



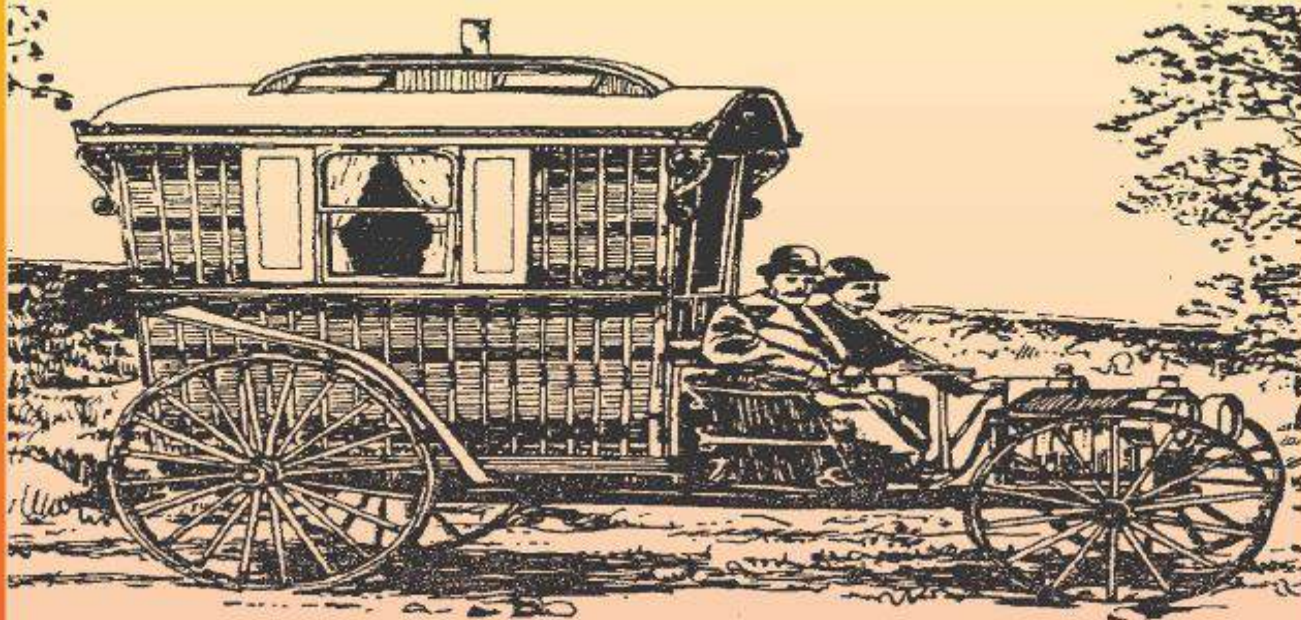
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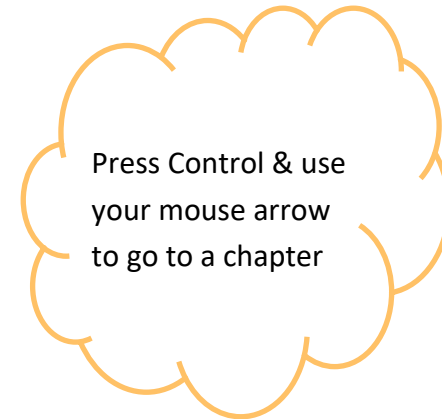


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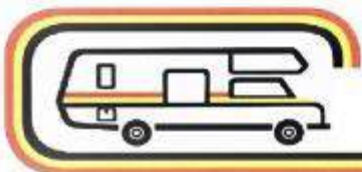
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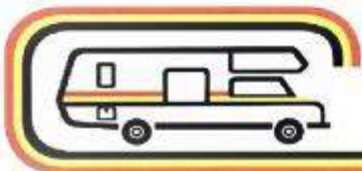
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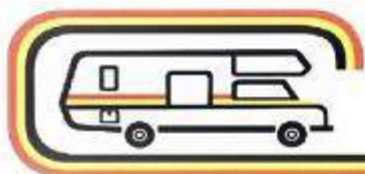
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## EDITOR'S REPORT



Na 'n fantastiese 5 maande by Tshipise is ons veilig tuis en net betyds om die laaste koue van die winter te trotseer. As dit nie was dat ons die AJV by Dube moes kom bywoon het nie, sou ons seker nog 'n bietjie langer gebly het.

Marius is gekies as President en ek as Sekretaris van die Bosveld Bowlers Rolbalklub. Dit het die meeste van ons tyd in beslag geneem, maar ons het dit nogal baie geniet. Ek was bietjie lugtig aangesien daar ook baie funksies is waarvoor daar kos gemaak moet word, maar die vrouens van die klub het almal hulle deel gedoen.

It was very excited to have 35 motorhomes on the winter tour at Tshipise and everyone enjoyed the rally very much. We hope to see more of you next year. A separate rally report is included in this edition. Thanks to all the organisers for a wonderful rally and tour.

Ingesluit in hiedie uitgawe is die opgedateerde datums en oorde van al die streke se rallies vir 2024. Onthou, jy mag enige rally by enige streek bywoon. Tref net reëlings met die sekretaresses van die bepaalde streek.

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.

We are looking forward to the National convergence rally which will take place during October this year at Gariep. It will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club and preparations have already started.

I look forward to meet a lot of you there.

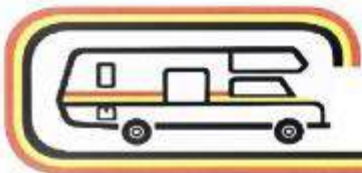
We currently have ± 800 members in the club. If a member or a member's spouse pass away and it needs to be published in the motorhomer, I need to be informed and provided with an obituary to be included in the following edition. You can forward it to me directly or to your regional secretary who should inform me. Ons het ook verneem van die afsterwe van Johan Pieterse (Noordvaal streek), Aloma Mason vrou van Robert Mason (KZN streek) en Ellen v Heerden (Noordvaal streek). Sterkte vir die familie.

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 gereël word. Onthou, dit is julle klub, geniet dit.

***Motorhomer regards***

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ons is bevoorreg om in die Kruger Nasionale Park te toer saam met medelede van die Vrystaatstreek. Dit is lekker warm, huidig is dit 30 plus grade celsius bedags en dubbelsyfers saans, dit is in skrilte kontras met Bloemfontein en die Oos-Vrystaat wat nog benede vriespunt gedurende die aande beleef. Dit is wel droog, maar die droogte pla nie, die diere sal nou wel reën verkies sodat die veld weer kan herstel na die winter.

Sedert ons vanaf Tshipise Nasionale Rally na die park gekom het, het ons nog net die luiperd gekort dan het ons die Groot "5" gesien, en toe die luiperd uiteindelik gesig wys vorder sy tot teen my motorhome terwyl sy 'n rooibok bekrui. Dit is die eerste keer dat ek renosters noord van Satara gesien het. Een van ons toerlede het opgemerk dat hy nog nooit so baie leeus gesien het nie tydens sy vorige besoeke aan die Park nie.

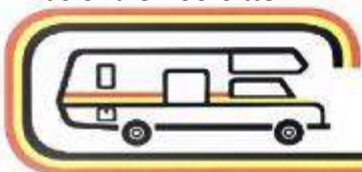
Once again rallying with fellow motorhomers is a privilege. The camaraderie and communal braais and outings are a winning concept, both at Tshipise and on this Free State Kruger Tour. I advise motorhomers who have not previously done the Tshipise National Rally to make an effort to attend next year. There is no time to rest as there is a full program and the manager and his team make every effort to make our stay a most enjoyable one. I presented the Tshipise Forever Resort with a plaque of Recommendation by the MCSA.

Well it is time to say goodbye as this is my last contribution as Nasionaal Chairman, as I have decided to call it a day at the next AGM at Gariep in October. Hope to see you there.

**My Leuse : KAMP IS LEKKERDER AS WERK.**

Groete

Willie van Heusden  
*Nasionale Voorsitter*



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## OBITUARY

**ELLEN VAN HEERDEN (May 1946 - 29 Aug 2024)**

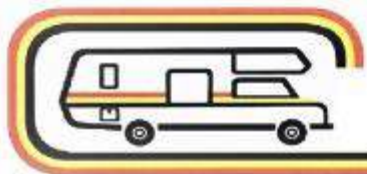
*(Northvaal Region)*

Dit is met leedwese dat ons moes afskeid neem van Ellen van Heerden. Sy was die jare lange lewensmaat van Dr Ferdie Sauer en danksy baie rallies het ons haar leer ken as 'n vrou wat kon vasvat en altyd gehelp met 'n glimlag op die gesig. Ellen het tot haar einde toe haar eie baie goeie en winsgewende besigheid bestuur in Roodepoort. Ongelukkig het Covid haar lelik gevang en na weke in die hospitaal was sy ongelukkig nooit meer dieselfde nie en moes ons met hartseer sien hoe haar liggaam haar al meer in die steek gelaat het.

Iets wat ons altyd sal bybly is die feit dat sy as gevolg van 'n voet probleem noodgedwonge meesal moes hakskoene dra. Sy het altyd gespot dat sy die enigste vrou is wat op hakskoene deur die nag badkamer toe moes gaan. Dit het egter by haar gepas as dame en sy het saam met ons daaroor gelag.

Ellen, ons Noordvalers gaan jou mis! Rus nou in vrede.

