

Swellendam Garden Expo

4-6 November 2022




Swellendam
Garden Club - Tuinbeestclub
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Welcome to Swellendam Garden Expo 2022
18 gardens showcasing the natural beauty and heritage of
Swellendam, est 1743
This year we are supporting the Swellendam SPCA

PROGRAMME

Friday 4 November
Opening Function 18h00, cocktail party and auction
Saturday 5 November
Open Gardens, Events and Gardener's Market 09h00 -17h00
Sunday 6 November
Open Gardens, Events and Gardener's Market 09h00 -15h00

BOOKING

Book online : www.swellendamgardenexpo.co.za

Events / opening function must be pre-booked prior to arrival.
Open Gardens' tickets pre-booking or available on the day at Drostdy Museum Schuur

TICKETS

Open Gardens: Two days : R200 per person
One day : R120 per person
Children under 16 free

Opening function : R80 per person

Events : ticket prices on the Events Programme

Early bird discount of 20% on tickets paid by 15 September 2022

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THE MAYVILLE ROSE GARDEN

Cnr Swellengrebel and Hermanus Steyn Streets

-34.01790, 20.45140

No visit to Swellendam's gardens is complete without a stroll through this historic rose garden. Created by the doyenne of Cape roses, Gwen Fagan, the garden is the legacy of sisters Nita and Nina Steyn. Sit a while on a Victorian bench and contemplate the austere cypresses, planted in remembrance of the two sisters. Heritage roses are presented in severely formal style, contrasting with the exuberance of their blooms. The surrounding beds contain old varieties of flowering perennials and herbs to complete the picture. Top off your ramble with a visit to the Mayville Museum.



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BUKKENBURG

DAVID SCHLAPOBERSKY AND FELICITY POTTER

8 Hermanus Steyn Street

-34.01908, 20.45109

A squeeze of fresh lemon on the walls of this delightful Victorian home invites you into the expansive informal country-style garden. It is a true paradise for birds and small creatures and a haven for chameleons. The informal beds are filled with riotous plantings of all your old fashioned colourful garden favourites, set amongst wonderful ceramic features, the product of Bukkenburg Pottery. The Studio and Bukkenburg house are open to visitors.



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THE HIDEAWAY

STEPHEN AND JACQUI YOUNG

10 Hermanus Steyn Street

-34.01902, 20.45075

Enter from Bukkenburg and stroll beneath the rose arches towards the natural swimming pool, sensitively planted with hundreds of roses and agapanthus. Soak in the soothing sounds of the stream as you admire the view from the pool pavilion and the beautiful flower water colours by a local artist. Head through the arch laden with Rosa Alberic Barbriere to the colourful plantings of the lower garden, where the modern lines of steel and glass blend with the mountain view.



THE COACHMAN

JUDIE SMIT

14 Drostdy Street

-34.02090, 20.45110

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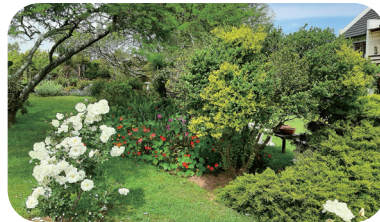
Massed red roses and tall hedges hint at the hidden beauty within at The Coachman. This sensitively restored heritage home dating back to the late 18th century is enhanced by its formal European-style setting. Restrained plantings in shades of green compliment the hard landscaping, making easy use of the sloping site and steps and incorporate a tranquil water feature and spectacular 21st century pool. Wander along the richly planted shaded areas and linger under the creeper-clad gazebo, appreciating the beauty of the gardener's art.

DAVE AND HANLIE GUY

2 Moller Street

-34.02224, 20.45706

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Warm and friendly hosts will help you navigate this nostalgic, level garden at the top of the town. It offers an abundance of flowering shrubs in a pleasing configuration of well sculpted beds. Admire the mature, lichen-draped trees in which you may spot the resident owls and other plentiful birdlife. You may even make a wish in the decorative wishing well!

THE WELLSPRING

PENNY PISTORIUS

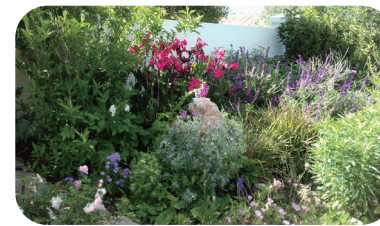
60 Berg Street

-34.01370, 20.45673

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Breaking the mould on traditional gardening, The Wellspring places a light hand on Nature. Grown using permaculture principles and natural construction, what comes from the garden stays in the garden. Originally a donkey paddock and established in 1976 the name will not disappoint as it uses the original leiwater "slothe" and dams for irrigation. A haven for birds, this mature, treed property features an amazing diversity of form and texture. Amble along the rustic pathways and spot Penny amongst the Bonsais and veggies.



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Beautiful views of the Langeberg's Tienuur Kop showcase sweeping formal and informal plantings in this landscaped riverside garden. Planted from scratch, it offers a diversity of colour, form and texture. Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the different garden "windows" including raised English country beds made of packed stone from the Klein Karoo, a woodland walk with an ornamental fish pond, a French herb potager garden and a botanical ode to Shakespeare.

RIVERSONG

CATHY VAN NIEKERK

5 Quaelberg Street

-34.01122, 20.45590

ANNEMARIE PELSER

14 Quaelberg Street

-34.01095, 20.45700



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This beautifully maintained private garden has lushly planted beds providing focal points where shade-loving annuals and a variety of flowering shrubs cluster. Edgings and ground covers are creatively used and other features include a fruit and vegetable garden and several interesting art and water features, cleverly placed to delight the visitor. Thoughtful design demarcates areas for children to play and adults to entertain.



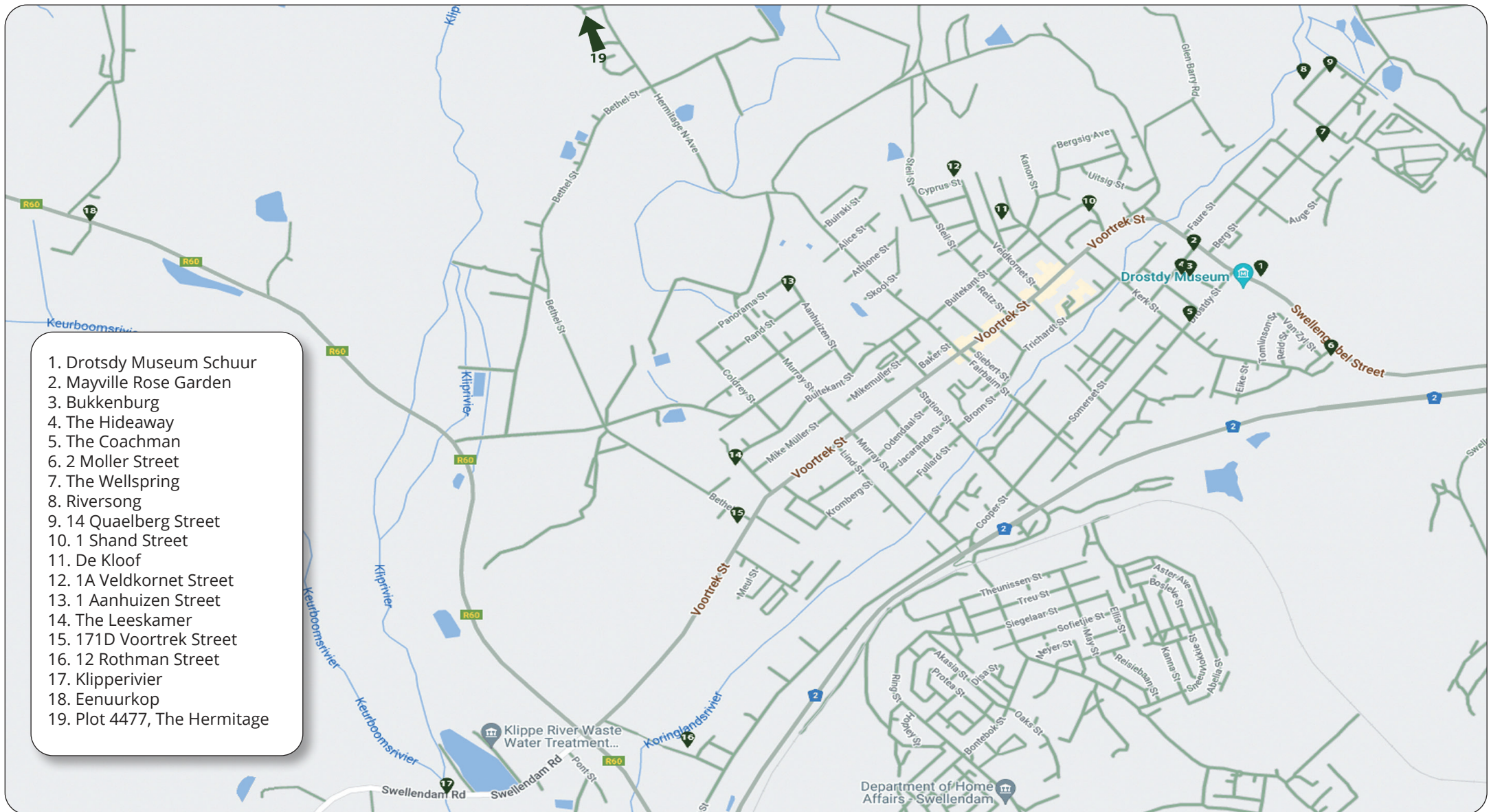
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You cannot miss this garden, the home of "Miss Ruby" where a majestic spreading oak tree guards the entrance to the red house. Spend some contemplative moments in the small labyrinth and winding paths with their tinkling fountains and coy cupids. Good use has been made of hardscaping to designate areas for entertaining for which Moira is justly famous. Quirky and theatrical, this garden is a true reflection of its owner's personality.

