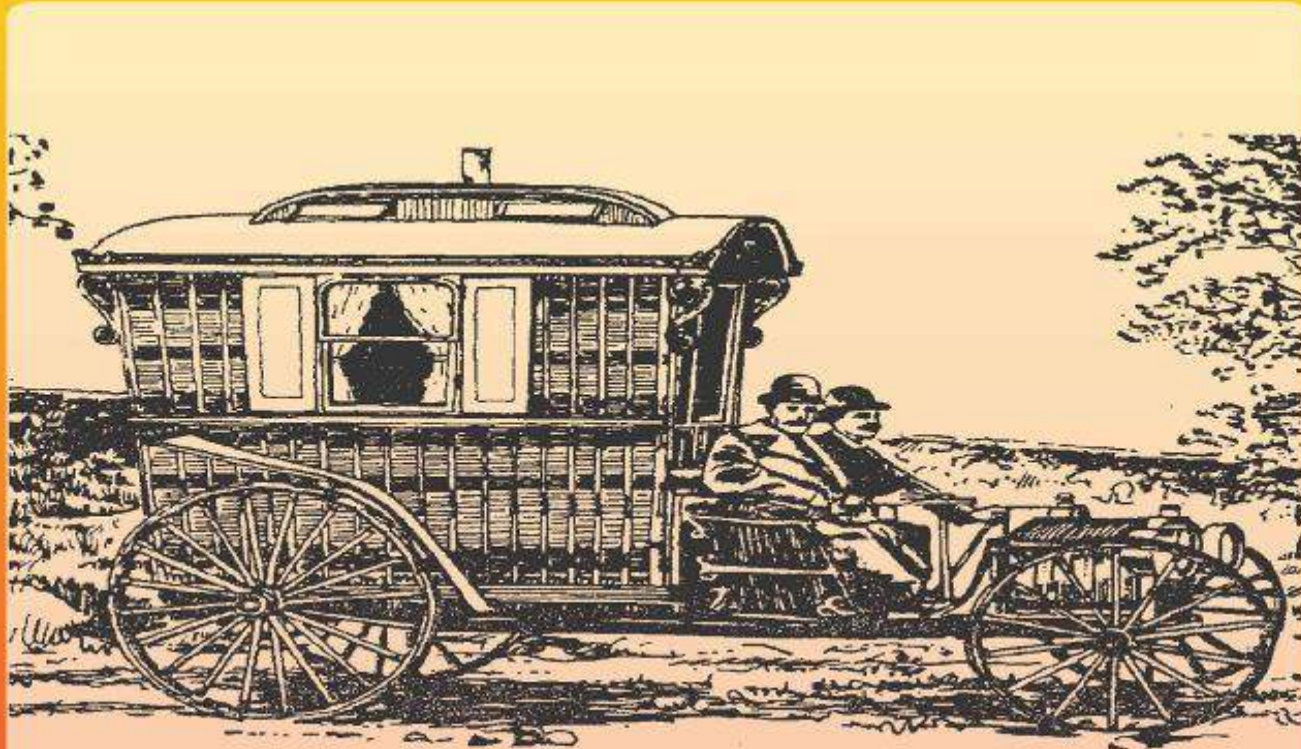




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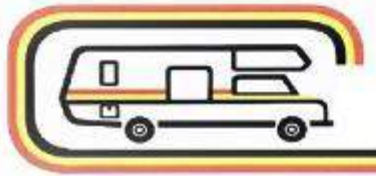
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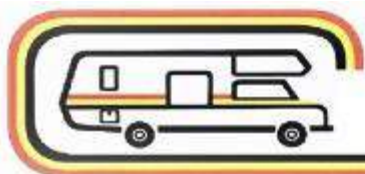
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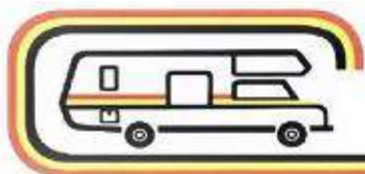
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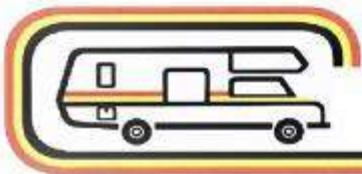
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EDITOR'S REPORT

Greetings from a warm and beautiful Tshipise. We are here again for 3 months to escape from the winter in Gauteng.

The resort manager, Hanno Oosthuizen, has again offered a special to all motorhome club member for August 2023. Please refer to the invite on page 9.

You are welcome to join us on a National Rally from 1 to 14 August in Tshipise.

Ingesluit in hierdie 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.

Phillip Lennon had a setback and had to go for heart surgery. So this edition will be without his article. We wish him well and hope to see his final product shortly.

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.

Everyone that attended the regional convergence rallies can't stop talking about how fabulous it was. I hope you all have enjoyed it very much. We now look forward to the National convergence rally which will take place during October next year at Gariep. It will be the 40th anniversary of the club and preparations have already started.

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

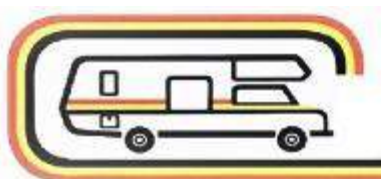
Ek groet tot volgende keer, bly veilig en gesond en geniet elke rally wat spesiaal vir julle gerêel word. Onthou, dit is julle klub, geniet dit.

Motorhomer regards

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Die weer word koeler en die pragtige herfs bied `n asemrowende skildery, bome en struik getooi in skakerings van geel, bruin en rooi, veral as die son hul kleure nog verder ophelder in die vroeë oggende en laat middae. Skielik begin sneeu val en die winter is op hande, dan voorspel die weerburo nog `n lang en koue paar maande wat gaan voorlê. Die euwel van beurtkrag gaan nie die koue help verdryf nie en al genade is om in sonkrag te belê. Sonkrag kos egter geld en met die ekonomie wat steier vreet dit aan die meeste huishouding se sakke, geld wat eerder gebruik kan word om mee lekker te kamp. Gelukkig het ek `n goeie bankbestuurder en kan maar nog lekker geld uitgee, jammer ek hoor soms dat hy in die hospitaal is met `n bloeiende maagseer, ek moet seker skuldig voel dat ek deels die oorsaak daarvan is.

Die Noordelike en Suidelike Sametrekke was volgens alle aanduidings beide `n groot sukses en vele foto's van gesellige en glimlaggende lede het op sosiale media platforms gepryk. Dankie aan almal wat gehelp het met die reëlings. Nog belangriker is ons lede wat saam gekamp het, julle goeie gees en deelname het gesorg vir blywende herinneringe. Dit is weereens bewys dat by kampe nuwe vriende gemaak word en dat ou vriendskappe herlewe. Nou dat die kouer maande op hande is doen ek `n beroep op almal om die streekskampe te ondersteun, ons klub se ledetal het nuwe hoogtes bereik en ek vertrou dat al die nuwe lede sal inskakel, julle sal sien watter ongelooflike goeie en gasvrye mense die klublede is. As julle op reis is moet julle ook kyk watter kampe die verskillende streke aanbied op jul roete en met die streeksekretaresses reël om saam te kamp.

I wish you many happy and safe travelling kilometers during the forthcoming winter months and I leave you with the following quotes:

There`s not a word yet for old friends who`ve just met – Jim Henson.

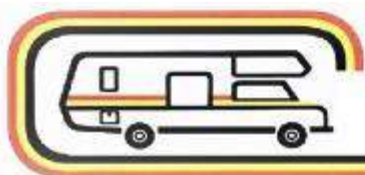
Friends are relatives you make yourself – Eustache Deschamps.

Life is nothing without friendship – Cicero.

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough – Mae West.

Groete

Willie van Heusden
Nasionale Voorsitter



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NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome all new members to the Motorhome Club of South Africa, as at May 2023

Ons verwelkom alle nuwe lede tot die Motorwoonwa Klub van Suid-Afrika, soos op Mei 2023

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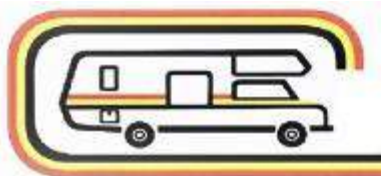
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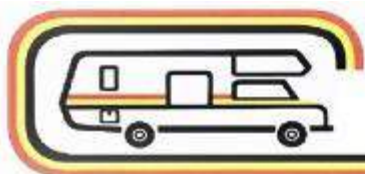
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GROOT BRAK (16 - 19 MARCH 2023) - CONVERGENCE RALLY

Ons was 16 motorhomes wat die rally bygewoon het by Groot Brak. Ons toer het die Woensdag begin, die wat kon het by Mentors Plaza bymekaar gekom buite Jeffreysbaai en van daaraf het ons saam vertrek Plettenbergbaai toe. Ons het al die pad in die reën gery tot by Stormsrivier. Daar het een van die lede probleme ondervind met sy voertuig toe sleep ons hom saam Plettenbergbaai toe waar almal kop bymekaar gesit het en die voertuig herstel het. Ons het lekker by Forever Resort gekamp vir die aand. Daar het ons ander lede by ons aangesluit en die Donderdagoggend vertrek almal uit Plettenbergbaai na Groot Brak.

Die weer was baie lekker en ons was baie bly om ons ou vriende weer te sien. Ons wil net vir die Tuinroete bedank vir 'n heerlike naweek wat baie goed gereël was en die kos was baie lekker. Dankie vir die reël vir die treinrit, ons het dit almal baie geniet.



