

KZN MUSEUM NEWS

Monthly updates on everything that happens at the KZN Museum!



Night at the Museum: Winter Edition!

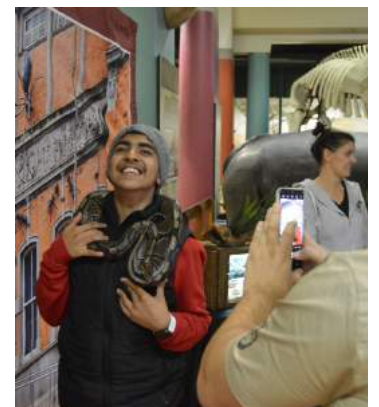


This year's edition of Night at the Museum: Winter Edition definitely brought the "heat" to not only entertain but keep us warm during a cold winter night, with lots of fun-filled activities.

Thank you for coming out in droves to support the event, It was an absolute joy hosting you all at the Night at the Museum: Winter Edition.

See you all in October for the Halloween Edition of Night at the Museum.

Winter Holiday Fun with the Family



Celebrating Mandela Day with Hawkstone Primary School

The KwaZulu-Natal Museum commemorated International Nelson Mandela Day by visiting Hawkstone Primary School and giving a helping hand with a mini-makeover of their classrooms.

The day ended on a high note as the KZN Museum donated some much-needed educational necessities to Hawkstone Primary School.

As Nelson Mandela once said, "*It always seems impossible until it's done.*"

Thank you to Hawkstone Primary School for welcoming us with open arms.



Spreading some Madiba Magic!



Learner's Resource Centre (Internet Café)

Operating times

Weekdays: 9h00 - 16h00
 Saturdays: 9h00 - 16h00
 Sundays: 10h00 - 15h00

Services

Internet Access: R10 per hour
 Copies: R0.50 per page
 Printouts: R1.00 per page

Services

Scanning: R3.00 1st page thereafter
 R1.00 per page



Lions Club Mandela Day Initiative

Ensuring that the Madiba legacy lives on through our act of generosity!

Thank you to the Durban Lions Club for allowing us to be a part of their amazing initiative of donating clothing for newborn babies at Osindisweni Hospital in Verulam.

"It always seems impossible until it is done" - Mandela

A visit to Sivilizandla Children's Home

Mandela Month continued to inspire and draw out the best of the museum's "ubuntu" values!

Members of staff donated toiletries, clothing and food to Sivilizandla Children's Home, a local orphanage home located in Willofontein.



KZN Museum School Tours & Lessons

School Tour Fees

Learners on Tour: R2.50 per learner
One Educator per 20 learners is FREE
Teachers/Adults: R15.00

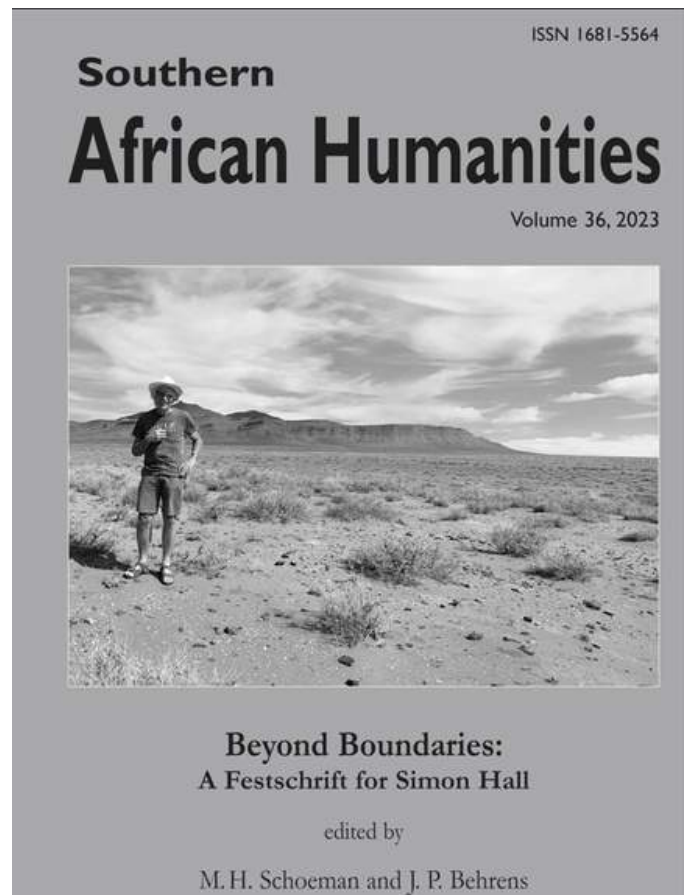
Enquiries: 033 345 1404/reception@nmsa.org.za

