

Newsletter Nr 461 – 4 August 2022

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Gebeurtenisse in en om Calitzdorp: Ons wil graag 'n beroep doen op alle Calitzdorpers om ons asb op hoogte te hou van gebeurtenisse in en om die dorp, sodat ons dit met almal kan deel. Onthou asb dat alle nuus en advertensies ons moet bereik voor Woensdae 12:00. Byvoorbaat dankie. Calitzdorp Toerisme.

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Photo: The Queen of Calitzdorp

The beautiful aloe is a common sight in the Klein Karoo this time of the year.



16 – 18 September 2022

Vetplantfees 2022

Calitzdorp Railway Station Camping Site with Bar

First Train to Calitzdorp



20 November 1924 – the first train, rail line opening day

Railway line reaches Calitzdorp

The South African Railways branch railway line built to transport produce between Calitzdorp and Oudtshoorn was opened in November 1924 by the Hon. C.W. Malan. Malan was the first Minister of Railways of General Hertzog's Nationalist Party, (which won the election of 1924). The line is a narrow gauge track, sometimes known as "Cape Gauge" and is 3ft 6" / 1,067 mm wide.

Tornado and Storm

A violent tornado hit Calitzdorp on the afternoon of Saturday 25 January 1930. Hail, cloudburst rain and screaming winds completely destroyed the crops, blew roofs off buildings, flung a shed into the air over other houses, derailed and pushed the steam engine over the buffer berm at the station and destroyed the beautiful poplar trees which had lined Queen Street. One person – a long standing Calitzdorp resident and attorney, Mr "Jurie" Nel was washed away and drowned.

CELEBRATE WOMEN'S DAY WITH US

TUESDAY, 9 AUGUST

HAPPY
Women's
DAY



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The Queen of Calitzdorp



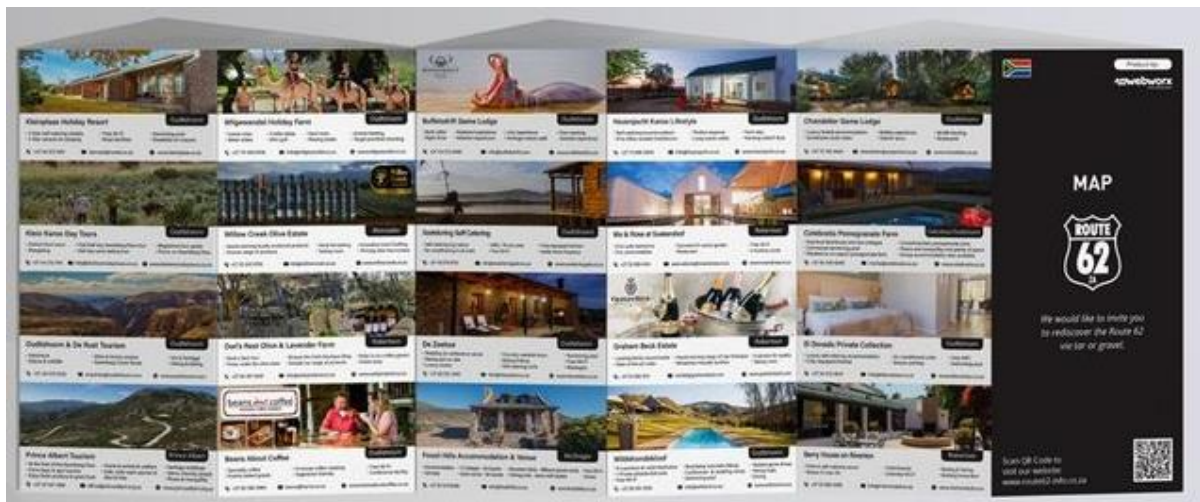
Come and enjoy peace and
quiet in the town of Calitzdorp.

Calitzdorp Hot Springs



A few of the moments captured during the past weekends music festival.

