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Ghoema Music Awards: Francois Henning



Janina Oberholster, one of the presenters, present Francois Henning with the Ghoema award for best song of the year

Sunday evening April 23 2017 the Ghoema music awards for 2017 took place. The Ghoemas is the only independant music awards for Afrikaans music in South Africa. This year the event took place at the Emperors Palace in Johannesburg, with Pieter Koen as the main program presenter.

b5.c4.d4.e1.f7.g1.h2. Francois Henning *22-12-1972 who is known all over South Africa as Snotkop, was nominated in four categories and won two of these categories, namely the most popular song of the year and the most popular digital song of the year, with his song “Cool soos Koos Kombuis”. The song was written by Francois himself with the support of Adolf Vorster, Don Kelly and Dirk van Niekerk.

Francois was also nominated for the best pop album with his album HGGK and as best male artist. However, other artists beat him in these categories.

The energy, mischievousness and happiness he radiates, as well as his stage conduct ensures that Francois remains one of the most popular artists in South Africa — especially under the younger generations.

One of the most Promising Tennis Players in South Africa

During the 2017 South African tennis championships for juniors, which was held during April 2017 in Bloemfontein, b7.c7.d10.e3.f1.g2.h1. Philip Barry Henning *10-11-2000 was crowned as the under-18 boys champion, while he was still an under-16 player.

Philip is one of the most promising tennis players this country has ever produced. Since his under-12 playing days, during 2012/13 he performed exceptionally well and was the top seeded player in all age categories he participated in. He was not only the champion in all these age groups, he was also a member of all South African teams participating in the Africa Championships and other international tournaments. During 2016, as an under-16 player he progressed to the quarter finals of the Africa championships. Over and above being crowned as the South African under-18 champion, he also qualified to participate in the 2017 Junior Australian Open Championship — an exceptional achievement to be invited at such a young age to participate in one of the international “Grandslam” tournaments.

Philip is a scholar at Grey College in Bloemfontein. His younger brother, Gerard John *26-3-2004 is also a fine sportsman. He is at the moment the no 2 seeded under 12-tennis player in the country and participated in several international age group tournaments. He is also a smart hockey player and is a member of the under-12 team of South Free State.

The parents of these two talented boys are b7.c7.d10.e3.f1.g2. Gerard Carel Henning and his wife, Carlien Lize (born Fichardt) of Bloemfontein. Gerard also matriculated at Grey College and then went to the University of Stellenbosch, where he obtained a degree in engineering. At present he is working for Vodacom and also serve on the governing body of Grey College.



b7.c7.d10.e3.f1.g2. Gerard Carel Henning *10-12-1971 and his wife, Carlien Lize (born Fichardt) *1-1-1973 with their two sons, Philip Barry *10-11-2000 and Gerald John *26-3-2004 who are both promising sportsmen

Another Henning Sportsman



b10.c6.d1.e1.f2.g3.h1. Morné Henning of the Afrikaans High School for Boys in Pretoria who excell on the sports field as well as in the academy

b10.c6.d1.e1.f2.g3. Herbus and Christa Henning of Polokwane (Pietersburg) informed us about the achievements of their son, Morné. Morné *22-2-2003 (h1) was, until the end of 2016, in the “Ooskool” (primary school) in Polokwane. At the end of 2016 he finished primary school and was admitted in 2017 at the Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool (Affies) (Afrikaans High School for boys) in Pretoria. He lives in the boarding house.

His achievements during his school career reads as follows:

1. Participate during 2012, 2013 and 2014 in the South African cross-country championships as a member of the Limpopo provincial team. He obtained the ninth place during 2014;
 2. During 2015 he participated in the interprovincial action cricket tournament as a member of the Limpopo provincial team and was awarded the bowler of the tournament award;
 3. He participated during 2016 in the South African Athletics Championships as a member of the Limpopo team. He came 8th in the 800 metres and 9th in the 1500 metres;
 4. In 2016 he was elected for the Limpopo Blue Bulls rugby team for the Nashua tournament in Sasolburg. He served as vice-captain and in one of the matches he received the player of the match award.
 5. In 2016 he was elected as the rugby player of the year of the Oos school;
 6. In 2016 he was also selected for the Limpopo cricket team, the Impalas, and participated in the Momentum tournament for provincial teams in Cape Town.
 7. He received academic honorary colours in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015;
 8. In 2017 at Affies he received honorary colours for athletics in the 800- and 1500 metres.
- His parents are of the opinion that notwithstanding all these achievements he still remain an excellent obedient and humble boy.

Excellent Long Distance Athlete



2005-Washie 100 Miler
Ina 1ste Vrou om 10 Washie's te voltooi

Ina Henning, wife of b1.c8.d6.e5.f4.g1. of Johannes Petrus (Johan) Henning, who is an excellent ultra long distance athlete. Here she stands with the trophy which was awarded to her as the first ladies' athlete who could complete ten Washie Ultra Marathons over 160 kilometres consecutively

Recently we did a lot of amendments in the records of the descendants of b1.c8.d6.e5.f4. Johannes Petrus Henning *27-2-1928 and his wife Anna Magrieta Susanna. Jannie and Anna were both excellent jukskei players (a traditional game played by Afrikaners) and both represented the Free State during national tournaments. Jannie was also a well-known pigeon farmer, who won several prizes for his pigeons on shows and during pigeon air-races.

Their son, Johan (also Johannes Petrus) 827-11-1950 is married to Ina (Magdalena Johanna Hermina, born Van Staden) born 20 November 1957 of Ficksburg. She is the excellent long distance athlete

we want to tell our readers about.

Ina has already completed the Comrades Marathon eighteen times! A remarkable achievement! She also completed the Washie Ultra Marathon, which is over 100 miles (160 Kilometres), twelve times Ten of these were completed consecutively. She is the first (and only) woman athlete who has been able to win the "Golden Shoe Trophie" for ten consecutive Washies. She is also the woman athlete with the most Washies after her name.

Ina also participated in several other ultra-marathons, like the Two Oceans Marathon, City-to-city and the Karoo Marathon, which she won two times.

Bulletjie Rugby

This excellent photo of b6.c3.d3.e4.f2.g6.h3.i1.j1. Marchandt Henning * Pretoria 7-9-1999, playing Bulletjie rugby when he was six years old, was sent to us by his grandfather, Jan Albert Henning of Uvongo.



Securicor Loftus 2005

Old Interesting Henning Family Photo's

Recently a friend made me aware of a very interesting photograph of a Henning family on the Facebook page of the Heritage Foundation. I immediately logged into the facebook page to have a look. The following caption was written at the photo:

Pieter Henning sent this unique photograph of his ancestors to us. The photo was taken soon after the Anglo Boer War on a farm in the Southern Free State. Note that the house was built with mud. The tree stump on the left was the tree which was burned down with the house during the war. b1.c6.d4.e6. Grandfather Jan Willem Rudolf Henning (and grandmother Hester (née Terreblanche) are standing at the back, on the right hand side. Next to grandmother is her identical twin sister. In front, in the middle, is b1.c6.d4. great grandfather Theuns Frederick Phillipus Henning and next to him great grandmother Magdalena Elizabeth Martina Stoffelina (born Wilkens). (This is unfortunately the only information Pieter has).



After you had a good look at the photograph, compare the two old people sitting on the left with the photograph of the photo of b1.c6.d3. Pieter Hendrik Henning *30-7-1840 and his wife, Maartje below. We are of the opinion that they are the same people. The photograph below was only taken earlier



This was a huge challenge for me! I had to analyse this photo properly and try to identify as many of the people as possible, as well as determine when and where it was taken. Despite the fact that the most common male Henning family name is Pieter Henning, I quickly determined that this Pieter Henning was b1.c6.d4.e6.f2.g2., Pieter Abraham Henning born 16 October 1941. Coincidentally we published a photo

of him and his family in the previous Newsletter – 130 of May 2017 – in spite of the fact that none of them have joined the family league yet

I found the photograph very fascinating and could make the following remarks:

1. If the photo was taken on the farm of great grandfather Theuns Frederick Philippus Henning, it must have been the farm Heuningkrans in the Rouxville district;

