

### Friday 13 March

Considering the date and day everyone arrived safely at Soetwater to enjoy a stunning weekend. The weather played its part and was lovely the entire weekend.

Enjoyed a glass of wine and juice at the Marshalls while paying fees.

Driving over Ou Kaapse Weg one couldn't help being in awe of how the fire had wiped out everything in its path way.

Charlene provided us with some photos which show the devastation.



### Saturday

Enjoyed breakfast at the Spur and wandered around the Mall and the campsite, catching up with old friends.



Enjoying the weather and catching up since last camp. Geoff, Theresa and Lucille.



Katelyn keeps granny busy



Derek relaxes with his foot up.



Enjoying the view of the ocean



Velda enjoys the weather



Jill and Vivien catch up



George from Disa enjoying the campsite.

## Sunday 15 March

### Chairmans Meeting

**No of vans:** 30 vans between Disa, Cape Western and Good Hope.

**Awards:** 25 Nationals to the Sandra & Roderick Van Reenen.

**Fines Master:** Dennis Stowe gives out deserving fines.

**Wooden Spoon:** Lucille keeps the wooden spoon to the next camp

**Marshalls for the weekend:** Caron, Owen, Charlene and Roderick. Thank you for your hard work.

**Raffle winners:** Audrey Stowe wins the R100.00 and Lucille wins R60.00.

**Birthdays:** Charlene read out the birthdays between now and the next camp.

**Interests of caravanning:** There are only 20 sites booked for the Onrus Rally at the end of April so please ensure you get your intention slips in soon.

**Goudini Rally:** Please fill in your intention slips for Goudini as there are only 25 sites booked at the moment.

**Fund raising:** A suggestion was made that R20.00 fundraising be paid at each rally. This would then be used to boost the clubs funds. A list of who contributed will be kept by the committee.

**Tour:** There are now 15 vans going on the tour. The tour will start at Koningskop, Strandfontein, Rondeberg and then end at Leentjies.

Disa thank everyone for organising a lovely weekend.

**Smous:** The blankets were well supported. Place your order with Graham should you need any blankets, track suit pants etc.

**Easter:** There is no official Easter rally so next rally will be at Onrus.

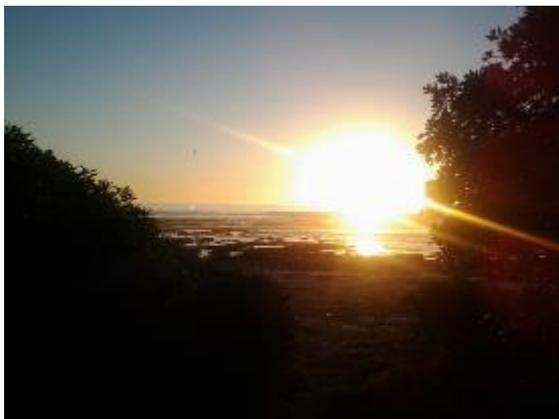
See you there.



That's the proof of the "big fish".



Owen enjoying a stroll.





## **Last word**

### **The Train**

Thank you to Bernie Goldschmidt for sharing this beautiful story.

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of our life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this

because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life. I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and

give lots of love. More importantly, thank God for the journey.

Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.

