

Val de Vie Potjiekos Competition

What better way to celebrate country living than with a real “plattelandse” potjiekos competition? Val de Vie’s Social Committee had its first official social event for the estate’s residents – and it was a great success! On 16 April, more than 130 residents and children came together at the Polo Pavilion’s French Quad to camp out with family and friends for a sunny Saturday’s “braai and potjie”.





More than 60 households entered to compete to see who could cook the tastiest potjie – and our Val de Vie residents did it in style! It was a beautiful day of community building, meeting neighbours and simply having a feast. Staying true to Val de Vie tradition, the Polo Club had two teams out on the field to entertain guests while they cooked. Live music had everyone tapping their feet, and the smell of our favourite South African food in the air had mouths watering while black pots sizzled over hot coals.

It was a fun day for the whole family. Nothing was wasted – all surplus food was donated to a local children’s home. Jumping castles kept the little ones busy as they spent the afternoon playing and running around the polo field.

The panel of judges included Kurt Darren as well as Zian Oosthuizen and Laurinda from NOOP Restaurant, who counted themselves fortunate to taste all of the contenders’ delicious recipes.

Congratulations to our winners for of the “Best Potjiekos” prizes!

- 1st Brickart (Leonard Jonas & Ryno Beukman)
- 2nd Chefs’ Table (Elsabe Greeff & Daughters)
- 3rd Potjiekos 101 (Philip Brand & Marius Koch)

The Val de Vie Social Committee is planning the following events to look forward to:

- Taste @ Val de Vie (wine, gin and good food), 9 September
- Formal Dinner & Dance
- Informal Street Braai

Interest Groups

The Social Committee is busy formalising “interest groups” for various sports (tennis, cycling, golf, etc) and cultural activities (theatre, wine tasting, bikes, etc) for social-networking purposes. Residents are welcome to express their interest in any of these groups by mailing their contact details to one of our members at social@valdevie.co.za.

