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Connect with the Present and the Past By Sharon Waterworth

Join the many people that visit the unique public display of ancient manuscripts, photographs and other exhibits of interest relating to Nyanga and persons and events connected with its history and development on display at the Rhodes Nyanga Historical Museum. The museum is a National Trust of Zimbabwe property. It was built in 1897 by Mr Marks a stonemason for Cecil John Rhodes and it is located in the Rhodes Nyanga National Park.



On his death in 1902, his Nyanga Estate was bequeathed in trust to the people of Zimbabwe. In May, 1974 the National Trust Zimbabwe acquired the right to occupy the building for the public display of manuscripts, photographs and other exhibits of interest. Which means the museum celebrated its 40th Anniversary in 2014.

Connect with the present and the past as you wander around the fascinating exhibits on show inside a historical building known as Rhodes Stables. Enjoy the memorabilia depicting the life and times of early Zimbabwe, from the Stone Age to modern times together with the art, culture and traditions of this beautiful area.

The Museum is now larger than ever. In 2013 the display area was extended into the loft and named "The Petheram Room" in memory of Dick Petheram, author of the publication: "The History of Rhodes Nyanga Estate". In 2014 the Colonel Don Grainger Reading and Research Room was established. It houses a rich collection of professionally catalogued reference books donated by the Zimbabwe community. There is also a Children's Reading Area was also established in the Younger Visitors' space.

Come and see the brand new exhibit called 'Timeline' which depicts salient historical events related to Zimbabwe during the period from BC to 1980.

A very successful Cultural Heritage Education project was recently undertaken, spearheaded by Mrs E. Logan, Chairperson of the Museum. The project focused on a community-led cultural program for heritage. The project saw the dissemination of educational materials and information to pupils of three Nyanga schools and the implementation of youth heritage programme. The project also provided an area where small groups participated in a 'Cross Cultural' programme. The project cumulated in a display of the pupils' work which raised public consciousness of the value of Zimbabwe's cultural heritage See (www.ntoz.org). The project also resulted in a proven blueprint for cultural heritage education management that can be replicated in other schools countrywide. The project mentioned won a special award at the 17th Conference of International National Trusts Organisations in September 2017.

Spurred on by the success of the project the Museum participated in a 'Heritage education: youth linking minds across the continent' competition which was aimed at creating spaces for intercultural learning for three African countries: Sierra Leone, Uganda and Zimbabwe. During the course of the competition there were inter-country exchanges of experiences as members of each of the heritage clubs and schools learnt about the other countries culture and heritage which lead to an increased understanding and appreciation of just how important it is to keep it alive. Solidarity and cultural respect among young people across continents can provide energy and solutions to heritage preservation. The Museum enjoys visitors all year round and in particular school groups are very welcome throughout the school term times.

What's On This Weekend

31 Mar KIDZCAN: The Orange fight against Cancer, At Benji's Fun Factory 10am-5pm, entry \$7

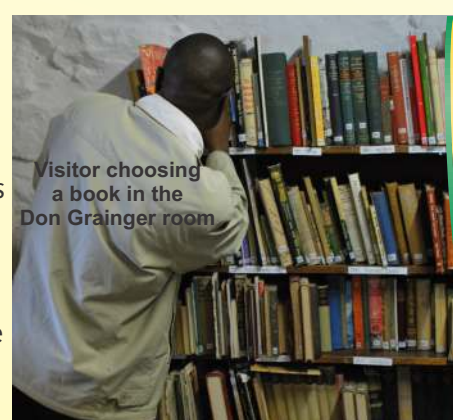
50% of the entry goes to Kidzcan Zimbabwe, Donations are also welcome

29 Mar: Future Africa Visions in Time FAVT - Exhibition Opening Harare: National Gallery of Zimbabwe, 20 Julius Nyerere Way/ Park Lane, Harare 9pm

31 Mar: He is Risen: Easter Youth Concert and Official Launch of Ignite youth Org. Free Live performances in front of Food Lovers Market, Avondale Shopping Centre contact us 0734542026

30-31 Mar: Seke Dema, Kumusha Fringe Festival Makumbe Hotel Gardens, 12pm till Pungwe Art & Craft, Traditional food and Music, Gango, Mbira, Ngoma, Call 0779510453 kumushafringesfestival@gmail.com

31 Mar: African Art Exhibition at the SP_CE 3 Tyward Close, Ballantyne Park 12:00 Food drinks, Family friendly, Entertainment and Art Entrance \$5



Visitor choosing a book in the Don Grainger room



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or visit our website www.ntoz.org
and please like us on Face book.

Directions to Rhodes Nyanga
Historical Exhibition

Take the Rusape to Nyanga main road for about 90 km where you will see signposts to the historic Rhodes Nyanga Hotel. The Historical Exhibition and curio shop are located next door to the hotel.

GPS Co-ordinates

18° 17' 26.5" S : 32° 43' 47.28" E

Museum Opening Times:

The Museum is open and the Curator on site from 8.30 am - 5.00 pm daily except Tuesdays and Christmas day.

