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Happiness Is!!



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NEWSLETTER

Our trip to Rivendell

NOV/DEC 2015

My goodness where has 2015 gone—I sound like a stuck gramophone needle!! But to be honest I just have no idea where 2015 has gone!

Our second last Time Out trip for the year was such a good one. We drove around through Gordons Bay and along Clarence Drive to Kleinmond where some ladies 'shopped-up-a-storm' and others enjoyed catching up over a delicious coffee, in a nursery. Rivendel Estate was our next stop. This relatively new restaurant run by chef Thomas Sinn, who has headed up wonderful restaurants in the city and he did us proud. A delicious lunch with a choice between Kingklip on risotto OR Butter Chicken curry with a German style cheesecake. Sadly all too soon our day was finished.

It was special for Brian as well to have so many ladies celebrate the day with him, after his 70th birthday, and the bubbly he provided at the door put everyone in a party mood! Thank you one and all for the special day



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Thursday 26th
November

Coach leaves
Constantia @
08h45 &
Tableview @
09h30

Booking and payment deadline is: Friday 20th November



# Lowensdei & Noop



I had recently read of **Lowensviei Flower Farm**, which is situated up the N7, very close to Malmesbury.

They are the largest growers of gazanias/carnations and other flowers for the local as well as overseas market.

We will do a short walk to their hot-houses so you can admire the beauty. (PLEASE bring a pair of closed shoes) - it is a working farm and there is a lot of loose sand! If you don't want to walk to see the gazanias under the hot-houses, they will be doing a short demonstration of how to treat bought flowers & a flower arrangement to guide you how to do your own flowers at

home.



You will be able to buy gazanias - I must say when I visited the farm recently the quality is excellent and my bunch lasted almost 2 weeks (correctly treated! - change the water regularly / cut the stems!)

After this we will head to NOOP in Paarl some 40kms from the farm. I had read a lot about this restaurant in the main road in Paarl and glowing reports on Trip Advisor (which if you don't know by now is often my yardstick to good restaurants!)

Cost for the day which includes your transport and a 2 course lunch, is R420 per person.

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### GELUKKIE IN PATERNOSTER

I have 'discovered' a function venue on a farm near Paternoster. Gelukkie is not just a place, it's an Experience... Gelukkie also offers accommodation. They will be preparing "Fire Food" for us in January 2016.

- Gelukkie (Luckiness—direct translation) the farm
- Fire Food (Gesellig Comfort food around a fire)
- Final details in the first week of January 2016

## Durbanville Children's Home

Sincere thanks to those of you who have volunteered to donate to this very worthy cause again this year. I need to put a deadline to receiving donations and this will be:

#### **Monday 14th December**

I will, once again, purchase school stationery kits for the start of the new term for the children. If you wish to donate, you are welcome to just pay the money as you would for tours - just mark the EFT "Durbanville Childrens Home"



The Time Out donation being delivered to Durbanville Children's Home in 2014.

