



Welcome from the Chair of the Stanford Association of Tourism and Business

Wow – we did it! It was just eight short, and frantic, weeks ago that **Grootbos** shared with us their intention to replicate in Stanford the **award-winning fynbos exhibit from this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show**.

With the support and assistance of numerous organisations and individuals, this historic and charming village has worked tirelessly to create a festival that justly compliments the efforts of the Grootbos team.

I hope you will marvel at their magnificent display, be enthralled by the art in the Florilegium and be charmed by your experience of **Stanford in Bloom** and its bouquet of offerings.

It is our hope that this celebration will join our **Starry Nights extravaganza** as part of Stanford's calendar. And that you – and thousands of others – will join us to share in our village's special magic.

I am amazed and appreciative of those who have worked to make Stanford in Bloom a reality. To the **Stanford Business Chamber's management committee** goes a special thank you for accepting the challenge without question. A Special Mention for **Michael Lutzeyer** and **Phil Murray and their team at Grootbos**, I hope we helped in the creation of your vision. My thanks to **Cape Whale Coast Tourism**, and particularly their team in the **Stanford Visitor Information Centre**. And, of course, to **Stanfordians** in general. Without your enthusiasm and energy this page might never have been written. Please enjoy your visit to our historic village as we **Celebrate our Floral Heritage here at the centre of the Fynbos Kingdom**.

Jami Kastner



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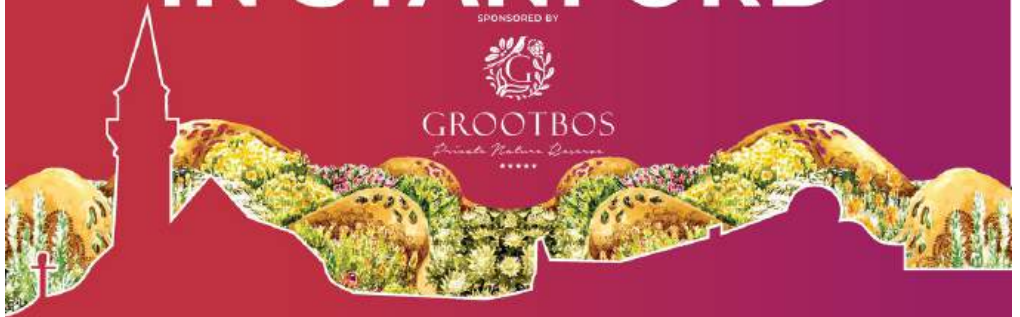
GOLD AWARD WINNING DISPLAY CHELSEA FLOWERS IN STANFORD


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GROOTBOS

Private Nature Reserve



 21 SEP - 6 OCT 2024

 10:00 - 18:00

 R175pp Webtickets
R200pp At-the-door!
Kids under 12 FREE!

 chelsea@grootbos.co.za

 028 384 8070

 32 Queen Victoria Street, Stanford.

A note from our friends at the Grootbos Foundation:

Not only is the "Chelsea Flowers in Stanford" exhibit bringing the very best of South African floral displays and botanical art to the Overberg village of Stanford, the profits from ticket sales will go straight to the community programmes and youth development of **Grootbos Foundation**, a local Non Profit Company (2003/014519/08). Grootbos Foundation has served the community by providing free skills training, sports, lifeskills, feeding schemes, enterprise development and landscape conservation in the area surrounding Grootbos Private Nature Reserve between Gansbaai and Stanford since 2003.



Food, Wine, Spirits & Markets

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UNION
GROCERY
& EATERY

Coffee / Breakfast / Lunch

When: Daily
Contact: Ineke 076 403 9632

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LA
CANTINA

Mexican Restaurant

Contact: Mark & Lyn Krebsler 082 328 1098

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GO SLOW

Decisionless Breakfast

Wednesday 25th and 02 October | 9-12
Coffee daily
Contact: Lyle 066 201 3516 | 25 Church Street, Stanford

GO SLOW

Longtable Dinner

02 October | Max 20
Contact: Lyle 066 201 3516 | 25 Church Street, Stanford

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STANFORD
KITCHEN

Restaurant Open for Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner / Tea & Coffee

When: Daily
Contact: 079 975 6211

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RIVERGATE
GUEST FARM
& EATERY

Restaurant Open for Coffees, Cakes and Lunch

Contact: Bianca 064 785 7454
20 September to 6 October: Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 3pm

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STANFORD HILLS
ESTATE AND CASA
CELLO RESTAURANT

Breakfast, Lunch, Wine Tasting as well as **Fynbos Hikes** that can be booked with Strandveld Adventures.

Contact: Peter 082 927 0979
For Fynbos Hike Booking: Casper 076 539 5993

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We bring the taste of traditional South African comfort food and drinks to life with a unique blend of nostalgia and modern appeal. Our specialty is Roosterkoek, a classic South African bread roll grilled to perfection over open flames, paired with Moerkoffie, a strong, robust coffee.

What We Offer: **Freshly Grilled Roosterkoek:** Warm, soft bread rolls with a crispy exterior, filled or served plain, paired with delicious toppings such as local cheeses, meats etc.

Freshly Brewed Moerkoffie: Strong and flavorful coffee brewed using traditional methods, served with or without milk and sugar.

Where: Stanford Square Market from 9am

8 LOMOND WINE ESTATE

Lomond Spring Mountain Challenge Mountain Bike & Trail Run Weekend: 21 - 22 September.

Book on: bit.ly/LomondSpringMTB and bit.ly/LomondSpringTrailRun
Wine Tastings. 10am to 4pm, 7 days a week
Marzhan on 028 3880095

9 RAKA WINE

Wine Tasting/Sales

Contact: Jorika 082 676 5802
When: Daily excluding Sunday
R326 Stanford Valley

10 STRANDVELD WINE VINEYARDS

Join Strandveld Vineyards in celebrating the Floral Kingdom with our select wines, including "Skaamgesiggie" Cap Classique, referring to the endemic, red-data listed Protea Pudins - join us daily at our stand by Stanford Kitchen parking lot from 11:00 to 15:00. Tasting fee: R60-R120
Contact Sonja on 084 979 0866 for more info

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Wine Sales & Tastings

When: Daily at the Stanford Hotel from 12-6pm excl. 5 October: find us at the Cheese & Wine Festival at Walker Bay Estate.
Contact: Laing 082 420 4267

12 KLEIN RIVER CHEESE

Bloomy Cheese

Daily from 9am-4pm for cheese tastings and sales
Walker Bay Wine Estate
Contact: Raymond 082 587 0982

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MARTIN'S
DELI

Artisan Delicatessen

When: Every day except Sunday

Contact: Friedel 072 058 9772

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WALKER BAY
ESTATE
BIRKENHEAD
BREWERY

Cheese & Wine Festival

When: 5 October

Contact: Paul 082 456 8631

WALKER BAY
ESTATE
BIRKENHEAD
BREWERY

Tapas and wine pairing menu.

Happy Hour every day from 5pm – 6pm.

Lunch menu every day | Wine tasting | Beer tasting.

Overflow parking at Birkenhead Brewery.

Bring your flower show ticket and get a 15% discount off your food

When: Daily

Contact: Paul 082 456 8631

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OU MEUL

SPECIAL: Small coffee of choice free with every breakfast 7am - 11h45.

When: Open Daily

Contact: Steyn 028 341 0101

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GOODLUCK
HOMESTEAD

Feast for the Brave: Join us for an unforgettable evening of feasting. Hosted at Goodluck Homestead and curated by the talented Chef Janine Van der Nest, we will embark on a culinary adventure featuring locally sourced bold flavours and seasonal ingredients, promising a dining experience like no other. Chef Janine's talent for combining local ingredients with unconventional flavours pushes culinary boundaries while honouring our local produce.

Wednesday, 2nd October, from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Contact: Tabby 066 316 8117

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ULUMBAZA WINE BARN
@ SPRINGFONTEIN
WINE ESTATE

“**Ulumbaza**” means “**House of Joy**”, and this is the farm’s more than 200-year-old thatched stable, where today we serve not only the wines of the same name, but all available ones from Springfontein. The ULUMBAZA Wine Bar(n) is our main domestic sales point for all Springfontein and Cape Moby wines. Our team offers a great variety of meals, from a few classics to local dishes. Something to accompany the wine, but also something to enjoy to the fullest on its own.

The Springfontein family invites you to our guided or independent offerings, whether it be food, wine or accommodation.

We are open 7 days a week from 11am – 9pm
reservations@springfontein.co.za / 028 341 0651

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SPIRIT RUN

Discover the art of premium spirits with **Spirit Run**. From exquisite gin and vodka to bold rum, brandy, and agave, our diverse portfolio blends quality and craftsmanship. Whether it’s our signature labels or bespoke creations tailored for clients, we deliver excellence every time. Established in 2017, Spirit Run has grown into a comprehensive consultancy for the beverage industry—offering liquor development, facility consulting, and staff training. With cutting-edge R&D facilities, we support every step of your journey, from concept to final delivery. Experience innovation and expertise at Spirit Run.

Find us at the Stanford Square Market on 28th & 29th September
Contact: info@spiritrn.co.za | 0731771333

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MANOR HOUSE

Manor House Restaurant is open everyday during the flower festival. A la carte breakfast between 8am – 10:30am
New Spring a la carte menu for lunch & dinner
Lunch is served from 12h00 and rolls on into dinner until last orders at 8.30pm
Restaurant bookings through our website or call 072 198 0862
www.stanfordvalley.co.za

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OVERBERG HONEY
COMPANY

Bring your own jar and fill some of our **local raw honey** for R134p/kg while having a look inside our **honey factory and tasting** some delicious honeys. Not only is our honey worth stopping for, but our popular Honeysuckle Beeswax skincare products are also available on the shelves and a variety of yummy honey edible and sweet products! See you there!

We offer bee tours at our honey shop in Stanford. Please book a **tour with Jilly at 060 668 9956** for a full bee experience with a honey tasting!

FYNBOS DISTILLERY

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Fynbos Distillery, a small craft distillery, is situated at Jolly Rooster, a food pairing venue, in the industrial area of Stanford on the R43 next to the honey shop. This is an owner run business with Mike and GiGi as your hosts.

Taste their award-winning Purple Haze Gin with lavender. Arabian Rose Gin, nutty and spicy. Citrus Bomb Gin that burst in your mouth with lemons and limes. Grappa and Limoncello, Italian style. La Dolce Vita! Oaked Apple Mampoer! A true French Calvados! Strawberry Witblits and Apple Crumble Liqueur! To tease your taste buds! Taste all eight craft products for a mere R110pp.

Then add their Mediterranean food, for a food and spirit tasting that will linger with you, for R200pp.

Enjoy Karaoke on Friday and Saturday evenings, with the best performer from each table receiving a free shooter of their choice. Free entrance!

Contact: GiGi 076 320 3092

MAANSCHIJN

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Maanschijn is an artisanal wine producer located in the Walker Bay district. The winemaking duo, Doug and Paul, craft low-intervention wines from windswept, maritime and fynbos-lined vineyards around the towns of Hermanus and Stanford. Their two ranges of wines, the Herbarium Collection and Brunch Club, seek to showcase the cooler-climate origins through their modern outlook.

