

SALT INAUGURATION 2005 - 10th November 2005

Attire: Comfortable.

Please prepare for hot windy weather. It is suggested that you carry sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen. A jacket is recommended since weather conditions in the Karoo can be extreme. Please ensure that you wear appropriate shoes for the uneven, rocky terrain.

Registration:

If you have received an invitation, a badge will be printed for you. There will be various opportunities to register and receive your badge prior to the event. Registration points will be as follows:

GROUP	DATE	VENUE	CONTACT
SAAO Staff CPT	07/11	Cape Town Site	Kathleen
SAAO Staff S/L	08/11	S/L	Paulette
SALT Board		Board Meeting	Kathleen
International VIPs	09/11	Moyo	Kathleen
DST Guest in CPT	09/11	TBD	
Northern Cape Guests in CPT	09/11	TBD	
Guests in Sutherland	10/11	S/L parking lot	Elizabeth

You may also make arrangements to register and pick up your badge from the SAAO in Cape Town by contacting Kathleen Gillett. See contact list.

Badges:

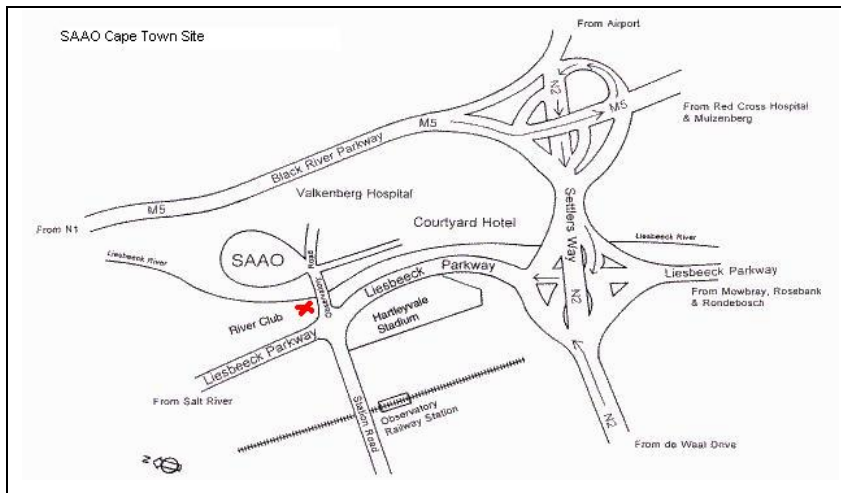
On receipt of your badge please check that your details are correct. The badge will be printed with your name, the institution you are affiliated to, and a number that will correspond to the number of the bus you have been assigned to for the trip to and from Sutherland.

Transport:

All guests based in Cape Town on the 09th of November will travel to Sutherland by Luxury coach. Where large groups of guests are staying in the same hotel, a coach will be dispatched for collection at your hotel. Other guests will be required to make their way to the SAAO. You will be told if you are to be picked up at your hotel where pick up will be at 05h00 for 05h15.

If arrangements have not been made to pick you up at your hotel, please make your way to the demarcated parking area outside the River Club. (See Map) An area will be made available at the River Club for emergency registration. If you require registration on the morning of the 10th, please ensure you are at the River Club at 04h45.

Please note that coaches will be boarded from this venue and supervised parking will be provided. Please be at the venue by 05h00 as coaches will leave Cape Town between 05h00 and 05h30.



The trip to Sutherland will take approximately 4 1/2 hour. Please note that you will leave the Sutherland site on the same bus that you arrived on.

Guests in the Northern Cape will make their way to Sutherland via private transport. A demarcated parking area will be available for you to leave your car in the town as no private cars will be allowed on site. You will travel from the parking lot to site on a shuttle once you have registered and obtained a badge. Please note that registration will be available from 08h00 and coaches will travel to site from 09h00 with the last coach leaving town at 10h00.

People who arrive on site via the town shuttle will have to return to the town on a shuttle.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Anyone without a badge will not be allowed on site due to security procedures.
- No private vehicles will be allowed on site.
- No uninvited guests will be allowed on site
- No children will be allowed to attend the function.

Health & Safety

To many of you, the Karoo climate will be foreign. Please ensure:

- That you drink plenty of water. Water and other refreshments will be provided on the busses and at various stations on site.
- That you keep out of the sun as far as possible.
- That you use sunscreen.
- That you remain aware of the uneven terrain when walking about the site.

Also note that the Sutherland observatory is 1800m above sea level so you can expect to feel tired. If you are asthmatic or have any other medical condition, please let a travel companion and the group coordinator know in case of emergency.

Security

Due to the attendance of political dignitaries, security on site will be strict.

- Your badges will be scrutinised by members of the security team.
- People without badges may be denied entry altogether.

Please expect to pass through a metal detector on your way to the marquee and on entering the SALT dome. Please note that this is intended to be an unobtrusive process. Do not carry any sharp or metal objects on your person.

Queries

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