



## Annual Report 2014-2015

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*by Lyn Webb - Chapter Representative*

A highlight of the chapter activities this year were the writing workshops that Fred Lubben facilitated after the Port Elizabeth SAARMSTE conference in January 2014 and in three of the chapters: Eastern Cape, Lesotho and Swaziland. Thank you, Fred, for your genuine concern for helping our members to publish their research in AJRMSTE, and for gently guiding new writers along the path to publication. Fred has committed to facilitating a writing workshop after the SAARMSTE conference in Pretoria in January 2016 and is prepared to arrange visits to chapters during 2015 depending on his commitments.

The activities of the chapters across southern Africa have been varied and innovative - from colloquia, where researchers have showcased their studies, to research workshops where experts in the chapters have shared their expertise. Well done on your activities and commitment.

Several problems have been experienced in the chapters concerning finances. Some bank accounts have been dormant for a while or signatories have left the chapters. The executive will be looking at various options to streamline the process

The Secretariat will be adding a Chapter page to the SAARMSTE website so please could you pass on information about chapter activities during the year so that we can share innovative ideas.

Thank you Carlos for his support during a frenzied year of activity. He will be continuing as Chapter Rep during 2015

