



## LAAGER 21

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### Onrus Outspan

23 to 25 February 2024

After what seemed to be a very long journey, we arrived at our campsite at about 18h30.

Many of the group had already arrived, setup and were preparing to relax for the evening.

Friday evening as usual, most campers enjoyed sitting around their campsite and catching up with their neighbours till the early hours.



Saturday morning as scheduled a handful of us made our way to Davies Pool for a refreshing dip, while others came along to cheer them us on. They even ventured dipping toes or going in up to their knees.

For the rest of the day campers ventured out to the mall or down to the lagoon to enjoy lunch or walk along the beach. A huge sea lion had parked himself on the beach. According to waiters at the restaurant he had been there about 3 weeks to moult.



The weather was good most of Saturday, but rainclouds gathered late afternoon and by the time everyone was ready to make their braai pies it had started raining. Rain has never stopped our group of happy campers so with trees, awnings, umbrellas for shelter the braai pies took shape. Everyone had a taste of the others braai pies so by the time the tasting was done many of us were too full to eat the braai meat. Despite the rain, people huddled around taking shelter from the rain determined to make the best of the surviving fires. Some of us sat up until the rain stopped, got the fires blazing again to warm up, before heading to bed.

Of course, Sunday morning, true to form, gave us perfect packing up weather. After Indaba and a group photo, everyone finished packing, hitched up and one-by-one vehicles pulled out to head home.

Thank you again Laager 21 for a lovely camp, it's always an enjoyable time, come rain or come shine.

Your hosts,

Leon & Charlene



## MINUTES OF THE INDABA

1. Merlin welcomed all to indaba
2. Renee opened with prayer
3. Manuels thanked for hosting braai pie, some became a nat pie.

Caravan	Mobile Home	Roof Tent	Trailer/Tent	Tent	Other	TOTAL
7	2		1	5		15

**Attendance:** Atkinson, Carelse, Jurgens, Lawrence, Manuel, Murray, Rohlandt, Shaw, Skuce, Smith, van Eeden, White, Williams L, Williams E

**Trekkertjies:** none

**Apologies:** From all members not present

**Visitors [own plot]:** Mario, Mariette and Luther, Clint, Anthe and Jordan, Tyree & Cindy-Lee , Alex and Judy O'Connor, Janine & Marco Smith,

**Visitors:** Vivienne and Randall, Hannah and Lucan, Alan, Zelda, Marie

**Host Family:** Leon and Charlene Manuel

**Marty:** Sandra awarded to Ronnie for baking all the braai pies



**Award:**  
Shaws 125 Outspans

**Onion Award** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Merlin and Ronnie; 2<sup>nd</sup> Felicity; 1<sup>st</sup> Patrick



Name	Surname	Mar
Nippie	van Eeden	7
Alf	Jessop	24
Felicity	Rohlandt	26



## Upcoming Outspans [*tentative*]

## Hosts

## Cost

- No March Outspan
- 05 April De Hollandsche Molen combined
- 26 Apr to 28 Apr Silwerstrand tbc R270 ppps; 2 pax and ū12 R90
- 24 May to 26 May Yzerfontein – AGM ALL R378 pn; 2 pax
- 14 to 16 June Montague Park tbc R180 pp; ū12 R110

## General –

1. NAGM notices shred via email
2. Big blue tent suggestions as to what to be done, members to share photos
3. Combined – 5 April, members to confirm,
4. NAGM – registration forms and booking of chalets to be done, brag boards made of perspex R200 let Lesley know. Different roadtrips – Santos train stopover going up, Hartenbos overnight on trip back Addo 3 nights and Storms River 3 nights on way back
5. Charities – nominate charity for handing over of collected monies

**Tips for campers** – Problem zip can be fixed with spray'n cook

**FINES** – Fines Master John Murray

Friday geselsvuur all who didn't attend to be fined

All who didn't pitch up at swimming on Saturday morning are fined

**WOODEN SPOON:** Donovan Jurgens for killing a bee/wasp



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

