LAAGER 21 NEWSLETTER

05-07 DEC

DeHollandsche Molen Christmas Outspan

Our Christmas outspan was one for the books... our members showed up in true Christmas spirit with all the festive cheer that Christmas brings.

Friday was spent setting up and decorating the units with all the Christmas lights and decor and just catching up with each other, we had Mother Christmas in Sam who was handing out choccies to everyone.

Saturday was spent at a leisurely pace with members going into town for brekkie or just lazing around and swimming in the pool and river.

As Christmas dinner was organized by my team, it was just the chicken that needed to be braaied, thanks to Evan and Leon for assisting me.

Soon it was time to set the tables and wow did the tables look fantastic thank you to everyone for the lovely decor, the dinner was enjoyed by all and thanks to everyone for the salads and yummy desserts.

Each member received a gift from the committee in the form of a Laager 21 pennant which was personalized with the member's surname. I'm looking forward to seeing it hanging from your unit at the next outspan.

We then handed out our gift exchange and there were really thoughtful gifts that were bought and thank you to all for participating. As usual we ended the evening sitting around the geselsvuur some going to bed earlier than others.

As usual Sunday dawned and we were blessed with the best weather day of the weekend as always with very little wind blowing. Indaba was held and afterwards members started packing up and heading home.

I would like to take this opportunity to bless each and everyone of you and wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas and healthy and prosperous 2026. If you are on the roads this festive season, please stay safe and drive carefully.

Yours in camping
Leighton

Chairman
Leighton Shaw

Vice - Chairman
Michael Fortuin

Treasurer
Lesley Shaw

Secretary
Cherie Meyer-Williams

Additional Members
Clint Lawrence

Tyree Brooks

Evan Lodewyks












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MINUTES OF THE INDABA

1. Leighton welcomed everyone present
2. Derrick opened in Prayer
3. Keep the Skuce family in your prayers on the loss of their nephew.
4. Benny shared that Tim, President of the National Body, conveyed his best wishes for the upcoming holidays.

ATTENDANCE Africa, Atkinson, Carelse, Fortuin, Labuschagne, Leyte, Lodewyks, Manuel, Murray, O'Connor, Rohlandt, Shaw, Sinden, Skuce, Smith, Van Oudtshoorn, Williams L&C, Williams & Brooks

APOLOGIES All members not present

TREKKERTJIES Gabi Smith

VISITORS Marc & Nadir, Vanessa and Georgia Mae, Tyler, Carla & Mark,Shane & Raeesa, Gary & Mithy

VISITORS [OWN PLOT] Bennie & Des Pietersen Laager 15

NEW MEMBERS Shaun and Bernadette Josephs welcomed by Chair.

HOST FAMILY All

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Mandy and John Skuce who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sun 7th December



UNITS

Caravan



14

Mobile Home



2

Campervan

2

Tent



1

TOTAL

19

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Gillian Saffier **26th**
Samantha Africa **28th**
Mandy Skuce **28th**



AWARDS:

Best Christmas decorated unit

3rd Carelse | 2nd Murray | 1st Africa

Thank you to Lesley for donation of the prizes

CORRESPONDENCE

Received from National Secretary East meets West
DATES 24 – 27 April **OR** 1 - 4 MAY
(On both these dates, you will have to take 1 day leave)

PLACE Plettenberg Bay Forever Resort
Minimum stay is 3 nights.
Camping: R240 per person per day plus R5 per site conservation fee.
They also have chalets available
Please indicate if anyone interested .
This was discussed and those members present showed lots of enthusiasm in planning a short road trip along the garden route.We prefer the dates of the 1st to 4th May because we have a Outspan in Montague the Weekend before which includes a holiday on the Monday of that weekend. We plan to use this camp as a starting point of the road trip.Then move on to Plett visiting other sites before. The Friday of that week is also a holiday so members will only have to take 3 days leave during that week.

Members also raised their concern about the choice of Ou Skip as the venue for combined and asked that the chair check with PC if the venue can be changed. Chair to revert once he received feedback.

GENERAL

1. Decals R25 for sale
2. Clothing- order form to be sent again and Donny to bring samples to next outspan.
3. Cristy Sports discount with proof of membership, members names to be hared with Lennox @ Cristy Sports.
4. Charity – any old sports equipment to be brought to next Outspan for donating to a Sports Organisation.



MARTY AWARD

Michael awarded to Leighton for all the hard work that went into arranging the lovely dinner that was enjoyed by all.



FINES Fines Master Michael

Tasha playing music to loud
Marco for intimidating Roland and I to drink brandy
Mandy for cohersing me to do this dirty job
Johnny Skuce for passing the buck
Mario for his load mouth shenanigans around the fire Friday night.
Lionel for putting his life in danger repairing electrics under his caravan.
Cherie for breaking the wires in the first place.
Eugene for giving me to much kilbeggen before bed.
Sandra for leaving johnny and camp after arriving,
Johnny Murray for not going with her.
Tyree and Cindy Lee, for poking fun at Lionel under caravan.
Cherie for bragging about her good husband,
Lionel for setting the bar so high now all the other guys must start performing
All the guys get fined for walking through the girls bathroom.
Joan for putting Evan on his nerves. Before arrival
Evan for working so hard to impress Joan.
Roland and Penny for enjoying each other's company so much, its just unacceptable lol
Sam for saying I must fine her.
All of you get a fine for being well behaved and assisting braaing and with all the Xmas arrangements, the food, salads, tables, decor, and gifting, You put in a great effort and we thank you for your generosity towards our charity.
Derrick for asking how's it hanging and when I replied he asked me if I checked.
Marco late to indaba



Wooden spoon

The award went to Marco because he felt unwelcome in the club. He was quite emotional about the teasing he received, with people claiming he only gained membership because of his wife. To reassure him that he earned his spot on his own merits – and to ensure he doesn't transfer to another laager, we presented him with the wooden spoon to show him he truly belongs here with us.

The issuing of fines is a fun event and all proceeds go to charity.



> **"Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business."**
>
> **– Dave Barry**

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UPCOMING OUTSPANS

DATE	VENUE	HOSTS
23 to 25 Jan	Bergenwater	
13 to 15 Feb	Onrus	
13 to 15 Mar	Millers	
27 to 29 Mar	Ou Skip COMBINED	
25 to 27 April	Montagu	
22 to 24 May	Leentjiesklip	
26 to 28 June	Kliprivier	
24 to 26 July	Vloedbos	
21 to 23 Aug	Altyd Water	

CLICK ON VENUE NAME FOR MORE INFO

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