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## Cross Border Check List

On our trip to Botswana during the school holiday I was shocked when asked at a road block how long our planned trip of Botswana was going to be, as the vehicle licence had three days before expiring. This was on day two of a 16 day trip.

When I pointed out that there is a 21 day grace period in South Africa after the expiry date of a vehicle licence, I was firmly but politely reminded by the officer that I was now in Botswana. I had failed miserably (thanks to the SA Post Office for not sending the renewal notification) as the following item was not on my check list:

- Check your vehicle licence expiry date – renew it beforehand if it is going to expire during your trip!

After a few phone calls back home, I was very fortunate that the licence was renewed and couriered to Kasane, thanks to very good friends back home.

Make sure you are using a comprehensive check list when preparing for a cross border trip. I have also learned the importance of leaving certified copies of your passport or ID with a contact person back home.

## Fortune favours the prepared!

Dirk Uys



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# CODE OF CONDUCT

Abide by the rules, constitution, conservation code and code of conduct of the Club.

Be a considerate member drive responsibly.

Assist fellow members.

Promote the safe and responsible use of Land Rovers.

Respect rules in all parks, conservation areas, public and private lands.

Maintain your vehicle in a sound on- and off-roadworthy condition.

Do not litter

## Members

### NEW MEMBERS – JUNE 2015



We would like to welcome the following new members to the LROC:

- Clive Foord from Primrose – Discovery 3.
- Richard Monaghan and Pricella Nel from Petit – Discovery II
- Mike Gouws from Pierre van Ryneveld – Defender 110 and Discovery II
- Steven Sotiriou and Jolanda van de Spreng from Forest Town - Defender 90
- Letitia Bezuidenhout from Henley-on-Klip – Defender 90

Returning members

- Blacky and Petro Swart from Laersdrift in Mpumalanga

Dirk Uys  
Membership Secretary

### PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB

**The Club's preferred method of accepting payment is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Please use your membership number as reference and if payment relates to an event, please reference accordingly. ie. 3602, Subs. Please remember that our banking institutions charge excessive fees for cash and cheque deposits**

Alex van der Horst  
Treasurer

## RADIO CALL SIGNS

In order to update the club records please e-mail your ORRA radio call signs to [radio@lroc.org.za](mailto:radio@lroc.org.za) with copy to [membership@lroc.org.za](mailto:membership@lroc.org.za).

## LANDROVING MAGAZINE

### Landroving Magazine.

This is the last call to all members to submit an article or story for the next magazine. If you have any bright new ideas send it. Remember this magazine is entirely dependent on your contributions. Thanks in advance.

Ansie & Christo Blignaut  
[editor@lroc.org.za](mailto:editor@lroc.org.za)

Winter Edition will be published in July! It will be in your post box shortly thereafter. This next edition is due in October/November but it needs you the members to send contributions as soon as possible. Articles on your travels, technical fortunes or misfortunes and other items of interest would be most welcome.

Without this the magazine is likely to fall by the wayside. Please members give serious consideration to making a contribution.. Please submit your articles as soon as possible for the next edition.

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR THE PLANNED BOOK ABOUT LROC

### 55<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Book

As previously mentioned the Club is asking for your assistance in gathering historic information, member's stories, chapter's history and great events of the past information in order to publish a book.

I am glad to be able to report that members met under the "big tree" recently and that the book is underway. At our meeting it became evident that for some years, the sixties as well as early seventies, we need members of that era's assistance. The book will be for our members about our members and anyone who want to participate are most welcome to let me know. This is an undertaking of great magnitude but equally important to us all. Already, we may have lost out on some information as time marches on. John Menasce offered to be the editor and you can get in touch with him at [jmenasce@hatch.co.za](mailto:jmenasce@hatch.co.za). Already there are 10 members working on this and we are going to need more of you to help in the creation of this milestone in the Club's history.

### John Menasce



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## Past Events

### **TEMBE & NDUMO WORKING AND FUND RAISER.**

As has been the case for the past years, some LROC members have been part of the Tembe work week and fund raiser weekend again this year.

New for this year was an add on that a work week was also introduced for the Ndumo game reserve which is not a private park like Tembe, but a full member of the Kwa-Zulu Natal parks board, or better known now a days as Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife. "Sommer" KZN in short in future!

Fortunately going to Tembe is somewhat easier than in the past couple of years as all the major road construction has been completed, and although there are no more serious "stop-go" problems, it is somewhat offset by the amount of heavy vehicles encountered on this route off late! All that said, everybody arrived safely except for the families that were forced to abandon their trips due to illness.

