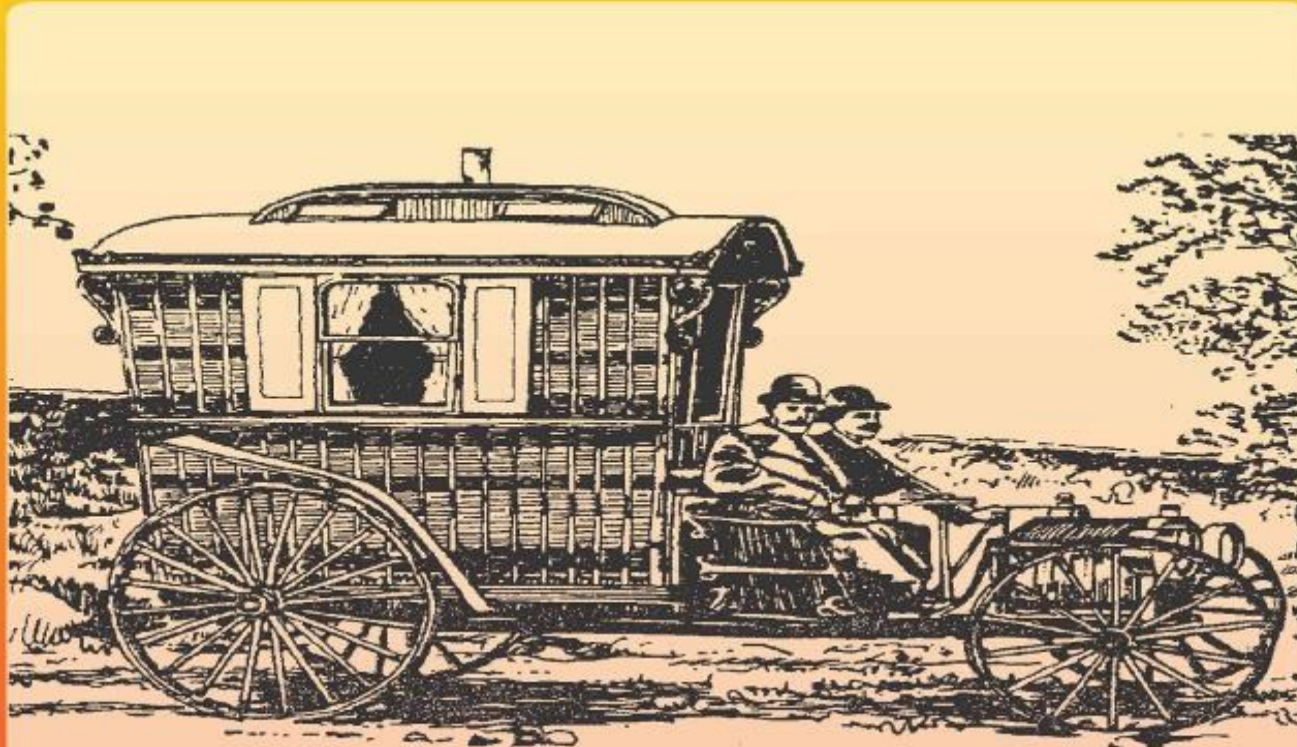




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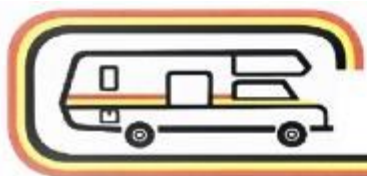


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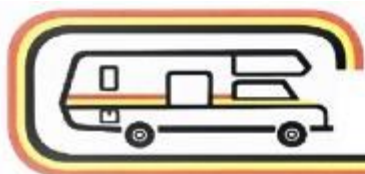
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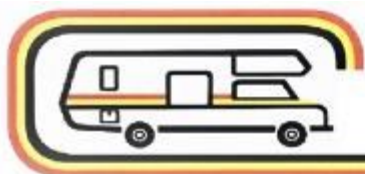
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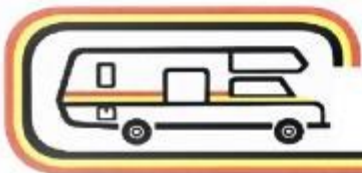
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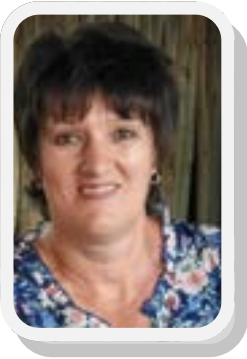
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EDITOR'S REPORT



Ek kan nie glo die tyd vlieg so gou verby nie. Dis al amper die einde van die jaar en Kersfees is om die draai.

Ons hoogtepunt was weereens die vier maande wat ons by Tshipise deurgebring het. Dit was ook lekker om ongeveer 30 motorhomers daar te ontmoet wat die wintertoer bygewoon het. Ons beoog weer 'n wintertoer in Augustus volgende jaar en hoop om nog meer van julle daar te sien.

Ingesluit in hiedie uitgawe is die nuwe datums en oorde van al die streke se rallies vir 2023. Onthou, jy mag enige rally by enige streek bywoon. Tref net reëlings met die sekretaresse van die bepaalde streek.

Besoek gerus ons nuwe web blad vir inligting oor alle opkomende rallies en nog baie meer.

"A Dream called Meraai" is postponed until the next edition for Phillip Lennon to complete his dream.

Baie welkom aan al ons nuwe lede – hoop julle sal die "motorhomer " geniet. Laat weet gerus as daar iets is wat julle met ons wil deel of inligting wat julle benodig wat ons dan kan publiseer.

I also include the minutes of the AGM that was held during the rally at Kaia Manzi, please read through this as this will only be approved at the next AGM.

Congratulations to the newly appointed exco members:

Chairman: Willie van Heusden **Vice Chairman:** Ralph Jackson **Treasurer:** Marius Kruger **Secretary:** Sonja Otto **Additional Member:** Tim Swanepoel

We look forward to the regional convergence rallies which will take place during March at Drakenville for the Northern regions and possibly at Pine Greek for the Southern regions. Hope to see most of you at the Northern rally.

Stuur gerus jul grappies en kampresepte, ek sal dit graag publiseer.

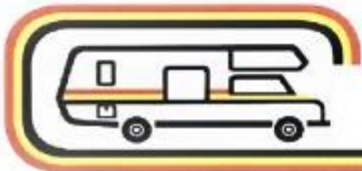
Reminder: As all regions had their AGM's, would you please provide me with your committee's names and group photo for publication in the next edition.

Ek groet tot volgende keer, bly veilig en gesond en geniet elke rally wat spesiaal vir julle gereël word. Onthou, dit is julle klub, geniet dit.

May you have a blessed Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Motorhomer regards

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Terwyl ek vanoggend met `n beker koffie in die een hand en `n stuk beskuit in die ander hand oor die swembad na die tuin kyk en sien hoe die angoras se fyn wit en pienk blommetjies in `n ligte briesie heen en weer tob, dwaal my gedagtes na die jaar wat verby gevlieg het. Die beelde wat ek oproep is soos `n klimtol wat wissel van hoogtepunte tot laagtepunte. Van die hoogtepunte was vele kampe saam met ons mede motorhomers, mense met dieselfde passie om die natuur in geselskap met enersdenkende sielsgenote te kon deel, te praat oor die gawe van die lewe en te besef dat ons genadiglik nog kan saamkamp met herinneringe van goeie vriende wat nie meer saam met ons is nie.

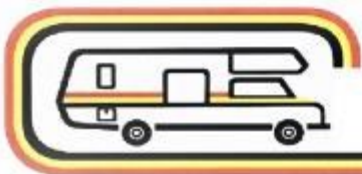
Die laagtepunte is ongelukkig almal mensgedrewe, misdaad wat ook ons komplewe beïnvloed, waar ons selfs moet begin kyk na maniere om jou toerusting te beveilig terwyl jy kamp met slotte en alarmsisteme. Voeg nog daarby die styging in brandstofpryse en kamptariewe, die agteruitgaan van die padnetwerke en so kan ons aanhou uitwei.

But the most important of part of December is to remember that it is also the highlight of the year, namely Christmas, and may we not forget the reason we celebrate, that of the birth of our Saviour.

Madelein and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you travel safely during the festive season, we wish you good health and hope that we shall all camp together again in 2023.

Groete

Willie van Heusden
Nasionale Voorsitter



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OBITUARY

PHIL VAN DER MERWE

(1943/03/16 - 2022/11/05)

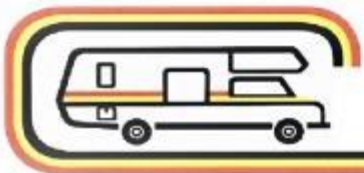
(Northvaal Region)

Phillie jy was my liefde, my beste vriend, my lewe en my rots. Jy was so 'n wyse man wat alles so mooi kalm hanteer het, 'n Jan Plan. Altyd 'n oplossing gehad vir alles.

Jy het altyd net gegee en goed gedoen aan almal. Die roof gaan gesond word, maar die letsel van gemis gaan altyd bly. Marlenekie (dit was sy troetelnaam vir my).

Ons het lede geword van die klub in 2016 en het nie baie kampe bygewoon.

Marlene



NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome all new members to the Motorhome Club of South Africa, as at November 2022

Ons verwelkom alle nuwe lede tot die Motorwoonwa Klub van Suid-Afrika, soos op November 2022



GARDEN ROUTE

FOURIE, Andre & Betsie
STOPFORTH, Johan & Rhelda
ZAAYMAN, Jurg & Joey
PINNOY, Derrick & Steph
DE ABREU, Joe & Elsabe

WESTERN CAPE

TREURNICHT, Eddie & Tertia
RAMSAY, Dave & Brenda
WEST, Johnno & Taanya
SLABBERT, Glenn & Ronel
BENADE, George & Jeannie
ERASMUS, Tinus & Beulah
ROBERTS, Owen & Miranda
LA GRANGE, Jaques & Coralie

FREE STATE

THEUNISSEN, Philip & Marilize
PIETERSE, Jannie & Mariana
VAN ZYL, Alex & Carine
CONRADIE, Deon & Marieta

NORTHVAAL

BODENSTEIN, Rochelle
BARNARD, Mac
CAETANO, Luigi & Adel
KAPP, Mynhardt & Beaula
FOUCHEE, Chris & Marietjie
DE KOCK, Cilliers & Heidi
BURGER, Jacques & Mary-Anne
FOWLER, Rob & Marion
MARX, Dalena & Bertus
SMIT, Ricus & Alda
McDOUGALL, Stuart & Linda Ann
VAN HEERDEN, Pieter & Annamarie
MAARTENS, Jandre & Jolandi
VAN STADEN, Charmain & Stefan
BROWN, Antonie & Karen
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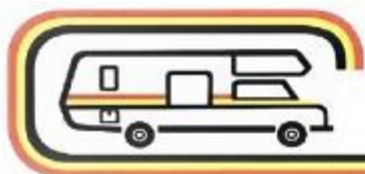
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BOOYSEN, Attie & Marie
JANSEN VAN VUUREN, Chris & Mary-Ann

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STRYDOM, Peet & Adele
VAN DEN BERGH, Jaco & Dorette
BROWN, Miles & Sandy
PANSEGROUW, Dirk & Marja
BERRILL, Glenn & Sharon
DE BEER, Chris & Poppie
LEACH, Johann & Jacky

MPUMALANGA

RAUTENBACH, Koos & Willemien
LOMBAARD, Valerie
VAN DEN BERG, Rudi & Florence



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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MOTORHOME CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA

HELD AT KAIA MANZI BRONKHORTSPRUIT ON SATURDAY, THE 22nd of October 2022



1. Welcome

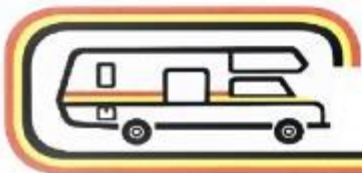
The Chairman extended a warm welcome to all present and in particular to the Regional Chairman, 5 Regions were present.

2. ATTENDANCE

- a. Attendance as per register
- b. Proxies
9 (nine) proxies were received.
- c. Apologies received:
Johan Marais (Garrun)
Koos & Ria Strydom
Ron & Bryony Downs
Pieter & Riana Diddloff
Mada de Lange & Leon Hefer
Phillip & Mariki van der Walt
Robert Jackson
Ross & Brenda McSweeney
Lampies Lambrecht

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM AND OPENING OF MEETING

After confirming that due notice of the meeting had been given and that the quorum of a minimum of 10 members in good standing were present, the Chairman declared the meeting open.



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4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT GARIEP 30.10.2021

These minutes were published in the 4th issue of the Motorhomer in 2021. No amendments were required and were accepted as an accurate recording of the meeting.

Approved: Johan Theart

Seconded: Ari Korver

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

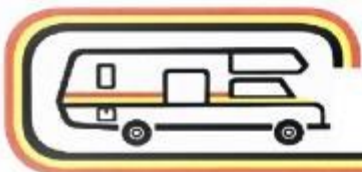
6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Welcome to all our Motorhoming Family, our last AGM was at Gariep a year ago and what a fantastic event that turned out to be. It is great to see that we have representation from five of our seven regions at the AGM, a big achievement considering the distance needed to travel to get here - Well Done!!! The club has since held highly successful Northern and Southern regional convergence rallies in March of 2022 and will again hold these two events in 2023. We then come to the big one, our 40th Anniversary of the club in 2024 when our next National Convergence will be held – really looking forward to that.

Four of our Regions have new Chairperson's congratulations to Lampies Lambrecht of Garden Route, Athna de Jager of Western Cape, Ben de Lange of Free state, and Karel Leimecke.

