



SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY OF AQUATIC SCIENTISTS

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Thank you to all who responded to the online ballot concerning Journal rates for 2006 and 2007, and the proposed collection of fees by Nisc. Results of the ballot are as follows:

Issue 1: Journal rates for 2006 were approved by 39 votes in favour and 0 against. The prices of the different categories proposed by Nisc are therefore accepted. Note that these did not include the Society's share of the membership fee, which remains at R25. Membership fees for 2006 (including Journal and the Society's portion) for the different categories are given below. The Hon Treasurer will be sending out invoices in July or early August.

Membership: Southern African Aquatic Sciences Society 2006		
South Africa	Print & Online	R355
	Online	R230
Rest of Africa	Print & Online	R461
	Online	R205
International	Print & Online	R685
	Online	R475

Issue 2: Authority for the Exco to approve an increase in subscription rates up to a maximum of 10% pa was approved with a vote of 39 in favour and 0 against. Any increase above 10% will have to be referred to be membership for approval. This clause will be added to the constitution and the amended version sent to members.

Issue 3: Collection of the annual subscription by Nisc was approved by 36 votes for and 3 against. The Exco will negotiate with Nisc on exactly how this will be done, but it will be at no cost to the Society.

Those going to the Maputo conference – please remember the AGM on Tuesday evening and to bring your copy of the 2005 minutes with you.