

# LITTLE EDEN

## SHAREHOLDER NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

### Dear Valued Shareholder

Little Eden is an incredible resort; home to some marvellous wildlife including the tiny elephant shrew and a home-away-from-home to some equally impressive people! We are only 6 months into 2019 and have already experienced many wonderful and exciting things. We cannot wait to let you in on all of the going ons at Little Eden and show you why we adore this resort so much!

### Little Eden, an Oasis in the Countryside!

We believe that our name, Little Eden, says it all. We are a small, tranquil resort surrounded by beautiful South African landscapes, situated on the bank of the Elands River. When you visit Little Eden, you are transported away from city life without actually being too far away from 'civilisation'. Here you can hear Baboons barking in the distance or even receive a sneaky visit to your chalet from the tiny Elephant Shrew.

During the holidays, parents and grandparents can relax completely, knowing that their precious treasures are being taken care of and entertained by our wonderful Recreation Officer who plans an incredible school holiday programme in anticipation of the kiddies arrival. The activities aren't limited to our youngest guests; parents and grandparents are more than welcome and often encouraged to participate in the fun activities.



Little Eden



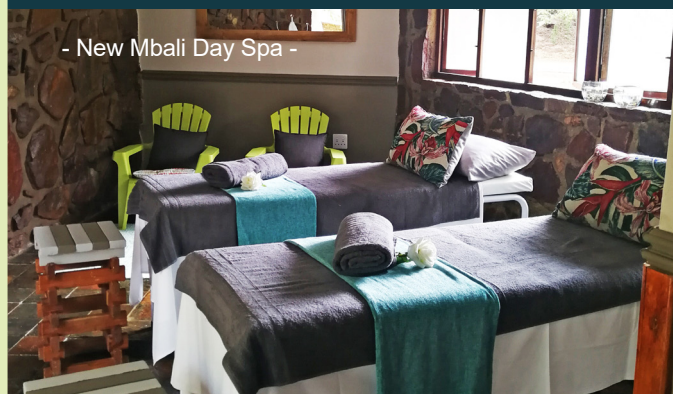
**Mbali**  
-day spa-

### Hello Winter, Hello Mbali Day Spa

The Little Eden Spa was completely revamped in early March 2019 to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for guests, conducive to relaxation and pampering. Along with the new look came gorgeous rebranding as well as a host of beautiful furnishings. We couldn't be more proud of our Mbali Spa.

Space is limited, so don't forget to book your indoor or outdoor spa treatments before you arrive. We cannot wait to pamper you!

- New Mbali Day Spa -





## Special Occasions, Special Events and More Specials...



### Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays are always a special occasion at Little Eden and we go the extra mile to create memories our guests will remember for years to come. We like to think of our Team as professional celebrators! We love singing for the birthday person and watching as their face light up. Be sure to let us know if you or your loved ones are celebrating a birthday during your next visit!



### Valentine's Day

2019's Day of Love was a great celebration at Little Eden! Tiny little letters were rolled up and inserted into 100 delicious baked treats with straws before being decorated with icing. Our team thoroughly enjoyed creating these treats to resemble 'Fortune Cookies'. The Little Eden Entertainment Area was gorgeously decorated with large and small hearts which had been painted red. We wanted to include the guests in the 'making pretty' festivities and so each one was given a stone and asked to paint it. The stones were then glued to a wall in our Games Room so that guests can see them when they return again. The stones also added a pop of colour to the Games Room.



### March Holidays

School holidays are a favourite time at Little Eden! We planned an exciting holiday programme for all of our guests including family favourites such as Flintstone Bowling, Easter Egg Hunt, Bingo and Water Sports. We especially enjoyed the Meet and Greet Bring and Braai which allowed us to get better acquainted with our guests around the fire.

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## Nearby Attractions

Why not take a pit stop at one of these awesome places on your way home from Little Eden, or if you feel like venturing out-and-about during your stay?



