

HOMESTEAD NEWS

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YEAR-END MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we approach the close of 2025, I wish to reflect on the past months and share important updates with our members.

Over recent weeks, I have received numerous calls and emails from members across the country. Many have expressed concerns about the future of their regions and of our club. These issues remain central to my priorities, and I addressed them in my report published in the Winter edition of *Homestead News*.

I want to emphasize once again: the strength of the CCSA lies in its members. Not in the National or Provincial Councils, but in you. Your commitment is the foundation of our future. I am proud to acknowledge that several members have already stepped forward to offer their time and expertise, and we are deeply grateful for their support.

The National Council is actively exploring ways to strengthen the CCSA and ensure it remains a club that members are proud to belong to. I encourage all members to contribute constructive recommendations that will positively shape our future. This is your club, and your voice matters. The dedication of members and regions who go above and beyond does not go unnoticed. At our conventions, achievements are recognized through awards, and I urge regional committees to share award details with their members, as outlined in the Constitution.

On an international note, during my and Riana's overseas trip in October I met with the President of CDP, a caravan club in Portugal. He presented us with a commemorative plaque, which will be added to our awards collection in the new year. In addition, CDP has recommended to the International Federation of Camping, Caravanning and Motor Caravanning (F.I.C.C.) that the CCSA be accepted as a member. This organization has a strong presence in Europe and is enthusiastic about welcoming us. The National Council will carefully evaluate the benefits of joining, if successful, this will mark a historic milestone for the CCSA.



Closer to home, I remind members to check the QR code on their membership cards. If it shows "**expired**," your membership has not been renewed. If you have already paid your subscription, please contact head office to correct this.

I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to Liesl for her unwavering support to the National and Provincial Councils, the regions, and to me personally. Her dedication is deeply appreciated.

As the festive season approaches, I wish all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy, love, and cherished moments. To our matriculants, I trust your hard work will be rewarded with the results you deserve. And to those traveling during the holidays, please stay safe on the roads.

I look forward to continuing our journey together in 2026.

Anton Pretorius
President



JAAR-EIND BOODSKAP VAN DIE PRESIDENT

Namate ons die einde van 2025 nader, wil ek graag terugkyk op die afgelope maande en belangrike nuus met ons lede deel.

In die laaste paar weke het ek talle oproepe en e-posse van lede regoor die land ontvang. Baie het hul bekommernisse oor die toekoms van hul streke en van ons klub uitgespreek. Hierdie kwesies bly 'n prioriteit, en ek het dit reeds in my verslag in die Winteruitgawe van *Homestead News* aangespreek.

Ek wil dit weer beklemtoon: die krag van die KSA lê by sy lede. Nie by die Nasionale of Provinsiale Raad nie, maar by julle. Julle betrokkenheid is die fondament van ons toekoms. Ek is trots om te sê dat verskeie lede reeds hul tyd en kundigheid aangebied het, en ons is opreg dankbaar vir daardie ondersteuning.

Die Nasionale Raad ondersoek tans nuwe maniere om die KSA te versterk en te verseker dat dit 'n klub bly waarvan lede trots is om deel te wees. Ek moedig alle lede aan om konstruktiewe aanbevelings te maak wat 'n positiewe invloed op ons toekoms kan hê. Hierdie klub behoort aan julle, en julle stem is belangrik.

Die toewyding van lede en streke wat meer doen as wat verwag word, gaan nie ongesiens verby nie. By ons konvensies word prestasies erken deur middel van toekennings, en ek vra streeksrade om die besonderhede van hierdie toekennings met hul lede te deel, soos uiteengesit in die Grondwet.

Op internasionale vlak het ek en Riana tydens ons oorsese reis in Oktober die President van CDP, 'n karavaanclub in Portugal, ontmoet. Hy het ons met 'n gedenkplaat vereer wat in die nuwe jaar by ons toekenningsversameling gevoeg sal word. Verder het CDP 'n aanbeveling aan die International Federation of Camping, Caravanning and Motorcaravanning (F.I.C.C.) gemaak dat die KSA as lid aanvaar word. Hierdie organisasie het 'n sterk teenwoordigheid in Europa en is entoesiasties oor ons moontlike deelname. Die Nasionale Raad sal die voordele en implikasies noukeurig evalueer, indien suksesvol, sal dit 'n historiese mylpaal vir die KSA wees.

Terug op eie bodem wil ek lede herinner om die QR-kode op hul lidmaatskapkaarte na te gaan. Indien dit "**verval**" aandui, beteken dit dat jou lidmaatskap nie hernu is nie. Indien jy wel jou intekengeld betaal het, kontak asseblief hoofkantoor om dit reg te stel.

Ek wil ook my opregte dank uitspreek aan Liesl vir haar onwrikbare ondersteuning aan die Nasionale en Provinsiale Rade, die streke, en veral aan my persoonlik. Haar toewyding word hoog waardeer.

Namate die feestyd nader, wens ek alle lede 'n Geseënde Kersfees en 'n Voorspoedige Nuwejaar vol vreugde, liefde en kosbare oomblikke toe. Aan ons matrikulante vertrou ek dat julle harde werk beloon sal word met die resultate waarna julle streef. En aan almal wat gedurende die vakansie op die paaie reis, wees asseblief versigtig.

Ek sien daarna uit om ons reis saam voort te sit in 2026.

Anton Pretorius
President



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CARAVANISMO DE PORTUGAL





TOERE

Toer Naam: Satara Wildtuin Toer

Datum: 9—19 Sept 2025 (10 dae)

Streek: Jakaranda Streek

Toer Leiers: Gys van Dyk, Sampie Terblance, Hannes Pieters en Coen van Dyk

Toer Grote: 25 Karavane (30 Jakaranda Streek Lede)

Met terugkeer—28 Karavane

Roete Gereis: Petro Port tot Phalaborwa

Distansie Gereis: 4830 Kms towing (from Gauteng)

Stertkant Charlie: Nico & Mandy Prinsloo

Parke Besoek

Stop 1— 1 nag	Phalaborwa Safari Park
Stop 2— 8 nagte	Satara Rus Kamp (KWT)
Stop 3— 1 nag	Sondela Park (Warmbad)
Lede reis na hul huise	



Hartenbos some many years ago. Probably around 70s

Tour Name: The KZN Minnows Conference 2025 Tour

Date: 9—13 Oct 2025 (5 days)

Streek: Natal Province

Tour Leaders: Russell & Beryl Gibbens

Size of Tour: 5 Karavane—10 members of Natal, Alfred County & Midlands Regions

Route Travelled: Windmills Nottingham Rd to Sasolburg

Distance Travelled: +- 1200—1600 Kms towing from Margate (furthest point) to Sasolburg return.

Tail end Charlie: Johan & Albrecht von Backström

Parks Visited

Meet	Windmills Service Station & Eatery, Nottingham Rd
Stop 1— 1 night	Mountain View, Harrismith Engen Garage
Stop 2— 2 Nights	View on the Vaal—
Stop 3— 1 Nights	Mountain View, Harrismith Engen Garage

Travelled together, and one by one split off to

LE ROUX'S SPOG MET BOER SEUN JUNIOR TITLE



Henk en Karin le Roux is ou gesoute KSA Suid Vrystaat lede sedert 2005. Hulle 2 dogters, Melissa en Chantél, het groot geword in KSA, waavan die jonger dogter vir haar gaan vestig het in Uppington en in die huwelik getree het met Junior Burger.

Hierdie jong boer besluit toe om vir Moer n Boer seisoen 2 in te skryf. Na n intense keuring van fiksheid word Junior deel van 28 boere om Moer n Boer 2025 mee af te skop.