Route 62

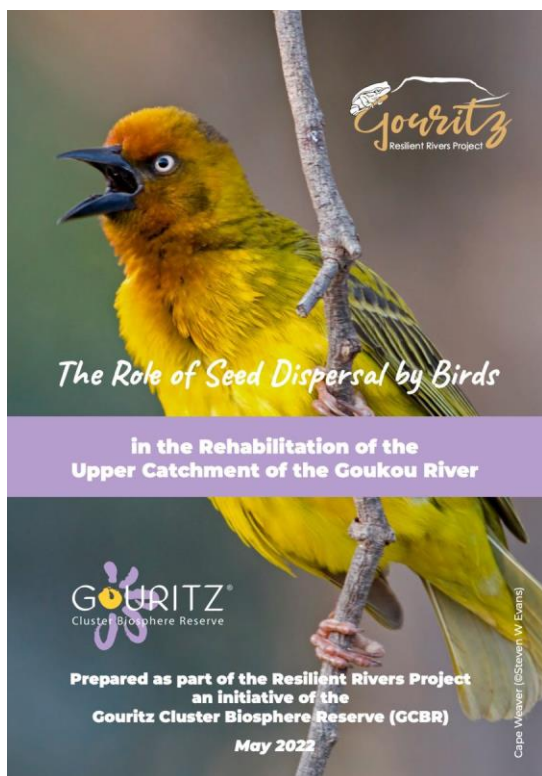


ROUTE 62 MAP

Remember to pick up the latest edition of the Route 62 map. These maps are widely distributed at restaurants, attractions and tourism offices on the Route 62 itself, the Swartberg Circle Route and the Garden Route. If you've missed out on this edition, but would like to advertise your business in the next edition, contact us at info@webworx.org.za.

www.route62-info.co.za

Gouritz Cluster Biosphere Reserve



The Gouritz Cluster Biosphere Reserve's (GCBR) Resilient Rivers Project seeks to improve water security and overall ecological integrity of river systems and their related vegetation in our domain. To this end the project has embarked on various rehabilitation trials and operations in the area.

READ MORE HERE:

https://drive.google.com/.../1Ocz_d.../view

United offers nonstop Washington-CPT flights

28 Jul 2022 - by Dale Hes
www.tourismupdate.co.za



United Airlines has today started selling tickets for new direct flights between Washington Dulles Airport (IAD) and Cape Town, becoming the first airline to provide nonstop roundtrip service from the US capital to South Africa. The US Department of Transportation granted the airline three weekly direct flights, which will commence on November 17, 2022. The flights will depart from IAD on Monday, Thursday and Saturday, and from Cape Town on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

United started a seasonal service from New York/Newark to Cape Town in 2019 and expanded to year-round service in 2022. The airline has more flights to South Africa than any other North American carrier.

Route 62

UPCOMING EVENTS ON ROUTE 62

Visit www.route62-info.co.za/route-62-events for more event information.



Montagu: Cape Classic 380, 21 - 23 October 2022

Barrydale: Unplugged62 Festival, 07 - 09 October 2022

Ladismith: Ladismith Cheese 7Weekspoort MTB & Trail Run Challenge, 01 October 2022

Calitzdorp: Vetplantfees, 16 - 18 September 2022

Oudtshoorn: Klein Karoo Dust 4 Glory Challenge, 22 October 2022

Uniondale: Karoo to Coast, 25 September 2022

Karooboom



Buffet ete 7 Augustus 2022 by Karooboom op die Route 62 tussen Calitzdorp en Oudtshoorn.
Bespreek jou tafel by Irene Saayman 044-0070034 of whatsapp 0796201441

Boplaas Family Vineyards



Join us for our Portuguese Celebration on Saturday the 6th of August at our Calitzdorp tasting room.

We are celebrating Portuguese grapes in the Cape and Klein Karoo terroir, a region in which these varieties thrive.

🍷 Premium event: Port & Wine Masterclass presented by winemaker Margaux Nel
Time: 11:30

Cost: R110 per person

Bookings: send an e-mail to admin@boplaas.co.za

- Taste Boplaas award-winning Portuguese table wines & Ports
- Artisanal cheese & charcuterie platter of local produce & fresh rooster koek
- Distilling tours
- Bespoke G & T cocktails
- Live music: 12:00 – 15:00 by Annarie Cornelius

We are excited to see you this weekend!

Die Dorpshuis



Handing over the keys to the new tenants

Wishing them all the best in your new venture

Die Dorpshuis will be closed this week for renovations. We will reopen 10 August with Wednesday special. Apologies for any inconvenience

Calitzdorp Hot Springs

Break away a bit, visit our hot springs in the heart of the Klein Karoo!

