



CHAPTER ONE – OUR STORY

Once upon a time, a blue disused & abandoned boat, built in 1957 in Knysna, by Louw and Halvorsen and launched in Cape Town, called the “Heron” sat moored at the Bluff Yacht Club. Her days of glory as an SAR & H Ferry Boat carrying workers to and from the Coal Terminal and occasional fishermen were over. She had been cast aside and disinherited!!

By pure chance, we found her and decided to create something different in our Restaurant. The excitement grew as the crane brought this gigantic bird weighing 5.7 tons of rare Burmese Teak, Copper Keel, Brass and Copper Nails and bolts with a phosphorus Bronze Rudder and Propeller, to her nest. She was hoisted, hauled, hosted again, face lifted and restored close to her former beauty, cosmetically aligned and finally given a new home and identity – The Wrecked Heron Ladies Bar & Restaurant.

Now she delights her guests with pints of cold draughts and cool summer cocktails ably served by Bar Officers. Occasionally, she shudders and creaks when she hears the comment: “I got wrecked at the Heron!”

However, she made her next door neighbour look shabby by comparison, so the Restaurant too, went under the same ship’s doctor’s knife. Both are now run under the Captaincy of Fred Dlamini. Their First Officer is Wiseman Dlamini who always has a welcoming smile for every seaworthy customer. We are proud to have a flotilla of pleasant bar staff and waitrons to serve you. Beyond the portholes is a very willing and able Galley Crew under the command of Head Chef, Noxs.

Our entire Staff are always pleased to welcome new diners – we value your custom just as much as we do that, of our longstanding customers.

Bon Appetit! Eet Lekker! Udle Kahle!

Our gratitude to a supportive and local dockyard crew and all of their staff who made this a reality. Special thanks to Richard & Michelle Irwin and the late Pierre and Naomi van Belkum

Sincerely – The Late Richard & Jenny

CHAPTER TWO – MY STORY (AS TOLD BY THE HERON)

About 3 years ago, my life was disrupted and set on a new course – down a long, windy (and of course bumpy) road to an unknown destination. I was transformed into a Bar Boat and became a main attraction. Guests from far and wide arrived, partied, imbibed AND how they loved me.

In March 2007, large waves rolled in – no sweat! At the end of June 2007, these heavy seas returned and they showed no mercy! They ripped in and took all that was in their way – pools, buildings, a lapa, concrete and vegetation!!

Suddenly my roof caved in on me and my bow was projected high above the sand. The foundations and my Pub were no more!! Many people thought I would actually set sail, but as I had no passport and was unseaworthy, they didn't realize that I actually had no intention of going anywhere.

I had also kept 2 secrets: Richard had entrenched me good and solid in concrete, so much so, that he had to hire a compressor and jackhammer in order to free me. Secondly, Jenny had bought me a good luck charm – my black cat!!

Huge excavators lifted, twisted and turned me around and faced me slightly inward and built a brand new mooring for me. I now face Happy Wanderers Main Entrance – this is great because now I can see who is coming in and who is staggering out!!

I have been given a new ID as these guys have changed my name – I am pleased to re-introduce myself.

I am now...



Welcome Everyone & Cheers.



KIDDIES MENU

Ice Cream	R 23.00
One scoop of vanilla ice cream, with or without chocolate sauce, served in your free mini Frisbee.	
Nice Crunchy Chicken & Chips	R 61.00
Nice crunchy chicken bites with chippies and tomato sauce.	
Fish Balls & Chips	R 41.00
Fish nuggets with chippies and tomato sauce.	
Hotdog & Chips	R 40.00
With a dollop of tomato sauce.	
Kiddies Beef Burger & Chips	R 61.00
Small Homemade Patty, "just on a bun with tomato sauce"	
Kiddies Chicken Burger & Chips	R 48.00
Small Homemade Patty, "just on a bun with tomato sauce"	
Junior Fry	R 41.00
Vienna Sausage, Fried Egg & chippies	
Only Chips	R 25.00
"all by themselves" on your free small Frisbee.	
Spaghetti Bolognese with Grated Cheese	R 60.00
Toasted Sandwiches	
Bacon & Egg	R 50.00
Cheese & Tomato	R 40.00
Milkshakes – Assorted Flavours	
250ml	R 24.00
330ml	R 29.00

