

PROGRAMME

WOSA5 CONFERENCE 24 to 26 JANUARY 2020 **Gooderson's Drakensberg Gardens Hotel**

THEME: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 24 January 2020

SEE FIELD TRIP/ EXCURSION INSTRUCTIONS AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAMME FOR BOTH FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY MORNING

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| 13:30 – 17:00 | Field Trip 1 |
| 18:00 – 19:30 | Dinner Gooderson's Hotel residents in the Eagles Roost Restaurant |
| 20:00 – 21:00 | WOSA Fourth AGM Gooderson's Conference Centre
Non-member delegates are welcome to attend as observers and enjoy a social evening over a glass of wine.
Cash bar operating at Conference Centre |

SATURDAY 25 January 2020

SEE FIELD TRIP/ EXCURSION INSTRUCTIONS AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAMME FOR BOTH FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY MORNING

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| 07:00 – 08:30 | Residents Breakfast in the restaurant |
| 9:00 – 12:00 | Field Trip 2 |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch for all Conference delegates at the Hotel Restaurant |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Registration at the Gooderson's Conference Centre
Erhard Schmid: Registrar |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Loading of Presentations on Data Computer
Marinus Kort 082-447-5081: Communications Manager |

CONFERENCE CENTRE Gooderson's Drakensberg Gardens Hotel

Session 1 Chairman: Marinus Kort

- 14:15 – 14:30 WELCOME AND WOSA PRESIDENTS REPORT
Jimmy Pauck, Karsten Wodrich
- 14:30 – 15:00 THE GENUS POLYSTACHYA AND ITS HYBRIDISING POTENTIAL
Gavin McDonald
- 15:00 – 15:30 EPIPHYTIC ORCHIDS FROM AROUND THE SOURCE OF THE ZAMBEZI RIVER
Peter Ashton
- 15:30 - 16:00 Afternoon tea break

Session 2 Chairman: Jimmy Pauck

- 16:00 – 16:30 PRELIMINARY HYBRIDISING RESULTS WITH THE GENUS *Eulophia*
Karsten Wodrich
- 16.30 – 17:00 NEWLY DISCOVERED POLLINATION SYSTEMS IN SOUTH AFRICAN ORCHIDS
Prof. Steve Johnson
- 19:00 – 19:30 Cocktails (Cash bar) at the Gooderson's Hotel Pub
- 19:30 – late CONFERENCE DINNER at the VINE KNOT RESTAURANT

SUNDAY 26 January 2020

- 07:00 – 08:30 Residents Breakfast in the restaurant.
- 07:15 – 08:45 Registration at the Gooderson's Conference Centre
Erhard Schmid: Registrar
- 08:00 – 08:45 Loading of Presentations on Data Computer
Marinus Kort 082-447-5081: Communications Manager

Session 1 Chairman: Karsten Wodrich

- 09:00 - 9:30 A WIN FOR THE ALBERTINA SISULU ORCHID
Belinda Cooper / Andrew Hankey

09:30 – 10:00	MYCORRHIZA IN THE GENUS <i>Mystacidium</i>	Damian Lourens
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Diaphanthe millarii</i> PROJECT	Jimmy Pauck & Craig Peter
10:30 - 11:00	ORCHIDS OF THE GREATER DURBAN HIGHWAY AREA	Hendrelien Peters
11:00 - 11:30	Morning tea break	
Session 2 Chairman: Craig Peter		
11:30 – 12:00	THE "HDC CAPERS" OF THE CAPE DECIDUOUS ORCHIDS	Hildegard Crous
12:00 – 12:30	TO BE CONFIRMED	
12:30	CLOSING	

DRAKENSBERG GARDENS FIELD TRIP EXCURSIONS

FIELD TRIP 1: Friday 25th January 13:30 for 14:00

Please refer to the following link on Google Maps:

<https://www.google.co.za/maps/@-29.7550832,29.2211302,15z?hl=en>

GPS Coordinates: Degrees, Minutes, Seconds: 29° 44' 51.53" S; 29° 12' 27.11" E
Degrees, Decimal Minutes 29° 44.857' S; 29° 12.446' E

Meet at the Garden Castle KZN Ezemvelo Parks Board office at 13:30 for 14:00. An entrance fee of R50 per person is payable. The Parks Board office is a 5-minute drive on a narrow tar road from the Drakensberg Gardens Hotel Conference Venue. Take the road in a westerly direction from the hotel, past the golf course on the left, and you will arrive at the office.