Boere van regoor die land het vir 6 maande onder afrigters opleiding ontvang. Tyd om te wys waarvan 'n boer gemaak is. Ses maande van vasbyt, skietkuns en uitdagings waarvan daar 14 gevegte was op 20 Sep 25 en slegs 1 kampioen.

Twee weke later, by 'n spogdinee, word Junior Burger gekroon as die algehele wenner van Moer 'n Boer 2025.



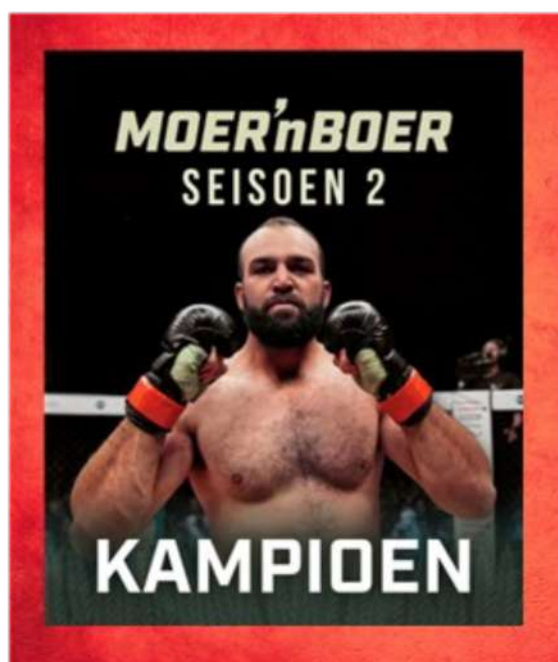
AGTER: Henk le Roux & Karin le Roux

VOOR LINKS: Brain Burchelle, Melissa Burchelle, Chantel Burger Junior Burger en 2 kleinkinders



Die is die trotse skoonseun
van Henk en Karin Le Roux
van Suid Vrystaat Streek.

Die reeks kan op DSTV
steeds op herhaling gevolg
word.



**Junior & Chantel
Burger**



NATIONAL MILESTONE AWARDS



Region	Name and Surname	Membership No
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10th National Awards

Easterns	Des & Eliose Ackerman	58488
Easterns	Kayne Baldwin	58953
Easterns	Steven Malloy	58951
Easterns	Kerry Ryan	58956
Gauteng Central	Brian Lovell & Jane Whittington	58729
Magalies	Suki Abrahams	58322
Magalies	Justin & Natasja Bean	58032
Magalies	Willie & Rina de Vries	58329
Magalies	Garth & Susan de Wet	58319
Magalies	Ludwig & Cheryl Goldschagg	58309
Magalies	Arno & Chris Haartsen	58311
Magalies	Aletta Harmse	55690
Magalies	Leon Kirchner	58321
Magalies	Francois Lessing	58314
Magalies	Marius & Gerda Lessing	58323
Magalies	Andries & Sunet Louw	58318
Magalies	Theo & Rosa Seale	58325
North Coast	Hans & Franci van Koert	57991
Sasolburg	Jan & Myra van der Mescht	52737



25th National Awards

Easterns	Henk & Liezle van Zyl	58243
Jacaranda	Maans & Dorothy Booysen	58272
Jacaranda	Eben & Suzette Erasmus	58274
Jacaranda	Hannes & Dalene Pieters	58369
Jacaranda	Max & Sonja Endres	57471
Magalies	Liesl & Cathy Assmann	57672
Magalies	Justin & Natasja Bean	58032
Magalies	Cheryl Jute	57680
Magalies	Nico & Yolandé Vorster	57777

50th National Awards

Jacaranda	Nico & Angelique Meiring	57681
Jacaranda	Coen van Dyk	57373
Magalies	Roelf & Dorie de Klerk	55662
Magalies	Steven & Ella Redgard	55096
North Coast	Leon & Hettie Jacobs	56285
Tafelbaai	Jaco & Linda van Zyl	54469

NATIONAL MILESTONE AWARDS

.Region	Name and Surname	Membership No
75th National Awards		
Disa	Geoff & Kathy Heath	55277
Disa	Carol Mills & Roger Mc Callum	53646
Disa	Marc & Juanita Yardin	56433
Jacaranda	Frik & Margaret Botha	55727
Magalies	Deon & Lucia Kirchner	56668
Magalies	Theo & Jenny van Graan	53078
100th National Awards		
Easterns	Neil & Bev Reynolds	50343
Magalies	Leon & Tinna van Dyk	49694
Magalies	Theo & Jenny van Graan	53078
North Coast	Jan & Carina Erasmus	54199
South Rand	Glen & Sharon Hunter	54092
125th National Awards		
Disa	Clarrie & Barbara Korck	49610
Easterns	Charlie & Lynda Rose	49755
150th National Awards		
175th National Awards		
200th National Awards		
Easterns	Heinz & Shirley Gezork	39325
225th National Awards		
250th National Awards		



Some fabulous things are happening in the CCSA. Whilst travelling in Portugal Anton (President) and Riana Pretorius was able to put feelers out for the CCSA, to become part of the **F.I.C.C.— Fédération Internationale de Camping, Caravanning et Autocaravaning AISBL**.

Unfortunately due to the UN Tourism General Assembly in Riyadh, João Alves Pereira—F.I.C.C. President was attending the Assembly and he could not meet up with Anton and Riana whilst they were in Lisbon. They have confirmed though that they will analyse our membership to become members of F.I.C.C.—putting us on International platforms.

Go check out their website : <https://ficc.org/>

DECEASED MEMBERS - 57th Convention—11 Oct 25

Caravan Club of Southern Africa

<u>Region:</u>	<u>Membership No:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Alfred County	30635	Rosemary Haage (HRM)	21/05/2025
Alfred County		Louis Mante (HRM)	30 Oct 2025
Cape Western	57082	Rodney Cupido	18/06/2025
Cape Western	55513	Caron Daniell	02/08/2025
Cape Western	50589	Geoff Jackson	14/12/2024
Cape Western	12973	Wolsely Jacobson (HLM)	
Cape Western	57806	Brian Patrick	
Disa	53646	Roger McCallum	10/04/2025
Eastern Province	52633	Fires van Vuuren	10/07/2025
Easterns	19187	Harry Bolton (HLM)	18/12/2024
Easterns	31862	Wim de Vries	01/01/2025
Easterns	34482	Trevor Schult	2025
Gauteng Central	56256	Ian Cormack	29/06/2021
Highveld	49139	Peter Promnitz	2024
Jacaranda	54105	Cedric Botha	
Jacaranda	52131	Kobus Oelofse	
Natal	47394	Lily Heaton (HRM)	10/08/2025
Natal		Nicky vd Westhuizen	July 2024
North Coast	55533	Dick de Beer	20/12/2024
Oos Vrystaat	51125	Hennie Reyneke	27/06/2025
Pretoria	54105	Cedrick Botha	2024
Sasolburg	49988	Peter Labuschagne	December 2024
Sasolburg	22020	Peter Watt	06/05/2025
South Rand	52195	Trevor Roe	June 2024
Suid Vrystaat		Jan Horn	03 Dec 2025
Tafelbaai	55705	Francina Thorpe	17/11/2024
Vaal Triangle	55163	David Harms	December 2024



Prayers to you and your
family in this difficult time

WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL RALLY

📷 Moments from a weekend to remember! The 2025 CCSA Western Cape Provincial Rally at Yzerfontein brought together members from across our six regions for a weekend filled with friendship, laughter, and West Coast sunshine. ☀️

Tap through the photos to relive the fun, the smiles, and the special memories that made this Provincial Rally truly unforgettable! 💖

🌿 CCSA Western Cape Provincial Rally – Yzerfontein 2025 🐾

📅 26 – 28 September 2025

📍 Yzerfontein, West Coast

What an incredible weekend we had at the CCSA Western Cape Provincial Rally 2025, hosted this year by the amazing Good Hope Region in the beautiful coastal town of Yzerfontein!