Where: Oom Steyn's pub at the Stanford Hotel along with the other Stanford Wine Route members. The doors to our tasting room will also be open during the same period, and we will offer picnics and cheese platters, along with wine tasting, for any guests which would like to visit us at our Maanschijn Wine Garden and Cellar at Stonefields farm on the Lagoon Road/R43 halfway between Hermanus and Stanford

Contact: info@maanschijn.co.za

MADRE

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Restaurant open Wednesday to Sunday for Breakfast and Lunch.
Contact: Morne 076 585 1504 | morne.mtb@gmail.com

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STANFORD
SUNSET
MARKET

Stanford's Monthly Sunset Market on the Village Green

When: 27 September | 6–8pm
Contact: Phil 082 667 0619

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STANFORD
SQUARE
MARKET

Held on the Square in Queen Victoria Street

Daily | 9:30–3pm
Contact: Nicolene 083 530 4968

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THE PETITE
SATURDAY
MORNING
MARKET

The Petite Saturday Morning Market is on the Stanford Hotel's stoep from 09.00 to 12.00 noon every Saturday rain or shine.

Contact: 082 781 1704 | hotel@stanfordvillage.co.za

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SEARLES
GARAGISTE

Join **Searles Garagiste** for a botanical cocktail bar, coffee and cake in an urban garden and a beautiful flower installation and fresh local flowers for sale.

Daily 09:00–21:00
Contact: 071 493 6387

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AGTEROS

Agteros Restaurant and Tasting Room

Wednesday and Sunday 7am – 4pm | Thurs, Fri, Sat 7am –10:30pm
Contact: Janine 073 367 6371

Shopping

KORINGKRIEK

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KORINGKRIEK Children's Clothing and Decor are all about handmade and creative.

We mainly create unique clothing for pre-teens but have a few things for little ones. We look for gaps in the market and make use of every piece of fabric to make our Clothing full of fun. We cater for the youngsters who want to stand out from the crowd and want to be trendy. Every step of the process are done locally and only available at the markets for now. Please make use of this opportunity to come and meet us. Come and look what we have created for the new generation.

When: At Stanford Square Market Dates
Contact: Heila 065 994 6070

SPICE BANGALÓ

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In a mythical land of black peppered sea breezes, woody vineyards of sweet cinnamon, protected by vast mountains of smoky black cardamom & earthy nutmeg, there is a bay. It is here where once a year calving whales in exquisite sunset tones of kashmiri chilli gather, protected by large underwater forests of scented bay trees gently perfuming the deep blue. A moonlit liquorice night sky ablaze with dancing star anise hovers above celebrating new life.

In this world of mystique, scent, flavour & beauty **Spice Bangaló** exists, a 'spicery' based in the Overberg offering the unusual, the unique in spices, spice blends, spice related food products & gifts.

When: At Stanford Square Market Dates
Contact: Karl 079 639 1032

MEBEL STANFORD

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Mebel Stanford has unique antiques, collectables and quality second hand furniture. Our curated selection of vintage finds is sure to captivate, each piece telling its own story. Visit us to enjoy the beauty of our furniture, where sustainability meets style. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on our latest arrivals, both new and old.

We are open 7 days a week. 9-4pm (Mon-Fri), 9-1 (Sat), 10-1 (Sun)
Contact: Naomi 0825549964

STANFORD T-SHIRT COMPANY

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T-shirts, caps, hats and bags
Contact: Mike 072 777 7897

Shopping

PETAL POETRY & POTIONS

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Petal Poetry is a creative collaboration between my mother and I (Michelle). We have combined our skills in art, craft, design, print, photography and upcycling to bring you a themed range for the Stanford in Bloom Festival. Materials and service providers are locally sourced, and our helpers are all from Stanford.

Petal Potions are created by petal whisperer Jilly, who creates luxurious travel sized creams, serums and other wonderful self care products.

All products are available for wholesale trade to retailers with their branding and new themes can be designed.

When: At Stanford Square Market Dates
Contact Michelle 082 689 0355

REVIVED

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Revived is located at 14 Queen Victoria Street, directly opposite the muni building. We specialise in mid-century furniture. We will also be getting creative for the flower show, and there will be hand-made proteas, made from empty mussel shells, creating work for locals. The proteas retail at R475 a stem, and you may just never need to buy proteas ever again.

For the duration of the show there will also be a pop-up biltong shop, selling a choice variety of biltong.

We will trade every day through the show from 10am in the morning to 6pm in the evening.

Contact: Graham 084 242 4454 | Dawie 082 333 1111

ROYAL GARDENER OF STANFORD

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Plant Nursery

When: At Stanford Square Market Dates

Contact: Annalize Laubser

082 337 4476 | annalizergn@gmail.com

ALL FOR NATURE

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Gardening Accessories

When: At Stanford Square Market Dates

Contact: Kim 082 255 7619

OPWIPWINKEL BY ANTJIE'S

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Shop the **Antjie's** range of products as well as gifts and decor. Antjie's brand refresh will be launched as well as a Spring art exhibition by Sanette du Toit.

Where: 14 Queen Victoria street
Contact: Nicolene 0835304968

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JJ LEATHER

Handmade Leather Accesories

Contact: Jake Uys 079 468 9060

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MY
FYNBOS

Raw Fynbos Honey available from David on the stoep of the Stanford Hotel

Contact: David on 076 400 2410

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SOUTHERN
DRIED

Fynbos Flowers

Contact: Pearl Gillman 082 553 7470

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JOURNEY

Visit **Journey** for unique clothing, original textiles, art, furnishings, ceramics, lampshades, jewellery, accessories and organic cosmetics - from the Overberg and beyond

Contact: Susan 082 824 6201

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THE
COLLECTIVE

Antiques, Artisan Chocolate & Misc.

