HIGHWAY WAIL

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NEWSLETTER OF THE NATAL HIGHWAY REGION OF THE CARAVAN CLUB OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

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Chairman's Chirp

By Jan Störm

Hi all Highway Wail readers.

The Scottburgh rally was a great success with the Izzards celebrating their 20th year of rallying with Highway. Joining us for the special lunch on Saturday were honorary regional members Dawn & Matthys van Niekerk, former member Marion McLauchlan, who introduced the Izzards to Highway, former CCSA President Colin Chaplin and his good lady Meg (who happened to be in the park), and visitors from Midlands region Ron & Rose King and Mike & Karen Grove-Mitchell - the latter former Highway members. Matthys presented Joy and me with our 150th national rally milestone award. Thanks to Annie, Jackie and Marion the catering was out of this world.

The long awaited CCSA national convention was held as planned on 8 March. All matters before the meeting were dealt with efficiently . It is unfortunately not possible for me to give details of decisions as there has reportedly been a hickup which is now receiving further attention. I hope to get back to you hereon sooner rather than later.

At the meeting 3 Highway members were awarded Eric Hoffman awards for serving on Committee for 10 years. This deserved honour befell Len Jackson, Rory Jarrett and me.

With the regional AGM just round the corner I would like to appeal to members to please come forward and make themselves available to serve on Committee and help run the affairs of our Region. The necessary forms for nomination to Committee will be published in the Wail closer to the date of the AGM as will be guidelines and procedures for regional "Caravaner of the Year" and honorary regional membership awards.

To assist the Committee in compiling a list of caravan parks for rallies during 2015 members are requested to complete the questionnaire on page 9 of this issue of the Wail and to submit the completed document to Jackie either by e-mail or personally at a rally. It is hoped that your input will ensure the selection of parks most popular with Highway members.

Always remember that "**Time and tide waits for no man**".

Till our next rally.

JAN

RALLY DATES AND VENUES FOR 2014

we will be having fun at

January	25/26 Nat	Rocky Bay
February	15/16 Reg	Villa Spa
March	15/16 Nat	Scottburgh
April	25/28 RallyNatal	Bee Hive
May	24/25 Nat	Ifafa
June	14/15 Reg	Glengarry
July	26/27 Nat	Bazley
August	23/24 Reg	Torwoodlea
September	27/28 Nat PC	Karridene
October	11/12 Reg	Natalia
November	01/02 Nat	Happy Wanderers
November	29/30 Reg	Bushwillow

come and join us

committee 2013/14

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PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATES AND VENUE FOR THE APRIL RALLY

Highway will be joining our sister Regions in Natal for **Rally Natal** at Bee Hive.

NEXT RALLY

BEE HIVE

25 to 28 APRIL 2014 (LONG WEEKEND)

RALLY NATAL

incorporating the Banana Games.

CCSA Natal Region are the hosts this year.

COSTS:

as per Natal Region Intention slip published in the March edition of the Wail are payable direct to the host region by no later than 4 April.

For further details or a copy of the intention slip please contact Jackie.

Because of the expected large number of sites required and the catering arrangements the host Region need to be informed

by 28 March

of numbers intending to attend as well as the number of meals required.

If you have not already done so please complete and submit the intention slip without delay.

RALLY REPORT



Scottburgh 15 to 16 March.

By Jackie Cooper

Hello All & welcome to our third Rally Report for 2014.

We had 15 caravans rallying for the weekend, 2 of which were visitors from Midlands, namely Mike & Karen Grove Mitchell and Ron and Rose King. We also had a lovely new couple who joined us, Chris & Amanda Van Der Merwe. Welcome into the Highway family.

Michael & Annie Izzard were senior marshals for the weekend & as they were celebrating their 20th year as members of Highway, they brought along their dear friend Marion Mc Clauchlan, who actually introduced them to Highway 20 years ago.

