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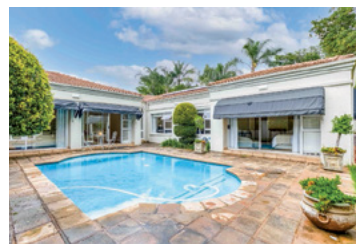
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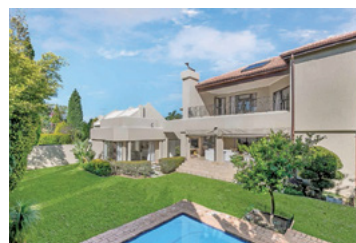
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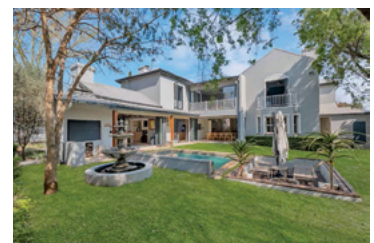
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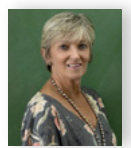
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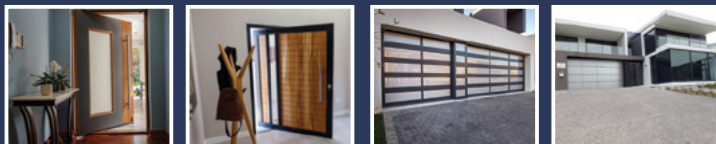
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MESSAGE FROM THE ESTATE MANAGER

Dear Residents,

As we step into June, it's hard to believe that we are already halfway through 2025. The months seem to fly past at an incredible pace, a reminder of how precious time is – and how important it is to spend it wisely, surrounded by community, nature, and purpose.

June is a special month for reflection, especially as we commemorate **Youth Day on 16 June**, a poignant moment in South Africa's history. It serves as both a tribute to the courageous youth of 1976 and a call to action to continue nurturing the generations of tomorrow.

Here in **Fourways Gardens Estate**, we are privileged to offer a space where young people can grow, thrive, and dream. Our estate is not just a residential development; it's our **sanctuary in the city**, a community where **multi-generational families** come together to raise their children in a secure and nurturing environment. Whether its grandparents walking the dogs with toddlers in tow, or parents cycling with their teens through our paths, the sense of connection and care is ever-present.

We are especially proud of the **incredible facilities** that make our estate a magnet for families:

- A **bike park** where future MTB champions are born,
- **Dog parks** where furry friends and kids alike burn off steam,
- **Cricket nets, tennis courts, basketball courts, soccer fields, and rugby posts** offering space for all sports enthusiasts,
- And a vibrant calendar of **child-centered activities** such as **karate classes, drama classes, Little Kickers soccer, and Rugby Tots**.

Among our standout initiatives are two events that have captured the imagination of our younger residents and continue to grow in popularity each year – **EcoKids** and the **Junior Entrepreneur Market**.

EcoKids is more than just a fun environmental awareness programme; it's a dynamic, hands-on educational experience that encourages curiosity about the natural world. From learning about local ecosystems and wildlife conservation to practical sessions on recycling, sustainability, and even composting, **EcoKids** sparks a love for the environment while instilling a sense of responsibility. It's incredible to witness how this programme nurtures future scientists, conservationists, and environmental leaders – all within the safety and support of our estate.

Similarly, the **Junior Entrepreneur Market** is a brilliant platform that gives young residents the chance to explore the exciting world of business. These markets allow kids to create, market, and sell their own products – from homemade crafts and baked goods to innovative service ideas. Through this, they gain real-world skills in budgeting, branding, customer service, and communication. More importantly, it's an opportunity for them to discover passions they may not have previously considered, potentially igniting the first spark of a future career path. Keep your eyes open for the Market communication planned for August 2025!

These programmes do more than entertain – they **empower our youth** by exposing them to **new, exciting, and diverse ventures**. They create space for **exploration, innovation, and confidence-building** that often lays the foundation for meaningful futures.

