



De Havilland Centenary

12th September Overview

We intend to have an old fashioned spring picnic at Baragwanath. Participants are encouraged to bring their own picnic blankets and food, however, the Johannesburg Light Plane Club can provide food by prior arrangement.

We are trying to recreate the atmosphere of an old mid-war airfield with music of that era, etc. Therefore, we would like for participants to sport period dress as well. This is also a chance to show off your aeroplane which can be done with a static ground display...something along the lines of what the barnstormers of old used to do with a bed sheet between the wings and £5 a Flip painted on it...but let your own initiative and ideas take any form you like.

There will be awards for those who have made the effort and hopefully this will turn out to be a unique and fun-filled day.

I am also in the process of putting together some visuals together to be displayed at the airfield, so if you have any pictures of de Havilland aircraft in South Africa – old and new – please email them to cwatson@stithian.com

I have had a number of RSVPs, but please let me know if you will be coming soonest so that we can gauge numbers. Call Courtney on 083 642 3565 for queries and to RSVP.