



COUNCIL OF MILITARY VETERANS' ORGANISATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA

RAAD VAN MILITÊRE VETERANE-ORGANISASIES VAN SUID-AFRIKA

2017 PROGRAMME OF CMVO RELATED EVENTS
(Programme as updated and re-issued on 6 March
2017. The next update will only be issued in July 2017)

DETAILS FOR 2016		DETAILS FOR 2017				
Event	2016	2017	Day	Venue	Time	Attendance
	JANUARY 2016	JANUARY 2017				
Infantry Association meeting and lunch	Every first Wed of month	Every first Wed of month		Bronberg	To be confirmed	Members
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		14 Jan	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
SS Mendi Memorial Service		19 Jan	Th	UCT Lower Campus		To be confirmed (Possibly on alternative date 21 Feb?)
SADFA NEC		21 Jan	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
CMVO Manco meeting	27 Jan	25 Jan	Wed	Manco offices	13h00	Manco members
	FEBRUARY 2016	FEBRUARY 2017				
CMVO WC PEC	13/14 Feb	7 Feb	Tu	SA Legion Offices, Rosedale Lower Nursery Road Rosebank, Cape Town	19h00	PEC and all member organisations
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		11 Feb	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
CMVO Manco meeting	24 Feb	15 Feb	Wed	Manco offices	12h00	Manco members
SS Mendi Service		17Feb	Fr	Milton Cemetery, Portsmouth		To be confirmed
SADFA NEC		18 Feb	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
SS Mendi Service		20 Feb	Mo	Hollybrook Cemetery, Southampton		To be confirmed
CMVO Council meeting	24 Feb	15 Feb	Wed	Manco offices	13h00	CMVO members

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SS Mendi Service		21 Feb	Tu	Isle of Wight		To be confirmed
Armed Forces Parade	21 Feb	21 Feb	Tu	Durban	10h00	By invitation
SS Mendi Service		25 Feb	Sa	Avalon, Soweto	14h00	By invitation
SS Mendi Service	21 Feb	26 Feb	Su	Atteridgeville, Soweto	11h00	By invitation
	MARCH 2016	MARCH 2017				
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		11 Mar	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
CMVO Manco meeting	30 Mar	15 Mar	We	Manco offices	13h00	Manco members
Naval Festival		16-19 Mar		Simon's Town	TBA	Open to public?
Gunners' Memorial Service	13 Mar	19 Mar	Su	Gardens, Cape Town	11h00	By invitation
SADFA NEC		25 Mar	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
	APRIL 2016	APRIL 2017				
SAAF Memorial Service	3 Apr	2 Apr	Su	Bays' Hill, Pretoria and AFB Ysterplaat	10h00	Members
CMVO WC PEC		4 Apr	Tu	SA Legion Offices, Rosedale Lower Nursery Road Rosebank, Cape Town	19h00	PEC and all member organisations
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		8 Apr	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
CMVO Manco meeting		19 Apr	We	Manco offices	13h00	Manco members
SADFA NEC		22 Apr	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
National Gunners Memorial Service	10 Apr	23 Apr	Su	Potchefstroom	10h00	All veterans welcome
ANZAC Day	25 Apr	25 Apr	Tu	All major AU & NZ centres + Freedom Park organised by AUS/NZ Embassies	06h00	All veterans welcome

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	MAY 2016	MAY 2017				
CMVO guest evening	16 Apr	6 May	Sa	War Museum Saxonwold	18h00 for 18h30	All veterans welcome
1st Annual Reunion Signals Association		7 May	Su	Cape Town (To be advised)		By invitation
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		13 May	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
CMVO Manco meeting	25 May	17 May	Wed	Manco offices	12h00	Manco members
CMVO AGM	4 May	17 May	We	Manco offices	13h00	Member orgs
CMVO Council meeting	4 May	17 May	We	Manco offices	14h00	Council members
32 Bn Gala Evening	20 May	19 May	Fr	To be confirmed	18h00 for 19h00	Members
SADFA NEC		20 May	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
SAAF/SAAFA Memorial Service	15 May	21 May	Su	Bays' Hill, Pretoria	10h00	By invitation
32 Bn VA Savate Memorial Service	22 May	21 May	Su	SADF Wall of Remembrance	09h00	32 Bn VA members and by invitation
Jan Smuts Memorial Service	22 May	21 May	Su	Cape Town	10h00	By invitation
Jan Smuts Memorial Service	22 May	21 May (TBC)	Su	Riebeeck Kasteel	11h00	By invitation
Jan Smuts Memorial Service	22 May	21 May	Su	Irene	15h00	By invitation
SADFA AGM		27 May	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
CMVO Annual Commemoration Service	29 May	28 May	Su	SADF Wall of Remembrance	09h00 for 09h30	All member organisations

