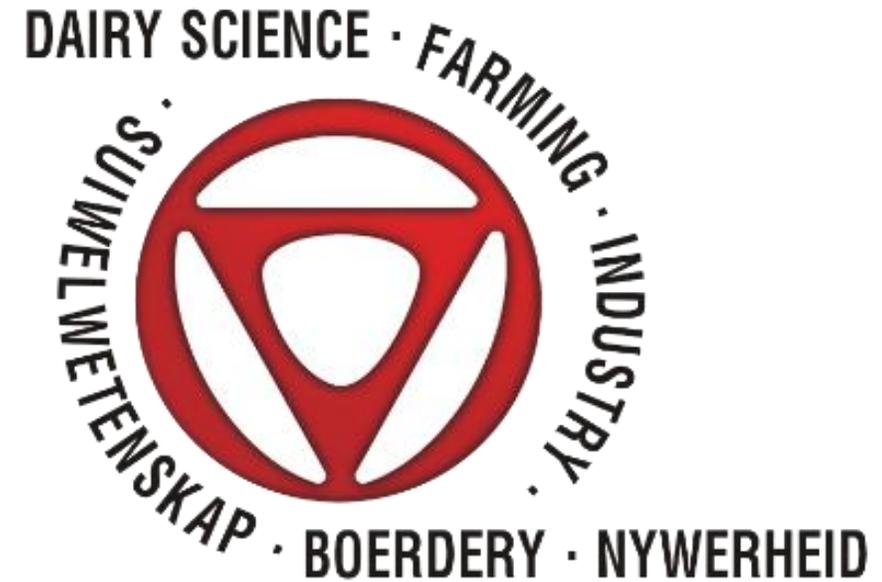


# SASDT: Annual General Meeting

4 April 2023



## OBJECTIVE

The Society is a non-profit organisation established for the following public benefit objective:

The objective of the Society is to promote and encourage technological and scientific advancement in the dairy industry by the dissemination and application of knowledge and by the provision of opportunities for discussion, co-operation, education, training and research.

# 3. COMPETITION LAW COMPLIANCE

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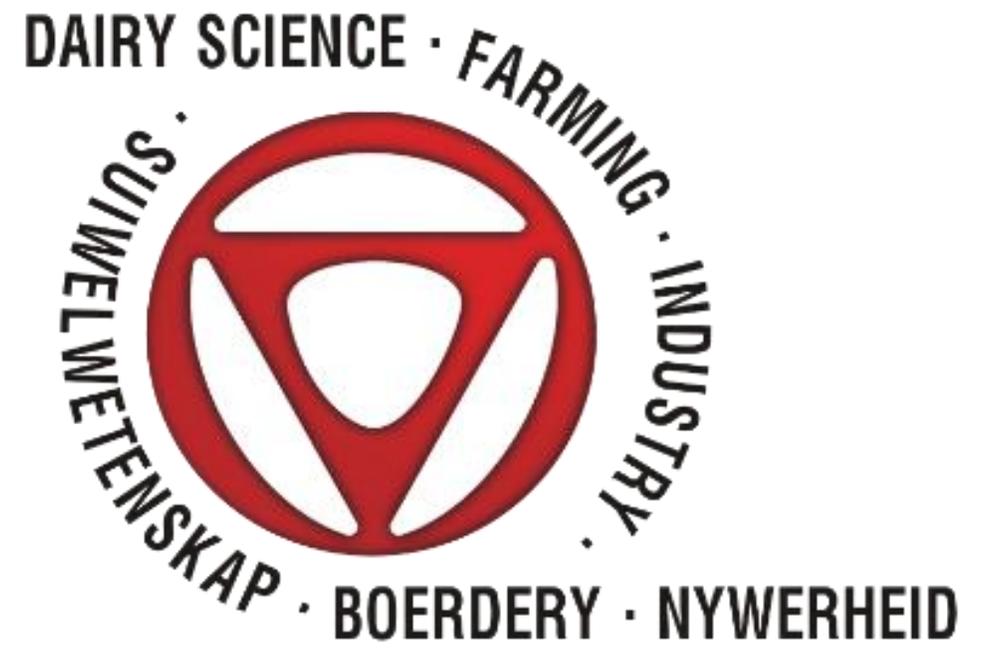
The meeting was reminded that all discussions should take place in the spirit of and in accordance with the provisions of the Competition Act; and that if there were any doubt as to whether discussions might contravene the competition legislation, this should be brought to the attention of the meeting, so that clarification could be sought.

# AGENDA

## 30 March 2023

1. Opening and attendance
2. Apologies
3. Compliance with Competition Act
4. Approval of previous minutes, 9 March 2023 (distributed)
5. Finalisation of agenda
  - New members
7. Confirmation of the management committee for 2023
  - President
  - Vice president
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - Regional members

8. Presidential report.
9. Consideration of the audited statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2022
10. Membership fees for 2023
11. Appointment of auditors for 2023
12. General
  - Update on strategy
  - Symposium 2023
13. Proposal: new management structure
14. Other
15. Closure



## 2. Apologies

## 4. Previous minutes

- Minutes of the Management Committee of 9 March are posted on the website
- 2022 presidential report – available on website

# Presentation today

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- National Committee
- Members
- Finances
- Update 2022
- Restructure of SASDT – proposal
- Symposium



## Confirmation of the **National management committee for 2023 (office bearers)**

- President: Christine Leighton
- Vice president: Rian Marren
- Treasurer: Stephan Steyn
- Secretary: Barbara Bieldt
- Regional members:

Wayne Witthoft, Adri Venter; Lauren Longo; Johan Boshoff;  
Jodie True

Other: as per region

Proposal: retain structure for 2023

# Membership fees

R600 per year

New members:

Nosisi Mabandla: AECI

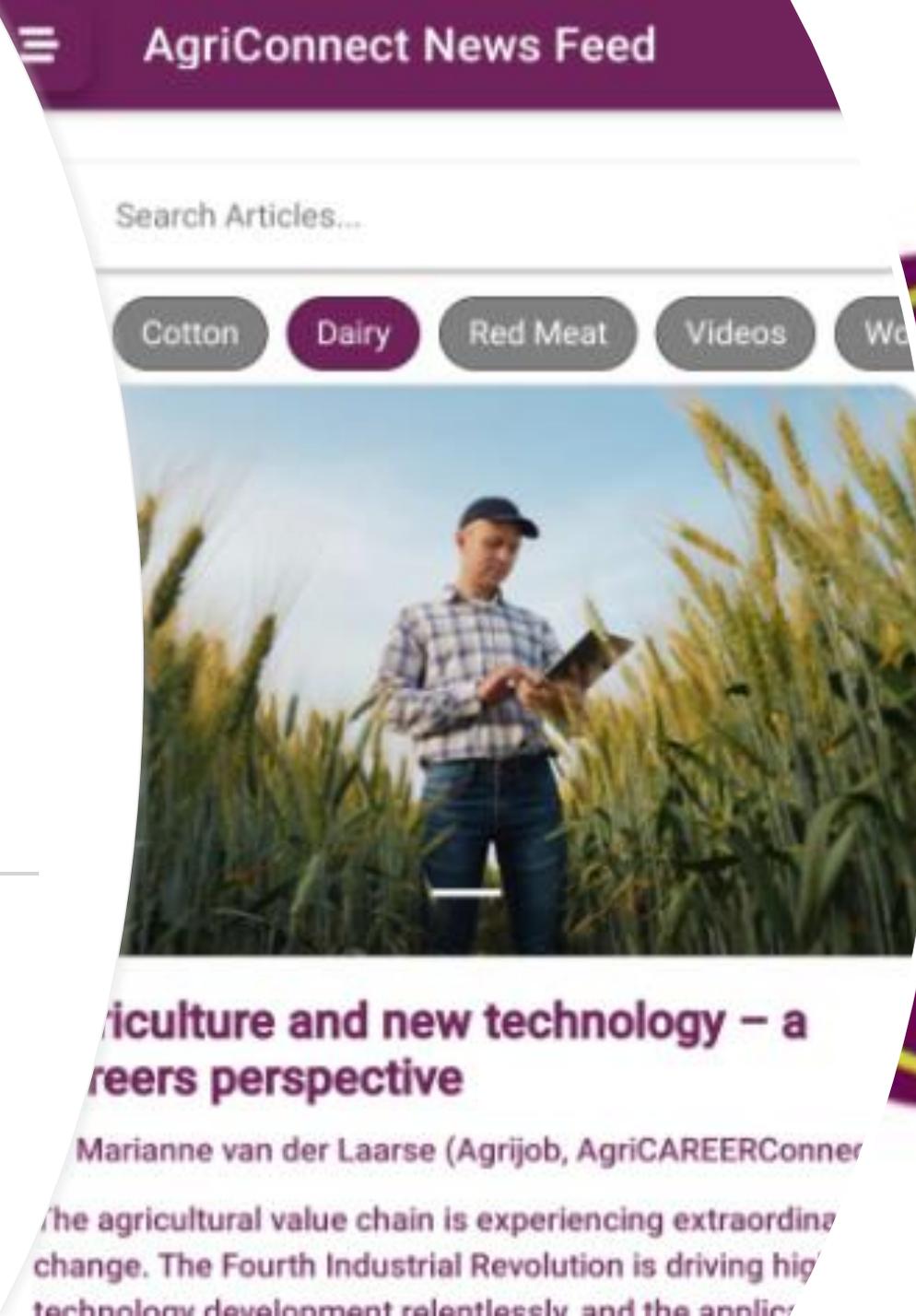
Mare-Loe Prinsloo: Mane

Rachel Grant: Distell

Jessica Parring: Mane

# The Dairy Mail

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# Financial statements



**SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF DAIRY TECHNOLOGY**

Annual financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2021

- Presented and accepted by the National Committee on 30 March 2023
- Retaining the service of Kapish Financial Services and Griesel Nel as auditors and for compiling financial
- To retain Stefan Steyn as treasurer
- Copies only on request
- Questions to be addressed to:  
[accounts@sasdt.org.za](mailto:accounts@sasdt.org.za) or in the chatroom

