

# TREKKERS OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB

## LAAGER 1 NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019



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Hi Everyone

A second long weekend in a row and, if the last one was anything to go by - wow - how lucky are we!

We would like to officially welcome Dave Brotton and Magda de Beer into our Laager 1 family – we wish you many, many happy Outspans with us.

We have 4 birthday celebrants this month; 2 of them our 'children' who are not only now all grown up but grew up as part of our Laager 1 family [*in fact our daughter, who was 10 when we joined Trekkers, will turn 50 this month! Unbelievable!!*]

14	<i>Mandy van Prooijen</i>
16	<i>Margaret Shepherd</i>
22	<i>Susan Terblanche</i>
26	<i>Ryan Acton</i>

 *Happy,*  *happy*  *birthday to all of you .*

Our best wishes for a wonderful, special day.

**NEXT OUTSPAN: LALANATHI CARAVAN PARK: 19 – 22 APRIL 2019**

<b>OUTSPAN FEES:</b>	<b>Per Person per night</b>	<b>R100.00</b>
	<b>DISC FEE</b>	<b>R5.00</b>

The arrangements for the weekend are:

<b>THURSDAY\FRIDAY:</b>	Arrival
<b>FRIDAY ± 7.00 p.m.:</b>	Pie, chips and gravy [ <b>cost and choice below</b> ]
<b>SATURDAY ± 2.30 p.m.</b>	Teatime – please supply a plate of either sweet or savoury items for our tea table
<b>± 7.00 p.m.</b>	Communal Braai – please supply a plate of salad
<b>SUNDAY 10.00 a.m.:</b>	Breakfast supplied by the Club

**MONDAY:**

Indaba and Hometime .....

Don't forget you can pay your Outspan fees with an EFT to our banking account [just don't forget to send Fred a copy of your deposit]:

BANK: FNB  
NAME: B F van PROOIJEN EASY ACCOUNT  
BRANCH CODE: 260 225  
ACCOUNT No. 62693349823

**And now from Barbara** ..... This is my version of the weekend at Marlon.

We went down on the Wednesday, when we arrived Dennis, Antonette and Trenton, Margaret, Allan and Brent were already set up. Not long after we arrived Bev and Ian, followed by Dave and Magda, arrived. We were lucky enough to have load shedding from 10-12.

After lunch John and Jackie, Fred and Joan arrived followed very closely by Colleen and Colin. John got confused and forgot on which side his caravan door was on and as he was battling to move his van in the right direction with his mover, Dennis took over. Dennis did a good job of helping everyone to choose their site. Hugh and Sandra arrived on the Thursday, making up 9 vans. We had a nice spot, we were able to form a good laager.

On the Wednesday we had a brilliant fire going, it started to rain a bit but as soon as we started packing up the rain stopped and it turned into a pleasant evening. Thursday night was a complete washout, no fire. Friday and Saturday, we were able to sit around the fire till quite late.

Thursday night with all the rain Brent got wet in his little room. His clothes also got wet, the next day it was wringing them out and trying to get them dry. Trenton and Brent had fun looking for crabs and frogs. Brent gave Bev such a fright by taking a crab to her while she was sitting at her van. He got fined for that. Trenton gave Brent plenty of exercise, the 2 of them spent most of the weekend digging in the mud looking for crabs and frogs. Sandra managed to convince Fred to put his finger in the pincers of the crab and of course it nipped him. He got fined for putting his finger in the pincer and Sandra for laughing at him.

Trenton made friends with some little girls and he had such a good weekend. He did not want to go home when it was time for him to leave with mom and dad on the Saturday afternoon. He has already said he wants to camp with ouma again next time.

We had our afternoon tea on the Friday afternoon and it was a good spread of goodies as it always is. Allan was the chef for Friday night's chicken potjie and he did a sterling job. Thanks, Allan, for a delicious meal. Saturday was our usual bring and share braai, as usual we had a good selection of salads.

Sunday morning was Indaba and we had 3 special occasions. Bev and Ian, 25 Outspans, Les and myself 50 Outspans and we welcomed Dave and Magda into the club as full members.

We managed to make quite a bit of money out of fines, John and Dennis contributing the most money.

All too soon it was Sunday and time to pack up and leave.

*Thanx Barbara for a great write-up about a great weekend even though you were not feeling too well and missed out on a great supper with complimentary chips [not slap!!] [thanks to the Park] – not even the outages could dampen our spirit!*

**REMINDER: Subscriptions for 2019 \2020 were due at the end of March 2019.**

Just a reminder that our annual subscription fell due at the end of March - the Committee have decided that these fees will not be increased and will, therefore, remain the same as they have been for the last couple of years i.e. **R110.00 per annum**. If you wish to pay this at our next Outspan, you may do so or else, if you prefer, make an EFT - details as follows:

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<b>BRANCH CODE:</b>	<b>260 225</b>
<b>ACCOUNT No.</b>	<b>62693349823</b>

Don't forget to let Fred have a copy of your payment by sending him an email to the address above. Thank you.

*PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ...*

As soon as you have finished reading this Newsletter, please let me know on either my mobile, 07 23 88 54 77 or email at [joanfredvanp525@gmail.com](mailto:joanfredvanp525@gmail.com): **NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, 12 APRIL [for catering purposes]**

1. if, and when, [**exact dates** please] you will be at Lalanathi Caravan Park and, if so,
  2. if you wish to order pie, chips and gravy for Friday night – the choices are:  
**Steak pie or pepper steak pie**  
**Small portion** = 1 pie, chips and gravy at ± **R20.00 per portion**  
**Large portion** = 2 pies, chips and gravy at ± **R30.00 per portion**
- **please** let me know:  
\* **how many portions you would like to order [small or large]**  
\* **your choice of filling i.e. either steak or pepper steak.**

Thank you ....

Trek safely

**JOAN**

**My bumper sticker for April is:**

*It is an irony of life that we get bent  
from hard work but broke without it*

**Wishing our Trekker family  
a blessed Easter.**



