



## AGM 2023 – Note 3

May 2023

*Dear Members,*

This will be the final letter to update you on the proceedings for the upcoming AGM.

### **Date, Time and Venue**

As noted in the previous communiques, it is as follows:

- *Date: Saturday 10 June 2023*
- *Time: 10:00*
- *Venue: Plot 35, 348 Cecil Avenue, Sinoville, Pretoria.*
- *Google Maps link to venue: <https://goo.gl/maps/F2i4QmRT2qJK3q2c9>*

The venue will be open from 9AM for those who need to help with preparations, as well as for attendees who need to bring and setup exhibits, shells for the auction, sale items, and so on.

### **Shell Exhibits**

Shell Exhibits are back on the menu! All attendees are welcome prepare one (or as many as you want) within any one of the following Categories:

- *Beginner*
- *Scientific*
- *Shell Family*
- *Artistic*

There is no specific Theme.

Remember that everyone bringing an Exhibit will receive an Exhibitor Participation Certificate, whether you've won an award or not.

#### **NOTE**

The venue provides easy access to attendees wishing to bring larger items, including large shell exhibits.

### **AGM Voting**

AGM attendees will be voting for a new Committee at the 2023 AGM. Please remember that only active Members may vote, so if you are going to attend please be sure that you have paid your annual Membership fee of R100. You are welcome to contact the Society Treasurer, Mr Maurice Evans, if you have any queries regarding this.

If you would like to cast a vote, but cannot be there in person, you may still do so by utilising the proxy voting system. Simply complete one of the Proxy Voting Forms sent to everyone as part of AGM Note 1 on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, and forward it to our Society Secretary, Mr Anton Groenewald.

You may also pass onto our Secretary any nominations for the new Committee. Please note that some of the current Committee members will not be up for re-election into primary office bearing

positions; only the following active Committee members will be up for re-election, should you wish to consider them:

- Ken Brown
- Alwyn Marais
- Anton Groenewald
- Gillian Petzer

Of course you are free to nominate any other current Members of the Society as well. Simply use the Nomination Form sent to everyone as part of AGM Note 1, and forward it to our Society Secretary.

Please ensure that Proxies and Nominations reach the Secretary **by no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

### **AGM Auction**

Our AGM Auction List is now complete, with 112 shell lots and 6 mystery boxes listed. Some of our Members will also have shells and books for sale at competitive prices during the course of the event.

Attached to this email is Version 2 of the Auction List.

### **Conclusion**

Arrangements for the 2023 AGM are almost complete. Please remember to also read the previous two Notes, as well as the Memo circulated on 13 April 2023, and indicate if you will be attending the AGM (if you haven't already done so), as we need to plan for the lunch. We are certainly looking forward to seeing as many of our Members as possible!

*Until next time, happy shelling!*

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read 'A. M. Seed', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

President, CSSA

08 May 2023