Geskryf deur Ari Kolver



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## NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome all new members to the Motorhome Club of South Africa, as at August 2024

Ons verwelkom alle nuwe lede tot die Motorwoonwa Klub van Suid-Afrika, soos op Augustus 2024

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VAN TONDER, Piet & Estelle

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GROBLER, Johan

HAUPTFLEISCH, Gerhard & Tersia

HOLTZHAUSEN, Manie & Marinda

KOEN, Phil & Cecile

MURRAY, Jill & Robert

STEENKAMP, Pieter & Marleze

TAYLOR, Reg & Rina

VAN DER WALT, George & Thea

WOLMARANS, Piet & Hella Erasmus

### **FREE STATE**

MULLER, Sakkie & Marieta

### **KWAZULU-NATAL**

GREYLING, Hein & Hanneljie

NEAVES, John & Sarie

VAN KOERT, Hans & Francis

### **MPUMALANGA**

BREEDT, Gerhard & Annalize

DU PLESSIS, Tollie & Roelien

### **GARDEN ROUTE**

COETSEE, Izak & Annemarie

LOTTER, Christie

VAN HEERDEN, Johan & Jessie

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### **WESTERN CAPE**

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KIRSTEN, Charl & Hybre

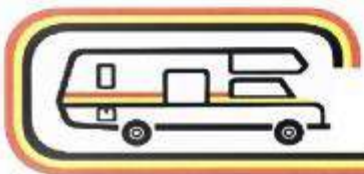
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PENGELLY, Russ & Liz

RIST, Mark & Ametje

SCHENK, Harold & Amanda

SMIT, Ockert & Magriet





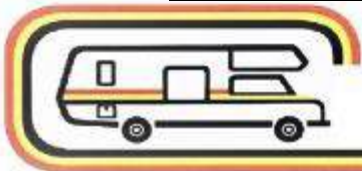
# INFORMATION CENTRE

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Motorhome Club of SA will be held at Forever Resort Gariiep Dam, on 19th October 2024, commencing at 09h30. Minutes of the 2023 AGM held at Dube Game Reserve on 21 October 2023 were published in The Motorhome Edition 4 of 2023.

### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Attendance register, apologies, and proxies
3. Establishing a quorum and opening of meeting
4. Approval of minutes of the AGM held at Dube Game Reserve on 22 October 2023
5. Matters arising from previous minutes
6. Chairman's report
7. Treasurers report
8. Any other business of which 21 days' notice was given to the secretary
  - a. Ratification of subs for 2025-26
  - b. Criteria for awarding Honorary Membership
9. General Election of National Committee for the coming year -  
Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Additional Member
10. Appointment of Auditor
11. Confirmation of the official address of The Club
12. Report from The Insurance Broker
13. Closing



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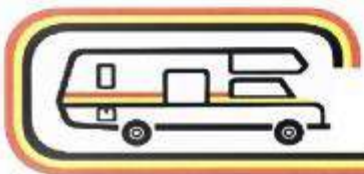
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## TSHIPISE FOREVER RESORT (1 – 14 AUGUST 2024)

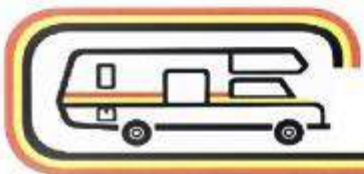
*Verslag deur Marius Kruger*

The third National rally at Tshipise was again a huge success.

35 Motorhomers attended the rally from the following regions: Northvaal, Freestate, Mpumalanga, KZN and even as far as the Garden Route.

16 Motorhomes have already been there for the most of the winter and another 19 joined from the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August we met for the usual meet and greet in the Amfi. Willie van Heusden, our National Chairman, welcomed everyone present and expressed our gratitude towards the Resort for the wonderful facilities and a great resort as well as the excellent rate to allow as many of us to partake in the rally. This was followed by a communal braai and the ladies provide side dishes and salads to share. The resort also provided two huge bowls of salad and the fire. Maryna handed out the tokens and Marius explained the program for the rally. Jan van Zyl, vice chairman of the Freestate, also added info on the events for the rally.



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On Monday evening the 5<sup>th</sup> most of the members met in the restaurant for a sit down supper consisting of two burgers and chips for a special price of R120. Everyone who attended enjoyed the evening very much.

Jan van Zyl took most of the members for a visit to a museum in the vicinity on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>.



On Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed one of the main events hosted by the resort at Tak se Kraal in the Game Reserve. The resort provided side dishes, salads and breads to die for. There were so much available that most of us did not even braai the meat that we took with.

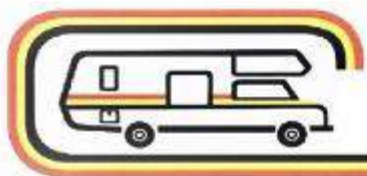
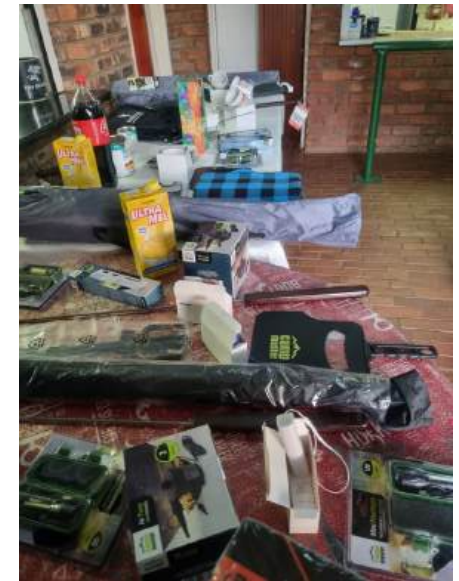
Willie van Heusden presented the General Manager, Hanno Ootshuizen, Tshipise Forever Resort with a plaque of recommendation by the MCSA.



Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> started early with the bowling day sponsored by the Motorhome Club. There were prizes for every player which also consisted of sponsors from Camp Master provided by the resort manager, Hanno Oosthuizen.

23 of the Motorhome Club members took part in the bowling competition.

This was followed by a bring and braai and the bowling club provided the pap and sous for the evening.



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On Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, a street braai was held in Eloff Street. The ladies treated us again with wonderful side dishes and salads. This was open for all campers and everyone could meet other campers that are not part of the motorhome club.

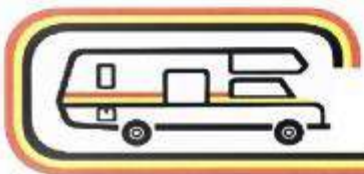
Most of the Freestate members left on the 13<sup>th</sup> for a tour through the Kruger Park on their way home.

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> JC and Dolly Pretorius spoiled us with delicious “vetkoek”. The ladies all provided filling for the “vetkoek, such as mince, jams and cheese.

Most of the member stayed longer than the 14 days and enjoyed it very much.

It was agreed by all that we will again have a winter breakaway at Tshipise next year.

We thank Hanno and his team from the resort for the wonderful resort and excellent rate for us to be able to join the rally. We hope to see many of you next year.





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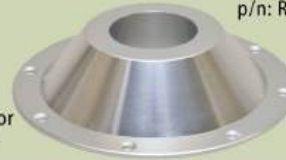


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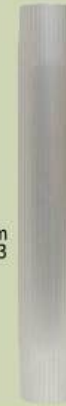
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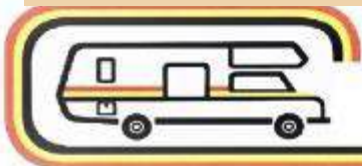
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## **EASTERN CAPE**

### **GREEN FOUNTAINS (21 – 23 JUNE 2024)**

*Verslae deur Elaine Pakes*

Green Fountain is een van die twee rallies wat jaarliks “ver” van Port Elizabeth gereël word. Elke staanplek het sy eie ablusieblok.

Gazebo’s word Vrydagmiddag opgeslaan. Teen 6 uur die aand verwelkom Pieter almal teenwoordig. Dankie aan Daryl wat die skriflesing en gebed waargeneem het. Pieter oorhandig vadersdag geskenkies aan al die manne. Dankie Riana vir die reëlings daarmee.

#### GASTE VIR DIE NAWEEK

Leonardo & Marietjie Fourie en Albertyn en Martie Potgieter was ons gaste vir die naweek.

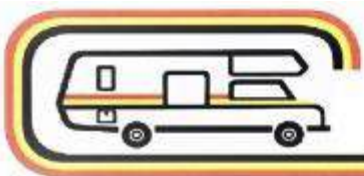


It’s good to see Alan Booth back again and Mandy you are also welcome. Alan, we have enjoyed your music!



#### VERSKONINGS VIR DIE NAWEEK

Oom Garnett & Tannie Marlene, Leon & Annet, Vincent & Julie, Yolanda, Malcolm & Annemarie, Basil & Cynthia, Cyril & Rene, Elize en Jenny, Jakkie



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BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE



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16/6 Peet Marais



18/6 Johnny Howard



22/6 Debbie Swart

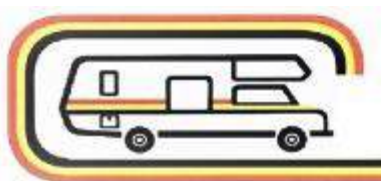
25/6 Rene Kapp (not present)

HUWELIKS HERDENKINGS IN JUNIE

Baie geluk aan Vaughn & Elaine Pakes – 22 Junie



en Johnny & Glenise – 25 Junie



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## CHAIRMAN'S TEA

Saturday morning at 11:00 we all enjoyed tables full of treats and eats with our chairman. We appreciate all the contributions, definitely a highlight of the weekend.

