



INFO – LETTER: 29 NOVEMBER 2011

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Enjoy a unique, intimate evening with the renowned virtuoso guitarist and song writer GUY BUTTERY on the **1st December 2011** at the Caversham Mill Restaurant including a 3 course meal for R195.00 per person.

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Office hours -08h00 to 16h00
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Sat 3rd Dec
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WHAT'S COMING ON AT THE ROSETTA HOTEL

- Every Thursday night we'll be having a Darts evening and offering.....a Pie, chips with curried gravy, coupled with either a glass of wine or a pint of beer for R25.00
- 4th December - car boot sale, R50.00 entrance fee, with all profit going to sellers. Anything can be sold from the boot, not only unwanted. Bring folding chairs and make a day of it. Hotdogs will be on sale.
- 17th December after party for Josie fields from the Blues festival.
- 24th December 2011 formal dinner dance on our wooden sprung floor, shake your booties to the music of Des Rasmussen.R150.00 per head. Limited space available so book now to avoid disappointment. A deposit of R150.00 will be required to secure a reservation.
- 31st December 2011 New Years Eve party let your hair down and celebrate yet another year end and new beginnings.

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A celebration of the Best in original South African acoustic and blues music. Info line: 011 079 4989 or 083 577 7726. Tickets available on Facebook. <http://www.facebook.com/thedrakemusicfestival> at R 190.00 per person.

"THE GIRL FROM SOMEWHERE @ NOTTIES HOTEL – WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2011, 18H30 FOR 19H00 – (Alan Sutherland presents)

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FESTIVE FEAST- CHRISTMAS EVE OR CHRISTMAS DAY AT WOODRIDGE COUNTRY HOTEL

- Join us on either Saturday and Sunday – 24th & 25th December 2011 R 200 pp, Xmas Eve or R 220 pp Xmas day. Children under 12 years – 50%. Bookings are essential – please call Cheryl at 033 234 4423. Menus available upon request.
- In the New Year – Celebrate 2012 at our fun and festive New Year party. This year the theme for our annual New Year Party is!!!!!! **Black and White Progressive Dinner Experience.** Experience different tastings at our on site restaurants / locations Boma, White Mischief, Isibaya and Crested Eagle R 250 pp – Dress Casual – BUT must be Black and White. Bookings are essential – please call Cheryl at 033 234 4423 menus available upon request.



Hawklee is open for Christmas Lunch bookings. Space is limited and we are half full already so book early to avoid disappointment. We also have a December special running for R595pp sharing Dinner, bed and Breakfast. Website: www.hawklee.co.za / Email address: Reservations@hawklee.co.za Office: 033-2666209 Belinda: 082 9277 623 / Dean: 082 4542 092



GrannyMouse

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Join us at Granny Mouse Country House and Spa this year to celebrate this Christmas with two different menu options: **Join us in the Caversham Room for a family friendly traditional Christmas Buffet at R 300 per person.** Children are welcome at R 150 per head which includes their Christmas lunch and supervised activities on the common after lunch. Our Second option is to **join us in our Bistro and Eaves Restaurants for a 5 course plated menu for R320 per person.** The day starts with an amuse bouche, starte, main course and desert followed by coffee with mini Christmas pastries. To make a booking email: reservations@grannymouse.co.za or call us on 033 234 4071..... welcome home.

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- **Prawn night** every **Friday** with live music by Derick & Jeff.
- **Christmas bookings now open!** R350 for adults and R220 for children under eleven years. Book now to avoid disappointment.

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MIST AND SMOKE – by Jean Temkin

A MIDLANDER'S IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT - This Kindle e-book can be viewed on <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B006A6PDNC>

Written by Balgowan resident, Jean Temkin of Millgate Cottage, Mist and Smoke is a work of fiction that uses factual South African historical events over a 150-year period as the background to the story.

Set in Nottingham Road, Mist and Smoke's is a family saga, spread over five generations. It tells the story of how the county's politics and economics impacted on this family which was one of the first to settle in King Shaka's former hunting grounds. It tells of how the grand and not so grand building took place by the mix of settlers.

Family members took part in four wars, and witnessed the two major waves, British and then Afrikaans control that shaped the county before it became a democracy. Democracy eventually arrived bringing with it a totally different set of problems.

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GUESTHOUSE MANAGER/S - Single person or couple (no children) required to manage Estcourt guesthouse. MUST have computer experience. Previous exp. a bonus. Accommodation, water, elec. and internet provided. Will be required to handle all aspects of running guesthouse including cooking meals, supervising staff etc. E-mail CV to: ashtonville@telkomsa.net

A CHEF/RESTAURANT MANAGER is required to run a restaurant at Born in Africa/Old Balgowan which is a well established retail outlet and wedding venue in Balgowan. Please e-mail CV to: weddings@oldbalgowan.co.za

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ASSISTANT MANAGERESS, SECRETARY, ADMINISTRATION, SALES LADY, ANY HOTEL POSITION.

A mature lady with lots of experience looking for employment in any of the abovementioned positions. Contact Lynda Martin 00268 76283351 / email: lyndamartin91@gmail.com

2012 Early Bird Launch Offer
SAVE 10%
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Just pay your deposit and your price is guaranteed too!

Conditions:

- Book your tour before 30 November 2011 to qualify for this offer
- Pay R5000 deposit per person for Trafalgar and Insight Vacations and R2500 deposit per person for Contiki, within 7 days of your reservation
- Balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure from South Africa
- Travel must be between 01 April and 31 October 2012
- This offer applies to all Summer tours featured in the 2012 Europe & Britain brochures
- This offer does not apply to Winter tour departures, Eastern Mediterranean tours, European River cruises, City Breaks (Trafalgar) and Select Choices (Insight Vacations)
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ACCOMODATION WANTED

Looking for a one, one and a half or two bedroom cottage, flat etc to rent in the Midlands area as from the 1st January 2012. Contact Lynda Martin 00268 76283351 / email: lyndamartin91@gmail.com

LIFT NEEDED

To: Port Elizabeth
Date: 20th / 21st April 2012
From: Port Elizabeth to Nottingham Road
Date: 23rd / 24th April 2012
Will share costs. Thank you – Gill Bissett 082 804 9291

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ROSETTA

(Take the 103 towards Mooi River. First turning to the left after Chocolate Heaven)

- Services are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday every month at 10 a.m.
- Do come and join us in our picturesque little village church.
- Tea is served after the service in the church gardens.
- All denominations most welcome. Services will be held on the following Sundays

December 18th 10.00 a.m. Traditional 9 lessons and carols

January 1st 8.30 a.m. Eucharist with Father Fred Pitout

January 22nd 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

February 19th 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

There will be Sunday School for the children at all services. For further details phone Fran 033 2677290 or 072 207 0501 or contact Sharon at the Parish Office on 033 2631294.

MOOI RIVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mooi River Catholic Church (Just outside Mooi River on Giant's Castle Rd) **Service Times: Saturday 17h30 with Father Mhlengi** Father Tel: 072 961 1658

Catechism Monday afternoon at Clifton Prep from 16h30 - all welcome Tel: Sam 0726059909