A related upcoming event is **Father's Day** on Sunday, 15 June 2025, and The Gardens Bistro has an exciting lineup planned! On this day, we celebrate the men who lead by example, support their families with quiet strength, and show up in both the big and small moments. Whether you're a dad, stepdad, grandfather, or father figure, your presence matters. From weekend braais and school runs to words of advice and steady encouragement, your role in shaping both family and community life is



Charlene Marlin, Estate Manager

deeply appreciated. Here's to recognising all the fathers and everyday champions.

In Fourways Gardens Estate, we believe in planting more than trees – we plant dreams, ideas, and inspiration. The magic happens when young minds are given the freedom to explore and the support to grow. This **Mandela Day**, we invite you to be part of a meaningful celebration under the theme *"Planting for Future Generations"*. In partnership with the City of Johannesburg and Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo, Fourways Gardens will host a **community-wide tree planting event on Friday, 18 July 2025**. Come lend a hand as we green our estate, honour Madiba's legacy, and invest in a thriving urban canopy for tomorrow. Whether you're a resident, student, or organisation seeking to make a difference, your 67 minutes can help grow something truly lasting.

Madiba reminded us:

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."
– Nelson Mandela

And also:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

As we look to the future, let us recommit to nurturing our youth with wisdom, kindness, and courage. Let's continue building a community where every child feels seen, supported, and inspired.

Warm regards,

Charlene

FOURWAYS GARDENS RESIDENTIAL ESTATE LEADS THE WAY WITH SECURITY TECHNOLOGY



24/7 SECURITY TAKES AERIAL SECURITY SERVICES TO NEW HEIGHTS AT FOURWAYS GARDENS RESIDENTIAL ESTATE

24/7 Security Services, as the trusted security partner of Fourways Gardens Residential Estate, is committed to utilising the most up-to-date security solutions and technologies to ensure the safety and security of residents, the estate, and the surrounding area.

We are constantly exploring and testing new technologies, and, since 2017, we have implemented several innovative solutions such as 24/7 Smart Surveillance (advanced off-site CCTV monitoring), number plate recognition, body cameras, and AI-driven software in our Command Centre.

Worldwide, drones have become a leading force in security innovation. They are used across a wide range of applications, including infrastructure protection; crime prevention through surveillance, monitoring, and investigation; disaster response, such as during natural disasters and search and rescue operations; and in emergency services, including fire, police, and ambulance support.

DOCKED DRONE SOLUTION

24/7 Security Services, through 24/7 Drone Force, have launched a Docked Drone Solution at Fourways Gardens Residential Estate. The solution utilises unmanned aircraft systems (UAS)/drones designed to conduct remote docking station operations. The drone-in-a-box solution takes off, lands, and recharges from a docking station automatically. The drones are programmed to conduct missions and are controlled and monitored by licensed BVLOS (Beyond Visual Line of Sight) Remote Pilot Operators from our central Command Centre.

The 24/7 Drone Force Command Centre serves as the nerve centre for all drone operations, enabling real-time command and control of the aircraft and live monitoring of drone feeds, environmental conditions, and potential security threats. BVLOS Licensed Pilot Operators make data-driven decisions instantly, ensuring optimal responses to incidents as they unfold.

24/7 Drone Force integrates seamlessly with our existing guarding and armed reaction deployments on site, ensuring the smooth, consolidated running of all security operations.

As one of South Africa's oldest residential estates, Fourways Gardens Estate (FWG) has established itself over the years as a leader in security standards.

Residential security is a major concern in South Africa due to high crime rates, and old solutions don't work for new challenges. FWG has always embraced technology as part of its security strategy, and the latest addition – a Docked Drone Solution – has yet again placed the estate at the forefront of innovation.

As one of the first estates in the area (and Gauteng) to implement a Docked Drone, FWG residents benefit from an additional layer of security.



Our drone technology is a valuable addition to our existing security measures. Our team is committed to ensuring the safe and effective operation of the drones in accordance with all SACAA regulations and guidelines.

