



A HIDDEN GEM BLOOMS IN THE EASTERN FREE STATE - THE AUNTY'S ATTIC

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After more than three decades of friendship, Molly Goosen and Rosita da Cunha have turned their shared passion and creativity into a beautiful reality.

Nestled at 28 Erasmus Street Ladybrand, their new venture, The Aunty's Attic, is a delightful little gem now open in the heart of the Eastern Free State.

Under the banners of Vintage Rose and Happy Hippie, the shop offers lovingly restored furniture with a fresh twist, unique plants, and a variety of homemade preserved products.

But that's not all. Visitors can also browse exqui-

site macramé pieces by Angie from Meraki, as well as handcrafted wooden items by Deon from DT Woodworks.

Whether you're on the hunt for a charming gift or simply want to treat yourself to something special, The Aunty's Attic is the place to be. Expect friendly service and a warm, welcoming atmosphere that makes you feel right at home.

Make sure to stop by—you're bound to leave inspired.

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TIME LEAVES ITS MARK

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resonating today.

Time leaves its mark, in landscapes, in faces, in stories told and retold. Echoes of Time, an upcoming art exhibition, invites viewers to step into a space where the past and present converge through powerful visual storytelling.

Bringing together a diverse group of contemporary artists, Echoes of Time explores the lingering presence of history in our modern world. From faded photographs to abstract interpretations of memory, the works on display evoke themes of identity, transformation, and cultural inheritance. Each piece serves as an echo, a fragment of something once lived, still

Whether through painting, sculpture, mixed media, or digital forms, the exhibition offers a contemplative look at how time shapes perception and experience. It is both a celebration of resilience and a meditation on the impermanence of all things.

Echoes of Time opens Friday, 19 September 2025 at Divine Insanity Art Gallery with an opening reception at 13:00. The exhibition will run through 03 October 2025 offering opportunities for reflection, dialogue, and connection.

Join us as we trace the echoes and perhaps, find part of ourselves in them.

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19
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*Ceramics *Drawings *Mixed

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27 Sept 2025 @ 12h00

Little Stars Annual Fun Day

Little Stars
4 Oct 2025 @ 8am

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MOM'S ROASTED CHICKEN PIECES

Spice up chicken pieces with Rajah Medium curry powder and paprika, add a little honey for sweetness, then bake in a hot oven until golden and tender. Serve with rice and fresh sambals for an easy mid-week dinner.



Ingredients:

125 ml olive oil
125 ml chicken stock
handful parsley chopped
2 cloves garlic crushed
1 tsp Robertsons paprika
1 tsp Robertsons barbecue spice
20 ml lemon juice
10 ml soy sauce
2 tbsp honey
2 tbsp Rajah Medium curry powder
10 chicken pieces



Method:

1 - Mix ingredients for sauce together and pour over chicken pieces.
2 - Bake for 45 minutes on 190 degrees Celsius or until cooked through.
3 - Serve with white Basmati rice and sambals.

Weekend Weather

Friday
September 12



Hazy sun
27° Lo 8°

Saturday
September 13



Breezy morning hazy sun
22° Lo 7°

Sunday
September 14



Sunny and delightful
24° Lo 5°



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MATHEMATICS PRODIGY WINS NAUTILUS

Correspondent

Wendy Chang, a learner from Ladybrand Primary School, won the third round of the Free State Nautilus camp recently.

The school is very proud of her.



LADYBRAND HIGH SCHOOL CYCLISTS EXCEL

Correspondent

(Sub Junior Men)

What a great performance by the cycling teams of Ladybrand High School.

They participated in the State Schools Cycling MTB Series. If the school finishes in the top 5 schools in the Free State, they will be making their way to the Inter Provincial Finals in Mpumalanga in October. The results for this year are as follows:

Bloemfontein: 26 July 2025. Race 1 - 2nd place: Jean-Evan Morkel (Sub Junior Men), 3rd place: Olerato Masisi (Youth girls). Relay - 1. LHS, 2. Grey College and 3. Trio.

Ficksburg: 9 August 2025. Race 2 - 1st place: Joshua van Rooyen (Youth Men), 3rd place: Rolfe Brecher (Youth Men) and 3rd place: Jean-Evan Morkel

Bethlehem: 23 August 2025. Race 3: 2nd place: Rolfe Brecher (Young Men), 3rd place: Joshua van Rooyen (Youth Men) and 3rd place: Ryan Helm (Sub Junior Men).

After the event in Harismith on Saturday, 6 September 2025, Ladybrand High School is in the Top 5 in the Free State with Grey College, Witteberg, Voortrekker and Trio.

The following cyclists were included in the Free State Provincial team: Olerato Masisi, Jean-Evan Morkel, Joshua van Rooyen, Rolfe Brecher, Keanu Kennedy and Hendrik Claassen.

They will be participating in the Interprovincial Championships in Piet Retief from 3 - 5 October 2025.



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