Contact: Jeanne Retief 065 847 5521

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WITHERS
ANTIQUE &
DECOR

Antiques and Décor

Contact: John 071 568 3499

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YAMBARWIKA

Essential oils

Where: at the Stanford Square Market Dates

Contact: Philippe Cantalou | lebou.blanc@gmail.com

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WHALE COAST CONSERVATION

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The Mill Stream Project is a community river/wetland rehabilitation project taking place in Stanford managed by **Whale Coast Conservation**. The endangered Western Leopard Toad is resident in this catchment. Studies identified that the Mill Stream has been damaged through various historic activities and that the water is polluted. Substantial work is required to restore the stream to let it flow freely again and to improve water quality. Whale Conservation hosts local Stanford youth in this project through a tourism learnership programme. Various items will be on sale to raise funds for the project.

Find out more of the Mill Stream and the project by joining a short tour with us.

Tours: Max 10 people

Find out stand at the St Thomas Church

Contact: Sheraine 083 484 0202

STANFORD ANIMAL WELFARE CHARITY SHOP

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The Stanford Animal Welfare charity shop is a treasure trove of previously loved goods.

Inside you'll find clothing, books, homeware, picture frames, CDs, DVDs, lampshades... the list goes on.

Our shop is run by volunteers and all proceeds go towards caring for the dogs and cats in the poorer parts of our village.

We provide veterinary care, sterilisations, subsidise pet food and run monthly clinics

Please pay us a visit at 6 Queen Victoria Street and help us continue with our work. 9:30 - 15:00 (Mon-Fri), 10:00-15:00 (Sat)

PALMER CHANDLER

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Nestled in the heart of Stanford, **Palmer Chandler** is a distinguished artisan candle-making company renowned for its exquisite hand-poured creations. Each candle is meticulously crafted with passion and precision, embodying a harmonious blend of tradition and innovation.

Palmer Chandler's candles are the perfect choice for gifts, weddings, and parties, adding a touch of elegance and warmth to any occasion. With the unique ability to create bespoke colours, our candles can be tailored to complement your specific theme or decor, ensuring a truly personalised experience.

Where: Stanford House

Contact: James jamopalmer13@gmail.com

Shopping

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KIWINET

Transform your bedroom into a serene retreat with **Kiwinet's** stylish and functional mosquito nets. Our nets are designed to enhance your decor while providing effective protection against pesky insects, ensuring a tranquil night's sleep. Whether you prefer a standard design or a customized solution, Kiwinet can bring your vision to life.

Visit our office and workshop to get ready for mosquito season and let us help you find the perfect net for your space.

Where: 34 Daneel Steet
08h00-17h00 (Mo-Thu) and 08h00-16h00 (Fri)
Contact: 078 232 2154



Workshops & Exhibitions

LADYBIRD CRAFT STUDIO

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Ladybird Craft Studio, established in 1994 by Carol Tait, is a boutique craft studio that offers specialised workshops in decoupage and mosaic. With space for up to six students at a time, each session provides a cozy and personalised learning experience. Workshops are available by appointment only, with prices starting at R350 per person, making it a perfect place for hands-on creativity and expert guidance.

Contact: Carol 082 456 5923

Fynbos Imprint Workshop

Presented by: **Toinette Lindley**, creative ceramicist from Betty's Bay.

Included: All materials. Coffee / tea and something sweet
Bring with: Please bring an apron, and a mask as we're working with plaster.

Cost: R680.00 per person. (Limited to 10 people)

When: 28 September 2024 | Time: 10:30-1pm

Where: Antjie's Workspace, Stanford Hills Estate, Stanford Hills Road

Bookings: orders@antjies.co.za / WhatsApp to 067 794 0591

ANTJIE'S

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Tussie Mussie Workshop

Presented by: **Hannelie Hanekom**, Tessaarsdal's Queen of the Tussie Mussie.

"The secret language of flowers
Victorians elevated floriography to an art form and created bouquets to say things that could not be said aloud in polite society."

When: 5 October | Time: 10am - 1pm

Included: All materials. A glass of bubbly and a snack

Bring with: Please bring an apron.

Cost: R500.00 per person. (Limited to 10 people)

Where: Antjie's Workspace, Stanford Hills Estate, Stanford Hills Road

Bookings: orders@antjies.co.za / WhatsApp to 067 794 0591

Lino Print Make Up Bag

Let your creativity flow as you master the art of LINO PRINTING, carving unique designs onto linoleum and bringing them to life with ink and a roller on fabric. You will be making your own unique lined MAKE-UP BAG.

Presented by : **Anneme Grobler** creator of Anna Me Handmade
Date: 21 September 2024 / 24 September 2024 / 29 September 2024 / 6 October 2024

Time: 10 am –1pm

Included: Bubbly, coffee, tea, a snack and all materials needed

Bring: Your creativity

Cost: R550.00 per person. (Min 4 people, Max 10 people)

Where: Antjie's Workspace, Stanford Hills Estate, Stanford Hills Road, Stanford

Bookings: orders@antjies.co.za / WhatsApp to 067 794 0591

ANTJIE'S

Craft a Whimsical Mini Wreath with Fêbé

Join us for a fun and creative workshop where you'll learn to make a unique mini wreath using natural materials from our local area.

Wreaths are charming symbols of warmth and welcome, and your creation will be a beautiful addition to your home. Fêbé's Floral and Fields, inspired by nature and with a passion for vintage, will guide you through the process.

