



## Chairman's Note

### February 2018

The committee has had its first meeting after the AGM and new duties have been assigned.

The committee can however not operate in isolation so communication with members is identified as being of paramount importance.

I would therefore urge all members to also be pro - active by visiting the web site ( <https://www.nelspruitphotographicsociety.com/> ) regularly and also contacting any of the committee members with suggestions , complaints etc.

I would like to thank the outgoing committee for their work and sacrifice of their time during the past year and also a thank you to the new members for being willing to either continue or to serve.

Congratulations to the following members who have been promoted.

Please ensure that you update your particulars on Photovault by entering just the number.

Please remember for those in Beret or higher levels to mark it with a "5" as all these levels are judged at the same level.

**Adri - 3 to 4 Star**

**Jacobus - Master**

**Connie - 3 to 4 star**

**Gerhard - Master Bronze**

**Derick - 4 to 5 star**

**Margaret - 5 Star to Beret**

**Trevor - 3 to 4 star**

Congratulations also to the following members who received acceptances at the various salons so far this year.

Adri	-	4	Gerhard	-	1
Carin	-	7 + 2 COM's	Riaan	-	5 + 1 COM
Charles	-	2	Robin	-	7

Club members received 349 acceptances last year and as there is a competition in PSSA for the club with the most acceptances divided by the number of members, I urge **ALL** members to enter salons. Salons are the true test of one's competitiveness on a national scale and help to advance in the star rating of the club.

Workshops, a rally and a JAP judging course are being arranged for the year and dates will be posted on the web site. The North Eastern regional congress will be held on 18/19/20 May at Dullstroom and we urgently need good quality images for the set subject which is our set subject for next month. Please try to enter for this.

## **School members**

A club was established last year affiliated to our club at Nelspruit High for the children there and for this year more than 20 have joined. To encourage children to have interests that widen their horizons and keep them busy is important and I want to thank Riaan and Karen for their efforts in this regard.

Regards  
Robin