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**A Dangerous Addic-
tion: The Isle of Man
Tourist Trophy**

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OUR OBJECTIVES AS A STRONG CLUB

To help aging bikers to stay active, alive and well.
To encourage others who look like they could be getting old to stop it and to do things to enjoy life, preferably on bikes.
To encourage members to keep on biking or to enjoy biking activities.
To foster an interest in motorcycles and to promote unity amongst bikers.
To encourage and support all forms of road and off-road biking activities.
To enhance relationships between bikers and those less fortunate.
To organize social biking events

EDITORS NOTE!

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

July 2022

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 4 AUGUST 2022

Now that we are back to basics after a brilliant Brass Monkey weekend, we can reflect back and really see what a great effort was put into planning this event. Here we owe Basil and his team a great big thank you for a job extremely well done ... and not forgetting our ever-trusty DJ Devin!



Coming up are a few exciting happenings which will include supporting other Motorcycle Clubs at their events - info contained in the body of the Newsletter. This will also go a long way to make Odysseus more visible out there.

On a very sad note, we have been informed of the passing of one of our long-standing members, the lovely Helen Wrankmore. At the time of her passing she and Derek were living in McGregor. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Derek and family. We would like to arrange a Club ride in the near future to honor her memory. More details to follow shortly.

The Club would also like to wish Mark Walker a speedy recovery to full health after his major recent surgery. Can't wait to see you back in the saddle, Mark!

In closing, just want to say keep warm, keep the rubber on the tar & see you all soon!

Take care out there

Robbie



Meeting

Held on 28 July '22,
19H00 @ JAGGERS

- **Welcome and Visitors: 23 Members present- no visitors**
- **Apologies: Cheri Forbes, Mark Walker, Graham Aldis, Adrian Knight, Rina Wilson, Terrance & Pauline, Anne Bareham, Brian & Megan Botha , Michele Davis, Gail & John Packman**
- **Correspondence: None**

Financial Reports

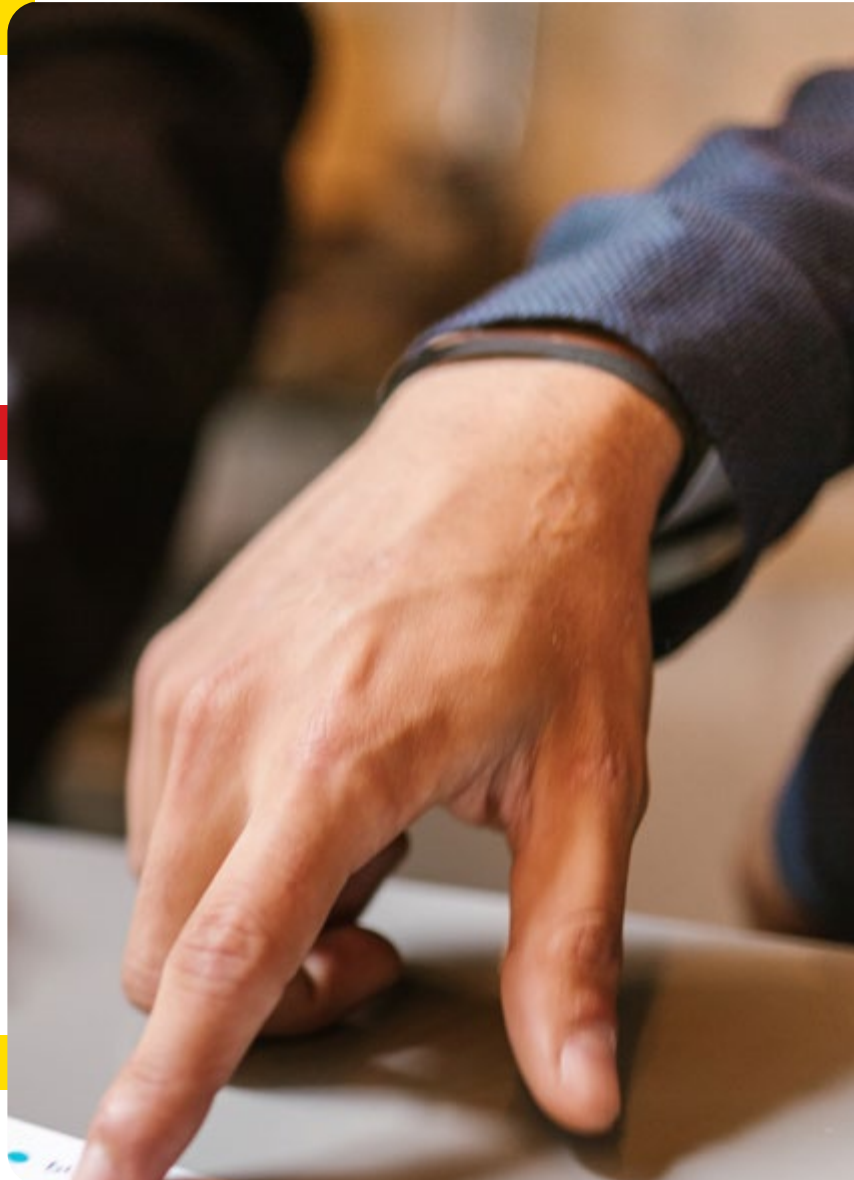
• **Investment Account: R 67055.25**
• **Savings Account: R 36120.67** (incl.
R27075 payable to Riviera Hotel)
• **Total : R103175.92**

Birthdays for July

Aug 4	Tiki Rossouw,
10	Colin Pike,
11	Robert Todd,
12	Peter Gibbons,
15	Freda Dodd,
17	Leon Coetzee

The Odysseian:

I would like to appeal to all to contribute to our monthly magazine/newsletter to make it more interesting and that there is something for all



Draw: Lucky Draw & Breakfast Draw

1 JC Nel, 2 Linda Nel

Meeting

**Held on 28 July '22,
19H00 @ JAGGERS**

July 10- Susan & Devin – Ride to Die Kelder Somerset West well attended despite awful weather, 18 members 1 Visitor present in Cars with 1 bike.

July 29 - 31: Brass Monkey - What a awesome weekend!! Thanks to all that attended and everyone that helped and contributed towards the weekend.

Future Rides:

Aug 14 - Iain- Signal Gun- All arranged, Bikes/Cars depends on weather conditions

Aug 28 – Terrance/ Brian to advise route – Mikes Kitchen Milnerton @R80pp

Aug 9 – Unofficial ride, “Brothers in Arms” Fundraiser with Susan leading, meet @ N1 City, Leave @ 13H30 to Goodwood Rugby Club, entrance R80pp

Oct 2 –Unofficial “Canon” ride with Moth Motorcycle Club@ R60pp , details to follow

Future Events:

Sept 22 - Games Night - @ Jaggars - Date & Time TBC

28 Oct 2022 Buff Rally (Club Rally)- Pre Covid entries nil payable, New entries R450ea

Dec 3 - Y/End function to be held @ Jaggars- Basil to provide details with next meeting

General:

Mark Walker- Recovering well from Operation, in good spirits and looking forward to get back on two wheels

HBC & Regalia change to include “Motorcycle Club”- 30 Days notice – Process to continue after Brass Monkey- Designs in progress.

Next Meeting 25 August 2022 @19:00.



OUR 2022 COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE



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RIDE CO-ORDINATOR
BASIL FORBES
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MONEY MATTERS FINANCIAL REPORT July 2022

Funds Paid Out

R188 for our website
Bank Charges R137.15

Funds received

Brass Monkey deposits R5575
Interest on Savings Account R1.57
Interest on Investment Account R233.42
Account Balances as of 28 July 2022

Investment R67055.25

Savings: R36120.67

(of which R27075 is to be paid to the Riviera Hotel) so in real terms the balance is R9045.67

Total R103175.92

THIS TOTAL INCLUDES:

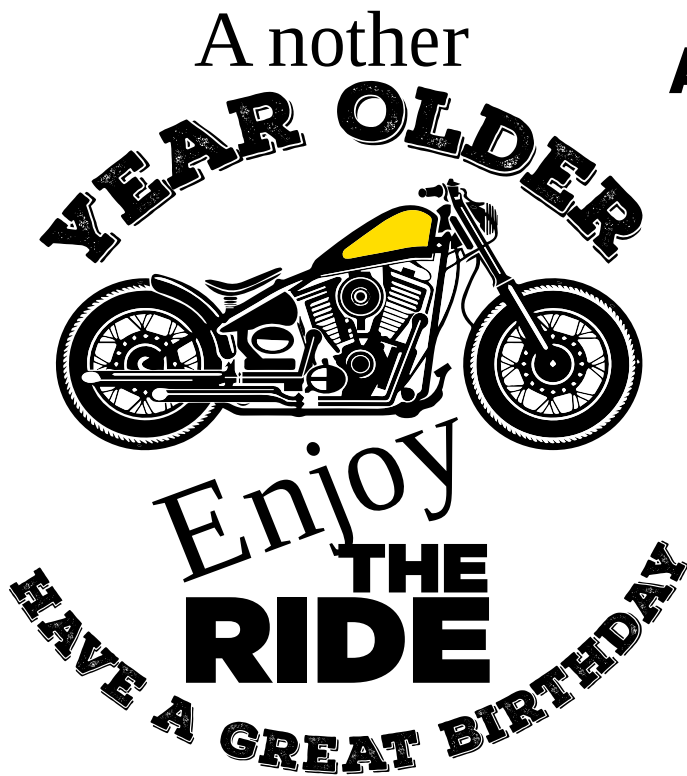
Charity Fund Total R1811

Events Funds raised - Total R6047.07

CLUB BANKING
DETAILS ARE

BANK: ABSA Branch Code: 632005
ACC Name: Odysseus Western Cape
Account: 9263536308 Savings Account

THIS MONTH **BIRTHDAYS**



Aug 4	Tiki Rossouw,
10	Colin Pike,
11	Robert Todd,
12	Peter Gibbons,
15	Freda Dodd,
17	Leon Coetzee

*everyone from Odysseus family
hope you have the best birthday
and best of wishes for journey ahead.*

THIS Year Diary 2022

SOCIAL MEETINGS FOR 2022



25 August 2022 @ 19:00

29 September @ 19:00

27 October @ 19:00

24 November @ 19:00

COMING CLUB EVENTS 2022



Bingo Night September

Economy Run (Planning) Mid Nov 2022

Year End Function 3 Dec 2022 @ 18:00

more rallies and events further in Mag



THIS Year Diary 2022



GHOST RIDERS
Best represented & spirited trophies
CHALETS & Campsites
CAPE TOWN
GREMLIN RALLY
16 - 18 SEPT 2022
VENUE: GANZEKRAAL RESORT, R27 WEST COAST
Food stalls, Games & Entertainment!
PRE-ENTRIES: CAYLENE 081 339 4985
STALL APPLICATIONS & CHALETS: CAROL - 084 516 5604
GENERAL INQUIRIES: ghostriderscapetown@gmail.com
MAUREEN - 078 894 1124 LLEWELLYN - 073 156 8469



NAPPY RUN ROUTE 44
NAPPY RUN CAMPOUT KOGELBAY RESORT
ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE
PRE-BOOKING ONLY @ R120 PER PERSON FOR THE WEEKEND
FIRST 150 GETS A BADGE
21-23 OCT 2022
WOOD AND ICE WILL BE ON SALE
GATES OPEN 4PM FRIDAY 21 OCT
"Don't get caught with your nappy down"
Vendor Application: Jaweed - 082 551 0838
General Enquiries: Nigel - 081 471 7872/Boss - 081 398 5833
Email: disgracefootsmcc@gmail.com
PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A RALLY THIS IS A BIKERS CAMPOUT
LUCKY DRAW - SATURDAY
Terms & Conditions
• Limited Tickets
• First Come First Serve
• No Liquor Sales
Cut off Date 10 October 22



SAVE THE DATE
DROPOUTS MCC DAY JOL
08 OCT 2022
NOT TO BE MISSED VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED
DROPOUTS CAPE TOWN



Dragon's Blood Sleepover
1-2 OCTOBER 2022 | PAARL DE VILLE
gates open @ 9am
R100 entrance incl. badge
• GAMES
• CONCOURSE
• LUCKY DRAW
• MR DRAGONS BLOOD
• MISS DRAGONS BLOOD
• WET T-SHIRT CONTEST
TROPHIES FOR:
Best Represented Club (subject to pre-entries)
Best Spirited Club
CONTACT: GERHARD (VICE): 082 861 3828 | CORRIEN: 063 641 1973
Info@orderofthedragonmcc.co.za
ORDER OF THE DRAGON
Proud de Ville
Ladies & Gentlemen
SECURE CAMPING
FOOD STALLS
MUSIC
CASH BAR
NO WEAPONS

