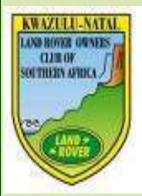
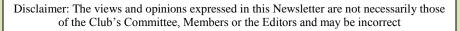
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# LELE GUNG WELL

**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**."





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### THE "BULL" BAR

Bungo-jani Oval Warrior Nation

It seems lately that I am always in the crud, which leads my wandering mind to an occasion when it found yours truly in a particularly big way.

It was the Year of our Lord 1989, when the "fellow-groan" on my desk rang, as all "fellow-groans" do in a Landlord's office!

"RIIIING!", it said!

"Hellooooooo!", said I.

"Heeeelp!" said the voice on the other side. Something foul was afoot in a commercial structure administered by me-myself-I, and by the sound of the exasperated caller's voice, it was not a good situation.

"Ummmm! We have some damp in our office, and it does not look! like mineral spring water!", came the statement, from a concerned & exasperated office manager.

"Never fear when I is near" I cried, rushing off in my best Rex Tru-form Pinstripes, matching waistcoat, corporate grey, tie, 10 year long service award chrome-plated cuff-links, Bank Official, for the use of!

"I came. I have seen. I shall conquer!" I cried striding into the "orifice", as I was greeted by a phalanx of other little grey people huddled in one corner of the room, sporting gem-clip pegged nostrils and cowering in fear and gesticulating wildly at an ever spreading pool of damp the size of a small soccer field in the middle of their "orifice".

Peering intently at the damp and inhaling deeply, in best Farmer Brown Hen-house inspection fashion, it dawned upon yours truly, that something was indeed horribly amiss in the building design department.

The likelihood of a sudden manifestation of an artesian well springing up in the middle of a corporate office in the middle of the CBD was dispelled by a lingering sulphurous odour last smelled just before Pompei was suddenly & inexplicably reduced to ashes!

Further scrutiny, with an intense scrute, revealed not one, but three manholes, cunningly covered in screed and carpets of the finest corporate variety, in the middle of the "orifice".

Exposing aforesaid cunningly disguised manholes revealed 3 x apertures of invert level 2.5m deep, solidly plugged to infinity and beyond with the daily detritus of a seven storey commercial finance house's sewer system (and they can be so full of it sometimes, can't they?).

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"Call forth ......The Plumber!" I cried, assuming my best impersonation of Lord Fontleroy Roberts, at the surge for the Spieon-kop heights.

Burt the plumber arrived at the front at full jog, bearing rods oiled and cleaned for action, at the high-port position.

high-port position. "SCHLIKA -SCHLIKA !" went the rods, followed by "KLUNK!". "Captain, my Captain! –We have a problem!" he said forlornly as he inspected the now frayed and splayed end of his Binford Model 5 graphite rod sans spirally bit, resembling a chimney sweeps' brush, with tears welling in his eyes. "Oh! Fiddle-sticks and Poppy-cock! Never again in the annals of history shall so few be defeated......ON THE DOUBLE MAN!" I cried, with a dismissive wave, clicking my heels in irritation, imaginary swagger stick tapping imaginary cavalry riding boots in irritation. "Bugler....Sound the advance!" Burt the plumber assumed the position, legs straddling the manhole, as the Roto-Router detachment trotted to the fore, bearing heavy weaponry. "Sleeve!" he cried. The Roto-Router detachment handed him a 50mm pvc sleeve. Burt with a determined look inserted the sleeve into the Malta-Bella, carefully lining up the barrel for the impending assault by force majeure. "Roto-Router head!" he cried. "Check!" responded his number two, priming the sleeve barrel. "Locked and Loaded" he cried. "Permission to engage the enemy ....SAH!" as he loaded his weapon into the sleeve "Fire away at leisure Plumber Burt, and take no prisoners!" I cried. Plumber Burt grabbed his radio. It was now or never. "Compressor Detachment......Roger!.......... Do you copy? .......Over" "Roger, she is not here Baas! Is just Phineas! .......The Kompressa...she is ready Baas!.....OVA" "Roger Compressor Detachment!......Give me One Bar of pressure!.....Over!" "SEH! ......Roger....,She is not here,Seh!......Ova!"

