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ECC NATIONAL CONFERENCE
BUILDING
THE FUTURE,
NOT FIGHTING IT



24-27 MAY 1990
MODDERPOORT

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Dates: 24-27 May 1990

Venue: Modderpoort Conference Centre (10km outside Ladybrand, OFS on the Cloolan road)

Bring: Warm clothing, A torch, Musical instruments, ECC banners and posters

Cost: R75 (which includes meals, accomodation and transport)

Subsidies are available to those unable to afford this amount.

Invited: ALL ECC members and supporters.

Further

Info: Contact ECC National, P O Box 537, Kengray 2100, Tel. (011) 8368423

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 27 MAY

18h00 Registration

20h00 Introduction

21h00 A History of ECC and war resistance in South Africa

Tracing the strategies, political culture and principles of ECC in an anecdotal and light way.

22h00 Social/Videos

FRIDAY 25 MAY 1990

09h00 "Building the Non-racial Democratic South Africa : The Central Issues"

Keynote address by UDF speaker

11h00 "ECC's Challenge in a changing South Africa"

Speaker: David Schmidt

16h00 WORKSHOPS 1

Objector Issues (focussing on objector trials, an August objector stand exiles and evaders)

SADF Hit Squads (planning a campaign against the CCB)

Conscription Policy (discussing the ECC Policy Document on conscription, on-going discussion with government and the SADF re conscription and alternative national service, issues of post-apartheid military policy)

Reconciliation and Reconstruction (focussing on actions such as Marches for Hope, Working for a Just Peace-type re-building projects, bringing together former combatants on different sides of the war, dealing with South Africa's debt to destabilised neighbouring countries, engaging the right-wing etc)

Peace-keeping (focussing on issues of violence, deployment of troops internally, monitoring of security forces and possible peace-keeping activities that ECC could engage in)

Building a peace culture (opening up how ECC can again make impact at a cultural level via promoting anti-militarisation music,literature, media etc)

20h00 **"Responding to the Violence of the times"**

Input on the Natal Violence

Input on the Causes and Effects of a Culture of Violence

Speaker: Adele Kirsten

SATURDAY 26 MAY

09h00 **"Hit Squads and the Harms Commission"**

Speaker: possibly a Vrye Weekblad journalist who has investigated the issue thoroughly

09h45 **"Namibia: Lessons of Reconstruction and Reconciliation"**

Speaker: Danie Botha (Member of Namibian parliament)

11h00 **Workshops 2**

16h00 **Workshop report backs**

19h30 **International update**

Input on COSAWR (Committee On SA War Resistance)

Report on the War Resisters International Social Defence and Non-Violent Struggle Conference (by Rob Goldman, Anita Kromberg and Richard Steele)

Update on war resistance internationally (by Alastair Teeling-Smith)

20h00 **CULTURAL EVENING**

SUNDAY 27 MAY

09h00 **WORKSHOP REPORT-BACKS**

11h00 **Wrapping-up**

Appointment of national workers

Adoption of national programme of action

Evaluation

14h30 **Departure**

ECC 1990

BUILDING THE FUTURE, NOT FIGHTING IT

ECC is on the road again. After 18 months of involuntary inactivity following our banning, ECC has reconstituted and 10 branches have been established since the beginning of the year. Despite the welcome changes introduced by the De Klerk government and the reduction of the call-up, the issues that gave rise to the End Conscription Campaign remain. Young white men are still conscripted. There are objectors in jail and on trial. The security forces continue to be used to defend apartheid. Revelations regarding the SADF's CCB hit squads confirm that within the military there remain powerful elements prepared to use the most extreme and vicious methods to maintain white domination. White society becomes increasingly militarised even if state policy has changed.

ECC still has a vital role to play in opposing militarisation and promoting the resolution of conflict by political means. The government must not be allowed to slip back into adopting the military and repressive strategies of the past.

But ECC cannot ignore the challenge of the new era in our land. The old formulas are no longer sufficient. We are accordingly giving growing attention to the issues of the future, such as the integration of military forces and the use of troops during the transition period, negotiations, post-apartheid conscription policy, reconstruction and reconciliation and the building of a deeper more rooted non-racialism. With its reputation for courageous innovative opposition to the apartheid government and with its credibility amongst a broad cross-section of South Africans, ECC has a substantial contribution to make in all these areas.

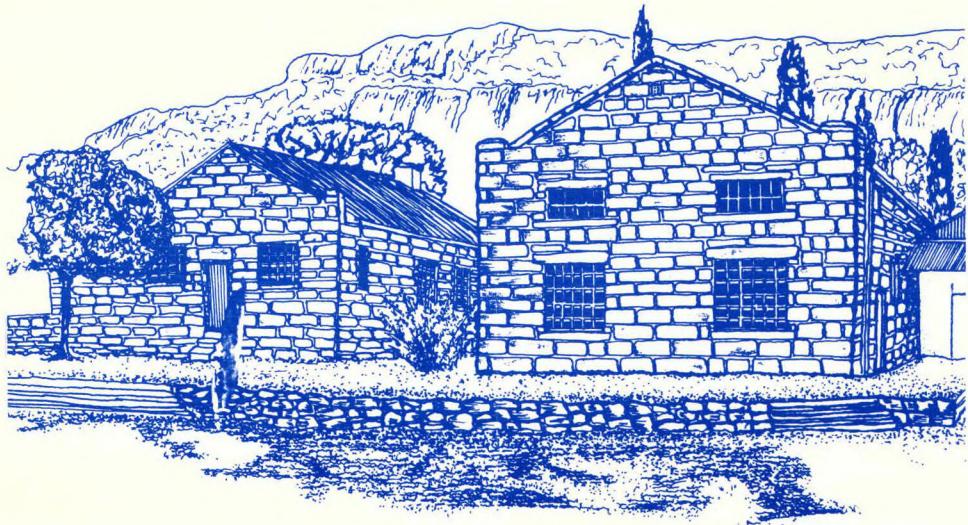
National conference 1990, the first since our banning, will be crucial in developing our understanding of these issues and developing a programme that meets the challenge of the times.

The greater and more varied the participation, the greater the output will be. All ECC members and supporters are thus urged to attend.



MODDERPOORT

Conference Centre



**for Conferences, Seminars
Training Courses, Retreats
and Family Weekends**

Modderpoort Centre

Modderpoort is a Conference Centre belonging to the Anglican Diocese of Bloemfontein.

The Centre is available for use by:

- Parish Groups
- Youth Conferences
- Diocesan Synod
- Clergy Conferences
- Retreats
- Family Weekends
- All Church denominations
- Interdenominational Groups
- Secular Welfare Bodies
- Schools and Colleges
- Government, Provincial and business concerns, etc.
- Modderpoort welcomes all, regardless of race.

FACILITIES:

Tuck Shop

A chapel

A meeting hall for about 100 people

Three committee rooms

A common room with ample seating for over 40

Over 100 beds distributed in	25 double rooms
	3 four bedded rooms
	6 three bedded rooms
	1 dormitory for from 5 to 10 people

There is a volley ball net and table tennis available, and plenty of lawn space so some groups with young people and children bring along their own equipment for entertainment.

MEALS:

All meals served in the dining room

Breakfast at 8 a.m., morning tea at 10.30 a.m., lunch at 1.00 p.m., afternoon tea at 3.30 p.m. and dinner at 6.00 p.m.

Every effort will be made to cater for people on special diets if notified in advance.

Mealtimes can be changed to suit specific programmes if prior arrangements are made with the Warden.

Guests are welcome to help themselves to hot drinks provided in the rooms after 9.00 p.m. or early morning.

No food may be kept in the bedrooms.

ITEMS TO REMEMBER:

It is recommended that all using Modderpoort bring walking shoes, a torch, warm clothing and an extra blanket, hot water bottle for winter should always be included as it can sometimes be cold even in summer.

CARE OF THE CENTRE:

Visitors are asked to ensure that:

Rooms are kept tidy (no room service)

Bedding and furniture are not moved

Lights are turned off when not in use and on retiring

No dogs are allowed

No firearms are permitted

Any breakages, blockages etc. are reported immediately

No electrical appliances (except shavers) are to be used.

RATES:

