

KZN HERITAGE, CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETIES

EVENTS DIARY FOR AUGUST 2019

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Every Saturday</i> 10h00 to 14h00	PHANSI MUSEUM 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban	www.phansi.com Indigenous Games Saturdays incl. Codemakers, Capoeira (martial art) and Pen Pals	N/C	Thobeka Dhlomo thobekadhlo@gmail.com
<i>Saturday</i> 03 Aug 2019 06h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Umhlanga Lagoon <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	Wetlands, Forest and Sandy Shores, could yield some interesting birds.		Terry Walls Cell: 082 871 6260
<i>Saturday</i> 03 Aug 2019 07h30	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve <i>(Optional BYO Coffee)</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Guided walk lead by Prof. Ticky Forbes (Aquatic scientist) + Nicky Forbes (Ecologist)	R20 Non-member Member - free	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Saturday</i> 03 Aug 2019 09h00 to 12h00	KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban <i>(Email the gallery to book your place)</i>	www.kznsagallery.co.za Saturday Sessions: Portraiture with Dane Stops	R200 incl. material + refreshments	gallery@kznsagallery.co.za Tel. 031 277 1705
<i>Saturday</i> 03 Aug 2019 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	Mary Laing Tel. 031 202 8130 laingm@eastcoast.co.za
<i>Sat + Sunday</i> 3 + 4 Aug 10h00 to 16h00	PIETERMARITZBURG MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY 78 Rudling Road, Bisley, Pietermaritzburg	Wings, Wheels and Whistles Hobbies Fair (including just over twenty different activities)	www.pmes.co.za Entrance fee: R10	Martin Hampton Cell: 083 388 3149 martinjhampton@gmail.com
<i>Sunday</i> 04 Aug 2019 08h30	PALMIET NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opposite Westville Boys High	Mary Lange: A visit to the Archaeological Dig Site	http://www.palmiet.za.net/ Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren 031 262 2935
<i>Tuesday</i> 06 Aug 2019 17h30	KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban	www.kznsagallery.co.za Exhibition Opening: "Making Meaning - The Art of Albert Adams"	N/C	Tel. 031 277 1705 gallery@kznsagallery.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> 07 Aug 2019 09h00 for 09h30	THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE United Congregational Church Hall, Pardy Gardens, off Musgrave Road, Durban	Di Higginson: "Building the Durban stand at the Chelsea Flower Show that won a gold medal"	Tea/coffee R5 Visitors R20	Jill Seldon Tel. 031 209 3977

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<i>Thursday</i> 08 Aug 2019 17h30	PHANSI MUSEUM 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban	www.phansi.com Film screening: "Raise the Red Lantern"	N/C	admin@phansi.com
<i>Thursday</i> 08 Aug 2019 19h00 for 19h30	S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN Natal Mounted Rifles H.Q., Walter Gilbert Rd, Dbn <i>(Note temporary change of venue)</i>	http://samilitaryhistory.org Brian Thomas: "South Africa's WW2 Fighter Ace" Ann Samson: "Natal at War 1914-1918"	N/C Visitors welcome	Charles Whiteing Cell: 082 555 4689
<i>Saturday</i> 10 Aug 2019 10h00	KLOOF CONSERVANCY/WESSA (HIGHWAY) Glenholme Nature Reserve/Kloof & Highway SPCA Village Road, Kloof <i>(Meet in car park)</i>	www.kloofconservancy.org.za Guided walk through rare swamp forest, grassland scarp forest to see waterfall plus local history.	N/C Donations welcome	Paolo Candotti Cell: 083 626 8684
<i>Saturday</i> 10 Aug 2019 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 Aug 2019 07h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Umdoni Park, Pennington <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	Pristine coastal forests, chance to see Spotted Thrush.		Tyrone Cell: 082 657 7400
<i>Sunday</i> 11 Aug 2019 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ 50km Diesel train ride through Valley of 1000 Hills to Inchanga Craft Market and return	Diesel Special = R160 per person	<i>Book on website</i> Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003
<i>Wednesday</i> 14 Aug 2019 08h30	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> 14 Aug 2019 19h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Westville Methodist Church, Jan Hofmeyr Road Westville. (Indoor meeting)	Sithembiso Majoka, Field Ranger Ethekewini Mun.: "Birds in the Reserves of the Greater Metro"	Bird books on sale by UKZN Press	Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341
<i>Wednesday</i> 14 Aug 2019 19h00 for 19h30	ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE) St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	www.astronomydurban.co.za Dr Francesco Petruccione: "Quantum Physics and Cosmology"	N/C	Brian Finch Cell: 082 924 1222