### McHardy House Museum

Take a step back in time when you visit the McHardy House Museum. Erected back in 1903, the McHardy House was home to William McHardy who, back then, was the general manager of the Cullinan Diamond Mine, along with his wife, four sons and three daughters. The Tour Guides are members of the Cullinan Heritage Society.



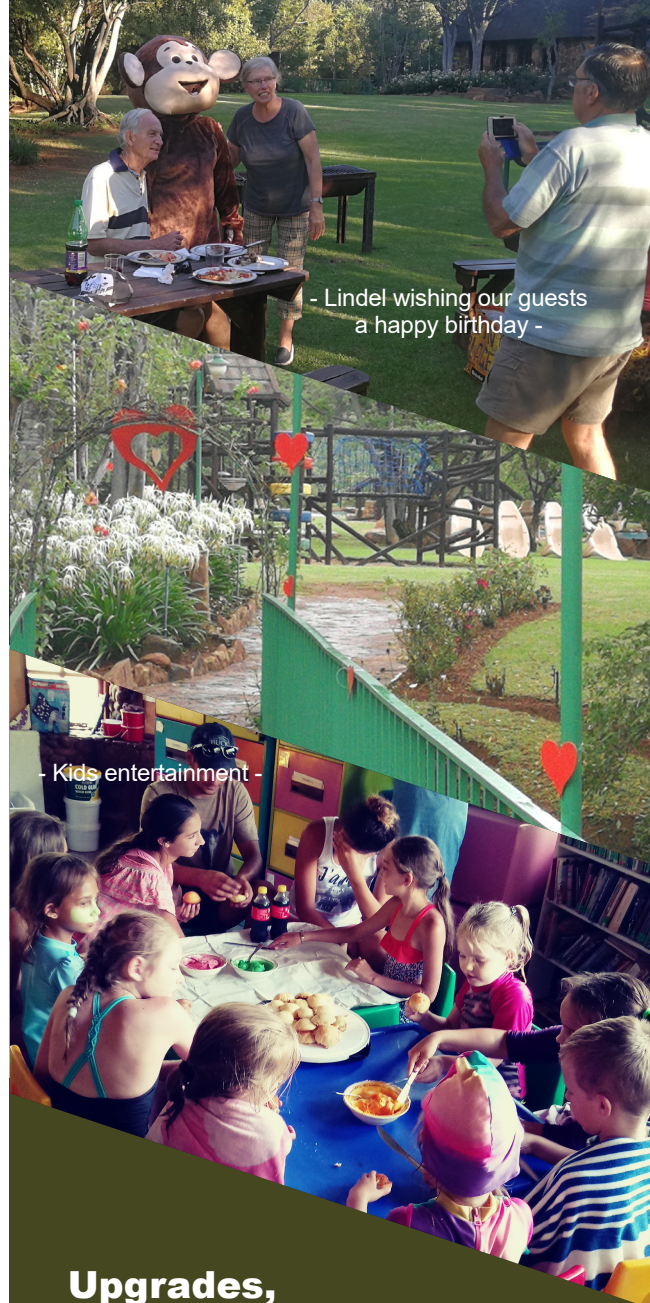
### The Cockpit Brewhouse

This aviation-themed brewery and restaurant is passionate about three things - exceptional craft beer, delicious food and great music! Their craft beer is brewed according to the strict quality standards of the Bavarian Purity Law and is available for sale too.



### Adventure Zone Cullinan

Adventure Zone Cullinan is home to some of the most adrenalin pumping activities in Gauteng. Get your heart racing with activities such as Zip-Lining, Archery and Abseiling. Enjoy the more laid back activities like Quad Biking, Horse Riding, Hiking and Drumming. There is something for the whole family to enjoy.

