Mondain - Groengoud Landgoed

**5th Reserve Champion:**

Old German Owl - Ruan de Bruin

**6th Reserve Champion:**

German Beauty Homer - Danie Visser

**Best Young Bird**

Chinese Owl - Van Zyl Boerdery

## Top Seven Awards Juniors

### Champion Bird:

English Trumpetter - Lize-Lee Venter



**1st Reserve Champion:**

Fantail - Gerrit Meyer

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

Old German Owl - Tweeling Boerdery

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Frillback - Juan-Marie Fincham

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Mookee - Juan-Marie Fincham

**5th Reserve Champion:**

Chinese Owl - Juan-Marie Fincham

**6th Reserve Champion:**

Gros Mondain - Tweeling Boerdery

**Best Young Bird:**

English Trumpetter Lize-Lee Venter

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## Top Seven Awards 2009 Nelspruit

### Champion on Show:



GAZZI Modena - Gerhard vd Bank

**1st Reserve Champion**

Gros Mondain - Jan Wiid

**2nd Reserve Champion**

Chinese Owl - Pierre le Roux

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Mookee - Ruben Kitching

**4th Reserve Champion:**

English C/L L/F Tumbler - Wesmar Boerdery

**5th Reserve Champion:**

Old Dutch Capuchine - Hennie Hattingh

**6th Reserve Champion:**

Fantail - Nico vd Westhuizen

**Best Young Bird on show**

Chinese Owl - Pierre le Roux

## Top Junior Awards

### Champion Bird

Old German Owl - Minke Hohls



**Reserve Champion Bird**

Mookee - Corné du Plessis

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## Top 7 Winners 2010 Pietermaritzburg

### Champion on Show:

Dragoon - Wesmar Boerdery



**1st Reserve Champion:**

Nun - Bruce Sandison

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

Lahore - Peet & Sandra Botha

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Fantail - Nico vd Westhuizen

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Cauchois - Chris de Bruin

**5th Reserve Champion:**

English Turbit - Stewart Patterson

**6th Reserve Champion:**

Felegyhazaer Tumbler - Stewart Patterson

**Best Young Bird**

Nun - Bruce Sandison

**Top - Seven Winners: Juniors**

**Champion on Show:**



Old German Owl - Minke Hohls

**1st Reserve Champion:**

Gimpel - Martin Watson

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

Birmingham Roller - Divan Lourens

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Egyptian Swift - Martin Watson

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Chinese Owl - Roan Buitendag

**5th Reserve Champion**

Working Homer - Corné du Plessis

**6th Reserve Champion:**

Komorner Tumbler - Minke Hohls

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**Top Seven Winners 2011 Pretoria**

**Champion on Show:**

Carrier - Hankebot Boerdery



**1st Reserve Champion:**

Dutch Cropper - Jan Labuschagne

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

Gazzi Modena - Gerhard van der Bank

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Chinese Owl - Pierre le Roux

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Medium Faced Crested Helmet - Jan Lombard

**5th Reserve Champion:**

American Showracer - Ruan Steinmann

**6th Reserve Champion:**

English Trumpetter Han-Fred Boerdery

**Top Seven Winners Juniors:**

**Champion on Show:**



Brunner - Junior van der Walt

**1st Reserve Champion:**

Old German Owl - Minke Hohls

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

English C/L L/F Tumbler - Minke Hohls

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Mookee - Corne du Plessis

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Chinese Owl - Roan Buitendag

**5th Reserve Champion:**

Komorner Tumbler - Minke Hohls

**6th Reserve Champion:**

American Showracer - Roan Buitendag

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**Top Seven Winners 2012 Hartenbos**

**Champion Bird:**

Schietti Modena - Chappies Gertenbach



**1st Res Champion:**

Fantail - Christo Nel

**2nd Res Champion:**

Brunner Pouter - Quentin Oosthuysen

**3rd Res Champion:**

Norwich Cropper - Johnny Rudman

**4th Res Champion:**

Satinette - Johann de Beer

**5th Res Champion:**

Domestic Show Flight - Louis Kruth

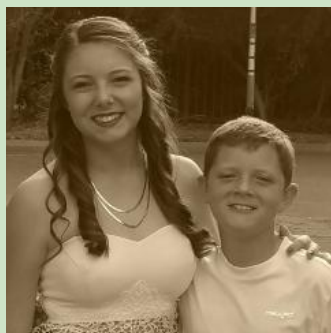
**6th Res Champion:**

Frillback - Randgold Lofts

**Best Young Bird:**

Fantail - Christo Nel

### Top Seven Winners Juniors



**Champion Bird:**

English C/L L/F Tumbler - Cheetah Kids Lofts

**1st Reserve Champion:**

South African Toy - Jessica Singleton

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

Brunner Pouter - Graham Neethling

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

American Showracer - Graham Neethling

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Gazzi Modena - Francois Malan

**5th Reserve Champion:**

Chinese Owl - Ekstein Malan

**6th Reserve Champion:**

Mookee - Corné du Plessis

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### Top Seven Winners 2013 Ermelo

**Champion Bird:**

King - Matt Willemse



**1st Reserve Champion:**

Gros Mondain - Jan Wiid

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

Dragoon - Gert Venter

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Brunner Pouter - Junior van der Walt

