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Creative Escapes Eco-Excursions & Workshops 2009:

Our 2009 Creative Escapes Workshops and Eco-excursions are summarised below.

Date	Workshop/Excursion
24 – 27 April	Fouriesburg Long Weekend Focus on: Golden Autumn in the Eastern Free State and Lesotho R3000 per person sharing all inclusive
5 – 14 June	*Tanzania: Photographic Tour Safari in Tanzania. Visit the Serengeti, Lake Manyara & Ngorongoro Crater+/- R35000 per person sharing
16 August	Johannesburg Day Workshop Focus on: Wildlife & environmental photography R700 per person
28 August – 7 September	* Kenya: Photographic Tour Lake Nakuru and the Masai Mara wildlife extravaganza +/- R35000 per person sharing
5 – 15 October	* Morocco: Photographic Tour An Exotic African Adventure +/- R28000
Dates dependant on Ramdadan	to R30000 per person sharing
23 – 25 October	Magoebaskloof Workshop Weekend Focus on Water and Landscapes R2800 per person sharing all inclusive
1 November	Johannesburg Day Workshop Focus on: The Magic of Light R700 per person
1 November	Launch of the 2010 Creative Escapes Workshops and Tours. RSVP essential

*** NB: Due to the rand dollar fluctuations all overseas tour costs are subject to change.**

Our sandstone home in Fouriesburg, Eastern Free State, Rose Cottage has four bedrooms en suite and is an ideal self-catering venue from which to explore the majestic Eastern Free State and Lesotho.

For bookings and further information please contact Anne-Marie on +27 [0] 11 880 2056 or +27 11 [0] 83 266 5821 or e-mail at dmoore@iafrica.com. For further information about the Creative Escapes excursions and to view photographs visit our website: www.creative-escapes.co.za.

We look forward to hearing from you.

David and Anne-Marie Moore

Note from the Editor

Congress in Hermanus is coming up in October - it is essential to book accommodation early so as to be fairly close to where Congress is held. There will be many interesting speakers as well as great workshops available to all of us.

This Newsletter has an interesting article by Amy Ansell on things to find and to do in Hermanus. What makes it more interesting for me is the sea, which I love as I come from a little seaside village in Italy and often think back to the warm carefree days at the coast which I enjoyed as a child.

Mike Feldman has advised me that Mr Rosewitz APSA, a founding member of PSSA celebrates his 102nd birthday on the 4th of March. We all wish him good health and thank him for his involvement in PSSA.

Toni

Equipment Sought...

Does anybody have scanning equipment and is prepared to share it with others where it is practical to do so.

Slide workers have by now done most of their digitising of their collection and may be sitting with an underutilised scanner.

I am looking for a Nikon scanner - members please mail me with what you have and what you want in return.

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An Alphabet for Congress 2009 in Hermanus

11 – 16 October

By Amy Ansell

- A** - Abalone (perlemoen) is harvested in the area - it is considered a great delicacy in the Far East.
- B** - Baboons, 2 troops live in the mountains behind Hermanus and the ship the Birkenhead sank at Danger Point nearby.
- C** - Cliff paths offer 12 km walks to view whales while 2 canons stand at the war memorial in the old harbour.
- D** - Dassies sun themselves along the pathway.
- E** - Exotic vegetation is being eradicated as part of a water watch programme.
- F** - Fernkloof Nature Reserve, a mere 15 square kilometres contains 1,100 different plant species as compared to the UK's total number of 1,500 species.
- G** - Great white sharks can be viewed from inside a cage while Grotto beach has blue flag status.
- H** - Harbours, old and new are connected to the cliff path while Hemel-en-Aarde Valley is where Fernkloof Nature Reserve is situated and the horse graveyard can be seen at Karwyderskraal farm.
- I** - Indigenous flora can be viewed on Fernkloof's hiking trails.
- J** - Jewellery can be viewed at the factory shop "Tiger Eye Rock Shop".
- K** - Kayaking can be undertaken from the old harbour while the Kalfiefee's annually celebrates Afrikaans culture.
- L** - Long walks can be enjoyed along the cliffs or the various beaches.
- M** - Markets are held everyday in the town square and milkwood trees adorn the different paths and are a protected species.
- N** - Nature walks abound - 50kms. of them in Fernkloof.
- O** - Overberg Region is where Hermanus is situated.
- P** - Passion plays are held every Easter in the old harbour area.
- Q** - Quizzical whales stick their heads out of the water.
- R** - Restaurants galore offer a plethora of choice.
- S** - Stanford Brewery and Winery are close by for the thirsty.
- T** - A Teacher from Caledon, Hermanus Pieters found the spring around which the town grew in the early 18 hundreds.

U - Units can be hired for self-catering.

V - Vermont Beach is close by and the local music store is called “Vibes”.

