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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER '13

THERE WAS A WEE BIT OF SUN!!



OUR FLOWER REPORT

Cape Town has experienced possibly the wettest winter in years! The 10 days before our trip on the 22nd August we never saw the sun which resulted in many an anxious moment. However, on the day the SUN SHONE in the West Coast National Park and we had 43 people on board all eager to see the flowers. The flowers opened and shone for us! Some of us took a hike up the hill and were immediately summonsed back to our coach! The lunch was not up to Time Out Standard and disappointed many! When you have 2 full 42-seaters and extra guests in your restaurant what can you expect? This might just lead us to another restaurant out of the park in the future!

Thursday
26th
September

COACH
LEAVES
CONSTANTIA
AT 08H45
AND
TABLEVIEW
AT 09H30

Book by
Monday
16th and
payments
by Friday
20th
September

SpiceRoute

THE NEW SPICE ROUTE IN PAARL

The new Spice Route in Paarl has been described as a "Sensory Journey of Discovery for the Modern-Day Explorer"!

There is **Barley & Biltong**; **The Cape Brewing Company** (used to be at the V&A Waterfront); **DV Artisan Chocolate Roastery & Espresso Bar**; **Red Hot Glass** where you can watch masters @ work blowing glass; and the **Wilderer Distillery** where you can taste Grappa. Certainly more than enough to 'while-away-some-time and enjoy the morning'!

Lunch will be at the **Spice Route restaurant** on the premises at 13h00. They have offered me a delicious 2 course Spring Menu.

Book ASAP and come along and celebrate SPRING (hopefully) in September in Paarl!!!

Cost for the outing, which includes transport and 2 course lunch at The Spice Route Restaurant, is R350



A one-stop destination to enjoy the finer things in life!
Arrive early, and spend the day if you want to enjoy several of the tastings!



DE VILLIERS
ARTISAN CHOCOLATE
ROASTERY & ESPRESSO BAR



Thursday
31st
October

IT'S TIME TO GO TO GREYTON



"ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE" is the theme for this year's [Rose Festival in Greyton](#) being held from the 26-27th October!

When we did our tour to the Drakensberg Boys Choir in July I was introduced to a lady who sat in our row who just happened to be on the committee for the Rose Festival. She is helping me to set up a visit to a few of the gardens - nothing finer, believe me, (Time Out did a visit in 2003!!). I am busy arranging lunch at The [Oak Estate](#) (Traveltimers who came on our Cape Country Meander tour in November 2011 might remember we had tea there!). There will be some time to browse the little shops in Greyton too. More details in the October newsletter.

Thursday 28th
November

LAST TRIP FOR 2013



As you know 2013 has flown by and I cannot believe I am setting the details for our last trip of the year. I am busy organizing this trip and details will be made available in the October newsletter.

BITS & PIECES FOR THE EFFICIENT RUNNING OF THE TIME OUT LADIES CLUB.

- For the information of the new ladies, I put a Booking date and Payment in the newsletter for a reason.
- Reason being that I am called upon to give numbers at least a week beforehand to the restaurants. Booking timeously will help me!
- I am also called upon to pay a deposit as my commitment to the restaurant and this payment in time, helps me with the efficient running of the administrative side of the club!
- I know I can count on you all to help me with this in the future.

Thanks,

Carol

UP THE HILL IN THE WEST COAST PARK

Part of the group on walk-about in the sun



I can fully understand the reluctance to allow people to go walk-about in the West Coast National Park—the 1000's of visitors they get there on a daily basis might just result in the beautiful little flowers being trampled flat—but **we had cleared our walkabout with the 'official' on duty at the Postberg entrance** and the group only stayed on the road and enjoyed our time in the sun after the rain - "Why didn't the officials have sympathy with us and allow us to do-our-thing?"