## BOULES



The players taking it seriously. Are we practicing for Gariep? Andre is definitely catching the attention of Frieda.

## SPITBRAAI

Thankyou for Rian & Fatima sponsoring a Lamb for the spit.

Also big appreciation for the club that have sponsored chicken to add to the spit braai.

We all enjoyed the vibe and the food was delicious.



## KAMPVUUR KITAAR

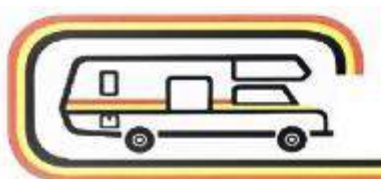
Hidden talent amongst our men...Alan, Mike, Rob, Evert & Leonardo entertained us.

Ons almal het saam gesing, miskien 'n musiekaand volgende keer?

Terwyl die manne sing, is Pieter besig om seker te maak dat die Sprinbok vs Wallis rugby gekyk kan word.

## LEPEL OORHANDIGING

Pieter oorhandig die Junie maand lepel aan Dawid Petzer. Dawid is uit die bed gehaal hiervoor. Dawid hoekom is al die tamatie en uie op die gras?



## **JEFFREYS BAY (19 – 21 JULY 2024)**

Jeffrey's Baai is een van die gunsteling staanplekke van die kamperers in die Port Elizabeth area.

Vrydagmiddag word die gazebo opgeslaan en die kuierplek vir die naweek is gereed vir aksie. Pieter verwelkom al die kamperers by die koue rally en Glenise het vir ons die Skriflesing en gebed gedoen die naweek.

Die vure is aangesteek vir ekstra hitte en 'n heerlike braai.

### APOLOGIES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Leon & Annet, Vincent & Julie, Yolanda, Basil & Cynthia, Rene, Jakkie, John & Helene, Daryl & Annette, Peet & Adele, Peet & Jeanine, André & Oudee, Louis & Vicky, Vaughn & Elaine, Garnett & Marlene, Ronnie & Marietjie, Jaco & Dorette.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joseph le Roux – 1 July

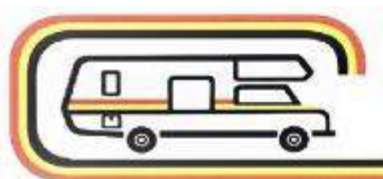
Dawid Petzer – 11 July

Frieda Greyling – 14 July

Elize Oelofse & Ralph Meintjies – 16 July

Oudee van der Merwe & Rob Greyling – 27 July

Cynthia Evert – 28 July



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HUWELIKSHERDENKINGS

18 Julie – Joseph & Jenny le Roux

20 Julie – Rob & Frieda Greyling (nie teenwoordig)

NEW MEMBERS

This rally we welcomed another motorhome to our club. Clive & Averill Hector – we hope you have many more rallies with us.

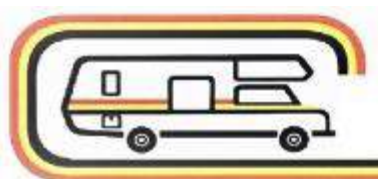


SATERDAG KUIERDAG

Die dag het sommer vroeg al begin vir ons fikse fietsryer Johnny Howard & Dawid Petzer terwyl ander lede die koue oggend onder warm komberse probeer verleng.

CHAIRMAN'S TEA

Saturday morning sees our members gather around the tables to enjoy the delicious sweet and savoury treats and then play various games. Thank you to everyone for their contributions.



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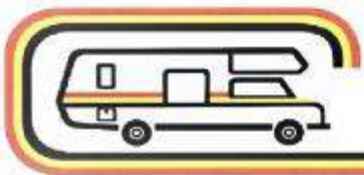
## SATERDAGAAND KUIER

Dis rugby kyk en braai tyd. Daar is niks meer Suid-Afrikaans as 'n braai en rugby nie. Die lede het die koue wind aangepak om saam die Suid-Afrika en Portugal wedstryd te kyk en daarna gebraai om die oorwinning te vier. Halftyd is die lede bederf met 'n pot groentesop en rolletjies van Riana & Pieter. Die koue het toe uiteindelik ons chairman gekry om sy langbroek en skoene uit die hangkas te haal. Dankie aan Pieter Didloff vir die TV, Cyril Henstock vir die data en Pierre Gerber vir die klank.



## ONS FOTOGRAAF

Dankie aan almal se foto bydrae en 'n **spesiale dankie** aan Evert Barnard wat ons hoof fotograaf die naweek was.



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## **GAMTOOS FERRY HOTEL (23 – 25 AUGUST 2024)**

Gamtoos Ferry Hotel bly een van ons Oos Kaap se gewilde saamtrekke. Lekker naby geleë vir baie van ons lede en die gras staanplekke en ablusie geriewe is goed versorg. Daar het reeds Donderdag 'n paar lede gearriveer en 'n gesellige saambraai is vir die aand gereel. Gamtoos rivier met die berge sorg elke keer vir die mooiste sonsondergang.



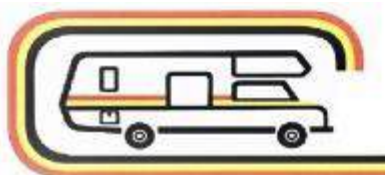
27 Motorhomes attended the rally. Friday Evening is the usual meet and greet in the tent. Again, the gazebos are a favourite social gathering place for all. Pieter (Chairman) welcomed all present. "Agter elke suksesvolle man is daar 'n suksesvolle vrou". Riana dankie vir jou werk agter die skerms.

Ons verwelkom ons gaste vir die naweek. Kobus & Hannetjie Louw van die Weskaap en Patricia Gilbert wat vining kom inloer het.

**Kobus & Hannetjie**



**Patricia Gilbert**



Pieter oorhandig naam plaatjies aan Piet & Estelle van Tonder. Dit is hul eerste rally saam met ons, en ons sien uit om hulle saam ons te verwelkom by die volgende rallies.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following members who celebrated their birthdays during August:

(Absent Jakkie Barnardo, Jaco vd Bergh, Yvonne Roux).



Rian Scholtz



Billy Swart



Bonita Barnard



Esme Gerber



## SEPTEMBER RALLY AT PINE LODGE

The AGM will take place during this rally. Documents were sent to all via e-mail. The Chairman's tea will start at 10:00 on Saturday morning and the AGM at 12:00. A "Potjiekos" competition is planned for the Saturday afternoon. Submit your team names to Riana. Decorations with a theme will be interesting!

## GARIEP RALLY – MINI OLIMPIADE

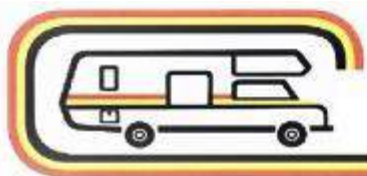
Sameroepers vir elke sportsoort is aangewys. Louis Wolsink – Boules, Elaine Pakes – Corn Throw, Elize Oelofse – Yatzee, Johnny Howard – Hangball, Rian Scholtz – Horse Shoe. Die ander twee sportsoort is Bowls & Put-Put. Ons sal spanne vir elke sportsoort opmaak sodat ons reg is vir Gariep.

## SATURDAY MORNING CHAIRMANS TEA

Again, the tables were packed with the most delicious food. Anette het vir Daryl 'n ou klein bordjie ingepak vir die koek-eet. Hy het gou-gou gesorg vir 'n GROTER bord wat beter by hom pas.

## LAWN GAMES

Saterdag middag was bedrywig met sport aktiwiteite. Elize en Denise het Horshoe ge oefen, Leon het mielies gegooi (Corn Throw). Daar het ook 'n klompie Boules gespeel en Louis Wolsink het spanne gekies.



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## LINE DANCING

Die dames hard aan die oefen vir die lyndans optrede by Gariep.



## MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS

Oom Willem groet vir Patricia Gilbert. Patricia het 'n telbord vir domino's gebring wat Wally gemaak het voor hy oorlede is. 'n Roerende foto vertel 'n duisend woorde.

Dawid en Carin het 'opgedress' vir 'n vriende verjaardag party. Hulle het gou kom wys hoe oulik hulle die Casino Royale tema verteenwoordig. Hulle het die prys gewen vir die beste paartjie. Well done julle twee.



