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27 - 29 JANUARY 2023

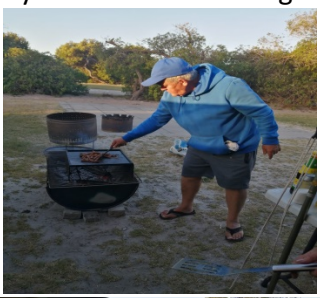
WOW our first outspan for the year of 2023 and we were welcomed by gusts of wind belting from all directions. Families who camped a few days earlier confirmed that the wind had not let up at all. However, being seasoned campers, we set up and with a positive attitude made the most of somewhat challenging conditions. Friday evening after everyone was settled we all buckled down, weathered the wind, lite our fires, enjoyed the sunsets and conversation before having to deal with the power outages. This however was short lived. Due to the horrific weather most of the families opted to turn in and have an earlier evening.



Saturday we were welcomed to a calmer day with much less wind as well as the arrival of the Arulandu's. Our visitors who brought along their boat to fish during the weekend decided to go in search of bait for their fishing expedition.

Most of our members went to breakfast at the Langebaan market and checked out the offerings. Our keen gardeners would have had a field day with the variety of air plants, definitely a first for some of us to see. Being blessed with some relief of the wind was short lived because it returned with a vengeance. Our fishermen postponed their fishing and just enjoyed chilling for the day, and decided to go out to sea on Sunday.

We did not let this damper our spirits and prepared for the Mongolian braai which was a first for some members. Some interesting concoctions were prepared by our Chefs in training.





The remaining evening we spent around the fires for as long as we could endure the extreme wind.

Sunday we awoke to a beautiful sunny and calm day, what's new always on the day the weekend ends! Indaba was opened in prayer and headed by Derrick. Soon after families packed to leave while some families opted to extend their stay a few days longer, and take advantage of the improved weather and enjoy the beach.

All in all we were a very small group of Laager 21 present (5 Laager 21 families), but still a lovely enjoyable and relaxing outspan.

Looking forward to the next outspan. Thanks for a lovely weekend.

Hendricks Family