



## CAMPERS CHATTER

**Onrus Caravan Park  
18 to 20 February 2022**

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

### CAMPERS:

Gary & Barbs Amory  
Ginger & Ruth Seipp  
Theo van Niekerk & Elizabeth Scholtz  
Helen Constantinides

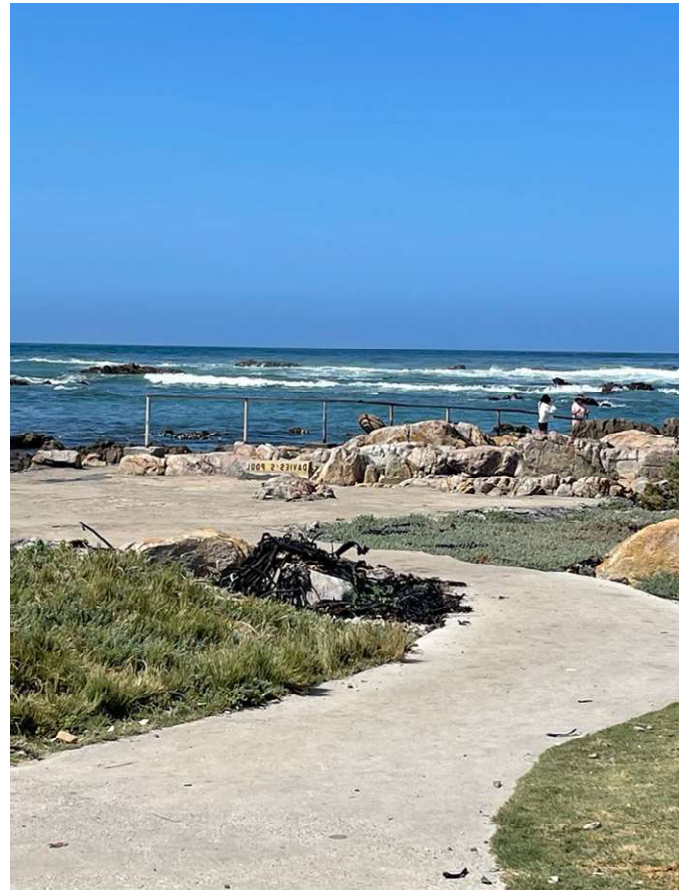
Another great camping weekend!

Disappointingly small gathering, but fun and relaxing anyway.

Onrus has always been one of our favourite camps, and the park has definitely been cleaned up, secured, and improved. This last weekend, the camp was practically full. The Motorhome Club of S.A. had a rally there, with about 19 Motorhomes.

We were the first to arrive, at about 12:30, in the blazing heat. We were allocated the same sites we had last time, which were quite comfortable, and reasonably shady. I sometimes wonder if site owners don't see "camping club" and think we are all in tents.

Theo and Libby arrived a little later, followed late afternoon by Gary and Barbs. Helen was the last to arrive, although we thought Craig and Rina would be along later. We were then told that Craig and Rina had apparently double booked, as they were also camping with the Motorhome Club. Never mind, it made sense that they should meet and network with other Motorhomers.





Friday evening saw us all settled in around Theo's Braai barrel, and a communal braai, and much laughter and chatting after not seeing each other for a while.

Saturday turned out to be a lovely day, and we went off to the Hermanus Farmers market which they hold every Sat morning. What a lovely market. Lots of fresh local foods, beer, coffee, vegetables etc. Lots of people, many tourists (to be expected, in Hermanus). We had great fun just sitting, sharing a table in the shade with Theo and Libby, whom we had met up with in the

market, and watching the people !

Back at camp, Helen had set up camp on one of our sites on the end, but adjacent to some other bachelor camper next door. It seems said neighbour, took a fancy to Helen and tried chatting her up! Trouble is he was about 80 in the shade. He did however tell Helen not to underestimate him. Needless to say, dear Helen was perfectly capable of dealing with him, and told him to stop wasting his time.

The campsite has access to a lovely tidal pool in front of the camp, namely Davies' Pool. Lots of the campers as well as local folk use said pool for swimming and cooling off. Needless to say the water is very cold ( 12 degrees ). I went in on Sat afternoon, but it was a very quick in and out.

Saturday night we continued the tradition of a good old-fashioned braai . Theo had made some delicious starters for us all, being small figs and cheese, wrapped in ham, and baked. Great stuff. Sunday morning was the usual quiet, sit around, slow start to the day. We took a ride up the scenic drive up above the town. What views ! If ever you're in the area, and haven't done so yet, you're in for a treat.

All good things come to an end, and by lunch time, we had packed and reluctantly said good bye to all except Gary and Barbs, who would be the last to leave.

Looking forward to seeing a bigger gathering, and more of you at our next camp.