

# TALANA LIVE 2016

## Bringing history to life



### **THURSDAY EVENING 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2106. 17:15 – 20:30**

- Join us for the annual **Ghost Walk** up Talana hill on the anniversary of the Battle of Talana.
- After a brief wreath laying in the museum cemetery follow your guides up Talana hill in the footsteps of the British soldiers from 1899. Battlefields have seen much trauma and the ghosts of the soldiers of the past definitely walk upon these blood drenched fields.
- Enjoy sherry and bully beef sandwiches on the plateau of Talana hill as you await the anniversary ghosts and listen to the tales of the past and the present.

### **FRIDAY EVENING 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016: 18:00 – 20:30**

- **“Night at the Museum”** Talana Museum style – come meet our story telling ghosts. Experience life in the Boer, British and Voortrekker camps and in the museum which comes to life after dark.
- Food on sale – enjoy meals from a by-gone age.
- Enjoy “Conversation with our ghosts” and a sing-a-long in the Boer camp.
- Ride the evening “Ghost Train”

### **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016: 10:00 – 17:30**

- Parade through Dundee led by Military Band, re-enactors, cultural groups, cars and motor cycles
- Military Band performances during the day
- Heritage games, open air chess and mlabalaba
- Craft and heritage Stalls. Militaria and book stalls. Creations Arts, Crafts and Plant Market.
- Food and beverage court.
- Experience culture and traditions, food, dance, clothing, of all our local communities.
- Historical & heritage demonstrations.
- “Treasure hunt the Museum”. Win great prizes.
- Photograph yourself in historical cut out displays.
- Prizes for best dressed visitors in historical outfits.
- Military encampments and **demonstrations of “Red Coat” battle tactics.**
- Sign up and **“join the army”** Learn basic drill, how to handle your weapon, fire and movement tactics from the Victorian era. Earn your discharge certificate.
- **Battle of Talana re-enactment** will take place this year up the slopes of Talana hill.
- **“Wheels Thru Time”** Vintage and veteran cars, motor cycles, Steam engines
- **Miniature train on rails.** Enjoy the rides.
- Sunset parade and lowering of flags in cemetery. Piper and bugler.

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**Saturday evening** MOTH Shellhole museum and pub will be open for fellowship.

### **SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2016: 9:30 – 14:30**

- Battle of Talana – guided walk and talk across the battlefield and the museum exhibits.
- Guided walk and talk tour through the Glass gallery with the origins of glass making and the Dundee history of glass production.
- More events to be confirmed.
- Breakfast run for vintage cars , motor cycles and they will then be on display.
- Miniature train.
- Craft and food markets.

Creations Arts, Crafts and Plant Market open.