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A short report on World Camping Day:

South Africa World Camping day 29 June 2026



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Earlier this year, I reached out to three other individual clubs across South Africa, inviting them to join the Caravan Club of Southern Africa in celebrating this special World Camping Day in June 2026.

Each one responded with heartfelt enthusiasm, and together we created something truly memorable. It was more than just an event—it was a moment of unity, during the month of June, where campers from different corners of the country came together as South Africans, bound by our shared love for camping and the great outdoors.

In true fashion as South Africans do, we did the typical “braaivleis” (barbeque as called by the world), and Springbok Rugby pleasures.

There was an old Chevrolet advert years ago played on our radios – it went like this :
Braaivleis, Rugby, Sunny Skies and Chevrolet

A truly South African experience!

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To celebrate World Camping Day - here we are:
Crouch, Touch, Pause, Engage!
Go BOKKE!

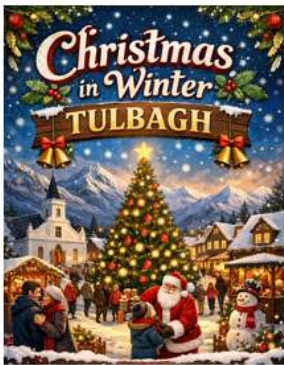


Trekker Laager 9
Port Elizabeth Area
On their June
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TORC LAAGER 7 CAMP NEWS KLIPRIVIER PARK, TULBAGH 26th to 28th JUNE 2026



Tulbagh, a small town in the winelands of the Western Cape, South Africa, once again transformed into a winter wonderland as campers gathered for the much-loved *Xmas in Winter* festival. This was the club's second outing to this event, and although the riverside spots were taken, Site A's lush green grass became the perfect stage for a wagon circle style camp, complete with a communal campfire glowing at its heart.

Friday brought wristbands, wine glasses, Christmas caps, and event booklets, followed by the lively float parade down Church Street, which was closed to traffic. The floats were noisy, colorful, and brimming with festive cheer. Porch seats at a local coffee shop proved prime real estate, with laughter spilling onto the pavement as the parade jingled past.

Saturday was all about wine tastings, bustling stalls, shady seating, quick snacks, craft beers, and shuttle rides that felt like sleigh hops between wine estates. Back at camp, fires crackled. Some for barbecues, others to warm hands and hearts as stories and jokes flew late into the night, with conversations ranging from holiday plans to world happenings.

By Sunday, the forecasted bad weather nudged campers to pack up early, though a few lingered for bonus tastings. And so, another *Christmas in Winter* adventure wrapped up with full glasses, glowing fires, and the kind of camaraderie that makes winter camping sparkle brighter than fairy lights.

To celebrate World Camping Day they experienced the Christmas in July Winter in Tulbagh, Western Cape South Africa.

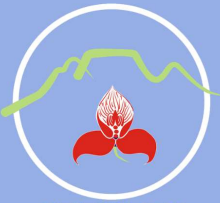


Trekker Laager 7
Western Cape Area
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Gauteng Section of the SACC participated the world camp day. We camped at Hartbeeshoek, Brits, Gauteng, on the weekend of 26 – 28 June 2026.

Our theme for the weekend was RED. Friday night dinner was soup & braai wors (sausage) rolls for dinner and chit chat around the campfire. Red velvet cupcakes for something sweet.

On Saturday rise and shine walky-talkies. Bring a red glow to your cheeks challenge and R&R (Read and rest), then sundowner drinks and snakes !!. Fermented glowing wine. Dinner was bring and braai with a red pudding to share.

*Ron Segenhout
Cherry Chat. (Chairmans Chat)*

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S.A.C.C. GAUTENG



On Thursday 26 June, having camped with the club since 1971, I am still amazed that within 110 Km from Johannesburg, we are blessed to be able to camp at nature reserves and enjoy the splendour of magnificent creatures like giraffe, kudu, water buck, nyala etc. in a nature environment.

We arrived at the park and soon after setup I was indulging in a hops flavoured water of the Guinness kind. A young female nyala came wandering past our campsite to see what we were up to. The evening was cool and we sat around my very poor attempt of a campfire.

