

**Don't Frack With Our Karoo™**  
**Booktown Richmond's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOEKBEDONNERD FESTIVAL**  
**October 27,28, 29, 2016**

**A Richmond Community Development Foundation Project**

**September 2016**

FESTIVAL FATIGUE!!!! That is why you have not heard from us in a while. Soon after our J.M.Coetzee/ Athol Fugard Festival at the end of May, I heard my application for funding for a Soweto Literary Festival had been approved and I had two and a half months to get the show on the road!!!! Beginning of July – Breyten Breytenbach Boekefees in Montagu. August 19 – Soweto Literary Festival. August 26 – Midlands Literary Festival in Howick. And did I mention Peter Baker was on holiday ALL THE WHILE!! Ever since then he's been hounding me for the next newsletter. But I have been so tired. Apologies.

Without further ado, here is our preliminary line up for BookBedonnerd at the end of October. Some of you may have seen it in the British Airways Magazine; they did a whole feature on Richmond. I hope that this will bring in the Brexits to the Karoo in their droves!

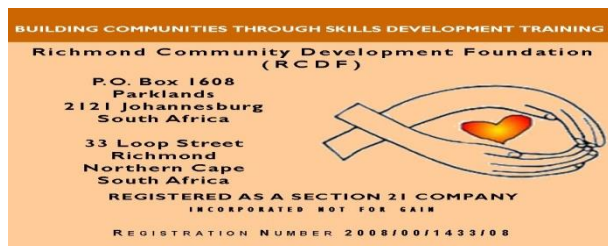
1.	Jan Van der Merwe – NG Kerke (Fotografies)
2.	Sandra Stark
3.	Dr. Janet Hodgson – Tinus de Jongh (artist)
4.	Rose Willis/ Kay de Villiers/ Arnold van Dyk – Yeoman of the Karoo
5.	Gilbert Gibson - Oogensiklopedie

6.	Peter Browne – Van Gogh’s Curse
7.	Irene Fischer – Ek is Nog Hier???????
8.	Ashwin Desai (t.b.c)
9.	Hendrik Botha – Atropos
10.	Sally Swartz – Homeless Wanderers
11.	Sandra Swart – Riding High
12.	Lady Skollie (t.b.c)
13.	Mandla Langa (t.b.c)
14.	Elsabe Brits – Emily Hobhouse
15.	Fikile Hlatshwayo – Blacks Do Caravan
16.	Ronelda Kamfer
17.	Nathan Trantraal
18.	Willem Anker - Buys
19.	John Matisonn – God, Lies and Spies
20.	Bill Johnson (t.b.c)
21.	Gavin Cooper – Under Devil’s Peak (The Life and Times of Wilfrid Cooper)
22.	David Hilton - Barber
23.	Valda Jansen – Hy Kom Met Die Skoenlappers

Thanks to Hendrik Mentz we attach a link to a great portfolio of pix he took during the May Festival. Belatedly we would all like to thank every writer and visitor who passed through the village and hope that we see you all again in October. If we exit the stage then we will do so with a long to remembered sonic boom!

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Forever BookBedonnerd



# AWARDS FROM MAY 2016

<p>MIRIAM TLALI AWARD – AUTOBIOGRAPHY  <b>IRENE FISCHER – EK IS NOG HIER/ I AM STILL HERE</b></p>
<p>IAN PLAYER AWARD – CONSERVATION/ THE ENVIRONMENT  <b>SIMON ATLAS/ DEVAN VALENTI – GREEN IS NOT A COLOUR</b></p>
<p>JOHN KANNEMEYER PRIZE – BIOGRAPHY  <b>JOHN YOUNG – IMAGINE</b></p>
<p>SANDRA ANTROBUS AWARD – ARCHITECTURE  <b>DARRYL EARL DAVID/ PHILIPPE MENACHE – CHURCH TOURISM IN SA</b></p>
<p>GCINA MHLOPE PRIZE – CHILDREN’S LITERATURE  <b>ASHLEIGH O’ SHEA – THE LEGENDS OF GORDO</b></p>
<p>MONGANE WALLY SEROTE PRIZE – POETRY  <b>WILHELM KNOBEL – AS DIE WOORDE BEGIN DROOM</b></p>
<p>PHILIOSOPHY PRIZE  <b>HENDRIK MENTZ – ENTER</b></p>
<p>SIR PERCY FITZPATRICK PRIZE – ANIMALS / PETS  <b>NICOLA HAYWARD – FENELLA</b></p>
<p>R.R.R. DHLOMO PRIZE – FICTION  <b>TOD COLLINS – CULLEN</b></p>
<p>ELZA MILES AWARD- FINE ART  <b>LEANNE RAYMOND – ELEANOR ESMONDE WHITE</b></p>
<p>BOTANICAL ART AWARD  <b>ERNST VAN JAARVELD &amp; ERIC JUDD – TREE ALOES OF AFRICA</b></p>
<p>OBIE OBERHOLZER PRIZE – PHOTOGRAPHY  <b>LINDA LOUW – THE WILD HORSES OF THE KAAPSEHOOP ESCARPMENT</b></p>
<p>ASHWIN DESAI HISTORY AWARD  <b>JAN VAN DER MERWE&amp; PHILIPPE BURGER – NORTHERN CAPE DORPE</b></p>
<p>MEMOIR  <b>MAGRIET STEMMET – FROM LARGO TO LARMENIER</b></p>
<p>BEST COFFEE TABLE BOOK  <b>DERRYN CAMPBELL – ABSOLUTELY AWESOME SA</b></p>
<p>BEST INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE – RURAL  <b>ANTONY HOCKINGS “THE BOOK HOTEL” – BETHULIE</b></p>
<p>BEST INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE – URBAN/ CITY  <b>CLARKE’S BOOKSTORE – LONG STREET, CAPE TOWN</b></p>