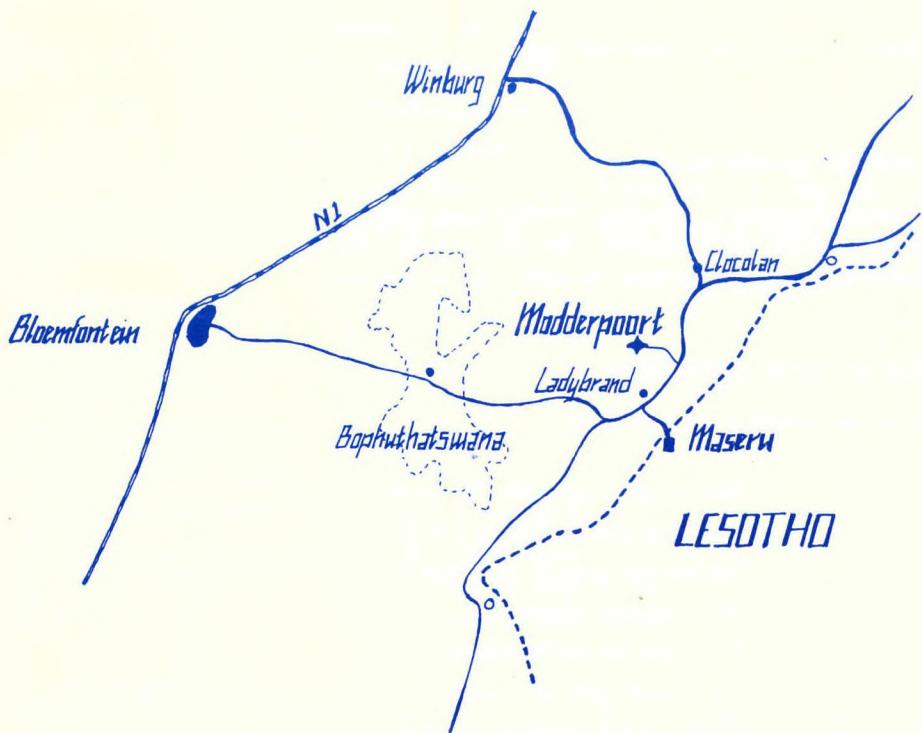
R28 per person per day with 3 meals included; children - $\frac{1}{2}$ price

TAX EXCLUDED

POSTAL ADDRESS:

The Warden Conference Centre
P.O. Box 7
Modderpoort
9746
Telephone: 0561-40395

How to get to Modderpoort





Die Braambos Kampsentrum

Ingelyfde Vereniging sonder winsoogmerk (Reg. nr. 21/75/34/08)



ONTSTAAN

Die Braamboskampsentrum is gedurende Junie 1975 in die geloof aangekoop met die primêre gedagte dat dit gebruik sal word vir geestelike werk. Met groot dankbaarheid kan daar dan, met alle eer aan die Here, wat dit vir ons moontlik gemaak het, getuig word dat sedert Junie 1975 gemiddeld 3 000 persone per jaar aldaar die boodskap van die Here Jesus ontvang het. Die vrug op die saad wat gesaai is, sal in die hiernamaals eers bekend word maar daar is talle gevalle aan ons bekend van verlore sondaars wat deur Gods groot genade by die Braambos verlost sondaars geword het. Die Braambos was vir baie waarlik 'n plek van ontmoeting met God!

Die doelwit van die direksie is om u te help om voort te gaan met die groot werk van geestelike kampe vir ons jeug en vir volwasenes.

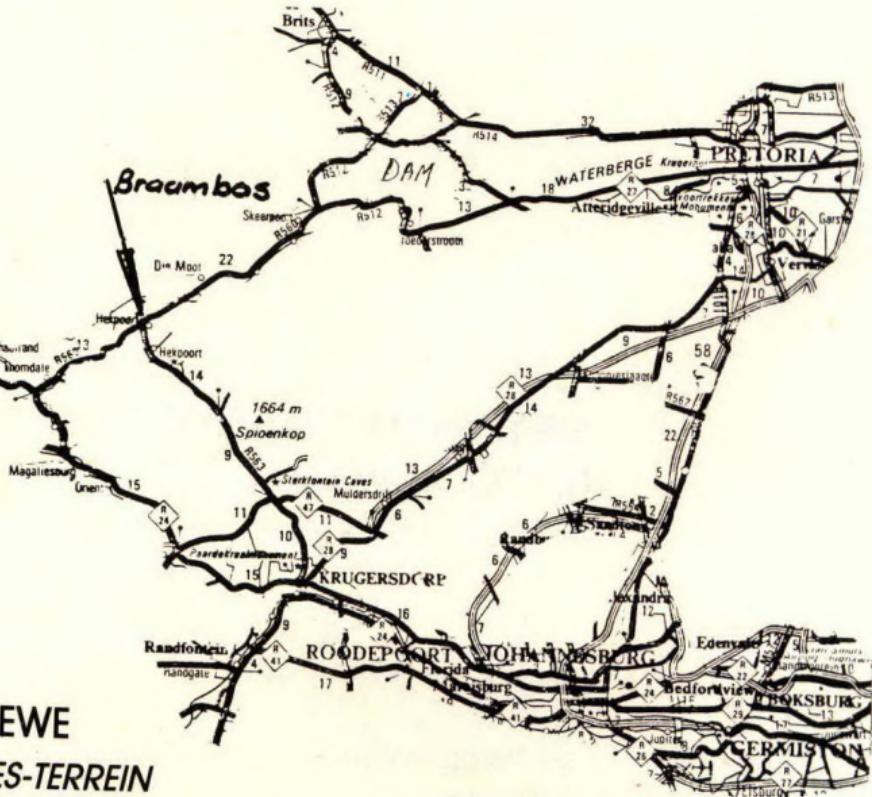


HOE KOM EK DAAR

Die Braamboskampsentrum is geleë in die pragtige Hekpoortvallei.