I would like to thank Okkie Duvenage for all the years of looking after our Web Site and welcome Sandy Morton as our new Web Manager. I ask all our regions to please keep Sandy updated on upcoming rallies so she can keep the web up to date. Sandy also runs a camping site web site, Gallivanting SA, highly informative and updated. There is a link from our web site to Gallivanting SA – check it out. Please let us know what you think of our new web site.

The financial position of the club Nationally and Regionally is strong, most of the funds collected nationally are distributed as Capitation and funding of regional convergences. The club growth seems to hit a resistance line around 800 members, we surpass this during the year, we topped 830 this year only to lose significant numbers again at financial year end.





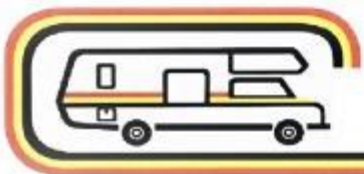
The question has been asked “What about midweek rallies “in addition to normal weekend rallies – reason being much better rates during the week, price of fuel and distance to travel. I support this initiative, there is nothing restricting rallies, it must be sanctioned by the regional committees, maybe run by a midweek subcommittee or person, advertised and open to all.

Thank you to Nowell for our Facebook page, we have 10000 members currently, quite an achievement! Then to Maryna the Editor of our magazine for an excellent job – the magazine is very well done!

To the National Committee thank you for all the support and hard work put in during my term in office. To the incoming National Committee, I wish you the very best and support you wholeheartedly. Finally thank you to my wife Val for your support, proof reading and having to listen to my nonsense.

Happy Motorhoming – we will see you on the road.

Tim Swanepoel





7. **TRESURERS REPORT (Presented by Marius Kruger)**

MEMBERSHIP

Region	2022	2021	Change	
Eastern Cape	69	65	4	
FreeState	47	48	-1	
Garden Route	62	57	5	
KZN	64	61	3	New Members
Mpumalanga	71	78	-7	119
Namibia	0	0	0	Resigned
Northvaal	305	295	10	129
Western Cape	169	181	-12	Change
Complimentary	8	8	0	10
Other	1	2	-1	
Total	796	795	1	
Current Membership 12/10/2022	785			
Unpaid	8			

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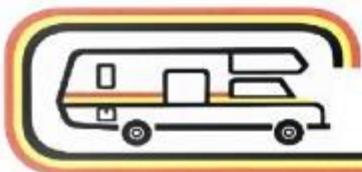
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REGIONAL AFS

Region	Eastern Cape	FreeState	Garden Route	KZN
Income	57 509,35	50 098,09	29 764,08	23 724,72
Expenditure	51 243,10	53 189,35	26 971,59	23 184,56
Net Surplus	6 266,25	3 091,26	2 792,49	540,16
Surplus at Beginning	19 816,57	15 219,37	26 856,50	19 670,54
Surplus at end	26 082,82	12 128,11	29 648,99	20 210,70
Assets	26 082,82	12 128,11	29 648,99	20 210,70
Liabilities	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Net Assets	26 082,82	12 128,11	29 648,99	20 210,70
Accumulated Funds	26 082,82	12 128,11	29 648,99	20 210,70

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REGIONAL AFS

Region	Mpumalanga	Northwaal	Western Cape	Total
Income	15 725,52	257 336,19	193 426,49	627 584,44
Expenditure	14 749,40	244 539,43	189 271,52	603 148,95
Net Surplus	976,12	12 796,76	4 154,97	24 435,49
Surplus at Beginning	39 792,03	32 032,42	49 248,81	202 636,24
Surplus at end	40 768,15	44 829,18	53 403,78	227 071,73
Assets	49 048,85	69 833,18	53 403,78	260 356,43
Liabilities	8 280,70	25 004,00	0,00	33 284,70
Net Assets	40 768,15	44 829,18	53 403,78	227 071,73
Accumulated Funds	40 768,15	44 829,18	53 403,78	227 071,73



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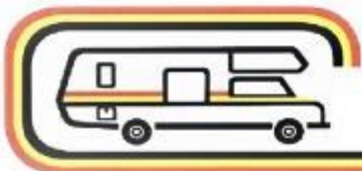
Assets	2022	2021
Total Assets	75 669,48	145 599,88

Liabilities	2022	2021
Accumulated Funds	75 669,48	145 599,88
Total Retained Excess	75 669,48	145 599,88



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BUDGET 2023

OPENING BALANCE		EXPENDITURE		Amount
75 669,48		Capitation Fees to Regions		100 000,00
		Convergence Rally 2023		74 500,00
		National Winter Tour (Tshipise)		3 000,00
		AGM Expenses (Travel)		7 000,00
		Bank Charges		1 600,00
		Computer Expenses		1 300,00
		Stationary & Consumables		1 500,00
		Secretarial Expenses		5 000,00
		Web Hosting		6 000,00
		National Committee Communications		1 000,00
		Milestone Tokens and name tags		10 000,00
		Audit Fees		2 800,00
		Legal Fees		2 000,00
		Postage & Printing		4 750,00
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE		220 450,00
INCOME		Amount		
Membership Fees	218 625,00			
Joining fees	12 500,00			
Interest	5 000,00			
Advertising Fees	8 640,00			
TOTAL INCOME	244 765,00			
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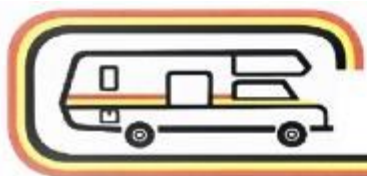


Tim mentioned that he had a look at the budget and an amount of R220 000.00 would be needed for the 40th birthday celebrations in 2024. We have already accrued R180 000.00 but will have to save some more specially to acquire a bigger tent as the last one was too small to accommodate everyone.

No other comments were raised from the floor and the financials were accepted.

Approved: Willie van Heusden

Seconded: Don Hodginson



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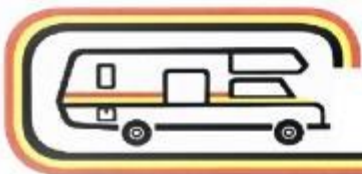
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1. Ratification of Annual subs for 2022/23 (Increase to R 350 pa proposed by Jay Bezuidenhout)

Point placed on the agenda by Jay Bezuidenhout to increase the annual membership fees from R275.00 to R350.00 were discussed. Jay was requested to motivate his suggestion, and he mentioned that although this is a 27% increase in membership fees, that MCSA membership fees are still by far a lot lower than any other social club as he did some research. It was also suggested that this increase might be used for the next point on the agenda which is the honorarium of the club secretary and treasurer. Tim said that MCSA did not have any facilities to upkeep as MCSA does not have a clubhouse etc. to upkeep and that the club is financially strong and does not need an increase. This suggestion was unanimously rejected by all members present. There were two suggestions to increase the membership fees to R300.00 but it was decided that all chairmen will take this suggestion back to their members for discussion to get a general feeling regarding the increase. This will remain on the agenda for the AGM 2023.

It was also mentioned that the excess monies in all the regions accounts should be used toward the members and not accumulated in the various bank accounts as we are a social club and should not accumulate funds. Marius did mention that quite a bit of funds were already used on the AGM's.

It was also suggested that most of the members resigning from the club is because of the high membership fees, this could not be confirmed as the current records indicate that members resign because they have sold their motorhomes. So, in conclusion the suggestion of the membership fee increase will be discussed at the next National AGM in 2023.





8.2 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

CURRENT WORDING IN SECTION 12 – REGIONS IN THE CLUB

- (c) Each region shall be controlled and managed by a Regional Committee, comprising a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and at least one additional committee member, to be elected at a Regional Annual or General Meeting, or an inaugural meeting in the case of a new region.
- (d) All Committee Members shall retire from office at each Regional Annual General Meeting, but may be re-elected should they be proposed and seconded.

TO BE REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDING IN SECTION 12 – REGIONS IN THE CLUB

- (c) *Each region shall be controlled and managed by a Regional Committee, comprising a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and at least one additional committee member, to be elected at a Regional Annual or General Meeting, or an inaugural meeting in the case of a new region.*
- (d) *All Committee Members shall retire from office at each Regional Annual General Meeting, but may be re-elected should they be proposed and seconded, except that the Chairman shall not hold office consecutively for more than five (5) years.*

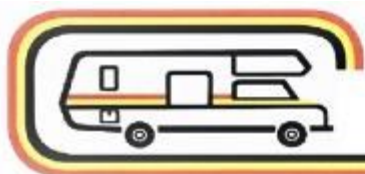
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The proposed changes to the constitution were unanimously approved.



8.3 Honarium for Treasurer and Secretary (Jay Bezuidenhout)

Tim fully supports an Honarium for the Treasurer and Secretary, it was decided that this will be discussed at the next National Committee meeting.



9. ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR.

The Constitution required the election of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. The Regional Chairpersons were automatically members of the National Committee.

The Chairman called on Louis Friess to officiate over the elections.

The following persons were elected and accepted.

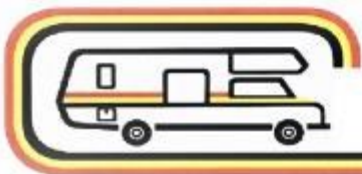
Position	Candidate
Chairman	Willie van Heusden
Secretary	Sonja Otto
Treasurer	Marius Kruger
Vice Chairman	Ralph Jackson
Additional Member	Tim Swanepoel

10. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

The current auditor Mr Tony Lund. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant of Lund & Kieck, Registered Auditors & Tax Consultants).

Proposed: Marius Kruger

Seconded: Tim Swanepoel





11. CONFIRMATION OF THE OFFICIAL ADDRESS

The current official address, has been changed to 710 Esther Street, Garsfontein, Pretoria, 0081

12. REPORT BY INSURANCE BROKERS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Johan, has made apologies for not attending the meeting in person. His presentation was read on his behalf by Tim Swanepoel.

Motorhome Insurance Scheme Statistics:

583 policies – an increase of 18 on the previous year.

Total premiums received R3 556 797

Claims submitted during year R1 186 387. Claim Ratio 33%. This is made up as follows:

Content claims	7 – R98 205
Windscreen/glass claims	29 – R141 258
Storm Damage	12 – R244 458
Accident Claims	32 – R702 466

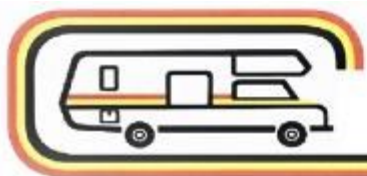
13. GENERAL

The new website was demonstrated by Marius and a request that Sandy must be informed of all rallies to update the website accordingly.

Tim congratulated Sandy on an excellent website and thanked her in her absence.

14. CLOSURE

As there was no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their presence and declared the meeting closed.



REGIONAL REPORTS

NORTHVAAL REGION

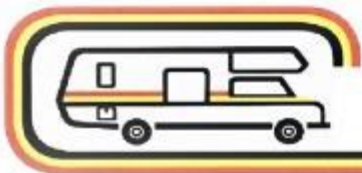
PILANESBERG (16 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022)

Report by Marian Bezuidenhout

What a special experience to see the motorhomes arriving at Manyane Resort bringing our friends known and unknown. Manyane rally was exceptionally small – we were 6 motorhomes, 12 members. We were sad to hear that Alma Cook was not well and so she and Vic could not attend. We were also pleasantly surprised to have Clemens and Susan Palmer join us. Susan's foot is in a moon boot but that did not deter her in the least. Everyone was relaxed and we all visited together. The fire wood was dragged closer to the braai konkas and soon we had a crackling fire before moving on to the meet and greet. Jay welcomed our new members Deon and Anneke Fourie from Rustenburg. We also celebrated the September birthdays of Eddie Springer and our new member, Anneke Fourie. The weather was lovely and this resulted in us having a prolonged braai and we visited till late. Welcome summer time!

Saturday got off to a slow start. Some of our members went on a game drive and, as usual Sonja took some lovely photos. There were exciting sightings of cheetahs and rhinos with calves. The bird life in the resort was wonderful. The blue thorn trees were in full bloom and every now and then impalas would come by to nibble the strands of fluffy flowers laying on the ground.

While some of members had visitors the rest of us had an afternoon snooze. At 6pm Hansie got a fire going and he and Sonja treated us to wagu beef burgers and all the delicious trimmings to go with it so we could each build a burger to our own liking. We chatted and ate till it was time for rugby. So we gathered around the TV and encouraged the Springboks. We had a late night.



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Sunday morning was another lovely day if a bit windy. Jay lead the devotions. After we sang he spoke about the mossies, inspired by the tame birds who so boldly came right up to where we sat. Jesus stated that God was aware of each and every one of them and also fed them even though they could be sold for a pittance. The point was that God sees us, even to knowing by count the hairs on our heads and that our worth to God far exceeds that of the mossies. We need to discover our worth.

The chairman's tea took place after devotions. The next rally will be held at Kaia Manzi, Bronkhorstspuit 21-23 October. The AGM will also take place here. There were no attendance award certificates.

The wooden spoon was presented to Deon and Anneke under the pretext that they had family over and choose to visit with them instead of their new found motorhome club friends.

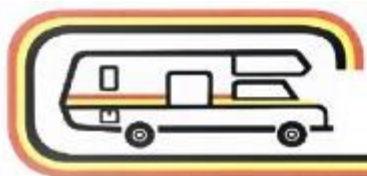
Volunteers for the handing over of tokens and marking the attendance register will be requested at Kaia Manzi. We trust that Elaine Pakes will be available to do the rally report.

An amount of R390.00 was donated towards CANSA.

Feedback on Manyane Resort and Pilanesberg Game Park: About half of the roads in the game park have recently been scraped. All present felt positive about the resort.

Deon and Anneke suggested that we investigate the possibility of holding a rally at Konka caravan park, Rustenburg, as they had recently camped there and really enjoyed their stay.

After tea, coffee and eats we bade each other goodbye until next time.