STARTERS

- Soup** **R 39.00**
Butternut / Cream of Tomato / Cream of Broccoli
Served with Bread. Freshly prepared and full of goodness.
- Stripper** **R 61.00**
Not what you think! Sies! A mouth watering creation of steak strips, pan fried in butter and garlic and smothered in a garlic and pepper cream sauce.
- Snails Caradine** **R 71.00**
Imagine snails, broiled in cream and garlic, crusted with blue cheese... served with fresh brown bread.
- Traditional Garlic Snails** **R 62.00**
As it states – traditional and garlicky.
- Calamari** **R 57.00**
Tender strips of deep fried Calamari Steak, served on rice with our tartare sauce. Delicate, and of course, never rubbery.
- Chicken Livers** **R 59.00**
Peri-peri at its best. Livers sautéed in butter and folded into a secret sauce with a hint of mild English Cheese, either in a bun or with toast.
- Heron's Mushrooms** **R 70.00**
A rendition of the ex "Mushroom Caradine".. Brown Mushrooms cooked in a cheese sauce with chopped onion, diced bacon, rosemary and thyme with a grilled cheese topping.
- Oysters** **R 149.00**
Oysters served on a bed of shredded lettuce and crushed ice, lemon wedges and Tobasco Sauce – aphrodisiacal to say the least!
- Shrimp Cocktail** **R 79.00**
Delightful, crisp, summery...

SALADS

Side Order

- Greek Salad** **R 52.00**
French Salad **R 40.00**
Blue Cheese Salad (with egg) **R 56.00**
Heron's Chicken Salad (with honey & mustard dressing) **R 56.00**
Calamari Salad **R 69.00**



MEAT DISHES

All Main Dishes are served with Chips or Rice or Baked Potato

Gemini Rump

Prime Rump, char-grilled to perfection

300g

R162.00

200g

R116.00

De Luxe Sirloin

R139.00

Taste & Tender Porterhouse cut (250g) with a nice piece of fat on it.

Premier Fillet

R164.00

Succulent butterflied 200g fillet... best eaten Rare or Medium Rare..
Delicious!

Texas Carpetbagger

R221.00

Prime Beef (350g) stuffed with Mussels & Shrimps in a delicately herbed
garlic & cheese sauce.

A meal to compare with the best!

Crumbed Pork Schnitzel

R125.00

Shallow fried and crumbed. Delicious!
cheese & sweet chili mayo.

Natal Style Curries (Medium or Hot)

Plated or as a Half Bunny Chow

Lamb

R211.00

Chicken

R106.00

Chicken & Prawn

R161.00

All served with Rice – Sambals (plain or chilli), coconut and chutney.

SEAFOOD

All Main Dishes are served with chips, rice or baked potato.

- Deep Fried Calamari Strips** **R111.00**
Served with our home made tartare sauce. A delicious main course. Enjoy!
- Caradine Line Fish of the Day** **R186.00**
Please ask your waiter for details...
- Prawns** **R221.00**
8 Prawns, pan fried in butter & garlic.
Best enjoyed finger eaten!!
- Prawn Linguine** **R 95.00**
Prawn Meat, Basil Pesto, Tomato Pronto & Linguine Pasta topped with
Parmesan Cheese.
- Seafood Curry** **R156.00**
Natal Style (Medium or Hot) Fish, Mussels and Shrimps... Yummy!
Served on a bed of rice with chutney and coconut.
- Hake, Prawn & Calamari Trio** **R201.00**
Served with Chips or Rice or Salad & Tartare Sauce
- Seaside Platter – 1 Person** **R251.00**
Seaside Platter – 2 People **R401.00**
Calamari Rings, FishBalls, Fillet of Hake, Prawns, Onion Rings and Vegetable
Spring Rolls, Rice or Chips

HERON SPECIALITIES

Served without Vegetables

Fried / Grilled Fish & Chips R 96.00

Prime Hake, lightly battered. May also be served with rice or baked potato instead of Chips.

