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Yzerfontein 24 to 26 February 2023

Everyone who attended, headed out to Yzerfontein on the Thursday. Dave and Angela, Brian and Dawn, Les and Marieta and Alex and Colleen arrived in the morning. Johan and Rose arrived at lunch time. There was much excitement as Les and Marieta surprised everyone with their beautiful new van having decided that an upgrade was necessary.

On the Friday everyone did their own thing and some of us got together later that evening around the campfire. On Saturday there were some festivities and Les and Marieta provided snacks and champagne in the late afternoon to celebrate their new van. On Sunday, after Indaba, some of the group headed to a new restaurant called That Greek Place a few km outside of town. The restaurant offers very authentic Greek food with a wide offering and so the very laid-back lunch was enjoyed by all who attended. Les and Marieta headed home on the Sunday and the rest of us on Monday.

Park report - Yzerfontein is a fairly large campsite. The campsite is well kept, some of the stands have grass and some are quite sandy. There are hedges between campsites which help protect the sites from the wind as the park is on the sea front with a large dune between the sites and the sea. There is also a decent wooden walk-way with steps between the park and the sea. You are allowed to book specific sites which is very useful. The ablutions were very clean the whole weekend, there are some older ablutions and some new ablutions with everything in working order. The plots are generally quite large with electricity and braai facilities on each site. The only recreational facility is a park for the children. There is no swimming pool. Pensioner rates available. The only problem encountered was that the Conradies arrived at lunchtime on Thursday and found they were expected to wait for 35 minutes in the hot sun as it was lunchtime between 1 and 2. This is the first time we have encountered a park being closed in the middle of the day.

Indaba

Welcome

Dave welcomed everyone. Said that we have enjoyed great weather and great times.

Apologies were received from

Doug and Sue

Wayne

Carol

Scotty

Allen and Meryl

Birthdays

Sue – 18 March

Future Outspans

Month	Dates	Place	Comments
March	24 to 26	Berg River (Combined outspan)	R150 pppn
April	21 to 23	Breede Smal	R150 pppn. Each to book own site
May	26 to 28	Ou Skip (AGM)	R90 pppn
June	23 to 25	Fish Eagle	R135 pppn +R40 power point

May - Ou Skip – Confirmation of numbers and names and payments to be given to Ou Skip 10 days prior to the Outspan in May. We will be situated in the Walvis area of the campsite.

June - Fish Eagle River Lodge – require 50% deposit to secure campsites. Rosemary to send out a WhatsApp to members this week asking for confirmation from members as to who will be attending, will request an answer by the end of the week so that Angela can pay deposit.

General

Thank you to Les and Marieta for providing the eats and drinks for the roof wetting of their new caravan.

Dave mentioned that there had been no further meeting with regards to the Nationals this year.

Fines and Spoons

Special announcement from Dave.

Everything said now is purely the opinion of the announcer and could well be purely fictional. No animals were hurt during the preparation of these notes and environmental ink is contained in the writing instrument.

Fines

Alex and Colleen & Johan and Rose for depriving us of their company when going out for lunch on Friday

Dave for setting fire to the supper sausages and causing alarm

Angela for making yet another braai pie that takes forever to cook on the fire.

Brian and Dawn for the team effort in dethroning Queen Angela when playing You Bitches

Johan for unintentionally causing extreme frustration when the spoon man was trying to fix his gas stove by supplying a great array of tools and tips but alas to no avail.

Spoons

Les and Marieta for creating new van envy amongst the rest of us.

Big spoon

Dave - To my great frustration when arriving at the park, I was informed that I had not paid. I tried to convince them otherwise but the banking app was playing up and could not help me prove otherwise. I was given the benefit of the doubt and was allowed in to the park. Much later to my huge embarrassment I was proved wrong so promptly apologised and paid up.