In this regard I sincerely trust that all is well with the Richards and Bekker families, as I have had no feedback as such. I therefore trust that we will be able to share the camp fire in Tembe with you in the near future.



Although a few hick-ups were encountered with both work weeks, on which I will not elaborate too much, I personally feel that the net result was very positive.

The reason for saying this is that the initiative at Ndumo actually led to a move to get HO's (honorary rangers) involved here as well, as this has not been the case ever before. Another positive was the fact that I was personally invited to attend a meeting with the parks board staff during which I could explain to them what our main objective as LROC members is, namely to better the actual conservation effort in these park/s. Previous work groups will know that all work was not always really conservation orientated and I hope that this issue has now been accepted by parks management, namely that we want to make a difference once we leave the park. In this regard I may mention that the work group/s have now been enlarged to twenty members opposed to ten as was the case in the past, and there might be even more than one group in future as some old camp sites in both Tembe and Ndumo are targeted for restoration and use by members during these work weeks.

On the above subject of maintenance, I may just add that I was actually shocked to be informed of what sort of money and staff is available to these parks for this purpose! During previous work groups the lack of maintenance was often a topic of rather heavy discussions, but I must immediately add here that, as is the case in the country as a whole, politics unfortunately plays a big role which is seriously aggravated by the poaching problem in all game parks, and obviously also in Tembe and Ndumo! In this regard I may add that Tembe lost about 13 rhinos in 2013 after which stricter anti-poaching measures were introduced, resulting in only one loss last year and none so far this year! But for this "war" you need money and "troops" which unfortunately leaves very little for maintenance and other new projects.

Members who were part of this year's group/s bear witness to the fact that they have seen these armed patrols 24/7 risking their lives, not only against armed poacher's but also between some VERY aggressive lions, to guard our much beloved wild life in Tembe. I would therefore conclude this letter by stating that the latter motivates me to do what I have been doing here the last few years, obviously with the help of some AWFULLY devoted members of LROC to try and make a difference, notwithstanding the odds heaped against this park specifically.

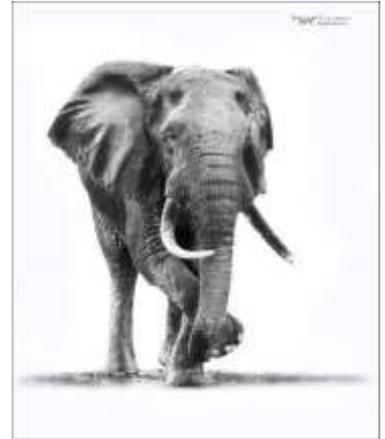
The parks management have, from their side, promised to identify more conservation related projects much earlier than was the case in the past, which will give members a better idea of the task at hand, and I trust that we as LROC club will once again come forward and show our willingness to make a difference.

Thanks once again for the input of ALL members that have been part of the last work groups, as without your help, I would not have been able to put this together!

I would also like to thank both Mark and Mercia from Ndumo River Lodge which is situated half way between Tembe and Ndumo, for using their "braai" facilities for the end of the work week braai. Much appreciated, thanks!

Kind regards

Dick



## **WINTER TRIAL & DRIVER TRAINING WEEKEND**

Morning Isla

After a very traumatic Friday night (my coordinate settings were wrong and I got terribly lost), I would like to thank you and the LROC team for an awesome weekend. Gerrie and Jacob were so patient, especially Gerrie, who took me to less intimidation obstacles. Everybody I met was really great.

Thanks

Letitia

### **Winter Trial Rust de Winter 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

Under blue winter sky's 12 Land Rovers entered the annual winter trial that was held at Rust de Winter.

The results are as follows:

#### **Ladies Short Wheel Base**

1<sup>st</sup> Geraldine Cartwright 71 points (only entry)

#### **Men's Short Wheel Base**

1<sup>st</sup> John Cartwright 76 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Winston Ilsley 77 points

#### **Ladies Long Wheel Base**

1<sup>st</sup> Megan Lochner 45 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shelley Cotton 105 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Amy Lochner 115 points

#### **Men's Long Wheel Base**

1<sup>st</sup> Nevin Harris 34 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vickus Tromp 37 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hennie Steyn 59 points

# Future Events

## 36<sup>TH</sup> CARS IN THE PARK

DATE: SUNDAY, 02 AUGUST 2015  
TIME: 06H00 FOR MEMBERS EXHIBITING  
08H00 FOR SPECTATORS  
WHERE: SWARTKOPS RACE TRACK  
QUAGGA ROAD  
CENTURION  
GPS CO-ORDINATES: S25.81141 E28.11486  
ORGANISER: ANSIE & CHRISTO BLIGNAUT (082 331 0628)  
Costs: R 100 per Adult



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LROC members can braai and socialise behind the display area. (no fires - only gas braais allowed). Show up early and we can all make breakfast together.

