



DURBAN GUNNERS' WEEKEND

The Durban Branch held their annual memorial weekend over the 1st to 3rd September 2017.

The annual dinner was held at Royal Natal Yacht Club with 35 attending. Col Div de Villiers (Ret) gave a most interesting and informative after-dinner talk on the origins of the 155mm guns in South Africa that started with the Krupp Long Toms brought in from Germany in around 1895. This was followed by the traditional toast to "the Guns".



Col Div de Villiers (Ret) giving his entertaining talk



Gunnery Andrew van Vuuren and Atholl Bremner

The Gunners' Memorial Service was held on Sunday 3 September at the Gunners' Memorial garden in the Old Fort grounds. Once again NFA provided the troops on parade and the ceremonial troop for the gun salvo after the Last Post.



After the service fltr: Gunners Mick Rumble, Dominic Hoole, Alan Thompson, Clive Wilsworth, Richard Lovell Greene, Atholl Bremner, John Johnston-Webber, Jan Olivier, Charmaine Anderson.



Gunner John Johnston Webber, CWO Jacques Niemand, Maj Craig Nel