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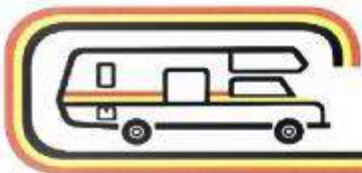


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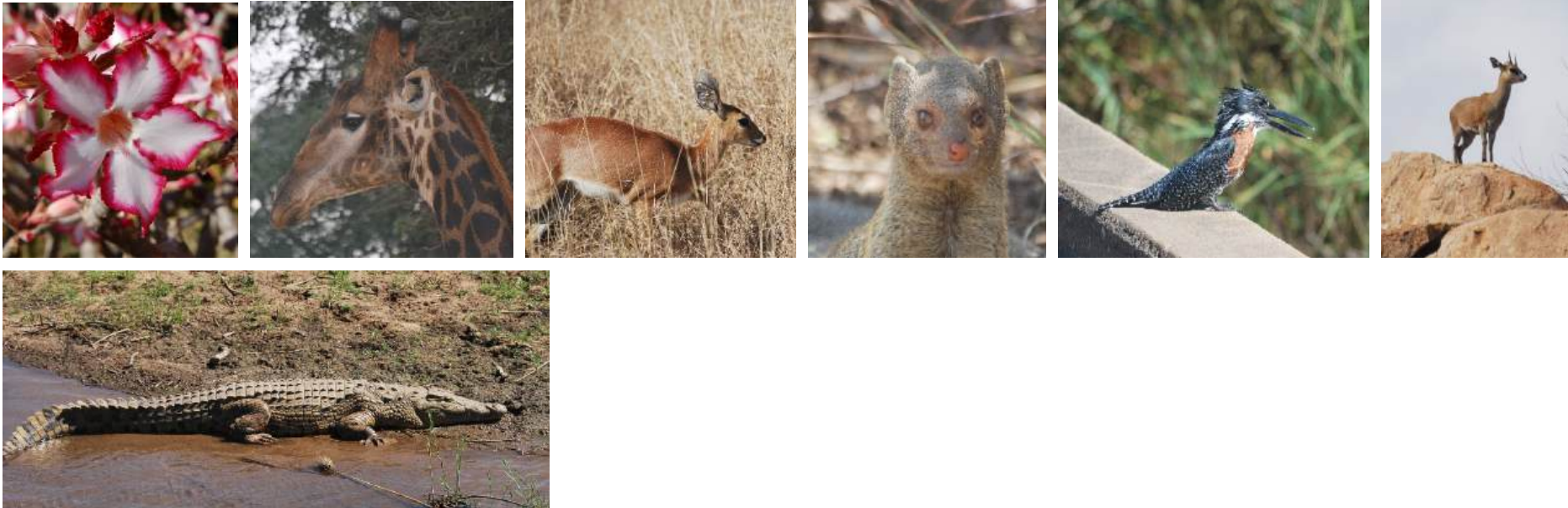


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# FREE STATE REGION

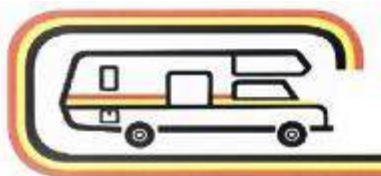
## KRUGER PARK TOUR (5 - 24 AUGUST 2024)

*Verslag deur Charles en Elma Barker*



Na 'n genoeglike week of 20 (soos die Van Zyl's) by **Tshipise** en saam met nuwe vriende van Noordvaal, begin die Vrystaters oppak vir die vertrek na Punda Maria. Laaste dringende inkopies (soos blikke kondensmelk, room en Milo) word in Musina gedoen ... ons praat nie verder hieroor uit nie.

Barry en Janet Joubert het reeds Sondag hulle eerste blik van die Nasionale Krugerwildtuin gekry. Die Vrystaat se Golden Oldies, Oom Ron en Tannie Toni Stevens van Ficksburg, arriveer Sondagaand in Tshipise vir die twee weke toer van noord na suid deur die park.

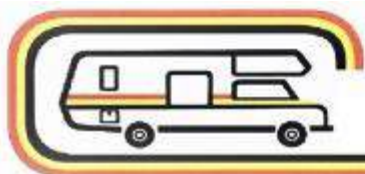
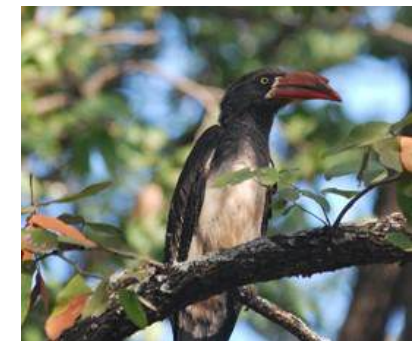


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Die watergat en skuiling by **Punda Maria** is 'n groot trekpleister en die Vrystaters kamp so na as moontlik aan die draad. Van Johan en Christine se ryhuis is daar 'n onversteurde uitsig oor talle olifante, buffels, koedoes, nyalas, rooibokke, vlakvarke, bobbejane en verskeie voëls wat die water feitlik 24 uur per dag benut. Daar is so baie om te sien dat die meeste van die groep nie eens die kamp verlaat vir wildsritte nie. Jan, Petro en Mariana sorg vir ontbyt met spek en skilpadjies (lewer in netvet). 'n Gekroonde neushoringvoël is vir baie van ons 'n eerste en sorg vir groot opwinding. Na aanleiding van die begeleide boomtoer in Tshipise, soek ons ook ywerig vir gemerkte bome en probeer ook bome in die veld uit Piet van Wyk se Bome van die Krugerwildtuin identifiseer. Sasol se voëls van Suider-Afrika word ook gereeld nader getrek.



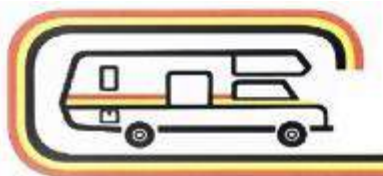
Dinsdagmiddag hou ons 'n kort "ontmoet en groet" voor die bring-en-braai by Jan en Petro se ryhuis.



On our way to **Shingwedzi** we saw roan antelope with a calf at the **Babalala picnic spot**, a few tsessebe, a kori bustard, giraffe and more elephant. The riverbeds are dry, and elephant are digging holes in the sand for water. At Shingwedzi reception, Barry tells of lions seen on the gravel road to the north and Charles and Elma sets of to find them with no success. We spend only one night in Shingwedzi. **Near Red Rocks lookout** another lioness were spotted. Barry and Janet stay behind in Shingwedzi with their children. On our way to Letaba, we come across three white rhinos, more tsessebe and a herd of eland.

Die ongeluk tref die groep in **Letaba**. Johan se ryhuis word so beskadig dat hulle nie verder kan toer nie en moet die ryhuis laat oplaai terwyl hulle met die Jimny terugkeer huis-toe. Willie en Madelein kan verder toer maar beplan om vroeër huis-toe te gaan om kwotasies vir die herstel van hulle ryhuis aan die Rand te kry. In **Mopani** breek 'n bout van die A-raam op Oom Ron se Jimny af en hulle ry in altwee voertuie na Letaba met die Jimny wat se enjin elke nou-en-dan mis.

Gelukkig is Jannie en Mariana deel van die groep en Jannie kan in Phalaborwa boute kry en herstel die A-raam sodat hulle die Jimny verder kan sleep.



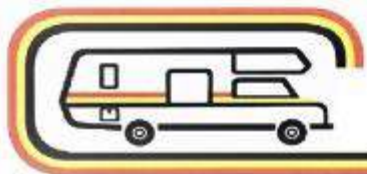
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True to its reputation, **Satara** produces a large pride of relatively lazy lions. The group visits **N'wanetsi** for breakfast and while the Jimnys returns to Satara via a gravel road, Charles and Elma stick to the tarred roads with their motorhome. They also see their first leopard. The evening Jan and Petro prepares "bunny-chow" for the whole group, the meal ends with Willie's homemade Milo liqueur. Various routes were driven and delivers more lions, as well as hippos and crocodiles at **Nsemani water hole**. A family of scarce ground hornbill were seen next to the **Orpen** road. Jannie shows his skills as repair man again when a water pipe on his own motor home breaks and needs fixing.



Die lang rit na Skukuza word by **Tshokwane** onderbreek vir 'n laat ontbyt van roosterkoek, konfyt en kaas en van die ander lekkernye wat hier beskikbaar is. Petro, in hulle Land Cruiser. sien 'n luiperd in 'n boom en laat weet almal op die tweerigting radios.

**Skukuza** is 'n besige dorp en die groep sukkel om plek te kry vir al die ryhuise. Ons kan nie bymekaar staan soos by Satara nie maar is darem ook nie te ver uitmekaar nie. Die aand eet ons by die Cattle Baron restaurant. Die volgende oggend kry ons koers na Onder-Sabie en draai links op die H12 net om vasgevang te word in 'n verkeersknoep by leeuwyfies en welpies wat aan iets lê en vreet, elke kort-kort word 'n hiëna of twee wat te naby kom, verjaag en kry ons goeie foto geleenthede. Dit vat 'n tydjie om deur die verkeer te kom net om 500m verder weer in 'n knoop (of soos iemand dit later noem "'n kar-skrum") te sit by 'n luiperd reg langs die pad.



As usual is **Sunset dam** just outside **Lower Sabie** a place to sit and watch birds, hippos, the odd crocodile and various antelope drinking. Breakfast is at the Mugg & Bean in Lower Sabie. The Jimny convoy leaves for Jock Safari Lodge where some parts await Jannie. Tonight is our last bring and braai for the whole group.

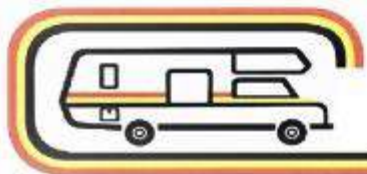


Donderdagoggend vertrek Jannie en Mariana na Krokodilbrug en Gawie en Ora terug na Die Eiland via Phalaborwa. Die res van die groep ry via **Afsaal piekniekplek** na **Berg-en-Dal**. By Afsaal word ontbyt gemaak. By die aand se bring en braai trakteer Ron en Toni die groep met 'n likeur om totsiens te sê. Die volgende oggend vertrek Willie en Madelein na Kemptonpark en Jan en Petro na Reitz.

