

# 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 Neil-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 (supported) are Lizzi Clause, Neil-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 year to Cottage on the Hill by Swiss couple, Ailo and Mia Sarsen, earlier this morning.

This B&B in Assisi Drive has been awarded a 5-star grading for 2016, which has been maintained for the past 8 years. With 4 lovely suites all with their own style and character, these guests said they love the warm friendly hospitality, great breakfasts and complimentary drinks at Rob's personal Yellow-wood Pub.

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## Rock Lily - New kid on the block

As the clock ticks, one can expect some traffic congestion on lower De Gans Road (Cape St Francis), as a recent beautiful pink flower blossoms from the remnants of the recent cold front.

Headed opposite the Cape St Francis Resort, is a village pub & a wholly devoted to good music and good times. Both caring owners and the intended vide pay homage to the passion. Portrayed by owners, Mike Kinnings and Louanne Mostert, as 'music bar and kitchen', Rock Lily is the new kid on the block, a venue where locals and visitors will gather, for 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 'something-to-do' when Eskom blocks us out. Whether you pull in after work or while your kids are at their swimming lesson, or you just for live music or headline sporting events, you are promised to be narrated in the flavours of your all-time favourites. "Yet far from Cape Town's committed electronic music scene or Joburg's too-cool-for-school inner-city crowd, the Eastern Cape does, in fact, have its own laid-back but immensely talented soundscapes," says Louanne Mostert, ex-Marketing and Fundraising Manager of Sanecco and new managing co-owner of Rock Lily.

While appearances by high-profile artists are the exception to the rule, not the norm, it is nonetheless the aim to host shows featuring the best and brightest local talent and emerging musicians on a consistent line-up.

"As the brand-spanking-newly refurbished ex-Six Pub, we will devote a large portion of our playlist to live acts under the new-world name of Rock Lily, and as owners, we stand humble in giving artists from nearly all genres a chance to perform at the most south-eastern pub in South Africa. This, expect to hear everything from acoustic sets to new folk-style jams, jazzy rhythms and foot-stomping rock and roll," comments Mike Kinnings, who relocated to St Francis Bay in 2014.

Kinnings left the retail-world after 37 years, to pursue his life-long dream of becoming a music-backed 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 lounge away from home, a place to enjoy the greatest delights in life, good company, food and drinks, and music to round it off."

With a selection of apéritifs, to good wine and cold beer on tap, a duo-menu of Italian and comfort food as drawcards to a clientele that's asking for all of the above, the venue is worth the detour.

This intimate 100-seater space creates the opportunity for audiences to enjoy good company, good food and eclectic performances, left and right of the mainstream, in close quarters. Mike sums it up: "With our retail experience, 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."

Not only committed to their dreams, the pair elaborate on their community-oriented nature:

"Our commitment to the community is that our owner-run doors will be open daily, Mondays to Saturdays, 11 am to late, and Sundays, 11 am to 7 pm. Besides themed and live music evenings, we will be sure to cover sporting events (rugby, soccer, superbikes), comedy acts, something for the ladies, pairings, family braais, private event hosting, and mid-week entertainment, coupled with an affordable bar and menu in St Francis - simply what this space" adds Louanne.

"Why Rock Lily you may ask? We know everyone would ask us this," Mostert giggles.

"Mike and I share the outlook of learning, loving and living life. He is my rock, that allows me to flourish - like a Lily. Also, what blends a gentle harmonious vibe and a packed live concert, ladies' nights and Super Rugby, Friday's Top 10 and Sunday family drives, better than the name 'Rock Lily'?" Mostert, Mike adds: "Either way, like the type of person you should definitely get to know. How lucky can a rock be?"

To follow the Rock Lily rearing progress or to discuss their upcoming events, find them on Facebook (Rock Lily - Cape St Francis) and Twitter (@RockLilyCape) or for more info, contact Mike Kinnings at 083 444 3834 or Louanne Mostert at 083 874 2087. 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 p.15