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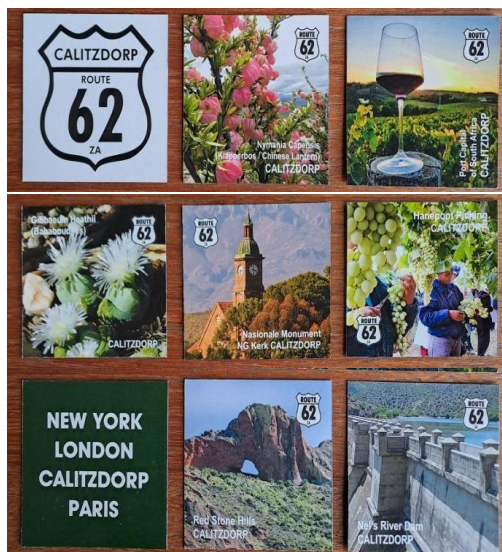
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Fridge Magnets



A variety of 9 different magnets showing some highlights of Calitzdorp.

These 6cm x 6cm magnets can stick to any metal surface, which may be used to post items such as shopping lists, Christmas cards, child art or reminders on a refrigerator door, or simply serves as decoration. They also make great gifts and act as “memory pointers” so you can hold on to your Calitzdorp memories longer.

Buy the collection of 9 for R120 or buy them individually for R15 each.

Available at the Calitzdorp Tourism Office, 1 van Riebeeck street.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2026



Calitzdorp Tourism
 info@visitcalitzdorp.co.za
 072 981 1669 or 078 188 8282

Events Calendar Forthcoming events in and around Calitzdorp 2026

Have you booked your stay yet?
 Contact Calitzdorp Tourism at 078 188 8282 to assist you.

ITEM	DATE	ABOUT EVENT	PRESENTED BY
Calitzdorp Expressed festival	12 - 14 June 2026	The Calitzdorp EXPRESSED Festival is an EXPRESSION of all our lovely town has to offer, across 28 venues.	Calitzdorp Expressed Gill Rayner – 074 143 4982 Email: calitzdorpexpressed@gmail.com
Calitzdorp Expressed Trail Run Challenge	13 June 2026	A TRAIL RUN FOR EVERYONE! Bring: ✓ Kids ✓ Friends ✓ Dogs 🐾 ✓ Granny & Grandpa The 5km Fun Walk makes it a perfect family outing!	Jakhals Events 078 012 5044 Email: Support@entryninja.com
Calitzdorp Succulent Festival	18 - 20 September 2026	The Calitzdorp Succulent Society tries to assist with the conservation and preservation of succulents from Klein Karoo through public education and promotion. To join the society or to learn more about its projects & activities	PH: 076 298 7337 Email: info@vetplant.co.za Website: www.vetplant.co.za



**WANNEER JY 'N KRISIS ERVAAR,
 BIED ONS 'N LEWENSLYN.**

044 805 5071

Vir omgewingsnoodgevallen, insluitend veldbrande, chemiese brande, oliestortings en oorstromings.

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Ambulansoproep wat verband hou met geboortes, verplasing tussens hospitale, en die vervoer van gewondes of siekes, ens.

STOOR DIE BOGENOEMDE NOMMERS OP JOU FOON: GARDEN ROUTE EMERGENCIES



Moenie deur 'n oorstromde gebied ry nie. As jy voor 'n oorstromde pad te staan kom, draai om en gebruik 'n ander roete. **Meer mense verdrink in hul motors as op enige ander plek!** As jou voertuig vassit, laat vaar dit dadelik en klim na hoër grond. **Baie mense het gesterf toe hulle hul motors probeer skuif wat vasgeval het.** Dit is ook belangrik om laagwaterkruisings te vermy. Waar moontlik, gebruik alternatiewe roetes om vloedgunstige gebiede te vermy. Onthou om jou voertuig dadelik te verlaat as dit in vloedwater vasval. **Die meeste voertuie en ligte vragmotors of sportnutsvoertuie kan in so min as 30 cm diepte water begin dryf!** Onthou altyd om vinnig op te tree voor dit te laat is, want stygende waters maak voertuigdeure moeilik om oop te maak.

