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NEWS FROM THE SABBA BOARD

As the year draws to a close, we bring the following important matters to members' notice:

2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Centurion, Pretoria on Saturday, 21 February 2009 at 11:00. The venue and address will be confirmed on the website early in January. Enquires may also be directed to the SABBA office: office@sabt.co.za or phone 056 212 9000.

AGM AGENDA

The Agenda will be published on the website and sent to members in January. Items for inclusion on the Agenda must reach the SABBA office not later than Wednesday, 7 January.

Reference: [SGM Report 31 May 2008](#)

There will also be elections for Board positions in terms of the [Constitution](#) (Clause 10.)

NUUS UIT DIE SABT-RAAD

Met die jaar wat ten einde snel, vestig ons lede se aandag op die volgende belangrike sake:

2009 ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING

Die Algemene Jaarvergadering sal op Saterdag 21 Februarie 2009 om 11:00 te Centurion, Pretoria, gehou word. Die lokaal en adres sal vroeg in Januarie op die webtuiste bevestig word. Navrae kan ook aan die SABT-kantoor gerig word: office@sabt.co.za of bel 056 212 9000.

AJV SAKELYS

Die Sakelys sal in Januarie op die webtuiste gepubliseer word en aan lede gestuur word. Items vir die Sakelys moet nie later nie as Woensdag, 7 Januarie by die SABT-kantoor ingedien word.

Verwysing: [SAV-verslag 31 Mei 2008](#)

Daar sal ook verkiesings wees vir posisies in die Raad in terme van die [Grondwet](#) (Klousule 10).

Board member for Europe

The Board congratulates Dolph Carstens on his re-election as Board member for Europe. See [SABBA Board members](#) for his contact details.

2009 member subscriptions and other fees

Financial pressure has forced the Board to increase the following fees for the first time in three years: Member subscription – R300; birth notification – R100; transfer of ownership – R40.

Preliminary programme for 2009

Refer to [Programme](#), which will be updated regularly. Please contact the SABBA office, or relevant organiser for further information, if required.

SABBA office to close from mid-December

The SABBA office will close from 12 December to 5 January. The last newsletter for 2009 will be posted before the closing.

KUSA notice on tail-docking

The above notice confirms earlier information obtained by SABBA that at present tail-docking is not legally enforceable in South Africa.

Raadslid vir Europa

Die Raad wens Dolph Carstens geluk met sy herverkiesing as Raadslid vir Europa. Sien [SABT-Raadslede](#) vir sy kontakbesonderhede.

2009-ledegeld

Finansiële druk het die Raad genoop om die volgende gelde vir die eerste keer in drie jaar te verhoog: Ledegeld – R300; geboortekennisgewing – R100; oordrag van eienaarskap – R40.

Voorlopige program vir 2009

Verwys na [Programme](#), wat gereeld opgedateer sal word. Kontak asseblief die SABT-kantoor of betrokke organiseerder vir nadere besonderhede, indien nodig.

SABT-kantoor sluit van middel Desember

Die SABT se kantoor sluit van 12 Desember tot 5 Januarie. Die laaste nuusbrieff vir 2009 word voor die sluiting gepos.

KUSA-kennisgewing oor die afsit van sterte

Die bostaande kennisgewing bevestig inligting wat die SABT vroeër ingewin het dat die afsit van sterte in Suid-Afrika tans nie regtens afdwingbaar is nie.

The SABBA Board wishes all members and their loved ones peace and joy during the festive season, and happiness, health and prosperity in the new year.

Die Raad van die SABT wens alle lede en hulle geliefdes vrede en vreugde gedurende die feesgety en geluk, gesondheid en voorspoed in die nuwe jaar.