



SAMAC Evolution Committee

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To all SAMAC members:

Special General Meeting dates and venues have been confirmed.

On 1st November 2017 we sent out a notice to all SAMAC members announcing meetings to be held in early February. A copy of that notice is shown below:

Dear SAMAC Member

We would like to advise all SAMAC members that a Special General Meeting will take place on or after the 2nd February 2018 to consider and vote on motions including:

- to adopt the Memorandum of Incorporation of the South African Macadamia Growers' Organisation NPC (SAMAC NPC)
- to dissolve the Southern African Macadamia Association (SAMAC)
- to transfer the assets of SAMAC to SAMAC NPC

The two motions concerning the dissolution of SAMAC are attached. Further details of time, date, venue, meeting agenda, and additional information such as a copy of the proposed Memorandum of Incorporation of SAMAC NPC and any further motions required to enact the change-over will be distributed within the next couple of weeks as soon as those documents are finalised.

Please note that we may arrange an inaugural meeting of SAMAC NPC and a public meeting to consider renewing our statutory levy following the meeting referred to above. Formal notices in this regard will follow.



The dates, times and venues have now been confirmed as shown below:

Date	Area	Venue	Registration Starts	Meeting Starts
5-Feb-18	KZN North Coast	Darnall Country Club	12:00	13:00
6-Feb-18	KZN South Coast	Riverbend Crocodile Farm, Southbroom	09:00	10:00
7-Feb-18	Limpopo	Levubu Gemeenskapsaal / Community Hall	10:00	11:00
8-Feb-18	Mpumalanga	ARC-ITSC Library Hall, Nelspruit	09:00	10:00

The name of the new SAMAC has been formally registered.

The names we had originally chosen for the new SAMAC company (*South African Macadamia Growers Organisation* and alternatively *SAMAC*) were not available because they were deemed by the Commissioner of the CIPC to be too similar to other existing company names. An alternative name was therefore registered. The legal name of SAMAC in future will be *Macadamias South Africa NPC 2017/656242/08*, and we have listed the full name as:

Macadamias South Africa* trading as *SAMAC NPC

This will work with our logo and everyday usage of **SAMAC** will also be retained. So, we have a new snappy and descriptive name for the new SAMAC and continuity too!

Finally, it appears as if a few members were not getting these Bulletins. This may have been due to over-achieving spam filters or to multiple email addresses connected to one member. I have updated the address list from SAMAC's database to include all email addresses, but the spam filters I can do nothing about. If you do hear of somebody still not receiving this Bulletin, please forward this to them and please contact me too.

Regards,

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