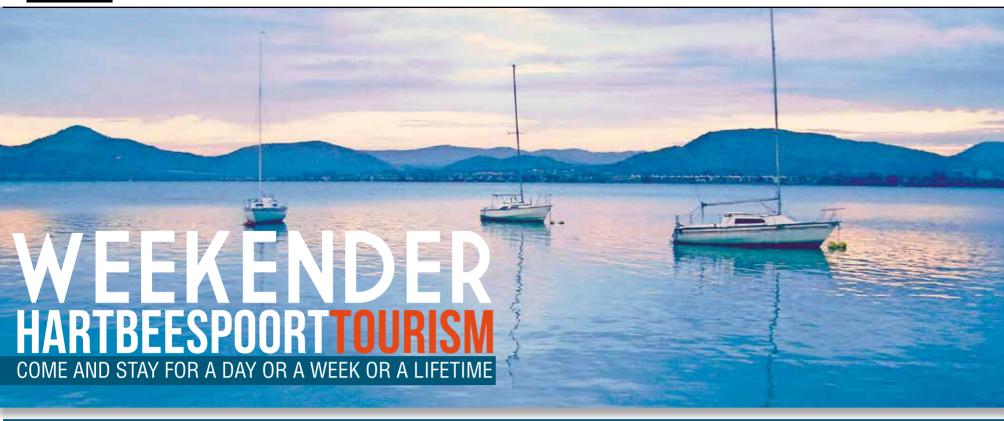
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TAKE SANCTUARY IN THE MAGALIES MOUNTAINS

The spectacular Mountain Sanctuary Park, located in the majestic Magalies Mountains, has been open to the the public for close on 40 years. It has earned its well-deserved reputation of being one of the quietest, most peaceful places in South Africa.

The park offers many outdoor activities for day and overnight visitors alike and boasts a rich variety of animals, birds and creatures - all indigenous to the Magaliesberg. Klipspringers, monkeys, jackal, warthog and so much more can be found in and around the camp, as well as remarkable flora, bird and butterfly life, making the sanctuary an incredible experience for bird watches, botanists and hikers.

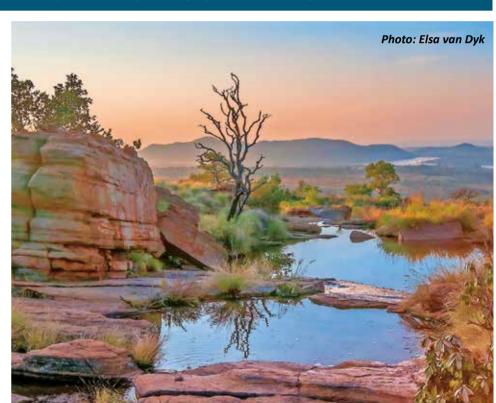
Mountain Sanctuary Park is not only the perfect daytime getaway, but also offers spectacular three-star accommodation, including intimate chalets and stunning log cabins, some of which are on stilts overlooking the valley and others that are privately nestled into the reserve. Day visitors are welcome in the reserve every day of the week, provided there is space. Bookings are essential. Guests are welcome to bring a picnic or make use of the limited braai facility at the pool area. A lapa is available for hire, for

functions and team-building events or a small outdoor conference.

Essentially a hiking reserve, trails range from 15 minutes to eight hours. Hikers have the freedom of the land and are able to explore more than 1 000 hectares at their leisure. A crystal clear mountain pool is the ideal spot to cool down after a long hike. The park also features several mountain bike routes, but be warned, the routes are 12 km in total and are very adventurous and technical. The Magaliesberg has a wide variety of dirt roads, ranging from easy terrain (such as the Barnardsvlei Road) to the physically demanding Breed's Neck Mountain Pass, which rises from an altitude of 1360 m in the north, to 1670 m at the crest before dropping down to 1440 m.

For those with a head for heights there are a number of climbs on the property (bring your own kit). Nothing is bolted, so you need to be a traditional climber. Although abseiling is not offered as a guided adventure, there are many rock faces where you can test your skills.

Visit www.mountain-sanctuary.co.za or contact the booking office on 014 534 0114 or owen@mountain-sanctuary.co.za.

