



## Laager 21

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## OUTSPAN CHRONICLES

### Millers Point Outspan 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

Miller's Point Municipal Caravan Park is located 5 km south of Simonstown on the road to Cape Point. The campsites are located in such a way that one has uninterrupted views across False Bay, and direct access to the small but tranquil and beautiful beach below. Views from the road above are of impressively large boulders along the coastline, sheltered swimming areas which include beautiful turquoise to blue waters and secluded nooks. At times, the beautiful water looks more like they belong to some far-away tropical island!

On Friday, L21 members and other visitors to the resort arrived at various times throughout the day. The first hiccup that we encountered was the location of the actual sites. The powers-that-be at Millers decided to reconfigure the numbers allocated to specific sites. However, in their infinite wisdom, they forgot to update the maps they issued to their visitors. With the result, people were allocated to sites that were not necessarily theirs. This caused confusion and the supervisor of the resort eventually came around to sort out everybody's site.

The Vicars and the Cables proudly camped in their new babies, the Bush Lapas. A Boskriek ("Cricket") for the Vicars and a Kewer ("Beetle") for the Cables. Thank you for the compliments and well wishes.



The Cables acted as the unofficial hosts for this outspan.. With Johnny generously moving his vehicle onto a different part of his site, we were able to create extra space on our site for everybody. Gesels vuur that evening was spent with some people catching up on events and others in discussion about issues. Everything was enjoyable except for me temporary blinding everybody with my new fishing pole spot light! I eventually figured out how it works. After everybody had left for bed, Derek, Donovan, Johnny and I stayed up discussing all manner of issues. It's amazing how serious and deep discussions can become in the wee hours of the morning. Eventually we left for bed just after 02h00. I think Donny wanted to stay up later as he was man alone that weekend. He also forgot most of his stuff at home!



Saturday morning was spent as most Saturday mornings are spent: Some laying late before making breakfast, others went out for breakfast while some went shopping for supplies. In the afternoon, some went down to the beach to catch some sun or for the very brave, to go and swim.

It was decided beforehand that the evening would involve a street braai. So by late afternoon, fires were being lit and coals added. Like most street braais, it can be a very busy event with many people involved in meat preparation, fanning the coals, turning the meat, sharing one braai among 2 or 3 people, holding torches, topping up drinks, etc. But eventually, everybody ate and their stomachs were satisfied.



Then the gesels vure started in earnest. A few of us chatted to Danie and Susanna about their frustrating struggle with Home Affairs to try and get her papers sorted. I'm sure at some point, Susanna used an Afrikaans word to describe Home Affairs – *deurmekaar!!* Anybody who has had dealings with Home Affairs can concur, I'm sure!

Although Millers is a beautiful resort, the two main issues that campers have with it are the strong winds that can blow off the sea and the baboons who like to raid the campsites for food. Fortunately, on this weekend, both behaved and stayed away, adding to an already very enjoyable weekend.

## **Russell & Bronwyn**

**Attendees:** Arulandu, Cable, Carelse, Jurgens, Murray, Pietersen, Sasman/White, Scholtz, Sinden, Smith, Vicars Williams.

**Apologies::** De Kock, Gilbert, Hendricks, Lawrence, Liederman, Manuel, Saffier, Schwulst/Morris, Simons & Shaw

**Visitors:** Danie & Susanne Labuschagne

*Congratulations to the following people on your birthdays!*



<u>Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Oct</u>
Reede	White	1
Susanna	Labuschagne	9
Kirstin	Shaw	12
Luke	Taberham	17
Jared	Swartz	19
Charlene	Manuel	21
Lionel	Williams	28
Jody	Williams	28

## **Marty**

**Cherie** gave Marty to **John** for his generous donation of coals so that the Smiths and Williams could braai on Friday!

## **Upcoming Outspans:**

- NAGM 2019:  
Travel mercies to those 10 families who will be attending this outspan in East London.

- PROPOSED OUTSPANS 2019/2020

- 2019

De Hollandsche Molen	18 – 20 Oct	booked, R105 pppn, max 2 nights
Berg River	08 – 10 Nov	booked
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 and outspan dates will be confirmed once firm arrangements has been made.

### General:

- Arulandu is currently on 99 outspans!
- Clothing items & brag boards - a request for clothing has been sent by the secretary..
- Feedback on Exco Meeting:
  - New members will be handed a Welcome Letter, which was done by Russell,
  - R400 max to be spent of wood per outspan. This is only for the geselsvuur which will be held at the host's discretion.
  - Booking of plots – no sharing of plots amongst members.
  - Fines, Code of Conduct, Constitution –
    - Each park has its own code of conduct to which we will adhere.
    - Any member can bring a complaint to any Exco member and only the complainant will be provided with feedback.
    - Fines are to be a fun thing, not a punishment.
    - Any changes or suggestions are to be referred to the Secretary and Exco will decide and provide feedback.

