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Hi All,

I must apologise to all and sundry as, unfortunately, I have had very little time these last two months to devote to the newsletter.

So much so, that I regret that the June newsletter has had to be consolidated into the July newsletter as I have simply had no time to do proper justice to the June newsletter and even this newsletter is sparse by our standards.

The contract has finally been closed out and I can both breathe again and – more importantly - get out there with my landy – next month's newsletter will be back to normal standards.

Having said that, we (the committee) have been busy behind the scenes and arranged a couple of very nice events coming up – read Baynesfield, Boston and Tuckers (Ifafa).

I have also been in contact with a group of doctors who run a mercy ship on the west coast of Africa and who intend visiting us in September – they will join us for a couple of events – we'll take them down the valley.

Ed's comment, "The newsletter is published regularly on an irregular basis every month, printed as and when it seems fit and delivered when it suits. It will be late on your time, **but on time, on my time.**"

We have also been asked to take part in a motor show at Umlazi Mega City – this event was supposed to take part in July but due to the world cup will be moved – date still to be finalised.

As such, there are a couple of opportunities to show off our landies and you'll be kept up to date.

Ed

Photo of the month

Boston, anyone?



LROC KZN PROVISIONAL EVENTS DIARY 2010

When	What, where	More Info.	CONTACT PERSON	Grade
Sunday 15 Aug	BAYNESFIELD TRAIL DRIVE	We will be joining up with the Natal Vintage Tractor and Machinery Club for a drive up through the forests to the private museum of Malcolm Anderson, high above the Byrne Valley. It's a BYO braai for lunch with braai fires provided. Cost for the trail is R50.00 per vehicle, which will be donated to the upkeep of the NVT Museum.	George Goswell 0836581324	3
28 / 29 Aug	BOSTON	Trail drive on the Sunday or a rustic camp over. The trail is a rough one with limited escape routes and is only suitable for the adventurous type.	Kenneth Jones 0845091427	4 / 5
12 Sep	TUCKERS IFAFA	Come for the day on Sunday or camp over for the weekend. Various trail options available to suit all. Please confirm with Kenneth if you will be attending. For the adventurous we will be cutting a new trail – Graham promises that it will be grade 5 fun.	Kenneth Jones 0845091427	3 / 5
Sep	SOCIAL EVENT	Info to follow		
17 Oct	3 RD GATES	Umgeni Valley. Meeting place will be Waterfall Shopping Centre to leave at 08h30.	George Goswell 0836581324	3 / 5
Oct	SOCIAL EVENT	Info to Follow		
Sun 7 Nov	CAR TOY RUN	Drive in convoy from Pineville Junction, PWN to the show grounds in Toti. Entry fee is, bring a Toy for underprivileged kids. Vehicle display, catering and entertainment at the show grounds.	George Goswell 0836581324	1
Nov	4 TH GATES	Info to follow	George Goswell 0836581324	3 / 5
Nov	LAND ROVER VS TOYOTA	Annual Land Rover vs Toyota challenge	George Goswell 0836581324	3 / 5
16 – 19 Dec	TRANSKEI	We return to one of our old spots, Mnyameni. More info to follow	George Goswell 0836581324	3 / 4

PLEASE NOTE

The date for the Baynesfield trail drive with the Natal Vintage Tractor and Machinery Club up to Malcolm Anderson Minerva Museum has been **changed to 15 August 2010**. The date has been moved back one weekend due to the clash with the long weekend.

BYO braai for lunch with braai fires provided.

It's a very scenic drive up to Malcome Anderson farm (+/- 15km) and will be run on forest dirt roads and 2 tracks through farm lands. The drive will be a grade 2/3 trail and is suitable for all Land Rovers. This is a social family trip and not a grade 5 trail. Minerva farm is situated very high in the mountains North of Byrne Valley. The farm museum collection consists of a surprising variety of unusual and interesting exhibits - some unique. It is housed in a large weather-proof building, so don't let the possibility of inclement weather worry you. If the weather is clear, just the view will make the visit worthwhile.

The good news is that the trail will only cost R50.00 per vehicle which will be donated to the NVT&M club.

On our 1st visit to the NVT&M club, our 60th Convoy drive we turned up with 95 land Rovers, last year on the drive to Malcome Anderson's farm we had 24 Land Rovers in the rain. Come on LROC lets make this one a big one.

When : 15 August
Time : 09h00 to leave Baynesfield
Where : We will meet in the car park at Baynesfield Estate.

TRAIL GRADING: All our Events / Trails are graded according to the 5 grades below.

1. Complete novice soft dirt road trail, no low range required. Suitable for all Land Rovers including the Freelander.
2. Limited low range required but suitable for the novice driver. Suitable for all Land Rovers including the Freelander.
3. Low range and limited off road knowledge required. Suitable for all Land Rovers with certain trails not suitable for the Freelander.
4. A low range technical trail suitable for the experienced. The inexperienced will be able to do the trail, as assistance will be available from the more experienced members. Suitable for all Land Rovers except the Freelander.
5. Extremely technical, suitable for the experienced only with the possibility of vehicle damage. Suitable for "Series" and modified Land Rovers.

PLEASE NOTE : Recovery points are mandatory on all vehicles on a grade 4 and 5 trail.

Note: For All Gates Events:

1. **Only paid up LROC members will be able to compete in the Gates Events from now on.**
2. **Non LROC members welcome to attend as spectators.**
3. **Only LAND ROVER vehicles will be allowed to take part. No other make of vehicle.**

Range Rover Evoque

George Goswell

- Global test programme will cover millions of miles in extreme endurance conditions
- It's no secret: funky 'camouflage' wraps designed to introduce the new Range Rover Evoque to the world
- Over 17,000 individual tests to be completed on all components and systems



The all-new Range Rover Evoque has entered its phase of testing, with hundreds of prototype models dispatched around the globe for trial in the toughest climates and conditions. final

Land Rover is making no secret of the operation - its design team has fitted ten prototypes with funky camouflage wraps, to introduce the new car in ten key cities worldwide.

Ordinarily prototypes are disguised for discretion, but these ten are intended to be seen. The funky camouflage imagery is actually a GPS mapping trail of ten key cities for Range Rover Evoque, with each vehicle saying 'Hello' to its city. It signals the eagerly awaited global launch of the new Range Rover Evoque.

These unmissable vehicles represent London, New York, Sao Paulo, Paris, Milan, Madrid, Berlin, Sydney, Shanghai and Moscow and will all be spotted testing around the globe. They are just a small proportion of the hundreds of pre-production cars that will be rigorously evaluated over millions of miles to ensure the new Range Rover Evoque surpasses the highest standards of quality and reliability when it goes on sale in summer 2011.

Teams of engineers will travel to 20 countries to pit the Range Rover Evoque against the most extreme conditions on earth, ranging from the Arctic to the desert, from German Autobahns to Tokyo city traffic. Alongside the engineers, Land Rover is working with 120 unique component suppliers and carrying out in excess of 17,000 individual tests to examine every separate part and system. Like all Range Rovers, the new Evoque will have been proven against all the elements when it goes on sale next summer.

"The development stage is crucial in the year leading up to launching the car," said Murray Dietsch, director of Land Rover programmes. "No stone is left unturned; we have a team of experienced and skilled engineers who will work to a tight schedule to ensure we have a top quality vehicle to offer our customers." The new Range Rover Evoque is the smallest, lightest and most fuel-efficient model the company has ever offered, and will be sold in 160 markets around the world.

Boston Fun

Kenneth Jones

I unfortunately missed this "recce" but, by all accounts (as all my friends were very quick to rub in) it was great fun.

Thanks to Kingsley for hosting us and for the invite (check your calendar).

This photo says it all.....





Names

Kenneth Jones

And you thought your name was embarrassing.....?



WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

Remember it's your club and you will get out of it what you want to. You have purchased **THE BEST 4 x 4 x FAR** and now it's time to use it. See you at the next club event.

Name	Vehicle	Location
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Classifieds If you wish to place an advert, please forward the info to kenneth@pcvs.co.za

Please note that ads will run in two successive newsletters whereafter they will be removed.

For ease of reference those highlighted in red have already appeared and will not appear in the next newsletter unless you specifically send me an email asking me to keep the ad.

- **FOR SALE**

1997 landrover disco 1 (350 chev motor) New motor done 7000km.Edelbrock cam,mannifold.holley carb,high comp. pistons.All new parts fitted.receits off all parts fitted.new tyres,shocks,discs,pads,coil springs etc.auto box,veh has done 145000km.Excellent cond. What offers?

Contact: Martin (031-5691437) (w) 031-5661181 (h) email camrox@telkomsa.net

- **FOR SALE**

Rubber infused nudge bar for a defender for sale (off a Puma 90). It is a few months old but has no scratches at all, as brand new. Black with DEFENDER stamped on the front and complete with attachment brackets & built in brackets for spots. Land Rover: Dbn quote is R 8,300.

Asking R 4,500.

Contact: Brian Hopewell via e-mail at poppersmail@mweb.co.za or 082 926 2098.



- **FOR SALE**

Long-range rear mounted fuel tank for Defender. R 500.

Contact: Don Erwin via e-mail at doner@telkom.co.za or 082 926 2098.

- **FOR SALE**

Forward Control – What Offers?

Carl Kritzinger
WAYLANDS - Katberg
PO Box 619 Fort Beaufort 5720
SOUTH AFRICA
tel 072 2898 468



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Contact Martin Hofer 031-5691437 (w) 031-5661181 (h) email camroxs@telkomsa.net

- **WANTED**

4 x steel wheel rims, preferably 2B (offset)

Contact: Paul Chantler at 082 926 2098.
