

Swartland Tourism

More sunshine... More space... More soul...

June Happenings 2011



DARLING

Throughout June

Evita se Perron

Visit www.evita.co.za for show details

www.darlingtourism.co.za

Tel: 022 492 3930

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Saturday, 3 June

Darling Museum Fundraising Dance

Tel: 022 492 3361

With Basie Louw se "Lekker" Band at the Darling Sports Club at 7pm. The funds raised will be used to install a wooden floor (40m²) in the entrance to match the rest of the flooring as part of the renovation of the museum. Tickets are R75pp and are available at the museum 022 492 3361. Ticket includes Soup, Bread & Pudding and a cash bar will be available. Dress is smart casual.

Saturday, 4 June

Duckitt Nurseries Open Day

Tel: 022 492 2606

www.duckittnurseries.com

The first Open house for 2011 will take place at Duckitt Nurseries from 9h00 until 12h00. These Open Days take place every first Saturday of the month from May to November. Admission is free. Complimentary tea and coffee will be served. Various orchid pot plants, spikes and accessories for sale in pack shed. Debit and credit card facilities available. One of the greenhouses will be open to the public.

Saturday, 11 June

**Sugar Cake Creations
Lelieblom Farm, Darling**

Tel: 082 573 7736

Join us on the 11th of June 2011 at 10:30am at LELIEBLOM FARM in Darling where we will set a festive table for a morning of glamorous Sugar Cake creations!!

LINDA KNOP of SUGAR CAKES will demonstrate the exquisite art of creating spectacular sugar cake decorations. Each lady will create her own little novelty animal under the careful guidance of Linda's master hand.

Paintings and hand painted greeting cards by TANIA O'CONNOR, author of HELLO LEWE, will be for sale.

JAYGE CARSTENS author of several books will open the morning with a few motivational words to get us all in high spirits for a creative morning full of fun and laughter! COST: R300.00p/p includes all materials and a light meal. Advanced booking is essential. Each guest will receive a signature SUGAR CAKES CUPCAKE, specially designed by LINDA KNOP.

Saturday, 25 June

Darling Country Market

Tel: 082 927 6225

10am in the Nitrophoska Building, Main Road

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Thank you to WM Duckitt for the flower photographs above.

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Wednesday, 1 June **Wildflower Meander**

Thursday, 30 June

The Flora Group has started their monthly walks in the wildflower reserves in and around Darling and Yzerfontein. These are always gentle walks, so anyone can come along. The group explores the reserves for whatever is flowering that day, also to find anything new, and to discuss anything botanical as they go along.

The walks in Darling take place every last Thursday of the month and every first Wednesday of the month. 26th May was one of those beautiful warm winter's days that we so often experience on the West Coast and all over the veld there was evidence of the spring flowers starting to show their faces. The group discovered '*tetragonia herbacea*', yellow, mauve and white oxalis, yellow star-like '*empodium*', '*bulbinella*', '*flavia*' and '*lutea* all flowering. The sightings of leaves from the '*chlorophytum*', '*bulbine*', '*babiana*' and various '*trachiandra*' plants are signs of flowers to come.

'*Hermanthus*' berries are starting to fall, dried '*crossyne guttata*' roll across the veld, a few '*kukumakranka*' fruit are starting to push their noses out of the ground and the red berries of the '*lyceum*' are appearing.

In Tienie Versfeld Reserve, evidence of the fire earlier this year still shows in the burned black branches of the bushes, but here and there they are already beginning to sprout green. The group were thrilled to find '*padloper*' tortoises that had survived the fire and because of the burn, a few exciting and very special finds were made on this morning: a miniature '*eriospermum*' was more easily spotted and a non-spiny '*arctotis*' was found. Contact the Tourism office in Darling for more information on these very informative walks.

www.darlingtourism.co.za

RIEBEEK VALLEY

Saturday, 4 June

Riebeek West Fresh Funky Market
Kasteelberg Trading, Main Rd,
Riebeek West - 9h00 - 12h00

www.riebeekvalley.info

Tel: 084 601 3636 /
083 748 6328

Saturday, 11 June

Snow Dance at Allesverloren

Tel: 022 448 1545

Snow Dance at Allesverloren Function Venue with DJ Dirkie Gildenhuys. Entrance is R40.00pp and a Steak Dinner will be available a just R65 per person Cash bar available. Tickets available at Spar, Riebeek West.

Thursday, 16 June

Rugby Breakfast
Allesverloren Function Venue

Tel: 082 887 8282

E-mail: corinne@paysolutions.co.za

Riebeek Cellars and A Few Good Men will be hosting a Rugby Breakfast with Allister Coetzee (Stormer's Coach) as the guest speaker and Toks van der Linde as MC. There will also be a Q and A session with Alan Zondagh and rugby legends. The breakfast will take place at 9am. Price is R250 per person or R2500 for a table of 10. Funds raised will go to the RPC Youth Development Trust.

17-8 June

Swartland Canoe Marathon

www.peninsula-canoe.org.za

This race on the Berg River has been designated as the official 2011 South African K1 River Marathon Championships. Staying with its theme "where people are friendly and paddling is fun", the race will again provide the best of Swartland hospitality. Friday night will see the hosting of the Swartland Shindig in the town of Riebeek Kasteel complete with a live band, paddler lucky draws, a bar and food, all within staggering distance of bed. Geared towards tourism, the Riebeek Valley offers a wide range of activities for non-paddlers. More information and online entries on the website.

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Short Street Fine Food & Wine Market
Short Street, Riebeek Kasteel

Tel: 022 448 1545 /
082 854 6087

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