Guides who have knowledge of the area will be available to lead the excursions.

At 14:00 we will depart from the Parks Board office on the following guided excursions:

- 1) **Mermaids Pool:** A very easy amble, 10-minute walk from the office
- 2) **Swiman Hut:** A five-minute drive to the Drakensberg Garden Hotel view site, and then a 1 hour round trip, easy walk
- 3) **The Monk:** An easy walk – can return to the Parks Board office at any time

All of these excursions are short easy walks, and a large number of orchid species can be seen.

FIELD TRIP 2: SATURDAY 26th January 9:00 for 9:30

Please refer to the following link on Google Maps:

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(We will try to collect the entrance fees beforehand, to speed up the entrance to the park)

At 9:30 we will depart on the following excursions:

- 1) **Mermaids Pool:** A very easy amble, 10-minute walk from the office
- 2) **Swiman Hut:** A five-minute drive to the Drakensberg Garden Hotel view site, and then a 1 hour round trip, easy walk
- 3) **Pillar Cave:** A moderate hour and a half walk, or as far as you like. You can turn around at any point. You can expect to see orchids all the way
- 4) **Three Pools Walk:** A moderate hour and a half walk, or as long as you want to go

We should be able to return to the hotel by 13:00 for lunch or departure.

The conference presentations will commence at 14:30 sharp

Please be aware that the weather conditions in the Drakensberg are extremely variable. However, the weather is usually sunny/partly cloudy in the mornings, with thunderstorms the afternoons.

We recommend you take the following items with you if you are visiting the reserve:

Sufficient liquid refreshments to keep hydrated
 Gumboots and/or sturdy walking shoes
 Raincoat / Jacket
 Change of clothes and a set of warm clothes
 Windbreaker
 Sunscreen
 Hat
 Walking stick
 Binoculars
 Camera

ADDITIONAL PLACES TO SEE ORCHIDS

Himeville Commanage

GPS Coordinates: Degrees, Minutes, Seconds:	29° 44' 28.02" S; 29° 31' 03.38" E
Degrees, Decimal Minutes	29° 44.469' S; 29° 31.054' E

Drive straight through Himeville and about 800m after the Police Station you turn right at the Clover Goxhill sign and then first left. There is a large field alongside the graveyard with many different species of orchids.

We will have this signposted

Himeville Nature Reserve

<https://www.google.co.za/maps/@-29.7601335,29.5055607,14z?hl=en>

GPS Coordinates: Degrees, Minutes, Seconds: 29° 45' 03.73" S; 29° 30' 56.40" E
 Degrees, Decimal Minutes 29° 45.061' S; 29° 30.936' E

Or search for 'Himeville Nature Reserve' on your GPS

This is another little reserve on the outskirts of Himeville. You can drive around the reserve to see the orchids.

Please contact Julie Braby (082 804 2442) or Jimmy Pauck (083 809 1572) if you need additional information.

LIST OF ORCHIDS LIKELY TO BE SEEN

<i>Brownleea parviflora</i>	<i>Habenaria dives</i>
<i>Corycium dracomontanum</i>	<i>Habenaria filicornis</i>
<i>Corycium nigresens</i>	<i>Habenaria laevigata</i>
<i>Disa brevicornis</i>	<i>Habenaria lithophila</i>
<i>Disa cooperi</i>	<i>Holothrix thodei</i>
<i>Disa oreophila</i> ssp. <i>oreophila</i>	<i>Neobolusia tysonnii</i>
<i>Disa versicolor</i>	<i>Pterygodium cooperi</i>
<i>Disa cornuta</i>	<i>Pterygodium hastatum</i>
<i>Disperis cardiphora</i>	<i>Pterygodium magnum</i>
<i>Disperis oxyglossa</i>	<i>Satyrium cristatum</i> var. <i>cristatum</i>
<i>Disperis renibractea</i>	<i>Satyrium cristatum</i> var. <i>longibiatum</i>
<i>Disperis wealei</i>	<i>Satyrium ligulatum</i>
<i>Disperis cooperi</i>	<i>Satyrium longicauda</i>
<i>Disperis concina</i>	<i>Satyrium microrrhynchum</i>
<i>Disperis stenoplectron</i>	<i>Satyrium neglected</i>
<i>Disperis tysonnii</i>	<i>Satyrium parviflorum</i>
<i>Eulophia ovalis</i>	<i>Schizochilus flexuosus</i>
<i>Eulophia zeheriana</i>	<i>Schizochilus zeyheri</i>