

WEEKEND HOTSPOT

VERKYKERSKOP COUNTRY VILLAGE AND FARM RETREAT

**FIND IT:** ON THE N3, between Joburg and Harrismith, is a turn-off to Verkykerskop, a hamlet among the flat-topped hills of this part of the Free State. It is tipped to become the next Clarens (one hopes without resorting to a hideous hotel that ruins the landscape).

**ACCOMMODATION:** Matt Hoffman and Beth Hillary are an ex-Joburg couple leading a group of sensitive developers who want to put this beautiful spot on the map. Eventually, Matt says, there will be accommodation for 54 people. We stayed in the *Ou Een-manskooltjie* cottage, which is as rustically romantic as they come. With paraffin lamps, a wood-burning stove for warmth and a gas cooker and fridge, you can't help but be taken to another time and

place where the pace is therapeutically slow. It was charming, but in winter the bathroom was a tad too chilly for my liking. Next door is the lovingly restored Aflsuit guest house, which comes with all the mod cons and sleeps nine.

**FOOD:** Matt and Beth, who own the delightfully retro general dealership (adorned with remnants of days gone by) and Smiley's restaurant, cook up a storm on Sundays (and, on request, during the week).

People come from all over to share in the delicious spread, which for us included a choice of salmon mousse and home-made focaccia, lamb soup, curry and rice, roast pork and baby apples, venison pie, a selection of vegetables, and a delectable banana and ginger pudding.

You can cater for yourself at the weekend here, but I'd forget that idea and go to Smiley's for good old-fashioned comfort *kos*.

**THINGS TO DO:** If you really feel like doing anything, there is fishing, hunting, walking, 4x4 trails, quad biking, mountain biking, horse riding and birding. We just enjoyed being free of the city and tried to lap up the peace and tranquillity.

**EXTRAS:** In October, the village hosts a festival that harks back to the Oppikoppi days of Matt's career, but on a much smaller scale and with the family in mind. Chris Chameleon, Valiant Swart and Frank Opperman are some of the stars to have graced the stage.

Some promising investment opportunities will be available at the end of the year in a spot that boasts the 'best water, air and wi-fi reception'.

**DETAILS:** Call 058-625-0071 or e-mail admin@verkykerskopadventure-zone.co.za. — *Leizl Mattison*



HOME AND HEARTH: Our sandstone cottage, which used to be a school

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WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE – TUESDAY 30 JUNE

Films, prices and times subject to change without prior notice. All complimentary tickets are subject to restrictions. \*Phone cinema for details.



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF "OLD SCHOOL"  
SOME GUYS JUST CAN'T HANDLE VEGAS

**HANGOVER**

NOW SHOWING  
KWA-ZULU NATAL

**THE PAVILION**  
RESERVED SEATING R33

RELEASE HOUSE  
**TRANSFORMERS 2: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN**  
Wed, Thu: 09:00, 09:30, 11:45, 14:30, 17:15, 20:00

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Wed, Thu: 09:30, 12:15, 15:00, 17:45, 20:30

**3D CINEMA**  
Adults: R60 • Children/Pensioners: R40

**CORALINE 3D**  
Wed, Sat, Mon, Tue: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30, 20:00, 22:30  
Sun: 10:00, 20:00, 22:30

**STATE OF PLAY**  
Wed, Thu: 09:45, 12:15, 14:45, 17:15, 19:45, 22:15

**TERMINATOR SALVATION**  
Wed, Thu: 09:30, 12:00, 14:30, 17:00, 19:30, 22:00

**GARFIELD'S FUN FEST**  
Wed, Thu: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30

**ANGELS & DEMONS**  
Wed, Thu: 20:00

**THE HANGOVER**  
Wed, Thu: 09:30, 12:00, 14:30, 17:00, 19:30, 22:00

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: BATTLE OF THE SMITHSONIAN**  
Wed, Thu: 09:45, 12:15, 14:45, 17:15, 19:45, 22:15

**DUPLICITY**  
Wed, Thu: 09:45, 12:15, 14:45, 17:15, 19:45, 22:15

**GHOSTS OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST**  
Wed, Sat, Mon: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30, 20:00, 22:30  
Sun: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30, 20:00, 22:30

**OBSESSED**  
Wed, Sat, Mon, Tue: 09:30, 12:00, 14:30, 17:00, 19:30, 22:00  
Sun: 12:00, 14:30, 17:00, 19:30, 22:00

**CINEMA DRIVE**  
THE PAVILION  
TEL: 031 265-0001/5

RELEASE HOUSE  
**TRANSFORMERS 2: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN**  
Wed, Thu: 09:00, 11:45, 14:30, 17:15, 20:00

