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# LROC NEWS

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## PUDO proving powerful.

We are receiving glowing feedback from Members, providing credibility to the adopted commercial delivery networks implemented to ensure improved delivery of Membership Benefits throughout the territory.

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## Supply Chain.

Despite facing challenges, we have now received the required components for the Existing Member First Aid Kits, and distribution to members will occur over the next few weeks. It is important for effective delivery that Members ensure their profile is up-to-date.

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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO WASTE.

On March 30th, we celebrate the International Day of Zero Waste, a global initiative aimed at reshaping humanity's attitude towards waste generation. Our esteemed fellow member and Council of Advisor, Malcolm Timberlake, renews his 2018 campaign to rally our community around this noble cause.

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## Exploring the Engineering Marvels

A Journey through ZF's Technical Day...



On 17 February 2024, The Land Rover Owners' Club of Southern Africa was hosted by ZF (Friedrichshafen AG) in Meadowdale, Germiston, the first technical day held by the Club in 2024. The day not only celebrated the intricate mechanics of the ZF automatic gearbox but also symbolized a confluence of passion, knowledge, and the unbreakable bond

of a community united by their love for Land Rover.

The day dawned bright, setting the stage for an event that was meticulously planned and eagerly anticipated. The arrival scene was nothing short of spectacular, with Land Rovers, embodying decades of adventure and exploration, lining the parking lot. Cameras of all types and sizes were poised to capture this moment, a

testament to the enduring allure of these marvels. The camaraderie and excitement permeated the air, as members exchanged greetings, each one a storyteller with tales of journeys embarked upon in their trusted Landys, deepening the bonds of friendship among them.

The warm welcome extended by the ZF team set the tone for the day. Their generosity and enthusiasm in hosting the Club's Members

underscored a shared commitment to fostering a deeper understanding of the technical nuances of the ZF gearbox, a component integral to the performance of many Discovery and Range Rover models. For many, including self-professed non-technical enthusiasts such as myself, the promise of gaining intimate knowledge about the workings of an automatic gearbox was a compelling draw. The event

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did not disappoint, offering insights and understanding that demystified the complexities of this automotive marvel, while simultaneously fostering a deep appreciation for the skills and engineering know-how that go into making an automatic gearbox function seamlessly.

LROC Event Organizer Gavin Fletcher's meticulous planning ensured that every participant was well-prepared, informed of all necessary precautions and

protocols, reflecting the professionalism and high standards upheld by ZF. The day's agenda was thoughtfully curated by our Event Host, Jaques, with dedicated support from fellow members of the ZF management team, Lorraine and Marius, to maximize the learning experience. Jaques's passion for Land Rovers and rallying added a personal touch, fostering a sense of community among the participants.

At the start of the day, ZF provided an

inviting spread of coffee and biscuits, creating a warm atmosphere where casual conversation and laughter naturally flowed. Among these treats were Nuttikrusts, a delightful addition that sparked a welcomed indulgence by yours truly. I must admit, my actions were not entirely honorable in this regard. I strategically positioned myself to seize every opportunity for 'another' once my current mouthful was savored. This thoughtful gesture from ZF underscored their commitment to

the day and added depth to the experience, fostering a sense of camaraderie and relaxation among participants. It served as a reminder that beyond the mechanics and technology, it's the people and their shared passions that truly define a community.

ZF stands as a stalwart supporter of the Club's Tembe efforts, offering invaluable support and sponsorship. Their contribution plays a pivotal role in facilitating the remarkable efforts of our Club towards the preservation of a truly extraordinary area in our world. Through key partnerships with dynamic organizations like ZF, the Club can continue to assist in the preservation of our wilderness, demonstrating the power of collaboration in safeguarding our natural heritage.

With members well satisfied after the consumption of tasty treats and warm beverages, Gavin skillfully rounded up the bustling crowd of members, gathering us in the courtyard to commence the day's activities. Jaques then took the lead, outlining the engaging activities planned for the morning. With a considerable number

of participants, it was decided to divide us into three groups, each assigned to a distinct location within the ZF workshop.

