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Hi All,

Repeating last year's success, we've again taken the Land Rover vs Toyota Trophy.

Thanks to Jan (Team Captain) and the rest of the drivers. Thanks to George for (once again) organising the event.

The scores are included in this newsletter.

Upcoming events are the Umgeni Valley Drive on the 28th November 2010. In December we have Baynesfield as well as a proposed Lesotho trip – more info to follow.

In the past the 4th Gates event was held within the Landrover vs Toyota Challenge. This year we propose a separate 4th Gates event in January – again, more info to follow.

The AGM is proposed for the 5th and 6th February 2011 – more info to follow but you may diarise in the interim. Tembe is proposed for the 29th April to 2nd May 2011 – details will follow in later newsletters but, at this stage, these are the preliminary dates.

Thanks to landy Parts for sponsoring the caps at this year's Land Rover vs Toyota Challenge – thanks Guys.

As far as the Committee is concerned, at least three of the current terms expire and new blood would be very welcome – give it some thought if you would like to consider joining the committee and contributing to the club?

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.**"

LROC KZN PROVISIONAL EVENTS DIARY 2010

When	What, where	More Info.	CONTACT PERSON	Grade
Sunday 28 Nov	UMGENI VALLEY	You have asked for it, so we will run it. A scenic social trail through the Umgeni Valley starting from the top of Inanda Dam and exiting the valley at Inchanga. It's all dirt roads with a few short shallow river crossings. Trail suitable for all levels of driver experience. Meeting Place, Waterfall Spar Shopping centre to leave at 09h00. It's a BYO braai for lunch at the slip and slide rock.	George Goswell 083 6581324	3
Sunday 5 Dec	BAYNESFIELD	Christmas Market Day at Baynesfield. It's a full open day, which means all museums will be open plus the craft market and full catering. The short 4x4 track will be open for those who wish to stretch their Landies springs.	George Goswell 083 6581324	1 / 3
27 – 31 Dec	LESOTHO	A Lesotho trip is being planned for the end of Dec. It will be an "old Lesotho pass" trip with a grade of 5. Numbers will be limited due to the nature of the trail we will follow. Your Landy will have to have solid RECOVERY POINTS front and rear to be part of this trip. Plus you will also need to be up to a challenge and love to rough it in the mountains. If this excites you and you feel that you want to join us then give me a call for more info.	George Goswell 083 6581324	5
Jan 2011	4 TH GATES EVENT	More info to follow.	George Goswell 083 6581324	4/5
17 – 19 Feb 2011	THE UNLIMITED DUZI CANOE	Please note, the Duzi in 2011 will be in February and not January as in the past. The LROC will again be involved with the Duzi and we require members, friends, cousins and others to assist over the 3 days with traffic control. More info to follow.	George Goswell 083 6581324	1 / 3
5 th – 6 th Feb 2011	22 ND LROC KZN AGM	LROC KZN 22 nd AGM. Watch this space.	Kenneth Jones 084 509 1427	1

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.

Land Rover vs Toyota 2010

George Goswell

STANDARD

Land Rover 2,060

Toyota 1,910

Manufacturer	Driver	Co-Driver	Score	H/Cap	L/Rover	Toyota	Other
Land Rover	Rob Eriksen-Miller	Shane Smart	490	0	490		
Land Rover	Kingsley Kemp	Shane	440	-50	390		
Land Rover	Hugh Cawood	Stefan	320	+50	370		
Toyota	Gerald O Brien		400	-50		350	
Toyota	Ross Andrew	Cheryl Andrew	390	-50		340	
Toyota	Dave Murray		290	+50		340	
Toyota	Jacques Malan	Eugene	330	0		330	
Toyota	Dale Hughs		270	+50		320	
Land Rover	Don Erwin	Ryan Goswell	270	+50	320		
Land Rover	Johan Scheepers		300	-50	250		
Land Rover	Johan Vosloo		190	+50	240		
Toyota	Jacques Morkel	Tammy Flowers	280	-50		230	
G Wagon	Tony Singh	Ugesh	430	-50			380
G Wagon	Ashwin Singh		370	-50			320
Toyota	D. Ellens		230	+50			280
Colt	Konrad Zert	Mitchell Harty	190	0			190

MODIFIED

Land Rover 1,150

Toyota 540

Manufacturer	Driver	Co-Driver	Score	H/Cap	L/Rover	Toyota	Other
Land Rover	Jan Viljoen	Jan Jnr	560	-150	410		
Land Rover	Gary Evangelista	Mike Cullen	550	-150	400		
Toyota	Clinton Lesch	Shavaun Lesch	520	-150		370	
Land Rover	Leon Jacobs	Wilfred	490	-150	340		
Toyota	Kevin Govender	Tyrrell Govender	260	-100		160	
Toyota	Phil Jacobs		110	-100		10	
Land Rover	Barry Cromhout	Kirsten Cromhout	420	-100			320
Land Rover	Alfred Shilton		310	-100			210
Noddy	Sarel Coetzee	Wilco	310	-100			210
Land Rover	Byron Tonkin	Ben	190	-150			40

TOTAL

Land Rover 3,210

Toyota 2,450

After 7 Challenges it's Land Rover 4, Toyota 3. On the day Land Rover took 1st 3 places in the standard class, 1st 2 places in the modified class and top score for the day. Not bad considering that many of our regular Gates competitors choose to watch or stayed away.

