



MEMORABLE ORDER OF TIN HATS
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All UNITS and MEMBERS OF THE ORDER**

MOTH 100 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS – DURBAN - 7th – 8th May 2027

As we approach the historic **100th** Anniversary of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (**MOTH**), members are advised that the **MOTH 100 Centenary Celebrations** in **Durban** will be held over the period **Friday, 7th May 2027 to Sunday, 9th May 2027**.

A special three-day programme has been planned to commemorate this significant milestone in the history of our Order.

The programme will comprise the following events:

- **Friday, 7th May 2027** – Visits to various Shellholes in Durban and the surrounding areas, providing members with an opportunity to experience the fellowship and camaraderie that have been the cornerstone of MOTH for the past century.
- **Saturday, 8th May 2027** – The official **MOTH 100 Centenary Dinner**, to be held at the **Westville Country Club**, where members, guests and dignitaries will gather over dinner to celebrate one hundred years of service, remembrance, and comradeship.
- **Sunday, 9th May 2027** – A **Centenary Parade at the Gunners Memorial terrain at Warriors Gate**, honouring those who have served and paying tribute to all Moths, past and present, who have upheld the ideals of the Order.

Members are also advised that further **MOTH 100 Centenary celebrations** will be held at **Mount Memory** from **Friday 12th to Sunday 14th November 2027**, with a **formal Commemoration Service at the Mt. Memory Shrine on Saturday 13th**.

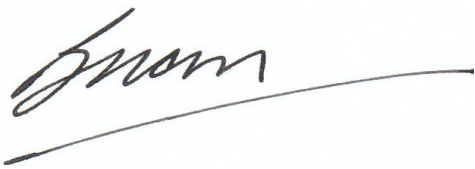
A comprehensive programme, together with registration information and booking procedures will be circulated as soon as these arrangements have been finalised.

Accommodation options are attached, although visitors may also wish to book into any of the numerous hotels along the beachfront in Durban or, indeed, in any of the establishments in neighbouring towns,

The MOTH Centenary represents a once-in-a-lifetime occasion for every Moth to celebrate a century of service, remembrance, friendship, and mutual support. Members are therefore encouraged to diarise these dates and make the necessary travel and accommodation arrangements well in advance to ensure their participation in this historic celebration.

Your attendance and support will contribute to making this a fitting tribute to the legacy of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats and to all those who have served before us.

Yours in True Comradeship,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Graham', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

o.b.o. MOTH 100 Centenary Planning Committee