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**MAY 2017**

**30 MAY MEETING – 10h00 – 11h00. Trevin van der Walt on 'Organic Gardening'**

Trevin van der Walt is a retired school teacher who settled in Port Elizabeth and started an organisation called Urban Gardens and recently registered an NGO 'African Innovations', both of which revolve around organic gardening. So if you'd like to hear all about worm farming, food tunnels, organic waste recycling, aquaponics etc, join us at the meeting. Because of current conditions in our area, we've asked Trevin to include gardening under drought conditions.

**27 JUNE MEETING – Sheik Ebrahim Essop on 'Halaal'**

Further details on his talk to follow.

**JUNE OUTING** – Friday 9 June at 10h00

**Margaret Harradine will conduct a guided walk through Bird Street.**

We will meet outside 'The Coffee Shop' in Bird Street and when you register, you can choose to return for refreshments after the walk or not.

If you'd like to join us, please put your name down on the list at the meeting.

**COMMITTEE NEWS**

Oh dear, there has been no response to the appeal for volunteer committee members or helpers at our monthly meetings, particularly in setting up the audio equipment when Aubrey is not available. Please reconsider. And if you are in doubt, you would be welcome to 'visit' a committee meeting as a trial run.

If you are willing to volunteer as a committee member or assist with tasks when needed, please speak to a committee member or contact me on:

041-5831568; 0836533099; merlene.robinson09@gmail.com

**2017 SUBS**

To date, we have only 144 paid up members for this year. Please note that names of those who have not paid subs for 2017 by the end of May will be removed from the data base, and re-registration will be R50 plus R10 registration fee.

Fees can either be paid at the meeting or if you want to skip the queues, via an EFT. If the latter is chosen please make sure that we know who is making payment and send confirmation of payment to [merlene.robinson09@gmail.com](mailto:merlene.robinson09@gmail.com) so that we can have your membership badges ready at the next meeting.

As a consideration, each meeting at the library costs at least R745, sometimes more when we have to subsidise a speaker for travel costs, so we really do need to have subs paid to sustain this.

**BANKING DETAILS**

**U3A, Nedbank, Branch: 198765, Savings Acc: 2007311232**

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER YOU HAVE PAID YOUR SUBS FOR 2017, PLEASE CONFIRM AT THE DESK AT THE NEXT MEETING.**



**Visit to the NMB Art Gallery to view the SS Mendi Exhibition**

**COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP**

Several members have expressed an interest in joining a Basic Skills Computer Interest Group, so we are looking for someone to lead such a group. Please contact me if you would like to share your skills with fellow members.

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**FOR THE MUSIC LOVERS**

**Venue:** NMMU South Campus Auditorium

Theresa Cunliffe (041-5042250)

Starting time: 19h30 (Mon – Thurs) and 15h00 on Sunday – **DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

According to information supplied, there is no concert scheduled for June.

***LAST WORD:***

**'We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office'**

*Aesop*

**See you at the meeting.**

**Merlene**

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