



Overberg Lowlands Conservation Trust

## Festive Season Newsletter



It is with great pleasure and much pride that we share with you our most recent special news... Thank you once again for your support through 2015... we look forward to sharing more renosterveld success stories with you in the new year. All the very best for the festive season!



The Overberg Lowlands Conservation Trust Team: Dirk, Lesley, Sean, Muthama, Alan, Odette, Sharon, Jannie & Keir.

### *The OLCT secures its first Patron: Former South African President, Mr FW de Klerk*



Overberg Lowlands Conservation Trust - F.W. de Klerk endorsement

The OLCT is honoured to announce that we have received communication from Mr de Klerk (former SA President) that he is willing to be a Patron of the Trust. We are extremely grateful for the recognition that we have received from this wonderful man – thank you Mr de Klerk for making us proud with these kind and supportive words!

You can watch Mr de Klerk's brief endorsement video on <https://youtu.be/sDHOxnz2SXw>

*Pledge your support for renosterveld conservation this festive season by gifting a loved one with a 'green gift' or making a contribution to the work of the OLCT*

It's that time of the year again: the time when you can put your feet up and relax after another hard year's work.... But not before you have done the dreaded Christmas shopping! The choices can be overwhelming!

The OLCT is heavily reliant on philanthropic support and we cannot continue the work we do without it. Please consider gifting a friend or family member with something which will not only make them feel incredibly honoured but will also make a very real contribution towards saving one of the most threatened habitats on Earth.



## GREEN GIFT IDEAS

### OLCT MEMBERSHIP

Give an OLCT membership for 1 year. Members also get to select a special Renosterveld petal (value: R 500)

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### RENOSTERVELD RESERVE VOUCHER

Give a voucher for 2 adults to spend a weekend at the Renosterveld Reserve, including a guided Renosterveld walk (value: R 1200)

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## Join the Golden Circle

A special circle of donors who contribute substantially towards the work of the OLCT.

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*New self-catering accommodation available  
for guests at our Renosterveld Visitor &  
Research Centre*



Earlier this year we received an incredibly generous donation from a philanthropic donor to renovate the old barn on the Haarwegskloof homestead, adjacent to our Renosterveld Centre. This old building (originally built from clay bricks and mud) was an old milking shed. We have just completed its transformation into beautiful self-catering accommodation, which is now available for bookings. Please come and rest, relax, and breathe deeply the fresh veld air.

The original farmhouse (i.e. Research & Visitor Centre) has now been filled with bunks beds and single beds, so that larger groups of students and others wanting to 'rough it' a little more can make use of it.



CENTRE

BEFORE



DURING



COMPLETED GUESTHOUSE



THE OLD MILKING SHED

**THE OLD MILKING SHED** (above): Three bedrooms: 2 double beds, 2 single beds. 2 bathrooms. Fully equipped kitchen + braai + indoor fire. R250 pppn, minimum of two nights. Bedding and towels included.

**RESEARCH & VISITOR CENTRE:** up to 14 beds (bunks & singles), 2 bathrooms, fully equipped kitchen, indoor fire, bring your own bedding and towels. R150 pppn.

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