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LAAGER 8

Klipkrans 11 to 13 November 2022

This outspan was spent at Klipkrans just outside Worcester. It is a private campsite on a farm. The campsites are on the river. Les and Marietta, Allen and Meryl & Scotty all went out on the Thursday. Dave and Angela & Johan and Rose arrived on the Friday.

It was a very hot 30 degrees on the Friday and cooled down later in the day. In the early hours on Saturday morning, a very strong wind picked up. Allen helped Scotty collapse her awning just in case. On Saturday morning everyone went through to Merweda Wine Estate for the scones and tea and various other tasty treats. We braaied both nights due to loadshedding on both nights from 6 to 8 pm. On the Saturday night we were visited by 6 to 7 Wildebeest, right next to the Conradie's caravan, and at least 1 zebra by the ablutions. The wind had dropped on Sunday and we had good weather. Everyone left after lunch.

Indaba

Welcome

Dave welcomed everyone.

Apologies were received from

Doug and Sue

Brian and Dawn

Alex and Colleen

Wayne

Carol

Birthdays

Allen 17 November

Wayne 30 November

Future Outspans

Month	Dates	Place	Comments
December	2 to 4	Imhoff – Christmas Outspan	Booked on Site 2
January	27 to 29	Millers Point	R227 per site pn. Booked
February	24 to 26	Yzerfontein	R234 per site pn. All book own sites.
March		Place to be confirmed	Combined outspan
April	21 to 23	Breede Smal	
May	26 to 28	Van Zyls Rus	
June	23 to 25	Fish Eagle	

Yzerfontein Feb outspan: Rosemary mentioned that in order for us to receive the 40% rebate for pensioners, each person needs to book for themselves. The reduced rate is R234 per site per night. When you book, please mention that you are part of Laager 8 and provide copies of ID's. Once you have booked, please let everyone know on the Laager 8 WhatsApp group which site you have booked. We looked at the layout and chose the following sites 105, 106, 107, 108, 111, 112, 113, 114, so we can all stand together. They would not reserve these sites and so it is on a first come first serve basis.

To book you need to go to the following website:

<http://www.swartland.org.za/pages/english/Yzerfontein-caravan-park.php>

Download the reservation application form and fill it in and email it with a copy of your ID to yzftnpark@swartland.org.za

General

Catering for December outspan:

Angela wanted confirmation of numbers for the Christmas Outspan for catering for the Gammon.

Angela also asked for volunteers for the boiling and frying of the roast potatoes.

Angela confirmed that as usual there will be a

Best dressed caravan and a

Best dressed table

We will also be doing the His and Her gifts for R100

Salads – Scotty (Dutch onions), Colleen, Sue, Vanessa (Sweetcorn bake) and Angela (Pasta Salad)

Pudding – Marieta, Meryl and Dawn

Carol – Mince Pies

Fines and Spoons

Fines

3 fines for Scotty:

Forgetting beans and bread.

Mentioning this in the presence of the spoon man, while wondering who it was.

Being naïve enough to believe she was safe because the Outspan had not started.

Big spoon

Dave – for not exercising better control over the aerodynamic Konka entrusted to him, that took off in the wind.

Good spoon-(Les found when clearing out his garage)

Allen for getting up in the middle of the night to help Scotty with her awning and poles.