



## Laager 21

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# OUTSPAN CHRONICLES

## De Watergat Outspan 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019

Thursday's doings will remain with those who were there, as we only arrived on Friday, whilst everyone was out & about exploring. It is so difficult to describe the beauty which De Watergat holds, so one takes pics to hold onto this beauty, but it just doesn't come near to the fullness of a De Watergat experience. De Watergat is 'asemrowend'! And its beauty is taken to its fullest, when time is spent with our extended familia.

The Friday kuiervuur was lit and everyone gathered around, with poor Benjamin being helped by just about everyone wrt advice on his mince curry potjie and roosterbrood too. The Pietersen's really deserve their 100<sup>th</sup> outspan reward for being 'geharde' campers, especially with Benny turning the roosterbrood with his bare hands.

Since many had a warm up run the night before, most of us crept in rather early. Saturday morning everyone got done lazily and headed off for our breakfast at Ou Meul - 'dit was heerlik weereens'. All the ladies so kindly assisted in setting up the 'banquet' for the Williams family's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration. With the cheese 'n wine spread prepped we all took turns playing some Minute-to-Win It games after which we all enjoyed the delish snacks prepared by the L21 ladies. Our 'M2W' winners were Sandra, Don, Merlin and Amy!!

Saturday evening was an open invitation for everyone to DJD 'doen jou ding' and most chose to braai. I think the games got the better of everyone, so the Williams family crept in early. Sunday was the usual indaba and the 'sleep-voet' time of packing up and returning home.

Thank you one and all for a most memorable De Watergat Outspan, of note.

### **Cherie & Lionel**

**A minute silence was held for Andre Bailey, a former member who passed away on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> August, joined us in 2014 and were members for about 2 years, we will keep Jill and daughter Jenna in our prayers**

**Attendees:** Carelse, De Kock, Hendricks, Jurgens, Liederman, Manuel, Murray, Pietersen, Shaw, Sinden, Smith, & Williams

**Apologies:** Arulandu, Cable, Gilbert, Lawrence, Saffier, Sasman/White, Scholtz, Schwulst/Morris, Simons, Vicars

*Congratulations to the following people on your birthdays!*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Aug</u>
Merlin	Smith	10
Taryn	Jurgens	11
Mark	Jurgens	12
Donovan	Jurgens	18
Daniel	Lawrence	21
Chad	Manuel	27



### **Welcome**

*Special welcome to Leon Manuel as our new PC!*

Welcome to all our visitors who shared this outspan with us!

**Visitors:** Danie & Susan, Ann and Ronnie, Kirstin, Kristin, Martene, Amy, Jowayne, Liam and Maureen

## **Thanks**

Thanks to Robbie for Thursday, Benny and Des for mince curry on Fri, Cherie and Lionel for cheese and wine and for organising the games, with assistance from Hazel and Adrian.

## **Congratulations!**

Karen & Robbie Liederman for achieving your 25<sup>th</sup> tag and to Desiree & Benny Pietersen on achieving your 100<sup>th</sup> tag! Well done!

## **Marty**

**Don** gave Marty to **Cherie (first time ever!)** for the games that were enjoyed by all!



- **NAGM 2019:**  
Confirmation of attendance has been received from NAGM organising committee for all going from L21. There are 10 families going – Cable, De Kock, Jurgens, Liederman, Manuel, Murray, Pietersen, Shaw, Sinden, & Williams.  
A Whatsapp group will be setup for communication for the road trip there and back.  
Clothing list will be sent when the secretary receives it.

- **PROPOSED OUTSPANS 2019/2020**

### **2019**

Millers Point	6 – 8 Sept	booked
NAGM 2019	20 – 22 Sept	booked
De Hollandsche Molen	18 – 20 Oct	provisional dates
Berg River	08 – 10 Nov	provisional dates
Worcester Yacht Club	29 Nov – 1 Dec	booked

### **2020**

Tweede Tol	Jan
Onrus	Feb
Combined TBA	Mar
Kombati	Apr
Mountain Breeze	May
Oostewal	June

All camps, outspan dates and costs will be confirmed once firm arrangements has been made.

