

2022: another eventful year

Dear members and friends of SA Olive

If we had wished for an uneventful 2022 following the COVID pandemic and its repercussions, our hopes were quickly dashed by the news of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the war that ensued. But resilience is the name of our game and the harvest season is upon us; so we roll up our sleeves and carry on.

Following the 2022 AGM we have a new Board of Directors to steer us forward. New functional portfolios aligned to strategic priorities ensure that each Director's skills and experience are best utilised and that the Board collectively continues to move the industry forward. We are most grateful to all outgoing Directors for their valuable contributions. As we welcome our new Chair Richard Allen and Vice-Chair Tiaan Ras, we commend the dedication of our former Chair Nick Wilkinson.

We wish all our producers the very best with the 2022 harvest. Keep flying the olive flag and remember that we are just an email or phone call away.

Directors	Portfolios
Nick Wilkinson Philip King	Finance & Governance
Arend Hofmeyr Nicolaas Roodt	Member Services, Data & Systems
Gerhard du Toit (Agriculture) Mike-Alec Kearney (Engineering) Gert van Dyk	Research & Development
Gerhard du Toit	Sustainability & Transformation
Kelly White Pieter du Toit Jason de Beer Richard Allen	Commercial & Marketing
Tiaan Ras Richard Allen	Quality & Certification

Tree Census reminder

If you have not submitted your 2021 Tree Census update, please contact us urgently at info@saolive.co.za

CTC 2022

Get ready to submit your 2022 olive oil for CTC assessment. Take a look at the [CTC page](#) for the latest manual, forms and tasting dates.

Dates to diarise

10 May - Table Olive Workshop
30 May (TBC) - Trade and Hospitality Course
8 June - Members' Forum meetings
28 July OR 4 August - Pruning Field Day
8 September - SA Olive Awards event