



KZN MUSEUM NEWS

Monthly updates on everything that happens at the KZN Museum!

Commemorating Reconciliation Day at Ncome Museum



Celebrating unity and reconciliation as we build towards a socially cohesive South Africa!

The KwaZulu-Natal Museum attended the National Reconciliation Day commemorations, held at the Ncome Museum on 16 December 2025. The auspicious occasion, celebrated under the theme, ***"Reaffirming Reconciliation for Future Generations,"*** reflected the true essence of the "rainbow nation", as people from different backgrounds came together to engage in dialogue and heed President Ramaphosa's call to reaffirm their commitment to reconciliation for future generations.



This was affirmed by the President's closing remarks, ***"Let us work together for a better South Africa, which belongs to all who live in it, black and white, men and women, young and old. May God bless South Africa and protect its people."***



Reaffirming Reconciliation for Future Generations



KZN Museum Venue Hire

Pringle Hall

Capacity: 200

Hourly Rate (min 2hrs): R750

Daily Rate: R2 500

Ingede Theatre

Capacity: 63

Hourly Rate (min 2hrs): R650

Daily Rate: R1 750

Enquiries call 033 345 1404 or email reception@nmsa.org.za (T's & C's apply)



International Day of Persons With Disabilities

The KwaZulu-Natal Museum joined the global community in promoting inclusivity and raising awareness of the challenges faced by people living with disabilities.

As part of International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebrations, the Museum's outreach team, accompanied by representatives from the South African Human Rights Commission, visited Inkanyezi Protective Workshop in Imbali. The visit aimed to engage residents on their respective rights and responsibilities within society as individuals living with disabilities.

Additionally, and in light of the saying, "**Nothing About Us, Without Us**," the visit also aimed to encourage residents to become active citizens and voice out the challenges they encounter daily, as this would facilitate a more inclusive and supportive society for all.



365 Days to End Gender-Based Violence & Femicide

KZN Museum Anti-GBVF Sports Tournament cont..

A heartfelt thank you to SAPPI for their generous donation of educational materials to Nikithemba Foundation and for their ongoing support of the KZN Museum Anti-GBVF Sports tournament.

This contribution will significantly strengthen the work of Nikithemba Foundation, a non-profit organisation dedicated to empowering and educating youth from disadvantaged backgrounds while raising awareness of social issues such as Gender-Based Violence and Femicide.

Your support not only amplified the impact of the tournament but also reaffirmed the importance of collective action in raising awareness and creating safer, more informed communities. Thank you for standing with us against GBVF.

📷 : First frame L to R, Mr Siya Kobese (SAPPI), Miss Nellisiwe Manukuza, Mr Vusi Mthembu (Nikithemba Foundation), and Mr Ntobeko Gumede.



KZN Museum School Tours & Lessons

School Tour Fees

Learners on Tour: R3.00 per learner
One Educator per 20 learners is FREE
Teachers/Adults: R20.00

Enquiries: 033 345 1404/reception@nmsa.org.za

Lessons Offered

A wide range of curriculum enrichment lectures/talks are available for all grades. Lectures make use of specimens and exhibits and the talks are also enriched by the use of notes and worksheets. Lectures can be designed to suit the educator's/ school's need.

December Holiday Programme

The KZN Museum Holiday Programme left no stone unturned, with plenty of smiles and creativity on display throughout the five days. The week-long programme, wrapped up with a fun family Christmas movie day, filled with endless adventure and discovery! 🎄👶

We truly hope you enjoyed yourselves throughout the 5 days and wish to Thank each and everyone of you for your continued support of our holiday offerings.

See you all again next Year!

**Festive Season at the KZN Museum****Learner's Resource Centre (Internet Café)****Operating times**

Weekdays: 8h00 - 16h00

Saturdays: 9h00 - 16h00

Sundays: 10h00 - 15h00

Services

Internet Access: R10 per hour

Copies: R0.50 per page

Printouts: R1.00 per page

Services

Scanning: R3.00 1st page thereafter

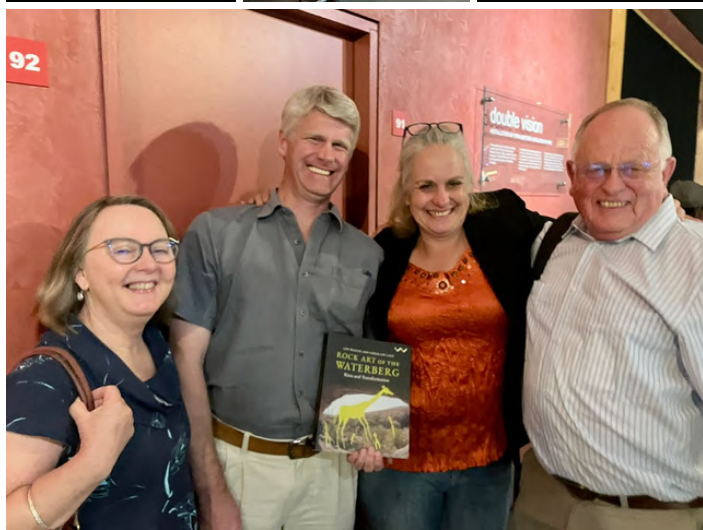
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Exploring the Secrets of Waterberg Rock Art: New Book by Dr Ghilraen Laue and Lyn Wadley



Dr Ghilraen Laue's latest publication, *Rock Art of the Waterberg: Rites and Transformation*, co-authored with Lyn Wadley, has recently been released. Launched on 9 December at the Origins Centre, Wits University, the book explores over 130 ancient rock art sites in the Waterberg, shedding light on the beliefs, rituals, and cultural practices of the region's past.

