

CAPE BRANCH

CAPE BRANCH REPORT: OCTOBER 2013 – AUGUST 2015

1. BRANCH COMMITTEE

After the BGM held on 2 October 2013, a new Committee was elected, with Dr Gunnar Sigge as Chair and Jacques van den Berg and Grant Momple the Council Representatives. The position of Vice-chair was left unfilled, until the Committee meeting of 21 January 2014, when Mr Paul Vet was elected as Vice-chair. The committee for the term 2013-2015 included:

MEMBERS OF THE SAAFoST CAPE BRANCH COMMITTEE		
Dr Gunnar Sigge	Chair	University of Stellenbosch
Paul Vet	Vice-chair	Business Innovation Services
Jacques van den Berg	Past Chair	Appletiser
Grant Momple	Member	Doehler
Jennifer Ricketts	Treasurer	Deli Spice
Tricia Fitchet	Secretary	Totally Food Events
Karelina Masterson	Member	Doehler
Tony Obilana	Member	CPUT
Anza Bester	Member	Swift-Silliker
Theuns du Toit	Member	Kerry Food Ingredients
Claire Kirkby	Member (Student)	University of Stellenbosch
Leandra Verster	Member	Private Consultant
Anine Schoevers	Member	Pioneer Foods

2. BRANCH EVENTS

During the period October 2013 till August 2015, the Cape Branch hosted 15 events in 22 months. These have included the following:

- 26 Nov'13 Curries of the World Cook-Off 7 Teams of 4 participated + audience (ca. 40 people)
- 6 Feb'14 Innovations in Food and Beverage Packaging – Morongwa Themba, Nampak R&D (55 people)
- 13 Mar'14 Sustainability UTZ Certified. Better Farming. Better Future - Lisa Ryser, UTZ Certified (31 people)
- 4 Jun'14 Wine, Halloumi and Olive Evening (joint event with SASDT), - various speakers (40 people)
- 23 July '14 Ingredients Symposium - Whats Trending in Functional Ingredients, CPUT (ca. 100 people)
(Students – R300, Members – R600 & non-Members R900).
- 6 Aug '14 Executive Breakfast with Leon Louw as Guest Speaker, Granger Bay Hotel School (62 people
attended) (Students – R150, Members – R200 & non-Members R250).

16 Sept '14	SAAFoST Cape Branch Quiz, - 10 Teams of 6 participated (60 people). (Students – R100, Members – R130 & non-Members R160).
22 Oct '14	Flavour Modulation – Ryan Ponquett, Kerry Foods (Sponsored venue and catering), Montague Gardens (59 people). (Cost: R50 pp)
6 Nov '14	Novemberfest, SAB talk and beer tasting (sponsored by SAB) – max 50 people. (Students – R50, Members – R75 & non-Members R100)
25 Nov '14	Demystifying Banting – speakers: Jacques Rousseau (“Is Noakes the North Korea of Epistemology?”) & Dr Celeste Naude (Centre for Evidence Based Nutrition Research, SU) – Food Science, SU. (Students – R50, Members – R75 & non-Members R100). Joint event with ADSA.
11 Mar '15	SAAFoST Cape Branch Cook-Off, - 7 Teams of 4 participated + audience (40 people).
31 Mar '15	The Mystery behind yeast and mould incubation. 3M sponsored speaker, Jonathan Walsh. (Students – R50, Members – R75 & non-Members R100). SASDT were invited. Approx. 40 people attended.
5 May '15	Walter Blom – Salt reduction strategy trends. (Students – R50, Members – R75 & non-Members R100). ADSA members invited, SASDT members invited. Approx. 30 people attended.
2 Jun '15	Peter Johnston – Climate Change and Food Production. ADSA members invited, SASDT members invited. Approx. 30 people attended.
27 Aug '15	Cape Branch BGM and Rosie Maguire: Top Global Trends – Is South Africa following the pack? (Students – R45.60, Members – R57.00 & non-Members R85.50)

The following events are in the planned for 2015.

Date	Event details
22 September	Quiz
27 October	Flavour Symposium – Marching Forward toward our Past
17 or 19 November	Year End Function TBC – Spice Route/Cape Brewing Company

3. FINANCES

The finances for the period 1 August 2013 through 30 June 2015 are attached to this report. The main points for mentioning are the large amounts of money spent on student support (both at CPUT and SU New Product Development Days) and only events (catering, speaker gifts & venue hire). The current balance of accounts is R5747.22. The Flavour Symposium scheduled for late October will hopefully provide a cash injection to the balance.

4. MEMBERSHIP

The total membership for the Cape Branch as given by Turners Secretariat is 692 members, consisting of the breakdown given in the Table below.

A summary of the members in the different categories follows below (unpaid/outstanding in brackets):

Consultant Member	1 (2)	Post Graduate Member	21 (13)
Custodian Member	12 (3)	Professional Member	198 (73)
Honorary Life Member	2 (0)	Retired Member	7
Honorary Professional Life Member	0 (0)	Retired Professional Member	13
Institution Member	15 (4)	Student Member	176
Member	107 (45)	Transitional Working Member	0 (0)
		TOTAL	552 (140)

5. GENERAL

I'd like to thank all the members who have served on the committee since October 2013 for all their time, effort and enthusiasm. Without their dedication and time, we would not have been able to organise all these events. I'd also like to thank all the sponsors we have had over the last two years. These have involved sponsorship of catering at events and sponsorship of prizes for the annual Quiz Evening.

While we're on the topic of Sponsorship – I would really like to appeal to companies to partner with us in hosting events and contributing to the catering costs of events. Furthermore, anything you can contribute in the form of "Product" would come in very handy for the Prize Hampers at the Quiz!

The Cape Branch Committee would like to continue to organise relevant, fun and interactive events – so please partner with us and also make an effort to attend events. We are hoping to try one or two new "things" in the next two years – so watch this space! Please also keep in mind that the next SAAFoST Biennial Congress in 2017, will be held in the Cape.

Lastly, we have also had several good joint events with ADSA, IPSA and SASDT and we would like to thank these associations for the collaboration and look forward to further joint events in 2015-2017.

Thanks to all our Members for attending events – we hope to see you and your colleagues at many more events.

6. NEW CAPE BRANCH COMMITTEE 2015-2017

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	Vice-chair	
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Tricia Fitchet	Secretary	Totally Food Events
Christine Vandenheede	Member	Creative Consulting
Petri Horn	Member	Swift-Silliker
Anza Bester	Member	Swift-Silliker
Jessica Kemp	Member	Garner Wafers
Melanie Naidoo	Member	KWV
Claire Pauck	Member (Student)	University of Stellenbosch



Gunnar Sigge
Chair: Cape Branch