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What's On Early Next Week

4-6 Apr: MY CUBA" STAGE PLAY, Ngoma Yorira Theatre Association Presents an interesting physical theatre production chronicling the life of Zimbabwean Students who studied in the Republic of Cuba during the time of the bilateral agreements for the presidential scholarship between Cuba & Zimbabwe. At Theatre in the Park, Harare Gardens, 6pm - 8pm

7 -8 April: Audition, Porgy and Bess by George Gershwin at REPS Theatre in The Adrian Stanley Room 9am - 12 noon on 7 April and 10am - 5pm on 8 April. To be staged in late August 2018, Interested singers are invited to attend auditions for this production. The cast will require sopranos, mezzo- sopranos, altos, tenors and baritones

18 - 22 April Ironwill Charity Eco Challenge 2018 visit www.ironwill.co.zw for more information

Girls Soccer At Harare International School: Women's Wellness Center

Football Classes, Get Active and join our football session with the girls aged between 13-25, Sessions are free of charge, running every Saturday 9am – 11am Register today email programofficer@phoebecentre.org.uk

Eastern Highlands Events

31 March: Juliasdale Easter Fair. Claremont Golf Club. 10am – 4pm. (1km from The Montclair Hotel). Fun games and competitions for adults and children, full bar and catering by the Montclair Hotel in the Club House and lots of snack food including breakfast available at various stalls. Stalls with the very best locally produced arts and crafts, preserves and jams, wood/painted wood sculptures, tableware and ornaments; paintings; children's toys; beadwork products and processed /cured meats. Also, on sale, collectables and clothing ... and more! Live music with Alfonse Chui. Golf Games including a putting competition and a Chip & Put on No 9. Eastern Highlands Games with Toss the Caber, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Arm Wrestle and Tug o' War. Children's Activities with a coloring competition, scavenger hunt and face painting. Nyanga Garden Club will have a tea table with home produced confectionery and are putting on an informal Floral Art Display in the Club House. The arrangements will be judged by you, the public! If you would like to book a stall at \$10 for the day, please contact Naboth Muchopa on 0717 408 850 or Guy Carey 0776 835 481 or email cooljuliasdale@gmail.com.

Every Saturday 9 – 12 noon: Saturday Morning Market at Claremont Golf Club, Juliasdale: Just past Montclair Hotel on the right hand side. A beautiful venue to stop in when you're up in the mountains of the Eastern Highlands on a break. Wonderful views across the golf course to the mountains, friendly people and staff. A relaxing, convivial morning with great products and produce to take home. Always a variety of stalls selling products that are home- or artisan-made with care and quality, and many other goods. Claremont Golf Club (catering operated by Montclair Hotel) sell coffee, tea, sandwiches and breakfast, and there is a pub lunch menu and stocked bar in the Club House, swipe and Ecocash available. To book a stall, email chris.pocock2009@gmail.com or whatsapp 0772 306 390. Coming up for a short break? Take a stall for a single morning- you will be welcomed!

Eastern Districts Second Saturday of every month The Vumba Walk: These vary from Upper to Lower Vumba areas and occasionally into Penhalonga, Burma Valley, and Chimanimani. Many birders join in too. Usually hosted by a Vumba resident or venue such as Tony's Coffee Shop, Forest Hills Lodge, White Horse Inn or Botanical Gardens and walks often traverse private properties not always accessible by the public. Call 0779 408 557 for info.

Bulawayo Notices

2 April: WORLD AUTISM DAY at Zonke Izizwe 10am - 12pm: Are you affected by, interested in, or uninformed about, Autism? There will be an Autism Awareness Pop up display outside Pick'nPay. Please come and support our awareness drive to: 'Burst the bubble of isolation and misconceptions'

Bulawayo Help Network Charity Shop, Zonke Izizwe Shopping Centre: Open Thur, Fri, Sat 9am-2pm. Lots of lovely stock and all in a good cause, gift vouchers avail, info call 09 67085.

SPCA Bulawayo Shop now has Ecocash! We have a selection of decorated Xmas trees and decorations! Plus lots of good novels and other lovely bargains. PLEASE donate your unwanted goods for resale to raise funds to keep SPCA going!

Hours: Mon 2-3.45pm, Tues and Thurs 9am-12pm, 1.30pm-3.15pm, Wed 9am-12pm, 2pm-3.45pm, Fri 9am-12pm, 1.30-3.15pm, plus First Sat of each month 9am-10.45am.

2018 School Terms

Second Term - 8 May to 9 August -

Half Term 22 to 25 June.

Third Term - 11 Sept to 6 December -

Half Term 19 to 22 Oct.

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2018 Public Holidays

Fri 30 March to Mon 2 April – Easter

Wed 18 April - Independence Day

Tuesday 1 May - Workers' Day

Friday 25 May - Africa Day

Monday 13 Aug - Heroes' Day

Tuesday 14 Aug - Defence Forces Day

Saturday 22 Dec - Unity Day

Tues and Wed 25 & 26 December - Christmas

Tuesday 1 Jan 2019 – New Year's Day.