

# FROK MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends of Kloofendal,

## FORTHCOMING WEEKEND EVENTS

As winter approaches, leaves fall and animal activity quiets down, FroK offers fewer events. We keep the monthly gold mine visit and birding walks as the mine and most of the birds stay in the reserve. Three additional special events are marked in blue with short explanation below. (Underlining indicates hyperlinks to more information.)

Date 2019	Time	Event	Cost	Guide
<b>MAY</b>				
Sat 25th May	9:00 - 15:00	<u>"One world" workshop</u>	<b>**Free**</b>	Jonathan Leeming 082-338 4381
<b>JUNE</b>				
Sun 2nd June	14:00 - 16:00	<u>GOLDMINE TOUR</u>	R70/R60/R50	Rod Kruger 082-477-0319
Sat 8th June	9:00 - 11:00	<u>WITS GEOLOGY TALK</u>	R80/R80/R40	Rod Tucker 082-450-7192
Sat 8th June	17:00 - 20:00	<u>STAR GAZING</u>	R50/R0/R30	<u>West Rand Astronomy Club</u>
Sun 9th June	8:00 - 10:00	<u>BIRDING</u>	R70/R60/R50	Grant Egen 084-731-3344
<b>JULY</b>				
Sun 7th July	14:00 - 16:00	<u>GOLDMINE TOUR</u>	R70/R60/R50	Rod Kruger 082-477-0319
Sun 14th July	8:00 - 10:00	<u>BIRDING</u>	R70/R60/R50	Grant Egen 084-731-3344
<b>AUGUST</b>				
Sun 4th Aug	14:00 - 16:00	<u>GOLDMINE TOUR</u>	R70/R60/R50	Rod Kruger 082-477-0319
Sun 11th Aug	8:00 - 10:00	<u>BIRDING</u>	R70/R60/R50	Grant Egen 084-731-3344

Costs are listed for Adults / Pensioners / Children

## Special events May & June 2019

### "One world" workshop

Jonathan Leeming will be leading a "One world" workshop on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 9:00 to 15:00. More information on this workshop is on his [web site](#). It will be for invited guests only. For everyone who feels like they are living in a period of change,

- Who is uncertain about the future
- Who wants to make the world a better place

If you would like to be included on the guests list please contact Jonathan Leeming at 082-338-4381





# One World Strategy Session 1 You Are Here!

**One World Strategy Session 1 - You Are Here!** is a half day session that focuses upon understanding how our values and beliefs impact the world. There are no right or wrong answers, just a deeper understanding of how we perceive the world and how we need to make a change in order to create a sustainable future.

[Tell Me More...](#)

## The Witwatersrand – The worlds Greatest Goldfield

Rod Tucker will be talking on the full history of gold in the Witwatersrand, from the stars to the different gold deposits in the Witwatersrand. Last year I found that Rod is first author of the wide-ranging [paper](#) “A Review of the Witwatersrand Basin - The World’s Greatest Goldfield, Rodney F. Tucker, Richard P. Viljoen and Morris J. Viljoen”. I approached Rod last year to get us up to date on the geological history of the Witwatersrand, including the gold mined at the Struben Mine in the Reserve. This talk is his second on the topic and also goes into astrophysics to explain how gold came to be in the universe and therefore in the earth.

## WITWATERSRAND

### Worlds Greatest Goldfield

**Public Talk by Rodney F Tucker**  
**BSc(Eng), MSc, Pr.Sci.Nat, FGSSA, FSAIMM**

Kloofendal Nature Reserve	GPS: 26° 7'39"S 27°52'50"E
153 Argent Ave, (off Galena)	Host: Friends of Kloofendal
Kloofendal, Roodepoort.	Date: Saturday 8th June
Fee: R80 pp, Scholars R40	Time: 09h00 – 11h00

*Do come along !*

**GOLD—  
Born in the Stars**

**Delivered by  
Meteorites**

**Preserved by  
Placers, Carbon Seams &  
Ascending Hot Waters**

## Star Gazing with the West Rand Astronomy Club

If you ever wanted to know more about the night skies and the universe but were too afraid to ask, now's the time !

The Friends of Kloofendal in association with the West Rand Astronomy Club will be hosting their annual 'Stargazing in the Kloof' at the Kloofendal Amphitheatre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 17:00 to 20:00.

Several amateur astronomers will be in attendance with a variety of telescopes to give you an opportunity of viewing craters on the new Moon, the rings around Saturn and much more.



Kind regards,

Steve Spottiswoode,

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