This annual Provincial Rally allows all six Western Cape regions to camp together, reconnect, and enjoy good company — and this year's rally was no exception! A total of 43 caravans joined the weekend.

🍷 Friday Evening Fun

Everyone gathered at the big marquee tent to kick off the weekend with delicious boerewors rolls, plenty of laughter, and great rugby vibes as the Stormers celebrated their first WRC win of the season on the big screen!

After the excitement, members slowly made their way back to their caravans for a peaceful evening under the West Coast stars.

🏆 Saterdag – Boeresport Pret!

Saterdagoggend het almal die veld ingevaar vir die jaarlikse “Boeresport” – vier lekker speletjies wat groot pret opgelewer het vir jonk en oud!

*Making
Memories* 



*One Campsite at
a time*

Die Cape Western Streek se span het die trofee gewen – nie noodwendig oor hulle die vinnigste was nie, maar omdat hulle met die meeste entoesiasme en deelnemers opgedaag het! 🏆

Punte:

- ☐ Cape Western – 57
- ☐ Good Hope – 29
- ☐ Boland – 20
- ☐ Tafelbaai – 18
- ☐ Tygerberg – 11

Later that afternoon, everyone relaxed in their own way before the marquee filled up again at 17:00 to watch the Springboks vs Argentina match.

The score prediction competition added some extra excitement — and the lucky winner proved that you don't have to know rugby to predict the right score!



☀️ Sunday – Church & Chairman's Tea

Sunday morning started with a lovely church service, followed by Chairman's Tea. Everyone enjoyed delicious koeksisters and refreshments while sharing laughs and memories from the weekend.



SEASON'S GREETINGS



WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL RALLY—CONTINUE

♥ Thank You / Dankie!

A huge thank you to our Provincial Chair, her team, and the Good Hope Region for the excellent organization, teamwork, and effort that made this rally such a success. We were blessed with perfect weather, great company, and the best of West Coast hospitality! 🌸



🌸 Spesiale Bedankings:

1. Bridgette Reid – vir al die admin met die besprekings
2. Charlene Abrahams – vir die boeresport en algemene hulp
3. Good Hope-span – vir die oprig van die tent en braai van al die boerewors
4. Cobus Fourie – vir 12 kg uie skil en opkerf
5. Die dames wat gehelp het met die “buns” smeer 🍰
6. Hilton Hans – vir sy chauffeur-diens na Spar toe vir die laaste inkopies 🚗
7. En natuurlik – elke kampeerder wat hierdie naweek saamgekuier het. Sonder julle sou daar nie ‘n kamp gewees het nie!



🌸 'n Besondere mylpaal:

Ons het ook saam met Peter en Sandy Schuurman van die Good Hope Region hul 56ste huweliksherdenking gevier – ‘n ongelooflike prestasie en ‘n mooi herinnering van liefde en saamwees. 💍 🌸



📷 A huge thank you to Danie Bruwer, Hester & Cobus Fourie, and Hannelene Smal for capturing the weekend in beautiful photos; to Colin Thorpe (Chairman of Tafelbaai Region) and Hester Fourie (Provincial Councilor) for the original write-up; and to Riaan van Zyl for editing – and snapping a few photos himself too!

✨ Thank you to everyone who made the 2025 Provincial Rally at Yzerfontein such a memorable success.

We can't wait to see you all again next year – totsiens tot Provinsiale Rally (Saamtrek) 2026 ! 🐾

Written by: Colin Thorpe & Hester Fourie

STOUT'...ETJIE



Sometime in 2006— Schalk on the right with his hoedjie he always wore. The Day the drinking of the Stoutetjie started and originates from.

A NORTH COAST Region tradition.

Drinking a Stout Beer normally close to the flag poles was a time when the “men” at the rally had to discuss serious business.



Schalk & Kobus Stroebeel—RallySA 2018

At North Coast Region in 2006

The **Late Schalk Nel**, then Vice Chairman for North Coast Region, had to step into the Chairman shoes, when the then Chairman and Secretary, Jan and Heather Claase sort of immediately resigned from the Club. The reason was that they had lost their 17 year old son tragically in a motor vehicle accident close to Mtubatuba. He was a child of the Region and was a main racer for pedal cars.

Schalk became Chairman and I stepped in as Secretary. The always jovial Schalk Nel then started a “thing” that eventually became a tradition.

He brought out a quart stout (Charles Glass — no other), invited the men to the flag poles, gave them each a small tin mug, and shared the stout among the cups.

It was a time to discuss serious business. Or nonsense but it was their time. Schalk called it ‘n Stout’etjie. (a little stout).

Today it is just a “Stoutetjie” and many members from different Regions have shared in this tradition, and still have the Stoutetjie cup. Even at Provincial, Pedal Car or Banana Game rallies many members of the other Regions joined North Coast on this little tradition after friendlies.

Mugs were bought, labelled and now it is a

given. After friendlies on a Sunday, someone will bring out the Stout, and the men will gather to discuss business.

Sadly, Schalk Nel passed away in Feb 2023 but the tradition has not stopped. At Schalks funeral, his sons Andre and Lourens Nel, brought out the Stouts, to have a sunset drink on Schalk.

This will hopefully live on for many years still to come and will always be remembered of the man Schalk Nel that started this “thing”.



Written : René Stroebeel



“I don’t do dishes” - a saying Schalk often used to say at a rally!

EP REGION—TRAILER TRASH BASH: A NIGHT OF FUN

The **EP Region** sure knows how to turn an ordinary weekend into a night to remember! On 25 October 2025, our members swapped their camping gear for their “trashiest” outfits and hit the dance floor for a hilarious Trailer Trash/Hobo Theme Dance — all in the name of fun and fund-raising.

From torn jeans and rollers in hair to mismatched socks and fake tattoos, everyone embraced the theme wholeheartedly. The dance floor was never empty and the music kept toes tapping.

It wasn't just about the fun, though — this night had a purpose. The event raised a fantastic profit, which will go straight back into the club to treat our loyal members at the upcoming Christmas Rally Brunch. It's our way of saying thank you to everyone who keeps the spirit of the Region alive all year long and so to build our Club to a better and stronger Club.

Of course, no event would be complete without a few standout moments. The “Best Dressed” competition had the crowd in stitches, with costumes so convincing even the judges had trouble keeping a straight face! The laughter, camaraderie, and shared silliness reminded us once again why being part of the EP Region family is so special.



A huge thank you goes to the organising committee and everyone who joined in the fun. With events like this, it's clear that our club doesn't just travel together — we celebrate together.

Write Up: Renée Adams — PRO EP Region



EP REGION—MORE PHOTOS



CONVENTION '25 INFO & FEEDBACK

The 57th Convention was held in October 2025 at the View on the Vaal—a resort previously called Abrahamsrust Resort.

There were some valid points that were discussed at Convention and the participation was really refreshing and positive.

The position of President was up for re-election and congratulations to **Anton Pretorius** who will serve another 3-year term as President.

Peter Thompson recently resigned from National Council and Russell Gibbens will be taking over the finance portfolio.

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During Convention the **Subscription Break-down for 2026 / 2027** were approved by all present as follows

Membership Capitation	R 355.00
Provincial Levy	R 80.00
Regional Portion	R 190.00
TOTAL	R 625.00

This means a **reduction** in subscriptions for 2026—2027

ARE YOU A PAID UP MEMBER OF THE CARVAN CLUB OF SA?

