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OCTOBER 2017

31 OCTOBER MEETING – 10h00 – 11h00. Jim Holtzhausen on 'Paragliding – The Illusion of Flying'

Jim Holtzhausen, a member of our local U3A, has a passion for the sky! He's been doing the sport of Paragliding for over 18 years now, and would love to share his knowledge and exciting experiences with us.

28 NOVEMBER MEETING – Lloyd Edwards from Raggy Tours (subject to be confirmed)

NOVEMBER OUTING – A visit to NSRI (National Sea Rescue Institute) on Friday 10 November at 10h00.

Directions:

Enter the harbour at the point opposite the Tramways building. Turn right to go through the security point. Turn left at the first road that is not blocked off. The PE Yacht Club will be straight ahead and adjacent to it on the right is the NSRI.

MONTHLY MEETINGS – SPECIAL REQUEST

It's been noted that members are arriving later for our monthly meetings, and still wanting to do business at the tables. With the small number of committee members to deal with this, this tends to lead to a bit of chaos, so if you need to do business at the tables, please come a bit earlier. In future, the tables will close at 9h50 to allow us to pack up and start the meeting promptly.



Members spent a very interesting morning at the NMU 'Point of Human Origin Paleoscience Exhibition' where we were privileged to have Dr Alistair Potts enlighten us on the excavations around Mossel Bay.

And we were rather overwhelmed by the lavish tea laid out for us!

See more pictures on our website.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – Friday 8 December

Time: 12h30 for 13h00

Venue: PE Womens' Club

Cost: R140 per person

Although there is a bar with limited stock, you are free to bring your own liquid refreshment, with no corkage fee.

MENU

Starter:

Salmon Fishcakes or asparagus

Main:

Roast Turkey with stuffing

Gammon

Roast Potatoes

Veg in season

Dessert:

Xmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce or Ice cream and chocolate sauce

Mince Pies

Tea/coffee

If you wish to join us, please put your name down on the list at the next meeting.

HISTORICAL TOUR THROUGH NATAL MIDLANDS TO KWA ZULU BATTLEFIELDS

Douglas Gardiner, who organises tours for U3A Cape Town has asked that we extend this invitation to our members. The tour takes in some of the Midlands Meander then covers the history of the Battlefields of Kwa Zulu Midlands. Starting date is Saturday 18 November to Thursday 23 November. Details and costs are on the events page of our website.

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!**

Thursday, 23 November - Gloria Campaner (piano)

Venetian born pianist, Gloria Campaner, is regarded by critics and public alike as one of the most interesting young pianists of the new generation in Europe. Her rapidly advancing career as a soloist and chamber musician has led her to be a guest of some of the most prestigious festivals all over the world and the press have praised her 'extremely deep musicality, remarkable fluidity, nuancing and sense of style which put her in the ranks of pianists with exceptional qualities' (Walter Arlen, *Los Angeles Times*). Gloria is also becoming increasingly known for her versatility and interest in innovative performance and has collaborated with renowned jazz and contemporary musicians as well as ballet and modern dancers.

LAST WORD:

'Sometimes if you have financial restraints, it's a benefit. It forces you to come up with a more creative way.'

Robert De Niro

See you at the meeting.

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