Stap gerus die Rhino roete om die kampgrens. Hoewel die inligtingsborde erg verniel is, is daar baie inligting beskikbaar. Saterdag oggend ry Ron-hulle terug na Ficksburg via Moreson by Vrede en Charles en Elma via Badplaas en Moreson na Bloemfontein (terloops, vermy eerder 'n besoek aan Moreson met 'n ryhuis as gevolg van die slegte pad).

Dit was vir almal 'n opwindende twee weke waarna baie uitgesien is maar wat ook baie gou verby gevlieg het.

Almal is nou weer tuis en is reeds besig om aan die volgende toer te beplan.



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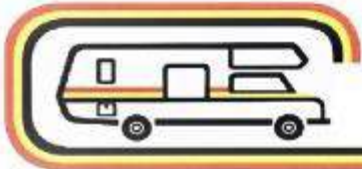
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# GARDEN ROUTE REGION

GLENTANA, MOSSELBAAI (13 – 16 JUNE 2024)

Verslae deur Uli Glatz 

Glentana se kampeerterrein is teen die kus geleë, halfpad tussen Mosselbaai en George. Die kampeerterrein is in 'n bebosde gebied, in 'n klofie, langs die see.

Daar het Donderdag, 13 Junie 2024, op 'n sonnige winter namiddag 12 RV's vir die Rally saamgetrek.



Die "dome tent" is opgeslaan en daar is gekuier. Vrydagaand was dit "worsrolletjie aand" en daar is driftig aan die slaaie en tamaties gesny. Ander het gehelp met die smeer van die rolletjies. Die mans het die boereworsies gebraai. Menno was aangestel as Fire & Braai Master. Hy het homself goed van sy taak gekwyt.



Met sulke mooi winter weer was dit dan nou ook aangenaam om 'n bietjie die litte los te maak. Saterdagmiddag se kant is in die tuin Hangbal en Boulè gespeel. Saterdagagaand was onse Fire Master weer aan die roer. Daar is lekker gekuier met bier in die hand en vleis oppie kole.



Sondag is die oordenking gelei deur Jackie, waarna koekies en tee geniet is. Daarna is daar opgepak en gegroet tot 'n volgende keer.



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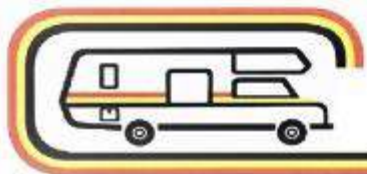


## **LAKE PLEASANT, SEDGEFIELD (18 -21 JULY 2024)**

Sedgefield lê tussen George en Knysna op die N2. Lake Pleasant karavaanpark is net buitekant Sedgefield aan die regterkant van die N2, teen die walle van die Groenvlei en onder die bome met gras op elke staanplek.

Dit is eintlik die Tuin Roete Streek se uithang plek, want dit is nie te vêr van die meeste lede se woonplek nie en dit is diere vriendelik vir daai wat hul hondjies wil saambring....

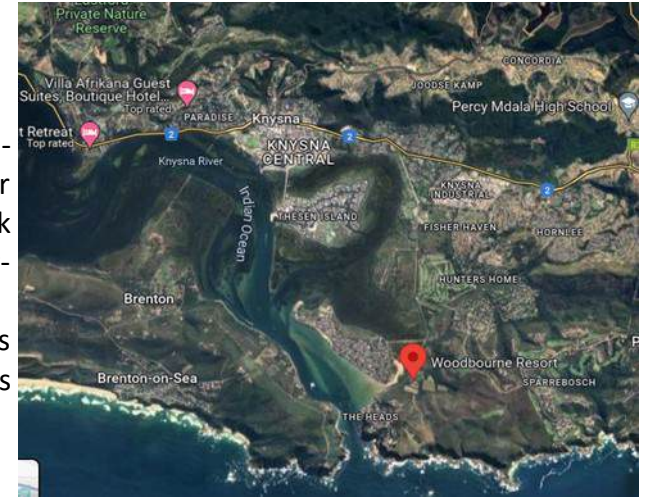
....maar daardie naweek van die 20ste Julie 2024 was die weervoorspelling so miserabel dat slegs vier lede sou saam gaan. Bestuur het toe besluit om dit maar liewers af te stel.



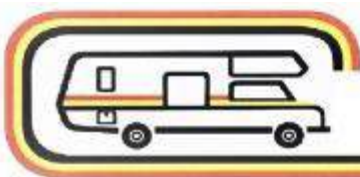
## WOODBOURNE RESORT, KNYSNA (22 –25 AUGUST 2024)

Woodbourne Resort is, vanaf die N2 in Knysna, geleë net sowat een kilometer van “The Heads”. Die kampeerterrein, bestaande uit meer as 50 kampeerstaanplekke, sowel as chalets, bied die ideale kampeerterrein vir die kampeerder. So tussen die bome en met puik geriewe het 11 RV's van die Tuinroete Groep die naweek kom geniet. Daar was twee wat eers Vrydag opgedaag het, want hulle het verpligtinge gehad.

Die koue weer (en Augustus winde) het nog nie uit die Streek gewyk nie en ons moes Donderdagaand maar skuiling soek in die “Dome Tent” en warm gedagtes maak al om die vuur en met 'n Glühwein glasie in die hand.



Vrydag, was ons voltallig. Die kamp het sommer lekker volgestaan met die RV's. Daar is dan ook geesdriftig gekuier. Die weer was pragtig en temperature het tot in die 30° C gestyg. Kort broeke is vir die eerstekeer na die winter uitgehaal en gedra. Laat agtermiddag is daar vuur gemaak en die Rabies het sommer 'n hele klomp roosterkoeke voorberei wat op die kole gebraai is.



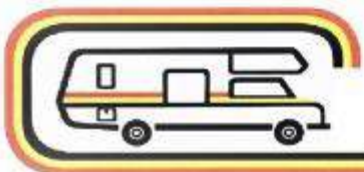
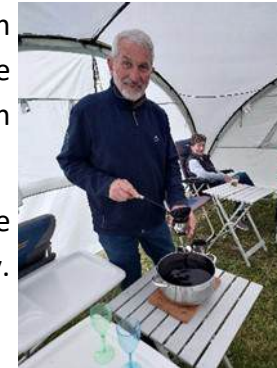


Saterdag, is daar 'n bietjie ingelê, want skielik het die koue maar weer teruggekom en 'n kouefront het die omgewing gertef. Daar is stilweg gekuier en teen aand is die vure aangesteek. Die Woorde: "Uli, waar is daai lekker Glühwein van Donderdag" het in die lug gehang. Daar is aan die werk gesprong om die koue ledemate tog maar 'n bietjie van binne af op te warm. En die braaiers moes maar skuiling soek toe die wolke van hulle las ontslae raak.



Die kommittee was gedurende die Saterdag agtermidag in gesprek met mekaar om die toekoms te bespreek. Op die agenda was onder andere die AGM in September en dan natuurlik die Gariëp Saamtrek in Oktober.

Lampies, het Saterdagagaand, op samevatende wyse aan die groep verduidelik en toe het hy vir Jackie en Albert geluk gewens met hul 150ste Rally. Sondag oggend, is daar gegroet tot 'n volgende keer.



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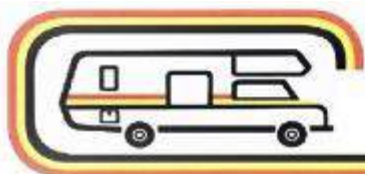
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## MPUMALANGA REGION

### SONDELA (10 - 13 JUNE 2024)

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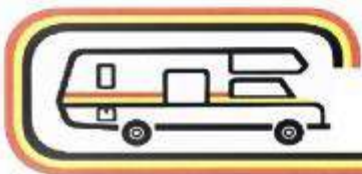
Maandag 10 Junie, ons midweek by Sondela begin, ons is slegs 7 kampeers wat kans gesien het vir die winter kamp, en so een vir een daag almal op en slaan kamp op.

Johan en Ansie reken, net nie 'n koelte staanplek nie, asb. hulle wil in die son staan. Sondela het 7 staanplekke met privaat ablusies aan ons toegeken, met die gevolg ons het almal lekker naby aan mekaar gestaan.

Daar is sakke en sakke hout uitepak, want ons wil nie koud kry in die aande nie. Natuurlik het ons die konkas saamgebring en hulle al vroeg middag brand gemaak.

Maandagaand was dit bitter koud met 'n ysige lastige wind, gelukkig het Piet 'n windskerm saam gebring en gou-gou is hy opgeslaan wat baie gehelp het.

Klaas het 'n klomp vetkoeke saamgebring toe maak hy 'n pot maalvleis gaar, en almal eet vetkoek en maalvleis om die konka, maar van die manne was nog steeds lus vir braai, gelukkig het ons 'n braai vuur ook aangesteek.



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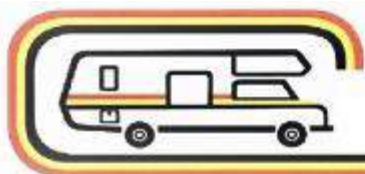


Dinsdag is almal maar traag om uit die lekker warm beddens te klim en die son het al hoog gesit toe die kamp eers begin lewe kry het.

Na ontbyt ry ons 'n draai deur die wildgebied maar moes omdraai aangesien hulle besig was om wild uit te vang en met 'n helikopter kort kort laag oor ons was, ons bang ons hinder die operasie.

