



## LAAGER 21

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### Oostwal Outspan

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Oostwal Caravan Park is situated on the West Coast in Langebaan. It is approximately 1 hour 31 mins from Cape Town. It is perfectly located in Langebaan: a 5-minute walk from the beach, and less than a 10-minute walk to the shops (including Spar), restaurants and pubs.

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September:

We arrived last because of car troubles. Earlier in the day the Murray's also experienced some vehicle troubles but a Good Samaritan stopped to aid them. He went the extra mile to take their tyre into town to be repaired and returned with drinks for the Murray's. It is wonderful to still find such folk willing to stop and help, given the challenges we face as a country. We were all grateful to have arrived safely at camp and after everyone settled and enjoyed their meal they gathered around the gesels vuur opposite Derek's site which was shaded from the wind. Besides the few with blankets, the Murrays, Atkinsons and Rohlandt wore their gowns! As usual at these fire chats, the topics ranged considerably.

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September:

A few families decided to sleep a bit later than usual. Others went out for breakfast, then for a drive or took a long 8km hike to tour the vicinity. Back at camp families were getting their supplies together in preparation for the "Naan Bread Making" lesson by the host to enjoy with their favourite meal. Although a bit messy it was good fun with the families sharing their creative ideas. Our youngest Naan Bread maker was none other than "Teddy" taking great pleasure mixing the dough.



While the bread rested and hopefully, rose, there was some chill time before the potjies/braais commenced. Due to weather challenges the fire pits and drum was placed opposite the Arulandu's site. Most families opted to make a warm meal with their Naan bread. There were Naan breads with Dates, Cheese, Onion, Garlic and the list goes on and the aromas were appetizing! Some Naan breads were thicker than others, while some were

rather oblong and some were just looong! But they all looked good once especially for their 1<sup>st</sup> attempt. Thank you ALL for participating.



A new trend has started, and once again, the Murrays, Atkinsons and Rohlandt's ladies wore their gowns. No surprises that Keith's pot took the longest to complete. He has a reputation to maintain after all! Once our tummies were satisfied, the chit chat commenced around the fires until once again, last men standing were Derek, Keith and Wayne.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September:

The weather took a turn for the worst during the early hours of the morning with strong winds and some rain. During a break in the weather, most families started packing. The suggestion to have the Indaba earlier was sanctioned by all with some improvement in the weather, and luckily the bulk of us were packed before the rain returned.



Following the indaba, most families left for their return trip home. It was a fun camp with good participation from families.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next camp!

Wayne & Jenny Hendricks

**MINUTES OF THE INDABA**

**Units**

Caravan	Mobile Home	Roof Tent	Trailer/Tent	Tent	Other	TOTAL
7	2		1			10

**Attendance**

Arulandu, Atkinson, Cable, De Waal, Hendricks, Labuschagne, Murray, Rohlandt, Sinden.

**Trekkertjies -**

**Apologies** – Carelse, De Kock, Gilbert, Jurgens, Lawrence, Manuel, Rogers, Saffier, Schwulst/Morris, Shaw, Simons, Smith, Vicars, White, Williams.

**Visitors -**

**Visitors [own plot]** – Mark, Sisca and Kalleigh

**New Members –**



September		October	
10	Merlin	2	Deon
18	Donovan	9	Susanna
		19	Teddy
		20	Brigitta
		21	Charlene
		24	Sandra
		24	John
		28	Lionel

Only the birthdays of members and trekkertjies to be listed as our older children don't attend outspans as often as before.

**Host Family:** Wayne and Genny Hendricks

**Marty** - Derick held onto Marty and so a nominal fee is due.

**Upcoming Outspans**

- 🚩 October – **Ou Skip** 22 to 24, R90pppn and kids under 2 free, 6 per plot. In at 8am and out Sunday at 4pm
- 🚩 November – **Millers** 19 to 21 and cost TBC
- 🚩 December – **De Watergat** 10-12 Dec and cost TBC

**Correspondence**

1. Clothing – Exco has sent out the gear list and prices. The jacket has been added to amended order form sent out, orders to be placed. Forward orders to Cherie directly.
2. NAGM – virtual streaming suggested so that others not able to attend can also join in.
3. Fines money collected has been donated to Children A'loud R860 and Cheshire Home R855.
4. Wayne stated we need to decide if we want to dress up for December outspan.
5. Bronwyn suggested that when we are camping and there is a lot of wind, if we can put up wind breakers to protect all from the wind. Wayne will look into this.
6. Keith stated they haven't received their 100<sup>th</sup> outspan pennant.
7. Please inform Wayne if you still require a brag board.
8. Members to please confirm their attendance at Ou Skip soonest.

**Charity:** – every 3 months you are reminded to 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 sanitizer

***A financial contribution is acceptable as well, pay into clubs bank account with reference: Your name + charity***

### **Tips for Campers**

- 👉 Wayne – never try to predict the weather, peg down properly or lose your tent.

### **Fines**

#### **Fines Master – Wayne**

1. Danie – telling his wife to make buns instead of naan bread
2. Keith – taking Des for lunch at supper time
3. Johnny – for telling Wayne to get his tree to grow faster he needs to leak on it
4. Anne – for doing her best version of dirty dancing on a chair
5. Keith – for being technically challenged. He was unhappy the weekend notice was sent via whatsapp due to the weather. The notice board had to be updated.
6. Ronnie – for farting and then trying to disguise it in company
7. Danie/Susanna – keeping us waiting.
8. Angel - The mixing of the naan may have been too much, she forgot to bring her table to prepare her naan mixture.
9. Desiree – for giving Keith so many pills and Keith just took the pills without question
10. Patrick – Cleaning his carpets at camp
11. Derek – mixing his naan with a rolling pin
12. Felicity – making long naan bread with very creative toppings to go with the length
13. Russel – having no confidence in Bronwyn’s ability to make naan and suggested they buy
14. Danie/Susanna – opted to make their naan bread in secret – “007” move. Derek vetted the Naan with a thumbs up
15. Keith – For not putting up his rally and opting for an open air breakaway
16. Johnny – for getting his brother in law to take his tent down because he predicted early morning rain
17. Ronald – picked up a brick and renamed it.
18. Ronald – scavenging through the dirt bins at the camp. He had a lucky strike and found wood
19. Keith – generously offered his charcoal dating back to 1920 which nearly killed the fire

#### **SMALL SPOONS**

1. Sandra – starting a trend encouraging the ladies to wear their gowns
2. Derek – decided his naan would rise quicker so he opted to sit on his dough mixture

#### **BIG SPOON**

1. Desiree – proudly confirmed to all “I don’t eat pork”, then she has bacon for breakfast.

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