

**KZN HERITAGE, CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETIES  
EVENTS DIARY FOR DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020**

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Sunday</i> <b>01 Dec 2019</b> 06h30	<b>PALMIET NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b> Palmiet Nature Reserve - Faurea Road entrance	Mike Roseblade: Summer birds	<a href="http://www.palmiet.za.net/">http://www.palmiet.za.net/</a> Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Warren Friedman Tel. 031 262 2935
<i>Sunday</i> <b>01 Dec 2019</b> 10h00 to 15h00	<b>PIETERMARITZBURG MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY</b> 78 Rudling Road, Bisley, Pietermaritzburg	Model Steam Train Rides	<a href="http://www.pmes.co.za">www.pmes.co.za</a> Train rides: R10	Martin Hampton Cell: 083 388 3149 martinjchampton@gmail.com
<i>Sunday</i> <b>01 Dec 2019</b> 14h00	<b>DURBAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PIPE BAND</b> Durban Light Infantry Hall, DLI Avenue, Greyville	Carols + Kilts 2019 <i>(Drinks from Durban Brewing Co - BYO Food)</i>	Adults R100 Pensioners R50 Under 12's Free	www.quicket.co.za
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>04 Dec 2019</b> 07h30	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to Giba Gorge	Long but easy walk to the first waterfall. <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	Entrance fee: R10	Sandy Tel. 031 701 4839
<i>Thursday</i> <b>5 Dec 2019</b> 16h30 until late	<b>KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS</b> KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban	Live music, BUZZART Christmas Fair, exhibitions	<a href="http://www.kznsagallery.co.za">www.kznsagallery.co.za</a> N/C	gallery@kznsagallery.co.za Tel. 031 277 1705
<i>Saturday</i> <b>07 Dec 2019</b> 06h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest	End of year get together. Join us for our famous toasted sandwiches.		Terry Cell: 082 871 6260
<i>Saturday</i> <b>7 Dec 2019</b> 09h00 to 12h00	<b>KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS</b> KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban	Saturday Sessions: Portraiture with Dane Stops	<a href="http://www.kznsagallery.co.za">www.kznsagallery.co.za</a> R200 incl. material + refreshments	gallery@kznsagallery.co.za Tel. 031 277 1705
<i>Saturday</i> <b>07 Dec 2019</b> 10h00	<b>KWAZULU-NATAL FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY</b> Moth Garden of Remembrance, Azalea Drive, Hilton	Christmas Tea - Bring and share! Bring a plate of eats and a chair.	<a href="http://www.nifhs.co.za">www.nifhs.co.za</a> N/C	Malcolm Brown chairman@nifhs.co.za
<i>Saturday</i> <b>07 Dec 2019</b> 13h00 for 13h30	<b>SPEAK OUT SA - DURBAN BRANCH</b> Glenwood Presbyterian Church Hall Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban	Various speakers. Aspects of training in public speaking & communication skills.	<a href="http://www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com">www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com</a> Free for visitors	Mary Laing Tel. 031 202 8130 laingm@eastcoast.co.za

