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**SUDWALA NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015**

Dear Shareholder

This year has flown by – we cannot believe that we are at the end of 2015. What a wonderful year this was for Sudwala Lodge! We look forward to sharing the latest developments, happenings and news with you.



Sudwala Entrance

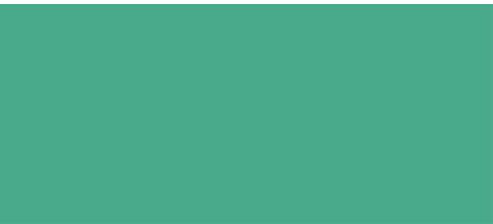
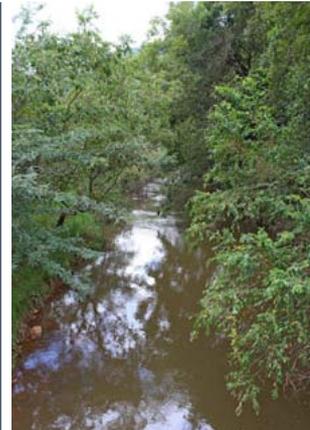


Swimming Pools

### WHAT'S NEW?

Sudwala Lodge warmly welcomes Arno Smit as our new Public Relations Officer. Arno has a Diploma in Tourism Management and will be assisting us with activities and programmes at the Resort. Welcome Arno, we wish you much happiness and success in your new home.

The Resort also warmly welcomes two new noble steeds, Pippin and Ashes. We will ensure that these two youngsters have a great time and stay at Sudwala.



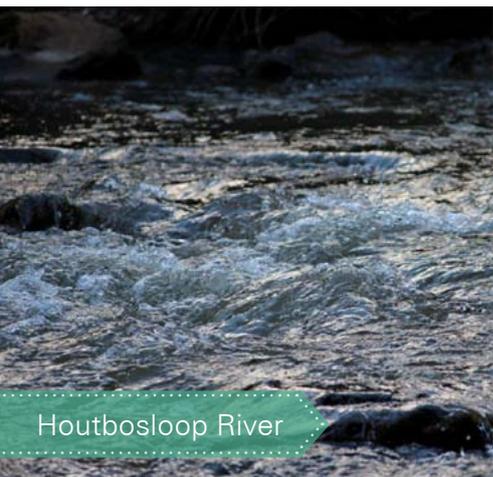
## WHAT'S UP AT SUDWALA?

Sudwala loves seeing families and friends **create wonderful memories** while staying with us and we are so happy to be part of this. It is our aim to continue to give guests only the best experience possible because life isn't a matter of milestones but moments.

The Resort is still taking its role as **protector of the environment** seriously. We try to re-use and recycle as much as possible and the funds generated from recycling get put to good use at the Resort.

Another positive contribution is our continuing **outreach to the community** – we always try and offer hope and a helping hand where needed. Sudwala is actively involved on the community forums such as Security and Environmental Protection. We provide assistance when fires break out on neighbouring farms. After all, alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

Sudwala also contributed to **Dinkyland Preschool's fieldtrip to the dinosaur park**. We spent a wonderful day with the kids – played games with them and treated them to delicious snacks from Le Fera. The preschool's headmistress couldn't thank Sudwala enough for our friendliness, big hearts and hospitality.



Houtbosloop River

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give but how much love we put in the giving." - Mother Teresa

# PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Sudwala has a whole range of holiday activities planned, including many that are suitable for the whole family. Water sport activities are also a focus point during the hot summer months.

Besides the planned activities there are plenty of things for the family to do at the Resort; and lots of opportunities for those all-important quality-time fun moments that will be treasured long after the holiday has ended. Whether it's a "spike", "ace", "cut" or "dig" on the volleyball field; an "attack the net", "ball toss" or "block" on the tennis courts; or just taking some time out with the family on the patio - Sudwala Lodge is ideal.

For those travellers who prefer to unwind peacefully, there are idyllic spots, along the stunning Houtbosloop River that runs through the resort, to simply soak in the beauty of the surrounds. Sudwala is a real birders paradise and the on-site hiking trail offers guests a wonderful opportunity to go exploring.

Nearby facilities also offer plenty of exciting adventures such as abseiling, hot air ballooning, helicopter and microlight flights, river rafting, water tubing and quad biking.



## REFURBISHMENTS & UPGRADES

Extensive developments have taken place at Sudwala Lodge.

### GENERAL UPGRADES:

We believe that first impressions are lasting ones and with that in mind – **reception has been repainted** to brighten up the area. This welcomes our valued guests and truly creates a good, as well as a lasting impression.

**Onsite laundry** is now possible with the new laundry facility that has been established; this saves time and money because linen no longer has to be washed off-site.

**Footpaths have been paved** from the road to the units, making access easier for guests and offering an overall neater appearance. The paving is completed from unit 101 to 308 – the rest will be completed before the end of 2015.

At Block C, **awnings have been added** over the front doors. The awnings were added to protect our guests against extreme weather conditions.

Another welcome addition is a **retaining wall** at 700 Block swimming pool. The wall was built to protect the area and prevent erosion.

Sudwala is proud of the fact that we have our own **water purification plant**. We have restored it to make sure our promise of good quality H<sub>2</sub>O, holds water.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**Levy payments:** Levies must be paid in terms of the Use Agreement and no occupation or usage of any form is allowable until the levies have been paid. (This applies to usage, spacebanking, renting etc. of the timeshare week.)