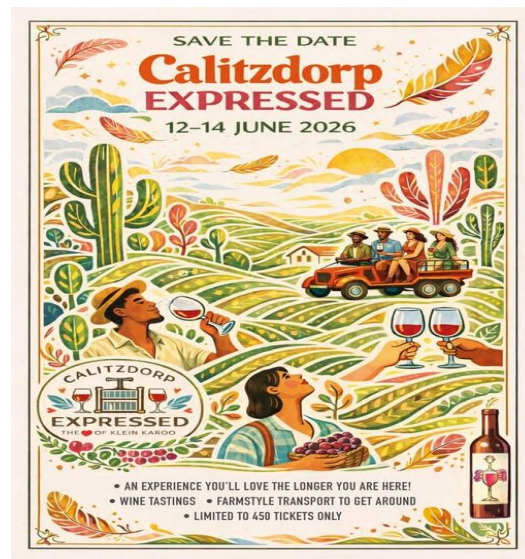
Die Tuinroete Distriksmunisipaliteit (TDM) se Rampbeheer moedig die publiek aan om vloedverwante voorvalle by die 24/7 Noodoproepsentrum van TDM, 044 805 5071, aan te meld.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Karooboom

Moedersdag 10 Mei 2026 by Karooboom op die Route 62 tussen Calitzdorp en Oudtshoorn. Bespreek jou Tafel vroegtydig om teleurstelling te voorkom. Kontak Irene Saayman op WhatsApp 0796201441 of 044-0070034



Calitzdorp Expressed

Friday 12 June - Sunday 14 June

Get ready for wonderfully festive moments at the CALITZDORP EXPRESSED FESTIVAL 2026 - an unforgettable celebration of our charming little town hidden gems, local flair and the vibrant spirit of the Klein Karoo.

[#calitzdorpxpressed](#)
[#calitzdorptourism](#)



Awesome things happening at the Calitzdorp Expressed Festival
12-14 June 2026

Get your tickets now via Quicket!

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Calitzdorp Expressed



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🔥 Calitzdorp... en almal van die omgewing – hierdie een is vir julle! 🔥

Maak jou reg vir 'n lekker aand van goeie musiek, geselskap en gees 😊

🎵 **Horison Band** (Albert Meintjes & Tanja Storm) bring Songs vir die langpad na Zamani Grill in Calitzdorp - en as jy al ooit saam met vriende in die kar gesing het... gaan hierdie jou reg in die hart tref.

📍 **Zamani Grill - Calitzdorp**

📅 8 Mei 2026

🕒 18:00

🎫 Gratis toegang

Vat 'n draai vanaf Ladismith, Oudtshoorn of sommer net om die hoek - jy wil hierdie nie mis nie.

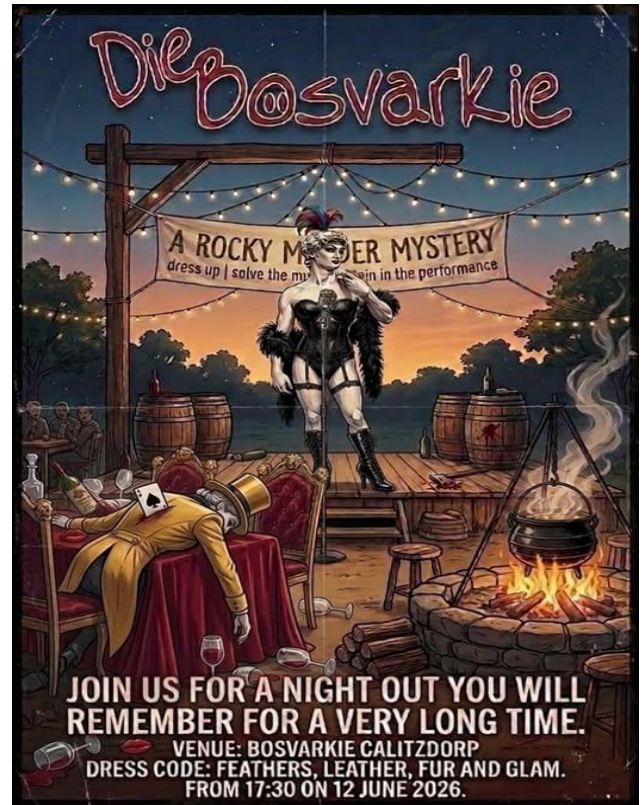
🍷 Kos. 🍹 Drinks. 🎵 Musiek. Dis hoe 'n behoorlike aand moet lyk.

📞 WhatsApp ons om te bespreek: 083 881 9334

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Zamani Grill - Calitzdorp

Die Bosvarkie



Only at Die Bosvarkie — where the fun always finds you first.

