

## AWARD OF THE 37<sup>th</sup> CERTIFICATE OF COMRADESHIP

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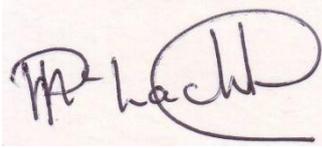
Moth Ken Lightfoot joined the Order on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2015, after being introduced to us by his “good friend” and neighbour, Moth Adelbert Scholtz. Moth Lightfoot qualified for Membership of the Order, after having received training and being deployed as part of Operation Buttermilk during the 1980s. The Operation was designed to train an older generation in the workings of Military life and was undertaken on a voluntary basis.

Shortly after joining, Moth Lightfoot was requested to join the Shellhole Executive as a co-opted member and became Shellhole Adjutant during July 2016, a post he still holds. Excluding the normal administrative work associated with the Office, Moth Lightfoot also became very involved with the Maintenance Project ongoing at the Shellhole and, has used his real life employment as a qualified Electrician with a Wireman’s licence to great effect in upgrading electricity connections and supply at the premises. Together with his better half Gay, the couple have also made generous contributions at various social gatherings hosted at the Shellhole; including a video documentary of the Shellhole’s 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations.

For his services to Marshal Smuts Shellhole, Moth Lightfoot has already been awarded the **Black Sheep Trophy**; *awarded to a member in good standing who has quietly promoted the Shellhole’s interests to all, especially with regard to playing an active part in the affairs and performing commendable duties on behalf* (2015/16) and the **Giraffe Trophy**; *awarded to a member in good standing who has taken the initiative to promote the Shellhole’s interests to all, especially with regard to playing an active part in the affairs and performing commendable duties on behalf* (2016/17).

As supreme examples of his generous Comradeship, Moth Lightfoot commanded the respect of the late Moth John Fitz Henry until his dying day and has always graciously dealt with the “insults” aimed at him, by our esteemed Grouser. An unassuming individual, Moth Lightfoot quietly and effectively goes about his business and is considered an asset to the Shellhole.

As proposed by Moth Peter Erasmus, it gives the Executive Committee great pleasure to award the **Certificate of Comradeship to 22915 Moth Ken Lightfoot**, a worthy recipient who has proven over an extended period of time that he is knowledgeable of the **Way to Higher Comradeship**. In the words of Wordsworth: *“The generous Spirit whose high endeavours are an inward light that makes the path before him always bright.”*

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored rectangular background. The signature is written in a cursive style, starting with a large, stylized 'P' followed by 'h' and 'l' for 'Philip', and then 'M' and 'L' for 'McLachlan'.

19489 Moth Philip McLachlan

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