



# West Rand Amateur Radio Club

Member of the South African Radio League

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## **Minutes of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 23 July 2022**

**Date:** 23 July 2022  
**Time:** 11H00  
**Presiding:** Chairmain, Phillip van Tonder - ZS6PVT  
**Minutes:** Secretary, Veronica Kotze – ZR6TVK

### **Preface**

All members of the West Rand Amateur Radio Club (WRARC) where invited to attend the AGM held on 23 July 2022. Invitations were sent via email on 23 June 2022.

Members were informed that they would not allowed be to vote in the event that their 2022-2023 membership fee was not paid on or before the date of the AGM.

### **Agenda**

1. Registration of Members
2. Welcome by the Chairman
3. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
4. Remembrance
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Motions and Resolutions
8. Awards
9. Election of new committee
10. New Chairman's address
11. Closing

## **1. Registration of Members**

- Registration of member's in attendance started at 10H00 and closed at 10H50
- There are a total of 117 paid-up members
- A total of 25 eligible members are present (see Annexure A)
- A total of 14 eligible proxies were presented by those in attendance (see Annexure B)

## **2. Chairman's Welcome**

- The Chairman, Phillip van Tonder (ZS6PVT), welcomed all present and declared the meeting open
- 25 members present plus 14 proxies – See Annexure A and Annexure B
- A quorum of 20% is required to continue with the AGM
- Quorum reached with a total of 33.3%
- Apologies received from 7 members: Ge Vermeulen - ZS6VMS, Morne Swart - ZR6MSW, Corrie Niemann – ZS6RTR, Nick Dreyer – ZS1N, Johann Bezuidenhout – ZS6JBZ, John Murdoch – ZS6MUR

## **3. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting**

- Propose: Grant Dixon – ZR6GD
- Second: Dave Llyod – ZS6ACC

## **4. Remembrance**

- A moments silence was observed in remembrance of members who passed away recently
- Roy McKay – ZS6RED, formerly ZS6RLM (SK)
- Nic van Duffelin, ZR6AEZ (SK)
- See Annexure F

## **5. Chairman's Report – Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT**

- See Annexure C

## **6. Treasurer's Report – Gert du Plessis ZR6GRT**

- See Annexure D

## **7. Motions**

- No motions received and/or discussed

## **8. Presentation of Awards**

- See Annexure E for detailed information
- Honorary Life Membership – awarded to Gert du Plessis in recognition of his long term membership and dedication to the club
- 625 Trophy, awarded to John Brock – ZS6WL
- Chairperson's Award Trophy, awarded to Danie Schnetler – ZS6DPS
- Contest Supporter Trophy, awarded to Roger Young – ZS6YX
- Ham of the Year Trophy, awarded to Herman Kleynhans – ZS6HKL
- RAE Trophy, awarded to Noel Honey – ZS6NTO

- Merit Certificates awarded to:
  - Jack Kotze – ZS6JJK
  - Veronica Kotze – ZR6TVK
  - Denie Schnetler – ZS6DNI
  - Leon Uys – ZR6N
  - Anthony Rouquette – ZS6ANT
  - Karin Andrew – ZS6MMA
  - Vaughn le Roux – ZS6VLR

## 9. Election of a new Executive Committee

- The chairman thanked the current committee for their service and dedication to the club
- The current executive committee steps down
  - Chairperson – Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT
  - Vice Chairperson – Danie Schnetler ZS6DPS
  - Secretary – Veronica Kotze ZR6TVK
  - Treasurer – Gert du Plessis ZR6GRT
- John Brock, assisted by Phillip van Tonder, to preside for the election of a new executive committee

Position	Nominations Received	Nomination Accepted	Votes in favour
<b>Chairperson</b>	Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT	Yes	21
	Jack Kotze ZS6JJK	Yes	16
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	<i>Gert du Plessis ZR6GRT</i>	No	-
	Jack Kotze ZS6JJK	Yes	18
	<i>Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT</i>	No	-
	Karin Andrew ZS6MMA	Yes	20
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>Veronica Kotze ZR6TVK</i>	No	-
	Jack Kotze ZS6JJK	Yes	34
	Denie Schnetler ZS6DNI	Yes	not counted
	Beverley van Tonder ZR6BVT	Yes	not counted
	<i>Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT</i>	No	-
<b>Treasurer</b>	Danie Schnetler ZSDPS	Yes	Default