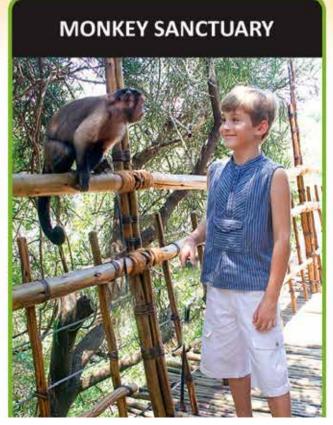


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FAMILY FUN AND GREAT FOOD AT FISHERMAN'S DECK



There is a new kid on the restaurant block in Hartbeespoort and everyone is invited to relax, kick back and enjoy good food and drinks. Fisherman's Deck is situated in the heart of Hartbeespoort just off the R511, surrounded by pristine mountains and offering views of one of the beautiful dams on the premises where you can enjoy the rich bird life and eco-system.

With a motto that reads, come as a client and leave as a friend, the restaurant has built up a reputation for itself for offering good quality multi-cuisine, entertainment for the whole family and a lively vibe in the few months since it has opened its doors. The restaurant offers three seating areas that can accommodate about 320 guests. You have a choice between a rustic main seating

area, a wooden deck and a cigar and cocktail lounge inside a lapa. Likewise, there are three bars.

The main bar is supplemented by a cocktail bar in the cigar lounge area and a juice and milkshake bar. Catering for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the menu consists of firm favourites such as Eisbeins, pork ribs, gourmet ground beef burgers and beautiful pizzas.

And with a name like Fisherman's Deck of course fish has to be on the menu and comes highly recommended. Wash the grub down with a variety of draughts, good wine and speciality cocktails.

As a family-friendly establishment, Fisherman's Deck caters for the young ones with fishing and ball pits to name a few activities. Children may also run around under supervision. There is a swimming pool, speed park and jumping castle with a qualified teacher who looks after the children. Fisherman's Deck offers regular specials and live entertainment.

The restaurant is on the same premises as Hartbeespoort Fisheries. Boasting an authentic history linked to old Transvaal President Paul Kruger, co-owners Casper Kruger and Casper junior are carrying on the legacy on land that has been in Kruger hands for many years, with their third partner, Lindie Nel. Join its Facebook page to stay informed of specials and entertainment offered.

For more information, contact 082 749 6243 or thefishermansdeck@gmail.com.

OCTOBER



"The Singing Chef" live at Cafe La Bonheur's 2nd Birthday

Willie Nel live at Dockside Restaurant 18:00

Adriaan live Upperdeck

Spooktacular Halloween horror movie on the beach at Sun City 19:00



Gary live at Squires 13:00

Andrea 11:00 & Heidi 14:00 live at Fisherman's Deck

Halloween night at Bundu Bar & Sean Dienar live 19:00

Gerrie & Joe G live Upperdeck



Pieter Albert Jordaan live at Chameleon Brewhouse

Cool & Rohan live Upperdeck

NOVEMBER



"Eintlik Nogal Baie" open air movie screening at French Toast 18:00



Johnny Cash tribute show at French Toast with Peter Hoven & Eva Morgan 19:00



Blackie Swart & Albert De Wet live at Corporate Cafe 18:30



Wine list launch at Fisherman's Deck



Christmas Carols at Brits Mall Edgars Court 19:00

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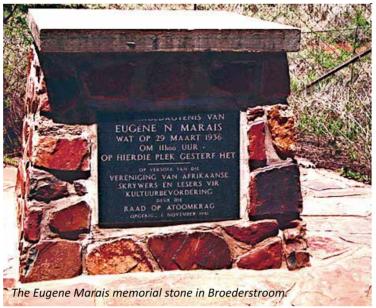
HARTBEESPOORT'S RICH HISTORY: WHERE A GREAT MAN LIVED AND DIED

On the road to the Villa d' Afrique estate in Broederstroom, a lone memorial stone in the veld pays sad homage to one of South Africa's most famous writers and poets, Eugéne Marais.

It is the exact spot where this poet, philosopher, journalist, lawyer and scientist tragically committed suicide on 29 March 1936.