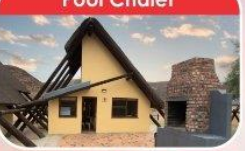
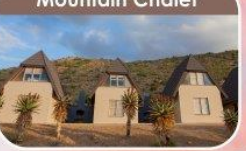
The rejuvenating natural spring waters can reach temperatures of up to 50°C (122°F) and include minerals such as iron and manganese.

Those who've visited us frequently speak about the relief our healing waters offer them, with many saying it reduced symptoms relating to sprains, high blood pressure, bruises, and rheumatic pain.

To book your stay by us email reservations@calitzdorphotosprings.co.za or call 044 213 3371

Our **rates** from 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023!



Camping Spots	Pool Chalet	Mountain Chalet
		
IN SEASON R424,00 p/n OUT OF SEASON R371,00 p/n <i>Per site with electricity</i>	IN SEASON R1166,00 p/n OUT OF SEASON R848,00 p/n Sleeps 4 per chalet	IN SEASON R1060,00 p/n OUT OF SEASON R636,00 p/n Sleeps 4 per chalet
IN SEASON R318,00 p/n OUT OF SEASON R212,00 p/n <i>Per site without electricity</i>		IN SEASON R1060,00 p/n OUT OF SEASON R848,00 p/n Sleeps 6 per chalet

Campsite rates are for 2 people only, additional R100 pp up to 6 max. Children under 2 stay for free.



Calitzdorp Plant Chat

13. Plant Names - Anagrams

The way in which plants get their names has always fascinated me. So often they seem convoluted and incomprehensible but, with a little digging into their origins, both an understanding and a little of the history or characters of the plant are revealed.

One of the ingenious ways of forming the name of a genus (a genus is a collection of closely-related species) is to take one name and shuffle its letters around to make an anagram for a new name. There are many examples of this method of making a new name in botany, but only two that I can think of that Calitzdorpers may be familiar with.

One is the succulent genus *Cotyledon* which was so named by Carl Linneaus in 1753. Two hundred and fifty years later, in 1978 when South African botanist Hellmut Toelken was studying the genus *Cotyledon*, he decided some species deserved to be grouped into a new and distinct genus. But what to call this new genus? So he got out his box of Scrabble letters and shuffled the letters of *Cotyledon* around – and came up with *Tylecodon*. And so we had a new name for the Botterboom – *Tylecodon paniculatus*.

A second involves two showy climbers, both of which are grown in Calitzdorp – Port St Johns Creeper, *Podranea ricasoliana*, and the Wonga Wonga Vine (really, that is its common name!), *Pandorea pandorana*. The Australia genus *Pandorea* was named in 1840 for Greek mythological character Pandora and her famous box containing all the ills of mankind. In 1904, Port St John's Creeper was discovered in South Africa and needed a new generic name. American botanist Charles Sprague Sargent came up with an anagram of *Pandorea* – making *Podranea*, the name which is still used today.

This is just the first in a series on the fascinating derivations of plant names for future issues of *Plant Chat*.

John Burrows (botartburrows@gmail.com)



Cotyledon orbiculata
(Varkore)



Tylecodon paniculatus
(Botterboom), in cultivation, Calitzdorp.



Pandorea pandorana
(Wonga Wonga Vine)
outside Boplaas Cellars, Calitzdorp



Port St Johns Creeper,
Podranea ricasoliana.