Vanaf Johannesburg (Roodepoort en Krugersdorp): Wes met Ontdekkersweg tot in Voortrekkerweg (Krugersdorp). Wes met Viljoenstraat en dan regs (Noord) met Sterkfonteinweg (R563). Hou reguit aan tot in Hekpoort. Draai by die T-aansluiting met die Brits-Magaliesburgpad regs (Oos). Die Braamboskampsentrum se ingang is 100 meter verder op u linkerkant (ongeveer 36 kilometer vanaf Krugersdorp).

Vanaf Pretoria (Brits): Wes met die Pelindaba-Broederstrooppad (R27) verby Hartebeespoortdam aan Suidekant (R512). Verder met R560 verby Skeerpoort (Wes). Die Braamboskampsentrum lêregs net voor Krugersdorp R563 afdraai (ongeveer 70 kilometer vanaf Pretoria).



GERIEWE MOSES-TERREIN

Kamer nommer	Beddens				Geriewe in kamer					Naby			
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M4		7		14		.							
M5		4	4	8		.							
M1		2	2	2									STEVL
M6		3	1	6									
M7		6	1	12									
M8		2	1	5									
M9		3	1	6									
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M11	3		1	10	9	.	.						
M12	6			18		.	.						
M13	3			9		.		.					
M14			2	2									

AÄRON-TERREIN

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Die Braambos is in 1986/87 opgeknap en verskeie verbeteringe is gedoen.

Dit het meegebring dat die kamp nou deur een groot groep of gelyktydig deur twee kleiner groepe gebruik kan word. Wanneer daar twee groepe is kan die groepe kies tussen die *Moseskamp* en die *Aäronkamp*.

Elkeen van die kampe beskik oor sy eie saal, goed toegeruste kombuis en Evkomkrag. 'n Groot groep het bogenoemde gesamentlik tot sy beskikking en al die ander gesamentlike geriewe soos 'n swembad, snoepie, rolbalbaan, twee vlugbalbane, korfbalbaan, sokker/rugbyveld en groot grasperke vir ontspanning.

Kampeerders bring slegs eie sportapparaat, asook eie beddegoed, eetgerei en persoonlike benodigdhede saam.



VOORWAARDES VIR GEBRUIK VAN DIE BRAAMBOSKAMPSENTRUM

1. Groepe word alleen ontvang indien onder toesig van verantwoordelike volwasse leier/s.
2. Die Kampleier moet by aankoms by die Kampbestuurder aanmeld en neem verantwoordelikheid vir die goeie toestand van die kamers en inhoud van die kamp.
3. Die Kampleier teken by aankoms vir die gereedskap in die kombuis en moet asb. sorg dat by vertrek alle gereedskap in die kombuis is.
4. Saal – Moses. Sitplek vir ongeveer 160 persone
Aäron. Sitplek vir ongeveer 80 persone
5. Die swembad mag onder geen omstandighede ná donker gebruik word nie.
6. TROETELDIERE word nie op die terrein toegelaat nie.
7. GEEN ALKOHOLIESE DRANK word op die terrein toegelaat nie.

8. Aangesien die rioolstelsel buitewerking gestel kan word deur voorwerpe anders dan toiletpapier in die spoelbakke af te spoel, moet kampleiers kampeerders ERNSTIG DAARTEEN WAARSKU om nie koerantpapier, sigaretstompies, doeke, skille, ens. in die spoelbakke te laat beland nie.
9. Die beddens en matrasse mag slegs met toestemming van die bestuurder geskuif word.
Beddens mag nie uit kamers verwyder word nie.
10. Plakkate ens. mag nie aan geverfde mure aangebring word nie.
11. Bome, struiken en voëls is daar vir genot van kampeerders en moet daarom nie beskadig of verwilder word nie.
12. EERSTE HULP VOORRAAD moet deur elke groep self saamgebring word.
13. **Parkering:** Alle voertuie mag slegs parkeer waar parkering aangedui word.
14. **Warm Water:** Die gerief van badkamers in die kamers veroorsaak hoë warmwaterverbruik. Omdat die geysers net 'n sekere hoeveelheid water kan hou beveel ons aan dat u bad/stort/wastye versprei vir die gerief van almal wat die kamers gebruik.
15. Enkele woonwaens kan ontvang word maar beskikbare wasgeriewe moet dan gebruik word. Fooie bly dieselfde. (Let op reël 13 hierbo.)
16. **Vereffening van Rekening.** Verskaf asseblief die presiese getal kampeerders aan die bestuurder voor u vertrek sodat u rekening aan u gepos kan word.
17. Sal u asseblief alles in u vermoë doen om skade aan geboue en meubels te voorkom, asook die vuilsmeer van mure! Die Braambos streef nie na winste nie. Verhoging in koste word veroorsaak deur skades en vuilsmeer van kampsentrum.

