

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

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Mon to Friday</i> 08h00 to 16h00 (Sat 10am-2pm)	PHANSI MUSEUM 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban (Venue: Phansi Goes Phezulu Gallery)	www.phansi.com Peter Engblom's Myths, Magic and Memories <i>Art Exhibition closes 19 November 2017.</i>	Free	Sharon Crampton Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Saturday</i> 04 Nov 2017 07h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Shongweni - with Elena Russell <i>Please confirm attendance, meeting time + place.</i>	Entrance to the Reserve: pay by card - no cash (Bring chairs and picnic tea)	Wild Cards accepted	elenarussell@telkomsa.net Elena Russell Tel. 031 705 2902
<i>Saturday</i> 04 Nov 2017 09h00 to 12h00	MINIATURE RAILWAY - OPEN DAY Colin Healey's House, 25 Epping Drive, Forest Hills, Kloof (Children must have adult supervision)	Operating vintage steam + diesel engines, Mamod steam models plus extensive model train layout	Donation for tea, coffee + biscuits	
<i>Saturday</i> 04 Nov 2017 13h00 for 13h30	SPEAK OUT SA - DURBAN BRANCH Glenwood Presbyterian Church Hall Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban	www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com Various speakers. Aspects of training in public speaking + communication skills.	Free for visitors	Margaret Knight Tel. 031 208 0729 mknght74@yahoo.com
<i>Saturday</i> 04 Nov 2017 13h45 for 14h00	HIGHWAY HERITAGE SOCIETY Thomas More College, Kloof (Staff room) <i>(Booking essential: RSVP by 18h30, 02 Nov 2017)</i>	Prof Franco Frescura: "Selling the Great War - European propaganda 1914 - 1918"	Visitors R20 incl. coffee/tea + eats	Marie Gurr Tel. 031 705 3122 a/h
<i>Sunday</i> 05 Nov 2017 07h45 to 14h00	KRANTZKLOOF HONORARY OFFICERS Nkutu Picnic Site, 62 Valley Drive, Forest Hills <i>(Strenuous walk for fit walkers only)</i>	www.facebook.com/Krantzkloof Guided Long Walk by Honorary Officer Bring water, snacks, hat + good walking shoes.	www.kknr.org.za R50 includes entry fee to the reserve	John Terblanche Cell: 082 456 3805 No booking required
<i>Sunday</i> 05 Nov 2017 10h00 to 15h00	PIETERMARITZBURG MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY 78 Rudling Road, Bisley, Pietermaritzburg	Model Steam Train Rides	www.pmes.co.za Train rides: R10	Martin Hampton Cell: 083 388 3149 martinjchampton@gmail.com
<i>Sunday</i> 05 Nov 2017 08h30	PALMIET NATURE RESERVE TRAILS At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opp. Westville Boys High	http://www.palmiet.za.net/ Sun Bradley: General Interest	Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren Friedman Tel. 031 262 2935 sf1@saol.com