- By way of a vote the 2022-2023 executive committee has been elected as follows:

Chairperson – Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT  
 Vice Chairperson – Karin Andrew ZS6MMA  
 Secretary – Jack Kotze ZS6JJK  
 Treasurer – Danie Schnetler ZS6DPS

- Co-opted committee members:

Beverley van Tonder ZR6BVT  
 Denie Schnetler ZS6DNI  
 Veronica Kotze ZR6TVK  
 Gert du Plessis ZR6GRT  
 Anthony Rouquette ZS6ANT  
 Vaughn le Roux ZS6VLR  
 Johann Bezuidenhout – ZS6JBZ

- Members elected for the Disciplinary Tribunal

Glen Andrew ZS6GGA  
Corrie Niemann ZR6RTN  
John Brock ZS6WL


#### **10. New Chairman's Address**

- The new Chairman, Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT, congratulated the new committee on their appointment
- He said he thinks a fantastic team has been chosen to lead the club into what he expects to be a great year for the club

#### **11. Closing**

- The meeting was declared adjourned by the chairman at 13H12

Approved and signed on 25 July 2022 by Phillip van Tonder

  
Chairman



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## **Annexure A**

**to the minutes of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 23 July 2022**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Name	Surname	Call sign	Eligible to Vote	Proxies Received
Freddy	Adams	ZS6FWA	Yes	
Glen	Andrew	ZS6GGA	Yes	
Gordon	Andrew	ZS6AGE	Yes	
Chris	Botham	ZS6CJB	Yes	
Marinus	Brand	ZS6BM	Yes	
John	Brock	ZS6WL	Yes	
Christo	Burger	ZS6CSB	Yes	
Grant	Dixon	ZR6GD	Yes	
Gert	du Plessis	ZR6GRT	Yes	2
Peter	Gaynor	ZS6AIR	Yes	
Noel	Honey	ZS6NTO	Yes	
Cliff	Jones	ZS6BJU	Yes	1
Herman	Kleynhans	ZS6HKL	Yes	
Jack	Kotze	ZS6JJK	Yes	1
Veronica	Kotze	ZR6TVK	Yes	
Dave	Lloyd	ZS6ACC	Yes	1
Romeo	Nardini	ZS6ARQ	Yes	
Leonardus	Olivier	ZR6LO	Yes	
Anthony	Rouquette	ZS6ANT	Yes	2
Danie	Schnetler	ZS6DPS	Yes	
Dienie	Schnetler	ZS6DNI	Yes	
Leon	Uys	ZR6N	Yes	
Beverley	van Tonder	ZR6BVT	Yes	2
Phillip	van Tonder	ZS6PVT	Yes	5
Roger	Young	ZS6YX	Yes	

25 Members present  
14 Proxies received



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## **Annexure B**

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### **PROXIES**

14 Proxies Received

Name	Surname	Call sign	Proxy entrusted to
Johann	Bezuidenhoudt	ZS6JBZ	Jack Kotze ZS6JJK
Jan	du Toit	ZS6ALC	Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT
Christian	Finn	ZS6CPF	Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT
Hendrik	Henning	ZS6HJH	Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT
Simone	Jones	ZS6SIM	Cliff Jones ZS6BJU
Alyscia	Le Roux	ZS6ALY	Anthony Rouquette ZS6ANT
Vaughn	Le Roux	ZS6VLR	Anthony Rouquette ZS6ANT
John	Murdoch	ZS6MUR	Dave Lloyd ZS6ACC
Mazuriek	Nel	ZS6MAZ	Gert du Plessis ZS6GRT
Wynand	Nel	ZS6WY	Gert du Plessis ZS6GRT
Stephen	Rough	ZS6STE	Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT
Kevin	Smith	ZS6KVN	Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT
Lodie	van Tonder	ZS6LVT	Beverley van Tonder ZSR6BVT
Talanné	van Tonder	ZS6TVT	Beverley van Tonder ZSR6BVT

