TREKKERS OUTDOOR RECREATION CLUB

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Hi Everyone

One month down and eleven to go – it's staggering how quickly the year is already going but great to know that there are so many good things ahead of us. But before I let you know about our next Outspan we would all like to welcome Alan and Jill Etchells back to Trekkers and wish them many, many happy Outspans with Laager 1.

Another announcement - two of our members will be celebrating their special days during February. We wish both

5 Jackie Morgan
24 Brett Terblanche



a fabulous, special day. Happy birthday to you both.

NEXT OUTSPAN: DOLPHIN HOLIDAY RESORT : 23 – 25 FEBRUARY 2018

OUTSPAN FEES:

Per Couple per night	**R270.00**
Per Pensioner per night	**R105.00**
Extra vehicle	**R50.00**
Overnight visitors per person	**R80.00**
Day Visitor children under 10 pp	**R15.00**
Day visitors, per person, above 10 years	**R30.00**
DISC FEE	**R5.00**

The plans for this weekend are as follows:

FRIDAY p.m.:	Arrive and settle in, a fire will be available for Jaffles if required
SATURDAY ± 2,30 pm:	Please supply a plate of **sweet or savoury items** for the tea table - thank you.
SATURDAY ± 7.00 pm:	**Our usual Braai night** and, as usual, please provide a salad for the communal table

VERY IMPORTANT :
PAYMENT OF OUTSPAN FEES AT DOLPHIN:

For this month only, please do *NOT* pay your outspan fees via an EFT as Fred will not be at Dolphin. Please pay your outspan fees directly to the office at Dolphin on arrival together with a R100.00 deposit for the boom gate token. Fred will collect your disc fee and '100 Club' payments later.

Please note the following:
Only open weave groundsheets allowed.
Blue caravan adaptor needed for electricity.

Karridene Weekend

Well as expected Vanessa and I arrived after a week of work (there are not too many of us who will know what that is any more) at about 5 30 to find a Laager that was almost complete. We managed to squeeze the Van in between the John/Jackie and Les/Barbara. A quick round of Greetings and a few offers to help set up the Awning we managed to have the corner steadies down and the first cup of tea on the way within 40 minutes or so.

Friday evening Allan had grandson, Brent, set to work making a fire which I heard a few grumbles that it would not be suitable for Jaffles but quite a few were cooked and everyone seemed to enjoy. Holiday stories were told around the fire. We missed the Acton's input around the fire, but, they were enjoying their last few sleeps with the family.

Saturday morning, we set off at a Pensioners' pace to go to the Bank and for breakfast at the Nursery followed by a quick shop and back to the park by Lunch. As is customary Saturday was spent by most either lazing around the park or being energetic and having a swim. Tea time brought out a range of goodies (no sausage rolls Allan) which were polished off by the hoard and enjoyed by all.

Saturday evening was witness to the true Club members with many stories being shared some of which we have heard before but Susan and Jill really stole the show with Susan's accounts of Brett's school days when he was MUCH smaller than he is now (Just a comment for all out there but most of us were smaller in Grade 8 or 9 than we are now) and Jill's recount of wandering along Umhlanga Beach on the lookout for naturists and then failing to be discreet and just walk off but getting Alan to come and have a look. A wonderful fire was again lit by Brent, who went home with some dirty clothes! Lovely salads were enjoyed and great chatting.

Bed for Vanessa was an early event and I joined her later but long before some. Sunday morning saw a breakfast cooked for the wives by most of the husbands followed by the Indaba which was very disappointing as the Ebelthite's didn't get any of the prizes. Sorry Hugh the elusive 19 didn't get drawn either. As usual all were told by the Vice-Chairman to go to the beach and get an Ice cream, but there wasn't much movement and even Allan left later than usual for home. Which was lovely to see. Safe travels to the U.K. Margaret. It was a hot day, but lovely to chill under the tree.

All to soon it was packing up time with fond farewells. Safe travels Joanne, see you at the end of the year.

Till next time
Mark

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

The skies above are full of Laager 1 members jetting between here and the UK …

The Actons are back after a fabulous holiday with their two daughters ..
Joanne Morgan will be returning to the UK on Tuesday to work in various hotels around Britain
and Margaret Shepherd has also returned to the UK to care for her patients …
brrrrr take your winter woollies - their weather stats and reports are full of single figures and lots of snow.

And we all hope that Brett is no longer hobbling about after his knee op recently but is haring up and down the greens chasing after a little white ball.

LAAGER 1 SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Just a reminder that our annual subscription will fall due at the end of March - the Committee have decided that these fees will not be increased and will, therefore, remain the same as they have for the last couple of years i.e. **R110.00 per annum**. If you wish to pay this at our next Outspan, you may do so or else, if you prefer, make an EFT - details as follows:

Bank:	**FNB**
Branch:	**Queensburgh**
Branch Code:	**250 837**
Account Name:	**Trekkers Outdoor Recreation Club, L1**
Account No.	**74071200212**
Account Type:	**Bus 32 Day Interest Plus Account**

Don't forget to let Fred have a copy of your payment by sending him an email to the address above. Thank you.

…… **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE:**

As soon as you have finished reading this Newsletter and you have not already done so, let me [Joan] know on either my mobile, 072 388 5477, or email at joanfredvanp525@gmail.com **if, and when,** you will be going to DOLPHIN HOLIDAY RESORT.

Thank you,
Trek safely JOAN

My bumper sticker for February is:

There are four things you can never get back:
the spoken word
the spent arrow
the past life and
the neglected opportunity.