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YOUR NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2015



Back Gerrie Myburgh, Natasha Beets, Ansie Blignaut, Christo Blignaut, Pieter Erasmus, Malcolm Timberlake, Andre Toulson, Attie Smit, Leon de Beer, and Dirk Uys.

Front Bruce Richards and Alex van der Horst.

At the 55th AGM of the club there were a few new faces that came forward to avail themselves for a term running the clubs affairs. Please support this new committee as without the members input and support it is extremely difficult to organise events and trips and they need your criticism good or bad to keep the club on the correct path ahead.

One needs the ordinary members and chapter members to take control of what you want out of the club. One is always looking for new places to visit for trips or trials.

The chairman's and vice chairman's address at the AGM is available to view on the club web site www.lroc.org.za under News and Updates.

For the last time till we meet again soon,

Your newsletter editor

Bernard Cohen.

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

Club Matters

S 26° 04' 10.06"
E 27° 58' 39.39"

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LROC DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

With modern cars becoming more and more electronically controlled with 1 or more computers doing all sorts of stuff, our beloved Land Rovers are no more different. Even the modest Defender PUMA has more than one computer under its skin. This situation and after 1 of the members, Darryl Beck, mentioned at the AGM that the club must give back to the club and not accumulate too much money, the Comm decided to buy a diagnostic tool.

Now members have access to a diagnostic tool to read and clear error codes on their Landies. The tool will be under my control, and it will be taken to club events. Just check with me beforehand if I will be attending that specific event. In an urgent situation, special arrangements can be made with me to arrange checking a vehicle after hours and over weekends.

This tool is open for all Landies with a diagnostic port. The only 2 Landies that cannot be checked is the Disco 1 V8 with 14CUX management, and the Defender fitted with the 2.8i BMW engine.

Please note that NO programming will be done on members Landies, as such actions are best left to skilled and experienced technicians. The diagnostic service will be limited to reading and clearing of error codes, performing of output tests and checking of life data.

Pieter Erasmus

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 or 082 410 7133.

UNPAID MEMBERSHIP FEES 2015

Reminder to all members that if we have not yet received your 2015 membership fees by 28 February 2015, this will be your last newsletter.

Bank details: FNB: Menlyn Square, Branch code 252445, LROC account: 51170034263. Reference: Surname and / or membership number.

If you are uncertain as to whether or not you have paid your fees for this year, please contact either the administrator, admin@lroc.org.za or membership, membership@lroc.org.za

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH A BOOK ON THE LROC

55TH Anniversary Book

You may have noticed or should I say, have noticed our requests for the assistance in the Newsletter, with production of a book. The objective is to include the Club's history, member's stories, chapter's history, great events of the past, etc. 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. 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.

Attie Smit

NEED MORE FROM THE CLUB?

On the Club website 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>
5. 4x4 Forum- <http://4x4community.co.za/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=265>

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.

RADIO AFFAIRS

Warning

Members should take note that the ORRA User Authorities (radio license) are only valid in the RSA, and not in any neighboring countries. This is especially true for Botswana as 1 of our frequencies is being used for their military application. If any member wants to use their VHF radio at their own risk in Botswana, the following ORRA channels should be avoided at all cost.

New ORRA channels

- ORRA 5
- ORRA 6
- ORRA 7

Members are encouraged to adhere to good radio protocol

RULE #1: Listen before you transmit.

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

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.



Also keep in mind that the 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, congratulations and good luck to all the new committee members and of course to all the existing committee members

I have taken over the Quartermaster position from Tony, and during our AGM function on the 21st February, I was inundated with requests for different things that everyone would like to see on the Regalia trailer, so what I would like to propose is that you send me any suggestions that you may have or if you manufacture or make anything that you think may be of interest to your fellow Landy owners please email me via my email address at regalia@LROC.org.za, and I will see how feasible it will be to implement them into our stock. Please include your contact details and if possible a pic of the product you want (if you do not have not a picture it is not a problem)

Please bear in mind we only have a small trailer and budget so a lot depends on what room we have to carry said stock.

