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Ok RB is back!!...just when you thought it was safe to read the newsletter...you see me on the front page **AGAIN!!!!**

Seriously though, this month we are having a **XMAS SALE** (it is only 2 months away!!!)...check out the last page of this newsletter. It has some of the goodies I have on sale, but I have lots more, but I don't have the space to put it all into the newsletter and still haven't mastered the website!!

Our stock is discounted from 10% to a massive 50% so for enquiries contact me on
076 955 5200 or regalia@lroc.org.za

All my stock must go, 'coz I need the room to get new stock and as you all know I have limited room in the trailer!!!

More exciting news is that we will be carrying Recovery gear as from November, and we already have a nice selection of accessories for your Landy, which are also on sale.

Please be nice to me and buy lots of Regalia 'coz I really do need the space and I really want to buy lots of new stuff, because I really like buying things.....
Happy Trails

Jacqui



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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

EASTER IN THE MOUNTAINS

Spend Easter 2016 with the club in the Eastern Cape Highlands, part of an escarpment in the southernmost end of the mighty Drakensberg mountain range. Our adventure is planned for the long weekend away trip to Tiffindell near Rhodes, departing 21/3 and arriving back home on the 28/3.

Tiffindell is centred at the heartland of the famous 8 passes routes. We intend using Tiffindell's fun and unique hospitality as our base for exploring the 8 passes of the Eastern Cape Highlands. These include the infamous Naude's Nek –the second highest mountain pass in South Africa, Joubert's Pass and our very own Carlislehoek Pass amongst others. For details on the trails please click [here](#). Our planned route to Tiffindell will include a stop over and

Accommodation includes both camping (limited electrical points) and chalets. Preferential rates have been secured by the club. All rates will be provided in the following newsletter.

Other activities offered are mountain biking, hiking, birding and fly fishing and for the kids Tiffindell offers mountain boarding and grass skiing.

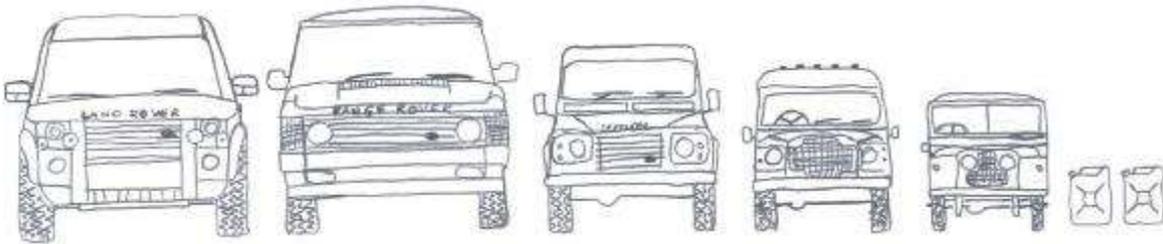
If you would like to join the club this Easter in the highlands, please book with Isla. For further information please contact Trevor Fletcher at trevorlandy@gmail.com



Members

NEW MEMBERS – AUGUST 2015

LROC FAMILY



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

- Steven and Karen Machado from Polokwane – Defender 110 and Discovery 3.

Dirk Uys
Membership Secretary

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR THE PLANNED BOOK ABOUT LROC

"55th year book of LROC SA

We are making some progress to date but we need assistance of the members.

As this is a "coffee table" publication it needs lots of quality of pictures of interest not just pages of text so we are looking for good quality pictures of people and past events.

If you have any historical pictures that you want to have published in the book please contact the book editor. We are also looking for a sub editor to go through the archives of the period 1980 to 1990 and extract some good information about the club for inclusion in the book.

The book editor is John Menasce and he can be contacted on 082 602 7005 or at johnmenasce@gmail.com.

RADIO AFFAIRS

The LROC has brand new Kenwood TK2000 handheld radios available for paid up members, going for R1400-00 each. Contact me if interested radio@lroc.ork.za

Pieter Erasmus

LANDROVING MAGAZINE

The Spring Landroving Magazine will be distributed with the calendar. All contributions are thus keenly awaited by **6 October**. Send your contributions on trips or travel information from recent expeditions, detailed reports on longer trips run by the club and/or technical information. Don't forget interesting facts/ tidbits, useful gadgets and any spectacular photos with a suitable narrative.
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It is a club voluntarily run by Land Rover enthusiasts.