2. I accept that when Pieter uses the term “soon after the Anglo Boer War” it refers to the period from approximately 1902 to 1904. The clothes of all the people on the photo are typical of that period.
3. The house in the background is without roof, but there are no signs of burn marks at the top of the walls to show that the roof (in all probability a thatched roof) was burned shortly before the photo was taken, during the war. We, however, know that the house was burned down during the war, therefore I am of the opinion that the photo was taken later than 1904 and that rain has already washed away the fire marks;
4. Pieter’s grandfather, Jan Willem Rudolph, who is standing on the right hand side at the back, was born in 1885. If the photo was taken approximately 1902 – 1904, he must have been between 17 years and 19 years old and not yet married. The person on the photo looks a little bit older. A 17 to 19 years old man would have struggled a bit to grow such a nice moustache, while this would have been possible for a 20 – 21 year old man. This strengthens my suspicion that the photo was taken later than 1904.
5. Hester Johanna the wife of Jan Willem Rudolf and her twin sister were born in 1889. If the photo was taken between 1902 and 1904, they must have been between 13 and 15 years old. Both girls look older than this, but one must remember the clothing in those years made women look older. We know that the first child of Jan Willem Rudolf and his wife was only born in 1907. Usually the first child of newly married couples were born approximately between ten months and one and a half years after their marriage.
6. Initially I thought that the two girls sitting in front of Jan and Hester must have been their children, but with the explanation above, this is not possible. Their first two children were, in any case, boys of which the oldest was born in 1907. These girls must have been, in all probability, children of one of the couples standing at the back. In all probability the couple standing on the left hand side of Jan Willem Rudolf (the man holding their youngest child in his arms). The girls are sitting at the feet of their grandmother;
7. To see if I could trace the parents of Hester Johanna I worked through the family tree of the Terblanche family. Unfortunately this particular family is not included in the family tree. A group of Terblanche’s lived in the Rouxville district at the end of the 19th Century. We found the name Salomon Johannes a few times, but none of them could be the father of Hester Johanna. It is clear that this branch of the Terblanche family is not documented in full;
8. I suspected that the two old people sitting on the left side in front, must have been family of great grandfather Theuns Frederick Philippus Henning (*1842). If one take a look at the photograph of his older brother, Pieter Hendrik Henning *30-7-1840 and his wife, which is shown on the previous page, it is clear that it could be this couple. They lived on the farm Palmietfontein, in the Rouxville district. If one estimates the ages of both these couples, it looks as if Theuns Frederick Philippus is

older than the other man, but then he looks older than the 60 – 62 years he was in 1902 – 1904. The man on the left looks as if he could have been 62 – 64 (or even 65/66) the age Pieter Hendrik (born 1840) was at that stage;

9. It is clear that it is two couples and their children standing in the back row. The girl standing in front, next to (in all probability) her grandmother, looks as if she could be one of the three children of the couple standing on the left hand side. Their two older sons stand next to their father. This family is in all probability children and grandchildren of Pieter Hendrik Henning (*1840) and his wife, while the couple in the middle, with the girl in the father's arms as well as the two girls sitting at the feet of their grandmother, children and grandchildren of Theuns Frederick Philippus Henning was;
10. Assuming this deduction is correct, I tried to see who would fit into this scenario. Not one of the sons (and their children) of Pieter Hendrik Henning fit into this picture, because the sequence of the children is wrong. It could, however, be one of three of the daughters of Pieter Hendrik and his wife. Unfortunately we do not have enough information about the children of anyone of these three daughters. In the case of Theuns Frederick Philippus, not one of his sons and their children fit into the picture. The sequence of the children differ. This leaves us with the only daughter of Theuns and his wife, b1.c6.d4.e3 Maria Catharina born 2-1-1872. Unfortunately we do not have any particulars of her husband and children. I am, however, quite sure that the couple and their children must be Maria and her family.

It is clear to me that the photograph was taken later than 1904. My estimate is that it was taken approximately 1906, because it must have been taken before the birth of the first child of grandfather Jan Willem Rudolf, who was born in 1907 and before grandmother Hester Johanna became pregnant. If the couple sitting in the front on the left hand side is Pieter Hendrik *1840 and his wife, the photograph could also have been taken on their farm, Palmietfontein and not necessarily on Heuningkrans. The fact that great grandfather Theuns and his wife is sitting exactly in the middle of the photograph convinced me that it was taken on Heuningkrans. Fortunately I could obtain the E-Mail address of Sollie (Salomon Johannes) Henning, son of Pieter Henning and I could forward my remarks to him. I also asked him why his father sent the photograph to the Heritage Foundation. Sollie gave the following explanation:

While my family visited my parents in Pretoria in December 2016, we also visited the Voortrekker Monument. After this visit, my youngest son, Christiaan asked his grandfather to build him an ox wagon. My father decided that he must have the actual measurements of an ox wagon and came into contact with the Heritage Foundation. They replied that they have working drawings for an ox wagon and that he must come and pick it up.

The Foundation also told my father that if he want information about his ancestors, they would do research for him. That is why he sent them the photograph. He also gave permission to display the photograph on the Facebook page of the Heritage Foundation.