The strategic division into smaller groups allowed for a more intimate exploration of the ZF workshop, each corner a repository of knowledge waiting to be discovered. From the restoration of gearboxes to the deep dive into diagnostics, the sessions were enlightening. The workshop specialists, with their wealth of expertise, patiently answered questions, ensuring that each member, regardless of their technical proficiency, left with a richer understanding of the gearbox's functionality.

As part of Group A, our first destination was the Gearbox Refurbishment Workshop, where workshop specialists provided an insightful tour. Witnessing the meticulous process of restoring ZF gearboxes to their former precision was truly enlightening. For someone like myself, unfamiliar with the inner workings of an auto box, the experience was nothing short of remarkable. The ZF specialists expertly fielded

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confirmed that ZF is indeed equipped with a device capable of measuring the amount of oil extracted from the gearbox, replacing the same amount of fresh transmission fluid during the cycle. This device ensures that clean oil is replenished to the same level while the vehicle is running, facilitating a dynamic fluid exchange and achieving a truly competent gearbox flush. Having the chance to ask questions directly to the professionals was fantastic, providing firsthand knowledge from experts in the field.

The experience concluded on a high note, with ZF providing a generous spread of food that mirrored the day's abundance of knowledge and fellowship. It was a tremendous end to an event that had been rich in learning, laughter, and the reaffirmation of a community bound by their love for Land Rover. I believe that this experience would have resulted in attendees holding a deep respect for the ingenuity embodied in the ZF gearbox.

Reflecting on the day's journey, the overwhelming sense of gratitude towards the ZF team for their hospitality, expertise, and the invaluable learning

a barrage of technical inquiries from the more knowledgeable members of our group, while ensuring that novices like myself left with a comprehensive understanding of gearbox technology. The level of engagement from both our members and ZF personnel was remarkable, showcasing the strength of our community and the passion of those involved in maintaining and advancing Land Rover technology.

as they are.

Our journey then led us to the Diagnostics Workshop. Here, we gained insight into the remarkable digital technology layer embedded within these gearboxes. In addition to their engineering complexity, these gearboxes feature advanced digital systems that allow for in-depth diagnostics without the need for dismantling. Another ZF area specialist provided a detailed overview, demonstrating on Rick's Disco how various sensors, control units, and software systems gather and analyze data to ensure precise diagnostics and optimize driving performance.

As a fellow technologist, the intricacies of such a deployment into an environment used in the way that many of us use our Landys were not lost on me. This experience left me with a deeper understanding and renewed appreciation for the gearbox, transforming what was once just a mechanical component in

my Discovery into a sophisticated and vital part of its operation.

Our final stop brought us back to the coffee station, where we engaged in a high-level discussion with Jaques on the various servicing requirements, parts, transmission fluids, and best practices essential for maintaining our gearboxes in optimal condition. This provided me with an

opportunity to put to the test information I had received well before the event. I had been told that ZF is the only organization in the country with a truly competent gearbox flushing environment, allowing for a precision flush of gearbox fluids. With so much misinformation out there, I was eager to assess the validity of this claim.


As it turned out, it was




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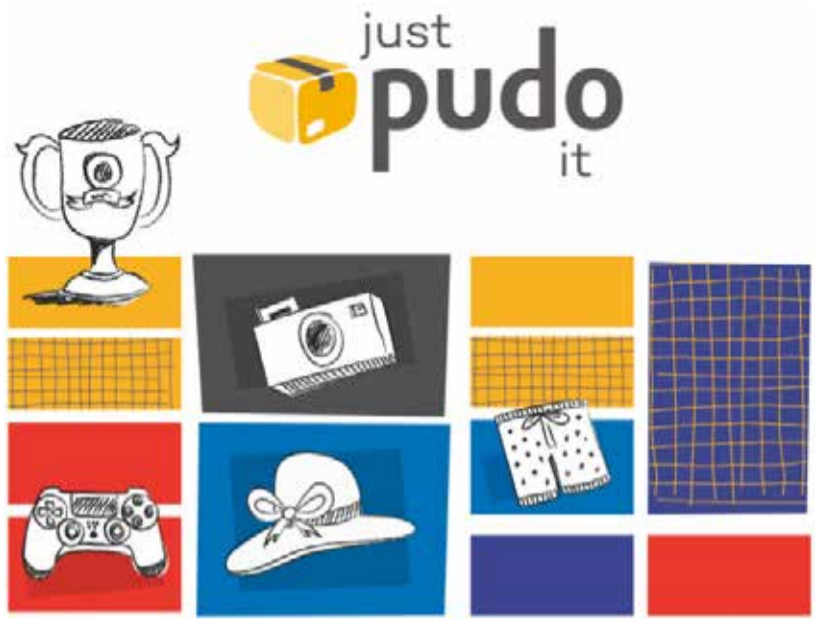