Proxies Held

Name	Surname	Call sign	Number of Proxies Held
Phillip	van Tonder	ZS6PVT	5
Beverley	van Tonder	ZR6BVT	2
Gert	du Plessis	ZR6GRT	2
Anthony	Rouquette	ZS6ANT	2
Cliff	Jones	ZS6BJU	1
Dave	Llyod	ZS6ACC	1
Jack	Kotze	ZS6JJK	1



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## **Annexure C**

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### **Chairmans's Report – Phillip van Tonder ZS6PVT**

A very warm welcome to one and all. To the club members and the committee but most imports to all friends present today. I like to thank everyone present for taking the time and finding the AGM important to attend. With the lifting of COVID restrictions I feel we will experience renewed interest and activity to follow. I like to invite every member to the club house to come and see for them self the good work and attention that have been given to not only the facilities the equipment but also to new relationships and deeper understanding and appreciation of having a club and the support we all need to thrive as humans being and radio amateurs. Practicing our hobby, we some time need space and a facility to do so, the right equipment and support from one another. The club somuch to offer and is available to all members in good standing. Invite yourself and come experiencea antenna build, boot sale, antenna maintenance or just a club clean-up day. Treat or spoil your self and indulge in a club open day or a Pop meeting, remember restrictions have been lifted and we have 2 years of non-attendance to make up for.

#### **Membership**

As of today, the club has 117 paid-up members. This round about the same as the previous year and is still a record amount. The Quorum for an AGM meeting is set at 20% of the membership being at 24 members required to be present. The grace period for membership payment was extended to accommodate everyone and will end today as you must be a paid-up member in good standing to vote at the AGM. Nonpaid members will unfortunately be removed from the membership list and club's social groups until membership has been renewed or a acceptable arrangement can be made.

Should you find it difficult to make payment you are invited to approach the committee for assistance or arrange to pay in instalment if required. A Donation has been received for struggling members and will be applied accordingly. Thank you for the donation from the anonymous doner, you are very kind Sir.

#### **2021– 2022**

#### **Contest**

The club excelled in several contest again this season. I like to ask member to be involved and even if you are not a tester of a sports men, I like to ask you to be a good sport and give away point at lease or be on air support your fellow club members. We have a team of people willing to help and assist with logs, antennas and even have a spare 40 and 80m antenna, power supply and radio on hand to loan.

I would like to see the West Rand club name return to the SARL HF contest trophies where it belongs after a period of absence. Please be ready for this contest is on its way.

#### **Club house**

The clubhouse had a water leak that had the meter spinning and so did the account. Anthony ZS6ANT and Jack ZS6JJK sprung into action working closely together and keeping an eye on the plumbing contractor. With the tree roots in the way and the galvanised pipe disappearing under the wall making it in almost impossible to find the leak, the committee decided to replace the entire pipe all the way from the meter.

Thank you again to Jack ZS6JJK for project managing the replacement fence and your team who helped you. Well done. It really look's respectable and will serve its purpose for years to come.

The club trees had a serious trimming after 4 years of no pruning. This was also needed to make space to lower the quad antenna. A massive thank you goes to Anthony, for the giving this task your best attention. It

turned out well at the end of the day and the tree is on track to have all the shade we need for the next boot sale in August.

I'm also glad to finally report that the Hydraulic piston has been at work. With the second attempt we found that the piston was leaking oil and had to fit a new seal. Willem and Willem and Reinhartd assisted and the piston was repaired and is now back in action. I'm so grateful for the help received as it is a hair-raising experience to lower the mast and becomes an instant nightmare, in your mind, if you consider the forces and monetary angles at play on the way down while listening to the creaking of the steel. Special Thank you to Danie ZS6DPS and Anthony ZS6ANT for being there for me suffering this scary experience. You are both welcome to operate the lever next time if you like.



