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TOURIST INFO & BOOKINGS

Visitors to Nelson Mandela Bay can choose from a wide variety of accommodation facilities which are available in the area. Whether your preference is a luxury hotel or a five star game lodge, a guest house, bed & breakfast or backpacker, Nelson Mandela Bay offers excellent and exciting possibilities. For enquiries or bookings contact Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism's Call Centre via bookings@nmbt.co.za or call 041 582 2575.

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- Airport Visitor Info Centre: +27 0(41) 581 0456/7
  - Boardwalk Visitor Info Centre: +27 0(41) 583 2030
  - Donkin Visitor Info Centre: +27 0(41) 585 8884
  - Uitenhage Visitor Info Centre: +27 0(41) 922 5214
  - Website: www.nmbt.co.za
  - E-Mail: info@nmbt.co.za

- Safety tips:**
- Tourists should take the sensible precautions they would in any major city.
  - Avoid carrying large sums of cash and other valuables (cameras, video cameras, etc.).
  - Avoid leaving belongings unattended.
  - Be alert and vigilant at all times.
  - Take special precautions in secluded areas (including parks and gardens and walks / trails), especially at dusk and after dark.
  - Street children and beggars may approach you for a handout - Social workers counsel against giving money.
  - Try and walk around in groups; there is safety in numbers.
  - At night, park in a secure, well-lit area.
  - Be aware that uniformed parking attendants will offer to safeguard one's car for a tip (small fee).
  - Do not leave valuable belongings in your car; rather lock everything in the boot where they are out of sight.
  - For any emergency, dial 10111



History of Nelson Mandela Bay

Nelson Mandela Bay's rich cultural heritage guarantees history lovers a unique insight into the Eastern Cape's and the Municipality's diverse and remarkable past.

The nomadic San were the earliest group of indigenous people known to live in the Eastern Cape. The Khoi displaced the San into the mountains and semi-desert, early in the second millennium AD. The forefathers of the Xhosa speaking people arrived on the banks of the Kei River in about 800 AD.

While on his epic voyage of discovery searching for a sea route to the East, the Portuguese, Bartolomeu Dias, rounded the "Cabo da Roca" in February 1488 and entered "Baia da Roca" - Cape and Bay of the Rock (now Cape Recife and Algoa Bay). Dias also gave the name "Ilheus Chaos" (Flat Islands) to the Bird Islands. In 1497, Vasco da Gama, successor to Dias, entered Algoa Bay and noted the Bird Islands on his voyage to India. His charts gave Cape Recife its name - "Cabo do Arco" - Cape of the Reef. The "Bay" was later named "Baia de Lagoo", by navigator and cartographer Manuel de Mesquita Perestrelo in 1576, which referred to the lagoon situated at the mouth of the Baakens River.

By the middle of the 18th century, the number of ships passing the "Bay" had increased and occasionally survivors of the shipwrecks were given hospitality by Dutch Trekboers (farmers) who had trekked from the Cape in search of good farmland. At the end of 1799 the English, fearing that the French would render military assistance to the Graaff-Reinet rebels, decided to construct Fort Frederick, overlooking the mouth of the Baakens River as a permanent military post.



TOWNSHIP VIBE

Taverns (informal drinking halls) were once "illegal" because they were not licensed for the sale of liquor, but have now legally become a lively cross between social clubs, a bar and a general meeting place. A Tavern tour offers an entertaining 3 - 4 hours through the life and soul of the "Townships". Taverns come alive over weekends when hard work is replaced by beer and laughter. These venues are found on every street corner and add to the atmosphere of Township life. Amid hooting taxis and eager pedestrians, the Tavern offers an informal venue where patrons can relax.

