



LADY GREY

Eastern Cape Highlands

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Lady of the Eastern Cape

This issue showcases the work of some of the talented local artists - professional, amateur and students.

Beautifully set in a valley against the backdrop of mountains, many trees, a number of interesting historic buildings and more gravel than tarred streets, Lady Grey is the jewel in the crown, one of the most scenic towns, in the Eastern Cape.

Lady Grey was founded in 1856 when the farm Waaihoek was bought by the Dutch Reformed Church of Aliwal North to establish a new congregation. A number of interesting and remarkable people featured in the history of Lady Grey, such as Rev. David Ross, a great leader during the late 1800's and early 1900's. He was involved with the layout of the town and is seen as a father of education in Lady Grey. There was also Rev. Jozef Wolhuter, during whose time the beautiful DR Church was built and the "plucky" Post Mistress, Sarah Glueck, who played an important role during the Anglo-Boer War and made newspaper headlines in Britain. Then there was the Town Warden, Hendrik Klopper, the legendary giant, in charge of the workers and construction of the road to the dam. There were also humble farmers, Cloete, Stephenson and the Joubert family, who, against all odds, planned and built Joubert's Pass.

The historic buildings in Lady Grey include the beautiful sandstone church which is a national monument. The town is also home to the head office of Senqu Municipality which has achieved clean audits in 2014 and 2015.

In cooperation with the Senqu Tourism, the local Lady Grey Tourism Association markets Lady Grey town, the farm areas as well as the townships, Khwezi Naledi and Transwilger as tourism destinations and promotes and encourages the support of local initiative. When considering the size of the community, one is amazed at the diverse skill set and wide variety of services and products offered that caters for almost every need.

The Business Directory is a useful resource for locals and visitors alike. It is a work in progress, and will be updated regularly so if you have a Lady Grey based business or organisation and would like to be included in the next issue send an email to info@ladygrey.co.za.

Note that the businesses and service providers listed here have done so voluntarily and their inclusion is not an endorsement by the producers of this directory.

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Please support local businesses!

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ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONS Students of the Lady Grey Arts Academy



Angenathi Stuurman



Delron April



Sisonke Hlanjwa



Naledi Mokoena



Emilly Masenkane



Thuto Mamabol



Toka Mtabane



Winrou Constable



ACCOMMODATION

See pages 22 to 26 for detailed information.

ACCOUNTANT

CNN Consulting

24 Church Street

Tel: 051 603 0044 / 082 5621 628

Email: cloeteneil@gmail.com

Accounting services, tax planning and compliance, B-BBEE.

ALPACAS

Comfrey Cottage Collection

55 Stephenson Street

Tel: 051 603 0407 / 082 381 7401

www.comfreycottage.co.za

AMBULANCE SERVICES

Metro (Government).....10177

ER 24 (Private).....084 225 4547

National.....084124

Aliwal North Station.....051 633 2755

Gardmed Aliwal North.....083 363 6155

ARCHITECT

Minette Hattingh

Tel: 082 785 0651

Email: info@mhatti.co.za

We can assist you with spatial planning, renovations, additions, new structures, cupboard design, colour schemes and lighting.

ARTISTS

LADY GREY ARTS ACADEMY

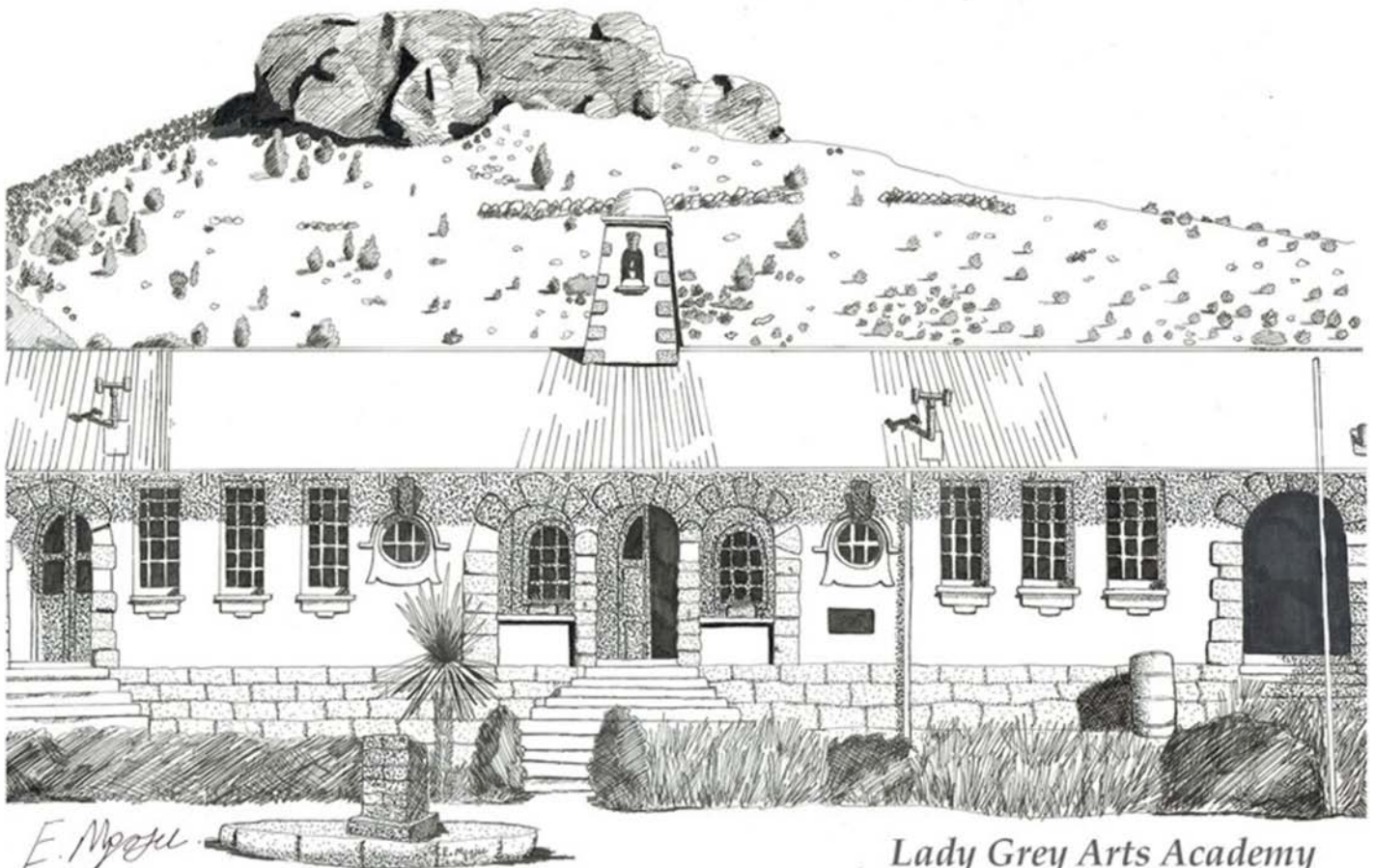
Brummer Street

Tel: 051 603 0046

Email: admin@lga.co.za

www.artsacademy.co.za

The Lady Grey Arts Academy is a Section 21 Public School, offering specialised education in the performing and visual arts to students from all backgrounds and cultures in the more remote parts of the rural areas of South Africa - a true reflection of the South African "Rainbow Nation". The Academy's horizons in all educational respects are ever expanding to meet the needs of the young people of today, focusing especially on the development of artistic talent and skills.



Lady Grey Arts Academy

ARTS ACADEMY

Ephraim Mpofo

ART EXPLORE STUDIO AND GALLERY

3 Sauer Street

Tel: 051 603 0261 / 082 895 6697

Email: artexplore@vodamail.co.za

Heleen du Preez paints mostly conceptual works based on environmental and spiritual experiences. She offers courses in Visual arts and design based on individual needs. Visitors can attend a walk about at the studio (approximately 1 hour).

ARTLIKA ART GALLERY AND STUDIO

16 Martin Street

Tel: 051 603 0067 / 071 794 2831

Email: likavw@lantic.net

Lika van den Berg (van Wyk) is a narrative artist painting in bold bright colours, primarily acrylics on canvas or board, inspired by spiritual influence and stories.

LEO REID

52 Murray Street

Tel: 051 603 0471 / 082 730 3810

Email: daddygecko@gmail.com

Leo Reid paints in many different mediums. He is passionate about painting wildlife, as well as landscapes and portraits.



REGARD OF THE STAR

Heleen du Preez



FARM SCENE

Louise de Villiers

LOUISE DE VILLIERS (KAM)

14 Botha Street

Tel: 051 603 0290 / 082 771 9291

Email: kamlouise@gmail.com

Fabric paint items, acrylic and oil paintings. Decorative impressionism depicting every day life, from portraits to homesteads. Commissions are welcome.

PIP CURLING

11 Vogel Street

Tel: 051 603 0235 / 082 738 2877

Email: curlingpip@gmail.com

Portrait and still life oil paintings on canvas. Textile printing and dyeing.

