

Wild Info

Oysters for everybody

by Kristy Kolberg

Natasha De Freitas is a lady with a passion for oysters and she believes that when your love and enthusiasm for something is portrayed in what you do, it creates a sense of enjoyment and a willingness to want more.

Her company, Oysters R Us was established in June last year and only supplied oysters to the wholesale market. However, Natasha wanted to share her passion with the public, and decided to open Oysters R Us to the retail market on the 1st of December 2012.

At the moment Oysters R Us keeps fresh wild oysters live in tanks and distributes them to various restaurants in and around Wilderness. The public is welcome to join in and enjoy fresh wild oysters on the small holding where the company is situated, or they can place orders to take away.

The concept was created to teach the public more about the oysters and the environment they come from. Interesting facts about oysters are displayed at the premises and Natasha shucks oysters in front of clients, teaching them the do's and don'ts of how to open an oyster.

"I decided to do something that I am passionate about eating, as well as teaching those who are willing to learn" Said Natasha



Photo supplied by Natasha De Freitas

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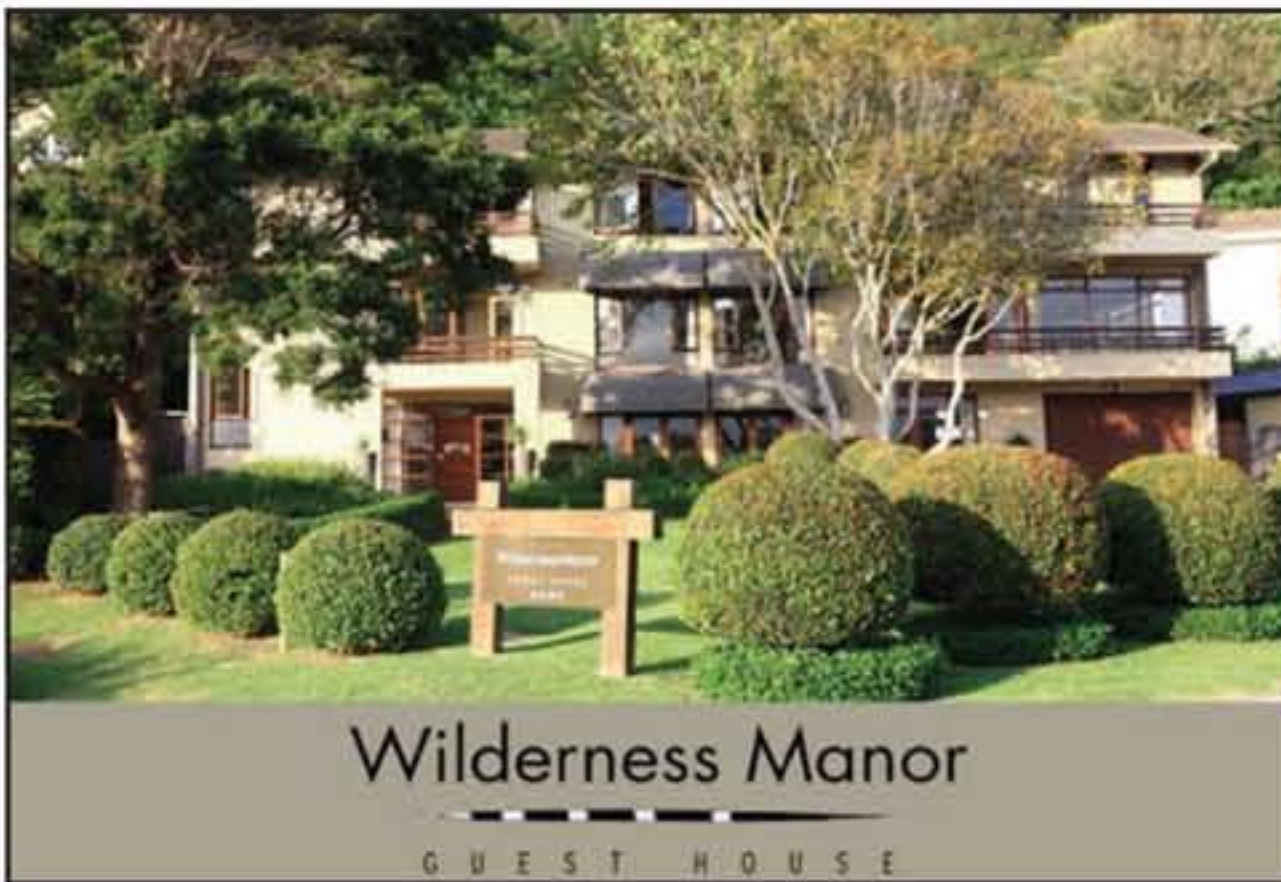
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Wilderness Manor wins Travellers Choice Award

Wilderness Manor Guest House was chosen as a winner in the B&B and Inns category by TripAdvisor in its 2013 Travellers Choice awards last month.

Now in its eleventh year, the annual TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice awards honour the world's best hotels, earning their distinction from those who know them best – real travellers. Unlike any other hotel honours, TripAdvisor Travellers Choice winners are based on millions of valuable reviews and opinions from travellers around the world.

"TripAdvisor is once again thrilled to recognise the world's most outstanding hotels with the help of more than 75 million reviews and opinions from travellers around the globe," said Christine Petersen, president, TripAdvisor for



Business. "From the best bargain hotels to top luxury properties, outstanding service, value and quality are the hallmarks of our Travellers' Choice winners."

For reviews on Wilderness Manor Guest House, go to http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotel_Review-g312610-d626094-Reviews-Wilderness_Manor_Guest_House-Wilderness_Garden_Route_Western_Cape.html. View the complete listings on TripAdvisor.

One of the top 25 places for the category B&Bs and Inns in South Africa was awarded to Wilderness Manor in Wilderness. They were placed 12th out of the top 25.

9 places were awarded to Cape Town, and 21 out of the top 25 places are found in the Western Cape. The Garden Route received three other awards as well, these being for Classical View in Danabaai in the 8th place, Yotclub B&B in Oudtshoorn in the 23rd place and Linkside2 Guest House in Mossel Bay in 24th place.

This is testament to the passion, quality of accommodation and service that is at the heart of our tourism industry. In fact, Western Cape hotels and guesthouses claim most of the top spots in all other categories of the awards. It is certainly something to be very proud of as residents of the Western Cape.

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