Pack your good vibes and get ready for a night you'll be talking about long after the lights go out. Free access to all but Passport ticket holders are in for a bonus 🥳🍷

📅 12–14 June 2026

📍 Calitzdorp Expressed Festival

🎫 Tickets on Quicket — grab yours before they vanish!

EVENT VENUES

Weddings at Almond Valley Manor & Cottages



Almond Valley offers various tailored wedding and celebration packages. To make the best of our rural location, we offer you and your guests a two-night wedding to slow down the pace and settle into the tranquility of farm life. We have an unwavering commitment to making your celebration a dream come true, we will be there to support you with passion and welcoming smiles.

Contact: Elanda Gibson

044 001 0073 or 076 027 0586

Email: bookings@almondvalley.co.za

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Whether it's a wedding, family gathering, or corporate escape — KarooWater is your perfect countryside venue. Book your event with us today!

Calitzdorp Community Chest/Gemeenskapkas

There is nothing quite as warming as community spirit. Our hearts are full following the incredible success of the **Winter Woolies Project!** Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, many of our local schoolchildren are now heading into those bitter cold mornings wrapped in warmth. A massive thank you to **Sue Nicolas** and her sister **Clare** for leading the charge, and to our dedicated contributors: **Olga Raatz, Claude Boegli, Rene Grabie, Ronel Swanepoel, Moragh Dunn, Susan Lerm, Claudette Foster, and Pam Neebe.**

Want to keep the warmth going?

We still have jars of our **delicious apricot jam** available for R60 - perfect for those chilly winter breakfasts. (Ask Deon at 082 466 0486 or Gerry at 082 767 1282 about a bulk discount for 12+ bottles!).

The Community Chest is pleased to announce the addition of **Ms. Annamarie de Bruyn** to our membership. We are always looking for new members to join the Community Chest family—we truly need your hands and hearts to keep making a difference. Let's continue to make an impact, together.

God bless, from all of us at the Calitzdorp Community Chest!



WHAT HAPPENED IN AND AROUND TOWN

The Retreat at Groenfontein



This weekend at The Retreat at Groenfontein, things got beautifully hands-on. We had adults sitting down to a long table lunch that slowly turned into a creative session, with pencils moving between bites, conversation, and the kind of laughter that only comes when people stop trying to “do it right” and just enjoy the moment. In the barn, the kids went fully into it. No rules, just nature as their toolkit. Leaves, textures, bits of the farm, and plenty of imagination turned into artwork that was as honest and unfiltered as childhood should be.

A big thank you to [Melanie Meyer Artist](#) for leading it all with such calm guidance and creative confidence. You made it easy for people to relax and just create, which is not as simple as it looks.

This all happened in the spirit of [The Calitzdorp Art Festival](#) weekend, which has brought a real creative buzz through the region. It’s good to be part of something that keeps art close to the ground, where it belongs.

A solid weekend of paint, food, farm air, and people just being present in it.
[#ArtInTheKleinKaroo](#) [#TheRetreatGroenfontein](#) [#KleinKaroo](#) [Calitzdorp Tourism](#)



Fantastic Full Moon Ride, thanks to those who rode.
Wind died down and it was warm.

Gasteria Grange - Calitzdorp



Doing a special whisky tasting evening for Sanlam Private Wealth clients at Steenberg Estate with Sanlam and Geordon Hill-Lewis. Special evening in Cape Town.

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Boplaas Family Vineyards

Zamani Grill - Calitzdorp

Ons wil graag 'n GROOT dankie sê aan **Jakkie Louw Amptelik** en natuurlik ons kliënte vir 'n onvergeetlike aand gisteraand. ❤️🎸🎤 Die Pikkewyne legende het soos altyd vir ons 'n aand vol musiek, humor en herinneringe gelos. Ons sien uit na die volgende keer! 🙌

Onthou, ons is ook oop hierdie naweek vir heerlike kos en baie gees in die kleinste kroeg op Route 62.

📅 4 Oop Vrydag & Saterdag

📍 Zamani Grill, Voortrekkerstraat, Calitzdorp

📞 WhatsApp 083 881 9334 vir jou bespreking

www.zamanigrill.co.za

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SALES AND SERVICES

Kruisrivier Gallery & Roger Young Studio




Interested in the the story behind this image? Come to our Studio Talks, part of the Calitzdorp Art Festival, where Roger will share the stories behind many of his photos and give you time to read and absorb his evocative writing- the legends he has crafted as beautifully as everything else he creates.

