



TIME OUT
Ladies Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Time in Franschhoek and Eikehof

Time Out went off to Franschhoek in April - one week early, on the 21st April. It had rained the evening before but luckily we were all able to get into the coach without getting wet! Our first stop was the **Jam Jar** where many bottles of their fabulous jam were purchased. Everyone had almost a hour to explore Franschhoek and amazing what the ladies found to buy within such a short time! We then headed off to Eikehof where Francois and Elize Malherbe, who are 4th generation of the family, are establishing a name for themselves! They operate a wine tasting room where they will serve cheese platters along with their wine. The homely atmosphere of this estate surpasses many other larger estates in the Western Cape. The comments I received after our lunch were "It felt exactly like home!"

Thank you Elize and your staff for our delicious chicken pie, vegetables and salad and Francois for your hospitality and the wine tasting! We had a wonderful time at Eikehof and promise to return in the warmer months!



Jenny, very happy!!

THURSDAY

26TH MAY

PLEASE NOTE

TURN
AROUND OF
PICK UP
TIMES:
TABLEVIEW
08:45
&
CONSTANTIA
09:30

Booking and
payment
deadline:
Friday
20th May



Explore Somerset West & The Imibala Trust

Nicole Dupper is the executive chef at **Imibala Restaurant and Deli in Somerset West**. She has cooked for the world's great and famous, from Margaret Thatcher to actor Michael Caine. At the age of 18 she started at The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel as part of her training for her Food Service Management Diploma at the Cape Town Hotel School. She also worked at Bushmans Kloof and Bartholomeus Klip Farmhouse! Her high teas at Bartholomeus Klip were legendary. There will be a lot to do in the area in and around our restaurant! **Paradiso Flowers** where Marida Steyn says 'flowers are all about emotion' - she does flowers for many society weddings!! At the Imibala property you can pop across the road to **Imibala Shopping** where you will find décor and home goodies to please anyone. Imibala also has an exquisite **Art Gallery** on the premises where Diane Harper exposes local art! You will also have time to be introduced to the 'learning centres' where local children are brought in to do creative arts, study music and dance! This **Imibala Trust** initially started by the **Rupert Family** is certainly worth a visit and I'm excited to share it with you!



The Imibala Restaurant and Deli shop,
delicious food lovingly made by Nicole and her staff.

**Cost is R440 and includes your coach transport
and 2 course lunch**

Thursday

30th June

When last were you in Darling?

Time Out last went to Darling in February 2011! Where do the years go? I am busy collecting information on “**What’s New and Hip in Darling**”. Full details will be available in the June Newsletter. One thing I am disappointed about is that Pieter Dirk Uys does not do shows during the week—but we might very well enjoy lunch in his restaurant! Always a delight to visit.....watch this space!!

TIME OUT IS 16

The Time Out 16th **anniversary** looms!

I thought we'd have fun and **all wear hats**

If you feel like a hat makes you
look like a bat...

Come along and give a **cash donation** instead to
our favorite charity—
Durbanville Childrens Home!

More about this day shortly.....

THE SA POSTAL (DIS)SERVICE

We are all very aware of the dilemma in South Africa with our postal services. Very few of you still receive ‘printed’ copies of the monthly newsletters. I find that we just never receive any post in our post box anymore and will not be renewing it in 2017.

Can you make a plan and get a family member (or friend) who is computer literate, to print up your newsletter for you? I want you all to remain connected but at present my hands are tied!! I don’t see a quick solution to the crisis—in our area they have removed all post boxes and most Post Offices have closed.

P.L.E.A.S.E. let me know what you are able to do.....short of getting in my car and hand delivering each Newsletter, I don’t know what else to do!



A great day in Franschhoek