



MOTH NEWS

Marshall Smuts

REMEMBRANCE DAY

10-NOVEMBER 2019



On Saturday morning, a few hardy souls arrived early at the shellhole and toiled frantically to set up and complete the shade structure for Sunday's service..

We did not want a repeat of last years problems, of no shade and soaring temperatures

The sound system was set up and tested. Everything was satisfactory

Sunday morning dawned, with the promise of a beautiful sunny day. The temperature forecast was predicted to be between 23 and 25 degrees. The early morning work party gathered at the Shellhole to finalise the set up of seating ,sound systems, catering and a host of the last minute details



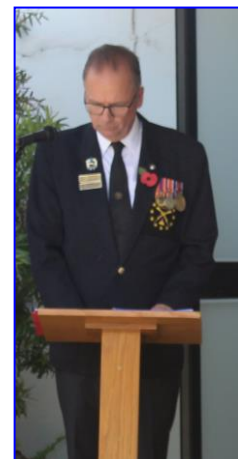
Soon the guests started arriving , mingling and meeting old friends .The temperature was slowly rising. Thank goodness for our shade structure.

The Wee Bill had to dash off to collect the eats from the caterer as time was marching on

We were delighted when a 40 strong contingent and friends of the SACC 's SANMVA arrived and participated in the service

Philip Angus Blikkies.

At 10h30 ,Moth Leon Maree called the parade to order. After a short introduction, the Cape Town Caledonian Pipe Band struck up a tune and led the veterans march to the Parade ground.





Leading the parade, and in a wheelchair was Angus Walker, an ex SAAF pilot .



Our guest speaker was Alderman Stuart Pringle representing the City of Cape Town and Helderberg

He welcomed all the friends, families and loved ones of those men and women who laid down their lives in the cause of duty.

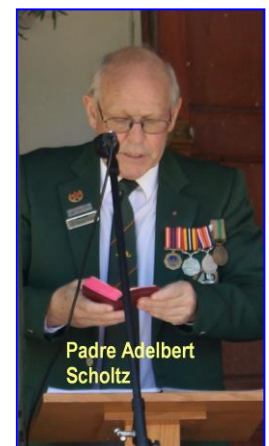
A special word of welcome was extended to Christie Jooste, a 99 year old veteran and a life member of the S.A.Legion. who was here today.

*. His emphasis was on the ordinary soldier. The men from all walks of life, who joined the cause to fight for freedom. The torch of freedom is not only taken up by the armed forces, It is taken up by every citizen who takes a stand and faces up to the challenges facing our country today
"Let us always remember them".*

Moth Adelbert Scholtz then led the gathering in prayer.

During his talk he read Ecclesiaste 3.,A time for everything. The words encompass the path which we follow throughout our life. It says that everything we do, see, love and hate are burdens we have to carry and ultimately faith will be our saviour.

Words in Psalm 90 tell us that we have a limited time on earth and during this period we need to use this time wisely and work to the greater good of mankind.



Moth Ken Lightfoot then read the Helderberg Roll of Honour

This was followed by the sounding of the last post and a two minute silence.

The wreath laying ceremony followed and the Moth credo and prayer was read by Moth Peter Erasmus.

The pipe band then closed the parade with a beautiful rendition of our national anthem.

SCENES OF THE DAY



Marie Stafford & Brig Ed van Ravesteyn

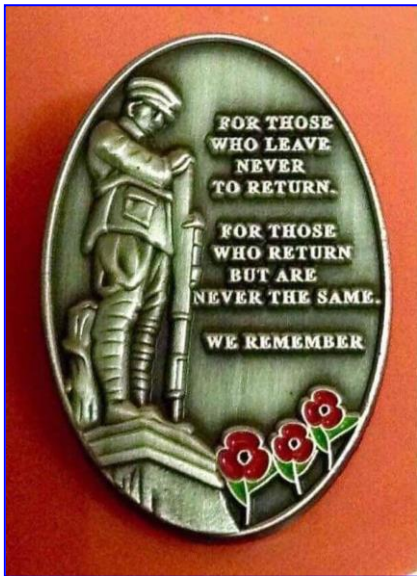


Lorraine & Andre Martin



Edith Lawson





WE WILL REMEMBER THEM