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"Roger! Phineas!Booga Wena muhle Tata lo pikinini leva panzi lo kompressa! Shaya lo 1 BAR PRESHA ga-mena!Copy Wena OVER?"
"Manje Baas Burt, Roger she is not here. Roger shaya gamena"
"PHINEAS!"
"Yes Baasie Burt?"
"SHYA ONE BAR PRESHA GAMENAMANJEOVA!"
" Ege! Ege!1 Bar Presha, she is coming Baas!"
From the corner of my squinted eye, the sudden snaking action of the coiled pressure pipe, resembling a King Cobra on steroids, writhing in tune to the sound of a compressor motor hitting 9000rpm, caused a momentary derusting and ker-klunking of cogs in my Pith helmet!
I the mean time, back at the front-lines, Burt was now aided and abetted by a roving security Manager, eager to observe and note the damage to be inflicted on the enemy, as he stood tightly folded arms at Burt's rear, resplendent in his brand new gleaming Dubbin-ed Mannocks Fur and Leather glossy bomber jacket and matching Ray-ban mirror shades.
Peering intently over his shoulder at the fast receding Roto-Router head boring itself into the slick, he monitored every move diligently for his battle report!
"WATCH
"THWACK! Went the back of my 3 piece Rex Trueform from collar to turn-ups, my head and neck, just as the surrounding offices turned from 500lux cool white flourescent, to zero lux not-so-cool Serge Kakhi Brown.

was referring to!

"RUN-AWAY....RUN AWAAAAY" screamed the office staff now exiting the emergency fire escape en-masse resembling pressed mincemeat exiting a boere-wors making machine as the

"HUEEEY!" went the security manager as he stumbled blindly around the office. Somehow I immediately perceived it was not the medi-vac helicopter of the Da Nang variety he

"PHTOOOEY!....HACK!....cough! .......PHTOOOOEY!" spat Plumber Burt, doing his level best to impersonate a living chocolate fountain, as he straddled the now empty manhole furiously

trying to wipe the obscured lenses of his bi-focals to find his radio.

entire piping system began to make an ominous gurgling noise.

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Needless to say, the 5l paint tin lid which had somehow wended its' way to the critical hidden sub-terranean bend in the network of pipes remained firmly lodged. The rest, under PRESHA had not, followed immediately by 7 floors of gravity enduced crude!

As with Lord Roberts I had to sound a hasty retreat, mortally wounded. This battle would have to be fought on another day by the reserve office cleaning and furniture burial detachment.

Entering the safety of my home-base yard at 01h00 hours in the morning, I was rather strangely & savagely attacked by my dogs. No amount of cajoling would get the Warn Wench to open the door.

Burt resigned as a plumber.

The security manager took 4 days sick leave.

Phineas mysteriously disappeared without a trace. Rumour has it he was given a job driving a cheese mine detector in Ondwanga.

I bought a Kakhi Safari suit for next time.

I didn't answer the phone the next morning. It changed nothing!

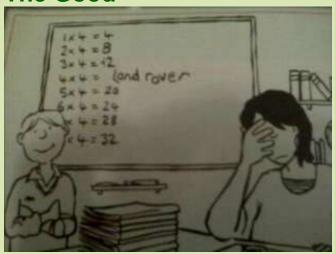
I am still always in the crud...... it's really just the depth that varies! It just sometimes does not show as much, but at least I can leopard crawl into the yard undetected by the Mutts!

The Ed.

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# OBSERVATIONS, RESERVATIONS, COMMENDATIONS

### **The Good**



the Bad.....



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### and the UGLY.....



after rodding the pipes!

The ED races home

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### **TECH TALK**

### Time to get to know one another

In the absence of a technical article for this month's newsletter, I have decided this would be a good opportunity to introduce a bit of fun into the club, and at the same time get members new and old to know one another a bit more intimately. So, for all those who do read the newsletter (all 3 of you!), here is a Technical Challenge for the foreseeable future.

All you have to do is simply copy and paste the attached format, complete your particulars and send to The Ed, to reach me in time for next month's letter (or the next, or the next, or the next until such time as someone sends me an article to get rid of this drivel!). I will over a period of time submit responses deserved of publication in this esteemed chronicle.

Responses should not exceed 2 full-scap pages, or fourteen sheets of Baby Soft Twin Ply.

The response receiving the most popular rating at the AGM may receive a prize! Who knows, I may even publish a limited special edition KZNLROC Club Coffee table book!

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### **KZN LROC - MEMBER PROFILE**



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Name: Brian Moore Nickname: Bubble/Bubs

**Occupation:** Infrastructure Damager

<u>Interests/Hobbies:</u> Wildlife, scuba diving, sailing, guitar, woodworking, discussing conspiracy theories, studying human survival epics, painting gloss enamel numbers on my garden snail's shells & missing sock hunting expeditions.

Worst feeling: Baboon Spider feet crawling up the base of my spine.....AAAARGH!

