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Don't Frack With Our Karoo™
Booktown Richmond's 10th Anniversary
10TH ANNUAL BOEKBEDONNERD FESTIVAL
October 27, 28, 29, 2016
A Richmond Community Development Foundation Project

Booktown Richmond HQ
Loop Street
Richmond

October 14, 2016.

Dear BoeKarooze Karoosters,

Summer has finally come and bar some good rains, we have to be optimistic for a great end to the year.

Yes of course we have a government which is slowly eating itself to death, university students (some few, in total disregard for the vast majority of students who wish to get on with the tasks at hand like studying and learning.....funny it is always the arts (BA) students who have the time to riot....where are all the medical students, the accountancy, dentistry, engineers, science students in this equation of rampage?) on the rampage and an economy / currency in dire straights.

Sadly, the violent disruption and destruction in the academic hallowed grounds of the universities have forced some of our illustrious speakers to pull out and play catch-up ball with students left in the lurch by the few violent, unwashed, long hairs.

But the BoekBedonnerd show will go on in the spirit of literary excellence, intelligent discussion and the wonderful camaraderie which take place in the Great Karoo dorp. Sadly, the Master Blaster himself will not be physically in attendance due in part to the upheaval at the UKZN but due also to a slipped disk. I told the man to refrain from his passion for doing hard physical labour and pick and shovel work around

his farm, but no he never listens so is under vet's instruction for strict cage rest to avoid the alternative which might just be the blue muti.

Attached you will see the programme which is just about as final as anything you can get from the Bedonnerd struck Karoo. As you see there is a fantastic book launch out in Deelfontein with some lovely Hawksmoor accompanying wines courtesy of the estate. We are delighted with the line of literary stars; writers, poets, wits and raconteurs.

To all presenters please be in touch with Darryl at 081-360-9231 or (Davidd@ukzn.ac.za)..... regarding your accommodation.

We look forward to seeing you in Richmond for a memorable BookBedonnerd Karoo weekend.

Have a safe drive to the dorp.

Very best to all,

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