

Response to new member



Last month I asked for comments to a **'new' member**—this was all a joke initiated by one of the ladies on our Knysna trip.

It appears to be a 'regular' thing she does and in response Mel sent me the following.....

"I have absolutely no objection to Sophie Nkosi joining the Time Out Ladies Club. After all we are a Rainbow nation and we should embrace all ethnic groups. Just imagine what an asset Sophie could be on our long trips away. She could make our beds, wash the dishes, and even sweep out the coach! She could teach us African languages, and we would no longer sing "We're on the road again" or "The wheels of the bus go round and round" but "e Afrika Sikele" and be the most patriotic group of ladies in Cape Town. There would be no problem sharing lunch with Sophie at our 5* restaurants as admittance is no longer reserved. We could learn new eating habits, and teach her to drink red wine out of a bottle instead of a box. How interesting it would be to collect Sophie from her home in Khayelitsha. The trip would be an outing all on it's own.

I suggest the annual membership be waived this year in the spirit of camaraderie!

I have personally met Sophie and she is a delightful lady with the most beautiful blue eyes and she certainly has my vote!"

Thank you for this, Mel and I gladly welcome Sophie Nkosi to attend as many trips as she wishes to!

IN CLOSING -

Sincere good wishes from Brian and I for you and yours for the Christmas season.

Have fun with your loved ones, and until we all meet again in 2010 please stay safe and healthy.



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Goedge-dacht is such a heart warming place. You cannot go there without coming home 'touched' by the love that is cultivated there.

A small group of us visited in October, and yet again, that feeling was evident;



In the crèche, newly opened baby unit and their youth centre. We all took a walk to the olive grove followed by a lunch on the verandah. "A fabulous day" remarked someone!

I called for donations of toiletries for the teenagers at Goedge-dacht. With some toilet bags that I had donated from Emirates airlines, we were able to fill over 50 toiletry bags.

Sincere thanks to all concerned!

What a wonderful feeling it is to give, particularly at this time of the year! The youth are going away on a trip at the end of the year and what a thrill is that they each will have their 'own toilet bag'. Something we take so for granted!





Thursday
26th
November

COACH
LEAVES

CONSTANTIA
AT 08H45 AND
TABLEVIEW AT
09H30

Book by
Wednesday
18th Nov
&
payments by
Friday
20th Nov

Initially I told you we would go to Darling. The farm I had in mind, even though it had a terrific position it was just too small, and so I went on the rekkie trail again, and have found **Fynbos Estate**. It is just outside



Malmesbury and I believe will serve our purpose to have a good day out in the country. **Diana and Johan** are charming hosts. There is a swimming pool should you wish to bring your bikini, and a mountain to ramble up should you choose to bring your hiking boots. The photo above is of their 'pavilion' the outdoor room where functions are held. There will be Christmas crackers and a meal cooked by Johan. After looking at their guest book I believe his food is a good attraction to Fynbos Estate.

Cost of the day is R300 per person.

Guests are welcome at the same cost today, so a good time to encourage husbands, friends etc to come along! (NO extra charge for guests) Bring comfortable walking shoes if you wish to do a short walk to the **Sacred Forest!** Diana will arrange this for those who wish to



do it! (20 minutes from the farm house)
If you wish you can do wine tasting at an additional R25 pp. This charge will be waived if more than 6 bottles are bought.



Saturday

12th

December

CHRISTMAS MARKET & PROGRESSIVE LUNCH

Being Two Weeks before Christmas I thought it would be a good idea to do a bit of 'market shopping' before we go to lunch.

The **Stellenbosch Slow food market** has moved to **Oude Libertas** grounds, and promises to be, not only a foodie market, but last minute Christmas shopping can be done here as well.

Stop off a while and have a coffee (optional extra) or shop-to-your-hearts-content before we go to **L'Avenir** for our lunch. L'Avenir is on the R44 just outside Stellenbosch. They will serve us our starter on their roof-top (weather permitting!) Main course will be indoors - Time to relax and enjoy lunch at this revamped estate at the foot of the Simonsberg.

Coach leaves

Tableview

at 9h00

and

Constantia

at 9h30

Dessert has been booked at **Pane E Vino** an Italian Food and Wine Bar in Bosman's Crossing. **"When I drop in on Pane e Vino I feel as if I am visiting Italy"** - Vaughan Johnson. They will serve us Tiramisu, and Coffee with their Grappa chocolates (which incidentally will make good Christmas gifts)

Cost for the day which will include your transport, and a two course luncheon is R310 per person. Bookings by Monday 23rd November and payments by Monday 30th November.

GOEDGEDACHT CHRISTMAS BAGS

We helped last year with Christmas bags.

Janet, their fund raiser, felt that Time Out was so very generous with the donation of toiletries given on our October trip. and only gave me 19 bags. These have all been taken care of, so thank you to those who volunteered and perhaps did not get a bag to fill!

Those of you who did take a Christmas bag to fill please remember these need to be completed and handed to me (Tableview) or Gillie (021 712 2601) (Constantia) by Monday 23rd November

APOLOGIES FOR THE LATE NEWSLETTER—Life has been a bit HECTIC OF LATE for me!