Dinsdag draai die weer en begin dit warm word, ook die wind het stil geraak, ons kuier heerlijk en luister na almal se stories. Die aand braai almal en weer word die konka brand gemaak.

Woensdagoggend voel Johan baie sleg, en na hy val besluit hy en Zelda om huis toe te gaan en by 'n dokter uit te kom. Ons kon nie laat Johan bestuur nie, so Klaas en Zelda ry met die MH terwyl ek en Johan met my Jimny tot by die Carosel tol plaza ry van waar Johan se seun hulle toe verder huis toe gevat het.



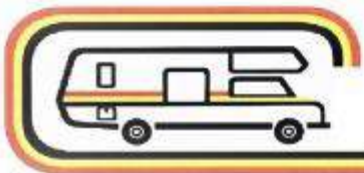
Woensdagaand maak Dirk vir ons pap en kaiings en daar is genoeg vir almal om 'n 2de skep te kry.

Donderdagoggend eet ons almal ontbyt by die restaurant waarna ons op 'n gratis wildtoer gaan en 2 aanvallige jong meisies ons toergidse is, hulle het ons baie interessante inligting oor die wild en van die bome geleer gedurende die 2 uur toer.

Na die wildtoer kry ons elkeen 'n gratis sak hout, sak ys en 6 pannekoek.

Donderdagaand word daar groot vuur gemaak en lekker gebraai en weer het ons almal in 'n sirkel om die konka gesit en gesels tot laat die aand.

Vrydagoggend word daar opgepak, gegroet en huis toe gery na nog 'n heerlike week by Sondela.



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## RENOSTERKOP (26 - 28 JULY 2024)

Verlag deur Nicolien du Plessis

Renosterkop is geleë tussen Groblersdal (13km) en Middelburg (80km) in die Limpopo provinsie, op die oewers van die Olifantsrivier.

Die amptelike rally het eers Vrydag begin, maar Donderdag het drie ywerige ryhuise alreeds gearriveer en sommer ingeval met 'n lekker kuier en braai.

Vrydag oggend het nog twee ryhuise aangekom en laat middag, al die pad van die Vrystaat af, (net 480km's ver!), ons nasionale voorsitter en sy vrou - Willie en Madalein van Heusden.

### MEET & GREET

Vrydag middag 17:00 is almal verwelkom deur Mpumalanga se voorsitter – Christo de Bruyn.

### NUWE LEDE



Christo en Charmagne verwelkom die nuwe lede, Louis en Kraai Le Roux. Hulle is van Middelburg. Louis is 'n vlogger en het 'n kort video gemaak van die naweek se gebeure vir sy volgelinge. Dit is op die Mpumalanga Whatsapp Klets groep geplaas en kan ook op Youtube gesien word onder Retired2Travel – Motorhome Rally with a surprise.



Spesiale verwelkoming aan Willie en Madalein van die Vrystaat.



## VERJAARSDAE

Die volgende lede is geluk gewens met hulle verjaarsdae. Christo het aan elkeen 'n geskenkie oorhandig: John Acutt , Nicolien du Plessis, Zelda Theare en Madelein van Heusden.

## GARIEP NATIONAL CONVERGENCE

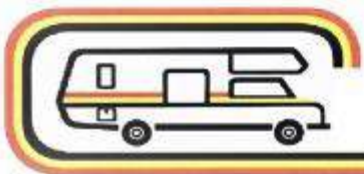
Willie en Zelda het inligting gegee oor Gariëp en vroeë beantwoorde.

Terwyl ons gewag het vir die braaivleisvure, het John 'n Mosselpot vir voorgereg gemaak. Die pot was skoon geëet en net leë mossel doppe het oorgebly.

Daar is 'n lekker groot onderdak warmwater swembad maar was ongelukkig nie warm gewees nie. Heelwat aktiwiteite word vir die kinders aangebied.



Die kampeer staanplekke is onder dak en redelik groot.





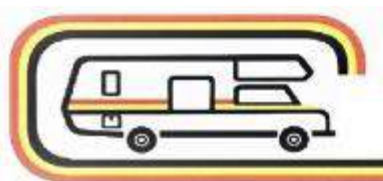
Saterdagoggend het 'n paar lede die restaurant beproef en word beslis aanbeveel. Die kos en diens was baie goed gewees.



By Saterdaggaand se gesamentlike braai is oudergewoonte heerlik gekuier om die kampvuur.



Sondagoggend is die naweek afgesluit met Lofprysing gelei deur Christo en daarna was 'Chairman's tea'.



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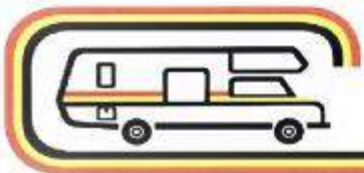
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# NORTHVAAL REGION

## KLEIN KARIBA - MIDWEEK (2 - 7 JUNE 2024)

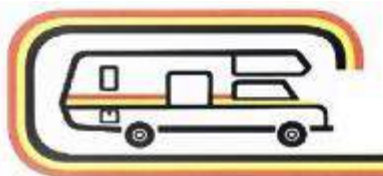
Report by Linda McDougall

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, twenty-one campervans and a bus rolled into Klein-Kariba at various times throughout the day to begin the June mid-week rally. I think the success of any event depends largely on the people and the venue and we hit the jackpot with both.

A highlight for me was getting to know my neighbours better, chatting to old friends and meeting new ones on walks, in the pool, washing dishes or in the rest rooms. Everyone was friendly with a story to share.

The venue offered a variety of walks for both the novice and the more determined. Those willing to brave the wind could paddle boat or putt-putt and those needing the warmth could find refuge in the heated swimming pool or the excellent restaurant.

Unfortunately, the cold spell did send people into their campervans earlier than usual in the evenings and some emerged later in the mornings, but no one let the cold weather stop them from having a good time.

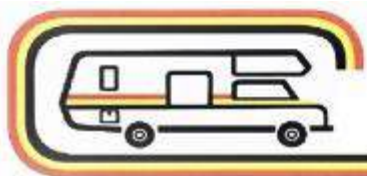


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We were able to commiserate or chuckle with fellow campers for mistakes we ourselves could easily have made such as the person who merely carried on past the Bela-Bela turn off, taking the scenic route to Modimolle and then back to Klein Kariba. Or we could mention the announcing of the birthdays for the month in which some June birthdays were forgotten, and other July birthdays were remembered instead. And then there was the poor chap who found it a struggle to put on his pants without getting both feet in the same leg.

One of the highlights of the week was the cup-cake icing competition. Every entrant received 2 cup cakes to ice and we could have given the "Cake Boss" some competition. The cakes ranged from the elegantly decorated to those covered in biltong and droë wors. The competition was expertly judged by a team led by Liz Williams. The two winners were Gill and Garth Wilson on their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, with their campfire cup cake and Jay Bezuidenhout with his braai is better cup-cake painstakingly written in coffee grounds.

Unfortunately, Friday rolled around much too quickly, and it was time to head off to Almega for the weekend rally, or home for those who had other commitments.



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## KONKA FAMILY ADVENTURE RESORT (THE ROAR OF THE LION) (19 - 21 JULY 2024)

Report by Nakkie Theron

I want to start off by saying “Sorry” that I, Nakkie, was the cause of great concern by getting in a “lost” situation on the 18<sup>th</sup>, arriving approximately 5 hours later than expected. To Hettie and Neels, and all the other Motorhome family members, thank you so much for your care and concern. Family does Care!!

The weekend rally at Konka was attended by 34 Motorhomes. We all got to enjoy the absolute luxury of this resort. Beautiful clean upmarket amenities. All the stands had private ablutions, perfectly neat with hot water and all!

This resort fully caters for families, young and old.

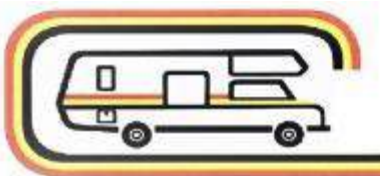
Nature definitely wears and hears the colours and sound of the spirit. Hence, “The Roar of the Lion”.



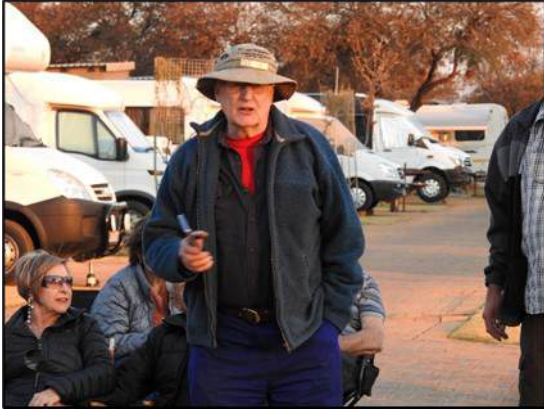
Friday “Meet and Greet” was, as always enjoyable. Dawid welcomed new members Louis and Cristel Barnard. Happy Birthday chocolates were handed out to all the July birthday members: Don Hodgkinson, Susan paler, Ed Groves and George van der Merwe.



Louis & Christel  
Barnard



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And then for a highlight of the evening, Jim Williams shared some Club History of MCSA/MKSA, dating back 40 years to the founding of the National Club. As always, great to listen to his vast knowledge, given to us in an entertaining way of sharing history.

