

## DENTIST

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## DOGS

Sorry, no pets allowed in the Chalets or Lodges, not even *little* ones.

## FISHING

Boats and canoes are available for hire from the Office and a provincial fresh water angling license is required by Cape Nature Conservation.

No petrol motors allowed.

## FITNESS CENTRE

Alongside the Office. Booking to be made at the Office. Exercise machines, Jacuzzi, steam room, sauna. Membership available.

Advance bookings necessary for massage room.

## GROENVLEI / GOUKAMMA NATURE RESERVE

The Goukamma Nature Reserve on the eastern boundary of the Resort covers approx. 2500 hectares on which Groenvlei, the only natural fresh water lake on the Garden Route, forms a part. The lake is ideal for all forms of sailing and is one of the top Bass fishing waters in Africa.

## HISTORY

Lake Pleasant Resort and the greater Sedgefield area, previously part of the sprawling farm Ruygte Valley or Ruigtevlei, can be traced back to ownership by a dutch soldier and first Conservator of the Knysna forests, JF Meeding (approx 1785). Ruigtevlei was divided into 9 lots in 1878 with Catherine Dorethea Meeding and husband Henry Hooper inheriting Lot C from her parents.

Their son Johannes Jacobus Hooper, known as James, found the first gold nugget in the nearby Karatara River in 1876, which sparked the Millwood gold rush that reached its height in 1886. James two sons, Charteris & Humphrey inherited and later subdivided Lot C into smaller portions. Charteris reportedly swam the entire length of Groenvlei & back before breakfast daily & in 1910 became the first recorded person to swim from Robben Island to Blauwbergstrand. Humphrey's widow, Ethel Hooper, sold her 72 acre portion to Rory (Pat) Hennessy in October 1962.

Current owners, the Lidstone family, arrived by ship from the U.K. in 1968 to assist father-in-law Pat Hennessy, and wife Catherina (Rene), in running the already well established Resort. Initially only part owners, Roger and Allannah (Lan) Lidstone purchased the remainder in 1973 and operated the Resort uninterrupted till Roger's death in September 2011.

The Resort remains Sedgefield's only privately owned self-catering & camping Resort and is managed by Lan & son Stuart, with seasonal assistance from Lan's daughters, Briony & Anthea.

## DAILY TARIFF (INCL. VAT @ 14%)

(with effect from 10/01/2017 and subject to alteration without notice)

### CHALETS (Timber Cottages - 3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms)

#### Peak Season (15/12/2017 to 12/01/2018)

Maximum 6 persons incl. babies

R2970.00

#### Summer Season (06/12/17 to 15/12/17 & 12/01/18 to 17/01/18) and

#### Easter Season (31/03/17 to 17/04/17)

R 1045 - 2 persons

R 1275 - 3 persons

R 1495 - 4 persons

R 1715 - 5 persons

R 1935 - 6 persons

#### Balance of Year (11/01/17 to 31/03/17 & 17/04/17 to 06/12/17)

R 845 - 2 persons

R 935 - 3 persons

R 1000 - 4 persons

R 1110 - 5 persons

R 1220 - 6 persons

### GARDEN LODGES (2 bedrooms, 1 ½ bathrooms)

#### Peak Season (15/12/17 to 12/01/18)

Maximum 4 persons incl. babies

R 1980

R 250 per extra person (by prior arrangement)

#### Summer Season (06/12/17 to 15/12/17 & 12/01/18 to 17/01/18) and

#### Easter Season (31/03/17 to 17/04/17)

R 850 - 2 persons

R 940 - 3 persons

R 1050 - 4 persons

#### Balance of Year (11/01/17 to 31/03/17 & 18/04/17 to 06/12/17)

R 660 - 2 persons

R 740 - 3 persons

R 880 - 4 persons

PLEASE NOTE: All accommodation is non-smoking.

*...A little bit of heaven, fell  
from out the sky one day,  
and nestled...*



# Lake Pleasant Chalets and Lodges

*Home of the Black Bass and  
Wild Bird, situated halfway  
between Wilderness and Knysna*

**Incorporating Lake Pleasant Resort**

**Reg.No. 1995/12904/07**

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## ACCOMMODATION

The Timber Cottages (Chalets) are situated in a beautiful position against the hill nestling amongst indigenous Milkwood trees, overlooking the Resort and Lake. They comprise three bedrooms, (one with double bed, second with single beds and the third with single or adaptable bunk-style beds.)

