

**KZN HERITAGE, CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETIES  
EVENTS DIARY FOR MARCH 2017**

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<b>25 Feb to 18 Mar 2017</b> 08h00 to 16h00	<b>PHANSI MUSEUM</b> 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban (Saturday 10h00 to 14h00)	<a href="http://www.phansi.com">www.phansi.com</a> Exhibition of Wood Sculptures by Dina Cormick: "A Question of Balance"	Adults R40 Children R28 Saturdays - free	Sharon Crampton Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Saturday</i> <b>04 Mar 2017</b> 07h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to Burman Bush	Please confirm attendance, meeting time + place. Bring picnic tea and chairs.		elenarussell@telkomsa.net Elena Russell Tel. 031 705 2902
<i>Saturday</i> <b>04 Mar 2017</b> 08h15	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> KZN Bird Club Forum meeting at WESSA, Umgeni Valley, Howick	An agenda will be sent out before the meeting to those attending.	All welcome	Lesley Frescura Cell: 083 231 3408
<i>Saturday</i> <b>04 Mar 2017</b> 13h00 for 13h30	<b>SPEAK OUT SA - DURBAN BRANCH</b> Glenwood Presbyterian Church Hall Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban	<a href="http://www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com">www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com</a> Various speakers. Aspects of training in public speaking + communication skills.	Free for visitors	
<i>Sunday</i> <b>05 Mar 2017</b> 07h45 to 14h00	<b>KRANTZKLOOF HONORARY OFFICERS</b> Nkutu Picnic Site, 62 Valley Drive, Forest Hills ( <i>Strenuous walk for fit walkers only</i> )	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Krantzkloof">www.facebook.com/Krantzkloof</a> Guided Long Walk by Honorary Officer Bring water, snacks, hat + good walking shoes.	<a href="http://www.kknr.org.za">www.kknr.org.za</a> R35 includes entry fee to the reserve	John Terblanche Cell: 082 456 3805 No booking required
<i>Sunday</i> <b>05 Mar 2017</b> 07h00	<b>PALMIET NATURE RESERVE TRAILS</b> At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opp. Westville Boys High	<a href="http://www.palmiet.za.net/">http://www.palmiet.za.net/</a> Bob Rickards, local bird expert, will lead easy walk. Bring binoculars, water + non-slip shoes.	Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren Friedman Tel. 031 262 2935 sf1@saol.com
<i>Sunday</i> <b>05 Mar 2017</b> 10h00 to 15h00	<b>PIETERMARITZBURG MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY</b> 78 Rudling Road, Bisley, Pietermaritzburg	Model Steam Train Rides	<a href="http://www.pmes.co.za">www.pmes.co.za</a> R5 entrance fee Train rides: R10	Martin Hampton Cell: 083 388 3149
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>08 Mar 2017</b> 07h30	<b>HILLCREST CONSERVANCY</b> Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest ( <i>Tea/Coffee served in Resource Centre after walk</i> )	<a href="http://www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za">www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za</a> Guided Birding & General Nature Walk with knowledgeable leaders to enjoy the flora + fauna	R20 per person	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com Sue Schönfeld Tel. 031 765 6809

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<i>Wednesday</i> <b>08 Mar 2017</b> 19h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Westville Methodist Church (Indoor meeting)	Shane McPherson will talk on Crowned Eagles.		Lesley Frescura Cell: 083 231 3408
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>08 Mar 2017</b> 19h00 for 19h30	<b>ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE)</b> St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	Guest speaker and topic to be advised.	Free for visitors	Peter Dormehl Cell: 084 402 1107 petergd@tiscali.co.za
<i>Thursday</i> <b>09 Mar 2017</b> 09h00 to 13h00	<b>BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA KZN COASTAL</b> BotSoc's adopted spot at Durban Botanic Gardens: Indigenous Forest Garden, Section D15	<a href="http://www.botsoc-kzn.org.za">www.botsoc-kzn.org.za</a> Please bring own water and gardening tools - mainly for weeding (spade, trowel, fork)	N/C All welcome	Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za
<i>Thursday</i> <b>09 Mar 2017</b> 19h00 for 19h30	<b>S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN</b> Murray Lecture Theatre, Dept of Civil Eng. UKZN Howard College Campus, Durban	<a href="http://samilitaryhistory.org">http://samilitaryhistory.org</a> Guest speakers and topics to be advised.	Free for visitors All welcome	Roy Bowman Cell: 084 951 2921 Graeme: 082 659 5213
<i>Saturday</i> <b>11 Mar 2017</b> 10h00	<b>KLOOF CONSERVANCY/WESSA (HIGHWAY)</b> Glenholme Nature Reserve/Kloof & Highway SPCA Village Road, Kloof	<a href="http://www.kloofconservancy.org.za">www.kloofconservancy.org.za</a> Guides: Jean Senogles, Richard Hancox, Anne Metcalf. Nature + History Trail for all ages.	N/C Donations welcome	Paolo Candotti Cell: 083 626 8684
<i>Saturday</i> <b>11 Mar 2017</b> 13h45 for 14h00	<b>SPEAK OUT SA - FRANGIPANI BRANCH</b> Westville North Library, 167 Roger Sishi Road, Westville North.	<a href="http://www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com">www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com</a> Various speakers. Aspects of training in public speaking + communication skills.	Free for visitors	Rehana Laher Tel. 031 262 7865 laherfam@telkomsa.net
<i>Saturday</i> <b>11 Mar 2017</b> 14h00 to 16h00	<b>GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (DURBAN &amp; COASTAL BRANCH)</b> Family History Centre, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 144 Silvertown Rd, Berea, Durban	Regular monthly meeting on second Saturday of the month.	Donation towards refreshments	Rose 084 729 1974 Eleanor 083 776 5537
<i>Monday</i> <b>13 Mar 2017</b> 18h00	<b>BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA KZN COASTAL</b> Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre, John Zikhali Rd (formerly Sydenham), Durban	<a href="http://www.botsoc-kzn.org.za">www.botsoc-kzn.org.za</a> Lance Rasmussen, eThekweni Municipality "Road Reserve Conservation Pilot Project"	R60 Non-members R40 Members R30 Students	Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>14 Mar 2017</b> 12h00 for 12h30	<b>DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY (DURBAN, KZN)</b> Durban Botanic Gardens Education Centre, John Zikhali Rd (formerly Sydenham), Durban	<a href="http://www.decartskzn.org">www.decartskzn.org</a> Alastair Meredith (Auctioneer: Strauss +Co) "Artist Alexis Preller - His Life and His Market"	R50 Non-members R30 Members	helensmith5577@gmail.com Helen Smith Cell: 082 491 0502

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<i>Tuesday</i> <b>14 Mar 2017</b> 16h15 for 17h15	<b>SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY</b> KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	<a href="http://sanationalsociety.co.za">http://sanationalsociety.co.za</a> Steven Kotze (Local History Museum Research Officer) Topic "Iran"	R20 incl. refreshments	Hardy Wilson Cell: 071 746 1007
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>15 Mar 2017</b> 07h30	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> North Park Nature Reserve - Coastal lowland and riverine forest with sandstone cliffs.	Please confirm attendance with Sandi. Bring chairs and picnic tea	Entrance payable Wild Card = free	Sandi du Preez Tel. 031 701 4839 Cell: 073 332 4431
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>15 Mar 2017</b> 19h00 for 19h30	<b>RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH)</b> Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Road, Westville	Rev Charles Parry: "My Memories of the Natal System from the 1940's to the 1970's"	N/C Cash bar available	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Saturday</i> <b>18 Mar 2017</b> 08h00 to 13h00	<b>NORTH DURBAN HONORARY OFFICERS</b> Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve (Honorary Officers on hand to answer questions)	Open Morning. Braai + picnic spots available. Guided bird walk commences 08h00	N/C Donations welcome	Pam van Biljon Cell: 072 720 1959
<i>Sunday</i> <b>19 Mar 2017</b> 06h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Priscilla Vale Farm which links into Wingfield Nature Reserve and Gwahumbe	Outing with Malcolm Stainbank (Please confirm meeting place and time)		Malcolm Stainbank Cell: 083 781 1130 md.s@priscillavalefarm.co.za
<i>Sunday</i> <b>19 Mar 2017</b> 07h45 to 11h00	<b>KRANTZKLOOF HONORARY OFFICERS</b> Kloof Falls picnic site, 152 Kloof Falls Road, Kloof ( <i>Easy walk suitable for the whole family</i> )	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/Krantzkloof">www.facebook.com/Krantzkloof</a> Guided Short Walk by Honorary Officer Bring water, snacks, hat + good walking shoes.	<a href="http://www.kknr.org.za">www.kknr.org.za</a> R35 includes entry fee to the reserve	John Terblanche Cell: 082 456 3805 No booking required
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>21 Mar 2017</b> 10h00 to 14h00	<b>PHANSI MUSEUM</b> 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban ( <i>Open daily for guided tours of the Museum</i> )	<a href="http://www.phansi.com">www.phansi.com</a> Human Rights Day exhibition of the Mural of Human Rights in Durban, Art + Essay Competition	Adults R40 Children R28 Saturdays - free	Sharon Crampton Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>21 Mar 2017</b> 17h00 for 18h00	<b>SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS</b> Pavilion Hall - Glenwood Boys High School	Various speakers + topics in accordance with the Toastmasters programme	R80 includes food R40 excludes food	Frederike Liasides Tel. 031 207 1437 (w) liasides@telkomsa.net
<i>Saturday/Sunday</i> <b>25 + 26 Mar</b> 09h00 to 16h00	<b>KLOOF CONSERVANCY</b> Indigenous Open Gardens: 5 Gardens and a Tea Garden in Kloof, Hillcrest and Waterfall	<a href="http://www.kloofconservancy.org.za">www.kloofconservancy.org.za</a> Plant experts and authors at gardens. ( <i>R60 pp allows you to visit all the gardens</i> )	Children under 12 will be no charge	Paolo Candotti Cell: 083 626 8684