Past Events

SPRING TRIAL AND 4x4 TRAIL at MOEGATLE 4x4

Spring Trial Results

Men's LWB:

1st – Martin de Beer (24 points)

2nd – Brian Cotton (40 points)

3rd – Hennie Steyn (52 points)

Women's LWB:

1st – Megan Lochner (31 points)

2nd – Marianne Peake (164 points)

55TH FILM EVENING & BRAAI

On the evening of 17th October a mighty battle ensued. It was the evening of the quarterfinals between the Springboks and the Welsh in the Rugby World Cup and LROC members were torn - to join other fans at some of the many rugby fan venues around SA, or to join a handful of die-hard faithful's enjoy a braai at the SA Guide Dogs Association near Lonehill and then listen to a fascinating presentation by Dirk Uys on the history of the Jerry Can. The amount of research put in by Dirk over the years could easily match the 926kg of the Springbok pack – brain for brawn that is. The Springboks won their game, and so did Dirk, and those who came did too. At the time of writing (Saturday 25th) Dirk's presentation goes on to the finals to be presented to the War Museum folks, unlike the Springboks who, by 2 points, were knocked out by New Zealand after losing some traction in the second half.

Hannes van Vuuren also gave us a few short video screenings of Land Rovers which was also informative. We look forward to him putting together a 55th video of this year's various events. So watch this space.

PS. We were listening to the game on an iPad via the Tunein App to Rugby World Radio

Malcolm Timberlake



Jerry Cans on display attract much interest



Dirk shows off a number of different Jerry Cans



Die-hards around the braai



Mia helps carry two 'baby' Jerry Cans

AWAY WEEKEND TRIP

Karee Krans Weekend Away – Event cancelled most likely due to the RWC

Future Events

Technical Day ORRA Radio Afternoon

Date: 31 October 2015 (NOTE DATE CORRECTION)
 Where: TorqTune, 264 Turbit Ave, Midrand (very close to Gallagher Estate)
 GPS Co-ordinates: S26 00 13.7 E28 08 01.4
 Time: 13:30 for 14:00
 Organiser: Pieter Erasmus
 Bookings: Isla Blasa – admin@lroc.org.za or 0861 576272
 Cost: Free Entry

Topics to be covered include:

- ORRA History
- Licencing
- Channel usage
- SubTones
- SWR & Antenna trimming
- Radio etiquette

The ORRA technical day will be in the form of a presentation inside a boardroom, afterwards we can check the SWR of member's antennas.

After all the formalities, we will have a braai, so remember to bring your meat and beverages along.

Pieter Erasmus

LROC CHRISTMAS WEEKEND AT RUST DE WINTER

DATE 7 & 8 NOVEMBER 2015
 WHERE RUST DE WINTER
 ORGANISER ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 BOOKING ISLA BLASA 0861 576 272
 MOUNTAIN DRIVE PAY AT VENUE (CASH) R100
 CAMPING COSTS R50 PER PERSON PER DAY (PAY AT VENUE)

Come and join in a weekend filled with excitement for all. A drive, Father Christmas, a Saturday evening braai and a chance for the kids to drive daddy's Landy in a trial!

There will be a short mountain drive on Saturday morning starting 9.30 for 10am departure. Cost is R100 per vehicle for the self-drive in convoy. Low range is essential as well as recovery equipment present in the vehicle to take part. Also what is an advantage is a vhf radio so that your drive will be more informative.

Costs are R50 per person per day for the use of the venue, which is payable at the gate on arrival. Camping cost is included in the fee of R50 for the use of the venue. Camping facilities includes ablution and showers with hot water. Day visitors to the gymkhana area are required to pay R50 per vehicle per day at the main entrance kiosk.

