

HERITAGE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM 2022

HOSTED BY THE MAGALIESBERG ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND HERITAGE

13, 14 AND 15 OCTOBER 2022

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Which days will you be attending?			Fee	Number attending
				Amount (Number x fee)
13 October	HASA AGM.		N/C	*
	Conference fee for the day – includes all presentations. <i>Lunch for delegate's own account, except HASA Council members.</i>		R250.00	*
	Cable trip and dinner on the summit		R300.00	*
14 October	Conference fee for the day – includes all presentations, trip to Sapparus (own transport), Roll of Honour wreath-laying ceremony, refreshments. <i>Lunch for delegate's own account.</i>		R200.00	*
	Gala dinner and awards.		R300.00	*
15 October	Conference fee for the day – includes all presentations, trip to Rietfontein Cemetery blue plaque unveiling; Schoeman's Cross blue plaque unveiling (own transport). <i>Lunch and dinner for delegate's own account.</i>		R250.00	*
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE:				*

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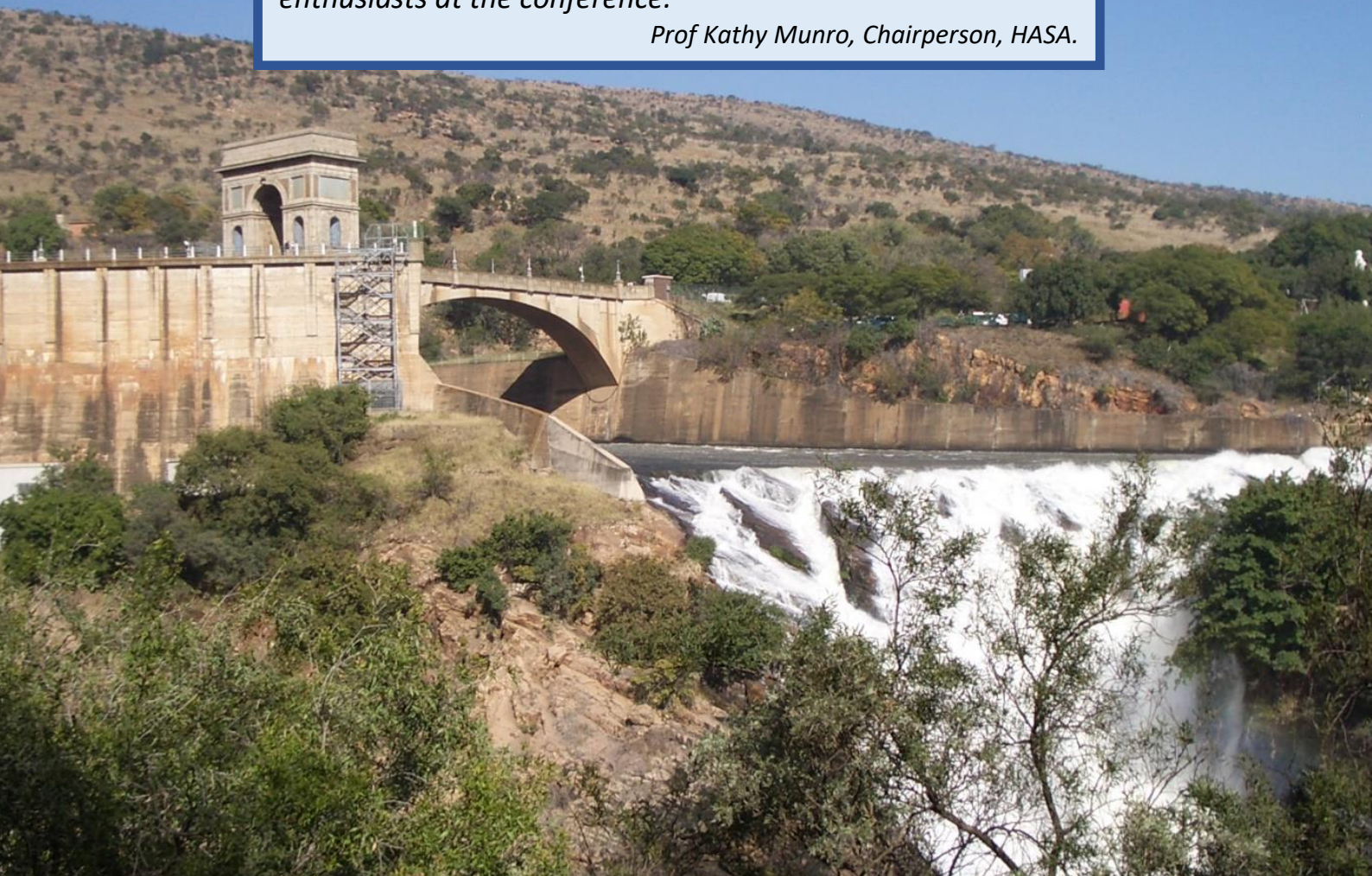
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME



"The annual HASA symposium /conference is an important occasion for our members and branches to gather to network and renew our commitment to heritage. The symposium/conference brings us together for our Annual General meeting and is a vital platform to discuss objectives, activism and plans. It aims to grow awareness and wider participation in heritage. We welcome new members and wish to strengthen our ties with Local, Provincial and National government heritage bodies. A quality heritage programme stimulates, educates and informs in the rich selection of talks and excursions. The conference also offers sociability and fun. This three-day event is a highlight of the heritage year. We look forward to welcoming old and new heritage enthusiasts at the conference."

Prof Kathy Munro, Chairperson, HASA.



Speakers on day 1



Professor Kathy Munro chairs the Heritage Association of South Africa and is active in the Johannesburg Heritage Foundation, promoting blue plaques. She enjoyed a four-decade career in economic history and economic studies at Wits University and is currently an associate of the School of Architecture and Planning where she researches, lectures and publishes on heritage and architectural history. She was the founding director of Wits Plus, where working students can study at night, and she founded the first multi racial childcare centre at the university as well as the original reading programme for blind students. She has an extensive library, which is catalogued under Africansky1 in the Library Thing.



Jacques Stoltz served as Chairperson of HASA from 2019 to 2021. He is Director of Western Cape Tourism. Prior to this, he had his own consultancy, *Place Matters* for a period of 8 years and in that capacity completed a wide array of tourism, heritage and cultural policy assignments both in South Africa and abroad. He also has extensive experience in urban planning, development and management. For his Master's thesis he investigated heritage conservation in decayed inner-city neighbourhoods of Johannesburg.



Dr Graham Dominy is an archivist, author, historian and heritage specialist. He was National Archivist of South Africa from 2001 to 2014 and has worked in archives, museums, and heritage since 1977. His most challenging project was President Mbeki's Timbuktu Manuscripts Project which took him to the Sahel frequently. In 2018 - 2019 he worked on the Oman Across Ages Museum project in Muscat. He is a member of the National Heritage Council and a Research Fellow in History at UNISA. He has published extensively, spoken at conferences worldwide and published two books: *Last Outpost on the Zulu Frontiers* (a history of Fort Napier) and a biography of Deneys Schreiner, *The Man Behind the Beard*.



Dr Sipokazi Madida is a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of History at the University of South Africa (Unisa). She is a public historian, education practitioner, and heritage practitioner by training and experience. Prior to joining Unisa, Sipokazi held research and teaching positions at Robben Island Museum, University of the Western Cape and University of Witwatersrand. Her teaching and research interests include the politics of public history and heritage production. She has a keen interest in the post-apartheid heritage meanings and discourses, which she continues to study in heritage sites like Freedom Park and Ncome Monument and Museum Complex.