Calitzdorp Tuinateljee




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WHERE TO EAT, STAY AND DRINK

where to eat and drink

- KAROOWATER Cell nr: 076 382 3477
- KAROOBOOM BRAAI RESTAURANT Tel nr: 044 007 0034 / 087 808 088 Cell Nr: 079 620 1441
- RETREAT @ GROENFONTEIN Cell nr: 083 628 9394 (WhatsApp only)
- KRUISRIVIER GALLERY COFFEE SHOP Cell nr: 083 318 9901 whatsapp only Tel: 044 213 3296 / 045 213 3100
- PORTWINE GUEST HOUSE Cell nr: 082 551 7793
- TUINATELJEE Cell nr: 072 963 5673(W), 076 842 9212
- DE KRANS DELI & BISTRO Tel nr: 044 213 3314
- SALIE GRILL HOUSE & PIZZERIA Cell nr: 079 902 3790
- KONKA Cell nr: 082 787 5789
- CALI FOOD CARTEL Cell nr: 072 179 0327
- DIE BOSVARKIE Cell nr: 081 473 3232
- CALITZDORP MORNING MARKET: 082 492 5126 (Arthur) & 072 749 6238 (Tanya)
- ZAMANI GRILL Cell nr: 083 881 9334

CALITZDORP TOURISM

WHERE TO EAT

	<p>KAROOWATER Opening hours Restaurant: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 08:00—17:00; Thu, Sun 08:00—13:00 Contact Person: Elmarie Theron • Cell nr: 076 382 3477</p>
	<p>PORTWINE GUEST HOUSE (serve dinner) Opening hours Restaurant: As advertised or bookings of 6+ people Contact Person: Marlene Bosch • Cell nr: 082 551 7793</p>
	<p>SALIE GRILL HOUSE & PIZZERIA (serve dinner) Opening hours: Mon—Sun Breakfast 08:00—10:00; Tue—Sun Dinner 18:00—21:00, closed for now, but reservations can be made for dinner from 17 October 2025. Contact Person: Leslie or Madeleine • Cell nr: 079 902 3790</p>
	<p>DIE BOSVARKIE Pub & Eatery (serve dinner) Opening hours: Fri and Sat from 17:00; Flexible on request for functions Contact Person: Mac or Cheryl • Cell nr: 081 473 3232</p>
	<p>KONKA Tuisnywerheid / Home Industry Opening hours: Wed—Thu 09:00—15:00; Friday 09:00—13:00 Contact Person: Deon van der Bank • Cell nr: 082 787 5789</p>
	<p>TUINATELJEE Opening hours: Tue—Sat 08:00—17:00; Sun 09:00—14:00. Closed Mondays Contact Person: Wemer Willemse / Charl Pretorius • Cell nr: 072 963 5673(W), 076 842 9212</p>
	<p>DE KRANS DELI & BISTRO Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10:00—16:00; (Kitchen closes at 15:30) Contact Person: JP Murriss • Tel nr: 044 213 3314</p>
	<p>KAROOBOM BRAAI RESTAURANT Closed on 3 – 6 October, open again on Tuesday 7 October 2025. Opening hours Tue—Sat: 08:00—17:00; Sun 08:00—16:00; Mon closed accept if on a public holiday Contact Person: Irene Saayman • Tel nr: 044 007 0034 / 087 808 088 Cell Nr: 079 620 1441</p>
	<p>RETREAT @ GROENFONTEIN Opening hours Restaurant: Sunday Lunch; Bookings only Contact Person: Marie / Erika • Cell nr: 083 628 9394 (WhatsApp only)</p>
	<p>KRUISRIVIER GALLERY COFFEE SHOP Opening hours: Mon-Fri 09:00—17:00; Sat, Sun Public holiday 09:30/10:00—17:00 (check via WhatsApp) Contact Person: Phyllis or Roger • Cell nr: 083 318 9901 whatsapp only Tel: 044 213 3296 / 045 213 3100</p>
	<p>ZAMANI GRILL (serve dinner) Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 12:00 – 24:00; Saturday: 10:00 – 24:00 (kitchen opens at 12h00 and closes at 21:00). Closed: Sundays Contact Person: Managers on duty – Crystal or James • Cell nr: 083 881 9334 (also on WhatsApp)</p>
	<p>CALITZDORP MORNING MARKET Opening hours: Tuesdays 09:00 – 11:00 (Winter) and 08:00 – 11:00 (Summer) Contact Person: Arthur - +27 824925126 or Tanya +27 727496238</p>

