



2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENTS IN BLACK ARE CONFIRMED
 EVENTS IN BLUE ARE PENDING CONFIRMATION
 EVENTS IN RED ARE BEST INTEREST FOR LOCALS

DATES	EVENT	VENUE/LOCATION	CONTACT	TEL.	EMAIL	WEBSITE
3-Jan-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
11 – 13 January 2019	Rough Cut Cowboy Series	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Thys Zieta	073 025 3685		https://www.facebook.com/Barrelacing/
23 – 26 January 2019	ABSA Cape Epic Training Camp	Clarens Village Square, Clarens	Closed event -			
26 - 27 January 2019	MTB Weekends Every Month's End	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2018/09/mtb-weekends-month-end/
6-Feb-2019	Bingo Night, Fundraiser Event	GOSTO Portuguese Restaurant, Clarens	Carol	072 584 0165		
7-Feb-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
9 - 10 February 2019	Prophetic Creative Weekend	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Zieta	082 396 7595		http://www.dibusstop.co.za/prophetic-art-weekend/
10-Feb-2019	Clarens Dog Show, Fundraiser Event	Clarens Interiors Showgrounds, Clarens	Anne Fry	082 372 2599		
14-Feb-2019	Live music by Simon Beefeater Gin Sponsored Event	GOSTO Portuguese Restaurant, Clarens	Carol	076 792 8189		
14-Feb-2019	Valentines Movie Night	Protea Hotel by Marriott Clarens,	Cassandra Korb	058 256 1212	cassandra.korb@proteahotels.com	
15 - 16 February 2019	HOG Goldrands 1903 Rally	Clarens	Closed event			http://www.hogafrica.com/hog-goldrands-1903-rally
16-Feb-2019	Michelin Mountain Madalas Series 2019	Madeira Farm, Clarens		087 808 7192	info@enduroworld.co.za	http://www.enduroworld.co.za/events/michelin-mountain-madalas-2019-
16-Feb-2019	CANSA Bethlehem Duck Derby	Bethlehem	Zandri	082 473 7559 058 303 3522		
19-Feb-2019	Blou Willem Theron Book Release	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Ronel	058 256 1319	info@thclarens.co.za	http://www.thclarens.co.za/
21-Feb-2019	Revolutionfit High Altitude MTB Training Camp Afriski	Afriski, Lesotho	Jaco Ferreira	083 245 4412	jaco@revolutionfit.co.za	https://www.facebook.com/events/2244543402428392/



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22 – 23 February 2019	Clarens Craft Beer Festival	Clarens Village Square, Clarens				www.clarens craftbeerfest.com
23-Feb-2019	DJ Nomix Live	Friends Restaurant & Pub		076 316 1312		
23-Feb-2019	Sterkfontein 1500m Swim	Sterkfontein Dam, Sterkfontein Nature		082 563 9283	gautengopenwater@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/events/279808629320843/
24-Feb-2019	GOSTO 5th Birthday Celebration - Cocktails with Cat	GOSTO Portuguese Restaurant, Clarens	Carol	076 792 8189		
1-Mar-2019	Milk Bucket and Burlap Evening	Di Plaasstoep, Fouriesburg	Altie	083 331 0714	altie.dplessis@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/diplaasstoep.fouriesburg/
01 – 03 March 2019	Clarens Photography Workshop	Rebellie Game Farm, Clarens	Nicky	071 250 4141	clarensworkshops@gmail.com	www.rebellie.co.za
01 – 03 March 2019	Maluti Mountain Festival	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2019/03/maluti-mountain-festival/
01 – 08 March 2019	Clarens to The Cape Cycling Tour	Clarens Village Square, Clarens			info@globalcyclingtours.com	
2-Mar-2019	Sunset Serenade for Cluny Animal Trust	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Ann Santi	083 258 4476 082 925 4203		www.clunyanimaltrust.co.za
2-Mar-2019	Surrender Hill Marathon	Clarens Village Square, Clarens	Desiree	083 630 8534	info@limodoevents.co.za	https://www.entryninja.com/events/ event/38562-vkb-surrender-hill-
7-Mar-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
08 – 10 March 2019	The 3222 Adventure Walk	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2019/03/3222-adventure-walk/
09 – 10 March 2019	Clarens Cosmos Challenge	Old Mill Drift Guest Farm, Clarens	Ruan Botes	063 686 7315	Labsportscience@gmail.com	https://www.entryninja.com/events/ event/42082-clarens-cosmos-
09- 10 March 2019	The 3222 Challenge	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2019/03/3222-challenge/
15 – 16 March 2019	Rough Cut Cowboy Series	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Thys Zieta	073 025 3685 082 396 7595		https://www.facebook.com/Barrelacing/



