

<b>Archaeological Site Report</b>	<b>SiteNo</b>	9/2/325/0006
	<b>Site Name</b>	Rose Cottage Cave, Ladybrand District
	<b>Date</b>	01/08/1996 - 12:53
	<b>Project</b>	
	<b>CaseNID</b>	
	<b>Coords</b>	-29.216091, 27.469661

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Physical Type: Overhang

**W(m):**

20.00

**D(m):**

6.00

BroadAgeCategory: LSA, MSA

Site Category: Archaeological, Rock Art, Deposit

**Directions:**

RCC is situated on the Platberg near Ladybrand, eastern Free State.

**SiteComments:**

Rock art is abundant but faded. Excavations are ongoing and are part of a long-term project (Wadley 1991, 1992, 1995; Wadley and Vogel 1991). Thirty-eight square metres were excavated to the classic Wilton level (level Pt, dating between  $7630 \pm 70$  BP and  $5970 \pm 70$  BP). An additional Bm were excavated by Harper (1994) into the Middle Stone Age (MSA) levels from the exposed sections left after excavations were completed by Malan in the 1940's (Malan Vol13 (2) Aug 1996 1958) and Beaumont in 1962 (Beaumont 1978).

Stone Artefact Types: Silcrete, Quartz, CCS, Chert

Organic Artefact Types: Bone, Ostrich Eggshell

Deposit Info: Sampling Potential

**Deposit Depth:** >1m

Damage Types: