

Minutes of the GSSA AGM held on 23 July 2008, Badplaas Forever Resorts, Mpumalanga

1. **Welcome** RG

Rina Grant welcomed all and thanked everyone for attending the Annual General Meeting.

2. **Present and apologies**

Present: Anuschka Barac, Lesego Bodibe, Cobus Botha, Philip Botha, Yvette Brits, Andries Bronn, Marisa Coetzee, Pieter Conradie, Chris Dannhauser, William Diko, Justin du Toit, Freyni du Toit, Sikhhalazo Dube, Patrick Duigan, Albertus Dyason, Luthando Dziba, Terry Everson, Richard Fynn, Eddie Goldschagg, Dave Goodenough, Wiseman Goqwana, Rina Grant, Mark Hardy, Jakes Jacobs, Dieter Jordaan, Franci Jordaan, Jorrie Jordaan, Jorrie Jordaan, Klaus Kellner, Hanno Kilian, Linda Kleyn, Martha Konje, Danie Krynauw, Mota Lesoli, Fikile Luthuli, Paul Malan, Khanyi Mbatha, Chris Mbuti, Musawenkosi Fano Msomi, Messia Mtshali, Willem Myburg, Doreen Ndlovu, Graham Peddie, John Peel, Mike Peel, Sauli Ramathla, Norman Rethman, Pete Scogings, Rob Scott-Shaw, Alan Short, Hennie Snyman, Annelene Swanepoel, Mahlodi Tau, Jan Theron, Wayne Truter, Wayne Twine, Loraine van den Berg, Minette van Lingen, Erna van Schoor, Erika van Zyl, Izak Venter, Susi Vetter, Pieter Wagner, Thabile Mokgakane, Thabo Motsoane, Nobuntu Mapeyi, Phumeza Goduka

Apologies: Winston Trollope, Mike Panagos, Nico Smit, Pete Zacharias

The meeting was declared quorate.

3. **Additions to and acceptance of the agenda** All

No additions to the agenda.

The agenda was accepted.

4. **Approval of the minutes of 19 July 2007** All

The previous minutes were accepted.

Proposer: Alan Short

Seconder: Pieter Conradie

5. **Matters arising**

5.1 Congress 44 (2009) RG

Willem Myburgh presented a proposal for the theme and possible venues for Congress 44 (2009) on behalf of Mike Panagos.

The main theme of the Congress will be – Meeting rangeland and wildlife challenges in a changing landscape. Mark Hardy suggested that the theme be refined in collaboration with Council.

Four venues were proposed for consideration:

- Emerald Casino
- Loskopdam Forever Resorts
- Hotel
- Kwalata Lodge

Alan Short wanted to know why the sponsorship is only valid for Emerald Casino, and whether something is expected in return for the sponsorship. Willem Myburgh indicated that an application was made to the Grasslands Initiative and they are willing to give sponsorship if we choose to use Emerald Casino as venue. Nothing would be expected in return. He furthermore indicated that the sponsorship is not confirmed yet.

A question was raised whether there would be a problem if the venue is in Mpumalanga

(i.e. Loskopdam Forever Resorts). The meeting felt that it would not be a problem if the Organizing Committee remains from Gauteng.

Alan Short felt that it is important to host all delegates on site, which excludes Kwalata from the list of possible venues. Luthando Dziba suggested we have the Emerald Casino as number one venue and Loskopdam as number 2. Rina Grant suggested that Freyni du Toit circulate this option to members to get their opinion.

Willem Myburgh asked the meeting for inputs regarding Congress 44 (2009) and indicated that more information concerning the Congress will be communicated to members in due time.

5.2 Strategic Plan

RG

Rina Grant informed the meeting that Council and several Society veterans met in March 2008 to revisit the strategic objectives of the Society and measure the achievement, or relevance, of the existing strategic objectives. She indicated that the vision and mission of the Society had been revised:

Vision

Advancing rangeland ecology and pasture management in Africa

Mission

We provide a dynamic and inclusive forum and publish quality research.

Through embracing diversity and change, we seek to promote:

- Science into practice
- Human capacity development
- Trans-disciplinary views

And support the understanding of ecosystem services to achieve production, conservation and biodiversity goals.

She pointed out that three important aspects had been covered during the Strategic Planning meeting, i.e. core values of the GSSA, unique and special attributes of the Society and determinants and constraints of these attributes. In the last phase of the workshop key areas for action was identified as well as strategies to guide the direction of the Society for the next few years. She indicated that the most important activities of the Society were identified as:

- Running successful meetings, especially Congresses
- Publishing good quality research in the African Journal of Range and Forage Science
- Revitalising the planted pastures component of the GSSA
- Clarifying the role of the Professional Affairs Committee (PAC)
- Increasing capacity development, particularly the development of young scientists
- Maintaining the important 'soft stuff' – the social attributes
- Growing the Grassroots
- Maintaining professional administration

RG thanked everybody who made inputs into the Strategic Planning Workshop.

6. **Treasurer's report**

JdT

Justin du Toit presented the Treasurer's report.

Budget

The actual income and expenses for the last year and budget for the next year were presented.

JdT proposed a negative budget for 2009 (spending more money than our income), but indicated that most of the expenses will be once off and will promote the vision and mission

of the GSSA. He felt that it is a long-term plan that requires short-term expenses. He proposed that a part of our nest egg be used for improving the Grassroots through the printing of colour covers, an honorarium for the Journal Editor (R2 000/month) as well as the mentorship program (R5 000/year x 5 programs) for publishing.

Alan Short wanted to know whether R5 000 per person is enough for mentorship and R2 000 is enough for an honorarium for the Journal Editor. JdT indicated that there is nothing to base the R5 000 for the mentorship program on, but felt that it would probably be enough. He pointed out that in the past the Journal Editor received nothing so the R2 000/month for the honorarium is an improvement. Mark Hardy asked if it would be possible to give Council the flexibility to adapt the R2 000 if necessary, should the budget be accepted.

Jorrie Jordaan wanted to know whether the mentorship program won't have a negative influence on the Grassroots. JdT explained that this would not happen as Grassroots and the Journal address different niches.

Pieter Conradie asked why there is no budget for PAC and if the budget for PRO is enough. JdT indicated that during the previous year the PAC had no expenses and therefore he did not budget any money for the PAC. He furthermore indicated that most of the PRO investments have been made in the previous year (banners, fliers etc.) and that the current budgeted amount would be enough.

He informed the meeting that a money market account has been set up and a bit of extra money are received from this account.

The proposed budget was approved.

Proposer: Mark Hardy

Seconder: Klaus Kellner

Rina Grant thanked JdT for his inputs.

7. Editor's reports

7.1 Scientific Editor

PS

Pete Scogings, the Scientific Editor, presented the report. A detailed report is attached.

Editorial Board

The total number of members on the Editorial Board is 23. The members of the Editorial Board were thanked for their valuable contributions to the policies, procedures and standards of the Journal.

Manuscripts received, rejected and accepted

Twenty nine manuscripts were received during 2007. Of the received manuscripts, 9 were rejected, 10 were accepted and 7 are currently being revised.

Volume 24

Eighteen papers and two research notes were published in Volume 24. All three parts were published on time.

Referees

The referees were thanked for their contributions.

Online submission system

NISC indicated that this system will probably only be ready at the end of December.

AJRFs Strategic Planning

At the GSSA Strategic Planning meeting the Journal was identified as one of the two important functions of the Society. Recently however, a number of concerns have been raised regarding specific aspects of the Journal such as low submission rates, the structure of the Editorial Board etc. At the Journal Strategic Planning meeting the aim and scope of the Journal was revisited:

African Journal of Range and Forage Science
(The official publication of the Grassland Society of southern Africa (GSSA))

Aim

To publish good quality peer-reviewed and original material that advances rangeland ecology and pasture management in an African context.

Scope

The Journal promotes both science and its application. We publish relevant material of an African nature which is in line with the vision. Work done in grasslands, savannas and pastures elsewhere, but relevant to Africa is also welcome. Authors are encouraged to explicitly identify the practical implication and value of the work.

In line with the GSSA's evolving objectives the Journal embraces diversity and change. Articles on the following themes are encouraged:

- ecosystem services in support of production, conservation and biodiversity goals;
- transdisciplinary linkages among biophysical and social sciences that support management, policy and societal values;
- identification and development of intensive and semi-intensive pasture and forage resources to meet livestock production needs in Africa.

In addition to attracting contributions from internationally recognized authors, the Journal provides a platform for promising scientists.

The following important issues were also discussed:

- Strategic objectives for the Journal
- Restructuring of the Editorial Board
- Publishing of local vs international manuscripts
- Congress as source of potential submissions
- Mentorship as option to increase submissions
- Relationship with NISC – online submission system
- Getting AJRFS on Thomson list
- Special issues

The main outcomes of the meeting were:

- Revisited Aims and Scope (inline with GSSA vision and mission)
- Mentorship aimed at leading up to a paper in the Journal
- Coordinating of special issues
- Decision to appoint a 'Chief Executive Editor'

Alan Short informed the meeting that the Journal of the Japanese Society for Grassland Science approached us to print an advertorial in AJRFS. He indicated that an advertorial for AJRFS will also be printed in their journal.

Pete Scogings stressed the fact that all members should make an effort to promote the Journal and that AJRFS should be at the forefront of all members' minds when they write papers. He also thanked Freyni du Toit and the administrative team for contributions towards the Journal.

Rina Grant thanked the Editor for his hard work.

7.2 Publication Editor: Grassroots

ASh

Alan Short, the Publication Editor, reported that it has been a very successful year for Grassroots and thanked those who contributed.

He indicated that some sponsorship has been obtained for Grassroots and that we will continue to solicit sponsorship.

He encouraged the members to submit any news or upcoming events – if we don't know about events and news it can't be advertised.

Alan Short pointed out that copies of Grassroots have been sent to senior managers and asked members to send contact details of senior managers to the Administrator so that they could be included in the mailing list.

He indicated that the quality of printing has improved during the year and pointed out that although the Grassroots currently boasts a glossy cover the plan is to have a colour cover in the future. He furthermore indicated that we are looking into using somebody to do the layout of the Grassroots to make it more professional.

He stressed the fact that the Grassroots is only the newsletter of the GSSA and that the Journal remains the most important publication of the Society.

Rina Grant thanked Alan Short for his hard work with regards to the Grassroots.

8. Website Editor's report

KM

Khanyi Mbatha, the Website Editor, presented the report.

Khanyi Mbatha indicated that OpenNetwork Services is the new website service provider. She presented details on the number of visitations and pages visited. She furthermore indicated that all publications from 1966 are now available for downloading by members.

She informed the meeting that the expertise database will be online from September.

Rina Grant thanked Khanyi Mbatha for the report.

9. PRO report

LD

Luthando Dziba presented the PRO report.

Student awards

Luthando Dziba indicated that four student awards have been presented during 2007/2008:

1. Mr Abraham Landman and Ms Kate Booysens (UFS) Best BSc students (tie)
2. Ms Jane Holliday (UKZN) Best MSc student
3. Mr Edward Mwavu (Wits) Best student award

He encouraged lecturers to nominate students for awards. He indicated that factsheets concerning the award have been developed and that these factsheets will be distributed to tertiary institutions.

Fliers/banners

A roll-up banner, A3 and A4 fliers have been made for the GSSA. Luthando Dziba encouraged members to let the Administrator know if they need the banner or any other advertorial material.

Symposia, farmers days, radio and TV

Luthando Dziba stressed the fact that we need to continue to engage the media, such as Ulimo to become more public.

Young scientist expo

It was indicated that 27 judges from the GSSA attended 19 regional Eskom Expo's. Luthando Dziba thanked all the judges for their willingness to be involved in this initiative.

He furthermore thanked everybody for their support during his term.

Rina Grant thanked the PRO officer for all his efforts towards PRO related activities.

