

Greater Rustenburg Fire Protection Association



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VENUE:	Brauhaus Afrika
DATE:	Saturday 15 th Feb 2025
<u>ATTENDEES:</u>	
GRFPA Committee:	Mesdames: Petra Rough (Chairperson), Ruth Dawson, Anri Watson, Tamika Rheeder, Messrs: Hennie Bronkhorst, (vise Chairperson), Hermann Behrens, Clint Kruger, Daan Meyer, Jaques Venter, Hannes Kapp, Armand Stols
FPO:	Mr Itumeleng Sebako
DFFE:	Ms M Mmulutsi
NW PARKS:	Ms E Malefo, Mr L Monageng, Mr M Sephai
Members & Visitors:	see attached list
Apologies:	see attached list
Abbreviations used:	GRFPA Greater Rustenburg Fire Protection Association NWUFPA North West Umbrella Fire Protection Association BUFPA Bojanala Umbrella Fire Protection Association CFO Chief Fire Officer DFFE Department Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment FPA Fire Protection Association FPO Fire Protection Officer – this office filled by the CFO of RLM IDP Integrated Development Plan MOU Memorandum of Understanding NVFFA National Veld and Forests Fire Act, (Act No. 101 of 1998), as amended NW North West Province PPE Personal Protective Equipment PPC Personal Protective Clothing RLM Rustenburg Local Municipality SOE State Owned Enterprises e.g.: Sanral, Eskom, Parks Board etc UFPA Umbrella FPA WfW Working for Water WoF Working on Fire

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1. Opening	<u>Mrs Petra Rough</u> welcomed all present. It was agreed that the meeting would be recorded. Opening Prayer: <u>Mr Daan Meyer</u>
2. Attendance & Apologies	See attached lists
3. 2024 AGM Minutes	Approved (Anri van Niekerk) and seconded (J Venter & D Meyer)

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4. Introduction of Mr Itumeleng Sebako (FPO)	Mr Sebako introduced himself. He is the Divisional Commander Operations of the Rustenburg Emergency Services. He was officially appointed as the FPO for the GRFPA in 2023. Mr Sebako outlined the support the Fire Brigade Services receives from other organisations and the Memoranda of Understanding with Anglo Platinum & Sibanye, Glencore and Bafokeng Process, bordering municipalities and the Bojanala District Municipality. RLM FBS operates in 45 wards and across municipal boundaries in times of emergency. The Area is vast. The FBS has requested support from NW Province, to implement plans to purchase more fire trucks and to establish more satellite fire stations to cater for outlining areas. Currently there are 2 satellite fire stations at Marikana and Phatsima. Duties of the FPA include enforcing the by-laws and the National Veld and Forest Fire Act 101 of 1998 (NVFFA). Encouraging compliance and training must precede enforcement. We must all work to get more members. The FBS offers basic firefighting training and all GRFPA members are welcome at no cost. Please arrange with your chairperson. Mr Sebako then proceeded to run through the quarterly report of the FBS. A copy of this report is available on request from grfpa.fire@gmail.com Members of FPA's do not pay for the services of the Fire Brigade. Mr Sebako urged all members to make neighbours aware, as many fires spread from neighbouring properties. If your neighbour is not compliant, make him aware of his responsibilities or call the Chairperson or Mr Sebako. Fines are not always effective to non-compliant members; some cannot afford even a small fine and some are willing to pay and just continue their non-compliant behaviours. Mr Sebako urges education and awareness. The emergency line for the Fire Brigade is 014 590 3232. Please urge the community to use this number strictly for fire emergencies. Numbers for Mr Sebako are 014 590 3818 (office) or 060 543 6249 (cell) <u>Questions from the floor:</u> Q: What is the relationship between WoF and FBS? A: WoF report to DFFE. The FBS can call on WoF but there are challenges around transport, food, water and remuneration. MOU and contracts with WoF keep changing. Rather rely on other stakeholders. RLM FBS has a good relationship with Kgaswane where one of the teams is situated. Q: Dates for making firebreaks A: End of June after which permits can be made. Around 30 permits were issued last year with minimal turnaround period. Q: Are the firebreaks mapped for the whole region? A: Fire Breaks are not mapped; the law requires each landowner to do fire breaks on their boundary. For mountainous areas it is not always possible to burn on the perimeter and breaks can be positioned to protect infrastructure. Communal firebreaks can be arranged between 3 or more neighbours to offer protection to many. There is a form for this on the website.

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5. Chairperson's Report:	The GRFPA IS 20 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR! <i>The Association</i> was registered in 2005, but only became truly operational in 2015 under Debbie, Hermann and Ruth's dedication and perseverance to get the FPA where it is today. Taking over from Debbie was a daunting task. Debbie, Hermann and Ruth were very helpful and supportive. 2024 was one of our most devastating fire years since the inception of the GRFPA. Many factors could be blamed, such as non-compliance with the law, lack of firebreaks, climate change etc. Let us not say "but this" and "but that". Let's start doing something! People who have not made firebreaks, please consider your neighbours. Extreme losses were suffered during this last season. People went all out to stop the fires at the cost of injury, loss of grazing, property, houses, fences. Eighty-seven fires were reported resulting in 15 824 hectares being burnt, estimated damages of R27 million, and estimated financial loss of R 85 million. We can estimate financial losses and damages but that is only a portion of the real cost. Rebuilding a house, repairing vehicles, replacing burnt fencing, regrowing grazing, recovering from burn wounds – these all have a monetary value, but time lost, pain and sentiment when losing one's house cannot be calculated in rands and cents. Let us learn from the previous year and prepare for the coming season. There are a lot of things that we cannot control but let us put the effort in to prevent a recurrence. Human negligence is responsible for 90% of fires, with Mother Nature lending a hand. From a braai fire that was not doused properly, to a cigarette butt and electrical overhead cables sparking off and then a gust of wind. Let us try to reduce human negligence. 2024 taught us something new. It was an eye opener being at the big fires, yes, I was at all of them. Community members came forward to help, old and young and we so appreciated that. Many of these people had no idea of the existence of the Fire Protection Association or who the cluster managers are. We call them cluster managers but they are not there to manage each property. They are there to represent the community, to hear and to be the voice of the community. The association is there to be the voice of the people, divided into sectors. Let us try and bring all these hitherto unseen members of the community on board with the GRFPA. We need all community member to join the GRFPA, conform to the law, prepare firebreaks, teach and train those without experience. We can never predict what the future holds, but we can prepare and learn valuable lessons from previous fires. Aerial support is not for free, unless it is state or tribal land we are required to pay for Aerial support. This is a costly exercise to bring the helicopters and planes in. During the Kgaswane fire the NW Parks board requested aerial support due to this being a runaway fire from the park. Weather conditions were not conducive on the Sunday but on the Monday the helicopter arrived. Unfortunately, after some water drops, technical issues necessitated its return to base. NWUFPA also brought in WoF teams from afar and we are extremely grateful for that. NWUFPA acquired various equipment for all FPA's in the Province and the GRFPA received 5 x1000L skid units, beaters and fire retardant as well as road signage boards.