### Bootsale

At the last Boot sale a new enthusiasm could be detected with the lifted COVID restrictions. We saw all the regular vendors return to our market including Sam Ford and we suspect the August Bootsale will be back to the usual attendance. Special Thank you for the special treatment we received from Danie ZS6DPS and Denie ZS6DNI with the boerewors rolls and burgers every time. You make the day every time.

### Pops

I see the PoPs meetings have moved from this tree to that tree for more shade. A few additional pensioners or "under cover" pensioners, like of Romeo ZS6ARQ and Freddy ZS6FWA have joined. It seems like they are having fun judging by Freddie's photos.



### Repeater

Following an extensive period without mains power and weeks of replacing and charging batteries, the 145,625 repeater is now solar powered. The water tower suffered a power outage due to being cut off by city power and the rest is history. Johannesburg water did not have a specific account (municipality) and no meter number as the perimeter meter was stolen with the cable some time ago. No number no report and so forth according to the online system. Talk about biting your own tail in the dark. We simply placed an 80w Solar panel on the tower roof and ran 50m of 6mm cable to maintain the battery that can last up to a week without charging; problem solved. To date I believe the tower is still without power and Johannesburg Water replace the telemetry battery on a weekly basis to monitor the tower level.



## WAZS

Several members reached the next level WAZS awards and keep trying also motivating others to be pro-active by logging and confirming contacts. At the same time the West Rand club achieved a WAZS 1100, last year in October. The club is 24 contacts away from its WAZS 1200. I would like to say, I could not find any other club even close to a WAZS 500 on record and that the West Rand Club leads the way in this regard and so many others ways too.

## ICASA

Not much has changed from the last time I gave a report back on Icasas. The online system does still not accommodate name changes. The club discovered this the passing of the our license custodian, the late Nic van Duffelen (SK). It was decided to ask the SARL to manage the club license and other clubs did the same shortly after. All West Rand club licence have been paid for 4 to 5 years and is not a big priority now.

## QO-100

The club's QO 100 satellite station have been unfortunately quite as we have misplaced the laptop. I suspect it was taken to make backups or to assist with the fast track someone else's setup. I will still enquire if it did not end up, unknowingly, at Nic's estate. The laptop used for Echolink will be reworked to be the new QO100 PC.

## International Light house and light ship weekend

Following last year success Jack and Veronica plan to activate a light house again and fly the club banner again for this unique experience.



## Other highlights

**SARL Honorary Life Member** – It was a great honour and privilege to hand oom Willem ZS6X his SARL Honorary Life membership. Well done Oom Willem on you dedication, devotion and unselfish time given to the hobby the SARL and Amateur Radio for so long.



**Club Fence** – the club got a new fence and was part crowd funded. Thank you to all who contributed and now own a part of the club fence. It works great as an antenna counter poise by the way.

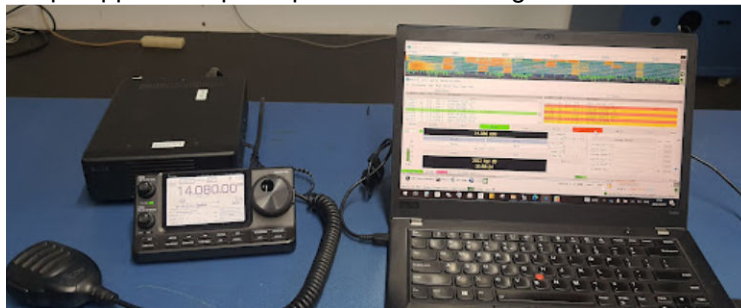
**Quad Antenna** – The antenna was refurbished and painted a lovely brown colour (we hope the Hadida birds hate this colour.) A new low loss feed line was added as well as a 6m Quad loop. Thank you to Anthony and Danie for putting up with me as we are working on this quad weekend after weekend. At one stage I had flue and was sure I was unpleasant and miserable person, my apologies. The quad needs one more bouts of attention to fix the Gama Match capacitor on the 10m loop and to add a reflector for the new 6m loop to make it a 6m Quagi beam.