- Some well-frequented Shebeens include the following:
- Las Vegas Tavern, KwaZakhele, tel: 041 464 0844 / 083 562 4965
  - Kwe Kwe's Sports Tavern, 536 Njali Street, KwaZakhele, tel: 041 466 2336 / cell: 083 741 7602
  - Patido's Pub & Grub, 27 Jabavu Street, New Brighton, tel: 041 454 0663 / cell: 082 948 0540
  - Jeya's Jazz Corner Tavern, Sheya Kulati Circle, Cnr Ferguson & Avenue A, New Brighton, tel: 041 454 7567 / cell: 072 555 2382
  - FG's Tavern, 216 Mkhombe Street, NU1 Motherwell, tel: 041 469 4190 / cell: 083 690 9858
  - Kwa Lunga General Jazz Place, 11 Nkomo Street, Zwide, tel: 041 459 1993
  - Billy's Tavern, 4 Peto Street, KwaNobuhle, Uitenhage, cell: 073 334 7654
  - Emini Restaurant, 38 Yoyo Street, Zwide, cell: 073 912 7182
  - Zwai's Tavern, Motherwell, tel: 041 462 1110 / cell: 076 024 3977
  - Mavela Tavern, 22 Qhosi Street, Zwide, tel: 041 464 2716

POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL TOWNSHIP TOURS

Visitors who wish to explore South Africa's politics and history, may opt for a number of organised social, history and traditional township tours. These tours unveil how history evolved, encompassing diverse peoples and cultures and including a visit to the historical townships demonstrating the impact of the apartheid era on the city. In the townships one will see what limitations applied in the past and how people resisted and adapted. Township life first-hand may be a thought-provoking experience, but visitors are likely to experience a current spirit of optimism. For marketers and planners, this is where the future of South Africa will be shaped. Various accredited tour operators offer social history / Township tours and taverns tours.

The Red Location Museum of Struggle is a must-see on any visitor's itinerary. The museum, which was opened in November 2006, commemorates South Africa's turbulent apartheid history and long struggle for freedom. Several prestigious awards have been bestowed on the museum for its magnificent architecture. The museum is situated in the historical Red Location, the city's first black township, where the first urban black families settled in the 1930s. Nelson Mandela Bay offers a true ethnic mosaic as the rich cultures and traditions are captured in a unique and creative way that makes this an essential stopover. Numerous Arts and Craft Centres showcase a variety of locally produced artwork. Those seeking retail therapy will find several shopping facilities, ranging from supermarket

ARTS & CRAFTS

**OPEN-AIR FLEA MARKETS**

On the first and last Sunday of each month, St. George's Park comes alive with **Art in the Park**. (tel: 041 360 9754), an open-air exhibition of craft stalls and home-craft where stallholders sell their wares. Visitors wishing to browse around a local flea market, along the beachfront during a weekend can view the wares of the **Beachfront Traders**, (Cell: 083 415 6144 Johan Gerber) which extends along the promenade between King's Beach and the McArthur's Baths.

The **Lady Slipper Market** has fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, milk and other farm produce on sale. They are situated next to St. Albans Prison on the corner of Old Cape and Rocklands Roads. Contact: 082 727 3522 (Denise)

- Arts & Craft Outlets**
- Boardwalk Craft Workshop, Boardwalk Complex, Marine Drive, tel: 041 583 1152
  - Aya's Ceramic Studio, 90 Gunguluzo Street, New Brighton, tel: 041 454 3350
  - Memento's of Africa, PE Airport, Allister Miller Road, tel: 041 507 7214
  - Wezandla Gallery & Craft Centre, 27 Baakens Street, Central, tel: 041 585 1185
  - African Creations, No. 4 Third Avenue, Walmer, tel: 041 581 8204
  - Jade, Adel Centre, 10 Newton Street, Newton Park, tel: 041 363 8323
  - Art in the Park, St. George's Park, tel: 041 360 9754
  - Bead Shop, 69G 4th Avenue, Newton Park, tel: 041 365 6780

**ENTERTAINMENT VENUES**

Regular concerts, musicals and operettas and productions by various artists and theatre groups are staged at major venues. Alternative performances are staged at some of the smaller and more intimate secondary venues. See the local press for more detailed information, including dates, times and rates of shows. Bookings may be made via the Computicket Call Centre, tel: 041 586 3177, www.computicket.com. For all events and venues visit our website www.nmbt.co.za or call 041 582 2575.