Johnlene Scholtz Occupational Therapy



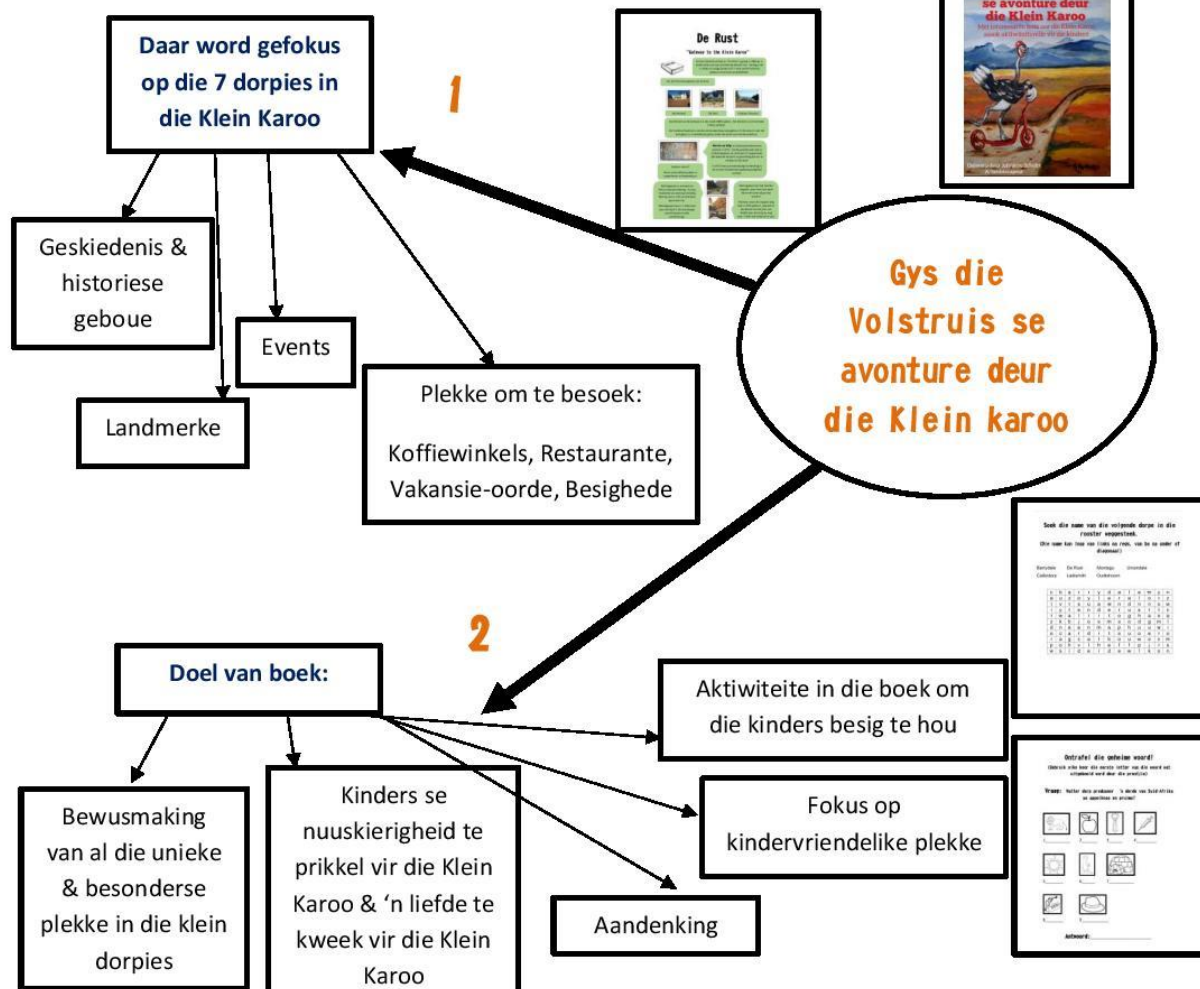
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Bemarkings geleentheid

Teikengroep: Suid-Afrikaanse toeriste & vakansiegangers (veral met die fokus op die langnaweke en September- & Desember vakansie wat voorlê.



Hoe gryp ek die bemarkings geleentheid aan?

1. **Sponsor 'n bladsy** of 'n halwe bladsy in die boek.
 - R500 vir 'n vol bladsy
 - R350 vir 'n halwe bladsy
2. Stuur dan jou kontak besonderhede wat in die boek gesit kan word. (telefoon nommer / adres)
3. Stuur vir ons 'n **oulike foto of 2** van jou besigheid / koffiewinkel of restaurant. (dit sal help as dit dalk 'n vooraansig kan wees van jou plek en dan waarin julle spesialiseer (bv. tuisgebakte brode / organiese produkte / pizzas / melkskommels etc.)
4. Nog beter bemerking spesifiek in hierdie boek sal wees om 'n foto te stuur van hoe **kindervriendelik** julle area en/of menu is aangesien dit 'n boek is wat spesifiek gefokus is op die jonger geslag.
5. **Besit jy 'n gastehuis / lodge?** Koop 'n spasie vir R200 en stuur vir ons 'n foto van jou akkommodasie wat beskikbaar is asook 'n kort beskrywing.

Spring gou! Voor jy jou oë uitvee is dit September vakansie!

Die boek is alreeds in aanvraag. Ons wag in spanning om te begin druk! Maak seker jy is deel van hierdie projek!

Kontak Johnlene Scholtz by 071 686 1418 / email na johnlene.ot@gmail.com voor 5 Augustus '22!

