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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2014

Our Christmas lunch @ Festa

Being our last Time Out trip for 2013 we had a good turn-out of ladies, all dressed with something RED in their hair or clothing. We started our day the **Pacmar factory** outside Wellington. They make delicious juices and their tiny little factory shop had the ladies queuing outside taking turns in the shop to buy fruit juice to take home.

Next stop was the **Glodina Towel Factory shop** where you would have sworn that the ladies had never before seen new towels. Trolleys and huge bags later we all got back onto the coach.

Festa was our restaurant of choice for lunch, situated just at the start to the Bainskloof Pass road. It is on the the **Kleine Valleij wine farm** and is very picturesque. The views make one instantly feel that you are out in the country and the peace was tangible! (Until the ladies started to enjoy the lunch and then the noise drowned out the peace!)

First course was Branco bread (like a pizza) with a delicious filling. This was followed by their Buffet-to-table meal which comprised dishes brought to the table for you to serve yourself. A very good concept because then everyone can choose what they want to eat. The choice was: **Bobotie ; Chicken Pie ; Delicious fresh oven baked vegetables and a huge salad. A lovely way to eat and also very sociable.**



Everyone had brought along a gift and these were exchanged before we received our dessert (bread and butter croissant pudding).

Good wishes to all for 2014, which lies ahead of us!

Thursday
30th
JanuaryPLEASE
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OF DATECOACH LEAVES
CONSTANTIA AT
08H45 AND
TABLEVIEW AT
09H30Book by
Monday 20th
and pay by
Friday 24th
January

BOERE SJIEK AND V&A WATERFRONT



To start 2014 off quietly, I thought I'd arrange a visit to a new place just off the N1 near Cape Gate in the Industrial area. It's called **BOERE SJIEK**. Based in the Northern Suburbs their passion is to show off the "Sjiek" side of life with their décor ; jewelry ; gifts ; soft goods;

delicious cakes and coffee and tea!

After this we take the coach into the V&A Waterfront. Time Out was last in the Waterfront in August 2003 when we enjoyed our 3rd birthday celebration at the Hildebrand Restaurant!

The V&A Waterfront now has an exciting new **MARKET ON THE WHARF**. There is a great

variety of different foods available, and today I am going to let you choose what you want to eat!

Cost of this trip which includes your Transport and cup cake with coffee/tea at Boere Sjiem is R290.

Your lunch at the Market on the Wharf is not included, as it will be difficult for me to handle the individual payments as you might choose anything from Indian to Thai or just something light after your morning tea! (It should not cost more than R60 from any of the various vendors).



CHANGE OF DATE....THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY



I will be going into hospital on the 9th January for surgery.

As a result, our planned Time Out outing for Thursday 23rd January WILL BE CHANGED TO Thursday 30th January.

Thursday
27th February

WE'RE OFF TO HOPEFIELD

I am arranging a visit to a lady who started a business 13 years ago on the family farm **Skoonsustersbos** in Hopefield. Today her labour force is dominated by women and **Amanda Viljoen** grows more than 13,000 tomato plants in her tunnels in summer and supplies shops along the West Coast. We will do a tour of her farm in the morning and I will arrange lunch in the area.

More details in the February newsletter.

Mixing with
Helen Zille

A CELEBRITY AMONGST US



Our dear **Mary Honeybun** was honoured at a Christmas tea with **Helen Zille** in the city recently. Mary has had a very busy year donating 439 'appliances' and has recycled over 5 TONS OF BREAD TAGS—WHAT A LADY!! We are VERY proud of you Mary.

('Appliances' include wheel chairs/support frames etc)

