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OUTSPAN CHRONICLES

MOUNTAIN BREEZE – 25th – 27th MAY 2019

This outspan will always be very special as we honoured and fondly remembered one of our founding members, Margaret Sinden, who passed away on 29 April 2019, MHSRIP. We were very happy to have Derick in our midst as he joined us for the weekend.



On Friday, all the happy campers arrived during the course of the day and evening and by nightfall; most of us were set up bar one or two. Everyone spent the evening huddled around the various gesels fires catching up, enjoying some lovely soup, by midnight everyone had retreated to bed.

On Saturday morning, most of the members went for breakfast at the Root 44 market next door, whilst others went to the piggy place and drifted back to camp in time for the AGM.

The AGM started at 2pm and a new committee was elected and to steal from a newspaper headline I saw today after the cabinet was announced, all I can say is.. **All the chairlady's women....**Oh!! and let's not forget about Russell....

After the meeting adjourned, we enjoyed some lovely snacks and some then went off to support the Stormers. Thereafter members started the fires to cook their potjies. By the evening, all the fires were alight and the potjies were done, we tasted all the assortment of dishes. What a feast! Well done to all the cooks!

The evening weather was amazingly warm but that didn't stop us from sitting around the geselsvuur enjoying the heat and just chatting and relaxing.

After Indaba on Sunday morning, we enjoyed some leftover cake, and everyone reluctantly packed up and headed home.

Thanks once again for placing your trust in me for electing myself as chair and the awesome committee that will serve you. I have no doubt, that we will



only grow from strength to strength and that the year ahead will be a great one.

Thank you all for a great weekend until the next outspan.

Lesley

WE WERE HERE! 😊:

Arulandu, Cable, Carelse, De Kock, Gilbert, Jurgens, Hendricks, Liederman, Manuel, Murray, Pietersen, Shaw, Simons, Sinden, Smith, Vicars, Williams

Caravans	Trailer Tent	Tent	Rooftop Tent	Motorhome
13	2	3	0	1

Apologies:

Joan Morris, Brigitta Schwulst, Donovan & Gillian Saffier, Margaret & Godfrey Pelton, Carla &

Clint Lawrence

Visitors: Kelly Williams with Lauren & Stacey, Vanessa Sinden & Joy Scholtz, Laurian Sasman & Norman White

Welcome

A very warm welcome to all our **visitors** – we trust you enjoyed your time with us and will visit with us again!

A special welcome to our newest members – Laurian & Norman! Trust you will share many a camp together!

Congratulations to the following people on your birthdays!



<u>Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Jun</u>
Nicolette	Vicars	2
Aimee	Carelse	5
Gavin	Vicars	6
Kayla	Hendricks	11
Tracey	Scholtz	16
Margaret	Pelton	17
Renee	Smith	24
Lesley	Shaw	27
Benjamin	Pietersen	29
Amy	Pietersen	30

Thanks:

- All for a successful AGM 2019
- For all for the potjie share afterwards
- Donovan Jurgens for getting the geselsvuur wood on Friday

Marty

Donovan Jurgens gave Marty to **Leon** for all his kindness and helpfulness and for being the outgoing Chairman.

Upcoming Outspans:

- VLOEDBOS: 14-17 June 2019
7 confirmed attendance and deposits have already been paid by the club.
- BIRTHDAY OUTSPAN: (19-21 July 2019)
Request for confirmation of attendance will be sent via Whatsapp as usual.
Possible choices are Altyd Water (Rawsonville) or Van Zyl's (Kuilsriver) – Cherie to check availability.
Theme to be Karaoke, dress up as an Entertainer.
Menu – Soup starter (to be decided), Breyani (Gen & Wayne to source), Dessert (to be decided).
Bronwyn will assign families to join to do a soup(s) or dessert(s).
Visitors are welcome but it will be R50 per visitor should they join us for the meal.
- DE WATERGAT: (8-11 August 2019)
Request for confirmation of attendance will be sent via Whatsapp as usual.

General:

- NAGM 2019
The invitation to the NAGM 2019 was sent to the members via email already.
Costs for the weekend is R300 per person per weekend – R600 per couple.
Those going plan to spend time at Stormsriver on the way up, and at Addo on the way back.
Registration is required BEFORE 30 June 2019, please send it to the person on the invitation.
- CLOTHING
Bronwyn to send out an updated list of what's available once she gets it from Wayne.
Wayne to check designs and colours and to advise what is available.

There are some DECALS available at R20 each, BRAG BOARDS need to be ordered. Those wanting any of these to please speak to Bronwyn.
- 2019/2020 CAMPS
Camps for 2019/2020 still need to be decided upon based on the members' suggestions.
- TREKKERS CONSTITUTION
Russell will be the champion for this going forward and a section with an explanation if needed will be included in the newsletter going forward.
- CHARITY
Proposal that every 3 months we bring a pack of items to camp,

March	Soap, face cloth, tissues
June	Toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash
Sept	Deodorant, body lotion, talc/baby powder
Dec	Shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitiser

Derick would like to thank all for all the support given to his family

Tips for Campers:

- Donovan J – those with 4x4's especially Toyota, need to engage it occasionally else it can seize up.
- Ingrid - make sure that your caravan/trailer is securely hooked on using the chain as well before towing.
- Benny - make sure that your caravan/trailer lights are plugged in while towing

Fines

Fines Master: – was **ROLAND**

FINES:

FRIDAY

Keith plugged his power point in the wrong plug

Leighton's intended distress call was very high pitched and confusing – GEROMINO

Gawie – surprised us with his Xhosa and then himself when he ran out of words

Norman and Lori – watching GoT instead of sitting by the geselsvuur and then watched it again on Sat morning

Des P and Gen – playing on their husbands' sympathy because they were sick

SATURDAY

Wayne – don't forget your potjie at home when it's a potjiekos theme

Gavin, Gawie and Robbie using a portable braai on top of a braai – Leighton fined too for insisting it was all three of them

Leighton and Lionel – pouring drinks and answering their cell phones during the agm

Benny – decided to go on a cycle after the agm and missed the eats and camaraderie

John – we are inland – but on the way he saw the sea and men in a boat

Ingrid – eaves dropping on the men's conversation in the toilet

Cherie – lost her composure when she saw Lionel and spilt her sugar

WOODEN SPOON – Leighton for rounding up all the members from "band on the run" and then disappearing

Remember folks the issue of fines is a fun event and all proceeds go to charity