Calitzdorp Museum Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting
of the
“Friends of the Calitzdorp Museum”
will be held on Thursday 11 August, 2022
at 18:00
at The Naked Lady Pub, Rooirand, Calitzdorp

Agenda
Welcome
Apologies
Minutes of the previous AGM (attached)
Chairman’s Report (to follow)
Financial Report (at AGM)
Matters Arising
Election of Committee
General

All newcomers to Calitzdorp are also cordially
invited to come and enjoy the evening with us

Dit is weereens tyd vir
die Algemene Jaarvergadering van die
“Vriende van Calitzdorp-museum”
The Naked Lady Pub
op 11 Augustus, 2022
om 19h00

Agenda
Verwelkoming
Verskonings
Notule van vorige Jaarvergadering
Voorsittersverslag
Finansiële verslag
Sake uit die notule
Verkiesing van bestuur
Algemeen

Nuwe intrekkers in Calitzdorp word vriendelik
genooi om die aand saam met ons te geniet.

After the AGM, we have invited John Burrows, a recent newcomer to Calitzdorp to tell us something about the vegetation of this area. As many of you will know already, John writes a fascinating column under the title Plant Chat for the weekly Calitzdorp Tourism Newsletter. He and his wife, Sandie, are botanists and authors of a number of books about the plant life of Southern Africa: *Southern African Ferns and Fern Allies* (1990), *Figs of Southern and South-Central Africa* (2003), *Plants of the Nyika Plateau; an account of the vegetation of the Nyika National Parks of Zambia & Malawi* (2005), and their latest, *The Trees and Shrubs of Mozambique* (2018). Sandie is also a botanical illustrator and has illustrated all John’s books, as well as numerous scientific papers, and exhibited at a number of exhibitions of botanical art.

Before they moved to Calitzdorp, the Burrows’ lived in Mpumalanga for more than 30 years, where they managed a private nature reserve on the Mpumalanga escarpment – but they have travelled widely throughout the sub-continent researching their books. We offer them a warm welcome to Calitzdorp and hope they’ll be very happy here.

John will give an illustrated presentation. It promises to be a fascinating look at The cactus family: Cactaceae..... The invader species in South Africa, particularly in the Klein Karoo..... which will look at some of the members of the cactus family that are cultivated in South Africa, but that have escaped into the wild and become declared invader plants. It promises to be a fascinating talk.

Thank you for your support in maintaining our Museum.

As a Friend of the Museum you can pay your *subscription* (R50 pp.), either at the AGM or directly into the museum's bank account: ABSA 32-day notice account, CALITZDORP MUSEUM, Branch Code: 632005, Account Number 9259858041 (Please provide your name as reference for your bank payment.)

Dankie vir julle ondersteuning om ons museum in stand te hou.

Vriende van die Museum kan hulle bydrae betaal (R50 pp.), by die jaarvergadering of direk in die museum bankrekening: ABSA 32 dae kennisgewing, CALITZDORP MUSEUM, Takkode: 632005, Rekeningnommer 9259858041(Gebruik u naam as 'n verwysing.)



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www.klassique.co.za



5 TO 9 AUGUST 2022, OUDTSHOORN

Tickets are available at webtickets.co.za, Pick n Pay and the KKNK office



**THREE SPECIAL RECITALS BY
MEMBERS THE CAPE TOWN
PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA:**

Cello and Piano Recital

6 August • 19:00

A Trio of Trios

7 August • 10:00

A Celebration of Youth

7 August • 14:00

All three concerts are presented at the
Civic Centre Auditorium and tickets are
R160 per concert per person.



Radio Klein Karoo

Dis wintertyd en dit beteken Klein Karoo Klassique is om die draai. Dié fees word van 5 tot 9 Augustus vir die 13de keer op Oudtshoorn aangebied, met ondersteuning van die Rupert Musiekstigting.

Vir die Vrouedag-langnaweek kan feesgangers uitsien na 'n keuse van die land se voorste klassieke musici én opkomende talent, asook kuns, boeke, kos en wyn!

Besoek www.klassique.co.za.

Kaartjies is beskikbaar by Webtickets en Pick n Pay.



Excelsior VGK Primêr Sportdag



Datum : 13 Augustus 2022

Plek : Hoërskool Calitzdorp Sportveld

Tyd : 07h00

Prys : R5 (kinders)

R10 (volwassenes)

R10 (motors)

Daar sal verversings te koop wees!



