

BIOBLITZ, VROLIJKHEID RESERVE, 25 JULY 2026



Friends of Vrolijkheid, McGregor Vrolijkheid Conservancy and Rooiberg Breede River Conservancy together hosted a well-received Bioblitz at Vrolijkheid Nature Reserve on 25th July.

In case you weren't one of the fortunate 25 people who joined Stephen Molteno (MSc Botany) on a walk through the reserve, here are a few comments to give you a taste of what you missed!



“The botanical walk in the veld with Stephen was both informative and most inspiring – his knowledge of the plants and the Robertson Karoo biome environment is outstanding and he has the ability to impart his vast knowledge without being a boring academic – he really knows his stuff but makes it interesting for all, young and old.” (B)

“We have nature on our doorstep, and it was great to share it with my family and others while also learning something. The kids loved it. They weren't the most attentive students, but found their own little sightings along the way! That's what it's about, finding the little gems that catch your eye amongst the more obvious things. They know not to tussle with a Euphorbia, and looked for “foxes” hiding in the thickets. (D)



“The guided plant walk and introduction to iNaturalist was an absolutely fantastic way to learn about the unique flora of the area. Botanist Steven Molteno is deeply knowledgeable and so engaging it was wonderful listening to his explanations of each plant's identification and adaptations. This experience provided a foundation for upcoming work planned to document the flora of the Krans Nature Reserve towards informative resources highlighting the greater impact of the event.” (J)

“What a wonderful way to spend a morning immersed in nature! Stephen is a wealth of knowledge and experience and it was an absolute privilege to spend a few hours learning more about the landscape and botanical wonders on our doorstep. Don't miss the next one!” (M)



Yes, indeed, don't miss the next one.

AT THE MCGREGOR MARKET, 29 AUGUST 2026



It was great to be back at the Saturday morning market! We aim to be a more regular feature there in future. Come say hello!

Look out for more offerings coming up, as the new Committee of Friends of Vrolijkheid puts together a program of interesting events for the coming months.

See you there!

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