

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

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<i>Saturday</i> 02 Nov 2019 06h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Alverstone Wildlife Park	Grasslands, wetlands and forest birding. <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	Entrance fee: R20	Terry Walls Cell: 082 871 6260
<i>Saturday</i> 02 Nov 2019 10h00	BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY Roseway Waldorf School, District Road, 435 Alverstone Road, Hillcrest	National Medieval Combat Tournament		C. Martin Cell: 084 245 8018
<i>Saturday</i> 02 Nov 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>Saturday</i> 02 Nov 2019 13h45 for 14h00	HIGHWAY HERITAGE SOCIETY Thomas More College, Kloof (Staff room) <i>(Booking essential: RSVP by 31 Oct 2019)</i>	Robin Lamplough: "Botha's Hill Beginnings" The AGM will be held at this meeting.	R20 Visitors incl. coffee/tea + eats	Marie Gurr Tel. 031 705 3122
<i>Sunday</i> 03 Nov 2019 08h30	PALMIET NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opposite Westville Boys High	Sun Bradley: Trail looking at the Insects of Palmiet Nature Reserve	http://www.palmiet.za.net/ Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren Friedman Tel. 031 262 2935
<i>Sunday</i> 03 Nov 2019 09h00	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest <i>(Talks will be followed by a Guided Walk)</i>	www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za Lindsay Gray: "Grassland Garden Design" Steve Woodhall: "Butterflies of the Highway"	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com R30 Adults R10 Under 12's	
<i>Sunday</i> 03 Nov 2019 10h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Claremont Farm Indigenous Nursery, Salt Rock <i>(Teas available at "The Place" coffee shop)</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Jane Strode: Nursery visit and opportunity to buy plants.	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693 N/C	
<i>Sunday</i> 03 Nov 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>Wednesday</i> 06 Nov 2019 07h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Outing to Glenholme Nature Reserve, Kloof SPCA	Grasslands, scarp forest and rare swamp forest. <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>		Sandy Tel. 031 701 4839
<i>Saturday</i> 09 Nov 2019 09h30	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens <i>(Rain date: 30 November 2019)</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Dr Hugh Glen: "Interesting Trees of the Durban Botanic Gardens" (funds towards Melissa Glen's medical costs)	R50 per person	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Saturday</i> 09 Nov 2019 10h00	KWAZULU-NATAL FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY & GSSA MIDLANDS BRANCH Hilton Library, Hilton Avenue, Hilton	Hugh Bland: "The Trappist Missions" Kwazulu-Natal's Forgotten Treasure	www.nifhs.co.za N/C	Malcolm Brown chairman@nifhs.co.za
<i>Saturday</i> 09 Nov 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> 09 Nov 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>Sunday</i> 10 Nov 2019 11h00	TALANA MUSEUM, BATTLEFIELD & HERITAGE PARK Dundee War Memorial, Victoria Street, Dundee Sunday Remembrance Parade	Pat Rundgren: "The Treaty of Versailles and the end of the Great War"	www.talana.co.za N/C	Pam McFadden info@talana.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> 13 Nov 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> 13 Nov 2019 10h00 to 13h00	THE SOUTH AFRICAN WRITERS' CIRCLE Room G4, Westville Library, Westville Civic Centre <i>(Booking essential)</i>	www.sawriters.org.za Ginny Porter: Writing Workshop Session No. 1 (Workshop Textbook available = R120)	R100 per session	Sylvia Garib Cell: 076 154 4621 sylvia.garib@inmail.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> 13 Nov 2019 18h30	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Westville Methodist Church, Jan Hofmeyr Road Westville. <i>(Indoor meeting)</i>	Adam Cruickshank: "Birding in the Kruger Park" Talk and excellent photographs.		Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341

