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Memories are made of this!



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER '14

#### **OUTING REPORT:**

August in Paarl

August & the weather in Cape Town is still bad! On the evening before our August trip the weather prediction for the next two days was high winds / snow & extreme cold. I expected many of the ladies to cancel however, as I said on the coach I have some "tough cookies" who travel with us! Tough in that they don't let weather conditions spoil their fun! We still had a good day - much fun and laughter. We started off @ Buffet Olives and we learnt a good deal about how to store olives / how to recognize a good olive oil! Then it was off to Nederburg where we had a special room in the manor house to ourselves. (recently turned into the Red Table Restaurant). The meal was fabulous and when we left at just before 3.00 pm the heavens opened - thankfully all were dry on the coach!

Ronnie (Maries husband) decided to come along today and was warmly received by the ladies.

See photos on page 4.



Happy ladies sitting waiting for their lunch at Nederburg's Red Table Restaurant

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# THE DAYS OF OLD AND RAILWAY TRAVEL

Visit the Platform 1 Eatery and Winters Drift!

Thursday 25th September

Coach leaves
Tableview
at 08h45 &
Constantia
at 09h30

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE AROUND OF TIMES

Book by
Monday
15th &
payments
by Friday
19th
September

Cost for the day is R370 which includes transport & lunch

How many of you remember the railway stations of old? The waiting room - and the small coffee shop where you might have enjoyed a cup of coffee before you traveled! Well, in Elgin Dre Johnson together with Winters Drift winery has remodeled a run-down station building on the rail line in Elgin and turned one large room into a restaurant—Platform I Eatery!! It is quite authentic and super to have a restaurant, wine tasting room and a cute little waiting room ALL on the same premises. After our usual 'gathering' at Peregrines we will head down to the Platform I Eatery. If the weather is good they might even set the tables outside for us. You will have the option to do wine tasting or sit and relax (hopefully in September in warm sunshine)



Platform I Eatery in Elgin



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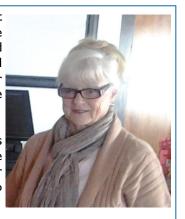
## Visit Waverley Hills in Ceres

In October we will be re-visiting the **Waverley Hills Estate** in Ceres for a day with a difference! Waverley Hills has agreed that a lady (Miss Johanna L Halls) who lives in Worcester & has developed a unique Worcester sauce can come along for you to share and enjoy her product! I am still doing more research and hope to have another one or two ladies who do home produce come along......watch this space!

### With Sympathy!

It is with sadness that I have to tell you all that **Pat Munro** lost her battle with cancer on the I8th August. Pat fought her battle valiantly and when I chatted to her husband, David, he said exactly the same. It was only when the cancer in fact, went to her brain that it became extremely difficult for her.

Even though Pat has not come on many outings of late, I will always remember last year that she shared our visit to the Spice Route with her grand daughter and even in May she came to Wellington with her sister and brother.



#### **PRICE INCREASE:**

We have received news that our coach prices are going up as from January 2015. We have been expecting this! As you are all very aware the fuel price fluctuates on a weekly basis. Hylton Ross has maintained our coach prices for two years and are no longer able to do so.



This unfortunately means that our prices will also be increasing come 2015. We will continue to negotiate with suppliers for the best meal prices possible, to ensure we keep prices competitive.













Our day in Paarl