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THIS MONTH'S FOCUS:



We wish you a mooovelous Christmas

Thank goodness school holidays are here and everyone seems to be a bit more relaxed. Well everyone except my neighbour, Mildred, that is!

This past week has been slightly stressful on the Milky family as Mildred and her husband, Bob, received an unexpected moootification from their family down in the Free State to say they were all heading up to [Destination Irene](#) for the Christmas holidays. Mildred Milky is quite a pedantic cow and so her initial reaction was one of loud moooning and grunting whilst poor Bob was banging his horns against the barn wall!

I sent Bill over to find out what the problem was and he returned saying that it looks like it's going to be a crowded barn over the Festive Season as many family members from various herds head to our luscious spot for some good grazing, relaxation and family fun.

I recently read about this new craze of renting out your own space whilst you enjoy a mooocation elsewhere and so the next day I headed over to Mildred's to offer our corner of the barn for her extended family to stay in (hoping that Bill and I could then book ourselves into the [African Pride Irene Country Lodge](#)). Mildred thanked me for the offer but told me that after hearing the news the previous evening, she had already called [African Pride Irene Country Lodge](#) and with the help of the friendly staff there, she has arranged for all of them to enjoy the [Family Fun Package](#) for the duration of their stay. She even went on to tell me all about their [Kiddies Programme](#) and how the calves will be kept entertained whilst the adults enjoy a few treatments at [Camdeboo Day Spa](#).

COMPETITION TIME

WIN

1. Win a one night Family Fun Promotion for a family of four at **African Pride Irene Country Lodge**, valued @ R 3428
2. Win a Twice as Nice Promotion at the **Camdeboo Day Spa**, valued @ R 1395
3. Win Sunday Lunch for two at the **Irene Dairy Farm**, valued @ R 380

See below for competition details and how to enter.

WIN

I was so intrigued by Mildred's exciting holiday plans that I went back to the farm and put up a poster in the barn advertising our home for the holidays. With the lure of the open fields, fresh farm food (tantalising aromas from **The Deck** as well as **The Barn Restaurants**) and beautiful setting, it wasn't long before we received news that another herd will be only too happy to mooove into our space. I hear they have five calves so the great kiddies playground area will keep them entertained for hours too. Other herds are always envious of our wonderful farm life and so whenever they get the opportunity to visit, they grab it with both horns. After all, what's not to like? And this particular herd have booked for the scrumptious **Christmas Day Lunch** at **The Barn Restaurant** which is going to make their time here all the more special.

Perfect – I've now booked Bill, the calves and myself into **African Pride Irene Country Lodge** too and I cannot wait to enjoy a **Romantic Christmas Eve Dinner** and a **Camdeboo Day Spa Date Night** with the bull of my dreams.

The calves are a little older this year and so we've also decided to book the **Old Year's Eve Dinner** at **Meadow Green Restaurant**. My youngest is determined to stay awake till midnight but I suspect that with all that delicious food on offer, it's going to be a case of *magie vol, ogies toe!*

Christmas is so close now, I can almost hear Santa's bell ringing...

'Till next month

THE DAIRY COW



[For those of you that missed my amazing newsletters and need familiarity as to who I am or the characters I often refer to in my updates, click here to read more...](#)

DESTINATION IRENE - WHAT TO DO

I also found some MOOvellous activities and things to do whilst you are in the area, why not take the time to enjoy some of the activities Destination Irene has to offer:



Smuts House



Rietwlei
NATURE RESERVE



COMPETITION TIME

Competition 1



Win: A **Family Fun Getaway for a family** of four on our Family Fun Promotion at [African Pride Irene Country Lodge](#), valued at R 3428 by simply answering this easy question on their [Facebook Page](#):

Question: Name two services included in our Family Fun Promotion?

Answer: [Click here to post your answer](#)

Competition 2



Win: A **Twice as Nice Promotion** at the [Camdeboo Day Spa](#), valued @ R 1395 by simply answering this easy question on their [Facebook page](#):

Question: What treatments are included in the Twice as Nice Package?

Answer: [Click here to post your answer](#)

Competition 3



Win: **Sunday Lunch** for two, at the [Irene Dairy Farm](#), valued @ R 380, by simply answering this easy question on their [Facebook page](#):

Question: What are the operating hours for Irene Dairy Farm during the festive season?

Answer: [Click here to post your answer](#)

Congratulations to last month's winners!

WINNERS



African Pride Irene Country Lodge - **Weekend Getaway** for two on dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Beverly Howson

Camdeboo Day Spa – **Monthly Maintenance** Package

Pauline Dhlamini

Irene Dairy Farm - **Breakfast** from our Chef's Hot Table for two at the **Barn Restaurant**

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