



LAAGER 18

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YELLOW SANDS - 22 TO 24TH JULY 2022

Hosts – BOWKER'S

A great weekend at Yellow Sands with our camping friends despite the weather predictions -Gillian being the speedy one to arrive the night before had the horrible task of choosing where to camp as the River sites were not conducive to the Cold and windy weather. Good choice of camp sites Gill, even though we were a tad spread out (almost Covid Style)

Charlie and Karen arriving nice and early on Friday with their new purchase – Stunning trailer tent. Luckily, they arrived so early with the boys as they needed the extra time to work out the perfect set up.



Friday evening as usual, the fire was lit and everyone dressed up in their winter warms and braved the evening, snuggling as close as possible to the fire – apparently a few old brown sherries helped warm the cockles of some hearts! Braaing was not on the top of anyone's Agenda as the Vetkoek and mince and the now, newly introduced to some, Vetkoek and Condensed milk filled the hungry tummies. Meat was braaied for storage for the next day -maybe some saw ahead that this was the last fire for the weekend – this must be some sort of record.



Saturday dawned just as cold and windy as the day before so a few braved the walk on the beach – Gillian the only brave soul who fished on Friday, gave up on the weather on Saturday. A lazy morning for some, a drive around the park for others and for the more energetic, a walk around the park and the beach.....(Overachievers they say 😊)

The afternoon was spent in much the same way as the morning – very chilled, some taking a much needed cosy nap time, some just a friendly chat time with their neighbours, and a very healthy, loud, “interesting” ladies game of botjie ball followed with a game or two of Rummicub all squeezed into the new tent....

Karen and Charlie rounding off a very relaxed afternoon with the Gluwein toasting of their new trailer – wishing you both many exciting fun adventures with this amazing trailer.



Festivities didn't end there with the Ramsay's as we then crowded once again into the new tent to celebrate Peta's birthday – cake and all.

Charlie, Karen and Peta seemingly the only ones to remember the South African theme for the weekend. Awesome xxxxxx



At this stage the potjie's were on the make at each persons site and thank you to the Hodgkinson's for sharing their Biltong potjie to some of us that just needed a taster – The Bowker's potjie being ready last (as always) but delicious it was. David believes in made with love and time



The Mexican Train game, supplied by Lindsay, played by all it seems, a few spectators behind giving some advice or just topping up the players tippie of choice, played in the Powell's warm abode, had everyone involved until fairly late..... a perfect end to the awesome day.



Sunday morning was an early pack up for most of us due to the predicted rain on its way.

The Indaba, hosted by Tim in Adrian's absence, was once again very fruitful in fine collections with not many getting away with anything, thanks to the eagle eye of the Jackals – Gillian.

Huge credit and Thank you to Jocelyn for the photo's – awesome to re live our weekend through them when we all home, unpacked and settled on the couch.



Thanks to everyone for a very enjoyable camp. We missed all of you that couldn't make it

Glynis and David