Please note that all members are welcome but **must book** to give us an indication of numbers. Grannies and Grandpas are welcome to bring their grandchildren. Let's have as many members enjoying the Rust de Winter camping experience together with lots of socialising.

Booking is essential as primary school children's gifts have to be ordered. **No booking No gift.**

The program for the weekend is as follows:

Friday: People arrive as they wish and pay entrance fee at the gate.

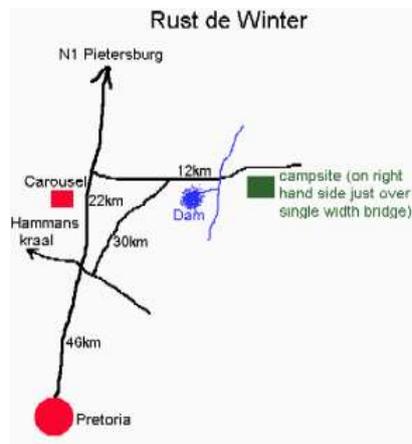
Saturday: Mountain drive at 9.30 (bring picnic basket for lunch stop on the mountain no fires or braais). Father Christmas arrives 16:30

Thereafter we will have a braai and enjoy the evening.

Sunday: The children's trial starts 10:00 at the gymkhana area.

NB: The Club can sponsor only children of bona fide members therefore no guests will be accepted.

Directions to Rust de Winter: Turn off N1 at Hammanskraal turnoff turn right and first left and continue for 30 km to T junction. Turn right and follow road until it narrows over a small bridge where the ATV club approx S25.19883 E28.57522 is on the right. Do **not** take the turnoff which says Rust de Winter Dam.



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 3121 423

Organizer: Attie Smit 083 292 2412

Campsite GPS co-ordinates : S 25.33297 E 29.39382

Cost: R370.00 per night in the 2-bed bungalows (3 available) fridge but no bedding;
R220.00 per night for a campsite for 4 plus R50.00 pppn for an additional person(s) with a maximum of 6 per campsite; and
R100.00 per vehicle for the mountain drive.

Unlike the previous years, the owner will collect your camping fees on arrival and it **will NOT** be collected by the Club's Administrator.

Wood and ice will be available at the venue .

Mountain Drive: We will leave the camp for the drive at Saturday morning at 09:00, in convoy.

We will camp at Seekoeigat and pay a nearby farm a visit on the Saturday. It will be a scenic mountain drive and should be fun for the whole family.

We will have a lunch break and enough time will be allowed to bring out your "skottel" for a braai.

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 is welcome to spent Saturday evening around a camp fire on the banks of the Olifant's River and a bag of wood per vehicle should be sufficient.

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

Please be aware that we camp next 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: GROENKLOOF NATURE RESERVE, FOUNTAINS VALLEY PRETORIA.
(NOTE, ENTRANCE IS 800 METERS FURTHER SOUTH PAST THE FOUNTAINS VALLEY ENTRANCE)
TIME: ANYTIME FROM 8:30 TILL CLOSING TIME.
GPS COORDINATES: S25.78963° E28.19587°
ORGANISER: ALEX VAN DER HORST 082 396 9782.
WEBSITE: WWW.TSHWANE.GOV.ZA/SITES/TOURISM/NATURECONSERVATION/PAGES/GROENKLOOF-NATURE-RESERVE.ASPX

BOOKINGS: NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED, JUST ARRIVE AT GROENKLOOF PAY YOUR FEES AND LOOK US UP BY FOLLOWING THE ROAD PAST THE FIRST PICNIC AREA FULL OF BICYCLES TO THE MOST SOUTHERN PART OF THE SECOND PICNIC AREA. NO MAXIMUMS APPLY ALL WELCOME. BRING YOUR MEAT, SIDE DISHES AND DRINKS FOR A PLEASANT SOCIAL. FOR A BRAAI BRING YOUR FIRE, THERE ARE BRAAI AREAS BUT BRING THE CAMP BRAAI JUST IN CASE.
PS REMEMBER YOUR CHAIRS TABLES AND ALL THINGS YOU LIKE TO HAVE AT A BRAAI.