Hamburger Burger & Chips R 96.00

ADD ON'S:

Egg R 7.00

Bacon R 15.00

Cheese R 10.50

Spare Ribs

Half Rack R161.00

Full Rack R211.00

Tantalizing – use of fingers permitted! Served with chips or rice or baked potato

Steak, Egg & Chips R141.00

(250g) An old favourite! Simple & delicious. May be served with rice or baked potato instead of chips.

Rump & Calamari Duo R159.00

200g Rump topped with deep fried calamari. Served with a Sweet Chilli dip.

Eisbein R166.00

The German Way! Served with mashed potato, sauerkraut & mustard.

Tagliatelle Alfredo R 96.00

In true rich and passionate Italian style – Tagliatelle pasta, ham, mushrooms, garlic, cream & parmesan.

Deluxe Chicken Breast Burger R 80.00

ADD ON'S:

Egg R 7.00

Cheese R 10.50

Lamb Skewers R161.00

BBQ or Mint Marinade Lamb served with Chips or Rice or Baked Potato.

ADD ON'S!

Vegetables of the Day R 55.00

Portion of Chips R 31.00

Garlic Roll R 36.00

Garlic & Cheese Roll R 41.00

Onion Rings (Battered) R 31.00

Fried Egg (an add on to any meal) R 7.00

Hamburger Roll & Butter R 8.00



CHEF'S VEGETARIAN MENU

Please advise your waiter if you do not eat milk products as some of the dishes may contain cheese, milk and / or cream.

Vegetarian Platter **R 81.00**

Selection of fresh vegetables and mushrooms

Vegetarian Alfredo **R 91.00**

Italian Style – Tagliatelle pasta, mushrooms, garlic, cream and parmesan cheese.

Spring Rolls **R 87.00**

Filled with vegetables and served with chips and a chilli dipping sauce.

POULTRY

Poultry Dishes

All dishes served with Chips, Rice or Baked Potato

Chicken Schnitzel **R 92.00**

Classic Schnitzel made from the finest Chicken Breast... Awesome!

Chicken Cordon Bleu **R121.00**

Rolled breast of Chicken filled with feta cheese, ham or bacon. Crumbed and deep fried – covered with a cheese sauce.

Chicken Steaklets & Salad or Chips **R 88.00**

Crumbed steaklets deep fried and smothered in a cheese sauce! A light but fulfilling meal.

Grilled ½ Spring Chicken **R141.00**

Marinated in either Lemon & Herb or Peri-Peri or Barbeque Sauce.

Chicken & Mushroom Penne Pasta **R 98.00**

Cooked in a creamy herb sauce. Served with Parmesan Cheese.

Chicken Wrap **R 85.00**

Pan fried Chicken with lettuce, onion, tomato, cream cheese, cheddar cheese and sweet chili mayo.

SAUCES

Cheese	R 29.00
Garlic	R 29.00
Pepper	R 29.00
Peri-Peri	R 29.00
Cheese & Mushroom	R 33.00

DESSERTS

Ice Cream with / without Chocolate Sauce	R 46.00
Lemon Meringue (when available) The ultimate...! Freshly made...	R 54.00
Crème Brulee Soft, moist, sweet... & that cracked sugar... Yum!	R 61.00
Traditional Malva Pudding Hot & Sticky... served with either Custard or Cream or Ice Cream... Deeeelicious!!!	R 56.00
Double Decker Mousse Decadent!!!	R 58.00

DRINKS

Cold Drinks – 200ml	R 18.00
Cold Drinks – 340ml	R 19.00
Soda Float	R 30.00
Milk Shakes	R 29.00
Tea	R 16.00
Filter Coffee	R 20.00
Cappuccino (with Cream)	R 23.00
Milo / Hot Chocolate	R 23.00
Hot Chocolate	R 23.00

Irish Coffee / Kahlua Coffee	R 50.00
Kahlua Coffee	R 48.00
Irish Dom Pedro	R 50.00
Kahlua Dom Pedro	R 48.00
Peppermint Dom Pedro	R 46.00
Cape Velvet Dom Pedro	R 46.00
Amarula Dom Pedro	R 46.00
Frangelico Dom Pedro	R 52.00
Drambuie Dom Pedro	R 55.00
Other Speciality Coffees	SQ