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National Women's Day Outing

Monday 10 August 2026

Celebrating the Wonderful Women in Our Lives

National Women's Day is celebrated annually on 9 August to commemorate the historic 1956 Women's March to the Union Buildings in Pretoria, where thousands of brave South African women protested against the apartheid pass laws. The day also honours the invaluable contribution women make to our families, communities and country.

As National Women's Day fell on a Sunday this year, **4X4Cape celebrated the wonderful women in our lives on Monday, 10 August 2026**, with a relaxing scenic day drive through some of the beautiful Western Cape countryside.

The Journey: Members met at **ENGEN Winelands 1 Stop North** at 09:00, with the convoy meeting at 09:15 before setting off.

Travelling in convoy formation, the route took us from our home destinations towards **Wellington**, following the R310 and travelling over the spectacular **Bains Kloof Pass**. From there, we continued along the R43/R46 towards **Wolseley and Tulbagh**, enjoying the beautiful winter scenery along the way.

Tulbagh: On arrival in Tulbagh, the group visited two of the town's interesting historical attractions:

1. Earthquake Museum

Members had an opportunity to learn more about the devastating 1969 Tulbagh earthquake and its impact on the town and surrounding communities.







2. The Old Church

The historic church, recognised as the **fourth-oldest church in South Africa**, provided another fascinating glimpse into the rich history of the area.













Lunch at Chef & Co

After exploring Tulbagh, all members assembled for lunch at **Chef & Co**, a country-style restaurant and deli in Tulbagh.

The restaurant was certainly in for a surprise when **24 adults and six children from 4X4Cape** arrived!

With such a large group, the kitchen was understandably put under pressure, and the service was a little "slow". However, the chef and kitchen staff did their very best to get the food onto the tables as quickly as possible.

The delay certainly did not dampen the spirits of the group. There was plenty of chatter, interesting discussion and, as always, lots of laughter — once again highlighting the wonderful camaraderie and friendship that exists among our 4X4Cape members and friends. The food was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



As part of the Women's Day celebration, special gifts were also presented to the **wonderful women in our lives**, adding an extra special touch to the occasion.



The Journey Home

After lunch, everyone reassembled for the journey home, travelling via **Riebeek-Kasteel and Malmesbury**.

It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all — good company, beautiful scenery, interesting places, great conversation, plenty of laughter and delicious food. Most importantly, it was a day to celebrate and appreciate the **special women who form such an important part of our lives**.



Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the National Women's Day outing another memorable 4X4Cape occasion.4X4Cape — For All!