REPORT ON **SEPTEMBER** OUTING

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**S**eptember **Outing** Report

October: Rivendell

**November:** last Outing for 2015

Our photo collage: De Warenmarkt **Outing** 



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS** 

### **DE WARENMARKT**

#### **STELLENBOSCH**

A small group of us (20 ladies) went exploring Stellenbosch and the new De Warenmarkt. On arrival in the area we explored **Zetlers** - recently remodeled and stocked to the hilt with delicious things to purchase! (Including delightful handbags which 'flew' off the shelves) - "Fabulous for Christmas presents" said Molly!!

On arrival in Stellenbosch we had an hour and a half to explore. Many were in pursuit of the artist **Porchie** and were delighted to find him 'in-store'. His art is terrific to look at and some of the ladies were, once again, delighted with their purchases.

De Warenmarkt is a new concept in eating in Stellenbosch. Market stalls offer anything from Crepes / Bread / Cheese / and a new Pop Up Kitchen where top chefs rent the space and offer meals! This was a novel way to eat but one which will not be readily done again. It's far easier to be served with proper cutlery / plates etc! Sadly Elaine discovered her handbag had been stolen - This was SO sad and very soon the caring ladies had put plans into motion and her credit cards/phone etc were all cancelled!

Not a nice experience for anyone on the trip but this made us all very aware of the Time-we-are-living-in-at-present!!



Elaine & Thyra in a happy moment before discovering that Elaine's handbag had been stolen.

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**Thursday** 29th October

Coach leaves Tableview at 08h45 and Constantia at

Cost for the day which includes transport and

2 course lunch

is R400

per person

09h30

**Booking & Payment Deadline:** Friday 20th **November** 

## Rivendell

## in the Overberg

On a recent reccie Brian and I stumbled on the new Rivendell Restaurant, by chance. What a great lunch we had! This is why I have decided to take you along to experience what this new restaurant has to offer.

Their chef, **Thomas Sinn** originally from Austria, who has worked at Buitenverwachting and the Blue Danube in Kloof Street for many years, heads up the kitchen.

Come along today for the second last trip of 2015. We will amble along the Coast Road to Rivendell making a short stop in Kleinmond for you to stretch your legs and enjoy the quaint shops in this little seaside town.

A laid-back type of day ready to prepare you all for what lies ahead—Christmas 2015 and hectic times!

# Good times with friends



'A splendid setting with fabulous wines - after the traffic of Cape Town what a wonderful drive along the coast coupled with great hospitality at the new Rivendell restaurant made for a fabulous day out"

Who knows we might still see whales on our way to Rivendell today!

Thursday 26th
November

# Noop Restaurant

in Paarl

I have read a lot about the Noop Restaurant in Paarl. This last trip for 2015 is still being put together and final details will be in the November newsletter, which is published in the first week of November. Meanwhile Diarise the date!

## **2015 COMING TO A CLOSE**

### **DURBANVILLE CHILDRENS HOME**

- Last year, for the first time, you ladies decided not to do Christmas gifts on our last trip of the year BUT instead you generously gave to the Durbanville Children's home stationery project. I am more than willing to run with this project again this year.
- Last year an amount of over R4800 was donated and we managed to buy school packs for the children for the new year!
- I am aware of worries ahead for us all with the currency crisis that we all seem to find ourselves in.
- I will wait for direction FROM YOU. Please let me have your thoughts by the last week of October. We will make our deadline for donations the middle of November.
- This will give me sufficient time to purchase the stationery etc and deliver the packs to the home on your behalf.



Our donation made to the Durbanville Children's Home in December 2014



















**DE WARENMARKT**