**Inverted L** -During the work on the quad antenna we decided to plant radials to building a 160m Inverted L antenna for members without space for this band in their backyards. Vaughn ZS6VLR and Anthony ZS6ANT jumped at the opportunity and completed the antenna by planting a back stay mast. This antenna proves to be effective with good signals and heard all over. Unfortunately, the local noise is overwhelming and a cure need to be found. I suspect a ground loop receiving antenna will be a great relief to the noise problem as well as a kettie to our flood lights. I also used inverted L for QRP and it worked great on 40m. Must be the radials specially the one connected to the new fence.



**FT4 contest** – The first digital and regional contest was held in April. Johann ZS6JBZ designed the contest to attract activity from regional countries sub-Shahara. This is ideal for the fast FT4 format and will in time turn into a sought-after activity to achieve a Work All Africa award. Well done, Johann. Can't wait for the second leg in September. We must drum up support and participation from the Regional contender is Africa.



**Kenmare Primary School visit** –In November we had a school Science club visit. It was very interesting to see the reaction and the attention on the faces of the little one trying to understand. We did not manage any QO100 contact but 2 students did speak to oom Jan in Margate on HF. Everyone enjoyed the boerewors rolls and hotdogs. Hope we can invite more young people to the club soon.



**Club Year end** – We again had a fantastic year end function and I know the ladies committee will surprise us again come December, can't wait.



**World Amateur Radio Day** – Danie and I set out to have a radio weekend and to contact as many persons as possible in aid of world amateur radio day. We also met several new calls along the way and shared exchange and report. The club had several visitors during the weekend likes of Noel ZR6DX, Riaan ZR6RKO, Christo Visser ZS6CRS, and a surprise visit for ZS3MJB and his family visiting relatives locally making it interesting. Between Danie's, mine and the Club's call signs we made 153 plus contacts each to total almost 500 for the weekend. We are seeing forward to next year's event already and might make an expedition of it.



### **Potjie Kos Contest**

This was an unbelievable day and turned out to be one of the best on the calendar. I was a delight to see friends and family spend time together not to mention the good food we shared. I can say with certainty the club will have a repeat next year and it will become an annual entry on the club calendar from here onwards. Congratulations to the potjie king Vaughn ZS6VLR and his Dad. Some even say we need to have an inter club Potjie championship next year. Watch this space. "Add it to the blue book or recipes and stir well."

### **Club Open Day.**

Thanks again to John ZS6WL and Leon ZR6N for presenting and showcasing your passion and drawing the crowds. Also thank you to every one who came to help.





### **In the future**

This year ahead we will have all the antennas working and the dream of driving up to the club house and working from the club's antenna will be a reality as we are so close now.

The lights and till will become battery powered from the club's inverter about to be installed.

I also like to urge the club committee to pay attention to our fellow members assist those in need of attention. Special the ladies have a massive roll to play as we have become a community of likeminded persons with amateur radio and humanity as a common thread. Following COVID and the restrictions that came with it, it is about time we appreciate one another and the joy a good conversation or a simple act of kindness we can each bring to one another. Starting with the simple thing like a call to a member you have not heard from in weeks or well wish. Let make the the decision to take the effort every day.

Reminder of the ZS6WR on the SARL HF contest Trophy already mentioned.

### **Enclosure**

I must thank the ultimate and all-time best committee and friends, I havethe privilege spend time with them again this year. It is said that if you like to succeed in business you need to surround yourself with the correct people. The same is true for the club as the success to date can be measured in the success and enthusiasm of its committee. Without you the club would not thrive the way it does. Thanks for your assistance and support and making it happens. I also like to acknowledge the partners of the committee members.



Finally, I like to thank my partner, my friend and wife for her support thru the years and putting up with me, my wires cable connectors and the Westrandclub for so long, also for her contribution in so many ways to the club, the committee and myself. Thank you, Beverley, it means so much to me, you complement me and is the ultimate chairman's wife for so many year. Thank you for so many years we spend together and so many to follow, I love you!!

I like to apologize should I forgot to mention anyone deservingly or any event if so, was not done intentionally and at 2478 words this year up from last year.

