



LAAGER 21



13-15
MAR

NEWSLETTER



Millers Point Outspan

"Fun Under the African Sun!"

Another wonderful gathering of the Trekkers family took place at Millers in Simonstown, with many families turning it into an extended weekend by arriving as early as Thursday. The weather was simply perfect, inviting many to enjoy a refreshing dip in the tidal pool or ocean. As always, Millers delivered breathtaking views, with spectacular sunrises and sunsets that never disappoint.

Following Friday afternoon's setup, we gathered at the Arena at 7pm for an evening of fun and games, expertly hosted by Marco and Zander. Who knew we were such a competitive group! Earl and Wendy impressed us all with their dart skills, walking away with some fantastic prizes. That said, everyone was a winner—whether receiving a fizzer or a grand prize. The laughter and full participation made it a truly memorable evening.

Saturday morning started at a relaxed pace, with the delicious aroma of bacon and eggs filling the air. Some ventured out to explore local cuisine or enjoy sightseeing, while others chose to unwind at the campsite and soak up the sunshine. At 3pm, we were treated to an insightful talk by Felicity's daughter on how to respond when encountering snakes—both educational and engaging.

By 4pm, the excitement built as our African Kings and Queens gathered for the much-anticipated quiz. Campers had been divided into five teams earlier in the day, and dressed in their unique African-inspired outfits, they were ready for the challenge. Cellphones were collected, and Sam made sure everyone was energized and ready—thank you, Sam!

Teams were given 20 minutes to complete the quiz, and it was wonderful to witness the teamwork and shared knowledge of our beautiful continent. It was a close contest, but Team South Africa emerged victorious—well done! Congratulations also to Lesely and Lionel for winning the Best Dressed crown among many strong contenders.

Saturday evening saw campers preparing their own feasts, relaxing, and socializing. Although the wind made a dramatic entrance later in the evening—leading to an early night for many—it certainly did not dampen the spirit of the weekend.

Our Sunday morning Indaba at 10am was the perfect close to the gathering. We celebrated the winners, shared laughs over the weekend's highlights, and extended thanks to Donovan for showcasing the branded items.

What a truly special weekend filled with friendship, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Thank you to everyone for making it another memorable adventure with the Trekkers family.

Warm regards
The Smith's and O'Connor's



Chairman
Leighton
Shaw

Vice - Chairman
Michael
Fortuin

Treasurer
Lesley
Shaw

Secretary
Cherie
Meyer-Williams

**Additional
Members**
Clint
Lawrence

Tyree
Brooks

Evan
Lodewyks



MINUTES OF THE INDABA

1. Leighton welcomed everyone present
2. Joan opened in Prayer
3. Benny & Des and Randall from Laager 15 welcomed to Indaba and thanked for their attendance
4. Thanks to our hosts Judy and Xander O'Connor ; Janine and Marco Smith
5. Lawrence family apologised for not being able to stay for Indaba due to church commitments.

ATTENDANCE Africa, Atkinson, Carelse, Fortuin, Drying, Josephs, Labuschagne, Lawrence, Leyte, Lodewyks, Manuel, Murray, O'Connor, Rohlandt, Saffier, Shaw, M&R Smith, M&J Smith, Van Oudtshoorn, White, L&C Williams, E&W Williams

APOLOGIES all members not present

VISITORS Benny & Des Pietersen L15, Marc & Nadir O'Connor; Denzil & Vivienne; Gillian; Randall Daniels



NEW MEMBERS Gary and Mithy Murray welcomed to Laager 21

HOST FAMILY Judy and Xander O'Conner; Janine and Marco Smith

AWARDS

15 Outspans – Leyte, Fortuin, Lodewyks

25 Outspans – Africa, Earl & Wendy Williams

150 Outspans – Leighton & Lesley Shaw



UNITS

Caravan



14

Mobile Home



4

Tent



4

TOTAL
22

PRIZES

- Best dressed MALE = Lionel Williams
- Best dressed FEMALE = Lesley Shaw



**R476
COLLECTED
FROM
GAMES**



CORRESPONDENCE

NAGM Notice – 25 to 27 September 2026

GENERAL

1. Update of Combined – see screenshot
2. Clothing – samples bought by club for R1000 = therefore its always available
3. Visit Trekkers website to famailiarise yourselves with – outspans and newsletters

FRIDAY

19:00

**COLLECT YOUR WELCOME PACK
MEET AND GREET
WELCOME DRINKS
(bring along your drink of choice)
GESELSVUUR
GAMES - GIANT JENGA
- BOARD GAMES**



SATURDAY

MORNING

DO YOUR OWN BREAKFAST

AFTERNOON

**PHOTOBOOTH - BEST PICTURE (PRIZES UP FOR GRABS)
GAMES (towel volleyball/boule/water bowls/dodgeball/walking soccer)**

EVENING

**BRING AND BRAAI / POTJIE GESELSVUUR
BEST LOOKING AND TASTING WAFFLE (sweet or savoury)
- waffles supplied, you supply the rest**

MARTY Leon awarded Marty to Zander for checking and securing the pegs and screens in the wind



Janine Smith 2nd Apr
Eugene Africa 7th Apr
Jay Leyte 7th Apr
Norman Rohlandt 9th Apr
Henrietta Gilbert 11th Apr
Debbie Leyte 14th Apr

Earl Williams 18th Apr
Ingrid Jurgens 26th Apr
Evan Lodewyks 29th Apr
Melissa Simons 29th Apr



GENERAL

1. **Vloedbos** – LAPA to be booked
2. **Birthday Outspan** – Altydwater has a LAPA, sites 3 and 4 preferably, possible theme Sop'nSoetes
3. **Firefighting kit** – extinguisher, fire blanket and smoke detector = R460
4. **Update of Combined** – Maselspoort, Bloemfontein - 25 to 27 September 2026

FINES

Fines Master: **Earl Williams**

1. **Norman** for asking for help parking his
2. **Mario** for not greeting
3. **Anne and Ronnie** for taking me for a great trek
4. **Donnie and Gillian** for making us move our gesels vuur
5. Fining **Roland** for not coming to emergency indaba...Lionel came...
6. **Marco** for wasting my coal and for smoking us out
7. **Roland** for coming to the braai area looking for penny
8. **Geneen** for not wanting half of my prize
9. **Wendy** for almost falling head first into the tree
10. **Sam** coming late for the game
11. **Norman** for not knowing where Reece is
12. **Evan** for struggling out to figure out his directions
13. **Marco** for damaging /giving his gazebo an election
14. **Merlin** for hitting the deck get out of his camper
15. **Marriott and Wendy** for hallucinating
16. **Mario** for wanting to see Michael dancing in a towel too the bad bunny song
17. **Michael** for trying to rip off Gillian from her fizzers

Wooden spoon

The issuing of fines is a fun event and all proceeds go to charity.

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Life is better
where the WiFi
is weak and the
fire is strong.

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LAAGER 21 PHOTO BOOTH



UPCOMING OUTSPANS

DATE	VENUE	HOSTS
27 to 29 Mar	Ou Skip COMBINED	
25 to 27 April	Montagu	
22 to 24 May	Leentjiesklip	
26 to 28 June	Kliprivier	
24 to 26 July	Vloedbos	
21 to 23 Aug	AltydWater	

CLICK ON VENUE
NAME FOR MORE INFO



CONSTITUTION

Version
2024.1



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BANKING DETAILS

Bank Name
Capitec

Account Name
L Shaw

Account No.
1422322929

Type
Savings

Re:
surname
and fees