

## The Chrysanthemum Show in Pniel

### *The Pniel Horticultural and Industrial Society*

Pioneer growers of the Dwarsrivier valley Mr Bernard Mentor and Mr Freddie Simpson, started the Pniel Horticultural and Industrial Society in 1981. The first event was hosted at the POSV hall.

The mandate, as stated by the group, is to foster and promote horticulture and home industries amongst the inhabitants of Pniel and surrounding villages and farms.

Every year, during the first two weeks of May, an exhibition of the year's flowers is held for the public to view. The society has also hosted the National competition, and yielded positive results - their blooms are considered to be of a very high standard.

The event also invites participation for non-members. Surrounding primary schools are invited from to participate in an art competition and the event also hosts a home industries sector where various homemade foods are judged and awarded prizes.

The chairperson of the National Chrysanthemum Society is Mr Henry Davids.

For more information on workshops or if you are interested in growing, you can contact: Gregory Davids

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National Chrysanthemum Society  
World Grand  
Champion of Show  
**Third Prize**  
H. Booyen  
Class 3 - Large Exh. Ex.  
Cult. by H. Booyen, J. V. de Vries, G. de Vries

27  
1 Vase 5  
Blooms(Large Exh.)





























