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## **MILITARY & HISTORY FAIR GROWING AT MONUMENT**

**Pretoria, 23 April 2013.** The Military & History Fair that was revived at the Voortrekker Monument last year will take place again on 1 May this year. The fair was so popular last year that there are several new and exciting exhibits.

One of the former officers commanding 61 Mechanised Brigade, Roland de Vries, will give a talk on mobile warfare at 11:00 and the canon Susanna will be fired at 12:00. The Monument obtained Susanna from the Cape Town High School in 2003. She is a British six pound gunade ship's canon ca. 1820. The gunade has a longer barrel than that of "*Ou Grietjie*" which was used at the Battle of Blood River and is a carronade. One of the big draws is most certainly the exhibit by Milkor, who will be exhibiting their new Supersix 40mm grenade launcher with several earlier weapons also made by the firm. There will also be an exhibition of scale models by members of the Zwartkop Scale Modellers' club.

The Armour Formation of the SANDF will be exhibiting several vehicles. The writer of several military related books, Paul Els, will be on hand to sign copies of his books. Dealers in militaria, books, medals, uniforms and even military art will be at the fair.

The fair takes place on 1 May from 09:00 to 16:00 on the picnic site at the Voortrekker Monument.

There will be food stalls for the hungry and a beer caravan for the thirsty. The entrance fee is R20 per car, regardless of the number of occupants. Interested persons can contact Geraldine Paulsen at [marketing@voortrekkermon.org.za](mailto:marketing@voortrekkermon.org.za) or on 012 326 6770 with any queries.

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