Flea Market, Arts and Craft Market, Commercial Exhibitors. Kid's entertainment area.  
Food and drinks are available.  
Info: [www.pomc.co.za](http://www.pomc.co.za)

Club members must bring their membership cards and two people per vehicle are admitted free of charge, additional adult passengers pay normal entrance fees, R100.00. (Kids under 12 free). See LROC website for additional info.

## RIVER RUN

Date: 7 to 10 August 2015  
Where: Limpopo Province  
Bookings: Isla Blaza 0861 576 272  
Organizer: Attie Smit 083 2922412

**Fully booked with long waiting list!**

**Attie Smit**

## HENK VAN ROOYEN HOLIDAY RESORT WITH THE LOWVELD CHAPTER

DATE: 07 – 10 AUGUST 2015  
WHERE: HENK VAN ROOYEN HOLIDAY RESORT, MARLOTH PARK MPUMULANGA  
GPS CO-ORDINATES: S25.36778 E31.75833  
ORGANISER: LORRAINE DICKER 083 637 0939 & JACKIE ROUX 082 778 8224  
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA – [ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA](mailto:ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA) OR 0861 576272

The Lowveld Chapter is visiting the Marloth Park in Mpumalanga and all club members are welcome to join them. The park is a wildlife sanctuary situated on the southern boundary of the Kruger National Park, close to Komatipoort and is wonderful place to stay while exploring the bush. Marloth Park has its own wildlife, but as the Crocodile River form the boundary between Marloth Park and the Kruger National Park you are likely to spot elephants playing in the river.  
Website address: [www.henkvanrooyen.com](http://www.henkvanrooyen.com)  
Accommodation options range from camping, 4 or 6 sleeper bungalows and 4 sleeper rondawels.

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## **LANDY FESTIVAL & NIGHT TRIAL**

Date: 22 & 23 August 2015  
Where: Soetdoring, 50<sup>th</sup> Taaibos Ave Falco Ridge Vereeniging  
GPS Coordinates: S 26.58169 & E 27.89501  
Bookings: Landy Festival website: landyfestival.co.za  
Organizer: Attie Smit 083 2922412  
Night Trial organizer: Leon de Beer 082 853 8208  
Cost: Regular campsite with electricity (if Eskom permits) R1200 for 4 persons for 2 nights and R150.00 pppn for 2 additional persons.  
Bush camp: R130.00 pppn  
4x4 Track on farm: Free of charge and it will be open on Saturday: 09:30 – 16:30 as well as on Sunday: 030 – 12:00  
Trial: R30.00 per entry.

Due to unforeseen circumstance the organizers of the Landy Festival moved the event's date from September 2015 to the above, which coincide with our Night Trial. At last year's event the LROC assisted with the management of the 4x4 Track and we were requested to do so again this year, an arrangement which has been made in January 2015 already. After discussion between the LROC and Craig Dutton, it was decided to combine the events and will the night trial commences after Kingsley Holgate's talk on the Saturday night.

You will find all the information you may need for the weekend's activities on the Landy Festival website and I suggest that you don't delay in making your booking. Time is really short.

LROC members will be allowed to visit the festival as day visitors on the Saturday evening to participate in the Night trial.

We need 10 able hands to help with the running of the 4x4 Track on both days and if you want and can, please contact me. Please do not put your name on the list if you can't help on both days at the hours as mentioned above. We will do this on a "first come first serve" basis, the helpers will camp for free in the bush camp.

This event will be special in the Kingsley Holgate will depart on the Sunday on his new expedition and we will be able to accompany him for a few kilo's.

