

Anglo Boer War Mural AN ART REVIVAL?



A portion of the large, detailed, war wallscape.

Rustenburg – Dean Kelly, well-known battle scenes artist and also renowned for the painting of the cooling towers in Orlando, Soweto, was commissioned by Kedar Heritage Lodge to paint a very large wall scape, depicting the battle of Buffelspoort. The painting was launched on 5

April by the executive chairman of Kedar, Robert Forsyth and Dean, while the story of the battle was told by the historian Roger Webster, well-known for his “Fireside Chats” on SAFM for the past 15 years. At the specific battle Gen. Smuts and De La Rey successfully attacked a large British supply

convoy of over 130 wagons and confiscated most of the supplies, while destroying the remainder. Although war art is well known around the world for memorialising war efforts, very little is and was done in South Africa to commemorate historical events in our rich history, through this art form. Kedar sees this as a great opportunity to preserve history and serve as both local and international tourist attraction. The Kedar Museum displays one of the world’s largest collections of South African War memorabilia and its management is of intention to keep on adding to it, from all cultural and ethnical backgrounds. This is the second war mural Dean painted at Kedar, but this is the first outdoor wallscape.



From left: Roger Webster, historian; Robert Forsyth, executive chairman of Kedar; and artist Dean Kelly. Photos: Charl du Plessis (snap2art@gmail.com)

HELP ONS GESKIEDENIS BEWAAR!

Rustenburg – Kedar Heritage Lodge se museum bevat een van die grootste versamelings van Suid Afrikaanse oorlog memorabilia ter wêreld. Die lodge val onder die privaat groep Recreation Africa Group of Companies. Dit is welbekend dat die Kruger huise wat op die Kedar perseel geleë is, uitstekende versamelings van oudhede in puik kondisie bevat. Dit is nie net 'n veilige hawe vir van ons kosbaarste geskiedkundige items nie, maar dien ook as groot trekpleister vir plaaslike inwoners, vakansiegangers en oorsese toerisme. Kedar is tans besig om 'n huis aan die rol van vroue en swart mense in die Anglo Boereoorlog toe te wy en is op soek na enige materiaal wat hiermee of enigsins met die oorlog verband hou. Die materiaal kan in die vorm van geskrewe inligting (oorvertellings), briewe, foto's of enige ander items wees. Alhoewel dit met liefde as skenkings ontvang sal word, kan briewe of foto's ook slegs beskikbaar gestel word vir duplisering. Die toestand daarvan hoef nie van die hoogste gehalte te wees nie. Kedar se plaaslike medewerker is die fotograaf, foto joernalis en digitale restoreerder Charl du Plessis. Charl kan gekontak word met inligting aangaande enige bydrae wat u kan lewer deur 'n epos te stuur aan snap2art@gmail.com. Indien u enige item beskikbaar kan stel deur 'n foto (selfs selfoon foto) daarvan saam te stuur, sal dit van groot hulp wees in die identifikasie proses deur die geskiedkundiges wat aan die projek werk. Kom ons gaan haal bietjie daai ou skoenbokse met oupa- en oumagrootjie se foto's uit die solder, voor die vismotte stukgies van ons ryk geskiedenis vernietig!



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Friday	13	April	2018	19°C - 13°C
Saturday	14	April	2018	26°C - 14°C
Sunday	15	April	2018	25°C - 14°C
Monday	16	April	2018	23°C - 14°C
Tuesday	17	April	2018	24°C - 13°C

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Crude Oil	[OIL]	R	856,14
Gold Ounces	[XAU]	R	16 203,54
Platinum Ounces	[XPT]	R	11 224,85
Palladium Ounces	[XPD]	R	11 540,21
United States Dollar	[USD]	R	12,06
British Pound	[GBP]	R	17,12
Euro	[EUR]	R	14,92
Chinese Yen	[CNY]	R	1,92
Namibian Dollar	[NAD]	R	1,00
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