Jan & Joy Storm also had a milestone to celebrate; they were celebrating their 350th rally. Quite an achievement, it certainly gives us all something to think about! Such dedication.

Friday was a beautiful sunny day & as we all settled in for the weekend David Cooper decided that we should all have fish & chips for dinner, so without any more ado he set about taking orders from everyone at the rally. Having phoned the entire order through to the local fish & chip shop R 1080.00 later, we settled down to Friendlies, after which David & Mark Lester duly collected & distributed the orders. Annie had made 2 scrumptious celebratory cakes for desert, so everyone duly tucked into those. Thank you Annie for the yummy cakes.

Saturday dawned, yet another beautiful day and in the morning all the shop-a-holics did what they do best, shop of course! By mid morning Annie & Marion had started preparations for the celebrant's lunch. By 1 pm the tables where beautifully laid out in full Highway décor, and the table was laden with a feast fit for a king. I really must say that Annie had pulled out all the stops, well done Annie! That said, on behalf of all present I should like to thank Jan & Joy, Annie & Michael for all the scrumptious food that they provided for our luncheon. There was yet another highlight to our celebratory luncheon in the form of our honorary life member's Matthys & Dawn Van Niekerk. Matthys came to present Jan with his 150th national rally award; he also congratulated Annie & Michael on their 20th year as members of Highway. It really was great to see Dawn & Matthys and catch up on all their news. We also had Collin & Meg Chaplin join us for lunch as they happened to be staying at Scottborough Caravan Park. For those of you who don't know Collin is a former President of CCSA.

On Saturday night we all had a communal braai, with some delicious deserts afterwards. Thank you to Mark & Zak for the ice cream - sorry Joan as well. Shortly after our braai the wind was somewhat blustery, so most folks retired early.

On Sunday morning we had friendlies at 10 am. Marion was asked to judge the beautiful fish that Michaela & Shelby had been given to decorate. Michaela won first prize in the 7 year old category & Shelby won first prize in the 6 year old category, well done girls your fish were beautiful! Granny Annie was thrilled when the girls gave her the fish, no doubt they will get pride of place on her caravan wall.

Many thanks to Annie & Michael for a tremendous week end. Rally Natal will be held at Beehive on the 25 - 28th April. Look forward to seeing you there.

Jackie

SCOTTBURGH

AWARDS

STIRRER SPOON: Bobbie Jordaan – she just stirred and stirred and stirred.
WHAT-A-CLASSIC-WALLY: no-one deserved this much sort after award.
DISCOUNTED WEEKEND – Dave & Jackie Cooper

JA-WELL-NO-FINE

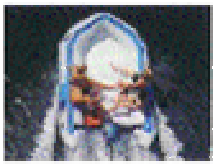
The following were some of the well-deserved fines levied by fines person Janet Hayes:

- Tim Owen - for not behaving himself at he the Spur;
- Karen Grove-Mitchell (visitor ftom Midlands region) – for aiding and abetting Tim Owen in his misdemeanours.

DONATION OF RAFFLE PRIZES

A big thank you for donating raffle prizes to

Ron & Norma Boyd;
Dave & Jackie Cooper;
Mike & Karen Grove-Mitchell;
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Grant & Janet Hayes;
Mike & Annie Izzard;
Len & Elinor Jackson;
Rudy & Bobby Jordaan;
Jan & Joy Störm;



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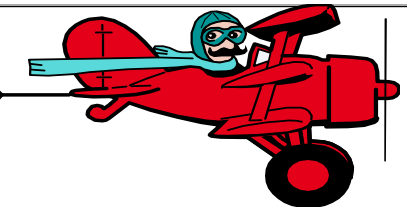
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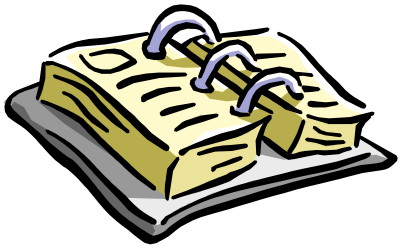
24 to 25 May.

