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# March 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to our first Melton Wold Guest Farm Newsletter of 2019! For those with whom we have not yet had any communication this year, the guest house team would like to wish you all a very blessed 2019!!

We had a very busy and fun filled Christmas and New Year festive season! Both the guest house and the camp site were busy and full of happy guests enjoying all the activities which Melton Wold has to offer ...

#meltonwold#karoo#sun#farmdam#karooalks  
#diamondmine#fossil#greatfarmmeals#gamefarm  
#karoolamb#deer&pheasant#friendlystaff  
#beautifulgardens#morefood#farmlife#friends#lamb  
#siestatime#koppiewalk#springbok#manorhouse  
#slavebell#petfriendly#bowls#gamedrives#vlekkie  
#tessa#lala

Unfortunately we have had very little rain so far this summer at Melton Wold. This has meant that Willem and his team have had to put loads of effort into feeding the sheep and game. Despite the drought there are lots of new young in the game camps.



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The lucern fields have produced excellent yields and this had helped somewhat in keeping the game well fed and strong enough to produce off spring. Some of the pictures we have included in the newsletter show the lucern fields shortly before being harvested. We are truly blessed with the generous underground water supply we have at Melton Wold. Willem is putting in a huge effort to extend the irrigation fields. A new irrigation area is being prepared on the opposite side of the road to where the current fields are. A large trench was dug late last year and much to our surprise we found ground water very close to the surface, and deep enough for guests to have a different kind of dip ... see the picture in the newsletter. The current irrigation system provides sufficient water for the beautiful Melton Wold gardens which were truly stunning over Christmas.

Guests to Melton Wold were spoilt with loads of scrumptious meals, lovingly prepared and served by our dedicated kitchen staff. Recently Willem erected a new veggie tunnel from where loads of fresh veggies have been harvested since mid November 2019. There is nothing like fresh home grown veggies ... especially in the middle of the Karoo. Christmas lunch was a real treat with many locals joining our guests to enjoy their meal in a beautifully decorated dining hall! Christmas would not be Christmas without a generous Father Christmas. We are not quite sure which of the MANY chimney's there are at Melton Wold which Father Christmas used, but he must have spent quite some time looking for one that was big enough!!

Apart from eating (which is a popular pass time at Melton Wold!), guests also made sure to get out into the veld to enjoy the stunning beauty of the vast Karoo plains! It's always amazing what fauna and flora one comes across out in the in the veld. Our guests made full use of the newly renovated game viewing vehicle. Something new for our festive season guests was to enjoy was the newly prepared boma located in the game camp, just below Torr Koppie. The new venue was Christened with an evening braai whilst many groups went out to the boma to enjoy sundowners! Alles net te lekker!!



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Our staff are now taking turns to enjoy some time from themselves before we have to start preparing for 2 weddings and a jam packed Easter Weekend! We look forward to welcoming new and seasoned guests to Melton Wold. A relaxing and chilled holiday at Melton Wold is always good for the soul (and stomach)!!

See you soon!!



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