



Eastern Cape's 4th Chamber!

On the 14th of June 2017, the WRSA Eastern-Cape celebrated the opening of their 4th Chamber in Zuurberg.

The Founding meeting, held at Africanos Country Estate were led by Mr. Gerhard Heyneke, chairman of WRSA Eastern-Cape and were honoured with speakers who have already left great footprints for farmers to follow in. These speakers include Mr. Angus Sholto-Douglas from Kwandwe Gameraeserve and co-director of WRSA, Mr. Ron Thompson, wildlife activist and ecologist as well as tv news reader and field reporter, Ms. Daniëlle van Heerden.



Mr. Sholto-Douglas gave an oversight about the current wildlife industry in the Eastern-Cape which included that as Eastern-Cape farmers, we should take hands and work together to create a future for the wildlife industry.

Mr. Ron Thompson gave an interesting perception about CITES and the way forward. A great many questions were asked and he actively communicated with the audience.

Ms. Van Heerden gave an in-depth analysis of how social media is to be used correctly and what our rights as farmers are in terms of social media being used for - or against farmers and how to handle negative perceptions concerning media.



We were very fortunate to have Ms. Adri Kitshoff-Botha, CEO of WRSA attending this founding meeting at Zuurberg, personally congratulating the efforts put in place to establish the new chamber.

During the Founding meeting the WRSA members had to vote for chairman and vice-chairman of the Zuurberg Chamber.

We would hereby like to congratulate Mr. Loodt Buchner chosen as the Chairman and Mr. Paul Marais chosen as vice-chairman.

Vivian Acton, stepping in for Geo Wild handed over a book, congratulating the new chamber.

After the formalities were concluded it was time to have some refreshments and enjoy the company.



Thank you to every one of our loyal exhibitors

We were also fortunate to have exhibitors with great spirit and who lively enjoyed teaching farmers more about their products. These exhibitors include ISUZU Trucks, Barloworld Equipment, Algoa Toyota PE, Steelworks, Kalahari Wildlife services, De Dam Capture Net, Addo Tourism, Bayer, WinterBerg veevoere as well as GeoWild Consult (Pty) Ltd.