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<i>Saturday</i> <b>10 to 13 Dec</b> 09h00 to 12h00	<b>KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS</b> KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban	<a href="http://www.kznsagallery.co.za">www.kznsagallery.co.za</a> Holiday Club: Dane Stops (Cost includes materials and refreshments)	Cost to be advised via email	gallery@kznsagallery.co.za Tel. 031 277 1705
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>10 Dec 2019</b> 09h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Krantzklouf Conference Centre, Kloof (Indoor meeting)	Jane Morris: "Birding in The Swamps, Canyons and Deserts of the USA.		Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>10 Dec 2019</b> 16h30 for 17h15	<b>SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY</b> KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	<a href="http://sanationalsociety.co.za">http://sanationalsociety.co.za</a> Alison Bastable: "Living History - told by people who were there"	R40 Non-member R20 Member	Angie St George Cell: 083 555 5705
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>11 Dec 2019</b> 07h30	<b>HILLCREST CONSERVANCY</b> Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest (Tea/Coffee served in Resource Centre after walk)	<a href="http://www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za">www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za</a> 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> <b>11 Dec 2019</b> 18h30	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Westville Methodist Church, Jan Hofmeyr Road Westville. (Indoor meeting)	An evening of fun to celebrate birds at the end our 70th Anniversary Year.		Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>11 Dec 2019</b> 19h00 for 19h30	<b>ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE)</b> St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	Monthly meeting of the society. Speaker and Topic to be advised.	<a href="http://www.astronomydurban.co.za">www.astronomydurban.co.za</a> N/C	Avril Subramoney Cell: 082 266 2600
<i>Thursday</i> <b>12 Dec 2019</b> 19h00 for 19h30	<b>S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN</b> Murray Lecture Theatre, Dept of Civil Eng. UKZN Howard College Campus, Durban	<a href="http://samilitaryhistory.org">http://samilitaryhistory.org</a> Retired Airforce Colonel Steve Bekker: "Chopper Pilots, a branch of Homo Sapiens" (BYO Social)	N/C Visitors welcome	Charles Whiteing Cell: 082 555 4689
<i>Saturday</i> <b>14 Dec 2019</b> 10h00	<b>KLOOF CONSERVANCY/WESSA (HIGHWAY)</b> Glenholme Nature Reserve/Kloof & Highway SPCA Village Road, Kloof (Meet in car park)	<a href="http://www.kloofconservancy.org.za">www.kloofconservancy.org.za</a> 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> <b>14 Dec 2019</b> 13h45 for 14h00	<b>SPEAK OUT SA - FRANGIPANI BRANCH</b> Westville North Library, 167 Roger Sishi Road, Westville North.	<a href="http://www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com">www.speakoutsa.jimdo.com</a> 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>Saturday</i> <b>14 Dec 2019</b> 12h30 + 17h00	<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b> Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> 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> <b>15 Dec 2019</b> 08h30 + 12h30 + 17h00	<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b> Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> 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>Monday</i> <b>16 Dec 2019</b> 08h30 + 12h30	<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b> Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> 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>Monday</i> <b>16 Dec 2019</b> 10h00	<b>PHANSI MUSEUM</b> 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban <i>(Open daily for guided tours of the Museum)</i>	<a href="http://www.phansi.com">www.phansi.com</a> Struggle T-shirt exhibition	N/C Guided tour - R50	Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>17 Dec 2019</b> 17h00 for 18h00	<b>SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS</b> 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>Wed to Friday</i> <b>18 to 20 Dec</b> 10h00 to 14h00	<b>KWAZULU NATAL SOCIETY OF THE ARTS</b> KZNSA Gallery, 166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer, Durban	<a href="http://www.kznsagallery.co.za">www.kznsagallery.co.za</a> Ja. Magazine workshops at BUZZART19 with editors (Writing, collages, visuals, zine-making)	N/C	jamagsa@gmail.com
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>18 Dec 2019</b> 17h30 to 21h00	<b>RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH)</b> Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Rd, Westville	Railway round-up followed by annual Christmas Dinner - Booking essential	R195 per person	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728 apeter@metrorail.co.za
<i>Saturday</i> <b>21 Dec 2019</b> 08h00 to 13h00	<b>NORTH DURBAN HONORARY OFFICERS</b> 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> <b>21 Dec 2019</b> 12h30 + 17h00	<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b> Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> 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>Sunday</i> <b>22 Dec 2019</b> 08h30 + 12h30	<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b> Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> 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>Thurs, Sat, Sun</i> <b>26 28 29 Dec</b> 08h30 + 12h30	<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b> Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> 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>Saturday</i> <b>04 Jan 2020</b> 05h45	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to Umbogavango Nature Reserve, Amanzimtoti.	An opportunity to get a good start on your year list. <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>		Terry Walls Cell: 082 871 6260
<i>Sat + Sunday</i> <b>4 + 5 January</b> 08h30 + 12h30	<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b> Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> 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>Wednesday</i> <b>08 Jan 2020</b> 06h30	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to Tom Corfe Park, Sarnia <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	Sit in and wonder around a new venue bordering the rear of Paradise Valley.		Jane Cell: 082 442 2982
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>08 Jan 2020</b> 07h30	<b>HILLCREST CONSERVANCY</b> Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest <i>(Tea/Coffee served in Resource Centre after walk)</i>	<a href="http://www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za">www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za</a> Guided Birding and General Nature Walk with knowledgeable leaders to enjoy the flora + fauna	R20 per person	<a href="mailto:hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com">hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com</a> Sue Schönefeld Tel: 031 765 6809
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>14 Jan 2020</b> 16h30 for 17h15	<b>SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY</b> KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	<a href="http://sanationalsociety.co.za">http://sanationalsociety.co.za</a> Topic to be advised.	R40 Non-member R20 Member	Angie St George Cell: 083 555 5705
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>15 Jan 2020</b> 18h30	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Westville Methodist Church, Jan Hofmeyr Road Westville. (Indoor meeting)	Prof Colleen Downs: "The Importance of Citizen Scientists in Monitoring Cape Parrots.		Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>15 Jan 2020</b> 19h30 to 22h00	<b>RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH)</b> Musketeers German Club, 7 Barham Rd, Westville	Railway round-up followed by video on the World's Busiest Commuter Station	N/C (R5 Raffle Ticket)	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728 <a href="mailto:apeter@metrorail.co.za">apeter@metrorail.co.za</a>