DRONE FIRST RESPONSE: A GAME CHANGER

Drone First Response (DFR) is a methodology that uses drones to respond to emergencies and incidents quickly. DFR involves the rapid deployment of drones to respond to emergencies. The drones provide real-time aerial footage and data to first responders on the ground, who assess and react to incidents.

Benefits of Drone First Response:

- 1. Faster response times** – drones can reach emergency scenes quickly, reducing response times. In addition to security incidents, fire and medical emergencies benefit from the fast response times.
- 2. Improved situational awareness** – aerial footage provides critical information for responders.
- 3. Infrastructure protection** – cable theft, vandalism of substations and traffic lights, etc.
- 4. Greater perimeter security** – drones can monitor difficult-to-reach boundaries and perimeters.
- 5. Enhanced safety** – drones can assess

risks and provide real-time information, reducing risks to responders.

6. Increased efficiency – drones can help prioritise resources and allocate personnel effectively.

7. Better decision-making – real-time data enables informed decision-making for responders.

8. Cost-effective – drones can reduce costs associated with traditional response methods.

By leveraging drone technology, Drone First Response systems can improve response times, enhance situational awareness, and ultimately save lives.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Please report all security-related matters immediately, without delay.

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On-site Control Contact details:

011 465 5466 or 066 261 7671

EASTER EGG HUNT FAMILY FUN RUN

Sunday, 13 April

On Sunday, 13 April, Fourways Gardens Estate came alive with energy and Easter cheer as residents gathered for a festive Easter Fun Run, hosted in collaboration with the Fourways Road Runners.

The event, which drew around fifty enthusiastic participants, was a celebration of health, community, and a touch of Easter fun. Runners and walkers of all ages took to the scenic route around the

estate – some even sporting bunny ears and festive attire – before enjoying a lively Easter Egg Hunt that followed.

A big thank you goes out to the dedicated Fourways Road Runners members who volunteered as marshals, the residents who laced up their running shoes, and the Estate Management team for organising such a joyful and well-executed event. It was a wonderful reminder of the power of community and the joy of staying active together.









ACTIVITIES OFFERED IN OUR ESTATE

Please contact the Activity Provider directly via WhatsApp for information regarding fees, times and other arrangements. We ask that residents respect the activity providers and participants making use of their services at these times.



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Staceroberts23@gmail.com

Tennis Gazebo

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Hall

Yoga – Monday 17h30 - 18h30

Wednesday 08h30 - 09h30

Pilates – Wednesday 18h15 - 19h15

Goju-Ryu Karate

Roberta 083 309 5352
Roberta.biagioni@vodamail.co.za

Hall

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Beginners 16h30 - 17h15

Immediate 17h30 - 18h15

Advanced 18h15 - 19h00

Fourways Road Runners

Brittany Halton-Hall
fourwaysrr@gmail.com
072 537 8014

Tennis Gazebo

Tuesday 17h45

Thursday 18h15

Saturday 06h00

Nanny 'n Me

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joanne@nannynme.co.za

Tennis Gazebo/Hall

Wednesdays

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Baby Class 10h30 - 11h30

(3 months to 14 months)

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(Yoga+Pilates)

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Staceroberts23@gmail.com

Tennis Gazebo

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Little Kickers

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Rui Da Costa 083 450 0563
rdacosta@littlekickers.co.za

Phase 2 Park Soccer Net

Friday

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Ballet

Nicky 072 238 8063
nickyridley33@gmail.com

Hall

Tuesday

14h30 - 16h00

Helen O'Grady Drama

Kerry 083 410 2940
kerry@helenogrady.co.za

Hall

Wednesday 15h00 - 17h30

WTHP Full Body Resistance Training

Mandy Davis 083 708 3637
mandy@gracepoint.co.za

Tennis Gazebo

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Group 2 – 07h00

Saturday

Group 1 & 2 – 07h00

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Phase 2 Saturday

Phase 1 Sunday

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Prince Peterson 064 541 0201
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Phase 1 Park

Tuesdays

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Phase 1 Cycle Track

CLASSICS CLUB EVERGREEN LUNCH

Friday, 9 May



In a refreshing departure from our usual routines, the Classics Club gathered on Friday, 9 May, for a midday luncheon at The Gardens Bistro. Framed by Joburg's famously sunny winter skies, members basked in the warmth of good food and even better company.