COST:		
	ADULTS (18 YEARS AND OLDER) PER PERSON	R35,00
	SCHOOL CHILDREN (7 TO 17 YEARS) PER CHILD	R20,00
	PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN (0 TO 6 YEARS) PER CHILD	R10,00
	PENSIONERS (60 YEARS AND OLDER) PER PERSON	R20,00
	4X4 ROUTE – 14 KM	R100,00

Come join the club for a relaxed braai/picnic and get together under the trees. If you feel like an adventure you can do the 4x4 track or if you are the mountain biking type take the family for a ride around the reserve. Myself I am just going to sit around, relax and chat about Land Rovers.

TONTELDOOS FESTIVAL 2016

Date: 25 – 28 MARCH 2016
Where: Tonteldoos near Dullstroom.

During the weekend in May 2015 spent at Joe Holmes' farm Bush Boys, the residents from Tonteldoos invited the LROC to participate in their annual Tonteldoos Festival which will be held over the Easter Weekend 2016 in and around the Tonteldoos/Dullstroom area.

Although the weekend's programmed isn't yet finalized the Tonteldoosers asked us to help out by acting as marshalls (nothing that serious) and point participants to "treasure hunt/geocaching" of the area in the right direction – sort off.

Joe will let us stay on his farm again and for those who haven't been there yet, the facilities are great.

The Tonteldoosers will have more information available nearer to the time, but those who have made plans for Easter and wish to spent some quite time in the bush, please contact me to put your name on the list.

Attie Smit

Commercial Adverts

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- ✚ **LBS Financial Services** specialize in private vehicle finance. Based in Randburg, we are able to facilitate the financing of private vehicles through the major banks on a nationwide basis. For more information, please contact Lydia Barley on 011 794 4113 or lydia@lbsfinance.co.za, or visit our website www.lbsfinance.co.za
- ✚ 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
- ✚ If you are passionate about Land Rovers and nature you will want to do the **Badshoek Experience** (see; www.badshoek.co.za). We have 7 Land Rovers from Series 1 to 110 for your enjoyment
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ 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 082 551 0079 or alan@boardingpass.co.za or loraine@boardingpass.co.za.
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- ❖ Selling 2008 Freelander 2.2 TD4 Automatic with sunroof, new battery, new injectors, FSH, 197 000km. Beige Leather Seats. R 145 000 onco. Please contact Natalie 079 897 6749 or dutoitnatalie01@gmail.com
- ❖ I have a 2002 Defender TD5 for sale. The vehicle has only done 106000 original kilometres and was serviced by Land-Rover for the first 80000 kilometres. Reason for selling: Want to buy a Land Cruiser. The vehicle comes with the following extras: 1. winch 2. High Lift jack 3. Rooftop Tent 4. Built in air compressor 5. 2 x 75L S/S water tanks 6. Long range fuel tank 7. Aluminium side door to easy access 8. Engel fridge/freezer 9. Slider c/w ammo cases 10. Back bumper toolbox c/w double spare wheel holders 11. Side Awning 12. Spade/ axe holders 13. 1200W inverter 14. Dual battery 15. C-Tek charger Price: R240 000.00 no offers will be considered Name: Frans Swanepoel Cell: 083 669 3550/074 111 4013,
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- ❖ I have 5 brand new unused original Land Rover 16" steel white rims for sale. R2 500 for the lot. Durban North Mark – 082 990 2406
- ❖ Series 11 windscreen frame, newly hot dip galvanised, ready for use. Bought in error; it's not the same as a series 111. R750 or swap for a series 111 frame in same condition or with cash adjustment. Cape Town/Swartland region. Phone Paul 082 559 0625 or Brian 083 302 3314
- ❖ Land Rover Defender PUMA 2011 Computer for sale. Vehicle stripped for parts, computer set apart for buyer that never collected - R5000 Phillip 082 467 0046
- ❖ Landrover Defender 2011 PUMA head. Engine stripped for parts, head set aside at buyer request, but never collected. Call or SMS for pictures R5000. Phillip 082 467 0046
- ❖ OLD-SCHOOL (proper!) bull-bar suitable for an older Tdi or V8 Land Rover - includes/ built-in light protectors, winch tray, hi-lift jack mounts, recovery eyes, replacement bumper, radiator screen etc. - this is the real deal - needs a re-spray or powder-coating. R2000 neg. East Rand viewing, cheers and thanks, Craig 082 424 9390
- ❖ Warn M8000 winch for sale for R7000. Please contact Robert on 083 653 5377. Buccleuch, Sandton.
- ❖ Roofrack for 110 Defender. Frontrunner. R5000. 0828534790
- ❖ Minus 40 free to a good home. My well-travelled Minus 40 has finally died on me as the Danfoss compressor has seized but before I dump it for the scrap man as it is beyond economic repair does anyone want the frame or the 220v-12v power pack for spares. The insulation is also dodgy after 15 years of continuous use. This offer expires by mid-October Contact John Menasce at 082 602 7005 or johnmenasce@gmail.com
- ❖ Camper Canopy to fit Land Rover for Sale in excellent condition to fit a Defender 130 pickup. Price Neg. Excellent for long distance traveling! Rooftop Tent is amazing! 40000 k neg Contact Ryan – 071 643 0518