This park,

with its proximity to the beach and its on site restaurant,

has become a popular venue for ralliers of many CCSA Regions and other caravan clubs.

JACKIE'S NOTES APRIL



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

02 Phyn Herselman
03 Lloyd Jarrett
03 Annora Clark
04 Michelle McClelland
07 Sieggy Hänelt
07 Len Jackson
08 Cayman McClelland
11 Michael Hayes
12 Casey Venter
17 Robbie Richmond
18 Denver Branders
20 Joy Aitken
20 Janet Hayes
26 Rudy Jordaan Jnr
26 Justin Lester
27 Ebby Knight

For your birthday

Though a wish like "Happy Birthday" is really nothing new,
Somehow it means a little more each time it's made for you.

Have a wonderful day.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04 Rudy & Bobbie Jordaan
06 Jan & Denise Groen
18 Bradley & Liza Hayes
22 Craig & Peta Meyer
29 Guy & Sheila Shaw

To two who are so special it's a pleasure to say , You're wished a world of happiness on such a special day.

Happy Anniversary.

Regards Jackie

OF THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

THE SICK,THE LAME AND THE.....

Should there be any ailment here or there of which we have not been informed we wish you a speedy and complete recovery.

What is going on in Highway Region with all the knee surgery our members have to undergo. Is it too much kicking, walking, running or kneeling? Maybe the ageing process plays a part!

Johan Pienaar underwent knee surgery and we are glad to learn that he is well on the way to full recovery.

Joy Störm suddenly developed a knee problem which had to be operated on and is recovering well. Have patience Joy!

At the time of colating this newsletter **Jean Parsons** was having a knee operation and we wish her well.

Jan Störm had corrective procedures performed on his knee which had been operated on a while ago.

Congratulations to **Jason & Lauren Labuschagne** who were married on Saturday 29 March. We wish you much joy and happiness.

RALLY PHOTOGRAPHS Please bring your cameras to rallies, take photographs and let Devon have them for the website.

Come in and talk to us about caravanning and your dreams

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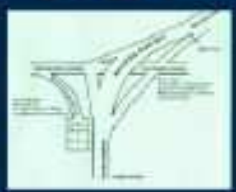






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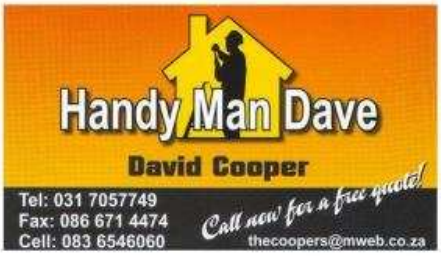














Ali & Kai Allerdahn

Jan & Joy Storm

Rex & Jean Parsons

Ron & Norma Boyd

The Carr's

Matthys & Dawn van Niekerk

HIGHWAY RALLY VENUES 2014/2015

Please indicate by ticking next to their names hereunder at which 12 parks you would like to rally in 2014/2015 and if possible give your order of preference 1 being most preferred, 2 second, etc.

	Tick	Pref
ATKV Natalia		
Bushwillow Park		
Bee Hive		
Caravan Cove		
Corian's Pennington		
Dolphin		
Eagle View		
Glengarry		
Glensheiling		
Happy Wanderers		
Hibberdene		
Hlalanathi		
Ifafa		
Ilanga		
Karridene		
Kwa-Rie		

	Tick	Pref
Mac Nicol's Bazley Beach		
Marlon		
Midmar		
Mountain Shadow		
Mountain Splendour		
Queensburgh		
Richards Bay		
Rocky Bay		
Salt Rock		
Scottburgh		
Torwoodlea		
TO Strand		
Tugela Mouth		
Umtentweni		
Villa Spa		
Wavecrest		

We hope you enjoyed reading this month's edition of the Wail.
For further information please contact any member of the Committee.