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MAANDELIKSE PRAATJIE

Maandag 27 November 2023 @ 10:00
Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch

FOUTE EN FLATERS EN DIE WÊRELD OM ONS.

Anton van Eeden

Dr Anton van Eeden bespreek min of meer los feite oor interessante gebeurtenisse en oor hoe hy dinge sien - ons kalender, wat om en op die aarde aangaan, ens.

Anton van Eeden - 'n kort oorsig.

Anton matrikuleer in Cradock, studeer aan die Universiteit van Pretoria waar hy sy mediese graad in 1964 verwerf en in 1970 as spesialis in narkose sy graad kry. Hy werk meestal in privaat praktyk in Pretoria, maar werk ook in Malawi, Swede, Nederlande en Abu Dhabi. Hy werk 4 jaar op passasiers skepe en en jaar in 'n "Fellowship" in Intensiewe Sorg in die VSA. In 2004 tree hy af om te

MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 27 November 2023 @ 10:00
Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch

FACTS AND FALLACIES AND THE WORLD AROUND US.

Anton van Eeden

Dr Anton van Eeden discusses facts about interesting happenings and how he sees things - our calender, what happens around and on earth, etc.

Anton van Eeden - a brief overview.

Anton matriculated in Cradock, then studied at the University of Pretoria where he obtained his medical degree in 1964 and specialised as an anaethetists in 1970. He worked mostly in a private practice in Pretoria, but also worked in Malawi, Sweden, Netherlands and Abu Dhabi. He spent 4 years on passenger ships and one year in a Fellowship in Intensive Care in the USA. In 2004 he retired and

gaan boer; ongeveer vier jaar gelede tree hy weer af, hierdie keer na Stilbaai.

went farming; about four years ago he retired again, this time to Stilbaai.

U3A STILBAAI GROEPE

U3A Stilbaai het verskeie groepe wat aktiwiteite slegs vir lede aanbied. Meer inligting oor die groep aktiwiteite is op ons webtuiste: www.u3astilbaai.org.

Die minimum koste vir deelname aan groep aktiwiteite is R5 per vergadering of uitstappie. R4 hiervan kan vir groep uitgawes aangewend word en word aangteken in 'n groepfonds, R1 gaan na algemene U3A fondse. (Nota: alle groepe het nie spesiale fondse nie, hul groepfooie gaan na U3A fondse).

Hierdie fooi kan hoër wees om bykomende kostes van die byeenkoms te dek.

- **Aandele Groep**: Die aandele groep hou gereeld samesprekings waar idees oor die aandelemark uitgeruil word. Kontak Deon Grobler by deongrob123@gmail.com indien u wil aansluit.
- **Astronomie groep**: As u by die groep wil aansluit, kontak Deon by begemannd@gmail.com. Lees meer oor die groep op www.u3astilbaai.org /astronomy.
- **Botaniese Uitstappies**: Hierdie groep bestudeer interessante inheemse plante op uitstappies in die veld. Kontak vir Christina by stilbaai6674@gmail.com as u belangstel.
- **Fotografie Groep**: Enige lid wat belangstel om by die groep aan te sluit kan Richard by rwebb01@gmail.com kontak. Meer inligting op www.u3astilbaai.org/photography.
- **Kunsmatige Intelligensie (KI) Verbruikersgroep**: Die volgende vergadering is op 22 November, sien kennisgewing hieronder. Kontak Brian by btennett@gmail.com as julle belangstel in hierdie groep.
- **Neuro-psigegroep**: Die groep vergader elke kwartaal in Die Waenhuis. Kontak Jenni by jennisharkey@gmail.com indien u by die groep en/of die maandelikse Zoom praatjies wil aansluit. Lees oor die groep op www.u3astilbaai.org /neuroscience.
- **Stapgroep**: Die groep stap normaalweg op Vrydag oggende. As u by die groep wil aansluit, kontak Karl-Heinz by karl-heinz@wispernet.co.za. Inligting oor die groep is op www.u3astilbaai.org/hiking.

U3A STILBAAI GROUPS

U3A Stilbaai has several groups offering activities to members only. More information about the group activities are on our website: www.u3astilbaai.org.