Tokens were handed out to all present. Time was set for Saturday's Bring-&-Braai, fires being lit at 15:00, for the rugby fans' sake. Rugby was enjoyed at the Restaurant or back in cozy Motorhomes.

Sunday Service was by Jay, sharing a message of "impact".

At the Chairman's Tea, Dawid discussed the midweek planned by Jim Williams in August at Weaver's Roots.

The AGM to be held in September 2024 at Dube Game Reserve, was briefly mentioned and members urged to attend this rally.

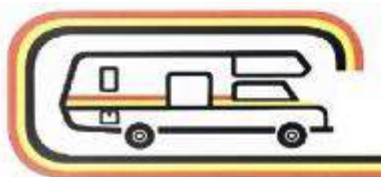
Dawid also mentioned that our Year-end Function as well as the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary celebration is to be held at Soetdoring Vakansieplaas, in Vereeniging.

Hansie and Sonja was thanked for their well-known Tea/Coffee table.

The "Wooden Spoon" was handed upwards to me, Nakkie, (Phew! Thank Goodness!) for still arriving at Konka, even though being lost the entire day.



Greetings of peace, grace and joy, until next time.



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## DRIE BERGE (16 - 18 AUGUST 2024)

Philip and Ilse van der Merwe were the only ones to arrive on Thursday, but early Friday morning the Motorhomes started moving in, in total 23 motorhomes.

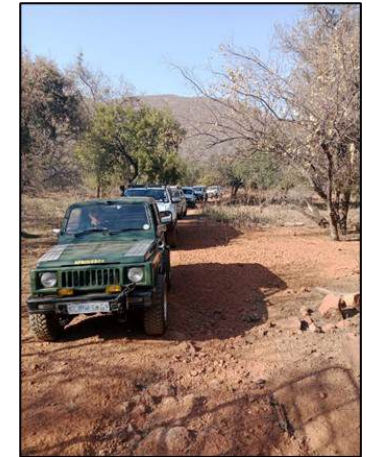
Birthdays celebrated in August were Jim Williams on 5 August, Leonie de Witt and Hansie Joubert shared birthdays on 22 August 2024, Johanna Greeff on 25 August 2024 and Pieter Schutte on 28 August.



*Dawid and Jim...*



*and Pieter...*



It was bit chilly on Friday evening, and after the Meet and Greet most of us fled to our motorhomes, while a few were very brave and had a braai in the cold.

Saturday morning at 09:00 there were a few Jimnies that challenged the 4 x 4 trail up the mountain, apparently not as easy as some thought.

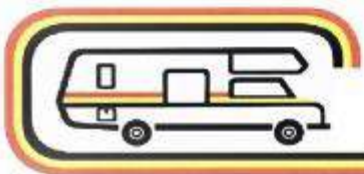
Flip gave everyone a laugh when the "tool" that he needed to get his Jimny into 4 x 4 gear, was missing, forgotten at home!



*Vashou, Philip!!*



*Jimnies in a row*



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**Springbok flag unfolded on top of the mountain**



After the 4x4 route, the rugby between the Springboks and Australia started, and all went to Hansie and Sonja's motorhome to watch it.

Saturday evening was the usual communal braai, where the fires were lit next to the river.



Sunday morning devotion had a little twist... we didn't have anyone at the rally who could lead us in devotion. Luckily Sonja had a bright idea! We had Song and Worship for 15 minutes, and thereafter we tuned into Channel 144 for the Mosaiek church's sermon.



*David and Flip receiving the Wooden Spoon Down-side!*

The Wooden spoon was handed down-side to Flip for losing his tool, and also for getting lost between the motorhomes after the braai on Saturday evening.

After the Chairman's Tea we all said our goodbyes and headed home.

Drie Berge will definitely see us again!

Thank you to all for a most enjoyable weekend!



*Flip and Leonie*



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## **OWEAVER'S ROOST (MIDWEEK) (11 - 16 AUGUST 2024)**

*Verslag deur Richard Clark*

This is a small resort with several permanent residents, but the place is secure, neat, with an exceedingly helpful management, and with space for our eleven MCSA motorhomes. It is sited in a kloof with a stream, with the only problem being sub-zero temperatures at night and almost no reception of any kind. However, the sun brought wonderful warmth to every day. Sightings were lesser bushbaby (klein nagapie) (Galago moholi), vervets, buck not identified, and a fair population of birds. Night sounds included nightjar and Scops Owl. Ruth's stuffed tiger sent the monkeys way into the bush where they stayed; this seems a good investment for any form of camping.

Jim Williams excelled himself in offering some structure to the week, bringing us together to have all sorts of shared excitement, and the photos will bear testimony. It was pancake baking, tossing, and decoration on day one, with some spectacular winners, chosen by the resort management to ensure no bias. Pizzas from Magaliesburg were also on the menu, and they were the best. The next day was "sports" with boule and ladder-ball....I think some people practise beforehand, and that is unfair.



Ons het ook 'n lekker braai gehad, maar die koue wintersaand het ons vroeg in ons motorhuise gejaag.

On the last evening we were split into two teams for "Thirty Seconds" which turned out to be a thoroughly bilingual and highly animated event. At the close of it all, some went home while others moved on to the rally at Drie Berge. Everybody did their bit in making it a memorable experience and I thank you all for the wonderful spirit with which everything was done. Jim, you are a star!



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The winner!



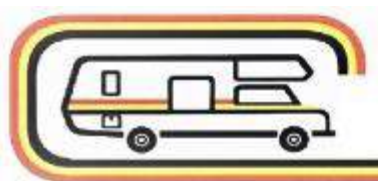
Barry's also doing the flip!



Nakkie & Liz



Nakkie is in flip mode!





Beautifully decorated!

Apart from pancakes bakes, there were also games played.

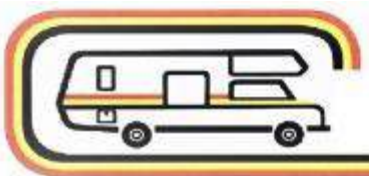


Ruth's tiger kept the monkeys away!!

Decorated Pancakes to be judged!



The judges!

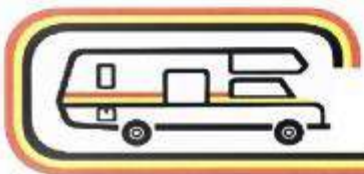


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# WESTERN CAPE REGION

## KONINGSKOP (12 - 14 JUNE 2024)

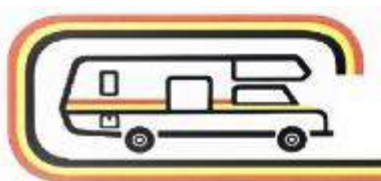
Report by Athna de Jager

We had one of our favorite midweek rallies at Koningskop. As usual we have the early starters and on the Monday we were 8 motorhomes already, and as the weather was good we had a nice braai.

On Tuesday most of the 17 motorhomes has arrived, and we started paying Bolle. The grass was not so nice as of all the rains of the week before, but fun was still had by all. The cyclist went out and explore the area.

Tuesday we had a nice braai in the stoep covered braai area.

Wednesday was more Bolle and the men beat the ladies fair and square. The grass was not good at all for the ladies.

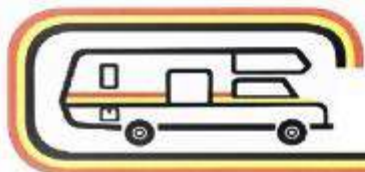


At 15:00 we had a happy hour as the owners opened the bar for us to enjoy a drink all together. Ons funksie was weer op die stoep uit die koue en ons het lekker vetkoek en kerrie mins geniet.

Ons het weer 2 nuwe motorhome eienaars wat by ons aangesluit het, en heet hul welkom nl., Warren Koen en Kobus van Wyk en Julanda van der Merwe. Dit is so goed om te sien hoeveel nuwe lede by ons aansluit.



Ons het ook een van ons motorhomers gehad wat hul 50ste rallie mylpaal bereik het, en ons wens Frans en Lourette Ellis baie geluk en sien uit na nog 50 rallies saam met julle.



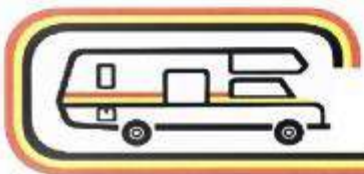
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Donderdagoggend het die groepe weer op hul staproete en fietsryers op hul MTB trails vertrek. Weer was koel in die oggend so ons het later as gewoonlik gewag om te begin.



Before we started, we had our yellow jersey awarded earlier as normal, as the winner had to leave before the evening get together. It was very easy to decide who was our ray of sunshine, as our new member Warren has supplied all motorhomes free Wi-Fi for our stay. Once again thank you Warren. Beide groepe het heerlike fun gehad, en mooiste uitsigte beleef.



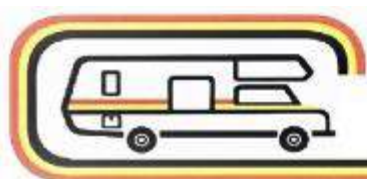
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Die middag het ons weer Bolle gespeel, maar weereens was die mans te sterk vir die dames. Hulle het die toestande lekker uitgebuit.

We had our last function the Thursday evening, and this time we were in the main hall. We all enjoyed pizza together, supplied and made by the restaurant. This was really very nice, and no one had dishes for the next day. Really good pizza.

A successful midweek rally enjoyed by all.



