



The Coves Board of Directors 2022/2023



Meet Gunther Stöger – Chairman

Portfolios: Institutional and Governance, NPC Steering, Risk, Finance and Aviation

After having lived abroad as an ex-pat for many years, Gunther returned to SA in 2015. Seeking space and a safe environment, he decided to build at The Coves and loves the lifestyle it affords him and his family.

With 28 years of corporate experience spanning various roles from finance, logistics, sales to general management and consulting, Gunther is a Global Director of a large multinational. Gunther has a degree and diploma in transport economics and is a chartered member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport in the UK.

In his spare time, his passions include flying, sport shooting and BBQ.

Gunther believes he brings a broad range of skills and experience to his role as Director of The Coves especially as it relates to business acumen, strategic visioning and providing an alternative point of view or healthy provocation to discussions in order to ensure progress. Gunther looks forward to working closely with his fellow directors to serve the community.



Meet Nxalati Golele-Tshabalala – Vice Chair

Portfolios: Institutional and Governance, NPC Steering, Human Resources, ARAC

Nxalati is married and blessed with three sons. She and her family moved to The Coves in 2017 and never intended to leave.

Her background was in sales and later she studied interior décor and design. She runs her own interior design business.

Her hobbies include reading, cycling, cooking, diving, and travelling.

She is an easy-going person who would like to contribute to The Coves community by creating an environment conducive to inner peace and well-being. Being a mother to a young family, she envisages enhancing the family experience in which children will grow and learn to celebrate diversity and inclusion.



Meet Michael Fikkert

Portfolios: Finance, ARAC

Mike is a Chartered Accountant who still looks after a select few clients while running a guest lodge. He is married to Lani who is a Grade 1 Teacher at Laerskool Generaal Hendrik Schoeman and lives with his two children Karin aged 13 who loves Ballet and Athletics, and Quinn aged 12 who loves Mountain-Biking and is always the life of the party.

Mike is passionate about cycling and travelling and believes that travel is the best education you can get.

What Mike loves about The Coves – Waking up every morning in the best estate around the dam and watching the birds and ducks go about their business.



Meet Tebogo Gumede

Portfolios: NPC Steering, Community - Communications

Tebogo Gumede is a Research Specialist, with an academic background in Sociology, Health Policy, and Language Technology. She holds a Doctorate in Language Practice and enjoys Social Science research in all domains including education, social justice, health, and policy. Her social leadership experience includes being a Trustee of a body corporate for 6 years, and sports club Executive Chairperson for 4 years.

She lives in Bass Coves with her husband. They have four beautiful children.

The Coves is a dream home!!!



Meet Donn Bruwer

Portfolios: Legal, Sectional Title, Boating

Donn is an attorney with 20 years' experience with BCom (Law) and LLB degrees.

He, his wife, and their two children, Luca and Lua (and their infamous dog, Lola) moved to the Coves in 2017 from Centurion. They were looking for a lifestyle change and especially for the children.

They are passionate about the outdoors and nature and immediately fell in love with The Coves when they came to view the house, they now call their home.

Donn is very much a hands-on person and would like to ensure that visions on paper are implemented in real life to the benefit of our community as a whole.



Meet Zach Mostert

Portfolios: Risk, ICT, Environmental and Farming

Zach studied Microbiology and Accounting at Tuks. Accountant and Scientist on paper but entrepreneur by trade. Selling his first company at the age of 23, Zach decided not to make the same mistake again. Founder and director of several companies, the most successful of which are run with his wife Susan in the financial and audit sector, offering post-graduate online solutions ... “we inspire people to go do the things that inspire them. I am convinced we can change the world by changing people's minds - 1 day at a time.” Quite possibly the only person on LinkedIn who isn't a “results-orientated team player with excellent interpersonal skills...” However, he will not give up on his dream to leave this a better world.”

Zach and his family moved to the Coves in 2018, after living in Schoemansville for 14 years. They moved here because they loved the trees and the farm styled life.

Zach would like to add value as a director by implementing the already well-designed solutions The Coves have available. The community is a unique mix of very skilful people that loves our shared space. The Coves need to conserve this and grow our collective potential to make our investments true to our logo ... Naturally Perfect.



Meet Nicole le Roux

Portfolios: Community – Social, Environmental and Farming

Nicole is a qualified animal behaviourist with a very successful dog grooming company and a huge passion for rhinos. She and her family have lived in Fish Eagle Cove for the past 5 years.

Two years ago, with the help of The Coves Management team, we introduced an event in support of World Rhino Day - a family event enjoyed by all.

Nicole works with an organisation called Flying for Freedom SA. “We speak for those that cannot speak for themselves.”