WINDSWEPT STUDIO

38 David Ross Street

Tel: 082 255 2435

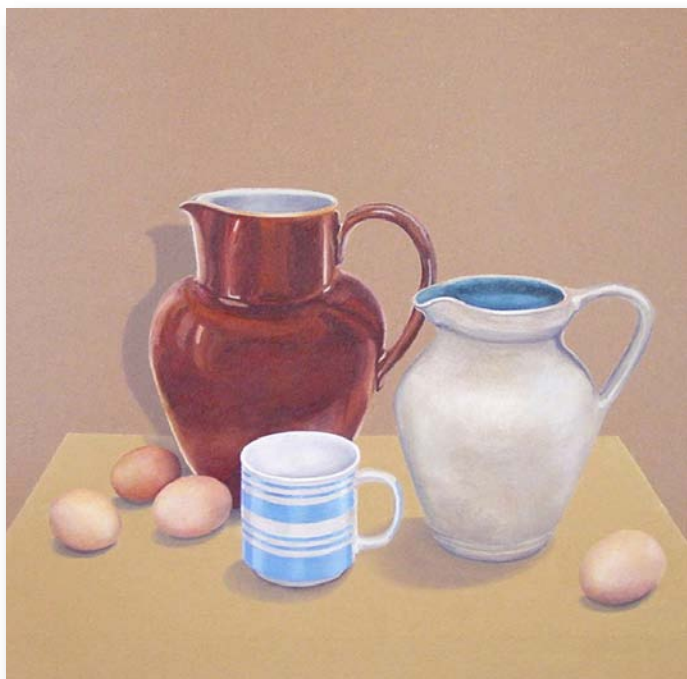
Email: lindarossouw@vodamail.co.za

Linda Rossouw (Fourie) is a ceramicist and oil painter (portraits and landscapes). Ceramics include bowls, goblets, dinnerware and decorative tiles. She decorates furniture and walls using specialised paint techniques.



MAN WEAVING BASKETS

Linda Rossouw



JUGS AND EGGS
Pip Curling

ART COURSES

Art Explore Gallery

Heleen Du Preez

Tel: 082 895 6697 / 051 603 0261

Email: artexplore@vodamail.co.za

Visual arts workshop or courses in drawing, painting, sculpture and crafts can be arranged as an inclusive accommodation package.

Mandala Art Workshops

Lauren MacLennan

Tel: 076 038 7820

Email: laurenmaclennan@eircom.net

One day Mandala art workshops take you through the process of creating your own mandala, using geometric shapes, contemplation and colour. Fabric painting classes.



TREE TRUNKS IN WINTER
Denise Ross

AUTO-ELECTRICIAN

Craig Ridsdale

Schreiner Street

Tel: 071 636 8393



BAKING AND CATERING

Katie Smith

Tel: 063 627 9171

Baking and catering (snacks) of all kinds. Arrange at least 2 days in advance.

BANKS

First National Bank

Cnr Botha and Joubert Street

Tel: 087 345 3300 / 083 768 0284 / 051 603 0030

E-mail: ladygrey.coordinator-agency@fnb.co.za

Web: www.fnb.co.za

Standard Bank of South Africa

20 Botha Street

Tel: 0860 101 341

ATM's

ABSA, FNB, Standard Bank



RESTRICTED
Tracey-Lee Pike

BEAUTY SALON

Salon Lady

Anna-Marie du Preez

Email: annamariidupreez@gmail.com

Tel: 076 214 2152 / 051 603 7002

Manicure with Bio Sculpture gel and wax treatments. Annique skin care products for facials. Enjoy personal attention and country hospitality while you are pampered.

BEES

Gielie Potgieter

Tel: 071 225 0989

Bee hive removal and honey producer.

BIOMASS COOKSTOVES

ACE1 Biomass Cookstoves

Steve Stephens

Tel: 076 038 7820

Use biomass fuel (sticks/grass/dung) and solar energy to cook, provide light and charge your phone.

BOXING

Jose Odendaal

Tel: 078 301 6561

Email: jose.odendaal@standardbank.co.za

Training by Current Eastern Cape Featherweight Champion available everyday from 4:30 pm.

BRIC-A-BRAC

Eleonorah's Trolley

Tel: 082 674 9212



ANCIENT ROMANCE

Lika van den Berg



RIVERSIDE

Danel Botha

BUILDING AND HOME MAINTENANCE

D's Maintenance / Herstelwerke

Daleen Jordaan

Tel: 076 901 8074

Email: jordaandaleen448@gmail.com

Artistic commissioned painting and sign writing; Painting inside, outside and roofs; Sealing of roof leaks; Framing of art with custom made frames; Decorative wood burning with soldering iron on any wooden articles (name boards, wall cabinets etc.); Restoration of furniture; Fixing of cracks and treatment of walls affected by water.

Lady Grey Joinery and Construction

Leon Theron

Tel: 051 603 0132 / 079 572 1884

Theron and Sons Builders

Gerhard Theron

Tel: 072 067 1419

BUTCHERS

Batho-Pêle Butcher

Cnr Burnet and Murray Streets

Tel: 072 270 9889

Also sells airtime and prepaid electricity.

Lady Grey Butcher House

16 Brummer Street

Tel: 051 603 0140

Email: butcherhouse@nokwi.co.za

CAR WASH

Ekasi Carwash

Khwezi Naledi

Tel: 072 392 2538

Sea Breeze Car Wash

Cnr Burnet and Grey Streets

Tel: 060 374 8659

CHURCHES

Dutch Reformed Church / NG Kerk

Pastorie: Stapelberg Street

Tel: 051 603 0021

Church office: Joubert Street

Tel: 051 603 0150

Sunday morning service at 9:30. All welcome: every denomination, everyone who wants to join the congregation in prayer, scripture reading, worship. Church office hours: Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 to 12:00.

Clergyman (Leraar): Ds Christo du Plessis

Tel: 051 603 0021 / 083 288 7008

Secretary (Skriba): Bev Hendy

Tel: 051 603 0150 / 083 503 6147

Sexton (Koster): Hannes Pelser

Tel: 082 752 1191 / 051 603 0037

Women Ministries Action (Vroue Bediening Aksie – VBA):

Anna du Plessis

Tel: 078 922 8879

Ladies Bible Study (Dames Bybelstudie): Anna du Plessis

Tel: 078 922 8879

Prayer Friends (Gebedsvriendinne): Rika Botha and

Anna-Marie du Preez

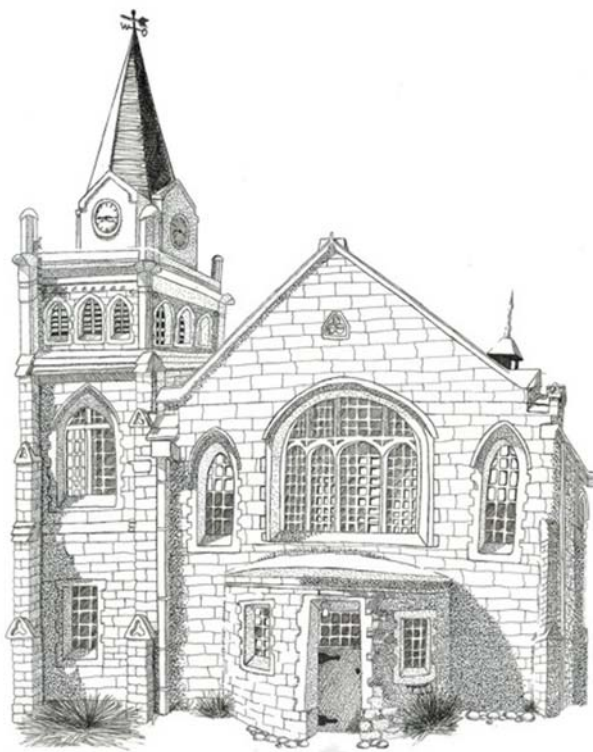
Tel: 082 496 7149 / 076 214 2152

Anglican Church

Caretaker: Sheila Jones

Tel: 072 478 8811

Services every second Sunday 9:00 am.



E. Mpofo Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk Lady Grey

N G KERK
Ephraim Mpofo



Daleen Jordaan

CHARITY GROUPS

Omgee Groepie (Care Group)

Email: annamarietupreez2tablet@gmail.com

Tel: 076 214 2152 / 051 603 7002

Non-profit project operating on donations. The group provides handmade warm tracksuit tops, scarves, beanies and jerseys to needy children in the area. They also provide food and toiletries to needy families. From leftover cloth they make mattresses for dogs and duvet covers and also do mending and darning of clothes.

Still Christ in this Millennium

Louis and Elize Ehlers

Tel: 079 622 0974 / 074 296 8574

Soup kitchen serving two groups of children per week with the Word of God as well as food in the Khwezi Naledi township. The project depends on donations.



VIR KWÊLA VOGEL
Elize Ehlers

CLOTHING

Pep Stores

Brummer Street
Tel: 051 603 0099

Traditional Clothing

Maketso Lesia
Tel: 073 592 1029

COMPUTERS AND IT

First Wave Computers

Vlooi Botha
Tel: 082 560 3569
Email: firstwave@posdit.co.za
www.1stwave.co.za

All computer equipment and accessories. Network and load shedding solutions. Calls in Lady Grey two days a week.