# Financial statements:

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Figures in Rand	Notes	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	678,714	646,603
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>678,714</b>	<b>646,603</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained income		621,320	595,382
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	3	57,394	51,221
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>678,714</b>	<b>646,603</b>

# 13. Management structure proposal

- Proposed a restructure of the national management committee at the meeting on 30 March an was approved
  - One national committee
  - No regional committees
  - Five members from each region (WC and Gauteng)
    - Two from KZN
  - Max number of members: 12 (structure to be determined)
  - Change of title of president and vice president
    - Chair and vice-chair (alternate per region x number of years)
  - Committee members to be allocated profiles
    - Task teams

# 13. Committee profiles

	<b>Proposed profile</b>
<b>1</b>	Secretary
<b>2</b>	Treasurer and member-data base manager SASDT email system
<b>3</b>	Local treasurer liaison
<b>4</b>	Membership management and growth
<b>5</b>	Milk SA liaison
<b>5</b>	IDF liaison
<b>6</b>	Webinar management
<b>7</b>	TDM management
<b>8</b>	Symposium coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speakers and programme</li> <li>- Venue</li> <li>- Budget</li> <li>- Sponsors</li> </ul>
<b>9</b>	Youth coordinator/ posters
<b>10</b>	Website management
<b>10</b>	Communications liaison
<b>11</b>	Newsletter coordinator
<b>12</b>	Sponsorship on website
<b>13</b>	Regional events
<b>14</b>	Strategy (this may be a temporary profile) members from above

# Upcoming events

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The symposium will take place on 17 and 18 April 2023.

We have 110 registered delegates

More info

<https://sasdt.foodfocus.co.za/>



The banner features a scenic background of a green field with cows grazing near a lake under a blue sky. On the right, there is a glass of milk and a wedge of cheese. The text is arranged as follows:

**SASDT SYMPOSIUM 2023**

**FORDOUN**  
HOTEL | SPA | RESTAURANT

To be held at the beautiful Fordoun Hotel in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands.

