



Application to join or renew membership of the South African Bat Assessment Association 2017/2018

The South African Bat Assessment Association provides a platform for bat specialists to interact and share their views. The aims of the association are:

- To ensure that development in South Africa proceeds with the least possible impact on bats and to preserve the natural dynamics of bat populations so the country will continue to benefit from the essential ecosystem services they provide.
- To ensure high standards of bat surveys in South Africa by facilitating interaction with practitioners and academics to discuss issues around accurate surveys, monitoring, and mitigation measures.
- To review guidelines, policies, reports, and training material related to bats and development, and to set standards as necessary.
- To foster awareness and understanding of bats and to promote the conservation of bats by engaging with private developers, government agencies and departments, non-governmental organisations, and private individuals.
- To provide a discussion platform for the wider bat community to engage in issues around bat surveys and bat conservation and to motivate for research into impacts of developments on bats and potential mitigations.
- To offer mediation or arbitration in cases of conflict between government, developers, environment assessment practitioners, bat specialists, and conservationists.

By applying and paying a nominal annual membership fee anyone who is interested in joining SABAA is entitled to do so. The membership fees for the 2017/ 2018 SABAA year (October to October) are:

- R80.00 for students or pensioners.
- R150.00 for all other individuals.

Members will be entitled to:

- Emails and updates from the panel on the latest legislation and news.
- Voting rights at the AGM.
- Access to the SABAA electronic Linked-In discussion group.
- A small discount towards SABAA conference fees.

Please complete the following and email it, together with proof of payment, to: kate@iws-sa.co.za

Title: First name: Last name:

Address & Code:

Telephone/ Cell phone:

Email:

Company/Website/LinkedIn:

Account Holder: South African Bat Assessment Association

Bank: FNB

Branch: Sandton City

Branch Code: 254605

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