“Teach Me” Technical Support

Wayne Janse Van Rensburg
9 Brummer Street
Tel: +2781 752 3275
Email: wayne@teachme.support
<https://www.teachme.support>

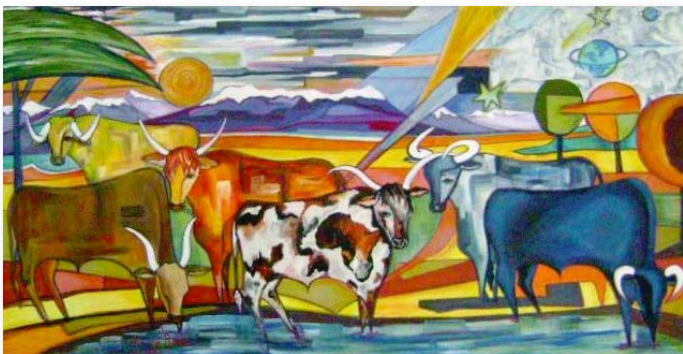
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CONFERENCE FACILITIES

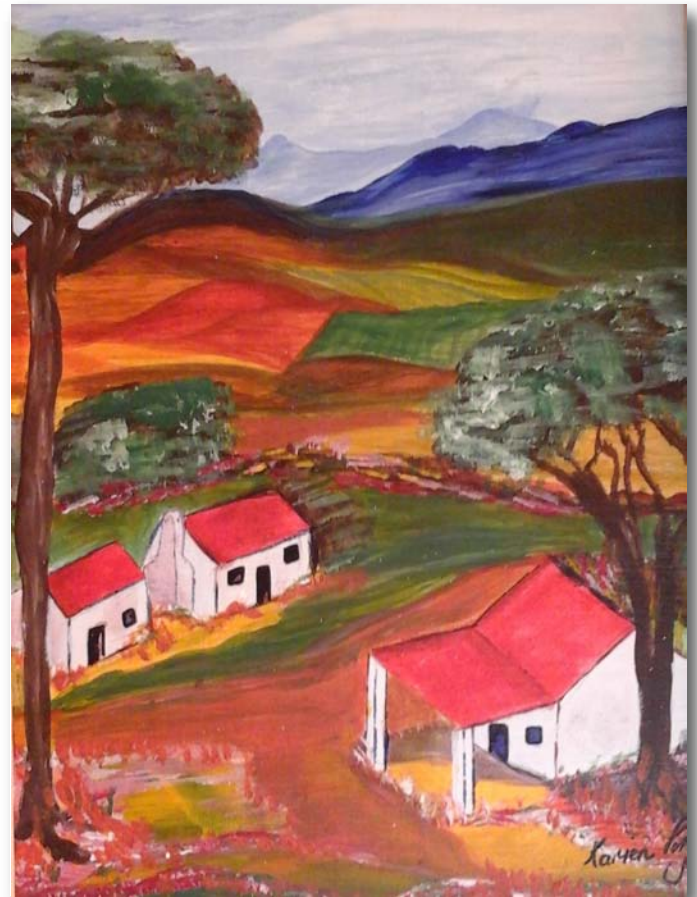
Mountain View Conference Room

36 Botha Street (Mountain View Country Inn)
Tel: 082 962 1999

Email: mountainview@ladygrey.co.za
Modern, fully carpeted and air conditioned. Many electrical plugs, overhead screen and flip chart. Seats 45 at tables and 60 in rows. Catering available.



PORTFOLIO
Lika van den Berg



TITLE?
Karien Potgieter

CONSTRUCTION

Amadwala Construction and Plant Hire

Tel: 051 004 0090 / 076 757 0680
Email: amadwala363@hotmail.com
TLB, tipper truck, lowbed hire. Sand, sabunga, crushed stone, building materials.

COUNTRY CLUB

Lady Grey Country Club

Elsie Cloete
Tel: 082 495 6626
Pub - smokeless braais on counter – braaipacks and homemade bread available. Big Screen TV – all sport channels. Venue for functions. Games for children. Open on Saturdays as from 14:00 or other days on request.

CYCLING

Bicycle touring equipment

Grant Freeme
Tel: 082 576 7224
Email: info@cycletouring.co.za
www.cycletouring.co.za
Touring bicycles, racks, panniers, bags and accessories.

DAIRY

Bamboeshoek Dairy

Soon se Plek
3 Burnet Street
Tel: 051 603 0222

Fresh milk, thick cream, butter, drinking yoghurt and amazi, cheese and feta. Pure spring water. Variety of fruit juices. Most products from Bamboeshoek farm. Homemade biscuits. Hours: Mon – Fri 7:00 – 12:30 and 14:00 – 16:30; Sat 7:00 – 12:30. Public holidays 9:00 – 11:00.

ELECTRICITY

Municipal Electrician

Tommy Tobben
Tel: 074 587 6572

ESTATE AGENTS

CMW Eiendomme (Rudolf du Preez)
Tel: 076 471 9269

Ramsay Properties

Bruce and Bokkie Ramsay
Tel: 073 235 6010 / 082 467 2735
Email: bramsay@telkomsa.net

Pam Golding Properties

Dave Walker
Tel: 045 974 9290 / 082 47 55775
Email: dave.walker@pamgolding.co.za



MANDALA - SPRING GROWTH
Lauren MacLennan

EVENT MANAGEMENT / CATERING

Blue Pepper

Cloete House, 26 Botha Street
Tel: 084 584 7036
Email: elizekrr@gmail.com

Catering any function. Book the restaurant for any kind of function or celebration. Wedding planning, catering and décor. Platters. Hire of items for function.

EVENTS

MONTHLY EVENTS

Langtafel at the Country Club

Contact: Elsie Cloete
Tel: 082 495 6626

Get together with the community of Lady Grey and enjoy a delicious cooked meal and dessert at a very reasonable price. Monthly on a Sunday as advertised locally.

Museum Market

Contact: Pip Curling
Tel: 082 738 2877

Market for local crafters and produce held each month, as advertised, at the NG Church Museum. Everybody is welcome to buy or sell art, crafts, handmade goods, homemade baked goods, car boot sales, white elephant sales, busking, demonstrations of products etc.



THE EXCHANGE
Heleen du Preez

EVENTS

ANNUAL EVENTS

Agricultural Show

July

The Agricultural Show brings farmers and townfolk together for two days of show-off and fun. The enthusiastic show committees make the show special and different every year.

Eastern Cape Mountain Safaris (ECMT) MacNab

Contact: Dawie Naude

Tel: 079 8989 779 / 082 256 6487 / 051 603 7057

Email: ecmtsafaris@gmail.com

Not to be confused with the Royal MacNab. Bookings open from January to March. Maximum of 4 hunters and the group determines the species of buck, bird and fish. Only walk and stalk. Price available on request. All meat can be processed and packed. Clay Pigeon Shooting also available.

Lady Grey Passion Play

Easter Weekend (March/April)

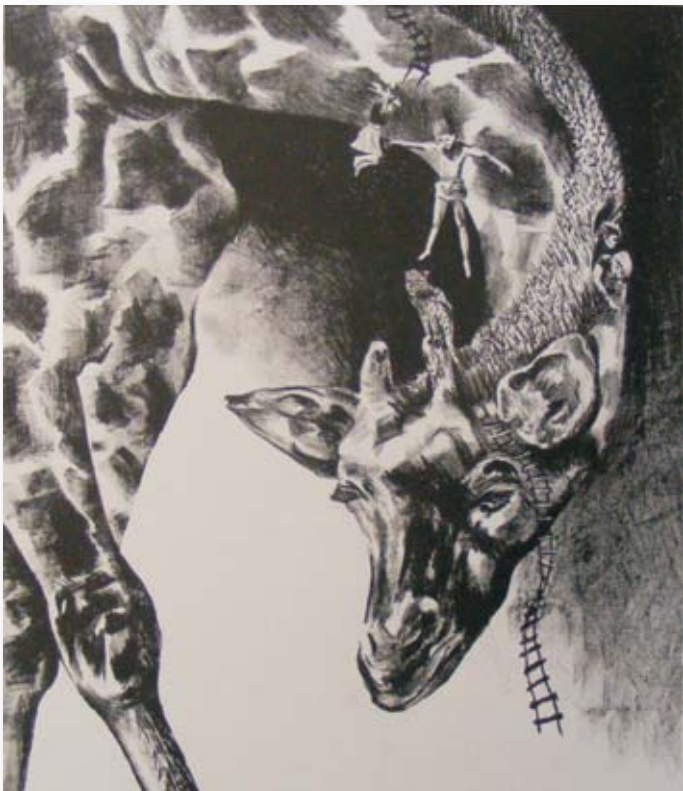
Lady Grey Arts Academy

Tel: 051 603 0046 / 082 573 7082

Email: info@passionplay.co.za

www.passionplay.co.za

"The greatest Passion Play in Africa" takes place every year during the Easter weekend. For three days the cast and audience are led from place to place in the village to act out the various scenes.



ONNER TOE
Viljoen Mathee

Lammergeyer Mountain Challenge

September

Contact: Pieter du Preez

Tel: 083 294 9477 / 076 214 2152

Email: lammergeyer.mc@gmail.com

The Lammergeyer Mountain Challenge (24 km) and X-treme (32 km) takes place every year on the last Saturday of September. The cut-off time for the 24 km is 5 hours which also allows fit hikers to complete it in time but there are no special prizes for hikers. The cut-off time for the X-treme is 6 hours. Competitors who complete the challenge receive a T-shirt and all who complete the challenge within the cut-off time also receive a medal. The 5 km fun-run is for the rest of the family and new athletes.

Lady Grey Royal MacNab

June

Contact: Tersia Cock and Elsie Cloete

Tel: 079 512 3365 / 082 495 6626

Email: royalmacnab@gmail.com

"Great Scottish fun from the word go..." the annual Royal MacNab is a fun filled, hunting experience that takes place in Lady Grey during a long weekend in June. Hunters from all over South Africa take part in this event. To complete a MacNab, the participant has to shoot a Mountain Reedbuck, a Greywing Francolin and catch a Trout within 12 hours.

Lady Grey Arts Academy Showcase

Contact: The Secretary

Tel: 051 603 0046

Email: admin@lga.co.za

www.artsacademy.co.za

This event takes place in October and is staged to showcase the best song, dance and drama performances of the year, accompanied by a 3-course meal.



THE ROUGE
Danel Botha

Sky Ride

Contact: Michael de Haast

Tel: 072 078 5278

Email: Michael@pureadventures.co.za

www.pureadventures.co.za

Mountain bike race incorporating ridgeline riding. 140 km staged over 3 days.

Skyrun

November/December

Contact: Michael de Haast

Tel: 072 078 5278

Email: Michael@pureadventures.co.za

www.pureadventures.co.za

Skyrun 100 / Skyrun 65 / Skyrun Marathon. Sponsored by Salomon.