The main bedroom has a bathroom en suite, the second bathroom offers a shower, bath and toilet. A large wooden deck (verandah) with built-in braai (barbeque) leads into the lounge which boasts an open fireplace.

The Garden Lodges are constructed in brick, in a lovely green setting, surrounded by established trees and visited by a myriad of birds. They comprise two bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, upstairs and downstairs. The lounge 3-seater Oak Settee can make up into the fifth and sixth beds, by prior arrangement. Sliding doors lead onto a brick patio and braai area.

**Maximum 6 persons incl. babies to one unit at any time, Accommodation fully furnished and serviced daily. Bring only beach towels, soaps and shampoo.**

## ARRIVAL

Chalets / Lodges may be occupied from 14:00 on the day of arrival. ARRIVAL TIME NOT LATER THAN 18:00 UNLESS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED. **Advisable to advise ETA**

**ACCOUNTS STRICTLY PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL. KINDLY NOTE NO GUEST WILL BE SHOWN INTO ANY ACCOMMODATION BEFORE FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THE NECESSARY R200 REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSIT ON THE KEYS AND TV REMOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

## BIRD WATCHING

The Resort is part of a natural bird sanctuary and over 240 different species of birds have been recorded to date.

## BOATING

The Resort's rowing boats and canoes are available for hire from the Office.

## BREAKAGE DEPOSIT

A R 200.00 deposit per Chalet / Lodge will be required on arrival & will be refunded by post after departure should there be no shortages / breakages.

## CANCELLATIONS

25% of deposit as handling fee on any cancellation.

Total deposit if cancelled within 30 days of booking.

100% of total stay if cancelled within 7 days of booking.

## DEPARTURE

Chalets and Lodges must be vacated before 10:00 on day of departure or guests will be liable for another night's accommodation. Early departures (i.e. before 08:45) must *please* inform the Office of their expected departure time on the day before departure and arrange for the key and T.V remote to be returned to the Office or Main House and deposit redeemed.

## INFORMATION

The OFFICE / RECEPTION can help with information about day trips in the area, as well as dining out, picnic baskets, Lagoon cruises, Nature Reserve drives, walking, hiking and mountain bike trails.

## LAUNDROMAT

There are two self-service washing machines and self-service tumble driers in the Resort's small laundromat. Tokens are on sale at the Office.

## MILEAGE

Cape town	470km
Durban	1240km
East London	590km
George	40km
Johannesburg	1208km
Knysna	20km
Mossel Bay	77km
Oudtshoorn	92km
Port Elizabeth	289km
Plettenberg Bay	52km
Tsitsikama	137km

## OFFICE HOURS

The OFFICE / RECEPTION is open from:  
08:45 to 13:00  
14:00 to 17:00

## POLICE

Nearest Police Station - 4km      Tel: 044 343 1321

## POWER FAILURES

In case of an unlikely power failure, candles and matches are provided in both the Chalets and Lodges.

