



South African National Society

History – Culture – Conservation
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PROGRAM FOR MAY 2018

MEETING DATE: Tuesday – 8th May 2018
VENUE: KwaMuhle Museum, Bram Fischer Road [Ordnance Road] Durban.
TIME: Meeting commences at 1715; Refreshments will be served from 1630.
PARKING: Off Bram Fischer/Ordnance road [next to the Museum]; security person is present
COST to cover light refreshments and snacks: Members: R20.00 Visitors: R30.00
FEATURE:

In Pursuit of the Unicorn: South African Rumours

Tony Voss

Today the unicorn is a creature of wonder and imagination, but for centuries human beings have believed in or hoped for its discovery in the real world. In one account unicorns disappeared from the earth because they missed Noah's call to the ark. Whether or not the unicorn existed in the experience or mythology of the indigenous people of South Africa, many of the settlers from Europe, on the evidence of Bushman paintings, rumours or reports, expected to find the unicorn, which would have been a valuable trophy. This pursuit of the unicorn which continued for centuries, involved many memorable figures and offers a curious sidelight on our country's history.

Members were totally immersed in Tony's the tale of the Mazeppa; a tale full of twists and turns that combined to tell an enthralling story spanning several generations. We are delighted that member Tony Voss returns as May's guest presenter and anticipate an equally gripping evening's entertainment from this master researcher storyteller.

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