

# NEWSLETTER

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## CYCLONE IDAI

Craig Smith - Executive Manager

The GSSA would like to note the catastrophic effect of Cyclone Idai on parts of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe.

Condolences to those who lost family and friends in the disaster, and we hope that aid efforts reach those in need as fast as possible. A considerable amount of infrastructure has been destroyed, and will take time to rebuild.

### World Vision Appeal

<https://www.worldvision.co.za/aid-distributions-begin-in-mozambique-after-cyclone-idai-devastation/>

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# UPCOMING GSSA EVENTS

11 APRIL	CPD Workshop - <a href="#">Register here</a>
12 APRIL	Geophysics Workshop - <a href="#">Register here</a>
25 - 26 APRIL	Coal Day Evaluation of Coal Data - <a href="#">Register here</a>
09 MAY	Core Logging - <a href="#">Register here</a>
16 - 17 MAY	SAMREC Compliance and Reporting <a href="#">Register here</a>
27 - 29 MAY	Economic Evaluation of Mineral Deposits <a href="#">Register here</a>

GSSA Calendar of  
Events 2019



Event Sponsorship  
Opportunities

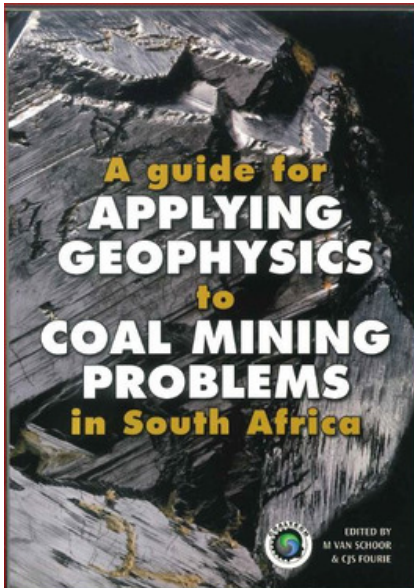


Event Queries  
[events@gssa.org.za](mailto:events@gssa.org.za)

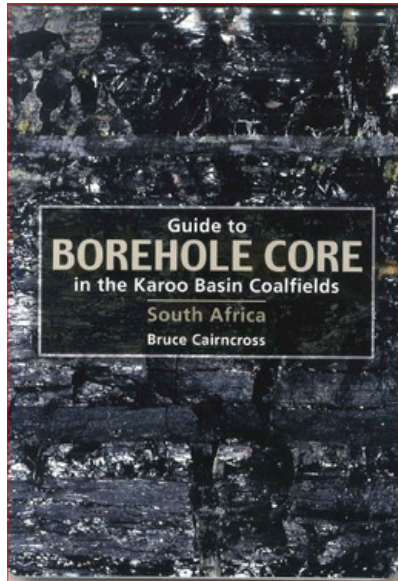


# New Books on Sale

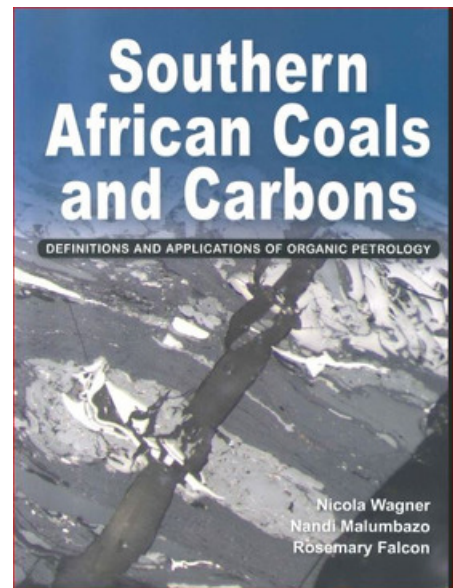
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## Alex du Toit Memorial Lectures

Chris Hawksworth - 2016

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Lew Ashwal - 2018

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## SACNASP CPD Compliance

All GSSA members who are registered with SACNASP should note that the annual cycle of CPD compliance closes on 31 March. All CPD credits need to be logged and submitted to SACNASP by 30 April.



## New Look GSSA Website Coming Soon

[www.gssa.org.za](http://www.gssa.org.za)

Look out for the launch of our new website, redesigned with a fresh look and feel, user friendly and with improved navigation to help you find the information you require.

We welcome any feedback you may have on how we can further improve the website - [info@gssa.org.za](mailto:info@gssa.org.za)

# Membership

## Deceased Members

Petrus Jacobus Mienie - Retired Member  
Edward Phillips Saggerson - Life Fellow

**Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the deceased.**

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## New Members - March 2019

 Click here

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## Membership Fees

2019 Membership Fees are due.  
Pay via EFT, online via the GSSA website or credit card payment

**Finance Queries** - [accounts@gssa.org.za](mailto:accounts@gssa.org.za)

**Membership Queries** - [info@gssa.org.za](mailto:info@gssa.org.za)

Pay online, update your details, CPD Points, SAJG Online

 Click here



## International Scholarships

There are a number of scholarship opportunities currently available for South African students to undertake studies, research and exchanges in other countries. The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) coordinates several such scholarships, while others are managed by other international, national and provincial departments or government agencies. Scholarships are for South African citizens and require a commitment to return to South African upon completion of studies.

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*University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg*  
*School of Geosciences*



## Rocks and minerals revealed: An introductory course in geology

The School of Geosciences at the University of the Witwatersrand will once again be presenting its highly-acclaimed introductory 20 week course on basic geology. If you have ever wondered about the scenery you see whilst walking in the bush, this is a great opportunity to find out more about how the Earth works. There is an economic focus to the course making it suitable for anyone involved in the minerals industry who would like to learn something about the terminology used. However it is suitable for all interested beginners.

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