Where to stay

ACCOMMODATION	PHONE	EMAIL
@19 Queen Street	072 020 6306/ 072 818 8404	info@19queenstreet.co.za
Almond Valley Manor & Cottages	044 001 0073 or 076 027 0586	bookings@almondvalley.co.za
Bosvarkie	081 473 3232	cherylrdev@gmail.com
Calitzdorp Country House	082 346 3232 or 082 073 7709	info@cchouse.co.za
Calitzdorp Station	071 044 0071 / 072 560 9085	admin@thestation-calitzdorp.co.za
Celebratio Guest Farm	082 335 6059/ 082 802 7138	marita@celebratio.co.za
Daniel's Kraal Farm	082 354 1182 or 083 600 4453	celia@haywardsafaris.com
De Wawielhuis	0645147539	dewawielhuis@yahoo.com
Die Dorpshuis	072 020 6306/ 072 818 8404	info@dorpshuis.co.za
Die Poort	044 213 3992 or 072 621 6666/ 084 705 6651	info@diepoort.com
Die Stoep	082 539 2551	sally.claasen@gmail.com
Du'SwaRoo Cottage	082 570 9955	pat@duswaroo.co.za
Fish Eagle Eco Caravan Park	060 368 1484	
Gamkaberg Nature Reserve (CN)	044 213 3367 or 082 330 0196	nmouries@capenature.co.za
Groenfontein Accommodation	072 240 2007	wessels.ghw@gmail.com
Insika	074 143 4982 / 083 500 7006	insika.mg@gmail.com
Karoo Mountain River House	072 877 6153 or 0 722390965	klipdas70@gmail.com
Karoorwater GF (and Restaurant)	076 382 3477	admin@karoorwater.co.za
Karoo Life (and Salie Restaurant)	079 902 3790	info@karoolife.co.za
Karoo Nest	079 490 9444	INFO@KAROONEST.CO.ZA
Klaus River Guest Accommodation	0 83 375 3743	alexuya51@gmail.com
Kruisrivier Gallery Apartment	044 213 3100/296 or 083 318 9901 (Whatsapp only)	phyllicostumes@crisp.co.za
Matjiesvlei Cottages	066 221 4452	matjiesvleicottages@gmail.com
Matjiesvlei Guest Farm	044 050 3346 or 073 174 1028	matjiesvlei@telkomsa.net
Oude Huis innie Klein Karoo	083 726 5946/ 072 560 9085	louwferdi@gmail.com
Portwine Guest House (and eatery)	076 564 8535 or 082 551 7793	marlenebosch@outlook.com
Red Stone Hills Guest Farm ***	072 901 5654	info@redstone.co.za
The Retreat at Groenfontein ****	073 026 8529 or 083 628 9394	info@groenfontein.com
The Queen of Calitzdorp ****	044 213 3057 or 060 992 2797	calitzdorp.queen@gmail.com
Thea's Cottage & Willem se Huisie	083 517 9487 or 082 819 9742	verlindejj@gmail.com
The Calitz	072 888 4911	thecalitz@gmail.com
Tula Retreat	072 610 0697	reset@tularetreat@gmail.com
Watersong	083 710 9017	kerstindelarue1@gmail.com
Welgevonden Guest House ***	044 213 3642 or 084 583 3642	welgevon@telkomsa.net

The Retreat at Groenfontein



WWW.GROENFONTEIN.COM

WINTER SPECIALS 2026

Valid: 27 April to 30 September
Direct Bookings Only

ALL PRICES are per person, per night, sharing, including a 3-course dinner and full breakfast.

* Milking shed/ family suites:	R1.650- pppn
* Weaving shed/garden rooms:	R1.540- pppn
* Standard rooms/creamery:	R1.290- pppn.

* Children 9 or under R310- pn
* Child 9 or under R310- pn

Any 4 night stay, or longer, Less 10%
Extra discounts for returning guests

To make your reservation, contact us on our:
Landline: 044 213 3880 - Office hours only
Whatsapp: 073 593 4007
Email address: info@groenfontein.com
We look forward to welcoming you



Escape the chill and find warmth at The Retreat at Groenfontein.

🌄🌟 Our 2026 Winter Specials are here! Experience the serene beauty of the Groot Swartberg Mountains with a getaway that feeds the soul.

Every stay includes a decadent 3-course dinner and a full farmhouse breakfast.