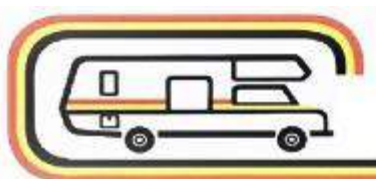
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VAN STADENS RIVIERMOND (21 – 23 APRIL 2023)

Daar was 16 motorhomes wat die kamp bygewoon het by Van Stadens Riviermond. Ons het ons nuwe lede, Dawid en Caren Petzer verwelkom en hul naamplaatjies oorhandig tydens die vergadering. Ons het lekker saam gebrui Vrydagaand en om die vuur gekuier. Die lagoon was lekker vol van die reën wat ons gehad het, maar die water was baie koud en ons het liewers nie geswem nie.



Nuwe lede Dawid en Caren Petzer
by Pieter Didloff

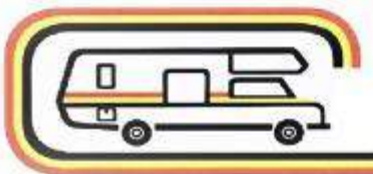


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Saterdag het ons “koek en tee” gehou en daarna boulé gespeel. Dit het liggies begin reën maar die manne was braaf en het aangehou speel tot die wedstryd klaar is. Van ons het op die strand gaan stap, die seewater was egter te koud om in te loop.



Ons was lekker beskut teen die weer in die gazebo's.

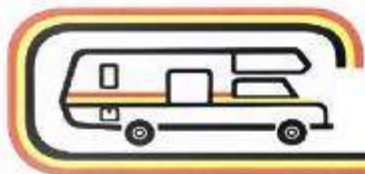


JEFFREY'S BAY (19 – 21 MAY 2023)

21 Motorhomes attended the rally at Jeffrey's Bay. The most yet since we joined the club. We had friends of members visit and they enjoyed it so much that they will now also be joining the club.



This month we had many birthdays to celebrate. We had wonderful, sunny weather and the members took advantage of this by practicing their Boulé skills. Various board and card games were played throughout the weekend. Our resident cat member, Lima, also soaked up the sunshine and took many members for a walk. We once again enjoyed our Saturday morning tea and cake session.



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Saturday evening the members either had a braai or made potjiekos. We had raffles for braai sets – the winners were Jenny le Roux and André van der Merwe. The next rally will be the Convergence Rally at Pine Lodge in June 2023.



Lima, our cat-member



New members since March 2023: Jill Onvlee, Pierre & Esmé Gerber, Vincent & Julie de Jager, Cyril Henstock & René Kapp.



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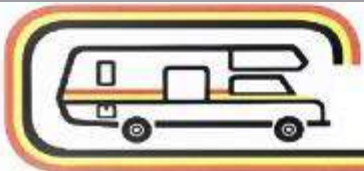
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ATKV DRAKENSVILLE (3 – 5 MARCH 2023)

Die kamp het plaasgevind die naweek van 3-5 Maart 2023 te ATKV Drakensville.

Drakensville is 'n ATKV oord ongeveer 56km van Harrysmith en 28 km van Bergville af.

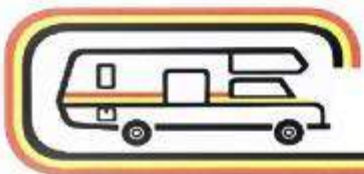
Die oord is geleë aan die voet van die Drakensberge met die asemrowende mooi berge en omgewing.

Die omgewing leen hom daartoe met baie besienswaardighede en vermaak en ryk aan Voortrekker geskiedenis wat bewaar word. Die oord is uitgelê met lieflike kampering, skoon netjiese ablusie blokke, huisies en woonstelle. Lieflike groot warm onderdak swembad en 'n verhitte buite swembad en glybaan.

Die kamp het die naweek afgeskop met 32 ryhuise waarvan 16 van die Vrystaatstreek, 1 van KZN, 4 van Mpumalanga en 11 van Noordvaal Streek was.

Vrydagaand is almal verwelkom deur Ben de Lange. Almal wat verjaar in Maart en voor ons volgende kamp is geluk gewens en het 'n spesiale "Ryhuiskoekie" ontvang.

Vure is voorsien deur die Vrystaat streek vir 'n lekker gesamentlike braai en kuier daarna.



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Saterdag oggend het die dames bymekaar gekom vir 'n baie interessante naaldwerk klas aangebied deur Engela Erasmus, elke flentertjie lap kan gebruik word om die mooiste borduurwerk op te doen. Die dames het dit baie geniet en lekker gekuier.

Later die middag het die manne die potjies begin maak en lank gekuier terwyl dit kook. Die vure is aangesteek vir die wat graag wou braai. Vir 'n voorgereg was daar "Runners" (hoenderpote) voorberei deur Jan en Petro van Zyl, diegene wat dit ken en die wat dit vir die eerste keer geëet het, het hulle vingers afgelek van lekkerte.

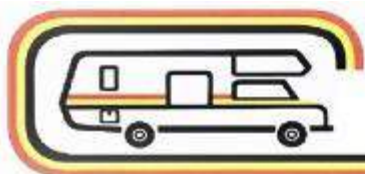


Sondag oggend was die kort treffende boodskap gelei deur Ben de Lange, ons voorsitter.

Die prys vir die Kamper van die naweek, wat natuurlik toegeken was aan Jan en Petro van Zyl vir hulle voorgereg Saterdag.



Die Voorsitterstee tafel was gelaai met lekkernye van soet tot sout voorsien deur die dames. Onmiddellik hierna het die konvergensie begin en dit was nie nodig om te groet na die heerlike en suksesvolle naweek nie.



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SOETDORING VAKANSIE PLAAS (21 – 23 APRIL 2023)

Verslag deur Harry & Corrie

Die Vrystaat Ryhuisklub kamp wat by Soetdoring Vakansie Plaas plaasgevind het, het so 15 Ryhuise opgelewer. Waarvan 11 van Vrystaat streek, 3 van Noordvaal en 1 van Mpumalanga was.

Soetdoring was al voorheen deur die Vrystaat streek besoek, en is geleë net buite Vereeniging. Die pad is geteer (met 'n paar slagatte, natuurlik).

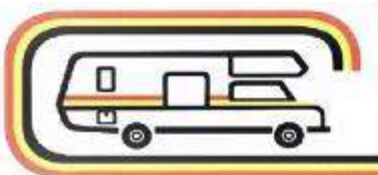
Die laaste deel van die pad is uitgelê met plaveisel.

Daar is ongeveer 52 staanplekke, elkeen met plaveisel. Al die staanplekke, is tussen doringbome, wat mense 'n Bosveld atmosfeer gee.

Daar is n verhitte swembad, maar niemand het kans gesien met die koeler weer nie.

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Daar is ook heelwat wild op die plaas, en jy kan dit te voet aanpak of met hulle wildrit voertuig, saam ry. Die wild is ook redelik mak.



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Vrydagaand het ons die gebruikelike “ontmoet en groet” gehad en het daarna weer lekker saam gebraai. Die lede wat verjaar het en nog sou verjaar het, tot en met ons volgende kamp by Maselspoort, het elkeen ‘n lekker eet geskenkie ontvang. Harry wat oor die naweek verjaar het, het vir elke Ryhuis ‘n oranje voorskoot uitgedeel met sy “Froggy” bus embleem op. Hy het ook sy nuwe liefde vir ons kom wys en haar gou tou wys gemaak oor ons kampelewe.



Saterdag het n groepie na Meyerton vertrek. Dit was 5 Jimny’s. Daar is eers besoek afgelê by die varkplaas Lynca, waar mense aangevul het met vleis vir die Saterdag aand se braai. Na die varkplaas besoek, het ons besoek afgelê by die Gin distilleerder, “Swagga Breweries” waar ons nog lede wat vroeër daar opgedaag het ontmoet het.

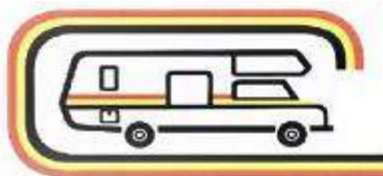
Ons het almal heerlijk geëet by hulle Sports Kroeg en die wat braaf was, het bietjie van hulle Gin geproe. Waarna ons weer terug vertrek het na Soetdoring.

Saterdag het ons, ‘n kring gemaak en gebraai met charcoal wat verskaf was deur die Vrystaat klub. Paar mense het tot laat gekuier, gelag en gesels om ‘n konka vuur wat verskaf was deur Johan Theart van die Mpumalanga streek.

Sondagoggend het ons die gewone afsluiting gehad met Ben wat weer vir ons ‘n baie mooi boodskap gelewer het en daarna was dit die voorsitterstee. Dit het plaasgevind in die saal by Soetdoring wat aan ons verskaf was.

Die “Kamper-van-die-naweek-trofee”, is toegeken aan Harry Du Randt. Hy het voorskote laat maak en uitgedeel onder die lede. Ons amptelike, volgende kamp is eers weer in September 2023 by Maselspoort, naby Bloemfontein. Dit klink of daar ‘n paar klublede is wat mekaar gaan raak kamp by Tshipise oord.

Ons will ook net baie dankie sê aan bestuur vir die reël van die kamp by Soetdoring Vakansie Plaas.





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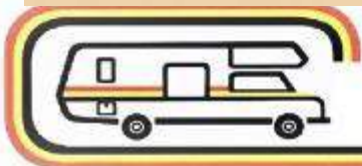
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ELLENSRUST KARAVAAN PARK - STILBAAI (23 -26 Februarie 2023)



Verslae deur Uli Glatz



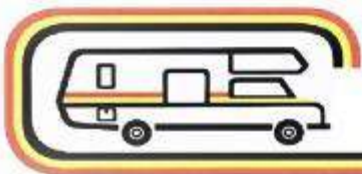
As jy met die N2 reis tussen Albertinia en Riversdal, draai jy see se kant toe om by Stilbaai uit te kom. Dis 'n rustige gemeenskap van net so onder die 70 000 inwoners. Ellensrust Karavaan Park is geleë aan die oostekant van Stilbaai in 'n klofie en die see is net so oor die duin.

