

MALUTI ANTIQUE AUTO AND MACHINE CLUB

Educational Outing on Saturday 21 December 2013

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17 members in 9 cars turned up bright and early at 7.30am on the Saturday morning where they proceeded in convoy towards Fouriesburg for a visit to Denmar Estates owned by Denton Osler. They bottle 50 000 litres of milk a day – 1,3mil litres per month. Peter van der Westhuizen who manages the dairy and fruit juice section gave us a very informative lecture on how the process, from collection from local farmers to distribution of the bottled products, takes place. Thereafter we were given a detailed tour of the production line where it was clear that their values of quality and service was paramount. The technology is incredible and the speed at which it is all done was remarkable. Our vice – chairman Danie Poggenpoel works for Denmar and our thanks to him for organising this tour.

Danie also organised a tour of the BloukruiLandgoed Estates owned by Gilly Scheepers where we again were taken on an informed tour of the process involved in the production, sorting and distribution of eggs, again at production levels that completely boggles the mind.



All members left very informed on the production of both milk and eggs – and we then headed off to a brunch at the Fouriesburg Country Inn where we had an incredible meal and some good interaction between members. Danie unfortunately suffered problems with his wheel bearing but he sorted for it to be carted back home and the rest of us headed off home all agreeing that the combination of a trip out linked to an extra benefit such as the educational tours we had experienced made for a valuable day out.

Those of you who did not come along really missed out.

