

REPORT ON  
OUTING

- Bistro 13 /  
Stellenbosch  
Botanical  
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Memories are 4  
made of this!



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APRIL 2015

## Bistro 13 & Stellenbosch Botanical Gardens!

On Thursday 26th March the "White" coach took 30 of us to Stellenbosch. I say The White Coach—this has been addressed with Hylton Ross! Brian and I were dissatisfied with the standard of the supplied coach. We have reiterated that we are happy to use coaches within the HR Group but definitely do not want "outsourced coaches" on any of our trips.

That said, the day was most enjoyable.....The **Stellenbosch Botanical Gardens** are what I would call "A hidden gem" in Stellenbosch. They house what is the most beautiful collection of bonsais—Willem Pretorius the **Chairman of the Bonsai Society in Stellenbosch** met us and gave us wonderful insight into these trees - some with amazing personal stories!

Lunch at the newly opened **Bistro 13** was stunning - we had the restaurant to ourselves, apart from one other table. The food was amazing; plated to perfection; and oh so tasty!

Well done Nic Van Wyk, I am certain that many of us will return to your restaurant.

With the **Stellenbosch vineyards** right next door to the restaurant many did wine tasting (buying)!!! Some very happy, contented ladies left the estate at 15h15 bound for the city!



What a happy photo—some stayed in the gardens—others went shopping & church visiting!

Thursday  
30th April

Coach leaves

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Village Shopping

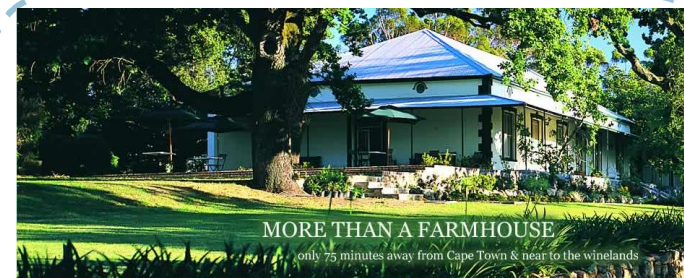
Centre by 08h45

and Tableview

by 09h30

Book by  
Monday 20th  
& Payments  
by Friday  
24th April

Cost of the  
day including  
transport  
and lunch  
is R400 per  
person

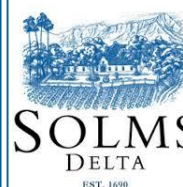


MORE THAN A FARMHOUSE

only 75 minutes away from Cape Town &amp; near to the winelands

## Bartholomeus Klip Farmhouse near Hermon

Some of you came with us in December 2007 to the Bartholomeus Klip farmhouse. It is high time to visit this prestigious guest house which has rave reviews from tourists visiting our country. They have a deckhouse on the dam and this is where we will be served lunch. There will be time to browse their newly launched Cookery Book "Life on a Cape Farm" written by twins Lesley and Louise Gillet who run this farm! Lesley is the manager of the farm whilst Louise is the chef! There will also be time to do a site inspection of their rooms (just in case you feel like a break-away from the city)! Don't miss out on this special visit today....."A great welcome, comfort and peace—what more could you want" Trip Advisor—20th March 2015



Some of you might be wondering why we didn't go ahead with the Solms Delta trip which was originally planned for April. However during our normal pre-tour reccie we established that the estate was not able to meet our requirements as far as "what Time Out members have come to expect".

**Solms Delta visit cancelled for April 2014!**



## *The Start of Winter in Tulbagh*

Time Out last visited Tulbagh in May 2011 so I believe it's high time to re-visit. At that time I wanted to take you to Moniki Chocolates but access to the farm was bad—Niki has now moved her operation into town and the tour is being planned around her new shop! More details in the May newsletter!

## *Time Out will be celebrating our 15th Birthday*



In 2015 the Time Out Anniversary will be held on  
**THURSDAY 30TH JULY.**

Once again, this will be held at a Mystery Venue.

We have several tours running up to this important day. I wish to ask you all to help me and book **EARLY** for this day. I leave on a 12 day tour to Namibia on

Tuesday 7th July and only return on 17th July.

All important arrangements need to be made months beforehand - size of venue to hire / how many coaches>>>> / how many gifts to obtain!!

### **My list goes on and on.**

Please -

- BOOK EARLY (If you can by the end of May)
- If you are able to donate a gift do so before the end of June
- If you know of sponsors who will donate gifts for your goody bags, let me have their details! I am already collecting!!
- These days are always special for Brian and I and we are putting maximum effort into this day for you all.



Sheila celebrated a special birthday with us all—Her good friend Gwyneth initiated this and Carol organized cup cakes for all!