



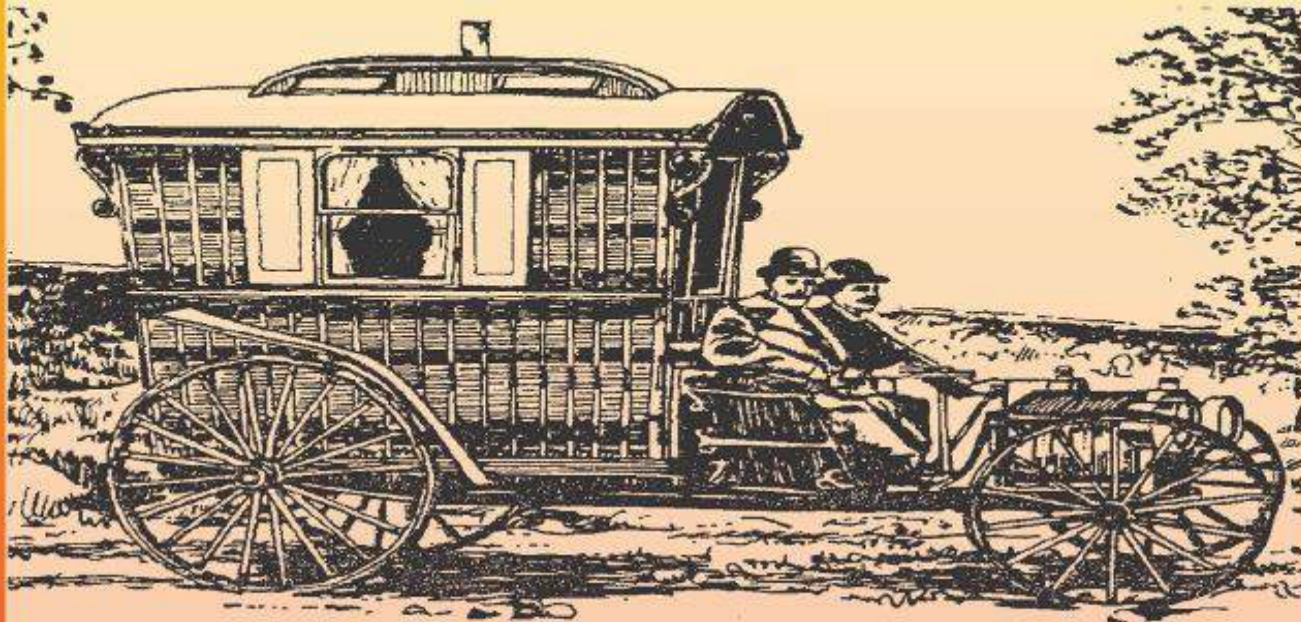
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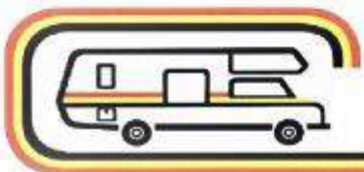
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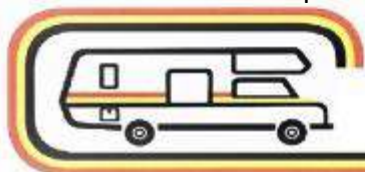
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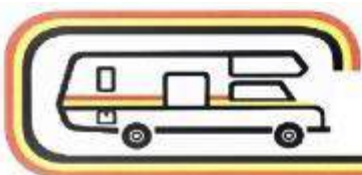
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EDITOR'S REPORT



Die tyd loop so vining, en die eerste kwartaal van 2026 is reeds verby.

Die Noordelike convergence rally het baie goed afgeleed en 'n groot dank aan die Noordvaal Komitee vir 'n puik rally en goeie organisasie. Ons sien al klaar uit na volgende jaar se rally wat dieselfde tyd sal plaasvind en deur KZN aangebied sal word.

Baie sterkte aan die Suidelike streke wat eersdaag hul rally gaan hou.



Ons beplan ook weer 'n Nasionale Rally na Tshipise vir Augustus en meer besonderhede sal in die volgende uitgawe wees.

Ingesluit in hiedie uitgawe is die nuwe datums en oorde van al die streke se rallies vir 2026. Onthou, jy mag enige rally by enige streek bywoon. Tref net reëlins met die sekretaresse van die bepaalde streek. ONTHOU, ONS IS EEN KLUB.

Besoek gerus ons webblad vir inligting oor alle opkomende rallies en nog baie meer.

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.

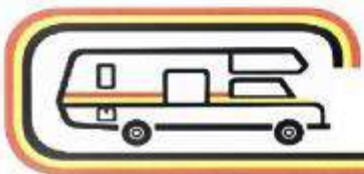
Ek groet tot volgende keer, bly veilig en gesond en geniet elke rally wat spesiaal vir julle gereel word. Onthou, dit is julle klub, geniet dit.

May you have safe journeys and lots of travels.

Motorhomer regards

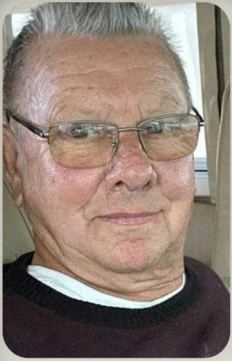
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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



It is hard to believe that a quarter of the year has gone by so fast. Time needs to slow down a bit . We were excited about the Northern Convergence, now it has come and gone, I am sure that those who attended will share my sentiments when I say what a fantastic and well run convergence it was, congratulations to all the organizers and a huge thank you to all the members who made it possible. A special thank you to Eddie for making us Capetonians so welcome, I would also like to thank Clive and Athna for making the long trip up with Marthie and I from Cape Town.

Now we are excited about the upcoming Western Cape 40th anniversary rally which will be followed a couple of weeks later with the Southern Convergence. I have no doubt that it will be just as successful.

For those who may have missed the correspondence re the Certificate of compliance (C.O.C.) requirements from Garrun, they have informed me that only motorhomes with fixed (nonremovable) gas tanks or cylinders will be required to have a C.O.C done. So, if you have a removable cylinder the C.O.C does not apply. Not sure if I agree but let us accept this decision so long.

As far as the electrical C.O.C goes Garrun says this is a requirement for all motorhomes. (still working on this one) but off course if any member feel they want to do it, then they are free to do so.

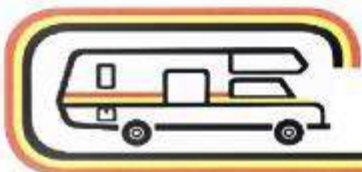
No doubt the latest fuel hike is going to hurt our pockets and might make a difference in the number attending rallies. We can only be optimistic and pray that the situation will be resolved soon.

Once again, our thoughts go out to those who have lost loved ones in the past few months.

Safe traveling and best wishes

Ralph Jackson

National Chairman



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OBITUARY

VERONICA BROWN

(Tuinroete Streek)

Skrywe deur Jackie Theron

Passed away in December 2025

Hoe kan ons haar ooit vergeet?

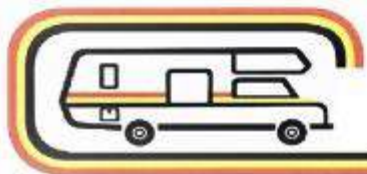
“Smokie”, altyd op die klein stoeltjie, aan die kant van die braaivleis vuur, besig om te rook of ‘n grappie te vertel.

Met jaareind funksies se “dress-up” het sy net altyd met die oorspronklikse idees vooren-dag gekom.

Selfs het sy Alec groen geverf, omgetower in Shrek en sy Fiona.

En dit benewens al die ander oorspronklike tot afgeëete hoeder beentjies aan haar ore opgehang... enig in haar soort voorwaar!!

Veron, jou plekkie is leeg by die saamtrekke, maar nie in ons harte nie.