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- 3 **Apple Express**  
• Apple Express, Humeral Station, Humewood Road, Humewood, Port Elizabeth. Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 4480
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• Cnr. Of Humewood Road & Walmer Boulevard, South End, Port Elizabeth. Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 3325
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• Cnr. Belmont Terrace and Fort Street, Central, Port Elizabeth. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711
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• Old PE Uitenhage Road, Uitenhage. Tel: +27 (0) 41 922 0372
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• Maduna Road, Uitenhage. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711

Recommended to contact viewing areas before visiting to confirm opening & closing hours. While accurate at the time of printing, the information contained in this brochure is subject to change.

Wheelchair friendly zones



**1 South African Airforce Museum**  
The South African Air Force Museum boasts nine aircraft, including helicopters, a supersonic jet fighter, two of the world famous Harvard trainers amongst others, and the oldest surviving jet fighter in South Africa. There is also a display of aircraft memorabilia, together with a fine collection of models and pictures in the main exhibition hall.  
Monday to Friday 08h00 to 15h00. Sundays 10h00 to 16h00. Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays. Admission is by freewill donation. Email: zelda@telkomsa.net



**7 Castle Hill, Historical Museum**  
No 7 Castle Hill is the last remaining Settler house still standing in its original form. It was built in 1825 by Rev Francis McClelland. The interior is an elegant display of life as enjoyed by an English middle class family in mid-19th Century Port Elizabeth. The old well and stable are in the cobbled courtyard.  
Mon to Thur: 10h00 to 16h30 Fri: 10h00 to 16h00. Closed for Lunch and Public Holidays. Email: castlehill@sat.co.za



**13 Opera House**  
The Opera House was built in 1892 and was proclaimed a national monument in 1980. It is the only surviving example of a Victorian Theatre in Africa. There are two theatres in the building. The Barn which is a cabaret venue and the main stage which was built for ballet, opera and musicals.  
Tickets for shows can be purchased from The Opera House or from Computicket. Website: www.properhouse.co.za Email: shapiro@mweb.co.za



**2 Bayworld**  
The Port Elizabeth Museum blends cultural and natural history and offers displays such as a 15m skeleton of one of the last southern right whale harpooned in Algoa Bay, a life-size reconstruction of the giant prehistoric dinosaur known as Algaosaurus, a replica of the Diaz Cross, a 5m bronze cannon dated 1640 and traditional Xhosa beadwork.  
Monday to Sunday 09h00 to 16h30. Website: www.bayworld.co.za Email: pr@bayworld.co.za



**8 Feather Market Centre**  
The Feather Market Centre was an extension of the original commercial activities once carried out in Market Square and has played host to business and cultural events for over a century. Proclaimed a national monument in 1980, it has since been beautifully refurbished and transformed to offer a mosaic of venues for conferences, concerts and exhibitions.  
Admission is free (except events with advertised fees). Website: www.feathermarket.co.za Email: keith@feathermarket.co.za



**14 Donkin Reserve, Pyramid & Lighthouse**  
Donkin Reserve was proclaimed an open space in perpetuity by Sir Rufane Donkin and includes a Stone Pyramid Monument with an inscription erected in memory of his late wife, Elizabeth. The oldest building in the city was named. The Lighthouse, which was built in 1861, houses the official Visitor Information Centre. Internet Café facilities available.  
Monday to Friday 08h00 to 16h30. Saturday to Sunday 09h30 to 15h30. Website: www.mmbi.co.za Email: info@mmbi.co.za



**3 Apple Express**  
The world-famous narrow gauge Apple Express heritage train is an experience that is unique, whether as a day trip or a three-day weekend trip. Day trips to Lorette Station (72km) include the Van Stadens Bridge – the highest narrow gauge bridge in the world and an amazing engineering feat, with an awesome view of the gorge. Contact booking office for train schedule.  
Bookings Essential: Sun to Thur 10h00 to 19h00. Fri to Sat 10h00 to 22h00. Website: www.appleexpresstrain.co.za Email: bookings@appleexpresstrain.co.za



