

Dear Chef Peter

A huge thank you!

This letter is long overdue but better late than never I say. On two occasions now you have come to our rescue, the first being in 2008 just before the grand opening of our restaurant and hotel, and again in 2014 following the resignation of the head chef.

Being newbies in the hotel and restaurant business it was easy to quickly feel lost and overwhelmed. You took away the headache, saved us a lot of money and gave us direction and insight to potential pitfalls and challenges we would most certainly have faced. Thanks to your years of experience and success in the industry, you made life so much easier when you helped us in 2008 with menu design, kitchen layout and set up, equipment and suppliers.

Small country hotels and restaurants often struggle with qualified hotel and kitchen staff yet you managed to train local home cooks to prepare the most delicious dishes and maintain a high standard. A few years later and a few young chefs later 2014 to be exact, the restaurant was having an identity crisis after yet another young chef decided country life was not their "thing". Again your guidance, honest assessment of the staff and business needs and thorough consultation helped us get back on our feet and once again establish ourselves as a force to be reckoned with and put us on "foodie" map in Greyton.

With much respect and the warmest of thanks

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