**Spacebanking and rentals:** Please note that a request for spacebanking or rental, must be submitted to Property Admin a minimum of five months prior to the occupation date, to enable us to process same. Please contact Property Admin at: [propertyadmin@oaks.co.za](mailto:propertyadmin@oaks.co.za).

**Occupation dates:** Please note that resort calendars are linked to school holidays, and it is therefore vital that you check the annual calendar to ensure that you occupy the correct week. Please refer to the 2016 calendar available on the following link: <http://sudwalalodge.com/SudwalaLodgeCalendar2016.pdf>



## RECREATIONAL UPGRADES:

Sudwala has opened and routed a **new hiking trail**. This is proving to be a real hit with guests – especially bird lovers who have reported spotting rare bird species on the trail. What a wonderful way to spend time with the family and explore the untouched nature that surrounds the Resort!

On the sports front – the **basketball courts have been rebuilt and spotlights added** so that guests are not limited to day games.

The **tennis courts have been repainted** and have also seen the addition of spotlights, which means guests, can “serve” and “slam” into the night.

**Cricket nets have been added** between the basketball court and mini-golf course for guest’s enjoyment. Cricket enthusiasts can now practice their bowling and batting skills at the Resort – we have already seen a few father and son duos appreciating this facility.

The **mini-golf course** has seen a bit of work. **New carpets have been fitted, better lighting** added along the course and the pond has seen quite a bit of improvement. Now guests can see who the family champion of mini-golf will be – it can even be a day/night game!

Fitness enthusiasts will be excited to know that the **gym has received additional equipment**. The gym has been updated with an elliptical cycle, yoga weights, dumbbell set and bench press.



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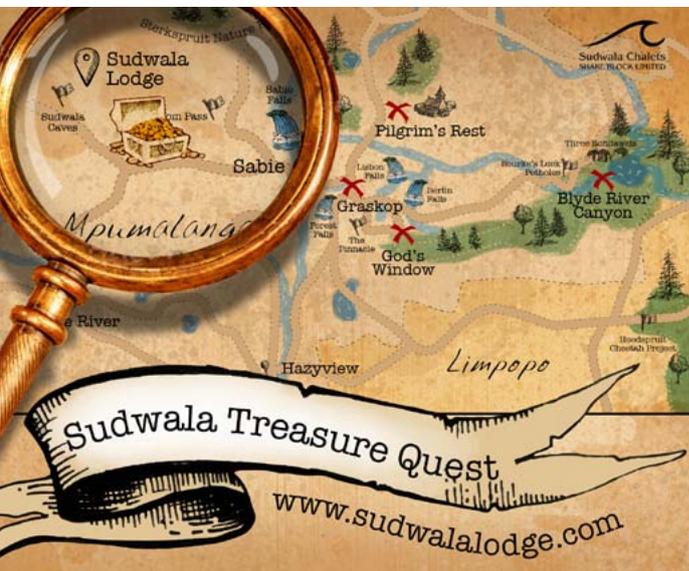


## UNIQUELY SUDWALA

Sudwala is a family friendly lodge that provides everything that is necessary for you to unwind and relax. We are situated in the heart of the Lowveld, on the famous Panorama Route, surrounded by a host of great tourist attractions, including the Blyde River Canyon, Waterfalls at Graskop and Sabie, God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, Sudwala Caves and Sudwala Ruins. The Numbi and Malelane Gates of the Kruger National Park are within close proximity too.

The picturesque surroundings are now well matched by the Resort's beautiful facilities. Add to that a team of staff renowned for service excellence and you're set for a truly wonderful holiday experience.

Don't forget to follow the exciting Sudwala Treasure Quest on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Sudwala-Lodge/](http://www.facebook.com/Sudwala-Lodge/) to find out more about why Sudwala is so special.



Breathtaking Beauty



Children's Play Areas

## THE BIG THREE

The Resort and Management wish to give our cherished shareholders only the best experience. With this in mind, we have three goals:

### Being the best we can be!

We strive to improve in every way, every year. This bore fruit in 2015 when Sudwala Lodge received the RCI Value Award for Investment in Hospitality, a highly coveted award. Sudwala was also awarded Silver Crown Status. We are extremely proud of these achievements.



### On the Upgrade!

We consistently ensure that we improve and we always aim to please through all our plans, upgrades and refurbishment.

### Making Sure Home is Where the Heart is!

We always look for the best way to look after your home-away-from-home. All the plans and refurbishments undertaken are designed to ensure that you and your family have the best stay possible at your prized Sudwala Lodge.

## Christmas Lunch at Le Fera



For guests staying with us over the Festive Season – don't miss the chance to have an absolutely delicious Christmas lunch at Le Fera Restaurant for only **R170pp for adults and R85 for children** under the age of 12. The three-course meal offers plenty of variety including tasty phyllo and creamed salmon starter, whole-grain mustard gammon, roasted chicken drizzled with cranberry sauce, and lip-smacking beef accompanied with horseradish sauce for mains. Some of the yummy sides include garlic and parsley baby potatoes, wild rice, cauliflower au gratin and honey-lemon sweet potatoes. The flavoursome lunch finishes off with a delightful trifle and chocolate pudding served with custard. This is one lunch the family doesn't want to miss but hurry because booking is essential.

**To book your lunch please call 078 939 8837.**

We will also be welcoming the New Year with a **NEW YEAR BRAAI & DANCE** for all our guests.



As we reach the final chapter of 2015, we wish you a wonderful Festive Season and all the best for the year ahead. We leave you with a final thought for 2015: "Life is not measured by the breaths we take but by the moments that take your breath away".

Season's Greetings

*Marjorie Forssman*

RHS - Managing Director