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BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

A full day workshop called 'Upping the EIA Game' was held on 3 December 2013. This workshop was attended by 29 people.

A recording of a KZN event with a presentation and discussion with representatives from the Department of Water Affairs was shown and discussed as part of the AGM on 30 July 2014.

We are hoping to be able to keep offering informative events for our branch members, and welcome any ideas and requests for relevant topics.

MEMBERSHIP:

As of end July membership stands at 31 paid up members, which is an increase of 9 members since last year.

We have been more diligent with only allowing paid up members to attend presentations and events and also to follow up on outstanding payments. Many of these have been due to administrative issues or oversight, the efforts seems to have paid off.

We are planning on maintaining or even increasing our membership as of an ongoing effort.

FINANCES:

Very little financial activity is happening within the branch. We are very grateful to H.L. Hall and Sons for generously sponsoring both venue and catering for our branch events. This allows us to be able to reach out and facilitate the provision of vital information for our profession without preventing anyone from attending due to high costs.

All branch committee members are donating their time and are covering their own costs related to any committee meetings or branch events.

With the best wishes for a busy year ahead

Mette Stavnsbo Rossaak
Mpumalanga Branch Chair