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	These still need to be erected on the main entry routes into the Rustenburg district. We are awaiting feedback from the Dept. of Roads and Mr. Ramothwala. GRFPA equipment in our various clusters is accounted for and we are looking at purchasing more equipment for each cluster as well as facilitating an annual service on equipment from GRFPA funds. This equipment is available to paid up members, to give back to members to assist with fires. Our WhatsApp platforms for each cluster have been hugely successful in the reporting of fires, information sharing, daily FDI's and more. If you are not on your cluster WhatsApp group, contact your cluster manager and ask to be added. Our Fire Protection Officer, Mr. Sebako, has been exceptionally helpful and cooperative in helping our members and the GRFPA. It has taken years to get the system working but 2024 was very successful in the issuing of permits. This assists everyone to know, when they see smoke, whether it is a planned fire or not. The Fire Brigade has also been extremely responsive to call outs during fires and assisting the community to extinguish them. A big thank you to Mr Sebako and please convey our thanks to the Fire Brigade. Members of the Kgetleng FPA came to assist during the big runaway fires in the Greater Rustenburg FPA region this year. We really appreciate this support from our neighbours. We would like to thank Jean Keyser for his invaluable organizational assistance during the fires, allowing us to concentrate on firefighting. Jean arranged support from mines, called ambulances and the fire brigade, arranged fuel for the vehicles, and food for the firefighters and much more. A round of applause was given for Jean. A big thank you to all who came to assist and whom we have not mentioned by name. There were many people, and we were grateful. Thank you Petra Rough GRFPA Chairperson 2024
6. Financial & Membership Report	A copy of the financial statements was handed to members at the meeting. A copy is attached. (Annexure A) All the figures are available for members to view at their leisure. Members can rest assured that not one cent of GRFPA funds is spent on food or drink. Our grateful thanks go to Mr Callie Schlotfeldt for arranging for De Wet De Villiers to sponsor the tea and coffee for this meeting. All equipment in the possession of the GRFPA has been purchased by members funds or donated by members, the NWUFPA and disaster management in the past and maintained by the clusters. Thank you, Mr Nel from the Mountain Club of SA for assisting me with financial questions. In 2025 we are planning to spend money on equipment. This was the worst year in terms of fires, not in number, but in terms of loss and damages. The figure of nearly R86 million for financial loss is calculated on lost current and future income to the landowner i.e. in the case of orchards burnt or crops that have to be replanted, income from rental, or the cost of purchasing grazing when this has

