

HIGHWAY WAIL

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Chairman's Report

By Rory Jarrett



Greetings All

Well spring is here with ideal camping weather on the cards and yet Highway is only able to have eight vans at Pedal Car compared to our last rally of 20 vans. Is this a sign that Pedal car in its current format has reached its sell by date? This is the worst turnout at a rally since I have been chairman. (going on six years now)

On the subject of Pedal Car, Devan and Len have worked on the silver car which is ready for racing, but as usual is short of engines. What we have in mind if it came to this was to scrounge around other regions for members who were not able to make their own teams and perhaps wanted to ride a more social type of race for the fun of it.

Our December rally has been changed from Corians (they will charge our members for an extra day should they arrive before 1.00PM) to Caravan Cove. Due to this new ruling from Corians Caravan Park, Highway region have removed this park from our list of approved future venues. Sadly this park also misses out on additional revenue with the loss of catering from our rally.

Herewith details for our Christmas rally at Queensburgh.

Menu

Butternut soup. Roast Chicken & Pork Rice, Roast Potatoes, sweet Potatoes and Spinach or Cauliflower and white Sauce, green beans, Apple Sauce and gravy, Chocolate Trifle, Malva Pudding & Custard.

Please advise Elinor of your intentions as we need to submit figures to the caterers!

On the issue of membership subs, the end is nigh if you haven't paid as yet, with head office soon to delete you from their records. To avoid being disconnected, please pay your subs as soon as possible. Where in the world can one have so much fun with a club for the paltry sum of R210. A game of golf probably costs more than this. Banking details are attached to your invoice.

Our thoughts are with our members who are on the sick list, it seems as though our Region is going through a bad patch at this time.

National office have launched CCSA's new web page which can be viewed at <http://caravanclubsa.org.za/>. This is a far better presentation of our club compared to the last site.

Looking forward to seeing all at Pedal Car!

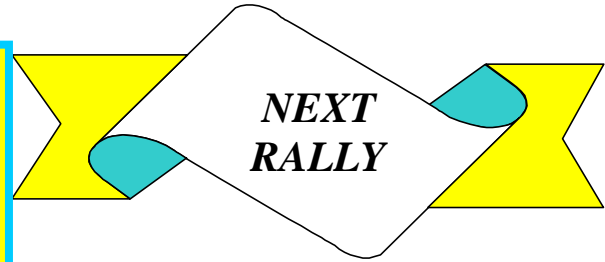
Rory

RALLY DATES AND VENUES
FOR 2011

we will be having fun at

January	28-30 N	Salt Rock
February	12-13 R	Villa Spa
March	18- 20N	Queensburgh
April	15-17R R/Natal	Natalia
May	21-22 N	Caravan Cove
June	11-12 R	Ifafa
July	22-24 N	Corians
August	13-14 R	Karridene
September	09-11 N	Bazley
October	07-09 R P/Car	Karridene
November	11-13 N	Queensburgh
December	02-04 R	Mystery

come and join us



**QUEENSBURGH
CHRISTMAS RALLY**

11 to 13 NOVEMBER
GPS S29° 51' 48.1
E30° 54' 21.3

COST:

Rally Fee – R20-00 / van/weekend
Park fees:
Adults – R60-00/person/day
Children (under 15) – R45/day

NOTIFICATION:

please please please please please
**Please notify Elinor on 7015848 by
FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER if**
a) **You are on the permanent list and
are unable to attend the rally,
and**
b) **You are not on the permanent list
and you wish to attend and receive
your disc at the rally.**

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT
Further information on, and
directions to, this park can be
found on our Regional website
www.natalhighway.co.za

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2011/12*

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RALLY REPORT

BAZLEY



By Esmé Jarrett

Hello everyone

Our marshals, Clinton and Annora had to cancel their weekend at Bazley, due to Clinton having an operation, so our 'Tramp' weekend will be carried over to when Clinton has recovered and is fit and healthy again, so, we have a great weekend to look forward to next year. Clinton is doing absolutely amazing and looking his old self again.

Bazley was once again a great turn out, all eighteen jolly caravans, I think it must be the cream scones!!! Most arrived early on Friday and were nicely settled by the time the waffles and ice cream were presented. They seemed to be a hit and enjoyed by all, thanks to Jazz for the help, you did a great job. The evening was spent rather quietly. Were we missing the Clarks? It was very, very quiet!

By Saturday the fun and bouncy spirit was back, and the most spectacular event was taking place, on the river. Greg and Jazz decided to go off on a canoe for some quiet time together, but, this was not to be. All hell broke loose as Jazz got into the canoe, it tipped up in the front and dumped the sailors in the water. blah blah blah!!

It was great to see Guy and Sheila again after a long absence. Saturday afternoon we got together for sun downers to celebrate with Sieggy and Margaret, a very special occasion, their 50th Anniversary. With orange juice, champagne, anniversary cake, pudding and snacks. Thanks to all who contributed towards the great spread. Much fun and celebration was had by all, well done Sieggy and Margaret on such a great achievement!! The rest of the evening was spent together, sharing jokes and experiences which had us all in stitches. They say laughter is the best medicine, well that makes our weekends together, a wonderful tonic, doesn't it! Everyone was soo good this weekend, so much so, there were hardly any fines, but that will be sorted out at the next rally. See you all at Pedal car. Till then take care and keep safe.

As most of you know by now, we will be going 'around the world' for our December rally, will send out email to all in the near future.

Esmé

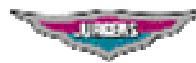


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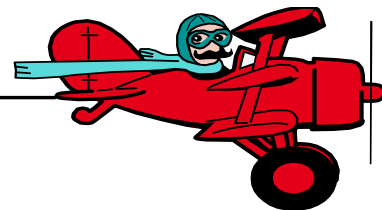
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**FORTHCOMING
ATTRACTION**



CARAVAN COVE

2 to 4 DECEMBER

GPS Co-ordinates to be established.

Last rally for 2011

Come and share with your caravanning friends your plans for the festive season.

(Park rates- 1 person R110/night, 2 persons R180/night, 3 persons 235/night, 4 persons R290/night. Pensioners – 20% discount.)
R50-00 boom deposit refundable on leaving.

BAZLEY AWARDS

STIRRER SPOON: Not awarded

WHAT-A-CLASSIC-WALLY: **Greg Pascoe** – he upended the canoe and his wife Jasmin ended up in the river.

FREE WEEKEND: **Greg & Jas Pascoe**

GUESS THE RUGBY SCORE: **Michelle Carr**

JA-WELL-NO-FINE

The following were some of the many well-deserved fines levied by fines person Norma Boyd:

Greg Pascoe – for worrying Rose when she wanted to dish up Esmé's liver;

Esmé Jarrett & Norma Boyd – for making a racket on Friday night causing the guard to come and stand by the van to quieten them;

Ali Alledahn – for pushing the canoe with Jas in it into the water which triggered off a whole chain of most amusing events;

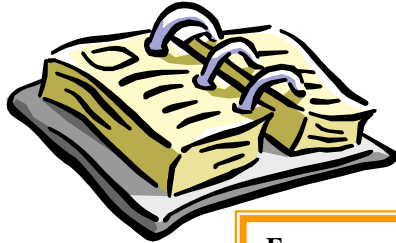
All the spectators who sat on the river bank laughing their hearts out and not even attempting to help Jas;

Esmé Jarrett – for for telling Greg that there were monkeys in his caravan when it wasn't true.

DONATION OF RAFFLE PRIZES

A big thank you for donating raffle prizes to Ron & Norma Boyd, Dave & Morag Capper, Sieggy & Margaret Hänel, Len & Elinor Jackson, Rory & Esmé Jarrett, Rudy & Bobby Jordaan, Mark & Joan Lester, Greg & Jasmin Pascoe, Graham & Alex Richmond, Jan & Joy Störm and Tony & Rose Trott.

ELINOR'S NOTES OCTOBER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 03 Dawn Owen
- 05 Sandy Reid
- 07 Nora Stanton
- 07 Noeline Sparg
- 09 Greg Pascoe
- 11 Jean Parsons
- 13 Erik Warburg **60**
- 15 Morag Capper
- 19 Graham Ingram
- 21 Bobby Jordaan
- 23 Tony Trott

For your birthday. Best wishes, for the year ahead. good things, for always. All the luck and cheer and happiness life brings! Happy Birthday!

The years have passed and you are still sharing your dreams, because you know that the promise of love is forever. Wishing you years of continued happiness. Happy Anniversary.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 30 Devon & Michelle Carr

Regards
Elinor.

OF THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

THE SICK, THE LAME AND THE.....

Condolences to **Dave & Morag Capper** on the passing of Morag's mom.

Jackie Cooper's mom has been in and out of hospital and we wish **Jackie & Dave** strength.

Len Jackson is under treatment for a chronic chest ailment which we hope will be cured soon.

Rudy Jordaan is also receiving treatment and we wish him a full speedy recovery.

Rory Jarrett's visits to the medics continue and we trust that the latest prescribed treatment will be the cure.

RALLY PHOTOGRAPHS Please bring your cameras to rallies, take photographs and let Rory have them for the website.

RALLY DATES AND VENUES See the schedule for Regions in Natal on the Highway Region website:
www.natalhighway.co.za

YOUR REGION NEEDS YOU

PEDAL CAR DRIVERS

Looking for pedal car drivers. All volunteers welcome. Phone Greg Pascoe who is the manager.

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TOW-A-TON-OF-TOYS **2011**

KLOOF VILLAGE MALL

DECEMBER 2011

Your chance to contribute to providing a little joy for the less fortunate.

It is Christmas time – the time for giving.

Siegyy & Margaret Hänel and a group of Highway volunteers will again be available at a caravan parked in the Kloof Village Mall from
Wednesday 2 November to Friday 9 December
to receive donations of

TOYS - CLOTHES – BEDDING

to be distributed to the needy in our area.

Already there have been organisations who have indicated a dire need for assistance

PLEASE HELP

For further information and/or offers of help please contact
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For further information please contact any member of the Committee.