## **Finance**

Settle money with Gen, pay for wood and DSTV

## **General:**

### **CLOTHING ITEMS:**

Sent via Whatsapp, order form will be sent with next newsletter.

Tops at 140 excl embroidery  
Jackets 120 excl embroidery  
Buffs R30 excl embroidery

### **BRAG BOARDS:**

R67.50 National to pay difference of 67.50, place order with Bronwyn

### **TRAYS:**

To order from Adrian

## **Reminder:**

**Charity** – every 3 months you are reminded to bring a pack of items to camp,

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

## **Fines**

**Fines Master:** – was **DERICK**

### **FINES:**

All the men present on Friday morning - for not making your wife breakfast on Womens' day

Desiree P - for deciding that the communal dish washing area was for your personal use

Charlene - for failing in her duty by ensuring that Leon had packed everything

### **SMALL SPOONS:**

John - for flying the flags of other institutions, sports or otherwise

### **WOODEN SPOON – R10-00**

Robbie & Leighton – for behavior unbecoming of members of our Laager

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

## **Get to Know Your Constitution – Part 2**

### **Organisation of the Laager (Section 5 of the Constitution)**

1. The Committee must consist of at least 6 Ordinary Members which are elected at the inauguration of a new Laager or at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of an existing Laager. At least 2 additional Ordinary Members may be elected from the floor.
2. The following office bearers must be elected:
  - a. Chairperson (not Chairman, that's sexist!☺)
  - b. Vice Chairperson
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
3. Rules governing the election process:
  - a. Nominations must be confirmed in person or by proxy.
  - b. All office bearers are to be elected by secret ballot.
  - c. If only one nominee is proposed, he/she can only be accepted by a simple majority vote, i.e. 50+1%.
4. Outgoing members:
  - a. Outgoing Committee members may offer themselves for re-election.
  - b. A chairperson may not hold office for more than two consecutive terms. In the event of a nomination for a further term, the Chairperson must draw two thirds of the votes. Failing this, he/she will be ineligible to remain chairperson but will be eligible for election to the Committee in any other capacity.
5. The existing Committee will be replaced by the newly elected Committee after the AGM.
6. A quorum at any Committee meeting will be four elected members of the Committee who include either the Chairperson or the Vice chairperson.
7. The Committee may at its discretion, co-opt additional Ordinary Members to serve on the Committee. These are usually for limited periods in order to focus on a specific task, e.g. organising a local NAGM.
8. The Committee has the power to enact proposed bylaws, provided they are in keeping with the principles of the Constitution and in the best interest of the Laager (refer to Appendix A). Examples of bylaws may include:
  - a. Entrance Fees
  - b. Annual Subscriptions
  - c. Limitation of the number of members in any category.
9. The Committee must meet at least 6 times during the Club Year. For Laager 21 the Club Year runs April of the previous year to March of the current year.
10. The official records of the Laager will be filed and maintained by the Secretary. And these include the following:
  - a. Membership applications
  - b. List of members
  - c. Correspondence received
  - d. Copies of correspondence sent
  - e. Original Annual Audited Statement of Account
  - f. An official copy of the Constitution
  - g. Official copies of bylaws
11. The Financial Records of Assets, Income and Expenditure and Outspan attendance, will be maintained by the Treasurer.
12. An outing of members of a Laager with their equipment (caravans, tents, motorhomes, rooftop tents, etc), and organised by the Committee, will be called an **Outspan**.
13. The Committee may call a gathering of all members attending an Outspan. This is termed an **Indaba**.

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In the next edition of "Get to Know Your Constitution", we'll discuss *Finances of the Laager, Subscriptions to a Laager and AGM of a Laager*. These are Sections 6, 7 & 8 of the Constitution.