Winter Rates (27 April – 30 September):

- 🏠 Milking Shed/Family Suites: R1,650 pppn (Children ≤ 9: R310 pn)
- 🌿 Weaving Shed/Garden Rooms: R1,540 pppn (Children ≤ 9: R310 pn)
- 🏠 Standard Rooms/Creamery: R1,290 pppn

Exclusive Offers:

- ✅ 10% OFF for stays of 4 nights or longer.
- ✅ Extra discounts for our returning guests!

Prices are per person, per night, sharing. Direct bookings only.

Book your Winter Escape:

☎ Landline: 044 213 3880 (Office hours)

📱 WhatsApp: 073 593 4007

✉ Email: admin@groenfontein.com groenfontein.com

We look forward to welcoming you to our winter wonderland! ❄️☕

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Colder days are approaching, and cosy comfort awaits at The Queen of Calitzdorp 🌿☕
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The Queen of Calitzdorp

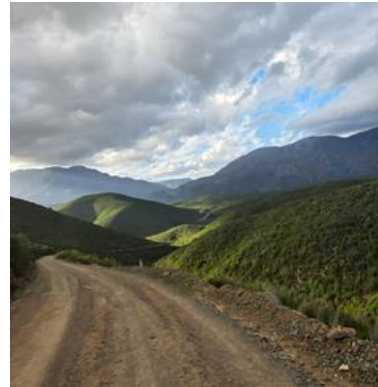
Karoo Nest – Calitzdorp



TripAdvisor
4/6/26

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Celebratio Pomegranate Farm

WINE NEWS

CALITZDORP WINE ROUTE

Boplaas Winery and Distillery: 044 213 3326

De Krans Wines: 044 213 3314

Calitzdorp Wine Cellar: 044 213 3301

Axe Hill Winery: 083 676 3000

Du'SwaRoo Wine and Olive Farm: 044 213 3055

Peter Bayly Wines: 083 457 5037

TTT Cellar: 082 491 0529 / 082 936 9904

Kraaldoorn Brewing Co: +27 72 240 2007

Karusa Wines & Craft Brewery: 044 272 8717 (Oudtshoorn)



🍷 Wine o'clock alert! 🍷

📌 Calitzdorp Cellars is a must-visit during the Calitzdorp Expressed Festival, and, bonus, wine tasting tokens are part of your Passport ticket deal.
12 - 14 June

Limited tickets available so book today - you won't be sorry !

📄 <https://www.quicket.co.za/.../357193-calitzdorp.../>

Calitzdorp Expressed

Calitzdorp Cellar



Its May Madness at Karusa!

We have selected 2 exceptional red wines to warm your winter evenings.

-Karusa Shiraz/ Cab Sauv 2023

Was R125pb

Now R375/6btl!

-Karusa Terre Noire Syrah 2019

Was R165pb

Now only R495/6btl!

For a limited period and ONLY direct from the cellar door...

Minimum 6btl..can be mixed.

Cheers! 🍷 🍷

Karusa Wines & Craft Brewery

Boplaas Family Vineyards



Beautifully balanced in every sense. ☐

Boplaas Tinta Barocca brings depth, elegance, and effortless harmony to every glass. Rich dark fruit, subtle spice, and a finish that lingers just right. ☐

Discover the balance of bold and refined.

Drop by one of our tasting rooms, for an experience:

The Boplaas cellar in Calitzdorp

Redberry Farm in George

Hart & Bosch in Hartenbos

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Axe Hill



Looking for a different bottle this weekend? We'll be at #localiquors in Blairgowrie, just off Conrad Drive on Saturday morning from around 11am. We'll be tasting a trio of unusual wines; Gatos Dry White - Chenin Blanc, Hanepoot & splash of Colombard. Axe Hill Distinta red blend brings together 4 South African grown and made Portuguese cultivars for a very drinkable 2022 vintage.

To end off, a really delicious LBV 2016.... some would call it Cape LBV...we call it Port! Very limited, very lekker!



Take time to visit Calitzdorp this weekend: food, wine, beautiful exhibition of art and photography. Come, taste our wines at @tttcellars and enjoy some beautiful prepares food from our @thevineyardkitchen.

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TTT CELLARS



Thank you to each and every one who has entered our Moscato Day Quiz. Congratulations to the three lucky winners who will each receive a mixed case of De Krans Premium Moscato:

Busisiwe Boocee S Nginza
 Leanne Hayley Dippenaar (@leeps007)
 Selona M Govender

Kindly sent us a DM with your delivery and contact details.

Remember to stock up on your favourite De Krans Moscato, get your besties together and tag us when celebrating Moscato Day on 9 May.