Scan the QR Code on the back of your membership card. If it comes up as **expired** then contact National office urgently—

admin@caravanclubsa.org.za

WEET JY OF JY 'N OPBETAALDE LID IS VAN DIE KARAVAANKLUB VAN SA?

Gaan skandeer die QR kode wat op die agterkant van jou Lede Kaart is. Sou dit **verval** aandui maak asb dringend kontak met die Nasionale Kantoor—

admin@caravanclubsa.org.za



NATIONAL RALLIES DATES 26/27

2026 National Rally Dates

Jan-26	23, 24 & 25 January	NATIONAL
Mar-26	20, 21 & 22 March	NATIONAL
Apr-26	24, 25, 26 & 27 April	RALLY SA – View on the Vaal
May-26	22, 23 & 24 May	NATIONAL
Jul-26	24, 25 & 26 July	NATIONAL
Sept-26	Provincial AGM's – Provinc- es decide their own date	
Sept-26	18, 19 & 20 September	NATIONAL
Oct-26	24 October – Convention	CONVENTION
Nov-26	20, 21 & 22 November	NATIONAL

2027 National Rally Dates:

Jan-27	29, 30 & 31 January	NATIONAL
Mar-27	19, 20 & 21 March	NATIONAL
May-27	28, 29 & 30 May	NATIONAL
Jul-27	30, 31 July & 01 August	NATIONAL
Sept-27	Provincial AGM	
Sept-27	24, 25 & 26 September	NATIONAL
Oct-27	23rd October – Convention	CONVENTION
Nov-27	19, 20 & 21 November	NATIONAL



Diarize these dates / Dagboek die datums



CDP - ASSOCIAÇÃO DE CARAVANISMO DE PORTUGAL

On Anton and Riana Pretorius trip to Portugal, New York, Zurich and several other place in recent weeks, they met up with the Caravaning Club of Portugal—Joaquim Carvalho. Anton and Riana was taken around favourite spots of sightseeing and also made a stop at a Caravan Park. They shared Club ethics and data dissemination of our Club and that of Portugal's.

Below a letter from Joaquim—President of CDP—Associação de Caravanismo de Portugal

From: CDP - Associação de Caravanismo de Portugal <cdp.associacao@gmail.com>

Sent: 12 November 2025 13:07

To: president@caravanclubsa.org.za

Subject: Small text about our club

Hello greetings from Portugal!

Mr. Anton invited me to write a few words regarding our club activities, so let me briefly present our club. Our movement started around 2008 on an internet forum and around 2009, we've created our own forum and that was the moment that we've begin to use the name **"CDP – Caravanismo de Portugal"**

Later, by the year 2015, we've made our movement officially as a club, a non-profit organization, where members pay an annual fee. The "Caravaning Club of Portugal" was born.

We've just been together for 10 years, so we're quite brand new as a club. Most of our members have caravans, but there are also members with motorhomes and tents. We've nowadays around 1000 members. We have more than 30K followers on our Facebook page and closed group "CDP Connect", and we've Instagram page, LinkedIn, and Tweeter/X

Most of our members are Portuguese, but we also have other nationalities like Spanish, French, or Italians. We've developed friendly partnerships with foreign caravan clubs, as yours, around the world. We're affiliated to the FICC – International Federation of Camping and Caravanning, founded in 1933, that gathers organizations and clubs from all over the world.

Our members have access to the CCI - Camping Card International, which belongs to FICC. Regarding Camping Cards, we also sell the ACSI Camping Card from Netherlands, valid to use in Europe. Regarding our club, we have developed protocols with more than 700 entities, mainly camping's, camping groups, camping associations, currently in 31 countries.

During the year, we have 3 rallies, one in spring, other in autumn and the National Rally in between, just before summertime. The rallies are moments of friendship, party, and fun. We usually have drinks, food, games, and music. Besides that, we can have non-official events with club members. Rest of the year people use their free time, weekends, and vacations to use their caravans to travel and make tourism, around Portugal and Europe

We produce an online magazine (PDF) related to Camping and Caravanning, four times per year, accessible on our website. Also in our site, there are a partners list and a Google Maps with camping's locations.

Our Club was born to unite people with same interest, to promote and dignify this activity of Camping and Caravanning in Portugal and Europe, but also to establish connections with other clubs around the world

Best regards

Joaquim Carvalho
President

Purposely NO grammar corrections have been made.



•CDP•

CARAVANISMO DE PORTUGAL

SOME PHOTOS OF CARAVAN PARKS IN PORTUGAL



Isabel Matos, Riana & Anton Pretorius, Joaquim Carvalho (President – CDP) and Carlos Matos, not on the photo was the photographer. Isabel and Carlos Matos is past members of South Rand Region and now lives in Portugal.

CONVENTION 2025 AWARDS



DON COLLINS CUP – Awarded to Gauteng Central Region

This is for growth of the Regions over period 1st July to 30th June

DAN & VAL LEHMANN MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE TROPHY – Awarded to Jacaranda

For membership improvement over the year 1st July to 30th June



CCSA AREA D RALLY ATTENDANCE TROPHY - Awarded to Highveld

Presented to the Region with the highest percentage Rally attendance over period 1st July to 30th June



ALBERT & ANNATJIE EDELING CUP – Awarded to Gauteng Central

This is for the retention of Members over period 1st July to 30th June



PIET & DINA VAN DER WALT TROPHY – Awarded to Veronica Bause (Natal)

This award to the Region who is responsible for the widest spread publication in all Media

Roger Heaton Chairman of Natal receiving the trophy.

JAN & WINNIE HEYNEKE EXTRA MILE TROPHY - Louis & Michelle Grant

For a person doing that little extra for the Club in the year.



BERTIE & CONNIE DE KOCK TROPHY – Awarded to Jacaranda

Presented to the Region with the highest number of payments through from 1st July to 31st August

RUSSELL & BERYL GIBBENS WEBSITE PUBLICITY AWARD – Awarded to Midlands

For Region with the best design and layout of their Regions Website, with easy access and easy navigation over the period January to December.

Received by Trevor Alborough—Vice Chairman (Midlands Region) o.b.o. Andy Greenaway



CONVENTION 2025 AWARDS



**JOHN THOMPSON
AWARD – Awarded to
Vyf Ster - Rustenburg**

For the largest caravan rally held in the year by the Caravan Club of Southern Africa



BIGGEST STIRRER (WOODEN SPOON) – Awarded to Riana Pretorius

The President awards this spoon to the biggest stirrer at a FULL Convention.

Reason: Riana are always part of the signing in at Convention and helps Liesl, but is not a Delegate /Observer of the Convention. During the Convention, she spoke up about a debate we were having at convention. Anton's response "Hey jy mag nie praat nie". It was a done



CARAVANNER OF THE YEAR – NOT AWARDED

MERITORIOUS AWARD – Awarded to Jacaranda Committee (Gys van Dyk, Sampie Terblanche, Coen van Dyk, Hannes Pieters)

Die 4 manne is die HELE Komitee vir Jakaranda Streek—die grootste streek in ons land en het oor 'n 100 lede. Hulle saamtrekke is so 60-70 karavane sterk en wat dit so uniek maak is dat elke komitee lid, sy groep lede het wat hy bestuur. Jaar na Jaar behou hulle al hulle lede, en as daar 'n paar afgaan, is dit terug op oor die 100 binne 'n paar maande.

Wel gedaan julle met die groot toekenning.