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16 - 17 March 2019	Club Champs 2018	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Douglas	058 256 1270		http://www.theclarens.co.za/
21 – 24 March 2019	Icarus X Paramotor Event	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Arno Maas	082 493 8992		https://xseries.icarustrophy.com/south-africa
23-Mar-2019	NG Kerk Golf Day	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Douglas	058 256 1270		http://www.theclarens.co.za/
23-Mar-2019	Northern Drakensberg Trail Run	The Borderpost, Oliviershoek				https://drakensbergnortherntrail.co.za/
30-Mar-2019	The Bald Ibis Harvest Festival (The Bald Ibis Wine)	Mile High Vineyards, Clarens/Fouriesburg				https://www.therosehouse.co.za/wine
30 - 31 March 2019	MTB Weekends Every Month's End	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2018/09/mtb-weekends-month-end/
4-Apr-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
6-Apr-2019	Orange Apple Country Craft Market	Orange Apple Tea Garden, Fouriesburg	Cathy	082 889 6494	orangeapple@live.co.za	https://www.facebook.com/orangeapplecountryshop/
06 - 07 April 2019	Amohela Classic - Clarens	Clarens Village Square, Clarens				www.amohelaclassic.com
7-Apr-2019	Dale Hayes Eastern Freestate Challenge	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Douglas	058 256 1270		http://www.theclarens.co.za/
12 – 14 April 2019	Maluti Mighty Men Conference	Karmel Farm, Fouriesburg		082 330 6603	malutimightymen@gmail.com	www.malutimightymen.com
12 – 14 April 2019	Mother & Daughter Camp	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Zieta	082 396 7595		http://www.dibusstop.co.za/
13 - 14 April 2019	The 3222 Mountain Bike Adventure	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/
13-Apr-2019	Maluti Double 90 Cycle Race	Clarens & Surrounds				www.cycleevents.co.za follow links
19 - 22 April 2019	LUSH Music Festival	Noah's Cheese Farm, Clarens				www.lushfestival.com



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20-Apr-2019	NG Church Flea Market	Clarens Village Square, Clarens				
20-Apr-2019	21 st Annual Easter Dinosaur FunWun5km through	Clarens Village Square, Clarens	David Groenewald		1davidgroenewald@gmail.com	
26 April 2019	Golf Day - CLOSED Event	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Douglas	058 256 1270		http://www.theclarens.co.za/
27 - 28 April 2019	MTB Weekends Every Month's End	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2018/09/mtb-weekends-month-end/
May 2019	Malealea Monster Weekend of Adventure	Malealea Lodge, Lesotho			info@malealealodge.com Monster.malealealodge.com	http://monster.malealealodge.com/home
2-May-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
07 - 10 May 2019	International Travel + Tourism Indaba	ICC, Durban				https://www.indaba-southafrica.co.za/about/
9 - 12 May 2019	Clarens Bridge Tournament	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Ronel	058 256 1319	info@theclarens.co.za	http://www.theclarens.co.za/
10-May-2019	Clarens Combined Charity Golf Day	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Douglas	058 256 1270		http://www.theclarens.co.za/
21-May-2019	Golf Day - CLOSED Event	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Douglas	058 256 1270		http://www.theclarens.co.za/
25 - 26 May 2019	MTB Weekends Every Month's End	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2018/09/mtb-weekends-month-end/
31 May - 2 June 2019	Prophetic Creative Weekend	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Zieta	082 396 7595		http://www.dibusstop.co.za/prophetic-art-weekend/
31 May - 2 June 2019	Afriski Holimo Wine, Gin & Jazz Festival	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/
June 2019	Afriski Lesotho Ski Season OPENS	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/
1-Jun-2019	Orange Apple Country Craft Market	Orange Apple Tea Garden, Fouriesburg	Cathy	082 889 6494	orangeapple@live.co.za	https://www.facebook.com/orangeapplecountryshop/



