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Imhoff Park 17th- 19th May 2024 (AGM)

Hi there Trekkers,

I hope you are all keeping warm ? It seems like winter has suddenly hit us. Luckily we had good weather for our weekend in Kommetjie, although it had rained in the morning. Colleen and Alex were all happily set up as they had arrived on the Thursday, they were enjoying a feast of garlic and spicy mussels with fresh bread yum.. I was treated to a sample. We chose to park on the sites in front of the ablution block as they are nice and sunny if it is cold but there is shade there as well so we can dodge around as required. Angela and David arrived soon after me and we were all busy setting up when Marieta and Leslie arrived in their car only ? They both were so upset as they had gone to collect their caravan at Chappies only to find the road between the caravan and the entrance was blocked off by a great mound of earth which was impossible for them to drive over with the caravan. What a disappointment for them, but being resilient people they settled for having a cuppa and chatting for a while before they left for home promising to come back on Saturday. The fires and the conka were lit and all the chat of the past operations that didn't happen , the final observation that it had all been for nothing ! Poor Angela and Dave what a harrowing experience for them.

Saturday morning was crisp and bright, the Browns went shopping , Carol and then Doug and Sue arrived and Marieta and I after out Naomi's Joy Tea at Clovelly Golf Club. Les had dropped Marieta off there and then kept himself busy in the valley 'till lunch time. So nice to see more people had arrived when we got there. There was great anticipation of the AGM and luckily we had a quorum so we were able to start on time at 2.30pm. Afterwards we chatted comfortably and discussed Future Outspans and whether to book in advance or not. It seems sensible to wait until we have an idea of the weather in winter time before paying booking fees. Later Angela provided a delicious tea aided by Sue and we all tucked in and enjoyed the committee meal. Some of us braaied later or cooked a hearty stew, trickling off to bed around 10 pm.

We held Indaba as usual, Marieta and Leslie came back for the day so it was nice to see them again, we finished off the leftover quiches and goodies for tea and then braaied later to finish off a great weekend. Fortunately the wind kept away and the weather had been kind. Les and Marieta stayed to braai as well which was great as they are off to UK in June to attend Louise and Duncan's wedding in Scotland. We wish them a safe trip and the very best wishes for the couple for their wedding and a long and happy life together with the boys !!

We all packed up later and left after another super weekend with our Trekkers family.

INDABA Dave welcomed us again, being thankful for the weather and the camaraderie.

APOLOGIES were received from ; M&A, D&B, S&D, J&R,W&V and Carol.

BIRTHDAYS	Marieta	22 nd May	Happy Birthday ! Have a super day and a great holiday in UK !
	Angela	12 th June	Have a great one too Angela and many happy travels and years to come !!
NEXT OUTSPAN	Ganzekraal	21 st -23 rd June	Alex will contact re weather and booking by whatsapp.
	Berg River	26 th -28 th July	To be confirmed
	Kleyn Paradys	end of August	Alex to enquire
	Willows PE	27 th -29 th September	NAGM
	Ou Skip	18 th -20 th October	Birthday
	Millers Point	15 th -17 th November	sites 6,7,8.
	Imhoff Park	6 th - 8 th December	Christmas

GENERAL

David thanked all the members for attending the AGM and the outgoing committee for the delicious tea and eats.

SPOONS

Fines for everyone for stopping him from starting the AGM early.
Angela for her wardrobe malfunction and wearing her Christmas Tshirt.

BIG SPOON Colleen for removing an unfinished bottle.

GOOD SPOON Alex gave it to Angela for providing delicious eats.

SAFE FLYING Pieters and Meryl AND TOWING EVERYONE ELSE !

Scotty .