

Arthur Fennell - Honorary Life Member of CCSA

We have lost one of the greats in Arthur Fennell.

Arthur passed away on 12th June 2021 aged 96. Our sincere condolences to family and friends.

He fortunately went very peacefully without any suffering and without any Covid related symptoms.

He will be sorely missed by everybody that knew and loved him.

He had led a very full life, both in CCSA, as seen by his brag board, and his different business ventures.

The EP Regional flag was ordered in September 1962. The Mayor of P.E. was invited to the newly created Brookes Hill Caravan Park to attend Chairman's tea, and it was at this function that the Mayor unveiled the new EP flag. The E.P. Branch now became the 8th Region in CCSA. Arthur and Enid joined CCSA Eastern Province Region in December 1962. This must have been the third or fourth rally of the EP Region.

Arthur was a committee member from 1963 to 1966 when he became chairman. This position he held till 1976. He then stayed on committee till 1983. He and Enid shared a great friendship with Johnny & Gog Marais who later became chairman. The special Wilk caravan that Arthur imported was purchased by Johnny. A member of the Algoa Bay Region was also an owner.

As can be seen above he got involved right from the beginning within the region and CCSA. One of his ideas can be gleaned from the article below:-

"Things at the National Executive were taking a rather unsatisfactory turn, and so the regions from the South (or as National Executive dubbed - the ill winds from the South) , i.e. Border, Transkei , E.P. and Cape Western put forward a motion whereby the National Executive was replaced by a Central Council who would see to the daily running of the Club. The Regions now became autonomous and the plenary body of the Club was Convention. Here all credit must go to Arthur who initiated this scheme."

He ended his days at his house at Marina Martinique in Jeffreys Bay Eastern Cape.

He was an Honorary Life member of CCSA.

He was also one of five members of Algoa Bay to hold the Dan Lehmann award for being a member of CCSA for 25 years or longer.