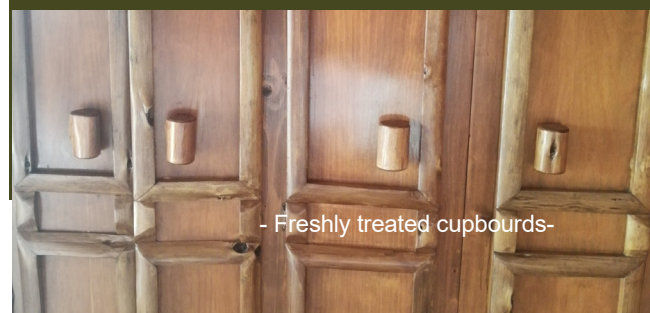


- Lindel wishing our guests a happy birthday -

- Kids entertainment -

## Upgrades, Improvements and Enhancements

We take pride in the beauty that is Little Eden, this includes the inside and outside of the chalets. Towards the end of 2018 we started with **interior improvements**, which included sanding and treating all of the wooden furniture. This project has been completed and guests are really enjoying the new look and feel of the chalets. The start of 2019 brought with it an excessive summer heat that made being indoors unbearable. We **added extra fans in the chalets** to combat the heat and provide our guests with the relief needed for a better rest.



- Freshly treated cupboards-

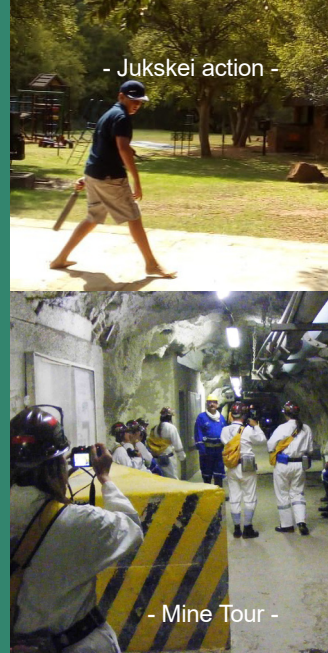


## It's all Fun and Games

A new game has been added for our guests, called **Jukskei**. Jukskei is a seasoned folk sport that was developed and played in South Africa and was the forerunner of the American horseshoe pitching. We held our first Jukskei competition during March, which was a huge hit with all of our guests. Our very own Lindel (Resort Mascot) also tried to score points with our guests!

We have **partnered with the Premier Mine** near Little Eden to offer our guests an excursion where they can enter and tour the open cast mine with a guide. This activity has proven to be very popular amongst our guests. Please note, there are costs involved for guests' own expense. Please RSVP at Reception or with a Recreation Officer.

As always, our Water Games are definite winners with our younger more agile guests. From bouncing around on a trampoline to bobbing for treasures, these games keep the kiddies on their toes and having so much fun, giving parents and grandparents an opportunity to relax.



- Jukskei action -

- Mine Tour -

## Something Yummy

There is nothing more "Proudly South African" than a braai. Try these delicious braai recipes the next time you visit Little Eden.



### Side - Stuffed Peppers on the Braai

#### Ingredients:

2 tbsp olive oil | 140g long grain rice | 2 garlic cloves, chopped  
| 350g vegetable stock | Mixed vegetables of choice | 1 bunch  
spring onions sliced thinly | 140g cherry tomatoes, halved | 150g  
ball mozzarella, chopped | Handful each of parsley and basil,  
chopped | 3 red and 3 yellow peppers | String for tying

#### Method:

1. Make the stuffing: heat the oil in a medium pan with a lid and fry the rice until the grains are glossy. Stir in the garlic, then add the stock and bring to the boil. Add mixed vegetables of choice, cover and cook for 10 minutes, until the rice is tender.

2. Remove from the heat, cool slightly and stir in the spring onions, cherry tomatoes, mozzarella and fresh herbs. Season well and leave to cool.

3. Stuff the peppers: cut around the stalk from one pepper, remove and set aside. Make one slit down the length of the pepper and open out gently. Remove the seeds and membrane. Spoon some filling into the pepper cavity, taking care not to overfill.

4. Take about a metre length of kitchen string and wrap the centre point several times around the pepper stalk, tying it firmly.

5. Top with the stalk and wrap the ends of the string several times around the pepper to secure the filling. Tie the ends in a knot. Repeat with the other peppers.