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Event	JUNE 2016	JUNE 2017	Day	Venue	Time	Attendance
Sappers' Congress and Service, incl Sidi Rezegh Commemoration	5 Jun	4 Jun	Su	Sappersrus	11h00	Members
CMVO WC PEC		6 Jun	Tu	SA Legion Offices, Rosedale Lower Nursery Road Rosebank, Cape Town	19h00	PEC and all member organisations
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		10 Jun	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
SAMVOA Queensland formal mess dinner		17 Jun	Sa	Brisbane		By invitation
Commemoration of signing of Korean Armistice	24 Jun	TBC	Fr	Bays' Hill, Pretoria		TBC
CMVO Manco meeting	29 Jun	21 Jun	We	Manco offices	13h00	Manco members
SADFA NEC		24 Jun	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
	JULY 2016	JULY 2017				
Australian Reserve Forces Day	3 Jul	2 Jul	Su	Melbourne & Sydney	10h30	SAMVOA
Arques-la-Bataille Memorial Service	8 Jul	7 Jul	Fr	Arques-La-Bataille, Dieppe, France	10h00	Various groups
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		8 Jul	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
Delville Wood Memorial Service	10 Jul	9 Jul	Su	Longueval, France	10h00	Various groups
Delville Wood Memorial Service	10 Jul	14 Jul	Fr	MOTH Centre, Kimberley	17h00	Members
Delville Wood Memorial Service	10 Jul	16 Jul	Su	Pretoria, Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Port Elizabeth, East London and Cape Town	11h00	SA Legion to organise
Delville Wood Memorial Service		16 Jul	Su	The View, Parktown	TBC	By invitation
CMVO Manco meeting	27Jul	19 Jul	We	Manco offices	13h00	Manco members

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SADFA NEC		22 Jul	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
	AUGUST 2016	AUGUST 2017				
CMVO WC PEC		1 Aug	Tu	SA Legion Offices, Rosedale Lower Nursery Road Rosebank, Cape Town	19h00	PEC and all member organisations
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		12 Aug	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
Border Boys Parade Pretoria District MOTH	14 Aug	TBA	Su	Moth Cottages, Eloffsdal	10h30 for 11h00	All MOTHS and Members
CMVO Manco meeting	31 Aug	16 Aug	We	Manco offices	12h00	Manco members
CMVO Council	31 Aug	16 Aug	Wed	Manco offices	13h00	CMVO members
61 Mech Memorial AGM and Service	20 Aug	19 Aug	Sa	Ditsong Museum, Johannesburg	Day	By invitation
SADFA NEC		19 Aug	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
SAP COIN Veterans League (Koevoet wall)	27 Aug	19 Aug	Sa	51 th Anniversary of the Battle of Ongulumbashe	10h00	By invitation only
MAG Gauteng annual family music picnic	29 Aug	20 Aug	Su	Ditsong Museum, Johannesburg	TBC	Open to public
SASF Golf Day		25 Aug	Fr	Magalies Park Golf Club	Day	By invitation
Boshoed Dag	26 Aug	26 Aug	Fr	Observance only by wearing token part of uniform	All day	SAMVOINT
	SEPTEMBER 2016	SEPTEMBER 2017				
Recce's Bash	3 Sep	2 Sep	Sa	Weiveld, Pta	11h00 – 15h00	By invitation
KZN Gunners' Dinner	2 Sep	2 Sep (TBC)	Sa	Durban	19h00	By invitation
SASFA Memorial Service	4 Sep	3 Sep	Su	SF Memorial Swartkop Park		SASF Members
Gunners' KZN Memorial	4 Sep	3 Sep	Su	Durban	10h00	By invitation

Service						
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CMVO Golf Day	9 Sep	8 Sep	Fr	TBC		
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		9 Sep	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
31/201 Bn Memorial Service	??	TBC		TBC		
Warsaw Flights Commemoration Service	3 Sep	9 Sep	Sa	Katyn Memorial, Johannesburg	11h00	Warsaw Flights Committee
Savannah wreath laying service	11 Sep	10 Sep	Su	SADF Wall of Remembrance, Pretoria	To be confirmed	By invitation
Battle of Britain Memorial Service	11 Sep	10 Sep	Su	Bedfordview, Johannesburg	11h00	Members
Battle of Square Hill	18 Sep	17 Sep (TBC)	Su	Ditsong Museum, Johannesburg, Kimberley and in Cape Town	14h00	By invitation
International Day of Peace	18 Sep	17 Sep	Su	Service at Raslouw NGK	09h00	All military veterans
Battle of Britain Memorial Service		17 Sep	Su	AFB Ysterplaat	11h00	By invitation
CMVO Manco meeting	28Sep	20 Sep	Wed	Manco offices	13h00	Manco members
SAAF Air Show		22 Sep	Fr	Roodewal	14h30	By invitation
SADFA NEC		23 Sep	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
SADFA Entrep Day	24 Sep	25 Sep	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
Barberton Raid	1 Oct	TBC	Sa	Barberton	10h00	By invitation