<u>Best feeling:</u> Feet up, lounging in my deckchair, watching the sun set over the African bush veldt, listening to the roars of distant lion, the mournful howl of the lonely jackal,

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staring hypnotically into the glowing embers of my fire and silently contemplating the awesome majesty of God's divine creation

<u>I wake up in the morning to:</u> Barking dogs, occasional gunshots, sirens and if I'm "not in management's bad books", coffee and ...(oops,I nearly forgot, this is a family show!).

**Superstition:** Opening Manilla envelopes marked "OFFICIAL/AMPTELIK"

<u>Most elaborate dish cooked:</u> Goulash a la Moowah with Inanda Valley Sauce (Never to be sautéed in Amarula again!!!)

Favourite saying: "Dung beetles of the world......UNITE. !!!!!!

Most famous person met: Former Rhodesian Prime Minister, Ian Smith

<u>I'm good at</u>: Absolutely nothing, according to my wife (and probably most of my mates and readership)

Fetching the ball for my dogs daily Grade 3 assignments in Crayola

Burning water

Rolling belly button lint balls

I'm not good at: Jukskei, mule skinning, licking my elbow & writing technical articles.

I want to be: FREE!

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### **RECENT EVENTS**

### **Baboons Pass 8-11 Aug**

Recently Ken, Leon, Brendan and a few others had an initersting drive up Baboons, taking approximately 3.5 hrs to go up and more than two days to do 65km down. Kenneth has promised an article which I hope to have in the next edition, with some pictures, but for now, we'll keep you in suspense of this no doubt rivetting article.

### **KZN Landy Festival, Eston 8-11 Aug**

Unfortunately I was unable to attend this event, but received some pictures from Zack and Michelle De Lange which I will share with the club under our FB page as well as one or two video links which Michelle kindly supplied. Unfortunately, as is usual, I have received no contribution from any members who did attend with a written view on the weekend, but by all accounts it was a fun event and reasonably well attended.

If there are any members, (not necessarily Michelle or Zack), who did attend and would like to contribute a short article for next month's edition, then please will you. Although this was not a club organised, or sponsored event as such, I would be more than willing to give it some coverage.

On an interesting unrelated note, the club did get some extensive coverage in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the new South African home grown LandRover Africa magazine, courtesy of George Goswell who was our roving correspondent with their editors which made for some interesting reading. Thanks to Michelle for bringing this to my attention as well.

Michelle, as I am loathe to reproduce the article here for fear of copyright infringment, I will similarly direct members to the appropriate link via the FB page, but my wholehearted thanks for the contributions..

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### **WAZZUP**

### LROC KZN PROVISIONAL EVENTS DIARY 2013

When What, where		More Info.	CONTACT PERSON	Grade
Sept/Oct	Snow Run	When the snow is thick enough to play we go. Tyre chains will be required.	George Goswell 0836581324	3
15 Sep	MUSEUM TO MUSEUM FOREST TRAIL	Baynesfield to Malcom Anderson museum. What trail starts at a Museum, ends at another Museum and climbs to over 1500m along forest tracks? It's an easy scenic grade 2/3 trail suitable for the family. There will be a charge of R50.00 per vehicle as per the last few years and all monies will be donated to the museum. Meet at 08h30 for 09h00 depart at Baynesfield Estate. The pub will be open, a braai fire will be lit or you can purchase a hot meal in the Museum. Take a look, it's an interesting place to end a trail. http://www.minervareserve.co.za	George Goswell 0836581324	2/3
21 – 29 Sep	LESOTHO	In at Qachas Nek, down to the bottom of Sefrong Gorge, cross the Senqu and up to the falls at Semonkong, across to Thaba-Tseka via back tracks, onto Matebeng pass and exit Lesotho at Ramatseliso	Brendan Mitchell 0832824318	3
20 Oct ROB ROY PIPELINE DRIVE		Meet at the Spar near Rob Roy and we'll drive down into the valley via the old pipeline route and maybe explore some interesting hill climbs not driven in a long while.	Johan Scheepers 082 3552 344	1-3
3 Nov	TOYOTA VS LANDY CHALLENGE	Venue Killarney. Camp over on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> if you like, or just help with the setting up of the gates.Interested competitors get hold of George. We need our trophy back	George Goswell 0836581324	3-5
24 Nov	3 <sup>RD</sup> GATES ESTON QUARRY	Camp over at Non-stop adventures for those who want to camp. Back to an old venue last driven many moons ago	George Goswell 0836581324	3-5
8 Dec	XMAS TREE GWAHUMBE/E STON FARMERS CLUB	Fun day for the kids young and old. Possible camp over and year end spit-braai with Father Chirstmas. Venue and details to be confirmed	George Goswell 0836581324	1
26 Jan 2014	4 <sup>™</sup> GATES TBA	More detail to follow	George Goswell 0836581324	
8-9 Feb 2014	AGM	Killarney - more detail to follow	George Goswell 0836581324	

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Misc Events not organized by the LROC KZN but worth supporting.