THIS Year Diary 2022

ORDER OF THE DRAGON MC PRESENTS

1-2 OCTOBER 2022

O.O.T.D

dragon's blood sleepover

ENTRANCE R100 INCL BADGE

GAMES, PRIZES AND MORE

GATES OPEN AT to be confirmed

TROPHY FOR BEST REPRESENTED AND SPIRITED CLUBS

PAARL DE VILLE
33 76674137883807
78 788576423643667

SECURE CAMPING AREA FOOD STALLS MUSIC CASH BAR NO WEAPONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

GERHARD (VICE) - 082 861 3828
CORRIEN - 083 641 1973

CRUSADERS MC WESTERN CAPE

DAY JOL & FUNDRAISER

2 LIVE BANDS Venue - Portugues Club - 10 Donegal St, Rugby, Cape Town

BURNOUT COMPETITION Time - 1 pm till late

GAMES & GREAT PRIZES Date - 10th September 2022

Entry - R 60

Camp per club - R 300

R 10 000 1ST PRIZE

STALLS

TOPLESS BIKE WASH

DYNO

3 BARS

BEST REPRESENTED TROPHY

STALL APPLICATIONS - SKOLLE - 0834611723

DONATION FOR FUNDRAISER

CRUSADERS MC Western Cape is planning to hold their annual Day Jol as well as a Fundraiser. The Fundraiser is to raise funds for a young girl who has been suffering with lymphoma since birth. This little girl has been suffering with swelling in her arms, back, legs, feet and chest to her stomach, she is in desperate need of compression socks, gloves and therapy sessions to control the swelling. These therapy sessions come at a cost as well as Crusaders MC would like to help her and her family.

BRING YOUR TENT TO SLEEP OVER AND PARTY THROUGH THE NIGHT. R 300 PER CLUB

Bank Name: Standard Bank
Branch Name: TYDERMANOR
Branch Code: 410
Account Holder: MISS JENNA-LEE J ENGBRECHT
Account Number: 10 17 437 307 2
Account Type: Current
SWIFT Code: SBZAZAJJ

ROAD RAGE 25TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Prizes !!!!
Best Represented & Most Spirited clubs.
Lucky draw

Rocivynprofeet & Band

Venue: Crub & Barrel
brackenfell

Date: 5 November 2022

Time: 15:00 till late

Entry: R60pp (including metal badge)

Contact:
Gert 077 220 2876 or
Tina 072 051 7155

Cash bar

WHITE LINE RIDERS M.C.C.

SAVE THE DATE

1st October 2022

White Line Riders
20th Anniversary

More details to follow

For any info required, please contact:
Karrey - 082 922 5455
Enrico - 073 729 6162
Annie - 082 651 4594

WHEELS OF STEEL 2022

Day 'Jol' Hosted by
The Clique at 'Die Wielhys' in Velddrif

1800-00 Entry
820-00 a badge
8150-00 a T-shirt

1 OCTOBER 2022
FROM 12H00

Sopnat Entertainment

Enquiries: Derick: 084 675 2567 / David: 082 652 0751

(Bad standing members not allowed)

THIS Year Diary 2022

TOY RUN
CAPE TOWN
40TH ANNIVERSARY
SAT 26th & SUN 27th NOV 2022



KILLARNEY
INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY
2 DAY EVENT @
SAT 26th - BATTLE OF BANDS & MORE
ORIGINAL MASS RIDE - SUN 27th

