TREKKERS OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB

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Hi Everyone

Laager 1's Annual General Meeting of 2014 was held at Queensburgh last month and we would like to congratulate our new committee and wish them a very successful year ahead. We welcome Allan Shepherd back onto the committee after a short absence and want to thank Vanessa Ebelthite for all her hard work and loyalty over many years as a committee member.

Our outspan at Eagles View is just around the corner - hooray a lovely looooong weekend ahead! The days there are normally absolutely beautiful with stunning blue skies but, as the sun goes down, so does the temperature! Be warned and take your winter woolies ….

We only have two June babies in our Club and so we would like to wish



3 *Lynda Berg*
23 *Mark Ebelthite*

a fantastical fabulous day, Happy, Happy Birthday to you both.

NEXT OUTSPAN: EAGLE VIEW: 13 - 16 JUNE 2014

OUTSPAN FEE:	**Per Person per day**	**R90.00**
	Per Pensioner per day	**R80.00**
	Per Schoolchild per day	**R60.00**
	Pre-Schoolers	**FREE**
DISC FEE:	**Per Unit**	**R5.00**

FRIDAY: **Do your own thing …**
SATURDAY AFTERNOON: **Tea-time - please [as always] bring a plate of either sweet or savoury for our tea-time table**
SATURDAY EVENING: **The Club will supply the meal.**
SUNDAY EVENING: **We will have our usual communal braai - may we again ask you to supply a delicious [as always] salad for the communal table**

Trekkers Week end at Queensburgh 16/17/18 May 2014

And now for something completely different; Vanessa and I are going camping with our Trekker family, the occasion the Laager 1 AGM at Queensburgh. I brought the van down the road on Thursday afternoon to find that I was the last arrival and that Allan S had deliberately blocked the entrance forcing me to park at the other end of the park, I could be sarcastic (but truthful ;) and claim that I did have better neighbours at that end. After having a beer and a chat I ventured home as I had to work on the Friday.

I believe that it was a late night for most of you sitting around the camp fire sharing the current events of your lives with each other. We arrived on Friday evening to be given a bowl of breyani which I found to be very agreeable and far better than a sausage roll. Not to be out done Fred and Joan were celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss (Fred's words NOT Joan's) and Joan brought out an apple tart with cream or custard. Again with the camp fire going (thanks Hugh) tales and fables were shared with the occasional piece of fact included. As is my custom we went to bed at the unearthly late hour of 10.30 leaving most of you still chatting away.

Saturday morning arrived at 6 and after a quick breakfast we went back home so that Vanessa could make the scones for the AGM and I had to supervise the erection of my electric fence (and to watch the Sharks game on HD PVR.) We returned to the park with Melissa and after the usual Saturday morning shopping trips and such like all the members arrived for the AGM. What a pleasure to see Doug and Betty again and the others including John, Jackie, Margaret and Tom. I am not absolutely certain what happened at the AGM (but I hope that the Secretary kept minutes) but I do know that we were treated to a spread of eats that would have fed a small army and have done Master Chef Contestants proud.

If there wasn't enough to eat there, the braai fires were lit and meats and salads brought out to share. Two things need to be attended to by the new Committee - Why no potato salad and no sweet corn?? Bed was calling me very loudly and I was forced to retire (if only I could do this for real) to bed and keep it warm for Vanessa.

Sunday I was left to sleep in as Vanessa and Melissa had to do Sunday school, only to return at about 10.30 with two additional visitors in Caiden and Josh who got to meet and play with Joep and Annie's grandson, Dorian, and with visits to the playground and river thrown in.

At Indaba Fred shared the 100 Club and after collecting only 1 Third prize we got to have Ice creams and more Chomps and Lunch Bars thanks to Cadburys and Hugh's contacts. New members Annie and Joep were welcomed to the circle with an Egg toss which didn't go too well but Joep blames Bi Focal glasses as the cause. Hope that your relationship with us and the Club lasts as long as ours has, if not longer.

All too early tents started to disappear, Vans were packed away and farewells said with reminders of the next weekend that seems so far away.

MARK

Thank you, Mark, for a great write-up for, again, a great weekend.

NEWS … NEWS … NEWS …

I Don't have any so will adopt the old adage - no news is good news!! And I really hope that this is so.

…… **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE: As soon as you have finished reading this Newsletter and you have not already done so, let Lynda know on either her mobile, 084 359 2554, or email at lndberg25@gmail.com if you *will or will not* be caravaning at EAGLE VIEW and exactly when you will be arriving. Thank you.**

Travel safely

JOAN

My bumper sticker for June is …

Life always offers you a second chance

it is called TOMORROW

Some folk said that they couldn't open the photo of Bushwillow which was attached to last month's newsletter [but when I downloaded our copy - low and behold, there it was!!] Modern technology - wonderful when it works .. so here goes again.



And to all our fabulous Dads out there ….

