



Tourism greetings to all of you!

We are delighted to announce that Cape West Coast Swartland Tourism region received 2 awards at the Tourism Awards Evening hosted by West Coast Tourism. This prestigious event took place at the Riveria Hotel in Velddrif, with Calvyn Gillfellan (CEO of Cape Town Routes Unlimited) as guest speaker.

We would like to congratulate the following CWSTA members on their achievements, and thank them for their enthusiastic contribution to Tourism in our region.

Tweekuylen Conservancy Agri-Tourism Route received second place in the Emerging Tourism Entry category, and The Riebeek Valley Olive Festival received first place in the Tourism Event category. Congratulations!

### **TOURISM OFFICIAL TRAINING TO MOORREESBURG AND KORINGBERG**

Officials all over the Swartland area have had their last training session on the 13th of August. The members of both Moorreesburg and Koringberg have made a lot of effort to welcome these officials, and Oom Pagel from Koringberg shared some stories from his childhood. The officials also had the privilege of seeing the old blacksmith museum in the back of the small post office building (the smallest Post Office in the whole of the West Coast region).

Mr. Pagel grew up in Koringberg where he went to school (when there still was a school). If anyone needs any information about the area, wheat farming, the Renosterbosveld, as well as any of the bird and plant species, Mr. Pagel is the man to speak to.



A special thanks goes to Caren Serdyn of Club Elani who provided some delicious refreshments, and also to Die Hut Restaurant who treated the officials to a 'home-cooked' meal for lunch.

Visit our Facebook page for one of the stories that Mr. Pagel shared with the officials.

### **BOLAND AGRICULTURE VETERAN EXPO**

The Veteran Expo was held on the 6th and 7th of August in Moorreesburg, and it was a talking example of the state of conservation of agriculture veterans. A special focus was placed on the wheat farming of the past - of the preparation of the ground and thresh, as well as bread baking. The tractors and implements were on display and demonstrations were given.

### **DARLING'S VOORKAMERFEST**

The Voorkamerfest in Darling took place on the weekend of the 3rd to the 5th of September at Evita se Perron, and was a huge success with all the tickets sold out before the event. This unique cultural experience offers an exciting mix of theatre genres to suit all tastes.

### **DARLING ORGIDIEË EN VELDBLOMME SKOU**

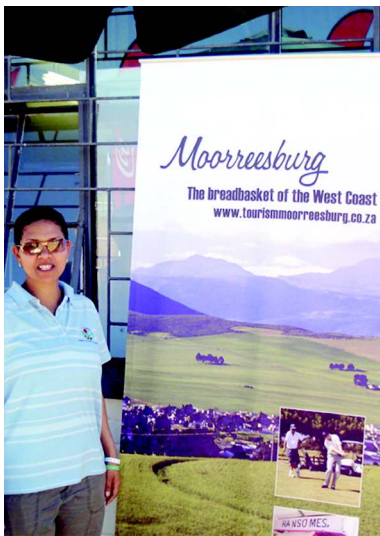
The annual flower shows in Darling were held on the weekend of the 17th of September with the Orchid Show starting on the 16th of September. Both these shows lasted until the 19th. The Cape West Coast Swartland Tourism Association also had a stand at the Wild Flower Show. Friday was extremely busy with over 1200 pensioners visiting the show.





## SWARTLAND SHOW

Moorreesburg's Agriculture Show took place on the 8th till the 11th of September. The Swartland Show is one of the biggest Agricultural Shows in the Western and Southern Cape region with visitors as many as 10 000 and more, and this year was no exception.



With activities for all ages, as well as performances and delicious food, the Swartland Show was again one of the highlights of the Swartland area. Moorreesburg and Koringberg Tourism Organisation also had a stand at the show.

## EVENTS IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Yes, it's time for the very popular **Riebeek Valley Shiraz & Arts Weekend** again on **Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd October 2010**. This intimate and tasteful weekend has been bringing discerning wine, art & food lovers to the beautiful Riebeek Valley since 2005. Along with the usual quality exhibitions of paintings, sculptures and photography held at wine cellars, restaurants and galleries, this year the arts on offer will expand to include performing arts. Keeping with the authentic, off-beat, creative energy of the Riebeek Valley, we're giving this year's event an edge by featuring only local artists. All the performers live in the Valley. On the menu are 20 different shows of song, dance, music, poetry, drama and story telling. Five performance routes (each named after a Riebeek Valley wine cellar) have been specifically tailored so the audience can sip on their free glass of wine while taking the easy stroll between each show.

Discover the delicious creations produced by our superb local wine makers: Riebeek Cellars, Kloovenburg, Allesverloren, Pulpit Rock, Meerhof, Mullineux Family Wines, Roundstone, as well as some outstanding garagiste wines.

**Rocking the Daisies Music Festival** will be held on the **8th, 9th and 10th of October**.

The **Molfees** and the **Malmesbury Agriculture Show** has decided to put their heads together this year to provide a weekend that one must book for now. The **Molfees** will be held at **Malmesbury's Sport Grounds** this year on the **8th and 9th of October**.

**Malmesbury's Agriculture Show** that will be held **from the 7th of October**, will have something for the horse lovers and a variety of other animals. Delicious Swartland foods will be offered, especially the **Friday evening** – the **steak dinner** is always a winner. The Show is locally held on the Show Grounds.



Swartland Greetings,  
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