On a lighter note it has been suggested that I get a heavy duty truck licence then I could pull two trailers one after the other.....very witty....!!!

I hope to hear from you soon, happy trails. Jacqueline Stroebel Quartermaster LROC

New Members

- Gary, Tracey & Ross Bradley – Benoni – 2002 Discovery II Td5
- Raymond & Liesel Claassen – Vereeniging – 2002 Discovery II Td5
- Philip & Erika Dreyer - Alberton – 2006 Defender 110 Td5
- Bernd & Sabine Exner – Grabouw – 2009 Defender 110 CSW TdCi
- Jao, Irem & Kayla Goncalves Ferreira – 2014 Defender 110 2.2D S/w Raw Edition
Returning Member
- Ian & Yolande Potgieter – Pretoria – 1970 Series IIA & 1949 Series I 80"

Past Events

TREASURE HUNT

As per the instructions in the Newsletter, we arrived at the SAA Museum next to the Rand Air Port just after 8:30. Gita arrived shortly thereafter and after all the paper work was done and on receiving our envelope with the route schedule as well as the questionnaire, we were ready to go.

Firstly we agreed upon the duties, required to do a successful treasure hunt, ea. all arrive alive at the finish!

Secondly we read through the questionnaire as well as the instructions what have to be collected on route. Bear in mind that I do have difficulties in turning around, in fact I never do!

The route schedule takes us for an off road drive, where the Germiston Community Police Forum kept an eye on the proceeds.

Then it was off to a stretch of tar through the South of Johannesburg and West of Alberton en route to the farm Kromvlei, where we went off the road again. In between the route instructions and the questions, for which you have to find the answers



too en route, things were heating up fast in and outside the Defender. We went last and collected all the signage, as we passed it, and that saved my life. Getting out, taking a walk to the sign, cooled things down a bit. We did have time to do some bird watching on the fly in the wetlands and it amazes me to find it so close to the city and variety is unbelievable.

We went back to the veld next to the museum via Vereening Road to do some searching for our treasure it self. With a map and compass in hand this entails one to measure distances on compass bearings which leads you to your treasure, viz.: free entry to Landy Lozy in Germiston.

We were the last to arrive, as is the custom, at Landy Lozi to find the others relaxing under the trees and in the swimming pool. We only collected R774.00 and dog food, which was handed to Pat Machin from the Germiston SPCA whom has spent the afternoon with us.

It's a pity that this one wasn't as well attended as those Treasure Hunts the past years. Daryl & Gita really put a good one together and all present was in agreement on that – for that we thank you Darryl and Gita.

We also wish to thank the CPF for keeping a watchful eye on the proceeds and treasures hidden in the veld.

The winners are as follows:

- 1) Questions en route: 1st Place: Attie Smit & Harem;
2nd Place: Neale Penman & Family.
- 2) Knowledge: 1st Place: William Beets & Family.
2nd Place Sven van Steijn & Family.
- 3) Things collected en Route: 1st Place: Neale Penman & Family
2nd Place: Attie Smit & Harem
- 4) Overall Winner: Attie Smit & Harem.

Thank you all for making it an enjoyable day which ended at my favorite place – under the big tree!



