



## CAMPERS CHATTER

### STILLE WATERS - RAWSONVILLE

5 – 7 August 2022

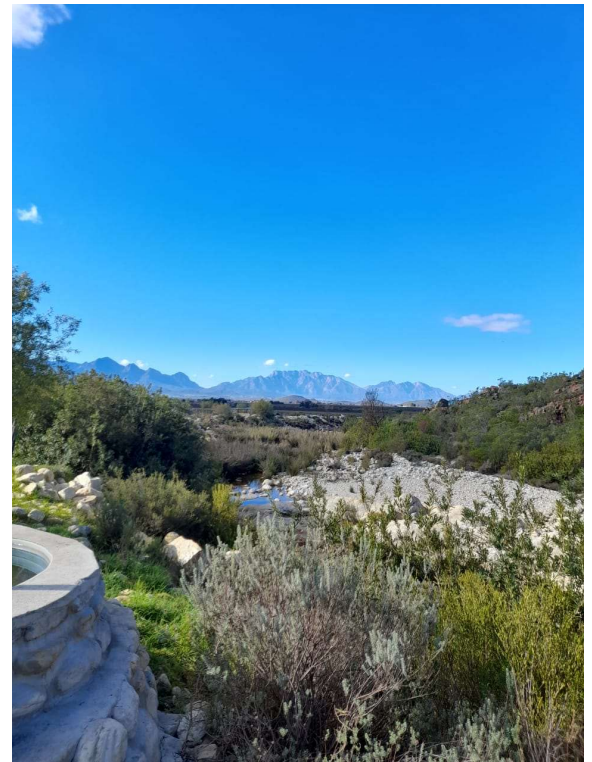
Thank you Sally for the camp report and all those that contributed to the photos.

#### CAMPERS:

Trevor and Sandy  
Martin and Annette  
Greg and Glyn  
Gianni and Sally  
Gary and Barbs  
Johnny and Sandy

#### GUESTS:

Dave and Jean



Gianni and I were looking so forward to our camping weekend away as we had missed out on quite a few camps and really wanted to see our camping buddies again.

We unfortunately left later than we wanted to as Gianni was very busy at work and his boss did not allow him to leave any earlier. So we were the very last to arrive but at least the wet from the rain earlier in the day had dried up and it was a beautiful late afternoon.

Sandy and Trevor's friends Jean and Dave joined us on the camp and was good to see some new faces among us.

Gianni was not used to camping after such a long absence that he forgot his wine and whisky as well as his shaver. Thanks very much to Sandy V for giving us a bottle of wine which we could enjoy. He also forgot

that I now bring my electric kettle to camp so put it on my gas stove to boil up – thank goodness it is still intact.

We definitely need to camp more.



There was a cosy lapa area which sheltered us from the cold evening on Friday night and a huge braai area where we could all braai together. However most of the campers had their own mini braai's which they preferred to use.

After dinner we all sat round the konkas and fire and chatted away.



The weather on Saturday was also lovely with just a slight wind. Barbara arrived on the Saturday as she had something on and could only join us then.



After breakfast Johnny prepared the soup for lunch time. Thanks Sandy and Johnny it was very delicious and I was so touched by Sandy V making me a separate pot. There was garlic bread and other breads to enjoy with our soup.



*So delish!! Gianni had to lick out the pot!!*



When it was time for rugby we all sat round the Radio listening to it like in the very old fashioned days. I tried hard to imagine the Haka which I always love watching. However, the commentary was in Afrikaans but somehow Johnny knew every time we scored a try. And the other listeners helped him out.

On Saturday evening a few of the campers made a potjie but Gianni does not know how to use a potjie pot so we made our Curry in my electric frying pan which was also very good.

After dinner Sandy B supplied us all with Malva pudding and ice cream which was also very delicious.



*Johnny and Gary cosying up in the cold night air.*

Sandy B's friend Dave (who is Jean's Dave ☺) wanted to serenade us the night away but the wind had other plans and blew his pages and stand away – so that was not to be.. Maybe next time!

The weather on Sunday was as usual the most beautiful day of the whole weekend. We all had a lazy morning and after breakfast we all packed up slowly and then departed.

Gary and Barbara stayed over another night.

Thanks so much for a very enjoyable weekend and all the spoils

