

Christmas Rally

Kuils River Friday 9th - Sunday 11th December 2011

The Marshal's for the weekend were the Committee. They went all out to provide us with a carnival inspired Christmas Rally and boy what fun we all had.

Upon signing in on Friday we were treated to a Christmas cracker specifically made for either men or women with a little something special inside.

A keg of Draught Beer was set up and was available for all members to help themselves to throughout the course of the weekend. A slush puppy machine was also available for the members with the blue one being for the children and the red one being for the adults.

At 7pm we gathered together for some eats, provided by the members and what a spread we had. Everything from hotdogs to pies to cupcakes! Once we had all had our fill it was time for some singing and the Annual Carol Service got under way. What a beautiful way to spend the evening.

After the carols we were free to do our own thing and many members lit a fire to sit and chat around, rather than to braai on as we were pretty full after all the snacks!

On Saturday morning the municipality of Kuils River sent a Parks and Receptions officer to entertain the children with games and at around about 10am, the children were sent to the far side of the park to look for Father Christmas.

Little did they...or their parents know, Father Christmas was in fact down the road and not in the park at all. Soon sirens could be heard and the gates to the park opened to let a fire engine in! And who was on the fire engine? None other than Father Christmas and his beautiful fairies! After a drive around the park with the sirens blaring and Father Christmas speaking over the loud haler, the children all ran behind the fire engine shouting with excitement!

The fire engine then reversed between 2 caravans and Father Christmas hopped out with 3 bags full of presents for all the little boys and girls... Jonty Meiring included! Unfortunately he was not at the rally to collect his present from Father Christmas and Kenny had to do the honours of sitting on Father Christmas' lap!

After all the presents were handed out and the fairies had given out the sweeties, Father Christmas hopped back on his Fire Engine and was off... until next year!

The rest of the day was spent relaxing together as a club, with carnival inspired food available all day, as well as a popcorn machine spewing out popcorn all day.

Once again the evening was left to the members to do their own thing and lots of laughter could be heard from all over!

On Sunday we gathered for Chairman's and as George mentioned a HUGE thank you needs to go to Bernise for her vision and organisation for this weekend! It was definitely one of the best Christmas Rallies we have had in a long time and the committee did us proud. Well done guys!

The only concern I have is, how are you going to top it next year and what mode of transport is Father Christmas going to use?!

Wishing all our DISA members and their families a safe and happy Festive Season. See you all at Fish Hoek in January 2012!