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NAAS RABIE

(Tuinroete Streek)

Skrywe deur Jackie Theron

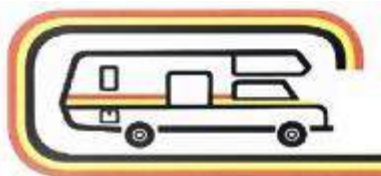
Op 12 Februarie 2026 sterf ligendariese Oom Naas.

Hy en Tannie Gloria was vir baie jare lede van ons streek.

Daar was niks wat oom Naas nie kon regmaak nie, en selfs al was hy kort duskant die 100 kon hy nog flink onder enige voertuig inkruip.

Hy en tannie Gloria het November '25 na Durbanville verhuis. Van hier het hy sy aardse woning verlaat.

Ons sal hom altyd onthou !



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LOUISE FOURIE

(Tuinroete Streek)

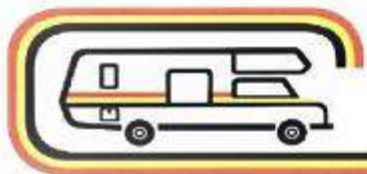
Skrywe deur Jackie Theron

Op 13 Maart 2026 sterf **Louise Fourie**.

Die “Klein Mensie”, met die groot hart.

Haar grootste kenmerk was vrygewigheid, hetsy ‘n plantjie uit die tuin, koekies of beskuit, self gebak, altyd wou sy ietsie gee...Selfs die feit dat sy later moeilik geloop het, het haar net nie onder gekry nie, wou altyd-deur geselsies aangeknoop, deel wees van die groep.

Ons gaan haar vreeslik mis by ons saamtrekke.



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ANDRÉ FOURIE

(Tuinroete Streek)

Skrywe deur Jackie Theron

Op 14 Maart verloor André Fourie sy lewensstryd.

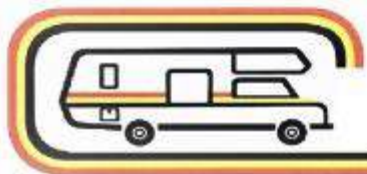
Hierdie stil man met die mooi glimlag.

Alhoewel hy en Betsie nie lank deel was van ons groep nie, het hulle diep in ons harte gekruip.

Wat ons die beste onthou, is die blomme-kyk toer saam tot by Niewoudville en terug.

En dan natuurlik die Graspyle spel, wat hulle aan ons bekend gestel het, en die plesierige kaas en wyn-proe by Kasselshoop.

Rus sag André, ons sal jou mis.



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NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome all new members to the Motorhome Club of South Africa, as at March 2026

Ons verwelkom alle nuwe lede tot die Motorwoonwa Klub van Suid-Afrika, soos op Maart 2026

NORTHVAAL

BARTIE, Sally & Morne Cloete
BELL, Tammy & Mike
DU PLESSIS, Gerrie & Engela
DU TOIT, Johan & Magda
GROTIUS, Frans & Danette
HAWORTH, Chris & Debbie
KOTZE, Jack & Veronica
KRAFTT, Adriaan & Tania
PRETORIUS, Jan & Amanda
SIEMS, Richard & Alice
SMIT, Piet & Barbi
VOGLER, Werner & Gerliza

WESTERN CAPE

DE JAGER, Francois & Odette
BARTRAM, Tony
DE VILLIERS, Jon & Hannah
ENSLIN, Marie
HARDING, Justus & Anita
HUMAN, Ian & Janelle
LANGENHOFF, Paddy & Lee-Ann
ROBINSON, John

GARDEN ROUTE

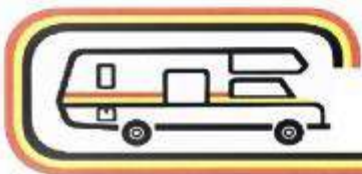
GROENEWALD, Manie & Elize

FREE STATE

FOURIE, Elsa & Dries
KLOPPERS, Gert & Arusta
TROSKE, Tiaan & Magda

KWAZULU-NATAL

MAURER, Heinrich & Jo Anne



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INFORMATION CENTRE (1)

NEWS FLASH

On 9th of February 2026, the National Committee of the Motorhome Club of South Africa approved a change in the name of the Mpumalanga region to LIMPOLANGA.

As a result, members residing in Limpopo will now be more actively and predominantly involved in this newly designated region. The club hopes that more members will choose to join and participate in the LIMPOLANGA region.

If you are a member of the Motorhome Club residing in Limpopo or Mpumalanga, and were not previously part of the Mpumalanga region, please inform our National Secretary, Sonja Otto, to transfer your membership to LIMPOLANGA. You can contact her at: motorhomeza@gmail.com

If you are not yet a member of the Motorhome Club and would like to join, please visit our website to access an application form:

www.motorhomeclub.co.za

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NUUSFLITS

Op 9 Februarie 2026 het die Nasionale Komitee van die Motorwoonwa Klub van Suid-Afrika goedkeuring gegee dat die Mpumalanga streek se naam verander word na LIMPOLANGA.

As gevolg hiervan, kan lede wat woonagtig is in Limpopo meer aktief en oorwegend betrokke raak by hierdie streek. Ons hoop is dat meer lede sal aansluit by die klub om deel te wees van hierdie streek.

Indien jy reeds 'n lid is van die Motorwoonwa Klub, en tans in Limpopo of Mpumalanga woonagtig is, en nie deel is van die vorige Mpumalanga streek nie, versoek asseblief ons Nasionale Sekretaris, Sonja Otto, om jou oor te plaas na LIMPOLANGA. Haar e-pos adres is:

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Indien jy nog nie 'n lid is van die Motorwoonwa Klub nie, en graag wil aansluit, besoek gerus ons webtuiste vir 'n aansoekvorm:

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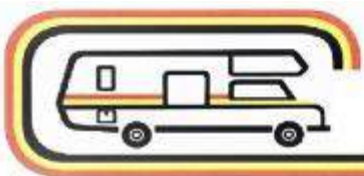
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INFORMATION CENTRE (2)

Dear The Motorhome Club Team,

I hope this message finds you well. I would like to take the opportunity to reintroduce **Woodbourne Resort** and highlight what makes our destination a wonderful venue for motorhome gatherings.

Woodbourne Resort is situated on The Heads of Knysna, offering a peaceful and tranquil environment surrounded by nature. Our grounds are rich with abundant bird life, from colourful kingfishers to the rare grey spotted owls, creating a unique and relaxing atmosphere for visitors who enjoy the outdoors.

One of the features our guests value most is our crystal-clear borehole water, which is filtered on-site and used throughout the resort. We also take pride in maintaining spotless ablution facilities with plenty of hot water, ensuring a comfortable stay for all our guests.

Over the years, we have had the pleasure of hosting many international motorhome clubs from around the world, who appreciate the calm setting, natural beauty, and well-kept facilities at Woodbourne Resort.

We noticed that The Motorhome Club currently does not have a confirmed venue for the period of 23–29 November 2026, and we would be delighted to offer Woodbourne Resort as a potential location for this gathering. We would truly value the opportunity to host your members and hope to accommodate The Motorhome Club for this event and for future rallies going forward.

Please feel free to contact us should you require any additional information or wish to discuss the possibility further. We would love to welcome The Motorhome Club to Woodbourne Resort.

Warm Regards

Miss Joe du Plessis

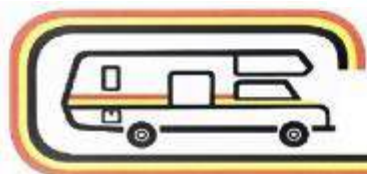


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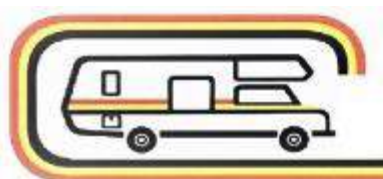
REGIONAL REPORTS

EASTERN CAPE

GAMTOOS (30 JANUARY - 1 FEBRUARY 2026)

We had our 1st rally of the year at Gamtoos Ferry.

