

7, 8 Keurbos Nursery Garden & Sonop Restanwold Farm, Highlands Rd Jessie Walton PW

A large natural garden designed for birds, with both indigenous and exotic sections as well as acer and heritage rose beds and a large nursery area. Collections of bulbs and buchus, acers and azaleas, rhododendrons, heritage roses and more. **Sonop** A 3ha section of old contoured farmland now rehabilitated with indigenous planting. Bring walking shoes if you would like to see a work in progress. A tractor and trailer leaves every hour to take you there. **Entry R30. Garden teas, lunches, picnic area, plant sales include Vireya rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias & Japanese maples, and a range of indigenous plants. Card, EFT. 8km from N2 on Highlands Rd. Charity: Bird Research & GAWS. Ph: 083 458 3790 www.jessiewalton.com. Facebook: Keurbos Garden and Nursery**

9 Auldearn Highlands Rd Jenny Simpson PW

A plantswoman's hilltop garden that skilfully mixes unusual indigenous and exotic plants, with a focus on colour combinations. Panoramic views over the Kogelberg biosphere are framed by informal mixed plantings dominated by flowering cherries and roses. Also two ponds and a stream. Featured on TV, in *House and Leisure* and *SA Gardening*. **Entry R35. Charity: Grabouw Animal Welfare Society. Tea & rosemary biscuits R30. Plant sales. 8.5km from N2 on Highlands Rd. Ph: 083 500 0276.**

10 Wildekrans Country House Houw Hoek, off N2 Barry Gould & Alison Green W

A diverse informal garden at the foot of the Houw Hoek Mountain, fringing the core of World Heritage Site – the Kogelberg Biosphere. Mature trees, rose garden, shaded lawns, indigenous beds, olive groves, fruit trees, water ponds, streams and contemporary sculptures surround the historic 1811 homestead. New this year, AN ODE TO WILD CLIFFS: Moments In Time curated by Voni Baloyi and led by Jill Trappler. Country style food and farm shopping at the Barn. **Entry: Donations to the Bot River Education Fund. Off the N2 at Houw Hoek Hotel, turn left at the Hotel. For wheelchair entrance, please phone on arrival. Ph: 028 284 9827 info@wildekrans.co.za**

# ELGIN OPEN GARDENS 2023

Sat 28 – Sun 29 Oct and Sat 4 – Sun 5 Nov • 9.30 to 4

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W = wheelchair friendly PW = partly wheelchair friendly

Most gardens do not allow dogs. Please ask the owner's permission before you bring yours.  
All gardens are giving a proportion of their earnings to charities of their choice.

1 Lothian Vineyards Rockview Dam Rd, Grabouw The Wilson Family PW

Situated between the Palmiet river and a lake, this 3ha garden features a rose arbour, a vertical garden, ponds, a perennial country garden, a woodland garden, an indigenous garden, natural fynbos areas and an orchard. **Entry R20. Charity: Siphila Sonke. Wine tasting and sales, pizza and wine, gourmet teas. Jungle gym and croquet, gentle walks along the river. 3.6 km down Rockview Dam Rd, off the N2. Ph: 021 859 9901 / 082 565 7869 www.lothianvineyards.com**

2 The Stone Kitchen E22 Essenhout Ave, Klipkop Jane Touwen

Waterwise organic garden on rocky, sandy koppie with pergolas, indigenous plantings, olive trees; organic permaculture kitchen garden, stone and cob building. **Entry R20. Food by arrangement only. Charity: Humane Education Trust, GAWS. From Grabouw Main Rd, turn up opposite FNB; left at T-junction into Bosboul/Forest Drive, 1st right into Karee through stone pillars, 1st right into Celtis & 1st left into Essenhout. Ph: 021 859 2282 / 062 529 2558**

3 Fresh Woods off N2 Peter & Barbara Knox-Shaw PW

Rambling, romantic plantsman's garden with major collection of heritage & species roses; many rare trees & shrubs, some wild-collected, including rhododendrons, serrata & wild hydrangeas, deutzias & over 70 Japanese maples; also collections of cyclamen, epimediums & lilies; woodland garden under pine. Bamboo walk. WFRS Award of Garden Excellence 2003. Featured in *Remarkable Gardens of SA* (2012); *Gardens to Inspire* (2013), *Veld, Vlei & Rose Gardens* (2011) and *Old Roses: Survival & Revival in SA* (2015). **Entry R40, children 2-12 half-price. Teas, unusual plants for sale. Snapscan, Zapper, contactless cards. From Cape Town, 2nd right turn off the N2 after Peregrine Farm Stall. Ph: 021 844 0154/078 021 2101.**

4 Lavenham Viljoenshoop Rd Norma Bridgman PW

A picturesque, look-alike Anne Hathaway thatched cottage set in a large peaceful woodland garden with extensive lawns, roses, herbaceous borders and groundcovers. **Entry R20. Charity: Elgin Animal Welfare. 2km from N2 along Viljoenshoop Rd. Ph: 021 848 9060 / 072 355 1613.**