I include a few photographs of the oxwagon my father made. Grandmother Jeanetta made the wagon hood.



Photograph of Gerrit Frans Henning

We received an E Mail from a Carl Muller in connection with the photograph of b5.c5.d6.e3. Gerrit Frans Henning, born June 1877, which is displayed in the Henning Family Cronicle. Gerrit Frans was the only Henning in the nineteenth century who became a professional soldier. He joined the newly established Artillery Corps of the “Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek” (Old South African Republic) on 1 June 1896. From September 1898 until January 1899 he was one of the gunners who participated in the Magato expedition. On 21 March 1899 he was promoted to corporal and during the Anglo Boer War he participated in battles at Dundee, Ladysmith, Tugela, Spioenkop, Molerif, Bosrand, Tafelkop, Rietspruit, Kliprivier, Donkerhoek, Dalmanutha and several other smaller skirmishes. He was also promoted to “Opperwachtmeester” – the equivalent of today’s Sergeant major.



We now have the names of all three gunners of the State Artillery of the ZAR, b5.c5.d6.e3. Gerrit Frans Henning *June 1877, left, in front, Jan Grabe, right in front and Ignatius Johannes Jacobus (Natie) Muller, at the back

Three gunners appear on the photograph and we could identify two of them. Gerrit Frans Henning in the front, on the left and Jan Grabe in the front, on the right. Carl Muller informed us that the person at the back is his grandfather, Natie (Ignatius Johannes Jacobus) Muller. As proof of his statement Mr Muller sent us a few other photographs of his grandfather.

We made the necessary corrections on our photograph in the Henning Family Cronicle.



Maria Petronella (Piemp) Henning (born Alers) *25-5-1922 on her 95th birthday with her sister in law, Lena en Lena's daughter, Magda

95th Birthday of Maria Petronella Henning

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Magdalena Jacomina Maria (Magda) Human (born Henning) *21-5-1961 sent us two photographs taken on the 95th birthday of her aunt, Piemp Henning – Maria Petronella, born Alers) born 25 May 1922.

Aunt Piemp was the wife of the late b9.c3.d3.e3.f2.g5. Hendrik

Jacobus Henning, born 3-11-1924. A large group of daughters, sisters, cousins and nieces went to congratulate her on her birthday at her home in Fochville.



A mini Henning family festival. All the children, sisters, cousins and nieces who attended the 95th birthday party of Aunt Piemp Henning at Fochville. Back, f.l.t.r: Koekie Viljoen (daughter of Jan Viljoen and his wife Machiel Nicolaas, born Henning); Elsie Magrietha Jacoba, daughter of Piemp; Magdalena Jacomina Maria (Lena) Henning (born Havenga) wife of Andries Gerhardus Henning; Adriana Johanna

Catharina Henning *4-1-1963 married Broxham, daughter of Lena and sister of Magda; Petronella Cornelia Henning *2-5-1955, married Nicolaas Meiring; Jessica Broxham, Daughter of Adriana.

In front f.l.t.r. are Trish Viljoen, daughter of Koekie Viljoen, and Magdalena Jacomina Maria (Magda) Human (born Henning) who sent us the photographs

60th Wedding Anniversary

The chairman of the Henning Family League, **b7.c8.d8.e1.f5. Gideon Stephanus (Giep) Henning, born 10 October 1935 and his wife Wena (Johanna Wihelmina Catharina, born Dippenaar), born 19 February 1936** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 6 April 2017

Their children arranged a delicious lamb barbeque for all their family and friends in the vicinity and everybody enjoyed it thoroughly. Three of the lifelong friends of Giep and Wena also celebrated their 60th marriage anniversaries this year, therefore it was an even bigger event with four couples celebrating this special anniversary.



Marriages

b1.c8.d6.e5.f4.g1.h3. Frederick Gerhardus (Gerhard) Henning *8-7-1981 and Vicky Botha *18-3-1984 got married on 25 March 2017 at the NG Church, Heuwelkruin, Bloemfontein. Gerhard is the son of Johan and Ina Henning of Ficksburg and the parents of Vicky are Hennie and Elsabe Botha of Bloemfontein. Gerhard is a financial adviser for Momentum in Bloemfontein and Vicky is a teacher at the Fona Pre-primiray school in Bloemfontein. The reception took place at Oliewenhuis in Bloemfontein.