Key Features:

- Hands-on experience: Create your one-of-a-kind wreath.
- Natural materials: Use locally sourced and homegrown elements.
- Long-lasting: Your wreath can be enjoyed for years to come.

Let's have fun and create something truly special together!

26 September and 3 October 2024

11h00 to 13h00

R550,00 P/P

Including all material, a glass of bubbly, tea or coffee and a snack

Bookings: Please pre-book 2 days in advance of the workshop.

orders@antjies.co.za / WhatsApp to 067 794 0591

Limited to 10 participants.

Workshops & Exhibitions

Mini Dried Flower Crown Workshop with Fêbé

Learn to craft a beautiful rustic flower crown using natural dried flowers and supplies. Fêbé's Floral and Fields, inspired by nature and with a passion for vintage, will guide you through the process. No experience necessary! Create your own unique piece of natural beauty and discover the joy of floral crafting.

25 September and 2 October 2024
11h00 to 13h00

R550,00 P/P

Including all material, a glass of bubbly, tea or coffee and a snack

Bookings: Please pre-book 2 days in advance of the workshop.
orders@antjies.co.za / WhatsApp to 067 794 0591
Limited to 10 participants.

ANTJIE'S

Handmade Soapmaking

We will be making a moulded soap with added fynbos botanicals
Presented by : Nicolene Gericke

Date: 24 September 2 – 5 pm & 27 September 2 – 5pm

Included: All materials. Coffee / tea & cake

Bring with: Please bring an apron.

Cost: R900.00 per person. (min 4, max 10 people)

Where: Antjie's Workspace, Stanford Hills Estate, Stanford Hills Road

Bookings: orders@antjies.co.za , or Whatsapp to 067 794 0591

Handmade bathfizzers

We will be making bath fizzers in various fragrances, all with added fynbos botanicals

Presented by : Nicolene Gericke

Date: 28 & 29 September 2 – 4 pm.

Included: All materials. Coffee / tea & cake

Bring with: Please bring an apron.

Cost: R450.00 per person. (min 4, max 10 people)

Where: Antjie's Workspace, Stanford Hills Estate, Stanford Hills Road

Bookings: orders@antjies.co.za , or Whatsapp to 067 794 0591

Workshops & Exhibitions

BLOSSOM'S WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS & FLORAL LOVERS

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Join us for a **beginners' watercolour workshop** focusing on all that blooms!

Learn how to create vibrant, flowing floral pieces with ease. Perfect for those new to painting or looking to explore a relaxed, creative style. All materials provided—just bring your creativity!

Choose your date and time:

Monday 23 September – 10 to 1pm

Saturday 28 September – 1pm to 4pm

Saturday 5 October – 1pm to 4pm

Venue: The Nest, Queen Victoria Road (Next to Chelsea Flowers in Stanford Exhibit)

Enquiries: WhatsApp 083 2263564

Book on Quicket: <https://quicket.co.za/events/279503-beginners-watercolour-workshop-loose-florals/?preview=t#/> Limited to 10 participants per workshop

CASA BLANCA FARMSTEAD

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Casa Blanca Farmstead is a permaculture demonstration garden. This urban farmstead was designed by world renowned Permaculture guru, Geoff Lawton. The owners, Cavy and John Kelley will guide visitors on a “walk n talk” tour of the garden, its' systems, elements and functionality.

Cost – R150 pp (group rates available)

Guided tour : 1–2 hour duration

Bookings required in advance

Contact – John Kelley 082–380–3830 or irishjk@me.com

28 Longmarket Street

STANFORD HOTEL

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The Stanford Hotel's Vintage Wedding Dress Collection

The wedding dress display will span 6 decades from 1920–1970. This first beautiful exhibit in the Hotel's big window facing Queen Victoria Street is an original 1970 dress and veil donated to the Hotel's museum by local resident, Christine Lambrechts. Complimenting the theme of the flower show, the vintage bridal bouquets will be created out of fynbos by local crafter, Febe.

Contact: 082 7811704 | hotel@stanfordvillage.co.za

Flower Press Workshop

Eat Like a Local Experiences invite you to immerse yourself in the art of botanical preservation with **Christine Stevens**, at her home in Stanford.

Discover how to grow your own edible flowers in our informative session, enjoy a captivating demonstration on flower pressing techniques, and dive into a hands-on activity to create your own pressed flowers. Includes a flower-themed tea and snack break and your very own flower press to take home.

24 September/28 September | 10h30-12h30

2 hours

R950 per person

8 Morton Street

Booking essential, tickets limited to 10 participants per workshop
Contact Susan on 0782399512 or susan@eatlikealocal.co.za

Fynbos, Flowers & Herbs

Eat Like a Local Experiences invite you to immerse yourself into the world of edible botanicals with **Christine Stevens**, at her home in Stanford.

Learn about fynbos, flowers & herbs, and how to make your own teas and vinegars. Delight in tantalising tastings and, with recipes and samples to take home.

21 September/2 October

10h30-12h30

2 hours

R650 per person

8 Morton Street

Booking essential, tickets limited to 10 participants per workshop
Contact Susan on 0782399512 or susan@eatlikealocal.co.za

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OVERBERG AGRICULTURE

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Overberg Agri will be having an daily open day with demos and displays with suppliers.

Wiesenhof will also have a daily special on our vetkoek at R30 each and be open till 20:00 for the duration of the Flower Show.

When: Daily

Contact: Jaco 076 459 4382

SIR ROBERT STANFORD ANTIQUES & BOOKS

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Shop open during the flower show in 14 Church Street. Heritage house is now 239 years old, possibly the oldest standing farmhouse in the Overberg. I, Irene Tomlinson, will give a tour of the house privately if seriously asked.