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<i>Saturday</i> <b>18 Jan 2020</b> 14h00	<b>ROYAL DOULTON COLLECTORS' CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA</b> Venue will be advised when booking.	Richard Rowland: Bramley Hedge	R30 Non-member R10 Member	Richard Rowland Cell: 082 920 3377
<i>Sunday</i> <b>19 Jan 2020</b>	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to Mbozamba Wetlands (Stanger Ponds and Hide)	Waders should be good this time of the year.		Nicky Cell: 082 451 8078
<i>Thursday</i> <b>23 Jan 2020</b> 18h30	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Lords and Legends, Amanzimtoti (Indoor meeting)	Steve Davis: "Sorting out Wader Identification"		Adam Cell: 061 485 3625
<i>Saturday</i> <b>25 Jan 2020</b> 06h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to Amanzimtoti Estuary and Beach	Steve Davis will be the leader.		Adam Cell: 061 485 3625
<i>Sunday</i> <b>26 Jan 2020</b> 06h30 sharp	<b>WESSA (SANI WILDLIFE BRANCH)</b> Meet at Giant's Cup Café, 10.5km down the(tarred) Sani Pass Road on the left hand side.	Sani Pass (and Lesotho) Wild Flower Walk <i>Advance booking essential due to limited transport</i>	Contact Sani Lodge Backpackers	info@sanilodge.co.za Tel. 033 702 0330 Cell: 083 987 3071
<i>Sunday</i> <b>26 Jan 2020</b> 08h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Umgeni Estuary - meet at Umgeni Bird Park (Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)	Summer Co-ordinated Waterbird Count (CWAC) with Steve Davis		Steve Cell: 083 775 4459
<i>Sunday</i> <b>26 Jan 2020</b> 08h30 + 12h30	<b>UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY</b> Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	<a href="http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/">http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/</a> 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> <b>26 Jan 2020</b> 12h30	<b>DURBAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY</b> Berea Bowling Club, Cnr Brand + Ferguson Roads, Glenwood, Durban. (Booking essential by 20 Jan)	Burns Lunch - Celebrating the Scottish poet, Robert Burns. All Welcome.	R65 incl. lunch Cash Bar available	Molly Gould Tel. 031 701 4148 Cell: 083 656 8716
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>28 Jan 2020</b> 17h00 for 17h30	<b>WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH</b> The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	Chairman, Ken Malcolm will feature a slide show looking back at "Nostalgic Ships"		daviddenishughes1953@gmail.com N/C Tel. 031 304 9390

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<i>Mon to Friday</i> 08h00 to 16h00 (Sat 10am-2pm)	<b>PHANSI MUSEUM</b> 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban <i>(Open daily for guided tours of the Museum)</i>	<a href="http://www.phansi.com">www.phansi.com</a> 200 years of Southern African culture.	R50 Adults R30 Pensioners R30 Students	Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Tue to Fri + Sun</i> 11h00 to 15h00	<b>MEMORABLE ORDER OF TIN HATS - (MOTH)</b> Warriors Gate Museum of Militaria 1 Masabalala Yengwe Avenue, Durban	<a href="http://www.moth.org.za">www.moth.org.za</a> 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 Tuesday</i> 18h30	<b>DURBAN SWORD &amp; SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY</b> Sunnybrae Park, Westville	Medieval Combat, Boffer Fighting + Rapier practice <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Richard Rowland Cell: 082 920 3377
<i>Every Saturday</i> 09h00 to 16h00	<b>FRIENDS OF THE PORT NATAL MARITIME MUSEUM</b> 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	<b>PHANSI MUSEUM</b> 500 Esther Roberts Road, Glenwood, Durban	<a href="http://www.phansi.com">www.phansi.com</a> Indigenous Games Saturdays incl. Codemakers, Capoeira (martial art) and Pen Pals	N/C	Thobeka Dhlomo thobekadhlo@gmail.com
<i>Alternate Saturdays</i> 12h00	<b>HISTORIC WAR GAMES CLUB</b> 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	<b>THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MILITARIA</b> 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
<i>Monthly</i> To be advised 08h00 to 13h00	<b>HILLCREST CONSERVANCY</b> Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest <i>(Training to uplift your gardener's skills base)</i>	<a href="http://www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za">www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za</a> Environmental Training Course for Garden Workers. Employers also welcome to attend.	R90	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com Write to the above email address to confirm

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