**9 Prestor John Memorial**  
The Prestor John Memorial, unveiled in 1986 by the then Portuguese Ambassador to South Africa, is dedicated to the mythical king-priest, Prestor John, and the Portuguese explorers who discovered South Africa. The memorial consists of a large Coptic cross and, in the central circle, are the figures of Prestor John and a Portuguese navigator.  
Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za



**15 Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum**  
A Municipal Art Museum with collections of South African art (particularly that of the Eastern Cape), British art, international printmaking and Oriental art (including Indian miniatures and Chinese textiles). These are supplemented by an active programme of temporary exhibitions and public events.  
Monday to Friday 9:00 to 18:00; Saturday and Sunday 13:00 to 17:00. Admission free (except events with advertised fees) Website: www.artmuseum.co.za Email: artmuseum@artmuseum.co.za



**4 South End Museum**  
The Museum reflects a bygone era of the suburb of South End prior to and during the implementation of the Group Areas Act in the 1960's, which led to the destruction of the 'old' South End. Years ago it was a bustling suburb, brimming with activity, and populated by a very cosmopolitan community.  
Monday to Friday 09h00 to 16h00. Saturday 10h00 to 15h00. Admission is free by freewill donation. Website: www.semuseum.co.za Email: admin@semuseum.co.za



**10 City Hall**  
The City Hall was built between 1858 and 1862. The clock tower was added in 1883. It was proclaimed a national monument in 1973. It burnt down in 1977 and was rebuilt. Also in Vuyisile Mini Square, is a replica of the Diaz Cross, donated by the Portuguese Government to commemorate the arrival of Bartholomew Diaz in Algoa Bay in 1488.  
Website: www.mandelametro.gov.za Email: agerber@mandelametro.gov.za



**16 St. George's Park**  
St. George's Park, established in 1860, is spread over 73 ha, of wooded parkland. The Park incorporates the world famous Port Elizabeth Cricket Club; the founder cricket club in South Africa. The oldest bowling green in South Africa; Prince Alfred's Guard Memorial as well as the 1882 Victorian Pearson Conservatory which was built for the cultivation of exotic plants.  
Admission is free Website: www.mandelametro.gov.za Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za



**5 Fort Fredrick**  
Fort Fredrick is a stone fort built in 1799 by the British forces to defend the mouth of the Backens River. Named after Frederick, Duke of York, it was built by troops sent to Algoa Bay to prevent a possible landing of French troops to assist the Graaff-Reinet rebels. Ironically, no shot was ever fired in anger from the Fort.  
Daily from 08h00 to 17h00. Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za



**11 Campanile Memorial**  
The Campanile was erected to commemorate the landing of the 1820 Settlers. A climb of 204 steps takes one to the Observation Room, offering a magnificent view of the harbour and surroundings, more than 52m above the city. The Campanile contains the largest carillon of bells in the country in addition to its chiming clock.  
Tuesdays to Saturdays 09h00 - 12h30 & 13h30 - 16h00. Sundays 09h00 - 12h30 & 13h30 - 15h00. Admission is by freewill donation.



**17 Ron Belling Art Gallery**  
Ron Belling Art Gallery houses a permanent exhibition of the late artist's outstanding aviation paintings. Visitors can view the original works from his book "A portrait of Military Aviation in South Africa" as well as his maritime paintings. Exhibitions of other artists work are held regularly.  
Monday to Friday 10h00 to 16h00. Saturday 10h00 to 13h00. First Sunday of each month 10h00 to 13h00. Second weekend closed. Admission is free. Website: www.ronbelling.co.za Email: ronbelling@mweb.co.za



**6 Prince Alfred's Guard Museum**  
The Prince Alfred's Guard (PAG) is a City Regiment which was founded in 1856 as the Port Elizabeth Volunteer Rifle Corps. The Victorian Drill Hall, in which the museum is housed, was opened in 1880 and is a fine example of its type. The building, a National Monument, has been extensively restored and partly converted to museum use.  
Visiting hours: By appointment. Admission is by freewill donation.



