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Spring is here and we can finally pack away our scarves and boots and show off a bit of colour. The 1st of September is the start of a busy and exciting month for Conference Complete.

We are privileged to have been appointed the Project Managers for the John Thompson events taking place on the 1st, 7th and 15th of September around the country. We are also excited to be part of the Momentum and Ceres events taking place this month and will be sure to update you on these in our next edition.

With only a few months to go until the end of the year we are also working on a few projects to assist clients with sourcing unique gifts and trendy new venues. We have discovered various new venues and entertainment options and look forward to sharing these with you. Should you wish to make an appointment to discuss your event or unique gifting requirements please do not hesitate to contact us. One of our Events Managers will gladly meet with you to discuss the various options available.

In this months' newsletter we take a look at a few of the new acts available for your events. We also feature a restaurant & cocktail bar that has been recently refurbished. Grabouw offers a surprising new accommodation and conferencing option and a new venue is launched in the Northern Suburbs by a well known celebrity. One of our favourite venues also introduces new yearend function packages.

We would also like to thank our clients that attended a fun social evening at the Barnyard Theatre at Willowbridge. We had a ball!

May this be a month filled with sunshine, roses and spectacular gifts on Secretaries Day. Happy Spring day to you all!

The Conference Complete Team



UBBER-CHIC HIGH RISE RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL BAR IN CAPE TOWN

Sailing the sky as a high rise restaurant and cocktail bar – this recently refurbished venue is set for a fabulous summer. Freshly featuring an Afro-chic meets nautical theme – the restaurant continues to pride itself as the signature venue and cocktail bar of one of the most well know hotels in Cape Town.

Located on the 7th floor, with sweeping city views from the pool deck – it offers guests the choice of a poolside terrace as well as a stylish indoor restaurant and cocktail bar. The poolside terrace, restaurant and style bar encapsulate the core of enchanting African culture in it's stylised, distinctive setting and cuisine and is well complimented by nautical-themed elements of seafood and decor.

Decked out to dazzle both day and night the lavish interiors feature modern chandeliers, wallpaper maps and fabrics in crisp shades of blues complimented by suede clad barstools and cool blue light features.

The venue is renowned for its New York styled roof top parties, perfect for private functions, birthdays & weddings, thus overlooking the entire city sky-line, whilst nestled under Table Mountain. The latest addition is the very classy and ubber-chic boardroom, with seating capacity for 30 guests – equipped with state of the art technology ideal for conferences aimed at impressing. This venue introduces avant-garde to city life whilst capturing & celebrating the style of inner city living.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE ENTERTAINMENT SCENE?

Aurial Hays:

Aurial recently returned from a very successful performance at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland and has performed at the the Standard Bank Joy of Jazz festival. Born and raised all over the Western Cape everywhere from Mitchells Plain to Eerst River, she grew up listening to classical music and whatever her parents liked, be it Jim Reeves or Roger Whitaker.

As a teenager, she spread her small vocal wings a little, albeit to an audience of one – herself! And despite coming from a musical family where mum played piano and her brothers played guitar, Auriol kept her vocal talent and songwriting very much disguised.



A chance meeting with songwriter / producer extraordinaire, Andre Scheepers, brought, what is now called, the Auriol Hays Project into fruition. Andre needed a new talent to mould. The result would be a top ten hit on 5fm's Top Forty called Take It Slow. The single, Take It Slow, quickly ended up on radio play lists across the country and the team was rapidly approached by Electromode. Auriol was flown up to Johannesburg, twice in three days, to do a photo shoot, a music video shoot, two gigs, a live television performance in front of 9 million viewers and, of course, to sign a lucrative record deal.



Mbira:

Is a 7pc all ladies acapella group performing 3 part harmonies with beat boxing. the girls come from the artscape youth jazz performers and they are lead by Melanie Scholtz.

Melanie has scripted a 45 min performance. They are perfect as a show piece or for on arrivals. This group is relatively new to the industry and promise to offer a show stopping performance !

Magic Carpet Ride:

A collaboration of Cape Towns Finest musicians bring a fresh take on acid jazz / lounge music with a fusion of trip hop and dub.

They have performed at Fifa events, Weddings and beach parties. Great option for launches, parties, weddings, festivals and corporate events.

The band consists of RJ Benjamin, Melanie Scholtz, Craig de Sousa, Nick Matthews, Ricard Morretti, Gorm Helfjord and Dan Shout.



FUNKY NEW GETAWAY IN GRABOUW

If you long for a fresh-air and apple-pie holiday inspired by the watermelon-chin memories of childhood but don't think this needs to come at the cost of conscious creative design, then this venue - just outside Cape Town is for you.

Part wholesome caravan park, part designer farm lodge, the Trailer Hotel is a new chapter in adventure, escapism and pure relaxation.

Set on the pine-whispering slopes of a beautiful corner of the Elgin Valley, is a collection of vintage Airstream Trailer Suites, each designed by an artist, designer or creative living and working in Cape Town that is a place for people to stay.

Fully catered and serviced; the trailer units are equipped with artist-themed bedrooms and uber-contemporary living spaces. The Barn (communal area) is a slick but comfortable Scandi-meets-SA space to take in the views, enjoy some good food and dip into the Grolsch bar (Grolsch on tap). The pool and deck is a sure winner on summer days – if you aren't at the dam – and roaring fireplaces and a library keep it cosy in winter.