The spread – an inviting trio of lasagnas, vibrant salads, and rosemary focaccia – set the stage for hearty laughter and relaxed Friday afternoon conversation. We extend our thanks to Evergreen Broadacres for their generous sponsorship of the luncheon. Winnie was the lucky recipient of a beautiful bouquet, generously donated by Merci Flowers.

Evergreen, long-time supporters of our Club, outdid themselves once again. Annelize kindly distributed complimentary vouchers for their Wednesday evening experience – a dinner and sleepover offering a taste of the estate's relaxed luxury.

For newer members, this monthly get-together is more than just a meal – it's an opportunity to forge friendships, discover new interests, and, as always, keep the spirit of the Classics Club alive and thriving.

With love, Lorna
082 659 1048





CLASSICS CLUB OUTING TO ALETTE'S RUSKS

April saw the Classics Club embark on its first official outing – and what a delicious debut it was! Nearly 30 members descended on Alette's Rusks factory in Honeydew, and the hospitality was as warm as their ovens.

Jaco, our charismatic guide, walked us through the history and heartbeat of the factory, sharing how Tannie Alette's legacy lives on in every crunchy bite. From kneading dough to packaging perfection, we witnessed the craftsmanship that makes these rusks a household favourite.

Each attendee left with a thoughtfully packed goodie bag, a gesture that echoed the same generosity we highlighted in our November 2024 article on the Koeksister Charity Bake-Off. It's clear that whether we meet in a tearoom or a rusk factory, our Club is always welcomed with open arms.

The outing was a charming blend of nostalgia and discovery, and a reminder of what happens when passion and tradition come together. We hope to make outings a more regular feature, building on this memorable day.



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ECOKIDS EVENT BRINGS NATURE TO LIFE FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS

Saturday, 3 May



On a crisp May Saturday, we woke up to clear skies – perfect weather for our EcoKids event! It was set to be a wonderful morning for the estate's little ones to learn more about the natural world around them.

With the HOA team and our guest speakers busy setting up early, everything was ready when families arrived. Most were right on time, and we kicked off just after 10am. Estate Manager Charlene Marlin welcomed everyone before handing over to our first speaker, the passionate and published bee conservationist, Natasha Lyon.

Natasha's talk was filled with fascinating facts that kept the children (and adults!)



completely engaged. Did you know South Africa is home to more than 1,300 types of bees – and most of them don't sting? Natasha brought along an active bee hotel to demonstrate how solitary bees live, explaining why they are so important for ecosystems, even though honeybees usually steal the spotlight. She also shared how planting the right flowers can support pollinators, using a colourful book and real

sprigs of flowering plants to bring it all to life.

After that, it was time for a spot-the-bees activity. With colourful worksheets in hand, kids and parents set off to search for flowers and the buzzing bees around them.

Following the bee hunt, we shifted focus to trees and their vital role in supporting

biodiversity and promoting mental well-being. Dr Joseph Ndou from Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo gave an engaging talk on the importance of trees, then led everyone to the planting area for an EcoKids tradition: tree planting! This time, the group planted two Wild Olive trees while Dr Ndou explained how to plant them and why this species is an excellent choice for the environment.



Then came the messy part – building bee hotels! Abigail de Swardt from Life Green Group provided a variety of materials for the kids to use. Guided by Abigail, each child made their own bee hotel to take home – something any solitary bee would be happy to call home.

After finishing the hands-on activities and enjoying their snack packs, the kids

participated in a lively bean toss game. Prizes included lollipops, bubbles, and for those who managed to hit the trickiest target, a whole packet of Zoo biscuits!