**12 Port Elizabeth Library**  
The old Main Library constructed in 1835, was initially used as a courthouse from 1854. The library was officially opened in 1902. It is an excellent example of Victorian Gothic architecture and the terra-cotta facade was manufactured in England. The Sicilian marble statue of Queen Victoria, outside the entrance, was erected and unveiled in 1903.  
Monday 10h00 - 18h00, Tuesday to Thursday 09h00 - 18h00, Friday 09h00 - 13h00, Saturday 08h30 - 13h00. Admission is free. Email: mainlibrary@mandelametro.gov.za



**18 Horse Memorial**  
The Horse Memorial was erected and dedicated to the horses killed during the South African War (1899-1902) and is an outstanding and famous piece of sculpture. The inscription on the memorial reads "The greatness of a nation consists not so much in the number of its people or the extent of its territory as in the extent and justice of its compassion."  
Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za



**19 Jewish Pioneer Memorial Museum**  
The Jewish Pioneers' Memorial Museum is housed in the original Raleigh Street synagogue, which was used by the city's Jewish community between 1912 and 1954. It features an interesting collection of memorabilia, ceremonial items and historical photographic displays such as a bridal gallery, a Jewish ex-servicemen's memorial and much more.  
Open by appointment. Admission is free. Email: schaudere@iafrica.com



**20 St Croix Motor Museum**  
The St. Croix Motor Museum displays a private collection of vintage and classic vehicles dating back to 1901. Vehicles on display include a 1927 Chevrolet Phaeton, a 1928 Graham-Paige, a 1929 Chevrolet Roadster, a 1935 Chevrolet sedan, a 1949 Ford Poplar, a 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline and a 1971 Volkswagen Beetle LHD.  
Visits at 11h00 and 15h00 can be arranged by contacting the curator, Mr Eben de Vos, via a fax request. Fax no. 041 392 5364. Email: eben.devos@sanlam4u.co.za



**21 George Pemba Art Gallery**  
The idea of the George Pemba Art Gallery was conceived by Pemba's grandson, Bobo when he was in exile in the ranks of uMkhonto we Sizwe (MK). The gallery is situated in Pemba's old home where he spent more than forty years of his life and it serves as a platform for historically disadvantaged artists to exhibit their work.  
Monday to Friday 09h00 to 16h30. (Advance arrangements recommended) Email: bobopemba@yahoo.com



**22 Mendi Memorial**  
Mendi Memorial commemorates the lives of the South African Native Labour contingent who died on the troopship "SS Mendi" after sinking off the Isle of Wight, near St. Catherine's Point on 21st February 1917. The "Mendi" sank after colliding with SS "Davvo" in heavy fog.  
Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za



**23 Emlotheni Memorial Park**  
Emlotheni Memorial Park, was dedicated to the memory of six anti-apartheid activists which were the first men to be executed for an act of defiance against the apartheid forces in 1964. The site on which the memorial rests has been a public square for years, often the place where defiance rallies took place. Emlotheni means a "lot" or "erf" in Xhosa.  
Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za



**24 Red Location Museum**  
Built as a tribute to the liberation struggle against apartheid, the museum incorporates the contiguous iron theme of informal settlement living. It consists of galleries housing a variety of exhibitions and arrangements of montages, timelines and modules, detailing the history of the township, its people and their place in the bid for liberty.  
Monday to Friday 09h00 to 16h00. Saturday 08h00 to 15h00. Website: www.freewebs.com/redlocationmuseum/



**25 Van der Kemp's Kloof**  
Bethelsdorp was established by Dr J.J. Van Der Kemp to fulfil his missionary work and was the first organised settlement in the Algoa Bay area, bar the military command post at Fort Frederick. It includes the Van Der Kemps Kloof Church (1803); Market Square with the Mission bell (1815); Livingstone Cottage, and a row of Aims houses (1822). The church houses the Van Der Kemp's Dutch Bible, the oldest in the country, and his pulpit chair and baptismal font.  
Email: bd11@telkomsa.net



