

FRIENDS OF THE BAVIAANSKLOOF WILDERNESS AREA TRUST (IT986/2001) PO Box 63945, Greenacres; 6057 Chairman of FOBWA Trust: Denis Stigant Committee chairperson: Mervyn Brouard E-mail: mpb@telkomsa.net Tel: 0828754210

• The mission of FOBWA is:

- The initialisation and realization of projects in co-ordination with diverse interest groups and full community involvement for the promotion of the conservation ethos with regard to the entire spectrum of biodiversity, cultural heritage, ecology and geological history of the area to ensure that it can be enjoyed and safeguarded for present and future generations.
- Friends Of Baviaanskloof Wilderness Area or FOBWA is extensively networked giving it a wide influence.
- It's managed by a trust and the trustees ensure that all donations and subscriptions reach the intended recipients.
- The trust funds some key projects of the ECPB Honorary Conservators.
- It has links with WF, WESSA, SANBI, Landmark Foundation, ECPB, Birdlife EC, MCSA, NMMU, HC's of ECPB and others.
- Simply put FOBWA is a lobby group with a single focus and that is
 protection and preservation of the fascinating, beautiful and unique BWA
- We unashamedly pull strings wherever we can, to preserve this heritage, as we are only answerable to our vision.
- We do not only monitor land users of these resources but also the ECPB or others to ensure the area is managed as per the principles of the World Heritage Convention Act 49 of 1999, National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998, Provincial Parks Board 12 of 2003 and National Water Act 36 of 1998 amongst others.
- Membership is R50 per year and for that nominal sum regular newsletters will be received as well as personal invitations to our popular talks on many interesting environmental themed subjects more often with a focus on the BWA.
- Membership application forms are available from Mike Wood at mkwood@mweb.co.za.

Mervyn Brouard Chairman 22nd June 2009