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	been destroyed by fire. "Damages" is the estimated cost to replace physical damage due to fire, fences, equipment, dwellings etc. These fire stats are only from fires reported to us by the cluster managers and members. Losses could be much more for fires we are not aware of. A stat that stands out is the 27 887 man hours spent containing fires. This is lost time for all our volunteers from their day jobs, be that in farming or business, or loss of sleep. It is a great monetary and human cost. Thanks are due to Mr Stoch and his team at the NWUFPA for all the negotiations to secure a financial contribution from DFFE, who are the custodians of FPA's and are mandated to assist FPA's. <u>Membership for 2024</u> – 236 members. Many thanks to all members who joined or rejoined, and paid their fees. The Financial statements were accepted by the floor. Thank you. Ruth Dawson														
7. Membership Fees for 2026	The executive committee has decided that a proposed yearly increase of around 10% is fair. Fees for 2026 will therefore be R380 for ordinary members. As there was a huge increase for 2025 for gated estates and corporates from R1500 to R2500 pa, these fees will remain at R2500 for 2026. The increase in fees for 2026 was accepted by the Meeting attendees.														
8. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson	According to our constitution the Chairperson and Vice chairperson need to be elected in alternate years. Each serve for a 2-year period. Petra was elected at the 2024 AGM for the remaining 1 year of Debbie's term. Today we need to elect a Chairperson for a 2-year term of office. Hennie, the Vice Chairperson has another year to serve. No further nominations were forthcoming from the floor and Petra Rough was duly appointed, with a round of applause, for a 2-year term as Chairperson. A plea was made for members to get involved and come forward to serve as executive members. <u>Appointed positions for 2024:</u> Fire Protection Officer (FPO) is Mr Itumeleng Sebako of RLM Emergency Services Secretary and Treasure - Ruth Dawson <u>Elected positions: Cluster managers :</u> Chosen by the members of each cluster to represent them on the executive committee. We are introducing deputy cluster managers to share the load and stand in, should the cluster manager not be available. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bafokeng Stock Farmers Union (BSFU)</td><td>Mr Stephen Diale</td></tr> <tr> <td>Magaliesberg Land Owners Forum (MLF)</td><td>Mr Clint Kruger</td></tr> <tr> <td>Modderfontein, Oorzaak Boschfontein (MOB)</td><td>Mr Hermann Behrens</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mooinooi</td><td>Mr Hannes Kapp</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rhenosterfontein, Zuurplaat (RZ)</td><td>Ms Petra Rough</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Ms Anri van Niekerk (deputy)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rietfontein Grootfontein, Kromriver, Buffelsfontein (RGKB)</td><td>Mr Daan Meyer</td></tr> </table>	Bafokeng Stock Farmers Union (BSFU)	Mr Stephen Diale	Magaliesberg Land Owners Forum (MLF)	Mr Clint Kruger	Modderfontein, Oorzaak Boschfontein (MOB)	Mr Hermann Behrens	Mooinooi	Mr Hannes Kapp	Rhenosterfontein, Zuurplaat (RZ)	Ms Petra Rough		Ms Anri van Niekerk (deputy)	Rietfontein Grootfontein, Kromriver, Buffelsfontein (RGKB)	Mr Daan Meyer
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	Schoonkloof Spruitfontein Buffelspoort Vaalkop Dam Cluster Petra welcomed representatives from the mines and asked them to introduce themselves. Mr Pieter de Bruyn (Anglo) Piet van Heerden (Impala) The areas of Kroondal and the R24 towards town are not represented. We need representation in these areas. The R24 was severely affected by the fires from Kgaswane. Petra appealed to any members who can assist to get these clusters formed. Petra appealed for CV's for anyone willing to take over the position of secretary. Ruth will continue to act as Treasurer. Anri will assist as secretary in the interim. Thanks to Anri for sending out the FDI during the fire season. Mr Armand Stols (deputy) Mr Leon Lombard Mr Jaques Venter Ms Tamika Rheeder Mr Elias Seutane
9. General	<u>Membership:</u> There are 236 members in an area of 342325ha. The hectares of our members only represent 14% of the total hectarage of the Municipality. There are 9 working clusters. This forms a very small percentage of members who are committed to abide by the law. We urge every member to recruit their neighbours to join and help us grow awareness of the FPA and fire safety in all our communities. <u>Input received:</u> The FPA has received a document from a member with inputs and suggestions for the GRFPA. Much effort and study went into this, and we thank them for their time and effort. Some of the suggestions are within the scoping of the FPA and others not. The executive committee has been requested to study the suggestions and proposals and give feedback. <u>Fire Breaks and Timing:</u> Landowners may burn firebreaks until the 30th June provided they observe the FDI, notify their neighbours and the FPA. As of 1 July, burn permits must be applied for. After 31st July no fires are allowed, and no permits will be issued. A member outlined that it does not help to burn firebreaks before the first frost and July is the best time to do this. Hennie answered that you may burn in July but apply for a permit. The rule is there to protect the community from careless and uninformed landowners who burn indiscriminately when conditions are not suitable. Responsible landowners will be given a permit. The burn permit is available online and is easy to fill in. <u>Who to call in an emergency:</u> A member asked who is the correct person to call when you observe a fire. The member made particular reference to the fire on top of the Magaliesberg, which was observed by many, after dark on the 14th September. The member was unhappy because Ruth told her at 10pm that night, that nothing could be done about that fire until morning. It was made clear by several committee members and members of the audience that, as all firefighting on the mountain is on foot, conditions at night are so treacherous as to make it impossible. By 6h30 the next

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	morning 3 teams of 16 or more volunteers with blowers and beaters had already begun the ascent to tackle the fire, which they battled all day until dark. It was not for lack of incredible effort that their objective was only partially achieved. Strong winds drove the fire rapidly down the mountain after dark and endangered and damaged properties on the slopes of the mountain. Very sadly the house of one of the men who had been fighting up the mountain all day, was destroyed. If you observe fire, call your cluster manager, and if your property is on fire call the fire brigade. Technology and Drones: A question was asked how technology could be used to pinpoint the point of ignition and possible persons who caused the fire as it was obvious that the fire, which was the worst on this mountain in living memory, was caused by humans. The question was asked why government could not, with the use of satellite, investigate these deliberate ignitions. Clint answered that satellite technology comes at a cost and drones with the capabilities to capture heat signatures cost around R150 000 to R200 000 and to be effective have to be at the exact place at the exact time. If anyone has reason to believe a fire was deliberately started the landowner needs to register a case with the South African Police. We are facing challenges with traditional practices in the mountain and hikers, but to be classed as a criminal offence, a case must be registered. Clint suggested that none of us could have been prepared for the severity of this fire and the only way to move forward is to learn out of this experience. The Executive has thus decided to spend the money in the account to better equip ourselves. Clint would rather have firefighting equipment in his hand than a drone in the air. There followed quite a lengthy discussion on the use of drones and the presence of drones on the mountain. Petra reiterated that, as property owners, we are responsible, and we are our own first line of defence. The GRFPA is not a fire fighting service. All fire fighting is done on a voluntary basis, and we need to look out for ourselves and our neighbours and help one another rather than blame one another.
10.Way forward from the Chairperson	Let us take what we went through in 2024, learn from it, identify the problems and prepare, as best as we can, to avoid a repeat. Let's stand together, lets educate and move forward. To use the Mantra started by Debbie Save Water! Don't start a fire! Mrs Erika Wenhold requested to address the meeting. She thanked the past chairperson and vice chairperson, the present Chairs, the committee, the cluster managers, the volunteers and every firefighter for their hard work and dedication. Mrs Wenhold recounted that on one occasion they had a fire on their farm and before they even were aware of it, people were there to put it out. Thank you to all! A loud round of applause followed Mrs Wenhold's input.
11.Thanks, and date of next AGM.	Petra thanked: The Brauhaus for providing the venue at no cost. de Wet de Villiers and Mr Callie Scholtfeldt for sponsoring and organising the most welcome tea and coffee for the attendees.

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	Mr Petrus Nel for assisting Ruth. The Mountain Club SA and Mr Petrus Nel for providing booklets on invasive plants of the Magaliesberg. Attendees are invited to help themselves to a copy of this very useful guide. Adem Gasteplaas on the Rex Road for hosting the executive meetings. Mr Hennie Schoeman who has mapped the properties of the GRFPA on Google earth. Thank you to each and every member that took the time to come to the meeting. You are the GRFPA! Mr Sebako expressed the pain that the Fire Brigade services felt at the devastation of the fires in 2024. As first responders to fire, the Brigade takes very seriously their duty to save fires and property. Mr Sebako thanked every person that helped, those that ran up and down the mountain to help extinguish the fire. He thanked the young man who was burnt in his efforts to assist. Mr Sebako reiterated what Petra had said at the last AGM - please to bring the youth into the organisation. Let them learn and experience because what we do is for them – it is their legacy! NEXT AGM – 21st FEBUARY 2026 at 10am
1. Closure	<u>Mr Hennie Bronkhorst</u> closed the meeting with prayer.

Signature:



Petra Rough
GRFPA Chairperson

2025-02-15 GRFPA AGM – List of Attendees and Apologies

ATTENDEES

(78)

Adlam, CJ	Nel, PJ - MCSA
Behrens, EAH	Oberholzer, AEE
Behrens, HA	Pape, DEH
Bronkhorst, H	Papendorf, S
Conradie, FW	Phillips, T
Dawson, JSS	Raible, R
Dawson, R	Ramorula, MR
de Boer, T	Rangwaga, J & M
de Bruyn, PW - Anglo	Rheeder, T
De Wet, ACL & 3 guests	Rough, JB
Du Bruyn, JH	Rough, P
Ehlers, JG	Scheidegger, T - MCSA
Faul, G	Schlotfeldt, CF
Geyser, W	Schlotfeldt, TR
Janse van Vuuren, M	Sebako, IJ
Kanyane, O& Z, O	Sep hai, M
Kapp, JG	September, ES
Kathrada, TC	Smit, N
Kendall, R	Smuts, CH
Keyser, J	Stols, A
Keyser, JWD	Van Der Nest, M & T
Klein, G Utopia Nature	van Heerden, C
Lombard, L	van Heerden, PW & C
Ludick, IJ & P	van Niekerk, A
Malefo, E	Van Niekerk, H
Marshall, MJ	Venter, J
Meyer, DA & R	Visser, K&J
Mmulutsi, M	Von Maltitz, JE
Mohr, D - Narconon Africa,	Watson, H
Moloby, JM	Wenhold, C & E
Monageng, L	Wenhold, NC
Moswela, HM	Williams, G A
Mouton, JM	