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<b>Saturday</b>				
<b>ROYAL DOULTON COLLECTORS' CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA</b>				
<b>25 Mar 2017</b> 14h00	Venue will be advised when booking.	Richard Rowland: "Doulton and Shakespeare"	R30 non-members R10 members	Erna Vause Cell: 082 465 9820
<b>Sunday</b>				
<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b>				
<b>26 Mar 2017</b> 08h30 + 12h30	Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> Kloof - Inchanga Running Day (Extra trains over Easter holidays. Book now on website)	Adults: R220 Child 2-12: R150 Pension 65+: R150	Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003 or Cell: 087 808 7715
<b>Tuesday</b>				
<b>WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH</b>				
<b>28 Mar 2017</b> 17h00 for 17h30	The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	Hardy Wilson of South African National Society "The Loss of the Troopship Mendi - 1917"	N/C All welcome	davidhughes@lantic.net David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
<b>DURBAN SWORD &amp; SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY</b>				
Every Tuesday 18h30	Camelot Castle, off Inanda Road, Hillcrest	Sword practice session. <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Brian Topper Cell: 083 493 2680
<b>MEMORABLE ORDER OF TIN HATS - (MOTH)</b>				
Tue to Fri + Sun 11h00 to 15h00	Warriors Gate Museum of Militaria 1 Masabalala Yengwe Avenue, Durban	Military Memorabilia. Group tours by arrangemnt <i>Also open Sat 10h00 to 12h00. Public Hols Closed.</i>	N/C Donations welcome	<a href="http://www.moth.org.za">www.moth.org.za</a> Charlie van der Merwe Tel. 031 307 3337
<b>Monday to Friday</b>				
<b>PHANSI MUSEUM</b>				
08h00 to 16h00 (Sat 10am-2pm)	500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban <i>(Open daily for guided tours of the Museum)</i>	<a href="http://www.phansi.com">www.phansi.com</a> Collection of authentic cultural artefacts + crafts.	Adults R40 Children R28 Saturdays - free	Sharon Crampton Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<b>FRIENDS OF THE PORT NATAL MARITIME MUSEUM</b>				
Every Saturday 09h00 to 16h00	Maritime Boulevard (off Esplanade), Durban. Near the BAT Centre.	Regular meeting of the friends. All welcome.		Terry Hutson Tel. 031 466 1683
<b>THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MILITARIA</b>				
Last Saturday 14h00 to 16h30	Natal Mounted Rifles Headquarters, Cnr Walter Gilbert + Masabalala Yengwe Ave.	(A Militaria Collectors Society) Various guest speakers. Military related topics.	Annual subs R160 R10 each meeting	lewis-walker2009@live.com Nigel Lewis-Walker Cell: 083 237 2692

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