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The newly constructed Kirstenbosch Centenary Tree Canopy Walkway stretches for 130 m through the tree tops of the Arboretum at Kirstenbosch. See p. 64. Photo: Adam Harrower.

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