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Yours Truly  
Phillip van Tonder  
ZS6PVT



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## Annexure D

### to the minutes of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 23 July 2022

### Treasurer's Report – Gert du Plessis ZR6GRT

Good morning

For the financial year 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 to 30 June 2021

We started the financial year 2021 – 2022 with a balance of R76 039.76 on the 01<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and we ended the year on a balance of R 77 729.69 on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

		Opening balance	Closing balance
Bank balance	Bank balance	70 585.96	74 562.39
Cash in till	Cash in till	500.00	500.00
Cash in safe	Cash in safe	4953.80	2667.30
		76039.76	77 729.69

The club finances were well controlled by the committee but expenditure did exceed the budget by R 13,815.08. This can be attributed to unplanned and emergency maintenance. The water leak, in January 2022, cost a fair amount between the plumber and the added water cost we had to pay the council.

Here is a breakdown of the financials.

### Income

Item	Budget	Income	Deviation
A. Membership Fees Total	R 28 745,00	R 26 589,99	-R 2 155,01
B. Donations Total	R 1 000,00	R 1 100,00	R 100,00
C. Misc. Income Total	R 11 160,00	R 22 040,87	R 10 880,87
04. Club Events Total	R 6 000,00	R 7 727,00	R 1 727,00
05. Fundraising Total	R 17 700,00	R 24 537,59	R 6 837,59
06. RAE Total	R 4 000,00	R 5 140,00	R 1 140,00
07. Running Cost Total	R -	R -	
09. Apparel Total	R -	R 135,00	
10. Bar / Restaurant Total	R 8 000,00	R 31 864,50	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>R 76 605,00</b>	<b>R 119 134,95</b>	<b>R 18 530,45</b>

## Expenditure

Item	Budget	Expenditure	Deviation
01. Awards TOTAL	R 1 350,00	R 452,35	R 897,65
02. CAPEX Total	R 25 878,00	R 10 514,13	R 15 363,87
03. Contests Total	R 3 000,00	R 2 316,18	R 683,82
04. Club Events Total	R 12 970,00	R 15 801,36	-R 2 831,36
05. Fundraising Total	R 2 000,00	R 12 329,56	-R 10 329,56
06. RAE Total	R 1 300,00	R -	R 1 300,00
07. Running Cost Total	R 21 500,00	R 13 595,90	R 7 904,10
08. Maintenance Total	R 30 050,00	R 36 789,57	-R 6 739,57
09. Apparel Total	R -	R -	R -
10. Bar / Restaurant Total	R 6 000,00	R 26 064,03	-R 26 064,03
C. Misc. Income Total	R -	R -	-R 26 064,03
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>R 104 048,00</b>	<b>R 117 863,08</b>	<b>-R 13 815,08</b>

### Comments

1. Controlling of the till and stock is 90% under control.
2. I just want to thank all the members who assist at the till at the boot sale.
3. The boot sales are also contributing towards the finance and the boot sales are controlled and successful.
4. The antenna build is also well controlled and we do reclaim the money spent.
5. I just want to thank everyone that is assisting with all the activities at the club.

Regards

Gert Du Plessis, ZR6GRT


CLUB TREASURER

WESTRAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (ZS6WR)

Treasurer

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Annexure E**

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## **AWARDS**

### **625 Trophy – Technical John ZS6WL**

This trophy goes to John Brock ZS6WL for his tech support given to RAE students and members. John was so brave to start a Tech support group for members and is doing extremely well. I have followed some for suggestions and answers with great interest. Gideon ZS6GSR experience Johns advise first hand by introducing a simple Ugly balun to solve all problems. This commitment and passion towards fellow club members and RAE students is hereby recognised and acknowledge and on behalf of the club committee and members. I'd like to thank you John. Please receive this Trophy.

