

the tuesday forum

PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2017

TIME: 09:00 for 09:30 at the Brooklyn Methodist Church, Murray St

7 February 2017 BLOOD, SWEAT & PHOTOGRAPHIC TEARS

This highly original presentation by **Greg du Toit** offers his insights into the patience, passion, commitment and dedication that it takes for a wild life photographer to capture truly unique images. His talk is illustrated with a veritable feast of his photographs. Greg will be selling copies of his coffee table book entitled *Awe* for R500 after the meeting. As he does not have a card machine it is cash only.

7 March 2017 THE STATE OF FRACKING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Jan Arkert is a director of the Treasure Karoo Action Group (TKAG) and a practising geologist. He will discuss the pros and cons of fracking and the current situation of this very relevant and controversial topic.

4 April 2017 SOUTHERN AFRICA'S ANCIENT AND REMARKABLE FOSSIL RECORD & ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR HUMANS TODAY

Professor Bruce Rubidge is currently the Interim Director of the Evolutionary Studies Institute at Wits University. This lecture explains the development of life on earth and uses this to understand the implications of the current biodiversity crisis.

2 May 2017 CRUISING THE AMAZON TREETOPS

Gillian Condy who works in the archives of the National Botanical Institute in Pretoria is a freelance artist who has participated in many exhibitions. She is also a teacher who has run courses and workshops for fellow botanical artists. Today she will speak to us about a botanical art course she went on in 2014 which captured artistically the orchids of the Amazon. She will have some of her art on display.

6 June 2017 THE PIANO MAN: CHARL DU PLESSIS

This wonderfully talented pianist with a great sense of humour will be our 'Joy in June' performer. He has always been a friend of Tuesday Forum and is delighted to help us with our annual celebration of our founder, Joy Oldridge. Note that this performance will not take place at the Brooklyn Methodist Church because Charl needs a Steinway piano. We will inform you of the venue closer to the time.