A big crowd was treated to some excellent driving on a cool to warm day. The rain stayed away until we had just finished the last obstacle and were heading to the top for the prize giving. Thanks to all you helped on the day and the drivers and spectators who made it another successful LROC organized event.

Landy Parts 4 Africa picked up the bill for the Challenge Caps. Thanks Chard and Jon, you support us and we will support you.

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Thanks to Landy Parts 4 Africa for the sponsorship of the Caps for the Land Rover vs Toyota Challenge.

The Committee would like to express our thanks to Landy Parts for sponser-ship of the Caps at the Land Rover vs Toyota Challenge – thanks, Guys.

Subs Cut-Off

Gavin McKenzie

Please note that 2011 subs (R 160) will cut-off on the 31st March 2011. All reminders have been sent. Bank details are as follows:

Bank: Standard Bank (New Germany)
Account Name: Land Rover Owners Club of SA KZN
Account Number: 251 366 510 (Cheque Account)
Branch Code: 045 826

Please use YOUR NAME as the reference on the deposit slip and forward a copy of the deposit slip to Gavin McKenzie at gavinmck@telkomsa.net

There will be no exceptions. Members missing this cut-off have to re-apply for membership and incur a joining fee. Any queries please contact our membership secretary, Gavin McKenzie.

Tembe Elephant Park: Message

On behalf of the Honorary Officer volunteers of Tembe Elephant Park we would like to extend our thanks for visiting Tembe this year and for contributing to our much needed fundraising efforts which has enabled us to complete a number of projects in Tembe this year including:

- Information Centre signage
- Makhwela Ranger Camp refurbishment
- Sinzengwana Ranger Camp refurbishment
- Tiba hanging bridge refurbishment
- Research Camp maintenance and preventative maintenance
- Assisted with culling, sighting, problem animal control and various maintenance aspects;
- Veterinary Assistance
- Gamecounts are performed throughout the year.
- Ndumo Electrical work

It is only through fundraisers at Ponweni that we are able to raise the necessary funds to continue with projects in Tembe. It is through your generous contributions that we are able to make a difference in Tembe! Thank you.

2011 is around the corner and we need to start making finalising bookings. Again, we have tried to stick to long weekends which obviously benefits everyone in terms of taking time off work.

As some of you may be aware, Oscar's contract with EKZNWildlife came to an end on the 30th of September and has subsequently moved out of his home in Tembe to Pretoria, 8 hours away, and is currently job seeking and settling into his new home. Oscar has stepped down as Chairman, but will remain as an Honorary Officer for Tembe, so he can get settled and Mike Toft will fulfill the position of Chairman upon his return from overseas end November. In the meantime, I have been asked to handle things in their absence.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in Tembe in 2011.

Kind regards
Natalie Knibbs
Secretary
Tembe Elephant Park / Ndumo Game Reserve Honorary Officer Group

Land Rover Owners Club – KwaZulu Natal

George Goswell

At 10h00 on Sunday 10 July 1988 a group Land Rover enthusiasts gathered at Cars In the Park Pietermaritzburg with the intention of forming a Natal branch of the Land Rover Owners Club SA. 13 Prospective members registered as members of the proposed Natal Branch of the LROC SA. The Constitution of the LROC SA was adopted and the following members for elected to an interim committee.

Chairman	Peter Blakeway
Vice Chairman	Richard Wisdom
Secretary	Adrian Moore
Organizing Secretary	Graham Crouch
Treasurer	Gavin Jones



6 Months later the Inaugural meeting of the Official LROC SA KZN Branch was held at the Polo Pony Hotel, Shongweni. Paid up membership stood at 29.

The following members were elected to the 1st official committee of the LROC SA KZN branch.

Chairman	Peter Bassett
Vice Chairman	Adrian Moore
Secretary	Marius Strydom
Treasurer	Rob Humphrey
Member w/o	Louis Powell.

The LROC KZN started life as a branch of the Land Rover Owner's Club of Southern Africa in 1989, but in March 1996 became a separate entity.

That's the history of when the LROC KZN was started, but would you like to read about all that has happened during the last 22 years with the LROC KZN.

I have scratched around, begged, borrowed and stolen copies of the newsletters and other documents from the 1st year of the LROC KZN, 1988. All these documents have been scanned and will be written to a DVD. It will be a complete history of the LROC KZN and it will be made available to YOU the member.

The DVD will be ready for distribution at the AGM in February 2011. There will be a small charge of R20.00 to cover the cost of the materials.

To book a copy of this unique "22 years with the LROC KZN" DVD please drop me a line.

Thanks

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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.

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