RESHIGAN GOVENDER

has recently been appointed as information manager for Citrus Growers’ Association. He was born in Pietermaritzburg in KZN and as his father worked for Illovo Sugar he moved several times to sugar mill towns such as Tongaat, Stanger and Port Shepstone. He matriculated in 1999 and went on to complete various Microsoft certification modules. He lectured an IT diploma programme for Damelin and completed his BCom (Informantics), first through UNISA and then at the University of KwaZulu Natal. He graduated with a BCom (Supply Chain Management, Business Information Systems).

TSB Sugar employed Reshigan as a developer/analyst for the past year and a half.

He is presently studying towards a BCom Honours degree in General Management with UNISA and would like to complete an MBA in Strategic Management.

Reshigan says that the citrus industry, the way he perceives it, has numerous sources of information. He foresees his role as being the body that works on consolidation of this information, providing all stakeholders with the industry with “the right information at the right time, to the right person”. His secondary role will be to put this consolidated information into the hands of key decision makers, giving them a tool that will enable them to more effectively plan and direct the industry.

Mr Govender has also been happily married for eighteen months.

SHANE DELLIS

recently appointed chairman of the Nkwalini Citrus Growers’ Association has been unanimously elected to the Citrus Growers’ Association Board of Directors by the citrus growers of the Nkwalini region of KwaZulu-Natal. He replaces Bester Snyman, who resigned recently. At the last CGA Board Meeting held in March 2006, the chairman and board thanked Bester for his input in his time on the Board.

Shane Dellis was born in KZN in 1964 and attended Weston Agricultural College. He completed his studies at Cedara in 1986. From then he worked for Tongaat-Hulett Sugar, managing sugar estates in the Kearsney area until 1994. He then moved over to the citrus side when he joined the Balcomb Group in Hectorspruit.

He moved to Nkwalini in 1996 and is involved with the production and packing of export grapefruit, oranges and lemons. He has his own citrus and cane farm, Dundulu Estate.

Shane says as Nkwalini’s representative of the CGA Board he hopes to contribute to meeting the challenges and the vision of the citrus industry. Shane is married to Kim, who is a teacher, and they have two sons, Matthew and Andrew.

In Memorium

EDDIE UECKERMANN – a beloved colleague of all of us in the Citrus Industry passed away on 24 April 2006.

Eddie has for many years been a leader in the Citrus Industry and played a pioneering role in the advancement of the Citrus in the Sun Valley area of KwaZulu-Natal.

He was a founder member of the Citrus Growers Association of Southern Africa and he will be well remembered for his many incisive and forthright inputs at the many forums he participated in on behalf of the members of the CGA.

We pay tribute to Eddie and will dearly miss his humorous attitude and loyalty to his industry.