



## RED MEAT ABATTOIR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AND CONGRESS 2010

5 - 7 MAY 2010

NH LORD CHARLES HOTEL, SOMERSET WEST

**THEME: SAFE MEAT FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT**

### INVITATION

On behalf of the Board and personnel of the Red Meat Abattoir Association we take pleasure in inviting you the 18<sup>th</sup> annual conference and congress of the RMAA to take place from 5 - 7 May 2010 at the NH Lord Charles hotel, Somerset West.

**THE OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOMING FUNCTION** will be held on **Wednesday evening 5 May at 19:00** (venue to be confirmed) as a gourmet meat and wine dinner. The celebrity chef Francois Ferreira, owner of Eden Culinary School, will be our host entertainer. His down to earth approach “food and wine should be fun for all – not an elitist passtime” belies his many awards and extensive culinary knowledge. His contemporary and quirky approach to the country’s rich and diverse food culture promises to leave you entertained and inspired with fresh ideas for our product.

**Sponsoring of meat for this function** is also an ideal opportunity to showcase your products and we invite anybody who would like to sponsor either beef, mutton, pork, ostrich, game or crocodile meat to contact Dr Gerhard Neethling at 012 – 3491238 or at e-mail [manager@maa.co.za](mailto:manager@maa.co.za) for further arrangements.

The **CONFERENCE on 6 May 2010** will address relevant aspects pertaining to meat safety and will be attended by abattoir owners, representatives from all industry organizations, directors and deputy directors from the national and provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries representatives from the trade, press, research and educational institutions etc.

The conference programme is being finalised and some of the topics include

- Waste management challenges
- Consumer preferences and consumer protection
- The influence of animal health practices on contamination during slaughter
- The South African red meat value chain

**CONFERENCE DINNER will be held on Thursday evening 6 May 2010 at the hotel.** The guest artists at the dinner, Waldo Lotz and his famous 7 piece band, is a group who already staged at the Barn Yard and who’s performance and interaction with our guests will provide an evening of fun and enjoyment.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Friday 7 May 2010** offers opportunity to abattoir owners to provide input in abattoir and industry related matters. The new RMAA board for the next term will be elected and we appeal to all abattoir owners to please attend this meeting.

Attendance of the AGM is OPEN to all conference delegates and not only to abattoir owners. Representatives from SAMIC, RMIF, DAFF and IMQAS to give feedback.

**Discussions include:**

- Independent meat inspection services
- Traceability system for the use of ruminant blood products from sterilisation plants and imports
- National Abattoir Rating Scheme
- Statutory Measure application.

**WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2010 : GOLF DAY**

The golf day on Wednesday 5 May 2010 will take place at Erinvale Golf Estate. Except for invited guests, entry will be limited to abattoir owners registered for the conference. The prizes will be presented Wednesday evening at the welcoming function.

**COSTS:**

The registration fee of member abattoirs is again kindly **sponsored by JARVIS**. The fee for non-members and other delegates is R1100 (VAT incl) per person. This includes conference materials, teas, lunch, the welcoming function on Wednesday evening and dinner on Thursday evening. Full registration fees are payable before 23 April 2010

**EXHIBITIONS:**

Exhibitors from various industry sectors will display their products in the Golden Ballroom as from Wednesday afternoon. Lunch, tea / coffee will also be served in this hall. The price of a stall of 2 x 3 metres including attendance of all activities for 2 delegates is R4900. To book an exhibition stall please contact Luna at 012 – 349 1238 or email [luna@rmaa.co.za](mailto:luna@rmaa.co.za) for full details.

**SPONSORS:**

The RMAA is reliant on and has in the past generously been supported by several sponsors. We sincerely thank the following sponsorships who have already confirmed:

- **Jarvis**
- **Boehringer Ingelheim**
- **Pick 'N Pay**
- **SPAR North Rand**
- **BT Enterprises**
- **Enviroserv**
- **LTL Consultants**
- **Wetrok**

**ACCOMMODATION:**

**NH Lord Charles hotel** offers rooms at the following rates (tourism levy excluded):

Single Standard Room R1135 (Breakfast included)  
Double Standard Room R1435 (Breakfast included)  
Booking form to book accommodation attached hereto.

**See full details of alternative accommodation attached hereto.**

## TRANSPORT:

SAA, BA, Kulula, Mango and 1 Time offer reasonable tickets – return tickets from R1338 (per on-line booking as in February 2010) from Johannesburg to Cape Town.

