

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

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Wednesday</i> 02 Oct 2019 09h00 for 09h30	THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE United Congregational Church Hall, Pardy Gardens, off Musgrave Road, Durban	Nick Alcock: "Turning toilet waste into resources using black soldier fly technology"	Tea/coffee R5 Visitors R20	Jill Seldon Tel. 031 209 3977
<i>Friday</i> 04 Oct 2019 09h00 to 12h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Forest Garden	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Janet Gates + Barry Lang will lead a weed-clearing work party. Bring own tools and refreshments.	N/C	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Saturday</i> 05 Oct 2019 06h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Tanglewood Farm Nature Reserve, Pinetown (Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)	This is a hidden treasure consisting of grasslands, forests and wetlands.		Terry Walls Cell: 082 871 6260
<i>Saturday</i> 05 Oct 2019 08h00	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest	www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za Conservancy volunteers work morning.		hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com George Victor Cell: 073 901 3902
<i>Saturday</i> 05 Oct 2019 10h00	KWAZULU-NATAL FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY Hilton Library, Hilton	www.nifhs.co.za Malcolm Brown: Hilton Road Village	N/C	Malcolm Brown Cell: 082 901 9047 chairman@nifhs.co.za
<i>Saturday</i> 05 Oct 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> 06 Oct 2019 17h00	PALMIET NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opposite Westville Boys High	Helen Bruigom: "The Importance of Bats" (Bring 'n Braai)	http://www.palmiet.za.net/ Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren 031 262 2935
<i>Sunday</i> 06 Oct 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 martinjhampton@gmail.com

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<i>Sunday</i> 06 Oct 2019 10h00 to 15h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Umtamvuna Nature Reserve - Beacon Hill, Port Edward (<i>Booking essential</i>)	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Graham & Kate Grieve: View spring-flowering grassland plants and other Pondo specials.	Reserve fee R30 + Non-members R20	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Tuesday</i> 08 Oct 2019 09h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Krantzkloof Interpretive Centre, Kloof. (Indoor meeting)	Talk by Ben Hoffman from Raptor Rescue on Bearded Vultures.		Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341
<i>Tuesday</i> 08 Oct 2019 16h30 for 17h15	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	http://sanationalsociety.co.za Dr Anthony Zaborowski: "The Polish Africans of World War II"	R40 Non-member R20 Member	Angie St George Cell: 083 555 5705
<i>Wednesday</i> 09 Oct 2019 07h30	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 Schönfeld Tel. 031 765 6809
<i>Wednesday</i> 09 Oct 2019 19h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Westville Methodist Church, Jan Hofmeyr Road Westville. (Indoor meeting)	Dr Marlies Craig: "Insects, their demise and what this means for birds"		Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341
<i>Wednesday</i> 09 Oct 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. Speaker and Topic to be advised.	www.astronomydurban.co.za N/C	Avril Subramoney Cell: 082 266 2600
<i>Thursday</i> 10 Oct 2019 19h00 for 19h30	S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN Murray Lecture Theatre, Dept of Civil Eng. UKZN Howard College Campus, Durban	http://samilitaryhistory.org Roger Burrows: "Treaty of Versailles 1919" Clive Wilsworth: "Battles around Cuito Cuanavale"	N/C Visitors welcome	Charles Whiteing Cell: 082 555 4689
<i>Saturday</i> 12 Oct 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> 12 Oct 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