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<i>Wednesday</i> 08 Nov 2017 07h30	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest <i>(Tea/Coffee served in Resource Centre after walk)</i>	www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za Guided Birding and General Nature Walk with knowledgeable leaders to enjoy the flora + fauna	R20 per person	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com Sue Schönfeld Tel. 031 765 6809
<i>Wednesday</i> 08 Nov 2017 19h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Westville Methodist Church, Jan Hofmeyr Road Westville. (Indoor meeting)	End of year get-together with Steve Davis as the magic master with birding treats up his sleeve.	Entrance fee incl. tea and coffee	Lesley Frescura Cell: 083 231 3408 galefra@mweb.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> 08 Nov 2017 19h00 for 19h30	ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE) St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	Discussion Panel: Answering Astronomy related questions.	Free for visitors	www.astronomydurban.co.za Mike Hadlow Cell: 083 326 4085
<i>Thursday</i> 09 Nov 2017 19h00 for 19h30	S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN Murray Lecture Theatre, Dept of Civil Eng. UKZN Howard College Campus, Durban	http://samilitaryhistory.org D. Davies: "Radio Waves along Dbn's Shoreline" D. Porterand: "Natal Light Horse - action at Kheis"	N/C All welcome	Roy Bowman Cell: 084 951 2921
<i>Friday</i> 10 Nov 2017 09h30	BRITISH CULTURAL & HERITAGE ASSOCIATION BCHA Function Room, Berea Bowling Club, Cnr Brand & Ferguson Roads, Glenwood, Durban	Annual General Meeting <i>(Egg + Bacon Rolls will be served before meeting)</i>		www.britishpassportrenewal.co.za RSVP by 4 Nov for catering purposes bcha1820@global.co.za Tel. 031 202 6174
<i>Saturday</i> 11 Nov 2017 10h00	KLOOF CONSERVANCY/WESSA (HIGHWAY) Glenholme Nature Reserve/Kloof & Highway SPCA Village Road, Kloof	www.kloofconservancy.org.za 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> 11 Nov 2017 13h45 for 14h00	SPEAK OUT SA - FRANGIPANI BRANCH Westville North Library, 167 Roger Sishi Road, Westville North.	www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com 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> 11 Nov 2017 14h00	GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (DURBAN & COASTAL BRANCH) Family History Centre, Montgomery Lane (off Silverton Road), Musgrave, Berea	DVD, followed by general discussion: "The Ghost in our Genes".	Donation	facebook: Durban & Coastal Branch GSSA Gail Richards sagewood@cnet.co.za
<i>Sunday</i> 12 Nov 2017	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Kwa-Ximba Conservancy - with Dave Rimmer <i>Please confirm attendance, meeting time + place.</i>	Walk along southern banks of Mgceweni + uMngeni. Meet at isiThumba Cultural Village.	Entrance fee incl. tea and coffee	daverimmer@mweb.co.za. Dave Rimmer Cell: 082 453 7255

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<i>Wednesday</i> 15 Nov 2017 07h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Stainbank Nature Reserve - with Sandi du Preez <i>Meet at Loerie picnic site + bring chair, picnic tea</i>	Open grassland, woodland, scrub + riverine vegetation, also a small dam for water birds.	Entrance fee Wild Card - free	Sandi du Preez Tel. 031 701 4839 Cell: 073 332 4431
<i>Wednesday</i> 15 Nov 2017 17h30 for 18h00	NATAL INLAND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY NIFHS Club House, Natal Carbineers, Grere Street, Pietermaritzburg	http://nifhs.co.za Martin Prozesky: "Searching for the ancestry of the Prozesky family in Berlin, Russia and Poland"	N/C	Malcolm Brown Cell: 082 901 9047 chairman@nifhs.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> 15 Nov 2017 19h00 for 19h30	RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH) Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Road, Westville	Regular monthly meeting	Donation re raffle Cash bar available	ashley.peter@rocketmail.com Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Saturday</i> 18 Nov 2017 08h00 to 13h00	NORTH DURBAN HONORARY OFFICERS 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>Saturday</i> 18 Nov 2017 09h00, 11h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA KZN COASTAL A food- + indigenous-forest permaculture garden in Overport. (Reserve tour: 14h00)	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Frank Edwards: Garden tours incl. tea + cake <i>Booking, pre-payment essential. Numbers limited</i>	R65 Non-members R55 Members R35 Under 12's	Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za
<i>Saturday</i> 18 Nov 2017	PHANSI MUSEUM Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine, 3rd Floor, K-RITH Tower Bldg, 719 Umbilo Road, Durban	www.phansi.com Peter Engblom: Official Launch of the 2018 BAT Art Craft and Tradition Calendar	RSVP museum if you wish to attend	Sharon Crampton Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Saturday</i> 18 Nov 2017 12h30 for 13h00	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Dbn Harbour (AGM, Buffet Lunch + Lecture)	http://sanationalsociety.co.za Paul Mikula: "Phansi Feel Good Museum" <i>NB: RSVP + Pay in advance by 15 November 2017</i>	R230 pp for lunch incl. wine + juice	Myra Boyes meboyes@saol.com
<i>Sunday</i> 19 Nov 2017	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Priscilla Vale Farm - with Malcolm Stainbank	<i>Please confirm attendance, meeting time + place.</i>		malstainbank@gmail.com Malcolm Stainbank Cell: 083 781 1130
<i>Sunday</i> 19 Nov 2017 07h45 to 11h00	KRANTZKLOOF HONORARY OFFICERS Kloof Falls picnic site, 152 Kloof Falls Road, Kloof (<i>Easy walk suitable for the whole family</i>)	www.facebook.com/Krantzkloof Guided Short Walk by Honorary Officer Bring water, snacks, hat + good walking shoes.	www.kknr.org.za R50 includes entry fee to the reserve	John Terblanche Cell: 082 456 3805 No booking required