**Attie Smit**

**PS: We still need hands to help with the running of the 4x4 Track. If you can assist, please let me know.**

## BRUNCH RUN & PICNIC

DATE: 06 SEPTEMBER 2015  
WHERE: PNYC  
GPS CO-ORDINATES: TBC  
ORGANISER: BRUCE RICHARDS  
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA – ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA OR 0861 576 272  
COST: TBC

## TECHNICAL DAY – SOLAR POWER AND DUAL BATTERY SYSTEMS - MIDRAND

DATE: 19 SEPTEMBER 2015  
WHERE: BUSHPOWER, 5 AUSTIN ROAD, GLEN AUSTIN ESTATES, MIDRAND. (NOTE, ENTRANCE TO AUSTIN ROAD IS VIA ROSIES PLACE ONLY)  
TIME: 13:30 FOR 14:00  
GPS COORDINATES: S25.97618 E28.14048  
ORGANISER: ALEX VAN DER HORST 082 396 9782.  
WEBSITE: [WWW.BUSHPOWER.CO.ZA](http://WWW.BUSHPOWER.CO.ZA)  
BOOKINGS: NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED, JUST ARRIVE AT BUSHPOWER'S PREMISES. HOWEVER IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO COME JUST LET US KNOW SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THERE IS ENOUGH BRAAI SPACE.  
ISLA BLASA 0861 576 272;  
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COST: FREE ENTRY

This technical day will be at Bushpower in Midrand and we will be discussing solar and dual battery systems. Jacques Fernihough is a very knowledgeable expert on the topic and he will do an interactive talk on the subject with demonstrations. He will answer questions from the members during and after his talk. Now here is an opportunity to get all your questions regarding solar and dual battery systems answered. As solar technology is evolving and is getting better every day it is a good time to get updated on this fascinating topic. Jacques has offered to host us for a braai afterwards so bring your braai stuff and we can have a great social at his premises. There is enough parking so let's make this a big one.

Hope to see you there.

### More detailed directions:

From Pretoria, take Olifantsfontein Off-ramp, turn right (West) towards the Old JHB Road R101.  
Turn right into the Old JHB Road R101.  
After 1km, turn left into George Road.  
After 100m, just over the Gautrain track, turn right into Rosie's Place.  
Go through the boom.  
After 700m, turn left into Douglas.  
First right is Austin Road, we are number 5 just around the bend on the right hand side.

From Johannesburg, take New Road Off-ramp, keep right towards Grand Central Airport.  
At the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of traffic lights, turn left into the R101 (Old JHB Road)  
After 1.9km, turn right into George Road.  
After 100m, just over the Gautrain track, turn right into Rosie's Place.  
Go through the boom.  
After 700m, turn left into Douglas.  
First right is Austin Road, we are number 5 just around the bend on the right hand side.

## GEOCACHING WEEKEND

DATE: 24 TO 27 SEPTEMBER 2015 (LONG WEEKEND)  
WHERE: 3 PROVINCES 4X4 VOLKSRUST  
ORGANISER: GERRIE MYBURGH 083 452 3228  
BOOKINGS: CLUB ADMINISTRATOR : 0861 576 272

Breakaway this long weekend and join us in search for geocaches. What is geocaching? Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using a GPS-enabled device. Geocaching is a fun-filled event for the whole family.

This year there will be less driving and more walking and it will take place at Majuba Hill. Some of the geocaches on the list are; site of the Field Hospital that was set up by the British during the battle of Majuba, and the site where Major-General Sir George Pomeroy Colley occupied the summit of the hill on the night of February 26-27, 1881 to name a few.

The main event will take place on *Saturday*, 26 September, where we will meet at Majuba Hill. Please note that a small fee (R25 per person) is payable at the gate.

Bring your comfortable walking shoes or boots for the climb, water bottles and sense of adventure and join in search of geocaches.

**Camping** for this long weekend will be at 3 Provinces campsite, situated about 20km from Volksrust.

The Rooibektiptol campsite offers unspoilt nature but with **no** electricity and a donkey for hot water.

1 Vehicle and maximum of 6 persons are allowed per stand.

- **R120** for the first 2 persons per stand per night plus **R50** per person (children from 3 years and up) extra per stand.
- Children under 2 years are free.