Book Fair on Saturday, 20 September opening for all to sell their books. No charge.

When: Shop Open Daily. Book Fair on 20 September.

Contact: Irene 082 881 9864

STANFORD GARDEN CLUB

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Walk around the village spotting **Stanford Garden Club's Scarecrows!** They will be dotted around in front gardens and in the main road. There will be a special judging on 24 September. Can you spot the "Where's Waldo one?"

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HERMANUS BOTANICAL SOCIETY

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Fynbos Exhibition (Fernkloof Nature Reserve, Hermanus)

• Hall display: What's in a Flower? Adults: R30 at the door; learners free
Informative display of 300 + specimens, illustrating evolution, structure, lifecycle & function of fynbos flowers

• Heaven in a Morning's Walk: 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 10am – 12pm; R120 pp; book on Quicket

• Introduction to Fynbos: 23rd, 24th, 10am – 12pm; R150 pp; book on Quicket

• Fun for Children: Daily morning activities; quiz anytime; R20 donation

• Nursery Plant Sale

• Morning Tea Garden. Afternoon boerewors & salad rolls, wine and beer.

When: 21 – 24 September, 9am–4pm daily

Contact: Mary Ann 082 784 4179

HONEYBEE HEROES

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Discover the unique and varied flavours of **raw South African honey with Honeybee Heroes**, a registered non-profit

organisation based in Stanford. Dedicated to conserving the Cape honeybee (*Apis mellifera capensis*) and improving lives through beekeeping, we empower women and youth from underprivileged communities while creating sustainable, accessible opportunities for South Africans to engage with their environment. Explore how this vital pollinator supports both local communities and the broader ecosystem.

We will be **hosting pop-ups at select restaurants and stores in the village** throughout the flower show. Join us for honey tastings and learn about the importance of our unique Cape honeybee and the diverse, distinctive flavours of South African honey.

Entry is free, but feel free to contact us at info@honeybeeheroes.com or +27 76 242 3276 for more information.

Workshops & Exhibitions

12 ST THOMAS CHURCH

Take a slow walk through an exhibition of **Stanford Plants in Bloom** showcased in the beautifully restored St Thomas Church on the village green. Plants grown and cultivated in and around Stanford include orchids, clivias, fynbos and indigenous shrubs. Also on show (and for sale) will be exquisite flower photography, art and mosaic, as well as shopping bags, serviettes, wrapping paper etc.

Open daily from 10:00 – 20:00

Donation of R20/adult for the St Thomas restoration fund would be appreciated

Contact: Bea 083 293 5512



Artists & Art Exhibitions

JO DE VILLIERS

1

Jo is a **local artist** living in Stanford over the lifetime of a few donkeys. Her passion for nature guided her to qualify as a fynbos and birding specialist at Grootbos Private Nature Reserve. Jo is also known as a great storyteller and the local queen of fynbos. Her **fynbos jewelry** is fire swept flowerheads that has been selectively chosen and worked with attention to detail. Although similar, her artistic skill brings out the uniqueness of each piece. Jo also paints in a variety of mediums and does not use any traditional tools to do so. She paints with a burnt protea seed pod. Jo was also a finalist in the 2023 Sasol New Signatures National Art Competition.

When: 21/22/24/27/28/29 September
By appointment: 072 513 2715

MICHELE NIGRINI ART

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Well known artist Michèle Nigrini has recently made the picturesque village of Stanford her new home, relocating from Rosendal. Embracing this fresh chapter in her artistic journey, Nigrini has opened a new exhibition space in the heart of Stanford, on 14 Queen Victoria St.

'Michele Nigrini Art' is a small and intimate setting where art enthusiasts can experience Nigrini's unique creations, including paintings made of and with fynbos – not only are the plants the subject of some of the work, but she has also used dried protea flowers and other fynbos collected from the beautiful biomes around the village as 'brushes', to make her marks. The artist's signature style of 'gestural expressionism', characterized by bold colours and dynamic compositions, is beautifully showcased in this thoughtfully curated venue.

Original paintings as well as prints and cards will be available.

Visitors are welcome to explore the exhibition from 10.00 to 16.00 for the duration of Stanford in Bloom or contact Michèle Nigrini after hours at 0824231970.

SIOBHAN TWOMEY ART

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Open Studio / Art Exhibition

Siobhan Twomey is a Stanford based Figurative Artist, specializing in large scale charcoal drawing, figure drawing and portraits. Her studio is located next to the Chelsea Flowers in Stanford venue, upstairs, above The Spot and will be open daily, from 2pm-4pm Mon-Sat, and thereafter by appointment.

Contact: 079 105 5269

Artists & Art Exhibitions

ALISWAN & CREATIVE SKILLS FACTORY

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10 youth, identified by **Creative Skills Factory**, will do drawing workshops in advance of the mural and then have facilitators assist them over two days to paint their floral designs onto the wall.

Our aim is to stimulate community pride, upskill youth through Early Childhood Development and train facilitators. The finished mural walls also serve as a great tourist attraction. Let the flowers grow.

Saturday 5th October 09:00–13:00 and Sunday 6th October 09:00–13:00

Old Tennis Court wall opposite Die Stoor / Stanford Community Hall, Bezuidenhout Street.

FREE Entry

ARTIST KUNSGROEP

5

Exhibition of Art Works at the Stanford Square Market

When: 21/22/24/28/29 September and 05 October

Contact: Judith 076 576 6634

REGENERATIVE SPACE

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Exhibition of Tree Ring Plants: Raising Awareness

Regenerative SPACE is a Non-profit company operating in the Overberg region of the Western Cape, clearing Invasive Alien Plants and utilizing the biomass to create products that are sold to fund the clearing, rehabilitation and restoration of the natural Fynbos biome.

