

# TOGRYERS MUSEUM

## ● QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER ●



### FIRE FIGHTERS ASSISTANCE

On 26 January an urgent call went out to the community to assist with essentials for firefighters that battled the Kluitjieskraal, Bainskloof and Slanghoek fire. The museum volunteered as a drop off and collection point. Generous contributions were made and the museum is grateful for the role they could play towards fire aid.



The museum expressed its gratitude to the firefighters in Witzenberg and Cape Winelands for their tireless efforts in combating the recent Wolseley fires by handing over chocolates with specialized gift wrappers.



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## Events

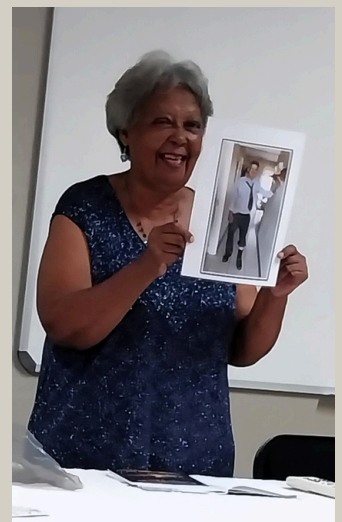
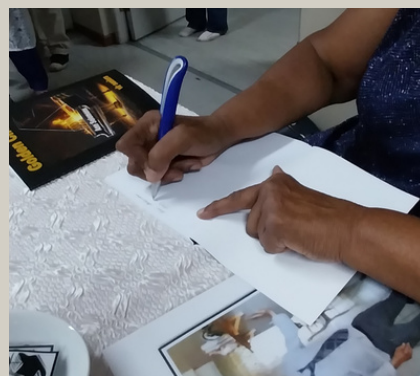


DSD in partnership with the museum held an Appreciation morning for Social Workers in the Witzenberg. Derrick Schroeder was the guest speaker for the morning. We are grateful to our social workers for what they are doing in our region.

The Friends of the museum in collaboration with the museum hosted an event on 29 February, where Tahirih Matthee presented a fascinating talk on the initiatives and programs of the Cape Town Interfaith Initiative (CTII) and the role it plays in peace building and building a compassionate city. Tahiri is the Liaison Officer for the Baha’l Office of Public Affairs in SA and also served on the board of the Cape Town Interfaith Initiative.



The book launch of Ann Solomons’ first book, Golden Cords, took place on 9 March. Several friends and colleagues attended this special occasion.





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## NEWS

1838 C O L D B O K K E V E L D M E T E O R F A L L: The museum created an online exhibition on the meteor fall and is available in the museum website.



A miniature collection of wagons was added as permanent display in the main exhibition room of the museum.

One of the key features in the Forced Removals exhibition room is the replica of a shack, which has now been innovatively adapted to serve a dual purpose. Small changes were made allowing it to function as a photo booth for visitors, providing a new interactive element for our visitors



### Digitizing our Fossil Collection



The museum digitized its Fossil collection. Dr Cameron Penn-Clarke classified most of the fossils with its scientific information. A total of 872 photos were taken of the fossil collection.

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## EDUCATION

The museum has presented several educational sessions on Local History as part of the Curriculum.



Moria Youth group and God's Family Ministries Youth Group also visited as part of the museum's Night at the Museum program.



Britsum Primary School and Touwsriver Primary School participated in the educational outdoor tours. Koue Bokkeveld Opleidingsentrum Grade 9 - 11 learners, from the Koue Bokkeveld and Warm Bokkeveld area that were on a 3 day school camp enjoyed a day out with our environmental and heritage tour in partnership with Ceres Tourism Bureau

