

Trekkers Laager 3

Newsletter

Oostewal Holiday Resort. Langebaan
September 2021



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Oostewal is a centrally situated camp in the town of Langebaan. Being a Municipal camp, it is not very secure. The Security, only at the gate, seems to let anyone in.

The ablutions are clean, and ample hot water. Lawns were mowed. We had a section of 4 huge sites, surrounded by bushes, which offered a little protection from the south easter.

OUTSPAN SYNOPSIS

Nigel and Tish as well as Mac and Brenda arrived on Wednesday afternoon. It was a lovely sunny day with just a breeze. Camp was set up and we relaxed with a few cold drinks, before starting the fire for an evening braai. The wind died down and turned into a lovely, but cool evening.

Thursday was taken up by having to attend to our own matters in the area. The wind came up and was quite cool by the evening. We again lit the braai fire and chatted into the evening. Again, the wind dropped during the night.

Friday morning, we all went to Pearly's for a delicious breakfast. Nigel and Tish took a walk on the beach. The wind was becoming quite strong.

Bev and the Webster's arrived after lunch and quickly set up camp. They all took a walk to the shop. Bev was soon back complaining that it was too far for her sore back. We sat around chatting before lighting the fire for our traditional Friday night burgers. Mark put his braai burgers into Bev's hot pot to keep warm. When he wanted to add Bev's burgers to the pot it had sucked itself closed. After much effort to open the pot, Nigel fetched a few tools to assist. The handle came off the lid but it still would not open. Mark was dying of hunger and proceeded to stick a fork in the slot next to the lid. Eventually the lid released, and the contents were devoured. This created much amusement to all. We sat around chatting for a while after supper, till the wind became so unpleasant that we all went to bed.

During the night the wind changed to a northwester and blew the poles of Bev's awning down. Johanna assisted Bev in taking down the awning and packing it away before returning to bed.

On Saturday, Bev and Websters went to Saldanha for lunch, Nigel and Tish went to Vredenburg and Mac lit the fire and made brunch. The wind died down a bit and it was quite warm. Mark, Nigel and Tish went for walk on the beach, while Bev and Johanna ironed the sheets. Braai fires were lit and after supper we chatted till the wind became unpleasant and chased us to bed.

Sunday morning was still windy and cool. We had a bit of rain during the night and the threat of more rain to come hastened our Indaba. After Indaba the other's made breakfast while we packed up. As we were about to leave it started raining.

We had a few nice relaxing days, with good company. We are looking forward to the next outspan in October.

