

## Jan Danckaert Museum Porterville

The Jan Danckaert Society was established in 1973 and the museum in 1979. The museum was named after the leader of the first expedition that traveled through this area in 1660. The building was built in 1879 and was initially used as the court and prison.



**There are very nice objects in the museum, please come look, you won't be disappointed**

The prison cells are still visible. The Municipality bought the building in 1881 and they occupied the building after that. The building was apparently also used as the dairy in 1976 and 1977. The Municipality made this building available for the museum in 1979.



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*Die klok is in 1881 deur die munisipale raad aangekoop om tyd aan te dui by die inwoners.*

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### **Visiting Hours**

Monday – Friday 9am - 4 pm

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