experience they provided cannot be overstated. The technical day at ZF added a new milestone in the club's ongoing adventure, a reminder of the beauty of exploration, both of the world around us and the innovations that propel us forward.

In the history of the Land Rover Owners 

Club of Southern Africa, this technical day will be remembered not just for the technical insights gained but for the spirit of camaraderie and curiosity that defined it. It was a day that exemplified the club's ethos of adventure and the pursuit of knowledge, a testament to the enduring legacy of innovation that drives us to 


explore the unknown, both on the road and within the marvels of engineering that take us there.



## PUDO proving powerful!

**I am delighted to have begun receiving glowing feedback from Members who are experiencing the direct benefit of the strategic shift to embed commercial delivery networks such as The Courier Guys' PUDO Locker-to-Locker delivery network to guarantee delivery of membership benefits. This follows the initiative launched by the Executive Team in November 2023 to guarantee timely, reliable delivery of the Club's full membership benefits to all Members, with a keen focus on drastic improvement of delivery to Country and Chapter Members.**

It's an unfortunate reality of the South African landscape, and many other African countries, that institutions like the Post Office have suffered degradation in terms of service delivery, demanding a review of the distribution networks, often resulting in additional costs.

As part of the initiative decision-making process, the Committee evaluated the consequences of non-receipt of benefits by Members and recognized that delivery of worthwhile, valuable, and desirable benefits was crucial to the overall Member experience of the Club. This recognition prompted the strategic shift, which unfortunately contributed to the 2024 membership fee increase. It is therefore pleasing to 

receive feedback indicating that the updated strategy and unavoidable cost are achieving the desired objectives.

While PUDO has proven its reliability, we are also exploring other delivery networks such as the PEP and Clicks Store-to-Store delivery service to further strengthen our distribution capabilities. By diversifying our options, we aim to establish a comprehensive and accessible delivery network that ensures all members receive their benefits conveniently and on time.

While it is satisfying to see these tangible results, we acknowledge that ongoing effort is required in this regard, particularly to ensure that our Members who are further afield also benefit from this renewed focus on guaranteeing delivery. Implementing a cross-border delivery strategy adds complexities, but we are confident that our commitment to delivering 100% of the full Member Benefits to all Members will create the necessary environment for success.

I look forward to providing updates as the First-Aid Kits and other Club Benefits delivered via these networks continue to reach our Members.

Sincerely,

Clint Mason  
Chairperson


# Welcome to our Newest Members...

**As the Chairperson of our Club, it gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our newest members. We are thrilled to have you join our community of passionate Land Rover enthusiasts who share a common love for adventure, exploration, and camaraderie.**

A little while ago I was reminded of the profound impact that our Club can have on our lives by Paul Foster, the Chairperson of the LROC PE Chapter, who stated, "I am never leaving the Club, you never know who is joining next and you never know... they might very well be your next best friend." These words truly resonated with me as they highlight the power of connection and friendship that lies at the heart of our Club.

Although our Club has been in existence for over 63 years and has matured as an organization, and we recognize that we are never too old to make new friends and embrace new experiences.

We are excited to have you as part of our community, and we look forward to creating new memories and sharing many adventures together.

I invite you to take 

advantage of the numerous events and activities that we offer and to fully immerse yourselves in the Land Rover Owners' Club of Southern Africa. It is through your participation and enthusiasm that we will continue to thrive and grow as a community.

Once again, welcome to our Club. I hope you enjoy being a part of it as much as I do, and I look forward to seeing you soon and sharing the joy of Land Rover ownership with you.

