

## BDAASA NEWS & EVENTS 2021

Dear members and friends of the Biodynamic Association of Southern Africa,  
2020 was quite a year ! We dealt with some difficult internal issues, made some strategic decisions, and have restructured the board. Helen van Zyl will continue to head the Training section of BDAASA and Gerard Frater & Natie Ferreira will be active on the Demeter PGS pilot programme, headed by Wendy Lillje . Sabine Krummrei was elected chair of the board (hail Sabine!) and Karen Mack continues as Treasurer. We would love to have more people to help us do this important work - if you are passionate about biodynamics, are willing to work hard for no pay and can handle criticism from all sides , then we invite you to come and join our team on the Board - contact [info@bdaasa.org.za](mailto:info@bdaasa.org.za)

Due to Covid, most planned BDAASA events last year had to be cancelled and BDAT (training) shifted to more online workshops. PGS farm visits pushed ahead regardless.,

BUT we have pulled through and 2021 is looking good with a packed programme: Training (BDAT) has started off with a bang with 16 registered students for 2021. The Demeter PGS pilot farm visits are proving to be incredibly valuable showing again that shared knowledge is real knowledge - we hope to start the accreditation process this year and look forward to seeing some Demeter PGS certified farms and local Demeter produce soon!

We will be hosting TWO prep making workshops this year - one in Cape Town and one in Kwa-zulu Natal - MARK THE DATES AND JOIN US!

Prep Making Cape Town  
Bloublommetjieskloof Wellington  
Saturday 17th April.  
Prep Making Kwa-zulu Natal  
Tourgar Farm Pietermaritzburg  
Sunday 2nd May.

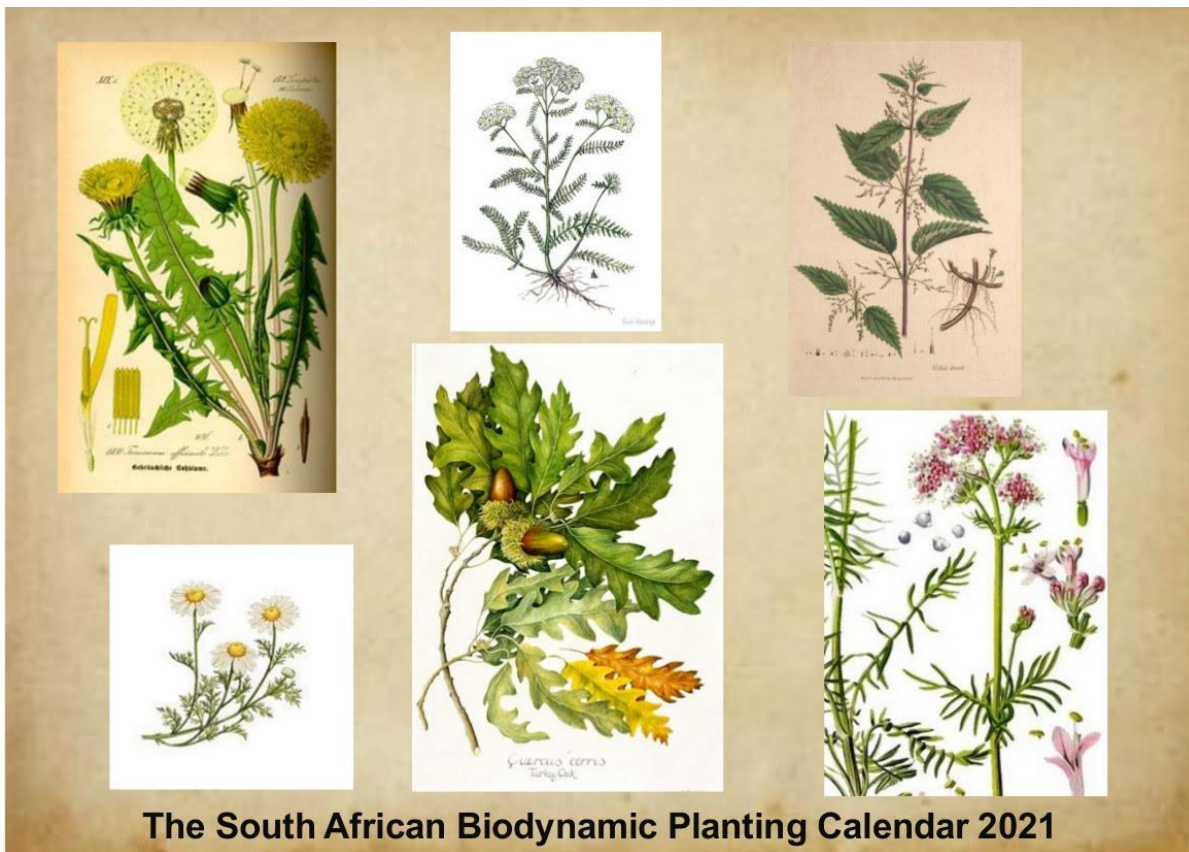
Later in the year we hope to host a  
Bee workshop with Gerard Frater ( September) and a  
Biodynamic Cannabis workshop with Natie (November) - details to follow

**Our National Biodynamic Conference 2021** will be hosted online (Saturday 19th June) with the theme "**You the Farmer**" - we invite you, the biodynamic farmer to give a short presentation of what you do. Share your story with slideshows, pictures etc .

Please contact us ([info@bdaasa.org.za](mailto:info@bdaasa.org.za)) to book a slot.

And finally the **Annual General Meeting** which will be held on Saturday 23 August.

We wish you a wonderful and fertile year and  
thank you all for your valuable support!



for sale R250 each (members less 30%)

**NOTE If you have the electronic version and want to print the calender pages we have a white background version - please contact Wendy at [info@bdaasa.org.za](mailto:info@bdaasa.org.za)**