On Friday we amble the 6km around the nature reserve, and we were not disappointed as we saw a beautiful male kudu and some giraffe. Later that morning, the rest of our campers arrived, with a 60% attendance (6 out of 10 families). We were still optimistic that Bafana Bafana would go thru to the next round of the FIFA world cup, so I found and wore my 2010 soccer shirt, and it still fitted me. On Saturday, at about 8.30, the walkie-talkies (2 couples), did a 6km amble through the park and came across the giraffe. The day was spent relaxing and the braai fire was started about 5 and a bit later the washing machine campfire was lit to keep us warm. Braai and campfire chatter is always interesting and tonight we discussed the pros and cons of AI, what "influencers" do.

Evening desserts came out, chairman's chat was quickly commenced with while enjoying an evening libation. Early evening, the giraffe wandered into the camp to snack on some of the tree leaves. Illuminated by the camp lights, they made for a magnificent sighting and I was in awe by it.

Another wonderful experience in our home away from home in our beautiful country. World Camping Day was celebrated in a truly South African way.

Ron Segenhout – Chairman Gauteng S.A.C.C.



Regions of the Caravan Club of South Africa that made effort to celebrate World Camping Day



Vaal Triangle Region



The CCSA Vaal Triangle Region proudly celebrated World Camping Day 2026 during our Regional Rally held from 26 to 28 June 2026 at Tava-Lingwe Game Reserve near Viljoenskroon in the North West Province of SA.

Our Rally theme, "Potte Di Pasta," added a fun and creative twist to our annual potjiekos competition, where members prepared traditional Italian-inspired pasta potjies with a winner of the tastiest pot. Throughout the weekend it was campfires, camaraderie, social gatherings among the campers and laughter shared.

World Camping Day served as a wonderful reminder that camping is about far more than caravans and destinations - it is about friendship, community, and creating lasting memories together.

Heléne Muller – PRO Vaal Region



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Midlands Region



The CCSA Natal Midlands Region proudly celebrated World Camping Day 2026 during our Regional Rally held from 26 to 28 June 2026 at Karridene Caravan Park, Winklespruit, Durban South Africa.

The theme for World Camping Day was a Walk on the beach as Winter in Durban is lovely time where weather still permits us to have some Summer in the Winter months. Throughout the weekend it was campfires, camaraderie, social gatherings among the campers and laughter shared by all.

World Camping Day serves as a wonderful reminder that camping is about far more than caravans and destinations - it is about friendship, community, and creating lasting memories together and being with your camping family.

Louise Greenaway – Administrator Midlands Region

Regions of the Caravan Club of South Africa that made effort to celebrate World Camping Day



Southern Freestate Region



The Southern Free State held their Regional Rally over the weekend of 19 to 21 June 2026 at Masselspoort which is on the banks of the Modder (Mud) river, away from the hustle bustle of city life where you can relax and enjoy nature and outdoor life. It was their annual "Donkey Derby" rally, but they also celebrated World Camping day which will be held on 29 June 2026.

The Donkey Derby, were divided up into 6 teams of three members each. Our "Donkies" names were Bloukaas (Bluecheese), Oros, Curry, John Deere, Barbie and Chilli and the team members/jockeys had to wear something in those colours to identify which team they were in. There were prizes for the best dressed male and female jockeys. After a few rounds of eliminating races the winning and runner up jockeys were chosen. We were able to place bets of R2.00 per bet on our favourite donkies.

We had another lovely communal braai on Saturday night.

The prize giving and lucky draw were held during Chairman's tea on Sunday.

The Rally Organisers for the weekend were Willie and Rene Vosloo and they really went to a lot of trouble to make it a fun-filled weekend.

Catherine (Cat) Kruger – PRO Southern Freestate Region

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Natal Region / South Rand Region



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Easterns Region



CCSA Easterns Region, had a Soup and bread themed Rally 26-28 June 2026 and proudly celebrated the 4th World Camping Day with a memorable weekend of fellowship, community spirit, and outdoor enjoyment.

Members showcased their creativity by producing a colourful banner reflecting the camping lifestyle and club pride.

The popular Soup and Bread Rally brought everyone together to share delicious homemade soups, fresh bread, and warm conversation. Families enjoyed quality time through social activities, laughter, and friendship, reinforcing the strong bonds within the club.

The event highlighted the values of camping, togetherness, and hospitality, making the celebration a wonderful success and creating lasting memories for all who attended.

Shirley Gzorke – Easterns Region