### **Anode Award Trophy - Articles and Tec talk**

This held to the Year End Function

### **Contest supporter and promoter – Trophy**

This Trophy goes to some one that set a high standard in club support. You will find him on the air in the 40 and 80m club contest and is just eager to make contact withcompetitors. I will receive his neat handwritten log like clockwork the next dayready to translate. I like to call Rodger ZS6YX to receive the club contester trophy. The club had 143 members last season but only about14 odd members take part in the club sprint contest. Imagine if everyone followed Rodgers shining example and just make a few contacts each to support the club. Well done Roger you are a legend.

### **Ham of the year – Trophy Herman ZS6 HKL**

With a lot of enthusiasm and a nonstop curiosity Herman has embraced the Ham sprit and started construction on various items. He can be heard on air, often testing at odd hours. He is experimenting with different antennas and has had to overcome lots of obstacles and restrictions at his QTH. He has even written an article that have been added to the club drive under Anode articles. Well done Herman!

We acknowledge your passion and experience in ham radio and would like to encourage you to carry this to the next generation of novices to help them enjoy the hobby like you are. Well done Hope to see your WAZS soon.

### **Merit Certificate**

- Club Support - Jack ZS6JJK
- Club Support - Veronica ZR6TVK
- Club Support - Danie ZS6DPS
- Club Support - Dienie ZS6DNI

## **RAE Lectures**

- Stephen - ZS6SJR
- Andre - ZS6ALH
- John - ZS6WL
- Noel - ZS6NTO
- Phillip - ZS6PVT

## **Chairman's Award – Danie ZS6DPS**

This gentleman might be an ewok from Star Wars. He is cute and cuddly and has a focus on all things ham radio. He has proven himself on air and is always lending a hand to those in need. He works well with the novices and his antennas can be seen all over. The past 2 years he has been a great help and has supported me with club activities. Danie assisted with every battery change during the repeater power outages. Every time a helping hand is needed, Danie is a phone call away and arrives at the club shortly after. He is a key player in the antenna build day and has filled a massive void with the RAE students by standing in as the RAE manager and co Ordinator. The catering at boot sales and year end functions have never been better. Assisted by Dienie, Danie will ensure that no member will ever go hungry again. Danie is standing in for Stephen and is prepared to stand as treasurer for the next 2 years as Gert has resigned from the position.

I like to thank Danie for his contribution to the club, its members and his continued support to the committee. It is a honour and a privilege to present Danie with the Chairman's award 2022 for this unselfish effort, well done!



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## **Annexure F**

### **to the minutes of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 23 July 2022**

## **REMEMBRANCE**

### **Nic van Duffelen ZR6AEZ (SK)**

This year we unfortunately again had to say goodbye to friends a loved one.

We were all shocked to hear of Nic van Duffelen being in hospital and was lured in a false sense of relieve expecting him to be out after the required test and the medication for the suspected gall bladder condition. The club really lost a member second to none when it came to his technical ability, experience and was always willing to help other regardless. We heard all about this from so many persons at Nic's wake held at the club and we all know it was true because that is the way we knew Nic. At the 2020 Year end function shared a joked that me and him is never in any photos cause we always behind the camera. I will always treasure this photo and the memory of Nic on the day.

This would have been Nic's to receive the clubs highest accolade, Year for Honorary Life membership and the committee decided to issue Nic HLM certificate in his honour and Memory. It will be mounted in the radio room the SK remembrance wall.



### **Roy Mckay ZS6RED (SK), ZS6RLM**

I was so shocked to hear of Roy being in hospital. I received a email from his daughter saying Roy have not replied to my mail regarding his license due to him going in for a routine procedure. The following week I received a mail saying Roy passed away and it was a such shock. I had to read the email twice in disbelief. Roy was well known for his regular visits to the Pops meetings and the fisty view huge contribution to the club's constitution many years ago. Roy use to be very active and did not miss a field day contest. Roy build the clubs 2BCX antenna and will fondly be remembered for his contribution in so many ways. I suggest we have the "young-and-old" photo reprinted and framed for the SK wall to remember this Roy ZS6RED club legend by.



### **Daniel Reynolds ZS6DJR (SK)**

It was also sad to hear the news of Stephens son Daniel Reynolds ZS6DJR who passed away unexpectedly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephen and Amie

Moment silence please ....