

## Fern Hill Hotel | Howick | KwaZulu-Natal | Midlands Meander

Fern Hill Hotel is perfectly situated just off the N3 highway from Durban to Johannesburg. It is an ideal stop-over destination well within an hour from the beach, the Drakensberg mountains, a game reserve, bushman paintings and the historical battlefields. It is ideally situated for a tourist visiting South Africa and in addition, Gion Poltera (owner) speaks several languages assuring that you may be greeted in your home tongue.

Established restaurateurs and hoteliers, Gion and Karen Poltera, will ensure your stay is an unforgettable one. You will see why Fern Hill Hotel enjoys the accolade of having hosted Nelson Mandela when he visited and was awarded the freedom of Howick.

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Dear Valued Fern Hill Customer

Welcome to the September e-newsletter for 2010!

With winter fading, we're getting ready for the Christmas rush. It's possible that Christmas is the last thing on your mind at this point, but for us at Fern Hill, it is our busiest time of the year; in fact, we've already started taking bookings for Christmas Day and for end-of-year functions.

We have a wonderful High Tea planned for 10 September in celebration of Spring starting this month. This tea is an ideal event for our elderly guests or those who are taking the day off from work!

Fern Hill Hotel has recently sponsored two bowls tournaments at local bowls clubs: uMgeni Waterfall Bowling Club and Howick Bowls Club. Both events were a success and our team thoroughly enjoyed the afternoons. We look forward to many more in the future!

Warm Regards

Gion and Karen Poltera

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### Spring Time High Tea

Winter is on its way out (although you wouldn't think that, judging by the cold snaps we've had lately) and to celebrate we're having a Spring Day High Tea on Friday 10 September. Between 2pm and 5pm you can enjoy a variety of High Tea treats on the deck for R65 per person. For more information please call our Reception on 033 330 5071.

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### End of Year Functions

We have already started receiving bookings for year-end functions to be held at the Hotel. If you are interested in hosting a Christmas party or end-of-year function then look no further than Fern Hill! We can customise menus, decorate venues and offer you the best deals in the Midlands. For more information on booking a function, please contact Lulu on

033 330 5071.

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Christmas Day 2010 - Bookings now open!

Can you believe we've already started taking bookings for Christmas Day? We can; we are the best place to have Christmas lunch in the whole of the Natal Midlands! The cost for this year is R290 per person and R190 for children under 10 years of age. This price includes presents and drinks on arrival, hats, crackers and the most elaborate Christmas carvery you will ever experience – and don't forget that there is an entire room dedicated to desserts...

For more information and to make bookings, contact our Reception on 033 330 5071.

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Garth Styles – Now Every Monday and Thursday!

Musician Garth Styles has been building up quite a fan base amongst Fern Hill guests. Many of you have been requesting additional music evenings with Garth, and as such we're delighted to inform you that he will be playing twice a week from now on, on Mondays and Thursdays. Don't forget that Monday's and Thursdays have a number of fantastic specials available. For more information or to make a booking, you can contact our Reception on 033 330 5071.

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### Monday Burger & K-way Specials!

Did you know that on Mondays you can get two Fern Hill beef, chicken or halal mutton burgers for only R25! To make the deal even sweeter, we're dropping the price on all soft drinks from our soda fountain to R5 each! For more information phone us on 033 330 5071.

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### Pensioners' 10% Tuesdays!

All pensioners will receive a 10% discount off their total bill every lunchtime on Tuesday. What's more, there is no service charge for pensioner tables of less than five people.

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## CRAZY Pizza Special – Every Thursday!

The newly developed Pizza menu is available from Thursdays to Saturdays at Fern Hill Hotel. In addition, every Thursday is Pizza Special Day, with a large (30cm) Margherita pizza for only R15! This offer is for eat-in only, and guests may choose to dine on the deck, in the restaurant or in the pub. This special is proving to be very popular, so booking is recommended: 033 330 5071.

The courses include full accommodation and three meals a day for the duration of the course selected; naturally, spaces will be limited.

For more information contact either Pat or Mik on

033 330 5071

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## New Short Courses at Fern Hill Hotel Training College

Owing to the overwhelming demand we've had from the public, Fern Hill Hotel Training College will soon be offering a selection of 3 month and 6 month courses for people wanting to further their knowledge of the Hospitality Industry. The courses include full accommodation and three meals a day for the duration of the course selected; naturally, spaces will be limited. For more information contact either Pat or Mik on

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