21 motorhomes attended. We had lots of birthdays



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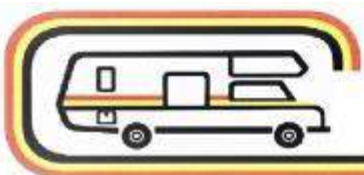
As usual, the Chairman's Tea was very popular



Auction



Wooden spoon



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PEARSON PARK (20 - 22 FEBRUARY 2026)

Thursday Evening members dress up party



Opening Friday Evening



Randy & Val 25th rally token.

Congratulations!



Piet van Tonder - our birthday boy.



Saturday Auction



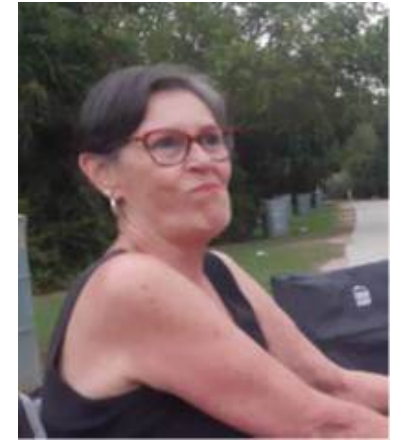
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Chairman's Tea

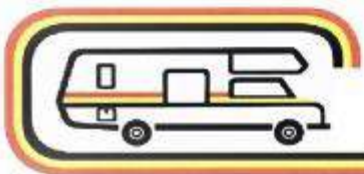


Newly elected committee members: Louis Wolsink and Vicky Lategan.



Wooden Spoon – Glenise Howard

Weekend Special photos



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CANNON ROCKS (20 - 22 MARCH 2026)

Fortunately we could cool off in their pool



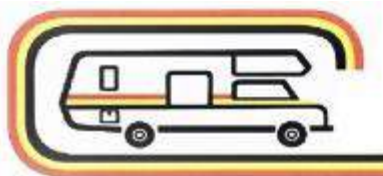
Name tags for new members: Smittie & Elize Smith and Theo & Jeannie Jacobs.



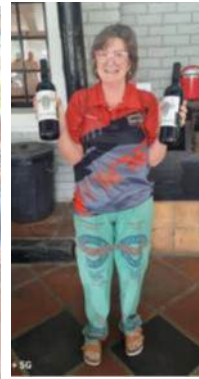
Birthdays

25th rally token –

Congrats to Dawid & Caren Petzer



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Spijker & Hessie Auction. We had great fun!

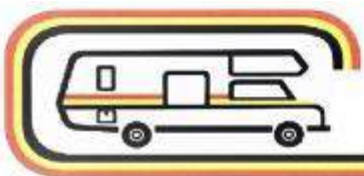


Chairman's Tea



Wooden Spoon – Evert Barnard

Games – boulé, corn bags and grass darts.
Our ladies also did some line dancing.



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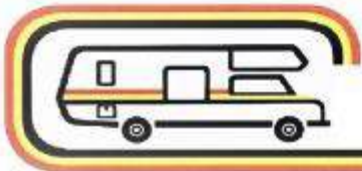


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GARDEN ROUTE REGION

LAKE PLEASANT, SEDGEFIELD (21 - 25 JANUARY 2026)

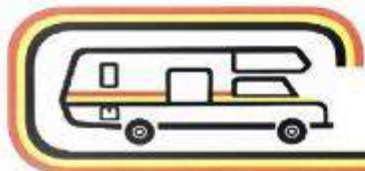
(Verslae deur Jackie Theron)

Wat 'n heerlike skaduryke park, die regte bestemming vir 'n somers saamtrek!

Dertien Motorwoonwaens het vanaf 21 Januarie saam hier aangekom vir die Tuinroete Streek se eerste saamtrek van 2026. Die Dome tent is opgeslaan en daar is soos gewoonlik heerlik saam gebrui en gekuier. Ons was geseënd met heerlike sonskyn weer.

Saterdagoggend is besoek afgelê by die "Wild Oats" kontrei mark. Hierdie is een van die bekendste en gewildste Saterdag markte in die Tuinroete. Gedurende die naweek het die Tuinroete Bestuur met die eenaar van die oord ooreengekom om hier plek te bespreek vir die Nasionale Algemene Jaarvergadering byeenkoms, die laaste naweek van Oktober.

Ons het ook met beide die restaurant eenaars binne bereik van die kampeer terrein gepraat oor moontlike spyseniering.



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GOURITS (18 - 22 FEBRUARY 2026)

Hier het ons kampeer vir ons Februarie saamtrek. Hierdie kampeerplek word nou privaat bestuur en die ablusies is netjies opgegradeer.

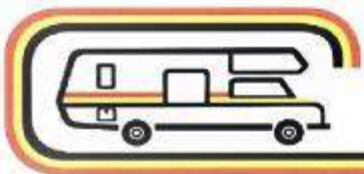
17 Motorwoonwaens het hierdie saamtrek bygewoon.

Hierdie was 'n besige naweek, wat sport aanbetref.

Boulè, Graspyle en Hangballe is gespeel.



Verder is daar baie gerus en gesels.



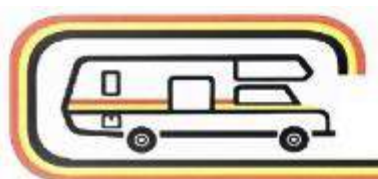
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In die tent is meeding in Yatsee en Kanesta.

Ons het Valentyn gevier en baie lekker wafels en roomys geëet!



Saterdagmiddag het ons tuisgemaakte roosterkoeke gekoop van die kamp bestuurder.



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PINE CREEK, GROOTBRAK (18 - 22 MARCH 2026)

Hier het ons Maart saamtrek plaasgevind. Hierdie keer was daar net nege waens, maar daar was geen gebrek aan entusiasme nie.

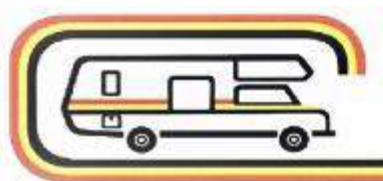
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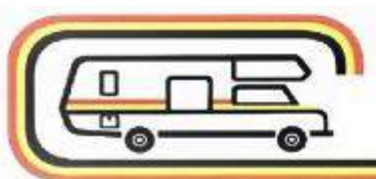
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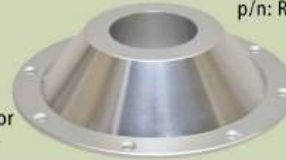


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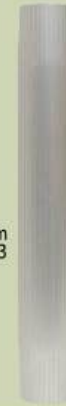
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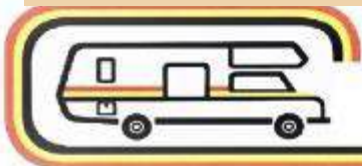
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KZN - REGION

ILANGA RESORT, BANANA BEACH (16 - 18 JANUARY 2026)

Report by Bruce Galloway

Ilanga is situated at Banana Beach near Port Shepstone south of Durban.

The camp ground is right on the beach. There are about 100 sites, but many have been sold to permanent residents. If truth be told, the facilities are "tired" and in need of an upgrade.

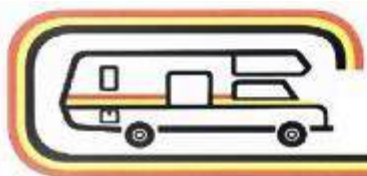
We had nine vehicles at the rally. Unfortunately, Debs and Rona pulled out for health reasons and Helga and Ulla had a nasty accident that destroyed their Motorhome.

This was the first rally of the year and friends spent time chatting about their festive seasons and that we were "on the road again".

Julie and Claus made hamburgers for the communal dinner on Friday evening. We all agreed that the homemade patties were absolutely excellent. Oh, and to have fried egg, cheese and other condiments on the burger made for a memorable meal. There was much talk about fishing, but the light drizzle meant that most stayed indoors, except Bruce and Louis who caught nothing, but got very wet.



