

&EVENTS HAPPENINGS



Sasria donation
Sasria donated R22 000 to one of the African Women Chartered Accountants (AWCA) beneficiaries, Noah's Ark. The cheque was handed over by Sasria's Managing Director Phyllis Mabasa at the Noah's Ark children's home in Yeoville. Suzana Feros, a volunteer at Noah's House, Sasria's Managing Director Phyllis Mabasa, and Phindi Flepu, administrator at African Women Chartered Accountant (AWCA) with some of the kids from Noah house.



Camargue - Celebrating three significant milestones
Camargue Underwriting Managers celebrated three significant milestones in the life of this young specialist underwriting insurance firm. To recognise the weighty achievements, a group of directors, brokers and partners visited the South of France and the horses of Camargue. Back row: Simon Smith, Lorraine Smith, Ken van Sweeden, Roddy Duff, Isabel Duff, Peter Downham, Mitch Marescia Front row: Neil Ashcroft, Anne Downham, DeeJay Marescia.



New appointments in the industry
Maarten van de Vijver joined FMI as Head of Financial Adviser Distribution; Mutual & Federal recently appointed Brendan Clark as the group manager of IT Architecture; Old Mutual Investment Group (OMIGSA) has appointed Brian Pyle as the new head of Investment Research; Bronwen Barclay has been promoted to Head of Marketing and Distribution at Marriott in Durban; Cannon Asset Managers has appointed Bruce Curtin as a Junior Dealer; Collin Macheke has been appointed Business Development Executive at Sasria Limited; Lee-Anne Ibbetson has joined FMI as Head of Underwriting.



Assupol Life CSI projects
Assupol Life has donated in excess of R126 000 towards Corporate Social Investment projects through the Assupol Pro Am day. From left to right - Heinrich Malan; Philip Botha; Giep Booysen; Trevor Fisher (Jnr).



New generation
The local asset management industry recently welcomed into its ranks three members of a new generation of investment professionals from the Academy of the Association for Savings and Investment South Africa (ASISA). Guy Shirliff (Sanlam Investment Management), Amrisha Ramcharan (Old Mutual), and Charl Smith (Sanlam Investment Management) were the first to graduate from the Investment Management Professional Induction (IMPI) programme.



Lion of Africa Insurance celebrated their 10th Anniversary
Blowing out the candles on the birthday cake are Adam Samie (CEO) and Fred Robertson (Chairman). The company is looking forward to the next decade of success.



New appointments in the industry

ACE Insurance Ltd. South Africa appointed Victor Martindale as its new Chief Financial Officer; Bonitas Medical Fund has appointed Ray Mkhize as the new Managing Director for its marketing subsidiary, Bonitas Marketing; Paul Hanratty has been appointed as Executive Chairman of Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (South Africa) Ltd.; Aon South Africa has appointed Phaks Dabula as Aon Risk Services Executive of the Public Sector Division; Joos De Waal has been appointed Head of Administration at Blue Ink Investments; Leroy Munetsi has been appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Absa Life; Deneys Reitz has appointed Rob Otty as Deputy Chairman of the company.



'War Room' and Tracker achieve unprecedented arrest rate

The SAPS Western Cape "War Room" Observation Team and Constable CN Mantshule of the Sydenham Crime Prevention Unit in KwaZulu Natal have scooped top honours at the 2009 National Tracker-SAPS Awards Ceremony held in Centurion. Above left: Constable CN (Charity) Mantshule from the Crime Prevention Unit in Sydenham (KZN) is awarded the Tracker-SAPS 2009 Award for Top Individual Officer of the Year in combating vehicle crime. She is joined by (from left) Tracker Board Member, Paul Nkuna, The Honourable Minister of Police, Mr Nathi Mthethwa and Tracker Chief Executive Officer, Alan Hutcheson.

Above right: Captain MX Mbada (inside left) receives the award on behalf of the Western Cape 'War Room' Observation team for best Unit of the Year. He is congratulated by Tracker Board Member, Paul Nkuna (left), the Honourable Minister of Police, Mr Nathi Mthethwa (inside right) and Tracker Chief Executive Officer, Alan Hutcheson (right).



IIG Charity Auction (left)

The 5th Annual IIG Charity Auction in the beautiful ballroom at the Wanderers Club. It was attended by about 220 guests from the insurance industry. The IIG raised in excess of R210 000 on the evening for worthy charities.



Joining the Circle (right)

Christo Luus (sitting), new member of the advisory board of the Pretoria-based asset management company Third Circle, with MD Hugo Snyman.



Sasria's 30th Anniversary celebration

Cyril Ramaphosa, the chairperson of Sasria's board of directors, Phyllis Mabasa – MD of Sasria, Collin Macheke, Business Development Executive at Sasria paid tribute to 30 stalwarts, also referred to as "The Class of 76" at the event.



Mutual & Federal golf day

Port Alfred was a hive of activity recently when Mutual & Federal hosted a golf day for its brokers in the area. Senior managers from Mutual & Federal went head-to-head with the brokers as they tackled the 18 hole course at the Royal Port Alfred Golf Club. Johan Nel (PSG Konsult in Graaf Reinet) receives his prize from Pascal Paul (Regional Manager Eastern Cape Region) and David Entwisle of Mutual & Federal.