KAIA MANZI (21 - 23 OCTOBER 2022) AGM

Report by Elaine Pakes

Kaia Manzi Campsite is on the banks of the Bronkhorstspuit dam and give access to fishing and boating. The dam is one of the cleanest dams in the area. The resort is 60 min drive from Pretoria and Johannesburg.

Kaia Manzi has spacious caravan stands with electricity points and neat ablution facilities.

Some of our members and members from other regions arrived prior to the weekend, enjoying relaxing times under the trees on green grass. In total **48** motorhomes attended this rally (record no for this year – include other regions because of the planned AGM). 5 out of 7 Regions were represented on this rally.

We all gathered on the grass on Friday afternoon at 17:30 for the official **Chairman's Welcome and Meet and Greet** by Jay Bezuidenhout.



Motorhome Club of South Africa
Northvaal Region



KAIA MANZI - BRONKHORSTSPRUIT
21 - 23 OCTOBER 2022 - AGM

AGM
SATURDAY
Northvaal - 09:00
National - 11:00

R575/weekend/2 persons
R600/weekend/family of 4
parents & 2 school children
...
R220/night midweek
(R1 100 for 5 nights - 2 pensioners)
12:00 Sunday to 12:00 Friday

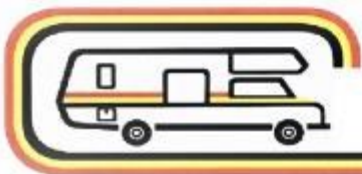
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PROGRAM OF WEEKEND
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Contact Person: ADRIANA BLOM (Secretary) 083 652 8410



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Tokens were collected from the tokens table. Adriana will step down as Secretary and enjoyed issuing the tokens for the last time as Secretary of the Northvaal Region.

The following members celebrate their birthdays during October:



Jay - 10 October



Priscilla – 11 October



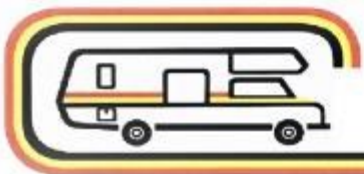
Janet – 21 October



The pleasant weather allows everyone to be outside. After the meet and greet groups of people were seen standing around braivleis fires.



Bev Dicks is recovering after a back operation and it was good to see her with us again.



SATURDAY MORNING AGM

The Northvaal Region AGM started at 09:00 in the hall. The Chairman (Jay Bezuidenhout) welcomed everyone present. A quorum was present and the meeting continue.

The Chairman's report by Jay and Financials by Marius, were presented.



Tim assisted Northvaal in election of the new committee.

Jay stepped out as Chairman and Karel Leimecke was voted as new Chairman.

Jay will continue serving on the committee as Vice Chairman. Elaine Pakes replaced Adriana as Secretary, Marius Kruger remains as Treasurer. Ina Groenewald, Adriana Blom, Ansie Leimecke and Rita Geldenhuys were selected as additional member on the committee.



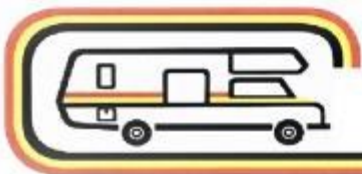
Karel, Jay and Adriana during the AGM



New Northvaal Committee

Adriana was not present when this photo was taken.

The National AGM took place after the Northvaal AGM.





NATIONAL COMMITTEE (see detail on the MCSA Web Page)



Photo of all the Region's Chairmans present during the meeting.

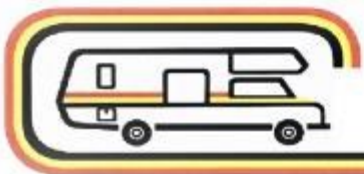
Saturday Evening Braai

The club provided braai packs and the ladies coordinated potato and green salads.

The rain was welcome and umbrellas helped us to reach our destinations.



The men enjoying a beer around the fires.



On Sunday morning the **Devotional Service** was opened with prayer by Jay Bezuidenhout. Sonja provided the background music for the singing. Chairman's Tea started at 10:00.



Karel with his first appearance as new Chairman.

During the chairman's tea Milestone Motorhomers were congratulated for attending 25 & 50 rallies.



Hendrik and Adriana Blom attended their 50th rally
Congratulations !

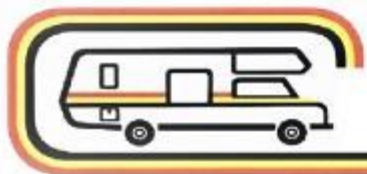
This is the spirit....



Jannie & Marge Mundell attended their 25th rally
Congratulations !



Don't know who is giving and who is receiving the spoon. Both of these men deserve the positive spoon for their contributions to the Northvaal Club.



BUSH INN, SPRINGS (18 - 20 NOVEMBER 2022)

Report by Elaine Pakes

COUNTRY & WESTERN

Bush Inn offers green grass camping sites, overlooking a dam with a thatched roof lapa that accommodates our needs for the weekend.

Some of our members arrived prior to the weekend, enjoying relaxing times under the trees on green grass.

Ed & Elna hosts friends on Thursday afternoon for their 4th wedding anniversary. Congratulations – One life, Live it.

In total **38** motorhomes attended this rally.

This was our Year End Rally with a Country & Western Theme.

We all gathered in the lapa on Friday afternoon at 17:30 for the official **Chairman's Welcome and Meet and Greet** by our new Chairman Karel Leimecke.

Elaine Pakes was selected as Secretary and was issuing the Tokens. Donations for the CANSA tin were collected.

Welcome to the following members at their first rally:



ROB & MARION FOWLER



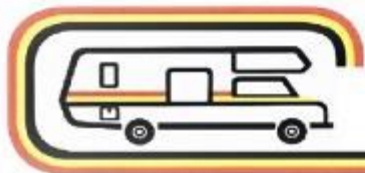
NIC VOS



Karel welcoming all



Elaine at the Tokens table



Rally milestones was handed out the following members for all celebrating their 25th rally:



Tiaan & Janet Venter



Vincent & Jill Mascini



Gary & Terry Martin

The following two members celebrated their 25th rally during the previous rally at Kaia Manzi:



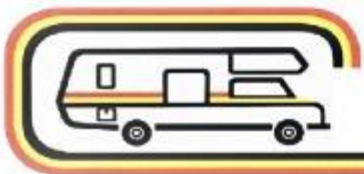
Gerrie & Theresa Everts



Johnny & Bev Dicks



Congratulations to all.



MILESTONE HIGHLIGHT:

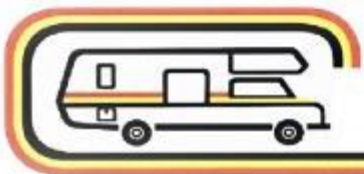
Northvaal congratulated Hansie Joubert for achieving his 13th Milestone of 350 rallies. It is an honour for Northvaal to have Hansie as one of our members.

Hansie's contribution towards the South African Motorhome Club is valued by every Region. Sonja celebrated her 100th rally with Hansie. Congratulations to Sonja as well. Northvaal thanked them for their contribution towards the club.



SATURDAY MORNING

Some of our members attended the Park run and enjoy the 5km walk/run with Bruce Fordyce.... WELL DONE !



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PREPARATION FOR THE COUNTRY & WESTERN PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

9 Ladies volunteered to each decorate a table for 8 guests according to the theme. Well done to all the ladies, the tables looked magnifico !

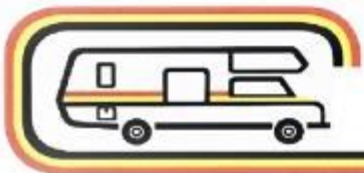
The decorations contributed towards the spirit of the evening, and we all will agree that there was a positive vibe hanging in the air.

Saturday Evening

The club provided the meal. Thank you to Hansie, Sonja, Karel & Ansie who did the catering.



Country & Western Menu with Ribs, Chicken wings, Corn on the cob, Baked beans and Ice Cream and Fruit Salad.





Andries & Rina Etsebeth
It was good to see old motorhomers again !



Excellent dress code !
(more photos on the Motorhome facebook page)



Out of Hospital into the Wild West

Welcome to members from other regions:

George & Annatjie (Free State)



John & Nicolene (Mpumalanga)

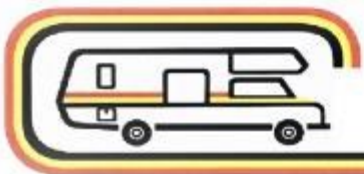


George



09:00 On Sunday morning the **Devotional Service** was opened by Ari with singing. We all are thinking of Nowel Griffin who is currently in hospital and a special prayer was made for him.

Jay Bezuidenhout did the Devotional Service message, thank you.

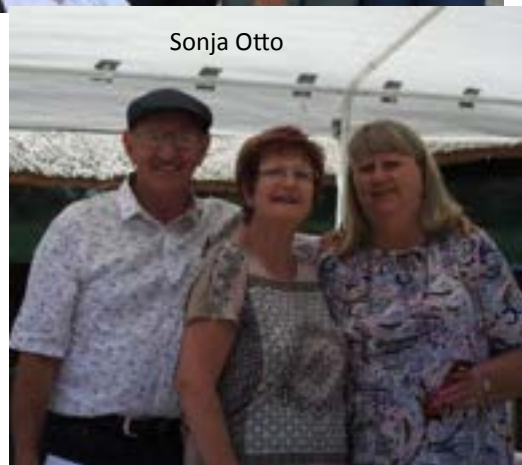


The tables were prepared with eats for the **Chairman's Tea**.

Chairman's tea started at 10:00.

Jay & Marian Bezuidenhout congratul

their birth



Maryna Kruger

Sonja Otto

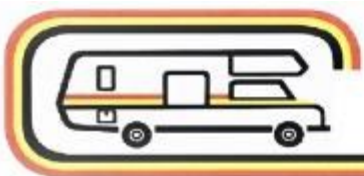
Marge Mundell

Sandy Morton

Carlien Thomson

Marion Fowler

Also congratulations to Sylvia Backstrom & Jonessa de Bruyn who also will celebrate their birthdays during December



Sandy Morton is the Webmaster for the Motorhome Club of South Africa Webpage. She also introduced the webpage that she and Alan (her husband) started, called Gallivanting SA. The link can be found on the Motorhome webpage.

It has also agreed that a Classified link will be added to the webpage (with rules still to be determined) where people can sell their stuff.

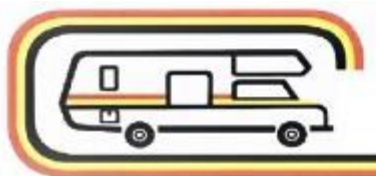


FINAL CHAIRMAN HANDOVER:

From Jay Bezuidenhout to Karel Leimecke



A nomination was received to hand the spoon over to Elaine Pakes for her positive contribution towards the Saturday night function and doing good work coordinating the first rally as Secretary.



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BREAKING NEWS



Our new fabulous enhanced website is online

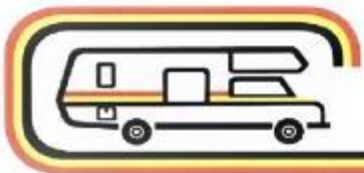
Please visit:

www.motorhomeclub.co.za

to see all you need and what is planned for you.

Thanks to Sandy Morton from GallivantingSA.co.za

for the great effort to get it up and running in a very short time.



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KZA REGION

MARLON HOLIDAY RESORT (19 – 21 AUGUST 2022) AGM

Report by Eileen Shaw



It's several years since our Motorhome Club has been to Marlon Holiday Resort, at Sunwich Port on the south coast. It turned out to be the perfect venue for our AGM weekend. I just have to mention, the ablutions were of a five star standard. Twelve motorhomes attended, some taking advantage of the 'Stay for four nights, pay for three' offer. Alex and Sheldene had the unfortunate experience of a blow-out on the way down but luckily were assisted by some very helpful people.

Moira & Louis, Kevin & Thea, Peter & Jenny and Santie & Johan all went down to Orcas at Untu Palms beach for lunch on Friday. Our Chairman and Treasurer came straight home but our bikers thereafter went on to explore other venues – say no more! On Friday night, everyone took advantage of the food offered by The Snack Shack and a great evening was had by all. Chris and Heather were kept very busy all night long that's for sure.

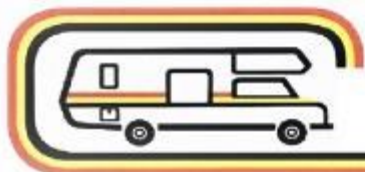


Our Chairman & Treasurer

Alex (our Rally Convenor)
& Sheldene



Our Committee Members (where's Bob)



Saturday morning saw us all in the Snack Shack area for our AGM. We were all worried who would be our Chairman and Treasurer for the ensuing year as Louis and Moira had informed us all they would be travelling extensively and would not be able to attend many rallies so would rather step down from those offices. But hey presto, we were told we had to appoint a Vice Chairman and Kevin stepped up to the fore so problem solved – Louis would remain as Chairman and Kevin would be Vice Chairman, and Moira would remain as Treasurer . Happy days! I had agreed to remain as Secretary. Another worry was the office of Rally Convenor but Alex accepted that post – more happy days! There’s even more....Thero and Zandy were happy to remain on the General Committee and Johan and Bob also agreed to come on. What a brilliant start to the new motorhome year!!



Thero (Committee) & Lynette



Lovely ladies (...and Bob)

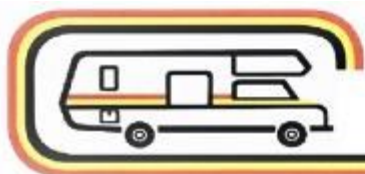


Louis, Danie, Natalia & Santie

On Saturday afternoon Peter, Jenny, Kevin, Bob and Johan played pool then Jenny challenged Rosemary and myself to a table tennis tournament, which she eventually won. We all had a lot of fun! At 4 'clock Chris set up our ten chickens on the spit and what a sight they were and they tasted as good as they looked! The ladies prepared the vegetables and these were put on the braai later and cooked to perfection (mainly supervised by Bob). Another great Saturday evening. There was abundant food, enough for Sunday lunch the next day, for those who were still there.



