

HERMANUS HISTORY SOCIETY TABLE OF PROJECTS: 2015

	PROJECT NAME	DATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT	FINANCE	RESPONSIBLE HHS MEMBER	HHS ROLE	STATUS
1.	Hermanus Timeline (originally History Group project)	May 2012	Manufacture and erection of permanent exhibit	Design, manufacture and erection of a permanent historical Timeline for Hermanus	Permanent Display Board	Overstrand Municipality and History Group	Angela Heslop	Design, manufacture and installation of History Board	Second board added to project. Both Boards COMPLETED
2.	The First Families of Hermanus	April 2012	Data collection lecture, Power Point programme	Illustrated account of first families, settling in Hermanus in 1850s, family trees to date, introduction of living descendants at presentation	Power Point presentation	U3A: Overberg and Robin Lee	Robin Lee SJ du Toit	Initiator, project manager and presenter	COMPLETED
3.	Hoy's Koppie: historical walk	July 2012	Data collection, involvement of experts, production of script for guides	Conducted walk for tourists, dealing with geology, history and botany of historic site; could also be self-conducted walk with brochure	Script for trained guides, self-guided walks	Voluntary time and expertise, small expenses HHS	Robin Lee Glendyr Busby	Initiator, developer, trainer of guides, evaluation of trail.	Project in abeyance pending formulation of new marketing strategy

4.	Archives "Hermanus Times"	July 2012	Organisation of archives to facilitate access to historical data	Identify ways to facilitate systematic data collection and storage	Organised archive of great use to HHS and other researchers	None	Angela Heslop	Organise team to carry out work; exercise quality control	COMPLETED
5.	Swallow Neethling Memorial Park (originally History Group project)	2011	Physical restoration of site as a memorial park	Physical restoration: map / brochure; promotion to residents and tourists	Physical site with printed material and tour guide training	Overstrand Municipality	Robin Lee Angela Heslop	Supportive to main players	Park upgraded, memorial plaque and sundial erected. Friends of Swallow Park to be created
6.	Demarcation 'Old Town' Hermanus <i>(This project terminated and revised approach contained in Project 22: Lemm's Corner)</i>	June 2012	Identification of historical area, development as tourist focus	OM support for concept; plan area as historical site; document and promote	Site; map; brochures; tour guide training	OM, CBD Revitalisation Forum	Robin Lee	Leading role in team required for project	March 2013: agreement reached for role for HHS in CBD Revitalisation. Requires team of 8 members to implement. Awaiting further meetings

7.	Archaeological sites: Mudge Point	May 2012	Professional excavation of significant pre- historical dwelling sites	Co-operation with Raimondo Family trust and other actors:	Professional data on sites of great historical significance	Raimondo Family Trust; Province; Overstrand Municipality	Felicity Jarvis	Support role; mobilise tourist interest	Cannot operationalise at present
8.	“Route 320”: historical component of popular wine tourism facility	July 2012	Provision of historical detail of wine estates in Hemel-en-Aarde Valley	Development of a ‘wine route’ for estates in the area, with strong historical dimension	Map; brochures; website; tour guide training; other promotional material	All wine estates along Route 320	Angela Heslop	Carry out research, supply content for publicity, train tour guides	Contact made with all participants; awaiting responses Website link
9.	Ella Gordon Farm, Karwyderskraal	2010	Complete restoration of farm	Renovation of all buildings on site; historical research for description of site	Promotional material; historical data; construction; tour guide training	Moravian Church; Province; Municipality; Donors	Angela Heslop	Mobilise all existing research knowledge. Got signage on site, maps of site. Displays, guided tours	Overstrand Mayor has written twice to Moravian bishop; no response; AH talked to Kevin Grant about his research on Ella Gordon. Two men who knew EG personally identified and interviewed by Malcolm Gordon
10.	Windsor Hotel Project	July 2012	Provide research- based information at event held at	With hotel management collect data and prepare	Event	Windsor Hotel	Robin Lee	Commission research as requested	Two events held at the Windsor 12/13 June

			venue	presentations					2013, repeated at AGM, in U3A course and talk to SAARP 11 September COMPLETED
11.	Marine Hotel Project	January 2014	As with Windsor Hotel	As with Windsor Hotel	Events, DVD, publications	Marine Hotel, Luyt family	Robin Lee	As above	Two presentations June 2014 repeated several times; Marine archives catalogued, book published, 300 sold COMPLETED
12.	Reprint of Hawston history "Tussen Bergen en See" and translation into English; publication of English version	Sept 2012	Publication of local history book	Negotiate reprint of book, identify and appoint translator, secure publication of English edition	Books	Loans obtained from members, repaid from sales	Doris Maree Gladys Gillion Michael Clark	Mobilise finance; appoint translator; oversee production and sales	Afrikaans version: 100 printed and sold, English version; 100 printed and sold COMPLETED

