

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

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Saturday</i> 01 Apr 2017 07h15	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Durban Botanical Gardens	Please confirm attendance, meeting time + place. We will have refreshments at the kiosk.		elenarussell@telkomsa.net Elena Russell Tel. 031 705 2902
<i>Saturday</i> 01 Apr 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	
<i>Sunday</i> 02 Apr 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 R35 includes entry fee to the reserve	John Terblanche Cell: 082 456 3805 No booking required
<i>Sunday</i> 02 Apr 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/ Mary Lange: Archaeology Bring binoculars, water + non-slip shoes.	Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren Friedman Tel. 031 262 2935 sf1@saol.com
<i>Sunday</i> 02 Apr 2017 10h30	DURBAN ART DECO SOCIETY Meet at Robsons Brewery, 72 Mahatma Gandhi Rd (Point Road), Durban	www.facebook.com/DurbanArtDecoSociety Prof. Franco Frescura will take us on a walkabout past older Point buildings + new developments.	www.durbandeco.org.za R30 per person	Carol Allan Cell: 084 997 7213
<i>Sunday</i> 02 Apr 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>Saturday</i> 08 Apr 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> 08 Apr 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

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<i>Saturday</i> 08 Apr 2017 13h45 for 14h00	GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (DURBAN & COASTAL BRANCH) Family History Centre, LDS Centre, Cnr Silverton + Vause Roads, Berea (Car park off Montgomery Rd)	"Research Guidance". For those starting family tree searches plus tips for all researchers.	Donation towards refreshments	Gail Richards Cell: 082 670 1842
<i>Tuesday</i> 11 Apr 2017 16h15 for 17h15	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	http://sanationalsociety.co.za Stuart Freedman: "History of Durban Harbour"	R20 incl. refreshments	Hardy Wilson Cell: 071 746 1007
<i>Wednesday</i> 12 Apr 2017 08h30	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest (Tea/Coffee served in Resource Centre after walk)	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 Schönefeld Tel. 031 765 6809
<i>Wednesday</i> 12 Apr 2017 19h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Westville Methodist Church (Indoor meeting)	David Allan - well known ornithologist will speak on Pelagic Seabirds.		Lesley Frescura Cell: 083 231 3408
<i>Wednesday</i> 12 Apr 2017 19h00 for 19h30	ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE) St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	www.astronomydurban.co.za Guest speaker and topic to be advised.	Free for visitors	Mike Hadlow Cell: 083 326 4085
<i>Thursday</i> 13 Apr 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 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> 15 Apr 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>Sat + Sunday</i> 15 + 16 April 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ 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
<i>Sunday</i> 16 Apr 2017 07h45 to 11h00	KRANTZKLOOF HONORARY OFFICERS Kloof Falls picnic site, 152 Kloof Falls Road, Kloof (Easy walk suitable for the whole family)	www.facebook.com/Krantzkloof Guided Short Walk by Honorary Officer Bring water, snacks, hat + good walking shoes.	www.kknr.org.za R35 includes entry fee to the reserve	John Terblanche Cell: 082 456 3805 No booking required

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<i>Tuesday</i> 18 Apr 2017 12h00 for 12h30	DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY (DURBAN, KZN) Durban Botanic Gardens Education Centre, John Zikhali Rd (formerly Sydenham), Durban	www.decartskzn.org Jenny Stretton: "Colouring in: Outside the Lines - Looking at Colour through the Eyes of the Artist"	R50 Non-members R30 Members	helensmith5577@gmail.com Helen Smith Cell: 082 491 0502
<i>Tuesday</i> 18 Apr 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>Wednesday</i> 19 Apr 2017 08h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Research Centre, Durban Natural Science Museum	Please confirm attendance with Lesley.		Lesley Frescura Cell: 083 231 3408
<i>Wednesday</i> 19 Apr 2017 19h00 for 19h30	RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH) Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Road, Westville	Brian Couzens: Historical Slide Collection - An Annual Event looking at these classic pictures.	N/C Cash bar available	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Saturday</i> 22 Apr 2017 12h30 for 13h00	BRITISH CULTURAL & HERITAGE ASSOCIATION Royal Natal Yacht Club - Trafalgar Room Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	St George's Day Lunch. Cash bar available. <i>Book by 14 April 2017</i>	www.britishpassportrenewal.co.za R170 per person	bcha1820@global.co.za Tel. 031 202 6174
<i>Sunday</i> 23 Apr 2017 07h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Darvill Sewerage Works (near Pietermaritzburg)	Large variety of waterfowl. (Please confirm meeting place and time)		Elena Russell Tel. 031 705 2902
<i>Sunday</i> 23 Apr 2017 11h45	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA KZN COASTAL Umlalazi Nature Reserve, Mtunzini <i>(Charge includes entrance fee plus lunch)</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Richard Boon, author of Pooley's Trees of eastern South Africa, will lead a walk in the Dune Forest	R195 Non-mem. R175 Members R155 student/child	Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za
<i>Monday</i> 24 Apr 2017 18h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre <i>(Proceeds to Botanical Education Trust)</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Dr Hugh Glen: "Tannie Rewolwer and the Great Library" (Mary Gunn + SANBI's botanical library)	R60 Non-members R40 Members R30 Students	Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za

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<i>Tuesday</i> 25 Apr 2017 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.	R70	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com Ian Patrick ianvpatrick@gmail.com
<i>Tuesday</i> 25 Apr 2017 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 present a slide show: "Dry Super Cargoliners of the 1960's"	N/C All welcome	davidhughes@lantic.net David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
<i>Wednesday</i> 26 Apr 2017 19h00 for 19h30	RAILWAY HISTORY SOCIETY Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Road, Westville	Quarterly Meeting	N/C Cash bar available	Adrian: 079 629 7117 Hardy: 071 746 1007
<i>Sat + Sunday</i> 29 + 30 April 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ Kloof - Inchanga Running Day (Long weekend so book now on website)	Adults: R220 Child 2-12: R150 Pension 65+: R150	Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003 or Cell: 087 808 7715
Every Tuesday 18h30	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY Willow Creek Animal Farm, 3 Willow Way, Hillcrest	Sword practice session. <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Brian Topper Cell: 084 231 8201
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 arrangement <i>Also open Sat 10h00 to 12h00. Public Hols Closed.</i>	N/C Donations welcome	Charlie van der Merwe Tel. 031 307 3337
<i>Mon to Friday</i> 08h00 to 16h00 (Sat 10am-2pm)	PHANSI MUSEUM 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban <i>(Open daily for guided tours of the Museum)</i>	www.phansi.com Collection of authentic cultural artefacts + crafts.	Adults R40 Children R28 Saturdays - free	Sharon Crampton Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
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