Orchards, vineyards, frog-song ponds and dusty mountain-bike roads abound. We welcome you to enjoy the slow life with us; the warm drone of a bumble bee and the discovery of a creative storybook that finds harmony in the details and purity in design.

They can accommodate up to 20 pax for conferencing and offer 12 Trailers and a Villa.



ROCK N ROLL AT THE BARNYARD

On Thursday 26 August we invited some of our clients to join us at the Barnyard Theatre for the Rock on Beethoven show.

Although the weather outside was chilly, inside the room as well as the atmosphere was nice and warm!

Our clients were treated to some snack platters and drinks on arrival and at 20h00 the show started. "Beethoven" himself hosted the show and kept us very entertained with his quirks and jokes about everyday life and some prominent figures.

The music and dancing was stunning and hits from the King of Pop right through to Red Red Wine kept everyone clapping. After interval everyone was standing and clapping and dancing to all the rock and roll songs!

A good time was had by all and we thank all the clients who joined us and hope to have many more memorable events



with our clients!



STUNNING NEW VILLAS IN NORTHERN SUBURBS

Cape Town-based supermodel, **Tanya Fourie**, and her husband live in a prestigious Security Estate in the Northern Suburbs. They bought the old homestead in this Estate some two years ago and decided to convert this beautiful property into these stunning Villas.

Tanya, with her flair and touch for interior décor, accompanied by her collections that she assembled over the years had the ability to transform each of the 10 Suites into stylish, eclectic bedrooms. The suites comprise of 12 bedrooms, 5 of which are Luxury Self Catering units with fireplaces and 5 Executive Suites.

- The 5 Executive suites are equipped with a king size bed, LCD TV, mini bar and complimentary Wi-Fi.
- The 5 One-Bedroom Luxury Suites offer stylish open plan accommodation. Each suite consist of bedroom, lounge with fireplace, fully equipped kitchen and bathroom.
- The Two-Bedroom Luxury Suite also include a spa bath, outside shower and fully equipped kitchen.
- All suites have air-conditioning, LCD TV with satellite bouquet, DVD Player, wireless internet, under floor heating in the bathroom and heated towel rails.

The Clubhouse comprises of 3 well-equipped venues for top-level conferences, meetings or any event. The entire self-contained space has air-conditioning, Wi-Fi throughout and state of the art technical equipment.

The Lounge area is a comfortable informal meeting space area combined with a honesty bar. For social gatherings after hours you can gather around the wood burning fireplace for pizza evenings or a braai on the terrace. They also have a pool room and a library to enjoy after a long working day.



THEMED YEAR-END FUNCTIONS IN TULBAGH

These year-end functions are offered in a couple of exciting pre-set packages, but tailor made offers can be arranged. Accommodation at affordable rates for up to 150 pax can also be arranged. The pre-set packages include:

Michael Jackson

An unforgettable event to remember the unforgettable King of POP. Guests receive a Jackson style glove and hat as they step into a world that could only be thought up by The King himself. Music, lights videos, screens, smoke, dance floors and much more takes you into this bizarre world of POP.

The A-Team

The boys are back, bigger and with more ideas than ever before. This event starts off with a teambuilding session where teams are battling the odds in finding and assembling their inventions against the clock. The evening takes place in an 80's big hair and tight pants fashion.

Hero's Evening

This fashion theme covers the broadest range of ideas. All of us have an idol, someone we admire, a hero. On the Hero's evening we invite you to look like them and come and show it off. The party of a lifetime with more celebs and heroes you can imagine.

50's Rock

Very few of us were there and if you were, then enjoy the retirement, but they did make good music and rock and roll caused more of a stir in this era than any other time in history. With this we invite you to relive the 50's in all its glory.

Black and White

The formal side of things. Tasteful, elegant and class in the countryside like you just cannot imagine.

Casino

Transform your evening into a high roller's event of note. This black tie event will set the tone to a party that never stops.

Survivor

Have you got what it takes? With two options to choose from in this theme, you can start the party off with a survivor themed team build, leading into the tribal council for the evening function, or you can skip the activities and jump straight to the party.

Make your Own

With a broad variety of options and an idyllic venue with ambiance, style and nobody else around for miles and miles, you can put together the year-end function that will be the talk of the company for years to come. Options can be utilized from our regular suppliers to "shopping basket" your event.

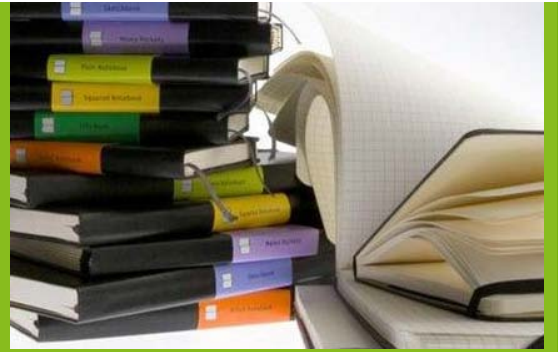
Depending on your group's size, functions can be hosted in any of our spectacular venues; The Boma, our conference rooms, dining rooms or in the exclusive Guinea Fowl lodge. All functions are fully catered from a selection of set menus, to suit your purpose and budget.

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Today, Moleskine brand is synonymous with culture, travel, memory, imagination, and personal identity. It is a brand that identifies a family of notebooks, journals, diaries, and innovative city guides, adapted to various functions. With the diverse array of page formats, Moleskine

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