Bikers at lunch



DOLPHIN HOLIDAY RESORT (23 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2022)

Report by Les Galloway

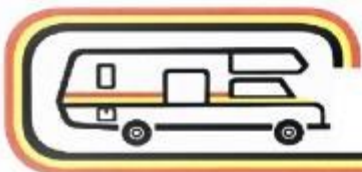
12 Motorhomes took part in our September Rally at the tranquil Dolphin Holiday Resort at Ballitoville on the North Coast. This resort is very well maintained with beautiful big shady stands and clean ablution blocks.

We arrived on Friday afternoon in time for the complimentary tea and scones served in their recreation hall. This offer is also every morning and afternoon. It was wonderful to see all our motorhome families after such a long time and also started with the celebration of Natalia's birthday.

The owners of scooters in our Motorhome club has grown and are now affectionately known as the "Ballie Bikers"! It did not take too long for our resident tour-guide, Gary to announce a little trip to Salty's for a little beverage and some lunch. Friday night we had delicious boerewors rolls together with Vani's "sauce-with-a-slight-kick" as well as Kevin's tasty sauce. Our birthday girl Natalia treated us to a little shooter followed by Danie's delicious cheese cake. A wonderful birthday celebration with Vani once again leading the dance moves with some very "2 left feet" dancers trying to keep up and Johan entertained us with his "Ry Perd" moves!



Ballie bikers on road trip



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Saturday saw the Ballie Bikers head off to Sugar Rush for a Heritage Day small braai celebration and then our amazing tour-guide Gary led us all to Siggie's Restaurant – another great spot in the area.

The afternoon held the known lawn games and I do believe that Marlene came up as the Champ.

We settled in to support and watch the Springboks vs Argentina match on the communal TV with Johan shouting for his favourite player Willie!! A lovely evening/night continued after a communal braai and great hilarity when the Old Brown Sherry Box was brought out!!

Sunday, once again the Ballie Bikers were off! This time Gary had arranged for us to join in with a Ballito North Coast Scooter rally whereby about 20 scooters headed off on a wonderful trip through the sugar cane fields and along the breach front ending off with a delicious breakfast at the Tasos restaurant where one could chill and watch the whales. The funniest thing was to see us all trying to get off our scooters after being in the saddle for 50 kms!! A fun morning!

Unfortunately, the sea was a big rough so some of us braved the pool back at the Resort. Refreshing swim and were joyfully joined by the resident Egyptian geese Mom and Dad and their babies.

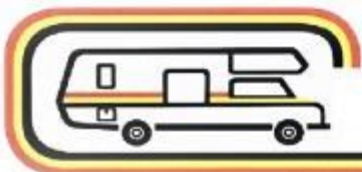


Another birthday celebration and our birthday girl Jen, treated us to cake and champagne. Some folk then had to leave as Monday was work day again! A few of us stayed and got spoilt with Ronald's culinary skills of a Tom Yum soup – highly recommend!

Thank you all for the most wonderful time away with our Motorhome families. It was certainly a weekend that will forever be in the memory bank.



Jenny, Birthday Girl



MAHAI, ROYAL NATIONAL PARK (21 – 23 OCTOBER 2022)

Report by Maxine Hunn

The road to Mahai was still damaged from the KZN floods earlier this year. Subsequently, a slightly longer route via Hlalanathi had to be taken. Despite this, the 8 motorhomes that attended the rally all arrived safely. There were 3 new Motorhome Rally couple attendees namely Jack & Ann from Widenham and Thys & Linda as well as Graham & Heather from Howick.

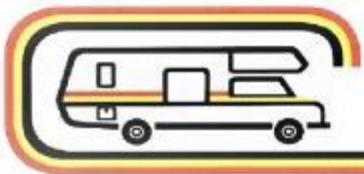
We also had 4 esteemed guests from the Northvaal region namely Pravin and Co.



Mahai Bridge down!

Bruce & Lesley arrived early and were around to welcome all of our new attendees. The weather did not play along this weekend and our Friday night “kuier” was rudely interrupted by the rain which sent everyone scuttling back to their own motorhomes for dinner.

Saturday was not much better but a few people managed to fit in a walk to the beautiful Cascades. Jack impressed everyone by being the fisherman of the day and catching a trout that he and Ange had for brunch. Once again the evening storm put a halt to a communal braai.





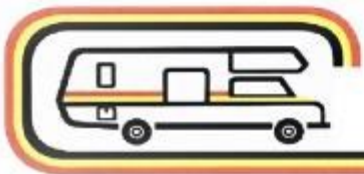
Newbies Thuys & Linda Ellis



Graham & Heather Hogan



Newbies Jack & Ann Allan



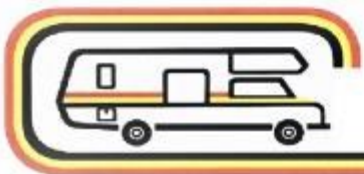


Despite the adverse weather everyone enjoyed the weekend with most leaving on Sunday morning.

Sunday turned out to be the best day weatherwise and a hike to Fairy Glen and the old derelict hotel was enjoyed by some.

Monday morning saw the die hards leaving by 8 am and meeting up for breakfast at the Pig & Plough in Winterton.

Despite the adverse weather, no Friday night communal meal, Sat afternoon lawn games or evening braai, it was a great weekend enjoyed by all.



MACNICOLS, BAZLEY (11 – 13 NOVEMBER 2022)

Report by Alex Stuart

Nine motorhomes arrived for the week-end, it was great to see Alec & Sylvia again, as some years have passed since their previous visit. We also were graced with Belinda's brother, Clive, who was visiting from Australia.



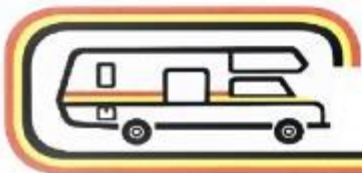
Sylvia & Alec



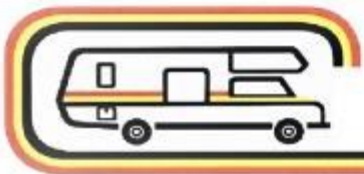
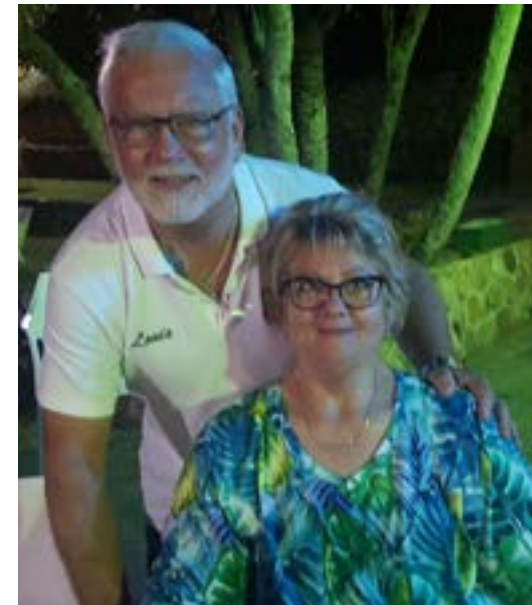
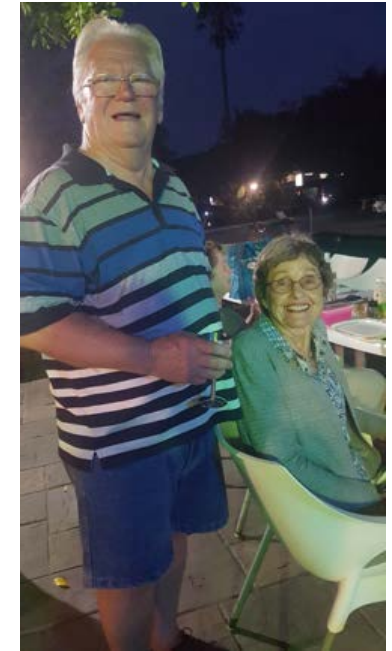
Friday's evening was rewarded by being provided Sloppy Joe's & wedges by the Boss & her sidekick. Sloppy Joe's are a specially prepared beef mince on a toasted bun, & then when you add a splash of "Tannie Moira's" se chilli relish-----the taste buds are fully awake.

The sun came out on Saturday, and as such the day was spent doing Bazley things----walk on the beach, eat cream scones, G&T and some had a SCAN--- (Senior Citizens Afternoon Nap) while others went to Fish on the River for lunch. The day finished with us all sharing friendship at the braai.

Sunday was grey & showers so only Martin & Maxine and Alex & Sheldene were left to enjoy the peace & tranquillity.



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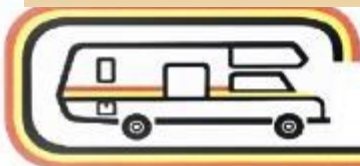
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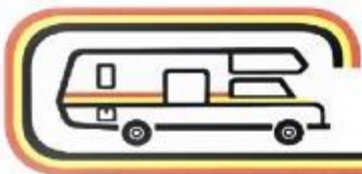
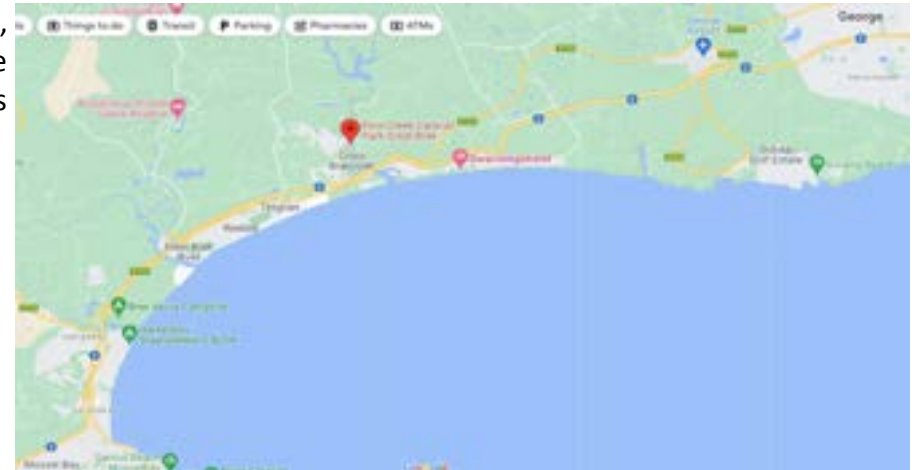
GARDEN ROUTE REGION

PINE CREEK (GROOT BRAK RIVIER) (18 – 21 AUGUST 2022)

Verslag deur Uli Glatz 

In die Tuin Roete is dit nog Winter maar kamp, sal ons kamp – dis die leuse. Diè maand, het die rallie ons na Pine Creek Vakansieoord geneem. 'n Kampeerterrein, geleë aan die buitewyke van Grootbrak Rivier, op die oewers van die rivier met dieselde naam. Dit is halfpad tussen Mosselbaai en George teen die kus.

Dit was 'n nat, koue en winderige naweek. Geesdriftig en manhaftig het die eenaars van vyf (5) RV's diè "Rally" aangepak. Daar is Donderdagnmiddag laer getrek op die oewers van die Grootbrak Rivier. Die Dome Tent is opgeslaan en daar is gekuier. Elke aand is daar gebraai.

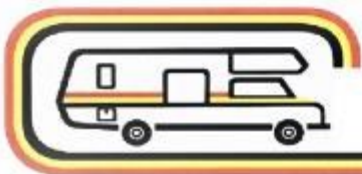


Daar is verskeidenheid van allerlei besienwaardighede en "uithang plekke" in Grootbrak Rivier, soos byvoorbeeld 'n Belgiese Sjokolaterie, Die Ou Patorie, Skoenfabriek, Museum, Oester Proe-lokaal en nog vele meer wat besoek kan word...

Donderdag aand het Jackie sagopoeding vir almal gemaak. Vrydag het Marie en Alda weer pannekoek vir almal gebak en Saterdagand, na die braai het Danie, as "Nagereg", Kaluha en Roomys uitgehaal en Dom Pedros gemaak. Sondagoggend was die weer heelwat beter, maar dis mos hoe dit werk....as die vakansie verby is, dan raak die weer die lekkerste!



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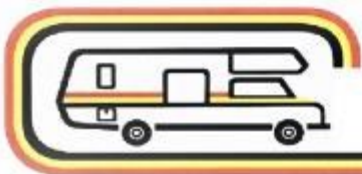
ATKV HARTENBOS (15 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022) AGM

Vir die Algemene Jaarvergadering (AGM) is daar besluit om by die Afrikaanse Taal en Kultuur Vereniging (ATKV) se kampeerterrein te Hartenbos te gaan "Rally". Dië kampeerterrein is aan die oostekant van Hartenbos teen die see geleë. Hartenbos is 'n voorstad van Mosselbaai.



Woensdag, 14 September het alreeds 5 Motor Homers hul opwagting in Hartenbos gemaak. Teen Donderdag namiddag was daar altesame 15 RV's saamgetrek in blok E. Spoedig was die Gazebo's opgeslaan vir lekker kuierplek en as vergaderplek vir die "AGM".

Die voormalige sekretaris van die MCSA (Nowell & Marcia Griffen) het op Donderdag kom inloer. Dit was toevallig ook Albert se verjaardag. Die voggies het heeldag gevloei en daar is lekker partytjie gehou.

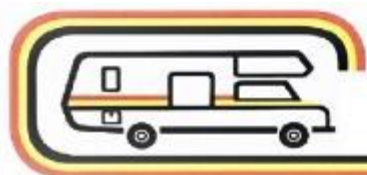


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Vrydag was die weer darem redelik goed sodat buitespeletjies moontlik was. Daar is Boule gespeel, en soos altyd is die reëls bietjie herbesin, herbevestig en gerealiseer, tot groot vermaak van almal.

