



DENDROLOGICAL SOCIETY OUTENIQUA BRANCH 2019 PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY	:	TIME: 9h30 - note early start!
VENUE	:	N.B. PLEASE READ THE ATTACHMENT FOR <u>ALL</u> DETAILS! EBB & FLOW NATURE RESERVE (North), WILDERNESS.
EVENT	:	ANNUAL SOCIAL and CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Enjoy a day in celebration of our indigenous forests, including a walk around the rest camp to admire the beautiful specimens of indigenous trees in the reserve. For the picnic please bring a salad / cold meats / a fresh bread, or a pudding to share. No fires will be provided.
DIRECTIONS	:	From the N2 near Wilderness take the turn-off to the right from Knysna, to the left from George at the clearly sign-posted Garden Route National Park. Remember Wild Cards or pay at the gate.
ORGANISER	:	URSULA PETER – 044 752 3014 – ursulapeter55@gmail.com



SUNDAY 24 MARCH	:	TIME: 10h00
VENUE	:	N.B. PLEASE READ THE ATTACHMENT FOR <u>ALL</u> DETAILS! ECO-ED at THE OLD COACH HOUSE, HARKERVILLE.
DIRECTIONS	:	On the N2, approx. 15km from Knysna towards Plettenberg Bay, on the left; from Plett shortly after the Harkerville turn-off, on the right; meet at the Garden of Eden Parking area, we will then drive in convoy to the <i>Old Coach House</i> on a gravel road +/-2mins.
TOPIC	:	Debbie Stanley and Hatti Thesen will be giving us a presentation on their environmental educational work with learners and share some of the history of the area with us. This will be followed by participation in one of their teaching methods in a Coach House Amazing Race! Enjoy a BYO picnic lunch under the Old Oak trees.
ORGANISER	:	CHRIS GOW – 044 387 1978 / 083 353 5877 – chrisandtinx@telkomsa.net

MIDWEEK OUTING	:	FRIDAY 19 MAY to TUESDAY 21 MAY
VENUE	:	DE VASSELOT NATURE RESERVE, NATURE'S VALLEY
ACCOMMODATION	:	N.B. PLEASE READ THE ATTACHMENT FOR <u>ALL</u> DETAILS! 1) At De Vasselot – 2 Cottages, Forest Huts and Camping. Pensioners discount available. Please do your own booking with Sanparks on 011-687 8870 or online at www.sanparks.org at Garden Route National Park, Nature's Valley Rest Camp. 2) Should you prefer to stay in town, please contact Ina Engelbrecht on 082-925 4525 <u>by the end of January</u> or discuss at the Ebb and Flow picnic.
ACTIVITIES	:	Various walks will be organised to view the large yellowwoods in the riverine forest as well as fynbos and beach scrub walks. N.B: Remember to bring Wild Cards or pay at the entrance.
ORGANISERS	:	ROBERT SMITH – 073 380 5456 - rsmith@wispernet.co.za ARIANE ROHLOFF – 044 382 7993 / 072 199 2452 abroh@mweb.co.za

SUNDAY 21 JULY : **TIME: 10h00**
VENUE : **PLEDGE NATURE RESERVE, KNYSNA**
Entrance Fee R20.00. Children free.

DIRECTIONS : From the N2 Main Road in Knysna turn north between Steers and Postnet to the parking area at Oysterwalk Flats. For more detailed directions please consult the relevant attachment.
Please be punctual, the walk will start at 10h00. Should you be late, purchase an entry ticket at Polvo Coffee Bar near the accessway and they will tell you how to proceed.

TOPIC : Two years after the Fire, the battle against alien invaders and the discovery of new plant species in the Reserve will be discussed and viewed.
Bring chairs and a picnic lunch to be enjoyed in the Reserve.

LEADER : **NANNA JOUBERT: 082-773 4118**
ORGANISER : **INA ENGELBRECHT: 082 925 4525**

SUNDAY 8 SEPT. : **TIME: 10h00**
VENUE : **DORMEHL FARM / CYCLE PATH / FARLEY FOREST STATION**
DIRECTIONS : On the N2, ~5km east of Sedgefield, turn right from Knysna, left from Sedgefield, onto the Karatara Road. After ~4.3km from the N2, where the Karatara Road turns left, continue straight ~15km up the Barrington Road until you reach the Seven Passes Road. Turn right at the T-junction, where we will then meet.

TOPIC : Depending on the recovery and access after the recent fires we will be taking a look at the damage done by the fire and examining the new regeneration.
Should the area still not be suitable for viewing by September, another venue will be chosen.

LEADER & ORGANISER : **JENNY HERD – 044 343 1937 / STEWART HERD 083 602 0755**

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER : **TIME: 10h00**
VENUE : **DIEPWALLE FOREST STATION**
DIRECTIONS : Travelling eastwards on the N2, about 6 km east of Knysna, take the Uniondale turn-off to the left (R339) & drive for ±18km to the King Edward Big Tree which is on the left-hand side of the road. The entrance to the forestry station is almost directly opposite the entrance to the big tree. Remember your Wild Cards or pay the entrance fee.

TOPIC : “Visit the indigenous tree arboretum” and introduction talk on the planting of indigenous trees at Diepwalle Forest Station and the forest museum. Followed by a short walk along the Elephant Walk.
Tea and refreshments are available at the Forest Café.
Afterwards picnic at Velbroeks Draai with a short walk to the Big Tree there.

LEADER/ORGANISER : **GEORG VON DEN BUSSCHE – Cell: 082 415 4321**

REMEMBER TO BRING ALONG YOUR PICNIC BASKET & CHAIRS TO ALL OUTINGS.

**WEAR GOOD SHOES FOR WALKING, SUN SCREEN & HATS.
VISITORS FEE – R20 PER ADULT (CHILDREN FREE)**