At the time Marais was 65-years-old, single and living in the rondavel-house of his friend, Gustav Preller. He had been addicted to morphine for 40 years, forever trying to escape from its power. On high levels of inner experience, intellectual insight and creativity when using morphine, he suffered from withdrawal symptoms and severe depression when going

without it.
On 28 March 1936 Marais wrote a letter to
Chris Roos (who lived nearby and owned a
car), telling him that he had suddenly become
seriously ill and as he needed "medicine",
he asked Roos to drive him to town, offering to pay for the journey. He urged Roos to
come soon and signed the letter as his friend,
Eugéne Marais. A messenger took the letter



to Roos, who replied that he could not help Marais because the roads were in a very bad condition after the rains.

This was the end of the road for Eugéne

Marais. The next morning, which was rainy and misty, he walked more or less two kilometres through the veld to the house of Lood Pretorius and knocked on the door. When Pretorius opened it, he saw Marais standing there, drenched with rain. According to Pretorius, Marais asked for a gun with which he wanted to kill a snake that he had seen up at the rondavels. Pretorius persuaded him to use the shot-

gun. At about 11:00,

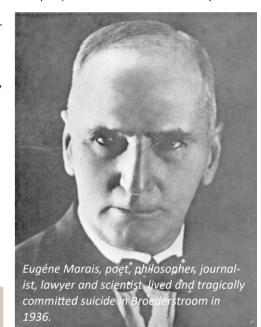
under a tree some hundred yards from Pretorius' back door, he shot himself. The first shot did not kill him. He had to fire a second shot. A woman, Maria Mofamere, allegedly found

the body the next day and informed Pretorius. He reported later on that he had heard a shot, but never suspected anything.

Chris Roos stacked up some stones to cover

Chris Roos stacked up some stones to cover the blood.

Eugéne Nielen Marais was buried in the (heroes part) of the old Pretoria cemetery.





On 6 November 1961 the Atomic Energy Board, on whose site it then was, put up a memorial stone on the exact spot of Roos' cairn, indicated as such by R Mulder. On the plate it reads:

IN MEMORY OF EUGÉNE MARAIS WHO DIED ON THIS SPOT

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SPICE UP YOUR YEAR-END FUNCTION

As the year draws to a close, company owners start to think about possible year-end function venues and themes. Tired of the same old, same old like Fire & Ice, Alice in Wonderland, Hawaii, End-of-the-World, Super Heroes or the Oscars? Consider these novel ideas for a year-end function with a difference that will not be forgotten by the next day.

Wine or craft beer tasting

For this, you will need a venue with a historical setting, a view, a lovely garden and plenty of footpaths and seating space, or you can just go with a garden cottage setting with the wines and beers elegantly displayed. You can rent a craft brew set for the day or have a wine expert come and talk about 15 of the top South African wines. Lunch or dinner can follow, but for this type of event, we recommend also renting a coach or arranging for transport afterwards.

Comedy club

Don't laugh at the idea. If the budget allows or you know a good stand-up comedian, you can have great fun and entertain your corporate crew. You can even book the services of two or three comedians while employees and clients enjoy dinner. With this type of event, you can be sure to have all the employees forget about sales targets and project delays for one night!

Who dunnit?

Ideal for smaller teams of fewer than 28, a murder mystery can be great fun and tell you more about your fellow employees. Get into inspector mode for a murder mystery sit-down dinner party. Look online for murder mystery packages and ideas.

Mix it

Why not hire a bartender to come and mix a few unique cocktails at your event? Your employees can list their favourite drinks and the bartender will prepare the cocktails in unusual ways. You can also consider a barista to show you the finer points of coffee brewing and roasting if you want to go alcohol-free.

Vacation!

Travel the world in a few hours without visas and breaking the bank. Select a country of choice and have the venue decorated accordingly. From the food to the beverages, reflect the country's culture. Have photo booths set up with backdrops such as the Statue of Liberty (if you selected USA) or the Parthenon (Greece), for stunning pictures. As invitations, send airline-type tickets to the employees and they must each create a passport from an imaginary country of choice.

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TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH



Walk the Line and dance in the Ring of Fire at the Johnny Cash Tribute show, featuring Peter Hoven (photo) as the legendary American singer-songwriter, guitarist, actor, and author, and Eva Morgan as June Carter, Johnny Cash's wife and a musician of note herself. The show is hosted at the French Toast Coffee Café on 5 November at 19:00.