This venue also offers great hiking trails (free) and 4x4 trails (cost below)

- 3 Provinces main trail: 34 km takes 4-6 hours R200 per vehicle
- Bobbejaankrans trail: 5km takes about 1.5 hours R100 per vehicle
- Tierkloof trail: 8 km takes about 2 hours R100 per vehicle

Please book with Isla (Club administrator) before 11 September 2015

Anyone is welcome to join us for this long weekend, even if you are not a geocacher.  
Hope to see you there

Regards  
Corlia Myburgh

## **DRIVER TRAINING & SPRING TRIAL**

DATE: 03 – 04 OCTOBER 2015  
WHERE: TBC  
GPS CO-ORDINATES: TBC  
ORGANISER: LEON DE BEER (TRIAL)  
GERRIE MYBURGH (DRIVER TRAINING)  
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA – ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA OR 0861 576272

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use Soebatsfontein as a stopover to the north to Port Nolloth, the Richtersveld and Namibia or to the south to the knersvlakte, Nieuwoudtville, the Cedarberg and the West coast.

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Contact Rietha on +27 72 834 5037 or Jannie on +27 79 226 1333 to book at Soebatsfontein Guest House or for further information on the flower season to help you plan your trip.

## **55<sup>TH</sup> FILM EVENING & BRAAI**

DATE: 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015  
Where: South Africa Guide Dogs Association  
126 Wroxham Road, off Witkoppen Road, Lonehill East Paulshoff  
GPS Co-ordinates: S26.026817, E28.034980  
ORGANISER: HANNES VAN VUUREN  
Bookings: Isla Blasa – [admin@lroc.org.za](mailto:admin@lroc.org.za) or 0861 576272

Bring and Braai. Fires will be available.

## **AWAY WEEKEND TRIP**

DATE: 24 – 25 OCTOBER 2015  
WHERE: TO BE CONFIRMED.  
GPS CO-ORDINATES: TBC  
ORGANISER: JACQUI STROEBEL 076 955 5200  
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA – [ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA](mailto:ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA) OR 0861 576272

## **TECHNICAL DAY ORRA RADIO AFTERNOON**

DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2015 (NOTE DATE CORRECTION)  
WHERE: TO BE CONFIRMED  
GPS CO-ORDINATES: TBC  
ORGANISER: PIETER ERASMUS  
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA – [ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA](mailto:ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA) OR 0861 576272

## **LOSKOP AWAY WEEKEND**

DATE: 27 TO 29 NOVEMBER 2015  
WHERE: SEEKOEIGAT IN THE LOSKOP/GROBLERSDAL AREA. DIRECTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED ON BOOKING.  
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLAZA (011) 3121423  
ORGANIZER: ATTIE SMIT 083 2922412  
GPS: S 25.33297 E 29.39382  
COST: TBA  
MOUNTAIN DRIVE: SATURDAY 28TH AT 09H00, IN CONVOY.

Camping is at Seekoeigat with the scenic mountain drive on a farm in the near vicinity. The drive will be fun for the whole family.

We will have a lunch break with enough time to break out your “skottel” for a braai. No open fires!

Please remember to have your recovery gear at hand since the route will be a different challenge if it rains a day or two before our visit, or even on the day itself.

All are welcome to spend Saturday evening around a camp fire on the banks of the Olifant’s River and each vehicle should bring a bag of wood.

Sunday will be at your leisure and you could pay a visit to the nearby Loskop Game Reserve.

Camping is next to the Olifants River and you will have to take protective measures against mosquitoes.

Camping fees will be collected at the venue by the owner on arrival and those for the mountain drive will be collected on departure.

This will be our last away weekend for 2015 and not to be missed.

Attie

PS: The campsite is on the Western bank of the river and there is another on the Eastern so don’t be misled by your GPS and thus cross the river to the other side

## **BREAKFAST RUN (LAST EVENT OF THE YEAR)**

DATE: 13 DECEMBER 2015  
WHERE: TO BE CONFIRMED  
GPS CO-ORDINATES: TBC  
ORGANISER: ALEX VAN DER HORST  
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## **KNP Sunday 19 July 2015**

Sunday morning five Land Rovers left Crossings parking just after six in convoy for Numbi Gate. Unfortunately all were Defenders like the previous trip. Hope our other members with Disco s and other Land Rovers will join us next time. We arrived at Numbi Gate at 6:45 and soon afterwards were joined by Arabel and Ray Hunter our Lydenburg with her new baby. A 130 double cab Puma still with no number plates or accessories. She was so lucky because her old vehicle was also there as well. After all the formalities at the gate the vehicles were lined up for a group photo with the sun coming up behind us. We then left in convoy for Afsaal picnic spot via the H2-2 gravel road.



