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SA Olive Newsletter - June 2022

Dear members and friends of SA Olive

This is a newsletter packed with important information. With the harvest season coming to an end, the SA Olive Awards are beginning to feel just around the corner. You will find all dates and forms in this newsletter.

We have a number of initiatives and projects in the pipeline and need your input to guide our decisions. Have your say and help us to shape the future.

Are you interested in becoming a member? Start by reading [here](#).

The 2022 SA Olive Awards entries are open!

Important Dates

20 June - SA Olive Awards entries open

5 August - SAO Awards entries close

11-12 August - Delivery of samples

22-26 August - Judging week

8 September - SA Olive Awards event

Entry forms and other documents can be downloaded from this [site](#). If you have problems accessing the forms, email [Marita](#).

Read what our ambassador Geraldine Pillay had to say about winning a medal [here](#).

Weekly CTC Tastings

In preparation for the SA Olive Awards, we will be holding weekly CTC tasting sessions from 4 July until 1 August .

All CTC information can be found on the [CTC page](#). Make sure to use the [2022 Application Form](#).

Dates to Diarise

5 August - Field Day: Pruning and IPDM
26 August (PM) - Course: New technologies for EVOO processing
27 August (AM) - Course: Quality and Shelf-life aspects in EVOO
29 August - Course: EVOO tasting
12 October - Meeting: Members' Forum
October TBC - Course: Table Olives

Keep checking the SA Olive [website](#) for any new events.

Members login

Do you need a login for the Members Dashboard? Send an email to manager@saolive.co.za

Have your say

We have been creating short surveys to gather your views on new and planned initiatives. Make sure to respond and have your say!

Let us know if we should share our **members' details on our website** by clicking [here](#). You can download the POPIA consent form [here](#).

Give us your views on the market for **olive-based cosmetics** [here](#).

Complete this [questionnaire](#) and help us develop a simple **Food Safety** model for our members.

Should we introduce a seal to **promote local Table Olives**? Click [here](#) to share your views.

Give your input to our planned **e-commerce platform** with a quick [survey](#).

Would you enrol your employees on SA Olive's **group Skills Development training**? Let us know [here](#).

Fill in a short [survey](#) and tell us what you think about our **website**.

Would you like to have a **one-stop-shop for CTC** sample delivery? Let us know [here](#).

Bulk order of Bicolio tasting cups

We are planning to place a bulk order for [Bicolio](#) compostable tasting cups and lids with the SA Olive logo. If you are interested, please email [Marita](#).

Name our new database

Our new database needs a name! Email your suggestion to [Marita](#) before 30 June. The chosen name will receive an SA Olive tote bag with a surprise inside.

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