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6-Jun-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
7 - 10 June 2019	Afriski POP R&B Weekend	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/
8-Jun-2019	Cluny Animal Trust Annual Golf Day	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Jan Sander	078 246 2553	jan@clunyanimaltrust.co.za	www.clunyanimaltrust.co.za
18 - 21 June 2019	Quilt in Clarens Festival	Clarens Primary School Hall, Clarens		082 577 2232	quiltinclarens@gmail.com	http://www.quiltinclarens.co.za/
21 - 22 June 2019	Rough Cut Cowboy Series	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Thys Zieta	073 025 3685 082 396 7595		https://www.facebook.com/Barrelacing/
July 2019	Mandela Day Community Projects	Clarens & Surrounds	Local Businesses			
July 2019	Fouriesburg Polar Bear Challenge	Arpa Adventure Farm, Fouriesburg	Jan	078 246 2553		
4-Jul-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
05 – 06 July 2019	Clarens Winter Series	Kgubetswana Stadium, Clarens	Eddie Haumann	081 046 1517	info@clarensinterseries.co.za	www.clarensinterseries.co.za www.capturefit.co.za
12 – 14 July 2019	Clarens Retreat Scrapbooking	Mont 'd Or Hotel, Clarens	Karen	076 865 6165	tietz.karen@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/events/174052616626948/
20 – 21 July 2019	Kiara Clarens 2 day Run & Walk	Kiara Lodge R712, Golden Gate		082 332 9552	gouldie@icon.co.za	https://www.facebook.com/events/291501981509399/
25 - 28 July 2019	Afriski Winter Whip	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/
1-Aug-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
3-Aug-2019	Red wine and Venison Evening	Di Plaasstoep, Fouriesburg	Altie	083 331 0714	altie.dplessis@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/diplaasstoep.fouriesburg/
10-Aug-2019	NG CHURCH Flea Market	Clarens Village Square, Clarens				



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22 - 25 August 2019	Afriski Winterfest Music Festival	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/
September 2019	Mountain Bike Marathon	Union House, Fouriesburg	Michael Marie	058 110 0006	unionhouse@gctech-za.com	http://unionhouse.co.za/mountain_biking.html
September 2019	Orange Apple Country Craft Market	Orange Apple Tea Garden, Fouriesburg	Cathy	082 889 6494	orangeapple@live.co.za	https://www.facebook.com/orangeapplecountryshop/
1 - 2 September 2019	Afriski 3222 Ice Run	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/
5-Sep-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
7-Sep-2019	Distillery Fair	Clarens Village Square, Clarens				www.distilleryfair.co.za
22-Sep-2019	Cluny Annual Potje Competition	Clarens Interiors Showgrounds, Clarens	Chantal van den Berg	079 830 1438	chantal@clunyanimaltrust.co.za	www.clunyanimaltrust.co.za
20 - 22 September 2019	Father & Son Camp	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Zieta	082 396 7595		http://www.dibusstop.co.za/
24-Sep-2019	Traditional SA Boere Cuisine Day	Di Plaasstoep, Fouriesburg	Altie	083 331 0714	altie.dplessis@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/diplaasstoep.fouriesburg/
27 - 28 September 2019	MTB Weekends Every Month's End	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2018/09/mtb-weekends-month-end/
28-Sep-2019	Clarens Wine Event 2019	Clarens	Echo Wine Events			https://www.facebook.com/events/1905860302822914/
October 2019	Harrismith Mountain Race Harrismith Mountain Trail Run	Harrismith Primary School, Harrismith	Barbara van der Hoven	084 570 2544		http://harrismithmarathonclub.co.za/harrismith-mountain-race/
3-Oct-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
4 - 6 October 2019	Gauteng Getaway Show	Ticketpro Dome, Johannesburg		021 530 3300	editor@getaway.co.za	https://www.getaway.co.za/gauteng-getaway-show/