MOIRA ODENDAAL

1 Shand Street

-34.01660, 20.44678



1. Drosty Museum Schuur
2. Mayville Rose Garden
3. Bukkenburg
4. The Hideaway
5. The Coachman
6. 2 Moller Street
7. The Wellspring
8. Riversong
9. 14 Quaelberg Street
10. 1 Shand Street
11. De Kloof
12. 1A Veldkornet Street
13. 1 Aanhuizen Street
14. The Leeskamer
15. 171D Voortrek Street
16. 12 Rothman Street
17. Klipperivier
18. Eenuurkop
19. Plot 4477, The Hermitage



SCARECROWS FOR SWELLIES

In bygone days, hardworking scarecrows protected our flowers, fields and veggies. *Scarecrows for Swellies* is a free, fun competition to involve children, families and schools in our Garden EXPO. There will be great prizes for the winning scarecrows which will be auctioned to benefit Swellendam SPCA.

Tour our open gardens and pick your favourite!

DE KLOOF ESTATE

MARJOLIEN van MOURIK BORRIAS

off Weltevreden Street

-34.01681, 20.44316

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One of Swellendam's best kept secrets, De Kloof is a heritage estate established in 1801 and offers Cape Dutch style with a modern vision. Both house and gardens have been triumphantly updated into a stimulating blend of old and new. The hard landscaping is at once striking yet restrained and showcases old roses, vegetables and herbs. Wander at leisure and discover the Koi pond and fountain. And did we mention the dam with geese and the resident owls in the stately entrance trees?

ANIKA AND JOHAN BADENHORST

1A Veldkornet Street

-34.01510, 20.44116

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There is an abundance of riches to be found in this well-loved mature garden which is host to many indigenous species endemic to the region. Anika and Johan have spent more than 20 years cultivating a densely planted, rustic garden, much of it from slips and self-propagation. Special features include the wide verge, much admired by locals, and the unusual focal points throughout the garden.

VANESSA AND CARL PFOTENHAUER

1 Aanhuizen Street

-34.01965, 20.43414

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Shaded by large trees this an eco-paradise for birds, including their own flock of serene laying hens. Three different methods of composting ensure boundless health of soils and plants. Follow the paths down this sloping site to take in the mountain views and many features, including an atrium garden and intimate pool area. The mixed beddings and many trees meld seamlessly into the woodland setting.



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In traditional Cape style and framed by the Leeskamer with its Gothic windows and the vernacular cottage, here is an abundance of herbs and vegetables with many garden favourite flowers frothing amongst them. Enjoy the unusual and quirky memorial features in the front garden. To the rear, find the productive vegetable and fruit garden which supplies the kitchens of the nearby college using eco principles and companion plantings. Here too, find unusual fruit trees and vegetables from days gone by.

THE LEESKAMER

ADRIAAN MOCKE

7 Moolman Street

-34.02663, 20.43188

CHELMERS

Dr ROB and DEE HAZELL

171D Voortrek Street

-34.02893, 20.43202



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An unusual specialist garden displaying an eclectic collection of rare and exotic species making imaginative and creative use of a small space. A special feature is the "Black" garden almost solely propagated in containers and watered in unique fashion. Rob will entertain you with his knowledge of bromeliads and his vast experience of plant life which has been culled as a set constructor for the SA exhibit at Chelsea. He grows much of own stock and is a proponent of organic methods.

CLARINA OCTOBER

12 Rothman Street

-34.03790, 20.42991



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Rina's interesting garden is an object lesson in gardening on a shoestring. Set just over the Rothman Street drift from Voortrek Street, enter past a long colourful street border and find the most extensive and quirky use of resources. The main garden is an exciting mix of succulents and other perennials or walk the short riverside trail. This beautiful, successful garden is a tribute to Rina's gardening vision and imagination.