**DRAG ME TO HELL**  
Wed, Thu: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30, 20:00, 22:30

**CASCADES**  
RESERVED SEATING R29.50

**TRANSFORMERS 2: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN**  
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**GARFIELD'S FUN FEST**  
Wed, Thu: 12:30, 15:00, 17:30  
Fri, Sat: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30

**LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT**  
Wed, Thu, Sun, Tue: 20:00  
Fri, Sat: 20:00, 22:30

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: BATTLE OF THE SMITHSONIAN**  
Wed, Thu: 12:15, 14:45, 17:15, 19:45  
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Sun, Tue: 09:45, 12:15, 14:45, 17:15, 19:45

**THE UNINVITED**  
Wed, Thu: 12:45, 15:15, 17:45, 20:15  
Fri, Sat: 10:15, 12:45, 15:15, 17:45, 20:15, 22:45  
Sun, Tue: 10:15, 12:45, 15:15, 17:45, 20:15

**ANGELS & DEMONS**  
Wed, Thu: 11:45, 14:30, 17:15, 20:00

**CANAL WALK**  
RESERVED SEATING R33

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**NEW YORK**  
Fri, Tue: 09:15, 12:45, 16:15, 19:45

**THE BURNING PLAIN**  
Wed, Thu: 09:45, 12:15, 14:45, 17:15, 19:45, 22:15

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**GHOSTS OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST**  
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**GARFIELD'S FUN FEST**  
Wed, Thu: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30

**X MEN ORIGINS: WOLVERINE**  
Wed, Thu: 20:00, 22:30

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**TERMINATOR SALVATION**  
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**THE HANGOVER**  
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**STATE OF PLAY**  
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**ANGELS & DEMONS**  
Wed, Thu: 09:00, 11:45, 14:30, 17:15, 20:00

**STAR TREK**  
Wed, Thu: 09:00, 11:45, 14:30, 17:15, 20:00

**17 AGAIN**  
Wed, Thu: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30, 20:00, 22:30

**SUNSHINE CLEANING**  
Wed, Thu: 10:15, 12:45, 15:15, 17:45, 20:15, 22:45

**WESTERN CAPE**

**V&A WATERFRONT**  
RESERVED SEATING R33

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Wed, Thu: 09:00, 09:30, 11:45, 12:15, 14:30, 15:00, 17:15, 17:45, 20:00, 20:30

**YOUNG VICTORIA**  
Fri, Tue: 09:30, 12:00, 14:30, 17:00, 19:30, 22:00

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**GARFIELD'S FUN FEST**  
Wed, Sun, Tue: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30  
Mon: 12:30, 15:00, 17:30

**ANGELS & DEMONS**  
Wed, Thu: 20:00

**N1 CITY**  
RESERVED SEATING R18

**TRANSFORMERS 2: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN**  
Wed, Thu: 11:45, 14:30, 17:15, 20:00  
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**GARFIELD'S FUN FEST**  
Wed, Thu: 12:30, 15:00, 17:30  
Fri, Tue: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30

**HANNAH MONTANA THE MOVIE**  
Wed, Thu, Sun, Tue: 20:00  
Fri, Sat: 20:00, 22:30

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**GHOSTS OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST**  
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**TERMINATOR SALVATION**  
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**GRANDWEST CASINO**  
RESERVED SEATING R29.50

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**EASTERN CAPE**

**WALMER PARK**  
RESERVED SEATING R33

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**HEMINGWAYS**  
RESERVED SEATING R12

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**GARFIELD'S FUN FEST**  
Wed, Thu: 12:30, 15:00, 17:30  
Fri, Sun, Tue: 10:00, 12:30, 15:00, 17:30  
Sat: 10:00, 12:30

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: BATTLE OF THE SMITHSONIAN**  
Wed, Thu: 20:00, 22:30

**TERMINATOR SALVATION**  
Wed, Thu: 12:00, 14:30, 17:00, 19:30, 22:00  
Fri, Sun, Tue: 09:30, 12:00, 14:30, 17:00, 19:30, 22:00  
Sat: 14:30, 17:00

**THE BOARDWALK**  
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**TERMINATOR SALVATION**  
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**THE UNINVITED**  
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**DUPLICITY**  
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**MOUNTAIN MILL**  
RESERVED SEATING R29.50

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**GARFIELD'S FUN FEST**  
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**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE**  
Wed, Thu: 20:00

**TERMINATOR SALVATION**  
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**THE HANGOVER**  
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**PAID SNEAK PREVIEW: TUESDAY, 23 JUNE @ 20H00**

**TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN**

NOW SHOWING

**WOZA WEDNESDAYS!**

**R15.00 A TICKET**

ALL CINEMAS, ALL SHOWS, EVERY WEDNESDAY.  
EXCLUDING 3-D RELEASES: R30 FOR ALL SHOWS