Wartrail Tri-Challenge

March

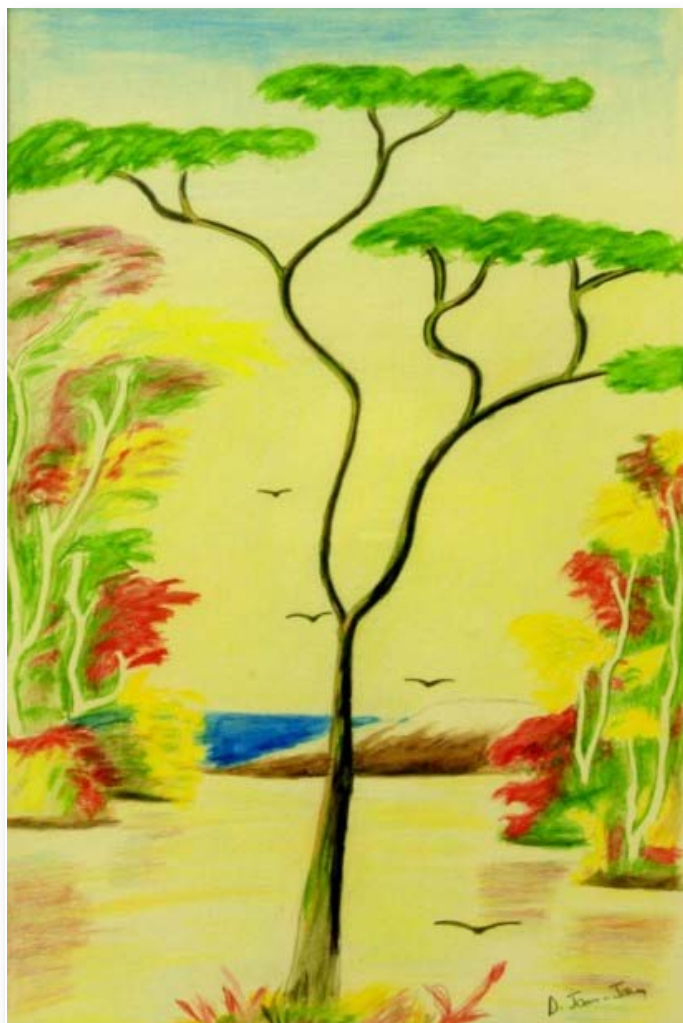
Contact: Michael de Haast

Tel: 072 078 5278

Email: Michael@pureadventures.co.za

www.pureadventures.co.za

3-day stage race 65 km wilderness run, 135 km mountain bike, 65 km canoe paddle. Non-stop challenge. Sponsored by Led Lenser.



INTLAKOHLAZA (SPRING)
MD Jam-Jam



HERERO WOMAN
Linda Rossouw

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE

OVK

Manager: Gawie Schlebusch

3 Murray Street

Tel: 051 603 0442

Email: ladygrey@ovk.co.za

For all farming requirements, live stock, hardware, insurance, grain, wool, new vehicles, tractors, implements, diesel and much more.

FIRE / DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

All Hours Office078 026 6998

Fire Control Officer078 027 2055 / 084 893 4612

Fire Station Commander082 748 9771

FIREWOOD

Wynand and Andre Nel

Tel: 083 707 2441

Black wattle braai wood.

Gielie Potgieter

Tel: 071 225 0989



CLOSE TO NATURE
Denise Ross

FLY-FISHING

RIPARIAN OWNERS

Glen Doone

River: Karnmelkspruit
Contact: Keenan and Tanya Spann
Tel: 087 940 0659 / 072 321 8777
Email: glendoonetourism@snowvalley.co.za
Website: www.glendoone.co.za

Kantienpoort

River: Karnmelkspruit and Kraai river
Contact: Dawie and Louwtjie Naude
Tel: 051 603 7057 / 079 898 9779
Email: ecmtsafaris@gmail.com

Karnmelkspruit River Resort

River: Karnmelkspruit
Contact: Ian and Elize Cloete
Tel: 051 603 7036 / 084 584 7036
Email: elizekrr@gmail.com

Lammergeier Highlands Reserve

River: Karnmelkspruit
Contact: Kevin Isted
Tel: 087 940 4862 / 082 929 9729
Email: info@adventuretrails.co.za
Website: www.adventuretrails.co.za

Lupela Lodge / Camp

River: Karnmelkspruit
Contact: Alf and Denise Ross
Tel: 051 603 7034 / 082 922 1334
Email: info@lupelalodge.co.za
Website: www.lupelalodge.co.za

Majuba

River: Kraai river
Contact: Johan and Theresia Nel
Tel: 051 603 7065
Email: majubastuds@yahoo.com

PROFESSIONAL GUIDES

Craig Ridsdale

Professional guide and equipment rental
Tel: 051 603 0494 / 071 636 8393

Mario Geldenhuys

Professional guide, custom-made fly rods and nets
Tel: 082 870 6452
Email: mario@customflyrods.co.za
Website: www.customflyrods.co.za

SPECIALIST ADVISOR

Dave Walker


Wild Trout Association, Expert and Advisor on Fly Fishing in the Eastern Cape Highlands
Tel: 045 974 9290
Email: dave@wildtrout.co.za
Website: www.wildtrout.co.za



Daleen Jordaan

FOOD / GROCERIES

Foodzone Plaasvars Supermarket

Brummer Street 7
Tel: 051 603 008 

Lady Grey Supermarket and Wholesale

6 Brummer Street
Tel: 074 230 8171

Randy's frozen foods

Botha Street
Tel: 051 603 0385
Frozen foods, chips, sweets, ice creams, drinks, meat, fish, gifts and chemicals. Fresh pies every day.

FRAMING

GREYT FRAMING

Karel van Bosch
Tel: 072 869 8489
Email: karel1@webmail.co.za
Framing of pictures, portraits and paintings.

FRIDGE AND APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Johnny Coetzee

1 Martin Street
Tel: 072 133 7074

FUNERALS

E&F Funerals

Contact: Johann and Charmaine Kretsinger
Tel: 073 616 8495 / 051 634 1252
kretskorfuneralscc@gmail.com
Peoples Burial Society, Aliwal North.

Ilanga Funeral Directors

Schreiner Street
Tel: 051 603 0294 / 082 309 0310
Tombstones. Hire of toilets, tents and chairs. Decorations for funerals and weddings.

FURNITURE

John B. Belgrove

Contact: Marietjie Rohlandt
13 Schreiner Street
Tel: 051 603 0188
Furniture and appliances.

GAME DRIVES

Thaba Nkulu

Tel: 051633 3777 / 082 325 1150
Game drives, rock art, bat caves, hot springs.



NO EVIL
Tracey-Lee Pike

GARDEN SERVICES

Karel's Gardening Service


Karel van Bosch
Tel: 072 869 8489
Lawn mowing, edge trimming and property cleaning.

GIFTS

Blue Pepper Gifts and Art

Cloete House, 26 Botha Street
Tel: 084 584 7036
Email: elizekrr@gmail.com
Beautiful gifts and art of local artists

GOLF

Contact: Festus Konstabel
Tel: 084 823 6155
Lady Grey has a 9 hole golf course with sand greens. Keen golfers keep the golf course in good condition. 

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Concepts

Lauren MacLennan
Tel: 076 038 7820
Email: laurenmaclennan@eircom.net
Editing, proofreading, artwork, layout and design for print.

SPM Designs

Stephan Vorster
Tel: 071 220 8666
Email: stephan@spmdesigns.co.za
www.spmdesigns.co.za
Print / web design.

HARDWARE

Lady Grey Hardware

3 Burnet Street
Tel: 074 230 8171

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Non-schedule medicine and schedule medicine with prescription can be ordered.

Clinic services

9 Brummer St
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Injections for vitamins, flu, voltaren etc.; Blood pressure monitoring; Blood sugar measure for diabetes controlling; Urine tests; Pregnancy tests and follow-ups with pregnancies; Family planning etc.; General check-ups: breast examination, etc.; Sorting out of chronic medications; 6 month follow-up prescriptions renewal; Removal of stitches and clips; Stitching of wounds; Physiotherapy and inhalations for babies, kids and adults; Wound care; Drips for dehydration; Referral and transport to doctors in Bloemfontein; HIV consultations; Baby immunizations. Full body, neck and back, feet, head massages, facials.



KATLEHO
Viljoen Mathee

HISTORIC INTERESTS

Fossils

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Historic research facilities

Dalene Oertel
Tel: 082 962 1999
Email: info@ladygrey.co.za
Historic documents, photographs, genealogy.

Old Cemetery and Genealogy

Dalene Oertel
Tel: 082 962 1999
Email: info@ladygrey.co.za

HOLISTIC THERAPY

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Tel: 076 038 7820
Email: laurenmaclennan@eircom.net
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TITLE?
Karien Potgieter

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Horse trails

Johan Nel
Tel: 051 603 7065

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HUNTING

Eastern Cape Mountain Safaris (ECMT)

Contact: Dawie Naude
Tel: 079 898 9779 / 082 256 6487 / 051 603 7057
Email: ecmtsafaris@gmail.com
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ELDERLY MAN
Pip Curling



DELILA
Danel Botha

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Tel: 083 272 6282

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Theresia Nel
Tel: 082 333 1570

Hennie Vorster
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Heather van Zyl
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Louis Ehlers
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Louwtjie Naude
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Email: ecmtsafaris@gmail.com

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STREET SCENE
Louise de Villiers



ABSTRACT
Denise Ross

MATHEMATICS

Swannies Art in Maths/Theorems

Francois Swanepoel
Tel: 051 603 0119 / 073 476 6753
Email: swannie@ladygrey.co.za
Web: www.swannie.webplus.net

For those with an interest in maths, Swannie has an interesting view on maths and builds artistic models to prove his theorems.