10. PAC report

LB

Freyne du Toit presented the report on behalf of Leslie Brown. A detailed report is attached.

Membership

The Professional Register currently has a total of 67 members in good standing

Composition of the PAC

The following professional members have been appointed on the PAC:

- Dr. Albert Smith
- Dr. David Grossman
- Dr. Maureen Wolfson
- Dr. Richard Hurt

Secretary: Ms Tersia de Beer

Role of the PAC

GSSA commenting on legislation

It was proposed that the GSSA only act on cases that directly affects its business and let members in their personal capacity respond to legislation.

Other tasks

The role of the PAC is seen as i) an informative one (i.e. dissemination of information in our fields to professional members); ii) evaluating professional member applications and iii) keeping a professional member list.

11. Trust report

KK

Klaus Kellner presented the Trust report (attached).

He indicated that three people made use of the R22 000 available for attendance of the IRC/IGC Congress in China. Another R14 000 has been dispersed to members for attendance of the Congress. He indicated that R70 000 is left over and that Trust will reinvest this money.

Klaus Kellner encouraged members to apply for Trust funds as only 7% of the total amount is available for dispersal annually. The Trust application form was advertised in the Grassroots and people can apply throughout the year for Trust money. Luthando Dziba indicated that during the previous year very few people applied to Trust and encouraged members to make use of this opportunity.

Alan Short suggested that the Trust application should be put under funding opportunities on the website to make it more visible to members.

Rina Grant thanked Klaus Kellner for the report.

12. Election of office bearers

12.1 Vice President

Two nominations were received for Vice President

1. Mike Peel
2. Wayne Truter

Three non-voting attendees were appointed to collect the ballots and count the votes.

Mike Peel was elected as Vice President.

12.2 PRO

Three nominations were received for PRO.

1. Anuschka Barac
2. Andries Bronn
3. Sikhhalazo Dube

Three non-voting attendees were appointed to collect the ballots and count the votes.

Sikhhalazo Dube was elected as PRO.

10.3 Honorary Secretary

Loraine van den Berg was re-nominated and appointed as Honorary Secretary.

10.4 Honorary Treasurer

Justin du Toit was re-nominated and appointed as Honorary Treasurer.

10.5 Additional members

Six nominations were received for Additional members.

1. Julius Tjelele
2. Wayne Truter
3. Erika van Zyl
4. Anuschka Barac
5. Andries Bronn
6. Jorrie Jordaan

Three non-voting attendees were appointed to collect the ballots and count the votes.

Wayne Truter, Anuschka Barac and Erika van Zyl were elected as additional members.

13. **General**

13.1 Congress 45 (2010)

Klaus Kellner indicated that Congress 45 (2010) will probably be hosted by a consortium between North West and Northern Cape Departments of Agriculture, SANParks and Universities. He pointed out that Kimberley would be a good venue for Congress 45.

14. **Constitutional changes**

There were no proposed Constitutional changes.

15. **Date of next meeting**

Next meeting to be held during Congress 44 (2009).

16. **Closure**

Rina Grant thanked the members for having the opportunity to head the Society. She thanked all Council members for their inputs during the last year. She especially thanked Mark Hardy, Luthando Dziba, Khanyi Mbatha, Jorrie Jordaan and Susi Vetter for their contributions.

President _____

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Grassland Society of Southern Africa

Scientific Editor's Report on the *African Journal of Range & Forage Science* for 2007

Peter F. Scogings
8 May 2008

Editorial Board

At the start of 2007, the Editorial Board consisted of the Scientific Editor, the Administrative Editor, 6 Assistant Editors and 17 Advisory Editors. During the year, Sue Milton and Rod Heitschmidt resigned as Advisory Editors and Marike Trytsman resigned as an Assistant Editor. Kevin Kirkman resigned as an Assistant Editor, but stayed on the Board as an Advisory Editor. Justin du Toit joined as an Assistant Editor, bringing the total number of members to 23. The members of the Editorial Board are thanked for their valuable contributions to the policies, procedures and standards of the journal. The Editorial Board met on Thursday 19 July 2007 at Grahamstown. The following members (39%) were present: PF Scogings, K Mbatha, S Vetter, E Sabiiti, M Hardy, K. Kirkman, J du Toit, N Allsopp and K Kellner.