Clint Mason  
Chairperson

Whoops, that's a shame. There are no new members to introduce to our awesome community of Landy Owners

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Despite encountering some supply chain challenges, the Executive Committee is delighted to announce to members who opted into the 2024 Existing Member First Aid Kit that we have begun receiving all the necessary components to assemble the kits. Distribution to Members will be organized in batches over the next few weeks to ensure efficient management of supplies and reconciliation of the total LROC Member benefits being delivered in 2024. This approach also prevents overloading the newly established supply chain channels.

We extend our gratitude to members for their patience during this process, and we eagerly anticipate members receiving this exceptional benefit of ongoing membership.

As previously communicated, the inclusion of updated delivery mechanisms and strategies to address issues with the Postal Service in South Africa necessitates that members please update their profiles via the Club's website. It is crucial for members to identify a convenient PUDO (Pick-Up-Drop-Off) locker, as this is the preferred delivery channel at this time. Using PUDO lockers ensures competent and timely delivery of Membership Value to Club Members, particularly when such value is not related to a Club Event.

We recognize that the

changes in the landscape resulting from the collapse of the Postal Service have, in some instances, led to members not receiving benefits as intended. In this regard, the Club is actively investigating alternative delivery strategies such as the PEP and Clicks distribution networks in addition to The Courier Guys PUDO Locker Service, with these currently in testing with some members. These investigations are intended to ensure that an effective and efficient territory-wide delivery network is established, permitting the delivery of the full Club Value to all Members.

At this time, The PUDO strategy stands as a cornerstone component of our efforts to deliver the total value proposition to members outside of Club events. By leveraging PUDO lockers, we aim to ensure seamless and efficient delivery of Membership Value, thereby enhancing the overall experience for our valued members.

# What's on the horizon

Because owning a Land Rover means that there is always room for adventure!

LROC Event

## Landys and Lattes - April 24



**From:** Sat, 06 Apr 2024 10:00  
**To:** Sat, 06 Apr 2024 14:00  
**Hosted By:** Simon Meanwell  
**Venue:** Van Gaalen Cheese Farm

Get ready for an unforgettable day of exploration, camaraderie, and culinary delights at the upcoming Landys and Lattes event, hosted by the Land Rover Owners Club of Southern Africa. Whether you're a seasoned Land Rover enthusiast or a curious newbie, this open event welcomes all—because adventure knows no bounds.

Join us as Land Rovers gather at the iconic Hertford Garage at 10 am on 06 April 2024, setting off on a scenic convoy drive through the picturesque Hartebeespoort area. Wind your way through rolling hills, winding roads, and fresh mountain air, all leading to our ultimate destination: Van Gaalen Cheese Farm.

Nestled in the heart of Skeerpoort, Van Gaalen Cheese Farm has been crafting artisanal Gouda cheese since 1994. Step onto the farm and immerse yourself in a warm embrace of country hospitality—it's more than cheese, it's an experience.

Van Gaalen Cheese Farm offers a plethora of activities such as Cheese Tours and Tastings where the secrets behind the process of cheese are revealed; Hiking and Biking Trails where

you choose your path and the yellow daisies nod in approval as you explore nature's playground; the Gel Blaster Course where mini warriors can engage in friendly battles; Tractor Rides permitting exploration of the farm like a farmer; Petting zoos where you'll meet goats, ducks, and maybe even a cheeky chicken or two; Live music and Countryside Views

Mark your calendar to ensure you don't miss out on this Land Rover rendezvous! Pack your sense of adventure, rally your Landy, and join us for a day promising memories, laughter, great company, and delicious food.

LROC Event

## Willem's Rus - 2024



**From:** Thu, 18 Apr 2024 12:00  
**To:** Sun, 21 Apr 2024 16:00  
**Hosted By:** Attie Smit  
**Venue:** Willem's Rus - Dinokeng Game Reserve  
**Website:** <https://www.lroc.org.za/events/willems-rus-camping-weekend-2024/>

**IMPORTANT:** This event is open to all models of Land Rovers, not just Series Vehicles.

Join the Land Rover Owners Club for the annual Willem's Rus Camping Weekend, a Series Vehicle Safari Experience at Dinokeng Game Reserve from April 18 to April 21, 2024. Explore the diverse grassland bushveld habitats, witness the

big and small five, and enjoy this unique safari destination just 50 km north of Pretoria. Camp at Willem's Rus with spacious sites and excellent facilities. Experience self-drive routes at your own pace, reveling in birdwatching and the rich landscape. Nearby attractions include Safari Mall, Arlington Brewery & Ciders, and Veldjie Rondon. This adventure coincides with Landy Fest at Rust De Winter, and members participating in the event are encouraged to show support and enjoy the camaraderie at the Landy Fest. Don't miss this chance to create unforgettable memories in the heart of Dinokeng Game Reserve. Secure your spot today!