Stuart Clague has 40 years' experience as a geologist in the mining industry, specialising in structural geology and ore-deposit exploration. He worked throughout Southern Africa and internationally. Application of his specialist geological principles led to the discovery of a major new ore-body in southern Namibia. He was Principal: Structural Geology for Exxaro until 2016 when he began freelance geological consulting. He is a strong advocate of the application of fundamental geological skills and voluntarily supervises university students on field-mapping excursions. He has sailed since early childhood and is now Commodore of the TYC on Hartbeespoort Dam. It is the oldest, inland keelboat yacht club in southern Africa.



Andre Wedepohl is the heritage representative on the board of the Magaliesberg Biosphere NPC. His main area of interest is the South African War in the Magaliesberg region and he regularly leads battlefield hikes for the Mountain Club of South Africa and for the Johannesburg Hiking Club. He has also given talks on various aspects of South African history for other organisations, including the Magaliesberg Association for Culture and Heritage (of which he is a committee member) and the Magaliesburg Historical Society. He has written several booklets, as well as the information panels for the Majakaneng Heritage Trail and for South African War exhibits at Kedar Heritage Lodge.

DAY 1. Thursday 13 October 2022. Hartbeespoort Cableway Conference Centre

Chairperson for the Day: Mike Benn



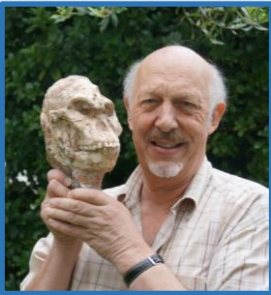
View from the upper cable station (Photo: John Wesson)

ALL DAY until 15.30		Heritage book sales kiosk. Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve Exhibition. Symposium help desk.		
08.30 – 10.00	Registration	Delegates arrive at Hartbeespoort Cableway by private transport. Coffee available on arrival. Those wishing to visit the Leiden telescopes should register before 09.30.		
10.00-10.15	Welcome	Welcome to the Symposium and to the Magaliesberg - Mike Benn		
	HASA AGM Chairperson: Professor Kathy Munro		EXCURSION - OPTION THE LEIDEN TELESCOPES AND EARLY IRON AGE SITE	
10.15 – 11.00	AGM	Agenda by HASA.	09.30 – 10.30	Self drive in private cars to Toppieshoek, Broederstroom.
11.00 – 11.30	Tea	Cableway restaurant.	10.30 – 12.00	Tour of the observatory and talk on the history and EIA site.
11.30 – 12.30	AGM	Agenda by HASA.	12.00 – 12.30	Return to Cableway via 511.
12.30 – 13.00	Talk	Professor Kathy Munro and Jacques Stoltz: <i>Policies and Approaches to Heritage in times of Turbulence.</i>		
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	Cableway restaurant.		
14.00 – 14.45	Talk	Dr Graham Dominy: <i>The place of the National Heritage Council in South Africa's heritage landscape.</i>		
14.45 – 15.30	Talk	Professor Sipokazi Madida: <i>Educating the public – Freedom Park and its significance within the Magalies heritage landscape.</i>		
15.30 – 17.30	AGM	HASA Council members can continue discussion if required.		
EXCURSION CABLEWAY TO SUMMIT AND WALKING TOURS AT UPPER CABLE STATION				
15.30 – 16.30	Cableway	Trip up cableway.		
16.30 – 17.30	Walk and talk	ALTERNATIVE A		ALTERNATIVE B
		Stuart Clague: <i>Geology of Transvaal Supergroup and Bushveld Complex.</i>		Andre Wedepohl: <i>The Battles of Silkaatsnek.</i>
17.30 – 18.30	Free	Free time to wander about the summit and take in the view. Cash bar.		
18.30 – 19.30	Supper	Sunset dinner on top of the Magaliesberg. Cash bar.		
Until 20.00	Cableway	Return to lower cable station and to accommodation.		

