REPORT ON AUGUST OUTING

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Report back: August tour

Our tour started at the **Prime Media** building in Green Point where we were ushered up to their visitors centre and served tea/coffee before we met Aden Thomas. He had us all 'eating out of his hands' before very long and many of us became converts to Cape Talk (myself included)! A short visit into the studio and we were off to the **Wheel of Excellence** where many of the ladies enjoyed a whiz on the Wheel. Lunch was at the **Hildebrand Restaurant**. Some of the ladies would have loved to spend a bit more time shopping at the Waterfront, but time was limited!

Thursday 23rd September

COACH LEAVES CONSTANTIA AT 08H45 AND TABLEVIEW AT 09H30

Book by Wednesday 15th & payments by Monday 20th September

A bit of history & a bit of glitz

On my recent reccie to Wellington I came across the farm where **Piet Retief** was born and raised. The farm **Welvanpas** has been in the family for 305 years. The current owner and wine maker is **Dan Retief**. His charming wife, Retha runs a coffee shop on the property called **Die Ou Meul.** It is here that we will enjoy morning coffee and hear a bit of the history from Dan,

including a visit to the homestead where his mom and dad still live..

From here we go up the road to **Grand Dedale on the Doolhof Wine Estate.** Here Angelo and Tina Casu were part of a team that took 2 years to renovate the property, which is without a doubt, a very elegant 5 * Country House.

Included is a wine tasting in their cellar, a tour of the property and lunch in their elegant tasting room. This is certainly a property worth seeing. You will definitely want to return for a weekend.

Cost for the day which includes your transport, coffee and lunch is R340 for members and R360 for guests, who are very welcome!

Thursday 28th October

Jacobsbaai and it's people.

What do you know of Jacobsbaai? It is an OLD-WORLD yet spanking new village on the West Coast, a place whose simple charming beauty arises out of its youthfulness, fused with age-old West Coast Tradition! One place I have heard of is WILLIE MAGRIETJIE which is an old fashioned store. Apparently the longer you spend in the store the more you will find on the shelves!

I have yet to do my usual reccie so I do not yet know where we will have lunch but for sure Jacobsbaai will intrigue us, and hopefully by the end of October, the sun will shine on us all as we drive up the R27.

Thursday 26th November

Our Christmas lunch

It can't be CHRISTMAS already!!!!- Well it is the end of November and before you all head away for Christmas holidays, we must get together!

I have read of the **Merwida Country Manor** in the Rawsonville area. I will investigate this grand old house further and full details will be in the October newsletter. Meanwhile diarize the date!

Annette will soon apply to become a DJ at Cape Talk! (If the cap fits….)

Veronica, Di, Margot and **Trish** with Aden Thomas. The popular DJ was in great demand for photos.

10TH ANNIVERSARY DVD

At our 10th anniversary a list was passed around for anyone who required a copy of the presentation that Brian had made for the occasion. I don't believe everyone saw the list and I still have copies available!

Please let me know as soon as you can if you still require a copy on DVD.

This is a complimentary copy - done especially for the 10th, a nice keep sake!