Manuscripts received, rejected and accepted

Twenty-nine manuscripts were received during 2007, including five invited papers. Of all the manuscripts, 7 were received during the first quarter, 7 during the 2nd, 7 during the 3rd, and 3 uninvited and 5 invited ones during the 4th quarter. Of the received mss, 9 (31%) were rejected and 10 (34%) were accepted, while 7 (24%) mss are currently being revised. Three manuscripts are still with referees. No manuscripts were withdrawn. The mean time from submission to acceptance was 5.3 months (SE = 0.70). The main topics covered by the manuscripts received were pastures (7), animals (1) and rangelands (21). Submitting authors were from South Africa (19), Kenya (3), Zimbabwe (2), Nigeria (1), Jordan (1), India (1) and Australia (2). Geographical regions covered by mss included southern Africa (22), eastern and central Africa (3), western/northern Africa and the Middle-east (3) and Asia (1).

Volume 24

Eighteen papers and two research notes were published in Volume 24. Two papers and a Guest Editorial by Alan Short formed a special focus on the Brotherton Trials in Part 1. All material for the first two parts of Vol 24 was sent to NISC on time. Material for Part 3 was sent two weeks late. All three parts were published on time.

Referees

The referees are thanked for their contributions to maintaining the journal's standards. Forty-six referees (33 from South Africa) were involved in reviewing the manuscripts received during 2007. They were:

A Ainslie	J du Toit	M Ligavha	G Oba	P Scogings
N Allsopp	L Dziba	N MacLeod	P O'Farrell	N Smit
S Amman	T Everson	K Matchett	A Palmer	A Smith
J Bennett	D Furstenburg	C McDonald	T Papachristou	D Tiveau
P Botha	R Grant	R Meeske	A Perevolotsky	J Tjelele
C Busso	M Griffiths	A Mills	N Rethman	S Todd
J Davis	J Jordaan	S Milton	N Rivers-Moore	M Trytsman
S Dube	F Kearney	C Morris	G Rootman	C van der Waal
T Dugmore	A Lezar	I Nsahlai	M Salomon,	G von Maltitz
				R Waterman

ISI rating

Thomson ISI reviewed Volumes 23-3, 24-1 and 24-2 but had not responded with a verdict by the time of writing this report. NISC continues to follow this up.

Online submission system

Although NISC had indicated in July that the online submission system would be ready by the end of 2007, it was still not ready at the time of writing this report.

Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)

ASSAf announced that it would establish a Committee on Scholarly Publishing in South Africa, as well as a Scholarly Publishing Unit within their office. The aim will be to implement recommendations in the report "A Strategic Approach to Research Publishing in South Africa" (March 2006), accessible at: www.assaf.org.za. ASSAf invited AJRFS to the augural meeting of the Forum for Editors of Scholarly Journals in South Africa on 25th July, but I declined because of other commitments.

UNISA Press and Taylor & Francis (Routledge) Editor's Development Day

UNISA and T & F held an Editor's Development Day during November, which I could not attend. Some interesting articles were circulated in a follow-up e-mail from the organisers during December on: (1) what editorial boards can do to promote their journals, (2) how to increase a journal's ISI citation rate, and (3) the role of editors.

