

**KZN HERITAGE, CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETIES  
EVENTS DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2020**

Date & Time	Society & Venue	Speaker & Topic	Charge	Contact person
<i>Saturday</i> <b>01 Feb 2020</b> 07h15	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to Pigeon Valley <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	A summer visit to this small remnant patch of coastal bush.		Terry Walls Cell: 082 871 6260
<i>Saturday</i> <b>01 Feb 2020</b> 12h30	<b>HISTORIC WAR GAMES CLUB</b> Venue to be confirmed	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>Sunday</i> <b>02 Feb 2020</b> 08h30	<b>PALMIET NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b> At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opposite Westville Boys High	Guided nature trail through the reserve	<a href="http://www.palmiet.za.net/">http://www.palmiet.za.net/</a> Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Linda Smith linda@compasshr.co.za
<i>Sunday</i> <b>02 Feb 2020</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 martinjhampton@gmail.com
<i>Sunday</i> <b>02 Feb 2020</b> 12h30 for 13h00	<b>DURBAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY</b> Berea Bowling Club, Cnr Brand + Ferguson Roads, Glenwood, Durban (Booking essential)	Burns' Lunch - Celebration of the poetry and songs by Robert Burns. All welcome.	R75 incl. lunch Cash Bar available	Molly Gould Tel. 031 701 4148 Cell: 083 656 8716
<i>Thursday</i> <b>06 Feb 2020</b> 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
<i>Saturday</i> <b>08 Feb 2020</b> 10h00	<b>KLOOF CONSERVANCY/WESSA (HIGHWAY)</b> Glenholme Nature Reserve/Kloof & Highway SPCA Village Road, Kloof <i>(Meet in car park)</i>	<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>08 Feb 2020</b> 13h45 for 14h00	<b>HIGHWAY HERITAGE SOCIETY</b> Thomas More College, Kloof (Staff room) <i>(Booking essential: RSVP by 6 February 2020)</i>	Dr Gavin Whitelaw, KZN Museum - "The Early Iron Age in KwaZulu-Natal: since Inanda Dam"	R20 Visitors incl. coffee/tea + eats	Marie Gurr Tel. 031 705 3122
<i>Saturday</i> <b>08 Feb 2020</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>Sunday</i> <b>09 Feb 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> Valentine's Special: 50km Steam train ride thru' Valley of 1000 Hills to Inchanga and return.	Special price for all = R160	<i>Book on website</i> Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>11 Feb 2020</b> 09h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Krantzkloof Interpretive Centre, Kloof. (Indoor meeting)	Karen & Craig Nelson: "Zambia Birds and Bats"		Virginia Cell: 074 580 3341
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>11 Feb 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> Kim Matthews will talk about The KwaZulu-Natal Youth Wind Band	R40 Non-member R20 Member	Angie St George Cell: 083 555 5705
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>12 Feb 2020</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
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>12 Feb 2020</b> 19h00 for 19h30	<b>ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE)</b> St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	<a href="http://www.astronomydurban.co.za">www.astronomydurban.co.za</a> Monthly meeting of the society. Speaker and Topic to be advised.	N/C	Avril Subramoney Cell: 082 266 2600
<i>Thursday</i> <b>13 Feb 2020</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> Roy Bowman: "The Angels of Mons" Robin Smith: "Spionkop, The Key to Ladysmith"	N/C Visitors welcome	Charles Whiteing Cell: 082 555 4689
<i>Saturday</i> <b>15 Feb 2020</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>15 Feb 2020</b> 10h00	<b>THE SOUTH AFRICAN WRITERS' CIRCLE</b> Room G4, Westville Library, Westville Civic Centre (Please bring a plate of snacks to share)	<a href="http://www.sawriters.org.za">www.sawriters.org.za</a> Annual General Meeting. (Nominations for committee members welcome by 12 February)	R20 Non-member R10 Member	Sylvia Garib Cell: 076 154 4621
<i>Sunday</i> <b>16 Feb 2020</b> 06h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to KwaXimba	A wonder along the Umgeni River - Bushveld and Forest Birds.	R30 Conservation Levy	Dave Cell: 082 453 7255

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<i>Tuesday</i> <b>18 Feb 2020</b> 12h30 to 13h30	<b>DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY</b> Durban Botanic Gardens Education Centre <i>(Refreshments will be served at 13h30)</i>	Desmond Freeman: "The Wonderfully Talented Gustav Klimt!"	R60 Non-member R40 Member	Lynne Neilson Cell: 083 281 2994
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>18 Feb 2020</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>Wednesday</i> <b>19 Feb 2020</b> 07h30	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Outing to Jubilee Park, Westville	A chance to see Magpie mannikins. <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>		Sandi Tel. 031 701 4839
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>19 Feb 2020</b> 19h00 for 19h30	<b>RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH)</b> German Club, 7 Barham Rd, Westville	Annual RSSA Natal Branch Photographic Competition.	N/C (R5 Raffle Ticket)	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Sat + Sunday</i> <b>22 + 23 Feb</b> 10h00 to 15h00	<b>BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL</b> Umdoni Park (Pennington) and Burman Bush (Morningside) - tbc	<a href="http://www.botsoc-kzn.org.za">www.botsoc-kzn.org.za</a> Prof. Eugene Moll: One-day Forest Ecology & Tree Identification Course - All welcome.	On application	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Sunday</i> <b>23 Feb 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>Monday</i> <b>24 Feb 2020</b> 17h30 for 18h00	<b>BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SA - KZN COASTAL</b> Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre <i>(Teas served at the start)</i>	<a href="http://www.botsoc-kzn.org.za">www.botsoc-kzn.org.za</a> Prof. Eugene Moll: "How tree book authors have failed the amateurs of today"	R55 Non-members R35 Members R25 Students	botsoc-kzn@mweb.co.za Tel. 031 201 5111 Cell: 071 869 3693
<i>Thursday</i> <b>27 Feb 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	Roy Bowman: "Liberty and Victory Ships" (NB: Note meetings now held on 4th Thursday)	daviddenishughes1953@gmail.com N/C All welcome	David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390
<i>Friday</i> <b>28 Feb 2020</b> 17h30 for 18h00	<b>ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (DURBAN CENTRE)</b> St Henry Marist College, Berea, Durban (near Entabeni Hospital)	Public Viewing <i>(Viewing may be cancelled in the event of poor weather conditions)</i>	<a href="http://www.astronomydurban.co.za">www.astronomydurban.co.za</a> N/C	Mike Hadlow Cell: 083 326 4085

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<i>Saturday</i> <b>29 Feb 2020</b> 06h00	<b>BIRDLIFE PORT NATAL</b> Burchill's Coucal Eco Trail, Lower Illovo <i>(Bring picnic tea and chairs for afterwards)</i>	Trail winds along the river - one can see African Fish Eagle and many forest birds		Tyron Cell: 082 657 7440
<i>Mon to Friday</i> 08h00 to 16h00 (Sat 10am-2pm)	<b>UBUNTU CULTURAL CENTRE @ PHANSI</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.	R60/R80 Adults R45 Educators R35 Learners	Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Every Tuesday</i> 18h30	<b>DURBAN SWORD &amp; SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY</b> Sunnybrae Park, Westville North	Medieval Combat and rapier practice sessions <i>(Visitors welcome to watch or take part)</i>	N/C	Richard: 082 920 3377 Andrew: 084 508 4006 Brian: 083 493 2680
<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 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>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

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