**26 Despatch Museum**  
The interior boasts a mini model of the Stegosaurus, which was discovered in Despatch in 1903. Alongside it, are examples of the original bricks produced in the town and a further two models of red brick chimneys built by a former town engineer. Numerous sporting memorabilia festoon the walls of the museum as many well-known sportsmen originated from Despatch.  
Tuesdays and Saturdays: 09h00 until 12h00 and on Thursdays 14h00 to 17h00. Freewill Donations. Email: dhpretorius@telkomsa.net



**27 Despatch Chimney Brickworks**  
Built in 1882, the Brick Chimney was part of the once flourishing brickworks in Despatch. It can still be viewed standing tall and serene in a field on the outskirts of the town, alongside the railway track. This is a viewpoint only. Prior visit to the Despatch Museum suggested.  
Email: ahpretorius@telkomsa.net



**28 Cuyler Manor Museum**  
Cuyler Manor Museum C1814 depicts the early lifestyle of the Eastern Province folk and deals with the family history of Jacob Glen Cuyler, Landrost of Uitenhage 1775 - 1827. This Cape Dutch style house has been restored and furnished in the style of its day.  
Monday to Friday 10h00 - 13h00, 14h00 - 15h30. (Advance arrangements recommended) Email: uitenhagemuseum@intekom.co.za



**29 Auto Pavilion**  
The AutoPavilion - VWSA's ultra-modern Expo and Heritage Centre is situated at Volkswagen of SA's factory main entrance. Free two hour guided factory tours starts most weekdays at 09h00. (Must be booked in advance) and can accommodate 40 people - children under 12 are not allowed in the factory. This tour ends in the AutoPavilion at no charge.  
Weekdays 08h30 to 16h00. First Saturday of each month from 10h00 to 13h00 only. Closed all other week-ends and public holidays. Website: www.autopavilion.co.za Email: autopavilion@vwsa.co.za



**30 Old Railway Station Museum**  
Old Railway Station Museum 1875. The Victorian lifestyle of the period is depicted with interesting items on display such as two steam locomotives in westleyer. The station where South Africa's most famous trained baboon Jack the Signalmen worked as an official employee of the Railways.  
Monday to Fridays 10h00 to 13h00, 14h00 to 15h30. (Advance arrangements recommended) Email: uitenhagemuseum@intekom.co.za



**31 Anglo-Boer War Memorial**  
Located in front of the Uitenhage Town Hall (built in 1882), the memorial was unveiled in 1904. The names of Uitenhage citizens who died in the Anglo-Boer War are inscribed hereon. The features of the life-size soldier were reportedly copied from that of an actual soldier in King William's Town.  
Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za



**32 Drostyd Museum**  
The Drostyd was erected during General Jacob Glen Cuyler's tenure of office as Landrost of Uitenhage in 1809 and follows the historical development of Uitenhage and surrounding districts. It houses exhibitions on toys, porcelain, clothing and an archive library.  
Monday to Fridays 10h00 to 13h00. Email: uitenhagemuseum@intekom.co.za



**33 Cannon Hill**  
A monument commemorating the coronation of King George V adorns Cannon Hill and is an excellent vantage point from which to view the town and surrounding area.  
Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za



**34 Basuto War Memorial**  
This memorial commemorates those who died in the Basuto Campaign from 1880-1882, and Morosi Mountain in 1879. The Gun War also known as the Basuto War in the British territory of Basutoland - present-day Lesotho) in Southern Africa, was fought between Cape Colony forces and rebellious Basotho chiefs over tribal rights.  
Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za



**35 Langa Memorial**  
The memorial marks the spot, just outside Langa Township, where Police opened fire on a crowd of mourners, killing 20, on their way to a banned funeral on 21 March 1985, the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre of 1960. The Kannermeier Commission of Inquiry was appointed to investigate the so called Langa massacre after an international outcry.  
Admission is free. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9711. Email: nshoba@mandelametro.gov.za