

Sandstone Heritage Trust

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A tribute to Nic Vallentgoed

As a result of our participation in South Africa's Agricultural Heritage we had the privilege of meeting Nic Vallentgoed nearly 20-years ago. Nic subsequently became Chairman of the South African National Vintage Tractor & Engine Club and during his tenure brought great stability and wisdom to the movement. We fully supported his tenure as Chairman but like ourselves Nic was probably too creative and too forward looking than many of his fellow committee members and as a result he eventually resigned.

At that time the Sandstone Heritage Trust also relinquished its membership with the South African Vintage Tractor & Engine Club and decided to also pursue its own strategies.

Resulting from that we held a number of successful events, such as the Great 100 Working and the Great 400 Working. Subsequent events were to follow.

Throughout this period which spanned the last 15-years at least Nic was an avid supporter of ours and never failed to attend an event or to participate in our activities, whether they were large or small.

He was a selfless individual who always had a smile on his face. His participation was exemplified in a wonderful picture taken by Aidan McCarthy only two years ago where he was one of the few individuals supporting one of Sandstone's events from the Agricultural side. These pictures are wonderful tributes to Nic. A true Afrikaans gentleman in all respects.

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We have the fondest memories of him and we valued him not only as a friend but as a wise associate who always gave of his advice unselfishly and without ever asking for reward. We have always been reliant on volunteers to assist us and Nic is probably a role model for all volunteers to follow.

We will miss him at our forthcoming events. We commend him for his bravery throughout his long and agonising illness. We hope that he is now at peace hopefully with a vintage tractor or two close at hand.

The Directors and Staff
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