



Hello from Outspan Inn – October 2009

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Once again Port St Johns has been chosen as a movie location, and we are looking forward to hosting the crew from the middle of the month. This movie is set in Central Africa, in the forests of the Congo Basin, and our lush sub tropical forests will make it look like they're in the real place! Port St Johns is often chosen as a tropical location, because we don't have malaria or other 10th world problems to contend with while filming in Paradise in Pondoland. And no, we still don't have any idea which luscious hunk or gorgeous actress will be playing the leading roles!



News snippets: NSRI station 28, which has its base at Outspan Inn, took delivery of a beautiful new boat, a 5.5m Gemini, 'Freemason's Way'. Hopefully she'll have an easy life, and not have too many rescues to do.

Sheltam Aviation now has a Port Elizabeth – PSJ charter service. What a wonderful way to see the Wild Coast!

Birding: when the Outspan Inn bird list was compiled a few years ago, there had been 120 species identified on or from the premises. Many more species have since been seen. In the middle of September we had an unusual visitor to 'our' beach: an African Oyster Catcher. On what seems to be a long visit are two Blacksmith Plovers, common enough elsewhere, but most unusual here.



Lastly, family groups of Humpbacked whales have been seen regularly, and Southern Rights have also been sighted.