TOY RUN
www.toyrun.co.za

DONATE HERE TODAY



Road Rage Cape Town
25th Birthday Bash



Save the date
Saturday 05 November 2022

Venue to be confirmed

For more information contact:
Elaine: 072 058 7155
Gert: 079 220 8896

Aug- MONTH

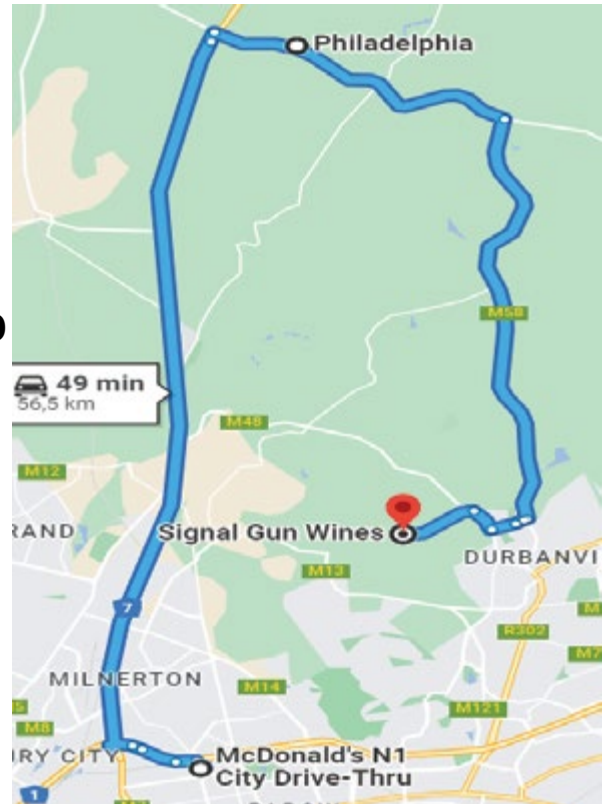


Rides



**Sunday 14 Aug,
ride to Signal Gun
Wines for break-
fast.**

**Meeting at MacD's
0830 for 0900 de-
parture.
Ride time about 50
min.**



**Breakfast, the usual, price is R99pp, no coffee
incl.(Same price as charged CTMCC)**

**Route: from McD's onto N1 south towards city.
Left off N1, onto N7 towards Malmesbury.
Along N7 to R304 turning just past the Engen 1
stop.**

**Left off the N7, then right onto R304 direction
Phillidelphia.**

Ride on R304 passed Phillidelphia, to the M58.

Turn right on M58 towards Durbanville.

**Ride along M58 to Mosselbank River Avenue, at Mosselbank River Avenue,
turn right.**

**Ride straight throu 3 traffic circles, until the traffic circle on M48 / Vissershoeck
Road, take third exit, proceed along Vissershoeck Road heading West.**

**Ride on Vissershoeck Road until Hooggelegen Road, turn left and ride up the
hill on Hooggelegen Road to Signal Gun wines.**

Breakfast booked for 10am , but to be there no later than 1030.



**Aug 28 – Terrance/ Brian
Mikes Kitchen Milnerton @
R80 pp, Route to follow**

BRASS MONKEY

29 - 31 JULY 2022



WHAT A JOL!!!!

Big thank you to all who assisted me, also to Devin & Susan in making this a memorable trip, for very successful Brass Monkey enjoyed by all, much appreciated all the hard work in organizing.



After settling in and making our way (me and Cheri) to the bar more have arrived and i suddenly realized it that the weekend has started. First to arrive was the Bareham's with a nice glass OB's at the bar. Cheri and I met with the staff to make sure all other rooms are ready and started handing key's and mini gifts out. All settled in over the next 2-3 hours and all enjoyed the bar at Riviera, specials included by Rick for our group.



BRASS MONKEY

29 - 31 JULY 2022



Excellent in all ways. The location, the view from No.11 wow, the service was wonderfully and the people so friendly. The rooms were so neat and clean they looked as if we were the first people in them. The food was fantastic, and well worth the money, lastly the music Friday night, well it was from the "good old days" and was awesome Devin.. Saturday morning and wow what a brekkie, it was just what was needed after the first night kuier....



Our Saturday Excursion to the Plaas Mol:

I have been to a few and dam this is by far one of my most favorite farm stalls with the most creative menu.

Definitely my favorite farm stall. Beautiful arts and crafts to buy, a Dakota aircraft (few members attempted to walk around inside the aircraft), amazing and a lovely restaurant. The menu is amazing with various creative options making it very difficult to make a choice. We also enjoyed the friendly dog and all the other animals. This farm stall is so amazing

that I will organize future trips to the venue for the club (Already arranging sleep over with braai and eve jol)



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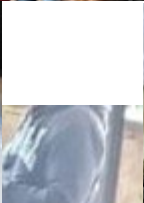


Chris Neethling the new owner took over about two months and he is in the process of re-vamping the bar and surroundings, what a lovely host, thank you Chris for the most amazing time we had and we will be back for sure.....