A shuttle service offers transport from the airport to the hotel at a cost of R300 per one way trip. For reservations please contact Blue Bay Tours at 021 – 855 1040, mobile no 083 238 5844 or email [reservations@bluebaytours.co.za](mailto:reservations@bluebaytours.co.za) . Alternative shuttle service or any other transport requirements : Usher at 0836306225.

## LADIES PROGRAMME:

As usual, an interesting ladies programme is being organized and full details will be provided soon.

Please don't miss this very informative and interesting opportunity to gain new knowledge to add value to your business. Come and enjoy good food and fine fellowship as you reconnect with former acquaintances and develop new friendships!

## ATTACHMENTS:

Registration form

Booking form to book accommodation at hotel

Alternative accommodation





**RVAV KONFERENSIE / RMAA CONFERENCE  
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Faks asb die voltooidde vorm aan hierdie kantoor by faksno (012) 349 1240 **voor 31 Maart 2010**  
Please fax the completed form to this office at fax no. (012) 349 1240 **before 31 March 2010.**

# NH **THE LORD CHARLES HOTEL**

## **SOMERSET WEST**

C/o Faure and Stellenbosch Roads, Somerset West.  
TEL. (021) 855 1040 • FAX (021) 855 1107

### **RED MEAT ABATTOIR ASSOCIATION: BOOKING OF ACCOMMODATION: CONFERENCE: 5 - 7 MAY 2010**

*(Please fax this form directly to RESERVATIONS : Fax No (021) 855 1107)*

**RATES :** (Including VAT of 14%, excluding tourism levy of 1%)  
 Single : R1135.00  
 Double : R1435.00  
 Superior Single : R1325.00  
 Superior Double : R1625.00  
 Suite Single : R1975.00  
 Suite Double : R2275.00

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Rates are subject to change  
 Limited accommodation - first come, first serve  
 Rates include VAT, as well as a full English breakfast, but excludes a tourism levy of 1% per room per night  
 Rooms available at 14:00 on day of arrival  
 Rooms to be vacated by 11:00 on day of departure  
 Account to be settled before departure  
 Bank guaranteed cheques only and credit cards accepted

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**HOTEL AND ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION**

**NH Lord Charles Hotel** (Reservation form attached hereto)  
 Single : R1135 ( breakfast and VAT included)  
 Double: : R1435 - 2 persons sharing a room (breakfast and VAT included)

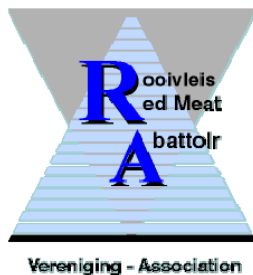
**Boardwalk flats - Gordons Bay Tel. (021) 856 3471 / Cell 082 555 9318**  
 Single apartment - standard: R500 (2 persons)  
 Single apartment – upgraded : R550 (2 persons)  
 (± 8 - 10 km from hotel)

**Voortrekkerpark Holiday Resort Tel. (Cnr of Strand and Hofmeyer Streets) (021) 850 4169**  
 Luxury 4-bed R330 (Bedding supplied - bring own towels)  
 (±8 km from hotel)

**Kado House and Cottages Tel 072 139 0000 ( 3 km from hotel)**  
 Cottage Grande – sleeps 6 : R700  
 Cottage Petite -sleeps up to 3 : R500  
 Single accommodation : R350  
 Double accommodation : R220

GUEST HOUSES		
NAME	TARIFF (breakfast included)	TEL NO
Ou Pastorie Guest House (5 km from hotel)	Single R760 Double R840	021 – 852 2120
Helderberg Forest Lodge (5 km from hotel)	Single R520 Double R680	021- 851 6480
Klein Akkerdraai Lodge (8 km from hotel)	Single R700 Double R950	021 - 881 3653
Somerset Lodge (2 km from hotel)	Single R695 Double R525	021 – 851 7853
Somerton Manor (8 km from hotel)	Single R560 Double R420	021 – 851 4682
Straightway Head (2 km from hotel)	Single R850 Double R1200	021 – 851 7088
Ballyna Guest House (2 km from hotel)	Single R400 Double R550	021 – 851 4398
Lalapanzi Lodge (10 km from hotel)	Single R600 Double R550	021- 858 1982
Mockford Lodge (3 km from hotel)	Single R450 Double R395	021 – 885 3810
Four Heaven Guest House (5 km from hotel)	Single R750 Double R900	021 – 855 5061

Cosmos Guest House (2 km from hotel)	Single R350 Double R300	021 – 855 3232
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