

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN ONLINE USER GROUP**  
**Chair's Report**  
**2000 - 2001**

Maureen Brassel

**Committee**

<b>Chair</b>	Maureen Brassel
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<b>Meetings Organiser</b>	Hannalie Knoetze
<b>Committee Member</b>	Cornél Muller
<b>Committee Member</b>	Dorette Snyman
<b>Co-opted for Web Site</b>	Martie van Deventer (resigned)

**Activities**

- 11-12 October 2000  
The SLIS/OSALL/SAOUG conference at the CSIR Conference Centre, Pretoria ran over 2 days, was very well attended and a great success.

Following the last AGM on 27th July 2000 at the Centurion Lake Hotel - two meetings were held, viz:

- 9 November 2000  
End-of-Year Function held at University of the Witwatersrand, Wits Club, West Campus. Mark Furman.  
Business is a challenge, not a drag. Give yourself a TG111 (Thank Goodness its Monday) attitude!
- 13 February 2001  
Centurion Lake Hotel, Centurion. Glynis Prosser, Independent consultant, The Process Works. Business Process Re-engineering in Libraries.

Both meetings were very well attended. No other meetings were held as the committee was busy preparing for the 6th Southern African Online Meeting.

**Newsletter**

My thanks to Di Kruger, editor of the newsletter, who has managed to get 2 newsletters out during the period under review. Her continued enthusiasm and willingness is much

appreciated as she manages this task with little or no help from the committee or members.

## **Website**

Unfortunately Martie van Deventer, who was co-opted on the committee to help with the website had to resign due to pressure of work. She managed to get the help of a student who created a new look and got the conference program and registration form, list of committee members and membership forms up and running. However, there are many gaps which will get more attention during the coming year.

## **Thanks**

I would like to extend the Committee's thanks to both SABINET and Honeywell who provided facilities and refreshments for the committee meetings held during the past year.

We are also grateful to SABINET for hosting our website and listserv.

Both Chris Cromhout and Ingrid de Bont have managed to streamline the membership list and members will in future be getting official-looking invoices when their membership fees are due.

Thanks once again to Ria vd Spuy who maintains the email list and sends out the notices of meetings.

Thanks also to the members of SAOUG for your participation at meetings.

And finally, I wish to thank all the Executive Committee members for their very loyal support and hard work during the past year. Each one of them fulfils a function and without them the general meetings and conference could not take place.

**Maureen Brassel**  
**Chair**  
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