

Auckland Alumnus and Friend Event

You and your spouse/partner are invited
to drinks and canapés at The Spencer on Byron Hotel-
hosted by The Alumni Relations Office
of the University of KwaZulu-Natal

Date
Friday, 14 August 2015

Time
18h00 for 18h30

Venue
**The Spencer on Byron Hotel
Takapuna Beach**

Guest Speaker
Dr Albert van Jaarsveld
Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the
University of KwaZulu-Natal

Seating is limited, early booking is advised
(Cost: \$20 per person: inclusive of canapés and drinks)

RSVP before Monday, 3 August 2015
to Ruth Thornton on
Email: rjthornton1@bigpond.com



Dr Albert van Jaarsveld
Vice-Chancellor and Principal of UKZN

Dr van Jaarsveld obtained his PhD in Zoology from the University of Pretoria. Pursued post-doctoral studies and research in Conservation Biology and Global Security in Australia and the UK and has published in excess of 100 primary papers, including highly cited works in Science and Nature.

His career in research, teaching and leadership include academic and management positions at the Universities of Pretoria and Stellenbosch, as Dean of Science, Adjunct Professor: Environmental Studies Programme at Dartmouth College, USA and more recently as President and CEO of the National Research Foundation.

Dr van Jaarsveld is recipient of numerous Professional Awards, served as co-chair of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment follow-up: Sub-global assessments; is a member of the International Council of Science (ICSU) nominations committee as well as a science focal point for the Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services. He is currently the Chair of G8 science ministers Group of Senior Officials on Global Research Infrastructure and the International Group of Funding Agencies (IGFA) that collectively funds global change research as well as the Co-Chair of the Belmont Forum.