

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

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<i>Sunday</i> 01 Mar 2020 08h30	PALMIET NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE At end of Old New Germany Road off Jan Hofmeyr Rd opposite Westville Boys High	Guided nature trail through the reserve	http://www.palmiet.za.net/ Donations welcome for Reserve upkeep	Linda Smith linda@compasshr.co.za
<i>Sunday</i> 01 Mar 2020 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
<i>Saturday</i> 07 Mar 2020 10h00	KWAZULU-NATAL FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY & GSSA MIDLANDS BRANCH Hilton Library, Hilton Avenue, Hilton	DNA Testing: a discussion	www.nifhs.co.za Donation for tea	www.genza.org.za Malcolm Brown chairman@nifhs.co.za
<i>Tuesday</i> 10 Mar 2020 16h30 for 17h15	SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SOCIETY KwaMuhle Museum, Braam Fisher Rd (Ordnance Road), Durban	http://sanationalsociety.co.za Hugh Bland: "Addington Children's Hospital and Nurses' Home"	R40 Non-member R20 Member	Angie St George Cell: 083 555 5705
<i>Wednesday</i> 11 Mar 2020 07h30	HILLCREST CONSERVANCY Springside Nature Reserve, Hillcrest (Tea/Coffee served in Resource Centre after walk)	www.hillcrestconservancy.co.za Guided Birding and General Nature Walk with knowledgeable leaders to enjoy the flora + fauna	R20 per person	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com
<i>Wednesday</i> 11 Mar 2020 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> 12 Mar 2020 19h00 for 19h30	S A MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY KZN Dixie Adams Hall, Natal Mounted Rifles HQ (Note change of venue)	http://samilitaryhistory.org Charles Whiteing: "Flying Fortress" Dr Graeme Fuller: "Pipe Bands + Reserve Forces"	N/C Visitors welcome	Charles Whiteing Cell: 082 555 4689
<i>Saturday</i> 14 Mar 2020 10h00	KLOOF CONSERVANCY/WESSA (HIGHWAY) Glenholme Nature Reserve/Kloof & Highway SPCA Village Road, Kloof (Meet in car park)	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

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<i>Saturday</i> 14 Mar 2020 12h30	DURBAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY Durban Light Infantry Hall, DLI Ave, Greyville	Dunsmore Piping Challenge. Caledonian Pipe Band 1st Birthday at 16h00		Molly Gould Tel. 031 701 4148 Cell: 083 656 8716
<i>Saturday</i> 14 Mar 2020 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> 15 Mar 2020 12h30 for 13h00	DURBAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY Berea Bowling Club, Cnr Brand + Ferguson Roads, Glenwood, Durban (Booking essential)	Caledonian Pipe Band Lunch to celebrate its 1st Birthday. All welcome.	R75 incl. lunch Cash Bar available	Molly Gould Tel. 031 701 4148 Cell: 083 656 8716
<i>Tuesday</i> 17 Mar 2020 12h30 to 13h30	DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY Durban Botanic Gardens Education Centre <i>(Refreshments will be served at 13h30)</i>	Robert Clapper: "The Tragic Tale of a Twice Married Lady". Story of Catherine of Aragon.	R60 Non-member R40 Member	Lynne Neilson Cell: 083 281 2994
<i>Tuesday</i> 17 Mar 2020 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> 18 Mar 2020 19h00 for 19h30	RAILWAY SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (NATAL BRANCH) German Club, 7 Barham Rd, Westville	Monthly meeting of the society.	N/C (R5 Raffle Ticket)	Ashley Peter Cell: 083 777 7728
<i>Saturday</i> 21 Mar 2020 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>Sunday</i> 22 Mar 2020 08h30 + 12h30	UMGENI STEAM RAILWAY Kloof Station, Old Main Road, Kloof. = departure times (Booking essential)	http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com/ Holiday Choo Choo: 50km Steam train ride thru' Valley of 1000 Hills to Inchanga and return.	Check website for prices	<i>Book on website</i> Bruce Bennett Cell: 082 353 6003
<i>Thursday</i> 26 Mar 2020 17h00 for 17h30	WORLD SHIP SOCIETY PORT NATAL BRANCH The Foredeck Room, Lower Deck, Royal Natal Yacht Club, Yacht Mole, Durban Harbour	"Angra Pequena" Evening. (To be confirmed) (NB: Note meetings now held on 4th Thursday)	daviddenishughes1953@gmail.com N/C All welcome	David Hughes Tel. 031 304 9390

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<i>Friday</i> 27 Mar 2020 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> 28 Mar 2020 14h00	ROYAL DOULTON COLLECTORS' CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA Venue will be advised when booking.	Members of the club will "Show and Tell"	R30 Non-member R10 Member	TW Eloff Cell: 073 143 1443
<i>Saturday</i> 28 Mar 2020 18h00	BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY Howick - obtain details from the Tournament organiser.	Medieval Combat Tournament	TBA	KC Freer Cell: 072 154 8650
<i>Sunday</i> 29 Mar 2020 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>Mon to Friday</i> 08h00 to 16h00 (Sat 10am-2pm)	UBUNTU CULTURAL CENTRE @ PHANSI 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.	R60/R80 Adults R45 Educators R35 Learners	Tel. 031 206 2889 admin@phansi.com
<i>Every Tuesday</i> 18h30	DURBAN SWORD & SHIELD SOCIETY/BATTLE HERITAGE SOCIETY 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>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> 13h00	HISTORIC WAR GAMES CLUB German Club, 7 Barham Rd, 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>Monthly</i> To be advised 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.	hillcrestconservancy@gmail.com R90	Write to the above email address to confirm