The normal two things that amaze me is the reaction of other road users and seeing a convoy of Landys in my rear view mirrors. We did not travel far when the first kudus were spotted and soon after that buffalo right next to the road. Not even 500 m further we came across a herd of elephant. As we progress we saw more and more of the normal game. About halfway we heard a very excited Lelani over the radio that they spotted two wild dogs crossing the road. As it goes the vehicles in front missed them. At least the rest of the group saw the photos taken.

After a good break and something to eat and drink the convoy left Afsaal and followed the gravel road towards Crocodile Bridge. We saw rhinos, giraffes, blue wildebeest, zebra elephant and all the normal game again. We even came across a black rhino as well.



We eventually turn onto the tar road and head for Lower Sabie. On route we met fellow Member Jaco Wilken and family. He told us about two male lions at the dam just outside Lower Sabie. We had a pit stop at Lower Sabie but missed the lions as well.

Heading for Skukuza we saw many elephant buffalo hippos and all the normal game again. From here we head for Phabeni Gate with some more game alongside the road.



At Phabeni Gate we greeted and each one of the groups headed home. We did not see any cats but had a good day to see a lot of other game. Another successful day for the Lowveld Chapter of the Land Rover Owners Club of SA.

Regards  
Jaco



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- 3 x Landy "THUMB PRINT" mag rims for my off road trailer. I need to match the rims on my Defender. Don't need tyres. I can be contacted at [duncan@mdaarchitects.co.za](mailto:duncan@mdaarchitects.co.za) or 082 373 4264.
- I am looking for a 1994 Landrover Defender HI Line, either petrol or diesel Hardtop (3 Door) Phone Gert 0825610595
- 4-Crate Drawer system on aluminium slider for Defender 110. Solid floor, front and sides covered in quality material. Contact André 082 570 4693 or 044 620 4841 – Reebok, Southern Cape
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- Wanted full-length aluminium roof rack for a series 1 Discovery with gutter mountings. Please contact Phil on 076-6563840. I am situated in the Durban area but can possibly arrange transport from most major cities in SA.
- Looking for a Dog Guard to fit a 2010 Defender 110 Station Wagon. Centurion Ian 083 two eight 73934

## Other

### SAFETY AT EVENTS

Those who have been at the recent Winter Trial at Rust de Winter witnessed an incident involving a vehicle rolling over. Not something we want to see and definitely something you don't want to experience. The vehicle in itself suffered damage but it's the occupants as well as innocent bystander's safety which is a major concern to us. Luckily, no one was seriously injured but we can't allow luck to determine the future of our events. You may also remember that at the AGM of 2012, the issue of open vehicles participating in events was raised and the Clerk of Events at the time was tasked to develop some safety standards, which has not been done to date. At the last Committee meeting the Executive Committee made the following decisions in this regard:

- A) A sub-committee, with Leon de Beer as the chair, was formed to develop a standard to be applied to ALL open vehicles as well as Off-Road Driving Rules and Regulations;
- B) Open vehicles will NOT be allowed to participate in any event until the above standards are develop and accepted and the vehicle complies with it.

## **PRO**

Our PRO, Natasha Beets resigned and we wish to thank her for her contribution towards the Club and its members.

This, of course, means that we need a PRO and if you know of some suitable candidate or want to make yourself available for the post, please contact me. Please note that the person have to attend a Committee meeting to enable the Executive Committee to make a decision. Knowledge of website and FaceBook management will be a requirement. The successful candidate will be co-opted to the Executive Committee and will have to be elected to the position at the AGM of 2016.

## **SCRUTINEER**

We used to have a scrutineer at our events and it's been a while now that the Clerk of Events attempted to fulfil this role as well, but as one can understand it wasn't always possible due to his duties on a trial event. This will not be committee position but rather a dedicated member who takes responsibility for the scrutineering of all vehicles participating in our driving events, with technical knowledge and will work with the Clerk of Events. If you know of some suitable candidate or want to make yourself available for this task, please contact me. Please note that the person have to attend a Committee meeting to enable the Executive Committee to make a decision.

## **DEFENDER REQUIRED**

We received a request from a young lady whose dream it is to go to her matric farewell in a Defender. If your Defender has all the bush stuff attached to it and you are willing to help out, please contact me for the details. She is prepared to pay for the service and you must be available to drive her. Petro Malherbe stays in Kempton Park and the event will be held on 2 October 2015 at the St. Georges Hotel in Irene

## **Attie Smit**

### **Andy's Auto Malelane**

On Tuesday 21 July at about 12:20 I got a phone call from fellow member Jaco Wilken with the news that he thought he had a gearbox problem 15km outside Malelane, enroute to Nelspruit. My first reaction was to phone Andy Grant from Andy's Auto in Malelane who was at that point of time about 20km on the other side of Malelane.