The minimum cost of participating in any of the groups, is R5 per meeting or outing. R4 of this is used for group expenses and is recorded in the group's special fund, R1 goes to general U3A funds. (Note: not all groups have special funds, their group fees goes into U3A funds).

This fee could be higher to cover additional costs of the gathering.

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI) User Group**: Next meeting is on 22 November, see notice below. Contact Brian at btennett@gmail.com if you want to join this group
- **Astronomy Group**: If you are interested in joining the group, contact Deon at begemannd@gmail.com Read about the group on www.u3astilbaai.org /astronomy.
- **Bird Group:** The Bird Group involves people interested in birds, as well as co-ordinating the SABAP2 project in Hessequa. Contact Krysia at krysiastenvert@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group. More information is available on www.u3astilbaai.org/birdgroup.
- **Botanical Walks**: This group studies interesting indigenous plants during walks in the veld. Please contact Christina at stilbaai6674@gmail.com if you are interested.
- **Hiking Group**: The group normally hikes on Friday mornings. If you want to join the group, contact Karl-Heinz at karl-heinz@wispernet.co.za. Information about the group is on www.u3astilbaai.org/hiking.
- **Neuro-psych Group**: The group meets in Die Waenhuis every quarter. Please contact Jenni at jennisharkey@gmail.com if you are interested joining the group and/or the monthly Zoom talks. Read more on www.u3astilbaai.org/neuroscience.
- **Photography Group**: Any member interested in joining the group can contact Richard at

- **Voëlgroep**: Die Voëlgroep betrek mense wat belangstel in voëls, en koördineer ook die SABAP2 projek in Hessequa. Kontak Krysia by krysiastenvert@gmail.com indien u belangstel om by die groep aan te sluit. Meer inligting is op www.u3astilbaai.org/birdgroup.

rwebb01@gmail.com. More information on www.u3astilbaai.org/photography.

- **Shares Group**: The share group holds regular discussions sharing ideas on the share market. Contact Deon Grobler at deongrob123@gmail.com.

DIE ROLAND RUDD VOËLSKUILING.

Die U3A Stilbaai Voëlgroep se herstelwerk aan die Roland Rudd Voëlskuiling by die rioeldamme by Skulpiesbaai vorder. Ons wag op die oomblik vir formele goedkeuring van die Munisipaliteit vir die werk aan die Voëlskuiling en opgradering van die terrein rondom die skuiling en die dam, die voorlegging is op die agenda vir die Uitvoerende Burgemeesterskomitee vergadering voor die einde van die maand.

Die planne vir die Voëlskuiling sluit in inligtingstukke, foto's en kunswerk binne in die skuiling. Om die dokumente, foto's en kunswerk te beskerm, moet byv. plexiglas bedekkings voorsien word; en dan natuurlik is daar die koste vir die drukwerk van dokumente en foto's, ens.

Die Voëlgroep gaan by plaaslike sake-ondernemings aanklop vir donasies en borgskappe, maar enige finansiële donasies van lede sal verwelkom word. U kan in ons bankrekening inbetaal met die verwysing "Voëlskuiling - u naam"; die bankbesonderhede is: ABSA Bank Spaarrekening; U3A Stilbaai; rek. nr. 9321 782 429.

Dankie aan Rosanne Zuber, Chirsto Cronje en Terry Terblanche vir hul welkome donasies. Dankie ook aan almal wat by die Voëlgroep vergadering 'n totaal van R670 gskenk het.

THE ROLAND RUDD BIRD HIDE.

Our U3A Stilbaai Bid Group's restoration of the Roland Rudd Bird Hide at the sewerage ponds at Skulpiesbaai is ongoing. Currently we are waiting formal approval by the Municipality for the work on the bird hide and the upgrading of the area around the hide and the dam, the submission is on the agenda of the Executive Mayoral Committee's meeting before the end of the month.

The plans for the Bird Hide includes information sheets, photos and artwork inside the hide. To protect the documents, photos and artwork, plexiglass coverings must be provided; and there is also the cost of priinting documents and photos, etc.

The Bird Group will be asking local busnesses for donations and sponsorship, but any financial donations from members will be welcome. You can pay it into our bank account with the reference "Bird Hide - your name"; the bank details are: ABSA Bank Savings Account; U3A Stilbaai; acc. no. 9321 782 429.

