

# A look at the ...



## Graaff-Reinet Chamber Meeting 15 June 2017 at Farm Rietvlei



The WRSA Graaff-Reinet chamber were honoured to host another very successful information day on Thursday the 15th of June 2017.

Richardt and Lyell van Rensburg's historic farm, Rietvlei was the perfect venue and study case for our discussion of developing a new Karoo Game farm. A big thank you to Lyell, Richardt, children and staff for catering and the lovely setting!

Deon Furstenburg of Geowild Consult (Pty) Ltd gave a well prepared and extremely interesting presentation on the case study he was busy conducting on Rietvlei and gave many a farmer quite a lot to consider regarding reaching the full potential offered by their perspective ranches.

Craig Shepstone of EPOL also gave a very enlightening presentation on the feeding of game species especially in lieu of the draught being experienced now in the Eastern Cape.

Neil Dodds from Summit Wildlife gave an overview of current wildlife prices and the state of affairs with regard to various aspects relevant to the game industry.

We were also fortunate to have the CEO of WRSA, Adri Kitshoff-Botha, at the meeting and appreciate all the effort from her side to be at the meeting.

During the meeting, a new committee was voted for in light thereof that Johan Boucher (Chairman) and Hennie Barnard (vice-chairman) indicated that they want to resign. WRSA Graaff-Reinet Chamber's new chairman is Chris Nortje (Buccara) Clifton Estate, Vice Chair is Katjana Hoskin Ott from Glenn Harry Game Reserve and marketing chair has been voted to Morne Terblanche from the Summit Wildlife group.

