



Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club
Incorporating
Alfred Rowing Club

Advance Notice
88th Annual General Meeting to be held on
Thursday 14th of May 2020 7pm
Via Zoom Video Conference and dial in

April 20th, 2020

Dear Members,

At the time of writing this, the lockdown is still in place and although it is scheduled to end on April 30th, we expect social distancing rules will still be in force. Even without the mandatory rules your committee, and probably many members, would find it irresponsible to gather our members in one room during the Covid -19 pandemic.

Our constitution is specific only about the timing of the meeting, i.e. latest on 15th of May, but does not specify the location and how it is to be held. After carefully weighing up of the extraordinary situation we find ourselves in, your committee therefore decided to call this meeting via zoom, a well-known conference system which can be activated by clicking on a link which will be provided closer to the time of the meeting. Those of you with unstable internet connectivity or equipment problems can attend by dialling a South African telephone number with the access code.

We did not take the decision to break with an 87-year tradition light heartedly but believe that the circumstances do not leave us any other choice. Please do not hesitate to contact Karen or a committee member if you have any questions about this subject.

Karen and the committee are busy preparing for the meeting and will distribute all documents within the deadlines prescribed by the constitution. Save for the treasurer, Gavin Ashwell and our Junior representative, Kendal Madel, the committee makes itself available for re-election. We thank Kendal and Gavin for their hard work and support during their time in office and cordially invite members to avail themselves for these two and other positions of interest.

Hopefully we will be allowed to see each on the water soon, in the meantime we look forward to our first electronic AGM.

Yours sincerely

Felix Scheder-Bieschin
On behalf of the committee

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