

FULL STEAM AHEAD

Kick back and see the surrounds of the city in the old-fashioned power of the Umgeni Steam Railway. The engine itself was built in 1912 and pulls coaches built in the '30s.

Catch the train from Kloof to Ichanga through the Drummond Tunnel, and take in views of the Valley of 1 000 Hills, have a leisurely lunch at the Ichanga Hotel and then enjoy the return journey.

Trains operate on the last Sunday of every month, throughout the year. Special trains run from Pietermaritzburg to Nottingham Road and Wartburg on the first Sunday of every month.

New prices are R130 for adults, R100 for children.

Visit www.umgenisteamrailway. co.za for information on corporate functions, special events, pictures and booking forms.

WRITE ON

The 12th International Time of the Writer Festival offers a mix of literary faces and features, with great debate and discussion around the examination of the writer's place in the context of our global climate. A week of evening panel discussions, book launches,



USR Class 3 BR arrives at Inchanga.

readings, as well as daily school and community programmes, this literary week is designed to promote and stimulate a culture of reading and writing in South Africa.

The festival takes place from 9 to 14 March.

For a full programme and details on participating writers, visit www.cca.ukzn. ac.za, call +27 (0)31 260 2506/1704 or email cca@ukzn.ac.za

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