



## SOUTHERN AFRICAN SOCIETY OF AQUATIC SCIENTISTS

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### NEWSLETTER – July 2007

#### **1. Notice of AGM**

The AGM will be held at 12h00 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August at the Institute of Natural Resources, Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg. The agenda, minutes from the last AGM and various portfolio reports will sent out in due course.

#### **2. Subscriptions and membership**

Hendrik has posted the 2007 accounts. Subscriptions for 2007 have been set at R244 for RSA members which includes R219 (R192 + VAT) for Nisc and R25 for the Society. Rest of Africa and Overseas members do not pay VAT and will pay a total of R217 (R192 + R25). An invoice will be posted for 2007 subs and a statement will be included for those that are in arrears (i.e. still owing for 2006 and before).

I am doing a clean-up of the e-mailing list and have reconciled it with our list of paid up members. It is disappointing to note that we have 29 “dormant” members. Dormant members do not get Journal access, as we pay NISC up front for members in good standing at the beginning of each year. I have not removed dormant members from the e-mailing list just yet as we will be contacting them separately in an effort to bring their membership up to date.

There are also 18 names on the e-mail address list for which the Treasurer has no record of membership. I will be contacting these people separately to establish what their interest in the Society is, or was.

#### **3. Course offered**

“Introduction to managing environmental water quality”. From 13-17 August 2007 at the DWAF Training Centre, Roodeplaat Dam, Pretoria.

Presented by the Unilever Centre for Environmental Water Quality, Institute for Water Research, Rhodes University.

~~The brochure is attached.~~