

The Administrative Justice Association of South Africa

AdJASA Update 1 of 2017

Dear Members

AdJASA is flourishing: our paid-up membership currently stands at 65. The Executive has not been idle in recent weeks, and I write to tell you of our progress.

AdJASA website up and running

For some time we have been searching for a cost-effective way of making our website happen. About two weeks ago Vice-President Geo Quinot took on the job – and he has done it not only swiftly but superbly, as you will see when you visit www.adjasa.org. We cannot thank you enough, Geo! The website will be an essential platform for communication and will add immeasurably to AdJASA's profile. Further resources and links are to be added soon.

AdJASA conference 2017

Our first national conference in February 2016 on 'Taking Stock of Administrative Justice' was a huge success, and the Executive has decided to hold the next national conference in August 2017. Michael Kidd has very kindly agreed to organise the programme, while we dearly hope that Robynne Louw will again organise the administrative side. You will be hearing more from the organisers in due course, and details will of course be posted on our website. (Details of previous conferences are there already: see Events.)

Constitution Subcommittee

The Executive has appointed Radley Henrico to head a subcommittee to work on the AdJASA Constitution, and we are grateful to him for his willingness to lead this important project. Anyone interested in assisting Radley should get in touch with him (rhenrico@uj.ac.za).

Regional and special-interest events

A tremendously successful workshop was organised in Cape Town in October 2016 by Geo Quinot and the Western Cape chapter of AdJASA (see the website under Events). Other chapters are urged to think about convening their own regional events. Meanwhile, the good news is that Helena van Coller is thinking about holding a special-interest meeting for *lecturers in Administrative Law* early in 2018, perhaps in Port Elizabeth.

Membership fee for 2017

The Executive has agreed that the annual membership fee will remain unchanged at R250. Members are asked to make payment for 2017 by way of deposit into this account:

Bank: Standard Bank of South Africa

Account Number: 000 003 778

Branch Name: Johannesburg

Branch Code: 000 205

Kindly send proof of payment to rhenrico@uj.ac.za. For the convenience of those members who fail to pay before the date of the conference, the amount of R250 will be added to the conference fee payable.

Please remember to report any change in your contact details to our Secretary (Prelisha.Singh@gmail.com), who maintains the official list of members. And please urge your friends and colleagues to join AdJASA! The membership form is now available on our website.

Warm regards,

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AdJASA President