



The new courtyard garden at Rust-en-Vrede will be launched on Saturday.

Visit gallery garden at Rust-en-Vrede

As a result of nationwide Covid-19 lockdown a beautiful garden initiative was born at Rust-en-Vrede Gallery.

The gallery presents a community event on Saturday 5 September from 10:00 to 15:00 to launch its new courtyard garden.

"The Gallery's Garden" initiative was born from the need to create a self-sustaining community project that complements the gallery's existing day-to-day offerings to the public, says Hamlin Jansen van Vuuren, curator.

"During the lockdown Rust-en-Vrede Gallery, like many other local businesses and community centres, temporarily closed its doors to the public," she says.

What started as a family project for Jacques and Candice Lombard from the belt and hand studio (on the Rust-en-Vrede

premises) quickly evolved into a project involving the entire complex, as well as Durbanville residents who are passionate about Rust-en-Vrede. "Support was also given by a range of local businesses," Van Vuuren says.

"People in the community are invited to come and enjoy the day with us. They will learn more about the vision for the new courtyard garden and how it will help to support the Rust-en-Vrede heritage site," she informs.

"This event is open to the public and is free of charge. There will be live music, curated stalls and public talks focussing on gardening, a ceramic planner exhibition in the clay museum, an art auction, giveaways and more. Covid-19 safety regulations will be implemented.



Plant boxes were planted with herbs among others.

Physio team recognised as coronavirus heroes

A team of physiotherapists who work with Covid-19 patients at Tygerberg Hospital has been recognised as coronavirus heroes.

The team consists of Allison Pieterse, Liezel Arendse and Leana Louw who provide an essential service to the public during these challenging times, says hospital spokesperson, Leticia Pienaar.

"The Hero Amongst Us Campaign seeks to highlight an official's achievements, abilities or personal qualities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

"In the eyes of hospital staff, he or she or a group can also be regarded as role models, Pienaar explains.

"We use our hands as tools or instruments for offering comfort, peace, dignity and courage. This could include physiotherapy techniques and knowledge, comforting a patient by holding their hand and listening to their story, or offering a glass of water.

"When we enter an isolation room, we are no longer just identified as a physiotherapist, but a help in time of need, whatever the patient's need at that moment," the team explained by mouth of Pienaar.



Tygerberg Hospital physiotherapy Covid-19 team is Allison Pieterse, Liezel Arendse and Leana Louw.

Fallen soldiers remembered

Those who laid down their lives in times of war were remembered at the annual war commemoration service held at Bellville War Memorial on Sunday. This year, proceedings were hosted by the Bomb Alley Shellhole of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (Moth). Shellholes from around Cape Town and the Caledonian Bag Pipes took part in the ceremony. Major Chris Mahon, a former soldier of the British army, delivered an evocative commemorative speech.



Names of soldiers from the northern suburbs of Cape Town who died in various wars are inscribed on the Cenotaph at the Bellville Civic Centre.



Representatives from Shellholes in Bellville, Durbanville, Wellington, Bouborg, Dugby and Brackenfell.



Olive Justice, a councillor of the City, lays a wreath at the foot of the war memorial.



Moth Peter Bolton delivers the scripture reading and prayer.



Retired British army Major Chris Mahon. To his left is sentry Chris Greyling and behind him Gail Jordaan, Old Bill at the Bomb Alley Shellhole.

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Lest we forget

The annual War Commemoration Service was held at the Bellville War Memorial on Sunday. The event was hosted by the Bomb Alley Shellhole of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (Moth). Shellholes from around Cape Town as well as the Caledonian Bag Pipes (pictured) joined in the ceremony. See more pictures on page 4. PHOTO: REGGIE LORD