

# Hospice gets R35 000 boost

St Francis Hospice has reason again this month to smile. The charity received a cheque for R35000 from the annual Food & Wine Festival at St Francis Links. Sister Ingrid, from the charity who was over the moon last month to receive a car from the Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm to help her visit patients, was at St Francis Links this month to receive the

cheque. Also in attendance was Nell-Marie Le Roux of NLR Wines, organiser of the event, in aid of Hospice, in conjunction with the Links. The Links says it is proud to be host to the annual festival, in partnership with NLR Wines and St Francis Bay Blue Bottle Liquors. In the photo (supplied) are Liezel Clause, Nell-Marie Le Roux and Jeff Clause.

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## Swiss celebrate 10 years at Cottage on the Hill



Anne and Rob Eaglesham celebrated the 10th consecutive visit to Cottage on the Hill by Swiss couple, Aldo and Maja Sarescia, earlier this month.

This Barossa Valley Driftwood has been awarded a 5-star grading for 2016, which has been maintained for the past 8 years. With 4 bedrooms, each with their own style and character, these guests said they love the warm friendly hospitality, great breakfasts and complimentary drinks at Robs personal Yellow-wood Pub.

## Rock Lily - New kid on the block

As the clock ticks, one can expect some traffic congestion on town's Da Gama Street (Cape St Francis), as recent bursts of pink flower blossoms from the remnants of the recent visit.

Neatly opposite the Cape St Francis Resort, is a unique pub a wholly devoted to good music and good times. Both cycling members and the intrepid pub patrons, to the point. Owned by owners, Mike Kimmings and Louanne Mostert, as a 'music bar and kitchen', Rock Lily is the new kid on the block, a venue where locals and visitors will gather, young and old, as the heart of this exciting new venture into the music and hospitality business.

Here you are bound to catch a solid session of righteous tunes, relaxing dinner-dates or team-building events. Either way, it's a winner. Whether you pull in after work, or while your kids are at their swimming lesson, or you plan for live music or headline sporting brass, you are promised to be entertained in the flavours of your self-timed favourites.

Rock Lily is a community-oriented music scene or Joburg's too-cool-for-school

island city crowd, the Eastern Cape does, in fact, have its own inbuilt but immensely talented soundscape,

says Louanne Mostert, ex-Marketing and Functions Manager of St Francis and now

managing co-owner of Rock Lily.

While appearances by high-profile artists are the exception to the rule, but not the norm, it is now time to add some more shows featuring the bold and bright local talent and emerging musicians on a consistent line-up.

"The brand-spanking-newly refurbished" ex-Six Pub, will welcome a large portion of our "proud to be under the sun" community of Rock Lily, and as we all are, stand humble and earn a smile from nearly all givers a chance to perform at the most south-Eastern pub in South Africa. Thus, expect to hear everything from acoustic sets to new rock bands, to a mix of foot-stomping rock and roll", comments Mike Kimmings, who relocated to St Francis World after 37 years, to pursue his life-long dream of becoming a music-backboned pub-owner. "It has always been my dream to own my very own neighbourhood pub" and

music venue that brings people together for all kinds of reasons. A place away from home, a place to enjoy the greatest diversity in music, good company, food and drinks, and music to round it off".

With a selection of aperitifs, to good wine and cold beer, a pub, a duo-menu of Italian and comfort food as drawcards to a clientele who's asking for all the above, this 100-seater space is the

This estimate 100-seater space creates the opportunity for audiences to enjoy good company, good food and eclectic performances, left and right of the stage. In other words, it's a place to hang out. "With our retail ambitions, our goals are exactly what is vital to any business: high-quality, reasonably-priced, good service and a great vibe that will make you come back for seconds".

Mostert, who is originally from the pair elaborate on their community-oriented nature: "Our commitment to the community is that our owners' door will be open daily: Mondays to Sundays, 11 am to 10 pm, and Sundays, 11 am to 7 pm. Both the food and drink menu is a mix of the new and the old. We will be sure to cover sporting events (rugby, soccer, superbowls), comedic acts, something for the ladies, pairings, family-braais, private event hosting, and other unique entertainment, coupled with an after-work bar menu, in St Francis – come and watch this space", adds co-owner, Louanne.

Why Rock Lily, you may ask? "we knew everyone

would ask us that", "Mostert giggles.

"Mike and I are both rockers, we love dancing, laughing and life. We are rock, that allows me to flourish – like a rock. Also, what blends a gentle

harmonious vibe and a packed live concert, ladies' nights and Super Rugby. Friday's Top 10 and Saturday's Bar in the sun, the name 'Rock

Lily'". Hesitating, Mike adds: "Elmar, ladies are the type of person you should definitely get to know. How lucky can you be?"

To follow the Rock Lily success process or to discover more about events, and their social media (Rock Lily - Cape St Francis) and Twitter (@RockLilyGSE), call 083 444 3834 or Louanne Mostert at 083 874 3087. More details to follow on their launching party on 18 March. As their slogan rings: "You are about to rock, just as you are". See p3,15