Sampie Terblanche was nie teenwoordig by die Konvensie nie— en maak dus nie deel uit van die fotos nie, maar hy het ook die toekenning gekry.

CCSA SECRETARIAT—LIESL THOMPSON

A day in the life of the National Secretariat / Administrator – Liesl Thompson

A bit of history on the staff employed by the Caravan Club of SA, in the early days the National Office was managed by three ladies; namely Denese Pieterse, Carole Bonorchis and Poide Buckley, and we had 11 378 members at the end of June 1979.

Included in the yearly subscriptions was a “Free” subscription to Caravan & Outdoor Magazine. Membership Numbers between June 1979 and 1994:

June 1979 – 11378,
 June 1980 – 10739,
 June 1981 – 10776,
 June 1985 – 9614,
 June 1986 – 9329,
 June 1987 - 9089,
 June 1988 - 9041,
 June 1989 – 9039,
 June 1990 – 8936,
 June 1991 – 8416,
 June 1992 – 7385,
 June 1993 – 5601,
 June 1994 - 4857

LIESL THOMPSON



In 1993 / 1994 the CCSA made a structural change and the Caravan & Outdoor Magazine was removed from the yearly subscription and our numbers dropped down to 4857 members.

Winnie Heyneke was the National Secretariate before me and was in that position for 12 years before retiring, she had Miriam to assist her until her retirement in 2004/5.

A bit of my background:

Wayne and I were “squatters” with his parents from 1995, we eventually bought our caravan in early 2002 and we joined the club that February. I joined South Rand’s regional committee in 2004, I served as Secretary for 4 years, Chairlady for 2 years and a half year as Vice Chairlady.

I moved over to the old “Management” committee and served 2 years there; one of my responsibilities was the Homestead News which Rene Stroebel took over in 2021. When the position of National Secretariate became available, I decided to apply for the position as I felt I could add more value in that position, I officially started as National Secretariate on the 20th February 2012.

The question that has been asked is what is the role of the National Secretariate / Administrator and why do we need one?

I report into National Council; which comprises of 4 members (including the President and Vice President), the National Council overlooks the Provincial Councillors; which comprises of 7 members.

The club has 28 regional committees (comprising of between 4 to 8 members per committee) and there was 847 members as at the end of June 2025.



CCSA SECRETARIAT—LIESL THOMPSON

Peter Thompson at Convention in 2024 said the following:

“What’s the benefit of having someone permanently looking after the invoices? When I (Peter) got onto National Council, I have seen first-hand the amount of effort this woman is putting into running and she runs National Council, nobody else runs it, Liesl does it. She is worth every “red penny” that we pay her, the amount of effort she puts into her job, in running National Council, is tremendous, I thought it wasn’t, I thought it was oblivious and that it was an unnecessary expense, but she administers the club, she administers the CCSA, that is her role, she is the club’s administrator and we are paying her to do the job.”

In 2023 the CCSA sold the clubhouse in Primrose, the packing up of the property was mostly my sole responsibility. We now have the contents of the old clubhouse in a wooden shed at the back of my property

My duties comprise of the following:

- Looking after National Council and their requests
- Attending meetings and doing all the relevant minutes thereof
- Assisting the Provincial Councillors with any queries they may have.
- Assisting the Regional Committees with any queries they may have
- Many times, there are new members that do not even know where to begin with their portfolios
- The processing of every single member’s subscription.
- This is processed on pastel, database is updated; if the database is not updated the member’s cards will reflect as “invalid”
- The information is then captured on the Nominal Roll, which must balance back to the regions google sheets
- Printing of member’s cards
- Members information is captured on database, a QR Code is then created for each member
- The member’s information is captured on the card database and the QR Code is copied in as well. Once printed each QR code is checked to make sure it’s the correct name as on the front of the card.
- Processing of month end on Pastel along with all SARS requirements.
- Preparing for Year End Audit and assisting the auditors with all the relevant information
- Processing of regional orders of National insignia.
- Ordering stock from suppliers, making up order and couriering parcel
- Updating records for National Awards
- Assisting on google sheets for Financial Year end
- Check every region is compliant and assisting with any queries on google
- Capturing head office information onto each region’s google sheets
- Prepare Provincial Levies and the payment thereof
- Prepare Regional’s certificate of balance
- Convention
- Planning - Finding a suitable venue, along with accommodation and catering
- Compiling attendee lists and updating all the relevant documentation required
- Doing comprehensive minutes
- Arranging all the goodies for everyone’s file for Convention
- Prepare a visual presentation Convention
- Make sure all the awards are engraved and there is a certificate for recipients
- Eric Hoffman Award (10 years committee service), respective trophies, new Chairman ties, special wooden boards for over 200 National rallies
- Updating of records and scanning in of old records
- Updating of committee lists on pastel, email and google
- Assist with the updating of fixture lists

Something Liesl has not mentioned:

She is appointed to the CCSA to work from 8:00 to 13:00. Guess what? We cannot remember when last she stopped working at 13:00. She works full day and some evenings too—e.g. 4 Dec, when the National meeting ended at 22:00.

Lastly assisting with all general enquiries and being a support role to all members and committees of the CCSA.

Wishing every member a blessed Christmas and festive New Year, travel safe over the holidays.

Liesl Thompson

NEW CHAIRMANS OF 2025–2026

Congratulations to the New Chairman:

Natal Province (Leon Jacobs)

Natal - Roger Heaton

Natal Midlands - Andrew Greenaway

Eastern Cape Province (Frik Geyser)

No new Chairmen in this Province

Western Cape Province (Hester Fourie)

Boland—Danie Theron

Free State / Northern Cape Province (Colleen Zurnamer)

Southern Free State Otto—Schoeman

Northern Regions Area A (Nico Prinsloo)

Gauteng Central - Tommy Sherlock

Lowveld - Nico van der Merwe

Northern Regions Area B (Shirley Gezorké)

No new Chairmen in this Area

Northern Regions Area C (Gys van Dyk)

Rustenburg - Fanie van der Walt



Anton Pretorius, Tommy Sherlock, Roger Heaton, Hester Fourie (for Danie Theron), Trevor Alborough (for Andrew Greenaway), Colleen Zurnamer (for Otto Schoeman), Fanie van der Walt.



CONVENTION 2025 OTHER AWARDS

**Awarded to Jackaranda Region
Committee Members : Gys van
Dyk, Coen van Dyk, Sampie Ter-
blanche and Hannes Pieters**



ERIC HOFFMAN AWARD—Neil Booker (30 Years)

Receiving the Award is
Johan von Backström—
Chairman Alfred Coun-
ty. Congratulations on
this huge milestone.
Neil Booker



Some ERIC HOFFMAN AWARDS FOR 10 YEARS

Leon Jacobs (North Coast), Anton Pretorius
(South Rand) Charmaine Campbell-Hall (Natal),
Keith Cockrell (Midlands) (Trevor Alborough
receiving it)

MERITORIOUS AWARD – Award Criteria

Shall be regarded as the Club's most prestigious award, to be con-
sidered alongside the Club's other senior awards of Honorary Life
Membership and Caravanner of the Year. In this regard the Meritori-
ous Award should NOT be seen as a "consolation" award in the
event of a nomination of Honorary Life Membership or Caravanner
of the Year being unsuccessful.

A Meritorious Award will usually only be considered where there is
clear evidence of sustained meritorious service to the CCSA and its
members over a period of at least 10 years of membership. General-
ly, such meritorious service would have been at a National or at least
a Provincial Level and should include evidence that the nominee
has.

