

## **Testimonials from Guests at our Newlands Stadium Hospitality Suites**

### **Ian Merriman - UK Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Hi Roger and Wendy

Just a big thank you for the wonderful hospitality you gave us on both days of the Test and perhaps one of the best suites to view the game.

Hopefully Lloyd and I can do another visit for some of the other fixtures and our work doesn't interfere with such !!!!

I will get you a nice photo of both the Wolraad Woltemade (shortly before they scrapped her) and John Ross (Smit Amandla) together in Table Bay for you to display in your suite. Can only do it when I return to the tug at the end of the month.

Thanks again for a wonderful experience..... made better by giving Kohli and Co a good klap !!!

Best wishes to you both

Ian Merriman

### **From Gail van Jaarsvelt - SA Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Hi Roger

Thank you and Wendy for a fabulous day and Kevin says he takes back his words on Bavuma – an epic innings and a privilege to watch!

We will be in touch again one day no doubt for another cricket outing.

Cheers for now

Gail

### **Carla Brown – for Webber Wentzel SA Guests - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Hi Calvin,

Thank you for your prompt and professional assistance.

Thanks and kind regards,

Carla

### **Peter Barret- UK Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Dear Roger

Just a quick note to say thank you for a couple of splendid days in your suite at Newlands.

I had a splendid time and the two priests I was with could not believe the standard of hospitality you provided.

Please pass our thanks to Wendy.

Kind regards

Peter Barrett

### **Duncan Florence - UK Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Hi Calvin,

I have just returned this morning to the UK. I haven't been able, to properly access my email boxes.

May I say I thoroughly enjoyed the Test16 arrangements you made and it was a real pleasure to meet up with you on the final day. Could you also thank Wendy and Roger for their great hospitality and friendliness as well.

Wendy especially was a fine host.

After the tests we went to Hout Bay, Franschoek, Knysna and the Kruger.

We were very impressed with the quality of the places we stayed in, the good food and the friendliness of all the South Africans we met. We were especially taken with the Kruger, even though the drought is taking its toll on the flora and fauna.

We did have a lot of interesting experiences in the Kruger at Lower Sabie and Satara, including being snorted at and threatened by a large female elephant, seeing a rare pack of sleeping wild dogs and coming across a large pride of lions tucking into two recent kills.

Paul and I wish you all the best, and thank you again for a great Test Match experience,

Duncan Florence

**Nick Toosey - UK Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Hi Roger and Wendy

Just a line to say how much I enjoyed my 3 days in your suite at Newlands. You looked after Deon and Anna and myself superbly and we were very appreciative of your excellent food, bar service and very nice staff. I hope that one day I shall be able to take advantage of your hospitality again when I next visit the family. I also appreciated you allowing my grandsons into the suite which they loved.

I am now back in the UK freezing cold and badly missing the sunshine of SA and its excellent wines (of course including the Chenin Blanc!!

Best wishes to you both,  
Nick Toosey (Malpas Cheshire)

**Deon Hug - UK Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Hi guys, yes I did trust you with my precious cushions :) too heavy to carry after another top day of champagne and prawns.

Thank you so much for your hospitality, we had such a great time in your box - great viewing seats for Hashim's marathon and plenty of pints to forget about stokes and Bairstow.

Not sure I could enjoy another game in the slosh buckets below!  
Really hope to see you guys again soon (squirrel has decided to join the gym Rodge, you might still see him in ironed whites!

Kind regards,  
Deon

**Mark Bolton - UK Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Hi Calvin and Roger and everybody else involved.

Just wanted to say thanks so much for yesterday. What a fantastic day we had.  
Your hospitality was excellent and we're already considering doing it again some time.  
Everything worked immaculately for us.

Thanks again,  
Mark and the rest of the boys.

**Peter A'Hearn - UK Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Dear Roger,

Am now back home in England having to miss the Centurion match for an unexpected, but not serious, family problem.

I must tell you how very, very grateful I am to you for your great kindness to me at the Newlands Test. The food and drink were excellent, and the company first class. Wendy and Cameron went to endless trouble to ensure that my every need was attended to.

And I was particularly touched that you placed me in the most suitable seat having regard for my unsteadiness on steps. How very thoughtful of you!

Roger, you just couldn't have proved a better host, so an enormous thank you!!!  
Very sincerely, Peter

**Tim Butcher - UK Guest Newlands Suites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Test SA vs England - January 2016**

Calvin/Roger

Fortune smiled on us yesterday at Newlands with your kind invitation to join you in your box 'behind the bowler's arm'.

My elderly mother, visiting from England, was staring down the barrel of shadeless seats in the temporary stands, something she would have endured for about two overs.

Your kindness gave her something to boast about for years and me the chance to watch three full sessions.

Thank you all at Designer Tours. We salute you.

Best wishes  
Tim B

