

August 17 – 19. Bush n Buck (Die Pannekoek Rally)

30 motorhomes, 60 motohomo sapiens (Latin), 90 eggs, 30 packets of pancake mix, 1 litre of oil, 30 litres of water equal over 700 pancakes. When Ross was a little boy, one of the naughty rude rhymes he used to recite was “not last night but the night before 3 little black kids came to my door, one had a fiddle and one had a drum and one had a pancake stuck to his bum.” The pannekoek baking on Saturday was great fun. Gerald tried to flip one or two and they landed flat on the ground. Thank you to the committee for this great idea.

On Thursday ten motorhomes arrived and Spring had sprung, so most people were wearing summer attire and were enjoying beautiful summer weather.

Spring became unsprung later and the temperature plummeted. By around 7pm most people had retired huddling behind 45 millimetres of thin metal and polystyrene and wondering why they had left their brick-built homes.

A few misguided stalwarts gathered round a fire nattering and chattering until their teeth started chattering. A further 20 motorhomes arrived on Friday.

Bush n Buck is a first-class resort which is people and pet friendly.

There were a lot of dogs around and it was amazing how they interacted with one another.

The ablutions are good although a bit dark in places even with the light on.

There is plenty to do for kids and adults alike. The heated pool was enjoyed by some, especially after the heat was turned up. Eric and Sally’s daughter witnessed the birth of a Kudu in the game reserve. What luck! Then there was the super tube, putt putt and golf driving range.

On Friday the weather was wonderful but also later with dropping temperatures and a threat of rain. Don had a family event on Saturday so on Friday he presented Hansie & Sonja with a certificate which recognised their huge generous and dedicated contribution to MCSA over many years.

It was lovely to see our friend Clara again. (What took you so long?). Just in passing Ari has only six weeks to go before he retires.

It was also lovely to see another missing couple Andre & Amanda. Andre was our treasurer a few years ago. We were delighted to have Serfie and Karin Potgieter join us from the Western Cape and they won the wooden spoon for their travels. Louis and Roedie van Wyk were visitors but have decided to join Northvaal. Welcome and we hope to see you at many of our rallies.

On Saturday die “manne met balle” did battle as always and were the victors.

As always, we enjoyed the braai and fellowship that always comes with it and thank Pieter Schutte for the “birthday wine”. Talking of birthdays Laetitia included a splendid array of eats at the Chairman’s Tea on Sunday. Surely no-one had lunch after the feast?