

17 - 21 SEPTEMBER

NORTHERN DRAKENSBERG : ATKV DRAKENSVILLE

2023 PSSA

National Congress



Welcome

Guest speakers

Matthew Willman
Emil von Maltitz
Rory Baker Linda
Ness
Matt Yardley

Workshops

Astro Photography
Model Shoots Table
Top
Macro

Tours & Photo Ops

Landscape & Farms
Tevreden Cheese Farm
Zulu Dancers



Programme of Events

	Sunday 17th	Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	
06h30 - 09h30			Cheese factory demonstration of cheese making	Cheese factory demonstration of cheese making	Cheese factory demonstration of cheese making	Free Photography Time Sunrise approx. 05h45
See details of photo opportunities Off Site. There are 3 farms to visit						
09h45 - 10h15		TEA/COFFEE	TEA/COFFEE	TEA/COFFEE	TEA/COFFEE	
10h15 - 10h30		Announcements	Announcements	Announcements	Announcements	
10h30 - 11h30		Matthew Willman Look Without Fear	Rory Baker Developments in AI - how will it affect us?	AGM	Matt Yardley Wildlife	
11h30 - 12h30		Emil von Maltitz Landscape Photography Future	Linda Ness Photographing the Ocean	Members Forum	PSSA Presentation	
12h30 - 13h30		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
13h30 - 15h00	Registration from 14h00	1. Model Shoot 3. Astro Photography	1. Model Shoot 2. Still Life Macro	1. Model Shoot 2. Table Top		Workshops and Photoshoots
15h00 - 18h30			Zulu Dance Group	Zulu Dance Group		Free Photography Time Sunrise approx. 05h45
See details of photo opportunities Off Site. There are 3 farms to visit as well as many other places of interest.						
19h00	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	HONOURS BANQUET	
Note: Game drives are available		Kilburn Game reserve (Sasi Lodge)		'Chiquita - info@sasiafrica.com		
				R300 for 2 hour drive. 07h30 to 09h30 and 15h00 to 17h00 Book and pay through the congress - see booking form		

Speakers

Matthew Willman

Matthew Willman is a South African based documentary photographer, author and professional speaker.

Past achievements have been photographing, US Presidents Barack Obama & President Bill Clinton, 7 South African Presidents and many others. He has met and worked with Nelson Mandela.

In 2011 he founded a non-profit foundation trust to support young Africans in the field of visual and commercial arts.

www.matthewwillman.co.za

Emil von Maltitz

Emil von Maltitz is an internationally recognized South African landscape photographer and member of the International Environmental Photographers Association. He is brand ambassador for Nisi filters and has been a finalist in International Landscape Photographer of The Year for 3 years, and in 2017 received 2 bronze, 2 silver and 1 gold award in the Epson Panoramic Awards.

Along with commercial work he also runs photographic workshops through 'Nature's Light'.

www.limephoto.co.za

Speakers

Linda Ness

Linda Ness is a highly qualified and successful engineer and business owner. She is also a freediver, kayaker, traveller and a skilled marine and nature photographer.

Inspired by her deeply-entrenched love for the ocean, nature and Africa, Umhlanga-based engineer Linda Ness has turned her lifelong hobby and passion project into a growing photographic art business.

<https://lindaness.co.za/>

Matt Yardley

I am currently an Expedition Leader and Wildlife Photographer for Wild Eye Safaris but my journey started as a young child in the enchanting Zululand in South Africa where I was born and raised. My profession has taken me all over the continent of Africa meeting the most wonderful people in the most breathtaking places, and nothing pleases me more than being able to share these moments with people from all over the world!

www.mattyardley.com

Rory Baker

Based in Durban Rory is a Wildlife Photography Guide, Photographer Coach, Commercial Photographer, and does Fine Art Photo Prints.

He says “My passion for photography started when I was in high school and in 2011 took a leap of faith and left the corporate world to pursue professional photography business...and so far have not looked back.”

<https://www.myphotoschool.co.za/>

Photo Ops

The following are places to go where we have approached the farmers and they welcome your access. Please respect this is their property, close gates, don't invade their personal space and use their land respectfully. Register at the congress.

Berghouse and cottages

Spectacular 360° views. River access, mountain views, small dams and open grasslands. 4x4 access around the farm needed.

<https://www.berghouse.co.za>

<https://www.instagram.com/berghousecottages/> -
12 km

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Tower of Pizza

On the road to Amphitheatre. Farmers says we are welcome to wander his farm, its fields and sheds. Artistic and offbeat décor, with quaint restaurant serving wood-burning pizzas.

<https://www.towerofpizza.co.za/>

https://www.instagram.com/tower_of_pizza/
15km

-28°39' 30.71"S 29° 02' 50.21"E

Berghouse and cottages

Tower of Pizza

Berghouse and cottages



Photo Ops

Outspan, The Coffee Patch

Eathworm cultivation process tour everyday. Please book at congress, takes a maximum of 16 people. General Farm access allowed. Farmer has polo horses , small dams with reflection views of the Amphitheatre. Easy to access the farm with any vehicle. There is a delightful farmstall serving lunches and refreshments. Biltong packs can be made to order.

<https://www.theoutspan.co.za/>

<https://www.instagram.com/theoutspan/>

8 km

-28.638937771022313, 29.181586785117485

Tevreden Cheese Farm

Daily organized tours for a maximum of 20. Book on registration form.