A big thank you goes out to all the parents who signed up their children, and to our wonderful guest speakers, Natasha Lyon, Dr Joseph Ndou, and Abigail de Swardt, for making the day fun, informative,

and inspiring. And of course, a round of applause for the kids, who threw themselves into every activity and might just be asking for their own bee-friendly garden patch soon!

Our next EcoKids Day is scheduled for around Arbor Day – we're already looking forward to it and hope to see even more of our young nature champions there!

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 11 April

Teams gathered in good numbers for an evening of lively trivia and friendly competition for another spirited Quiz Night at Fourways Gardens! The atmosphere was electric, the questions suitably challenging, and the banter as sharp as ever.

Congratulations to *The Winesteins*, who claimed first place with an impressive and consistent performance throughout the night. With a winning blend of knowledge and teamwork, they proved the team to beat.

Snapping at their heels and earning a strong second place were *Team of the Month* – living up to their name with a confident and well-rounded effort. Not far behind in third place were *The Brits Got Talent*, who showed flair and finesse across the rounds.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Martin and Philippa Riley of Club Real Estate for their generous sponsorship and ongoing support of Quiz Night; your contribution continues to elevate the evening for everyone involved!

As always, the night was expertly steered by our enigmatic Quiz Master, Dayle, whose blend of wit, wisdom, and just the right amount of mischief kept the crowd entertained and on their toes.

Thank you to everyone who participated. We look forward to welcoming you back at the next Quiz Night. Until then, keep brushing up on your trivia for a chance at glory!





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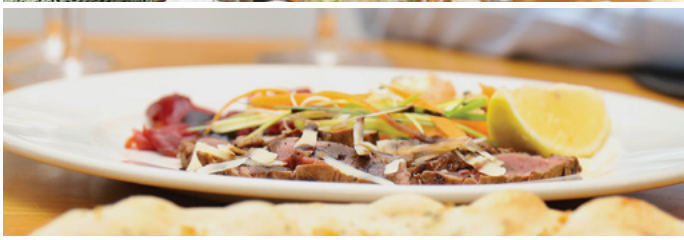
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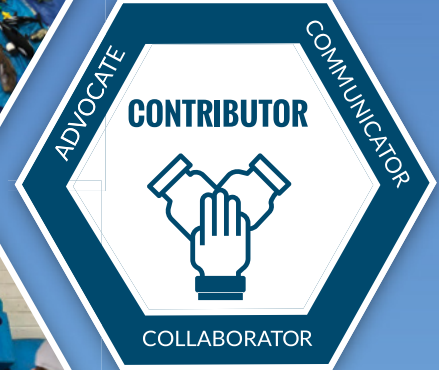


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Working with companion animals is one thing, but working with wildlife is another. Whilst at an Animal Conference, I was lucky enough to meet one of our master trainers. I overheard that he was taking a small group of people to Limpopo to partake in an exercise involving elephants! Luckily for me, he looked and thought he recognised me, so I was able to enquire as to what he would be experimenting with elephants. "Colour discrimination", he answered. Oh wow!

How amazing an experience would that be? How would he do that? I knew he didn't need more people to join the experiment, but I couldn't stop asking him questions. At the end of day three of the conference, he approached me to say that he couldn't deny my enthusiasm and invited me to go along. All I had to bring with me was 30kg of apples, bananas and oranges (for the elephants), and off I travelled with strangers to conduct the experiment.

We spent the morning chopping 100kg of fruit, and placed the elephant treats into three very large containers. One per elephant. There were various painted drums of blue, red, green and white. The research aimed to see whether we could teach the elephants to distinguish between colours. Example: The trainer holds up a green barrel and asks the elephant to match the colour shown by touching the other green barrel with his trunk. We worked with three elephants to see whether they exhibited any individual differences in their abilities. Although this was a very small sample size, we didn't have access to any more elephants.