Served on the National Council for 5 years as a National Councillor
or as a Provincial Councillor on the Provincial Meeting, and in either
capacity shall have rendered distinguished service to the Club, Prov-
ince, and Regions. It should be noted that sustained exemplary ser-
vice at a regional level may also be considered but this will require
clear evidence of exceptional service, bearing in mind that the Meri-
torious Award is a National Award - for meritorious service to the
Club and not just to a Region.

In addition to the above to have served the CCSA and his/her Prov-
ince as a convenor/organiser of more than one of the following
CCSA events/activities: A Convention; Rally SA; a Provincial Rally; a
National or International Tour; or some other high profile public event
such as Outdoor Expo's; charity events (such as the Tow-a-Ton-of-
Toys); Stop and Stretch project, etc. The nominee shall have actively
promoted the aims, objects, and image of the Club both within the
Club, at least at a National or Provincial level, as well as outside the
Club to the public; and shall have served "caravanning" in the true
sense of the word. Such activities must not have been for personal
achievement, satisfaction, or gratification.

Any other special circumstances as are fully motivated and may be
deemed by the National Council to be of an exceptional nature. The
award will be considered as approved at the sole discretion of the
National Council upon consideration of a written submission by a
Regional Committee or Provincial Meeting. It should be re-
membered that this is a "high honour" award, which is conferred in
recognition of sustained exceptional service to the CCSA.

57th Convention – 11th October 2025

Eric Hoffmann Awards

Region:	Name:	Award:
Alfred County	Neil Booker	30 Years
Gauteng central	Tommy Sherlock	10 Years
Highveld	Manie Els	10 Years
Highveld	Penny van Blerck	10 Years
Jacaranda	Coen van Dyk	10 Years
Natal	Charmaine Campbell-Hall	10 Years
Natal Midlands	Keith Cockerell	10 Years
North Coast	Leon Jacobs	10 Years
Pretoria	Sampie Nieuwoudt	10 Years
South Rand	Anton Pretorius	10 Years

JAN EN ELFIE HORN—SUID VRYSTAAT STREEK



Sadly Jan Horn passed away on 3 Dec 25, just before this Homestead was finalized.



Die Horn's het in 1972 aan gesluit by KSA by Suid Wes Transvaal Streek.

Eerste amptelike kamp, Augustus 1973 en was in Augustus 1974 tot die komitee verkies en somer as Voorsitter ook. Hy het ook later op Provinsiaal diens gedoen.

Gedurende Rally SA in 1996 by Martie du Plessis Skool in Bloemfontein het Jan Area E, deel van Transvaal Streke by gekry, Sasol, Stellaland, Westerns en Suid Wes Transvaal Streke.

Gedurende 1998 het hulle vanaf Orkney na Welkom verhuis en moes hulle baie kilometers ry om steeds aandag te gee aan die Streke wat onder hom geval het. Gedurende 2004 het hulle besluit om dit rustiger te vat en is hulle oor geplaas na Noord Vrystaat Streek en af gestaan vanaf alle komitee en provinsiaal se verpligtinge.

Elfie was vir 18 jaar Tesorier van Suid Wes Transvaal Streek en weer 'n paar jaar Sekretaresse by Noord Vrystaat Streek. Gesamentlik het Jan en Elfie 56 jaar gedien op KSA komitees of dit nou op streek of Provinsiaal was. Hulle gesamentlike saamtrekke staan op 781 in totaal wat in sluit SW Tvl, Stellaland asook "Raids" by ander Streke.

Jan ontvang Eric Hoffman toekenning op [10] in 1985, [20] in 1995 en [30] in 2007. Jan was ook vereer met Provinsiale Raadslid, Lewenslange ere lid en ook Ere lidmaatskap. Elfie het ook haar Eric Hoffman toekenning ontvang (10) Maart 1995 en (20) Maart 2010.

Jan en Elfie saam het ook 3 toere gereël—wat 'n gedugte span! In 2019 is hulle oor geplaas na Suid Vrystaat streek na die ontbinding van Noord Vrystaat streek. Nou se dae kamp is hulle maar op die agtergrond want is nie meer so gesond om te kamp nie.



***Geskryf deur:
Cat Kruger—SUID VRYSTAAT***

KAMP VAKANSIE OF JAN TUISBLY

We all feel like going on holiday, but what do you do when the piggy bank looks a bit thin? If you're living from paycheck to paycheck, it's hard to believe that a nice getaway is within reach. Let's face it—not all can afford long holidays, or long tours or even overseas holidays.

Is it really necessary to stay home with Jan Tuisbly's little car – or is it possible to go on a lovely holiday with a few compromises?

'n Mens voel dikwels ná 'n tuisblyvakansie net nog moeër as vóór die “vakansie”...en met goeie rede... Jy kan nie regtig ontspan nie, want jou dagtaak as skoonmaker, regpakker, nutsman, loodgieter en elektrisiën in en om die huis is elke dag so hoog soos die wasgoed in die wasgoedmandjie!

As jy dié deuntjie te goed ken, is dit tyd om jou volgende vakansie vroegtydig te beplan en dit is ook nie nodig dat jou volgende vakansie 'n fortuin hoef te kos nie!

If this tune sounds all too familiar, it's time to plan your next holiday early – and it doesn't have to cost a fortune either!

Here are a few tips that might come in handy:

- Make sure you go camping at your holiday destination during the quieter seasons—which means that you should NOT miss out on your organized camping weekends with the CCSA. Off-season rates are much lower than peak season prices, and you'll enjoy camping just as much at your favorite spot when it's not overcrowded. Even more so—as you will be camping with your other family too. That's definitely worth it!
- Besoek nuwe kampplekke of die onbekende kampplek op 'n boer se plaas. Maak 'n bespreking by 'n kampplek op die boer se plaas en gaan verkyk jou aan die sterre in die in die veld! Leer jou kinders van die plaas. Of... maak 'n bespreking by die nuwe kampplek wat nog net 'n paar maande oop is – nuwe kampplekke is gewoonlik goedkoper om te gaan besoek en so help jy die kampplek om bekend te word.
- Don't spend your entire budget on petrol or diesel. Save your cents by choosing a great campsite close to home – your holiday starts sooner too – sounds like a win-win to me!
- Betaal jou kamp-vakansie af. Sommige kampplekke – veral die kleiner kampplekke, gee kampeersers die geleentheid om maandelikse betalings op hulle kampvakansie te maak. Betaal 1 of 2 nagte per maand af op jou bespreking en gou-gou is jou vakansie afbetaal.

Deur: René Stroebel met hulp van AI



TIPS ON TAKING GOOD PHOTOS

To take great outdoor photos with your phone, focus on using **natural light** effectively, applying **composition techniques** like the rule of thirds, manually adjusting **exposure and focus**, and **editing mindfully**.

Preparation:

- **Clean your lens:** A quick wipe with a soft cloth (or even your shirt) removes fingerprints and dust that can blur your photos.
- **Know your camera settings:** Familiarize yourself with your phone's specific modes (Portrait, Panorama, Night, Pro/Manual) and settings like the grid overlay, HDR, and exposure adjustments.
- **Ensure stability:** Use a tripod or prop your phone on a stable surface (like a rock or ledge) to prevent camera shake, especially in low light conditions.

Lighting and Exposure:

- **Prioritize natural light:** Outdoor photos usually look best in natural light. The best time for soft, warm light and long shadows is during the "golden hour" (shortly after sunrise or just before sunset).
- **Avoid harsh midday sun:** Direct, overhead sun can create harsh shadows and "blown-out" (overly white) highlights. If you must shoot at midday, look for open shade, like under a tree.
- **Adjust exposure manually:** Phones often overexpose bright outdoor scenes. Tap on your subject on the screen, and an exposure slider (often a sun icon) should appear. Slide it up or down to adjust the brightness and avoid losing detail in the brightest or darkest areas.
- **Use HDR for high contrast scenes:** High Dynamic Range (HDR) mode is excellent for scenes with a big difference between light and dark areas (e.g., bright sky and shady foreground), as it blends multiple exposures to balance the light.