With his deep, calm bass-baritone voice and trademark look, Cash is regarded as one of the most influential musical artists of the 20th century. Although he is primarily remembered as a country music icon, his genre-spanning songs and sound embraced rock and roll, rockabilly, blues, folk, and gospel. June Carter Cash was a singer, dancer, songwriter, actress, comedian, and author who played the guitar, banjo, harmonica, and autoharp, and acted in several films and television shows. She won five Grammy Awards and was inducted into the Christian Music Hall of Fame in 2009.

WHAT TO

Peter Hoven, a member of the Ses Snare since 2012, has been making waves on the South African music scene over the past few years and performed at Oppikoppi, Splashy Fen, the White Mountain Folk Festival and STRAB, to name but a few important shows. Combining his phenomenal song-writing skills and musicianship with his unique soulful vocals, Hoven has produced a first class album in the contemporary/rock/pop/blues genre that is proof of his amazing talent. Eva Morgan is a professional singer and performer that has done shows ranging from the most popular music in the 1960s, to modern favourites. Her versatility makes her unique, whether it is as part of a two-piece acoustic vibe, a four-piece band, or a full theatre production with multiple vocalists, dancers and choreography. Gourmet burgers and a cash bar will be available from 17:30. Tickets cost R120 per person. Bookings on 078 592 6953.

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INGRID KOLZING EXHIBITS

Well-known water colourist Ingrid Kolzing is hosting her annual exhibition, Tales of Trees and Other Silent Accounts, at her studio in Schoemansville from 4 to 6 November. This year's exhibition comprises of a blend of tree impressions and wordless communication. "We have been having many quiet moments in our house this year, with my husband's loss of speech after a stroke. We move through the frustration of it, to a stronger bond of feeling and caring. What strange roads life takes. Roads one would not always choose oneself, but still there is a choice in dealing with the cards dealt," says Ingrid.

Interacting with nature moves her and makes

"I need to portray this. Walking through bush in-between the trees I feel the trees' presence like a quiet, breathless moment. I cannot help but respond to it. Add to it bird song and a light breeze, the smell of the veld and my heart sings out. I am acutely aware of my

blessings. The amazing differences in texture, leaves, thorns, shapes and colours keep my interest. These spreading havens for man, beast, birds and insects.

"Life has lost many of its trimmings for me. We live more focused. Things that were terribly important just aren't anymore. The shades, the hues, the nuances of life have become clearer. When one becomes quiet, one can listen. Whatever is in me, will come out in my painting. Whatever touches me - what I see, what I experience, become the themes of my paintings. At the end it is the sharing of the joy of a sunlit clearing, to celebrate the little havens of precious moments, inviting the viewer to discover the wordless message of the painting. To celebrate the often discreet nuances of the blessings around us we only need to become aware of."

Gallery hours are from 09:00 to 16:40 at 94 Van Velden Street, Schoemansville.

Contact 082 322 3919 for more information.









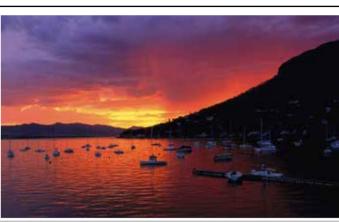




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KOM FLIEK SAAM



buitelugfliekvermaak aan en skop Vrydagaand 4 November om 19:00 af met die nuwe Afrikaanse film, Eintlik Nogal Baie, wat op dieselfde dag op die landwye kringloop begin draai. Gebaseer op 'n toneelstuk, bied dié rolprent 'n goeie balans tussen romanse, komedie, spanning, en tragedie. Die film vertel die verhaal van die aantreklike, maar ietwat skaam Jay van Niekerk, wat strokiesprentboeke illustreer en wie se lewe tot op die sekonde beplan word. Maar dan haal die lewe hom in en hy kom voor 'n kruispad te staan as hy Ally ontmoet en sy lewe soos handomkeer verander. Die rolverdeling sluit gewilde en bekende name soos André Lötter, Marisa Drummond, Zak Hendrikz (op die foto), Elsabé Daneel, Anton Dekker, Susanne Beyers, en Themsi Times in. Kom kuier saam vanaf 18:00 en geniet heerlike eet- en drinkgoed. Kaartjies beloop R60 per volwassene. Die film het 'n ouderdomsperk van PG13.

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