MECHANICS

Izindlovu Auto Repairs (Pty) Ltd

Botha Street
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General motor repairs; major and minor service; engine, brakes and clutch overhaul; auto diagnostics.

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L.G. Clinic051 603 0241
Sister Elza Bambilawu073 954 3471
Sundays: Dr Japie Schoeman / Dr Corlene Odendaal
(Aliwal North).....051 633 2121 / 051 633 2274 (all hours)

MOTOR SPARES

Copper Leaf Trading cc

Colin Theron
7 Burnet Street
Tel: 081 572 6589

Motor spares and supplier of cleaning materials.

MUNICIPALITIES

Joe Gqabi District Municipality

Call Centre

Tel: 0800 201 726 / 045 979 3000

E-mail : callcentre@jgdm.gov.za

Water matters (burst pipes, meters – not readings): Zweli

Tel: 078 1467841

Accounts: Emmie Faber

Email: emmie@jgdm.gov.za / jgdm.accounts@sebata.co.za

The Call Centre operates between 07:30 and 16:30 from Mondays to Fridays with the aim of dealing with service delivery challenges. Core services: water, sewage,

accounts, disasters, roads, municipal health services. The Customer Care Centre will direct queries about other matters to the appropriate Departments.

Senqu Local Municipality

19 Murray Street

Tel: 051 603 1300

Email: info@senqu.gov.za

Web: www.senqu.gov.za

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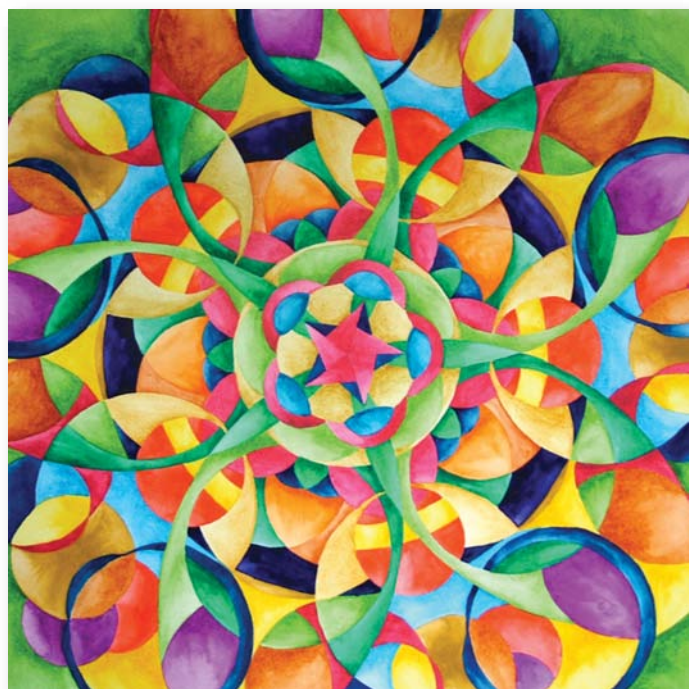
MUSEUM

NG Kerk

Curator: Pip Curling

Tel: 082 738 2877

Open on request. Please phone the curator anytime. Food and Craft Market 9:30 - 12:00 on the last Saturday of every month. Hot food, cakes etc., fresh vegetables, plants, books, art and crafts.



MANDALA - SUMMERTIME

Lauren MacLennan



IN MY HART GEBORE

Elize Ehlers

PETROL STATION

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Burnett Street

Tel: 051 603 0355

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Byron Duke

Tel: 084 874 8887

Tommy Theron

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051 603 0023
 SA Police: Emergency Number.....10 111
 SA Police: Station Commander:
 Captain Spambo.....082 302 5410

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 Vice Chair: Soon Cloete082 056 3531 / 051 603 0027
 Chairperson (Sector Policing):
 Hannes Pelsler082 752 1191 / 051 603 0037

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 Tel: 051 603 0006

PRINTING SHOPS / INTERNET CAFES

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 9 Brummer Street, Lady Grey
 Tel: 081 752 3275
 Email: wayne@teachme.support
 www.teachme.support
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Steve Stephens
 Tel: 072 542 8358 / 076 038 7820

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QSPS Africa

Deon Basson
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 Email: gibass@absamail.co.za
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MESSIAEN 7
 Heleen du Preez

Blue Pepper Restaurant

Cloete House, 26 Botha Street
 Tel: 084 584 7036 / 051 603 7036
 Email: elizekrr@gmail.com

A la carte or set menu. Fully licensed. Event management and catering. Weddings and other functions. Book the restaurant for any private function.

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36 Botha Street (Mountain View Country Inn)
 Tel: 082 962 1999

Email: mountainview@ladygrey.co.za
 Web: www.ladygrey.co.za

A la carte menu and fully licensed. Open daily from 8:00 - last orders at 19:30.

The Grey Lady Restaurant and Coffee Shop

Murray Street
 Tel: 082 714 1746 / 051 603 0458
 Email: karel1@webmail.co.za

Hours: Mon to Fri 8:00 - 20:00, Sat 9:00 - 13:00 and 17:00- 20:00. Open for lunch on the first Sunday of the month - bookings essential. Freshly baked cakes, tarts and rusks for sale on Fridays.



BRIDGE
Linda Rossouw

SCENIC DRIVES / HIKES

Cape Vulture Colony (Karmmelkspruit)

Ian and Elize Cloete
Tel: 084 584 7036 / 051 603 7036

Explore Alpine Vegetation

George Freeme
Tel: 051 603 0407

Jouberts Pass Circle Route

48 km very scenic dirt and 20 km tarred road (see p 21).

Railway Reverses, Tunnel and Historic Bridge

Ian and Elize Cloete
Tel: 084 584 7036 / 051 603 7036

The Karmmelkspruit Gorge

Ian and Elize Cloete
Tel: 084 584 7036 / 051 603 7036

SCHOOLS

Dr Pallo Jordan Primary School

Khwezi Naledi
Tel: 051 603 0057

Lady Grey Arts Academy

Brummer Street, Lady Grey
Tel: 051 603 0046
Email: admin@lgaa.co.za
www.artsacademy.co.za

Lady Grey Secondary School

551 Brummer Street
Tel: 051 603 0480

Rex Mdebuka Senior Secondary School

1275 Khwezi Naledi Street
Tel: 051 603 0384

Transwilger Primary School

1 McPherson Street
Tel: 051 603 0158



WOMAN IN BATH
Lika van den Berg

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Kuzakulunga Sewing

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School uniforms, tracksuits, traditional clothing.

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Asamoah Qaku
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AGGRAVATE ME
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YOUNG GIRL
Pip Curling



PLATE
Lika van den Berg

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Christiaan Cloete
Tel: 051 603 0075

Louis Ehlers
Tel: 079 622 0974

Trevor Konstabel
Tel: 083 589 4670 / 083 357 9730

STONEMASON

Jan Konstabel
Tel: 076 919 9758

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Contact: Ian and Elize Cloete
Tel: 084 584 7036 / 051 603 7036

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Tel: 084 520 8489 / 078 033 7044
Handspun and woven pure wool.

TRANSPORT

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Gielie Potgieter
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TOURIST OFFICES

Lady Grey Tourism
Tel: 082 962 1999
Email: info@ladygrey.co.za
www.ladygreytourism.co.za

Senqu Tourism
Cnr Murray and Joubert Street
Tel: 051 603 0048
Email: tourism@senqu.gov.za

VETERINARIANS

Dr Sandra Hwadaya, Chief State Veterinarian
(Lady Grey on Tuesdays)079 481 0337
Dr Freddie Strauss (Aliwal North) 076 589 3595
Dr Casper Troskie (Aliwal North)083 272 3189/
051 634 1293



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Handmade traditional whips and sjamboks.

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MAN IN THE YELLOW TURBAN
Linda Rossouw

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COMFREY COTTAGE COLLECTION ★★★★★

55 Stephenson Street
Tel: 051 603 0407 / 082 381 7401
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Luxury 4 star graded country house, Portfolio and Trip Advisor accredited. 9 en-suite rooms situated in park-like gardens at the foot of the mountains. Enjoy our highly acclaimed dinners and breakfasts, or choose the fully equipped self-catering option. Fully licenced. Free WiFi. George, Gerda and Grant will attend your every need.



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David Ross Street
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Email: elmajo2@gmail.com

Sleeps 6, Bed & Breakfast. Undercover parking. En-suite bathrooms. TV in each room. Electric blankets and heaters. Coffee and tea facilities. Each unit has its own entrance. Braai facilities.



MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTRY INN (BOUTIQUE HOTEL)

36 Botha Street, Lady Grey
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Email: mountainview@ladygrey.co.za
Web: www.ladygrey.co.za

15 uniquely decorated rooms and en-suite bathrooms. Sleeps 32. Electric blankets and heaters for cold winter nights. Coffee, tea and guest amenities provided. Fully licensed a la Carte Restaurant and Conference Facilities. Back-up power for lights during load shedding. Free WiFi. TV 9 channels. Enjoy old fashioned hospitality.



LADY GREY CARAVAN PARK AND COUNTRY CLUB

Tel: 082 495 6626 / 082 056 3531
Email: mwsoon@mweb.co.za

Spacious – trees – grass. Braai facilities. Power points. Ablution block (ladies and gents) neat and clean. Washup – either dishes or laundry. Children's playground. All welcome to kuier with the locals at the Country Club.