KLIPPERIVIER

HANNEKE DIPPENAAR

Voorhuis Road

-34.045529, 20.410205

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A stately Oak tree perfectly frames this beautiful Cape homestead set in relaxed sweeping lawns. Colourful beds of flowering perennials and roses guard the traditional stoep with views back over the dam. The pool area and cottages sit within modern hardscape 'rooms' that show off their surrounding romantic lavender and roses and there is a special picking garden producing masses of blooms for the house in season. The newest feature is a planting of nearly 200 young trees incorporating a water feature with a special place in the owners' hearts.

EENUUR KOP

TERSIA PUREN

R60 towards Ashton

-34.01687, 20.40468

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This expansive established farm garden laps lovingly around the restored barn-style home and shows Tersia's artist's eye for plant combinations. Trees are the stars here, with a mix of indigenous and exotics including the palms with special family stories attached. This is a garden to stroll in. The peaceful mountain views and many surprising vistas encourage quiet reflection and unwinding. A garden for all ages with open flow and naturalistic plantings and features. Don't miss the children's forest!

NEVILLE EDEN AND VAL GLASS

Plot 4477, Hermitage Road North

-34.00546, 20.42530

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Invisible from the road, Val and Neville's garden is a wonderful surprise. Formerly covered in wattles, 10 years of hard work have produced this colourful indigenous jewel. Set firmly in its mountain habitat, meandering gravel paths take advantage of the slopes to easily direct you to the natural pond and deck with stunning views. All this beauty uses only rainwater. Their plants are for sale at the market with proceeds to the SPCA.



GARDENERS' MARKET

Come and browse our garden-themed market at the Drostdy Museum Schuur, where there is ample parking. Shop for a wide variety of garden goodies including indoor and outdoor plants and succulents plus unusual planters and garden ornaments. Find gardening books, tools, hats, aprons and so much more. Round off your visit with a delicious cuppa or a glass of wine while you watch local botanical artist Geoff Visser at work!

ACCOMMODATION - SPECIAL OFFERS FOR GARDEN EXPO VISITORS

Visit our website at : www.swellendamgardenexpo.co.za

Aan de Leisure Group
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De Kloof Heritage Estate and Spa
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A Hilltop Country Retreat :
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FRI

OFFICIAL OPENING (R80.00)
18h00-20h30
Mayor Francois du Rand will officially open the Expo to our visitors, honoured guests and valued sponsors. Olivedale wines and delicious snacks accompany the Charity Auction of Scarecrows, book treasures and other surprises with a garden photo exhibition.

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SAT

Swellendam's Heritage Roses (R30.00)
11h00-12h00 by CAROL ANN PODD
Wherever gardens were created, the Queen of Flowers, the Rose was there. Planted to complement Cape Dutch buildings, hear Carol tell how Gwen Fagan and Roses became part of Swellendam's history.

Garden Design (R30.00)
12h30-13h30 by PATRICIA MANICOM
Save time and gardening disappointment. Our experienced local garden designer will guide you in simple techniques to boost practicality, sustainability and impact, all within your budget.

Conducted Tour of Unity Garden (Donation)
14h00-15h00 by BRUCE FLYINGHORSE and ANDREW MCLACHLAN
Bruce and Andrew's vision is uniting people to create food security for all. Join them on this informative tour and see nutritious, organic food crops grown in a communal area.

Honeywood and Miranda's Kitchen (R50.00)
17h30-19h00 by MIRANDA MOODIE
Every third mouthful we enjoy is owed to the Bee. Enjoy tasting and cooking with this superfood at a demonstration by an entertaining and knowledgeable hostess from a bee farm.

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SUN

The Pleasure of Cooking with Herbs (R30.00)
11h00-12h00 by MARGIE WERDMULLER
A true herb expert and grower, Margie shares creative uses for herbs to add delectable flavour to every course of the meal as well as snacks, salads, drinks and baking.

Herbs, Flowers and Citrus in Aromatherapy (R30.00)
13h00-14h00 by Michell Parker
Michell demonstrates essential oils, those blessings of the plant kingdom and your own garden. Experience their aromas and timeless benefits in perfumery, health and around the home.

Rieldancing Fun (Donation)
14h30-15h30 by BARRYDALE RIELDANS TROUPE
Rieldans is a high powered traditional dance form making a comeback in the Overberg and Karoo. Watch the dust fly as our super-energetic youngsters from Barrydale strut their stuff!

Venues will be available on our website

EVENTS SCHEDULE

