

WHAT'S HOT AND HAPPENING IN MAFIKENG

Your guide to what's hot and happening in the Mafikeng area

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Louis Coetzee on the deck of one of the tented camps



RIDING FOR HORSES

Intrepid travellers Lloyd and Isabelle Gillespie experienced warm Mafikeng hospitality as part of their horse-back journey around SA to raise awareness about Horse Sickness. Unfortunately two horses in their team got infected, possibly from zebras. Luckily they were in Mafikeng, where the NW State Vet and the African Horse Sickness Trust could help. The horses are recovering well.

Mafikeng locals, Dawie and Frank Bartl, accomodated them. GD Truck Center sponsored their journey for a month and gave the support vehicle a full service for the bundu-bashing ahead. They got new tyres from Yokohama and much support and hospitality all round.

Follow the journey on their web site www.ridingforhorses.co.za. If you can offer sponsorship, food or a place to stay, they are heading along the Molopo River next.

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