

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

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Friday</i> 05 May 2017 19h00	THE KINDRED SOCIETY QUIZ Westville Library Function Room (behind the Westville Civic Offices in William Lester Drive)	New participants welcome!		bcha1820@global.co.za Tel. 031 202 6174
<i>Saturday</i> 06 May 2017 07h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Shongweni Nature Reserve	Please confirm attendance, meeting time + place. (Bring chairs and picnic tea)		elenarussell@telkomsa.net Elena Russell Tel. 031 705 2902
<i>Saturday</i> 06 May 2017 10h00	PHANSI MUSEUM 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban <i>(Open daily for guided tours of the Museum)</i>	www.phansi.com "Magical Msinga": Drawings of landscape by Jannie van Heerden plus a selection of artefacts	Saturdays - free	Sharon Crampton Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Saturday</i> 06 May 2017 13h45 for 14h00	HIGHWAY HERITAGE SOCIETY Thomas More College, Kloof <i>(Booking essential: RSVP by 20h30, 4 May 2017)</i>	Barbara (Siedle) Martin "Perla Gibson, Lady in White"	R20 Non-members R15 Members	Marie Gurr Tel. 031 705 3122 a/h
<i>Saturday</i> 06 May 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> 07 May 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> 07 May 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/ Warren Friedman: An easy walk with emphasis on flora and fauna found in Palmiet River Valley	Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren Friedman Tel. 031 262 2935 sf1@saol.com
<i>Sunday</i> 07 May 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

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<i>Sunday</i>	DURBAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY			
07 May 2017 12h30 for 13h00	Berea Bowling Club, Cnr Brand + Ferguson Roads, Glenwood, Durban	Natal Chieftain's Lunch Cash bar available. Booking essential.	R60 incl. lunch	Memory Coutts Tel. 031 564 4279
<i>Tuesday</i>	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY	http://sanationalsociety.co.za		
09 May 2017 16h15 for 17h15	KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	Raymond Perrier: "Denis Hurley - what lessons can we learn today from his life and mission?"	R20 incl. refreshments	Hardy Wilson Cell: 071 746 1007
<i>Wednesday</i>	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY	www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za		hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com
10 May 2017 08h30	Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest (Tea/Coffee served in Resource Centre after walk)	Guided Birding and General Nature Walk with knowledgeable leaders to enjoy the flora + fauna	R20 per person	Sue Schönefeld Tel. 031 765 6809
<i>Wednesday</i>	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL			
10 May 2017 19h00	Westville Methodist Church (Indoor meeting)	Judy Mann - "The Role of Marine Protected Areas in Conservation"		Lesley Frescura Cell: 083 231 3408
<i>Wednesday</i>	ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE)			www.astronomydurban.co.za
10 May 2017 19h00 for 19h30	St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	Guest speaker and topic to be advised.	Free for visitors	Logan Govender Cell: 083 228 6993
<i>Thursday</i>	S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN	http://samilitaryhistory.org		
11 May 2017 19h00 for 19h30	Murray Lecture Theatre, Dept of Civil Eng. UKZN Howard College Campus, Durban	Dr Mark Coghlan: "Moscow tram-stop-a SA twist" Robin Smith: Kaalhoek/Geelhoutboom Skirmish	Free for visitors All welcome	Roy Bowman Cell: 084 951 2921 Graeme: 082 659 5213
<i>Saturday</i>	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA KZN COASTAL	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za		
13 May 2017 09h00 or 11h00	Garden in Atholl Heights	Indigenous garden walking tour (Price includes tea and cake)	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>	KLOOF CONSERVANCY/WESSA (HIGHWAY)	www.kloofconservancy.org.za		
13 May 2017 10h00	Glenholme Nature Reserve/Kloof & Highway SPCA Village Road, Kloof	Guides: Jean Senogles, Richard Hancox, Anne Metcalf. Nature + History Trail for all ages.	N/C Donations welcome	Paolo Candotti Cell: 083 626 8684

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<i>Saturday</i> 13 May 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> 13 May 2017 13h45 for 14h00	GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (DURBAN & COASTAL BRANCH) Family History Centre, Montgomery Lane (off Silverton Road, Musgrave, Berea	"Route to your Roots" - follow up Research Guidance	Donation towards refreshments	facebook: Durban & Coastal Branch GSSA Gail Richards Cell: 082 670 1842
<i>Sunday</i> 14 May 2017 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ Kloof - Inchanga Running Day Mother's Day Trains - diesel hauled	Adults: R220 Child 2-12: R150 Pension 65+: R150	Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003 or Cell: 087 808 7715
<i>Tuesday</i> 16 May 2017 11h00 to 13h30	DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY (DURBAN, KZN) Durban Botanic Gardens Education Centre, John Zikhali Rd (formerly Sydenham), Durban	www.decartskzn.org Barry Gibb: "Art Deco of the 1930's: Cinema, Musicals, Design and Artworks of the era"	R70 Non-members R50 Members	helensmith5577@gmail.com Helen Smith Cell: 082 491 0502
<i>Tuesday</i> 16 May 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> 17 May 2017 07h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Umhlanga Lagoon Nature Reserve	Wetland, dune forest and beach (Bring chairs and picnic)		Sandi Tel. 031 701 4839
<i>Wednesday</i> 17 May 2017 19h00 for 19h30	RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH) Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Road, Westville	Video: "Slow Train through Africa - Zambia and Zimbabwe"	N/C Cash bar available	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Saturday</i> 20 May 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>Sunday</i> 21 May 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 R35 includes entry fee to the reserve	John Terblanche Cell: 082 456 3805 No booking required

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<i>Tuesday</i> 23 May 2017 17h00 for 17h30	WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	"Quiz Evening" - Members + Guests welcome.	N/C All welcome	davidhughes@lantic.net David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
<i>Saturday</i> 27 May 2017 14h00	ROYAL DOULTON COLLECTORS' CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA Venue will be advised when booking.	Erna Vause: Harlequins and Clowns	R30 non-members R10 members	Erna Vause Cell: 082 465 9820
<i>Sunday</i> 28 May 2017 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ Kloof - Inchanga Running Day Steam hauled train rides every month end.	Adults: R220 Child 2-12: R150 Pension 65+: R150	Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003 or Cell: 087 808 7715
<i>Monday</i> 29 May 2017 18h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Hillcrest vet, Dr Mike Lowry "Garden and Home hazards for pets"	R60 Non-members R40 Members R30 Students	Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za
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 083 493 2690 Richard 082 920 3377
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