**Heritage Association of South Africa**

**Annual Symposium 2023**

**Hosted by the Magaliesberg Association for Culture and Heritage**

**12, 13 and 14 OCTOBER 2023**

**Kedar Heritage Lodge - 26km from Rustenburg**

**Programme**

**DAY 1. Thursday 12th October 2023. Kedar Heritage Lodge.**

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| ALL MORNING until 12.30 |  | Heritage book sales kiosk. Symposium help desk. |
| 08.00 – 09.00 | **Registration** | Delegates arrive at Kedar Heritage Lodge Conference Hall. Coffee available on arrival. |
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| 09.00 – 09.30 | **Welcome** | Welcome & opening Kathy Munro (chair of HASA) and Sarah Forsyth (CEO of Kedar Lodge) |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | **First Talk** | ANDRE WEDEPOHL on The Boekenhoutfontein farm, Kruger Farmhouses, and the road to Magaliesberg Blue plaque recognition .  |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | **Second Talk** | WALDO PENZHORN on Hermannsburg Mission to Ecclestiastical Lutheran in Saron Phokeng |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | **Third Talk** | EKKEHARD PAPE on early Lutheran Church History in Kroondal |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | **Tour of the Kruger Houses** | Visit to the series of the Kruger Farmhouses , now a museum, the schoolhouse- guided tour and discussion of Transvaal vernacular architectural styles  |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | **Travel & Lunch** |  (Lunch to delegates own account en-route) Own transport – Drive to Saron and Kroondal |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | **Excursion**  | Visit to the Hermaansburg Mission Church, Saron ( Phokeng) Farm and the Lutheran Church in Kroondal |
| 16.00 – 19.30 | **Travel & Own Time** | Travel back to Kedar Heritage Lodge (Own transport); evening welcome dinner and viewing of the Forsyth: Anglo Boer War collections at Kedar  |
| 19.30 – 21.30 | **HASA AGM**  | HASA AGM and Associates in conversation about the challenges and issues around Heritage.  |

**DAY 2. Friday 13th October 2023. Kedar Heritage Lodge.**

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| ALL MORNING until 12.30 |  | Heritage book sales tables - . Symposium help desk. |
| 08.00 – 09.00 | **Registration** | Delegates arrive at Kedar Heritage Lodge Conference Hall. Coffee available on arrival. |
| 09.00 – 09.30 | **Welcome** | Welcome to the Symposium and Kedar Heritage Lodge - |
| 0930 – 10.15 | **First Talk** | DS STEFAN BOTHA on Dutch Reformed Church History – the Rustenburg context |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | **Second Talk** | PIETER STROEBEL on The Geology of the Pilanesberg and Mining Exploration in the Rustenburg area |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | **Third Talk** | MOLLIE MOOLMAN on the Artist Bettie Cilliers Barnard, a Rustenburg Resident of International acclaim. |
| 11.45 – 14.00 | **Travel & Lunch** | Travel to excursion meeting point (Lunch to delegates own account en-route) |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | **Excursion** | Visit to Pilanesberg Archaeological sites and Mphebatho Museum with Prof. Francois Coetzee |
| 16.00 – 19.00 | **Travel & Own Time** | Travel back to Kedar Heritage Lodge (Own transport) |
| 19.00 – 21.00 | **Gala Evening** | Gala HASA Dinner and Simon van der Stel Annual Awards Evening  |

**DAY 3. Saturday 14th October 2023. Kedar Heritage Lodge.**

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| ALL MORNING until 12.30 |  | Heritage book sales kiosk. Symposium help desk. |
| 08.00 – 09.00 | **Registration** | Delegates arrive at Kedar Heritage Lodge Conference Hall. Coffee available on arrival. |
| 09.00 – 09.30 | **Welcome** | Welcome to the Symposium and Kedar Heritage Lodge - |
| 09.30 – 10.15 | **First Talk** | PEET COETZEE on Rustenburg in the Two Anglo Boer Wars |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | **Second Talk** | ENGELA WHITE on The Architectural Heritage of Rustenburg |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | **Third Talk** | ROBBIE REICHEL on the Batlokwa and the Bafokeng people |
| 11.45 – 14.00 | **Travel & Lunch** | Travel to Rustenburg (Lunch to delegates own account en-route) |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | **Excursion** | Visit to Elands Rivier Pos BattleField site with Maarten Stols |
| 16.00 – 19.00 | **Travel & Own Time** | Travel back to Kedar Heritage Lodge (Own transport) |
| 19.00 – 21.00 | **Evening Braai** | End of Symposium Celebration and talk by DUNCAN BALLANTYNE on Mzilikazi in the Magaliesberg – the critical years of arrival, presence and expulsion |

**DAY 4. Sunday 15th October 2023. Kedar Heritage Lodge.**

1. **One may visit the Pilanesberg Game Reserve- book through Pilanesberg**
2. **Game Drives organised by Kedar Heritage Lodge – optional R 250**
3. **Outing to Lindley’sPoort Dam built in 1943, … a history incl. geology formation on which the dam is constructed and why the particular dam of dam wall was selected**
4. **Tour thru Rustenburg CBD to view the old Residences and Government Buildings**
5. **Hike in the Magaliesberg to the Bell Stone below AasVoel Krans located just around the corner from Olifants Nek Poort**