Affinity Event

## LandyFest 2024



**From:** Fri, 19 Apr 2024 09:00  
**To:** Sun, 21 Apr 2024 13:00  
**Hosted By:** Andre Vester

**IMPORTANT:** Following a recent meeting with Andre Vester, it has come to our attention that Landy Fest is undergoing a significant shift in focus, now emphasizing camaraderie and camping. This change directly affects the level of involvement our Club will have with the event, as we will no longer be responsible for marshaling the 4x4 and games drive.

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The Land Rover Owners Club of Southern Africa has been a steadfast supporter of Landy Fest since its inception in 2019, when Andre and a dedicated team of Landy enthusiasts came together to unite passionate Land Rover owners from across the country.

The Club's involvement in the event has been multifaceted over the years, with members participated enthusiastically, reveling in the camaraderie of fellow Landy lovers, and additionally, the Club played a crucial role in marshaling the Landy Fest Adventure Drive and Games route. In 2023, the Club expanded its involvement by exhibiting at the event, further solidifying its commitment to Landy Fest.

At the conclusion of the successful LandyFest 2023, the Club reaffirmed its support to the event and again adding the event to our events calendar for the upcoming year. However, a recent meeting with Andre Vester shed light on changes to the event format starting in 2024. The focus will shift to a simplified format centered around the camaraderie of camping. This change has been officially announced on the Landy Fest website, stating:

"We are changing the format of LandyFest to a self-reservation/booking/just arrive camping weekend. Please note that LandyFest 2024 will have no exhibitors, no entertainment, and no organized events or 4x4 driving experiences. The use of the 4x4 track and gymkhana area is offered by the 4x4ATV club and not by the owners/organizers of LandyFest. Book directly with the 4x4ATV club or just arrive anytime. Weekend camping and day visitors allowed."

This signifies a shift in the dynamic of our involvement. While the event remains

open for participation to all Landy Owners and Lovers, it marks the end of the supportive role that the Club played in terms of assisting with route and games marshaling.

LROC Event

### EWT Volunteer Effort



**From:** Sat, 01 Jun 2024 14:00  
**To:** Wed, 01 May 2024 12:00  
**Hosted By:** Clint Mason

**UPDATE: Please be advised that due to planning difficulties, this event is being postponed to later in the year. The need for EWT personnel to prioritize the preservation of wildlife necessitated refocusing their time to the achievement of objectives. While disappointing, this postponement provides the Club with a greater opportunity to properly coordinate with Members to ensure that we are aligned to provide the support needed.**

Join us for the upcoming EWT Volunteer Effort, where we'll be teaming up with the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) to make a tangible difference in conservation efforts!

The EWT is a renowned non-profit organization committed to safeguarding threatened species and ecosystems across southern and East Africa. With a mission to save species, conserve habitats, and benefit people, the EWT has been at the forefront of wildlife conservation for nearly five decades.

We look forward to the results of our ongoing efforts and discussions with the EWT team. Further updates will follow.

LROC Event

### Landys and Lattes - June 24



**From:** Sat, 01 Jun 2024 14:00  
**To:** Sat, 01 Jun 2024 17:00  
**Hosted By:** Mike Ilsley  
**Venue:** Hazeldean Brewing Co.

Gear up for an exhilarating day as the Land Rover Owners Club of Southern Africa invites you to the Landys and Lattes event. Whether you're a seasoned Land Rover enthusiast or a curious newbie, this open gathering celebrates our shared love for adventure.