**DAIRY: The next decade**  
Opportunities & Challenges

Dear Colleagues and Friends

The South African Society of Dairy Technology invites you to its

# Achievements in 2022

- March 2022: Symposium at Lanzerac, Stellenbosch

**A bright future for dairy**

DAIRY SCIENCE · FARMING · INDUSTRY · SWIWELEWETENSKAP · BOERDERY · NYWERHEID

**SASDT Symposium**  
**Lanzerac Hotel, Stellenbosch**  
**24 March 2022**

**Programme**

7:00 - 8:45 | Registration, set-up / tea and coffee

100 delegates

14 speaker

Newsletter that was  
circulated

All the presentations are  
on the website



# Webinars in 2022

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- Digging into the minds of consumers – Mariesa Vorster, Shoprite Checkers Group
- Plant-based alternatives to dairy: Threat or opportunity? – Davide Riso, Tate and Lyle
- The use of genomic testing in the dairy industry – Matthew Cook, Director Semex, South Africa
- Current dairy market conditions – Alwyn Kraamwinkel (Western Cape Year End function)

# Student evening: 25 August 2022

## TUKKIE STUDENTS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THEIR RESEARCH WORK

at a student evening, hosted by the South African Society of Dairy Technology (SASDT) and the University of Pretoria

On 25 August 2022, four postgraduate students presented their studies at the annual student evening of SASDT. This event presents an opportunity for the dairy industry to be exposed to the work of students in the Department of Consumer and Food Sciences under the supervision of Prof Elna Buys and Dr. Thulani Sibanda.



### Title: Viability of *Bifidobacterium* species in probiotic yoghurt as influenced by reducing agents

Chrizelda's project focuses on the viability of bacterial species in probiotic yoghurt as influenced by reducing agents. The consumption of probiotic yoghurt containing *Bifidobacterium* species could positively influence a person's health if the



**Chrizelda Visser**  
(BSc (Hons) Food Science student)

### Title: *Bifidobacterium* species in Synbiotic Yoghurt: Viability and Health Benefits

*Bifidobacterium* species are probiotic bacteria commonly added to yoghurt, which provide health benefits to humans when consumed in adequate amounts. There should be a concentration of at least  $10^8$  CFU/g viable and active probiotic bacteria present in yoghurt before



**Olivia Buck**  
(BSc (Hons) Food Science student)

Newsletter in Milk ESSAY

# Merit awards

Rina Belcher (Belnori Boutique Cheesery) and Kobus Mulder received merit awards from the Gauteng and Western Cape and Gauteng branches, at the regions' 2022 year-end functions.

Rina Belcher is known for producing award-winning goat milk products that combine science and art. Kobus Mulder, South Africa's 'King of Cheese' is a renowned cheese maker and has taught many dairy technologists their craft.

# Executive member matters

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Stephan Steyn moved to  
Arla foods in Denmark  
He remains a member and the  
Treasurer of the Society



Yvonne Steyn retired in December 2022  
And moved to Somerset West

# Social media: LinkedIn

- On LinkedIn
- 126 new members
- Most visited by:
  - Researchers (8.4%)
  - Sales (7.7%)
  - Education (7.3%)
  - Engineering (6.6%)
  - Healthcare Services (6.6%)
- Of which 11.9% work in the food and Beverage sector, and 8.4% in Higher Education

## Follower demographics ?

Industry ▾

Food and Beverage Services · 51 (11.8%)

Food and Beverage Manufacturing · 46 (10.6%)

Dairy Product Manufacturing · 30 (6.9%)

Higher Education · 26 (6%)

Industrial Machinery Manufacturing · 14 (3.2%)

Biotechnology Research · 12 (2.8%)

Research Services · 12 (2.8%)



## South African Society of Dairy Technology

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Food and Beverage Services · Pretoria, Gauteng · 433 followers

You will be entered into  
a lucky draw for  
attending the AGM  
today

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- Winner receives a free SASDT membership for one year and will be notified soon.





Meeting  
closed

