

# Commemorating the Anglo Boer War

**Rustenburg** – Kedar Heritage Lodge, Conference Centre & Spa (Kedar) and the Paul Kruger Country House Museum hosted an event from 14-16 July, which detailed certain aspects of the Anglo Boer War.

"Part of the reason this event was held was because many people misunderstand the South African wars. It is of relevance and importance to all the people of South Africa. The SA War is not being fully utilized because it is a great tool for heritage tourism particularly in the North West province. The SA war has enormous, untapped potential to bring tourists in their hundreds of thousands to the area but this potential has not been explored," Themba Mahleka, business development manager of Kedar said in an interview with the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper.

In an effort to increase awareness about South African history and heritage Kedar has initiated South African war weekends. These weekends are about networking with people who are passionate about history, learning more about South African heritage and enjoying all the amenities Kedar has to offer.

Subject matter experts shared insights into the SA war for a diverse audience. Renowned story teller, Roger Webster gave an excellent account of the *Lion of the West Transvaal* General Koos de la Rey. This was quite an informative and emotive talk that enlightened everyone including some of the accomplished historians in the audience.



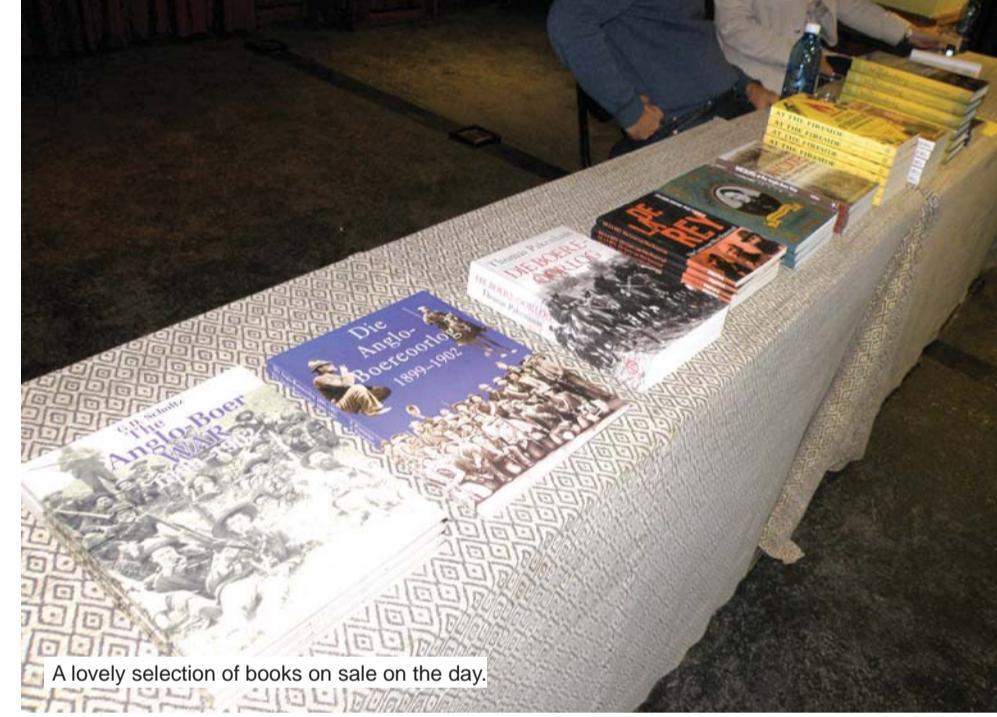
From Left: Ret. Col. Terry Leaver, Roger Webster, Twin Mosia and Kedar Heritage Lodge, Conference Centre & Spa's executive chairman, Robert Forsyth.

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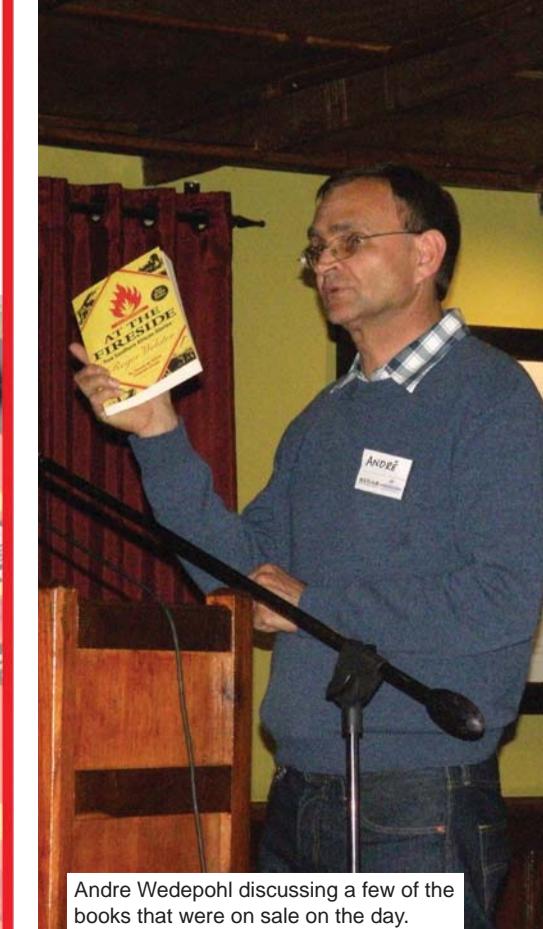


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André Wedepohl discussing a few of the books that were on sale on the day.