We have also learnt of the marriage of **b6.c1.d3.e5.f3.g3.h3.i1. Jopie Josef Jooste Henning *15-1-1993 and Marnice Oberholzer *7-9-1994** on 15 April 2017 at Franschhoek. Jopie is the son of Gerhardus Lourens Henning and his wife Irma of Potchefstroom. Marnice is the daughter of Stefanus Marius Oberholzer and his wife Corri Bernice (born Raubenheimer).

Jopie is busy with studies in business management and Marnice is busy with studies in medicine and hope to become a medical practitioner soon. They intend to settle in the Western Cape.



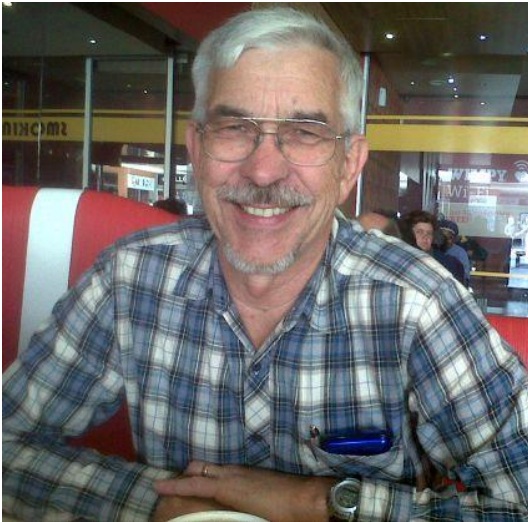
Marnice Oberholzer and her father arrive at the church at Franschhoek on 15 April 2017, where she was confirmed in marriage with b6.c1.d3.e5.f3.g3.h3.i1 Jopie Josef Jooste Henning *15-1-1993

Henning Website

Those who visited the Henning website (www.henning.org) on Internet recently, would have seen that we added particulars of two Henning clans of England. League secretary, Olivier Henning compiled this document over the past two years and after completion posted it on our website.

We now cover all the Henning clans of South Africa (three Henning clans and one Hennings clan. One of the Henning clans also cover the surname Hennig; two German clans; two Dutch clans; two English clans; the Estonian Henning clan and parts of a Henning clan of Australia.

Several Hennings from the United State of America enquire from time to time whether we have any particulars of their ancestors. Our answer, unfortunately, remains that we are prepared to display their family trees on our website, but that they will have to do the research themselves.



Roelf Johannes Hendrik (Roelf) Swanepoel *22-4-1952, husband of Karin Maria (born Henning) who died during 2016. We will remember him as one of the horsemen participating in the parade through the streets of Aliwal North during the 1988 Henning festival

Deaths

b5.c1.d3.e1.f7.g1.h2. Karin Maria Swanepoel (born Hnning), daughter of the late Jan Andries Henning, first chairman of the Henning Family League informed us of the death of her husband, Roelf (Roelof Johannes Hendrik) Swanepoel during the night of 27 March 2016. Karin regret that she only now informed us of his death. She is still struggling to accept and express his death. Roelf was the centre of her life. They knew each other for 44 years and was married 40 years.

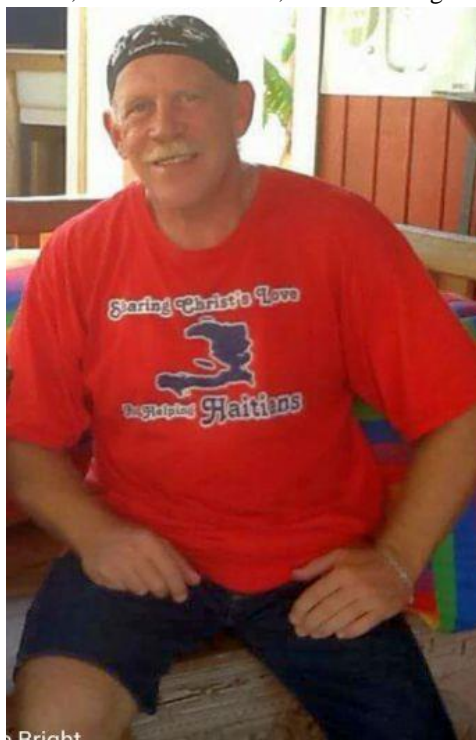
Roelf was born 22 April 1952 at Steenbokpan, near Ellisras in Limpopo. He attended primary school at Steenbokpan, but went to the Brits Agricultural High School, where he finished matric. On 6

September 1975 he and Karin Henning married and had three children. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He is survived by his wife, Karin, three children and children in law, eight grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

At the time of his death Roelf worked for Rotek Engineering as turbine plant manager. He was earmarked to retire during April 2017. Roelf died from a rare blood cancer, named Multiple Myeloma. Apart from allergic asthma, he was healthy throughout his whole life. During June 2015 they were on holiday in Namibia, where he used a

quadbike to drive on the dunes the whole day long. Just for fun he climbed the well-known “Dune Seven” twice, and that at the age of 63 years.