YE OLDE PRAKTIJKT B&B

16 Martin Street
 Tel: 051 603 0067 / 083 739 7440
 Email: johannvdberg@lamntic.net
 Web: www.yeoldepraktijkt.com

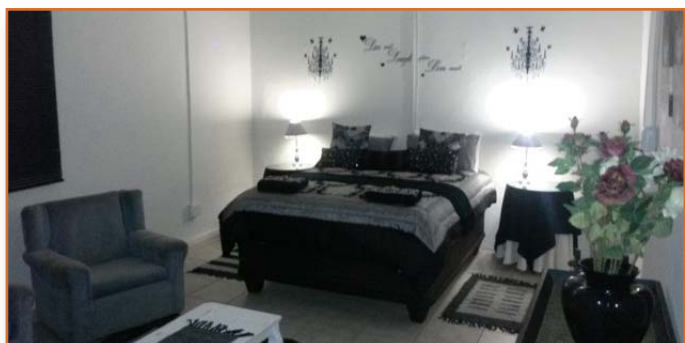
Bed and breakfast. Art gallery and studio.



**ART EXPLORE ACCOMMODATION
 "Droomhuisie"**

3 Sauer Street
 Email: artexplore@vodamail.co.za,
 Tel: 082 895 6697 / 051 603 0261

Fully equipped self-catering cottage suitable for family, braai facilities. Room in main house, outside entrance, double and single bed with shower. Bed & Breakfast. Other meals on request.



BLUE PEPPER GUEST HOUSE

Cloete House, 26 Botha Street
 Tel: 084 584 7036
 Email: elizekrr@gmail.com

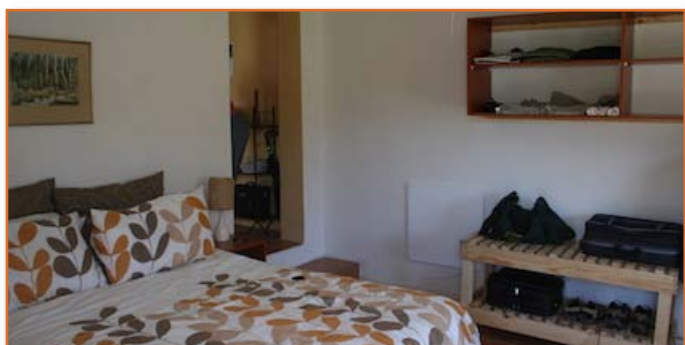
3 self catering units or B&B, with en-suite bathrooms and well-equipped kitchens.



FINCH HOUSE AND GUEST FARM

24 Botha Street
 Tel: 083 272 6282

Self-catering and catered. Guided tours, hiking, mountain biking, 4x4 trails, farm activities.



8 NAUDE SELF CATERING

8 Naude Street
 Tel: 084 263 1784
 Email: salhebert@teachsmart.co.za

Suitable for a couple or single. Fully equipped kitchen/dining. Double bed and couch in bed-sit room.



BULL DOG'S PLACE

28 Joubert Street
 Tel: 082 562 1628 / 082 495 6626
 Email: cloeteneil@gmail.com

Nestled at the foot of the Witteberg. Mini self-catering. 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom to share. Kitchenette. Cleaning service.

ACCOMMODATION (in town)



THE GREY LADY B&B

Murray Street
Tel: 051 6030458 / 082 7141746
Email: karel1@webmail.co.za

Warm cosy en-suite rooms with TV and coffee bar.



MANGHAMPI'S PLACE

14 Botha Street
Tel: 051 603 0290 / 082 771 9291
Email: kamlouise@gmail.com

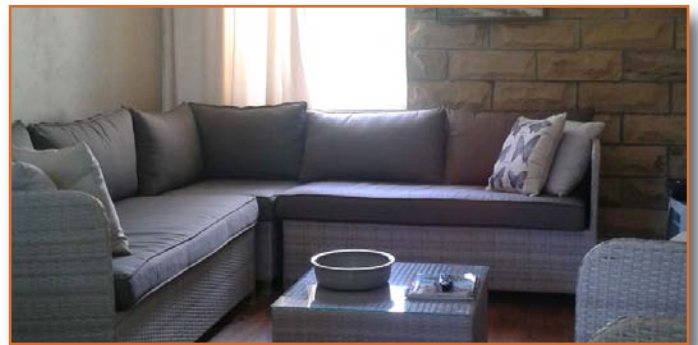
Two single beds in outside room with shower, microwave, kettle - coffee, rusks etc. Inside is a double bed and 3/4 bed with its own full bathroom. No microwave or kettle. Breakfast can be provided by prior arrangement. Bookings essential.



PAMA STIJNS HOSPITALITY

Faure Street
Tel: 083 684 3477
Email: pamanr@mweb.co.za

B&B and self-catering cottages.



ROSEMARY AND THYME

Grey Street
Tel: 082 335 7203
Email: neville.cretchley@vodamail.co.za

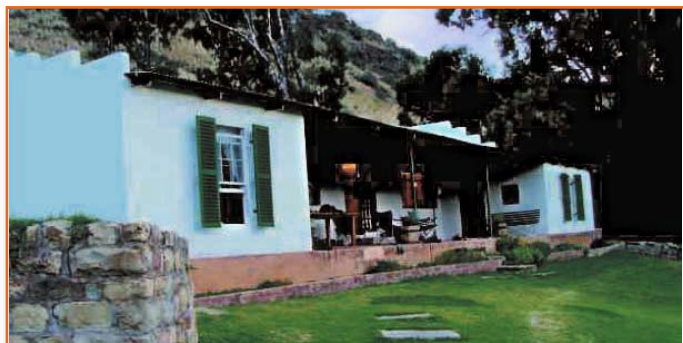
Two self-catering flatlets en-suite, main house 3 bedrooms en-suite.



SNOWDON GUEST HOUSE

Corner of Murray and George Streets
Tel: 082 730 3810





LUPELA LODGE NATURE RESERVE

17.5 km from Lady Grey, towards Barkly East

Tel: 051 603 7034 / 082 922 1334

Email: info@lupelalodge.co.za

www.lupelalodge.co.za

Sleep 16. Self-catering and catered options.



LAMMERGEIER HIGHLANDS RESERVE

12 km from Lady Grey, on Joubert's Pass

Tel: 082 9299 729 / 082 456 5420 / 051 603 1114

Email: info@adventuretrails.co.za

www.adventuretrails.co.za



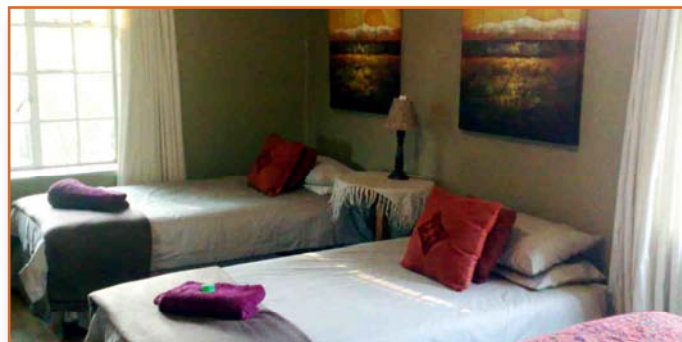
EASTERN CAPE MOUNTAIN SAFARIS (ECMT)

30 km from Lady Grey

Tel: 079 8989 779 / 082 2566487 / 051 603 7057

Email: ecmtsafaris@gmail.com

Beautiful scenery and family friendly. Self-catering or catered (arrange well in advance). Sleeps 12, 6 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, fully equipped kitchen and large lapa. Bedding and towels provided. Cycling, hiking and farm activities also available.



DIE KONTREI B&B

37 km from Lady Grey, towards Barkly East

Tel: 051 603 7076 / 082 441 6279

*Sleeps 8 (2 rooms). Self-catering or B&B / D,B&B
Horse riding, snooker table, 4x4 routes, hunting, flyfishing,
braai facilities, shuttle to Tiffindell.*



GAIRTNEY FARM COTTAGE

Towards Barkly East

Tel: 082 776 2100 / 051 603 7015

Email: reneeduplessis@live.co.za

*Cottage sleeps four, ideal for families or small groups.
Double room with adjoining twin room, lounge, fully
equipped kitchen, terrace
with barbecue area.*



GLEN DOONE FLY-FISHING COTTAGES

35 km from Lady Grey, towards Barkly East.

Tel: 087 940 0643

*Self-catering. River Cottage sleeps 10 (5 bedrooms, five
bathrooms). Tele Cottage sleeps 2, with en-suite bathroom
and kitchenette.*

ACCOMMODATION (out of town)



FISH EAGLE SPA

25 km from Lady Grey on R58, towards Aliwal North
Tel: 082 325 1150 / 051 634 2450
Email: thabankulu@intekom.co.za

Self-catering cottages. Exclusive natural sulphur spa, nestled close to the Orange River. 36°C warm springs all year round. Nature lovers and families welcome.



MOOIVLEI GUEST FARM

Towards Aliwal North
Tel: 082 785 0651
Email: info@mhatti.co.za

Neat farm cottage on a farm 20 minutes from Lady Grey. Two fully furnished self-catering units, meals served on request. Star gazing, photography, hiking, mountain biking, canoeing. Home to many species of water birds.



OPPI-PLAAS SELF-CATERING

Brakfontein Farm 45 km from Aliwal North / 22 km from Lady Grey.
Email: esthamarais@gmail.com/brakfontein@nokwi.co.za
Tel: 083 280 6190 / 051-6037074

Fully equipped self catering farmhouse. Suitable for families or couples. Sleeps 6 to 8 people. Braai facilities. Secure covered parking. Alarm. 3 rooms, large fully equipped kitchen, bathroom with bath, shower over bath, basin and toilet. Braaipacks and light meals on request. Cycling, hiking on farm, birdwatching, fishing and farm activities.



