

TREKKERS OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB

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Hi Everyone

Spring has sprung; the kites have arrived and our KZN August winds are still having a wonderful time blowing everything around – the trees are being bent every-which-way and our little road is always full of leaves – and soon we will be, once again, hitching up our vans for another Outspan with, hopefully, no wind!

Four of our members will be celebrating this month, [including a father and his daughter, [who has just commenced her tour down-under] so *Happy, happy birthday to you all*



12	<i>Colin Baxter</i>
13	<i>John Morgan</i>
22	<i>Joanne Morgan</i>
27	<i>Magda de Beer</i>

Our best wishes for a wonderful, special day together with your loved ones.

NEXT OUTSPAN: MARLON CARAVAN PARK ; 20 – 24 SEPTEMBER 2019
[Tuesday the 24th is Heritage Day – if you can get Monday off it makes a lovely long weekend!!]

OUTSPAN FEES:

Per Adult per night	R85.00
Per Child [4 - 12 years] per night	R45.00
Visitors per head	R10.00
Visitors' vehicle	R15.00
DISC FEE	R5.00

*** Marlon offers 2 special rates: 1. Stay/book for 4 nights and only pay for 3 nights
2. Stay/book for 7 nights and only pay for 5 nights.

The arrangements for the weekend are as follows:

FRIDAY: ± 7.00 p.m. Arrival – the suggestion is to have a pub-style meal at ‘The Shack’ at Marlon [see below for menu – there could be a slight variance in the price]

SATURDAY ±2.00 p.m. Teatime – please supply a plate of sweet or savoury goodies
± 7.00 p.m. Dinner supplied by the Club

SUNDAY ± 7.00 p.m. DIY Braai for those staying on

MONDAY: Do your own thing

Marlon are offering various meals in their ‘Shack’, so we thought Friday evening would be a suitable time to enjoy this – the choices are:

Chicken strips or battered hake or Russians @ R35.00

Calamari and chips or Russian and chicken combo @ R45.00

Calamari and chicken combo or calamari and fish combo @ R55.00

All of the above served with chips and salad.

There is also a plate of chips – regular @ R10.00 or a large plate at R15.00 as well as charcoal, firelighters and ice available for sale.

I need to let them know well in advance if and what orders there are, so please let me know not later than Sunday, 15 September – thanx.

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 our newest member her version on our August 2019 Outspan

Our recent outspan at Lalanathi was to be the first time we have used our new caravan and as it was a long weekend we decided to go out even earlier and duly arrived at the camp on Wednesday morning.

The rest of the members who were to attend arrived Friday morning. They turned out to be Hugh and Sandra, Fred and Joan and Mark and Vanessa.

The Friday was a public holiday, it being Womans' Day and Charlotte made a very nice gesture of bringing flower plants for each of the ladies. Friday night we had a very nice community braai and Saturday had breakfast together in the morning and Saturday night we enjoyed a bring and share meal.

Sunday morning I was given the Indaba spoon and was made the Finemaster. There were not many fines as we were not many people. We all enjoyed what had been a very nice weekend.

Magda

It was a lovely weekend and we would all like to congratulate you both, once again, on your new acquisition – it's a lovely van and we hope it lived up to all your expectations on your visit to Kruger Park – I hope that I am not letting the cat out of the bag by telling everyone that when Dave and Magda arrived at Lalanathi with said brand-new van, they found 3 bags of tents all beautifully folded but no instructions! They eventually managed to erect one of them. That night there was a bad storm and they woke up to find their neighbours hanging for dear life onto their awning which was flying away. One way to get to know your neighbours. Awning number 2 was then put up and, once we all arrived, the weather, and tent, behaved themselves. Just before we packed up to leave on Monday, we saw the preparations for the 'thank-you' meal they were going to have that evening – worth braving the elements by the look of all the delicious meat and prawns....

We had lots of visitors over the weekend – first of all the Lotterings, who were past members, visited us on Friday, the Morgans arrived for tea on Saturday and the Ebelthite family arrived to spend the day on Sunday which all added up to a lovely weekend, once again.

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: **NOT LATER THAN SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER** if, and when, you will be at Marlon Caravan Park .

Please also let me have your orders for supper on Friday night at 'The Shack'

Thank you Trek safely

JOAN

My bumper sticker for September is:

*Everyday of your life is a
page of your history -
Start each day with a
positive thought and a
grateful heart.*