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	OCTOBER 2016	OCTOBER 2017				
CMVO WC PEC		3 Oct	Tu	SA Legion Offices, Rosedale Lower Nursery Road Rosebank, Cape Town	19h00	PEC and all member organisations
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		14 Oct	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
SAMVOA National Business Planning and Formal Dinner		14 Oct	Sa	Melbourne		By invitation
Alpine Memorial Service	9 Oct	15 Oct	Su	Pretoria	11h00	By invitation
CMVO Manco meeting	26 Oct	18 Oct	Wed	Manco offices	13h00	Manco members
SAMVOA Western Australia Formal Mess Dinner		21 Oct	Sa	Perth		By invitation
SADFA NEC		21 Oct	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
Battle of El Alamein, Pretoria District MOTH	23 Oct	29 Oct	Su	Pretoria and Cape Town	11h00	By invitation
	NOVEMBER 2016	NOVEMBER 2017				
Wayside Cross parade		4 Nov	Sa	Pinetown, Durban		To be confirmed by Peter Williams
Armour Memorial Service	??	TBC		TBC		
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		5 Nov	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service	13 Nov	5 Nov	Su	All major Australian and New Zealand centres	11h00	To be announced to members concerned
Zonderwater Memorial Service	??	5 Nov	Su	Pretoria ?	11h00	TBC
Legion Poppy Concert	9 Nov	11 Nov	Wed	Ditsong, Johannesburg	19h30	Public

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Cornwall Hill Service	11 Nov	TBC	Fr	TBC		
SADFA Remembrance activity	11 Nov	11 Nov	Sa	Thaba Tshwane Military Cemetry	11h00	Open to public
Red Cross War Memorial Service, Cape Town		11 Nov	Sa	Red Cross Children's Hospital, Cape Town	11h00	By invitation
Freedom Regt's Parade		11 Nov (TBC)	Sa	Johannesbug	10h30	TBC
Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service	13 Nov	12 Nov	Su	Johannesburg, Durban, Kimberley, Pietermaritzburg, Port Elizabeth, East London, George, Cape Town and Bloemfontein	Jhb 15h00, rest 11h00,	Service in Pta amalgamated with one in Jhb. By invitation
Rhodesian Forces Memorial Service	13 Nov	12 Nov	Su	Dickie Fritz Shellhole Edenvale	11h00	Members
CMVO Manco meeting	23 Nov	15 Nov	Wed	Manco offices	12h00	Manco members
CMVO Council	23 Nov	15 Nov	Wed	Manco offices	13h00	CMVO members
CSANDF Prestige Week		16-19 Nov		NASREC, Johannesburg	TBC	TBC
SADFA NEC		18 Nov	Sa	TBC	TBA	Members
RASA Memorial Service	20 Nov	19 Nov	Su	VTM Heritage Site, Pretoria	15h00	Members
	DECEMBER 2016	DECEMBER 2017				
CMVO WC PEC		5 Dec	Tu	SA Legion Offices, Rosedale Lower Nursery Road Rosebank, Cape Town	19h00	PEC and all member organisations
SADFA Monthly Breakfast		9 Dec	Sa	TBA	TBA	Members
Day of Reconciliation	16 Dec	16 Dec	Fr	TBA		By invitation

Note:

1. The programme has been updated as far as possible, based on the inputs received from the organisers. Inputs still outstanding or where conflicting inputs have been received, are indicated with a **TBA** (to be announced) or a **TBC** (to be confirmed). Any further amendments and additions **must please be given to the responsible Manco member** by not later than the 15th of March, June and September respectively. An updated version of the programme will be issued on a quarterly basis during the following month.
2. Organisers remain responsible for the detail of each event, including the communication to all concerned of more urgent changes to the programme. The CMVO cannot accept responsibility for any event not organised by the CMVO or for any errors or omissions in the programme.
3. The responsible Manco member could be contacted at gertopperman5@gmail.com or fax 086 615 9758.