## **DORINGLAAGTE (26 - 28 JULY 2024)**

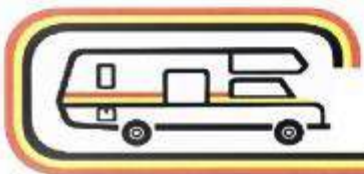
*Report by Athna de Jager*

Die eerste kampeerders het reeds Maandag by Doringlaagte opwagting gemaak vir die motorhuis byeenkoms vir die naweek.

Slowly but surely more and more motorhomes arrived, and a great time was held by all with great wintersweather and kuiers around the evening braais.

Vrydag het ons ingelyf met 4 spanne wat Bolle gespeel het. Ons het die aand afgeskop met ons verwelkoming en 'n heerlike ertjie sop en broodrolletjies om die koue te trotseer. Ons het ook 7 nuwe lede welkom geheet.

Saterdagoggend het 'n groot groep stappers die koue getrotseer en onderskeidelik 3 en 5 km gestap. Some cyclists went for a ride but weather was not good so there was no group ride. Due to very bad weather the Bolle had to be stopped due to rain and the warm pool was then enjoyed by a few motorhomers.



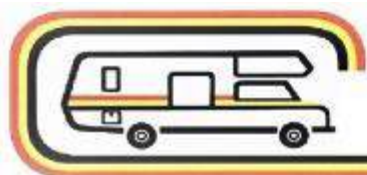
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Saturday evening we had to change our plans as the weather was so bad and we managed to get Dor-inglaagte to make the campers lovely pizzas as we could not braai.

'n Heerlike gesellige kuieraand om die kaggel was deur almal geniet.

Sunday was our usual serve in Afrikaans and English, followed by malva pudding and custard to help with the cold.

Most motorhomes left, but 6 stayed behind to enjoy yet another great evening around the fires, as the rain stayed away for a last braai.

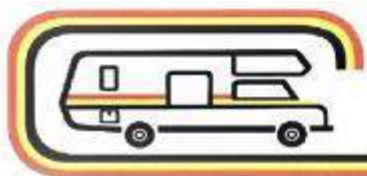


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Soos gewoonlik was dit 'n uiters lekker kuier ten spyte van die Kaapse winter. Ons Kapenaars laat ons nie deur koue afskrik nie en ons was 19 Motorhomes met 6 nuwe lede wat vir die eerste keer saam gekuier het.

Welkom aan Roy en Sandy Hatt, Nakkie van der Merwe, Jenee Rosse en Les & Cathy Elias.



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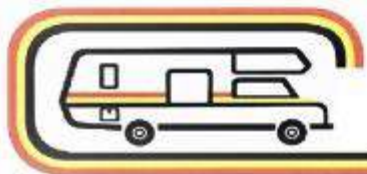
## DWARSKERSBOS (23 - 25 AUGUST 2024)

Report by Emilene Ferreira

There is something to be said for winter camping. The anticipation of fires being lit, wrapping up warmly and spending time with a bunch of like-minded folk, who could ask for more? Add the occasional mug of hot chocolate, coffee or perhaps a glass of fine Cape red whilst catching up with old and new friends and you have a winner! All this, and more, was our pleasure at the August rally, held at Dwarskersbos on the Cape West Coast.



The sleepy fishing/vacation village was established in 1920 on a farm previously owned by the Smit family and was named after the 'Euclea polyandra', also known as the 'Dwarskers' or 'Kersbos' which grows in the area. The municipal campsite is situated close to the ocean and boasts 125 campsites.



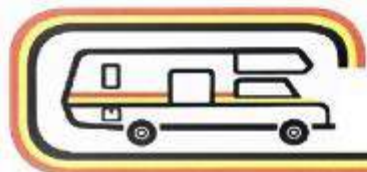
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A number of our members decided to extend the trip and went through a few days earlier than the official start of the rally. They kept the rest of us posted with photos and weather updates, suffice to say, we couldn't wait for the weekend to come around!

A total of 28 Motorhomes were in attendance.

Our Chairperson, Athna, officially welcomed and orientated everyone at the commencement of the rally on Friday at 18:00. We wished our one birthday girl, Tillie, all the best and then we were treated, in true West Coast style, to 'smoor snoek' and rice, compliments of the club. Cheers went out to the braai masters (extra shout out to Louwtjie!) who prepared the feast for us the night before. Serfie entertained us with his guitar and Erica with her harmonica - spontaneous musical treats that in turn inspired some jolly sing-alongs! What a great introduction to a wonderful weekend it was!

We woke up to a cold and wet day the next morning. This did not dampen our spirits though and we all set about tackling the challenge of the weekend, that of identifying the baby photos gathered by Martie and Ralph. We had been instructed to bring along either a baby or toddler photo of ourselves and the person who could successfully identify most people correctly, was to win a delicious cake. The organisers did an amazing job, it was a delightful challenge and the winner deservedly took the cake! Congratulations to Athna - you certainly know your flock well!

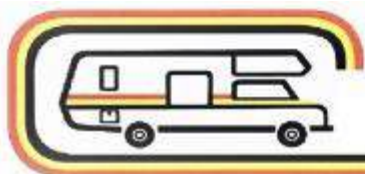


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Our planned morning beach walk had to be cancelled but we managed a game of boule (always a winner!) in the afternoon. Thankfully the rain subsided long enough for us to have our communal bring and braai and great fun was had by all.

We gathered under the trees at 09:30 the next morning for our traditional Sunday service. Serfie presented a message in Afrikaans and Alan followed with equally inspiring words in English. We concluded the camp with the Chairman's Tea, whereafter we said goodbye to those who had to return home.

This definitely was another one for the books and we are extremely grateful for the unwavering commitment shown by Athna, Theo, Mare and their spouses. Their planning and attention to detail ensured that we had a great rally, despite what the West Coast weather threw at us! We look forward to the next one!



## RESEPTE HOEKIE

### MAKLIKE BOTTERBROODJIES (Scones)

#### Bestanddele :

500g bruismeel

250 ml room

330 ml Sprite koeldrank ('n blikkie)

½ teelepel sout

#### Metode :

Gooi jou meel en sout in 'n mengbak en maak 'n holte in die middel met jou houtlepel

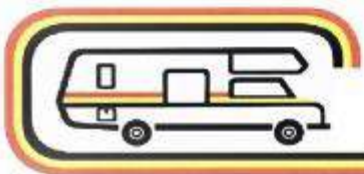
Gooi die room in die holte en roer deurmekaar

Gooi nou jou Sprite by en roer goed

Spuit jou muffinpannetjie met spray en cook, skep lepels vol in die muffinpannetjie

Bak vir 20 – 25 minute by 180° gade Celsius

*(Maak ongeveer 12 scones)*





# RALLY CALENDAR - 2024

## GARDEN ROUTE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
12 - 14 September	ATKV Hartenbos (AGM)
11 - 13 October	Karoo Water Calitzdorp
14 - 15 October	Karoo Nasionale Park (Beaufort Wes)
16 - 20 October	Gariep National Convergence
28 - 30 November	Mosselbaai Punt

## FREE STATE

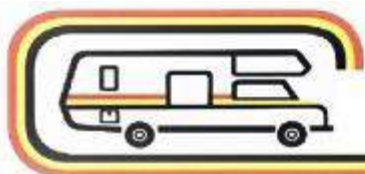
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
13 - 15 September	Vegkop (Heilbron)
11 - 13 October	Tri-Hunt (Brandfort)
14 - 15 October	Gariep
16 - 20 October	Gariep National Convergence
8 - 10 November	Weltevrede

## EASTERN CAPE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
20 - 22 September	Pine Lodge, Summerstrand, Gqeberha (AGM)
From 11 October	Mini Tour to Gariep
16 - 20 October	Gariep National Convergence
22 - 24 November	Sitrus Oewer

## MPUMALANGA

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
30 Aug - 1 September	Dinokeng
1 - 5 September	Willemsrus (Midweek)
16 - 20 October	Gariep (Nasionale Convergence)
22 - 24 November	Lake Umuzi (Kers Rally)



## RALLY CALENDAR (CONTINUE)

### WESTERN CAPE

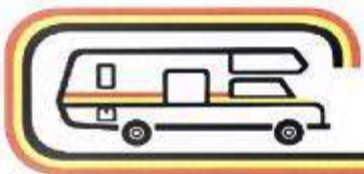
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
13 - 15 September	Kambati, Swellendam (AGM)
11 - 13 October	Stille Waters, Rawsonville
14 - 16 October	Mini Tour to Gariep
16 - 20 October	Gariep National Convergence
22 - 24 November	Strandskloof

### KWAZULU NATAL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
13 - 15 September	Dolphin, Ballito
11 - 13 October	Glengarry
16 - 20 October	Gariep National Convergence
22 - 24 November	The Pont
December	No Rally

### NORTHVAAL

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
13 – 15 September	Dube (AGM)
15 – 20 September	Bowls Rally, Dube
4 – 11 October	Bowls tour to Gariep
11 – 13 October	Klipdraai, Meyerton
13 – 16 October	Aldam en Reyneke Park
16 – 20 October	Gariep (National Convergence 40 year anniversary)
15 – 17 November	Soetdoring
6 – 8 December	Nkwe/Bush-Inn (TBC)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Ontmoet ander motorwoonwa-eienaars by ons verskeie sosiale saamtrekke.*

**CLUB OBJECTIVES**

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