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### 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 and/or modified vehicles only with the possibility of vehicle damage.

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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.

New Members who have joined or re-joined LROC over the past few months

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516	Sandwith	Jeff	Jeff	jeff@tuneserv.co.za
517	Reeksting	Andre	Andre and Madie	andre@agri-span.co.za
			Mark and	
518	Kirkbride	Mark	Samantha	ornamental@mouldings.co.za
519	Vawda	Feisal	Feisal and Nashrin	scairf@gmail.com
520	Horne	Nick	Nick and Sharon	mdkpainters@gmail.com
521	Van de Dronker	Michael	Michael and Naomi	mikevddd@me.com

### Footnote:

On behalf of the Committee we welcome you one and all, and we look forward to meeting you in person out there on the trail. If at any time we have omitted any new members' details from the newsletter, please do let the Newsletter Editor know immediately, as we certainly would not want you feeling left out. Remember this is as much your club as it ours, and you may feel free at any time to make recommendations to, or organise something different under communication to the Committee at any time.

May your association with the club be a long and happy one!

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### HANG OVER RECOVERY



### The Mexican maid



The Mexican maid asked for a pay increase.

The wife was very upset about this and decided to talk to her about the raise.

She asked, "Now Maria, why do you want a pay increase?

"Maria: "Well, Señora, there are tree reasons why I wanna increaze.

The first is that I iron better than you.

"Wife: "Who said you iron better than me?"

Maria: "Jor huzban he say so."

Wife: "Oh yeah?"

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Maria: "The second reason eez that I am a better cook than you."
Wife: "Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than me?"

Maria: "Jor hozban did"

Wife increasingly agitated: "Oh he did, did he?"

Maria: "The third reason is that I am better at sex than you in the bed."

Wife, really boiling now and through gritted teeth asks, "And did my husband say

that as well?"

Maria: "No Señora... The gardener did."
Wife: "So how much do you want?"

### The Cold Shoulder

When I came home from golfing today, the wife left a note on the fridge:

It's not working! Gone to stay with my Mother -I can't take it anymore.

I opened the fridge, the light came on, and the beer was cold.

What the hell is she talking about?

### Don't be afraid of getting old......

Robert, 85, married Jenny, a lovely 25 year old . . . Since her new husband is elderly, Jenny decides that after their wedding she and Robert should have separate bedrooms, because she is concerned that her new but aged husband may over-exert himself if they spend the entire night together.

After the wedding festivities Jenny prepares herself for bed and the expected knock on the door. Sure enough the knock comes, the door opens and there is Robert, her 85 year old groom, ready for action. They unite as one. All goes well, Robert takes leave of his bride, and she prepares to go to sleep.

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After a few minutes, Jenny hears another knock on her bedroom door, and it's Robert, again he is ready for more "action". Somewhat surprised, Jenny consents for more coupling. When the newlyweds are done, Robert kisses his bride, bids her a fond good night and leaves.

She is set to go to sleep again, but, aha, you guessed it, Robert is back again, rapping on the door and is as fresh as a 25 year-old, ready for more "action". And, once more they enjoy each other. But as Robert gets set to leave again, his young bride says to him, "I am thoroughly impressed that at your age you can perform so well and so often. I have been with guys less than a third of your age who were only good once. You are truly a great lover, Robert."

Robert, somewhat embarrassed, turns to Jenny and says: "You mean I was here already?"

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Please note that ads will run in two successive newsletters where after 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.

**HOUSE SITTERS (Pinetown based)** 

Retired couple available for complete peace of mind while away from home. We will take care of your home, pool, garden and pets as lovingly as if it were our own.

Pet and garden lovers.

Contact Colleen or Barry 0767281239 (Family to Jean & Selwyn Ambler)

We are looking for a Land Rover side awning. Do you know of anyone with one

to sell ? Please let us know.

Thanks

Rob and Bev de Robillard

----My brother is looking for a series 3 chassis in good condition.

Would you be able to send out a mail to the club asking if anyone knows of or has one?

Kind Regards, Bryon Machado. Cell:082 940 5105

Tel: 031 / 7671762 or 0839839502.

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