



JOIN THE CAPE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY!

The Cape Horticultural Society (CHS) was established in 1903 to encourage, improve and extend the cultivation and decorative arrangement of flowers, shrubs, vegetables and other plants by arranging lectures, exhibitions and other activities. This group of enthusiastic gardeners continues to this day, encouraging and improving the knowledge of members in all things horticultural. The CHS provides a forum for professional, experienced and amateur gardeners to meet like-minded people who want to share knowledge and learn about gardening and ecology and to promote botanical diversity.

That doesn't mean we're a group of experts – we're gardeners! We have meetings every first Monday of the month, at the Athenaeum, next to the Cricket Stadium in Newlands. These meetings cover a wide range of horticultural subjects and each meeting has plants for sale. There's also information about, and identification of, the range of plants brought to the meeting by members. Members also bring plants, when available, to be sold. Entry is R30.00 for non-members. The entry fee also gives you the chance to enjoy a cup of tea and 'talk plants'.

We visit many private gardens during the year – these reflect the broad spectrum of styles of garden, landscaping and the horticultural range found growing in the Western Cape, giving an idea of what may be grown here. An excellent and informative newsletter every month keeps members abreast of details of the interesting speakers and visits organised for members, with informative articles and photographs.

Annual membership for 2024/25 is R230 for singles and R350 per family.



Application forms are available from Glenda, the CHS Secretary. Contact her at 021 531 5713, or via info@capehorticulturalsociety.co.za or visit our



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