APOLOGIES (23)

Coche, L
Diale, DS
Geyer, E
Gilbert, I
Grunwald, FW
Janse van Rensburg, MJ
JHC Johannesburg Hiking Club,
Junod, A
Schairer, JL
Schoeman, HN
Schoeman, SJ
Snyman, LFS & D
Steyn, H
Van der Walt, JC
van Wyk, S
Venter, P
Venton, KB
Wenhold, TT
Kgomanyane , RJ
Setshoane, I
Jackson, Arina
Van Aswegen, H

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Annexure A – Financial & Membership Report

Statement of Income & Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
Income for the period :		
Membership Fees	R 77 850.00	R 77 780.00
Received from DFFE	R 1 870.50	R 46 951.76
Cash Donations received	R 500.00	-
Total Income:	R 80 220.50	R 124 731.76
Expenditure for the Period:		
Website	R 2 180.00	R 10 004.00
Honorarium Chairperson	R 5 000.00	R 5 000.00
Bank Charges	R 1 584.50	R 1 448.25
Printing	R 968.99	R 1 540.00
Venue Hire AGM	R 3 000.00	
Travelling costs	R 4 095.06	
Appreciation	R 2 897.00	
Consumables Stihl Oil	R 1 541.00	R 2 827.62
Total expenses	R 21 266.55	R 20 819.87
Net Income for period	R 58 953.95	R 103 911.89

Bank Recon 2024-12-31

Opening balance on bank statement		R202 879.18
Total cash received from members	R76 750.00	
Cash Donation Received	R500.00	
From Umbrella FPA	R1 870.50	
Total receipts	R79 120.50	
Less: Bank Charges	R1 584.50	
Honorarium Chairperson	R5 000.00	
Appreciation	R2 897.00	
Payment for website	R2 180.00	
Consumables for Blowers once off	R 1 541.00	
Venue Hire	R 3 000.00	
Blowers purchased	R 53 970.00	
Skid unit purchased	R 19 000.00	
Refund member overpaid	R 1 200.00	
Travelling	R 4 095.06	
Printing	R 968.99	
Total disbursements	R95 436.55	
Net cash inflow		-R16 316.05
Closing balance on bank statement		R186 563.13



Transactions

Account holder: GREATER RUSTENBURG F
 Account: Bus Current 37-228-266-0
 Transaction date range: 31 December 2024 - 1 January 2025
 Available balance: R220 674.43

Date	Description	In (R)	Out (R)	Bank fees (R)	Balance (R)
2024					
31 Dec	service fee ## - service fee		- 8.50		186 649.63
31 Dec	monthly management fee ## - monthly management fee		- 85.00		186 564.63
31 Dec	0000000372282660 00003 R1.50 ## - fee: myupdates for business		- 1.50		186 563.13
# These fees are zero rated ## These fees include VAT at the applicable prevailing rate in accordance with the VAT Act Please verify all transactions reflected on this statement and notify discrepancies to the Bank as soon as possible					

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Equipment Purchased by the GRFPA - Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023	2022
Opening Balance Equipment purchased to date	R83 743.95	R83 743.95	R83 743.95
Equipment purchased (6 blowers & 1 skid unit)	R72 970.00	R 0.00	R 0.00
Total of Equipment purchased by GRFPA since 2015	R 156 713.95	R 83 743.95	R 83 743.95

Equipment Donated to the GRFPA - Year Ended 31 December 2024

The NWUFP donated:	2024
5 skid units of the value R30000 each	R 150 000.00
70 Beaters and some fire retardant	