Speakers on day 2



Vincent Carruthers is a business and environmental strategist, a past director of the National Productivity Institute and a registered zoologist with SACNASP. He is an authority on the Magaliesberg region, and he initiated the successful program to have the Magaliesberg proclaimed a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO. He has published numerous books, articles and videos on South African biodiversity and heritage, including *Cradle of Life* (2019) *The Magaliesberg* (1990 with subsequent editions) and *The Wildlife of Southern Africa* (1997). He has received a number of awards including the University of the Witwatersrand Gold Medal and the Chancellor's Medal of North West University.



Professor Ronald Clarke is a palaeoanthropologist specialized in fossil cleaning, reconstruction and casting following his 1963 qualification in conservation of antiquities at London University Institute of Archaeology. Subsequently he was assistant to Louis Leakey in Kenya and worked on early hominids from Olduvai, Natron, and Laetoli (Tanzania), Baringo and Lake Turkana (Kenya), and Omo (Ethiopia), and excavations from Early Stone Age to Iron Age. He excavated the Laetoli *Australopithecus* footprint trail in Tanzania and the Florisbad Middle Stone Age site in the Free State. For over two decades, he directed excavations at Sterkfontein Caves and published on early hominids from there and from Swartkrans.



Professor Justin Bradfield is an Associate Professor in the Palaeo-Research Institute, University of Johannesburg. He is an editor of the South African Archaeological Bulletin, liaison to the International Council of Archaeozoologists and a member of several professional bodies. His research interests centre on the use of bone and other faunal materials in Stone Age economies. His research focuses on bone taphonomy, use-wear and fracture mechanics as proxies for understanding tool function and how people engaged with organic technology. His work at Kruger Cave originated out of his research on the bone tools from the site and the need to protect the deposit from destruction.



John Power is the Terrestrial Ecologist with the Dept of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism, NW Province. He holds an MSc in African mammalogy from the University of Pretoria and has studied leopards in mountain environments, especially the Magaliesberg, for the past 20 years. He is currently studying their management and potential coexistence with humans with a view to completing a PhD. He has worked in the private sector and with NGOs and has co-authored numerous scientific papers on leopards and other carnivores. In addition to his love for leopards, he enjoys history, reading, travel and rugby.



Peter Terry is a well-known actor, director and playwright. He was with the Performing Arts Council Transvaal from 1972 to 2000, eventually serving as Artistic & Administrative Head of Drama. His wide theatrical skills range from narrating award-winning nature documentaries for National Geographic and Animal Planet, to writing and performing stirring presentations on the Great War. These include his poignant one-man play, *At All Costs*, based on the Battle of Delville Wood. In lighter vein, many will remember him as Nige in the long-running CTM tile commercials and as a knowledgeable presenter on Classic 1027. He now presents Classy Classics on Radio Today on Sunday afternoons.

DAY 2. Friday 14 October 2022. Hartbeespoort Cableway Conference Centre and Sappersrus

Chairperson for the Day: Professor Mariëtte Lowes



Sappersrus Memorial Hall (Photo: Vincent Carruthers)

ALL MORNING until 12.30		Heritage book sales kiosk. Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve Exhibition. Symposium help desk.
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	Delegates arrive at Hartbeespoort Cableway by private transport. Coffee available on arrival.
09.00 – 09.45	Talk	Vincent Carruthers: <i>From fossils to the future. The diversity of heritage in the Magaliesberg.</i>
09.45 – 10.30	Talk	Professor Ron Clarke or Dr Matt Caruana: <i>The discovery and significance of 'Little Foot.'</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Tea	Cableway restaurant.
11.00 – 11.45	Talk	Professor Justin Bradfield: <i>The ambivalence of custodial conservation at living heritage sites: the case of Kruger Cave.</i>
11.45 – 12.30	Talk	John Power: <i>Natural heritage of the Magaliesberg, with emphasis on its largest apex predator: the leopard.</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	Cableway restaurant.
EXCURSION		
CEREMONY AND TALK AT SAPPERSRUS		
13.30 – 14.00	Self-drive	Travel to Sappersrus in private cars.
14.00 – 14.45	Talk	Peter Terry: <i>The Sappers in the two world wars</i>
14.45 – 15.00		Chairperson: <i>Explanation of proceedings and Sappers tradition</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Ceremony	Page turning of Roll of Honour and wreath laying
15.30 – 16.30	Walk	Quiet walk through the Garden of Remembrance. Refreshments at the boma.
16.30 – 17.00	Drive	Return to Cableway and home
GALA DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY		
19.00	Dinner	Dinner and presentation of awards. Hartbeespoort Cableway. Dress code: Jacket and tie.