<https://www.facebook.com/tevreden/>

29km

-28.70238337064057, 29.219966873347843

Kilburn Game Reserve (Sasi Lodge)

Book and pay through the congress. R300 for 2 hour drive.

07h30-09h30 and 15h00-17h00

[Chiquita—info@sasiafrica.com](mailto:Chiquita-info@sasiafrica.com)



Photo Ops

The following are selfdrive places of interest for you to explore in the area.
Distances quoted are from Congress venue

All out adventure park

Cable tour, Quad bikes, zip line

12km

-28.6427468791687, 29.016823746017646

Oliviers Hoek Pass

Various view sites on the way up. Views look east.

18km

Royal Natal National Park

The quintessential Amphitheatre landscape views. Streams, hikes and walks.
Take your wild card and get free access otherwise entrance if R60 pppd.

Gates open at 6-6

28kms

-28.703125593807993, 28.92022428466078

Sterkfontein Nature Reserve

Beautiful large dam, with various flora and fauna.

33km

Retief Rock

Memorial Rock. Fascinating formation. *Need 4x4 with high clearance.*

22km from turnoff R74 then 15kms on rough road

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Pig & Plough - Winterton

A great stop over before you get to congress to refresh and get something to nibble. Lots of nic nacks to photograph.

50km

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Photo Ops

Drakensberg Brewery - Winterton

Drakensberg Brewery is a Craft Brewery in the heart of the Drakensberg. Meals and tastings available. Wednesday till Sunday 10-sunset.

50km

-28.989265691620265, 29.474968674686487

Winterton Museum

General Museum. 1 Church St, Winterton, Open 9-4 Monday - Friday.

47km

-28.840043909547614, 29.45292718466078

Cathedral Peak Wine Estate

Wine farm in the middle of the Winterton Valley. They are open every day except Tuesdays..

Wine tasting: R10 per person per tasting..

Meals: They offer delicious Cheese Platters with the wine tasting.

Opening hours are Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm and Saturdays 9 am – 12 pm

50km

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Spioenkop Dam and Nature Reserve

Site of Spioenkop battle. Spioenkop dam and nature reserve.

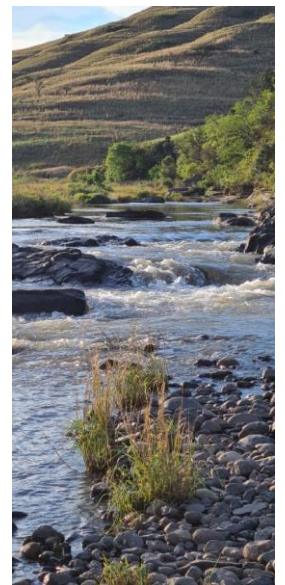
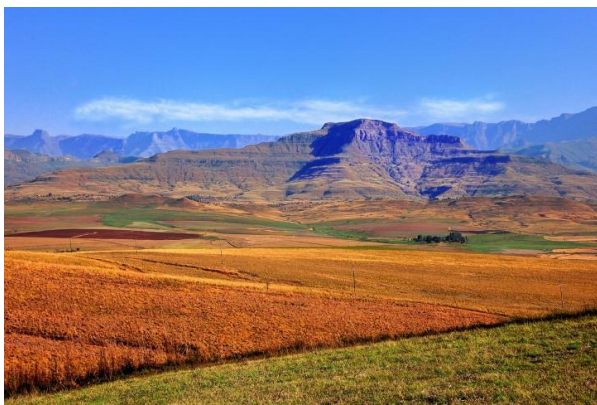
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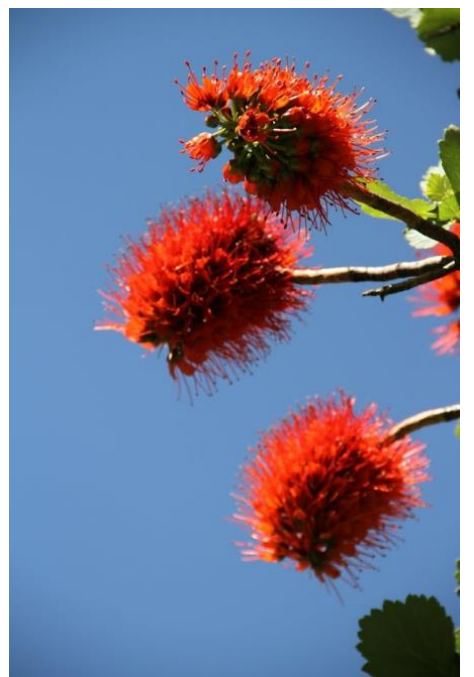
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Champagne Valley/ Bell Park dam

Birds of prey rehabilitation with shows. Landscape opportunities.

80km approx. 1hr30min





Workshops

Astro Photography

Emil von Maltitz will go through all the technical aspects of shooting the night sky with plenty of tips on how to get amazing astral images. You can then put into practice what you have learnt during the evenings.

Model shoots

A Godox model shoot will be arranged on 3 afternoons with a different themes and will give delegates an opportunity to photograph a few different models

Table Top

Godox will show how to set up for a Table Top shoot and the various ways of lighting it.

Macro

Rory Baker – a theoretical and practical workshop to improve your macro photography of still life including focus stacking techniques

Emergency Numbers

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Dr Fola - Winterton 036 488 1145

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ATKV & Surrounds Security Johan Fourie - 071 984 6614

