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MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, 24 September 2018: 09h00 for 09h30

Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch, Stilbaai West.

Water Savings: From government buildings to your home.

Tobie Marnewick is working on a project for the Western Cape Government to provide critical institutions (hospitals, prisons, social welfare, etc) with alternative water supplies. Groundwater is extracted, and small on-site treatment plants are installed.

Waterbesparing: Van regerings geboue tot by jou huis.

Tobie Marnewick werk aan 'n projek om kritiese instansies van die Wes-Kaap Regering (hospitale, tronke, welsyn, ens) van alternatiewe waterbronne te voorsien. Grondwater word ontgin, en hulle bou klein suiwerings aanlegte op die persele.

Guests and non-members are welcome to attend; admission is free.

THIS AND THAT...

Marié Heese's captivating talk about War Art as a theme of graphic arts drew an audience of nearly 80 on what was probably the most unpleasant and coldest morning of the year. She discussed how war was depicted in various graphic art forms over the years; and specifically referred to John Meyer's series of 15 paintings of the Anglo-Boer War: "Lost in Dust."

In early September Johan van Rooyen of the Bird Group published an article: "Systematic atlasing in Hessequa – moving from mapping to monitoring" in the journal "Biodiversity Observations". Prof Les Underhill of the Animal Demography Unit at UCT responded to this article as follows:

"This is the most inspiring report of systematic citizen science to emerge from SABAP2. For many years, the eastern end of the Overberg stood out like an embarrassing sore thumb on the bird atlas coverage map of the Western Cape. During three years of carefully planned and executed fieldwork, the Stilbaai Bird Club, under the leadership of Johan van Rooyen, have transformed this area into one of the best atlased areas of South Africa."

Well done Johan – it just shows you what retired persons with an interesting hobby can do with dedication and careful planning, gaining recognition as citizen scientists, and, most importantly, making a valuable contribution to science. The full article is available on <https://journals.uct.ac.za/index.php/BO/article/view/508> or <http://thebdi.org/blog/2018/09/11/bird-atlasing-in-hessequa/>.

MEMBERSHIP – LIDMAATSKAP

Can anybody out there please help us identify a mystery member. Some time ago we received R30 in our bank account from a Dr M Smith, but this person did not email us with contact details, and our only current M Smith, Margie, confirmed that it was not her payment. If you know this Dr M Smith, please ask him or her to email us on info@u3astilbaai.org so that we can add him/her to our mailing list.

Onthou ook asseblief om jul lidmaatskap voor einde September te hernu, die ledegeld is R30 per jaar. Die bank details is as volg: ABSA Spaarrekening; Rekeningnaam: U3A Stilbaai; Rekeningnommer: 93 2178 2429; Kode: 632 005. Gebruik u naam as verwysing, maar ons sal ook 'n epos waardeer om te bevestig – stuur u epos na bank@u3astilbaai.org.

U3A STILBAAI KURSUSSE

Die volgende kursus word aangebied:

- **Voël identifikasie vir beginners** : Die kursus word weer in 2019 aangebied; die eerste kursus is reeds vol bespreek, die tweede een sal in Engels wees, kontak asseblief vir Johan op rooyenvanjohan@gmail.com.

U3A STILBAAI GROUPS

The following group activities are taking place:

- **Hiking Groups** : The group hikes every Friday morning; contact Andre at andre@andrebez.co.za.
- **Strolling Group** : The Stilbaai Strollers meet every Friday, weather permitting. Contact Debra at barltropd@gmail.com.
- **Bird Group** : The Bird Group's next Quarterly Meeting is on Tuesday 25 September @ 19h00 in Die Waenhuis, all members are welcome. Anybody interested in joining the Bird Group, please contact Johan at rooyenvanjohan@gmail.com.
- **Photography Group** : The Group meets the second Monday of the month at 18h00 in Die Waenhuis. Any member interested can contact Lawrence at barltrop@vodamail.co.za.
- **Share Group** : Contact Christo at christoprins208@gmail.com.
- **Neuroscience Group** : The Neuroscience Group meets the third Wednesday of each month @ 14h00 in Die Waenhuis. Members interested in neuroscience discussions, please contact Jenni at jennisharkey@gmail.com.

U3A STILBAAI OUTINGS

GETTING TO KNOW STILBAAI.

These six outings are on offer till the end of the year in our Getting to Know Stilbaai series. Members who are interested must contact us, depending on the numbers we will set dates – the dates must be arranged with the owners of the properties we will be visiting.

1. Spring Flower Walk in Pauline Bohnen (Naomi van Schalkwyk).
 2. Trees of Stilbaai – in Palinggat Tourism Garden (Naomi van Schalkwyk).
- Historical Stilbaai outings (Hella Döckel):
3. Stilbaai West and West Beach.
 4. Lappiesbaai and Goukou River.
 5. Riethuiskraal and Melkhoutfontein.
 6. Jongensfontein.

Interested? Please email your Name, Cell Number and the Outing Number to info@u3astilbaai.org. Thanks to those who have already contacted us, you will hear from us soon.

KOMENDE PRAATJIES ...

Die sprekers vir ons volgende maandelikse vergaderings is hieronder; neem asseblief kennis dat sprekers en die onderwerp op kort kennisgewing mag verander as gevolg van onvoorsiene omstandighede.

- 24 September 2018: Tobie Marnewick praat oor waterbesparing.
- 29 Oktober 2018: Susan Fourie gee 'n praatjie getitel "Dignity in Death".
- 26 November 2018: Daan Toerien se praatjie "Flâneurskap: Stokperdjie vir 'n Afgetredene" handel oor dorpe en stede en wat hulle interessant en belangrik maak.

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U3A Stilbaai improves the quality of life of people of mature age, especially retirees, and encourages the maintenance of intellectual capacity through stimulating programmes of learning and teaching and the social contacts derived therefrom.

U3A Stilbaai verbeter die lewens-kwaliteit van ouer mense, veral afgetredenes, en bevorder die behoud van intellektuele kapasiteit deur middel van stimulerende leer- en onderrig-programme en die sosiale kontak wat daarmee gepaard gaan.