



## BAT INTEREST GROUP OF KWAZULU-NATAL

*Affiliated to the Durban Natural Science Museum*

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The **BAT INTEREST GROUP of KWAZULU NATAL** was formed in 1994 as the Durban Bat Interest Group. In 2004 the name was changed to reflect the bat work undertaken throughout the province by our volunteers. Bats KZN is affiliated to the Durban Natural Science Museum, the busiest natural science museum in Southern Africa.

Bats are amongst the world's most persecuted and misunderstood animals, Bats KZN was formed to:

- promote bats and their value to the environment and to humans by educating members of the public and dispelling myths;
- to conserve bats by maintaining existing bat populations, by rehabilitating injured bats, and by aiding human/bat interactions;
- to promote and undertake research to find out more about the bats of KwaZulu Natal and southern Africa.

Join Bats KZN and help preserve these animals that are so critical to the well being of the worlds' environment. Even if you do not wish to become actively involved in Bat Research, Roost Visits, Public Education, Bat Rehabilitation or any of our other activities your support will be much appreciated. Full training is given to those members who would like to get more actively involved.

Please complete the membership application on the reverse.

## APPLICATION TO JOIN THE BAT INTEREST GROUP OF KWA ZULU NATAL



Please complete the following and e-mail it to [treasurer@batskzn.co.za](mailto:treasurer@batskzn.co.za) or fax it to 086 577 5471.

Please make an electronic transfer to our bank account. If you pay cash or cheque into a branch then please add R20 to cover the bank charges.

**Bank details:** The Bat Interest Group of KwaZulu Natal, Bank: First National Bank, Current Account:62221589502, Branch code: 220327

TITLE:.....NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....Code:.....

TELEPHONE: (H)..... (W).....

CELL: .....E-mail: .....

Please accept me as a member of the Bat Interest Group of Kwa Zulu Natal, I enclose the following subscription amount:-

General Membership R100

Senior Citizen/Student/Unemployed R65

Corporate R190

I also enclose a donation of R.....

Fee for cash/cheque deposit R30

TOTAL R.....

PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OF BATS:  Poor  Reasonable  Good

ANY RELEVANT AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE:.....

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(Eg. Biology qualification, knowledge of roof construction, pest control, nature conservation, caring for young or hurt animals, caving experience, electronics - for bat detector, electronic repellents etc.)

AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT: Please tick those which most interest you

Meetings and talks  Compiling a database of bat colonies

Newsletter  Secretarial and administration

Visiting roosts in roofs and advising the public  Bat training courses

Exploration of bat caves/mistnetting  Bat rehabilitation

Expeditions  Compiling information brochures for the public