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## PHASA NEWSLETTER 5 of 2019

### WHAT PHASA IS DOING FOR YOU:

- Attended the Hunters Forum meeting in Pretoria on 4 February
- Attended a Department of Environmental Affairs workshop in Pretoria on 6 February
- Attended a SAQA meeting in Centurion on 6 February
- Attended a Professional Body NQF meeting in Johannesburg on 8 February

### CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT WEEK:

- Attending a North West Wildlife Sector meeting with the MEC, Desbo Mohono on 12 February in North West
- Attending a National Tourism Stakeholder Forum (NTSF) meeting in Johannesburg on 15 February

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## **PHASA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & FUND DIRECTORS**

### **2019 PHASA Executive Committee:**

Dries van Coller (President), Richard Lemmer (Vice-President), Phillip Bronkhorst (Vice-President), Ben Heystek, Eardley Rudman, Henri van Aswegen, Pieter Potgieter, Randy Westraadt, Richard York, Tony du Bruyn

- **A warm welcome to newly appointed EXCO member, Ben Heystek!**

### **2019 Directors Conservation & Empowerment Fund:**

Pieter Potgieter (Chairman), Tony du Bruyn (Vice-Chairman), Anneke van der Merwe, Dries van Coller, Esther Netshivhongweni, Phillip Bronkhorst, Thulani Mbense

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## **FIREARM LICENSING - SECT 16A**

### **Section 16A – Application of firearm licences for professional hunting purposes:**

- In terms of Section 16A of the principal Firearms Control Act, a Professional Hunter in possession of a valid Professional Hunters' Licence/Permit issued by Nature Conservation,

can apply for all, or some, of his/her firearm licences to be used by the professional hunter for his or her private use and professional hunting purposes, where it is safe to use the firearm and for a lawful purpose. This is NOT ONLY applicable to where the person owns more than four firearms, but does give the person the opportunity to apply for firearm licences for more than four firearms.

- **PHASA realises the importance of our members having the necessary “tools of trade”**. PHASA members can therefore apply for “Professional Hunter Status” in terms of the Firearms Control Act **from PHASA at no cost at all**.  
**The application form is available from the PHASA office** and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant’s current Professional Hunter’s Licence/Permit issued by a Nature Conservation Authority and a copy of the ID.
  - Once a member has been awarded “Professional Hunter Status” from PHASA, the individual will be able to motivate his/her application for a firearm licence to be used for professional hunting purposes. Page 2 of the SAPS-271 form, (Application for licence to possess a firearm”) allows for Section 16A, whereby an applicant can apply for a licence to possess a firearm for professional hunting.
  - The Act defines a professional hunter as any person who supervises, escorts, offers to, or agrees to supervise or escort a client, for reward in connection with the hunting of a wild or exotic animal and who is authorised to do so in terms of any applicable provincial law.
  - Applications for firearm licences for **business purposes**, in other words the handing or renting out of firearms, still need to be done under **Section 20 of the Act**.
  - A person in possession of a firearm licence issues in terms of Section 16A, may only allow another person to use his/her firearm, under his/her direct supervision.
  - **For further information on licencing and [endorsements](#) under Sect 16A or Sect 20 (Business in hunting), please contact Tersia Du Plooy: [phasa@phasa.co.za](mailto:phasa@phasa.co.za) or 012 667 2048.**
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# ECGMA / WRSA / PHASA

*Combined meeting*  
at the Bedford Club



*Save the date*  
**Thursday, 14 March 2019**

#### **PHASA MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL:**

50% discount on membership fees effective immediately until 31 May 2019.

#### **FULL members (PH's and Outfitters)**

The R400 registration fee will also be waived.

**Professional Hunter fee: R700**

**Outfitter fee: R2 035**

New International Membership fee:

Motivate your clients to join PHASA!

Only \$50 USD (No registration fee)

**FIRST TIME**  
applicants only!



#### **2019 PHASA MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Your 2019 membership fees are due.

- Thank you to all members who have already paid their membership fees. It is much appreciated!

**FEES PAYABLE VAT INCL:**

Outfitters: R4 070

PH: R1 400

PH under 25 years old: R1 120

Associate: R2 800

Field: R180

International: \$50 USD

Chapter: \$100 USD

- **New statements have been emailed to members with outstanding accounts.**
- **Membership letters will be send on receipt of payment.**

Please contact Sybil Schoeman on 012 - 667 2048 (o/h) or [finance@phasa.co.za](mailto:finance@phasa.co.za) for any queries or to make payment arrangements.

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**MARKET BOMA**

**- Antelope skulls and/or horns wanted:**

Adele Horn is looking for antelope skulls and/or horns for a project she is involved in. Either hunted or natural death finds. Or just dropped tusks/horns/teeth.

She is located in Gauteng and has been commissioned to build a chandelier as an art project with bones, horns, skulls etc. Living in the city, she does not have many contacts that may have access

to these materials.

If anyone can assist, please contact her on [adele\\_horn@yahoo.com](mailto:adele_horn@yahoo.com) or sms/whatsapp her on 0797735489.

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## - PHASA's TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMIT SERVICE

# Temporary Import Permit Service

PHASA endeavours to ensure all international hunting tourists an effortless arrival in South Africa.



### It's as easy as 1-2-3

1. PHASA applies on your behalf, for your temporary import permit or in-transit permit, prior to your arrival.
2. A representative from Go 2 Safari Concierge will meet you on behalf of PHASA at the SA Police office at OR Tambo Airport (Johannesburg) with your obtained permit.
3. The representative will assist you with the clearance of your firearms.

### COSTS & PAYMENTS

- a. \$160.00 USD per applicant.
- b. Payment options:  
PHASA uses SAFARI FOREX, who has partnered with Inter Africa LLC (USA & EU), to provide a market leading online payment platform.

**Contact Tersia du Plooy**  
phasa@phasa.co.za  
for more information  
and assistance!!



## - PH, TAXIDERMY, REMUNERATION REGISTERS & LOGBOOKS FOR SALE

### Prices:

PH Register (PHASA Members) – R250

PH Registers (Non-Members) - R300

Taxidermy Register – R120

Remuneration Register – R120

Courier costs will be for your account.

Logbook - **R40.00**

This is a very useful tool, especially for PH's, apprentices and trackers to keep record of hunts they participate in.

- Online: <https://phasa.co.za/shop/>
- Alternatively send your order to [finance@phasa.co.za](mailto:finance@phasa.co.za)





**- PHASA PH'S AVAILABLE:**

Access this link: <https://phasa.co.za/news/> to view PHASA registered PH's available for the hunting season.

- **We invite all PHASA PH's to send their adverts to Tersia du Plooy: [phasa@phasa.co.za](mailto:phasa@phasa.co.za). Include a photo of yourself.**
- **This service is FREE to PHASA members.**

The PHASA office will refer any potential employers looking for PH's, to this page.

**- ADVERTISE:**

Advertise your 2019 positions for PH's, farm managers, lodge managers, etc. **FREE of charge** in the PHASA newsletter!

**- Looking for a qualified chef??**

Any Outfitter looking for a qualified chef is welcome to contact:

**UJ School of Hospitality and Tourism**

Chef Recruitment

Siyabonga Sithole

Recruitments

Tel: 011 482 7250 or [recruitment@saca.co.za](mailto:recruitment@saca.co.za)

**PHASA urges all outfitters to convince their Professional Hunters to become PHASA members!**



<https://phasa.co.za/membership-types-fees/>

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