



## AGM 2022: NOTE 3

August 2022

*Dear Members,*

Our 2022 AGM is now less than 2 weeks away and the Committee is working hard to make it a memorable experience for attendees. I hope that you will be able to attend and join in on the fun and banter – AGMs are not just “slog and admin” – in fact, we go out of our way to make it an enjoyable event for all.

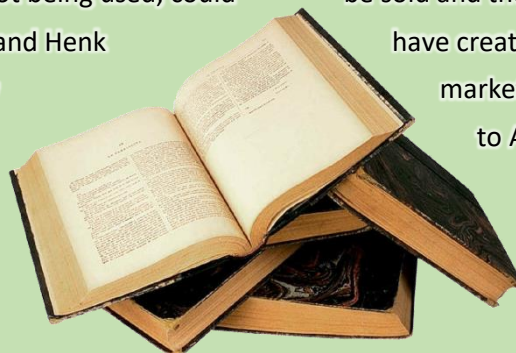


We are also looking forward to admiring the Shell Exhibits, which, as noted in the previous letters, have been resurrected for the 2022 AGM, now that Covid regulations have been dropped and we can restart the tradition. Alwyn and Ken will be adjudicating the Exhibits, and a Certificate of Appreciation will be handed out to all participants, even if an award is not bestowed. Having missed out on Exhibits the past two years the emphasis is on having fun and being imaginative, above all!

### Auction and Sales

If you need shells and books to boost your hobby, then the 2022 AGM is the place to be! Below is a summary of some of the sources that will be available to you at the AGM:

- *Auction:* shells will be on auction from the Du Preez collection, as well as shells offered by Roy Aiken and John Hobbs. The auction list has been circulated to all our Members on previous occasions.
- *Shell Sales:* a number of attendees will have top-quality shells for sale at competitive prices, including Roy and John.
- *Free Items:* Roy has recently acquired an old collection and, after sifting through the lot has parted out 7 shoe boxes full of shells that he does not have space for in his collection. Many have labels with locality information. These will be at the AGM, and will be offered completely free to attendees.
- *PTA Club Books:* the Committee recently agreed that the majority of the books currently owned by the PTA Group, not being used, could be sold and the funds used for alternate avenues. Gordon and Henk have created “book bundles” and priced them well below market value, and these bundles will be available to AGM attendees.



In addition to the above I am sure that other attendees will also bring along items for sale or trade.

#### Attendance

So if you need a place to rejuvenate your collection or your hobby, then the AGM could well be the place. The administrative proceedings usually only take up the morning session, and there will certainly be loads of opportunity for the more creative and fun-focused aspects.

Just a last request to please indicate attendance (as well as non-attendance) with Anton, to allow Gordon and family with planning for the lunch and general layout of the venue.

#### In Conclusion

Please refer to the previous two Notes distributed a while ago for any additional information regarding the AGM, including the time, venue, voting aspects (Society Title) and the AGM Talk. The 2022 Committee is looking forward to the AGM and to seeing many of our members there, participating and enjoying the day.

*Until next time, happy shelling!*



President, SCSA  
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