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## FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Dear club members.

For next year's fees the committee debated the increase in the fee and a proposal was presented by me to the committee. This proposal was accepted and the new fees are herewith announced. The club is increasing its fees in line with inflation. We have kept the increase to around 5% in line with the current CPIX rate (Consumer Price Index). The club is as any organisation susceptible to increases in our costs and we also have to be prudent and budget for increases in costs. For clarity and to see that we are still offering a good value to our members I have added a matrix of the increases. The new fees are marked in yellow.

Full Year	Members under 60				Members over 60			
	2015	2016	% +	Rand +	2015	2016	% +	Rand +
Entry Fee	275.00	285.00	3.64%	10.00	275.00	285.00	3.64%	10.00
Ordinary	395.00	415.00	5.06%	20.00	335.00	350.00	4.48%	15.00
Country	330.00	345.00	4.55%	15.00	280.00	290.00	3.57%	10.00
Associate	395.00	415.00	5.06%	20.00	335.00	350.00	4.48%	15.00

Half year	Members under 60				Members over 60			
	2015	2016	% +	Rand +	2015	2016	% +	Rand +
Entry Fee	275.00	285.00	3.64%	10.00	275.00	285.00	3.64%	10.00
Ordinary	295.00	310.00	5.08%	15.00	250.00	260.00	4.00%	10.00
Country	240.00	250.00	4.17%	10.00	204.00	215.00	5.39%	11.00
Associate	295.00	310.00	5.08%	15.00	250.00	260.00	4.00%	10.00

I hope that this increase will be positively received and that members will pay their invoices as soon as they get them. If you still get regular mail by post now is a good time to change to email and let the club know of your email address so that we can email the membership invoice. We can save the club a considerable amount if we do not have to send by regular snail mail.

Alex van der Horst - Treasurer



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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 Tiffendell near Rhodes, departing 21/3 and arriving back home on the 28/3.

Tiffendell is centred at the heartland of the famous 8 passes routes. We intend using Tiffendell'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 Tiffendell 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 Tiffendell 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](mailto:trevorlandy@gmail.com)



## Members

### NEW MEMBERS – AUGUST 2015

LROC FAMILY



No new members this month.



## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR THE PLANNED BOOK ABOUT LROC

### “55<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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### KIDS

Remember your drawings of Granny Dragon (story told in the Winter Landroving Magazine) - you could win a personalised Granny Dragon T-shirt and cap.

Submit your entries as soon as possible.

You can scan your drawing and mail it to the [editor@lroc.org.za](mailto:editor@lroc.org.za) or give it to any committee member at one of the upcoming events.

Closing date 20 October – winners to be announced at the Christmas weekend.



**1. Happy Members enjoying another transport mode**

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## Past Events

### BRUNCH RUN AND OB'S ON THE WATER

This event is run to commemorate the start of spring, but as per the last 3 years it has coincided with last gasp attempt by winter to keep it is grip. Having rained the previous day we awoke to a damp, overcast day. Seven vehicles arrived at the One Stop on the R59 and after enjoying early breakfast for some and coffee or hot chocolate for the others we departed.



We drove some back roads on the way to Vaalmarina at a steady slow pace to ensure that the Discovery 3's and Range Rover did not get left behind by the Defenders ☺. On arrival at Dickmar Pub for our breakfast we found the owner and staff feverishly cleaning up after a very late previous evening, 02h00. But all settled down and after an OB's and then coffee had the opportunity to catch up with members not seen for a while. Finally after a delay the breakfast started rolling out of the kitchen and unfortunately members had to eat in relays as a result of the delays.

Notwithstanding the hiccups with the breakfasts everyone enjoyed the meal and then finally retired to Pennant Nine Yacht Club to be hosted on yachts by Mike Ilsley and myself for a short sail in the company of a couple of bottles of OB's to keep away the cold. Unfortunately there was very little wind on the day but all the participants had a wonderful time.

