



A host of international geological experts gathered in Barberton this week. Profs Christoph Heubeck from Jena University (Germany), Gary Byerly from Louisiana State University, USA, Martin van Kranendonk from University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, and Don Lowe from Stanford University, California, USA are shown in front of the detailed geologic map which Lowe, Byerly and Heubeck had made in 2012 and which is at display at Old Coach Road. The four are currently participating in a workshop at Cradle of Life in Badplaas and will then lead field trips for participants of the International Geological Congress, held August 28 to September 4 in Cape Town.

# International geologists descend on the town

Geologists from all over the world converged on Barberton this week to see the unique sites of the area before attending the International Geological Congress in Cape Town next week



From the Far East Keito Itano from Japan and Lifei Zhang from China.



Local hosts were Pieter Visser, Wynand Engelbrecht, Prof Christoph Heubeck, Astrid Christianson and Duwies Duvenhage.