Vrydag was Albert en Jackie se 70ste huweliks herdenking en hulle het die groep verlaat om die aand te gaan uiteet, terwyl die res van die groep die braaivleis vure hoog laat brand en lekker gekuier het.

Saterdag, die Groot Dag van die Algemene Jaarvergadering. Alles is gereël en daar was spesiale planne vir 'n lekker ontbyt. Almal het hand bygesit om te help met die voorbereiding.





Direk na ete het Albert sy groep bymekaar gekry vir die jaarlikse AGV.

Tydens die vergadering het hy sy jaarverslag voorgelê. Die finansiële state is voorgelê en goedgekeur.

Daarna is 'n nuwe Komitee gekies. Albert het na 13 jaar se intensiewe leierskap die tuig neergelê. Ons bedank hom vir sy onbaatsugtige leiding al die jare.

Ons verwelkom Lampies as nuwe Voorster van die Tuinroete Streek en wens hom sterkte en leiding van BO toe.



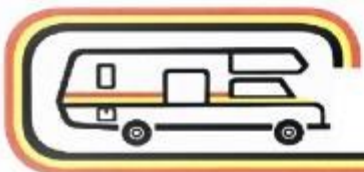
Die nuwe Tuinroete komitee is:

"Lampies" Lamprecht - Voorster

Albert Teron - Ondervoorster

Jackie - Sekrtaresse

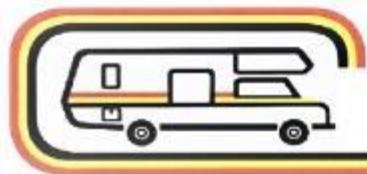
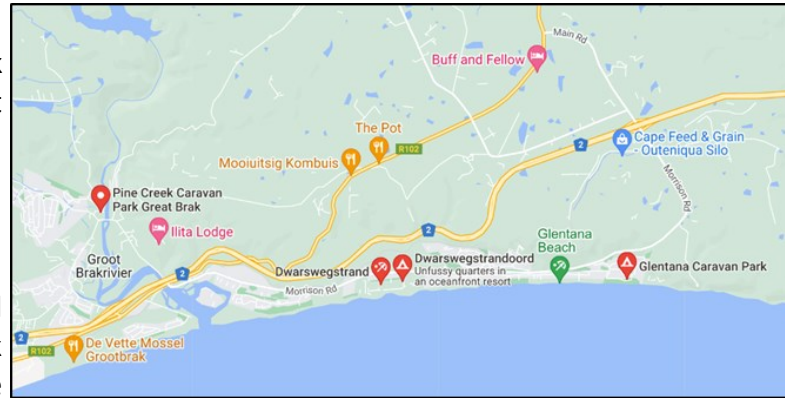
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DWARSWEGSTRANDOORD (13 - 16 OCTOBER 2022)

Dwarswegstrandoord is geleë sowat 15km buite Groot Brak Rivier op die pad na George. 'n Gewilde kampeerterrein wat gereeld besoek word deur die Tuinroete Homers.

Donderdag, 13 Oktober, het 12 RV's by Dwarswegstrandoord ingetrek. Daar is hartlik gegroet. Elkeen is 'n staanplek toegeken en toe is die kamp soos normaalweg ingerig. Die "Dome Tent" is met etlike ondersteuning spoedig opgerig en het die groep lekker gesellig begin kuier. Daar is gebraai en almal kon lekker smul.



Vrydag is die kundiges (en onkundiges!) na Alda se Motorhome geroep om koppe bymekaar en hand by te sit, want daardie Fiamma Awning het die gees gegee. Onder die leiding van Danie is die probleem uitgesorteer en kon Alda weer rustiger verkeer!!

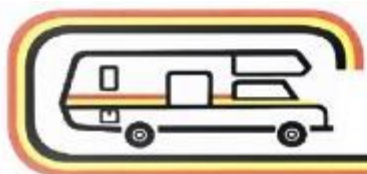


Dit was 'n besondere voorreg om saam met Gloria en Naas Rabie, **HULLE 69STE HUWELUKS HERDENKING** te vier. Dis 'n besondere mylpaal wat min paartjies bereik en groot rede om trots op te wees. Ons wens hul voorspoed, gesondheid en nog vele jare se samesein toe.

Alhoewel die weer sleg was vir die grootste deel van die naweek, is daar gesellig (onderdak) gebrui en gekuier. En toe die Dom Pedro's kom het sommige 'n bietjie diep in die Pot gekyk!!



Sondag is daar na die godsdienst opgepak en gegroet tot 'n volgende keer.



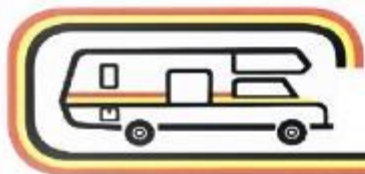
HOGSBACK TOER - OOS-KAAP (24 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER 2022)

Ons probeer jaarliks een of twee lang toere vir die Tuinroete Streek reël. Hierdie keer is ons na Hogsback in die Oos-Kaap. Die toer het oor 8 tot 10 dae gestrek.

Op 24 Oktober is 7 RV's vanaf George weg na Van Stadens Vakansieoord in die Oos-Kaap. Dië Oord is geleë sowat 40 km Wes van Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth). Die 8ste Rv sluit Dinsdag by die groep aan.



Na twee lieflike dae by die Van Stadens Oord pak ons die pad na Hogsback via Grahamstown (Makhanda) en Peddie na Hogsback se Swallowtail Karavaanpark aan. Op plekke, was die paaie baie sleg, maar ons bereik tog die Swallow Tail Kampeer terrein veilig.



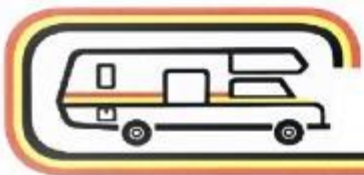
Swallow Tail Karavaanpark is pragtig geleë, maar die staanplekke is baie ongelyk. Dit was werklik baie uitdagend om voertuie min of meer paralel staan te maak!

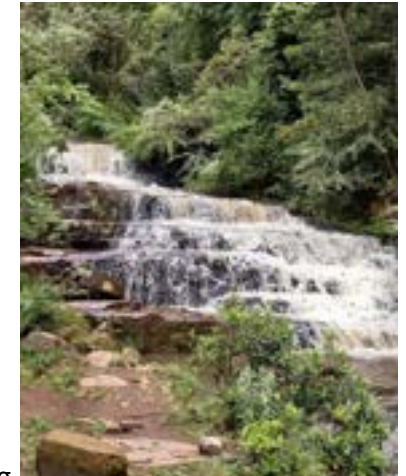
Gelukkig het ons die gebruik van hulle lapa gehad en daar was pot gemaak, gebraai en heerlik gekuier. Gedurende die 3 dae daar, besoek ons die oop tuine en eet een oggend saam uit.

Die tuine was ongelooflik mooi en dit was beslis die moeite werd om te besoek.

Saterdag vertrek al 8 RV's na Yellowsands, waar ons 2 nagte oorslaap. Die area (C Blok) van die park, waar ons gestaan het, is baie goed versorg en die ablusies is baie goed en netjies. Ander dele van die park het plek-plek aandag nodig

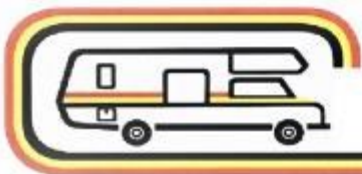
Hier het ons weer saam hoenderpot gemaak, hierdie keer as middagete.





Hierna reis ons na Cannon Rocks. Almal voel dat hierdie park, met sy onderdak lapa, swembad en goeie, skoon ablusies, regtig die moeite werd is, om te besoek.

Uiteindelik na al die heerlike saamkuier, sluit ons die toer af met saameet in Stormsrivier dorpie en keer op Woensdag 2 November veilig huis toe.



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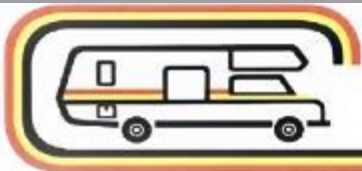
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EASTERN CAPE REGION

PINE LODGE (23 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2022)

Ons was 18 motorhomes wat die AGM rally bygewoon het in September 2022 by Pine Lodge. Dit was weereens 'n reënerige naweek gewees. Vrydagaand het die weer bietjie opgeklaar dat ons kon braai, ons verwelkom ook ons nuwe lede: Peet en Adele Strydom. Saterdagoggend het ons "koek en tee" gehad wat omtrent heeldag aangehou het as jy na die hoeveelheid eetgoed kyk.

Die volgende lede is aangestel as die nuwe komitee vir 2023:

Voorsitter: Pieter Didloff

Vise-Voorsitter: Wendy Reeves

Sekretaresse: Riana Didloff

Tesourier: Willem Knoesen

Addisionele Komitee lede: Callie Bosch en Mike Barrett

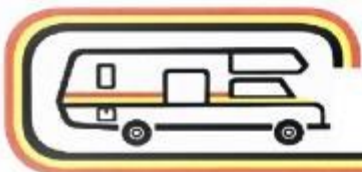
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Peet en Adele Strydom ontvang hul naamplaatjies van Pieter Didloff.



Andre van der Merwe ontvang die houtlepel van Pieter Didloff.

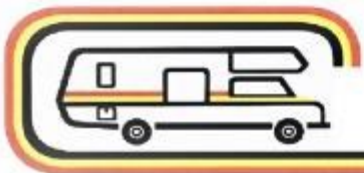


Die tema vir die aand was boemelaars en die lede het ons verras met hul uitrustings en taferversierings. Nes boemelaars het ons kerrie en rys uit weggooi-bakke geniet en die poeding was jellie, kondensmelk en vla. Jim en Liz (stigterlede van die motorhome klub) het by ons gekuier.



Wenners van die beste taferversiering.

Ouma, wanner as die "best dressed".



VAN STADEN'S RIVER MOUTH (21 - 23 OCTOBER 2022)

Our rally took place at Van Staden's River Mouth in October 2022. 17 motorhomes attended the rally. We welcomed new members Jaco and Dorette van den Bergh to the club. The weather was a bit better this weekend. Willem Meyer attended his 100th rally and received his token. Nowell and Marsha Griffen rallied with us this weekend.



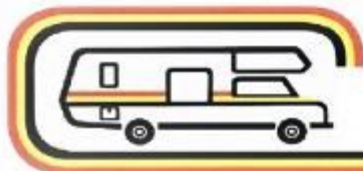
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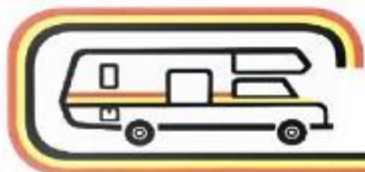
KRANTZKLOOF (18 - 20 NOVEMBER 2022)

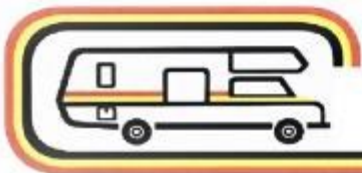
‘n Totaal van 17 motorhomes het die Kersfees rally bygewoon vanaf 18 – 20 November 2022. Mac en Linda het ‘n blaaskans gevat van hul oorsee se toer en kom kuier. Die weer het saamgespeel en ons het ‘n lekker naweek gehad. Wendy en die dames het gesorg vir die opmaak van die saal en die tafels en ek moet sê, dit was die beste ooit. Baie dankie aan almal vir jul harde werk. Hierdie jaar het ons besluit om ons kersgeskenke te skenk aan die Algoa Baai Aftree-oord in Port Elizabeth. Die lede het almal bygedra en ons kan geskenke gee aan 60 lede daar. Ons beplan om dit die 10de Desember af te laai en somer middagetete te verskaf. Weereens wil ek dankie sê aan my lede wat my ondersteun in hierdie projekte. Julle is awesome!!!!

Ons kersefees was ‘n reuse sukses, almal het te veel geëet en van ons kon nie eers die poeding geniet. Baie dankie aan Leon en Sonja van Krantzklouf vir die reëlings vir die naweek.



Willem Meyer vier sy 80ste verjaarsdag in Desember. Wendy oorhandig sy present aan hom.





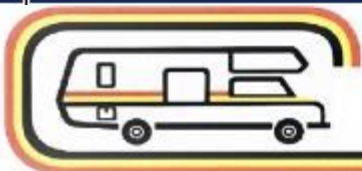


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WESTERN CAPE REGION

MONTAGU (16 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022) AGM

Report by Brenda Skin



A very success full rally was held at Montagu. Being the annual A G M a new committee was voted in and is as follows. :

CHAIRPERSON: Athna De Jager TREASURER: Mare Louw SECRETARY: Sandy Brits ADDITIONAL MEMBERS: Musti Davids and Ralph Jackson

Congratulations extended to all, and we are looking forward to another year of happy camping.

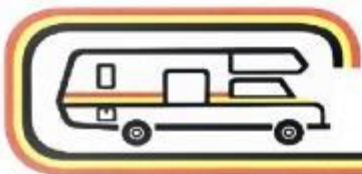
The outgoing Chairman, Ralph, thanked everyone for their support during his term as Chair- man. He will be a hard act to follow but the new committee members are very competent and confident that they will have the support of the whole club.

Boulé players had a fun time. Each day the Men challenged the Ladies. **BUT** this time around the men were not up to the challenge as the Ladies won all the matches. One of the games they won 11 – 0. Very sweet revenge and no doubt will take a long time before the Ladies stop rubbing it in.