The communal braai was a time to "catch up" and talk about our next trips. All-in-all, another happy club rally.



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GLENSHEILING CAMPSITE, NOTTINGHAM ROAD (27 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH 2026)

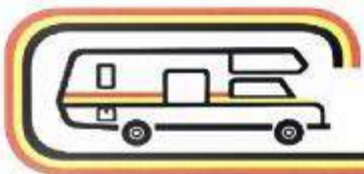
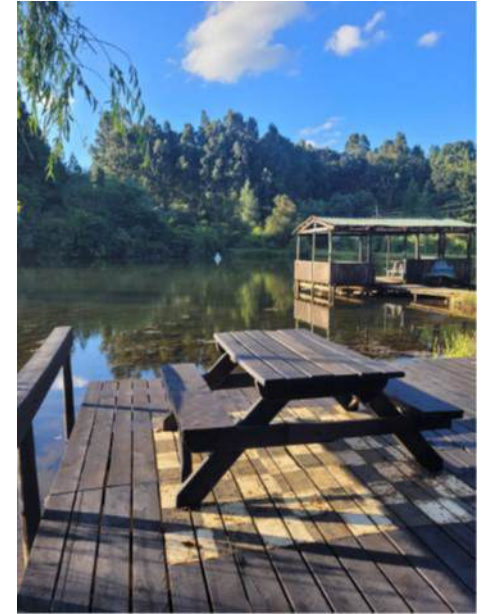
Report by Jen de Meynier

Glensheiling is situated in the beautiful Natal Midlands and boasts a small dam, lovely camp sites and rustic ablutions. They have 24 large sites but certainly lack power points and most had to piggy back or have adapters to plug in. It is a very peaceful and relaxing camp site but set in the midst of the Midlands Meander.

Eleven motorhomes attended, some going on to Drakensville on the Sunday.

On Friday evening we all got together by the dam for a cheese & wine or bring whatever you would like to eat.

A festive evening was held and enjoyed by all.



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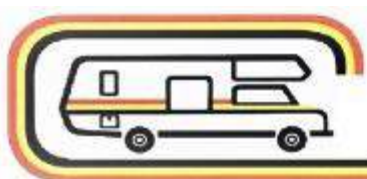
Most folks went their own way on Saturday; some to the local market in Notties, some lazed around and some went to the renowned Rawdons hotel for lunch.

Saturday evening saw us create a larger with a very fine braai in the middle.

Lots of good food, wonderful company, and frivolity!

A splendid weekend ending too quickly.

Those going on to Drakensville left and others wound their way back home. Until the next time!



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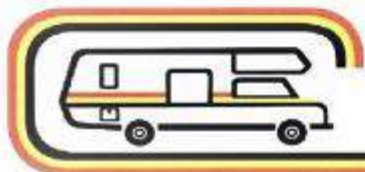
DOLPHIN RESORT, BALITO (20 - 22 MARCH 2026)

Report by Julie Angerson

Back to Dolphin Resort – one of our favourite rally sites!

On Friday, we were welcomed to the North Coast of KZN with blistering heat and exceptionally high humidity. That being said, it was wonderful to meet up with our special family for a weekend of fun.

Bob and Vani treated us to a magnificent curry and rice, with all the trimmings. Vani's elegance shone through in her presentation and Bob's meal left us with 19 very happy tummies – it was spectacular, as agreed on by everyone! What a pleasure it was to award Ronald and Marlene with their 50th Rally Certificate and badge.

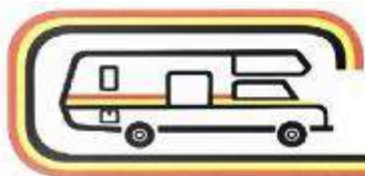


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Saturday was much cooler, after a colossal thunder storm during the night. The rest of the day was drizzly, but not unpleasant. A lot of time was spent catching up with friends, trips to the beach and to the local restaurants for seafood! Lawn games were a no-go as it was rather soggy. We had a delightful braai with salads to share, a fire pit which drew everyone together and some dancing to round off the evening.

Sunday came too quickly. It was time to say "Farewell until next time". Last trips to the beach in the sunshine and then motor homes were packed.

Another stunning weekend with stunning people!



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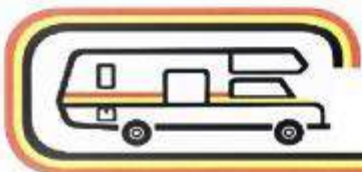
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LIMPOLANGA REGION

BEZRUS (23 - 25 JANUARY 2026)

Report written by Evelyn Mocke

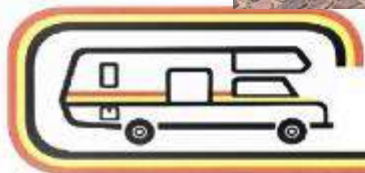
Bezrus is just a beautiful venue. Green lawns, spotless ablutions, big trees, a long, lush riverbank and all the motorhome friends from Mpumalanga, Free State and Noordvaal.

A lot of the members arrived a day earlier... Thursday 22nd and the "hard workers" arrived on Friday.

The Limpolanga Club sponsored the boerewors rolls for the Friday nights braai. If anything, our local butcher got lots of compliments for the best boerewors in town.

Saturday was a very lazy, socializing, fishing and preparing all the veggies day. We did the 3km and 5 km BIG Walk as well. We managed to boost our woekerfonds by R380. Thanks to everybody for that. Ernie the famous fisherman caught a 3kg Carp and Johan a baby Barber. Nicolien did all organizing for a different kind of menu, known as POTJIES. Every member had their own potjie and made their own meal. John provided a lot of the potjies. Muys and Piet served their usual, very potent, Ginger Doepa.

53 Big Walk



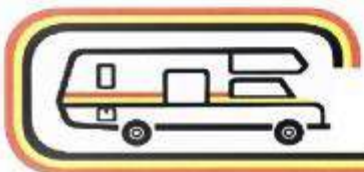
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We firstly started under the big tree... getting the potjies ready, putting gel into the burners and then... the wind came up. We all moved into the lapa and that's when all the flavours, aromas and smells were experienced. It was like an Indian Market in high season. Chicken, beef, lamb, onions, peppers, pineapples, carrots, cauliflower, chills, beans, baby marrows, potatoes, and the list goes on and on. Thanks to Hansie and Sonja who brought fruit salad and ice cream. This was a FIRST, but certainly not a LAST.

To add to the atmosphere, Hansie had a vert fancy gadget...a red Volkswagen Combi loudspeaker bought at Pick 'n Pay. Go and purchase one!!!



Dear Willie and Madelein served their famous Free State Vodka Jelly and Jelly Babies!



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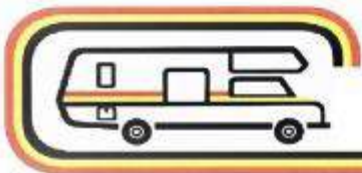
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NORTHVAAL REGION

VIEW ON THE VAAL (23 – 25 JANUARY 2026)

Report by Adriana Blom

For our first rally of 2026 we crossed the Vaal River from Gauteng to the Free State to camp at View on the Vaal, previously known as Abrahamsrus. A total of 25 motorhomes pulled into the resort by Friday afternoon. Die nuwe eienaar doen baie moeite om die oord te herstel na die verwaarlosing van die afgelope paar jaar – baie bome, groen gras en 'n groot skoon swembad.



The following members were congratulated on their birthdays during January and each received a chocolate: Chris and Mary-Anne Jansen van Vuuren, Anna Trollip.

We welcomed Elsabe Nell, Paul Grobler and Mike & Elli Papageorge who attending their first rally.



While some went on a Vaal River Cruise on Saturday others took part in Boule, ladder toss and corn throw games while others disappeared into their motorhomes enjoying the comfort of air-conditioning.



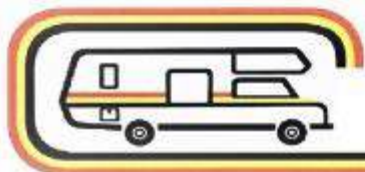
After the street braai on Saturday evening, we all gathered around a big boma fire in the middle of the street that lit up the evening sky.

Chairman's Tea was held after devotion on Sunday morning. The wooden spoon was handed to Stuart who paid for Klein Kariba but arrived unannounced at the View on the Vaal rally (wondering why he didn't receive the vehicle list for the rally).



Most members departed on Sunday going home with a few lucky ones staying behind awaiting our mid-week rally the following week at Loch Vaal.

Baie dankie aan elke persoon wat die reëlins getref het en gehelp het om hierdie naweek vir ons lekker te maak.



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LOCHVAAL BOATCLUB (1 – 5 FEBRUARY 2026) - Midweek

True to form, 90% of the Motorhomers rocked up at the Loch Vaal boat club before the official time of 13h00. The response for this venue was overwhelming and it did not disappoint thanks to the hospitality and organisational skills of Stuart and Linda McDougall who own a cottage near the waters edge. Throughout the week, Stuart pulled some brave members on a tube behind his boat while others used the canoe to paddle the waters and still others tried their luck fishing. With a lot of success, I must add.



Sunday evening, we all came together for a snack and chat. Nowell Griffin, chairman of the midweeks, welcomed everyone and handed out the certificates of achievements. Don Hodgkinson and Jean received a certificate for attending 150 rallies and Brian and Jenny Young received one for 25 rallies.

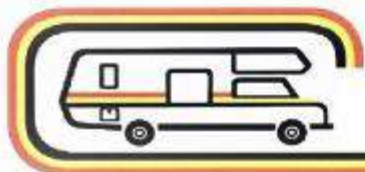


As a bit of fun, Nowell also presented Brian and Jenny with a little plastic boat, a reminder of a time at Harties Boat Club when they misread the program and paid the entrance fee for a boat expecting to receive one. I doubt that they'll ever live that one down. People who say elephants have long memories, haven't attended one of our rallies!

That night we also experienced a huge storm with heavy winds and lightning. One or two of the members had a bit of damage but fortunately nothing major. We did end up with no power for the week and the resort had to run the generators which they did as much as they were able. It's an expensive procedure and so some of the members clubbed together to help finance this.

On Monday morning we tried something new. A cookies and clothing swop. We all got together in the hall for tea and coffee. Folk were asked to come armed with two plates. One to be filled with cookies which you had baked or bought, while with the other you proceeded to gather cookies from the other plates for your own pleasure.

Those who wanted to participate brought good second-hand clothing items and they in turn could help themselves from the rack. The clothes that were left over will be donated to a mission in Lesotho which Stuart will be visiting shortly.



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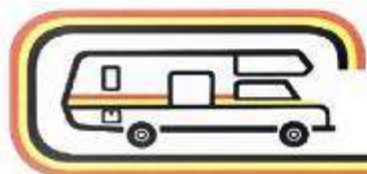
On Tuesday and Wednesday morning Linda treated the ladies to a dot art workshop. The group was split over the two days to make it manageable and we had such fun chatting and working while Stuart kept the coffee and tea going (or should I say coming?) Each lady went home with a little decorated pot in which Linda had also placed a little desert rose. Then Tuesday evening, we all came together to make pizza. The club provided the pizza base and cheese while each one had to provide their own topping. It was great fun and if you didn't like the topping.... well, you know for next time!

Afterwards we enjoyed a game of bingo with lots of prizes donated by some of our generous members.

Wednesday evening a number of us went on the two-hour sunset cruise. Each one took their own snacks and drinks. Meanwhile Stuart used his boat to accommodate a few folk, who didn't make it onto the large boat. The weather was extremely hot and humid but we were able to move around and enjoy the slight breeze coming off the water while relaxing with a drink, soft music in the background and taking in the sights.

One of our members owns a home on the water's edge. Due to illness, they have not rallied in quite a while so Eddie organised for the boat to stop just off their jetty and phoned them to come down. It was one of those unforgettable moments when we laughed and waved and sang to them.

Thursday morning, we enjoyed a very interesting talk by Pieter who had worked for the Rand Water Board. He was a wealth of information and helped us to understand a lot of what is happening in the country as far as sanitation and water purification is concerned.



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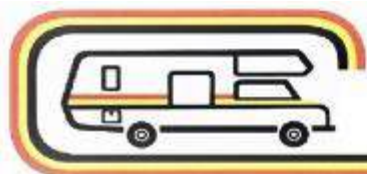
As per usual the week was ended off with a bring and braai where the club provided the fires. A time to socialize and reminisce about the past week.

Of course, the wooden spoon went to Stuart and Linda for going above and beyond to make our stay a winner. Other nominations were Ilse, who nominated her husband Philip for putting the hose outlet by the entrance to the van (use your imagination).

And then George and Annetjie v.d. Merwe for their kindness and thoughtfulness towards Jim and Liz who were roasting in the hot sun. Their van has windows on both sides and no awning or aircon. The sun was blasting them from both sides so George convinced them so move closer to them under a tree.



As Jim always says “this is the type of ethos the club represents.”



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BUSH INN CARAVAN CAMP (20 - 22 FEBRUARY 2026)

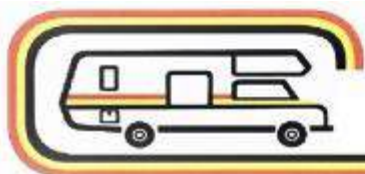
Verslag deur Ari Korver

As is norm, it appears, nearly half the attendees for the weekend rally arrived at the resort on Thursday already. Almal het gou hul staanplekkies kon kry en kort voor lank het die gekuier al begin. Ansie by ontvangs was net te bly om ons weer daar te sien en elkeen wat ingeboek het, het vir 'n hele ruk verdwyn daar by ontvangs maar almal het met 'n glimlag daar uitgekóm. What more do you want?



Die veranderinge wat gemaak is by die oord was vir almal, wat lank laas daar was, 'n "eye opener". Daar is padel bane, warm en koue water swembad (moet net nie duik in die warm waterswembad nie, want hy is maar baie vlak – and can you believe it... more than one of our "pensioners" had the intention of diving – who says that they are old??). Soos ek verstaan is die restaurant op die oord baie om aan te beveel met heelwat van ons mense wat een, sommiges twee en ander wat drie keer daar gaan eet het. Special on Saturday morning, and well supported by a number of attendees, they have a breakfast for R60 from 10 to 12 O'Clock. Nice!!

The Thursday evening was spent quietly with most parties braaiing. Friday morning the balance of the group start to arrive from 09H00 already and by midafternoon everybody had found their spot giving us a total of 24 attending motorhomes. Later the afternoon all were welcomed by our acting chairperson for the weekend, Ilse vd Merwe, with Eddie and Estelle away for a 2 week trip in the Cape. Freestate visitors/attendees (Jannie and Mariana as well as JP and Rita) together with Limpolanga visitor/attendee (Big John and Nicolien) were welcomed. All birthday people for February were called forward and received a chockie. It was then time to sing "Happy Birthday" to Ansie, Marie, Herma and Linda. Then the big moment where Brenda McSweeney was recognised for having done 100 rallies. Of these 98 were together with Ross who, unfortunately due to age related conditions can no longer attend. Both were however recognised and received the "Veteran" status name tags together with the Certificate as well as 100 rally token.



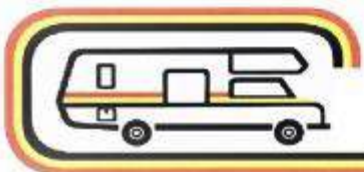
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Al ooit gehoor van 'n "Impromptu" Straat Braai. Wel dis wat gebeur het Vrydagaand en was dit nie gesellig nie. Met Johan as ons "Fire Master" word die vure aangesteek terwyl hy sy passies gooi op die musiek se maat en baie van ons se vermaak. 'n Groot dankie Johan!! Meeste het saam gebraai met som- miges wat net daar was vir die samesyn. Heerlik gekuier met die braaiers wat in die middel van die pad gestaan het. Musiek op die agtergrond wat die voete laat juk het en lekker by mekaar wees. As always you do get some that have difficulty with calling it a day and when Jagermeister starts talking you either are strong or you hide. A magic evening full of fun and good times! To be done again in future!



Saterdag middag het die dames, asook sommige mans, tjop tjop die saal/ lapa se versierings in plek en die tafels gedek. Late afternoon everyone starts to arrive in red and white (or is it white and red?). Ilse gives a hearty welcome to all and arrangements are made for couple pictures and a group picture. Under guidance of Johan the fires are lit and not long before everyone is able to braai their meat, as provided for by the committee of the region. Love music in the background ensures a wonderful ambiance for everyone to enjoy. Saam met die vleis pakkies wat elkeen gekry het van die komitee af, is daar ook pap en sous wat deur ons deskundige paar

Hansie en Sonja gemaak is en gesponsor is deur die streek se komitee. Mens voel sommer dat "love is in the air" vir die heel aand. Te lekker met almal wat heerlijk kuier!



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Sondaggend is ons weer by die lapa byeen en na ons vir Marie gesing het op haar 82 ste verjaarsdag, is daar geestelike samesang en dan is dit tyd vir Stuart. He provides us with a very inspiring talk on Love from the first two commandments and how it should impact our living style.

Thank you Stuart! Very fitting and thought-provoking.



The weekend is closed off with Chairman's tea led by Ilse. Although it is obvious that the resort needs to attend to some matters, such as the drainage system as well as the stench from the nearby water dam, everyone enjoyed the rally.

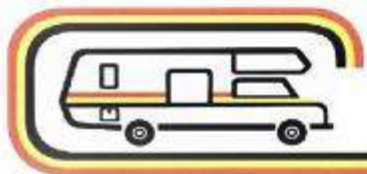
Leonie and Marius are the proud recipients of the spoon having both been splattered on from above by birds. Some say it brings luck but they were not that glad with the experience. Shame.

Afterward it was time for the tea and coffee as well as the wide spread of snacks as provided by all.

At the request of the resort, with a new group of midweek caravans arriving later in the day, all present left happy and with good memories, before 12 O'Clock.

Cannot wait for the next rally! Thanks everyone for input / comradery and good times.

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ATKV DRAKENSVILLE (1 – 8 MARCH 2026)

Report by Eddie Fourie

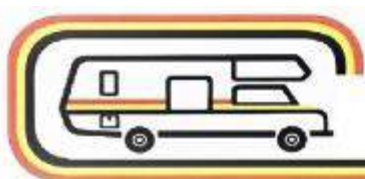
NORTHERN REGIONS CONVERGENCE

Na maande se voorbereiding, breek 1 Maart aan en arriveer meer as 70 van die 80 “motorhomes” op Drakensville. Die aankoms verloop vlot aangesien die proses so georganiseer is dat lede persoonlik ontvang word deur die Noordvaal komitee (met hul uitsonderlike hoede) sonder om eers by ontvangs in te bespreek.



With the arrival members received their tokens, a rally sticker and a juice. The surprise was a box where members had to draw a colored ribbon which during meet and greet was explained to represent the team that members would belong to for the week, instead of their regions.

Die aand tydens “meet and greet” word almal verwelkom en die Oordbestuurder van Drakensville, Ferdi Pieterse, word bedank vir hul besondere rol in die samestelling van die week se program. Die program word voorgehou en gebruik Eddie, voorsitter van Noordvaal, die geleentheid om d.m.v. Phillip, ‘n Noordvaal komiteelid, die tema van Saterdagdaand (gesegdes) uit te beeld.



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The four regions also used the opportunity during meet and greet, to congratulate all members with birthdays during March. Special achievements were acknowledged. They were JP and Rita (Freestate) with 50 rallies, Danie and Natalia (KZN) with 50 rallies, Koos and Marie (Northvaal) with 75 rallies and Nowell and Marsha (Northvaal) with 150 rallies.



Day 2

On Monday 2 March, Johan, the convener of environmental and group activities, shared some information and interesting facts about the region as well as the second oldest motorhome in South Africa. This motorhome is now housed and been taken care of by Drakensville.



Maandagaand word lede getrakteer met worsbroodjies wat deur die MCSA geborg word. Lede braai self hul wors en die rooi- en geelspanne sny, smeer en bedien die broodjies.



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Day 3

Johan took a number of members on a tour to Clarens and Fouriesburg while other members went on their own to the Cascades, Kaalvoetvrou, Retiefklip and other places of interest.

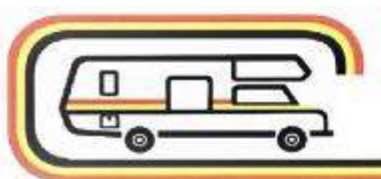


Dag 4

Woensdagoggend het verskeie lede Ari Korver na Bergville vergesel vir 'n oggend se rolbal. Die uiteindelijke wenners was JC Pretorius en Connie van Niekerk. Hulle pryse is Saterdagoggend tydens die aandfunksie deur Ari oorhandig.



Woensdagaand het meeste mense lekker lasagna geëet wat deur die Oord voorberei is. Daarna het 'n heerlike aand van Bingo gevolg. Die groot prys wat 'n gratis 5-nagte kampering buite seisoen behels, is gewen deur Phillip van der Merwe.



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Day 5

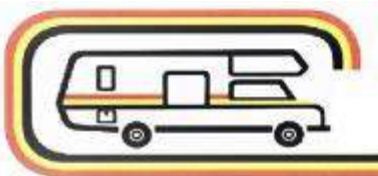
With members not being able to visit the Sterkfontein dam, due to a faulty lift problem, a Jimny outing was organized on short notice. Other members entertained themselves to adventurous activities at the resort.

Donderdagaand word lede getrakteer met hamburgers wat deur die MCSA geborg word. Lede braai self hul vleis en die groen- en blous-panne bedien. Lede bou self hul burgers.



Dag 6

Met aanhoudende reën, is die komitee ongelukkig genoodsaak om die speletjiesdag te kanselleer. Dis 'n baie rustige dag waar baie mense meeste van die dag in klein groepe of hul "campers" deurbring.



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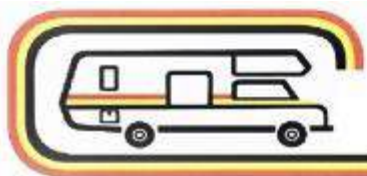
Day 7

With the cancelled games day, a few individuals entertained themselves with various activities while others were preparing for the evening function.

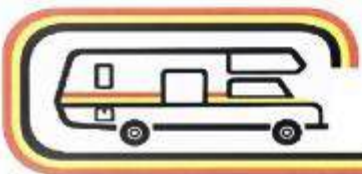


Saterdag se funksie met tema “gesegdes” het vir verskeie interessante uitrustings gesorg. Al vier die kleurspanne het onderling hul eie bes-geklede man en dame genomineer om hul te verteenwoordig waaruit ‘n algehele winner verkies is.

Die algehele winners was Graham Witt en Marthie Buys wie onderskeidelik “Mister Smartiepants” en “Statue of Lavatory” voorgestel het.



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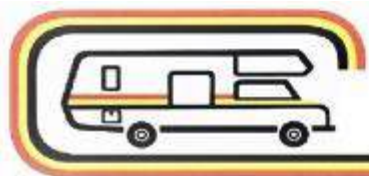


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Since day 1 members could buy a raffle for the big prize of a set of Stone Hill seat covers for a Jimny to the value of approx. R10 000.00

The lucky winner, Graham Witt, is seen here between Phillip v d Merwe, who handled it, and Marius Kruger who did the draw.