Landys and Lattes returns to the north, this time on the eastern side of Pretoria as Mike Ilsley hosts the 1 June 2024 Landys and Lattes at the iconic Hazeldean Brewing Co. More than just a brewery, Hazeldean Brewing Co is a vibrant hub of creativity and camaraderie offering a variety of experiences: indulge in Coffee Magic with a cup of their rich, aromatic coffee, perfect for winter afternoons; delight your taste buds with Gourmet Grub from wood-fired pizzas to hearty meals and delectable treats; let kids' imaginations run wild at the Playground for Kids, complete with swings, slides, and plenty of laughter; explore the great outdoors on Biking and Walking Trails; discover the alchemy behind each batch with a Brewery Tour, and raise a glass to craftsmanship.

Make sure to mark your calendar to ensure you don't miss this Land Rover rendezvous! Pack your spirit of exploration, rally your Landy, and join us for a day filled with memories, laughter, and perhaps a souvenir or two.

LROC Event

### Moremi Overlanding Experience



**From:** Fri, 09 Aug 2024 03:00  
**To:** Sun, 18 Aug 2024 20:00  
**Hosted By:** Clint Mason  
**Venue:**

Renowned as one of Africa's most majestic wildlife destinations, Moremi Game Reserve continues to captivate Overlanders and Adventurers worldwide. As a premium destination, experiencing the reserve's splendors during the drier and cooler months of August requires meticulous planning and commitment, particularly for Club events where confirming access and campsites is crucial for ensuring an enjoyable experience for all.

In December 2023, we received notice that two campsites essential for navigating the area wouldn't be available for the entire month of August 2024. Despite efforts to salvage the adventure by securing alternate campsites, adjusting the itinerary hasn't yielded a successful route. As a final attempt, we'll inquire again in April to see if there have been any changes to the block bookings for August, hoping for a chance to salvage the trip for 2024.

If postponement becomes inevitable,

the event host suggests initiating planning for the 2025 period immediately to secure availability during this highly sought-after time. The goal is to finalize plans by the end of August 2024 to allow for advanced bookings and potentially extend the adventure to enable deeper exploration of Botswana. This would serve as a highlight for the 2025 Calendar, continuing the adventurous spirit of the Club. More details on this will be provided once the April inquiries yield results.

While the possibility of postponement is disappointing, the event host is committed to exploring alternative destinations for August 9 to 18, 2024. We're currently investigating adventures to game reserves in Mozambique and Zimbabwe, both of which are emerging as premium destinations for Overlanders. Stay tuned for further updates, and we look forward to hosting an exciting cross-border adventure in 2024.

LROC Event

### Eastern Cape Tour



**From:** Sat, 21 Sep 2024 03:00  
**To:** Sun, 29 Sep 2024 20:00  
**Hosted By:** Noël Andrews  
**Venue:** Eastern Cape

We're excited to announce that planning for the Eastern Cape Tour Experience is well underway, led by fellow member and passionate Land Rover enthusiast, Noël Andrews. However,

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due to timing constraints, detailed discussions have not yet taken place, preventing us from presenting the full itinerary at this time.

Nevertheless, there have been ongoing communications between event host Noël and committee principal Clint. What is clear is that this adventure is shaping up to be an exhilarating experience, with a focus on exploring the surrounding areas from a pristine central campsite location

This event will offer attendees multiple excursion opportunities, showcasing various points of interest and a diverse range of activities suitable for all. Be sure to mark your calendars to reserve the dates, and stay tuned for further information, which will be communicated through the Club's various channels.



## International Day of Zero Waste

Five Years On The Challenge Remains The Same

LROC members love challenges, be they trials, trails or trips out into the bush, with a group or alone. Not all challenges are equal, however. Some are easy and once you've done them you move on to the next one. But others stretch you, test your resolve, and have a much greater impact; they can even be life changing.

Here is a challenge for you. It will require some thought, some planning, a sincere conviction and definitely much tenacity and perseverance. It is the 4R challenge: Recycle, Reduce, Reuse, Refuse.

