

PROGRAMME

OFFICIAL OPENING NEW MARION ISLAND RESEARCH BASE

Marion Island Research Base

Opening March 2011



18 March 2011



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

public works

Department:
Public Works
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Programme Director
Henry Valentine

- 18:30 Pre-dinner drinks in the Braai Area
- 19:00 Welcome in the Central Hub
– *Simon Avis*
- 19:03 National Anthem
– *Tatula Fiphaza*
- 19:06 Technical background of the Base and Handover
– *Fred Johnson*
- 19:16 Acceptance speech by Deputy Director-General of Environmental Affairs
– *Dr Monde Mayekiso*
- 19:26 Speech by Deputy Minister of Public Works
– *Hendrietta Bagopane-Zulu*
- 19:45 Unveiling of the plaque at the Main Entrance
Deputy Minister Hendrietta Bagopane-Zulu
Fred Johnson
Dr Monde Mayekiso
Henry Valentine
Adriaan Dreyer
Heine Smith
Media Group
- *All guests to please remain in the Central Hub & watch proceedings on the screen
- 19:50 Vote of thanks
– *Adriaan Dreyer*
- 19:55 Presentation of gifts
– *Henry Valentine*
- 19:58 Toast on the new Marion Base
– *Henry Valentine*
- 19:59 Silent prayer/Meditation
- 20:00 Dinner in the Dining Room

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Please enjoy the evening!

Dinner in the Dining Room

MENU

Finger Supper

DRINKS

Pre-dinner: Fruit juice/Soft drinks
Sherries
Beer

Toast: Juice
Champagne (Brut & Demi sec)
Non-alcoholic champagne

Dinner: Soft Drinks
White Wine:
Nederberg Paarl Riesling
Frontera Sauvignon Blanc
Red Wine:
Tall Horse Pinotage
Obikwa Shiraz

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord-gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

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