Speakers on day 3



Andrew Murray is a Civil Engineer who has spent the last 40 years developing Murray & Dickson Construction company. His interests, however, are far wider than construction and he has always been fascinated by the world around him and has been willing to play a positive role in environmental issues that are dear to him. He served on the board and was for many years the chairman of the African Gamebird, Research, Education and Development Trust (AGRED). As a landowner on the south of the Magaliesberg mountain range he is committed to the Magaliesberg Biosphere Non-Profit Company, the management authority of the Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve, of which he is the current chairman.



Professor Amanda Esterhuysen is an Associate Professor in the School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, and is the Head of the Origins Centre. She is a Co-Investigator on the Arcadia Mapping Africa's Endangered Archaeological Sites and Monuments (MAEASaM) project which has its centre in Cambridge and aims to develop a rapid and reliable means of mapping and documenting archaeological sites and monuments in Africa, utilising remote sensing technologies, GIS and digitisation. She and her students have begun to remap and revisit the 'mega-sites' in and around the Magaliesberg.



Professor Fransjohan Pretorius is Professor Emeritus in History at the University of Pretoria. He is the author or editor of fifteen books and monographs, of which eight are on the South African War. His book *Life on Commando during the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902* was the runner-up for the *Sunday Times* Alan Paton Award, while the Afrikaans edition, *Kommandolewe tydens die Anglo-Boereoorlog 1899-1902*, received three awards. He is the editor of *A History of South Africa: From the Distant Past to the Present Day*. He has won the Stals Prize for History and a number of other awards for his work, the most prestigious being the Jan H. Marais Prize for outstanding academic work in Afrikaans.



Professor Erik Holm is an entomologist and served as head of department at the University of Pretoria for 20 years. He has scripted and directed two TV documentary series on arthropods, published 12 popular science books, participated in regular radio talks, and public lectures. His hobbies include traditional crafts, particularly animal drawn transport, and he has restored several hundred oxwagons and horse carts for private owners and museums. He is the author of the definitive book, *Die Ossewa en sy Spore* and was awarded the Senior Captain Scott medal by the Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns. He is a board member and consultant for ZZZ farms specializing in the application of ecological principles and farming structure and strategy.

DAY 3. Saturday, 15 October 2022. Hartbeespoort Cableway Conference Centre, Rietfontein Cemetery and Schoeman Cross

Chairperson for the Day: Tsungi Fundira



The Schoeman Cross (Photo: Lawrette McFarlane)

