

# Conference

at GrannyMouse

## Team Building

### The Amazing Midlands Potjie Race

The teams are chosen and are given a Meander Map along with a clue to start. They then have to drive to the first location where a Granny Mouse staff member is waiting to ensure that all delegates find the location, adhere to the rules which include a challenge at each location and then get supplied with the next clue.

The race takes the delegates through farm stalls, a butchery, leather shops, sports facilities, over a dam and at each location the team have to “purchase” a part of their dinner. On the return to Granny Mouse the teams congregate on the deck of the Caversham to put together their dinner, use the spices and herbs provided to cook a Midlands Potjie. Our Executive Chef determines the winning team of gourmet travellers.

### Le “Chocolat”

This chocolate team building activity simulates a complete business process from concept through design, production, marketing and promotion. This all takes place in a light-hearted and highly creative environment in the Studio at Granny Mouse. The recipe for the challenge remains the chef’s secret until the day.

So much sugar requires a combination of mental agility and a creative approach to several kilos of chocolate as the development tool. Unlike more conventional team building exercises this challenge takes place indoors ensuring that it is not dependent on weather but the beautiful views are still part of the challenge.

### Chefs in Situe

What could be more exciting than handing the Granny Mouse kitchen over to the delegates on conference to create their own gourmet fine dining experience. Supported by our superb chefs and food and beverage staff the team splits into groups that own part of the dinner.

Team One is responsible for pairing the wines with the menu, whilst Team Two prepares, cooks and serves the starters to the remainder of the group. Team Three prepares, cooks and serves the main course and Team Four prepares, cooks and serves the dessert.

The Granny Mouse kitchen team does a critical tasting of each team’s offering and announces the winner.

### Horseplay

Granny Mouse partner with Horseplay with their unique partnership using horses to educate people in the art of teamwork. Set on a Midlands farm a group of Friesian horses led by Carl over the course of three to four hours, the team will acquire the basic knowledge and skills required for engaging with horses on the ground, rather than on their backs.



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Your first task could be to lead the horse allocated to you in a figure of eight around two of the barrels in a paddock that resembles a giant playground. As you soon realise, no amount of tugging and pulling, or whispering for that matter is going to get a suspicious 600 kg Friesian to do your bidding. By the end of the training, you will be standing in the centre of an arena with your horse at liberty (without halter), successfully instructing it to circle, stop, change direction, come to the centre, walk backwards to the perimeter and circle again using only body movement and gesture.

## The Granny Mouse Oddball Olympics

The group will be split into teams who will compete against each other throughout the tournament. All the games would be controlled by the Head of Sports and safety instructors who would explain all the rules, making sure that all players understand and comply with them. Scores are kept for each event, with penalties and stars being won for different participation.

Your games could include:-

- Double Egg and Spoon Race
- Five Legged Race
- Backwards Giant Sack Race
- Wheelbarrow Race Balancing a Glass of Liquid
- Blindfolded Hoola hoop
- Jelly Relay Race

## Community Contribution

The community surrounding Granny Mouse consists of schools and homes for babies, children and people who have little hope. We take great pride in supporting these initiatives and do so often with the support of corporate customers that choose to put something back into the surrounding area.

We will locate and organise a day or a few hours to meet a specific challenge or cause. This challenge will have a direct benefit to an important cause and will create a lasting legacy. All suitable tools and equipment will be provided along with organised catering and logistical transport.

## General

Other events around the area include archery, clay pigeon shooting, mountain biking, pottery, handbell ringing, Yoga, Canopy Tours.

## Speakers & Facilitators

Granny Mouse works with a variety of different speakers who are well versed in corporate topics such as business strategy as well as specific business subjects that are completely current to today's changing environments such as the different generations in companies and the effects on corporate structures and brands. With the shift in the market we also partner with specialists in business intuition and shifting paradigms offering tailor made workshops that are designed around an individual companies requirements.