The KwaZulu-Natal Museum will host a launch of the book in the new year, featuring a special talk on the fascinating Waterberg rock art.



COSMO-ART International Conference on Rock Art.

Drs. Justine Wintjes, Ghilraen Laue, and Research Technician Dimakatso Tlhoale are currently in Kimberley attending the COSMO-ART International Conference on Rock Art.

The conference, titled "Rock Art Site Management in Southern Africa: Towards a Cosmopolitan Approach", focused on the challenges of managing rock art sites. Discussions covered a range of topics, including defining rock art sites and developing conservation and management plans.

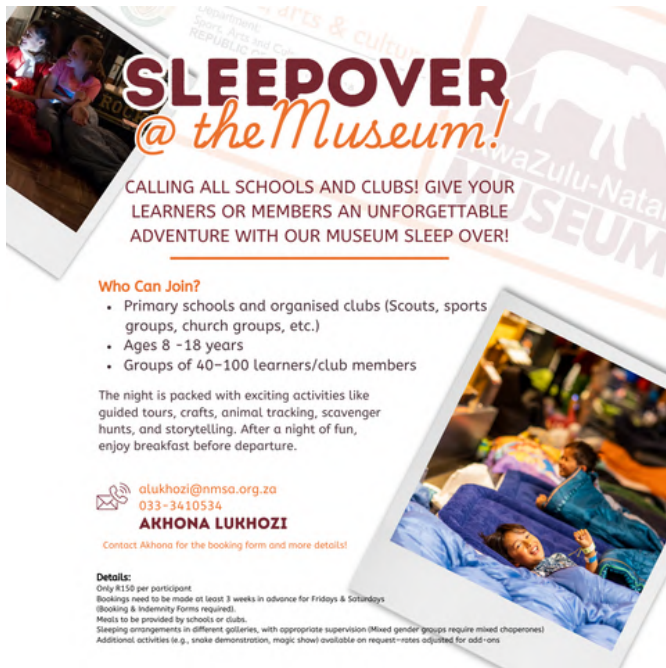


KwaZulu-Natal Museum Venue Hire

Mammal Hall Capacity: 300 Hourly Rate (min 2hrs): R1 350 Daily Rate: R5 000

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KZN Museum Educational Offerings



SLEEPOVER @ the Museum!

CALLING ALL SCHOOLS AND CLUBS! GIVE YOUR LEARNERS OR MEMBERS AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE WITH OUR MUSEUM SLEEP OVER!

Who Can Join?

- Primary schools and organised clubs (Scouts, sports groups, church groups, etc.)
- Ages 8 - 18 years
- Groups of 40-100 learners/club members

The night is packed with exciting activities like guided tours, crafts, animal tracking, scavenger hunts, and storytelling. After a night of fun, enjoy breakfast before departure.

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AKHONA LUKHOZI
Contact Akhona for the booking form and more details!

Details:
Only R150 per participant.
Bookings need to be made at least 3 weeks in advance for Fridays & Saturdays (Booking & indemnity forms required).
Meals to be provided by schools or clubs.
Sleeping arrangements in different galleries, with appropriate supervision (Mixed gender groups require mixed chaperones).
Additional activities (e.g., snake demonstration, magic show) available on request—rates adjusted for add-ons.

The Sleepover @ The Museum offers an overnight experience filled with interactive activities like guided tours, crafts, scavenger hunts, animal tracking, storytelling, and much more. Just follow the information below (Terms & Conditions Apply).

Ages: 8-18

Groups: 40-100 learners/club members

Only R150 per participant

N.B. The sleepover is geared towards schools and organised clubs.

N.B. Bookings to be made 3 weeks in advance.

For bookings and enquiries alukhozi@nmsa.org.za | **033 341 0534**

KwaZulu-Natal Museum, There's Always Something New To See!

Modern venues at budget friendly prices

Enjoy your selection of our modern and budget-friendly venue offerings for your next event. See options below.

Pringle Hall: A flexible space that accommodates up to 200 guests, available at an hourly rate of R750 (minimum 2 hours) or R2500 for full-day access during museum hours.

Ingede Theatre: A fixed, lecture-style venue that holds up to 63 people, priced at R650 per hour (minimum 2 hours) or R1750 for full-day use during museum hours.

Mammal Hall: An open area featuring picturesque views of the Museum's African mammal collection. This venue can host up to 300 guests, with an hourly rate of R1350 (minimum 2 hours) or R5000 for full-day access. (Terms & Conditions apply)

Venue rental includes AV equipment, tables, and chairs where necessary.

All venue hire requests must be submitted using the official KZN Museum Venue Booking Form. For booking forms or inquiries, please call **033 345 1404** or email reception@nmsa.org.za. Terms & Conditions apply!



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OPENING TIMES

Weekdays - 9:00 to 16:00
Saturdays - 9:00 to 16:00
Sundays - 10:00 to 15:00
Holidays - 9:00 to 16:00

ENTRANCE CHARGES

Adults: R 20.00 (Over 17 years)
Children: R 10.00 (4-17years)
Scholars: R 3.00 (On tour) per child
Pensioners & Toddlers: FREE