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Ghent Cropper - Julian Lang

**5th Reserve Champion:**

Old Dutch Capuchine - Hennie Hattingh

**6th Reserve Champion:**

Dutch Cropper - Jan Labuschagne

### Top Seven Winners Juniors

**Champion Bird:**

King - Beverly Kirsten



**1st Reserve Champion:**

Voorburg Shield Cropper - Marleen Esterhuizen

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

English CL/LF Tumbler - Cheetha Kids Lofts

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

Birmingham Roller - Corné du Plessis

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Old German Owl - Cheetha Kids Lofts

**5th Reserve Champion:**

Pigmy Pouter - Marleen Esterhuizen

**6th Reserve Champion:**

Old Dutch Tumbler - Cheetha Kids Lofts

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### Top Seven Winners 2014 Bloemfontein

**Champion Bird:**

Schietti Modena - Chappie Gertenbach



**1st Reserve Champion:**

King - Jannie Swanepoel

**2nd Reserve Champion:**

English Trumpeter - Christo Nel

**3rd Reserve Champion:**

American Show Racer - Christie Roux

**4th Reserve Champion:**

Chinese Owl - Randgold Lofts

**5th Reserve Champion:**  
 Brunner Pouter - Christo Munnik  
**6th Reserve Champion:**  
 Fantail - Christo Nel

## Top Seven Winners Juniors

**Champion Bird:**  
 Brunner Pouter - JP Muir



**1st Reserve Champion:**  
 American Show Racer - Graham Neethling  
**2nd Reserve Champion:**  
 Old Dutch Tumbler - Cheetah Kids Lofts  
**3rd Reserve Champion:**  
 Voorburg Shield Cropper - Marleen Esterhuizen  
**4th Reserve Champion:**  
 Portugeuse Tumbler - Johan Rix  
**5th Reserve Champion:**  
 Barb - Zack Roux  
**6th Reserve Champion:**  
 Old German Owl - Cheetah Kids Lofts

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## Top Seven Winners 2015 Kaapstad

**Champion Bird:**  
 King - Jannie Swanepoel



**1st Reserve Champion:**  
 Chinese Owl - Randgold Lofts  
**2nd Reserve Champion:**  
 Fantail - Christo Nel  
**3rd Reserve Champion:**  
 Dagoon - Matt Willemse  
**4th Reserve Champion:**  
 Gazzi Modena - Ian Singleton  
**5th Reserve Champion:**  
 Satinette - Johann de Beer  
**6th Reserve Champion:**

American Showracer - Morné Rix

## Top Seven Winners Juniors

**Champion Bird:**  
 American Showracer - Roan Buitendag



**1st Reserve Champion:**  
 Chinese Owl - Cheetah Kids Loft  
**2nd Reserve Champion:**  
 Old Dutch Tumbler - Cheetah Kids Loft  
**3rd Reserve Champion:**  
 Polish Lynx - Roan Buitendag  
**4th Reserve Champion:**  
 Old German Owl - Cheetah Kids Loft  
**5th Reserve Champion:**  
 Parlour Tumbler - Roan Buitendag  
**6th Reserve Champion:**  
 Portuguese Tumbler - Johann Rix

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## Top Seven Winners 2016 Uppington

**Champion Bird:**  
 Norwich Cropper - Renier Lee



**1st Reserve Champion:**  
 English Trumpeter - Randgold Lofts  
**2nd Reserve Champion:**  
 American Showracer - Gladiator Lofts  
**3rd Reserve Champion:**  
 Dagoon - Matt Willemse  
**4th Reserve Champion:**  
 King - Jannie Swanepoel  
**5th Reserve Champion:**  
 Gros Mondain - Dawie vd Heever

**6th Reserve Champion:**  
Voorburg Shield Cropper - Groengoud Landgoed

## Top Seven Winners Juniors

**Champion Bird:**  
Muffed Vienna L/F Tumbler - Dean Dreyer



**1st Reserve Champion:**  
German Beauty Homer - Dean Dreyer

**2nd Reserve Champion:**  
Jacobin - Lizelle Swanepoel

**3rd Reserve Champion:**  
Pigmy Pouter - Chanté van Staden

**4th Reserve Champion:**  
Strasser - Dean Dreyer

**5th Reserve Champion:**  
Chinese Owl - Cheetha Kids Lofts

**6th Reserve Champion:**  
Norwich Cropper - Chanté van Staden

## Top Seven Winners 2018 Bloemfontein

**Champion Bird:**  
American Showracer - Gladiator Lofts



**1st Reserve Champion:**  
English Trumpeter - Randgold Lofts

**2nd Reserve Champion:**  
Dragoon - Wesmar Boerdery

**3rd Reserve Champion:**  
Chinese Owl - Jannie vd Heever

**4th Reserve Champion:**  
Dutch Cropper - Pieter Neethling

**5th Reserve Champion:**  
Mookee - Deon Bence

**6th Reserve Champion:**  
Hollie Cropper - P&S Botha

## Top Seven Winners Juniors

**Champion Bird:**  
German Beauty Homer - Dean Dreyer



**1st Reserve Champion:**  
Muffed Vienna L/F Tumbler - Dean Dreyer

**2nd Reserve Champion:**  
Frillback - Cara-Lee vd Berg

**3rd Reserve Champion:**  
Chinese Owl - Cara-Lee vd Berg

**4th Reserve Champion:**  
Coburg Lark - Jocelyn Dent

**5th Reserve Champion:**  
Portuguese Tumbler - Jocelyn Dent

**6th Reserve Champion:**  
Mookee - Cara-Lee vd Berg

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