

MIDLENS PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT

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To be a member of Midlens Camera Club is a privilege that everyone doesn't always understand. For a club to be in existence means that an infrastructure needs to be kept alive and that can only happen if the members of a club contribute to the means and actions of the club. I am sure that you will agree with me Midlens is not just a club, but one that makes its mark not only in our own region, but also in PSSA. For that we can only say thank you for your contribution to make us what we are.

Midlens bestaan tans uit 31 aktiewe lede, met 3 nuwe lede wat in hierdie jaar by ons aangesluit het. Dit spreek vanself da tons begin groei het en steeds besig is om te groei. Ons was gelukkig hierdie jaar dat geen van ons byeenkomste Zoom meetings was nie, en ons is baie dankbaar dat almal wat in hierdie jaar COVID onder lede gehad het, steeds met ons is.

During this year, we also had a change in the social department, where Jess and Hannes provide us with the sandwiches and Heinnie & Mariska is doing the tea. Thank you very much to them, and a little more about this later. Judging at other clubs have been done by Dewald Tromp, Johan Frost, Peter Cavanagh and myself and the four of us have also judged at different salons. In the Honours Department, Hannes Claassens received his second APSSA and is currently biting nails to hear about his FPSSA.

A very special achievement is that of Dewald Tromp, who became the first member of Midlens who achieved his EFIAP qualification. Indeed a very prestigious award, we are very proud of you, Dewald.

In die NEP streekskompetisie, eindig Midlens derde uit elf klubs en in die PSSA interclub kompetisie eindig Midlens 15de uit 30 inskrywings. ???

Hiervoor bedank ons die lede vir hulle uitstekende bydraes. Wat die salonne betref, het verskillende van ons lede medaljes verwerf. Baie geluk aan Michelle Rademeyer en Mariska Heymans en Hannes Claassens wat in hierdie jaar medaljes by salonne verwerf het. In die Impala trofee van salon aanvaardings was Johan Frost en Hannes Claassens ons voorste staatmakers tot Junie 2021 en daarvandaan het Hannes Claassens Midlens op die kaart geplaas en is tans agtiende in die wedloop om die Impala trofee. Mooi so Hannes, ons ondersteun jou om hierdie jaar vir PSSA te wys waar Dawid die wortels gegrawe het.

Wat die klub se finansiële toestand betref, het julle in die finansiële verslag gesien dat dit met ons klub relatief goed gaan en in hierdie verband veral 'n baie groot dankie van die klub af aan Glynnis, wat ons geldsake vlot laat verloop. Dit bring my dan ook by die punt waar ons as klub aan Glynnis die dank betuig vir die reuse werk wat sy by die klub verrig. Glynnis is primer die persoon wat die infrastrukture van die klub in stand hou om vir al die lede die platform te verseker waarvandaan die lede hulle prestasies kan lewer. Baie dankie vir hierdie reuse taak Glynnis.

On the social front did, we have a successful year end get together in November of 2021. Thank you to all the people who always support all our meetings. It is my goal and I also see it as my task as President, to make everyone who is part of the club realize, that for the success and strength of the club, it is for each individual, more important to give than to receive and in my opinion, that is really why our club is going from strength to strength. On this platform, I also thank everyone of you for your absolute loyal support.

Dit is 'n riem onder die hart om almal se ondersteuning te ervaar, baie dankie.

In this regard, my special thanks to our committee. Johan Frost as Vice President, Hannes and Heinnie, thank you for all your effort towards the well-being of the club, and to Glynnis, who is much more than my right hand, a special thanks.