Wanted

- Hello. Im am looking for a Land Rover Defender 110 late 1990"S in good reliable condition. Im in Windhoek but have family in Gauteng which would help view etc. many thanks. Murray. +264817117834. murrayjain@gmail.com.
- Louis Krouwkamp 082 062 6178 Randfontein Gauteng 2002 Defender 110 Td5 I am looking for the plastic dashboard cover as well as the plastic part that contains the center dash board electric window switches. Contact me at above phone number or at krouwkamp@vodamail.co.za
- Wanted .Defender 2003 Dual Mass Flywheel. Spook Kritzinger Melkbosstrand 083 441 9498 or spook@mailot.co.za
Hi I am looking for a spare wheel carrier for my 110 D/C. benson@onlife-liveit.co.za

Other

VACANT COMMITTEE POSTS:

PRO

Somewhere out there, I know there is someone who has the talent and skill to be our PRO. If you know of some suitable candidate or want to make yourself available for the post, please contact me. Please note that the person has 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.

REQUEST FOR SERIES 1 VEHICLES FOR FILMING IN BOTSWANA.

Those who want to assist may contact Jeanne directly.

Dear Sir,

We are currently busy with pre-production on a film that is being shot on location outside Gaborone.

The film is based on the life of Sir Seretse Khama.

Apart from all the other vintage vehicles we have to acquire/rent for the film, we are also looking for an early 50's Series1. I do realise that this is quite a tall order, and any fortunate person that owns one, is not likely to want to part with it, in any sense of the word.

The vehicle will be used on scattered dates over a 2 week period. It will have to travel to Gaborone, on a car trailer or auto carrier, depending on where it comes from. It will be comprehensively insured by us.

The owner is of course invited to join us on this venture, all expenses paid.

We will negotiate a picture deal for the rental of the vehicle, for the 2 week period. It would be greatly appreciated if you could let me know if there is any possibility of acquiring this vehicle.

Please let me know if you require any additional info.
Kind regards,

Jeanne Henn
Action Vehicle Coordinator
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LROC HAWKEYE DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

Contact Pieter Erasmus to arrange to have your vehicle checked for faults. No re-programming will be undertaken.

PIETER ERASMUS – TEL: 083 298 6979 E-MAIL: radio@lroc.org.za

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.

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>.

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

VEHICLE NEEDED FOR A TRAVEL STORY

As I mentioned, one of the journalists at the prestigious Robb Report in the US wants to do a travel story with a vintage Land Rover, Range Rover or Series 1 and 2 vehicles when he drives through South Africa. They'll be doing all of their own arrangements, but they would like to see if it's at all possible to arrange the car, first. There is no specific requirement regarding the type of Range Rover, just that it should be "a classic".

Here is a link to one of the stories that was previously done – a vintage ride through Italy.
<http://robbreport.com/luxury-travel/pursuits-ciao-enzo>

Let me know if any of the club members will be able to assist.

Thank you,
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