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HAROLD PORTER GARDENS

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Apologies from ME to YOU.

Our memory 4 collage!





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# A day out at the Harold Porter Gardens in Betty's Bay

"Wow can you believe it—it's already the 25th August" The year is going so very fast! Twenty Five of us headed from Tableview to Constantia to Pringle Bay. On arrival in Pringle Bay some went for coffee; some browsed the shops; some went to Ticklemouse where sadly they do not have card facilities "We would have bought so MUCH more" said the cash-less ladies of the city! After this we headed into the Harold Porter gardens and enjoyed an early lunch at the Red Disa restaurant. The portions of hake, chips, vegetables and salad were enormous and this, followed by fruit salad and cream had everyone satisfied with their lunch. After lunch the group could go on a walk up to the waterfall—10 people did this walk with Jane Forrester, who is the Head Botanist of the Gardens. Sadly these gardens were ravaged by a flash flood a few years ago, and portions of it have only just been opened to the public after rebuilding of paths/ toilets etc. Jane is a wealth of information and we all enjoyed the stroll with her.

We managed to all get on the coach by 15h15 - this meant that we hit 'peak traffic' through Somerset West with cars galore! O M Goodness we only did a drop off in Constantia by 17h30 and Tableview by 18h30!

"Travel makes one modest.

You see what a tiny place you occupy in the world!



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Thursday 29th September

Coach leaves
Constantia
Village Shopping
at 08h45 and
Tableview at
09h30

Cost for the day which includes your transport and 2 course lunch is R440 per person

Booking & payment deadline:
Friday 23rd
September

#### WELLINGTON in SEPTEMBER

Our trip to Wellington has several exciting possibilities. As you can read on Page 3 plans for the tour will be finalized as soon as we are able to - on our webpage.

- Breytenbach Centre—this multi cultural centre purchased from Breyten Breytenbach for the princely sum of R10 is an art haven for locals and visiting arty types
- Quenti Alpaca Farm on the Klein Limietrivier Farm is worthy of a guided tour
- Ou Kaya Padstal en Kwekery in Town where Braam van Zyl is known as Wellington's cactus king!
- The Perfect Place—a coffee shop /cum restaurant / cum antique place where a quiet table in their garden is the right place to be seen!



The Perfect Place Restaurant in Wellington



### THE SEED PAPER PEOPLE

I have made contact with 2 women who operate a paper business on a farm outside Malmesbury. Time Out has never been to Malmesbury central—so our visit will be to the farm out of town and then into central Malmesbury for lunch! They have a superb range of greeting cards/calendars—all with a purpose!

WATCH THIS SPACE—more in the October newsletter

#### **MALMESBURY FOR A CHANGE!**



As this newsletter gets prepared many of you will know just how busy Brian and I have been!

From our anniversary lunch on Thursday 28th July, to our trip into the West Coast Park on Saturday 27th July, we have done FIVE (5) TOURS

## Notwithstanding, I have travelled over 2206 km in a MONTH!

So, if you will forgive me - the planning of the September trip into Wellington has been done BUT not yet confirmed (Brian and I still need to do our usual recce)!!

However, we wanted to get the newsletter out on-time so your day to Wellington will be confirmed ASAP on our website or phone/sms me for details!

MAKE SURE you diarise our end-of-the-year lunch:

#### THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER. Source Restaurant at the

Hemel en Aarde Village near Hermanus.

The Chef ,Warwick, comes from Creation Wine Estate and is becoming increasing popular in his new restaurant in the Village!

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Harold Porter & Red Disa