ALL MORNING until 12.30		Heritage book sales kiosk. Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve Exhibition. Symposium help desk.
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	Delegates arrive at Hartbeespoort Cableway by private transport. Coffee available on arrival.
09.00 – 09.45	Talk	Andrew Murray: <i>The development of heritage projects within the Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve.</i>
09.45 – 10.30	Talk	Professor Amanda Esterhuysen: <i>The walled settlements in the Magaliesberg.</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Tea	Tea break.
11.00 – 11.45	Talk	Professor Fransjohan Pretorius: <i>The South African War in the Magaliesberg.</i>
11.45 – 12.30	Talk	Professor Erik Holm: <i>The South African ox-wagon.</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	Cableway restaurant.
EXCURSION		
RIETFontein CEMETERY AND SCHOEMAN'S CROSS		
13.30 – 14.00	Self drive	Drive to Rietfontein cemetery in private cars.
14.00 – 14.30	Walk	Walk up to cemetery.
14.30 – 15.15	Ceremony	Unveil Blue plaque at Rietfontein Cemetery – Short talk on Rietfontein Base.
15.15 – 16.00	Self drive	Return to cars. Drive to Schoeman's Cross. Park and assemble.
16.00 – 16.45	Ceremony	Unveiling of Blue plaque at Schoeman's Cross – Short talk on Schoeman.
16.45 – 17.00	Self drive	Drive from Schoeman's Cross. Traffic officer to control cars accessing R511.
17.00 – 18.00	Free time.	Delegates can return to accommodation to freshen up before meeting at Villa Paradiso.
FAREWELL DINNER		
18.00 – 19.00	Cocktails	Informal drinks and chat at Villa Paradiso. Panel discussion about Heritage books.
19.00	Dinner	Dinner at Villa Paradiso. Mike Benn and Kathy Munro: <i>Closure and thanks: Announcements regarding Day 4.</i>

DAY 4. Sunday, 16 October 2022.

The Symposium is over, but delegates are free to explore the many heritage destinations and tours in the region. The following two options are especially recommended. Booking and payment arrangements must be made directly by the delegate:

BATTLE TOURS SA – ALLAN GORDON



A 1-day South African War (1899-1902) Tour of the Magaliesberg, covering 7 battlefields, 1 cemetery, and 2 other sites of interest relating to the war. From R250 per person per day tour (self-drive), or R500 per person (vehicle provided) – both exclude meals and refreshments. This tour has been run over the past year with wonderful feedback, for example.

"Thank you for showing me the history right at our doorstep."

"A drive to Rustenburg will never be the same again."

Contact Allan Gordon at Battle Tours SA: 082 455 9279; Email: allan@battletoursza.com.

MAJAKANENG HERITAGE HIKING TRAIL



This has been described as one of the best hiking routes in the Magaliesberg. There are short options along the river for those who just want a walk in a shady forest (5kms), or a longer more challenging route to the top of the mountain (10kms). Excellent information boards and knowledgeable guides, spectacular views, forest streams, South African War fortifications and much more. The trail is a

Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve project that helps conserve the mountain habitat and benefit the Majakaneng community at the same time. Majakaneng is 25km west of Hartbeespoort Dam, off the N4 or R104.

Contact: Victor Maluleka, (071-069-1044) or Hendrick Baloi (063 799 6960).

Facebook address: @MajakanengHikingTrails.

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Accommodation Suggestions

The selection of a venue, booking and payment for accommodation are the responsibility of the delegate. Guests will normally need to pay a deposit of 50% on booking, or as stipulated by the venue.

Hartbeespoort offers a range of venues offering accommodation at different standards and prices. Just Google: Accommodation at Hartbeespoort Dam.

Recommendations:

The following establishments are recommended because of their proximity to the Symposium venue and their involvement in the Symposium activities. Staying in the same venue will give out-of-town delegates a wonderful opportunity to meet informally and discuss ideas.

Villa Paradiso.

2 Star.

50 rooms (enough for almost all out-of-town delegates.)
Less than 1 km from Symposium on the same road.
Pleasant rooms and gardens with good views over the valley.
They handle many conferences and have good dining facilities.
Single guest: R600.00 per night including breakfast
Two guests sharing: R900.00 per night including breakfast
Contact 012 253 1847 orbookings@villaparadiso.co.za



Meerhof Lodge.

3 Star.

14 rooms.
5 km from Symposium.
Very comfortable rooms and dining facilities.
Frequently used for meetings of the Magaliesberg Association for Culture and Heritage.
Single guests: R800.00 per night including breakfast
Two guests sharing: R1000.00 per night including breakfast
Contact 082 454 0095 or bookings@meerhoflodge.co.za