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De Krans Wines



Carel en Rozanne Nel gesels met Kabous Meiring in die ABSA tent by KKNK oor Boplaas se geskiedenis en kampioen wyn, Port, whisky en brandewyn.

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Boplaas Family Vineyards



At long last!!!

Back in stock -only from the cellar door.

Our Karusa Veldbrand Beechwood Smoked lager...a burst of veld fire and smokey bacon like flavours perfect for a winter braai!

Visit us and stock up!

Cheers 🍷

Karusa Wines & Craft Brewery

De Krans Wines



Congratulations to the three winners of our Autumn newsletter giveaway, who will each receive a magnum bottle of 2004 De Krans Vintage Port. Well done to Beate Gadinger from Wellington, Eric Freemantle from Prince Albert and Gunther Kruse from Sandton, Johannesburg. We look forward to sharing this special port with you.

TTT Cellars



Save the Date - Calitzdorp Expressed 2026

Something special is on the horizon.

Calitzdorp Expressed returns from **12–14 June 2026** - a weekend dedicated to wine, food, music and the unmistakable spirit of the Klein Karoo.

Expect curated experiences, cellar tastings, and a celebration of everything that makes Calitzdorp unique.

Consider this your early invitation.

More details to follow - but for now, start planning your winter escape.

<https://www.quicket.co.za/.../357193-calitzdorp.../>

Who would you bring along for a Klein Karoo wine weekend?

Tag them and start planning ahead.

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Mon–Sat: 09:00–17:00 | Sun: 10:00–13:00

Peter Bayly Wines

Baylys Farm, Groenfontein, Calitzdorp

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Kraaldoorn Brewing Co.

More Grace Farm, Groenfontein, Calitzdorp

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Kraaldoorn Brewing Co. is a craft brewery located at More Grace Farm, Groenfontein, near Calitzdorp, and it is open by appointment or on selected dates. To arrange a visit, you can contact them at +27 72 240 2007 or +27 82 491 0529.

De Krans Wines

044 213 3314



Bistro: 10:00 – 16:00

Tasting room: 09:00 – 16:30 (Mon-Sat),

09:00 – 16:00 (Sun)

Open on all holidays excluding Christmas day and Good Friday.

Calitzdorp Wine Cellar

044 213 3301



Join us for a wine tasting

Monday – Friday: 09:00 am – 17:00 pm

Saturday: 09:00 am – 14:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am – 14:00 pm

Public Holidays: 09:00 am – 17:00 pm

TTT Cellar

082 491 0529 / 082 936 9904



Open: Mon – Sun 09:00 – 17:00

Boplaas Winery and Distillery

044 213 3326



Open: Mon – Fri 09:00 – 17:00, Sat 09:00 – 16:00, Sun 10:00 – 15:00, Public holidays 09:00 – 17:00

Axe Hill Winery



Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm

Closed Public Holidays

Outside of these hours and during harvest, visits most welcome by appointment

Contact Mike Neebe

083 676 3000

Peter Bayly Wines

083 457 5037



Contact Peter and Yvonne for tastings and sales

Mon – Sun 09:00 – 17:00



Du'SwaRoo Wine and Olive Farm

044 213 3055



Open: Mon – Sat 10:00 – 16:00
(closed Good Friday and Christmas day)

Thanks to all our visitors during the festive season for their support and for going out of their way to visit us. May 2025 be prosperous to all of us!

Kraaldoorn Brewing Co.



Craft Beer & Wine
More Grace Farm, Groenfontein

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Calitzdorp Plant Chat

79. South African plants go to Hollywood

If you sit down in front of the TV and watch anything shot in Los Angeles that feature gardens or parks, you will almost always be guaranteed to notice – particularly if your mind has drifted away from the plot – either a clump of South African agapanthus, or a strelitzia. The latter, known in California as **Bird of Paradise**, will be either thriving in the garden, or its flowers arranged tastefully in a vase somewhere in shot.

Certainly *Strelitzia reginae* – also known as a Crane Flower – is well known by the majority of South Africans but, in LA, it is revered. So much so that, in 1952, *Strelitzia reginae* was proclaimed as the Official Flower of Los Angeles and so its popularity in that city exploded. While it is humbling that a South African plant has captured the hearts of Los Angeleans, you **would** think that they could have found an American plant to place on their pedestal?! However landscapers and homeowners have taken the Bird of Paradise into their homes and gardens and we should be honored. But that's not the only SA plant that features regularly as extras on movie sets.

