



The Botanical Society of South Africa KZN Coastal Branch

invites you to an illustrated talk:

BOTANIST DOWN UNDER

by KZN Herbarium Scientist and *The Gardener* columnist,
Dr Hugh Glen



Hugh will report back briefly on the XVIII International Botanical Congress in Melbourne, Australia, which he attended in July 2011. While there he visited the twin Royal Botanic Gardens in the town and at Cranbourne, partly in response to a BotSoc branch request to go there specifically in search of workable ideas for the proposed biodiversity park envisaged for near to the Hawaan Forest. Hugh also visited the gardens of the University of Melbourne (the first introduction many delegates had to the flora of Australia). Hugh will round off with a brief look at what it felt like to be in Melbourne, which bills itself as one of the world's most liveable cities.

For more details, please see the companion piece in *Veld and Flora* 97: 175—177 (December 2011).

All welcome!

MONDAY, 30 JANUARY 2012 at 18h00

**Durban Botanic Gardens Visitors Centre,
John Zikhali Rd (formerly Sydenham Rd), Durban**

ENTRANCE: R25 for members of BotSoc and the Friends of Durban Botanic Gardens
and R35 for non-members; students with cards R15

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