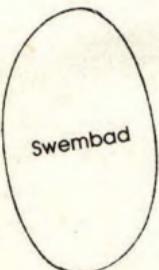
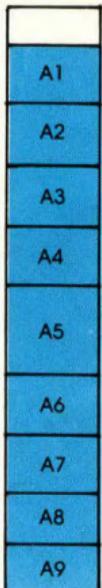
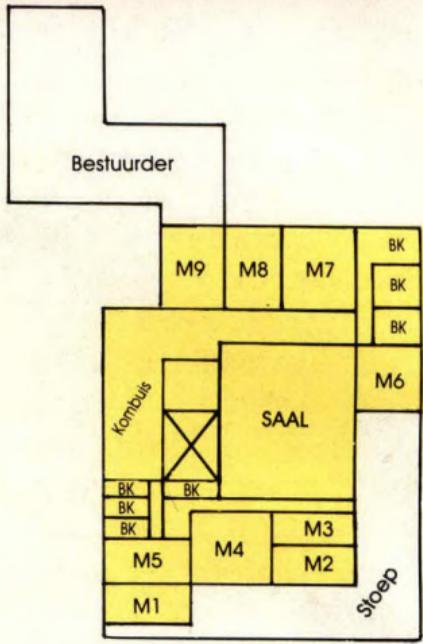
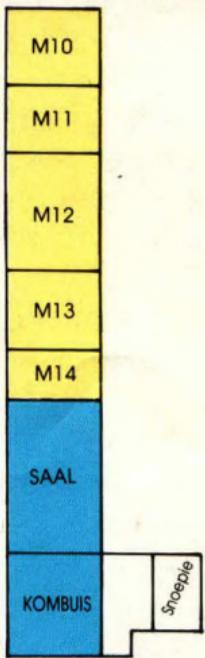
ENIGE SKADE SAL DEUR U GEDRA MOET WORD.

U samewerking word baie dringend gevra.
Ons dank u daarvoor.

LET WEL: Die Snoepie word deur die Bestuurder bedryf.

DIREKSIE
DIE BRAAMBOS

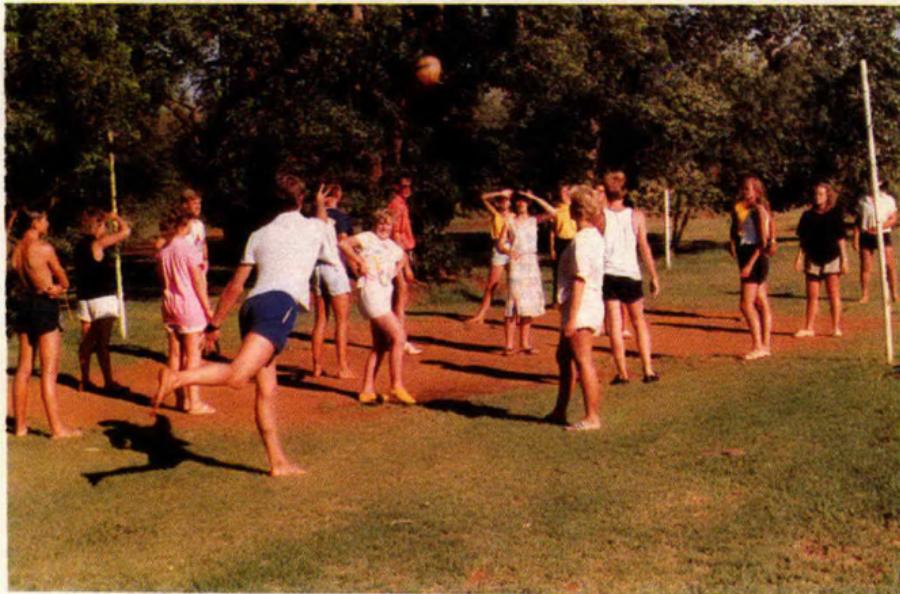
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Swembad

■ — MOSESTERREIN

■ — AÄRONTERRAIN



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**GELEË IN DIE PRAGTIGE
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