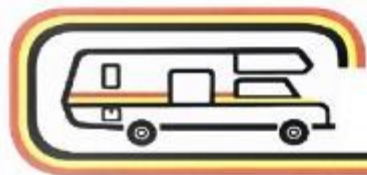
Several Rumicub games were played to the enjoyment of those who took part.

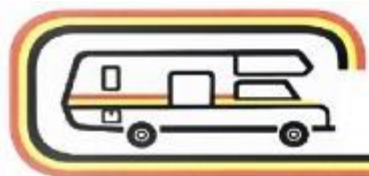
The Friday evening “get together” was well attended with some really exciting dishes on the table for sharing. Ralph J presented Mogamat and Nuru with their 175-rally token while Alan and Brenda got their veteran name badges as well as the token for 100 rallies.

Fires were lit and with music supplied by Serfie and Erika. A good evening was on the cards. A few people indicated that they were up to dance but in the end it was only Brenda and Ralph J who took to the floor as usual lol. Thanks to the musicians.



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A raffle was organised by Ralph and Brenda. Again Brenda outdid herself by selling a lot of tickets. 1st prize, which was donated by the Caravan Park, was a 5-night stay at Montagu Caravan Park. Thanks to Karen and Antoinette for the donation of the 1st prize.

On Saturday afternoon Ralph J organized a game of Cash Bingo in the hall. Many won the smaller cash prizes but the last game with the big prize was won by Mare Louw. After that the fires were once again lit for the communal braai. Again, a pleasant evening was held by all.

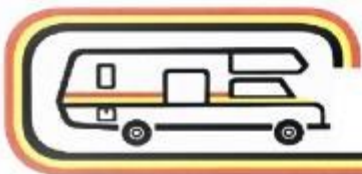
The Sunday morning church service held by Alan and Serfie was most informative and certainly left some food for thought.

After the church service our new chairperson held her first “Chairmans” Tea and did a great job.

After the Chairmans tea we had our usual annual communal champagne breakfast which was sponsored by the Club. Everyone received a pre-packed meat parcel, eggs, tomato, bread, champagne and orange juice.

The raffle was also drawn and the winner of the 5-night stay was Kevin and Iris which was quite ironic as it was Kevin’s birthday.

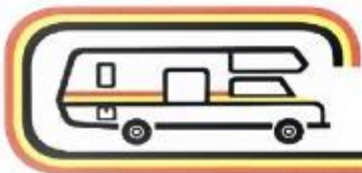
On Monday morning the mini tour to Sutherland started with 13 motor homes attending with a stop over at Matjiesfontein for a lekker brunch. Finally on to Sutherland where a tour of the South African Large Telescope (A K A..... S.A.L.T) and a night of stargazing with Jurg Wagner were the highlights of the tour.



SUTHERLAND (MINI TOUR) (19 – 22 SEPTEMBER 2022)

Report by Ralph Jackson

On the Monday morning on the back of the Montagu AGM rally our W Cape Region motorhomes left for Sutherland with a stop at Matjiesfontein for a brunch. It was sure impressive to see all the motorhomes parked along the front of the Lord Milner Hotel. With brunch over we all set off at our own pace to Sutherland. Our camp site was the Sterland Caravan Park which is run by Jurg Wagner. With Jurg there to welcome us we soon all settled down for a “chilled” afternoon, no pun intended, actually the weather was very nice. In the evening a communal braai was held in a very nice boma.





On Tuesday morning most of the party went on the tour to the South African Large Telescope aka (SALT). The tour was enjoyed by everyone and provided a heads up for the stargazing with Jurg on the Tuesday night. With a clear night the star gazing and information from Jurg was really fantastic. Highly recommended for anyone who has not done it.

Marthie and I took the 45km offroad trip to Oubergs pass. What a view when you get there, another highly recommended trip.

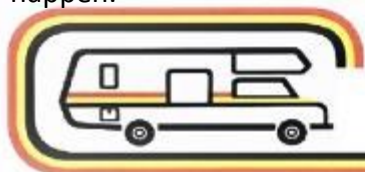
Wednesday afternoon we all got involved in a game of boulé in what I must say somewhat dusty conditions.

The Score.....Ladies won...Men lost.

Wednesday we all got together in the Boma for a huge communal breakfast. What a feast.

Wednesday evening Athna organised with a local restaurant, Blue Moon, for a sit down scrumptious meal which was enjoyed by all.

On Thursday morning we all parted in harmony after a fantastic mini tour. Thank you to everyone who made it happen.



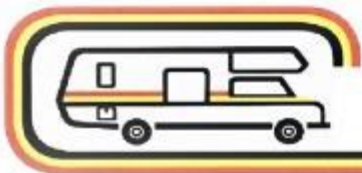
OU SKIP (21 - 23 OCTOBER 2022) AGM

Report by Sandy Brits

The Rally at Ou Skip in Melkbosstrand commenced on Friday with 19 motorhomes attending. Being a seaside venue many motorhomers arrived early in the week. Athna and Ralph were away attending the National AGM thus Sandy and Marè were in attendance.

Friday night kicked off with a Build a Burger evening where each member could put together the Burger of their choice. The men braaied the burgers while the ever helpful team of ladies prepared the food items to build the burgers. Lourette surprised us by baking two delicious puddings which rounded the night off perfectly. The wind was howling but nobody cared!

Saterdag het die span bymekaar gekom vir boulé . Dit was groot pret. Die dames (Die Blinkbal span) was 'n spanlid te min toe het hul gou gou 'n plan gemaak en vir Serafiena Potgieter laat spanlid word. Die Bloubal span van Frans het hul uiterste probeer, maar die Blinkballe het altyd gewen.

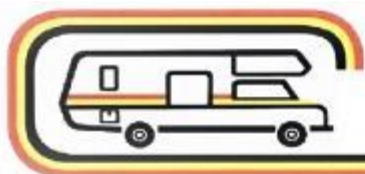


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Saterdag was baie gesellig met 'n gemeenskaplike braai en 'n klomp chit chat! Ons nuwe lede het saamgekuier en ons hoop hulle het dit geniet.

Sunday morning started with the Service by Ds. Dr Marius Falck whereafter the Chairmans Tea was held. The Chairman (Sandy stood in for Athna) asked Members to pray for Alan Skinner and Dave Shreeve who were both having Cardiac procedures on Monday (at time of writing they are both recovering). All in all a good rally was had by all and we look forward to seeing the Motorhome Family at the next rally!



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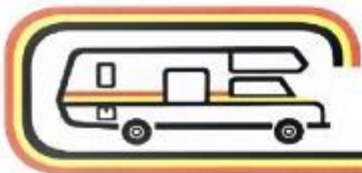
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MPUMALANGA REGION

SEEKOEIGAT (9 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2022)

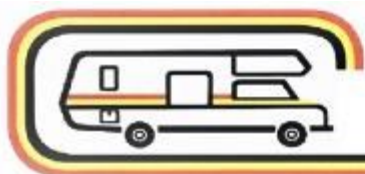
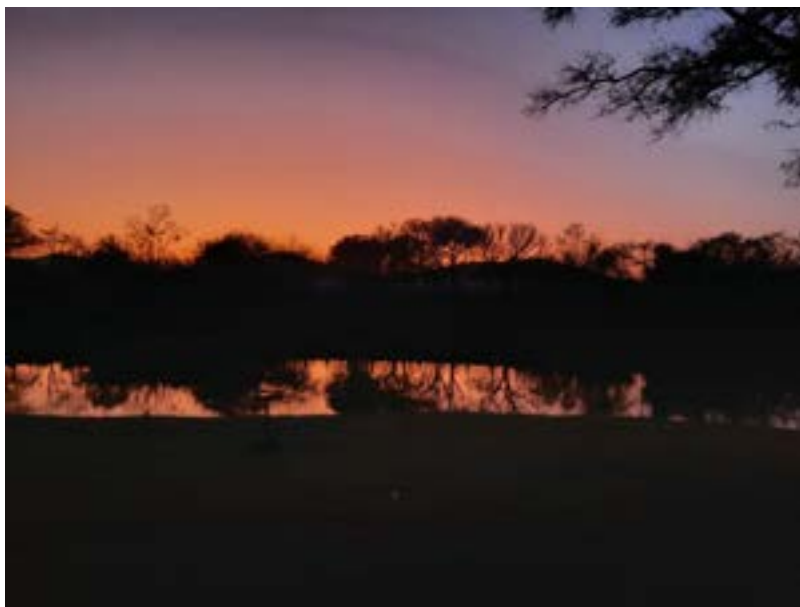
Verslag deur Martie Buys



Wat meer kan 'n kampplek biet? Volvloer groen grasstaanplekke, 'n rivier (met vis), veskeidenheid voëlgeluide, moeder Kolgans met haar ses kleintjies, 'n pragtige sonsondergang, 'n lieflike volmaan wat op die water weerkaats en aangename kampgenote.

Die yweriges het al Donderdag opgedaag en solank voerplek begin maak vir die groot visvang vanaf die Vrydag. 'n Paar visse is gevang, mee gespog, foto's is geneem en weer vrygelaat om saam met die riviervlotte die waters te bevaar.

Saterdag het Sonja met 'n wakened oog 'n 1961 model dopgehou terwyl hy sy 61ste verjaarsdag met die maak van 'n heerlike beesstertpotjie saam met ons gevier het. Die prentjie was mooi afgerond met HANSIE, wat met net sy ouma se voorskoot aan, ons bedien het, lekker man, lekker!!!



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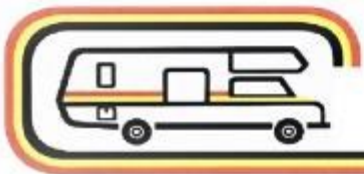
Ons het ook afskeid geneem van Piet, Ria en Rika wat weens gesondheidsredes hul woonwa moet verkoop. Elsa, met haar nuwe liefde, Henk, gaan ook Rustenburg toe verhuis. Hul wins, maar ons verlies want sy het ons vreeslik bederf met potbrood, smulhappies en tert.

Die Sondagoggend oordenking deur Johan, was baie gepas en bemoedigend want almal is maar aan die ouer word. Die dames, het soos altyd uitgehang met die eetgoed en die meeste kon met vol magies die terugtog aanpak.

Die kamp was so aangenaam, dat 3 pare sommer nog 'n dag langer oorgebly het om die lekkerte uit te rek.

Geluk aan die ou bestuur wat weer herverkies is vir die 2023 jaar. Julle is ware staatmakers.

Ons sien uit na die volgende kamp.



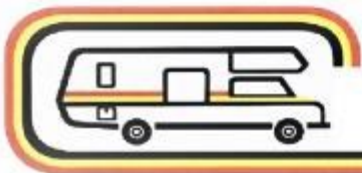
KAMP OASE (LAKE UMUZI, SEKUNDA) (11 - 13 NOVEMBER 2022)

Met groot afwagting het ons Kers Rally by Lake Umuzi aangebreek en van die lede het al vroeër in die week ingeboek. Daar was 10 Motorhomers van Mpumalanga en 4 van Noordvaal.

Die Kersete was voorberei vir die Vrydagaand en was die ete uit die boonste rakke. Die Boesies restaurant wat elke jaar vir die ete sorg het hulle self weer oortref. On sekretaresse, Charmagne de Bruyn, het weer, soos in die verlede, gesorg vir die pragtigste versiering van die Lapa en tafels. En hier moet ons ook noem dat Christo de Bruyn haar man moet baie van die tefel versierings vir haar maak en daarom moet ons vir altwee hierdie lede spesiaal bedank vir alles wat hulle beteken vir Mpumalanga.

Na ete het die groot partytjie begin en het Hendrik Engelbrecht van Dismusiek sy kitaar uit gehaal en vir ons gesing en toe val almal in om te dans tot laat aand.

Saterdagoggend was almal vroeg aan die gang en het die lede geloop om by een van die vele restaurante by Lake Umuzi te gaan ontbyt. Maar toe begin die groot reën en water stroom uit die Hemel, dit skarrel soos almal skuiling gaan soek onder hulle afdakke. Ons Vader is goed vir ons want die water uit die Hemel is broodnodig veral in die gedeeltes wat gebuk gegaan het onder die droogte.



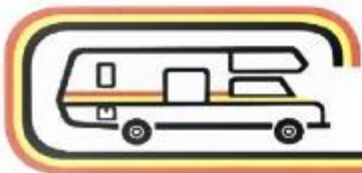


Saterdagavond kom almal weer bymekaar by die Lapa waar daar 'n groot braai area onder dak is. Hendrik spring in en verskaf weer musiek en toe partytjie almal weer van voor af. Toe maak die storm weer daar buitekant glad nie meer saak nie.



Sondagoggend met die opstaan het ons gesien dat die weer nie van plan was om op te hou nie en die manne moes in die sopnat reën en water opslaan. Daar is toe besluit om die "Chairmans Tea" af te stel aangesien almal nou net by die huis wou kom en uit die reën.

Ons wil ook die Boesies restaurant bedank dat hulle ons elke jaar met ons Kersete so tegemoet kom deur die Lapa vir ons gratis beskikbaar te maak vir die hele naweek en dan ook nog die klein ekstras waarvoor ons nie hoef te betaal nie. Ons sal defnitief weer by Lake Umuzi ons Kers Rally hou.



FREE STATE REGION

KEDU (9 – 11 SEPTEMBER 2022)



Kedu is ongeveer 30 km van Vanderbijlpark en Parys onderskeidelik. Die oord is toegerus met 10 groot staanplekke waar twee Ryhuise gemaklik kan staan. Vyf staanpleke met lekker koelte bome en netjiese skoon amblusie geriewe. Die ander vyf het feitlik geen koelte en is `n entjie van die amblusie fasiliteite. Die skottelgoed opwas plek is onvoldoende.

Daar is `n vermaaklikheids kamer, winkel en Resturant wat uitkyk oor die Vaalrivier. Daar is `n swembad vir die gaste se gebruik. Onder die bome langs die rivier is lekker kuierplek in die koelte.