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5-Oct-2019	Fire Association Golf Day	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Douglas	058 256 1270		http://www.theclarens.co.za/
11 - 12 October 2019	Rough Cut Cowboy Series	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Thys Zieta	073 025 3685 082 396 7595		https://www.facebook.com/Barrelacing/
12 – 13 October 2019	Clarens Cosmos Challenge	Old Mill Drift Guest Farm, Clarens	Ruan Botes	063 686 7315	Labsportscience@gmail.com	https://entries.trailrunning.co.za/events/42102-clarens-cosmos-challenge
18 - 20 October 2019	Golden Gate Challenge	Golden Gate Highlands National Park				http://www.wildseries.co.za/events/golden-gate-challenge/about/
25 - 27 October 2019	Couples Weekend Camp	Di Bus Stop, Golden Gate	Zieta	082 396 7595		http://www.dibusstop.co.za/
25 - 27 October 2019	Snow+Rock Enduro 2019	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2019/10/snow-rock-enduro-2019/
26 - 27 October 2019	MTB Weekends Every Month's End	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2018/09/mtb-weekends-month-end/
31 October - 3 November 2019	CrankChaos Maluti Mountain Bike Festival	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.crankchaos.com/
2-Nov-2019	Pinotage on Tap	St. Fort Guestfarm, Clarens				https://www.diemersfontein.co.za/events/
7-Nov-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
15 -17 November 2019	Ionia Cherry Crop Celebration	Ionia Cherry Farm, Ficksburg		051 933 6486		https://www.facebook.com/ioniacherryfarm/
15 -17 November 2019	Ficksburg Cherry Festival	Ficksburg Show Grounds, Ficksburg		051 933 6486		http://cherryfestival.co.za/
16-Nov-2019	Cherry Festival Run	Ficksburg				http://cherryfestival.co.za/
17-Nov-2019	Cherry Mountain Bike Race	Ficksburg				http://cherryfestival.co.za/
22-Nov-2019	Lesotho Ultra 2019	Maliba Lodge, Lesotho				http://www.lesothoultratrail.com



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29 - 30 November 2019	MTB Weekends Every Month's End	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2018/09/mtb-weekends-month-end/
5-Dec-2019	First Thursday (12h00 - 18h00)	Clarens Brewery, Clarens				https://www.facebook.com/clarensbrewery/
7-Dec-2019	Orange Apple Xmas Food Lovers Market	Orange Apple Tea Garden, Fouriesburg	Cathy	082 889 6494	orangeapple@live.co.za	https://www.facebook.com/orangeapplecountryshop/
15-Dec-2019	Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on & Family Picnic	Clarens Village Square, Clarens	Carol	072 584 0165		
15-Dec-2019	NG Kerk Flea Market	Clarens Village Square, Clarens				
24-Dec-2019	Carols by Candlelight	NG Church, Clarens				
28 - 29 December 2019	MTB Weekends Every Month's End	Afriski, Lesotho	Chantelle	086 1237 4754	bookings@afriski.net	https://www.afriski.net/events/2018/09/mtb-weekends-month-end/
30 - 31 December 2019	Clarens Open	The Clarens Golf Club, Clarens	Douglas	058 256 1270		http://www.theclarens.co.za/
31-Dec-2019	Spitbraai and Dance	Di Plaasstoep, Fouriesburg	Altie	083 331 0714	altie.dplessis@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/diplaasstoep.fouriesburg/

WEEKLY:

Art classes every Tuesday by Tina de Beer 083 228 9258 or by special arrangement

Farmers Market every Saturday at the Bibliophile

LIVE MUSIC & WEEKLY SPECIALS

Friday & Saturday Nights & selected long weekends

GOSTO Portuguese Restaurant 076 792 8189

The Grouse and Claret 058 256 1795

Street Café Restaurant 082 866 2537

The Grouse and Claret 058 256 1795

Every Tuesday Local's Special & Live Music

Street Café Restaurant 082 866 2537

Live music / DJs on selected weekends

Friends Restaurant & Pub 076 316 1312



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Every Saturday from 12h00		Clarens Koöperasie Restaurant		082 848 7437		
Once a month		Time & Again Bistro		082 998 2242		

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATED OCCASIONS

1st January	New Years Day
14th February	Valentines Day
21st March	Human Rights Day
19th April	Good Friday
22nd April	Family Day
27th April	Freedom Day
1st May	Workers / Labour Day
16th June	Youth Day
17th June	Public Holiday as Youth Day falls on a Sunday
18th July	Nelson Mandela Day
9th August	National Women's Day
24th September	Heritage Day
1st December	World Aids Day
16th December	Day of Reconciliation
25th December	Christmas Day
26th December	Day of Goodwill

Government School Holidays

16 March - 1 April 2019
 15 June - 8 July 2019
 21 - 30 September 2019
 5 December 2019 - 14 January 2020

Private School Holidays

4 Term Calendar

21 March - 8 April 2019

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22 June - 15 July 2019

21 September - 7 October 2019

7 December 2019 - 14 January 2020

Private School Holidays

3 Term Calendar

13 April - 6 May 2019

9 August - 9 September 2019

7 December 2019 - 14 January 2020

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