And so, with everything in place, the experiment began. I had the proud position of being the timekeeper, calling out every minute that passed so the record keeper could record how long each elephant took



to identify/not identify a matching colour. In came the first elephant with her handler. In front of her, she saw the fruit in the container and the various coloured barrels. The trainer held out a barrel, the elephant looked and started to touch her trunk to the various barrels. When she touches the correct one, the trainer clicks, and the handler gives her the fruit as a reward. (We used clicker training, which marks the correct behaviour that receives a reward.)

It is important to note that these elephants are free to roam, and they participate in the experiment of their own free will. Whilst the first two elephants were learning and

enjoying the mental stimulation (not to mention the fruit), the third elephant became frustrated. He gave us all a beady look, trumpeted loudly, stomped, and promptly left to go back into the bush, leaving a dust cloud in his wake. All creatures are sentient beings whose emotional state is as important as their physical state. What an exciting three days!

This master trainer has since exposed me to behavioural issues in an otter, a buffalo, giraffes, bushbabies and birds. A far cry from companion animals. I will always be grateful for his mentorship, humour and wisdom. Thanks Roy!



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LAWN MAINTENANCE: Tips for a lush green lawn

A well-maintained lawn is the foundation of a beautiful garden. With the country's diverse climates ranging from arid to subtropical, proper lawn care requires an understanding of regional conditions and seasonal changes. Here's how to keep your lawn healthy and vibrant year-round.

Choosing the right grass

Selecting the right grass type is crucial for a resilient lawn. Popular choices in South Africa include:

- Kikuyu – ideal for warm climates, fast-growing, and drought-resistant.
- Buffalo Grass – low-maintenance and shade-tolerant.
- Bermuda Grass – durable and thrives in full sun.
- LM Grass – excellent for shaded areas and coastal regions.

Watering strategies

Efficient watering is key to lawn health, especially in water-scarce regions. Water deeply but infrequently, preferably in the



early morning or late afternoon, to reduce evaporation. In summer, lawns may need watering two to three times a week, while in winter, once a week is often sufficient.

Mowing tips

Regular mowing encourages healthy growth. Keep grass at an optimal height:

- Kikuyu and Bermuda – 2.5 to 4cm.
- Buffalo and LM Grass – 4 to 6cm. Avoid cutting more than one-third of the grass height at a time to prevent stress.

Fertilising and aeration

Feed your lawn with a balanced fertiliser or enriched compost in early spring and mid-summer. Aerate the lawn twice a year to improve oxygen flow and water absorption.

Weed and pest control

Regular weeding and applying eco-friendly

pesticides help maintain a lush lawn. Mulching can also suppress weeds while retaining soil moisture.

With the right approach, you can achieve a thriving, green lawn suited to South Africa's unique conditions, enhancing the beauty and value of your outdoor space. Remember, if you don't play on the lawn or walk over the lawn rather replace it with an indigenous garden to reduce water use and increase biodiversity.

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SHELVING AS STORAGE SPACE

Decorating shelves can be a tricky business. These latest décor trends will help you get started

Interior designers train for years to come up with stylish shelf ideas. Making their work even harder is the fact that trends come and go in the blink of an eye. This is where personal preference comes in, along with their expert assistance.

Timber pieces have always been a staple in interior design. In the past, we have seen a preference for painted wooden shelves that blend in seamlessly with the wall. However, in 2025, rather than blending into walls with painted finishes, natural wood shelves are being celebrated for their raw, organic look.

Opt for natural, untreated timber that follows the wood's natural shape and grain. This offers a more natural and rustic look that brings warmth and depth into a room. Whether you're lining shelves with books or you're placing a few décor pieces like candles, reed diffusers or an ornament, timber shelves are guaranteed to impress.

Bedroom storage

When assessing bedroom storage, built-in cupboards are the obvious place to start

as they are typically the largest piece of storage furniture that a bedroom will have. Often, the most common cause of clutter in a bedroom is clothes. Without dedicated walk-in wardrobes you'll struggle to keep your clothes organised and tidy.

