

PLEASE NOTE

We are all aware that the WORLD CUP is COMING! This is going to play havoc with our June and possibly our July coach trips. I thought I was being very clever in pre-booking coaches as early as October 2009. Even at that stage, Hylton Ross could not provide their coaches, and even a sub-hire coach would cost me over FOUR TIMES the daily rate. What I want to organize for June is that we use our own cars, and share lifts and we will still then get to see each other! I'm putting my thinking cap on, and ask you to do the same, and approach me with ideas!



As seems to be the norm in South Africa, prices rise at the beginning of a New Year. Transport and the price of meals have increased. I will strive, where I can, to keep prices affordable and I hope we can still maintain the standard we are all accustomed to.

Mary Honeybun

Just a snippet of information, Mary, who is so dear to many of us, is going into the Constantiaberg Medi-Clinic on the 27th January for a hip replacement. Please ring her on (021)789 1831 to boost her spirits, if you can!

Dates to diarise



Thursday 25th March . Visit GABRIELSKLOOF outside of Bot Rivier.

Thursday 22nd April. A coach trip to discover KALK BAY & SIMONSTOWN.

Thursday 27th May. Let's explore KORINGBERG up the N7. Bet you don't even know where this little dorpie is!

**Thursday 29th July—TIME OUT IS TEN—
Watch this space**

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Report back Fynbos Estate

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Bakenhof in February.

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Gabrielskloof in March

A super day was spent at Fynbos. It was a great way to end the year. A few of the ladies took a hike, and I believe Cynthia has to 'take the prize' for the best dressed hiker. A long dress and a 'mayoral chain' to boot! All in all a really laid back day with much laughter and fun!



Dawn and Ingrid had fun with plastic lips that they received in their Christmas crackers.



They would not give them to the little boy who so eagerly ran around gathering little favors from the Christmas crackers.

It was great to toast Laura on her special birthday and for her to have family with her.



Fynbos has a musical weekend on 23rd and 24th January. "A two day music festival with an 'out of this world' line up of musicians, food & craft stalls, drumming in the forest, fire dancers, tea garden, beer garden, & camping in their fields". Contact Kay 072 385 7322 for tickets/enquiries.

DelVera near Stellenbosch



On the R44 just outside Stellenbosch is DelVera which is the brain-child of the Sperling family of Delheim fame. "Indulge your senses" - There's more to Stellenbosch winelands than just wine.

There are several businesses, all on this farm, and Candice of DelVera has helped me to set up a day that will keep you as busy as you want to be!

On arrival you can enjoy tea/coffee and scones at Mama Joan's Kitchen (optional). Ann will do a short talk about the Klapmutskop Conservation. After this we will split the group in two. You can visit **Chrisna's Olives** where Chrisna does all the bottling (which you can watch) OR go and visit **Johan Swart** busy with his **ceramics**. There is also a clothing boutique which you can visit, and a lady who makes perfumed soaps. There will be a talk about Alien Plants as well as a tour around the nursery. Lunch will be under the trees and will take the form of a picnic.

What a lovely way to start the year. After lunch those who want to can go and do a wine tasting at the Vineyard Connection before we head home (optional extra)



What You Need To Know

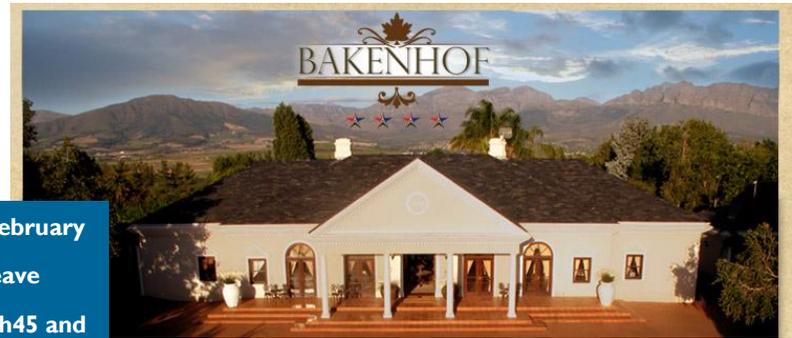
Cost for the day which includes your transport and picnic lunch is R328 per person (Guests R348). There is an optional charge of R30 for coffee/tea and scones. This has been done in the light of increased costs which could make the day expensive for some. You can, therefore, decide what you wish to have!

PLEASE NOTE COACH LEAVES FROM TABLEVIEW FIRST THIS MONTH—WE WILL ALSO DROP THE CONSTANTIA LADIES OFF PRIOR TO COMING BACK TO TABLEVIEW!

Thursday
28th January
2010

Coach leaves
Tableview at
08h45 and
Constantia at
09h30

Book by
Friday 15th
January &
payments
by Monday
25th
January



Thursday 25th February
Coach will leave
Constantia at 08h45 and
Tableview at 09h30.

Just outside Wellington is a very elegant guest house called **BAKENHOF**.

When Brian and I did our usual recce we were both very impressed with the guest house and its position. It is on a working table grape farm. The young owner, Heidi is very enthusiastic about our visit and very welcoming. The catering is done by "Rix at the Creek" a private lady from Wellington who is also an accomplished public speaker.

Before we go to Bakenhof, I have arranged a visit to **WELBEDACHT**

This wine estate belongs to Schalk Burger senior (father of the rugby Springbok Schalk Burger). They have an awesome garden where you can enjoy a cup of tea, OR there will be wine tasting for those who wish to do so.

I have not been able to finalise everything for this day and will provide full details in the February newsletter.