Don Jurgens has offered to replace bearings in the jockey wheel so that you don't have to replace the jockey wheel.

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- Derick – re: Website enquiries for Membership
  - He sends notifications to ALL laager chairpersons to approach the potential member.
  - He also checks with the member afterwards what responses he/she received.
  - He proposes that in order to assist potential members to make a decision, each Exco writes a paragraph of what makes his/her laager unique and special – this will then be posted to the website.
  - Lesley to feedback to PC about lack of feedback to potential members.
  - L21 Exco to supply sustainable plan to increase and/or retain membership going forward.
- **Charity** – every 3 months you are reminded to bring a pack of items to camp,
 

<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>

**Get to Know Your Constitution - Part 3**  
**Finances of the Laager (Section 6 of the Constitution)**

1. The funds of a Laager are managed and controlled by the Committee, and this includes which bank or financial institution the money will be deposited.
2. The Accounts will be managed in a way as determined by the Committee *and* the Ordinary Members.
3. Any two of the following executive members can have signing powers of the bank account: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. The only exception is if both members are from the same family.
4. A Statement of Account and a Balance Sheet must be presented at the AGM of the Laager.
5. The Financial Year of the Laager runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next year.

**Subscription to a Laager (Section 7 of the Constitution)**

1. The Committee of each Laager determines the *Entrance fee* and *Annual Subscription Fee*.
2. The entrance fee is payable with each application for membership. And the annual subscription fee is payable by the 31<sup>st</sup> March each year.
3. Members who have paid their annual subscriptions prior to an AGM are termed “paid-up members”.
4. On approval of membership, a new member shall pay a subscription for the current Club Year. The Committee may levy an amount in proportion to the remaining quarters of the year.
5. An applicant and his/her spouse/partner will pay one entrance fee.
6. A member and his/her spouse/partner will pay one annual subscription fee.

**Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings of Laagers (Section 8 & 9 of the Constitution)**

1. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of each Laager will be held no later than 31st May, and not before the 1<sup>st</sup> April in each year.
2. A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of a Laager must be sent to all its members at least twenty-one days prior to the date of the Meeting.
3. The order of business at the Annual General meeting shall be as follows:
  - 8.3.1 To read the notice convening the meeting.
  - 8.3.2 Apologies.
  - 8.3.3 To read and confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General meeting.
  - 8.3.4 To read and adopt the Chairman's report.
  - 8.3.5 To read and adopt the Treasurers report, Statement of Account and Balance Sheet.
  - 8.3.6 To elect the incoming office bearers.
  - 8.3.7 To elect the incoming additional Committee members.
  - 8.3.8 Any other business.
- 8.4 Only paid-up Ordinary Members of the Laager shall have the right to vote at an Annual General meeting.
- 8.5 Ordinary members of a Laager who are unable to attend an Annual General Meeting may cast their vote by proxy by appointing an Ordinary Member in attendance to vote on their behalf. Such a proxy shall be signed and in writing and handed to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.
- 8.6 A quorum at an Annual General meeting shall be not less than two-thirds of all paid-up Ordinary Members, either in attendance or by proxy. Should such quorum not be present at the time set down for the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned for one hour and a minimum of six paid-up Ordinary Members then present shall form a quorum.

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In the next edition of “Get to Know Your Constitution”, we'll discuss *Membership and Application for a Laager*. These are Sections 11 & 12 of the Constitution.

# Fines

**Fines Masters:** – were **LIONEL and MERLIN**

**FINES: (23)**

- Sandra for wearing her gown at 3pm in the afternoon
- Derick for coming for coffee with only 2 biscuits in his pocket
- Don for not being able to sleep without Ingrid so slept in his camping chair outside all night
- Keith for cracking his front caravan box while reversing
- Russell for blinding us with his light on his trailer only figuring how to dim it next day
- Penny for making Roland walk uphill with heavy potjie to dish at caravan while she was on her way down hill with rice
- Keith for dropping his cooked burgers while walking to his caravan
- Sandra early eve in pj's
- Don attracting male companionship when Ingrid not with
- Don, Sandra, John & Cherie' for talking about fines master and wondering whose fines master while I'm in their company
- Susanna for making veggies while in oven instead of fire while Daan braaing
- Roland for not listening to Penny Friday and Saturday evening
- Norman and Laurian not informing members of 2 for R100 special @makro
- Benny giving up drinking for Lent and we in September
- Don sucking up since we arrived to get Marty back from Cherie'
- Derick chatting to Benny for 30 minutes while Des waiting for him braai
- Penny and Cherie for letting Roland and myself make potjie when it's a street braai
- Don leaving all his clothes, food, towels etc @home

**WOODEN SPOON – R10-00**

John for using his light to braai with cos he never realized the sun was up as he had his sunglasses on!

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