Teen Donderdag 23 Februarie, het 15 RV's van die Tuin Roete Groep by Stilbaai Karavaan Park saamgetrek en 'n verdere 3 het Vrydag by ons aangesluit.



Karel en Lyn Hancke kon ongelukkig nie by ons aansluit nie, a.g.v. 'n geweldige terugslag. 'n Weghol trok het deur die muur gebars en hul hele Motorhome in sy maai gery.

Die skade was baie groot.



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Soos gewoonlik is hande bygesit om die “Dome Tent” op te slaan, waaronder ons die naweek kuier het.

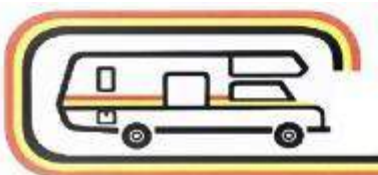


Die naweek het die komitee heelwat tyd spandeer om die finale reëlings te tref vir die GROOT SAAMTREK volgende maand, wanneer die Wes-Kaap en Oos-Kaap vir ons kom kuier.

Vrydagaand was dit, soos beplan, Pap-Smoor-en-Wors aand. Almal het lekker gesmul aan die aandete, wat met Dom Perdos afgesluit was.



Saterdag is daar gekuier en gebraaai. Die aand is Menno en Wil Hiemstra geluk gewens met hul 25ste Rally bywoning.
Sondagoggend is die naweek afgesluit met 'n oordenking gele deur Jackie.



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TUIN ROETE GROOT SAAMTREK (15 - 19 MARCH 2023)

Vir die GROOT SAAMTREK van die Oos-Kaap, Wes-Kaap en die Tuin Roete Streek neem streke jaarlikse beurte om gashere te wees. Hierdie keer het die Tuin Roete Streek dit gereël en aangebied. Dit het op Pine Creek se Kampeerterrein in Groot Brak Rivier (halfpad tussen George en Mosselbaai) plaasgevind.

Op 15 Maart het die Organiseerders en Hulpspan by die Pine Creek Kampeerterrein opgedaag om hand by te sit met al die voorbereidings vir die Saamtrek.



Op 16 Maart was dan 54 Motorhomes van die drie streke op die terrein bymekaar.

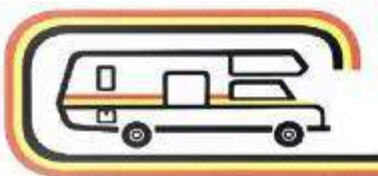
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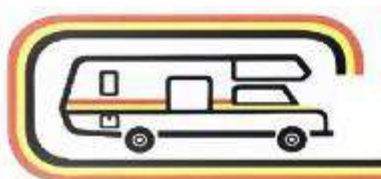
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Donderdagaand is 'n vingerete aangebied wat met heelwat wyn gepaard gegaan het. Daar is gesellig verkeer en kennis gemaak met ou en nuwe vriende. Lampies, het almal verwelkom en 'n genotvolle samesyn toegewens. Jackie het die naweek se beplande program voorgelê.

Vrydagoggend na ontbyt het die aktiwiteite, wat Boule, Yatzy en Bingo ingesluit het, begin.

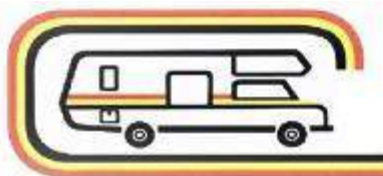


Uit het 32 deelnemers gewerf om aan die Yatzy toernooi deel te neem. Daar is ywerig meeding, om te bepaal wie die "2023 Yatzy Koning" sou wees.



Vrydagaand was dit BURGER aand. Daar is blaarslaai en tamaties gesny, rolletjies gesmeer, chips gebak en patties gebraai sodat die “volk” gevoed kon word.

By opgeskep tyd het almal lekker gesmul aan die feesmaal - nie eers Wimpy sou kon beter doen nie!



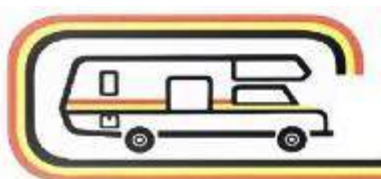
Saterdagoggend is begin met die eindrontes. B y die Boule het die Wes-Kaap, die Oos-Kaap van hulle trofee onttroon.

By die Yatzy is die kwarteindstryd, half eindstryd en dan die finaal gespeel. Ondersteuners het hul spanmaats ondersteun. Daar is met geesdrif dobbelsteentjies gegooi. In die eindstryd was dit die Oos-Kaapse - Peet Marais teen Chris Barnard. En met elke "Throw of the Dice" het die "Cactus Jack" gevloei. Tot die skeidsregter moes vat!



Die Wes-Kaap ontvang die Dames Trofee

Maar uiteindelik kan daar net een wenner wees.....en onse Chris het as wenner uit die stryd getree.



Saterdagmiddag was daar 'n spesiale uitstappie gereël. Uli van i-Mauli Tours het met Diaz Express (DE) en die plaaslike skoolbuseienaar onderhandel om 30 mense na die Grootbrak Stasie te neem en dan met die DE treintjie 'n plesieritt na Hartenbos en terug te onderneem.

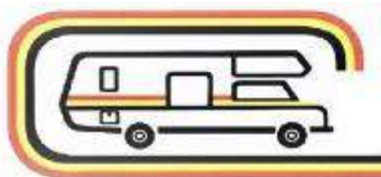


So, is die groep op die bus, stasie toe en per plesiertreintjie van Grootbrak na Hartenbos.

Wat 'n avontuurlike namiddag.

Saterdagmiddag het ons 'n hoenderbraai ete vir die besoekers voorberei. Weereens is dit met sorg voorberei. Albert het vir ons 'n spitbraaimasjien gereël om die hoenderkwarte in gaar te maak. Daarmee saam is slaaie en chips bedien .

Saterdagmiddag, tydens die streke se toesprake, oorhandigings & prysuitdelings.....



Wes-Kaap



Tuin Roete



Oos-Kaap



is sommiges vereer... en alom dankbaarheid en eer betoon vir dié wat so hard gewerk het om sukses te maak van die Saamtrek.



Wes-Kaap- 75 Rallies



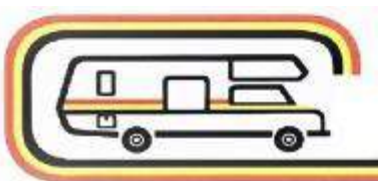
Tuin Roete 75 Rallies



Tuin Roete - 125 Rallies



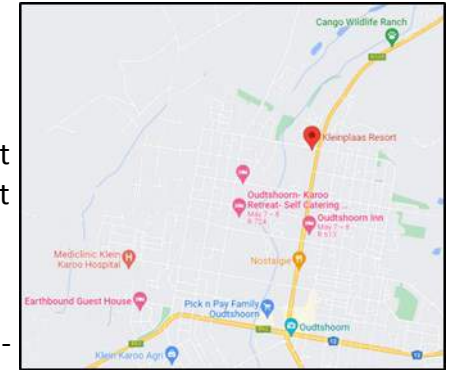
Maandag het almal hand bygesit voordat 'n tevredeTuinroete Groep die pad huis toe gevat het.



KLEINPLAAS - OUDTSHOORN (20 – 22 APRIL 2023)

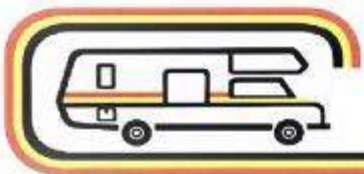
Kleinplaas Vakansie-Oord is op die rand van Oudtshoorn geleë. Jy vat die R328 rigting. Die werkende plaas, wat gedeeltelik omskep is na 'n vakansie oord bestaan al sedert die laat negentiger jare. Dis 'n boomryke kampeer terrein met puik fasiliteite en geriewe.

Op Donderdag, 20 April 2023, het 10 RV's by Kleinplaas saamgetrek vir ons April Rally. Sommiges het sommer so twee-twee op een staanplek gaan staan. Dié was met toestemming van die kampbestuur omdat die kampeerplekke so groot is. Dit het dan ook 'n kostebesparing te weeg gebring.



Ons voorsitter, Lampies, het die Donderdagaand verslag gelewer oor die Groot Saamtrek by Pine Creek in Grootbrak Rivier in Maart. Dis alom beskryf as 'n reuse sukses. En hy het almal nogmaals bedank vir hulle insette en hulp.

Die weer was, snaaks genoeg, in hierdie droë Oudtshoorn, nie heeltemal aan ons kant nie en het ons met koue, nat en winderige toestande gelaat. Maar soos alle Motor Homers weet, laat die weer ons nie onderkry nie. Onder die "Dome" is daar gedurende die dag ywerig spelletjies gespeel soos Canasta, Rummycup, Uno en Yatzy.



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In die aande is daar maar om die vuur gekuier met 'n dop of twee.

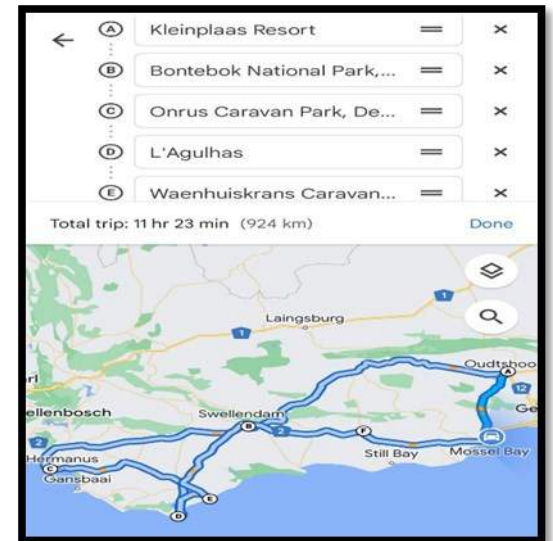


Lampies het aan Alda en Gerrit, hul 100ste Rally Balkie oorhandig en ter viering het die bestuur vir die Groep smulhappies voorgesit.