55TH AGM OF LROC

AGM Trophy Winners

Bok Raubenheimer Floating Trophy

Dick de Bruyn
Pieter Erasmus
Johan and Jackie Stroebel

Battlers Award

Willie Schneider

Series One Battlers Award

Attie Smit

Outstanding Junior of the year

Lindsay Engelbrecht

Overall winner Ladies Long Wheel Base

Meagan Lochner

Overall Winner Ladies Short Wheel Base

Geraldine Cartwright

Overall Winner Men's Long Wheel Base

Vickus Tromp

Overall Winner Men's Short Wheel Base

Bruce Richards

Driver of the Year Trophy

Meagan Lochner

Long Standing Member Awards

Coetzee	Peter	Lynette	1975/09/16	40
Rademaker	Marc	Diane	1975/07/21	40
Waldron	Christopher	Deborah	1985/03/26	30
Benade	Annie	Werner	1995/03/25	20
Cohen	Bernard	Denise	1995/12/09	20
Barnard	Dawid		2005/03/16	10
Blignaut	Christo	Ansie	2005/03/16	10
Daniels	Garth	Bridgitte	2005/06/22	10

du Toit	Jacques	Lorraine	2005/04/20	10
Foley	Alan	Liezl	2005/06/22	10
Foley	Christopher	Adele	2005/05/18	10
Fourie	David	Jean	2005/05/18	10
Hill	Thomas	Irene	2005/02/19	10
Ingram	Trevor	Marilyn	2005/04/20	10
Janse van Rensburg	Johannes	Maria	2005/03/16	10
Jansen van Rensburg	Johannes	Geogina	2005/07/20	10
Stocks	Mike	Dalene	2005/10/12	10
van Tonder	Willem	Rona	2005/06/22	10
Venter	Gordon	Pat	2005/04/20	10

Future Events

AUTUMN TRIAL AND DRIVER TRAINING

DATE: 7 TO 8 MARCH 2015

WHERE: TROMPIE OFF-ROAD TRAINING & ADVENTURES WOLWEKLOOF 4X4 TRAIL.

BOOKINGS FOR DRIVER TRAINING: GERRIE MYBURGH 083 452 3228

ORGANIZER: ATTIE SMIT 083 2922412

GERRIE MYBURGH 083 452 3228

CAMPSITE GPS CO-ORDINATES: S25,74888 E28,47538

COST: R150.00 PER NIGHT FOR A CAMPSITE FOR 4 PLUS R50.00 PPPN FOR 2 ADDITIONAL PERSONS WITH A MAXIMUM OF 6 PER CAMPSITE;

R200.00 PER VEHICLE FOR THE MOUNTAIN DRIVE (APPROX. 5 HOURS); AND

R100.00 PER VEHICLE FOR THE USE OF THE ACADEMY TRAINING GROUNDS;

Directions: From Pretoria: Take the N4 towards Bronkhorstspuit and exit at the Rayton/Cullinan/Bapsfontein off ramp and drive through the Cullinan Ramp Plaza. At the end of the off ramp turn left onto the R105 towards Rayton/Cullinan and turn left at the 4 way stop onto the R104 towards Silverton. Drive for approx. 3km and turn right onto a dirt road at the Trompie Off-Road Training & Adventures sign board. Follow the Trompie Off-Road Training & Adventure's signs for +- 3km's.



Those whom have paid for the mountain drive do not pay for the use of the academy training grounds.

Day visitors for the training session as well as the trial will pay R100.00 per vehicle for the use of the academy training grounds for the day.

The camping is basic with plenty of shade, grass, and no electricity and there are ablutions with running water (borehole) and a donkey to provide hot water. No generators allowed. Caravans, off-road trailers and tents are welcome. Braai grids will be provided. Nearest shops could be found at Rayton approx. 8 km away.

Wolwekloof used to be a popular venue and the Club went there annually for a number of years until it was closed due to mining activities. The trail is new but does include some of the old tracks, used previously and there are some challenges on the way – depending on weather conditions.

The campsite is next to a dam and for those who want to angle (note not fishing), you are welcome to try your hand at bass, carp, etc.

SATURDAY:

Driver training will take place on Saturday, at the academy training grounds, from 9:30. Basic driver training will be covered during the training session. Please note that **YOU HAVE TO BOOK FOR DRIVER TRAINING.**

The mountain drive will commence at 08:00 with driver briefing at 08:15 after which we will leave the camp. It will be a guided drive and we will leave 08:30 sharp. Pack a picnic basket for the lunch stop – no fires allowed on the mountain drive.

The evening will be spent at leisure around the Kalahari TV.

SUNDAY:

The trial will be held at the academy training grounds and surrounds and registration will start at 09:00 with the driver briefing at 09:30. Entry fees for the trial are R30.00 per competitor over and above the R100.00 per vehicle for those who didn't do the mountain drive or the training on Saturday.

Please take note that this will be the 1st event for our new trialing season.

See you all under the big tree.

Attie

LROC'S 55TH CELEBRATIONS 2015 KORANNABERG GETAWAY

DATE: 3 TO 6 APRIL 2014
WHERE: KORANNA GETAWAY NEAR CLOCOLAN FREE STATE.
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA: TEL: 0861 576 272 EMAIL ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA
BOOKINGS CLOSE ON: 06 MARCH 2015
ORGANISER: ATTIE SMIT 083 2922412
COST: PAYABLE TO THE LROC BEFORE 13 MARCH 2015 AND TARIFFS AS PER BOOKING FORM.
GPS CO-ORDINATES: S28,88917
E27,36306



This will be the main event in celebrating the Club's 55th birthday. For the 1st time we will have the opportunity to meet with members from all our Chapters, the Cape Land Rover Club, Land Rover Family Club, Kwa-Zulu-Natal Land Rover Owners Club and Jaguar Land Rover SA.

Koranna Getaway offers two trails one of which can be driven by vehicles without a low range option. For more information, go to their website: info@korannagetaway.com.

Accommodation available includes chalets (first come first serve basis) as well as camping. Please note that there are two distinct camping areas: one

for trailers / caravans and the other for ground tents and you have to place your booking accordingly.

The ablutions housed in the buildings will be reserved for the ladies while the men will be accommodated in the more basic bush type ablutions. Those of you who want to do the bush thing are welcome to bring along your showers, etc. The later you book, the further away you will have to put up your camp, so don't delay or you are going to walk the long walk ...

Please complete the attached booking form and forward the same to our Club Administrator by fax 086 524 7343 or by e-mail admin@lroc.org.za before the 06 March 2015.

A detailed schedule of the weekend's activities will be forwarded to those who have booked, once the bookings have closed and the booking confirmations have been processed.

Attie Smit

TECHNICAL DAY

DATE 16 MAY 2015

Details to follow.

ACTION TRIAL WEEKEND



DATE: 23 TO 24 MAY 2015
WHERE: LAND ROVER EXPERIENCE, GEROTEK
GPS CO-ORDINATES: S25.75852 E28.00772
ORGANISERS: ATTIE SMIT 083 292 2412
GERRIE MYBURGH 083 452 3228
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA 0861 LROCSA (0861 576272)
COST: R60.00 PPPN FOR CAMPING ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.

For the Action Trial weekend we have booked Land Rover Experience, Gerotek.

Saturday:

Driver training will take place on Saturday, from 9:30. driver training will be covered during the training session. Please note that YOU HAVE TO BOOK FOR DRIVER TRAINING. Contact Gerrie Myburgh for details.

Sunday:

Registration for the trial will start at 09:00 with the driver briefing at 09:30. Entry fees for the trial are R30.00 per competitor.

This weekend is for paid up members of the club only and we would appreciate bookings as space is limited.

Watch this space for more information on this event in the next Newsletter.

SOCIAL DAY

WHERE: PHILIP GLYNN ADDRESS: 81 EVANS ROAD, BENONI SMALL FARMS, BENONI, GAUTENG.
OFF OF BENONI RD. NEAR CORNER OF PITTS & EVANS RD.
GPS CO-ORDINATE: 26° 07' 08.8" SOUTH 28° 18' 53.2" EAST

WHEN: SUNDAY 31 MAY 2014
TIME: 12 NOON ONWARDS
ORGANISER: PHILIP GLYNN CELL: 0825762879 TEL: 0119631397

We'll be joining the Range Rover enthusiasts again for their successful Bring 'n Braai at Philip Glynn's plot in Benoni.

It's a social get together for the whole family and we have organised a kids jumping castle again. Just like last year, there will be Range Rovers from 1970 to present day on display. **All Club members are welcome regardless of what vehicle they drive.**

There's two acres of lawn to park your vehicle and braai. There will only be lit braais available ready to be used from 1pm. Please bring your own chairs, food and anything else you may need.

There's no need to book but should you need further information phone Philip Glynn directly.

TEMBE & NDUMO WORK PARTY & TEMBE FUND RAISER WEEKEND

DATE: WORK PARTY TEMBE & NDUMO 07 – 11 JUNE 2015
FUND RAISER WEEKEND 12 – 16 JUNE 2015
WHERE: TEMBE ELEPHANT PARK, KZN & NDUMO RESERVE, KZN
TEAM LEADER: DICK DE BRUYN CELL: 083 3251026
BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA - ADMINISTRATOR

We once again have the privilege of visiting this wonderful park. The Tembe Elephant Park is a reserve normally restricted to those staying in its private lodge. The KZN Wildlife Honorary Officers run six fundraising weekends at Tembe Elephant Park to

raise funds for projects within the park. In the unique sand forest and grassland ecosystem of the Tembe National Elephant Park roam over 220 of the largest elephant in the world, the last remaining indigenous herd in KwaZulu-Natal.

This pristine wilderness, a proclaimed reserve on the old Ivory Route between Mozambique and the Zulu territory, also boasts the other members of the Big Five – lion, leopard, black and white rhino and buffalo – as well as over 340 bird species and abundant other mammal species right down to the tiny Suni, one of the smallest antelope in the world. Tembe offers an authentic Big Five experience in a national game park managed by the Tembe tribe, headed by Nkosi (Chief) Tembe.

You will be camping at Ponweni camp, about 20km's into the park. The camp has open air showers, basins and toilets with a view. You will have access to self drives through the entire park and a variety of other activities. One of these is individual night drives in your own vehicle. This can, as is the case with all night drives, provide one with exceptional sights which would otherwise not be possible.

Due to the sandy environment, no caravans are allowed into the reserve; only off road trailers are permitted.

There is a strong possibility that a work party will also be required for the Ndumo Reserve that will take place at the same time as the Tembe work party. Further details of this event will be passed on once the rangers have finalised their program for next year. Accommodation will in all probability be in the camping site at Ndumo.

Please also note that bookings need to be finalised with Tembe six weeks prior to the date of the event.

As minimum and maximum numbers apply for both the work party and the fund raiser, **bookings are essential.**

More details on the work parties will be provided closer to the time.

Accommodation costs for the Tembe fund raiser weekend are as follows (no discount for shorter stays):

- Self catering chalets: R1188 per person for the 4 nights
- Camping: R908 per person for the 4 nights
- Children under 18 years of age get a 50% discount on the prices above



The Land Rover Owners Club is NOT a commercial organization. It is a club run by enthusiasts of Land Rovers.

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- We offer camping and a small ablution on our small holding in Ruimsig AH, Roodepoort. It is a quiet area and will save you fuel as we are close to suburbia. Cost per person is R80 per person (children under 12 free). This would be ideal if you wanted to test out your camping gear before a long trip. Booking is essential. Please contact Luke on 082 414 2677. For directions see our website www.nomadsland.co.za .The website can also be viewed to see our invitation to the Nomads Land Country Market which is held on the 1st Sunday of every month. Land Rover owners will be able to support the Land Rover vendor stall for accessories and various Land Rover Parts. Kind Regards Luke Douwes Nomads Land' 082 414 2677
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- For all your Two-Way-Radio and Communications Requirements' please contact **ROSH Electronics cc** Contact Name: Romeo Nardini Tel 011 476-4156 Fax 011 476-1787 Cell 082-552 4440 e-mail: roshelec@global.co.za
- Calling all 4x4 fanatics, quaders and biltong hunters. We have self catering log cabins on a game farm in the Limpopo province, with approx 350 hectares of 4x4 riding and 190 hectares of game farm. You can contact Anita or Dennis Fritz on 082 551 8919 / 014 717 1297, for more info, or mail us on emb2@goggaconnect.co.za / jhb@precision-embroidery.co.za . Please use both mail addresses when mailing.
- Sometimes your destination cannot be reached in a Land Rover; on these occasions contact **BOARDING PASS**, the professional travel consultants. Our staff will research and arrange your flights/accommodation and obtain the best possible fares. For more information contact Alan Farthing on 0825510079 or alan@boardingpass.co.za or loraine@boardingpass.co.za . “
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- Defender, front outrigger & bulkhead mud shields. Fits all Defenders. Stops mud lying in that critical area and stops stones chipping into the foot-wells. Also helps reduce in-cab noise during a wet drive. x2 new mud shields with fitting instructions and screws. R700.00, Fourways, Alex: 082-548-8273.
- I am selling my 1958 series II Land Rover with spares. Original 2.25 Land Rover Petrol Motor. Engine runs very well. Gear Box is not running. There are lots of spares included. Needs to be resprayed. Great project for collector. Please call or email me. 0741269339. info@eltzegroup.co.za . Nathan Eltze.
- 2011 model Discovery 4 SDV6 S, Colour Alpine white, Engine: 3.0 L Diesel V6, 106 960 Km, Full Leather interior, Land Rover factory fitted tow-bar, Leather Steering wheel with multi-functional controls, Full Service history with Land Rover East Rand Mall, Electronic air suspension (with variable ride height), Terrain Response®, ABS, Hill Descent Control (HDC®) with Gradient Release Control, Electronic Traction Control, Electric Parking Brake. R385,000.00 (Gauteng). Email jason@hsol.co.za for photos or call Jason +27 83 228 7034
- Land Rover magazines for sale. All new condition 55 mags in total 2003 - 2013 editions of Land Rover Owner International plus Land Rover Monthly and Land Rover Enthusiast. The lot for R1650. Call Mark 082 8075826 or 082 8040901 in Midrand Gauteng.
- Removed from my Defender 90. Like new Front runner 2x gullwings and kitchen box with mirror finish and 220V connection. Cost R10,000 plus. Asking R5000 onco. Also drawer/fridge slider. Front runner with carpeted wooden top. L94cm. B82cm. H60cm. Cost approx R10,000. Asking R5000 ONCO Fotos on request. Bokkie 0836720903.
- Original Land Rover roof racks. Fits a Discovery 3 or 4 R4200.00 onco. Werner 0833058972
- Disco 2 TD5 2001 for sale. Silver, bullbar, roofrack, blackbox. New gearbox. A lot has been spent on this car on preventive maintenance. Cooper tyres 70%. This Disco has been looked after. Testimony to this is 398000km with an engine running like clockwork and has never been opened. R65000.00 Tinus Stone 0726106625 Mossel Bay
- 2011 Defender Puma, 110, h/c, pick up. For sale, or to take over instalments. 180000 long distance km. White, aircon and towbar. Spotless. R185000, or take over instalment of R3600 per month. Contact A.J @ 0746419739 or homecor@hotmail.co.za
- Fronrunner Discovery 2 Expedition roofrack for sale. Black in colour. Price is R5000. Contact me at 0826019380 or Reynard.Cronje@nkomati.co.za
- Defender 110 - ALU roof Rack + Steel Rim with Tyre as extra spare wheel. Photo available for email. R 4 890.00. Contact Rian via email bosmanqaz@gmail.com
- Forward control troop carrier single cab . Engine and gearbox, 2.24 petrol motor. Perfect restoration job. Call us on 0767919022 price R20 000 neg
- 2001 Land Rover Discovery 2.XS V8 . Full house. 2 x sunroofs. 218000 kms. Full service history. Spare keys. R69000.00 Contact Luis 0832739977 Alberton area
- Disco 3 used front bumper with Land rover nudge bar already have the winch cut out, includes fog lights, R1500. Fronrunner rear spare wheel carrier for OE bumper R2000. Fronrunner discreet winch plate, R3000. Fitted OL steel bumper. contact me for pictures mistyblue@live.co.za . Jacques 0824149205.
- Range Rover Classic 2 door 1980. Good mechanicals. Needs attention especially interior & side frames. Exterior panels good with spares for most panels. Looking for enthusiast to take vehicle. It is licensed and on the road. Make me an offer. George 0826518018 or 0832288644..
- 2003 Land Rover Dicso, Td5 Auto. 295 000km, new tyres, new shocks and reconditioned turbo at 294 000km. Outback aluminium roof rack and Alu-cab 2 drawer system in loadbox. R 60 000. Contact Martin Slabbert, martin@explore-africa.co.za or +27 82 904 3819. Pretoria. Photos on request
- 1998 Land Rover Defender 2.8i Hardtop. Full length expedition roofrack. Eezi-Awn awning. Dual battery splitter. Long range tank. Water tank. Approx 160 000 Km. Bullbar Spots. Radio. Reliable. Done many overland trips in Southern Africa. Contact Hennie (Garsfontein/Pretoria) 0825561191 - hennie.rautenbach@gmail.com
- LANDROVER S1 MOBILE PHONE. 2 gig micro SD included. Price R2000 not neg excluding postage. I'm in Witbank. Contact me on die.landy.baas@gmail.com Johan
- Series III - Short Wheel Base - 2.25 petrol, canvas top w/title, current registration. A dependable runner for 17 years on my farm but is quite rough and in need of restoration. Frame is in excellent condition showing minimal rust. Pillars have significant rust but are repairable. Basically complete and comes with various extra parts. R24,000 Negotiable Contact David (044)535-9234 in Plettenburg Bay
- 1996 Discovery 1, with ABS and Airbags, Blue tyres 15 % with 50mm high lift iron man suspension with ironman shocks body have a few scratches but ideal to play with, gearbox need work estimated R 7 000 to fix with labour. Gerhard, 084 5862753, near Pretoria, R 25 000
- 5 Michelin XZL 7.5R16 Tyres on splitties R8000 4 tyres done +-4000km 1 tyre brand new All on splitties Sold my 79, had these as spare. They are +- R3000 each new Make an offer Thanks Aldo Centurion 0836572254