What I can contribute to The Board:

I would love to host more events which cater for all ages but would like to dedicate each event to a worthwhile cause. I have seen time after time how The Coves community bands together to connect and support one another. What better way to do that than by contributing to e.g. The Rhinos, children with cancer, Autism; the list goes on...



Meet Mike Anderson

Portfolios: NPC Steering, Community - Marketing

Mike is an Entrepreneur, International Speaker and Author and is married to Twané. They have three children; Tayla, Josh, and Kylie Rose, and have been living in The Coves for more than 15 years.

Amongst many other companies over the years, Mike is the Founder and CEO of the National Small Business Chamber (NSBC) – one of the world's fastest-growing and most successful organisations of its kind.

Mike has travelled an amazing journey, living a life at the coalface all the time. He has been a keynote speaker at many international forums and annually publishes a book under the title *Never Surrender*. This he gives away to hundreds of thousands of entrepreneurs who attend his conferences, seminars and talks every year.

Mike, with his family, enjoys travelling and embracing new experiences on the go all the time.



Meet Tiffany Whittaker

Portfolios: Human Resources, ICT, Insurance, Sectional Title

Tiffany has a BSc in Computer Science, Statistics, and Business Management and has been in the Software and ICT sector her entire career. Tiffany continues to expand her knowledge through ongoing studies, and she will be extending this knowledge into the financial sector as she is currently employed by a financial institution specializing in the asset financing of ICT Solutions.

Tiffany has lived in The Coves for over 17 years and says that she will never leave as this is her little piece of heaven on earth with her wonderful husband and beautiful little girl. She was asked to join the board to ensure that there is sectional title representation, however, her motivation to join was curiosity and a sense of commitment. She has been a representative on a few body corporates but never an HOA and she wants to understand the running of The Coves better as she does not feel it is fair to judge or complain about the management thereof or the directors if she has not been a representative herself. As a director, she hopes to add value to the board and to be a part of keeping this estate the beautiful haven that she has cherished for so many years.



Meet Stephan Schoeman

Portfolios: Risk, Technical

Semi-retired Chemical Engineer and novice pilot. He recently retired after 30 years in the oil, gas, and chemicals corporate world, having spent time in operations and technical leadership roles.

During his career, he also lived and worked in Hong Kong, Germany, and the USA. “I feel privileged to retire in such a great estate and country; I appreciate every moment back in our beautiful South Africa.” Through his contribution of time and experience, he aims to add value and assist in solving some of the challenges we face in the estate.

Stephan’s hobbies include photography and golf and he is nearing completion of the construction of a small bush plane (the project was

started in 2020).



Meet Rudo Engelbrecht

Portfolios: Technical, Aviation, Boating

Rudo and his wife Shani are both Chemical Engineers specializing in mineral processing. They have two children, Mihla age 9 and Rulof approaching 2 years. They are proud residents of Aero Cove since 2019 and enjoy the lifestyle that only the Coves can offer.

Rudo is a founder and director of Minprotech, a company delivering mineral processing technology and operational services to the South African mining industry. Rudo is also a director and owner of several properties and retail businesses and is aware of the challenges in keeping a business unit afloat. He also enjoys flying and works as a freelance commercial pilot.

For Rudo, the most valuable component of The Coves is the safe environment it offers for his family and the fact that he has never locked his house with a key since living in The Coves. This is a story that he would like to keep telling and something that is worth spending time and effort on.

Cluster Portfolios	Including	Responsible Director/s
Institutional and Governance	Governance and Fiduciary Responsibilities	Gunther Stoger and Nxalati Golele-Tshabalala
Legal	Legal	Donn Bruwer
Human Resources	Human Resources	Nxalati Golele-Tshabalala and Tiffany Whittaker
Risk	Risk and Compliance, SHEQ and Safety, and Security	Gunther Stoger and Stephan Schoeman and Zach Mostert
Insurance	Insurance	Tiffany Whittaker



ICT	Information and Communications Technology	Zach Mostert and Tiffany Whittaker
Community	Communications, Marketing and Social	Tebogo Gumede (Comms) and Nicole le Roux (Social) and Mike Anderson (Marketing)
Technical	Infrastructure, Utilities, Landscaping, and Facilities	Stephan Schoeman and Rudo Engelbrecht
Finance	Finance	Michael Fikkert and Gunther Stoger
NPC Steering	Strategy, Scenario, and Vision Master Plan	Tebogo Gumede, Gunther Stoger, Nxalati Golele-Tshabalala and Mike Anderson
Environment	Environment and Farming	Zach Mostert and Nicole le Roux
ARAC	ARAC, Landscaping and Facilities	Nxalati Golele-Tshabalala and Michael Fikkert
Sectional Title	Sectional Title	Donn Bruwer and Tiffany Whittaker
Aviation	Aviation	Rudo Engelbrecht and Gunther Stoger
Boating	Boating	Rudo Engelbrecht and Donn Bruwer