Excelsior Vgk Primêr

Hiermee ons uitnodiging aan elkeen om ons te kom ondersteun met ons sportdag .
Be there, or be told about it 🏈 ⚽ 🏏

De Krans Wines

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

*with winemaker
Christoff de Wet*

**Join us for this exclusive event
at De Krans Wines**

Saturday, 20 August 2022
6/6.30 pm

*6 Course food and wine pairing

*Private cellar tour

*R380 pp

*Limited space available,
make a payment to book your spot
by 10 August

For more information and to arrange
your payment, please contact us:

T: 044 21 33 314 or

E: bistro@dekrans.co.za



We invite you to join us for this exclusive 6 course food and wine experience with the winemaker, Christoff de Wet. Bookings are essential as there are limited space available. To secure your spot and for more information, please contact us at T: 044 2133 314 or bistro@dekrans.co.za.

For those wanting to enjoy a night or weekend away in Calitzdorp, be sure to visit our website www.dekrans.co.za or visit the Calitzdorp Tourism website or contact them at T: 044 213 3775 or tourism@calitzdorp.org.za.

We look forward to welcoming you to the farm.

CALITZDORP
Apricot Jamboree
RECIPE BOOK
competition!

**Stand a
chance to
win a prize!**

Submit your recipes

Theme: APRICOT & APRICOT JAM

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It is believed that recipes are a guide to happiness.
A list of simple ingredients, prepared in such a way as to
create fellowship. A way to evoke a fond memory,
or conjure a new one.

We all have cherished memories of certain meals.
A go-to, never fail winner that has been passed from
generation to generation.
That one recipe that instantly makes us feel HOME.

We want to celebrate these great meal moments and thought it would be
fun to create an Apricot Jamboree Recipe Book together,
filled with these precious recipes.
Naturally APRICOTS or APRICOT JAM will feature as the theme.
Help us create this cookbook by submitting one or two or even three
of your favourite recipes.
We will compile them into an amazing, home grown recipe book.
The recipe voted as the favourite will receive a prize !

Klein Karoo Klassique **ART ON TRACK revived**



THE STATION Est. 1924 presents
CALITZDORP WESTERN CAPE

CALITZDORP ART ON TRACK *revived*

Opening night - Fri 5 Aug 2022 - 5pm
DAILY EXHIBITION 6 -12 AUG 2022 - 09:00 to 16:00
Auction - Fri 12 Aug 2022 - 6pm

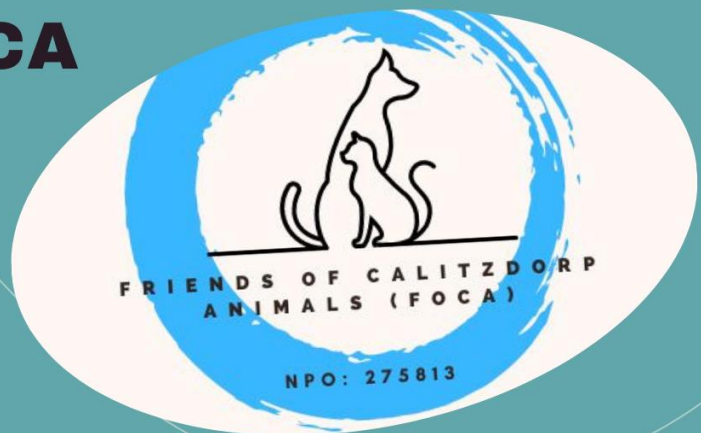
STATION ROAD - CALITZDORP - Andri 082 686 0016

"Sunshine"

When visiting Oudtshoorn for this year's Klein Karoo Klassique, do not miss the Art On Track Calitzdorp taking place at The Station - Calitzdorp, Western Cape. Music and art is in the air! Visit www.klassique.co.za for information about all 13 concerts taking place from 5 to 9 August.

FRIENDS OF CALITZDORP ANIMALS - FOCA

NPO 275-813





BOPLAAS

PORTUGUESE CELEBRATION

Saturday, 6 August

CELEBRATING PORTUGUESE GRAPES
IN THE CAPE AND THE KLEIN KAROO TERROIR
IN WHICH THESE VARIETIES THRIVE.