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<i>Sunday</i> 19 Nov 2017 11h00	DURBAN ART DECO SOCIETY Phansi Museum, 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban (AGM followed by lecture)	www.facebook.com/DurbanArtDecoSociety Jeffrey Cole: "Architecture of 1930's Jhb + Springs from the perspective of a contemporary architect"	N/C	Carol Allan Cell: 084 997 7213
<i>Tuesday</i> 21 Nov 2017 17h00 for 18h00	SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS 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>Fri. to Sunday</i> 24 to 26 Nov	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Sand Forest Lodge, Hluhluwe Birding weekend with Cheryl & John Bevan.	Typical sand forest habitat conveniently situated for False Bay Park + Imfolozi/Hluhluwe Reserve		Cheryl Bevan Cell: 083 407 9785 mombevan@gmail.com
<i>Saturday</i> 25 Nov 2017 11h30 for 12h00	ROYAL DOULTON COLLECTORS' CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA Venue will be advised when booking.	Christmas Function <i>(Contact Erna for more details)</i>		Erna Vause Cell: 082 465 9820
<i>Sunday</i> 26 Nov 2017 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ Heritage steam train trips through the Valley of 1000 Hills to Inchanga	Adults: R240 Child 2-12: R170 Pension 65+: R170	Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003
<i>Monday</i> 27 Nov 2017 17h30 for 18h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Alison Young: "Hiking the Richtersveld" (Tea + coffee on arrival. No need to book)	R40 Non-members R30 Members R30 Student/child	Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za
<i>Tuesday</i> 28 Nov 2017 17h00 for 17h30	WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	Regular monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month.	N/C All welcome	davidhughes@lantic.net David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
Every Tuesday 18h30	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY Willow Creek Animal Farm, 3 Willow Way, Hillcrest	Sword practice session - weather permitting <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Brian Topper Cell: 083 493 2680
Tue to Fri + Sun 11h00 to 15h00	MEMORABLE ORDER OF TIN HATS - (MOTH) Warriors Gate Museum of Militaria 1 Masabalala Yengwe Avenue, Durban	www.moth.org.za Military Memorabilia. Group tours by arrangemnt <i>Also open Sat 10h00 to 12h00. Public Hols Closed.</i>	N/C Donations welcome	Charlie van der Merwe Tel. 031 307 3337

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Every Saturday 09h00 to 16h00	FRIENDS OF THE PORT NATAL MARITIME MUSEUM Maritime Boulevard (off Esplanade), Durban. Near the BAT Centre.	Regular meeting of the friends. All welcome.		Terry Hutson Tel. 031 466 1683
Last Saturday 14h00 to 16h30	THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MILITARIA 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
<i>Monthly</i> To be advised 08h00 to 13h00	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest (<i>Training to uplift your gardener's skills base</i>)	<u>www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za</u> Environmental Training Course for Garden Workers. Employers also welcome to attend.	R70	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com Write to the above email address for day + date

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www.theheritageportal.co.za/