BRASS MONKEY

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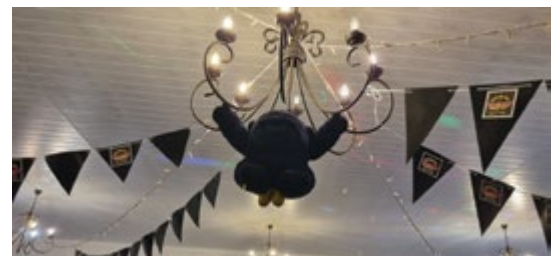


BRASS MONKEY

29 - 31 JULY 2022



After a wonderful time out at the pub we needed to get back to the Riviera for some chill out time. On the road back the rest of the shooters were so consumed and a few was so tired they decided to take a nap. We gathered for a group photo, then 45 winks and then getting ready for the evening jol.

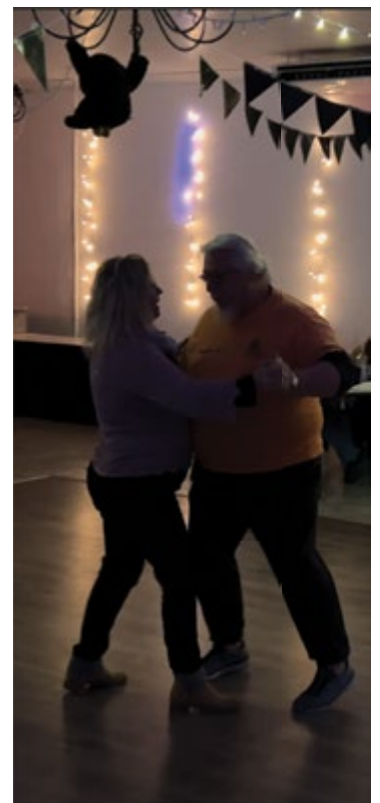


BRASS MONKEY

29 - 31 JULY 2022



Once supper was over we had a few quiz questions and then lucky draw prizes to give away. Thank you Susan.....the the Party started.....



BRASS MONKEY

29 - 31 JULY 2022



**Thank you all for attending and to all that assisted me in making the weekend s success.
To Cheri for sitting up some nights with me and making plans and arrangements and then next night I change it again.....
Devin & Susan for all there assis-
tance.
To Rick from the Riviera Hotel for all the arrangements for the set-
ting up every evenings tables and sound system**

SEE YOU AT NEXT YEARS BRASS, LETS MAKE IT BETTER!!

LAST MONTHS RIDES

De Kelder

**10 July
2022**



Ride to Die Kelder Somerset West well attended despite awful weather, 18 members 1 Visitor present in Cars with 1 bike



A Dangerous Addiction: The Isle of Man Tourist Trophy



2022 Isle of Man TT has just wrapped up.

A standalone event that is not part of any championship, the race is one of only a few remaining in the world that puts man and machine against the clock, with the winner of each class taking the least amount of time to complete 3 or 6 laps of the famous Snafell Mountain Course. There are over 200 corners on the course with an estimate of 264 corners total, which is entirely composed of public roads (with more than 70 being named). Competitors will ride at up to 200 MPH around the course, where there is literally no margin for error. The roads are either lined with stone walls, fences, trees—and in the mountain section, steep drop offs and even some sheer cliffs. Yet, every year that it is held, some of the best riders in the world will flock to the island to put themselves against the course, and almost without fail, some riders will never leave the island alive.

This year alone, 5 riders lost their lives pursuing what is considered the ultimate trophy, a win in any class of race on the island. There have been calls for decades now for the race to be canceled, banned, shut down, permanently dismantled, and for it never to appear again. Yet every year, the Isle of Man TT continues to run, with some of the strongest supporters of the event being the riders themselves. This begs the question: Why race if you can die?



A Dangerous Addiction: The Isle of Man Tourist Trophy

What is somewhat shocking about all of this, however, is that even if you go back to the start of the 1970s, almost every nation in the world had a TT race, or some form of road race around a closed section of public road that makes up the course. You couldn't go a week in Europe without hearing about the next great road race, and the motorcyclists of the time, mostly cafe racers and grand prix riders, would travel to as many as they could get to.

As the world changed, motorcycles got faster and faster, super-bikes appeared, super sports became an entire niche of bikes, and racers started to either die or be permanently injured in crashes. Road racing was deemed too dangerous for many nations and sanctioning bodies, which is why the FIM (the sanctioning body for MotoGP and World SBK) removed all road racing from its sanctioned races.

