

FROM THE DESK OF SAVVA - 18



SAVVA Chairman's Statement

MMXX is a year we all wish to forget. It brought about many hardships, loss of friends and loved ones as well as creating a sense of nervousness and anxiety that has beset us all. The first part of MMXX1 does not seem as if it will be any different.

In terms of Government Gazette 11224 of 13 January 2021, the adjusted Level 3 Revised lockdown has been extended until 15 February 2021. You will recall that one of the restrictions relating to this adjusted level 3 lockdown relates to various gatherings. The size of gatherings is limited, restrictions are placed on venue owners and operators, and in some cases gatherings are banned outright. Because of this many clubs have cancelled their monthly events and a number of National Rallies have been cancelled.

SAVVA Council realises the need to keep its members safe and not expose them to any unnecessary risks, especially given that many of the members are in a high-risk group, whether by reason of age or comorbidities or both.

We therefore urge all clubs to carefully reconsider holding any events at this time and even though they may comply with all the Covid19 regulations at your previously planned event, you could be putting your members at risk by running these events.

The Council will monitor the situation over the next few weeks and revert back to you when SAVVA and the Government consider the situation has improved to allow us back to a more normal form of social contact with friends and fellow club members.

SAVVA Council met last night for the first time in MMXX1 and decided that we would like to make MMXX1 a little easier for the clubs. SAVVA subscriptions will for the year be reduced from R 20.00 per member to R 10.00 per member, which is a 50% discount. If you have already paid your subscriptions for the year you have two options;

- A) Ask Gavin for a refund and advise him of the club's banking details.
- B) The overpayment will be applied to your MMXX2 subscriptions.

Please advise Gavin at treasurer@savva.org.za

The form to complete is on the SAVVA website <https://savva.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/CLUBS-ANNUAL-REMITTANCE-FORM.JAN-2020docx.pdf>

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