

ROTARY NSRI WINE AUCTION - on going



The Rotary NSRI Wine Auction originated some 15 years ago with a small gathering of Table Bay Rotarians donating their own wines and raising R15 000.00 for various Charities. Today this event has grown into a splendiferous event with the combined efforts of the NSRI and the Rotary Clubs of Newlands and Table Bay. Amounts over R400 000 are raised each year.



Over the years the auction has raised funds for the NSRI to provide rescue crafts, 4 x 4 support vehicles and land based safety, electronic and radio equipment for many of the stations around the Western Cape coast.

Central to the success of these auctions is the continued involvement and association of Rotarians with the donating wineries and their wine makers. Over the years many excellent relationships have been formed to ensure the ongoing success of the event.

Of recent years Southern Sun International has been the major sponsor with a major financial contribution and the holding of the event at their Table Bay Hotel.

2008 is a first for this fund raiser. In partnership with the East Hampstead Rotary club in West London an auction of SA wines is being held at the Phyllis Court Club, Henley-on-Thames. With funds raised in the UK a matching grant should follow.

