



# SAORA

South African Old Roedebeest Association

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Dear SAORA Community,

Re: Postponement of SAORA Annual General Meeting

I am writing to inform you of an important decision made by the SAORA Committee regarding the upcoming SAORA Annual General Meeting (AGM), which was scheduled for Foundation Day, Saturday, 7th March 2026.

After careful consideration, the committee has made the decision to postpone the AGM. This decision has not been taken lightly, and we want to be open with you about the reasons behind it.

As a number of you will be aware, recent events and concerns at Roedebeest School have given rise to a formal investigation, which is currently underway. Out of respect for the integrity of that process, and to ensure that the AGM can be conducted in a manner that is fair, transparent, and fully informed, the committee believes it is in the best interests of the organisation and its members to allow the investigation to reach its conclusion before proceeding.

Given the amount of communication we have received in the last few weeks, we feel that it is important to allow the AGM its own space and time, to ensure that there is sufficient time for all subjects to be adequately discussed and understood.

We would like to move the date of the AGM to the last week of March before the end of Term 1. A formal notice of the rescheduled meeting, along with all required documentation, will be distributed to members in accordance with the applicable regulations.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during what we recognise as an unsettling time. Please be assured that the SAORA committee remains committed to acting with integrity, keeping members informed, and ensuring the AGM reflects the transparency and accountability you rightly expect.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Jane Buisson-Street at [jane@saora.net](mailto:jane@saora.net)

Yours sincerely,

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SAORA President