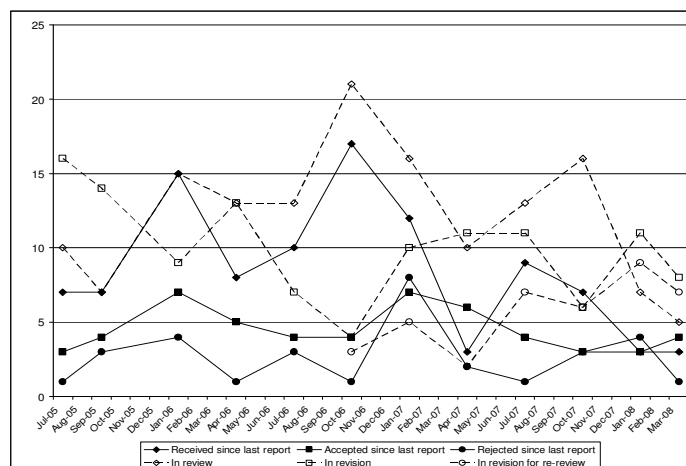
Subsidies

At the AGM of the Southern African Wildlife Management Association on 20 September 2007 at Didima Camp, Drakensburg, it was reported that locally published journals may be able to obtain subsidies again. No further details were made available.

Quarterly trends: 2005-2007

The graph below illustrates a sustained decline in the quarterly rate of submission from 17 in the 3rd quarter of 2006 to three in the last quarter of 2007 and first quarter of 2008. The last time a similar steady decline in the quarterly rate of submission over more than two quarters was experienced was in 2002-2003 when

rate declined steadily for four consecutive quarters. The recent decline since mid-2006 is worse because it's over six consecutive quarters. Over the same time period (since mid-2006) there was an increase in the number of manuscripts in revision for re-review relative to the total number in revision quarter. Generally, about two-thirds manuscripts in revision at any one needed major revision and re-review. Either the quality of submissions has declined or the quality of reviewing increased. The quarterly rates of acceptance and rejection have stayed fairly constant for the last three years, around 4 and 3 mss per quarter, respectively.

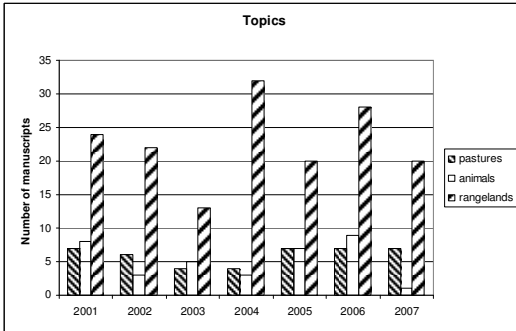
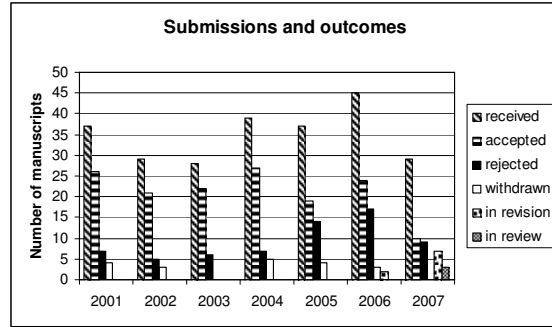


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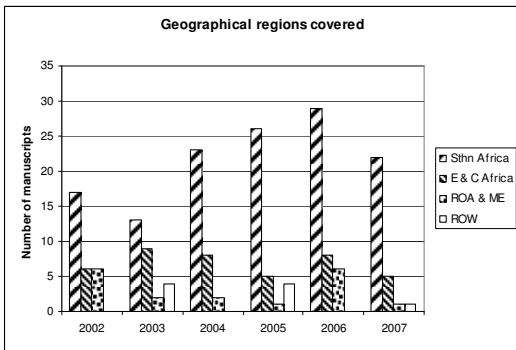
Annual trends: 2001-2007

Submission, acceptance and rejection rates -

On an annual basis, submissions have fluctuated between 25 and 45 and are not following an obvious increasing trend. Relative to the total submissions, accepted manuscripts have declined from about 75% to about 45% and rejections have increased from about 15% to about 40% per year.



