

**KZN HERITAGE, CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETIES
EVENTS DIARY FOR JULY 2019**

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Saturday</i> 06 July 2019 07h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Durban Botanical Gardens	Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards.		Terry Walls Cell: 082 871 6260
<i>Sat + Sunday</i> 6 + 7 July 9h00 to 21h00	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY & HISTORIC WAR GAMES CLUB Old Mutual Sports Hall, Howard College, UKZN	Icon Durban: Fight a Knight - R20 per minute, Table Top War Games and Memoir 44	Icon: R80 per day	Richard Rowland Cell: 082 920 3377
<i>Saturday</i> 6 July 2019 10h00	PIETERMARITZBURG HERITAGE SOCIETY Meet at KZN Museum in Jabu Ndlovu Street. Safe parking at Imperial Hotel off Burger Street.	Ros Devereaux, heritage expert will lead a walk up Burger Street and down Jabu Ndlovu Street		Liz Thomson Cell: 072 454 8436 cubathomson@gmail.com
<i>Saturday</i> 06 July 2019	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest	www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za Conservancy Community Project (For more information contact George Victor)		hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com George Victor Cell: 073 901 3902
<i>Saturday</i> 06 July 2019 12h30 + 16h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ 12h30 Christmas in July diesel train ride. 16h30 Picnic Movie night diesel train ride.	Adults: R260 Child 2-12: R190 Pension 65+: R190	<i>Book on website</i> Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003
<i>Saturday</i> 06 July 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>Sunday</i> 07 July 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	Adults: R260 Child 2-12: R190 Pension 65+: R190	<i>Book on website</i> Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003
<i>Sunday</i> 07 July 2019 08h30	PALMIET NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opp. Westville Boys High	http://www.palmiet.za.net/ Jean Senogles will lead a nature trail of general interest.	Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren 031 262 2935 Jean 031 266 5240
<i>Sunday</i> 07 July 2019 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>Tuesday</i> 09 July 2019 16h30 for 17h15	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	http://sanationalsociety.co.za Prof Goolam Vahed: "Durban's Afro-Indian race riots of 1949"	R40 Non-member R20 Member	Angie St George Cell: 083 555 5705
<i>Wednesday</i> 10 July 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 Schönefeld Tel. 031 765 6809
<i>Wednesday</i> 10 July 2019 19h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Westville Methodist Church, Jan Hofmeyr Road Westville. (Indoor meeting)	Talk by Nicky and Ticky Forbes on Bird Sense, Song and Music	Entrance fee R10 to cover costs.	Lesley Frescura Cell: 083 231 3408 galefra@mweb.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> 10 July 2019 19h00 for 19h30	ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE) St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	Monthly meeting of the society	www.astronomydurban.co.za N/C	Brian Finch Cell: 082 924 1222
<i>Thursday</i> 11 July 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 Mike Jackson: "The Mary Rose" Roy Bowman: "Liberty Ships of WW2"	N/C Visitors welcome	Charles Whiteing Cell: 082 555 4689
<i>Saturday</i> 13 July 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> 13 July 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>Sat + Sunday</i> 13 + 14 July from 9h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Renishaw Hills Mature Lifestyle Estate Scottburgh (Gates close for entry at 15h00)	Book through - http://www.renishawhills.co.za/winter-gardens-event Walks led by Elsa Pooley, designer of gardens at 10h00, 12h00, 14h00. Also self-guided walks.	R50 (Pensioners R40) incl. refreshments	
<i>Sunday</i> 14 July 2019 11h30	UMGENI ESTUARY CONSERVANCY Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve	http://umgeniestuary.blogspot.com/ Bi-annual social: braai fires available + bring a salad to share. Walk through the mangroves.	All welcome	Margaret Burger Tel. 031 573 1054 Cell: 083 630 5380