Tydens hierdie funksie het die Nasionale Voorsitter en Ondervoorsitter die gaste toegesprek. Dit is gevolg deur die hoofmaal soos voorgesit en bedien deur die Oord.



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The highlight of the evening, was the announcement of three new members as honorary members of MCSA.

Bearing in mind that there are only 10 honorary members out of nearly 890 current members. This makes it a very special achievement.



Nowell and Marsha Griffen



Ari and Herma Korver



Tim and Val Swanepoel



With the convergence nearing an end, Eddie announced that the 2027 convergence will be organized by KZN region. He then handed the reigns over to their chairman, Claus Pille!



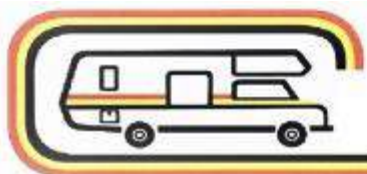
Dag 8

Die saamtrek word op gepaste wyse afgesluit met 'n oordenking gelei deur Ari Korver.

We are thankful to report that after a very enjoyable and successful 2026 Northern Convergence, everybody arrived safely at their destinations.

Motorhome greetings

Northvaal Committee



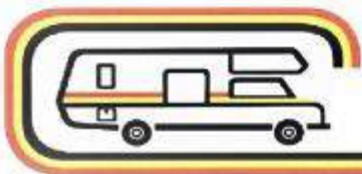
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WESTERN CAPE REGION

LANGEBAAN - OOSTEWAL (16 - 18 JANUARY 2026)

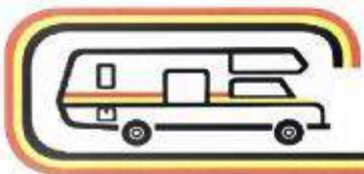
Report by Athna de Jager Gaven

Wat 'n wonderlike eerste saamkuier vir die nuwe jaar. Sommige motorhomes het reeds vanaf Sondag, 11 Januarie, bymekaar gekom.

It was a great week and many different activities were enjoyed. The wind was challenging most of the time, but we as motor-homers survive all weather conditions.

Die res van die motorhomes het vanaf Woensdag begin inkom. Teen die naweek was daar altesaam 28 motorhomes.

Vrydagaand het die nuwe komitee almal welkom geheet, en ons het ook 3 nuwe motorhomes verwelkom, wat hul eerste saamkuier bygewoon het. Vrydagaand was 'n jolige aand, aangesien die tema "Share a Cocktail" was. Daar was heelwat gelag, giggel en lekker gekuier by die kamp.



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January was a busy birthday month with 9 celebrations.

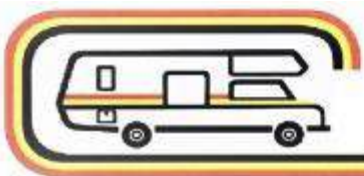
Saturday morning there was a fun walk, with 12 people taking part. Some went off to play golf, while others went cycling.

Daar was boule gespeel vanaf 3-uur en is baie geniet deur speelaers en toeskouers. Dit was besonders lekker om te sien hoe die nuwe lede dit geniet en ingeskakel het.

Saterdagoggand was daar weer 'n heerlike braai en tema "Hold your glass with both hands when drinking", en die hele naweek was uiters gesellig en geniet deur almal.

On Sunday, we held our devotion service prior to the Chairmans tea, which was well attended.

Die voorsitters tee was n groot bederf met cupcakes en magnum roomys vir almal.



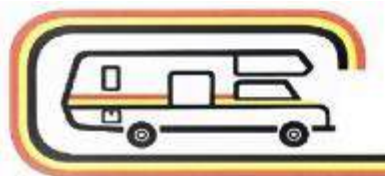
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The yellow jersey went to Oscar for forgetting he was on 2 wheels and not on 4 when he reached the gate.

A fine-master was appointed for the weekend (Clive) who did an awesome job and turned it into a very humorous event, managed to exceed expectations in fund collection in support of our 40th anniversary. Members donated generously.

Compliments to the new committee on a great job done.



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KLEINMOND (10 - 15 FEBRUARY 2026)

Report by Joe De Abreu

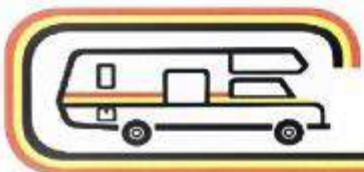
17 Motorhomes attended

On 10 February, the first club members began arriving at the Kleinmond Caravan Park, with more motorhomes joining as the days went by. The campsite soon filled with friendly faces and the familiar spirit of camaraderie that makes our rallies so special.

On 12 February, a group of members enjoyed lunch at Manny's Portuguese Restaurant in Botrivier. Good food and great company set the tone for the days ahead.

By 13 February, even more motorhomes had arrived. Members gathered for a fun beer and pizza tasting, which proved to be a highlight. Back at camp, the laughter and friendship continued well into the evening.

Friday evening featured our traditional bring-and-braai. All members were warmly welcomed by our Chairman, Hannes Oberholzer, and the committee. We were pleased to introduce and welcome new members, Charmaine and Kallie Van Vuuren, to the club.



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A special congratulations was extended to Karen and Serfie Potgieter on achieving their remarkable milestone of 125 rallies — an outstanding accomplishment indeed!

The Chairman outlined the weekend's events and wished a happy birthday to all members celebrating in February.

Colin Attwell served as fire-master for the evening, ensuring the braai was a great success. The night was filled with enjoyment, jokes, shared stories, and plenty of laughter.

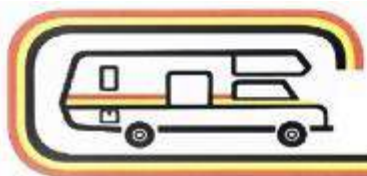
Members even demonstrated how to drink shooters with no hands — much to everyone's amusement!



Saturday, 14 February, began with members doing a fun walk on the beach and thereafter a friendly game or two of Boule, followed by a delightful Valentine's Evening celebration.

Members dressed in red attire, adding to the festive atmosphere.

It was a wonderful evening filled with fun, laughter, and warm fellowship.



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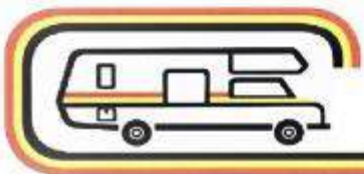


Sunday, 15 February, started with a church service led by Serfie and Karen, who delivered an inspiring sermon with a meaningful message for us all to carry into our daily lives. The fine-master session was, as always, filled with laughter and good-natured giggles.

The Chairman officially closed the rally by sharing fruit snacks prepared with love. He wished everyone a safe journey home and warmly invited all members to join us at our next rally.



Once again, the Kleinmond Rally was a wonderful success — a true celebration of friendship, community, and shared memories.



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GANZEKRAAL (9 - 13 MARCH 2026) - MIDWEEK

Report by first-time members Elmiën and Mike Macris

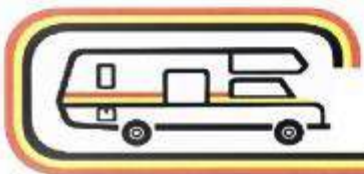
Not knowing what to expect as first-time members, we were warmly welcomed on arrival by Chairman Hannes Oberholzer. What a pleasant surprise the week had in store for us.

There were 13 motorhomes in attendance. Unfortunately, a few members were unable to join due to health issues. Another new member, Tony Bartrim, also attended his first rally.

The campsite was absolutely stunning, with lush green lawns overlooking the sea, offering breathtaking sunrises and sunsets each day.



On the first evening, the club hosted a meet-and-greet where new members were introduced to the group. We received name tags and some unexpected treats, which was a lovely touch. The rally program was explained in detail, and we appreciated being told that participation in activities was entirely optional, allowing plenty of leisure time. Elretha and Hannes were applauded for their 25th rally attendance.