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<i>Saturday</i> 17 Aug 2019 08h00 to 13h00	NORTH DURBAN HONORARY OFFICERS Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve (Honorary Officers on hand to answer questions)	Guided bird walk commences 08h00. Braai + picnic spots available.	N/C Donations welcome	Pam van Biljon Cell: 072 720 1959
<i>Saturday</i> 17 Aug 2019 10h00	THE SOUTH AFRICAN WRITERS' CIRCLE Meetings room below the Westville Library (One hour workshop after bring 'n share lunch)	www.sawriters.org.za Cristy Zinn: "Writings from inside a Child's Mind" Workshop by Dave Baker: "Historical Fiction"	R20 Non-member R10 Member	Sylvia Garib Cell: 076 154 4621
<i>Saturday</i> 17 Aug 2019 09h00 to 12h00	KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban (Email the gallery to book your place)	www.kznsagallery.co.za Saturday Sessions: Illustration with Nikhil Tricam	R200 incl. material + refreshments	gallery@kznsagallery.co.za Tel. 031 277 1705
<i>Tuesday</i> 20 Aug 2019 12h30 to 13h30	DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY Education Centre, Durban Botanic Gardens (Refreshments 13h30 to 14h00)	Edward Saunders: "Treasures of the Gulbenkian Museum" (Calouste Gulbenkian Museum - Lisbon)	R80 Non-member R60 Member	Helen Smith Cell: 082 491 0502
<i>Tuesday</i> 20 Aug 2019 17h00 for 18h00	SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS Pavilion Hall - Glenwood Boys High School	Various speakers + topics in accordance with the Toastmasters programme	R120 incl. dinner	Frederike Liasides Tel. 031 207 1437 (w) liasides@telkomsa.net
<i>Wednesday</i> 21 Aug 2019 08h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Durban Botanical Gardens	Chance to see Redcapped Robin Chat and water birds.		Sandi Tel. 031 701 4839
<i>Wednesday</i> 21 Aug 2019 19h00 for 19h30	RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH) Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Rd, Westville	Ashley Peter: "Table Bay Harbour from an S.A.R. & H. Perspective"	N/C (R5 Raffle Ticket)	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Thursday</i> 22 Aug 2019 18h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Lords & Legends, Amanzimtoti	Nicky Forbes: "Coastal KZN Birds. What, Where, How!" <i>Launch of The Sapphire Coast Bird Club</i>		Adam Cell: 061 485 3625
<i>Sunday</i> 25 Aug 2019 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ 50km Steam train ride through Valley of 1000 Hills to Inchanga Craft Market and return	Adults: R260 Child 2-12: R190 Pension 65+: R190	<i>Book on website</i> Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003

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<i>Sunday</i> 25 Aug 2019 14h30	BRITISH CULTURAL & HERITAGE ASSOCIATION Durban Light Infantry Hall, 5 DLI Ave, Greyville	Music en Masse 2019 - conducted by Russell Scott <i>(Musicians invited to participate - entry fee R60)</i>	Adults R50 Under 12's R20	www.britishpassportrenewal.co.za Cell: 087 702 7412 to pre-book tickets
<i>Monday</i> 26 Aug 2019 17h30 for 18h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre <i>(Includes teas at the start. All welcome)</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Prof. Ticky Forbes & Nicky Forbes: "A Series of Unexpected Biological Cascades....."	R55 Non-member R35 Member R20 Students	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Tuesday</i> 27 Aug 2019 07h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Sit-in at the Link Rd Park, Westville <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	Species of indigenous trees where numerous birds come to absorb the early rays of sun.		Jane Cell: 082 442 2982
<i>Tuesday</i> 27 Aug 2019 17h00 for 17h30	WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	Alistair Christison will give an illustrated talk: "Marine Traffic along the River Rhine"		daviddenishughes1953@gmail.com N/C All welcome Tel. 031 304 9390
<i>Thursday</i> 29 Aug 2019 08h00 to 13h00	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest <i>(Training to uplift your gardener's skills base)</i>	www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za Environmental Training Course for Garden Workers. Employers also welcome to attend.	R90	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com Write to the above email address to confirm
<i>Saturday</i> 31 Aug 2019 06h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Empisini Nature Reserve, South Coast.	120 Hectares of superb forest, rich in birdlife. <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>		Sithembiso Cell: 073 479 8585
<i>Saturday</i> 31 Aug 2019 09h00 to 12h00	KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban <i>(Email the gallery to book your place)</i>	www.kznsagallery.co.za Saturday Sessions: Life Drawing with Kay Smart	R200 incl. material + refreshments	gallery@kznsagallery.co.za Tel. 031 277 1705
<i>Every Tuesday</i> 18h30	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY Alternating: Mad Monks Coffee Bar, Botha's Hill, Sunnyrae Park, Westville + La Lucia Mall park	Sword practice session - weather permitting <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Brian Topper Cell: 083 493 2680
<i>Alternate</i> <i>Saturdays</i> 12h30	HISTORIC WAR GAMES CLUB Westville Library, behind civic offices in William Lester Drive, Westville	Table Top Historic War Games ranging from Punic Wars to Modern Times as well as Memoir 44.	N/C	Richard Rowland Cell: 082 920 3377 sir.richard.r@gmail.com