For smaller bedrooms, maximising storage is key. In this instance, above-bed shelving offers a clever solution. Built-in storage surrounding the bed creates additional space without making the room smaller. To make accessing your items practical, place frequently used items in the eye-level cupboards and reserve overhead storage for items that you don't often reach for.

Bookshelf trends in 2025

Lately, designers have been thinking outside the box with their bookshelf trends. A standard bookcase won't make much of a design statement, but integrating bookshelves around alluring architectural features like curved walls, or building built-in shelving around doorways or windows, is a guaranteed way to grab the eye.

Far from the traditional bookshelf, library walls are a huge favourite in 2025. From floor to ceiling, this massive installation displays a whole range of books and adds great charm to a room. By choosing a bookcase of this type, the room will appear larger and more sophisticated.

Library walls and unique bookshelf structures are trending, replacing traditional bookcases. To modernise the space, stack books horizontally or arrange them by colour for depth and aesthetic appeal.

Smart kitchen storage trends

A pantry has long been one of the most desirable storage ideas to include in kitchen design. It's easier to store all the dry ingredients and it looks organised.

An appliance cupboard is an elevated pantry trend – simply use a double-doored cupboard to store your daily small appliances. It keeps them all contained in one spot, adding ease to your morning routine and creating a much tidier kitchen.





A home bar in the kitchen can be simply shelved out for glassware and be more professionally equipped with a built-in sink, wine fridge and ice buckets.

Integrated bathroom storage

Clutter-free bathrooms are a must in 2025. Integrated storage solutions like built-in shelves, hidden cabinets and recessed niches will help keep everything organised and within reach. In addition, you can use drawer organisers and bins to store toiletries and cosmetics neatly. These are features we expect to see more of, especially in small bathrooms.

Create space for everyday essentials – think hair products and toiletries by mounting shelves in the window. A small

space between the toilet and shower is all you need to squeeze in a three-tier storage caddy. Clear shelves (glass or acrylic) are great for small spaces as they look clean, light and nearly invisible.

Go the extra mile in your bathroom by having built-in shelves all over the wall. This will create space for everything, including towels, ornaments, baskets of toiletries and bins of cleaning products and hair tools.

Bring the space into a bathroom with a simple bath tray that can hold everything from reading material to candles and body products.

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GARDENERS

Julias: An older gentleman has worked for me as a gardener since 1991. He has also worked in other gardens in our estate. Julias is a lovely man, gentle and kind. He has a wealth of gardening experience. He is seeking employment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Saturdays. Please call him on 076 715 9575, or for a reference call me, Terry Louw on 082 825 9035.

Modica: My Malawian gardener is looking for work on Tuesdays. He has experience with irrigation and general gardening. He can do minor repairs around the garden. He has a valid work permit, and he has been with us for 23 years. Call him on 078 488 1917, or for a reference call Natasha on 082 852 3503.

John: He has been helping me while my gardener has been on leave for 6 weeks. He is punctual, reliable and hardworking. He takes the initiative and is very helpful. For a reference call Nikki on 082 418 6681.

Josias: Is looking for gardening work on Wednesdays and Thursdays. He is hardworking and honest. Call him on 075 2320807, or for a reference call Anne on 071 891 2582.

Fordium: Works as my gardener. He is hardworking and reliable and is looking for work on Mondays and Fridays. Call him on 063 340 0852, or for a reference call Susan on 082 657 5352.

Isaac: Specialises in painting houses the way you like. He can also do garden work, trimming, cutting and cleaning the yard, etc. Call him on 079 855 5716.

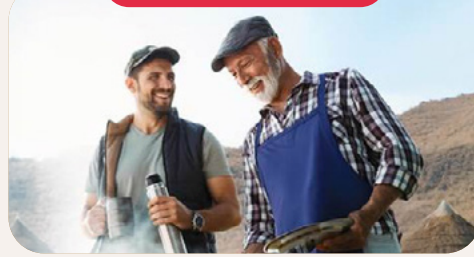
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