

The South African Association for Food Science and Technology

1. KZN Branch Report: Period from September 2021 to August 2023

MEMBERS OF KZN BRANCH COMMITTEE		
Name	Position	Company
Madelein Jansen	Chair	Kerry
Prof Ashika Naicker	Vice-chair	DUT
Sonja Fourie	Professional member	RCL - Rainbow
James McLean	Professional member	Hilltop Foods
Yolisha Baboolall	Member	Pick 'n Pay

2. KZN BRANCH EVENTS FOR THE PERIOD

KZN BRANCH EVENTS: October 2021 – August 2023			
DATE	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	VENUE
5 May 2022	<p>Student Event: Showcasing research:</p> <p>Microbial diversity of Bovine and Caprine Milk Ryazhenka, traditionally produced using metagenomic sequencing techniques methods (16S rRNA)</p> <p>Physicochemical and rheological properties of non-dairy almond-coconut milk</p> <p>Development of an immune boosting beverage with watermelon pearls</p> <p>The consumption, product compliance and manufacturer insights of plant-based foods in KwaZulu-Natal: Protocol and preliminary results</p> <p>Industry collaborative project</p>	<p>Betty Ajibade (PHD Candidate)</p> <p>Nkosingiphile Nzama (Masters Candidate)</p> <p>Justin Perumal (Honours Candidate)</p> <p>Camilla Govender (Masters candidate)</p> <p>Keren Ngwey (Nat Diploma in Food and Nutrition)</p>	Via Zoom meeting
2 June 2022	<p>“The Future of Sustainability”</p> <p>Networking event: Topics covered:</p>		RCL Foods, Westway Office Park

	Impacts of EPR Legislation on FMCG Food Companies Why waste if you can value? What is Future Food Africa?	Linka Geustyn and Ettienne Thiebaut (RCL) & Busi Mkhwanazi (Kerry)	
28 Nov 22	“How meat-free Mondays can change the world for the better” Networking event MFM: Small action – big impact PB Meat Technology Legislation and the way forward Food tasting	Brett Thomson (Mzansi Meat) Martin Dovey (Kerry) Rosalind Govender (RCL) Chef Franc	The Gregory, Pinetown
3 May 2023	“Something sweet for my sweet: an evening in the world of candy and chocolate” . Networking event The Technology of fruit gums Sweet indulgence for the future The Technology of chocolate panned confectionery	Angelo Bailey (Premier) Theunis du Toit (Kerry) Angelo Bailey (Premier)	Kerry Offices, Hillcrest
27 June 23	Custodian Breakfast for all the branch members as well	Janusz Luterek (Hahn & Hahn) Azaar Jammie (Econometrix)	The Gregory B & B, Pinetown

3. Finances

Branch income and expenses from August 2021 to August 2023

Income

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Received</u>
January 2022	Branch Allocation	R	5 000,00
May	Event Income (Showcasing research)	R	1 610,00
June	Event Income (Future of Sustainability)	R	3 910,00
November	Event Income (Meat-free Mondays)	R	3 873,33
January 2023	Branch Allocation	R	5 000,00
May 2023	Event Income (Something sweet)	R	1 434,78
June	Custodian Breakfast & branch event	R	2 116,36
June	Sponsorship DUT prizes	R	2 226,09
Total Income		R	25 170,56

Expenses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Paid</u>
July 2022	Product launch Awards	R	5 150,00
June 2023	Product launch Awards	R	10 000,00
Total			
Expenses		R	15 150,00
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<u>Profit/(Loss)</u>		R	10 020,56
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Events were sponsored so no expenses were allocated.

4. New Branch Committee 2023 - 2025

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Name	Position	Company
James McLean	Chair	Hilltop Foods
Sharlyn Beekrum	Vice-chair	DUT
Julia McCauley	Professional member	Isegen
Roshnee Govender	Professional member	RCL
Quentin Gultig	Professional member	Fantastic Flavours
Serisha Nandlal	Professional member	Regal Meats
Nokulunga Kweyama	Member and Student Rep	Tiger Brands
Prof Ashika Naicker	Member and Student Rep	DUT