

Oh! Darling By Maré Mouton



Thousands of people flocked to the West Coast village of Darling during the weekend of 9–11 September for the second annual Voorkamerfees (“Parlour Festival”). In an amazing display of community spirit, people from all walks of life became involved. Visitors were shuttled to residents’ houses to see performances by local and overseas artists, without knowing where they were going or which specific shows they were going to see. “Stages” ranged from Victorian parlours to township backyards. After two days of training by Dutch-based actor Mark Kingsford, Elmarie (front) really took to her role as the vicious Stepmother, with Samia playing the little girl. The audience just loved it!