W - Whale watching, a war memorial, a whale festival and a wine wander can be enjoyed while the world’s only whale crier can be seen between 10 and 4 daily.

X - Xcitement reigns when whales breach, spyhop or lobtail.

Y - You need to book the date 11 – 16 October 2009 for Hermanus.

Z – Zwelihle the black township offers tours conducted by the whale crier Wilson Salukazana or his daughter Gloria Zola.

Some Pictures from Wonderful Hermanus



Max Leipold - Lagoon

Gerhard Vosloo - Juvenile
Purple Heron



Impala Log Digital after Klerksdorp Salon

Please note tht this document has not been audited and is subject to change

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		AUTHORS	JUDGES		AUTHORS	JUDGES		
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Slabber Lee	Fish Hoek	26	0	26	13	0	13	39

DAMOND RATINGS

As at 01/01/2009

Name	Prints Pictorial/Nature		Slides Pictorial/Nature		e-Photography Pictorial/Nature	
J Arseniou	2					
J Coumbias			4		3	2
D Dukes					2	1
C Daly					4	2
P Enslin					3	3
Mrs E Enslin					3	3
Miss O Howell					1	
Mrs M de Jager					3	
Mrs M Kumst	2		4		2	
P Mitchell	1	1				1
Mrs T Nel					1	
Mrs J Smit					2	
T Smit					2	
Mrs J Stilwell	1				1	1
F Venter					2	2

Reg Ansell

18th TRIERENBERG SUPER CIRCUIT 2009

The TRIERENBERG SUPER CIRCUIT is the world's largest annual salon of photography!

With the TRIERENBERG HOLDING - the world's leading manufacturer of thin printing paper - as partner of the world's largest salon of photographic art we face plenty of new options for the benefit of our participants!

Attractive awards are awaiting the winners. Among these cash prizes worth € 15.000 /US\$ 25.000! A total of 300 trophies and medals and the invitation to the „Galanight of Photography“ in Linz/ Austria for all winners are more highlights of that competition.

Our 2008 photobook of 256 pages containing more than 1000 reproductions of the best entries will be given to every entrant. Nowhere else photographers will get a better knowledge about the current global standards of pictorial photography than by studying this book. A real collector's item!

The general theme of the competition is free in monochrome prints, colour prints and colour slides! Of course entrants can enter digital files on CD Rom too.

In addition to this there are 17 different theme sections waiting for the entrants: ,
“nature and wildlife”, “photo travel”, “experimental photography”, “portrait”, “nudes”,
“landscape”, “water”, “panorama photography”, “architecture & sights”, “emotions and human relations”, “fun & humour”, “sports, dynamics and movement”, “seasons & weather”, “trees”, “children”, “colour ecstasy” and “China”.

New ideas, new viewpoints are welcome, we want our entrants to show not only perfect photography, but also their newest and most creative prints and slides.

It is the task of an international panel of judges to select the very best entries and to distribute the awards.

The very best images will be included in a big exhibition tour running through Austria and Germany.

Please ask for an entry form at the following address:

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Postfach 364
A-4010 Linz
AUSTRIA**

**Fax: ++43 732 60403013 / e-mail: fotoforum@fotosalon.at
Homepage: www.supercircuit.at**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: APRIL 27, 2009!



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PSSA – Membership of the Photographic Society of South Africa is open to anyone interested in the art and science of photography.

FVSA – Lidmaatskap van die Fotografiese Vereeniging van Suid Africa is oop vir enige persoon wat belang stel in die kuns en wetenskap van fotografie.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/AANSOEK OM LIDMAATSKAP

I/We hereby apply for membership of PSSA
As an Ordinary/Joint/Student/Junior* Member
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regulations of the Society
*Delete those not applicable

Ek/Ons doen hiermee aansoek om lidmaatskap
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en indien aanvaar, onderneem om alle regulasies
van die Vereniging na te kom.
*Skrap die wat nie van toepassing is nie

FULL NAME/VOLLE NAAM.....
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TOTAL/TOTAAL	R365.00	R470.00	R195.00

Includes one membership badge per person/Ingesluit een lapelwapen per persoon

Contact the Membership Division for Club Applications/Doen aansoek by ledeafdeling vir Klub Aansoeke.

Applications for membership received between 1 July and 31 December of any year are calculated on a full year's subscriptions.

Applications for membership received between 1 January and 30 June of any year are calculated on 50% of a year's subscription.

This reduction is only applicable to SUBSCRIPTIONS and not Entrance fees.

Aansoek om lidmaatskap wat tussen 1 Julie en 31 Desember van enige jaar ontvang word, word bereken op 'n volle jaar se inskrywing. Aansoeke om lidmaatskap wat tussen 1 Januarie en 30 Junie van enige jaar ontvang word, word bereken teen 50% van 'n jaar se inskrywing. Hierdie vermindering is slegs van toepassing op Ledegeld en nie op Intreefooie nie.

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