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<i>Wednesday</i> 13 Nov 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.	N/C	www.astronomydurban.co.za Avril Subramoney Cell: 082 266 2600
<i>Thursday</i> 14 Nov 2019	KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban	Buzzart Christmas Fair: Locally designed + made homeware, eg. jewellery, Christmas décor, art		www.kznsagallery.co.za gallery@kznsagallery.co.za Tel. 031 277 1705
<i>Thursday</i> 14 Nov 2019 19h00 for 19h30	S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN Murray Lecture Theatre, Dept of Civil Eng. UKZN Howard College Campus, Durban	John Buchan: Patton-American Tank Development Steve Camp: SA Manufd Mine Protected Vehicles	N/C Visitors welcome	Charles Whiteing Cell: 082 555 4689
<i>Saturday</i> 16 Nov 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> 16 Nov 2019 12h30 for 13h00	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY Durban Country Club (RSVP by 7 November 2019)	Dr Mike Bruton: "Old Four Legs Revisited" - the coelacanth saga. (After society AGM)	R250 incl. lunch	Myra Boyes meboyes@saol.com
<i>Saturday</i> 16 Nov 2019 14h00	GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (DURBAN & COASTAL BRANCH) Family History Centre, Montgomery Lane, Dbn (Learn about the workings of the Master of the Supreme Court, Pmb + Master of the High Court, Dbn)	Edric Pascoe, Master of the High Court, Durban:	N/C	Facebook: Durban & Coastal Branch GSSA Gail Richards Cell: 082 670 1842
<i>Tuesday</i> 19 Nov 2019 12h30 to 13h30	DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY Durban Botanic Gardens Education Centre (Refreshments served from 13h30 to 14h00)	Rob Fidler: "Broadway & Beyond" - Golden Era of Broadway and Hollywood.	R50 Non-member R40 Member	Lynne Neilson Cell: 083 281 2994
<i>Tuesday</i> 19 Nov 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> 20 Nov 2019 08h30 to 11h00	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Palmiet Nature Reserve, Westville	A new activity: Nature Journaling (Bring notebook, pencils, picnic and chairs)		Cati Cell: 083 791 7676

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<i>Wednesday</i> 20 Nov 2019 10h00 to 13h00	THE SOUTH AFRICAN WRITERS' CIRCLE Room G4, Westville Library, Westville Civic Centre <i>(Booking essential)</i>	www.sawriters.org.za Ginny Porter: Writing Workshop Session No. 2 (Workshop Textbook available = R120)	R100 per session	Sylvia Garib Cell: 076 154 4621 sylvia.garib@inmail.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> 20 Nov 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> 21 Nov 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>Weekend</i> 22 to 24 Nov	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL Cumberland Nature Reserve near Pmb (Camping, hutting: book with Candice 082 376 5600)	Magnificent scenery, Peregrine Falcon and more. Day visit option on Sunday 24 November.		Jane Cell: 082 442 2982
<i>Saturday</i> 23 Nov 2019 10h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Hillcrest AIDS Centre Nursery <i>(Self-service teas provided)</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za John Lund: Nursery visit - opportunity to buy plants & gifts from gift shop.	N/C	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Saturday</i> 23 Nov 2019 11h30	ROYAL DOULTON COLLECTORS' CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA Venue will be advised when booking.	Christmas Function	TBA	TW Eloff Cell: 073 143 1443
<i>Sunday</i> 24 Nov 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
<i>Sunday</i> 24 Nov 2019 10h00 for 10h30	DURBAN ART DECO SOCIETY Phansi Museum, 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban <i>(Society Annual Gen. Meeting)</i>	www.facebook.com/DurbanArtDecoSociety Prof. Kathy Munro, Heritage Author + Researcher will talk about art deco buildings in Johannesburg.	www.durbandeco.org.za N/C Visitors welcome	Carol Allan Cell: 084 997 7213
<i>Monday</i> 25 Nov 2019 17h30 for 18h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre <i>(Includes teas at the start. All welcome)</i>	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Richard Braby: "Wild Orchids of the southern Drakensberg" (Book available for purchase)	R55 Non-member R35 Member R25 Students	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693

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<i>Tuesday</i> 26 Nov 2019 17h00 for 17h30	WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	Mary Neethling, retired Curator of Port Shepstone Museum: "Shipwrecks of the KZN South Coast"	N/C All welcome	daviddenishughes1953@gmail.com David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
<i>Wednesday</i> 27 Nov 2019 10h00 to 13h00	THE SOUTH AFRICAN WRITERS' CIRCLE Room G4, Westville Library, Westville Civic Centre <i>(Booking essential)</i>	www.sawriters.org.za Ginny Porter: Writing Workshop Session No. 3 (Workshop Textbook available = R120)	R100 per session	Sylvia Garib Cell: 076 154 4621 sylvia.garib@inmail.co.za
<i>Friday</i> 29 Nov 2019 09h00	BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL Durban Botanic Gardens Forest Garden	www.botsoc-kzn.org.za Janet Gates: Gentle weed-clearing in the shade. <i>(Bring own tools and refreshments)</i>	N/C	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Friday</i> 29 Nov 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>Saturday</i> 30 Nov 2019	BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL National Birding Big Day.	Team up with other BLPN members and see how many birds you can find in a 24 hour period.		Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341
<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 and HEMA training <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Richard Rowland Cell: 082 920 3377
<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>Alternate Saturdays</i> 12h00	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