6. Braai the stuffed peppers over moderate heat for 15-20 minutes, turning gently until the peppers are evenly browned. Don't worry if the string chars and if the peppers split too much - wrap them in a piece of foil and finish cooking in the foil wrappers.

Recipe adapted from Portfolio Collection: <https://www.portfoliocollection.com>



### Desert - Chocolate Braai Pie

#### Ingredients:

Two rolls of puff pastry | Packet of Marshmallows (enough to  
braai later) | Slab of Milk Chocolate | Slab of Dark Chocolate  
| Nut of choice (or substitute with berries) | 2 eggs | Cream  
or Ice-cream

#### Method:

1. Grease a clean folding grid with a non-stick spray such as spray and cook.

2. Unroll one roll of pastry and place on the cold braai grid. Spread the marshmallows, chocolate and nuts evenly on the pastry. A nice thick layer of each should do!

3. Unroll the second sheet of pastry and carefully put on top of the filling. Use a fork to seal the edges.

4. Use the same fork to whisk the eggs if you do not have a manual whisk.

5. Brush the pastry with the whisked egg. Close the grid and braai over moderate coals for 20-30 minutes or until golden brown and done on both sides.

6. To serve, cut the pie into squares and serve with cream or ice-cream.

#### Tips:

- Place the puff pastry in an oven proof dish and cook over the fire if you do not have a folding grid. Or, Place the puff pastry in an oven proof dish and bake in the oven if the weather isn't suitable for a braai.

- Swap the nuts for some in-season berries or fruits.

Recipe adapted from Food24: <https://www.food24.com>



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## Awards and Mentions

The 31st Annual RCI Oscars was held early in March. The results are in! Little Eden came in 2nd place in the category of Top Silver Crown Resort (Small Resorts category) and we maintained our Silver Crown grading. A big shout out goes to our amazing shareholders that keep us striving for excellence, and all of our amazing Team for making this accomplishment possible.



Oh, just one last thing...

## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Give our page a Like and keep up to date with the latest happenings at your Home-away-from-Home.

We hope that, after reading through all of the information we have provided, you are as excited as we are for your next stay at Little Eden. We are constantly improving and making changes to ensure that the memories that are made with us, last a lifetime in your heart and mind. We look forward to the next half of 2019 and the challenges and opportunities it brings!

Warmest regards and happy holidaying,

*Marjorie Forssman*

VRS Managing Director



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## Importance Notices

### Closure Notice

Please note that our VRS Head Office will be closed on the following days:

- **17 June 2019**, we will return for business as usual on Tuesday, 18 June 2019.
- **09 August 2019**, we will return for business as usual on Monday, 12 August 2019.
- **23 and 24 September 2019**, we will return for business as usual on Wednesday, 25 September 2019.

### Checking-In Procedures

In the interest of safety, security and ensuring that only confirmed guests are allowed access to the Resort, you will be required to produce both the Reservation Confirmation / Guest Certificate and your ID, and also to complete the Indemnity Form when checking into the Resort.

### 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 of the timeshare week and more.

### Communication

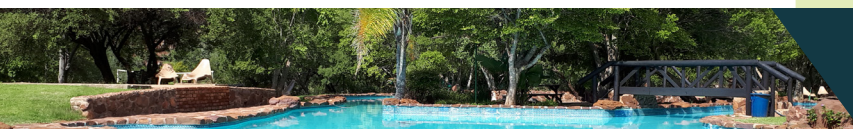
To enable us to communicate effectively, please ensure that you keep us updated regarding your current contact details, and most importantly, your email address.

### 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 2019 calendar available on the following link: <https://www.vrs.co.za/docs/2019/calendar/LittleEdenCalendar2019.pdf>

### Instruction Letters

Please complete and submit your Instruction Letter to notify us that you'll be occupying your week or if you'd like to update your personal information. <https://www.vrs.co.za/docs/2019/instruction/LittleEdenInstructionLetter-2019.pdf>



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