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OU SKIP CARAVAN PARK 26th MAY 2023

Hi there Trekkers,

After a very wet and cold couple of days, the All Weather Campers arrived on the Friday and soon were set up in Walvis section of the park. Dawn and Brian were already basking in the sun and warming up as Dave and Angela, Leslie and Marieta and I, all arrived together. Soon we had managed to claim our spots where there was some nice grass and shelter from the trees in case of the North wind. Great to see Marieta towing and manoeuvering in to a space where the magic movers took over. We were the only group in that area, so it was nice and peaceful.
As usual at that time of arrival one has to decide late lunch or get the awnings up ? The awnings won, resulting in lunch at 4 o'clock for some.

After chatting and catching up , the fires were lit and the braai and the tipples were on the go and we all were glad we had come. Angela had some great news that she has started a new job quite near to home and she gets a half day off once a month, which suits her very well for our Outspans. Leslie and Marieta are getting used to their new 'van, which has all different poles to deal with and lots of interesting cupboards with lights inside !! Then it came out that it was their Golden Wedding Anniversary ! And so lovely when Nikki and Dennis arrived to bring Aaron for the weekend, that they brought a big box with a special cake and champagne to celebrate. They were off to a busy weekend of sailing and running etc.
We all enjoyed some more camaraderie and headed off to bed quite early as it was getting colder.

Saturday dawned a bit misty but cleared up in to a lovely warm sunny day, most of us went shopping or visiting in my case. Sue and Doug arrived and set up in the sun too and were soaking up the warmth and dozing off when I arrived back also Alex and Colleen visited for the meeting. There was the usual feeling of anticipation of the AGM to be held in the afternoon and the Big URC final rugby Match between the Stormers and Munster that evening. After the AGM we enjoyed the lovely tea and cake celebration for the Golden Wedding, what a delicious chocolate cake !! Dave congratulated Marieta and Leslie... 50 years of Marriage and looking good, blessed with dear family and Grandchildren and Laager 8 family too !! May they be together for many years to come !
Later some of us trundled off to watch rugby in the TV Room and we lost !!

As usual the evening rounded off with a nice big conka fire and more tipples..
Sunday was again a lovely sunny day and we sat in the warmth and enjoyed the chats and Indaba, and then later packed up after a super weekend.

INDABA Dave welcomed us once again and remarked on the lovely weather and also the great celebration yesterday.

APOLOGIES Carol, Wayne, Meryl and Alan, Rosemary and Johan, Alex and Colleen

BIRTHDAY 12th June Angela

NEXT OUTSPAN	23-25TH June	Fish Eagle Park . (One could still book)
FUTURES	21st-23rd July	Chapmans Peak (I can only book 1st July) 2. Millers Point 3. Sandvlei.
	18th-20th August	Leentjiesklip (R87per night for 2 p)
	29th- 1st October	Ou Skip (NAGM) confirmed (R90 pppn)
	20th-22nd October	Berg river (Birthday)
	17th-19th November	Yzerfontein
	8th-10th December	Imhoff (Christmas)

GENERAL NAGM Please note it has a special Bank Account, NOT Laager 8
Any Donations may be given to Angela eg. prizes

SPOONS

Fines Angela fined Dave for losing the discs and making it her concern.
Brian and Dawn a fine each.... How long have they lived in Cape Town ?
"What is that noise?" The sea !!!

Spoons For Sue and Doug and Scotty for abandoning the company while they were sitting around having a lovely chat, to go and watch Rugby !

CHIEF SPOON for his anxiety about giving the spoon to only one more person !