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<i>Sunday</i> 14 July 2019 14h00	DURBAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY Sandown Village, a la Carte room, 27 Harvey Road, Pinetown	Annual General Meeting. Lunch available at Sandown prior to the meeting - RSVP by 11 July		Elsbeth Gray Tel. 031 701 6160
<i>Tuesday</i> 16 July 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> 17 July 2019 17h30 for 18h00	KWAZULU-NATAL FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY Church of the Nazarene, 383 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg	www.nifhs.co.za Dr Krish Moodley: "History of infection control through the ages" (Light hearted, amusing history)	N/C	Malcolm Brown Cell: 082 901 9047 chairman@nifhs.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> 17 July 2019 19h00 to 22h00	RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH) Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Rd, Westville	Monthly railway news followed by documentary- Garratt Steam Locomotives of Zimbabwe:1987-91	N/C (R5 Raffle Ticket)	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Saturday</i> 20 July 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> 20 July 2019 08h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Meet at Umgeni Bird Park	Winter CWAC count at Umgeni River and Durban Bayhead. Lunch at Green Hub.		Steve Cell: 083 775 4459
<i>Sunday</i> 21 July 2019	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Amatigulu Nature Reserve, North Coast	Contact Steve for details		Steve Cell: 083 775 4459
<i>Sunday</i> 21 July 2019 14h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre (Includes refreshments. RSVP by 15 July)	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za AGM - Guest speaker: Dr Anthony Turton, Water strategist "Why Water is a Big Deal?"	R50 Non-member Member - free Students - free	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Tuesday</i> 23 July 2019 11h30 to 14h00	DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY Education Centre, Durban Botanic Gardens (Double lecture this month)	Barry Gibb: "The Age of Aquarius" - focusing on the art, music and film of the 1960's	R80 Non-member R60 Member	Helen Smith Cell: 082 491 0502

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<i>Tuesday</i>	WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH			daviddenishughes1953@gmail.com
23 July 2019 17h00 for 17h30	The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	David Hughes: a slide show, "Golden Oldies - Shipping Callers at Durban, 1960's & 70's"	N/C All welcome	David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
<i>Saturday</i>	ROYAL DOULTON COLLECTORS' CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA			Erna Vause
27 July 2019 14h00	Venue will be advised when booking.	Theunis Eloff: Royal Children		Tel. 031 777 6278 Cell: 082 465 9820
<i>Sunday</i>	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY		http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/	Adults: R260 <i>Book on website</i>
28 July 2019 08h30 + 12h30	Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	50km Diesel train ride through Valley of 1000 Hills to Inchanga Craft Market and return	Child 2-12: R190 Pension 65+: R190	Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003
<i>Mon to Friday</i>	PHANSI MUSEUM		www.phansi.com	R50 Adults
08h00 to 16h00 (Sat 10am-2pm)	500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban <i>(Open daily for guided tours of the Museum)</i>	200 years of Southern African culture.	R30 Pensioners R30 Students	Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Every Tuesday</i>	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY			
18h30	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>Tue to Fri + Sun</i>	MEMORABLE ORDER OF TIN HATS - (MOTH)		www.moth.org.za	
11h00 to 15h00	Warriors Gate Museum of Militaria 1 Masabalala Yengwe Avenue, Durban	Military Memorabilia. Group tours by arrangement <i>Also open Sat 10h00 to 12h00. Public Hols Closed.</i>	N/C Donations welcome	Cedric Carr Tel. 031 307 3337
<i>Every Saturday</i>	FRIENDS OF THE PORT NATAL MARITIME MUSEUM			
09h00 to 16h00	Maritime Boulevard (off Esplanade), Durban. Near the BAT Centre.	Regular meeting of the friends. All welcome.		Terry Hutson Tel. 031 466 1683
<i>Alternate Saturdays</i>	HISTORIC WAR GAMES CLUB			Richard Rowland
12h30	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	Cell: 082 920 3377 sir.richard.r@gmail.com
<i>Last Saturday</i>	THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MILITARIA			lewis-walker2009@live.com
14h00 to 16h30	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	Nigel Lewis-Walker Cell: 083 237 2692