

The Oak Tree Coffee Shop

When last did you slip away for a cosy tea /lunch? The Oak Tree is very central and a total delight...

The interior of this cosy coffee shop is white and natural with hints of pink and things earthy.

Paula Slabbert is the sole owner of the coffee shop and although now a fond local, she hails from the Eastern Cape. She spent some seven years in the UK and decided to come to this part of the world to live a quality life and enjoy doing the things she is passionate about, which is everything sport related.

In a place like Plett how can she possibly go wrong?

She has a compliment of three staff members and sometimes it changes depending on the time of year.

What an idyllic setting for things like hen parties and baby showers! Or just a Girls Afternoon?

Her menu is ostensibly healthy but she caters to anyone's whims. The menu changes regularly so as to avoid complacency. Baking is done on the premises and from what I saw, it would be difficult to resist.

I, for one, would put food aside for cake. Need I say more?

But it doesn't stop there: she also runs a waitron and bar service together with scullery assistance for private functions, so for all your upcoming functions do give her a call on 044 533 65 87 or e-mail her at paula@oaktreecoffeeshop.co.za. What a novel idea for those end of year functions and long nights and people to entertain!

This petite lady is innovative as she has another wonderful venture under way and that is the preparation of kiddies food which she sells frozen for easy, easy use at home. The prices range from R10 to R35 and the menu ranges are as follows: soup, chicken dishes, cottage pies, pancakes, lasagne with lots of hidden veggies and fish. New meals will be introduced on a monthly basis. Children need change and she understands that.

This must surely be every mother's dream (or father's dream?) to come home after a harassed day and just pop the meal into the microwave.

Of course it is perfect to take on outings too. With our rushed lifestyles these days it gives parents more time to spend with their offspring. The meals can be bought in advance, per month, per week, per day and with today's soaring food prices I daresay her prices are very reasonable.

Above all, it is portioned, balanced, healthy and prepared with love.

Paula has thought of everything to make life interesting and above all, easy in Plett.

Oak Tree Business hours are from 9-5 from Monday to Friday and half days on a Saturday

***The Oak Tree is situated next to the Old House Shop
(cnr Kloof and High Streets)***

It is also a super setting for small intimate functions. (Paula caters for private functions at any other venue of your choice)