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APRIL 2018

24 APRIL MEETING - 10h00 to 11h00: Prof Peter Booth

Peter Booth spent 12 years working for mining companies in South Africa and 30 years in the Geosciences Department at the Nelson Mandela University, where he currently holds the position of Emeritus Professor.

During the past 8 years he has focused his research on rocks of the Karoo Basin, specifically the southern Karoo in the Jansenville area. Boreholes were drilled to gain core samples from which a large amount of scientific data could be extracted to better understand the potential for locating shalegas deposits in the Karoo rocks.

This promises to be a very interesting talk!

29 MAY (AGM): Carol Victor will address us on 'The Great Fires of PE, Our Heritage Destroyed'.

26 JUNE: Ken Munro will share with us his research into 'Code Breaking at Bletchley Hall during the Second World War'.

MAY OUTING: Toys and Teas, Friday 10 May at 10h00

Toys and Teas is a Toy Museum and Coffee Shop at 68 Worraker Street, Newton Park (between 6th and 7th Ave.) Normally the cost is R10 to browse the museum, but the owners have given us a special deal of R40, which will include tea/coffee, carrot cake and entrance to the museum. If you'd like to join us, please put your name down on the list at the meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Formal Notice of 14th Annual General Meeting

U3A Port Elizabeth

Please accept this as formal notification of our Annual General Meeting to be held at 10h00 – 10h30 on 29 May 2018 at the Newton Park Library Auditorium. Address by our guest speaker will follow 10h30 - 11h30

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Adoption of minutes of previous AGM**
- 3. Chairman's Annual Report and Adoption**
- 4. Treasurer's Report and Adoption**
- 5. Accept change in clause 7.5 of Constitution (relating to change of year end from end of December to end of February)**
- 6. Election of Auditor/Examiner**
- 7. Election of Committee**
- 8. AOB**

Three of the four current committee members are prepared to serve an additional year. This is not sufficient to run our organisation successfully. Please consider nominating a suitable person to serve on the committee, or volunteering your services. Nomination forms will be available at the meeting and must be submitted electronically by 25 May to:

merlene.robinson09@gmail.com

or in hard copy prior to the start of the AGM

THE FUTURE OF U3A PORT ELIZABETH LIES IN THE OUTCOME OF THIS AGM!

COMMITTEE NEWS

We have had another member volunteering her assistance at the visitor's table at our meetings. Thank you Di Daniels!

HOWEVER, we still have no offers to set up our sound system at our meetings, and quite frankly, if we have no microphones we might as well not have a meeting, as half the auditorium will not be able to hear our speakers. According to Aubrey, this is not rocket science!

Therefore we appeal once more for assistance from our male members.

If you are able to assist us, please contact me on:

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2018 SUBS

2018 subs are now due. The subs remain R50 per person if paid before April, thereafter it will be R60. New members pay R50 plus R10 registration fee.

Banking details:

U3A

Nedbank, Branch: 198765, Savings Acc: 2007311232

NEWSLETTERS

If you would like to have your newsletter e-mailed to you, please fill in the form at the next meeting, writing your e-mail address VERY CLEARLY. I recently did a test run of 65 emails and about a third bounced back because of incorrect addresses.

BOB BINNELL – April Outing

Seventeen members enjoyed a guided tour by photographer Bob Binnell of his 150 years of PE history covered in photographs.

After the tour Bob intimated that he had a vast collection of old photographs covering not only Port Elizabeth but South Africa's other major centres. They are available for sale from:

Bob Binnell 082 447 7351.

LAST WORD:

'Beware of the little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship'

Benjamin Franklin

See you at the meeting.

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Merlene