An exhibition of tree ring prints from Invasive Pine (Pinus Pinaster) will be on display at **In the End, 25 Church street**. This exhibition helps to raise awareness about the work that we are doing and generate further funds for clearing and restoration. We want to honour the beauty of the tree.

The exhibition will be up for the full duration of the event. Prints will be sent to buyers after the event.

Contact: Alison 074 148 5674

ART ON A STRING

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Beautiful A5 artworks sold for only R100 each

Where: Oom Steyn Courtyard at The Stanford Hotel

When: Saturday, 21 September 9:00 – 12:00

Contact: Marian Binder 083 303 4330 / em@mademarian.co.za

Artists & Art Exhibitions

8 STANFORD ART GALLERY & STUDIO AND MOONDANCE HOME & LIFESTYLE

Stanford Art Gallery & Studio in collaboration with **Moondance Home & Lifestyle** brings together a curated collection of paintings, sculpture, home décor and lifestyle elements spanning a spectrum of styles and mediums.

The dynamic gallery interior showcases works by both emerging and established artists and craftsmen.

We also offer interior design, upholstery and soft furnishings services. Come and be inspired.

Address: 9 Queen Victoria Street Stanford

Contact: Zelna 0798308476 | Mich 0796799390

9 BETRAG

Welcome to **Betrag**. Your Local Art Gallery in Stanford where creativity meets community. At Betrag, we proudly showcase an eclectic mix of local talent and exciting guest artists from other areas. Whether you're an art enthusiast, a curious tourist, or a potential client, our gallery offers a dynamic experience that reflects the richness of our artistic landscape.

Dive into the world of art at Betrag – where local talent shines and every visit offers something new and exciting, whether in Stanford or as we explore further afield.

When: 26 – 30 September

Contact: Cobus 067 188 9439

10 SUE LUNDERSTEDT ART & FRAMING

Art and framing

Art display on at The Stanford Gallery

Contact: Sue 082 852 4844

11 CHILDREN'S VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

Where: Okkie Smuts Primary School Hall, 17 Church Street, Stanford

When: 25th – 28th September from 10am to 3pm

Contact: Regina regina@creativeskillsfactory.co.za or office: creativeskillsfactorynpo@gmail.com

Activities

1 PHILLIPSKOP MOUNTAIN RESERVE

Fynbos Guided Walk with botanical expert, Dr Christopher Whitehouse, at Phillipskop Mountain Reserve. An easy walk through the pristine fynbos and beautiful scenery of Phillipskop, home to over 900 native fynbos species. Your guide, Chris, is a world expert on the plants of South Africa and has extensive knowledge of the fynbos ecosystem.

R400 per person (25% discount for anyone staying at Phillipskop Mountain Reserve during the Stanford Flower Festival – see www.phillipskop.co.za for bookings).

Prebooking essential: limited to 10 spaces per day. Monday to Saturdays, 9:30am–12 noon. Minimum 2 people per walk.

When: 20 September – 6 October
Contact: info@phillipskop.co.za; 073 621 1808

2 PANTHERA AFRICA

Panthera Africa is hosting unique Children's and Sunset Visits where you can learn about our big cats and their stories. These exclusive experiences are limited to 10 participants per visit, so pre-booking is essential.

Children's Visits:

- Dates: 21 September at 10am & 5 October at 9am
- Price: Adults: R 190 | Kids under 8: R 120

Sunset Visits:

- Dates: 28 September at 5pm & 5 October at 5pm
- Price: R 490 per person

When: 21 and 28 September
Spaces are limited, so book your spot today: 071 182 8368

3 STRANDVELD ADVENTURES

From Urban HBK Trips (hike, bike, kayak), to village heritage walks and mountain hikes – contact **Strandveld Adventures** and make the most of Stanford's beautiful surrounds.

MTB, Cruiser Bike, Kayak, SUP and Mega Sup rentals also available.

When: Daily on demand
Contact: Casper 076 539 5993

Activities

RIVER RAT SUNRISE BIRDING BOAT CRUISES

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When planning to visit Stanford be sure to start your day right with a **first light birding cruise on the Klein River with the River-Rat Cruises Co.**

We offer a two and a half hour cruise starting from sunrise covering the full length of the mesmerizing Klein River with its 160+ bird species and a quick stop for coffee and rusks before returning to Stanford.

R350pp. minimum 2 pax

Bookings essential via 072 246 4938 (Whatsapp or Call)

LADY STANFORD

5

River Cruises

When: Daily on demand

Bookings essential: 066 374 9386

AFRICAN QUEEN

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River Cruises

When: Daily. Booking essential.

Contact: Adrian | 079 117 9174

STANFORD BIRD CLUB

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River Cruises and Guided Walks

When: By appointment.

Contact: Anneline 079 434 9326 / Peter 082 443 7867

1 HOUR BOAT CRUISES

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Be sure not to miss out on Stanford's best kept secret when visiting for the day, a **Cruise on the Klein River** and its wonderful bird life & scenery is a must see, with our **3x commercial operators** offering 6x 1 hour cruises daily during the Stanford in Bloom festival.

Bookings can be made directly via the Strandveld Gazebo at the Stanford Kitchen parkade between 21 Sept & 6 Oct.

Cruise times are 10pm, 11pm, 12pm & 2pm, 3pm & 4pm.

R175per person.

