TREKKERS OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB

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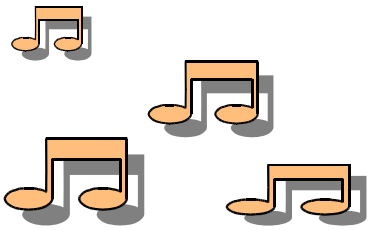
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Hi Everyone

Where is winter? Down here on the South Coast of KZN we are having the most beautiful weather, temperatures well in the 20's but with lovely cool nights. Even the sardines are, again, confused with the warm water and are keeping well away.

It is now time to wish our Birthday folk extra-special wishes on their special day. So 'Happy Birthday' to our July celebrants who are:

5	*Betty Paul*
6	*Neill Sand*
9	*Donné Miller [nee Ebelthite]*
12	*Fred van Prooijen*
30	*Annie de Moel*



May you all have a wonderful, happy day surrounded by lots of love and joy.

NEXT OUTSPAN: IFAFA CARAVAN PARK : 17 - 19JULY 2015

OUTSPAN FEE:	**Per Person per day**	**R90.00**
	Children under 12 per day	**R60.00**
	Children under 3 per day	**FREE**
DISC FEE:	**Per Unit**	**R5.00**

SATURDAY p.m. Please bring a plate of sweet or savoury goodies for the tea table

SATURDAY p.m: We will have our usual Saturday evening braai and a plate of one of your delicious salads for the communal table will be very appreciated.

Directions to Ifafa Beach Caravan Park:

Take the N2 south.
Take the No. 84 off ramp [Ifafa] and turn left at the stop street.
Follow the road to the park [keeping an eye out for a rather nasty ‘sleeping policeman’.]

And now for a first-time write-up from Vicky on the ‘Christmas in June’ outspan at Karridene…

Laager 1. Did it again!

A wonderful time was had by all and the weather played it's part. Our ***‘Christmas in June’*** celebration was a great success.

Most caravans arrived on Friday and some on Saturday, everyone decorated their caravans with Christmas lights, it looked so festive. The campers around us thought we were "moogie", when we told them we are celebrating ‘Christmas in June’, they thought it was such a good idea.

Around the fire on Friday night, it was sooo cold, but Hugh made a mean fire and he nearly finished all our weekend wood. Guess what, Allan came out with a bottle of old brown sherry that Margaret donated to all of us, which warmed us from the inside.

Dennis brought out his game he had made for us to build and take apart; it was two steel loops in each other and a "spyker" trick with a nail in the middle on a plank and thirteen nails to stand up against the nail in the middle of it. No one could master it, but the loops were mastered by Sandra, and by pure fluke Annie shook her hand while trying and it came apart; no one else could get it right. But … Les and Barbara paid Dennis R10 for a clue, it was great fun and kept us all going.

We couldn't stop laughing, what a "magic" night.

Saturday everyone did their own thing. Tea was changed to Sunday after the indaba, because of our big supper.

Even though Fred was sick he still came all the way to sort out our finances, Thank you -Fred, we hope Joan is feeling better. Margueretha was also sick, dizzy spells, not breathing well and coughing a lot, so she was in her caravan most of the day. Annie was also sick with flu, but was still up and about. Jackie's broken ankle is on the mend, but she can't walk far, but John is a star, he looks after her so well.

In the afternoon all the ladies got together and cleaned the veggies for supper. Joep cooked the gammon and some of the roast veggies to perfection, but the crackling would not crisp. Allan did the terduckkan in the Weber, it was delicious. Margaret and Lynda each cooked a tray of roast veggies.

Between Joep's caravan and Dennis’s we put two gazebo’s also decorated with lights.
The tables were set beautifully.

We had our starters at 7pm, they were so tasty, mushroom pate, liver pate, and hummus with biscuits.
Then for the main course - terduckken, gammon, rice, gravy, and roast veggies, and potatoes.

In the middle of supper Annie lost her cell phone, as she was taking photos and put the phone down to help Joep. Well, the trekker people left their supper and ran around for 15mins looking in bins under the tables and chairs etc. etc, then Annie found it on top of a shelf - life came back to normal.

We all had our dessert to look forward to; Sandra made the most divine pavlova with fresh fruit, it was to die for. Sandra even gave other campers around us dessert.

After supper we had video's from previous NAGM's, what a laugh! The men dressed up as women went dancing, acting and parading down the isle, it was hilarious. Then a voice from the back said- "this Laager 1 is full of transvestites", guess who - Dennis.

We all said that Hugh's fires this weekend were outstanding, with the most beautiful colours all night.

Sunday came too soon.
Indaba and our tea went off well.
The men all got a gift for Father's Day.
Now for the packing up.
A "magic" weekend was had by all.

We missed our trekker families that couldn't make it.

VICKY

Thanx for the write-up Vicky, - it sounds like Fred and I missed a super weekend and a 'first' with our 'Christmas in June" theme - hope it is just the first of many more. Lynda sent me some pictures taken while waiting for Christmas dinner to be served..







Waiting for their Christmas in June dinner -
Hugh and Sandra *Dennis and Antonette* *John and Jackie*

NEWS ... NEWS ... NEWS ...

I don't have any news so will wish all those who have not been well lately [according to the write-up nearly half our members have been under the weather lately] - hope you are all soon up and about and feeling on top of the world again - looking forward to our next Outspan at Ifafa Beach, 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 bergbarlyn1@gmail.com IF you *will or will not* be caravaning at Ifafa Beach and exactly when you will be arriving and departing. Thank you,

Travel safely

JOAN

My bumper sticker for July is

> Everyone you meet deserves
> to be greeted with a smile.

Do you like puns?? I do and here are some just for you:

[plenty more where these come from …]

Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.
A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.
A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.
Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

DE TWINS

A pregnant Jamaican woman in England goes into hospital to give birth. During the birth she lapses into a coma. After a week she comes round and the doctor comes to visit her. The first thing she asks him is: "What happened to my baby?"
The doctor replies: "Actually, you had twins, a boy and a girl, and they are both fine."

"I had best name the children" she said, to which the doctor replied:" No problem, your brother has already given the names."

"What did he call the little girl," she asked.
"He called her Denise." the doctor told her.

"Oh, that's a lovely name. I really like it. What did he call the little boy?"

"De nephew," was the reply.