SUID-KAAP TOER (23 APRIL tot 1 MAY 2023)

Op Sondag, 22 April 2023, vertrek vier van die RV's vanaf Oudtshoorn se Kleinplaas op die beplande Suid Kaap Toer.

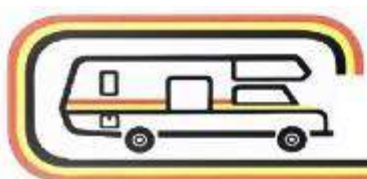


Die toer: Ons kom by Bontebok Nasionale Park bymekaar, waar ons twee nagte gestaan het. Daarna ry ons via Riversonderend na Hermanus om by Onrus Kampeertreë vir drie dae te staan. Van daar af, langs die kus na Cape Agulhas en tot by Arniston, waar ons op die Waenhuiskrans kampeertreë drie dae gestaan het. En dan vat ons die pad terug huis toe.

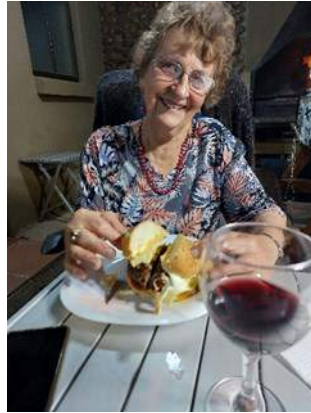
Die vier wat uit Oudtshoorn vertek het, maak 'n melkskommel "pit-stop" by Barrydale.



Die ontvangs by Bontebok Park was hartlik. Drie ander RV's sluit daardie namiddag by die Bontebok Park by ons aan en bring dus die Toer Groep tot sewe. Onder die bome het ons "Laer Getrek". Geen nodigheid van 'n "Dome Tent" op te slaan, want daar is 'n lekker onder-dak braai kuierplek.



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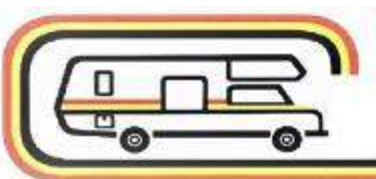
Te danke aan Jurg en Joey wat die BURGERAAND geborg het, het ons lekker gesmul en gekuier.

Dinsdag is die Groep toe weg na Hermanus. Sommiges moes brandstof ingooi. Ander het inkopies gedoen. Ek het olik gevoel en het in Swellendam gou 'n GP opgesoek.... en wie behandel my.... 'n Van-genoot Dr Christiaan Glatz, wat ek van geen kant ken of direk aan verwand is nie.

Die weer speel saam en sommer so onder die stêre word daar gebraai.

Woensdag het ons die Hermanus Vismark besoek en lekker snoek vir braai gekry. Danie het gesorg vir die Patat. En toe is dit 'n **Snoek en Patatfees** vir ons op Onrus.

Na 'n lekker kuier op Hermanus hervat ons Vrydag ons toer verder al langs die suidkus na Cape Agulhas.



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Met ons Tuinroete klubhempies, staan ons toe by die **Suidelikste Punt van Afrika** 'n paar aan die Indiese Oseaan kant en die anderaan die Atlantiese kant



En daar was 'n paar wat oor Afrika gestrompel het, terwyl Joey, Kilimanjaro uitgeklouter het. Ons moes sterk staan teen die ysige storm-sterk wind!!!



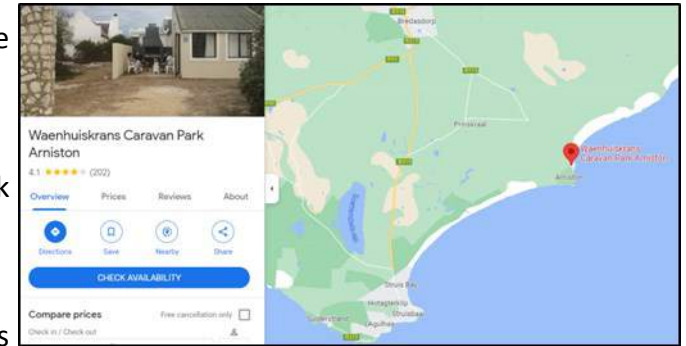
Om die draai van Cape Agulhas is Struisbaai. By Gavin's Trattoria "treat" die groep hulself met Pizza, Koffie en Bier.



En toe is ons na Arniston om by Waenhuiskrans kampeertrein kamp op te slaan. Ons slaan die Dome Tent op sodat ons lekker kan saamkuier. Die braaiers is deur die terreinverskaf.

Arniston het sy naam gekry van 'n skip wat hierlangs die kus gestrand het, maar die plek staan ook bekend as Waenhuiskrans.

Waenhuiskrans het 'n besondere hotel, 'n vissermanskawee en die grotte. Dié besienswaardighede is besoek. Die grotte was nie toeganklik as gevolg van hoog water.

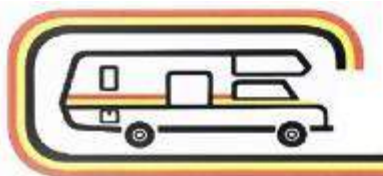


Die laaste aand van ons toer het ons 'n Pap-Smoor-en-Wors Aand gehad en almal het handjie by gesit.

Op 1ste Mei het ons gegroet en almal het hul pad huistoe gevind.



Ons sê BAIE DANKIE vir 'n LekkaToer in die Suid-Kaap.



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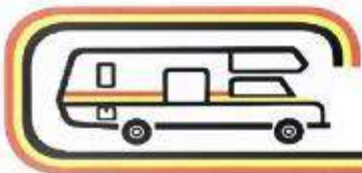
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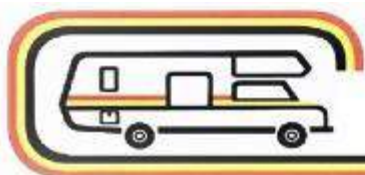
DOLPHIN, BALLITO (17 – 19 FEBRUARY 2023)

Report by Eileen Shaw

We had a good turnout at this rally at Dolphin Ballito, with twelve Motorhomes attending. We welcomed Chris and Mary-Ann Jansen van Vuuren to their first Rally, who settled in so well it seemed as though they had been coming to our Rallies forever. Unfortunately Pete and Jenny couldn't make it nor Graham and Heather Hogan.

Some arrived on the Thursday and enjoyed a day of sunshine before the rain started with a vengeance on the Friday afternoon/evening. Our Friday evening get-together meal was provided by Bob and Vani who both have birthdays in February and a delicious special chicken curry was enjoyed by all (I think they did this for us last year too!), followed by a rather big cake. The heavy rains could not dampen the KZN spirit!

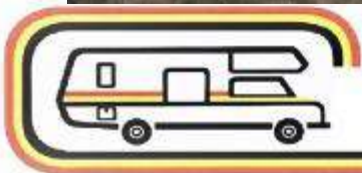
The daily 10.30 am scones were enjoyed by most of us. The camp site was quite full so we had to share this time round! Unfortunately the weather kept most people away from the facilities available at the resort and there were certainly no lawn games played. Some enjoyed the excellent breakfast (I believe Rosemary had two!) at the Waterberry Café and Mary-Ann particularly enjoyed the nougat cheesecake.



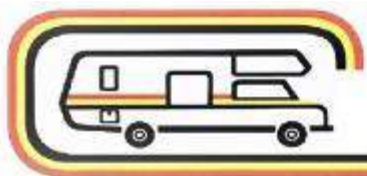
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After Friday night's relentless rain, which lasted virtually all day on Saturday, a few motorhomes had leaks (especially mine!). Jacqui came to visit us – it was lovely to see her and hopefully she will be able to join us soon as a Rallier again. Unfortunately, whilst she was visiting, she mislaid her binoculars. The rain held off just long enough for the meat to get cooked for the Saturday night braai (apparently this was a proper fire with Johan assisting!). We enjoyed the evening under the roof of the quite adequate entertainment area (although some walked home in the rain). Funnily enough they have grey plastic tables and we have one to match....albeit ours is a bit damaged by melted plastic - I will say no more J

We experienced a heavy load shedding schedule during the weekend, which apparently occurs regularly up that way. Rosemary wasn't sure if it was the load shedding or her fridge not working properly. She couldn't get her fridge to work on gas so felt she had to throw out all the food from her fridge. Hopefully she will get it sorted in time for the March Rally.



We awoke to glorious sunshine on Sunday morning. Maxine, Belinda and myself went on a geocaching hike and ended up mountaineering on rocks on the beach - at least Belinda found the one we were looking for! A few motorhomers stayed over until the Monday and enjoyed the lovely sunshine and the swimming pool (whilst the rest of us went home and unpacked in the blistering heat).



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DRAKENSVILLE - NORTHERN CONVERGENCE RALLY (5 – 12 MARCH 2023)

Report by Eileen Shaw

Once again KZN had a good turn-out for the annual Northern Convergence Rally, with thirteen motorhomes from KZN attending and the overall consensus was that it was the best one ever! I don't think we have ever had such glorious weather either.

Martin and Maxine celebrated their 25th Rally – much to the chagrin of Gary and Belinda, and Ronald and Marlene, who were on their 24th Rally. Equally exciting was the fact that it was Attie and Marie's first Rally with their KZN 'family'. Not so happy was Rosemary's fridge, it was still not working and caused quite a lot of anxiety as she had to keep collecting ice from the shop.

