

News from ADSA

The extended ADSA executive held a two-day meeting in July to discuss matters of the association. All branches of the association were represented.

At the BGM held in August 2006, a decision was taken to call for a special general meeting. A couple of issues as per constitution have to be decided at a general meeting. The issues that need to be discussed pertain to the areas of the constitution that need review due to changes in the environment in which dietitians live and work.

The CPD accrediting office has delivered a satisfactory service and has therefore been contracted to continue the work that they have been doing for another year. Dietitians continue to engage actively in continuing education activities, as seen by branch reports

published in the ADSA newsletter distributed by the ADSA secretariat. Copies of the newsletter are also available on the ADSA website.

A new ADSA branch is brewing in Northern Cape. A call is being extended to dietitians practising in the area to support Retha's initiative and create a vibrant and active branch.

All branches now have ADSA exhibition banners that will help in branding ADSA organised activities as such and help promote the profession.

The 9th to the 13th of October is National Nutrition week. ADSA will be marketing the services of dietitian through street pole and newspaper adverts. We call on all dietitians to visibly participate in nutrition activities. Dietitians are custodians of evidence-based nutrition knowledge and the community has to be made aware of it.