Let's start with the easy one. Recycle. Perhaps you think you've already nailed this one since you're recycling waste at home, but read on, as it is possibly the greatest challenge for us as so-called overlanders. Secondly, Reduce. We all know we have a responsibility to reduce our energy and water usage. There are many ways of doing this but a few practical ways are by using energy efficient light bulbs and appliances, switching off lights, not idling your vehicle engine

too long (especially around a campsite), fixing leaking taps, not running water while brushing teeth, and reducing shower time. Thirdly, Reuse. Keep a shopping bag in the car rather than buying a plastic bag at the counter, catch water from a shower for toilet flushing or for watering the garden. A number of people are becoming very creative in reusing plastic bottles, tops, even using plastic bottles and containers filled with compressed waste for building homes. Finally, but probably one should start here, Refuse. Don't accept the flyers proffered at traffic lights or the straw provided with the drink. Keep a glass bottle at work instead of using the polystyrene cups provided at the water fountain.

Personally, I believe the real challenge lies with recycling outside of the home environment; taking out what you bring in. I know you've heard that one before, but do you see the real value in doing it? At every LROC event I attend I see members disposing of plastic containers, cans, bottles and other rubbish into the bins

provided. Why not use the rubbish bins provided, I hear you say. But the bigger question is, where is that rubbish going to end up? What are the chances that it will be sorted and recycled? Often (and especially when traveling outside SA) there's no recycling program available to owners of these venues and rubbish dumped there ends up as landfill. I've seen the landfill site at Rust de Winter, and even worse, once stumbled across one in Kruger by inadvertently taking a back road. Plastic bags were being blown around by the wind, rubbish was strewn around - it was both

unsightly and hazardous to animals and birds. The problem is on the increase: more people, more rubbish, more landfill sites. So, at the next event, set an example. Invest in a heavy-duty bag and keep it in your vehicle (repurposing self-sealing dog food bags for this purpose have proved to be a solution for some). Provide one bag for wet waste and another for dry recyclables to make the process easier for you. A quick rinse of containers before compressing into the bag, using your washing up water, keeps the bags reasonably odourless. At

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## Event Reports

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home a system of adding wet waste (excluding meat and bones) to a compost heap or worm farm is a great way to start the challenge. But don't stop there, the challenge continues. On your long trips, whether to Angola, Zimbabwe, Kruger or the Kalahari, take out what you take in - return with your rubbish. Please don't be tempted to bury or burn the rubbish. It's toxic, and the smell for other campers is offensive. The heat from a bush fire is not sufficient to incinerate waste properly anyway. The remains will also be unsightly to the next visitor to the site. Burying rubbish will simply attract animals to dig it up. So, be responsible - another R. Tread lightly, take photos and leave only footprints behind when you leave. Are you up for the challenge?

The International Day of Zero Waste, observed annually on 30 March, highlights both the importance of bolstering waste management globally and the need to promote sustainable consumption and production patterns. Every year, humanity generates between 2.1 billion and 2.3 billion tonnes of municipal solid waste

The challenge extends to every day. So, what's in it for you. Like the feeling when finishing a trial, trail or trip it's the immense satisfaction of doing it. This time, it's not just for you, but for us all. Go for it!

Malcolm Timberlake  
**LROC Council of Advisor**  
(this was last published as a front page in the 2018 Newsletter, but with additions)

LROC Event

### ZF Technical Day



**Date:**

17 February 2024

**Hosted By:**

Gavin Fletcher

**Venue:**

ZF, Meadowdale, Germiston

The Land Rover Owners' Club of Southern Africa was recently hosted by ZF (Friedrichshafen AG) in Meadowdale, Germiston

for a technical day. This event celebrated the intricacies of ZF automatic gearboxes and fostered a sense of community among Land Rover enthusiasts.

The day commenced with a warm welcome from the ZF team, setting the stage for a memorable experience. Participants enjoyed engaging presentations and hands-on demonstrations, gaining valuable insights into gearbox technology and maintenance.

Divided into smaller groups, attendees explored the workshop, learning about gearbox refurbishment and diagnostics. Expert guidance and lively discussions enhanced the learning experience.

The event concluded with a spread of food and continued camaraderie. Attendees left with a deeper appreciation for ZF gearboxes and the spirit of exploration that unites Land Rover enthusiasts.

This technical day marked a significant milestone for the club, highlighting our commitment to adventure and lifelong learning.

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