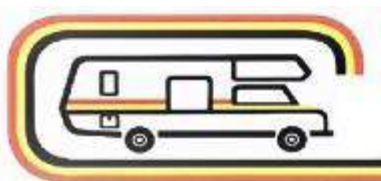


Maxine & Martin—25 Rallies



The programme for the week included a Vetkoek and Curry evening hosted by KZN and Free State Regions on Tuesday evening; a Steak Braai (steak kindly supplied by National and putu supplied by the Resort) on Wednesday night, and a Build a Burger evening hosted by Northvaal and Mpumulanga Regions on Friday evening.

Girls & Boys with Vetkoek evening



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There was Line Dancing and a Craft afternoon organised by Northvaal and Free State respectively. All very successful and lots of fun. KZN Region had organised a Quiz but unfortunately we ran out of time so we will keep that for next year!

KZN Region challenged the other Regions to a 'Mini Olympics' which was to consist of Putt Putt, Table Tennis, Boule, Ladders and Yatze. Free State and Northvaal took us up on the challenge and each Region was asked to submit their 'best' teams for the various events. It took place virtually all day on Thursday. To our absolute horror the overall Champions were Northvaal!! They won the Table Tennis (Chris & Gary), Boule (Hendrik, Adriana, Jay & Ari) AND Yatzee (Herma). KZN (Kevin) won the Putt Putt and Free State (Elsa & Hannalie) won the Ladders. There was lots of fun, bantering and camaraderie (and competitiveness!) during the day. Prize giving on the Friday evening took longer than anticipated that's for sure. We look forward to the next one (hopefully we will have a cup to present) when I am sure North Vaal will do the challenging! I have to say that KZN 's Mini Olympic organisers (Belinda, Maxine, Marlene and myself) had fun and games (and some worries) organising this year's one! Thank you all so much for participating.



Birthdays: Lynette, Santie & Attie



Unfortunately we couldn't organise any bowls competitions this year (hopefully next year), but there were lots of activities in the surrounding areas to visit. Let's hope next year KZN has even more representation at the Convergence Rally.



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Belinda hits an all time low ...



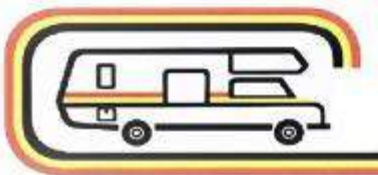
Thero & Lynette



Moira, Thea & Rosemary



Eileen & Kevin with prize giving



MACNICOLS, BAZLEY (21 – 23 APRIL 2023)

Report by Jenny de Meynier

There were a small number of motorhomes going to Mac Nicols this time. It started with 8, then 7 and finally we ended up with 6!

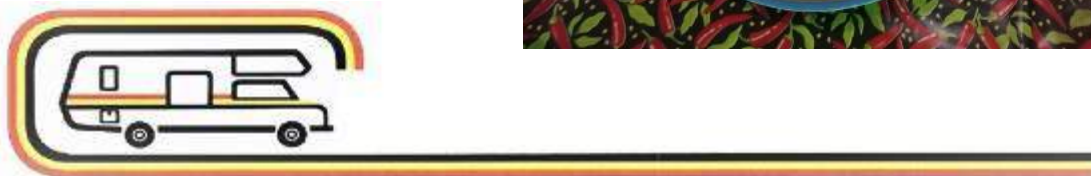
This was certainly one to remember for the author! We set out from home for our first rally in over 6 months with great excitement and anticipation. Not even 3 kilometres from home the worst thing we could imagine happened. Clutch and gearbox noises sounded from the engine and Pete could not get the motorhome in or out of gear.

Watching FD being loaded onto a flatbed truck was devastating but we decided to go ahead to MacNicols anyway. Trying to off load before they towed it was a challenge. Lots of things were forgotten but a plan was made each time and it was so worth it to see some of our motorhome family again.

We stayed in one of the log cabins which are on the hill above the camp site area. The staff at MacNicols were very kind and accommodating and for that we were grateful.

Motorhomes started arriving on Friday, besides two that arrived on Thursday, and it was so wonderful catching up with everyone.

Build a Sub night!!



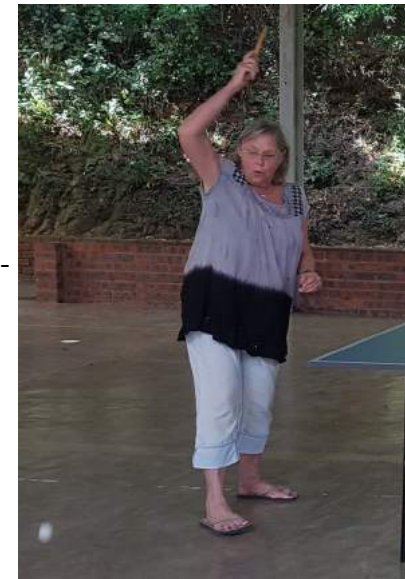
Friday evening was 'build a sub' beautifully presented and catered by Lynette & Thero. Such a simple but very successful idea. A festive evening was had by all.



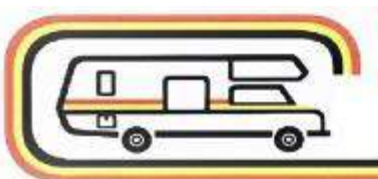
The fun on Saturday began with two potential Duzi canoe wannabes; Kevin and Bob launched their canoe with confidence only for it all to go horribly wrong! The capsizing of the canoe provided huge amusement for a few spectators including Vani who was taking a video. Vani stopped filming when she feared that Bob might actually sink under the water if she did not rush in to assist but Eileen just ran for her phone for photos!

Some went for walks or snoozes and some got active. We got the table tennis 'net' from reception and had such a laugh! It was a solid board which made for some really fun shots! Pete & I had a fierce game, then Eileen joined in for even fiercer games.

It was all a very hot affair and was abandoned quite quickly in favour of the relative cool pool room. Kevin joined in the pool games and it all became quite fun & competitive, sort of, the lads are just too good!



How did I do that!!





On their way to nowhere!!



Bob's phone survived!!



Over they go!!

Everyone attended the ladder lawn games in the afternoon. Friendly rivalry, from the entrants, and ribbing and heckling from the spectators, was the order of the day. Our reigning champion, Vani, was unseated from her position by Heather, who proved to be a worthy opponent, The competition was certainly on with Lynette, Billy, Eileen, Heather, Pete, Graham & Jenny doing their best but at the end of the day it was Vani and Heather who were the stars.

Loadshedding put its usual dampener on certain food plans for the Saturday braai but, as we do, alternatives were made. A really lovely evening with good folks & grub was enjoyed immensely. Sunday a slow pack up and tea at the boma was enjoyed and then head off home.

Thank you to one and all for a truly wonderful weekend. It did us so good to go in spite of not having our motorhome.



Thea shows them how it could be done



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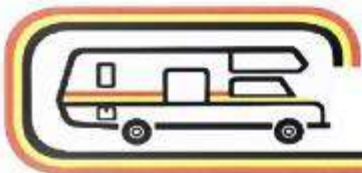
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NORTHVAAL REGION

SIONBERGH (3 - 5 MARCH 2023)

Report by Rita Geldenhuys and Elaine Pakes

Situated opposite the Suikerbos Nature Reserve close to Heidelberg. The campsite has a family farm atmosphere, a casual resort with country views. There is a dam next to the campsites. Sionbergh have a outside saltwater swimming pool and a heated inside pool.



8 Motorhomes attended the rally.

We all gathered on Friday afternoon at 18:00 for the official **Chairman's Welcome and Meet and Greet** by our Chairman Karel Leimecke.

Tokens were handed out by Janet & Tiaan Venter

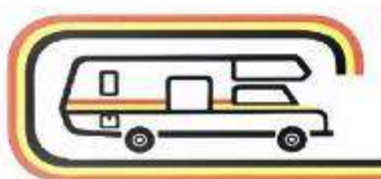
No birthdays or rally milestones were celebrated during this rally.



Linda & Stuart McDougall



Jannie & Marge Mundell



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Friday evening Potjiekos

Hansie & Sonja organized a potjie for all.

Another stunning photo taken by Sonja.

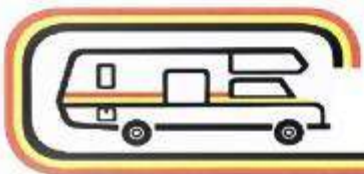
SATURDAY EVENING

We gathered for a Bring and Braai on Saturday evening. We called it the Stofpad Braai ...



SATURDAY MORNING

The outside pool as well as the heated inside pool were very inviting and we all enjoyed a relaxing swim.



Most of us left Sunday morning early for the Northern Convergence at Drakensville.

The devotional service did not take place.

SPOON PRESENTATION

Although the spoon was not officially handed over, but all feel that Don & Jean must receive the spoon. Why? After all the years they forgot to attend the meet and greet on Friday afternoon....

WILL WE VISIT SIONBERGH AGAIN?

All members present voted YES.

The "farm smell" was not as bad as expected.



UPCOMING RALLY:

Motorhome Club of South Africa
Northvaal Region

DE RUST - DINOKENG
21- 23 APRIL 2023

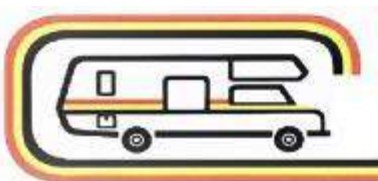
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R250 / stand / night (2 passengers)
Extra persons:
Adult - R125/night
Child on under 12 - R50/night
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BOOKING CLOSE:
8 APRIL 2023

Exp. dogs allowed prior to arrangement
Your dog must be kept on a leash for the duration of the rally

Contact Persons: ELAINE PARES (Secretary) 064 9330 218



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ATKV DRAKENSVILLE (5 - 12 MARCH 2023)

Report by Rita Geldenhuys and Elaine Pakes

Just over three hours' drive from Johannesburg and Bloemfontein you will find the ATKV Drakensville holiday resort near the foothills of the Drakensberg Amphitheatre, a world heritage site. There are breathtaking views and Drakensville is surrounded by historical landmarks.

