



SA Olive Newsletter - November 2022

Dear members and friends of SA Olive

As we enter the last few working weeks of 2022, we would like to inform you that the SA Olive office will **close on 15 December and re-open on 6 January**. Make sure that any CTC and Awards seals are ordered in time.

We are almost one month into the new financial year. Help us finalise the 2021-22 accounts by submitting any outstanding **statutory returns** via the new online portal. More information below.

There are no more **CTC tasting sessions** before the end of the year. The Panel will reconvene on Monday 20 February. Keep an eye on the [CTC page](#) for the 2023 calendar and other updates.

The next **Technical Field Day** will be around 23 February 2023 (TBC). We need you to [email us](#) your suggestion of **two topics** as soon as possible, so we can start planning.

Electronic Statutory Returns

The new portal is up and running. Several useful suggestions and a few improvements have been implemented by the developers.

Follow the **instructions** in [this document](#) if you are using the portal for the first time.

If you don't have a **login for the Members page**, email info@saolive.co.za.

And here is our **"black Friday" offer**: submit your outstanding statutory returns for the 2021-22 year and we'll add you to our list of **members in good standing**.

Website news

There are a few exciting developments on the website front.

The **SA Olive shop** will be launched early in December. You will be able to buy books, promotional pamphlets, tasting cups, tote bags, and many other items that we will be adding to the list.

The **Members' page** will see some changes in January to make space for **technical and R&D information** of interest to our members.

The Tree Census submission is being automated via the online portal. Growers can expect to receive a request to update their **Tree Census in January 2023**. Do not forget that this one of the Statutory Measures that you are required to comply with.

PAIA and POPIA

SA Olive complies with PAIA (Promotion of Access to Information Act No. 2 of 2000) and POPIA (Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 of 2013). Consult SA Olive's [PAIA Manual](#) for more information.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the storage and/or publication of your personal information by SA Olive, please email manager@saolive.co.za.

Members Forum meetings

Please pencil in **14 February 2023** for the next Members Forum meeting. We will arrange a Zoom link for those who are unable to attend in person.

Congratulations to Ms Alinda van Dyk, the winner of the lucky draw from the last Forum Meeting!



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