



# South African National Society

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The Daphne Strutt Prize is awarded to the top 2nd Year Fashion Student at DUT.

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## Information about the SA National Society and the Benefits of Membership

The society provides the opportunity for people from all backgrounds to share and enjoy an interest in history and its many aspects; conservation of the natural and built environment; and to protect our beautiful heritage. In fact these were founding objectives from its beginning in 1905.

Its many achievements since the Natal Branch was established in 1907 have included working with the city to establish the Old House Museum (OHM), which is why that museum's original symbol appears on the letterhead with the founding symbol of the society on the right. The DLHM fabric collection is a development of the Daphne Strutt Collection with Daphne Strutt being the initial curator of the OHM.

The Society is proud to have been instrumental in preserving Cape Town Castle; in supporting enactment of environmental protection laws and the establishment of the National Parks Board. The statue of Dr Medley-Wood in the Botanic Gardens was erected by the Society. Dr Wood is world famous for his work with Kew Gardens.

For many years Society members Killie Campbell and Daphne Strutt were both hard-working contributors to history in its many aspects in KZN. It is the reason why both these ladies are remembered annually, Dr Campbell with the KC Bursary awarded to a postgrad student of history and Daphne Strutt with a prize for the top second year Fashion and Design student at DUT. The Society is immensely proud of the many prize and bursary winners who have gone on to make a real contribution to the South African community.

However as a member you will soon realise that the social aspects of the Society are what allows everyone to enjoy history and heritage so meaningfully. Society outings are arranged to places not always available to the general public and outing leaders are people with sound knowledge of these destinations.

The monthly presentations cover a vast range of fascinating subjects and always stimulate excellent discussion. Preceded by snacks and drinks they are also a great opportunity to socialise with friends or folks with similar interests.

- Programme: Monthly meeting is held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 16:30 for 17:15 at KwaMuhle Museum 130 Bram Fischer Rd, Durban. Preceded by light snacks, tea, coffee or a refreshing drink the meeting charge is R20 pp for members or R40 for visitors.
- AGM is usually held on the third Saturday in November. The AGM is as much a social event as it is the chance for members to hear a summary of the successes of the previous year.
- Society activities are announced in a monthly program whilst a Quarterly Review records presentations and other matters of interest which have taken place. Each is sent by email or posted individually as well as being posted on the website.
- The Society website is our window to the World. The website contains a wealth of heritage information and where you find more about our activities:- [www.sanationalsociety.co.za](http://www.sanationalsociety.co.za)
- A Face Book Page to share with members and those interested in local history. Access is on request to the Face Book Administrator at **The South African National Society**.
- The Society structure and organisation:  
Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Committee members all elected at the AGM with each having responsibility for a specific task or portfolio throughout the year
- The finances aim to show a sensible surplus so member subscriptions are R130 per annum with indoor meeting cost of R20, whilst Visitors pay R40.00. Book sales assist our income as do some activities.
- Several Outings are arranged to places of historic significance and interest, often in conjunction with societies having similar interests to SANS, throughout the year.



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## DEVELOPMENT FUND

Recognising that many relatively small projects could make important contributions to history if given funding support, at the Society's 2016 AGM the members unanimously approved a constitution change to allow the establishment of a Development Fund.

The fund aims to provide financial support to research projects; grants to researchers; assistance for projects involving the archiving of documentation including items such as photographs, paintings and similar items; the placement or replacement of signs and information boards on items of historical or environmental significance, including support for research related to these; assisting with administrative costs in any project in which the society has involvement and consideration of any other proposals deemed to support the aims and objectives of the South African National Society Constitution.

## KILLIE CAMPBELL BURSARY – AWARDING CRITERIA

The KC Bursary is awarded to post graduate students in the discipline of History, who are attending a University in South Africa. Their area of research, or dissertation, needs to be on a topic relating to South Africa – preferably KwaZulu Natal.

Preference is given to deserving students who have an excellent academic record.

The Bursary has been awarded almost annually for well over 30 years. The Society is proud to say many winners have enjoyed successful careers and gone on to play a leading role in South African society.

The amount to be awarded is discussed by the committee each year and then paid in two instalments generally between October and December - the second instalment only being paid after a written submission by the candidate's supervisor. R20000.00 was allocated for the 2019 bursary.

A condition attached to the award is that a copy of the bursary winner's thesis is given to the Society for publication on its website.

## DAPHNE H STRUTT PRIZE

Daphne Strutt, an eminent local historian and author of the definitive work, *Clothing Fashions in South Africa 1652-1900*, was a longtime member of the SA National Society who left a superb collection of clothing which is housed by the Durban Local History Museums.

The Society annually awards a prize to honour Daphne Strutt's memory. The prize is given to the top second year Fashion student at DUT. In addition to the monetary prize a copy of Daphne Strutt's increasingly rare book forms part of the prize and will do so for as long as the society can provide a copy.