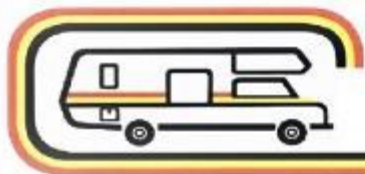
Ons was 10 Ryhuise wat die naweek meegemaak saam met besoekers van Noord Vaal, Harry du Randt, Allan en Hanelie Sheldon sowel as eerste kampeerders Francois en Hanelie du Toit en Jannie en Marlene Pieterse. Van die lede het reeds van Donderdag af ge kamp, die res het Vrydag by die kampterrein aangesluit.

Vrydag aand na die verwelkoming en bekendstelling het ons `n lekker gesamentlike braai en kuier gehad. Engela, ons verjaardag maatjie, het ons verras met lekker eetgoed wat almal baie geniet het.



Saterdag oggend 09h00 het lede `n heerlike ontbyt by die Resturant geniet. Om 10h00 het ons vergader om die nuwe bestuur te kies, Bestuurslede wat uitgetree het was die Voorsitter, Ondervoorsitter, Sekretaris en Tesourier.

Nuwe Bestuur is aangewys: Voorsitter Ben de Lange, Onder voorsitter Johan Oosthuizen, Sekretaresses Engela Erasmus en Tesourier Christine Oosthuizen.





Saterdag middag het Delia en Maans ons bederf met smaaklike wafels, karamelsous en roomys! Almal het lekker in die koelte gekuier en amper vergeet van die braai. Vure is aangesteek vir `n gesamentlike braai. Willie en Ben het die kele nat gehou met hulle spesiale drankies wat hulle vir ons voorgesit het.



Sondag oggend het Madelein ons boodskap gelei met die

mooiste musiek daarby. Die boodskap het gehandel oor die natuur, ons het weer opnuut besef hoe dankbaar ons is vir alles wat die Vader aan ons skenk.

Tydens die vergadering is die kamplekke en datums bespreek vir 2023.

Die emmertjie is toegeken aan Delia Mostert vir haar lekker wafels en roomys. Ons kakkerlak het omgekoms as gevolg van `n oordosis Doom en is nie meer met ons nie.



Met die Voorsitters tee het Madelein die heerlikste sjokolade koek voorgesit, wat almal baie geniet het en die resepte is gevra! Van al die eetgoed wat die dames voorgesit het, het maar min oorgebly.

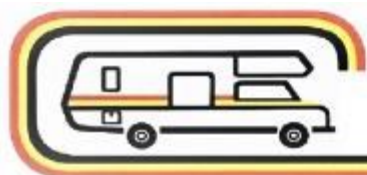
Nadat ons vergadering verdaag het het Jannie Pieterse vir ons `n demonstrasie gegee van die meganisme wat hy ontwikkel vir die



vryloop koppeling en ontkoppeling van die Jimny agterwiele met die rat-kas. Asook die, maklike eenman aanhak, van die A-raam wat hy gemaak het.



Daarna het almal gegroet en verdaag om huiswaarts te keer.



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RIETSPRUITDAM (14 – 16 OCTOBER 2022)

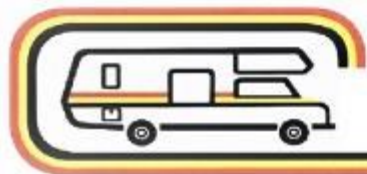
Verslag deur Charles Barker

Ses ryhuise trek vir die naweek van 14 tot 16 Oktober saam by die Rietspruitdam Vakansieoord net buite Ventersdorp, Noord-Wes.

Te danke aan die eienaar, Karen Yssel, kry ons sewe staanplekke ietwat uit die pad van die ander naweekgangers onder `n paar groot Wilgebome.

Drie familie badkamers is tot ons beskikking en die onderdak swembad waarvan die water verhit word, is binne treë van ons staanplekke. Die oord is netjies en skoon en die ontvangs by die hek is vining en vriendelik.

The weekend starts with the usual meet and greet by the newly elected chairperson Ben de Lange and is followed by a braai. Two members have lines in the water, but the local fish are not really interested in the offered cuisine.



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Saterdag is rustig maar die wind steek reeds op en waai sterker deur die loop van die dag. Ons braai egter nog steeds die aand en beproef Lionell en Ina se unieke manier van braaibroodjies maak (hulle ontvang dan ook Sondag die goue emmertjie hiervoor).

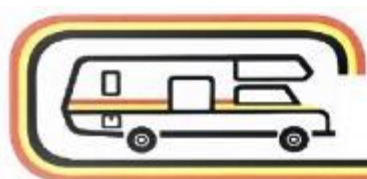
Sunday's devotion was led by Ben and members with previous appointments, leave after the chairman's tea. The rest of us made potjies for a late lunch. During the night it started to rain in addition to a brisk wind.

Willie arranged for a visit to Schoonspruit Distillers for Monday. We had a two hour tour through the factory

where not only Brandy, Whiskey, Tequila and various other types of Liquor are distilled and bottled but also packed in 25ml sachets known and marketed as Totpacks.

Die eienaar, Ernst Henning, deel staaltjies en feite oor die besigheid en die prosesse wat gebruik word, byvoorbeeld dat agave plante in 30 ton vragmotors van Graaf-Reinet aangery word vir die stook van Tequila. Hulle pluk ook deesdae hulle eie druive vir brandewyn en dat die Whiskey vir drie jaar in eikehout vate moet verouder voor dit gebottel kan word.

WIND, Wind en nogmaals Wind is seker wat deur baie van die lede wat hierdie saamtrek bygewoon het se geheue sal maal.

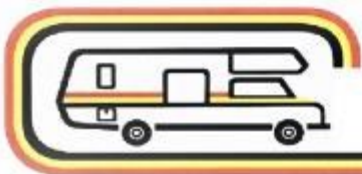


WELTEVREDE (4 – 6 NOVEMBER 2022)

Verlag deur Willie van Heusden

JAAREIND KAMP EN AFSLUITINGSFUNKSIE

Na weke se fyn beplanning en groot afwagting breek die hoogtepunt van ons kampkalender aan. Sommiges van ons kom al Donderdag aan. Vrydag ry van ons Parys toe vir 'n smaaklike ontbyt by die Deli, besoek hulle gerus vir hulle gebak (vir my was die 30cm lange koeksister die wenner), asook die verskeidenheid vleissnitte wat hulle verkoop. Hier is ook heelwat ander handige items te koop. Daar is 20 ryhuise wat byeen gekom het vir die naweek by Weltevrede, later meer oor hierdie puik oord. Drie nuwelingkamps van die Vrystaat daag ook op, nl. Ron en Tony Stevens, Jan en Petro van Zyl en Alex en Carina van Zyl. Voornemende nuwe lede Deon en Marieta Conradie kom vir die eerste keer saam kamp. Ongelukkig het 2 ryhuise a.g.v. siektes op die nippertjie gekanselleer. Ons moet ons hoed afhaal vir die 3 ryhuise van Fickburg wat gekom het (Johan en Lettie Swanepoel, Justus en Susan Nel en Ron en Tony Stevens), aangesien Fickburg afgesny is van die res van die Vrystaat a.g.v. vrek slegte paaie. Daar is net 3 toegangspaaie na Fickburg, waarvan slegs die Fouriesburg-Fickburgpad rybaar is met steeds baie slaggate wat wyd verspreid oor die pad voorkom. Hoe ry jy die pad, jy ry uiters stadig. Gereelde besoekers van Noordvaal, Hansie en Sonja, Lionel en Ina, Pine en Mieke en Allen en Hanlie kamp ook saam. Hannes en Salome de Milander, hulle was deel van die stigterslede van die Vrystaatstreek, kamp vir oulaas saam met 'n karavaan wat hulle vir hul ryhuis verruil het.



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Die Vrydagaand kom ons bymekaar vir 'n gesamentlike bring-en-braai, die klub voorsien die vure. Ons nuwe voorsitter, Ben de Lange verwelkom ons almal. Die manne braai en die dames pak heerlike slaai uit. Na ete kuier ons tot laataand saam.

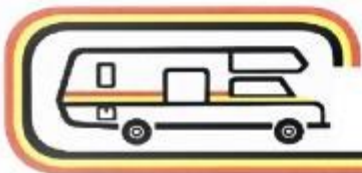
Saterdagoggend meld almal aan by die saal waar ons soos 'n geoliede masjien binne 2 ure die saal versier vir die aand se afsluitingsfunksie. Lettie en Johan is verantwoordelik vir die ingang en sit 'n bankie vir die lede se foto's reg voor 'n mooi versierde tafel met liggies en loof wat hulle al die pad van Ficksburg saamgery het. Binne-in die saal moet die manne bontstaan om die tafels en stoele reg te skuif vir die gasvrouens se tafels. Die dames hang uit met mooi versierings en elke tafel lyk besonders. Die manne hang kersliggies op en uiteindelik is die saal verander in 'n lushof vir die oog. Die kostafel wag nou net vir die maal wat Braai Boys gaan voorsit. Namiddag ontspan almal, die dames word deur Madelein gepamperlang met 'n voetbehandeling. So word ons verras deur een van die manne wat ook met sy voete in 'n bak water sit. Ek hoor Harry wou 'n potbrood bak maar sy skottel was soek.



Sewe uur breek aan en almal daag op met groot verwagting, Sonja se vingers werk oortyd met die kamera en sy neem foto's van almal. Met 'n sjerry in die hand luister ons na mooi musiek wat Hennie Storm verskaf. Die dames pas hul nuwe oorbelle aan en die manne sit en speel met hulle nuwe sleutelhouers wat Jan-nie en Mariana as geskenk vir almal gemaak het, albei het 'n ryhuis motief op. Ben verwelkom almal en 'n paar lede maak solank litte los op die dansbaan op die maat van ordentlike boere musiek. Die mense raak honger, Johan Swanepoel doen vir ons die tafelgebed. Die voorgereg, hoofgereg en nagereg is van die-selwde hoë standaard, alles voorsien in oormaat deur Braai Boys.



Die res van die aand dans die lede verder en praat die aand om.

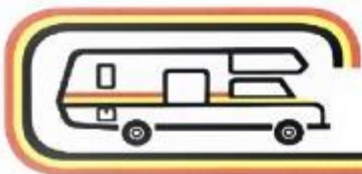


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Sondaggend dra Justus Nel 'n mooi geestelike boodskap oor en deel traktaatjies uit wat die strekking van sy boodskap dek. Na 'n kort breek is dit tyd vir die voorsitterstee, Ben is weer aan die woord. George en Annetjie van der Merwe ontvang hul 150st rally token en sertifikaat. Ben oorhandig 'n afskeidsgeskenk aan Hannes en Salome. Ons skep dan die res van die vorige aand se oorskiet/"leftovers" in en eet vir oulaas saam. Hierna begin die meeste lede vertrek, terwyl enkeles nog oorbly tot die volgende dag.



Weltevrede is 'n 5 ster oord, 13km vanaf Parys op die Fochvillepad. Die afdraai na die oord is 2 km goeie grondpad. Die staanplekke is onderdak en is hoog genoeg gebou vir 'n ryhuis, onthou egter dat satelietskottels wat op die dak gemonteer is nie sal werk nie. Die voorste 2 rye bestaan uit 12 staanplekke elk wat dit ideal maak vir 'n saamtrek. Die terrain is netjies met geplaveide paaie en die res van die oord is bedek met goedversorgde gras, daar is genoegsame krane met boorgatwater. Elektriese punte is gelee tussen elke twee standplase. Die ablusieblokke is netjies en ruim. Daar is ook 'n swembad vir warm somersdae. Die winkel by die ingang het basiese artikels. Vir diegene wat visvang is die oewer van die Vaalrivier ideaal

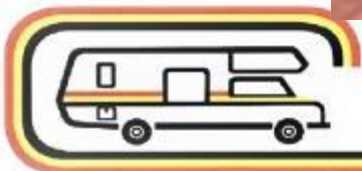


SANDSTONE CHERRY FESTIVAL (18 – 20 NOVEMBER 2022)

Verslag deur Willie van Heusden

Op Dinsdag 15 November daag die eerste 5 ryhuise by Uithoek Vakansieoord, Fouriesburg op na 'n pitstop buite Bethlehem by die Roadside Diner. Die 3x ou Citroens onder mekaar op 'n stellasië by die ingang na die Diner kan jy nie miskyk nie en is 'n aanduiding van wat binne voorlê. Stop gerus hier en geniet hul lekker etes, daar is heelwat interessante artikels te koop. Clemence en Susan sowel as Pine en Mieke het reeds vertrek toe ek en Madelein, Johan en Christine en Willie en Marietjie daar stop.

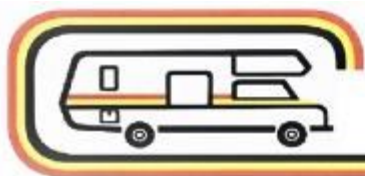
Ons vertek nadat die innerlike versterk is en dan begin die beproewing op die Fouriesbergpad op pad na Uithoek, ry maar stadig en wag jou beurt af om aan die verkeerde kant van die pad om slaggate te vermy. 30Kpu, dan 20, dan 10, stop en soms tot 50kpu vir 35km dan draai jy af na Uithoek, 3km grondpad tot by die groen oasis in die kom van die berg. Vrystaatstreek kamp nou al die derde maal hier en dit bly een van die beste oorde in die Vrystaat. Groen versorgde grasvelde/staanplekke met geplaveide paaie tussen deur en goedversorgde ablusieblok van sandsteen gebou, jy is nou in die sandsteen geboude Oos-Vrystaat met die sandsteen huisies wat teen die berghang in die laatmiddag son in goud geverf word.



