

**KZN HERITAGE, CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETIES
EVENTS DIARY FOR AUGUST 2018**

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Friday</i> 3 Aug 2018 18h00	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, Nqutu Road, Hillcrest. (Hillcrest Conservancy AGM)	www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za Dr Bruce Mann, Oceanographic Research Institute: "Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)"	N/C	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com
<i>Saturday</i> 04 Aug 2018 07h15	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Bluff Nature Reserve <i>Please confirm attendance, meeting time + place.</i>	45ha Wetland in coastal lowland with pan and hides. Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards.	Entrance fee due or Wild Card	elenarussell@telkomsa.net Elena Russell Tel. 031 705 2902
<i>Saturday</i> 04 Aug 2018 09h00	UMGENI ESTUARY CONSERVANCY uMngeni Trail, Riverside, Durban North <i>(Meet at Browns Drift Spar - park on centre roof)</i>	http://umgeniestuary.blogspot.com/ Walk along the north bank of the uMngeni estuary for approx. 2 hours then meet for coffee at centre.	All welcome	Margaret Burger Cell: 083 630 5380 margaret@burgerip.co.za
<i>Saturday</i> 04 Aug 2018 Picnic at 12h00	HIGHWAY HERITAGE SOCIETY Tanglewood Farm, Pinetown. Talk at 13h40 = <i>(Gates open 11h45-12h15 + 13h15-13h45)</i>	Adrian Rowe: "The Field Brothers - Field's Hill, Durban's Field St and Richmond Farm No. 999"	N/C (BYO Picnic)	Marie Gurr Tel. 031 705 3122 a/h
<i>Saturday</i> 04 Aug 2018 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> 4 + 5 August 10h00 to 16h00	PIETERMARITZBURG MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY 78 Rudling Road, Bisley, Pietermaritzburg	Wings, Wheels + Whistles featuring more than 20 different hobbies. (Entrance R10 per person)	www.pmes.co.za Train rides: R10	Martin Hampton Cell: 083 388 3149 martinjchampton@gmail.com
<i>Sunday</i> 05 Aug 2018 08h30	PALMIET NATURE RESERVE At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opp. Westville Boys High	Nick Liebenberg will lead the two-hour easy walk. General Interest	Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	http://www.palmiet.za.net/ Warren Friedman Tel. 031 262 2935
<i>Sunday</i> 05 Aug 2018 15h00	BRITISH CULTURAL & HERITAGE ASSOCIATION Playhouse Opera Theatre, Durban	Last Night of the Proms	www.britishpassportrenewal.co.za Book at Computicket	bcha1820@global.co.za Tel. 031 202 6174
<i>Tuesday</i> 07 Aug 2018 09h30 for 10h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Krantzkloof Interpretive Centre	Speaker to be advised via "KZN Birds"	Entrance fee incl. tea and coffee	

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<i>Wednesday</i> 08 Aug 2018 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 Schönefeld Tel. 031 765 6809
<i>Wednesday</i> 08 Aug 2018 19h00 for 19h30	ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE) St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	General meeting of Society including discussion on all things Astronomical.	Free for visitors	www.astronomydurban.co.za Brian Finch Cell: 082 924 1222
<i>Wednesday</i> 08 Aug 2018 19h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Westville Methodist Church, Jan Hofmeyr Road Westville. (Indoor meeting)	Arnia van Vuuren: "Karoo Birding"	Entrance fee R10 to cover costs.	Lesley Frescura Cell: 083 231 3408 galefra@mweb.co.za
<i>Thursday</i> 09 Aug 2018 19h00 for 19h30	S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN Murray Lecture Theatre, Dept of Civil Eng. UKZN Howard College Campus, Durban	http://samilitaryhistory.org "Isandlwana" - 20 minute clip from classic movie Chris Hoare will talk about his father, Mike Hoare.	N/C All welcome	Charles Whiteing Cell: 082 555 4689
<i>Saturday</i> 11 Aug 2018 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 2018 14h00	GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (DURBAN & COASTAL BRANCH) Family History Centre, LDS Church, Montgomery Lane (off Silverton Rd), Musgrave	Rebecca Naidoo, Curator-Old Courthouse Museum "Durban's Old Courthouse and Its Treasures"	N/C	facebook: Durban & Coastal Branch GSSA Gail Richards Cell: 082 670 1842
<i>Saturday</i> 11 Aug 2018 13h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Venue to be advised.	Bird Monitoring and Conservation Group		rjamieson@absamail.co.za Rob Jamieson Cell: 083 777 0872
<i>Tuesday</i> 14 Aug 2018 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>Tuesday</i> 14 Aug 2018 16h30 for 17h15	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	http://sanationalsociety.co.za Charles Botha: "Historical India - A Contemporary View"	R20 members R40 non-members	Angie St George Cell: 083 555 5705

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<i>Wednesday</i> 15 Aug 2018 19h00 for 19h30	RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH) Musketees German Club, 7 Barham Road, Westville	Annual Maritime Evening: South African Harbours (especially Durban) and Harbour Craft	N/C (R5 Raffle Ticket)	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Saturday</i> 18 Aug 2018 08h00 to 13h00	NORTH DURBAN HONORARY OFFICERS Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve (Honorary Officers on hand to answer questions)	Guided bird walk commences 8am. Plants + books on sale. Braai + picnic spots avail.	N/C Donations welcome	Pam van Biljon Cell: 072 720 1959
<i>Sat + Sunday</i> 18 + 19 Aug t.b.c.	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY Hillcrest Scout Hall	National Tournament	R20 per person	Richard Rowland Cell: 082 920 3377
<i>Sunday</i> 19 Aug 2018 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 R50 includes entry fee to the reserve	John Terblanche Cell: 082 456 3805 No booking required
<i>Tuesday</i> 21 Aug 2018 12h30 to 13h30	DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY (DURBAN, KZN) Durban Botanic Gardens Education Centre, John Zikhali Rd (formerly Sydenham), Durban	www.decartskzn.org Edward Saunders: "The Koh-I-Noor Diamond" <i>(Refreshments served 13h30 to 14h00)</i>	R60 Non-members R40 Members	helensmith5577@gmail.com Helen Smith Cell: 082 491 0502
<i>Tuesday</i> 21 Aug 2018 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>Sat + Sunday</i> 25 + 26 Aug 09h00 to 16h00	THE SOUTH AFRICAN WRITERS' CIRCLE The Goodwill Manor Guesthouse, Reservoir Hills <i>(Booking essential)</i>	www.sawriters.org.za ZP Dala, internationally acclaimed author: Interactive Writer Workshop	Bookings: Cell 084 486 1441	Sylvia Garib sylvia.sawc@gmail.com
<i>Sunday</i> 26 Aug 2018 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ 50km Vintage steam train ride through Valley of 1000 Hills to Inchangea Craft Market and return	Adults: R240 Child 2-12: R170 Pension 65+: R170	<i>Book on website</i> Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003
<i>Sunday</i> 26 Aug 2018 11h00	CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION OF WILDLIFE (CROW) Coedmore Ave, Yellowwood Park, Durban	CROW Open Day Tour (last Sunday every month)	R25 per person	Tel. 031 462 1127

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<i>Monday</i> 27 Aug 2018 17h30 for 18h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Desmond D'Sa - South Dbn Community Environm. Alliance: "Environmental Justice + threats to it"	R30 Member R50 Non-member R20 Students/child	Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za
<i>Tuesday</i> 28 Aug 2018 17h00 for 17h30	WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	Trevor Jones: Slide show "A Retrospective of Durban Shipping Callers for the year 1974"	N/C All welcome	daviddenishughes1953@gmail.com David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
<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 200 years of Southern African culture.	R50 Adults R30 Pensioners R30 Students	Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
Every Tuesday 18h30	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY Mad Monks Coffee Bar, Fainting Goat Centre, Botha's Hill	Sword practice session - weather permitting <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Brian Topper Cell: 083 493 2680
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 arrangemnt <i>Also open Sat 10h00 to 12h00. Public Hols Closed.</i>	N/C Donations welcome	Cedric Carr Tel. 031 307 3337
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

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