



EVERGREEN BERGVLIET

## Men's Breakfast

Time: 9:00am

Cost: R 100

# THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER Guest Speaker NATIONAL SEA RESCUE INSTITUTE

The establishment of the NSRI was born from a tragic event that saw Simon's Town teacher Patti Price begin an impassioned letter-writing campaign to various media stating her case for a sea rescue service.

The tragedy occurred offshore of Stilbaai in 1966. Four fishing vessels went out to sea and only one returned. The devastating loss of life captured Patti Price's attention. She was no stranger to the terror of being out at sea in distress, having been rescued as a child from a wrecked ship in the English Channel by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI).

Patti wanted something like the RNLI for South Africa. The pen proved mighty indeed and her efforts were acknowledged by the Society of Master Mariners of South Africa who started the South African In shore Rescue Service (SAISRS) in 1967.

Patti Price has a special place in the hearts of Sea Rescue volunteers, and is recognised as the founder of the NSRI. Station 10's Simon's Town base is named in her honour.

<https://www.nsri.org.za/>



**Please book with the Bistro on Ext 0200 by no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 31 August to book your seat as space is limited.**

**Please be seated by 9:00am.**

**The presentation will follow breakfast.**