Equipment (donated & purchased) held by the GRFPA as at 31 December 2024

Backpack sprayer	Blower	Drip Torch	Skid Unit	Beaters
22	19	3	13	many

Budget for the Year 2025

Projected number of members	Private	Estates	
Projected number of members (based on 2024)	236	4	
Fees	R350.00	R2 500.00	
Total projected receipts	R82 600.00	R10 000.00	R 92 600.00
Less: Bank Charges	R2 000.00		
Honorarium Chairperson/Secretary	R5 000.00		
Outsourcing of some administrative functions	R20 000.00		
Printing	R3 000.00		
Appreciation	R5 000.00		
Consumables for equipment estimate	R10 000.00		
Total projected disbursements			R 45 000.00
Projected net income for 2025			R 47 600.00
Funds on hand			R 186 563.13
Planned Expenditure on Equipment in 2025	R160 000		
Total Reserves			R 74 163.13

Membership numbers

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Paid up Members	236	227	253	258	228	228	206	159	132

Membership per Cluster	2024		2023		2022	
Cluster	Members	Hectares	Members	Hectares	Members	Hectares
BOONS	2	801	4	1210	5	1087
BSFU (Bafokeng Stock Farmers Union)	14	11000	15	11000	25	11000
MLF (Magaliesberg Landowners Forum)	59	16368	64	16758	68	20358
MOB(Modderfontein, Oorzaak, Boschfontein)	29	4576	34	4513	31	4909
Mooinooi	17	1612	15	1101	17	1719
NWPB - Kgaswane Mountain Reserve			1	5405		
NWPB - Pilanesberg National Park			1	49583		
NWPB - Vaalkop Reserve Manager			1	14169		
RGKB	46	6243	52	7549	54	8156
RZ (Rhenosterfontein Zuurplaat)	22	772	16	671	16	899
Schoonkloof	23	1938	8	1071	16	2052
Spruitfontein	12	1396	4	167	6	1524
Vaalkop Dam Cluster	12	9065	12	7138	15	11371
Total paid up members	236	53771	227	120335	253	63075
% of total area covered by memebership		14%		31%		16%
Total area of GRFPA including Pilanesberg		391883ha				

GRFPA Fire Report Summary 2024

Number of fire incidents reported	87
Estimated hectares burned	15824
Estimated Financial loss: grazing, harvest from crops & orchards, income producing nut fruit trees, blueberry plants etc, rental income & livestock	R84 616 150.00
Estimated damage to assets: dwellings, buildings, fencing, piping, vehicles, equipment etc	R26 500 205.00
Total estimated Losses and Damage	R111 116 355.00
Approx man hours spent fighting fires (no of persons x hours to contain each fire)	27887

REPORTED FIRES 2024			Financial Loss	PROPERTY DAMAGES						Persons injured	Man hours to contain fire
CLUSTER	No of fires	Hectares Burnt	loss of income, crops, harvest, trees livestock, rental	Dwellings	Vehicles	Fencing	Fire & other Equipmen	Irrigation Cabling	Total Est Damages		
BSFU	9	1115	R7 202 000			R2 500			R2 500	0	111
Kgaswane R24 & Commissiesdrif	1	6000	R24 000 000	R1 000 000		R10 000 000			R11 000 000	0	12000
MLF	8	1584	R5 460 000		R20 000	R32 110			R52 110	1	3392
MOB	24	2148	R1 871 700	R7 500 000	R100	R157 200	R250	R20 000	R7 677 550	0	2937
Mooiooi	7	93	R698 000	R120 000	R0	R50 000	R2 000	R10 000	R182 000	0	220
RGKB	23	2027	R9 222 850		R52 500	R420 020		R120 000	R592 520	0	5169
RZ	10	1233	R29 235 100	R290 000	R80 000	R5 348 000	R310 000	R600 000	R6 628 000	2	3184
Schoonkloof	1	200	R510 000	R50 000					R50 000	0	140
Spruitfontein											
Buffelspoort	4	1424	R6 416 500	R100 000	R15 525	R100 000		R100 000	R315 525	0	734
Total	87	15824	R84 616 150	R9 060 000	R168 125	R16 109 830	R312 250	R850 000	R26 500 205	3	27887