



AA National Convention 2026 KZN Durban

3 – 5 April 2026

**Sastri Academic Conference Centre,
Greyville**



Newsletter – JULY 2025

Greetings to the Fellowship,

Welcome to the third edition of the AA National Convention Durban 2026 newsletter.

Thank you for your generosity, enthusiasm, passion and unstinted support in preparation of National Convention 2026. We are excited to announce that Conference has approved the Convention 2026 Registration fee, Logo and Theme.



CONVENTION 2026 COUNTDOWN

We are just **8 MONTHS** away from final preparations to host the National Convention on behalf of GSO.

Held in KZN every 6 years, this significant event is being organised by a dedicated committee of 27 portfolio holders representing various AA groups across the province.

Chairman's report

Dear Fellowship,

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the East Rand Convention 2025 for a meticulously organized convention. Thank you for the generous cheque handed over to KZN. I also appreciate the tireless efforts of the subcommittee and the fellowship in KZN as we strive to host an exceptional convention in 2026.

Our subcommittee is diligently working on preparations to ensure a successful event. As Chair, I am filled with joy and gratitude to lead this endeavour. With faith and determination, we can achieve great things. I invite all AA members to join us in this exciting event and participate in various portfolios. Your involvement would be a valuable asset to our committee.

Jeff R
Convention Chairman

Monthly Convention Meetings

All members are warmly invited attend the Convention 2026 Committee meeting being held at 2pm at the Bill's Room Group Venue, 142 Wandsbeck Road, Clare Estate on the following Saturdays:

- 12 July 2025
- 9 August 2025
- 13 September 2025
- 11 October 2025





It is heart-warming to witness AA members across groups and districts coming together to support and host events that promote fellowship and fundraising. These initiatives are ongoing, and members are encouraged to participate actively. Groups are also invited to share ideas and suggestions to help the fundraising committee meet its budget goals.

SCHEDULE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES FOR 2025

THUNEE & DARTS COMPETITION

- 26 July 2025
 - 10:30am
 - R50 per person, includes Lunch, Tea on tap, Snacks
 - Pioneer Primary School, Phoenix
- Contact person : Rajeev (083 784 9590)

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD

- 30 August 2025
 - Ottawa Community Hall, Ottawa
- Contact person : Pravesh (083 775 0629)

AA's GOT TALENT

- 6 September 2025
 - 5:30pm
 - R50 per person, Alateen free
 - Isipingo Beach Community Hall, Isipingo Beach
- Contact person : Selva (0787573749), Seggie (0836407774)

YEAR END DINNER AND DANCE

- 6 December 2025
- Contact person : Karu (078 133 7111)



TRADITION 7 : Every Group Ought To Be Fully Self-Supporting Declining Outside Contributions

If you or your group wish to contribute towards Convention 2026, you can make payments directly into the following bank account:

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank Name: NEDBANK
Account Number : 1 295 474 980
Account Name : NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026
Branch Code : 198 765
Reference : Your name/Group Name and description of payment, or Anonymous



BUDGET

- Income : R562 500
- Expenses : R347 500
- Surplus : R215 000

ACTUAL as at 31 MAY 2025

- ✓ Achieved 57.95% of surplus
- ✓ 32% of groups contributing

Maintaining the spirit of Tradition 7, all members are urged to participate in the various fundraising projects, pledge initiative, purchasing of souvenirs, literature, competitions, etc

TAKE ACTION TODAY

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SHOW GRATITUDE?

We're excited to announce that our newsletter will now be a regular publication, keeping you updated on the latest news and developments for Convention 2026. As the event draws closer, we'll share more details about our host city, Durban, including accommodation, registration and related costs.

Our goal is to raise awareness of Convention 2026 through group meetings, public outreach, rallies and newsletters. The Convention Committee is committed to a collaborative approach and encourages all members to get involved.

Your suggestions, questions and feedback are always welcome.

With Love in Service,

Mukesh B
PRO – Convention 2026

I am responsible...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.

And for that: **I am responsible.**