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NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF VETERAN FARM MACHINERY: 8-10 SEPTEMBER 2011

A National Exhibition of Veteran Farm Machinery will be held at the **DITSONG: Willem Prinsloo Agricultural Museum (WPAM)** from 8 to 10 September 2011. The WPAM is located on the historic farm, Kaalfontein, associated with the Prinsloo family. It is situated about 20 km east of Pretoria, just off the N4 Highway.

The exhibition is presented jointly by The South African Federation of Veteran Tractors and Engines (SAVTEC) and the WPAM. It forms part of SAVTEC's bi-annual show, rotating between the different national clubs. This year it is hosted by the Highveld Veteran Tractor and Engine Club, which is based at the WPAM. Club members collect tractors, implements, stationary engines and farm equipment. This will be displayed together with other items of members of sister clubs as far as the Western Cape. The exhibits and demonstrations will be combined with those of the WPAM to create an exciting and exclusive experience. This event forms part of the fund raising initiative of the Willem Prinsloo Agricultural Museum, which preserves traditional farming artefacts and practices.

What can be seen?

- Veteran (including steam and hand driven) as well as new agricultural machinery
- Ploughing demonstrations
- Shelling of mealies
- Grinding of mealies to make mealiemeal

- The baling of hay
- Farm animals and milking of cows
- Traditional bread baking
- Rendering of lard
- Veteran and new motor vehicles

Other attractions:

- Stalls, selling agriculturally related products
- Food stalls
- Entertainment for young and old
- Picnic and braai facilities
- Restaurant

Thursday 8 September will be mainly for the registration of club members and exhibitors, while Friday the 9th and Saturday the 10th will be aimed at sharing our agricultural heritage with the public. The exhibits will be open from 09h00 to 17h00 each day.

Admission is R20-00 for adults and R5-00 for schoolchildren. Pre-school children can enter free of charge. For further information please contact Charlie Crawford at 082 808 5950 or cscrawford2@telkomsa.net.

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