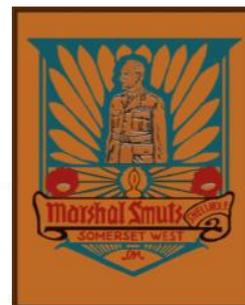


**MARSHAL SMUTS SHELLHOLE SINCE 1946**  
**BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS – 18 OCTOBER 2019**



**LIFE MEMBERSHIP 19493 MOTH P.J. OLIVIER**

Moth Pierre Olivier joined the Order during September 1980, a period in which first generation Moths still served as members of the Shellhole. He attended the MOTH Convention during 1984 in Windhoek, where he roomed with the late great Moth Ben McGhee, one of those first generation Blokes.

By nature not a Committee man, Moth Olivier did however serve for two periods as Shellhole Wee Bill and was the first member of a new generation to serve in an Executive Office. His artistic nature could fortunately not be limited to the tedious work done by Committees and; in this period of almost 40 years he marched along at his own pace, listening only to the call of the lone Piper somewhere in his mind.

At an official level, Moth Olivier has been awarded the Certificates of Comradeship and Excellent Service, at an unofficial level, he is known as one of the greatest living Moths and a true Ambassador of the Order.

Years from now, when our Shellhole will have had its 1000<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, members will reflect on who the greatest Moth was to ever serve here? The name of Pierre Olivier will not be far from the top.

Within the Spirit and purpose of the Ideals of the MOTH and, with the warm affection of the members of Marshal Smuts Shellhole; we hereby place on record our deep appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered to this Unit, by our Comrade, wherefore in recognition thereof on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019, it is now our pleasure to appoint our said Comrade a Life Member.

In True Comradeship, Mutual Help and Sound Memory

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. McLachlan", written on a light-colored rectangular background.

19489 Moth Philip McLachlan  
Office: Old Bill