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Paraguay Soccer Federation Chooses The Point Hotel

The Point Hotel is excited to announce that the Paraguay Soccer Federation has chosen The Point Hotel and Mossel Bay as their Team Base Camp destination for the 2010 FIFA World cup.

Owner of The Point Hotel, Mr Louis Harris who has also been working as the official 2010 Local Coordinator for Mossel Bay Municipality said “ Paraguay is a landlocked country but the Paraguayans love the sea and Mossel Bay offers a quite, congestion-free environment. Mossel Bay also has the right climate - with only 2 days of rainfall recorded during June and July for last year.”

The Paraguay Federation visited Mossel Bay and The Point Hotel in June of this year and as soon as Paraguay qualified for the World Cup against Argentina in September they confirmed that they wanted to base themselves in Mossel Bay and specifically at The Point Hotel.

The Federation sets high standards and requirements for their team’s accommodation and the hotel is gearing up for some major additions including a Wellness Centre which will have a Jacuzzi, Sauna and Steam room. All of which will naturally be extremely beneficial to our future guests at the hotel.

The staff is very excited about the impending visit and honour of hosting a team for such a prestigious event. Several members of staff have joined in with the Mossel Bay community, traffic officers, medical personnel etc and taken Spanish lessons through the

And the winner is...

Mr Andre Lategan of the Western Cape Education Department is our first Business Card Draw Winner for the month of September. Mr Lategan wins a weekend for 2 with The Point Hotel’s compliments.

Join in the fun and drop your Business Card into the box we have located at our Front Desk...you could be the lucky winner of a FREE Weekend stay to relax and enjoy Mossel Bay at The Point Hotel. Our next draw will take place in November.

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University of Buenos Aires, run by Armiger Pty Ltd, which is currently providing training in Spanish as well as Portuguese. Staff will be armed with conversational Spanish with specific training in phrases relevant to the hospitality industry.

Mossel Bay is also gearing itself up for this prestigious visit and a FIFA standard Soccer Pitch will soon be completed in readiness for the Paraguay team to practice on during their stay. With over 6000 supporters expected to join their team, Mossel Bay can look forward to a busy 6 weeks during 2010.

Go to www.visitmosselbay.co.za
or www.Mosselbay2010.com.ar (Spanish Website)
for more details and constant updates.

TAKE NOTE!!**Outeniqua Choo-Tjoe Back in Service**

Good news for everyone! The Outeniqua Choo Tjoe will be back in service on the Museum to Museum tour between George and Mossel Bay as of the 16th October 2009.

Tickets prices and running times will be announced shortly and the information will be available on www.visitmosselbay.co.za

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Spanish Bibles for The Point Hotel

The Point Hotel was last week honoured by a visit from members of the Gideons Association, Dr Andre Fourie, Pat Kitching and President Dawie Haasbroek, who presented Louis Harris, owner of The Point Hotel and Liz Taylor, General Manager with 52 Spanish/French/English bibles for our guest rooms.

The Gideons are an international group of Christian business and professional men who operate in over 190 countries worldwide. The group was founded in 1899 and is chiefly known for their distribution of more than 1.5 billion free bibles to hotels, guesthouses, doctor's rooms, schools, prisons and so forth.

Gideon's South Africa received a donation this year from America of 300 000 English/Spanish/French bibles for distribution prior to the FIFA World Cup 2010 and the Mossel Bay Gideon branch were thrilled when they found out that the Spanish speaking Paraguay Soccer Federation had chosen Mossel Bay and The Point Hotel as it's base camp for the event.

Mr Harris was very pleased with the gesture and noted that The Point Hotel has a long history with the Gideon's, as our original bibles found in each hotel room, were received from them 10 years ago when the hotel opened.

Memorable Moments...your Comments!

This is not my first visit to a hotel; I've been to various other hotels and seen their treatment. But I have to be honest, I have never enjoyed myself the way I have at The Point Hotel. The treatment, the view, the staff!! They were wonderful - not to mention the comfort in the room. The next time I visit this area, I won't hesitate to book a room at The Point Hotel and I would recommend this place to my friends too! Keep up the good work guys. Thank You! *Anonymous, August 2009*

"Thank you very much. Always wonderful to stay here! Wonderful waking up to the sound and sight of the waves. *Annalize and Anthony Gould, September 2009.*

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