

## Chairman's Report 2019

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

We have milled every 4th Saturday except for three, in August 2018 and in January and March of this year.

We have had regular committee meetings every eight weeks. The venue for these was provided by our Honorary Secretary, for which we thank him.

At the end of the financial year we had 205 paid up members (previous year 191).

368 adults and 200 children visited the mill on open days (previous year 326 adults and 212 children).

Total assets at the end of the financial year were R90 040.

At our last AGM Anthony Buckland was handed his certificate and became our 7th qualified miller at Mostert's Mill. There are regularly three millers in attendance at our open days now. We also have another volunteer, Pam Lunwall, who regularly attends and assists on open days.

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

A notice of each milling day 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 to all members of milling days.

Ongoing maintenance was carried out at the mill. In November and December last year the poll end was attended to. There was rotting wood in the poll end which was scraped out, refilled with epoxy sealant. New wedges were put in place which

hold the stocks in position, as the previous ones had rotted.

In January we had a visit from two traditional millers from the Netherlands who gave us useful advice on how to improve the brake. This has been partly carried out, but more needs to be done.

In March we had another visit from an apprentice miller from the Netherlands who assisted us with coating the cogs and staves of the gears with a new coat of beeswax.

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

John Hammer

Chairman: Friends of Mosterts Mill.