



Newsletter March 2009

ProBus Club (Groote Schuur Branch)

Annual Dinner. Monday, 9th March:

Speaker: Dalton Gibbs

Time: 7 for 7,30pm. Dress: jacket and tie. Phone Mary Barnes, 021 6812665 by Thursday 5th March. R85. Vegetarians confess veggie choice.

Dalton Gibbs is Area Manager South for Cape Town Nature Conservation. He will give background information on the nature reserves of the Cape flats, as well as an introduction to the Cape Town Environmental Education Trust. Areas such as Rondebosch Common, Kenilworth Racecourse, and Meadowridge Common fall under his management. (J.G)



Monday Lunches & talks

Second Monday of the month, at 12 noon for 12h30, at Kelvin Grove.
Bookings essential: phone Mary Barnes, 021 6812665 by the preceding Thursday

Monday 14th April Annual General Meeting, followed by lunch.
Speaker to be announced in the April Newsletter.

Outings & Expeditions

Monday 23rd March. **Koeberg Nuclear Power Station & Café Orca**

- ☺ Visit the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station visitors centre: film, tour, demonstration. Free.
[No bolts please] – 09h30
- ☺ Lunch at Café Orca, beachfront Melkbostrand – 12h00. Fish dishes R55 – R75

Koeberg is 45 mins (45k) from the Kelvin gates in morning traffic. Suggest: Blackriver Parkway left lane faster, turn left to town then double back to R27, shore side road - Paarden Island, Milnerton, Blaauberg [don't turn in], Melkbos [ditto], and Koeberg has its own dedicated entrance when you see the reactors. Bring ID or drivers licence for gateman, then to visitors centre up left [ESKOM building on a ridge, before flagpoles]. Booking essential by 18th March: Email dmdent2@mweb.co.za anytime best, or phone 021 6743512 on 17 or 18 March. Bring a friend if you have one, notification essential.

April. Rodin exhibition at the Rupert Museum & lunch in Stellenbosch

More detail in the April Newsletter

Possible future outings:

- 🚐 A Tuesday Kirstenbosch walkabout & lunch
- 🚐 Goedgedacht upliftment project, Riebeek Kasteel.
- 🚐 Battle of Muizenberg, revisit & relive it (Willem Steenkamp)
- 🚐 The Richtersveld tour

Talks and Outings – ideas and suggestions please. Contact a committee member.



The ProBus bowls challenge.

The Liesbeck and Groote Schuur ProBus Clubs will hold a take-no-prisoners challenge. More information to come.

It is not how old you are, but how you are old. -Jules Renard, writer (1864-1910)