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**Meet Sheet - 2017 : Winter / Summer Program  
August 2017 to end December 2017**

Date	Venue	Meet Description	Contact Details
2-Aug	Berea Rovers Club	MSCA Social Evening ( Durban )	Kate Rich 0609225169 katetamarinrich@gmail.com
Aug 5 - 6	Drakensberg Gardens	Climb Winter Gullies and Sandstone friction	Murray Sanders. murraymsanders@yahoo.com 071 3015844
Aug 11 - 13	Giants Castle	Ice Climbing on the Giant	Thomas Mann 0827504060 tcmann@gmail.com
13-Aug	Alverstone Crag	Cliff rescue training	Trevor Scott Johnson [trevorjohnson83@googlemail.com] +27(0) 76 123 6196
Aug 19 - 20	Highmoor	Beginners hike to Caracal Cave	Mavis Morris 07664177 mavis@plant-health.co.za
Aug 19 - 20	Monks Cowl Area	Pine eradication at Hospitalspruit / Vaalribbokkop	Roger Mantel roger_mantel@yahoo.com
27-Aug	Monteseel	DMG	Colin McCoy. 0825467963 colinmccoy1985@gmail.com
29-Aug	Old Main Brewery ( Crossways )	MSCA Social Evening ( PMB )	Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net
Sept 1 - 3	RNNP	Celebrate Spring by climbing routes on Sentinel	Carl Dreyer carldreyer5@gmail.com 084 527 9985
6-Sep	Berea Rovers Club	MSCA Social Evening ( Durban )	Kate Rich 0609225169 katetamarinrich@gmail.com
10-Sep	Old Shongweni	Cliff rescue training	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za
Sept 9 - 10	Cambalala	Work Meet	Clem Robins 0845004666 clemnolarobins@gmail.com
Sept 22- 25	White Umfolozi	Climbing and family meet	Gavin Peckham. 035 7924543. 084 5876995. gavin.peckham@gmail.com
24-Sep	Ringwood	DMG	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za
26-Sep	Old Main Brewery ( Crossways )	MSCA Social Evening ( PMB )	Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net
Sept 25 -3 Oct	Chimanimani Zimbabwe	2017 MCSA National Meet	Sonja Hofmann. 082 8359435. speckwurst@gmail.com
Oct 4	Berea Rovers Club	MSCA Social Evening ( Durban )	Kate Rich 0609225169 katetamarinrich@gmail.com
Oct 7 - 8	Giants Cup trail run	Run 30 or 60 km's or family meet to Garden Castle	Sonja Hofmann. 082 8359435. speckwurst@gmail.com
Oct 14	Kloof Gorge	Cliff rescue training	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za
Oct 14 - 15	Injasuti	Meet to Marble Baths Cave	Celine Hanzen 064154 4872 hanzenceline@gmail.com
Oct 21 -22	Highmoor	Family meet to Aasvoelkrans Cave	Inky Daly 0836506817 inky@fan.co.za
Oct 28 - 29	Cathedral Peak	Hike up the Organ Pipes pass to Rolands Cave	Kate Rich 0609225169 katetamarinrich@gmail.com
Oct 29	Umgeni Valley	Rock Climbing	Carl Dreyer carldreyer5@gmail.com 084 527 9985
Oct 29	Boothill	DMG	Jon Sargood 0826525202 jonsargood@hotmail.com
Oct 31	Old Main Brewery ( Crossways )	MSCA Social Evening ( PMB )	Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net
Nov 1	Berea Rovers Club	MSCA Social Evening ( Durban )	Kate Rich 0609225169 katetamarinrich@gmail.com
Nov 4 - 5	Lotheni	Hike and explore Redi Peak	Matthew Gibbon 083 8977778 gibbon.matthew@gmail.com
Nov 11	Umgeni Valley	Cliff rescue training	Gavin Raubenheimer 082 9905876 gavin@peakhigh.co.za
Nov 11 - 12	Cambalala	Work Meet	Clem Robins 0845004666 clemnolarobins@gmail.com
Nov 18 - 19	Mt Everest	Climbing and family meet	Marco Plebani 076 345 5325 marcoplen185@gmail.com
Nov 25 - 26	Umgeni Valley	Sport Climbing week end	Trent Burnett 083 315 7171 trent.burnett@gmail.com
Nov 25 - 26	Cathedral Peak ( Upper Ndedema )	Explore the Upper Ndedema	Carl Dreyer carldreyer5@gmail.com 084 527 9985
Nov 26	Old Shongweni	DMG	Trevor Scott Johnson [trevorjohnson83@googlemail.com] +27(0) 76 123 6196
Nov 28	Old Main Brewery ( Crossways )	MSCA Social Evening ( PMB )	Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net
Dec 2 - 3	Lotheni	Explore bushmans paintings	Sonja Hofmann. 082 8359435. speckwurst@gmail.com
Dec 6	Berea Rovers Club	MSCA Social Evening ( Durban )	Kate Rich 0609225169 katetamarinrich@gmail.com
Dec 9 - 10	Cathedral Peak	Family & Christmas meet to Xeni Cave	Clem Robins 0845004666 / Merv Gans 0829003773
Dec 13 - 17	Giants Cup trail hike	Hike from Sani to Bushmans along the Giants Cup Trail	Jonathan Newman [jonathan.the.ghaznavid@gmail.com] . 084 4944920
Dec22 - Jan 1	Waterval Boven	Rock Climbing Holiday	Sonja Hofmann. 082 8359435. speckwurst@gmail.com
Dec 26	Old Main Brewery ( Crossways )	MSCA Social Evening ( PMB )	Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net