BORDER GLEN GUEST FARM

Tel: 076 270 7179
Email: borderglen.guestfarm@gmail.com
Accommodation, events venue, sight-seeing.



KARNMELKSPRUIT RIVER RESORT

17.5 km from Lady Grey, towards Barkly East
Tel: 051 603 7036 / 084 584 7036
Caravan park and self-catering cottage.

The Eastern Cape Highlands

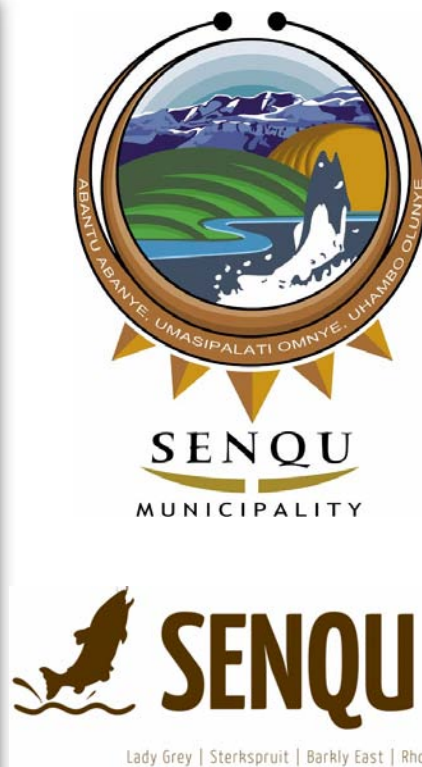
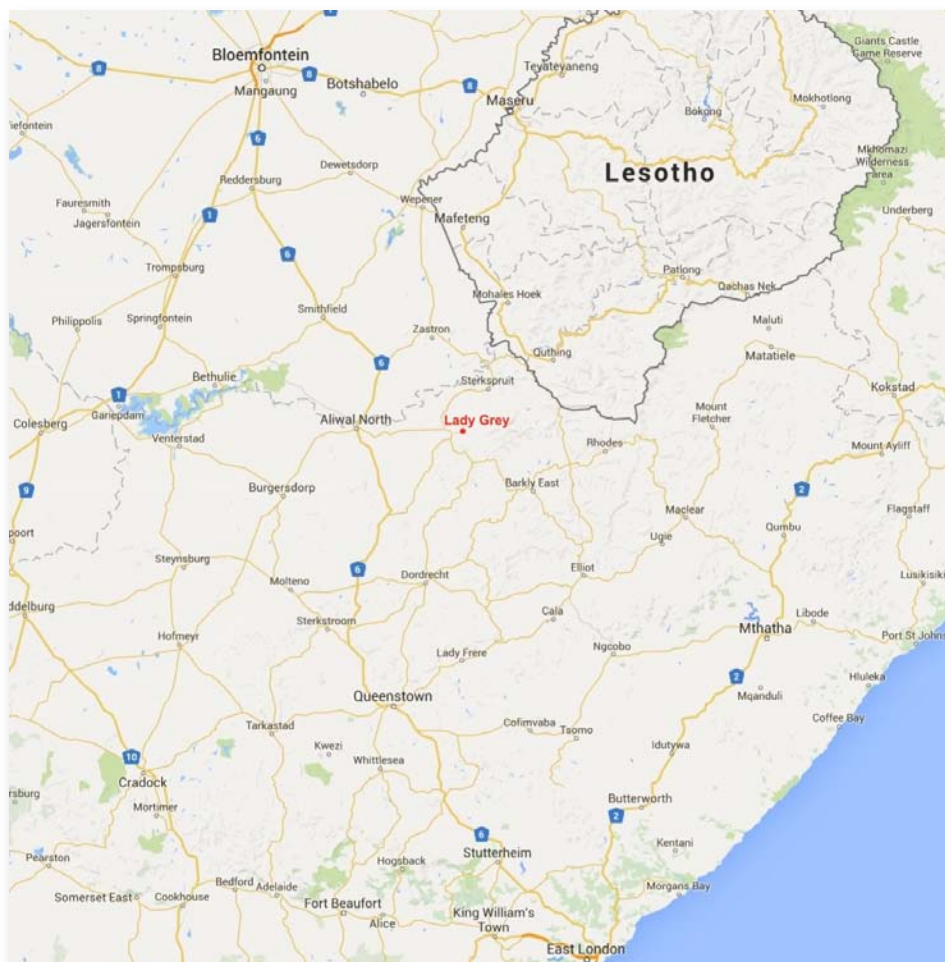
The Senqu municipal area is part of the greater Joe Gqabi District which is situated in the north of the Eastern Cape. It includes Sterkspruit, Barkly East, Rhodes, Rossouw and Lady Grey.

The southern part of the Drakensberg runs through the area and the particular part of the mountain range is called the Witteberg. This mountainous area is also known as the Eastern Cape Highlands and it borders on Lesotho in the north. It includes the Tiffendell Ski Resort as well as some of the highest mountain passes in South Africa such as Naude's Nek and Joubert's Pass.

The area is rich in sandstone, fossil beds and rock art and is well known for its biodiversity, fly-fishing and hiking trails. The majestic mountains, deep gorges, pristine rivers and absolute beauty of the Eastern Cape Highlands make it a "got to go" area for all nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts. Visitors are amazed by the openness, space and clean, unpolluted air.

The area is steeped in the history of Africa. Geologically, the volcanic peaks bear reference to the great turmoil that created the magnificent Drakensberg range. Botanically, the high mountains are home to South Africa's own alpine plant species. Culturally, it hosts a substantial collection of paintings by our earliest inhabitants – the San Bushmen, and many historical places that commemorate events of the many later inhabitants. The Xhosa, Sesotho and Hlubi tribes played a significant role on the area, as did the British, Dutch and German settlers.

Come and unwind at one of the many accommodation establishments, renowned for their friendly, relaxed atmosphere. You can choose from those in the towns, or experience farm life. You can stay in the valleys or on the highest mountains. Best of all – try them all! And when you have fed your soul, head for the hills for hiking, biking, scrambling, birding, snow-skiing and many more activities.



LADY GREY

The town was named after Lady Eliza Lucy Spencer, the wife of the Cape Governor, Sir George Grey. Plan your excursions in advance and arrange with the relevant person or organisation to avoid disappointment.

Guides are available to explore the village and Anglo Boer war sites, alpine vegetation and geology of the area.

Set a day aside, take a picnic basket, and visit the Cape Vulture Sanctuary, the historic rail reverses that made it possible for steam trains to negotiate the extremely steep terrain between Lady Grey and Barkly East, and the tunnel that was never used.



Lady Eliza Spencer

JOUBERT'S PASS

Travellers will enjoy the scenic views of mountains and deep gorges when driving along the pass which is the fourth highest pass (altitude 2236 m) in the Eight Passes Challenge in South Africa.

The pass forms part of the Lammergeier/Bearded Vulture Conservancy Area and is a very important route in a unique Southern Drakensberg habitat. Here you can spot the rare Bearded Vulture and equally rare Bald Ibis. Be aware of interesting signage some of which is self explanatory and have interesting stories attached to their names.



Joubert's Pass circular route.

From the top of Joubert's Pass to the communications tower



Commemorative stone at the top of Joubert's Pass

Mountain Passes in the Region

The highest Mountain Passes in South Africa are found in the North Eastern Cape.

Name	Altitude	Gradient	Road Surface
Naude's Nek	2590	1:11	Gravel
Carlislehoek	2517	1:5	Gravel
Volunteershoek	2381		Gravel
Joubert's Pass	2236	1:6	Gravel
Bastervoetpad	2235	1:6	Gravel
Lundean's Nek	2165	1:11	Gravel
Otto du Plessis	2114		Gravel
Barkly Pass	2020	1:9	Tar

Altitudes: Ivan Hansen, Land surveyor, Queenstown, ivan@awe.co.za

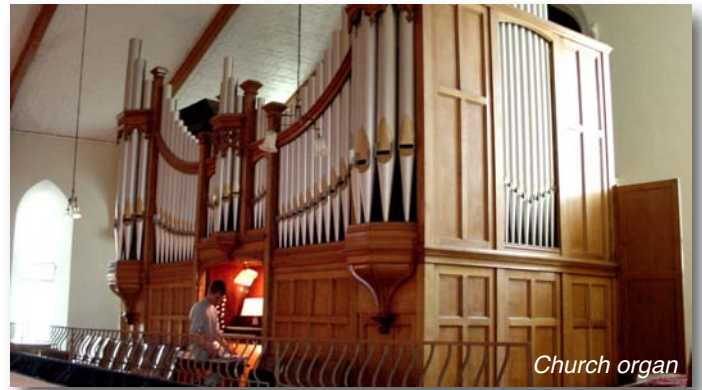
Gradient: Caravan Guide and Wild Trout Association

DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH

Well worth a visit is the beautiful Dutch Reformed Church, the Museum, Wagon, Ross Memorial, Powder Magazine, Bell Tower and Three Crosses, all situated in close proximity of the Church.



Under the leadership of Rev. J.P. Wolhuter, the first DR Church was demolished in 1911 and the new church built on the same spot and inaugurated in 1913. The beautiful church is built from sandstone and situated on a hillock in the centre of the village, surrounded by a park with Cypresses. The church has an exceptionally fine Forster & Andrews organ of which only ten, each a different model, were brought into South Africa. The organ in the Trinity Methodist Church in Kimberley is similar to the one in the DR Church of Lady Grey. The church is a national monument.