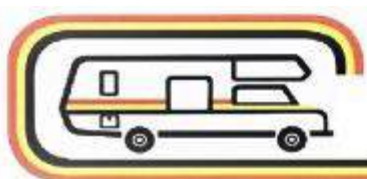
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We chose to take part in most of the daily events, which included fun walks, games, and crafts. The first fun walk had to be cancelled due to a heatwave—though Cila bravely took on the challenge alone! Evenings were lively, featuring braaied pizzas (a first for us), a bring-and-braai, and a delicious chicken potjie provided by the club.

The club's very own "007 agent," Johan Headlinger, braved the icy West Coast Sea to spear fresh fish for everyone. Louwtjie truly excelled with the fish braai, prepared in authentic West Coast (Klong) style.



With temperatures soaring close to 40°C, many members retreated to their motorhomes with air conditioners running at full blast. A few adventurous souls managed a quick splash in the sea during the hottest parts of the day.



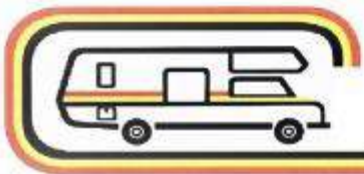
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We were also spoiled with ice cream on two occasions, generously sponsored by the club.

On the final evening, we enjoyed a fun gathering featuring a “fine master,” Attie, who kept a close eye on rally happenings and came up with hilarious reasons to fine members as part of a fundraiser. Well done, Attie—it was great entertainment! Thank you to our photographer and everyone else who helped make this rally a huge success.

This rally confirmed that we are in very good hands and that we made the right choice in joining this wonderful group, the Western Cape Motorhome Club of South Africa.

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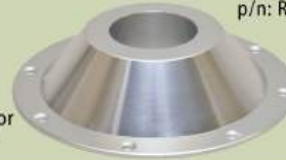
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RALLY CALENDAR - 2026

GARDEN ROUTE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
15 - 19 April	Karoowater, Calitzdorp
16 - 19 April	Western Cape 40th - Strandskloof
30 April - 3 May	Van Stadens (Southern Convergence)
20 - 24 May	Pine Creek
17 - 21 June	Island Lake
22 - 26 July	Glentana
26 - 30 August	Keurbooms Lagoon
23 - 27 September	Heroldsbaai
28 - 31 October	Buffelsbaai
23 - 29 November	TBC

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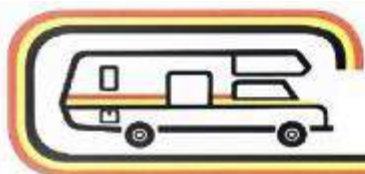
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
9 - 11 April	Abrahamsrus
May/June	Eiland (TBC)
August	Namakwaland Tour (Contact Jan v Zyl 082 964 6935)
10 - 12 September	Sionbergh (TBC)
9 - 11 October	Eastern-Free State (TBC)
12 - 14 November	Weltevrede

EASTERN CAPE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
30 April - 4 May	Van Stadens (Southern Convergence)
22 - 24 May	Jeffreys Bay
19 - 21 June	Willows
24 - 26 July	Gamtoos
25 - 28 August	Mini Tour to Forever Resort (TBC)
28 - 30 August	Forever Resort - Plet (TBC)
18 - 20 September	Pine Lodge (AGM)
23 - 25 October	Green Fountain - Port Alfred
20 - 22 November	Sitrusoewer (Kersete)

LIMPOLANGA

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
10 - 22 May	Kruger National Park
24 - 26 July and/or 26 - 30	Weesgerus (Modimolle)
11 - 13 September and/or 13 - 18	Mabalingwe (Bela-Bela)
26 - 28 November	De Voetpadkloof (Middelburg)



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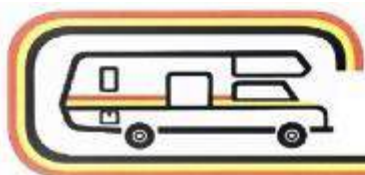
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WESTERN CAPE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
16 - 19 April	Strandskloofpark - 40th Anniversary
20 - 21 April	Debiki, Riversdale - Mini Tour
21 - 23 April	Pine Creek, Grootbrak - Mini Tour
23 - 26 April	Lake Pleasant, Sedgefield - Mini Tour
26 - 29 April	Gamtoos Ferry Caravan Parl - Mini Tour
29 April - 4 May	Van Stadensrivier (Southern Convergence)
8 - 10 May	Berry Farm, Swellendam
19 - 21 June	Doornlaagte, Montague
13 -17 July	Koningskop, Citrusdal
14 -16 August	Moreson, Malmesbury
18 - 20 September	Silwerstrand, Robbertson
16 - 20 October	Absolutely Wild, Barrydale Region
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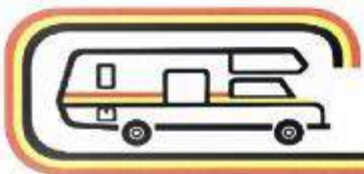
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
17 - 19 April	Caravan Cove, Park Rynie
15 - 17 May	Zinkwazi, North Coast
19 - 21 June	Lake Eland Game Reserve, South Coast
24 - 26 July	Richards Bay Ski Boat Club, North Coast
21 - 23 August	Glengarry (AGM), Camberg
18 - 20 September	Umlazi, Umtinzini
16 - 18 October	Marlon, Sunwich Port
20 - 22 November	Gooderson – Drakensberg Gardens



RALLY CALENDAR - 2026

NORTHVAAL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
17 - 19 April	Hartebeespoort Boat Club
3 - 8 May	Rus Oord, Brits - Midweek
22 - 24 May	De Rust
19 - 21 June	Mabalingwe
24 - 26 July	Dinokeng Camp & Leisure
26 - 31 July	Klein Paradys, Bella Bella - Midweek
1 - 14 August	Tshipise Forever Resort
21 - 23 August	Steve's Place
18 - 20 September	Onverwags (AGM)
16 - 18 October	Rietspruit Dam
13 - 15 November	TBC - Midweek
20 - 22 November	Almega
4 - 6 December	Nkwe



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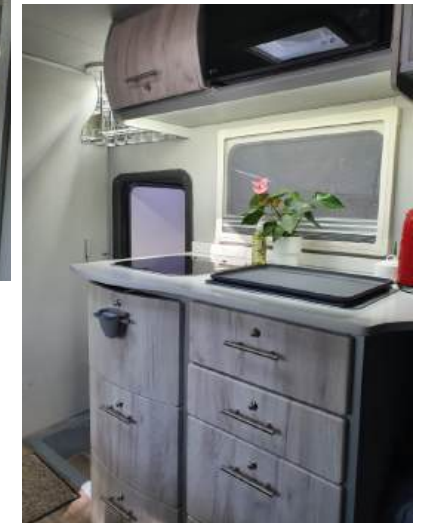
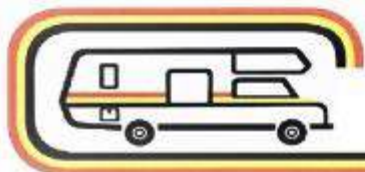
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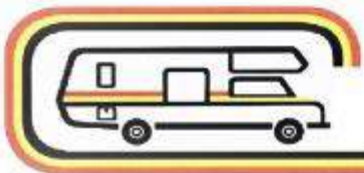
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CLUB OBJECTIVES

- 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.

KLUBDOELSTELLINGS

- Om die belange van die klublede te bevorder en te beskerm.
- Om die ontwikkeling van motorwoonwa-aktiwiteite aan te moedig.
- Om 'n voorbeeldige gedragkode 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.

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- The Club is non-profit making and is managed by a committee elected by its members.

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- Die klub is 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie en word bestuur deur 'n komitee wat deur lede verkies is.

