



HISTORY

During a committee meeting of the Pretoria Landbouu Maatskappij in **1896**, the agenda provided for the establishment of a **Transvaal Landbou-Unie**.

FT Nicholson is considered the founder of the **Transvaal Landbou-Unie**.

During the first congress, the government is requested to set up a Department of Agriculture.

From **1899 to 1902**, the Anglo-Boer War raged. With Britain's Scorched Earth Policy, farm houses are burnt down, crops and livestock are destroyed and women and children are imprisoned in concentration camps. **TLU** plays an important role in rebuilding agriculture after the war.

At the sixth congress in January **1905**, in Standerton, the **TLU** asked for the establishment of a **Landbank**.

A **Landbank** opened its doors on **November 4, 1907**.

JP Kleynhans was appointed secretary of the **TLU** in **1922**. He is considered the father of the idea of *boeredae*.

In **1934** Mrs Arendse became the first female manager of the **TLU**.

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On **September 29, 1897**, the **TLU** was founded. JJ Enschede was appointed as the first President during the founding meeting.

In **1904**, at the fifth congress, a plea was made for the establishment of a '**Centrale Zuid Afrikaanse Landbou vereniging**'. In **July 1904**, the "suster kolonies" were invited to Pretoria to discuss the matter and in **1905** the **Suid-Afrikaanse Landbou-Unie** was established.

During the ninth congress in **1908**, the then president accentuates the highlights created by the Union, including the establishment of an agricultural school, the establishment of '**Proefboerderijen**', the publication of an agricultural magazine and many more.

Edith O'Connor suggests a women's section for the **TLU** after being the only female farmer following her husband's death. The first branch of the Transvaalse Vroue-Landbou-unie (**TVLU**) was founded in **1925**.

In **August 1944**, the Executive Committee boasted with a £6 500 building fund earmarked for building a farmers' club, offices and conference halls.

1944

On **September 24, 1992** the district agricultural union Koedoesrand offers young farmers (under 35 years of age) an exceptional farm day in the Baltimore district.

The **TLU's** Safety Committee came into being in **1991** because the rural situation has developed so that the farmer could no longer continue with his primary task of food and fiber production.

TLU Regional Offices are opened in **1971**.

In **1967-'68** the **TLU** members totalled 24 000.

On **May 31, 1958**, the first flag of the **Transvaalse Landbou-Unie** was hoisted.

The first **TLU** building - in Struben Street, Pretoria - was commissioned in **1956**.

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On **May 6, 1993**, 13,000 farmers attend a mass meeting for farmers at Potchefstroom. Ultimatums are given to the authority on legislation as to why farmers role as food producers will be disadvantaged. The **TLU** warned in **1994** that the proposed land reform law will potentially raise conflict which will affect investor confidence and the country's growth rate. The membership of **TLU** continues to grow despite a decline in the number of farmers in the country due to unfavorable economic and climatic conditions.

1993 - 1994

The Pretoria Boeremark was established in **1991**. The concept of the Boeremark rests on a difference in the price chain between the producer and the consumer, being advantageous to all parties.

in **September 1979** Agricultural Minister Hendrik Schoeman told the government that the **TLU** was recognized as the mouthpiece of the farming community of South Africa.

Centenary **1997**

The **TLU SA** Building in Silverton, Pretoria was completed and engaged in **1970**.

TLU and **SALU's** roads separate as a result of differences in policies. In **April 2002**, **TLU** became a national organization. **TLU's** name was changed to **TLU SA** in 2002.

A **TLU** drought fund was established in **1962** after a five-year drought and repeated outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the Transvaal.

An initiative of **TLU SA** will establish a National Water Forum on **2 September 2009**.

A new site for **The Pretoria Boere Mark** is being bought in **2017** after showing exceptional growth since the early nineties and serving as a farmer's market concept that is applied countrywide in various forms.

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On **March 23, 1995**, a Special **Jongboer** Conference was held at the Roodevallei Country Lodge near Pretoria.

TLU, in collaboration with the **w**, offers an international property rights congress in Pretoria on **March 17-18, 1999**.

In **2005** **TLU SA** made constructive proposals to the government on how the transfer of land should be handled. The proposals would be beneficial to all role players, but this unfortunately was not accepted by the government.

TLU SA and Solidarity publish the book **Treurgroed**. Statistics on farm attacks and murders since **1990** were included.