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OUTING

Rijks Country
House in the
sunny month
of May

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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2011

TIME OUT
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REPORT BACK ON MAY OUTING



Tulbagh is always a favorite destination. A **fabulous drive out into the country**. We had a short while to enjoy the street where the historic houses are! Some had a **cup of coffee**; some found a store which had a **50% sale** - guess the shop keeper had a huge smile on her face when they left! A few of the ladies who **stocked up on fascinators**, the latest fashion accessory, were heard to say "*Oh in Cape Town, we would pay a whole lot more for these*"



Some were seen just standing on the **street corner catching up!**

Rijks Country House was a superb venue for lunch. They have recently been upgraded to a 5* venue and are now part of the African Pride Group of hotels. They treated us royally. **Hot face cloths** at the front door; very **good service**; and a terrific meal. **Kimilili** served us their award winning cheese, The lamb shanks and salmon were very well received. As for the views from their Iceberg Terrace - fabulous! The autumn colors on the vines were terrific. After lunch a few ladies toured the newly renovated rooms whilst some took a stroll through their garden including their rose garden with roses still flowering profusely. Must be the different temperature in Tulbagh!

THURSDAY
30TH JUNE

BOOKINGS BY
MONDAY
20TH JUNE
& PAYMENTS
BY FRIDAY
24TH JUNE

COACH
LEAVES
CONSTANTIA
AT 08H45
& TABLEVIEW
AT 09H30

JUNE IN STELLENBOSCH



Months ago I visited the Biscuit Mill in Woodstock and met a lady who runs **FUNKI FUNGI**.....what is this? She and a partner grow mushrooms in the Klappmuts area. They have agreed that we can visit them to see how they do this.

Then its off to **EIGHT at SPIER**. This restaurant could not be more apt by 'green' standards.....they recycle 100% of their waste water; 80% of solid waste and serve biodynamically farmed local produce. Judy Badenhorst has consulted with them to plan the menu and along with Lorianne who has worked at many of the top restaurants in the city, will ensure you have an enjoyable lunch.



Cost for the day will be R330 for members and R350 for guests who are most welcome.

TRAVELLERS BEWARE!

This was taken off the Thomas Cook Holiday website—strange but true!

"My fiancé and I booked a twin-bedded room but we were placed in a double-bedded room. We now hold you responsible for the fact that I find myself pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked"

Put on your Thinking Caps: See Page 3: Fill in answers here

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RESTAURANT

Call Carol (or Brian) to confirm that you are on the right track

THURSDAY
28TH JULY

COACHES
WILL LEAVE
AT 10H30
[MORE
DETAILS IN
THE JULY
NEWSLETTER](#)

TIME OUT IS 11



CAKES OF CELEBRATIONS PAST

Its time once again to come and celebrate! When I think of 11 years that most of us have been together I am so grateful for your support. Today will be the day we will celebrate and reflect on the past year!

Why do you think I've been so busy with my camera (Brian is already 'gathering' evidence). I know the anniversary lunch is always a happy time in the Club.

This year our venue is, once again, a surprise. Depending on numbers I may have to hire TWO coaches.....one for Constantia and one for Tableview. More about this in the July newsletter



Put on your thinking caps.

ONE of you will have chance to win a complimentary lunch by guessing the full name of the restaurant we have chosen for today. Brian has become involved in this competition and you will have to blame him if it puzzles you!

The puzzle will be presented in 3 sections, the first being printed hereunder. The second section will be available on our next outing (June 30th—see page 2 of this newsletter). The third & final part will be printed in the July newsletter. The first person to correctly identify the restaurant on 15th July will be declared the winner.

The first clue:

- The restaurant name is made up of 4 words. **Your first task is to establish the first letter of each word:** (Fill in the letters in the 4 blocks at the bottom of Page 2)
- **First letter:** 1st letter of the festival attended during the June Traveltime tour
- **Second letter:** 1st letter of the 3rd word in the name of the picturesque valley where TIMEOUT visited Heaven in March 2009
- **Third letter:** TIMEOUT visited a restaurant in the Botriver area in March 2010. The name has 13 letters and you will need to store the 7th letter.
- **Fourth letter:** In June 2009 Traveltime went flying for the first time. Store the 3rd letter of the destination we visited. **Fill in the answers on page 2**

GIFTS FOR THE LADIES DAY



Everyone **LOVES** to get a gift. So as in the past, every lady will go home with a goody bag.

Sponsorship is definitely down on previous years, but thanks to my daughter, some new companies have 'come to the party'

As far as larger presents (prizes) go, in the past every guest at the lunch received a gift. This year, volumes have unfortunately, been reduced by suppliers, due to the poor economy.

I have, however, still managed to get a few good gifts, so some of you will feel very spoilt on the day.

One member said to me recently "Carol, we have all been spoilt! The standards have been SO high". You will all still be spoilt at the lunch with a superb venue; a smaller goody bag to take home with you; and perhaps one of the larger gifts will be yours as well!

Thank you so very much to the members who have offered me gifts. I do so appreciate this, and if you still feel you can contribute in anyway with something you make (or can donate), I will sincerely appreciate this!

Perhaps you have contacts in industry who you can approach.....



ANNUAL PAYMENT OF SUBS

Kindly note that there will not be an increase in the annual subs this year. Subs will remain at R200 per person for the year.

Subs are due on or before the 30th July. This amount may be deposited separately or added to any of the future outings that you pay for.

Please add the following comment to your name when paying:

NAME/SUBS & DATE OF TOUR
(ie COOMBES / SUBS / 28/7)