Other than the cold weather a very enjoyable day and thanks to Mike and all the participants. Next year Spring run will be at the end of September by which time it will hopefully be warmer. - Bruce



## TECHNICAL AFTERNOON AT BUSHPOWER 19 SEPTEMBER 2015

A very successful technical afternoon was held in Midrand where more than 20 Land Rovers and members attended an excellent question and answer session given by Jacque Fernihough of BushPower. He gave a very down to earth talk on a very technical subject that we mere mortals could understand. He discussed the latest battery technology and the pros and cons of the more traditional deep cycle battery as well as the new AGM type batteries that are all the rage. He added the specific charging requirement of each battery type that is very important for long battery life. He explained the latest technology in solar panels. What I particularly liked was the practical advice on how to set up your Landy for a dual battery and solar panel combination. Jacque also had his own camping trailer and shorty Series 2 rigged up to different solar panels types and the members could see the setups in action as it was a glorious sunny day. From the questions asked by members and the discussions that followed I am sure we all learned a lot. Afterwards most members rushed home to go watch the Japanese make sushi of the springboks. A few of us stayed for a braai, this turned out to be good fun. I want to thank Jacque for sponsoring the fires, giving up a Saturday afternoon and making your facilities available to the club.



Regards Alex van der Horst - LROC Treasurer.

## GEOCACHING WEEKEND



neither the other parties nor the quads ever getting in our way.

We stayed at the Three Provinces and although we were made aware of the fact that there will be quad's, scramblers and the McCarthy 4x4, we enjoyed a peaceful time in the bush without being disturbed by either. Friday we did a trial on the farm itself and paid a visit to the location where the three provinces eg Mpumalanga, Natal and the Free State and saw some black eagles in flight. Saturday the Geocaching took us to the Amajuba mountain where we spent the day exploring the area. Sunday, on our way home we also paid a visit to "Oom Gert se Museum". Thanks to Dave Morgan's organising. Thank you to Gerrie and Corlia Myburgh organising the weekends' activities as well as Ronel Geldenhuys from the 3Provincies for ensuring that

## Future Events

### SPRING TRIAL AND 4x4 TRAIL at MOEGATLE 4x4

WHERE: Mogatle 4x4, [www.moegatle4x4trails.co.za](http://www.moegatle4x4trails.co.za)  
ADDRESS: Brits  
CONTACT: Betsie Fullard e-mail: [moegatle4x4trails@vodamail.co.za](mailto:moegatle4x4trails@vodamail.co.za)  
TEL: 082 4416 270  
GPS: S 25.40203 E 27.72674  
WHEN: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
TIME: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: 8h30 Driver training  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: 8h30 Moegatle 4x4 Trail: Entry and registration  
9h00 Trail starts  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October: 8h30 Trial: Entry and scrutineering  
9h00 Driver's briefing  
9h30 Event starts  
ORGANISER: 4x4 Trail and Trial: Leon de Beer 082 8538 208  
Driver training: Gerrie Myburgh  
IMPORTANT: Vehicles must be scrutineered before taking part in the 4x4 trail and trial

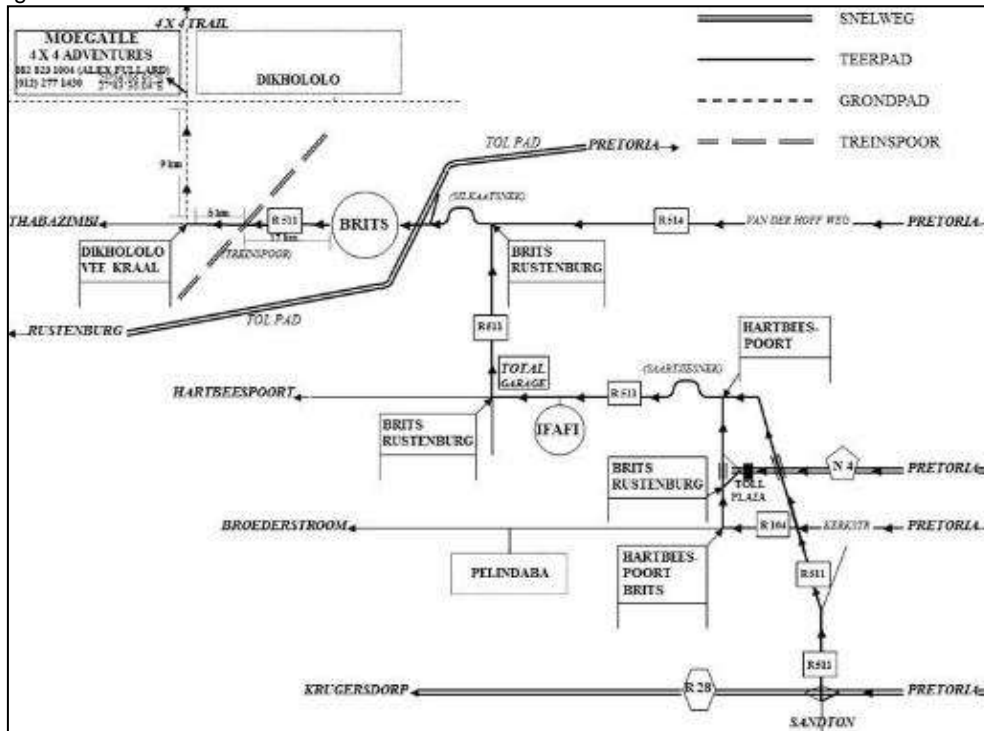
This year's spring trial will take place at Moegatle 4x4 in Brits. Come join us for a fun event with the family. On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> you have the option of joining either the driver training with Gerrie, or driving the fabulous Moegatle 4x4 trail with Leon. The driver training is free of charge, with the 4x4 trail costing R250 per vehicle payable to Moegatle at registration Saturday morning. On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>, the club trial will be held for which the cost is R30 per driver, payable cash at registration to the club, and R250 per vehicle to Moegatle. For members driving both days the combined Moegatle cost only will be R250 per vehicle.

Chalets and camping facilities with power and ablutions are also available. Please contact Betsie at Moegatle directly for booking information and costs. **All payments are cash only or by prior EFT**

Betsie says there are a lot of mosquitos, so please remember to take Tabbard/peacefull sleep along.

They don't have DSTV decoder, but apparently there is a dish and big screen. Will be good if someone can bring a decoder so we can watch the Springbok Scotland game on Saturday.

Directions to Moegatle:



## 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 PAULSHOF  
 GPS CO-ORDINATES: S26.026817, E28.034980  
 ORGANISER: MALCOLM TIMBERLAKE CELL: 0823399126  
 BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA – ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA OR 0861 576272

This is a Bring and Braai. Fires will be available from 17h30 so come and join us for a fun filled evening. At 19h00 Dirk Uys will give us a very interesting presentation on the history of the Jerrycan, which we all use but know little of its real history. We also hope to be able to show some videos that celebrate the club's 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Tea and coffee will be available. Parking is available inside the grounds (but please not on the open lawn area).

## AWAY WEEKEND TRIP

### Karee Krans Weekend Away

DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
 WHERE: Karee Krans North West  
 BOOKINGS: ISLA BLASA (011) 3121423  
 ORGANIZER: Jacqui Stroebel 076 955 5200  
 CAMPSITE GPS CO-ORDINATES: S 25.579430 E 26.888660  
 COST: R64 per night adults, R48 per night children  
 R192 per vehicle for the weekend (Please note that the vehicle cost applies if you go on the trail or not)

Steeped in history and surrounded by natural beauty, Karee Krans offers solitude, scenery and true farm adventure. You can have a getaway-from-it-all experience. Not only is the farm scattered with old graves, but it is also the last gathering place of the Boers before the battle of Moedwil. The farm boasts 130 different tree species to keep the eco-fundi's busy. The activities are assorted and fun-filled, like when children use to be children. There are 3 4x4 tracks ranging in various levels of competency.

We will arrive around 9am and set up camp, and at around 11am we will take off for the 4x4 trails and stop for lunch en-route

After lunch we can take a leisurely ride back to the campsite and have an old fashion campfire to finish off the day. Anyone wanting to regale us with a musical instrument please bring it along. We can all join in.

## 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](mailto: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.**

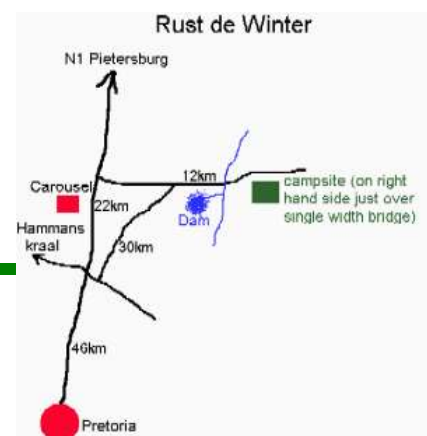
The program for the weekend is as follows:

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](http://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.

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# For Sale

- ❖ OEM Land Rover Defender Radio removed from 2012 2.4 Puma to fit aftermarket unit. R1 000,00 onco. Available in Fourways, Gauteng. Contact Devon on [devon@dalbock.co.za](mailto:devon@dalbock.co.za)
- ❖ Hi, I have an H/D winch for sale. It came with my 1960 Series 2. I did not fit it, but it comes with a box of parts including a mounting plate. It works off the crankshaft pulley and has a selector lever with a gear knob similar to the 4x4 gear knob. It is chain driven and someone has suggested it may have been factory fitted. Offers on R5 000.00 Please phone me for any info. cell..082 771 3222 thanks Peter Oldfield.
- ❖ TD5 ECU (NNN type) R1500. TD5 viscous fan R600. Disco 2 BCU (body control unit) R500. Disco 2 sun-visors R250.00 for the set. Disco 2 Front door speakers R250.00 for the set. Or R2 500.00 for the lot. taunbwshr@gmail.com or 082 294 4804
- ❖ Hi guys/girls i have a set of Land Rover Discovery 4 head light with xenon bulbs ballast and drls the only down side is the lenses are not great was thinking of parting of the bulbs ballast and so on Feel free to WhatsApp me offers if you need any of the above spares Pieter Fourie 082 497 4646,
- ❖ Defender white steel rims complete with tyres (235/85/16) 2 x Dunlop SP Road Gripper Å (40% thread) 2 x Dunlop SP Road Gripper (60% thread) 1 x Continental Contitrac AT (80% thread) great condition Photos available R4 000 Erns - 082 828 0948 (Centurion)
- ❖ Two (left & right) Rear Sliding Windows from a 2012 Defender Puma to fit gullwing doors. Tinted with smash & grab. Excellent condition. Sold as a set. R4 000. Contact Devon at [devon@dalbock.co.za](mailto:devon@dalbock.co.za)
- ❖ OEM Centre Console for 2012 Puma 2.4. Removed to fit a Front Runner Safe. Price is R700.00 Contact Devon at [devon@dalbock.co.za](mailto:devon@dalbock.co.za)

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**E 27° 58' 39.39"**

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Info@solihull4wd.co.za

- ❖ Defender 110 canopy including hardtop, with roof rack and sides. R6 000, onco, in Fourways contact Ivan - 071 871 1707
- ❖ 1999 Defender 110 td5 CSW for sale. R90 000 neg. 320000km. Extra bumper to fit winch, roof rack and spares. Warn Winch also included need remote and cable (4.5 ton) Please contact Michiel at 082 334 3647
- ❖ 1983 Land Rover 110 V8 station wagon. 168k miles on the clock. Bulbar, roof rack, drawer system and dual battery system fitted. OME suspension. Paperwork in order 082 294 4804
- ❖ Discovery Tdi 3 door. Immaculate condition 98 model. 233 000kms. R45 000. 082 853 4790

- ❖ Clean defender 90 wanted, without extras for cash buyer call Mike 0824473699 in Western Cape mail me on [thecullens@outlook.com](mailto:thecullens@outlook.com)
- ❖ Ultimate power 4x4! Defender 90 with Landrover 3,9 V8 enjin and auto gearbox (Discovery 1). Terrafirma Suspension, 2 long range fuel tanks, Frontrunner roof rack, tread plates, Dual battery system, BF Goodridge Mud-Terrain LT285/75/16 70% tread. Heavy duty bulbar and T-Max 9500 winch optional. R130 000,00. Ferdi 082 465 5119 ferdidl@me.com email me for pics
- ❖ Disco 1 project built for me by Marc Rademaker from an imported 200TDi rolling chassis. All new parts fitted which have now done 60000km since the build in 1996/7. Just not used anymore and we need the parking space. Modified 4.6l RPI V8 with full Gotech Pro ecu, exhaust branches Power coated to reduce heat transfer (134kw on Gotech dyno). R380 gearbox, Range Rover viscous transfer case ex Ashcroft, unused ARB diff locks front and rear, OME shocks with Harvey Bailey springs and anti roll bars, 3 additional alloy fuel tanks totalling 95l, 8"x 16" Compomotive rims not the normal 7"), quick ratio steering box, NX front bucket seats, Range Rover Vogue rears, Motolita steering wheel, Saudi grille, uprated 300 TDi headlamps, Glind Aussie on-board hot water shower system, dual batteries, Maxe bull bar with Hella 2000 spots, air bags in rear springs, aftermarket rear aircon unit, ARC alloy roof rack, etc, etc. Well priced to move at R70 000-00 for a rather unique vehicle. Contact Larry Ouzman, Fourways, Johannesburg on 083 225 9600, 011 032 7030 (w). [larry@unilam.co.za](mailto:larry@unilam.co.za)

## Wanted

- I am looking for a wraparound bull bar and a roof rack with no ladder, looking for a good second hand one. I reside in PTA but if price is right can make arrangements for delivery. Please contact me at [duanedev@gmail.com](mailto:duanedev@gmail.com) if you have any available. This is for a Defender 110 Kalahari.
- I am looking for a portable winch carrier that will enable a winch that can be used at front or back of vehicle and able to transfer to second vehicle. I will appreciate any info or experience with these items. M Abrahams 083 316 1861
- I am looking for a 1958 Series I canopy. 082 044 4707
- Range Rover Classic bonnet mirrors, any badges and pvc floor mats for restoration project.
- Looking for an aluminium/steel canopy for a Defender 110 double cab, customised to the L/R Station wagon shape and appearance. Fritz Geyer; cell no 082 892 2679

## 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.

#### 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 a 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 who 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 has to attend a Committee meeting to enable the Executive Committee to make a decision.

### 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  
A United Kingdom  
+27 826520778

### **REQUEST FOR VEHICLE FOR FILMING IN BRAAMFONTEIN.**

I am looking for a single cab Land Rover Pick-up to use on a TV ad on the 6th October. It is for Heineken, and we are filming in Braamfontein.

The vehicle will just be parked while some actors load some bags onto the back of it.

Please let me know if you know someone who might be willing to hire theirs for a couple of hours - we usually pay around R2 500 cash for a vehicle like this.

An old green one would be perfect!

Thanks,

Justin Elgie  
083 9411182

### **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](mailto: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](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 Tech torque 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,  
Christo  
Tel no: 082 920 3270  
e-mail: [Christovg@meropa.co.za](mailto:Christovg@meropa.co.za)



# BOOKING ESSENTIAL - LROC Xmas Party

PLEASE FAX FORM & DEPOSIT SLIP TO 086 524 7343 OR EMAIL TO [ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA](mailto:ADMIN@LROC.ORG.ZA) BEFORE 16 OCTOBER 2015

LROC CHRISTMAS PARTY 6-8 November 2015 BOOKING FORM			
<b>MEMBER INFO</b>			
FULL NAME			
MEMBERSHIP No.			
Vehicle registration No.			
Member's signature :			
<b>ATTENDANCE INFO</b>		Camping / day visitor fees paid upon arrival at the entrance gate	
<b>Saturday Braai</b> Number of adults and High school children attending		<b>Saturday Braai</b> Number of Primary school children attending	
<b>CHILDREN'S INFO – PRE SCHOOL &amp; PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY</b> LROC bank account details: FNB Menlyn Square, branch code 252445, Account: 51170034263			
No.	Name and surname	Girl / Boy	Age
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I agree to pay <b>R75-00 per child</b> for the Christmas gift to the LROC not later than 16 October 2015.		Full amount R	

## INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The Clerk of Events and his deputy / deputies as well as committee members of the LROC of SA will at all times be available for the smooth running of events and to give advice and assistance as may be required.

I, full name as listed above, do hereby declare:

- That I realize that 4x4 driving is dangerous
- That I will exercise utmost care in participating in any event organized by the LROC of SA
- That I will adhere to the club's code of conduct
- And that I will follow, to the best of my ability, any instruction given to me by LROC officials at any of the events organized by the LROC of SA

I absolve the LROC of SA or any of its authorized representatives from all liability incurred during any event (present or future) organized by or on behalf of the LROC of SA:

- Where damages to any vehicle or property occurs, howsoever caused, whether that property is my own or belong to any other person or organization
- Where any death occurs or injury is sustained by myself as driver, any passenger, spectator or any other person howsoever caused.