Composition and Framing

- **Use the Rule of Thirds:** Turn on your phone's grid overlay. Place your main subject along one of the grid lines or at one of the four intersection points, rather than directly in the center, for a more dynamic and balanced shot.
- **Experiment with angles:** Don't just shoot from eye level. Get low to the ground for a unique perspective or climb higher to capture an expansive scene.
- **Incorporate leading lines:** Use natural elements like paths, rivers, or fences to guide the viewer's eye toward your main subject.
- **Add depth with foreground elements:** Placing an object in the foreground (e.g., a branch, flower, or rock) can add a sense of scale and depth to landscape shots.
- **Avoid digital zoom:** Digital zoom degrades image quality, making photos grainy. Instead, physically move closer to your subject or crop the photo later during editing.

THE RULE OF THIRDS

The horizontal and vertical lines here represent the rule of thirds. Have the focus of the photo near/on these lines or intersections (green dots) for an interesting image



Why is the cropped into here? Subject is centered. Creates a lack of depth to photo. Why is there space to this side of the car when the other side is cropped into?



The FIX:
The subject is moved to camera right to be closer to the vertical line (rule of thirds).
The crop is also fixed to include both sides of the car giving the image a focus and interest.



MORE TIPS FOR PHOTOS



Shooting and Editing

- **Shoot in burst mode for movement:** For moving subjects like wild-life or active people, use burst mode to take a rapid series of photos and select the best one later.
- **Shoot in RAW format (if available):** RAW files retain more image data, giving you greater flexibility to adjust lighting, color, and detail in post-processing without sacrificing quality.
- **Edit mindfully:** Use editing apps like Adobe Lighroom or Snap seed to make subtle adjustments to brightness, contrast, and saturation. Avoid over-editing, as a little goes a long way.
- **Practice:** The most important tip is to practice often. Take many shots and learn from what works and what doesn't

What Marketing & PRO's want

For Social Media, Homestead News, Website and other public pages: We require specific photos and here is some pointers.

- Members enjoying themselves, happy smiling in small or large groups
- Kids playing or people playing games around the campsite
- Group activities
- Smiles, laughter, funny happenings, drinking coffee, (try to move the liquor bottles out of the way when taking photo.
- Photos whilst setting up a campsite, before and after setups.
- Photos of a full setup with a group of caravans together
- Inside views of your tent, caravan, 4X4 caravan, rooftop or whatever you use to camp with.
- Sunrises, sunsets, with campsites clearly visible
- Campfire cooking, braais, potjies scenes
- Shared meals, coffee setups in the morning
- Snack meal setups or family style meals
- Arrival or departure photos
- Members at the entrance gate with the sign in the photo
- Seasonal decorations, or themed weekends,
- Banners, event banners and setting up of them
- Friendlies or other meeting photos

LAST BUT NOT THE LEAST :

Always take 2 or 3 photos of a shot. There are always a funny face, closed eyes, or someone putting food into their mouths, just caught in the act. No-one likes a funny face of themselves on a social platform.





KZN MINNOWS CONVENTION “25 TOUR

In KZN we are really “Min Owe” now and hence when we get together or have a rally, or a day trip at Shongweni Craft Market in Hillcrest area, or just need to go to Convention—we (KZN Regions) get together and make memories. And so the Tour Group to Convention 25 was born. Russell Gibbens registered this small tour group—not really complying to the criteria, but nevertheless it was registered.

The group: Russell & Berryl Gibbens (tour leaders), The 3 Majors (Gordon, Rhoda and Maxiene), Kobus and Mwha Stroebe. Trevor Alborough (standing in for the Midlands Chairman and Administrator—The Greenaways) Roger Heaton Chairman of Natal (the oldest ballie on his own), and Johan and Huibrecht von Backström from Alfred County (who was also tail end Charlie)

Our meeting point would be at Windmills at Nottingham Road turnoff, where the best Meat Pies are made and the best drywors and biltong can be bought. So on 9 Oct 25, at 12’ish we all met up and took the road to Harrismith for our stopover to GP.

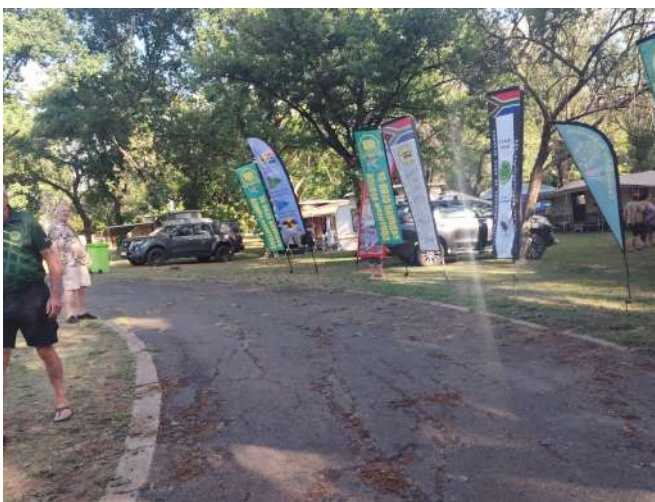
It is a given that our first stop will always be at Mountain View Inn—at the Engen Pit Stop at Harrismith. The park is behind all the scuffle of patrons, so we only hear trucks gearing down when they come down that hill into Harrismith from GP. Its quiet with lots of trees and you overlook the mountains. We get the chance to eat the “pensioners Spur meal” for dinner, and then hit the sack.

The following morning we had plans to leave 09:00, but by 08:00 we were all ready and excited to get to View on the Vaal and got on the way. We arrived around 13:00 at View on the Vaal—but before that Kobus and Mwha took a detour to Heidelberg to pick up the 2 grand-kids. We will never pass through that area and not get the kids.

Kobus and I had arranged for my daughter and her partner to pull into our lager at View on the Vaal and it was fabulous to spend some quality time with them in between all the happenings of the Convention Weekend.

We had a fabulous weekend seeing the rest of our CCSA family and on Sunday we were off to travel back to Durban. For a short distance my kids travelled in unison with their caravan in our little Minnows Tour Group, and then we turned off towards the N3 to head on to Harrismith.

We arrived after lunch time and we kicked out the stays, got the chairs out, and started sharing leftover snacks of the weekend. Out came a lovely Carrot Cake made by Berryl and we chomped that up very quickly with Tea and Coffee and “whatever” some others were having.



We had dinner rather earlier as Kobus and I had planned to leave at 4am—he had to still work on Monday!. It’s a 3hour drive and he can easily still go to work after hooking off.

MINNOWS TOUR CONTINUE.....

Dinner again at Spur—and here we sat and chatted till long after dinner was paid for, but the camaraderie we have built over the few days has pulled us yet closer to each other. We hit the sack directly after.

At 3.30 am, the Stroebeles alarm sounds and we got ready to move out at 4am as planned. The others will leave later and travel in convoy as we went up to GP.

The power is off in the Park, and it is very dark. Ons is sooooo haastig We don't lift the back jacks, but don't realise it. We make so much noise we woke Gordon Major who comes out to see what's happening. We got away, minos our one little foot on the stays.

Thank you so much to Johan von Backström and Gordon Major for his educational videos of our embarrassing moments as we have been doing this for much longer than we are members of the CCSA. Go see the educational videos on Facebook.

Later that morning the remaining tour group departed and arrived safely to their homes.