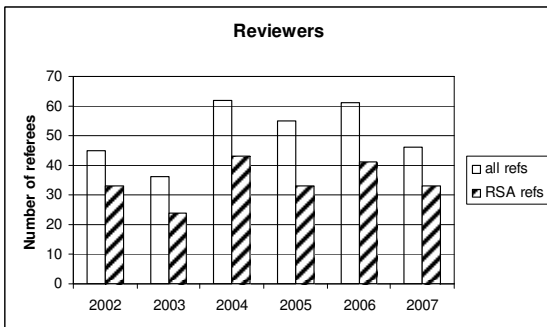
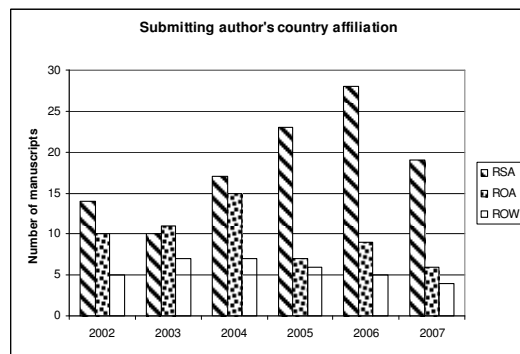
Topics and geographical coverage - Rangeland ecology and management topics have consistently been the focus of about two-thirds of the manuscripts, with cultivated pastures and livestock topics making up the rest.



About two-thirds of manuscripts have consistently covered research in southern Africa, while the remainder have largely reported on research in Eastern and Central Africa (E & C Africa) and the rest of Africa and the Middle East (ROA & ME).

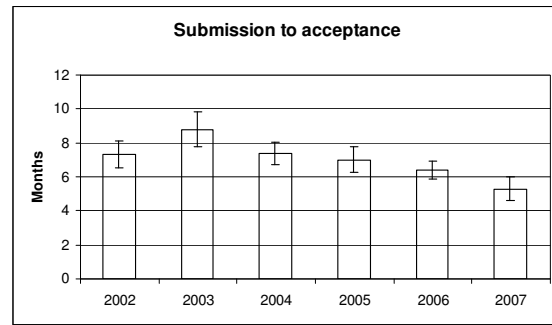
Submitting authors' and reviewers' countries of affiliation –

From 2002 to 2004, 55-70% of submitting authors were affiliated to organisations outside South Africa (RSA), being in the rest of Africa (ROA) and rest of the world (ROW). Since 2005 this pattern has reversed, with 60-70% of submitting authors in the last three years being affiliated to organisations in South Africa.



Assistant Editors are encouraged to approach at least one foreign reviewer and one local person to ensure the local significance of manuscripts is balanced against international significance. About two-thirds (60-75%) of reviewers since 2002 have consistently been people in South Africa.

Submission-acceptance interval - There has been a gradual decline in the time interval between submission and acceptance, from around eight months for manuscripts submitted in 2002-2003 to about five months for manuscripts submitted in 2007. It is suspected that the same trend does not apply to rejected manuscripts and that the time interval between submission and rejection is much longer.



Closing remarks

The journal is not growing. Improving the journal is something that is repeatedly raised by Council members and GSSA members in general. Growing the journal to the status that is expected by GSSA members requires dedicated effort by many people, not the Scientific Editor alone. *All Council members, GSSA members and Editorial Board members must make an effort to promote our journal.* You can do this by persuading leaders you know in relevant disciplines to contribute “keynote” papers on “hot” topics, or by persuading and supporting potential guest editors to compile sets of papers on special themes. By getting just a few really “hot” papers in the journal, the rate of citing will increase. You can also help to promote the journal by developing the habit of citing recent papers in the journal in your own papers, even if you submit most of your work to other journals. Ideally, the journal must be the preferred choice for publication of papers by all GSSA members.

AJRFS must be at the forefront of all members' minds when they write papers.

PAC REPORT 2007/2008

1. MEMBERSHIP

The PAC currently has increased with seven (7) new members and there are currently a total of 75 professional members who are potentially on the register. A total of 9 applications were received of which seven were approved. Eight members have been suspended due to non payment of fees. Thus there are currently 67 members.