Lessons Offered

A wide range of curriculum enrichment lectures/talks are available for all grades. Lectures make use of specimens and exhibits and the talks are also enriched by the use of notes and worksheets. Lectures can be designed to suit the educator's/ school's need.

SPECIAL EDITION OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN HUMANITIES NOW AVAILABLE

On Monday, 17 July 2023, the KwaZulu-Natal Museum published a special issue of the journal Southern African Humanities (SAH). The issue celebrates the work of the archaeologist, Simon Hall, who taught at both Wits and UCT. Titled *Beyond Boundaries: a Festschrift for Simon Hall*, the volume comprises thirteen contributions, an introduction by the two editors (Alex Schoeman from Wits and Joanna Behrens from UNISA), and a foreword by renowned scholar, Carolyn Hamilton. The digital version is now available to all subscribers of SAH at: [Southern African Humanities \(sahumanities.org\)](http://Southern African Humanities (sahumanities.org)), or to institutions who have access to SABINET, EBSCO or PROQUEST subscriptions that include access to SAH. The journal also has a generous author-distribution policy and for those who don't have access via the routes mentioned, you can contact the authors directly or through Academia.edu or ResearchGate for the full published version (not a final preprint!).



Night at the Museum prep with the Natural Science Dept.



Our annual Night at the Museum Winter Edition was no exception this year when it comes to success. This event was packed with loads of fun-filled activities including displays from most departments of the KZN Museum showcasing the behind-the-scenes. For the first time in a while, the Department of Natural Science was challenged with the idea of displaying live invertebrate specimens towards providing the public with a real field collection experience. This was challenging because finding invertebrates in winter is challenging due to the cold weather, but as a team we succeeded! Invertebrate population is low in winter and starts rising in springtime, reaching a peak in summer due to warm weather; and a decline follows in autumn. Looking at the fascination and the positive feedback we received during the event, it was worthwhile collecting in the cold for such an impactful event.

KwaZulu-Natal Museum Venue Hire

Pringle Hall	Capacity: 200	Hourly Rate (min 2hrs): R350	Daily Rate: R1 500
Ingede Theatre	Capacity: 63	Hourly Rate (min 2hrs): R275	Daily Rate: R1 200

Enquiries call 033 345 1407 or email reception@nmsa.org.za (T's & C's apply)

East Coast Radio House & Garden Show



Upcoming Events at the KZN Museum



WHAT'S ON KWAZULU-NATAL MUSEUM	
AUGUST	
09 Aug	Women's Day
16-17 Aug	DUT WOW Expo
17-18 Aug	Happy Earth Festival
26-27 Aug	Eston Family Show
SEPTEMBER	
29 Aug - 4 Sep	About Week
08 Sep	World Literacy Day
11-15 Sep	Storytelling Festival
18 -22 Sep	Isivivane Art Installation
24 Sep	Heritage Day
25 - 30 Sep	World Deaf Awareness Week
A JOURNEY OF NEVER ENDING DISCOVERY!	

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OPENING TIMES
Weekdays - 9:00 to 16:00
Saturdays - 9:00 to 16:00
Sundays - 10:00 to 15:00
Holidays - 9:00 to 16:00

ENTRANCE CHARGES
Adults : R 15.00 (Over 17 years)
Children : R 5.00
Scholars : R 2.50 (On tour) per child
Pensioners & Toddlers : FREE