The resort has outside warm and cold pools and an inside warm pool, recreational facilities plus a restaurant, fast-food outlet, coffee shop and gift shop. There is outside chess and putt-putt available.



The following four regions co-ordinated registration for their regions:

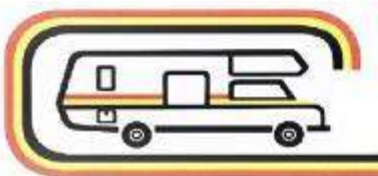
- 1) Kwa Zulu Natal (host region)
- 2) Norhtvaal (assisted with the registration)
- 3) Mpumalanga
- 4) Free State

95 motorhomes registered to attend the Northern Convergence. This is a record number of motorhomes that entered for the rally. We had to asked members to double-up at stands. Closer to the time of the rally, cancellations were received and the final number of motorhomes who attended the convergence was as follows and therefore no need for double-ups on stands:

Kwa Zulu Natal – 13, Northvaal – 46, Free State 16, Mpumalanga 9.

Total of 84 motorhomes eventually arrived for the convergence.

Because of the special rate numerous members of each region booked longer periods of stay (before and after the rally dates of 5-12 March).





ATKV
DRAKENSVILLE

Motorhome Club of South Africa



2023 NORTHERN CONVERGENCE

5 - 12 MARCH 2023

MCSA MEMBER'S SPECIAL RATE

R650 for 1 to 7 nights
(2 people sharing)

R140/adult/day extra

R25/child under 12 years/day extra

You pay for the full week
(even if you only stay for 1 night)

The MCSA club sponsors R250
so, you only pay R400 for the full week (2 people)

QUERIES TO:

Your Regional Secretary
(see detail on next page)

Host Region:
KwaZulu Natal
Chairman:
Louie Friesz
085 409 5720

National Treasurer:
Marinus Kruger
083 461 7353

PAY R400 by 30 November 2022
in your
REGION'S BANKING ACCOUNT
send proof of payment per email
to your Region Secretary

To confirm your booking



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Meet & Greet – Sunday 5 March

Registration per Region took place at the Sentinel Hall.

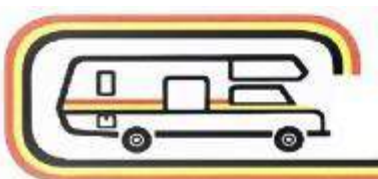
Each member was welcomed by representatives of their region.

Karel & Ansie Leimecke from Norhtvaal

Friendly representatives from KNZ



Chairman from the different Regions each has a turn to announce their region's rally milestones and birthdays.



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Northvaal March birthdays of members present at the rally:

Miles O'Reilly, Dawid Mouton, Elaine Pakes, Vaughn Pakes, Lionel de Vos & Garth Wilson. All congratulated by Karel Leimecke, chairman of Northvaal region.

Northvaal First Rally attendees

Antonie & Karen Brown also attended the rally for their first time, but due to health reasons they had to leave early and were not available for a photo.



Mac Barnard & Gigi de Man



Johan & Estelle Beukes



Pietman & Johanna Greeff

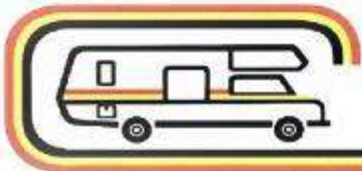
Rally Milestones

Congratulations to Clemens & Susan Palmer with their 75th rally.



Congratulations to Jim & Liz Williams with their 200th rally.

Jim is one of the founder members of the Motorhome Club of South Africa.



A Drakensville representative hosted an informative talk about the activities and history in the surrounding area. Drakensville also offers organized tours to the different historical places in the area. 10 Members of the club attended the first tour which took place on Tuesday morning.

Vetkoek Evening

KZN & Freestate hosted the vetkoek evening. Vetkoek and mince were provided by the club. The tables were decorated tastefully and a high standard was set for the rest of the weekend.

Serving points were offered from both tables and the members all agreed that the vetkoek and mince were very tasty. Thank you to Moira Friess from KZN who arranged the purchasing of all the ingredients.

Moira very proud of the ladies who helped with the KZN table.

The “orange” Feestate table was just as beautiful .



JP & Rita Geldenhuys and Elna Groves prove that we all enjoyed the vetkoek evening.



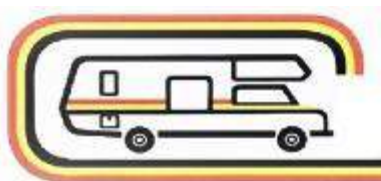


BINGO EVENING

The Bingo evening was hosted by ATKV Drakensville. Ottie was the bingo master and we all enjoyed his humor and the way the game was presented.

Northvaal won two of the three prizes at the Bingo evening

Well done Karel & Vaughn



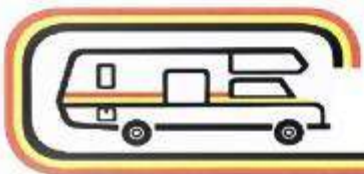
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

All the Jimny's parked opposite the Sentinel hall for a "Jimny party". 40 Jimnys were counted. Camera and drone footage by Alan Morton, Mac Barnard and Dawid Mouton.

All enjoy the fresh air while the Jimny's had their own party:



Steak Braai

The motorhome club provided the steaks to each member. Drakensville kindly provided the fires and pap and sous.

Our 'fire makers' ATKV post matrics.

What will a braai be without our handsome men around the fires?

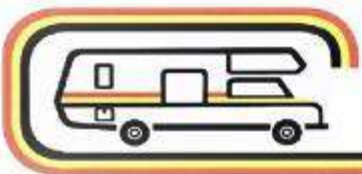
Line dancing with the excellent live music by James.



Thursday Mini Olympics

KZN initiated mini-olympics and Northvaal & Free State entered teams in the following sport – Putt-putt, ladder ball, boules, yatzee and table tennis.

GREAT THANK YOU TO OUR PHOTOGRAPHER DAWID MOUTON



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Dawid the photographer with Elna playing ladder ball for Northvaal

Ladder ball team for Northvaal was Ed & Elna and Lionel & Ina

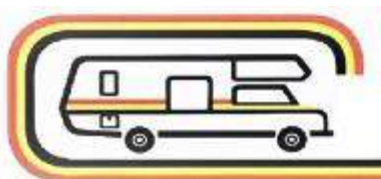
Spectators at the boules

Ari, Jay, Adriana & Hendrik represented the boules team



Yatzee:

Elaine and Herma represented Northvaal in Yatzee. Herma was the overall winner, congratulations!





Gary & Chris our table tennis champs

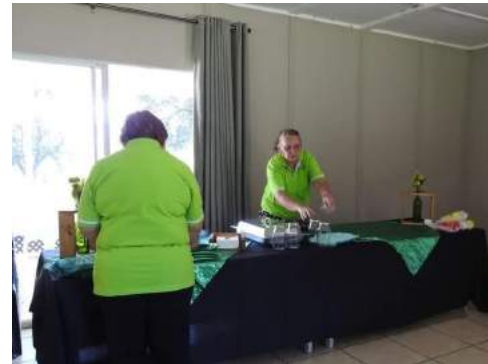
Friday Build-a-Burger Evening

The build-a-burger took place at Bergsig hall. Northvaal & Mpumalange helpers “braai” the patties on a gas plate – 200 of them. Thank you to Hansie who transported the big gas plate all the way from Pretoria.

Northvaal & Mpumalanga were the responsible regions for the burgers. Again, the tables were prepared beautifully to serve the burgers. We all enjoyed the evening.



PROUDLY NORTHVAAL :



On Saturday, everyone enjoyed the last day of the rally. Devotion took place on Sunday.

Most of us left Sunday morning early.



DE RUST (21 - 23 APRIL 2023)

Report by Elaine Parks

De Rust is for peace and tranquility. Is situated on the banks of the Pienaars river, within Dinokeng game reserve. The caravan park is shaded by beautiful indigenous trees. The area boasts impressive bird life. The park is reasonably priced and are not subject to load shedding. It is a pet friendly park.

Ari, Herma and Marsha enjoying a walk in the beautiful surrounding.

A few motorhomes already arrived on Thursday. A bring and braai was arranged by Eddie Fourie for Thursday night.

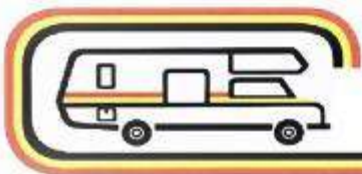
Meet & Greet on Friday night

The meet and greet started at 17:30 on Friday night. Karel Leimecke welcomed all present.

33 Motorhomes registered for the rally. There was 3 cancellations. It was sorry to hear about Alan & Sylvia's Backstrom's motorhome that broke down close to the toll gate. Hope it will be fixed soon. Kobus and Annie Verster are still busy to finalize the alterations on their motorhome. Tiaan & Janet Venter's motorhome is also under repairs.

Friends start gathering for the Meet & Greet on Friday night:

Thank you to our photographer, Sonja, that is willing to be on her knees to capture special moments:



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Karel handed the tokens individually to each member present and also announced the number of rallies everyone has done. We all found this information interesting. The committee will make a few updates where necessary.

