



MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

Monday 28 November 2016, 09h00 for 09h30.
Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch, Stilbaai West.

**Fantastic Antarctic.
David Carter.**

Dave & Sal Carter enjoyed a trip through the South Atlantic and Antarctica earlier this year. Come and enjoy this strange and wonderful world with them. We can assure you that the photographs will be fantastic.

Guests and non-members are welcome to attend the talk, admittance is free.

MEMBERSHIP

U3A Stilbaai just cannot stop growing. After our October meeting we now have 131 members; since then more people have indicated that they want to join.

It seems that regular reports in the local newspapers about U3A Stilbaai ensures that more people are finding out what we stand for and what we do. Notices of our general and special meetings that are now up on the notice boards at the Library, at Spar and at OK Grocers, may also assist in spreading knowledge of our activities.

THIS AND THAT ...

General Meeting on 31 October

Gill Simpson discussed the establishment and development of her wildlife sanctuary, "Wild Rescue", on Klipfontein Nature Reserve along the Goukou River north of Stilbaai. She explained that one objective of the sanctuary is to enhance biodiversity by rehabilitating and releasing wild animals into natural environments. The sanctuary is not yet operative, there are still permits that need to be obtained, but she is working closely with CapeNature to ensure compliance with all the legal requirements. The sanctuary will be open to the public once it is operative.

Jagersbosch Fund

Our Jagersbosch Fund has grown to nearly R4,000 thanks to the donations from several members and organisations. The new projector has been purchased for R5,999, we managed to get an interest-free loan for R2,000 to make up the difference. We wanted to get the projector as soon as possible to do justice to the presentations given by our speakers.

For a full list of contributions to the Fund, please view the 'Jagersbosch Fund' page on our website: www.u3astilbaai.org. Donations to the Jagersbosch Fund from any member or organisation are welcome. Donations may be made at the monthly general meetings or paid into: ABSA Business Savings Account:- Name: U3A Stilbaai; No: 9321782429; Code: 632005. Please enter 'Jagersbosch Fund' as the reference, and email us at bank@u3astilbaai.org to confirm the payment.

Once again, we will raffle a bottle of wine at the October meeting to raise money for the Fund.

U3A STILBAAI COURSES

Courses are for members only. The following courses are offered or being planned:

- **Beginners Art** : Draw or paint in medium of choice. Meet first Thursday of the month. Contact Julie at wilson.julie222@gmail.com.
- **Hiking Groups** : The group walks every Friday morning, contact Cheryl at cheryl@kmintsa.co.za.
- **Historical Tours** : Tours of Stilbaai, Jongensfontein, Riethuiskraal & Melkhoutfontein are in the planning phase, these will be conducted in Autumn 2017 when the weather is more amenable. Numbers for the tours are limited. Indicate your interest now to Hella at dockel@vodamail.co.za. Dates and times will be finalised in March.
- **Italian Cooking** : ReINETTE's first three cooking lessons were much enjoyed by all participants. She will continue her courses and Euchi Yazbek will show us how to cook moussaka in January 2017. Numbers are limited to 8 per course. Please book your place with Stefan at info@u3astilbaai.org.
- **Art Appreciation** : Bonnita Davidtsz is offering this course which begins in early 2017. Contact her at wingover@myconnection.co.za.
- **TED Talks** : We had to postpone our first TED talk due to too many other commitments this month, but the course will commence in January. We will ask members to suggest topics from the 4,800 talks available from TED, or submit a short list by email and ask for preferences for a topic each month. Contact Stefan at info@u3astilbaai.org for more information.

[TED is a non-partisan non-profit organisation devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues. More information on www.ted.com.]

Please feel free to give us feedback on any of the courses that you have attended, or proposals for any new courses you would like to see introduced to U3A Stilbaai. Email: info@u3astilbaai.org.

TALKS TO COME ...

In December and January we have two special talks arranged, both of these will be sunset meetings at Jagersbosch, starting at 18h00. We expect many people to attend, so we may have to limit the numbers; it will thus be "first come, first seated". Both these authors will be offering their books for sale at a reduced price.

- 28 December 2016: Marié Heese will discuss researching and writing her new book "Maestro" – a novel about the formative years of the 17th century Italian sculptor Gianlorenzo Bernini.
- 3 January 2017: Hermann Giliomee's "Historian - An Autobiography" will be released in November. He will talk about the book and also offer advice on writing an autobiography.

Our programme for general and special meetings is on the notice boards at the Library, Spar and OK Grocers.

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