Written by: René Stroebele



SATARA WILDTUIN TOER 2025 – REG: JAC/2025/002

Jakaranda Streek se vorige toer was in 2016 en dit was ook in die Wildtuin. Ons was toe 16 karavane gewees wat destyds baie was. Die toer was so lekker dat ons net daar besluit het ons gaan elke 4de jaar toer. Covid 19 het toe ons planne deurmekaar kom krap.

Die tyd het aangebreek en ons moes weer toer. Die Toerleiers was Jakaranda se Komitee, Gys van Dyk, Sampie Terblanche, Coen van Dyk en Hannes Pieters. Jakaranda het baie lede en dit is onmoontlik om almal op toer te vat. Vanjaar was ons 31 lede wat getoer het met 30 karavane. Daar is baie logistiek betrokke met die reël van so 'n groot toer. Ons moes die toer roete vooraf ry om die stand van die paaie te bepaal. Die toer was vanaf 9 September tot 19 September waarvan ons 8 nagte by Satara Ruskamp gebly het. Satara is baie sentraal geleë en daar is baie wild in die omgewing. Hulle sê mos dis kat wereld. Ons borge het gehelp om van die toer 'n sukses te maak.

Ons het mekaar die oggend van 9 September ontmoet by Petro Port net buite Pretoria. Daar moes ons die toerwag aanbring op die karavane. Ons was 26 karavane wat vanaf Petro Port (buite Pretoria) vertrek het. Vier toer lede het vroeër bepreek by Satara en was reeds daar. Ons 1ste stop was by Caltex Star Stop The Ranch waar ons lekker ontbyt geeëet het. Ons het so 3 uur die middag by Phalaborwa Safari Park aangekom waar ons oorgeslaap het. Die aand het ons almal gaan uiteet by Villa Luso Portugese restaurant waar elke toer lid sy "Goody bag" gekry het.

Die volgende oggend is ons voor 6 uur al by Phalaborwa hek reg vir die wildtuin. By Satara aangekom het ons almal kamp opgeslaan. Die lede het die wildtuin vir hulle self gehad. Hulle kon op hulle eie gaan wild kyk en saam kuier. Baie van ons het gou die Groot 5 gesien. Ons was gelukkig om so baie diere te sien. Van die grootste trop buffels bymekaar, ratels, bromvoëls, wildehonde, hyenas en selfs 'n wit leeu. 'n Paar van ons kon staanplek gekry het teen die draad.



JAKARAND TOER—VERVOLG

Daar is ons elke aand gegroet deur 'n jakkalsie wat ons onmiddelik 'n naam gegee het van Jakkie. Later het buffels en olifante ook naby die draad gewei. Vrydag 12 September het ons almal mekaar 11 uur ontmoet vir 'n gesamentlike ontbyt by Tshokwane. Vrydag was ook "Funky Socks day" en ons almal het ons funky socks aangehad wat een van ons borge vir ons geborg het.

Saterdag het ons almal rugby gekyk by Oom Sampie se karavaan. Wat 'n voorreg was dit nie toe die Bokke die All Blacks gewen het nie en dit in die wildtuin.

Sondag 14 September het Jakaranda se Potjiekos kampioene Andries & Wilma Odendaal vir ons almal 'n beespotjie voorgesit. Dit was 'n voorreg om 64 mense so saam te sien kuier en eet.

Dinsdag 16 September het ons weer 'n gesamentlike braai en kuier gehad. Ons het krummelpap en sous voorgesit by die toerleiers se karavane.

Donderdag 18 September het ons vroeg vertrek met 'n konvooi van 28 karavane na Sondela waar ons vir oulaas saam oornag het. Ons het almal weer saam ontbyt geëet by The Ranch. Na Voorsitters vergadering by Sondela het ons die aand lekker gebraai. Die volgende oggend het ons almal 'n Buffet ontbyt by Sondela geëet waarna almal op hulle eie huiswaarts gekeer het.

Baie dankie vir ons borge sonder julle sou die toer nie so 'n groot sukses gewees het nie. Ons kon vir ons lede 'n baie lekker toer aanbied met baie etes en 'n goeie Goody bag. Dankie ook aan elke Toerleier en hulle gades vir die harde werk en die reëlings. Aan elke lid wat die toer meegemaak het dankie vir die memories en die saam kuiers. Maar die belangrikste dankie aan ons hemelse Vader wat ons veilig gehou het en dankie vir kwaliteit tyd met mekaar en dat ons veilig kon terug keer na 'n baie suksesvolle toer.

Ons toer gerus weer in 2029.

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— **Jakaranda Streek Voorsitter**



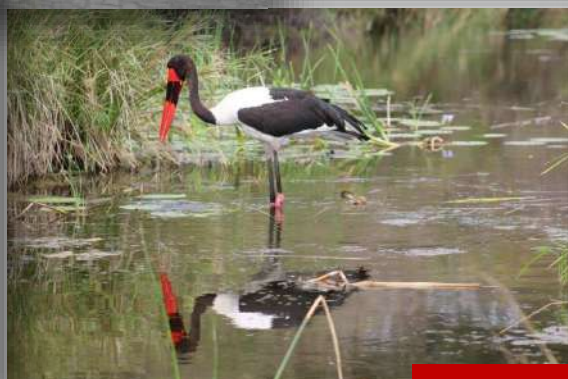
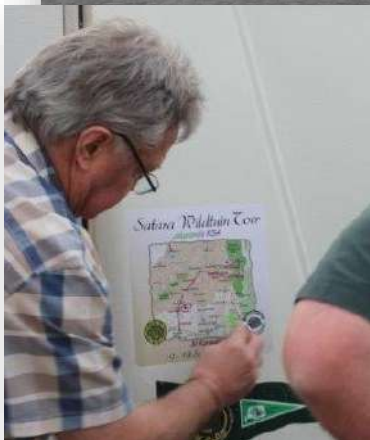
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JAKARANDA TOER—VERVOLG



KSA TYGERBERT STREEK-KERSKAMP 2025

KSA TYGERBERG STREEK SE KERSKAMP 2025

Die naweek het uiteidelik aangebreek vir ons jaarlikse kerskamp. 12 Tygerberg lede en 5 gaste het die naweek by De Hollandsche Molen in Franshoek, die warm weer aangedurf.



Vrydagaand was al die lede bederf met 'n geskenk, hout snyplank met die streek se logo op. Die lede is nou tog te spoggerig met die nuwe "kaasbord" van die manne is aangespreek dat die bord nie as 'n warm plankie gebruik mag word nie.



Saterdagoggend het die kinders die geleentheid gehad om elk hul eie "non-gingerbread" huisies te versier, maar daar is meer versiersuiker ge-eet as geplak, elkeen van hulle het 'n mooi eetbare kunswerk voltooi.



Saterdagagaand het Kersvader en sy Elfie kom kuier en vir elkeen 'n geskenk en lekkergoed pakkie gebring



Na al die opwind van Kersvader se besoek het almal aangesit vir 'n heerlike spitbraai ete



Weereens wil ons die volgende persone bedank wat bygedra het tot die naweek: Die Komitee vir al die reëlings, Neil Oosthuizen van Hyper Auto Parts, Cobus Fourie & Andreana Swanepoel

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We have reached the last month of 2025 and on behalf of the National Council I wish to thank everyone who has contributed to this Homestead News. You are the stars in making the Homestead happens.

It is a mammoth task to find interesting material for our members and if you don't share it with me, I cannot share it with our camping family. So every contribution—I thank you!

From myself and Kobus we wish you a beautiful Christmas celebrating our Faith in God and may the year 2026 be prosperous to you all!

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