Thanks to Rosanne Zuber, Christo Cronje and Terry Terblanche for their most welcome donations. Thanks also to all who contributed a total of R670 at the Bird Group meeting.

NAAMKAARTJIES.

Die naamkaartjies is al bewys van lidmaatskap wat ons aan lede uitreik; van volgende jaar gaan ons strenger optree en persone sonder 'n naamkaartjie sal nie toegelaat word om aan ons aktiwiteite deel te neem nie. Ons besef dat vir sekere fisiese aktiwiteite soos die stapgroep dra lede nie hul naamkaartjie nie omdat dit maklik kan afval en verlore raak, maar lede kan hul naamkaartjie toon by aankoms voor die aktiwiteit, daarna hoef julle dit nie te dra as julle bang is om dit te verloor nie.

NAME TAGS

The name tags are the only proof of membership we issue to members; from next year we will be stricter and persons without a name tag will not be allowed to participate in our activities. We realize that with certain physical activities like the hiking group members do not wear the name tag as it can easily be dislodged and get lost, but we are going to insist that members show their name tags on arrival before the activity, thereafter you do not have to wear it if you are afraid of losing it.

Ons doen ‘n beroep op almal om te verseker dat elke lid sy of haar naamkaartjie kry en dra by U3A geleenthede.

We appeal to all to ensure that each member collects their name tag and wear it at U3A occasions.

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KI VERBRUIKERSGROEP VERGADERING

Die volgende vergdering van die groep is op **Woensdag 22 November om 14h00** in Die Waenhuis. Die vergadering sal uit twee dele bestaan:

Die eerste deel is ‘n bespreking van ‘n video oor KI deur Andrew Pearce en met ‘n voorlegging deur Simon Griffiths wat die moeite werd is om te sien. Die video is taamlik lank, en dit sal meer prakties wees dat julle in jul eie tyd voor die vergadering na die video kyk. » Klik hier om die video te sien.

Die tweede gedeelte van die vergadering is ‘n inleiding vir sommige van die konsepte rondom rekenaar visie. Brian wys a kort voorlegging “Hoe sien rekenaars?”. Hierdie gedeelte van KI is belangrik vir gesig erkenning tegnologie op jou selfoon, self-bestuur motors en deur na nommerplaat identifikasie by onbemande spoedvalle.

AI USER GROUP MEET ING

The next meeting of the group will be on **Wednesday 22 November at 14h00** in Die Waenhuis. There will be two parts to this meeting:

The first part is a discussion about a video on AI hosted by Andrew Pearce and with a presentation by Simon Griffiths which is well worth watching. The video is quite lengthy, it will be more practical for you to watch the video before the meeting in your own time. » Click here to view the video.

The second part of the meeting introduces some of the concepts around computer vision. Brian will give a short presentation on “How do computers see?”. This part of AI is fundamentally important to face recognition technology on your phone, self driving cars and through to car number plate recognition at unmanned speed traps.

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2024 MAANDELIKSE PRAATJIES

Ons skop volgende jaar af met 'n besoek aan Antarktika:

Jan 29: Tielman Roos van Riversdal se praatjie “Seiljagvaart na Antarktika” is oor sy vaart in die 111-jaar oue “square rigger” seilskip, die bark Europa, in November-Desember 2022.

Neem kennis dat daar nie ‘n maandelikse vergadering in Desember is nie.

Ons beplan om ons Algemene Jaarvergadering ook op 29 Januarie te hou – soos gewoonlik sal ons dit baie kort hou en dit vinnig voor die praatjie afhandel. Ons sal mettertyd die datum van die AJV bevestig.

2024 MONTHLY TALKS

We kick off next year with a visit to the Antarctic:

Jan 29: Tielman Roos of Riversdale’s talk “Sailing trip to the Antarctic” is about his voyage on the 111-year old square rigger sailing vessel, the barque Europa, in November-December 2022.

Note that there is no monthly meeting in December.

We are planning to have our Annual General Meeting on 29 January – as usual we will keep it very short and quickly run through it before the talk. We will confirm the date of the AGM in due course.

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