On arrival at about 13:15 he realized that the problem was big and towed Jaco's Landy and Echo trailer to his workshop in Malelane.

At about 16:30 the gearbox was on the floor and established that the bearing on the main shaft has collapsed.

Andy gave his personal 110 Puma to Jaco, hooked their trailer and Jaco and family slept in their own beds in Sabie on Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning Andy himself got stuck in and when fitting the gearbox back into the vehicle realized that the diff lock is faulty and took out the gearbox again. After refitting the gearbox it was realized that there is another problem and the gearbox was removed again. After repairing this problem the gearbox was put back again and everything was fine and Jaco collected his own vehicle and got home in Sabie about 20:30 on Wednesday night.

Excellent service from Andy and his team.

On behalf of the LROC I want to thank Andy for his service and even lending his personal vehicle to a member in trouble.

THANKS ANDY.

I just want to add that this is about the fifth time Andy has helped people on the road with Landy problems. Some were members and some not.

Please make a note in your Landy's of Andy's Auto in Malelane. Any problems past the tollgate at Kaapmuiden, lower part of KNP and Mozambique call Andy on 072 039 5434 or Sharon on 013 790 0513 during office hours.

Regards  
Jaco

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## **FACEBOOK**

Your contributions to our Facebook page are greatly appreciated. All photographs should be compressed to around 250kbs.

You are welcome to contact our administrator / moderator, Hannes van Vuuren for any assistance: [fires2@iafrica.com](mailto:fires2@iafrica.com) or 082 410 7133.

Attie Smit

## **NEED MORE FROM THE CLUB?**

**ON THE CLUB WEBSITE [WWW.LROC.ORG.ZA](http://www.lroc.org.za) THERE ARE 4 LINKS TO E-MAIL FORUMS ON THE HOME PAGE, THESE ARE**

1. LROC Ads - <http://groups.google.com/group/lroc-ads>
2. LROC Chat - <http://groups.google.com/group/lroc-chat>
3. LROC News - <http://groups.google.com/group/lroc-news>
4. LROC Techtorque - <http://groups.google.com/group/lroc-techtorque>.

These are all Google group forums and you need to follow the links to subscribe to them.

We strongly suggest that you subscribe to the LROC News as this is used to keep members informed of events and other happenings as well as reminders of upcoming events. These supplement the information in our newsletters and keep us informed of any changes to the events. It is also used to get other news to the members.

Buying or selling anything related to Land Rovers and camping etc, subscribe to the LROC Ads forum and you are quite likely be able to find an item you need or to sell items no longer needed.

If you need answers to Land Rover Technical problems the LROC Techtorque is for you. You will be amazed at the great advice you can garner from the forum members.

In addition to the above links the club also has a presence on the 4x4 Community Forum.

4x4 Forum - <http://4x4community.co.za/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=265>

## **RADIO AFFAIRS**

### **Warning**

Members should take note that the ORRA User Authorities (radio license) are **only valid in the RSA**, and not in any neighbouring countries.



### **Members are encouraged to adhere to good radio protocol**

RULE #1: Listen before you transmit.

RULE #2: Legally you are obliged to use call sign.

RULE #3: No one else can transmit while you are holding your push to talk button down. Be alert to this.

RULE #4: Always keep a listening watch.

RULE #5: Speak across the microphone, not into it.

ORRA frequencies and channels are shared across the 4x4 community; please refrain from using bad language while on the air. Children playing on the radio are also a problem and cause for frustration. Children should however be trained to use the 2-way radio in case of an emergency.

Stay tuned

Pieter Erasmus

## **REGALIA**

Hi everyone, just a quick note to let you know that I am still in the process of getting the Regalia onto the website. Just waiting for a start-up live date and we will be up and running. I have a few new items, one being Defender visor mirrors, for the passenger visor, so all you guys and dolls can do your makeup while you are travelling....I will have more about our new stock in the next newsletter.

The other thing is, keep the away weekend in October open, Regalia will be hosting that away weekend...not sure yet which venue we want to choose yet, but maybe just a nice relaxing weekend away, or not...we will let you know soon!!!!

Chat soon Jax xx

Jacqueline Stroebel  
Quartermaster