

FABI FUN AT THE TPCP/CTHB TEAM BUILDING EVENT

The Tree Protection Cooperative Programme / Centre of Excellence for Tree Health Biotechnology team-building event was held on 30 January (2015) at Kwalata in the Dinokeng nature reserve, north of Pretoria. TPCP director and co-director of THB Prof Mike Wingfield, CTHB welcomed more than 80 staff and students and summarised the achievements and activities of the TPCP/CTHB over the past year. The TPCP/CTHB Management Committee reported back to the group on the strategy meeting of the management committee. Staff and students suggested ways of making FABI and the TPCP/CTHB work better and discussed their issues. After lunch it was time for a 'Spy versus Spy' team-building event. This saw three teams pitted against each other to gather information and follow instructions to decipher cryptic clues. The aim was to piece together a puzzle of what turned out to be the face of Nelson Mandela while trying to prevent the other teams from successfully completing their missions! After some major confusion, everyone eventually got the hang of their assigned tasks and the area was abuzz with team members dashing around the gardens looking for hidden clues while preventing competing teams finding them! A debrief followed the event before everyone sat down for a well-deserved dinner braai under a clear African sky.



FABIANS enjoying the day