



Eastern Cape Branch Events Listing

The Grass Roof Tour and Gardening Guidelines **Friday, May 12, 2017**

The IWMSA's Eastern Cape Branch invites you to join us for a tour of The Grass Roof on Friday, 12 May 2017 at The Grass Roof Farm Stall and Coffee Shop, Port Elizabeth.

Judge each day by the seeds that you plant

Since opening its doors in 2013, The Grass Roof Coffee Shop and Farm Stall on Olive Tree Farm has become something of a Port Elizabeth landmark. Due to its unique feature, a pitched roof covered with grass and wildflowers, you may think that your eyes are deceiving you when you drive down Seaview Road, but that is not the case!

The owners, Nicky and Mike Charliewood, have created a cheerful café and farm stall experience that captures the laid-back beach atmosphere that Port Elizabeth is justifiably famous for. On the weekends, children play outside on the lawn while parents catch up over coffees in the courtyard. On windy afternoons, customers retreat indoors to savour the warmth from Grass Roof's indoor fireplace.

Located just a few kilometres from Sardinia Bay on the corner of Heron and Seaview Road, Grass Roof offers a varied menu that promises hearty and delicious country meals, from breakfast comforts to lunchtime favourites.

The tour will include the following:

- Tour of the premises and gardens by Mike Charliewood, including gardening and composting guidelines.
- Breakfast pizza - lightly sprinkled with cheese, including the 'full breakfast' toppings and finished in a wood-fired oven.
- Homemade lemonade.

Costs:

IWMSA Members: R 160.00 (Excl. VAT)

IWMSA Non-Members: R 220.00 (Excl. VAT)

Venue:

The Grass Roof, Sardinia Bay, Port Elizabeth

Click [here](#) to register.



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Eastern Cape Waste Conference 2017 | "Green is the new Gold" **Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

The Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa's Eastern Cape Branch - Regional Waste Management Conference for 2017!

Theme: "Green is the new Gold"

Waste management is one of the most significant challenges facing the Eastern Cape as a province. We need to remain committed to tackling this problem effectively.

Waste and pollution pose a serious threat to human health and the integrity of the environment. Everyone has a role to play in waste management and our 2017 Regional Waste Management Conference will provide you with the opportunity to stay informed on the topic.

The event will take place at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in Port Elizabeth on 02 August 2017. The stadium currently engages in numerous green initiatives such as the Urban Raptor project and water purification systems on site, which delegates will have the opportunity to experience.

Meet inspiring speakers and experts as they discuss exciting topics such as Legislation, Local Greening Efforts, Green Building, and Municipal Progress.

Join us at this great conference as we discuss pertinent issues around waste management strategies and network with like-minded people.

Costs:

IWMSA members: R 950.00 (excl. VAT)

Non-IWMSA members: R 1,200.00 (excl. VAT)

Venue:

[Click here for directions.](#)

Registrations:

To register, [click here.](#)



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Beerfest @ Baakens year end function | Environmental value of the Valley **Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Baakens Valley, a source of rich history, conservation, leisure activities, property development and industrial growth.

Join us for an informative networking evening, exploring the history of the Baakens Valley, the current challenges and the vision for the future.

Light snacks will be provided and a cash bar will be available.

Speakers:

The Value and Benefits of the Baakens Valley, an Overview. Steff Schenk, Environmental Activist.

- Baakens Valley - an overview;
- Current Challenges;
- Alien Vegetation Management;
- Future Vision; and
- Property Development.

Partnering for growth: Competitive Cities. Graham Taylor, Spatial Development Manager for the Coega Development Corporation.

The World Bank Competitive Cities program has looked at two central questions, namely:

1. What makes a city competitive?
2. How can more cities become competitive?

A factor in competitive city success is building coalitions and resourcefulness. Successful cities tend to have coalitions between public- and private stakeholders in economic development. Where cities lacked capabilities for financing themselves, they can leverage the resources of neighbours and other tiers of government.

Lessons learnt from Baakens Valley

A World Bank assisted process of partnering for growth is underway within Nelson Mandela Bay with the Baakens Valley being one of the focus areas. Mr Taylor will present on the process, progress on the process, and the emerging lessons. Initial results indicate the importance of addressing basic issues relating to services including waste management, sewage, and storm water. Areas of intervention have been identified with the view to expand the process of developing partnerships for growth.

Costs:

IWMSA Members: R 160.00

IWMSA Non-Members: R 190.00



Venue:

The Tap Room, Bridge Street Brewery, Baakens Valley.

Registration:

Click [here](#).

Cancellation policy for training and events:

Please note no refunds will be given within the two weeks preceding the course. Your options in the instance of a cancellation are:

- you can send someone to attend in your place, or
- you can attend the next training



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