Wanted

- Looking for a classic Range Rover Vogue, V8 manual or Auto. 079 316 5584.
- Wanted- late low mileage model Freelander 2. Must be currently licensed in South Africa. Please contact John Menasce at 082 602 7005 or email johnmenasce@gmail.com
- Wanted light protectors and boot mat for Disco 2 f/lift 2004. Call Dimitri at 076-926-2883 or mail dimitri@engriverside.co.za (Nelspruit).
- Looking for defender V8s to buy 0114626842
- Looking for a original Series 2 SWB in as good a condition as possible. Please phone James 0825615811
- Wanted set of 4 rims suitable for Land Rover Series 2 (1961). Contact Simon 0823720517
- Land rover discovery R380 gearbox and transfer box wanted, Gerhard, 0845862753, Near Pretoria
- Looking for a fully kitted, Western Cape based 4x4 (Hilux or Defender) for an extended Africa tour. Please provide full details about the vehicle. Contact Peter Barber at 082 655 4344 or on email: pbarber725@gmail.com



Luke Douws (centre) was bestowed a life membership at the recent AGM.



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Other Matters

BOTSWANA/KAOKOLAND TRIP MAY/JUNE 2015

Mike Eagar and myself (Joe van der Merwe) are planning a trip, lasting approximately 3 weeks, to Botswana/Namibia at the end of May or early June 2015.

A broad itinerary is to enter Botswana at Martin's Drift, proceed to Lethlakane, travel across the Kgalagadi Pan, stopping over at Kubu Island, then west of Sowa Pan to Nata, travel on the tracks west of the A33 towards Kasane where we envisage a sunset boat cruise on the Chobe. We will proceed on the Botswana side of the border skirting the northern side of the Okavango delta and enter Namibia at the Mohembo Border Post, carry on to Ruacana and follow the track along the Cunene River to Epupa Falls. From Epupa down to Van Zijl's Pass, across the Marienfluss, swing down via Red Drum to Purros, follow the track close to the Skeleton Coast Park border to Sesfontein. Proceed via the Khowarib Schlucht and emerge on the C35, north of Kamanjab. After this our plans are vague, at this stage. We are inviting two more vehicles to join us, under special circumstances, three. Definitely no off-road caravans or trailers. We will traverse deep loose sand and very steep, rugged, rocky terrain, e.g. Cunene River and Van Zijl's Pass. It will mostly be *wild camping*, self-sufficiency in food, water, refrigeration and extra fuel, is a must. Mike drives a V8 and he estimates that his fuel bill will be +- R15 000. I estimate that my Tdi300's fuel will cost between R7 500 and R10 000. We each have room for a passenger. The itinerary is loose (no bookings), this averts a race against time, plans may change along the way due to circumstances. There is no "guide fee". If interested, phone Mike 083 676 5971 or Joe 082 726 5429.

NAME THE LROC WILD DOG



This is a further opportunity to name the LROC Wild Dog in the Kruger Park. The LROC GPS collar was fitted onto a Wild Dog (photo below) of the Orpen pack in the central region of Kruger on the 27/01/2015. (Thirty names for the Wild Dog were received from club members at the AGM last week). Please email the name you wish to suggest to Isla - admin@lroc.org.za. All the names will be published in a LROC News Email on the 15th March 2015 and members can then vote on the name that appeals to them. Winner will receive a LROC cap (Adults) or T Shirt (Kids)

CHEERS FROM BERNARD

I'd like to end off my newsletter contribution with a picture that will hopefully bring a smile to your face. I was finally shown how to fold up my pop up tent after over a year of frustration and about to destroy it, until my LROC mates came to the rescue. My AGM good bye is on the website. I've had a great time and will organise a Songimvelo trip soon.

Regards

Bernard.



Ronald Rev over and out!





BOOKING CONFIRMATION

LROC 55th Anniversary: 03 – 06 April 2015

Return completed form to: admin@lroc.org.za or fax to 086 524734
before 06 March 2015

ATTENDEE DETAILS		
Surname		
Name		
Club / Chapter name		
Vehicle Registration		
Contact #		
Email		
Arrival Date		
No. of people attending	Adults:	Children:
Activity		
	Number of Vehicles/Persons/Days	Amount Paid
Accommodation		
Camping: R150 per night; max 4 per site		
Area B – offroad trailers & caravans		R
Area C – ground tents		R
Chalets: R250 per person per night		
Koedoe chalet - sleeps 3		R
Ribbok chalet - sleeps 3		R
Bokkraal chalet - sleeps 5		R
Tarentaal Rooms: R250 per person per night		
Room 1 - sleeps 5		R
Room 2 - sleeps 3		R
Room 3 - sleeps 3		R
Trails: R200 per vehicle per trail		
Kloof Route (low range; diff lock required)		R
Plateau Route (Freelander friendly)		R
Lesotho Loop: Saturday - free of charge		
TOTAL TO BE PAID ONLY AFTER BOOKING IS CONFIRMED		R