PROGRAMME:

- TASTE BOPLAAS AWARD WINNING PORTUGUESE TABLE WINES & PORTS
- PREMIUM EVENT: PORT & WINE MASTER CLASS PRESENTED BY WINEMAKER MARGAUX NEL. TIME: 11:30. COST: R110 PER PERSON. BOOKINGS: SEND AN E-MAIL TO ADMIN@BOPLAAS.CO.ZA
- ARTISANAL CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE PLATTER OF LOCAL PRODUCE & FRESH ROOSTER KOEK
- DISTILLING TOURS
- BESPOKE G & T COCKTAILS
- LIVE MUSIC: 12:00 – 15:00 BY ANNARIE CORNELIUS

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ONLY
10h00-15h00**

Having fun under Klein Karoo sun



HOP ON HOP OFF

De Krans Wines



Of all the different port-style wines, the De Krans Cape Tawny Limited Release is probably the most unique and different from the other port-style wines. It is named after its amber/tawny colour, a colour acquired by spending an average of eight years ageing in an oak barrel. Due to this ageing and slow oxidation, tannins are soft and fruity flavours have developed into nutty, toffee and caramel flavours. The De Krans Cape Tawny Limited Release is an excellent alternative to sherry and best enjoyed slightly chilled. It not only pairs well with baked winter puddings like malva pudding, Crème Brûlée, as well as baked cheese with drizzled honey, nuts and rosemary, but will also elevate dishes like brown onion soup, loin of pork stuffed with dried fruit, or prawns prepared in a light Malaysian style.

Verhuring van Raadsaal by Calitzdorp Toerisme



Die raadsaal is beskikbaar vir vergaderings en privaat byeenkomste, verkieslik binne kantoor ure. Ander tye sal oorweeg word indien moontlik.

Ingesluit by huur van lokaal:

Gebruik van lokaal vir gekose tydperk met langtafel en 12 stoele. 'n Blaai-bord (Flip Chart) met papier en merkpenne, 'n kragpunt vir gebruik van eie projektor/rekenaar asook 'n multi prop vir selfoon laaiers. Hout is beskikbaar vir vuurmaak in die kaggel tydens die koue winter maande. Badkamer geriewe is ook beskikbaar.

Tariewe vir lokaal (maksimum 12 sitplekke):

09:00 – 12:00 = **R100**

14:00 – 17:00 = **R100**

09:00 – 17:00 = **R200**

Een uur of minder = **R50**

Ekstras:

- Die self-help koffiestasie sal addisioneel beskikbaar wees teen R20 per persoon. Die koffiestasie sluit in: filter koffie, Jacobs Krönung kits koffie, Engelse tee, Rooibos tee, melk en suiker.
- Drukwerk (R2 per bladsy, slegs swart ink), eposse stuur en ontvang (R3 elk), skandering (R3 per dokument).

Events Calendar

Forthcoming events in and around Calitzdorp 2022

ITEM	DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED	CONTACT
Art on Track	5 – 13 August 2022	Calitzdorp Tourism 044 213 3775 tourism@calitzdorp.org.za
Blossom Festival De Krans Wine Cellar Calitzdorp	3 September 2022	Bessie Swanepoel 044 213 3314 dekrans@mweb.co.za www.dekrans.co.za
Cape Pioneer Trek	4 – 10 September 2022	Dryland Events Management 044 279 1013 info@dryland.co.za www.dryland.co.za
Calitzdorp Succulent Festival The Station, Calitzdorp	16 - 18 September 2022	Buck Hemenway 076 298 7337
Zoar Heritage Festival	September – To be confirmed	Philippus Antonie 083 612 2704 antonie@kannaland.gov.za
Ladismith Cheese Seweweekspoort MTB & Trail Run Zoar/Ladismith	1 October 2022 MTB: 80km, 40km, 29km Trial run: 29km, 10km	Janine Chain Gang 083 662 2022 Juan Botes 071 678 7147
Apricot Picking (Bulida apricots) De Krans Wine Cellars	November – To be confirmed	Bessie Swanepoel 044 213 3314/364 dekrans@mweb.co.za www.dekrans.co.za
Apricot Jamboree & Christmas Market, Calitzdorp	26 November 2022	Erina Meiring - 044 213 3775 tourism@calitzdorp.org.za
Peach Picking (oom Sarel cling peaches) De Krans Wine Cellars	December – To be confirmed	Bessie Swanepoel 044 213 3314/364 dekrans@mweb.co.za www.dekrans.co.za