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### **Background to the Kraal**

The property currently known as the Kraal, Kretzen Road Friemersheim, belongs to the Friemersheim Ontwikkelingsvereniging a non-profit organisation working for community development in Friemersheim.

During the 1960's a portion of farm Erf 317, which at the time belonged to the Terblanche family, was made available to build a school for children of local farmers. It consisted of two school rooms, a residence and a kitchen. Also part of the property was the extensive garden with numerous indigenous and other trees.

During later years too few children used the school and it was no longer viable. The property was subsequently used amongst other things as a shop, a private house etc. until it came on the market early in 2015.

The Friemersheim Ontwikkelingsvereniging, together with agricultural businesses in Friemersheim worked very hard to secure the purchase of the property to use it for social and economic development for the Community. The purchase was accomplished by the generous grant from the National Lotteries Distribution Trust Fund.

After a process of minimal renovations and maximum clean-up the premises is currently home to:

**Kraal Kids Klub; Ubuntu-days for seniors, offices for Friemersheim Multi-Purpose Co-op and Driefontein Honeybush Pty; and Kraal Gardens.**

The Kraal Gardens produce fresh vegetables and fruit for use for meals for Kids Klub members and seniors. **Kraal Harvest Preserves** is the name used to label the various preserves made from excess produce and which is available at Tea Cozy at the Kraal.

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