



**PROGRAMME FOR 22 May 2013**  
**100 Years of Biodiversity Science Showcase**

All **FILMS** and **TALKS** are in the front section of the Old Mutual Conference Centre, Gate 1, Kirstenbosch. The **SHOWCASE** display area is in the back section of the Old Mutual Conference Centre, but enter from the front door – follow the signs.

All **WALKS** depart from the piazza outside the Old Mutual Conference Centre unless it specifies to meet for an introductory talk. **Bring:** walking shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, water, any field guides and cameras to take part. There is no need to purchase garden entry tickets as entry is free on 22 May 2013.

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER/LEADER
07:30 – 09:30	Biodiversity Breakfast, incorporating launch of science publications	separate programme <b>by invitation only</b>
09:00 – 13:00	100 Grade 4s from four schools participate in a special guided Biodiversity Day Programme, based in the Waterwise garden, Braille Trail, Useful Plants Garden and the Dell.	SANBI Education & Empowerment Division
10:00	<b>SHOWCASE DISPLAY AREA OPENS TO THE PUBLIC</b>	
10:00 – 12:00	<b>WALK:</b> Centennial Walk around Kirstenbosch	BotSoc Volunteer
10:30 – 12:30	<b>WALK/CHALLENGE:</b> 22 May Kirstenbosch Bioblitz morning session. Meet in front section of OMCC for introductory talk.	Ismail Ebrahim and others
11:00 – 12:00	<b>WALK:</b> Centenarians Walk: Visit plants 100 years old or more!	BotSoc Volunteer
11:30	<b>WALK/CHALLENGE:</b> GIS Garden Game. Meet in front section of OMCC for introductory talk. <b>MUST BRING (or have in group):</b> fully charged smart phone with GPS and photo capabilities.	SANBI's Biodiversity Information Management Division
12:00	<b>TALK:</b> Tracking change from East to West: using plant traits to understand and predict global change in Fynbos	Emma Gray
12:30	<b>TALK:</b> From Pearson to the Present: 100 years of cycad research	Phakamani Xaba
13:00	<b>TALK:</b> Threatened Species, Seed Conservation and the Millennium Seed Bank Partnership	Victoria Wilman
13:30	<b>TALK:</b> BHL Africa and SANBI: preserving biodiversity in Africa	Anne-Lise Fourie
14:00 – 16:00	<b>WALK:</b> Centennial Walk around Kirstenbosch	BotSoc Volunteer
14:00	<b>FILM&amp;TALK:</b> "The Buzz for Food" (17min) and discussion about the film. Results of SANBI research into honeybee forage.	James Hutton-Squire & Tlou Masehela
15:00 – 16:00	<b>WALK:</b> Centenarians Walk: Visit plants 100 years old or more!	
15:00 – 17:00	<b>WALK/CHALLENGE:</b> 22 May Kirstenbosch Bioblitz afternoon session. Meet in front section of OMCC for introductory talk.	Ismail Ebrahim and others
15:30	<b>FILM&amp;TALK:</b> "The Prickly Pear Invasions" and facilitated discussion about the film.	Philip Ivey
16:30	<b>FILM&amp;TALK:</b> "Shark Appeal" (12min) and facilitated discussion about the film	Alison Kock
17:30	<b>FILM&amp;TALK:</b> The Collectors / The Richtersveld (15min) and facilitated discussion about the film.	Ernst van Jaarsveld
18:00	<b>KEYNOTE TALK:</b> Climate change – what's the latest on trends and responses?	Guy Midgley
18:50	Closing remarks <b>SHOWCASE closes at 19:00</b>	