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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

PLACE: Nombolo Mdluli Conference Centre, Skukuza, Kruger National Park

DATE: 17 September 2013

TIME: 14h45

AGENDA

1. WELCOME

2. APOLOGIES

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012 AND COUNCIL MEETING 2013

4.1 Presidents' Report

(Louw Hoffman)

4.2 Journal Editor's Report

(Mike Perrin & Elma Marais)

4.2.1 Present status of the journal: turnaround time, review process and statistics.

4.2.2 Journal impact factor

4.2.3 Associate editors

4.2.4 Feedback on electronic publication outlets for SAJWR and Royalties earned.

4.2.5 Feedback on Editors' Forum meetings for Scholarly Journals.

4.2.6 SAJWR and the ASSAf open access platform

4.2.7 Page charges

4.2.8 Increasing the scope of the SAJWR & inclusion of articles from a wider geographic area.

4.2.9 Guidelines the review of review papers as well as applied management.

4.2.10 Name change of the SAJWR to African Journal of Wildlife Research – continues.

4.2.11 Special Journal Issue on Carnivores.

4.2.12 Appointment of new editor.

4.3 Treasurer's Report

(Pieter Nel)

4.3.1 Financial statements for the 2012 Financial Year

4.3.2 Current Financial status

4.3.3 Proposed membership fees for 2014

4.3.4 Dual option for membership

4.3.5 Free electronic access to journal for Hons/Btech and/or MSc/Mtech students from 2014

4.3.6 Donations towards publication of Small Carnivore Conservation Publication (SCC) issue.

4.3.7 Donations /Sponsorships received for SAWMA symposium 2013

4.4 **Newsletter Editor's report.** (Elma Marais)

4.5 **Feedback regarding affiliation with South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP).**
(Brian Reilly)

4.6 **Feedback - Cooperation with Australasian Wildlife Management Society.** (Brian Reilly; Elma Marais)

4.7 **Honorary award for members with outstanding contributions in conservation: feedback and progress** (All)

4.8 **Outputs from side events at SAWMA Symposium 2010.** (Pieter Nel)

4.9 **SAWMA's possible role in Rhino Poaching problem.** (Sam Ferreira)

4.10 **Student Scholarships** (All)

5 **NEW MATTERS**

5.1 **Venue and hosts for Symposium 2014.** (All)

6 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**