



*You are cordially invited to join
the Worcester Section for the*

**2018 Annual Dinner
of the
Mountain Club of South Africa**

Hugo Naudé (1869 - 1941)

a Mountaineer's Paradise

Saturday 5 May 2018

16:30 for 17:00

Kirabo Private Cellar

Rawsonville, Breede River Valley

R250 per person - cash bar available

Dress: Mountain Smart

RSVP by 6 April 2018

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Exciting hikes and excursions will be offered in and around the Worcester area

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

5 MAY 2018:

- The Worcester Section, established in 1893, is the second oldest Section in the country. We are celebrating our 125th anniversary this year and are thrilled to be hosting the MCSA 2018 Annual Dinner as part of our celebrations.
- MCSA Annual General Meeting and National Committee meetings will be held at Kirabo, Rawsonville on Saturday 5 May. Having the Annual Dinner that evening gives the National Committee delegates from Sections throughout the country the opportunity to attend the National Dinner, which will be hosted at the same venue.

VENUE:

- Kirabo Private Cellar, nestled against the Du Toitskloof mountains, is a quiet, intimate venue which provides views of the Worcester mountains which are the focus of the theme of the 2018 National Dinner.
- Cash bar available.

TIME:

- 16:30 for 17:00. Let's start early, otherwise an amazing night catching up with old friends and making new ones, ends too quickly. Dinner will start around 19:00.

DIRECTIONS:

- Travel on the N1 from Cape Town towards Worcester (through the tunnel) you get to the Weigh Bridge where you turn right to Rawsonville.
- Take the first turn off to Rawsonville on your right.
- Turn right at the first stop and drive through Rawsonville over the 2 bridges.
- After the second bridge, turn right at the sign that says Boontjiesrivier. There is also a big DASCHBOSCH sign.
- Drive on this road until you get to a T-Junction, then turn left.
- Drive past Uniwines and about 1,5km you will see Kirabo Private Cellar at the red gate on your right hand side.

GPS: S33°42'36.68" O 019°21'27.55" or **Google Maps** as **Kirabo Private Cellar**

ATMOSPHERE:

- The dress code "Mountain Smart" says it all. We are a happy, rural section, enjoying relaxing, informal social interaction with good wine, good 'boerekos' and good friends. Few of us possess attire which is even remotely formal, but will do our best "Mountain Smart" - we invite you to do the same.

THEME:

- "A Mountaineer's Paradise" is the title of a booklet, now rare, written by E. Stanley Field and E. G. Pells as "A Guide to the Mountains of Worcester District, containing directions for reaching over 80 peaks and brief descriptions of some 200 routes of ascent". Our speaker will be guided by this theme.
- We will have affordable copies of the booklet available.

ACCOMMODATION:

- We have booked the camping site **Alartsoewer**, situated some 3km from the dinner venue, for overnighing on both Friday 4 May and Saturday 5 May. Cost is R100 pp per night. Please book at erieks@mweb.co.za.
- Two-man tents and sleeping equipment from our 'Outreach' store will be available for members flying in from other parts of the country. Please book these from Erika (no cost).
- For those seeking greater comfort, contact one of the following: www.breedekloof.com , www.worcestertourism.com , www.wwor.co.za .

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