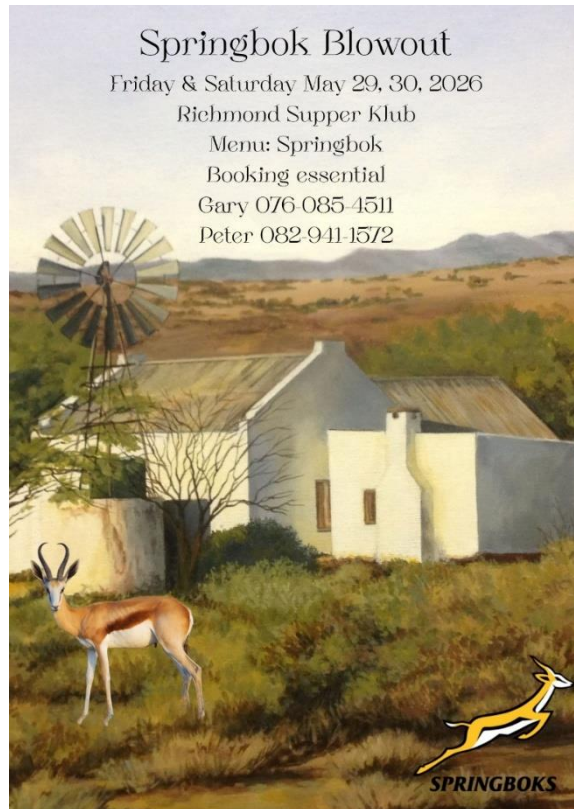




Springbok Blowout Weekend II

Pitch, Plaas, & Plate

May 29, 30, 2026

End of May 2026

Dear Friends of the Springbok.

Well we're down to the short strokes and the Blowout is almost upon us.

We'll be kicking off at around 5 in the afternoon of May 29th with a welcoming few glasses of wine, on the stoeps of the Supper Klub as well as that of the KarooZing Gallery, courtesy of **Doolhof Wine**. Gary will produce a few snackaroos as well I am sure. The wines are the delicious Chenin Blanc and Pinotage. This will be a fine introduction to the rest of the evening in the Supper Klub's dining rooms with fireplaces roaring, and a lovely spread of Springbok

delicacies on a buffet. Doolhof Wines from the list below will be available. It promises to be an evening to remember.

Enjoy a good sleep in and lekker breakfast at anyone of the eateries in the dorp and we meet up in front of the Supper Klub at around 9:30 to mount up and head out to the **Jules of the Karoo** for a game drive in search of the four colour varieties, Common, Copper, White, and Black as well as the **Super Springbok**, on the Plaas that is, which Julian has meticulously bred back through a programme of what he calls, shooting from the bottom, which means instead of shooting the grandest male with the biggest set of horns, he hunts the smaller ones and therefore allows the big horners, the Bakkies Bothas and RG Snymans, to breed up their good bloodline including big horns. These buck, are something to see as they are an order of magnitude standouts in the veldt. He and his family have recreated an animal that has been shot out extinct since the **TrekBokke** of over 150 years ago. But “We’re back!” Sort of like our Springboks on the Pitch..... **“We’re Back!”**

Probably some hunger will be setting in around now so Gary has packed out some brunching kabibbles which will be enjoyed with a glass or three of the Doolhof Pink Rosé. Pray for a sunny day but be warned that the open veldt on the **Jules of the Karoo** canno rather will be nippy so do dress appropriately. You have been warned.

For those who contemplate hanging around the village the Supper Klub will be producing **Springbok pizzas** as well as having Springbok biltong, carbanossi, and wors along with vetkoek. Springbok T-shirts on sale. Of course there will be cold beer on the go, and in the new **Garagiste Sports Bar** out back, there will be Springbok Rugby Test Matches on the big screen. All the while you can walk a few feet to smell the smoke from the fire as the Springbok on the spit turns slowly over the coals. This little beauty has been prepared over the last week by Martisan and awaits le grand moment!

Back from the veldt in Richmond and the rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to snooze, drink, or visit the **Richmond Saddle Horse Museum**, MAP...**Modern Art Projects** (which is really a must whilst in Richmond as it houses really excellent displays of funky, creative and imaginative art , much of it centred around books....after all we are the **Booktown of Africa!**), and the other art galleries on Loop Street.

If you like and can manage, please do drive up to **Vegkop** and take a gander from the old Boer War Fort. It has the best view in town.

The Springbok Blowout continues back at the Supper Klub with a Bok on the spit which is courtesy of Martisan and Julian Theron. They are the **King and Queen of the Springbok** in the Karoo.....no in fact of the World.

Chef Gary and his crew have prepared a feast of note to accompany this Springbok which has been lightly pickled, cured, and marinated for days in anticipation of this Blowout event and your tummy. As we all enjoy this sure to be memorable meal, **Wimpie Borman** will be giving us commentary and **wine and food pairing** notes on the various Doolhof wines all of which will be from a lovely variety of grapes, vintages, and blends. What a way to get the ball out to the ¾'s and just give it to a Cheslin or Kurt-Lee and let the good times roll well into the evening. It will be a great night to be enjoyed with good food and wine with family, and friends and new acquaintances.

The **Doolhof Wines** which Wimpie has brought along are listed below. He will have some wines for sale at bargain Blowout prices!

Mountain Range Malbec / Merlot Mountain Range Pinotage Mountain Range Sauvignon Blanc Estate Reserve Malbec (this is my favourite wine on the planet!) Estate Reserve Chenin Blanc Jacques Potier Red Blend Sparkling Brut Rosé
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Booking is required and numbers are limited to 35 pax.

The Springbok buffet is R95pp and the Bok on the spit dinner is R125pp

Contact Gary for reservations. 076-085-4511 or Peter 082-941-1572

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This is going to be a blast of note!



And remember to stay always BokBedonnerd