## RESTAURANT

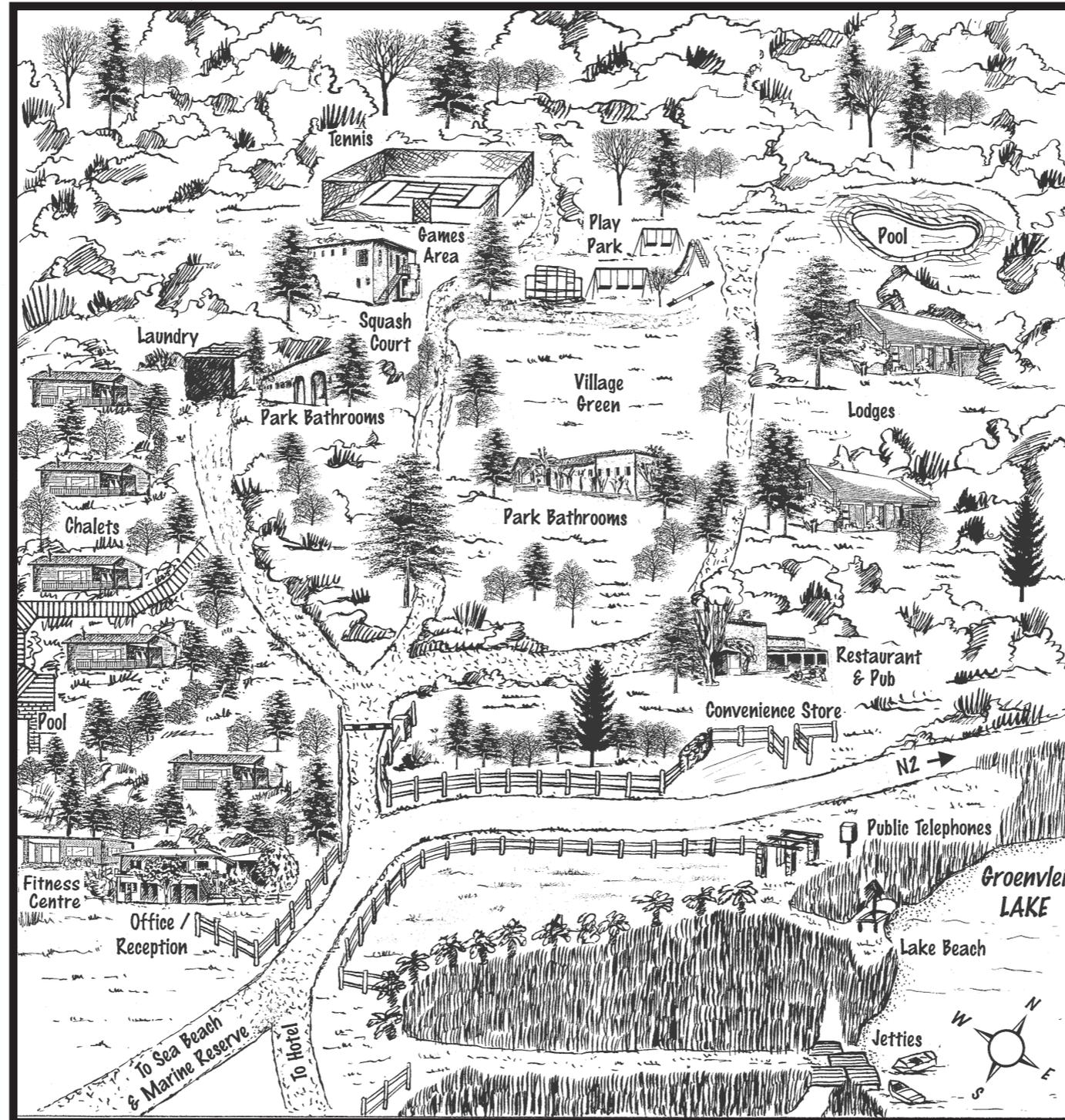
Lake Pleasant Garden Bistro & Bar.

Enjoy delicious gourmet creations served in serene lake side surroundings from our a la Carte menu.

Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Tel: 081 045 0012

Kitchen hours: 9am - 7pm (in season); 9am - 4pm (out of season)  
closed on Mondays.

Flexitime with special events and functions.



## SERVICING

The Chalets and Lodges are self-catering and serviced daily.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Annual Red-Hot Winter Specials are available early-May to mid-September, T's & C's apply.

Seniors' / Pensioners' discount: minimum booking 4 nights,  
Holiday Periods & Long weekends not applicable.

## SQUASH COURT

The Resort's Court may be booked at the Office. A court fee covering the lights is payable at the Office on collection of the keys. Rackets and balls are available from the Office. Correct squash shoes (non-marking soles) must be worn.

## SWIMMING

The Resort offers guests a choice of an extremely safe swimming beach on the Groenvlei lake, a swimming pool near the Lodges, or the nearby (3km) sea beach and its 14km stretch of coastline. Timber Cottage residents have their own private and exclusive swimming pool. Resort towels may NOT be taken to either the beaches or the swimming pools.

## TENNIS COURT

The Resort's court is available FREE of charge for resort guests only. Rackets and balls are available at the Office.

## TRAMPOLINE

The Resort's trampoline is situated between the tennis and squash courts and is available for resort guests only at no charge.

## TABLE TENNIS

The Resort has a couple of tables in the games area situated near the trampoline. It is advisable to bring along your own bats and balls.