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the Overstrand Conservation Foundation

FERNKLOOF NATURE RESERVE

30 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER 2010

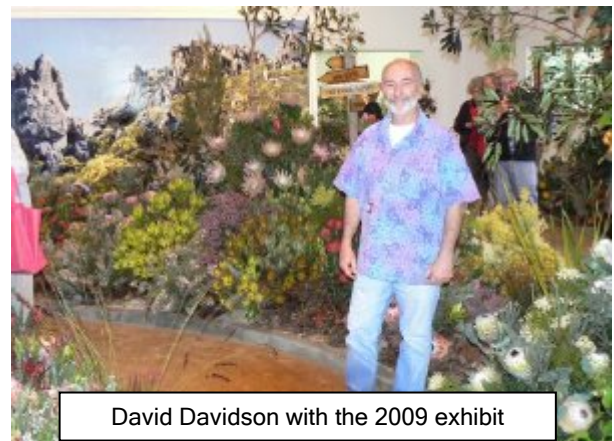
Floral Biodiversity - Flower Displays to rival Chelsea

The Hermanus Botanical Society presents the spectacular floral biodiversity of the Hermanus region from 30 September to 3 October 2010.

Chelsea award-winner David Davidson is again responsible for the exquisite floral design that will blow your socks off. Wild flowers from all over the Overstrand will be showcased to delight you. Also hundreds of named floral specimens are on display for the botanists among us.

Fabulous indigenous plants are for sale from the Fernkloof Nursery.

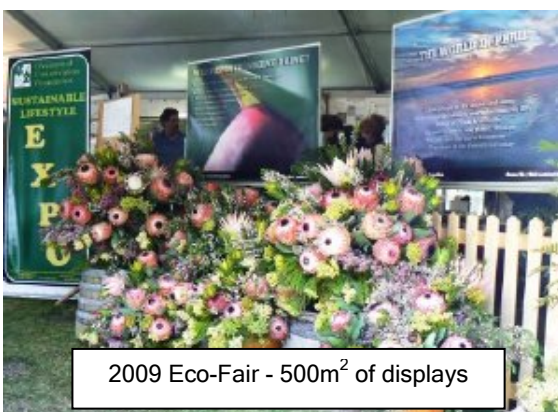
Those of us who have had the pleasure of admiring the floral displays in the past, assume that this is our heritage and it will always be thus. However, biodiversity, both the floral and the animal kind, can only survive if we, the people on this earth, tread lightly on it. Biodiversity can only flourish where habitats are safe from human encroachment.



Living lightly on the earth - Sustainable Living

Most of us have heard about our carbon footprint and how we should adopt 'sustainable lifestyles'. But what does it mean and how do we do it?

The Overstrand Conservation Foundation will show practical ways in which we can make our footprint light to keep our future bright.



Exhibits will include 'green' building design and products; simple ideas and sophisticated technology to make our lifestyles more sustainable; indigenous gardening for animal habitats; organically produced and sustainably harvested goodies for sale; how to co-exist with wild animals and rehabilitate where we have failed (some may be touched and others definitely not); ongoing fun TV programmes. Plus ... Information on sustainable living aplenty on posters and brochures and from experts in attendance at exhibits!

Great entertainment for the kids

The focus is on introducing the kids to the concept of conservation through fun activities and games. Face painting, poster drawing, puppet shows, creepy crawlies and birding are on offer.

Indigenous gardens

Demonstration gardens by top designers will inspire you to create habitats for wildlife and to use indigenous planting creatively. See how to garden for birds, for wetlands or to be water-wise.

Teas and light lunches too

Mouth-watering home-made fare is there to nourish the body while feeding the soul at the Fair. Enjoy teas and light lunches under the trees, while the children explore the many attractions.

The Fair offers much for the whole family. Spend a day in the magnificent Fernkloof Nature Reserve - it will change your life.

The funds raised at the Fair will be used to maintain the Fernkloof gardens and to help support the OCF's Eco-Schools programme.

Venue: Fernkloof Nature Reserve, Hermanus

Dates: 30 September - 3 October 2010

Daily from 09h00 to 17h00, except Sunday to 16h00

Entrance: Adults R30, under 12 R15, prams free

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