LADY GREY DAM

The picturesque Lady Grey Dam is 3 km outside town. Look out for a natural staircase to the top of the dam and enjoy the climb and the view. The Lady Grey dam was built in 1925 by Mr Thorstein Stromsøe of Cape Town. The wall of this dam is 25 metres high and the area is used for picnics.



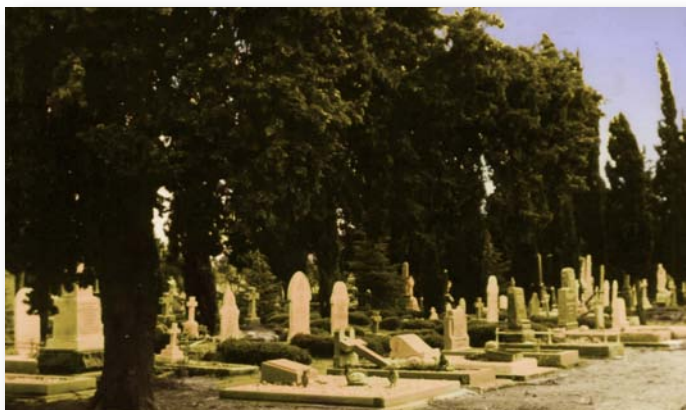
OLD POST OFFICE, COURT HOUSE AND GAOL

These buildings were built and occupied in 1889. It was the third Post and Telegraph Office and consisted of a Court room 45 x 20 feet, Magistrate's room 12 x 12 feet, a Clerk's room (portion of Court House partitioned off), Post Office 30 x 15 feet, and Gaol or Lock-up (Gaol) (detached and facing Botha Street) with Lock-up-keeper's quarters. The buildings were leased by the Government in 1890 at a rental of £120 p.a. The buildings were vacated on 30 June 1923 and the new Post Office and Magistrates Court on the Market Square were occupied in July 1923.



OLD METHODIST CHURCH

This little church was sold a few years ago when the small congregation could no longer be supported by the Methodist Church in Aliwal North. Inside, the church is pleasingly simple with twenty-two solid oak pews and a wide central aisle leading to the pulpit. Facing the congregation is a very grand pedal organ with an array of purely ornamental organ pipes. The organ is still fully functional. This building was an impressive addition to Lady Grey with its copper sheeting roof and central heating for the cold winters. Hot air ducts were built into the walls to discharge warm air through vents close to the floor. The building can be used as a cultural centre for music and choral recitals, play readings and art exhibitions.



PERDEDAM

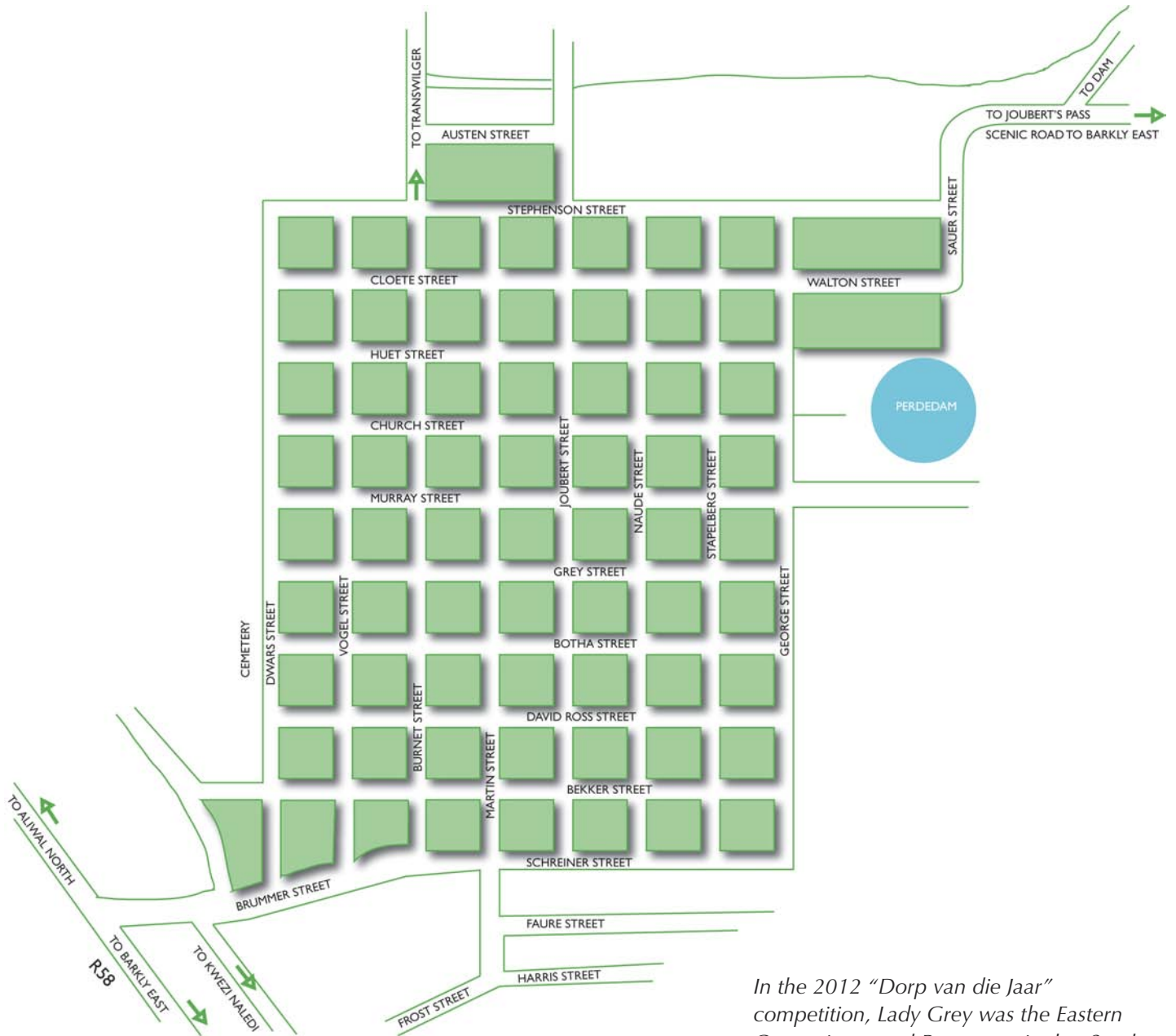
When the Perdedam was built, many people in town had horses and other farm animals. Visitors also travelled by horse. These animals were taken to the dam to drink water, hence the name Paardedam, which changed in time to Perdedam. The dam was also used for irrigation purposes. Water-furrows, laid out with flat sandstone, led water from the Perdedam to orchards and vegetable gardens in town. Blue Gill fish were often caught at the Perdedam and later Carp were introduced.



OLD CEMETERY

The old cemetery boasts some interesting and beautiful Carrara marble tomb-stones/sculptures while the messages inscribed on the stones offer an invaluable insight into the history of Lady Grey. Visiting the old Cemetery is like reading a book about by-gone people with many interesting characters who lived in the village.

LADY GREY STREET MAP



In the 2012 “Dorp van die Jaar” competition, Lady Grey was the Eastern Cape winner and Runner-up in the South Africa and Namibia category (results listed below).



Town	Votes	Population Wikipedia	Votes per person
Sabie	71902	5674	12.67
Lady Grey	64677	1312	49.3
Prins Albert	62759	8378	7.49
Clarens	49184	4084	12.04
Walvisbaai	47643	85000	0.56
Schweiser-Reneke	14680	2601	5.64
Hoedspruit	11794	2056	5.74
St. Lucia	8006	?	?
Khatu	7386	8247	0.9

Senqu Municipality

VISION

A unified, people-centred, developmental and vibrant municipality.

MISSION

In pursuit to achieve its vision, Senqu Municipality will strive to:


- Promote a culture of good governance;
- Promote a culture of performance excellence;
- Develop and maintain appropriate and economic infrastructure;
- Develop and retain human capital;
- Adopt a zero-tolerance against corruption;
- Promote a conducive environment to stimulate economic development;
- Implement appropriate financial management systems to ensure the continued growth and viability of the Municipality;
- Ensure regular and scheduled public interaction with communities to enhance accountability and people-centred planning;
- Provide basic service delivery needs to communities in an equitable manner;
- Encourage the maintenance of a safe and healthy environment.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Senqu municipality is a fairly small and rural local municipality based in the Joe Gqabi district of the Eastern Cape. The municipality boasts rich natural landscape and tourism activities and is home to a population of about 118,174 people. The municipality is one of the few in the province which borders Lesotho, and therefore is rich in diversity and home to Sotho, Xhosa, Hlubi, Afrikaans and English speaking people. The municipality covers Sterkspruit, Lady Grey, Barkly East, Rhodes and Rossouw.

Senqu municipality has been proven to be amongst the best performing municipalities in South Africa:

- During the last couple of years, the municipality has come out top in most categories in the Local Government Vuna awards ceremony, recognising good governance and performance by deserving municipalities across the Eastern Cape. The five categories which Senqu municipality won include three key municipal performance areas, i.e. Service delivery, Financial management and viability, Good governance and Public participation.
- Senqu achieved an unqualified audit for 3 consecutive years up to 2013 and then in 2014 and 2015 it received a clean audit which is the best audit opinion a municipality can receive. In 2014 Senqu was the first and only local municipality in the Eastern Cape to receive a clean audit.
- Senqu also received an award for overall performance on KPI's (Key Performance Indicators).
- In 2012 Senqu municipality was awarded the prestigious accolade of being one of best three greenest towns in the province. 
- Senqu Municipality has also been chosen by Sebata (one of the biggest companies for municipal systems software development) to be a pilot site for the Standard Chart of Accounts (SCOA) that will soon be implemented by Government. The project is in an advanced stage, nearing completion.

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