Trekkers Outdoor Recreation Club

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Rendezvous 24 – 27 April 2026

A Long Weekend to Remember

What an unforgettable long weekend spent with our amazing camping family! The excitement started long before the official weekend kicked off, with some privileged campers even sneaking in an extra day of camping bliss. Now that's dedication!

Of course, no camping trip is complete without at least one "memorable moment" — and this time Tim made sure we had one early on! In all the excitement, he forgot Ma-Tim's tent, meaning the construction of Tent City came to a temporary halt while Sandra made a heroic dash home to fetch the add-a-room. Thankfully disaster was avoided, and camp life continued in full swing.

Friday brought another special celebration as Sandra celebrated her birthday in true camping style. She spoiled everyone with mouth-watering curry beef sosaties and delicious rooster brood.

As the evenings grew colder, the campfires grew bigger. Massive bonfires, plenty of laughter, and a healthy supply of sherry kept the chill away while stories flowed well into the night. Rendezvous ensured there was always enough wood available, while Charlie took it upon himself to keep the bonfire wood organised and ready for action.






Competition was fierce over the weekend, especially when it came to fishing. After serious pressure from Gillian, Tim eventually managed to reel in the fishing trophy and proudly claimed victory.




Tim and the dogs also showed off their fitness levels by tackling some impressively steep sand dunes. Luckily, the weather played along beautifully all weekend and even treated us to a refreshing dip in the pool.







Karen introduced everyone to a brand-new word game, and in dramatic fashion managed to steal victory from Gillian on what some may call a “technicality”.



The culinary adventures continued as Gillian and Sandra tested their skills making braai pies. Thankfully every pie stacked perfectly and all could enjoy a little snack.









A huge congratulations goes to the Ramsays, who received their 100 Outings Disk at Indaba — an incredible achievement and milestone worthy of celebration!

We also warmly welcomed Caryn as a new member to the camping family. We hope this is the first of many wonderful adventures for her.

Tim walked away with the most awards, proudly claiming both the Fishing and Pineapple awards. Zimmy once again secured the famous Wooden Spoon “as usual,” while Sandra received the Strawberry Award and Caryn took home the Late Arrival award on her first official outing.







And then, all too quickly, Monday arrived. Campers slowly packed up after a truly stunning weekend filled with laughter, friendship, good food, fun competition, and unforgettable memories.

Until next time — happy camping to our magnificent camping family!

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