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| ***FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (51/18)*****(Follow me on Twitter justchad\_cga)***Justin Chadwick 21 December 2018*  |  |
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| **CGA OFFICE CLOSURE**The CGA offices will close from midday 24 December 2018 through to 2 January 2019.**GERRIT VAN DER MERWE**The world is a poorer place with the passing of Gerrit van der Merwe. Gerrit was a great leader of the South African citrus industry – and his wisdom will be sorely missed. Without doubt he was “Mr Hospitality” – those who visited his farm or his home felt mightily welcomed. He was proud of his family, his business and what he had achieved. He always had a mischievous twinkle in his eye – and a fantastic sense of humour. For Gerrit life seemed to be a big adventure – and it is perhaps fitting that he died doing what he liked most – being adventurous.Please consider his family in your thoughts and prayers over this festive season. |

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