2. FUNCTIONING OF THE PAC

Composition of the PAC

The following professional members have been appointed on the PAC:

- Dr. Albert Smith
- Dr. David Grossman
- Dr. Maureen Wolfson
- Dr. Richard Hurt

Secretary: Ms Tersia de Beer

3. ROLE OF THE PAC

After discussions between the members of the PAC the following have been decided:

a) GSSA commenting on legislation

This point has been raised in the past and consensus has always been that the GSSA caters for too diverse a membership to be able to articulate one common viewpoint in most cases.

However in special cases it is proposed that the EXCO together with the PAC measure the proposed legislation (e.g. SACNASP; CARA lists etc.) against the constitution and purpose of the GSSA. If thought appropriate a response could be formulated and submitted.

Thus it is proposed that the GSSA only act on cases that directly affects its business and let members in their personal capacity respond to legislation.

b) Other tasks

The role of the PAC is seen as i) an informative one (i.e. dissemination of information in our fields to professional members); ii) evaluating professional member applications and iii) keeping a professional member list.

4. CONCLUSION

The PAC will discuss various other issues including evaluating services rendered by professional members to private organisations to ensure that our standards are adhered to. Professional member applications are evaluated and approved/rejected on average within 15 days which is according to what was envisaged last year. I also want to thank council for their continued support and especially Freyni du Toit for her assistance.

I trust this meets your approval.

Leslie Brown

Trust report 2008

Klaus Kellner

Balance Sheet: 30 September 2007		
	2007	2006
Opening Trust Funds	232147.51	387147.51
Prior year adjustment (reinvested funds)	5077.98	0.00
Unrealised profit on shares	6310.70	0.00
Capital gains on shares	439369.35	0.00
	682905.54	387147.51
Ewing Trust administration fees	-5076.75	0.00
Closing Trust Funds	677828.79	387147.51
IRC 2003 capital	155000.00	0.00
	832828.79	387147.51
Over distributed income	-157195.99	-138753.38
	675632.80	248394.13
Represented by		
Quoted investments (Old Mutual Balanced Fund)	379775.54	111738.42
Net current assets (Income and Capital Accounts)	295857.26	136655.71
	675632.80	248394.13

Income Statement: 30 September 2007	2007	2006
Income		
Share income (dividends and interest)	4077.66	7813.49
Interest received (Income and Capital Accounts)	12597.84	11371.9
Total Income	16675.5	19185.39
Expenses		
Ewing Trust administration fees	10921.51	15825.2
Total Expenses	10921.51	15825.2
Net Income over Expenditure	<u>5753.99</u>	<u>3360.19</u>

Distribution Statement: 30 September 2007	2007	2006
Amount available for distribution	48173.53	3360.19
Distributions		
Grassland Society IRC refund	0	77000
Tukulu Publication	0	8912
Congress 41	21400	34201
SANBI Grasslands Programme Meeting	2796.6	0
Total Distributions	24196.6	120113
Under/Over Distributed Funds	23976.93	-116752.8

IRC 2003 Capital Distributions

Total IRC Capital	155000.00
Kevin Kirkman	-22000.00
Richard Hurt	-22000.00
Tony Palmer	-22000.00
Igshaan Samuels	-8000.00
Peter Macharia	-6000.00
Total IRC Capital reverting to Trust	75000.00

Interim Income Statement: 30 June 2008	2008	2007
Income		
Share income (dividends and interest)	0.00	4077.66
Interest received (Income and Capital Accounts)	18792.84	12597.84
Total Income	18792.84	16675.50
Expenses		
Ewing Trust administration fees	9730.05	10921.51
dNA Solutions administration fees	7788.00	0.00
Trustee meeting	8890.60	0.00
Total Expenses	9730.05	10921.51
Net Income over Expenditure	<u>9062.79</u>	<u>5753.99</u>

Distribution Statement: 30 June 2008	2008	2007
Amount available for distribution	42061.78	48173.53
Distributions		
Grassland Society IRC refund	0.00	0.00
Tukulu Publication	0.00	0.00
Congress 41	0.00	21400.00
Congress 42	14750.00	0.00
SANBI Grasslands Programme Meeting	0.00	2796.60
Total Distributions	14750.00	24196.60
Under/Over Distributed Funds	27311.78	23976.93