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<i>Sunday</i> 13 Oct 2019 10h00 for 10h30	DURBAN ART DECO SOCIETY 1860 Settlers Heritage Centre, 1 Derby St, Durban <i>(Bring your own water and refreshments)</i>	www.facebook.com/DurbanArtDecoSociety Prof Franco Frescura: An illustrated talk followed by a walk in the Dr Yusuf Dadoo (Grey) St area.	www.durbandeco.org.za R40 Non-member R30 Member	Carol Allan Cell: 084 997 7213
<i>Sunday</i> 13 Oct 2019 10h00 to 15h30	CREIGHTON STEAM TRAIN Creighton Station. <i>(Bring picnic, umbrella, chairs, swimming gear)</i>	Annual Spring Steam Train Ride and Picnic by the Ngangwane River.	Booking essential	rayna@futurenet.co.za glynnis@toocee.co.za
<i>Tuesday</i> 15 Oct 2019 12h30 to 13h30	DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY Education Centre, Durban Botanic Gardens	Hugh Bland: "The Trappist Chain" A photographic record of Natal Trappist Missions	R60 Non-member R40 Member	Lynne Neilson Cell: 083 281 2994
<i>Tuesday</i> 15 Oct 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> 16 Oct 2019 07h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Amanzimtoti Bird Sanctuary <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	Pond river, Coastal Lowland and Forest		Lesley Cell: 083 231 3408
<i>Wednesday</i> 16 Oct 2019 19h00 for 19h30	RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH) Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Rd, Westville	Monthly meeting of the society	N/C (R5 Raffle Ticket)	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Thursday</i> 17 Oct 2019 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>Saturday</i> 19 Oct 2019	TALANA MUSEUM, BATTLEFIELD & HERITAGE PARK "Talana Museum Live: Battle of Delville Wood" (Craft + Plant Market) <i>Tickets: www.quicket.co.za</i>	Remembrance Wreath Laying; Talana Challenge Gun Run; Tug of War; Talana Mile Hill Run	Adults R70 Pensioner R50 Scholar R20	www.talana.co.za Tel. 034 212 2654 info@talana.co.za
<i>Saturday</i> 19 Oct 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

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<i>Sunday</i> 20 Oct 2019 06h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL 20th Anniversary Big Bird Hunt	Club Competition Contact Jenny Norman for details.		Jenny Norman norman@ukzn.ac.za
<i>Tuesday</i> 22 Oct 2019 17h00 for 17h30	WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	Andrew Officer: "The Design and Construction of the North Pier Services Tunnel"	N/C All welcome	daviddenishughes1953@gmail.com David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
<i>Thursday</i> 24 Oct 2019 18h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Lords and Legends, Amanzimtoti (Indoor meeting)	Prof Anthony Forbes will give a presentation about "Garden Birds"		Adam Cell: 061 485 3625
<i>Friday</i> 25 Oct 2019 17h30 for 18h00	ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE) St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	Public Viewing (<i>Viewing may be cancelled in the event of poor weather conditions</i>)	www.astronomydurban.co.za N/C	Mike Hadlow Cell: 083 326 4085
<i>Friday</i> 25 Oct 2019 18h00 for 19h00	THE KINDRED SOCIETY QUIZ Function Room, Westville Library, behind civic offices in William Lester Drive, Westville	<i>New participants welcome.</i>		bcha1820@global.co.za Tel. 031 202 6174
<i>Saturday</i> 26 Oct 2019 06h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Burchells Coucal Eco Trail, Lower Illovo (<i>Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards</i>)	Trail inland on the river, chance to see Pygmy Kingfisher, Fish Eagle, etc.		Sithembiso Majoka Cell: 073 479 8585
<i>Sunday</i> 27 Oct 2019 09h30 + 11h30	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL An Amanzimtoti private garden <i>Booking and pre-payment essential.</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Lydia Petre: Indigenous garden tours. (Entrance fee includes tea and cake)	Members R60 Non-members R70 Under 12's R35	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Sunday</i> 27 Oct 2019 15h00	BRITISH CULTURAL & HERITAGE ASSOCIATION The Playhouse Opera Theatre	"The Last Night of the Proms - A Spanish Fiesta "	www.britishpassportrenewal.co.za Book at Computicket	bcha1820@global.co.za Tel. 031 202 6174
<i>Sunday</i> 27 Oct 2019 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ 50km Steam 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

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<i>Wednesday</i> 30 Oct 2019	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Palmiet Nature Reserve, Westville <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs)</i>	Chance to see Black Duck, Mountain Wagtail		Jane Cell: 082 442 2982
<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
<i>Every Tuesday</i> 18h30	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY Sunnybrae Park, Westville	Medieval Combat, Rapier and Boffer bouts <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Brian Topper Cell: 083 493 2680
<i>Tue to Fri + Sun</i> 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	Cedric Carr Tel. 031 307 3337
<i>Every Saturday</i> 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
<i>Every Saturday</i> 10h00 to 14h00	PHANSI MUSEUM 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban	www.phansi.com Indigenous Games Saturdays incl. Codemakers, Capoeira (martial art) and Pen Pals	N/C	Thobeka Dhlomo thobekadhlo@gmail.com
<i>Alternate</i> <i>Saturdays</i> 12h30	HISTORIC WAR GAMES CLUB 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	Richard Rowland Cell: 082 920 3377 sir.richard.r@gmail.com
<i>Last Saturday</i> 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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