During blood, and other medical tests, done in October 2015, the near symptomless, painless disease was traced. Even the best treatment available in South Africa, which he received, could not lengthen his life. He died within six months.



b1.c8.d6.e8.f1.g3. Jozef Hendrick Henning *11-3-1956 who was murdered violently on 5 May 2017 when he arrived at home after work

We also heard of the tragic death of b1.c8.d6.e8.f1.g3. Jozef Hendrick Henning *11-3-1956. Jozef completed his school training at the Afrikaans High School for Boys in Pretoria. Thereafter he started with theological studies at the University of Pretoria, but stopped his studies soon. Jozef was the third of four boys. As it goes, each one found his own way after they married. Jozef and his wife lived in Randhart, Alberton, where he worked as broker for the marketing of life insurance. Their only son was born during June 1977.

Jozef served during the 1980's up until 1997 on the management committee of the Henning Family League. He was always one of our stalwarts and always prepared to do his part.

He and his wife, Lyndy left South Africa during 2010 and settled on the Caribbean island Antigua, where they lived with children from Lyndy's first marriage. The reason for their move to Antigua was due to the fact that they did not feel safe any longer after their neighbours in Alberton was attacked at their home.

During September 2016 Jozef returned to South Africa, where he wanted

to start a new business. Lyndy would have joined him after he settled and could ensure her safety. Jozef was quite excited to start working in South Africa again. He only had good things to say about the country. But alas! It is sad that he had to lose his life in a violent way.

He again started to live in Alberton, but was busy to move to Henley-on-Klip, near Meyerton. On Friday 5 May 2017, after work, he was on his way home. When he arrived home he was trapped by criminals who killed him brutally. The reason for the murder is not known, but it looks like robbery.

Jozef is the second person who served on the management committee of the Henning Family League who was murdered. The first was b7.c8.d5.e10.f2. Olivier Henning and his wife Suzette, who were killed on 20 April 2008 at their home in Kempton Park.



**How's this for size!
For Henning's nothing is
impossible**

Money Matters

For several years the Family League has been surviving on donations we receive from well-meaning Hennings. It went so well that we even could participate in projects of cultural societies, like the FAK, Heritage Foundation and the War Museum of the Boer Republics which commemorate the history and culture of the Henning family. With the compilation of the financial statements of the Family League for the year 2016 it became clear that a few red lights are starting to blink.

When one looks at the statements superficial, it looks as if there are no problems. Our income was still R9 052.00 more than our expenditure. When one look deeper, you see that R6 468.00 of this R9 052.00 came from interest earned on our savings over the past 34 years. An even deeper investigation shows that if we deduct the few real big once-off donations

(R1 000.00 or more), our income was in actual fact less than our expenditure. During 2016 less people made donations than in the past.

For the year 2017 the situation is even worse. Over the past three months only the six members who make monthly donations, and Mrs Marlene Page (born Henning) of Polokwane made donations.

We want to appeal to all Hennings to consider from time to time to make a donation to the Family League. You decide yourself what you can afford. The particulars of the current account of the Henning family League are as follows:

FNB Villiersdorp (Branch 200 712); Account name – Henning Family League; Account number – 6265 7601 483. Please use your initials and surname and/or member number as reference.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the 2016 financial statements, please contact the League Secretary by E mail at ilie4@henning.org

Henning Souvenirs

We still have the following Henning souvenirs available. You can order telephonically (028 840 0113 or by E Mail – olie4@henning.org. Unfortunately postage according to the weight of the parcel must be added on. We will therefore have to calculate the postage before you can deposit the money into the account of the Family League. Account particulars are as follows: **FNB Villiersdorp branch 200 712, Account name – Henning Familiebond; Account number 6265 7601 483. Please use your member number or initials and surname as reference.**

- Teaspoons (gold plated) – R50.00 each. Very nice as a set of six with a sugar spoon
- Sugar spoons (gold plated) – R54.00 each
- Collar badges – R30.00 each
- Writing pads (50 pages) – R30.00
- Henning CD – R125.00 each (postage R10.00).
- Determine postage cost before ordering.