



# South African National Society

**History – Culture – Conservation**

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## AGM LUNCH BOOKING FORM 2019

**Saturday 16 November 2019**

**12:30 for 13:00 at DCC**

As members know the AGM is always a celebration of the past year's successes. It is always a most sociable occasion, particularly the post AGM lunch.

After the success of last year's event we will again be returning to the Durban Country Club. The AGM will be held at 13:00 followed by the lunch perhaps an hour later.

**We've again chosen the DCC as the club provides secure, free parking – please note, to provide security non-members will need to show their driving and vehicle licence to security.**

There is easy wheelchair access and a lift to the First Floor where the AGM takes place.

The real attraction is our post lunch speaker, **Mike Bruton** whose talk is entitled:

### **“Old Four Legs Revisited”**

The capture of a living coelacanth off the coast of South Africa in December 1938 is still regarded as one of the greatest biological discoveries of the 20th century. Mike Bruton has been involved in the coelacanth saga since childhood and studied under Professors JLB and Margaret Smith at Rhodes University. He also knew Marjorie Courtenay-Latimer, the other main player in the drama, throughout his career and has recently published biographies on the Smiths and Marjorie. In this richly illustrated talk he will describe the excitement of finding the first and second coelacanths, some of it played out in Durban, and his recent involvements in coelacanth research and conservation.

**Lunch** will comprise of a buffet with members sitting at round tables of either eight or ten folks.

There will be a cash bar on arrival and table service, **but drinks are for individual members account.**

Following Mike Bruton's address we'll have the **annual seasonal raffle** which has always been such fun. Memory Coutts has kindly agreed to coordinate gifts so please call 083 306 9229 if you would like to contribute to the raffle.

**If you would like to attend please make payment to our bank account and advise me via the following form who will be attending - guests are most welcome.**

**The cost is R250.00 per person.**



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Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Dr/Prof/Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please book ( ) places for the post AGM lunch for the following people**

Name .....

Name .....

Name .....

Name .....

Name .....

**Number of people ( ) times R250.00**

**AGM Total \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make an online payment directly to:**

South African National Society: FNB Musgrave Branch.

Branch Code 221126 Account number 58880024386

Our Reference: Your name & phone number

Please forward proof of payment and completed form to:

**Myra Boyes [meboyes@saol.com](mailto:meboyes@saol.com)**

**Alternatively you may pay in cash at the next meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> October**