

OVERBERG GEOSCIENTISTS GROUP

OGG Breakfast Meeting & Presentation

Thursday 15th May, 2025

Registration and coffee - 09h30, sit-down breakfast at 10h00,
followed by the presentation at 11h00 in the
Onrus Manor Activities Hall

Experiences of contrasting approaches to wildlife conservation in Sri Lanka and South Africa

by

Dr Jeannine McManus



Dr Jeannine McManus is a passionate ecologist dedicated to biodiversity conservation, with a strong focus on restoration ecology and fostering coexistence between humans and nature. With a background in Nature Conservation from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, a Master's Degree in Zoology (Rhodes University), and PhD in Ecology (University of the Witwatersrand), Jeannine combines hands-on experience with research to address real-world conservation challenges.

She proudly manages *Vogelgat Nature Reserve* (immediately east of Hermanus), is a research affiliate at the University of the Western Cape and collaborates with conservation organisations including the Landmark Foundation.

Driven by a deep love for the land and its wildlife, her work in biodiversity restoration, human-wildlife conflict reduction and promoting sustainable landscapes makes her insights invaluable for anyone invested in the future of conservation.



Onrus Manor **residents** and **non-residents** who would like to attend the breakfast, the menu is as follows: *Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Pork Sausage, Mushrooms and Tomato, Toast with Preserves, Filter Coffe and a Jug of Juice per table* **R130.00 pp.**

This event requires that your breakfast is pre-booked. Residents should kindly place their order at the Booking Station by Tuesday 13th May at 10h00, and non-Residents please kindly register with Annabelle Greeff (082 443 0699; annabelle.greeff@gmail.com) or Hennie Greeff (082 569 5314; hennie.greeff@gmail.com). **Many thanks - See you there!**