Bring your own snacks/refreshments

4pm cruise has optional local wine tasting at additional R75pp

Activities

9 GROOTBOS SPORTS DAY

Grootbos Foundation Sports and Indigenous Games

Free for all children and youth
Stanford Village Green
(Weather dependent)

When: 27 September | 9:00 - 12:00

10 GALASHIELS OPEN GARDEN

Join **Galashiels Lodge** for their Open Garden

Cash Bar Open: Beer, Wine, G 'n T, Pimms.

There will be a donation box for funds for Stanford Lights

When: 5 & 6 October | 12:00 - 16:00

Where: 10 King Street

Contact: Rosalind 078 693 4046

11 WANDELPAD

One of the “must dos” when in Stanford is the **Stanford Walking Trail (Wandelpad)** which winds its way along the banks of the Klein River and through the town. It offers visitors some wonderful glimpses of the many birds in the area, including the Blue Crane, Fish Eagle, or majestic Cape Eagle Owl perched silently in a tree.



Birding in Stanford, on foot along the wandelpad, or from the vantage point of a river cruise, is always on the must-do list for visitors to the village

Accommodation

1 D' KLEINE WERF STANHAVEN

Two bedrooms (both en-suite) each with private entrance. Suitable for two couples or a family of four as the rooms can be inter-connected.

Tea and coffee stations.

Situated within a gated estate.

Contact Lynda 083 258 6431

Email: thetrotters@vodamail.co.za

2 RIVERSONG WELLNESS & LIVING

Riversong Wellness and Living, is a beautiful and tranquil retreat on the banks of the Klein river in the secure gated estate of Stanhaven, just outside of Stanford. To celebrate Chelsea Flowers in Stanford, we are offering a 20% discount on accommodation when you book 3 nights or more in the Courtyard room at Riversong, during the months of September and October. Just 5 minutes from the village where the exhibit is being staged it is the perfect place to base yourself when visiting Stanford and the Chelsea flowers.

To book visit riversongstanford.com/accommodation or phone Viv directly on 0825610124. Or you can find us on instagram [riversong_in_stanford](https://www.instagram.com/riversong_in_stanford)"

3 BOSKLOOF ESCAPE

Farm-style accommodation, quiet among unspoilt nature, fynbos paradise... this place is a rare find. Beautiful sunset views across the valley and star-lit skies. Pet friendly.

Hiking and cycling trails. Cold swimming pond 25km from Stanford on the R323, drive up the Boschrivier valley, completely private. 10 guests, 5 bedrooms, kitchen well-equipped, bedding and towels. An experience you'll treasure. .

Contact: www.airbnb.com/h/boskloofescape

Robyn Harris 0827053716

4 HAES FARM

Come and enjoy the splendid installation from the Chelsea Flower Show in Stanford, celebrating the floral kingdom and why not spoil yourself on Haesfarm, a 40ha fynbos lifestyle farm during the festival, with subliminal views over the valley, walk in nature and be cheeky to pick your own fynbos. Stay for one night at R1 750 per double room or stay for 2 nights and 2nd night pay R1 250. Totalling for 2 nights at R3 000 incl. breakfast.

Normal price R2750 per night and now two nights R3000.

Contact: info@haesfarm.com or WhatsApp 084 948 8244

Accommodation

5 **RHUS COTTAGE**

Accommodation for two persons
Contact: Andy 082 962 8500

6 **WABOOM FAMILY FARM**

Waboom Family Farm is situated on the Sandies Glen Road in a silent valley lined with protea farms and streams of clear water. The drive through the undulating hills of iridescent canola fields is calming in itself. The perfect position for mountain bike and nature enthusiasts. We have two Airbnb units, the Watsonia, sleeping up to 6 people and the Willdenowia sleeping 2 people, decorated in clean white, linen and natural wood finishes. Our bedding is pure linen or cotton. We welcome families where feeding the calves and chickens are enjoyed. Our 128 hectares of land comprises restful hills and Mountain View's.

Please contact Waboom Family Farm 021 065 1859/ WhatsApp Sally-Ann 083 652 0592 or Sofia 072 321 1865

7 **STANFORD HOTEL**

The Stanford Hotel offers both hotel and self-catering accommodation, making it ideal for a range of travellers, including business travellers, singles, couples and families.

Contact: 082 781 1704 or email hotel@stanfordvillage.co.za



Creative Skills Factory

Invitation

Creative Skills Factory invites you to participate in our annual children's visual art **EXHIBITION** which will run from the **25th to the 28th of September 2024** in the **Okkie Smuts Primary School Hall** in Stanford.

The exhibition will be opened on the **26th September** and invitations will be sent out for this event.

This is an initiative to bring all the organisations that work with children together, to celebrate the talent and stories of our children.

You are welcome to **submit your children's artwork** by delivering them to a member of our team up to the **20th September** with the child's name, school or organisation name, and age or grade written on the back of the artworks.

Please contact us if you would like to participate in this wonderful showcase.
regina@creativeskillsfactory.co.za
076 375 7116

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Venues

CRYSTAL KLOOF

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Crystal Kloof Venue is a scenic and private space situated within a natural fynbos rich reserve. Surrounded by views of the Klein River Mountains and the renowned 'pigs snout' kloof on the R43 between Stanford and Hermanus.

Suitable for Weddings, Birthdays, Private Dinners, Corporate functions, Celebration of life, for events and gatherings of all kinds. Interior venue area has the capacity to accommodate 120 seated guests, exterior manicured lawn area can accommodate larger events.

Contact: 083 449 1199 / 083 225 1803
bev@crystalkloofvenue.co.za or elmarie@crystalkloofvenue.co.za

OU LAP HALL

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A historic hall in the heart of Stanford available for venue hire. Various talks will be held here during the Stanford in Bloom festivities.

Where: Next to St Thomas Church, Morton Street
Contact: Rolene Klaasen 0846942928

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