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FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Catching Tadpoles: The Shaping of a Young Rebel
Ronnie Kasrils
Premier Resort The Moorings
09h00 - 10h00
R180 pp (Booking Ref A)

Former Minister and apartheid activist Ronnie Kasrils takes the audience on a ride through his childhood and what made him give up privilege to take up arms, join the liberation struggle and spend 27 years in exile fighting the apartheid government.

The Stellenbosch Mafia
Mandy Wiener, Pieter du Toit
Dinner and wine pairing included
Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa
18h00 - 21h00
R600 pp (Booking Ref E)

Mandy Wiener (Ministry of Crime) chats to Pieter du Toit (Stellenbosch Mafia) about Stellenbosch, and closely examines its ‘club’ of billionaires. This is the birthplace of apartheid leaders, intellectuals, newspaper empires and more. Who really are these super wealthy individuals, and what influence do they exert on South African society?

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

Delicious Word Journey
Kgotl Chikane, Kim van Kets, Llian Del Carme
Cruise Cafe
17h00 - 22h00
R900 pp (Booking Ref I)

Dinner and wine pairing included

Enjoy a unique and unforgettable experience aboard the recently refurbished Paddle Cruiser. We’ll dock for some lagoon side dining at Featherbed Nature Reserve where you’ll enjoy great food and wine, whilst chatting to well-known South African authors. Kgotl Chikane (Breaking a Rainbow, building a nation), Kim van Kets (Tf The Beirod Country), Llian Del Carme (Winging It).

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

Fate of the Nation
Adriaan Basson, Gaantlant Health, Pieter du Toit
Premier Resort The Moorings
11h00 - 12h30
R150 pp (Booking Ref B)

South Africa faces complex challenges like slow economic growth, inequality, unemployment, corruption, racism, crime and unrest. Adriaan Basson (Blessed by Bosasa) chats to Gaantlant Health (Balance of Power) and Pieter du Toit (Stellenbosch Mafia) about the current political and socio-economic climate and how South Africa can rise above these challenges to become the rainbow nation once again.

Being an Author
Jeremy Bokalane, Stanley Tlopoe, Michael Sears
Premier Resort The Moorings
13h00 - 14h00
R150 pp (Booking Ref C)

Many people want to write, but many never end up writing because the thought is too daunting. Jeremy Bokalane (Jonathan Ball publishing director) chats to Stanley Tlopoe and Michael Sears about wanting to write fiction. The discussion will lead you through the stages, including developing the arc of the story, the plot, the characters, how to keep readers engaged, improving the quality of your writing, and finally a section on how to get published.

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Legacy of Learners

Educational Bursaries
• The Knysna Literary Festival over the years has been able to raise funds for children’s educational bursaries
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