



## SCSA Newsletter

December 2021

*Dear Members,*

Our 2021 AGM was a roaring success, in no small part the result of good planning on behalf of Ken Brown and Anton Groenewald, and of course the participation of the Members in attendance. It was a small event this time, but one of the most memorable in my opinion. The normal AGM administration went smoothly, Alwyn Marais graced us with a very insightful talk, the lunch was perfect for a rainy day and the AGM Auction was a great success, all shells being sold off expertly by auctioneer, Roy Aiken.

It was also a great time to reconnect with some of our Members and fellow-collectors and catch up on past news and future prospects. John Hobbs and Roy Aiken also brought some beautiful specimens and shell books for participants to buy for an absolute steal.



We took some photos during the event and will post them on the Website soon.

As you are all aware by now it was a voting year, and I can now reveal that the voting segment at the AGM was a bit of a trivial affair due to no new nominations being put forward. So, by default, the previous office-bearers have been re-elected for another two-year tenure. We do have one new addition: we welcome Gillian Petzer to the Committee as an Additional Member. Gillian will be helping the Committee to connect with kids at schools via the Scouts program, amongst others.

So without further ado, here are the mugshots for the “new” Committee for the next two years:



Andre Meredith  
*President*



Ken Brown  
*Editor*



Maurice Evans  
*Treasurer*



Anton Groenewald  
*Secretary*



Alwyn Marais  
*Scientific Officer*



Gillian Petzer  
*Additional Member*

While on the subject of voting and Memberships, please be sure to pay your annual Membership fees to Maurice Evans. Maurice provided the Committee with a list of Members who had not yet paid by the time of the AGM, and reminded us that, as per the Constitution, only Members in good standing with the Society (which includes paid-up fees) would be eligible to participate in the event. I will refrain from posting the list here, but please verify that your accounts have been settled; if you are unsure, chat to Maurice and I am sure he will help you sort it out.

The Committee will be meeting early in the New Year to continue with discussions regarding the Society and to flesh out some fresh ideas we have.

*I would like to use this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a lovely Christmastime, and a safe, peace-filled and adventurous New Year!*

*Until next time, happy shelling!*



President, SCSA  
07 December 2021

