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SPECIAL INTEREST

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- Beanie Babes from Cape Town!
- Spring Flower Tour—book now
- Gastronomica in Knysna—places available!!

Sutherland 2009

Fourteen of us headed to Sutherland towards the end of July. It was predicted that it was going to be cold, but until you are actually in this situation, you don't realize how cold 'cold' is! We had snow on Thursday morning which was so absolutely super - to



be sitting having breakfast and watching the snow flakes falling down. The snow didn't last - but at least we can say we've 'been there - done that'. The highlight for everyone was the evening at **Jurg at Sterland**. His star gazing is fantastic and coupled with boere-kos lovingly prepared and served by **An-nemarie** one of the farmers' wives was superb.

Another highlight was the organ recital in the grand Dutch Reformed Church by **Tant Marie**, one of the local Sutherland ladies.

Thanks to all who shared this experience with me - we came back very relaxed and much better for the experience.

SUTHERLAND PHOTOS

July '09



Spring Flower Tour



The rains have been excellent - so this means that the spring flowers will be fantastic. Join the tour and explore **Darling, Clanwilliam and Nieuwoudtville** over 4 days.

Our first day will be spent in the **West Coast National Park**.

Their Spring flowers are usually a spectacle.

Coupled with the fact that the whales might be in town, will make this a time to remember for sure!

We overnight in **Darling** and then early on the Thursday we make our way to **Clanwilliam**. We overnight at

Blommenbergs Guest House. Friday we will go to

Nieuwoudtville, the bulb capital of the world. You are assured of seeing good flowers in this region.

Cost for the tour which includes your transport, accommodation, 3 meals per day is:

R4184 pp sharing and R4300 single.

Bookings ASAP - tour now just over a month away!

**Wednesday
2nd to
Saturday 5th
September
'09**



**Wednesday
23rd to
Sunday 27th
September
'09**

Gastronomica in Knysna

I have **changed the size of our vehicle for comfort**, from a 21 seater to a 44 seater! This will now allow a **few more**

people to share this trip with us.

Enjoy a **YOU LOOK WE COOK** evening with **Jenny and Albin** in their cookery studio; dinner at **SIMOLA GOLF ESTATE**; and a trip to Plettenberg Bay!

SO MUCH MORE to see and do.

The **Fairmile Point Houses** are FULL but I have secured rooms at **The Loft Boutique Hotel** right next door to the houses. You need to let me know, as soon as possible, whether you wish to join this tour. I need to secure the rooms for you at the

hotel!

Cost for the tour which includes your transport, accommodation, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 1 breakfast is R4715 per person.

Collection times will be provided nearer the departure date.

