

## Chairman's Report 2018.

We have had another successful year at Mostert's Mill.

We have milled every 4th Sat except in June and July, when maintenance was undertaken. It was noticed the the top surface and end of the brake pole was rotting. The brake pole was brought down, sealed on top, the rot cut out of the end and filled with two metal plates fitted on either side for added strength. The pole and the rooster at the end of it were given a fresh coat of paint. This was hoisted up into position and is as good as new.

We have had regular committee meetings every eight weeks. The venue for these was provided by our honorary secretary.

At the end of the financial year we has 191 current members and cash and money in the bank amounting to R8 5075.

Our apprentice miller and myself have completed an operating manual for the mill. A glossary of part names is currently being completed.

A notice of milling days is broadcast on Fine Music Radio's Calendar program for the three days prior to milling. Milling days are also to be found on our website [mostertsmill.co.za](http://mostertsmill.co.za). A notice is sent via e-mail to all members, past and current, of milling days.

We continue to get, free of charge, a 50kg bag of wheat from Cape Grain whenever we need it.

On open days the visitors to the mill are taken on a tour of the mill whilst it is grinding wheat into meal using the power of the wind. They get the unique experience of seeing a 220 year old machine working, the only one in Africa and one of only a handful in the Southern Hemisphere.

I would like to thank the members of FoMM committee for their ongoing contribution and look forward to another successful year at the Mostert's Mill.