**Grading of meets: -** 1. Suitable for whole family 2. Easy Hiking 3. Serious Hike 4. Very Strenuous Hike 5. Rock Climbing

**NOTES**

**GRADES** - Where a Berg or other climbing meet has been allocated a grade 1 or 2 or 3 as well as the usual 5, this means that **non-climbers are most welcome as hikers on the meet.**

**BACK-UP MEET LEADERS** - When unable to take their meet, the meet leader should have contact details of a backup leader.

**IMPROMPTU MEETS** - may be arranged at short notice and the details will be distributed by e mail, on the web site and in the newsletter if time permits. Be sure that you are on the

Google-mail list for MCSA members to

[mcsakzn.secretary@gmail.com]

**ADDITIONAL MEETS** - Please advise Clem Robins of your plans for a meet which you are prepared to arrange/ lead and it will be added to this or the appropriate future Meet Sheet.

**MONTHLY SLIDE SHOWS & SOCIAL EVENINGS** - If you know of someone who has interesting slides to show on hiking, climbing or travelling please contact for Pietermaritzburg Ian Bailey - 083 269 6201 - ianbailey@telkomsa.net, or for Durban Kate Rich - katetamarinrich@gmail.com

**D M G** - is basically a monthly meet of trad climbers with partners pushing their grades then slaking their thirst but other climbers are welcome to come along to the venue for the camaraderie.

**UPDATES** - Check the newsletter and website for changes and for details of new meets . The latest meetsheet can be viewed on the club's website at <http://kzn.mcsa.org.za/meets>

**CAMBALALA HUT** booking calendar on-line: <http://kzn.mcsa.org.za/Resources/cambalala-hut> or Clem Robins at [clemnolarobins@gmail.com](mailto:clemnolarobins@gmail.com)

**GUIDE TO MEET LEADERS** - Meet Leaders please note the Guide to Meet Leaders and Indemnity Form on the MCSA KZN website.

**DISCLAIMER:** - Hiking and climbing in mountainous areas are potentially hazardous activities. Participation in MCSA meets is at your own risk. It is your own responsibility to be properly equipped with adequate clothing, footwear, sleeping bag, shelter and maps. The club and the meet leaders cannot be held liable for any injuries or mishaps whatsoever. An Indemnity Form is available for leaders use.


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