The other strelitzia, the tall *Strelitzia nicolai* from the KZN coastal belt, is also a firm favourite with Californian landscapers. More amusingly, *S. nicolai* regularly appears in movies in scenes depicting the dense jungles of the Congo or south-east Asia (both places where it does not occur) – but are actually shot in a patch of Louisiana woodland. To create the 'deepest jungle' effect, large specimens of *Strelitzia alba* are planted around where the action is being shot, together with numerous specimens of the very commonly cultivated Golden Cane or Bamboo Palm, *Chrysalidocarpus lutescens* – a species that is found naturally only on Madagascar! I can just picture the producer sending a couple of helpers off to the nearest nursery in New Orleans or Baton Rouge to get a truck-load of strelitzia and bamboo palms. "Oh! – and don't forget your picks and shovels!"

Sometimes it's a curse to know your plants. When the movie producers get the plants wrong for the areas that they are supposedly filming in, it can really suspend our belief in the movie. Perhaps this is a case of where ignorance is bliss?

John Burrows (botartburrows@gmail.com)



The South African favorites of Hollywood:
1, Bird of Paradise or Crane Flower (*Strelitzia reginae*);
2, Wild Banana or White Bird of Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia nicolai*), Port
Edward, KwaZulu-Natal.

VERHURING VAN CALITZDORP TOERISME RAADSAAL RENTAL OF CALITZDORP TOURISM BOARDROOM



AFRIKAANS

Die Calitzdorp Toerisme raadsaal is te huur vir vergaderings en privaat byeenkomste, binne kantoor ure (weeksdag 09:00 – 17:00). Vakansiedae uitgesluit.

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. Privaat ingang. Badkamer geriewe is beskikbaar. **Geen Wi-Fi beskikbaar nie**; gebruik asseblief jou eie.

Tariewe vir lokaal (maksimum 12 sitplekke):

09:00 – 12:00 = **R200**

14:00 – 17:00 = **R200**

09:00 – 17:00 = **R350**

Ekstras:

- Die self-help koffiestasie sal addisioneel beskikbaar wees teen **R50**. Dit sluit in: kookwater, Ricoffy, Engelse tee, Rooibos tee, melk en suiker.
- Drukwerk (R3 per bladsy, slegs swart ink), eposse stuur (R3 elk), skandering (R3 per bladsy).

ENGLISH

The Calitzdorp Tourism boardroom is available for hire for meetings and private gatherings, during office hours (weekdays 09:00 - 17:00). Excluding public holidays.

Included in venue hire:

Use of venue for selected period with long table and 12 chairs. A Flip Chart with paper and markers. Private entrance. Bathroom facilities are available. **No Wi-Fi available**; please use your own.

Rates for venue (maximum 12 seats):

09:00 – 12:00 = **R200**

14:00 – 17:00 = **R200**

09:00 – 17:00 = **R350**

Extras:

- The self-help coffee station will be additionally available at **R50**. This includes: boiling water, Ricoffy, English tea, Rooibos tea, milk and sugar.
- Printing (R3 per page, black ink only), sending emails (R3 each), scanning (R3 per page).

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Calitzdorp Tourism Bureau

April 2026

From the Chairperson

Dear members, friends and the Calitzdorp community.

It is a great pleasure to be able to publish our first newsletter for 2026 and to once again confirm that the Tourism office is open for “business as usual”. As some of you are aware there had been some “behind the scenes” activities and the following is a short summary:

- On Saturday 17 January 2026 a work shop was held at the Gamka Private Farm Estate, entitled “Calitzdorp Tourism – Vision & Mission”
- During this session, which was attended by a cross section of Calitzdorp community, the following “hoekstene” (corner stones) was identified:
 - COMMUNITY
 - ENVIRONMENT
 - AGRICULTURE
 - SERVICES
- These 4 corner stones have been identified as being crucial for creating a sustainable future for Calitzdorp as a whole, benefiting every single member of the community through local businesses, private entrepreneurs and home industries.
- Further sessions were held with the individual groups and short, medium, long term plans were discussed.
- As some of you would’ve noticed, there are already small groups attending to some of the short term goals, such as the “WASTE WARRIORS”, cleaning up every Saturday morning.

I am super excited about the positive approach from everyone who has been part of this initiative so far and please feel free to contact myself or any other member of the committee should you want to be part of it.

A special committee meeting of Calitzdorp Tourism will be called soon to attend to urgent matters, in the meantime you can contact any of the following existing committee members:

- ❖ Deon Kriek - 0824660486
- ❖ Michael Foster - 0835007006
- ❖ Gerrit Wessels - 0722402007