



U3A Stilbaai News Letter: No. 2, July 2015

General Meetings (GM):

After two General Meetings (GM) and an extraordinary meeting addressed by Prof Max Döckel on our Economy, we now have more than 40 paid up members.

New dates:

Several people asked if we could consider moving our monthly GM from the last Thursday of every month to **the last Monday**. It appears that at least three other activities take place on Thursday mornings and very little on Mondays. The Waenhuis, Jagersbosch is available on Monday mornings so we will in future meet on that day, still at 09h30.

Our next GM will therefore be on **Monday, 27 July 2015**.

Our speaker for July:

Julie Wilson will speak on "Rural Revolution: Merinos and the Barrys in the Overberg, 1812-1866" Julie wrote her thesis on this subject and brings her own insight into the pivotal role that this very influential family played for many years in a vast area of the southern cape.

We will again collect membership fees (of R30 p.p., per year) from 09h00 for a GM start at 09h30. Coffee and tea will also be available for R 5 from 09h00.

Other speakers and topics volunteered for GMs later in the year are:

- The Gouritz Biosphere (now with UNESCO recognition)": Willem Botha
- "Estate planning—putting your affairs in order" : Arthur Clarke/Stefan Pretorius
- "Latest info on Climate Change" : Prof Mike Lucas (UCT)
- "A Sub-Antarctic Trip to Bouvet Island" : Wendy Wilson
- "The science behind the LCHF and LFHC diet options—decide for yourself" : Stefan Pretorius.

(Most addresses will be given in part English and part Afrikaans.)

Courses:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>email</u>
Natural Science #	Stefan Pretorius	stefan877@mweb.co.za
Religion and Power	Janet Stonier	jet33@telkomsa.net
Botanical Art Drawings/Watercolours	Julie Wilson	wilson.julie222@gmail.com
Creative Writing: Getting it Down—4weeks	Carol Malan	carol.malan@vodamail.co.za
Help with computers/tablets/smartphones*	Stefan Pretorius	stefan877@mweb.co.za

Start delay as I am about to have an operation
*One-on-one help at home: Not courses

Proposed Courses:

Armchair Travel, Cooking Demonstrations, History, Birding, Botany/Flowers, Opera/Music/Choirs, Photography, Walks/Hikes, Classic Films on DVD, and Documentary Films on DVD or Blu Ray ... You fill in the dots. We'll draw up the schedule.

(Members please volunteer to contribute in your own fields of interest or expertise. We are looking for contact people here.

**Course leaders do not have to present at each session,
they can arrange contributions from others. }**