Wiki Loves Monuments: event launch

Photographs for Wikipedia

Launch event details

Date: 1st September 2013

Time: 3:30pm for 4:00pm

Location: Prestwich Place Memorial,

corner of Buitengracht St and Riebeek St, Cape Town, Western Cape.

Who: everyone



National Photographic Competition

About the competition

The competition runs from 1st to 30th September 2013. It is being held to capture and contribute to the world's culture and heritage to Wikimedia projects including Wikipedia. All pictures are donated to the Creative Commons under a <u>Creative Commons licence</u>. Prizes are awarded to the best photographs as well as the most prolific.

All photographs submitted to the competition will be reviewed by a panel of some of South Africa's most celebrated photographers. The final selection at a national level will receive prizes, while the winning photographs from South Africa will be judged in the <u>international competition</u>.



About the organisers

The Wiki Loves Monuments project is organised by the Wikimedia Community that created Wikipedia, the free online encyclopaedia, and build the free media archive Wikimedia Commons. Wikimedia ZA is the local chapter representing Wikipedia editors in South Africa.

Entering: four easy steps

During the month of September you will be able to enter in four easy steps.

- 1. Visit <u>www.wikilovesmonuments.co.za</u> and learn more. Now is a great time to register on <u>wikimedia.commons.org</u>.
- 2. Select heritage sites from the lists of monuments on the website that you would like to photograph.
- 3. If there is a heritage site near that is not on the list, and you feel it should be, you can nominate this site so that it will be considered as a heritage site in future.
- 4. Take your photographs, select the best ones and upload them using the upload wizard on www.wikilovesmonuments.co.za during September. Be sure to enter the SAHRA –ID number if it is a registered monument.

