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## LAAGER 8

HOLLANDSE MOLEN      15th-16<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Isn't it always amazing how we end up going to Hollandsche Molen on the hottest day of the year! It was over 35 degrees C when we arrived on the Friday afternoon, but fortunately we were able to fit ourselves in to a shady site at the top of the road, amongst many of the Laager 3 stalwarts.

By the time Sally, Adrian, Chad and Seton arrived later that afternoon, it had started to cool down a bit, but sites were starting to run scarce. Fortunately, they found themselves a spot not too far away.

For the Friday evening, most people did their own thing for supper and we had a little braai on our site.

On Saturday morning the weather was beautifully cool, with a very light misty rain falling gently over the camp. The weather didn't deter the day visitors, many of whom had been queuing at the gate from 7am!

After breakfast, we went out to get Laager 8's contribution to the communal braai that night (bread rolls), and then on to Haute Cabriere for some wine tasting (and buying, of course!). It was lunch time by the time we returned, and most people were either still out and about, or relaxing in the shade.

Adrian and Sally came over to join us in a roll buttering team building exercise (80 rolls cut and buttered in about 10 minutes flat!), chatting all the while. No matter what needs doing, or how few of us there are, Laager 8 members always pitch in to get the job done.

The evening's communal braai was a pleasant event, with us few Laager 8 members sitting together around our one little braai at the top end of the road.

Sunday's Indaba was held at 11am, with Vanessa arriving just in time to get proceedings under way. Wayne had decided to come along with her (a bad case of cabin fever had struck), so as he was not yet allowed to be out in the sun they weren't going to stay too long.

She welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting, and then handed over to the Laager chairpersons for a short feedback report on each laager. She then gave feedback on the NAGM and reported that the event had been much enjoyed by all visiting Laagers from around the country and extended her heartfelt thanks to all of those who had contributed to making the weekend such a success. This year's NAGM will be held in East London at Yellow Sands caravan park over the weekend

20/21 September 2019. Laager 21 are planning a tour up to the NAGM. Anyone interested should contact Leon for more details. There being no further business, she closed the meeting so that the various Laagers could meet to discuss their own agenda items.

As the park fees for the weekend extended to 6pm, there was no hurry for anyone to pack up and leave early, so most of us enjoyed a leisurely afternoon before packing up and saying our goodbyes.

Thank you Angela, glad you enjoyed it !

BIRTHDAYS            March 18<sup>th</sup>,    Sue Cooper, CONGRATULATIONS ! a big 60 !!  
                              Have a special Birthday and lots of fun and happiness in the years to come!

NEXT OUTSPAN    Kambati            20th-24<sup>th</sup> March            Booked.

FUTURES            Klipkrans            26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April            Paid (R115 pn)

                              Koningskop    24th-26<sup>th</sup> May            R130 ppnight Children R70 (-11yr)

                              Berg River        21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June

                              Van Zyls            26th-27<sup>th</sup> July

SPOONS            They were all good !!!

GENERAL            AGM will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May at the Brown's home.

Chad is home and slowly recovering, still sore but always brave.  
Thanks for your thoughts and prayers. !!

CHEERS FOR NOW ! HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON !!