



### Newsletter: March 2011

Dear Old and New Friends

Welcome to another edition of the Beverly Hills newsletter.

True to form, KwaZulu-Natal has experienced another superb summer with hot balmy days. Autumn is fast approaching with the milder, temperate weather of KwaZulu-Natal - it's the perfect place to be.

Our Sharks rugby team are doing us proud by being at the top of the Super Rugby log and the Proteas have made it through to the Quarter finals of the Cricket World Cup - life is good on the Sports front.

It is with great pride, that our concierge, Claude Ndala, will be representing the Beverly Hills and KwaZulu-Natal at Les Clef D'or Congress in Canada at the end of April. He is one of only 3 recipients of this prestigious honour in South Africa and the only member in KwaZulu-Natal. We wish him well and will give you feedback on his experience in the next newsletter.

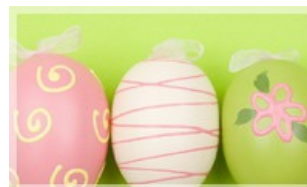
With many wonderful public holidays on the horizon in March and April, we hope you include the Beverly Hills in your holiday plans. This edition covers the many new and exciting happenings at the hotel and we look forward to sharing these events and celebrations with you.

We are continually striving to ensure that your stay with us is exceptional, in both the product and service offered. We would like to learn more about you, our valued customer. Please take a few seconds and click here to **%%PLUGIN\_Profile: 13421-Update your profile%%**. This way, we are able to let you about events and offers that are of particular interest to you.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful Bev soon!

**Best Regards**  
**Mark Holden**  
**General Manager**

### Special Offer



#### It's Easter & we've hatched a special treat for you!

This is your chance to enjoy a 10 day break at the beach for 30% off! Book 7 nights and we'll give you 3 nights free. You get a memorable 10 night break!

#### 22 April - 2 May 2011 Pay for 7 & stay for 10!

R1650 per person, sharing, per day:

- Ten nights in a beautiful, sea facing room offering dramatic views of the Indian Ocean.
- 'Bubbly' served with breakfast daily.
- Two dinners per person during your stay, in your choice of the Sugar Club or elements café bar.
- A sumptuous afternoon tea for two.
- Complimentary valet throughout your stay.

Terms and Conditions apply. Rate only valid for this special package: pay for 7 stay for 10.

Lilian and Kamantha are waiting to assist you. Call 031 561 2211 or [beverlyhills@beverlyhillshotel.co.za](mailto:beverlyhills@beverlyhillshotel.co.za).

Royal Affair



### Local Food Heroes

The Beverly Hills hotel has launched a 'local food heroes' concept - an initiative borne out of Executive Chef, Shaun Munro's desire to remain market leaders in the culinary arena and exceed the discerning guests' expectations. The hotel has identified some of the finest farms in KwaZulu-Natal that are home to people whose passion for their product is evident in everything they do. Farmers who strive to consider the environment and are dedicated to quality will definitely outshine the rest. Shaun is passionate about supporting local growers, butchers, bakers and cheese makers, where possible.

#### Greenfields Farm

Positioned just outside Mooi River, they produce a cross breed of grass eating and hormone free Boervelde and Angus cattle that roam freely, allowing them to produce natural, healthy, great tasting beef.

#### Chrissie's Country Cheeses

Made from unpasteurised Ayresshire milk, the cheeses are totally organic and coloured with natural vegetable juices such as carrot and beetroot. Pioneering cheese maker, Chrissie Briscoe's semi-soft and hard cheeses include Nguni, Ayrby, well-matured Cheshire Ancient Cheese, based on an English cheese dating back to Celtic times, and farmhouse cheddar soaked in red wine. Try the Electric Traditional Cheddar or Beetroot and Sage!

#### Shayile Farm - Dargle Duck Products

A mother and son run this farm where they raise ducks in a natural, free range environment, with no hormones or supplements.

#### La Boutique du Chocolat

This husband and wife team, Susan and Phillippe Touche, specialise in handmade Belgian chocolate pralines and truffles.

Shaun has visited each of these operators personally and tried and tested their respective products. Their dedication to maintain outstanding quality is what sets their products apart from the rest. We invite you to come dine with us and test the results for yourself.



### TEE Time is a HOLE New Experience at the Bev

The Beverly Hills Hotel is now offering golf at Mount Edgecombe Country Club's Championship golf course. Please enquire about this special offering when making your reservation.



### Friday, 29 April 2011 A Royal Affair at The Beverly Hills Hotel

Join us for a traditional high tea to celebrate the wedding of Prince William to Kate Middleton. Savour special moments of the 'wedding of the decade' with viewing on a large flat screen TV. Start the celebration with a glass of bubbly, followed by sumptuous eats, and take home a gorgeous, commemorative gift.

**R195 per person**  
**The Sugar Club, 12h00 for 12h30. Tables of 4 and 6 available.**

*Booking essential:*  
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## Events



### APRIL

#### Thursday, 7 April 2011 Epicurean Wine Event with Bayede! Wines

All wines bear His Majesty King Goodwill Zwelithini's Royal Crest and HM King Goodwill will be attendance at this prestigious wine event! 4 course dinner, paired with wines. The Sugar Club - tables of 4 and 6 available. *R360 per person*

#### Wednesday, 20 April 2011 Winemaker's Table with Moreson Wines

One long table allows for an interactive evening filled with scintillating conversation, good food and fine wine. 4 course dinner, paired with wines. *R360 per person*

### MAY

#### Sunday, 8 May 2011 Mother's Day Luncheon

A sumptuous lunch with live entertainment and gorgeous



### 'MUST DO' Outings When in Durbs!

#### **Moses Mabhida Stadium**

This is one of the most spectacular stadiums in the country and the pride and joy of all East Coasters. Try the sky car - a funicular ferries you to the highest point of the arch, offering awesome 360 degree views of the city.

#### **Dolphin Viewing**

Umhlanga is one of the most popular beach resort destinations on the east coast of South Africa. The bathing is safe as the warm Indian Ocean waters lap at the miles of golden beaches and days of laid-back fun in the sun beckon. Within walking distance from the hotel, along the beach, is Ocean Ventures offering a exhilarating flip out to sea, dolphin viewing, deep fishing or scuba diving.

#### **Organic Market**

If you're passionate about food and cooking, don't miss the Organic Food Market on the last Saturday of the every month. It offers a wide range of delectable fresh food and organic products. The Hellenic Community Centre, 6 Highgrove Umgeni Park.

entertainment and gorgeous gifting. Book early to avoid disappointment!  
*R250 per adult; R150 per child under 12 years*

**Thursday, 12 May 2011**

#### **Elegant Ladies Luncheon**

A 3 course luncheon accompanied by bubbly, a notable speaker and gorgeous gifting. *R285 per person*

These events are very popular so please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact [lorna@platinumcc.co.za](mailto:lorna@platinumcc.co.za), [paulan@beverlyhillshotel.co.za](mailto:paulan@beverlyhillshotel.co.za) or 031 561 2211.

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**Please forward this newsletter to anyone who may find it of interest.**