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Woensdag besoek ons Golden Gate met sy pragtige rotshange, ry na die oord se houthuise hoog teen die berg met asemrowende uitsig na Natal se kant en kyk by die aasvoëlrestaurant of daar honger besoekers is, `n dooie perd is pas afgelaai maar daar is net `n alleenloper jakkals wat wantrouerig op `n afstand die ete aanskou, hy wag seker dat die aasvoëls eers eet. Ons ry terug na Clarens en besoek die Duitse Bierlokaal waar lekker vleis en kaasborde met genoegsame bier verorber word. Hier kuier ons en vergeet van die tyd, loop net betyds om die Purple Onion met sy vele lekkernye voor toemaaktyd te besoek. Die pad van Clarens na Fouriesburg is baie beter en ons is vining terug by Uithoek om die vure aan te steek.

Donderdag wag ons dat Lionel/Ina en Hennie/Elsa opdaag, waarna ons na The Udder Place ry vir ete, 13km grondpad in Bethlehem se rigting. Hier is ook interessante sepe wat hulle maak en `n groot miniatuur motorversameling van die eienaar. Hierna ry ons terug na Fouriesburg en besoek Welgelegen Cherry Estate waar hulle `n cherry melkskommel met of sonder alkohol maak. Ons ry terug om die vure aan te steek, mens moet mos braai as jy kamp in die aand.

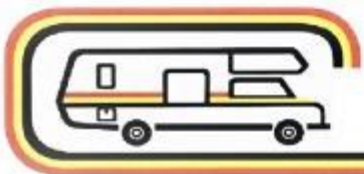


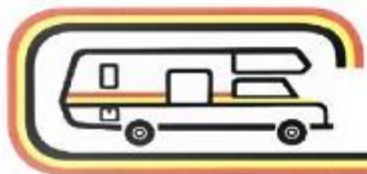
Vrydag ry ons Sandstone toe, Mile`s en Laetitia wag al daar, hulle het eers by Moolmanshoek op die Senekal-Rosendalpad gekuier. Garth en Gill is ook al by Sandstone, Garth werk al sedert 2002 vrywillig by Sandstone, hoofsaaklik op die trekkers. Hoe minder ons oor die pad praat, hoe beter, genoegsaam om te sê dat ons vanaf Uithoek tot by Ionia Cherry Farm bykans 2 ure aan 53km gery het. Ionia is 6km voor Sandstone geleë teen die pad. Alhoewel hulle met `n indrukwekkende nuwe gebou spog regverdig dit nie die R140pp toegangsfooie nie met geen afslag vir groepe of vir pensioenarisse nie. Die kersies is teleurstellend agv te veel reën, maar hulle verkoop steeds 1kg A-privaat voedsel-stalletjiese se kos goeie waarde vir die prys.



Vroegmiddag trek ons by Sandstone in, `n tamaai nuwe kampterrein met 100 staanplekke. Johan en Lettie wat op Ficksburg woon sluit by ons aan. Die son bak warm en ons is bekommerd dat ons gaan uitbraai omdat die bome nog baie klein is, gelukkig waai daar bykans die hele tyd `n vars koel briesie en saans is dit nogal koud, soveel so dat die dames hulself saans toewikkel in komberse as hulle buite sit. Daar moet nog baie gedoen word om die kampterrein op datum te kry.

Saterdag wei ons aan Sandstone. Hierdie 85,000 hektaar werkende plaas, die 2de grootste in die Vrystaat is indrukwekkend. Die infrastruktuur is duidelik oor baie jare opgebou en die boerdery beskik oor die grootste en modernste masjienerie om die duisende hektare te bewerk. Die massiewe silo`s staan in 2 rye om al die graan te berg. Jy besoek nie Sandstone Estate vir sy boerdery aktiwiteite nie, maar vir sy versameling trekkers, treine en weermagvoertuie. Sandstone beskik oor die langste nou-spoor stelsel in die wêreld. Tydens ons besoek was slegs 20km oop.





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Garth is ons gids en hy is `n lopende ensiklopedie van die plek, dit sluit in die hele opset, boerdery en die versameling voertuie. Hy tel ons 09:00 op met `n outydse trekker met 2 waens waarop rye bankies is. Ons besoek sale vol ou trekkers van elke soort wat al in die land was, ek self sien vir die eerste keer `n ou Porsche trekker. Dan neem hy ons na die trein shed waar ou treine, almal werkend geberg word. Al die weermagvoertuie is uit hulle store na `n terrein geneem waar jy op/in `n verskeidenheid kan ry. Hier is ook ossewa- en donkiekarritte. Die son brand behoortlik warm en

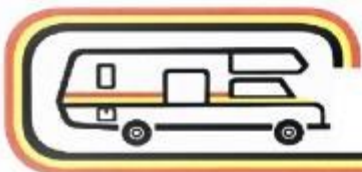


ons gaan soek iets om te eet en drink voor almal op die trein klim vir `n rit waarna almal uitsien. Jy verlaat die stasie en as jy verby die weermagvoertuie en ossewaens ry begin hulle saam beweeg vir `n paar kilometers terwyl ou vliegtuie oor jou swiep. Daar was 5x ou vliegtuie van privaat eenaars, o.a. twee Harvards. Na al die opwinding gaan ons iets eet. 15:30 tel Garth ons weer op en ons besoek die saal met statiese masjiene, die nuwe en ou werkswinkels, `n skuur van 200x 50m waarin 4 rye spore is, smal en standard. Die skuur is vol treine en waens. Verder is daar afdakke met ou trekkers, ou trokke (Bedfords en Allison-Chalmers) en so kan ek aanhou. Besoek gerus Sandstone Estates se ope dae, dit is `n wonderlike ervaring.



Sondag na `n gepaste boodskap gebaseer op Psalm 23 deur Madelein, ry ons Ficksburg toe vir ontbyt by die Wimpy, dit is aangenaam om te eet waar die eenaar nog toesig hou. Johan en Lettie ry voor na die Ipenaneberg van waar ons oor Ficksburg en Lesotho uitkyk. Dan gaan kyk ons hoe die dam oorloop. Almal wil nou ordentlike kersiewinkel besoek en ons verkas na Constantia Padstal buite Clocolan. Hulle het heerlike vleispasteie en kersie produkte, probeer gerus hulle kersieroomys en kersie liquers. Die son trek water en ons verkas terug Sandstone toe vir `n laaste braai.

Maandagoggend is dit tyd om huistoe terug te keer, ek en ander Willie besluit om Roosendal oor te ry teen alle goeie raad in en na 2 ure en 90km stop ons in Senekal, ons is honger en uitgeput. Coca Cola moet ons bloedsuikers herstel. Later kry ons darem boodskappe van ons ander vriende wat die Fouriesburg-Clarence pad gery het. Wat kan ek sê, dit was `n wonderlike week saam met besondere vriende by baie interessante plekke.



RALLY CALENDAR - 2023

MPUMALANGA

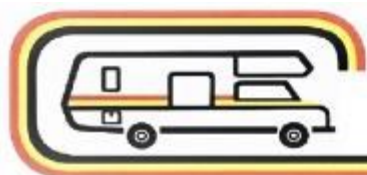
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
16 - 18 January (Midweek)	Paul Haywards Game Lodge (Dinokeng)
5 - 12 March	ATKV Drakensville (Northern Convergence)
14 - 16 April	Bezrus
12 - 14 May	Lake View (Nelspruit)
21 - 23 July	Dirk's Place (Between Witbank & Verena)
8 - 10 September	Vygeboom (Badplaas) AGM
17 - 19 November	Lake Umuzi (Secunda)

EASTERN CAPE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
20 - 22 January	Gamtoos Ferry Hotel Camping Grounds
17 - 19 February	TBA
15 - 19 March	Southern Convergence Rally (Grootbrak)
21 - 23 April	Van Stadensriviermond

WESTERN CAPE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
20 - 22 January	Langebaan
17 - 19 February	Onrus
10 - 12 March	Breede Otter
16 - 19 March	Southern Convergence Rally (Grootbrak)
21 - 23 April	Laaiplek Stywelyne
19 - 21 May	Tulbagh Skougronde
9 - 11 June	Skurwekop Robertson
21 - 23 July	Imhoff
18 - 20 August	Dwarskersbos
20 - 25 August	Mini Tour
15 - 17 September	Strandskloof Gansbaai (AGM)
23 - 27 October	Ganzekraal (Mid week)
24 - 26 November	Montagu



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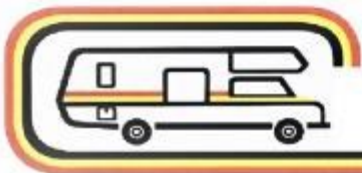
GARDEN ROUTE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
19 - 22 January	Swartvlei
23 - 26 February	Stilbaai or Jongensfontein (or Hermanus Tour)
15 - 19 March	Southern Convergence (Pine Greek, Grootbrak)
20 - 23 April	Oppie-Dam, Oudtshoorn
18 - 21 May	Carmel (Victoriabaai Hoogte)
15 - 18 June	Island Laje
20 - 23 July	Lake Pleasantr
24 - 27 August	Karowater & moontlike Blommetoer
21 - 24 September	Woodbourne, Knysna
19 - 22 October	ATKV Hartenbos or Glentana
22 - 26 November	Carmel or Die Punt, Mosselbay

NORTHVAAL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
20 - 22 January	Harties Boat Club, Hartebeespoort
17 - 19 February	De Rust, Dinokeng
3 - 5 March	Sionbergh, Heidelberg
5 - 12 March	ATKV Drakensville (Northern Convergence)
21 - 23 April	TBC
19 - 21 May	TBC
9 - 11 June	Bosveld Oases, Brits
21 - 23 July	ATKV Buffelspoort, Rustenburg
1 - 14 August	Forever Resort, Tshipise
18 - 20 August	Kokoriba, Brits
15 - 17 September	TBC
1 - 8 October	Lekkerbreek (Bowls)
20 - 22 October	Dube, Brits (AGM)
17 - 19 November	TBC
8 - 12 December	TBC

Venues can change due to availability and rates



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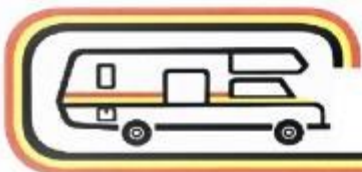
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FREE STATE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
13 - 15 January	Umfula
2 - 5 March	Drakensville
5 - 12 March	Drankensville (Northern Convergence)
21 - 23 April	Soetdoring
15 - 17 September	Maselspoort or Aldam
13 - 15 October	Rietspruit Dam
3 - 5 November	Weltevrede (Year-End)

KWAZULU NATAL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
20 - 22 January	Rocky Bay (South Coast)
17 - 19 February	Dolphin, Ballito
5 - 12 March	Drankensville (Northern Convergence)
21 - 23 April	Mac Nicol's, Bazley Beach
19 - 21 May	Mountain Splendour, Berg
9 - 11 June	Fairhills, Margate



RESEPTTE HOEKIE

MAKLIKE VRUGTEKOEK

1 kg vrugtekoekmengsel

500 ml (2k) lemoensap

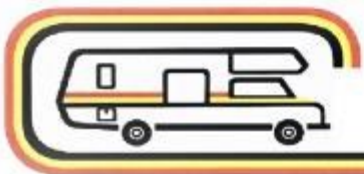
500 ml (2k) bruismeel

10 ml koeksoda

10 ml gemengde speserye

Ekstra neute en kersies (opsioneel)

1. Week vrugte oornag in lemoensap.
2. Smeer en voer 'n koekpan met waspapier uit.
3. Sif bruismeel, koeksoda en gemengde speserye saam en voeg by vrugte-en-sapmengsel.
Meng goed en gooi die beslag in die gesmeerde koekpan.
4. Bak in 'n voorverhitte oond by 130°C vir 2 ure lank.
5. Keer die koek uit en laat goed afkoel.
6. Draai toe in foelie en bedruip met brandewyn of lemoensap elke 5 dae.



From the moment you join the MCSA, you enjoy the following privileges and services

Sodra u by die MKSA aansluit, geniet u die volgende voordele en dienste

A quarterly newsletter covering topics of interest to motorhome owners, in which members may place free advertisements pertaining to motorhomes.

'n Kwartaallikse nuusbrieff wat onderwerpe van belang vir motorwoonwa-eienaars dek en waarin lede gratis kan adverteer met betrekking tot motorwoonwa-aangeleenthede.

Information on all aspects of motorhome insurance, and benefits from the special low policy rates to Club members.

Inligting op alle vlakke van motorwoonwa-versekering asook die voordele van die spesiale lae tariewe vir klublede.

Meet other motorhome owners at the many social events arranged by the Club.

Ontmoet ander motorwoonwa-eienaars by ons verskeie sosiale saamtrekke.

CLUB OBJECTIVES

- To further and protect the interests of motorhome owners.
- To encourage the development of motorhoming.
- To establish and promote exemplary code of conduct among motorhome owners.
- To hold regular rallies and meetings.
- To co-operate with similar organisations.
- To preserve the countryside and access thereto.

HOW THE CLUB OPERATES

- The Club is open to motorhome owners only.
- The Club is non-profit making and is managed by a committee elected by its members.

KLUBDOELSTELLINGS

- Om die belange van die klublede te bevorder en te beskerm.
- Om die ontwikkeling van motorwoonwa-aktiwiteite aan te moedig.
- Om 'n voorbeeldige gedragskode vir motorwoonwa-eienaars daar te stel en aan te moedig.
- Om gereeld saamtrekke en byeenkomste te hou.
- Om met soortgelyke instansies saam te werk.
- Om die omgewing te beskerm, te benut en te geniet.

DIE KLUB FUNKSIONEER SOOS VOLG

- Lidmaatskap is beperk tot motorwoonwa-eienaars.
- Die klub is 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie en word bestuur deur 'n komitee wat deur lede verkies is.