First Rallies:



Hendry & Charnette Johnson



Chris & Alida Lourens



Eddie & Elize Thiele



Loekie & Fia Snyder

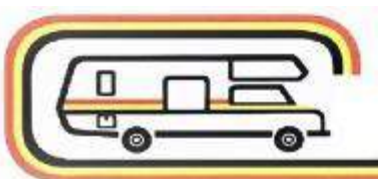
Soup and Sherrie

Hansie & Sonja prepared a tasty pot of Vegetable soup. The fresh bread rolls and “boer brood” were just the right combination with the soup and all present enjoyed a small taste of sherry with it. It was a cool evening and the soup and sherry was perfect for this kind of weather.

Thank you Hansie & Sonja for making the soup.

SATURDAY MORNING

A good game of boules is always fun:



Mind the traffic

Sport enthusiasts:

Some enjoyed the rugby on television:

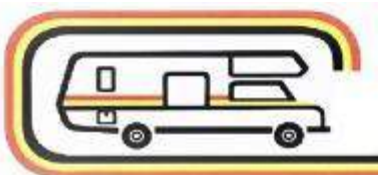
A visit to Arlington Brewery:

SATURDAY EVENING

We have said it before, but where there is smoke, there is Karel & Hansie.

Thank you for preparing the fires.

In the background you can spot John & Nicolien from Mpumalanga Region.



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SUNDAY MORNING

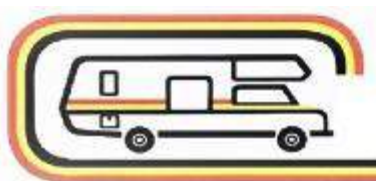
An early morning joke shared by the Scottish Chef (Alan Morton) and Marsha Griffin. Scones was freshly prepared by Alan for the Chairman's tea.

The Devotion started at 09:00. Marsha Griffin's message touched all of us.

First rally for Eddie & Elize Thiele, we can see that they appreciate the Devotion:



Ross & Brenda McSweeney having a cup of tea.



CHAIRMAN'S TEA – 10:00

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following members who celebrated their Birthdays during April:



2 April – Tony Thurman



6 April – Gerrie Everts



10 April – Tiaan Venter



11 April – Ross McSweeney (He turned 89)



12 April – Richard Clark



29 April – Clemens Palmer (They had to leave early)



14 April – Hendrik Blom





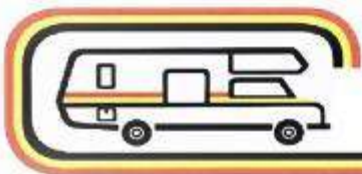
Hendrik & Adriana Blom during the Devotion. Hendrik is retiring the end of April.

SPOON PRESENTATION

The weekend offered endless special happenings, and two nominations were made for receiving the spoon for GOOD SPIRIT.

Tiaan & Janet Venter

A broken motorhome does not stop them from attending the De Rust rally. They made a plan and borrowed a caravan to join us.



PACK UP

Hendry Johnson helped with the pack-up of the Gazebo.



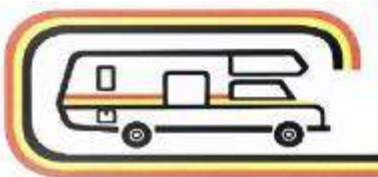
LOVE & SORROW

We are thinking of Theresa Everts & Susan Palmer that are both going for knee operations.

Congratulations to Elaine Pakes who participated during the weekend at the Gauteng North Masters Athletics Championships.

WILL WE VISIT DE RUST AGAIN?

Most of the members present voted YES. Although we had to double up (with no power dips), the fact that there is no load shedding, is a big positive. Maybe a few extra rubbish bins and water taps would have been more convenient?

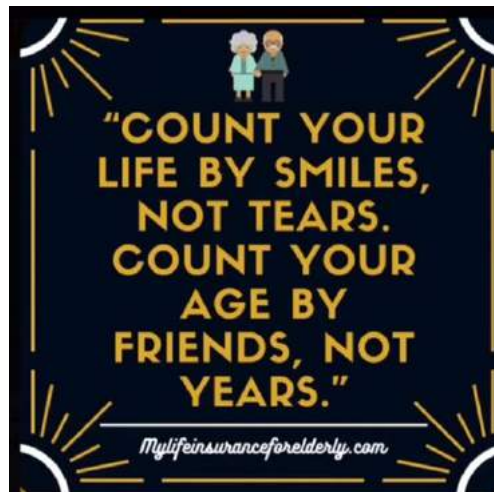


*I love **my age**.
Old enough to
know better. Young
enough not to care.
Experienced enough
to **do it right**.*

**I'm not
old.
I've just been
young
for a
very
long time.**



**They say with age
comes wisdom so
therefore I don't
have wrinkles
I have wise cracks.**

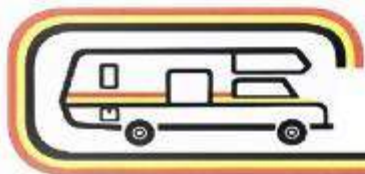


**South Africa's
Largest biker gang ?
Checkers Sixty60....**

**When you become
frustrated with
older people because
of what they cannot do,**



**think of how frustrated
they must feel because
they can no longer do it.**



MPUMALANGA REGION

BEZRUS (14 - 16 APRIL 2023)

Report by Muys

Mpumalanga kamp by Bezrus langs die Witbank Dam, naweek van 14-16 April 2023. Ons was 10 “motorhomes” wat die naweek gaan kamp het.

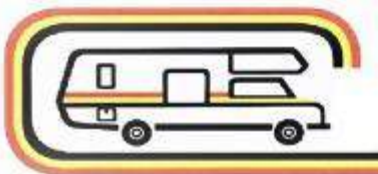
Ons was vereer deur die Natal voorsitter en Vrystaat lid Willem en Madelein wat saam met ons gekamp het, asook ou lede maar nuwe kampers, Pieter en Rina en ons hoop hulle kom kamp gereeld saam met ons.

Ook teenwoordig was Johan en Zelda, Christo en Charmagne, Peter en Susan, Ernie en Martie, Dirk en Marietjie, Noble en Evelyn, Muys en Susan en natuurlik ons gereelde besoekers wat altyd meer as welkom is, Hans en Sonja van Noordvaal.

Vrydagaand het ons die gebruikelike saamkoms en vergadering gehou, waartydens Dirk en Marietjie hul sertifikaat vir 50 kampe ontvang het van Johan, waarna ons in ‘n pragtige grasdak boma gekuier en gebraai het met 2 groot gas braaiers waarvan een net vir die manne wat steaks wou braai ingerig is.

Groot vure is aangesteek vir die manne wat op kole wil braai asook lekker vuur in die konkas vir bietjie warmte en natuurlik vir geselligheid.

Dirk, neem ons aan, was so opgewonde oor sy sertifikaat dat hy later die aand sommer in die swembad gesprong het en arme Marietjie moes net bontstaan met handdoeke en droë klere.



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Peter, Ernie en Noble het al Vrydag begin oefen vir Saterdag se groot visvang kompetisie. Peter vang toe 'n 1,6kg Karp en later trek Noble sy lyne uit en voorwaar daar is 2 visse een aan elke hoek, hy het ook met 'n geleende stok en sy "beginners luck" toe Saterdag die grootste en enigste vis gevang 'n Karp van 1,960 kg om met die 1ste prys weg te loop.

Saterdag aand is daar weer heerlik saam gekuier en gebraai tot laat.

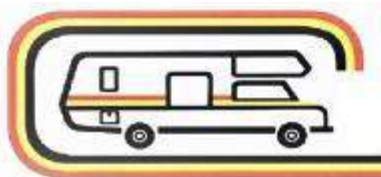
Sondag oggend het Christo vir ons die oordenking gehou waarna ons heerlike tee koffie en koek geniet.

Almal vertrek gedurende die oggend huis toe na 'n heerlike kamp naweek by een van die mooiste plekke wat ek nog by was. Bezrus is teen die Witbank dam geleë met pragtige grasperke, geplavleide parkering onder skadunet vir ons "motorhomes" met 10 ster ablusie geriewe waarvan ek nog nie die gelyke gesien het nie.

By voorbaat baie dankie aan Neels en sy vrou Anel deurdad hulle ons toegelaat het om daar te kamp aangesien dit 'n privaat kamp is net vir familie.

Baie dankie aan almal wat kom saam kamp het om dit weereens 'n heerlike naweek te maak saam met goeie vriende.

Groete van die Mpumalangers of amper van die Witbankers.



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LAKEVIEW (12 - 14 MAY 2023)

Report by Zelda Theart

Vanaf Donderdag 11 Mei 2023 was daar alreeds n klompie entoesiastiese motorhomers saamgetrek. Vrydag het die res by ons aangesluit.

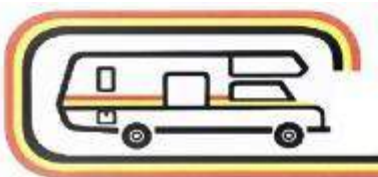
Ons was altesaam 7 motorhomes. Om 17:00 Vrydag is die opening en vergadering behartig deur die voorsitter Johan Theart. Almal word hartlik welkom geheet met spesiale groete aan ons erelid Hansie Joubert en Sonja Otto van Noordvaal wat besluit het om saam met ons te kom kamp. Die klein groepie motorhomers het sommer als saam gedoen.

Saterdag breek aan en om 14:00 begin die lugskou vanaf die Nelspruit lughawe. Daar waar ons kamp by Lakeview het ons 'n pragtige uitsig oor die lugruimte waar die vliegtuie hul vertonings hou. Lakeview se pub is ook oop en van die manne besluit om in die pub te gaan kuier om die rugby te kyk.