5 Elgin Vintners Country House Appletiser Rd PW

A recently restored 1920s formal garden with original stonework, wisteria pergola, rose beds, and oak copses. Mature Magnolia grandiflora and a huge tulip tree. Magnificent views. **Free entry; Charity: GAWS. Wine tasting and sales; light refreshments. 2 km from the N2 on Appletiser Rd; follow the signs for Elgin Vintners. Ph: 021 848 9587. www.elginvintners.co.za**

6 Heideland 38 Viljoenshoop Rd. Arno Reuvers PW

A suburban-sized rose garden on a working apple farm with companion plants flowing into the orchards. Roses and inca lilies form a mixed planting with bursts of bright colour inspired by French and English cottage gardens. Large My Granny roses ramble over a bird bath and lace flowers attract bees. A new garden room with pink roses displays a pensive statue of Marieke Prinsloo. **Entry R20. No teas. 3 km from N2 along Viljoenshoop Rd. Charity: Helderberg Animal Welfare. Ph: 0836582213 arnoreuvers@heideland.co.za**







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**Curated by Voni Baloyi,  
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Opening at noon, Sat 28 Oct  
by Andrew Lamprecht

Curator - Iziko  
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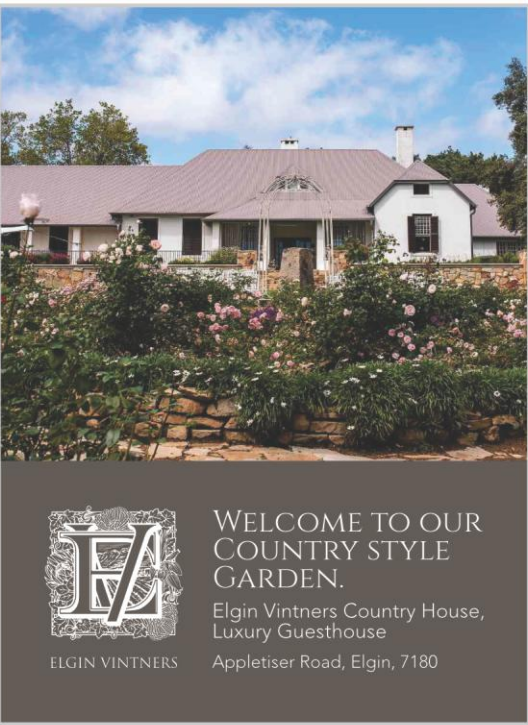


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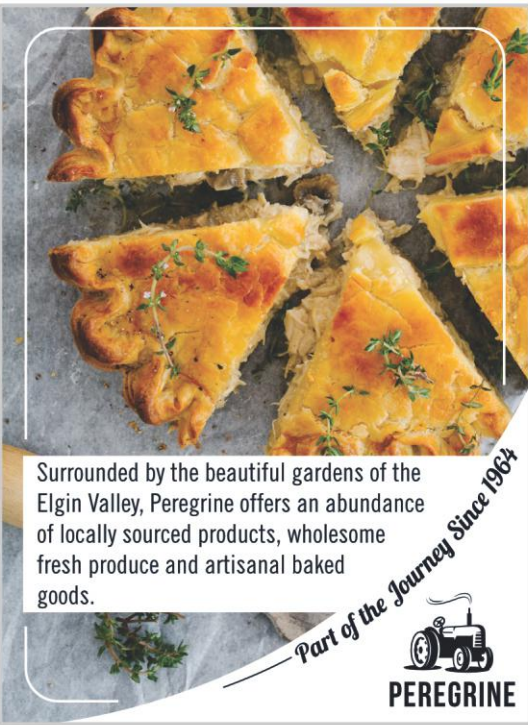


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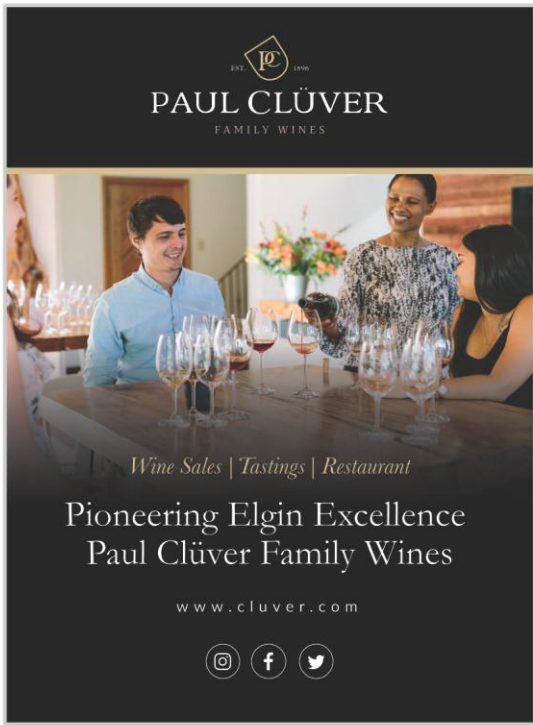
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