

## Miss South Africa in our midst

After leaving school, Adele Kruger was entered in the Miss South Africa contest, which she won in 1957, and as a result spent about five years modelling, while living with her grandmother in Johannesburg.

She travelled to Europe to work as a free-lance model. In Brussels she discovered the delights of Belgium's chocolate confectioneries, which rather spoiled her for modelling, though she did meet some very interesting people while overseas.

More modelling in South Africa followed. Her family moved to Kimberley. She eventually took up employment as secretary to African Oxygen's Public Relations Office, but found the work dull.

Realising that she had a flair for selling, Adelle entered the property market, work she finally gave up only three years ago. She moved from her Rosebank flat to Arbor Village about eight years ago. Although she misses not having her own home, she loves living here, where people look after one another, and there are many activities to engage in.



She loves exercising, but now has regular physiotherapy sessions. She enjoys reading (mainly Christian books and magazines), and listening to music (mostly Spanish and gospel). She used to make her own cards, but has not kept up her art.

Recently invited to the 2018 Miss South Africa Pageant, she mingled with about 40 past winners, including her friend Penny Coelen, and received a handsome ring. It was a happy occasion, where she met the current Miss Universe, whom she admires.

Adele has never married, but has not entirely ruled out the possibility, although, she adds with a smile, any future Beau would have to be willing to live at Arbor Village!

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