13.	Involvement in the project to establish a museum in Hawston	Sept 2012	Viable museum in Hawston	Assist and support the Old Harbour Museum in its plans to establish a satellite museum in Hawston	Museum with permanent displays	Provincial Government	Gladys Gillion Michael Clark	Support the Old Harbour Museum	Lease of building being negotiated
14.	Detailed information on the Cliff Path walk from Marine Hotel or Old Harbour to Fick's Pool; signage and informative brochure	Feb 2013	Research, production of brochure and signage, facts for voice map	Work with Municipality, Ward 3 Committee and Cliff Path Management Group	Detailed historical walk, with signage and information brochure	Ward 3 Committee	Angela Heslop Robin Lee David Beattie	Research, design signage, produce map and brochure	Trial walks successful, 97% approval; joined Tourism Board to facilitate project; now part of Biodiversity Walk (HHS COMPONENT COMPLETED)
15.	Towards a history of Zwelihle	June 2013	Research – oral and documentary	Initial discussions with identified interested persons: Nico Ferreira, Vic Hamilton-Russell and Maurice Tshabalala	Published history of both areas	Hermanus History Society	Angela Heslop	Manager of project	Initial interviews conducted. Project seems feasible
16.	Fyn Arts Festival	June 2013	Research for and presentation of the history of the Windsor Hotel	Collect data on Hotel, with images and create and deliver presentation	Presentation for use with variety of audiences	HHS from earnings from presentations	Robin Lee	Work with Fyn Arts administration and Hotel	COMPLETED

17.	Fyn Arts Festival	January 2014	Research for and presentation of the history of the Marine Hotel	Collect data on Hotel with images and deliver presentation	Presentation for use with variety of audiences	HHS from earnings from presentation	Robin Lee	Work with Luyt family, Hotel management and Fyn Arts administration	COMPLETED
18.	Fyn Arts Festival	January 2015	Research for and present on the history of the coastline of the Overstrand	Collect data from variety of sources, with images, create presentation and present	Presentation for use with variety of audiences	HHS from general earnings	Robin Lee	Conceive and execute entire project	COMPLETED
19.	Publication of book "In Those Days"	August 2014	Edit and produce 250 page book	All work necessary to complete project	Book for sale	Loans from Luyt family repaid from sales	Robin Lee	Conceive and execute entire project	Book published 3 Dec 2014, second printing Feb 2015, all 300 copies sold as at 30 April 2015 COMPLETED
20.	Erection of memorial plaques	2013	Provide wording for plaques to be erected by Overstrand Municipality	Generate and approve wording, work with Municipality in selection of sites, materials and erection	8 memorial plaques	Funded by Ward 3 funds, via Municipality	Angela Heslop	Ongoing liaison with all parties concerned	COMPLETED
21.	Noel Coward booklet	March 2015	Research and publication	Edit, supplement and illustrated extract from Berdine Luyt's diary	40 booklets for sale	HHS own finance	Robin Lee	Manage whole project	COMPLETED, BUT SALES LOWER THAN EXPECTED

22.	Lemm's Corner	April 2015	Provide historical element to upgrading of site	Historical research	Public historical site	Municipality, Old Harbour Museum	Angela Heslop	Co-operate with other parties	Awaiting formal appointment
23.	Publication of book "Luyt's Marine" by Berdine Luyt	April 2015	Research, editing and publication	All work necessary to complete project	Book for sale	HHS own finance	Robin Lee	Extended Luyt family	Printing in hand: launch 9 December 2015
24	Monitor history plaques and display boards and surrounding areas	September 2015	Monthly site visits, complete inspection document, submit to Area Manager Municipality	Monitoring and inspection of 8 plaques and 2 boards for print visibility, general condition, repairs needed Garden and surrounds	Records and liaison Municipality	HHS own finance	Angela Heslop	Liaise with Municipality and Cliff Path Management Group	Ongoing

COMPLETED PROJECTS: 14

ONGOING PROJECTS: 7

PROJECTS APPROVED BUT AWAITING CONDITIONS TO IMPLEMENT: 2

TOTAL: 23 PROJECTS (Project 6 subsumed in Project 22)

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