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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2015

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER – COLIN URQHART – Tuesday 28 April at 10h00

Colin Urqhart is a retired press photographer well renowned in Port Elizabeth. He is also an author and self publisher. His talk 'Sailing Through Troubled Waters' will deal with famous shipwrecks along our coast. His book on the subject will be available at the meeting at a cost of R280.

26 MAY SPEAKER – CHRISTINE JOUBERT, who will speak on Music Therapy

MAY OUTING – Model Steam Train – Thursday 7 May at 9h30

We will meet at the venue which is c/o May Way and Stella Londt Drive, Fernglen. Our host will be one of our members, Brian Simpson, who will do a 30 -45 minute presentation on 'Steam Through the Ages' in the clubhouse. Entry fee is R20, and this will include 2 rides on the train and tea/biscuits. Please note that this outing is weather dependent as they train cannot operate on wet tracks or in gale force winds.



Outing on Retha's Trail

See more pictures on the website.

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OUR COMMITTEE

Sadly we say goodbye to Janeen Karp and Mike Oetlé, both of whom stepped down from the committee, and we thank them for their valuable input over time. However, this leaves us with a rather lean committee of 5 members, and we would ask you to carefully consider whether you could assist us. We meet once a month to discuss forthcoming events, and are especially looking for people to assist with the control of membership and the arranging of outings. Support/coaching will be given!

Contact Merlene Robinson

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SUBS 2015

If you have not already done so, please pay your subs at the next meeting, or via EFT if you are an existing member and your details have not changed. The cost remains the same, R50 for a single member and R80 for a couple.

IMPORTANT: Please wear your 2015 membership badge to all meetings and outings

BANKING DETAILS:

Nedbank

Branch: 198765

Beneficiary: U3A

Savings Acc: 2007311232

Please put your name as a reference, otherwise we won't know who has paid. You can then collect your new membership card at the next meeting.

New members and members whose personal details have changed, must fill in a form at the meeting.

INTEREST GROUPS

As discussed at the recent AGM, we are not fulfilling our mandate as a U3A organisation by not running interest groups. We did make an appeal last year, and do so again – if you have a subject that you would like to share with a group, please contact Richard Burbidge on 041-3711637.

DONATIONS

A reminder to drop off your unwanted goods such as clothing, magazines, books, appliances, ornaments etc at our meetings. Aubrey takes the goods to Hospice and the Fund Raising Shoppe (money raised goes to the care of stray and needy animals)

FOR THE MUSIC LOVERS

May

6 - **NMMU Department of Music** Roland demo lecture NMMU South Campus Auditorium 13:00

6 - **Feather Market Organ Society** Organ and Choir Festival D.R. Church Summerstrand 18:30

13 - **NMMU Dept. of Music** Piano/Jazz Piano Studio Concert NMMU South Campus Auditorium 13:00

14 - **PE Music Society** Awadagin Pratt (piano) NMMU South Campus Auditorium 19:30

20 - **NMMU Department of Music** Brass Studio Concert NMMU South Campus Auditorium 13:00

23/24 - **ECPO** Last Night of the Proms Feathermarket Centre

26 - **NMMU Department of Music** Brass & Wind Ensemble Concert NMMU Department of Music 19:30

30 - **NMMU Department of Music** Baroque Music Bird Str, Wegspring Blg 17:00

31 - **NMMU Department of Music** Jazz Concert Trinder Square, Bird Street 12:00 – 15:00

LAST WORD:

'Those who believe they can and those who believe they can't, are both right.'

Henry Ford

See you at the Meeting