Dan besluit ons om saam met Anton en Veronica Fourie Kaapschehoop toe te gaan en ons verlaat die lieflike sonnige Nelspruit en kom by Kaapschehoop aan waar die weer ysig koud en winderig is. Ons plan was om na al die stalletjies toe te gaan en dan sommer ook "pub crawling" te doen maar met daardie ysige wind wat daar waai is ons by Salvador, 'n pragtige pub en restaurant, in. Ons kry ook sommer dadelik sitplek by die kaggel wat toe nog glad nie aangesteek is nie maar gelukkig kom daar een van die werkers tot ons redding en steek die vuur vir ons aan. Wat 'n heerlike middag word dit toe daar langs die vuur. Toe ons besluit om te ry is daar van die ander gaste in die restaurant wat dadelik storm om ons sitplek by die kaggel te kon kry.

Sondag oggend om 09:00 het Gert Buys vir ons 'n pragtige boodskap gegee by die oggend diens waarna ons op pak en huiswaarts keer.

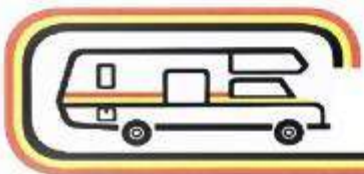
Die naweek was n reuse sukses, daar was weer lekker gekuier, ou vriende het weer nuus met mekaar gedeel en baie nuwe vriendskappe is gesmee. Lakeview is 'n pragtige kamp plek in Nelspruit en dit is veral handig as iemand die perdefees by Kaapschehoop of die InniBos fees in Nelspruit wil bywoon. Almal is al klaar weer opgewonde om ons volgende saamtrek oor twee maande by te woon by Dirk's place.



My doctor said now that I'm older
I need to install a bar in the shower



Ek kry hierdie drome oor hoenders
wat rugby speel. Dan skree en
hardloop ek op en af langs die veld.
In die oggende is ek doodmoeg
want hulle jol tot twee games n nag.
Was by die dokter. Hy sê ek moet
sulke klein slaap pilletjies drink dat
ek lekker slaap.
Ek sal oor twee dae begin gebruik.
Dis semi-finals vanaand en more die
finals. 😂😅



WESTERN CAPE REGION

STYWELYNE (21 - 23 APRIL 2023)

Report by Athna De Jager-Gaven

The weekend started for some from the Monday, and by Friday, there were 19 vans.

The Friday evening kicked off with nice VETKOEK and mince. The mince was made by Lourette who always assists with cooking when needed. As always, the vetkoek was a winner.

Athna welcomed all members to the weekend. She also thanked the motorhomers for the support to come out in the cold and enjoy the weekend together.

Official apologies were made for the weekend by:

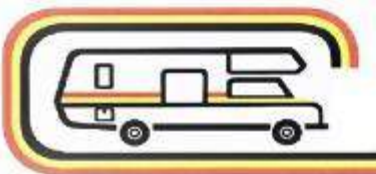
Tom and Sandy who have sadly sold their motorhome

Musty and Nadema

The group “kuiered” around the fires and all had little seat warmers. The next morning, we could see all the coals still lying under the seats to keep all warm. Great spirits and laughter was enjoyed in the cold weather.

Saturday morning started with a white elephant sale, and all items on sale were sold very quickly. Boule was played by some but no official competition. Just fun being had by the players.

We had a snoek braai the Saturday evening that was supplied by the club. Petrie also baked a very big fresh bread for all. This did not last too long as we had people wanting more. It was a winner. The snoek was prepared by our own fisherman, John with plenty helping hands to braai them. Once again in very cold and wet weather we all just sat outside with our little warmers and enjoyed the company and laughter.



Sunday morning the devotional service was led by Serfie and Alan.

It was raining but we squeezed under Lourette and Frans cover and 2 gazebos supplied by members. The Chairmans Tea followed and all enjoyed the cake supplied by the birthday members.

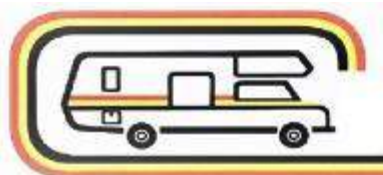
The R300 lucky draw was won by Tienie and Louise Nel.

The Tour de Camp yellow shirt was awarded to Pieter Richard.

Some of the vans left by lunch time, while quite a few stayed over, and all went to Mare and Louwtjie for a nice soup evening.

Athna also wished Craig and Rina Bon Voyage with their travels as their motorhome will be their home till April 2024. Also, a word of good luck to Ralph and Margaret E for also traveling for the next 3 months. Our own swallows.

A great rally enjoyed by all, and looking forward to seeing you all at the next rally at Tulbagh.



TULBAGH (19 - 21 MAY 2023)

Report by Elaine Hedinger

A week in Tulbagh!.

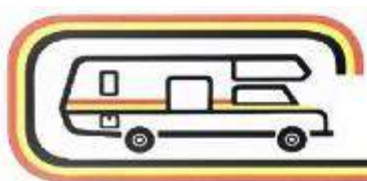
What a great rally we had this past week. It just goes to show that it is the people who make a great rally and not specifically a venue. We all came together on the show grounds.

From the lucky few that can arrive early and stay the whole week, to those that just came for a night, are all considered friends and family.

We cook for each other and spend late nights laughing around the fire. We play cards and boule and the sound of laughter is always around. Always a great treat.

A book swap was arranged and as far as I am concerned was a great success for me.

Some members have bicycles and enjoyed a morning ride. Others preferred a drive to a very fine wine tasting organised by our fantastic chairwomen. Boule balls were taken with and a great game was played. The winners do not matter as fun was had by all.



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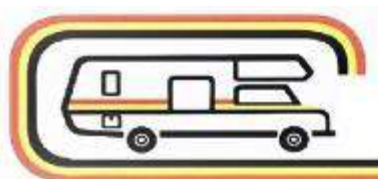


Friday night we were spoilt with snoek served on a plate of rice and a side of pancakes . All the cooks in the kitchen are so talented and eager to feed us. On Saturday we had a bring and braai and the music was enjoyed by all.

The staff were amazing and helped set up anything and everything, making our weekend as comfortable as possible during load-shedding and water-shedding.

A puppy was found and was spoilt by one and all. And through social media, a great home was found for our little puppy Vlooi. All our thoughts and prayers go out to those that have lost loved ones and those that are recovering from an illness and surgery.

Looking forward to our next rally and appreciate all the effort that goes into planning these rallies as it is definitely not easy pleasing one and all. But lots of effort goes into trying.



RALLY CALENDAR - 2023

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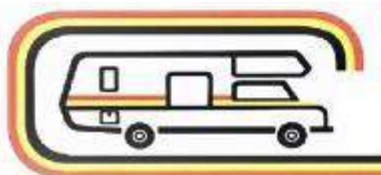
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
21 - 23 July	Dirk's Place (Between Witbank & Verena)
8 - 10 September	Vygeboom (Badplaas) AGM
17 - 19 November	Lake Umuzi (Secunda)

EASTERN CAPE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
23 - 25 June 2023	Pine Lodge
21 - 23 July 2023	Willows
18 - 20 August 2023	Van Stadens Rivermouth
22 - 24 September 2023	Pine Lodge
20 - 22 October 2023	Innikloof
17 - 19 November 2023	Gamtoos Ferry Hotel (Christmas Rally)

WESTERN CAPE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
9 - 11 June	Silwerstrand, Robertson
26 - 27 July	Goudini (Midweek)
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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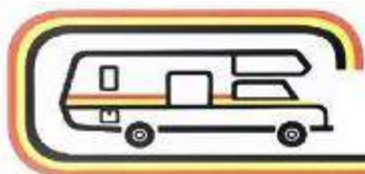
NORTHVAAL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
9 - 11 June	Mabalingwe
21 - 23 July	ATKV Buffelspoort, Rustenburg
1 - 14 August	Forever Resort, Tshipise
18 - 20 August	TBC, Brits area (Klein Paradys/Drie Berge)
15 - 17 September	Kokkoriba, Brits
1 - 8 October	Lekkerbreek, Naboomspruit (Bowls)
20 - 22 October	Dube, Brits (AGM)
17 - 19 November	TBC (Possible option Weltevrede)
8 - 10 December	Diamante, Rayton (Cullinan)

Venues can change due to availability and rates

GARDEN ROUTE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
15 - 18 June	Island Lake
20 - 23 July	Lake Pleasant
24 - 27 August	Karooater & moontlike Blommeter
21 - 24 September	Woodbourne, Knysna
19 - 22 October	ATKV Hartenbos or Glentana
22 - 26 November	Carmel or Die Punt, Mosselbay



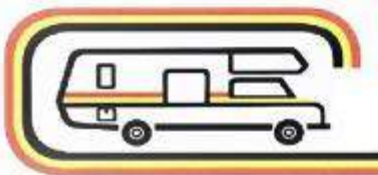
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KWAZULU NATAL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
9 - 11 June	Fairhills, Margate
21 - 23 July	Zinkwazi, North Coast (AGM)
18 - 20 August	Villa Spa
15 - 17 September	The Pont
20 - 22 October	Eagle View (Inland)
17 - 19 November	Marlon
1 - 5 December	Bahati Game Reserve

FREE STATE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
15 - 17 September	Maselspoort (Celebrate 5-year anniversary & AGM)
13 - 15 October	Rietspruit Dam, Ventersdorp
3 - 5 November	Weltevrede, Parys (Year-End)



RESEPTTE HOEKIE

KERRIE PIESANGLAAI

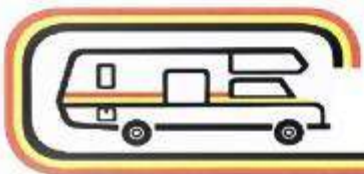
3 – 4 piesangs

1 Blik Kerrie gemengde groente (dreineer)

4 eetlepels mayonnaise

Sny piesangs in dun skywe.

Meng alles saam en plaas in yskas.



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 nuusbriëf 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.