This, of course, was a heavy blow to those that organized and ran the road races, and with many governments not setting up their own sanctioning bodies or simply washing their hands of it, a lot of European, Asian, and North American races simply disappeared. Asia still has one of the most notoriously hard road races in the Macau Grand Prix, but that could be argued that it is a circuit race since multiple other disciplines run on the same layout.

Through some pretty complex political wrangling, Northern Ireland, which is part of the UK, was able to set up their own sanctioning body for the road races taking place there. The Parliament of the Isle of Man set up the official Manx Sanctioning Body for any and all races taking place on the island nation, and joined forces with the tourism ministry for the island to encourage both riders and spectators to visit this ruggedly beautiful place in the middle of the Irish Sea.



Joey Dunlop at the Isle of Man TT in 1992.



Biking CV's

Dick De Kroon



BIKING CV

Dick de Kroon

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ddekroon@yahoo.com

Kingdom of Kleinmond



1962 First ride ever
1962 Various rides

Pinelands
Pinelands

Lambretta 150 Scooter.
Santa Maria 50, Garelli 50, Vespa 125 scooter.

1964
1964

Pinelands
First grp ride

Honda C110 50
Honda Centre Group ride from Hout Bay Noordhoek over Chappies
Went as pillion on Honda 50 from Pine lands

1967 My First bike
1968 First Project bike

Pinelands
Pinelands

1964 CB 77 Honda 305 Super Sport
1963 Honda 305 Dream
1960 BSA 650 - my brothers bike

1970 First Lap of Killarney

As pillion on Jan Kriel's 250 racing 2 stroke bike - flippen awesome Jan was my best friend - he won many championships in cars and bikes as well as in rallying

1975
1979
1979
1983

Pinelands
Hout Bay
Hout Bay
Welkom
Welkom
Hout Bay

1970 Honda CB 450
1979 Honda CB 125
1976 Honda CB550/4
1981 Honda CBX 1000/6
1980 BMW 1000RS
1997 Honda 1100 VT American Cruiser Edition

2006
2008
2009

Hout Bay
Joined Ulysses Club

2006 Honda ST1300 V4 Pan European
2004 BMW R1150RT
2010 BMW R1200RT

2011 Tour Somerset West

CT to the Africa Bike Week in Margate did 5500kms-superb

2016
2022
2022

Project Bike
First Scooter

Hout Bay
Kleinmond
Kleinmond

2011 BMW R1200RT
2004 Honda Gold Wing 1800/6
1992 Honda CB 750 / 4 F2 Twin cam
2017 Big Boy Revival 150 auto



CLASSIFIEDS

Regalia

Please Contact:
Cheri
084 717 1221

This is what will be in next issue with regards to Regalia.....It will be priced and sized.....
just ran outa time to get it all done on time.....Sorry but look out next issue it will be listed.



CLASSIFIEDS

Selling It?

2014 GS 850. 52 000Km. For sale R 79 000.00. New tyres. Not negotiable +27 82 339 6777 Scott



CLASSIFIEDS

Selling It?

Please Contact:
Julie
082 823 9747

Nearest cash offer would also be considered....



Picture R400



**Surgical
boot-size
5/6- R1200**



**Coricraft sleeper
Couch - R1800**

**BMW R 1200 ST
MODEL - 2005
KM - 22000
SPARE KEY , BOOKS AND ON THE ROAD
ACCIDENT FREE
SIDE PANNIERS AND TOP BOX (BMW &
COLOUR CODED) INCL.
PRICE R 65 000
CONTACT:
LOUIS
064 505 4471**



CLASSIFIEDS

Selling It?

Please Contact:
Terence
082 673 0513



**Gas Stove
& Oven
R800.00**



**Traffic
Light
Wall Mount
R5000.00**

**Braai with
all accessories,
never
used with
base plate
R3000.00**

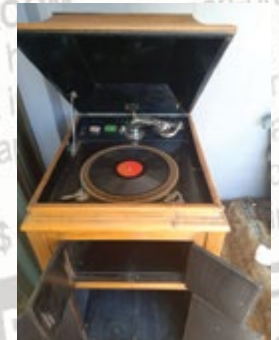


**Rico Radio
Gram
R350.00**

**Parrot Cage
R400.00**



**Coca Cola
Sign +-
500mm
R800.00**



**Antique Ra-
dio Gram
R6500.00**

**Display Cab
R1800**



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