

Moth A.J. (Andy) Boden

Moth Anders John Boden (Andy) was born in Chingola, Northern Rhodesia (and is not a when wee). Andy served in the SADF with 44 Parachute Brigade from 1977 to 1989, seeing active service in SWA/Angola.

Moth Boden became a Moth when he Jack Gartly Shellhole in 1985, in 1986 he took over the Adjutant position from Bunny Aronowitz who had been Adjutant for 44 consecutive years.

Moved up the ladder to Central District, part of Southern Transvaal Provincial Dugout as Pay Bill. Then became the Provincial Pay Bill and later the Provincial Old Bill. During the period as Old Bill, seeing that numbers were dwindling, got rid of 4 Districts, getting shellholes to answer directly to the Province, which proved to be very worthwhile exercise. During the 3 year term of office as Old Bill had the task of closing Cransley, a complex that in its earlier days looked after and fed 97 residents. This was closed in 2000. During this time Andy got involved at Cottesloe Homes taking over the chairmanship from Moth Bob Stuart. Andy is currently the Treasurer.

In 2000 Andy was invited to join the National Executive filling the position Moth Denis Broadhurst held when Denis immigrated to Canada. On the National Executive initially held the position of National Recruiting Officer. After the death of Moth Benny Engelbrecht, took over the roll of Manager of Moth Website. Responsible for 2 redesigns of the Website and the migration in 2016 to Creative Labs. As a National Executive member, also represent the MOTH on the National War Fund.

Always been passionate about cottages, Andy joined PMC for a number of years. In the early 2000's Oasis asked for assistance at their cottages in Muldersdrift as they were of the opinion that they were going to lose their cottages that were built on Warriors property. The concern was real as the Warrior municipal bills were in arrears by more than R100K, as a result of a non-MOTH Club, Warrior Arms, not performing. After several works shops and think tanks as facilitator, formed the committee Warrior Oasis Cottage Management Committee, a combined committee to run the complex. Andy was the first Chairman of Wocmac, and currently the Treasurer.

Andy has always been involved in fund raising and has run 17 golf days over the last 10 years.

Andy in his role as a Paybill learnt Smartedge and has over the years assisted in training of Paybills and Treasurers in the Platinum and Free State & Northern Cape Provinces.

At present Andy is the training officer for the Platinum Provincial Dugout as well as the mentor for the Free State & Northern Cape Provincial Dugout.

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