



## New Year News Letter

I hope you all had a great break and feel motivated to take on 2010. 2009 was a challenging year for us which we got through unscathed, we understand that we need to make the most of what we have got, and that is our challenge for 2010.

Please see below our News and Specials.

### Skye Bistro

When Graham Neilsen came to chat with me three months ago to tell me that he had been approached by Carly Goncalves to purchase the famous Bistro on 9th avenue and that he was going to take the plunge; my heart sank. This was one staff member that I did not want to lose. He had done a fantastic job with Skye Restaurant. With every threat however there is an opportunity and we thought about setting up a link between the two Restaurants where by Chefs could move between the two gaining much needed experience from one another's kitchens. Graham was fundamental in deciding who would take over from him, and the search led him to Chris Whitham, a young ambitious fine dining chef with a successful past and an exciting future. We feel confident that by keeping Graham involved we can hold on to his strengths and expertise and we now have Chris at Fordoun who will add a new dimension to Skye Bistro. Sounds like a good recipe!

### Fordoun Joins Ethos Marketing in the UK

"Ethos Marketing is delighted to announce its appointment as the UK office for the boutique, five star **Fordoun Hotel, Spa and Restaurant** in the heart of the famous Midlands Meander in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Fordoun has been the recipient of many awards, most recently in 2009 Fordoun twice won the leading Spa in South Africa. In addition to the spa, Elliot Ndlovu, Fordoun's Traditional African Healer (Inyanga) is available to share with guests and visitors the wisdom and special healing powers of Africa....."

To read more please see link at:

[www.fordoun.com/PressReleases/Ethos%20Marketing%20To%20Represent%20Fordoun.pdf](http://www.fordoun.com/PressReleases/Ethos%20Marketing%20To%20Represent%20Fordoun.pdf)

## Two more “Legends” for the Land Of Legends

“Quite why it’s taken so long to welcome them into the fraternity is not apparent, but the latest news is that the **Beverley Hills Hotel** and **Ardmore Ceramics Ceramic Art** have joined the fold. In what ranks as a “first” in the history of the Land Of Legends, the members have reached out beyond the hospitality trade in welcoming **Fee Halstead’s** world famous **Ardmore Ceramics Ceramic Art**, a story of heroic proportions in opportunity and upliftment of an Aids-ravaged society rural community.”

Please see attachment to the e mail if you would like to see the full press release.



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