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BRASS MONKEY 2024



THE CLUB THAT GIVES



Hi clubbies,

Well, we have past the Winter solstice, so hopefully we'll start seeing some warmer and dryer weather in the months to come. As I am sure, you all are aware that we have had a rather nasty Winter so far.

This unfortunately caused the cancellation of our planned ride to the Brass Bell in Kalk Bay. Many of the roads were flooding, with mud slides all over. Plus, I wasn't sure that the Brass Bell would still be standing, as it always gets hit hard in these weather conditions. Never fear though, as Iain, our CHIEF ride coordinator has rebooked it for the 11th of Aug, so in two weekend's time. Hope to see you all there.

From one Brass to another... The Brass Monkey has come and gone and what more can I say, other than "WOW"!!! A big congratulations to Therese and her team for all your hard work and for making it into the wonderful weekend it was. I am sure everyone had a great time. I know we did. And those bar prices at the hotel are DANGEROUS!!!



Also, a great big thank you to all those who donated towards the "gifts" for the residents of Die Eiland Huis – you all made their day. It was my first visit to the place and it really struck a note with me. Seeing those poor, unfortunate disabled people brought a tear to my eye and made me realize just how lucky we all are. Also, I cannot commend the staff that looks after these people enough. They are a special breed and deserve all the blessings they get. Thank you Robbie for taking us there. It's a (very) worthy cause to support.

Finally, I would like to say that it's getting to that busy time of the year in the Western Cape Motorcycle community, with quite a few events and rallies coming up over the next few months. We need to remember those clubs and people who supported our Poker Run and reciprocate where possible.

Keep the black bits on the tar and the shiny bits facing up.

Later,

Devin



Welcoming our newest member on board -
Phillip Kaplan



Anne Bareham getting you Platinum
Life Member badge

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

Subscribe to our

You Tube Channel

Channel details

www.youtube.com/@OdysseusMC-WesternCape-kz9gb
6 subscribers - 18 videos (many more to come) - 33 views

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MONEY MATTERS FINANCIAL REPORT

CLUB BANKING DETAILS: BANK:ABSA, ACC Name: Odysseus Western Cape Savings Account Account: 9263536308 Branch Code: 632005

Odysseus Financial Report from 01 July to 25 July 2024

THIS Aug BIRTHDAYS

ROSSOUW TIKI 4,
TODD ROBERT 11,
DODD FRED 15,

PIKE COLLIN 10,
GIBBONS PETER 12,
BRUCE NOY 26.



Diary 2024

Rides Planned

Meetings 2024

25 July - 22 August - 26 Sept
24 Oct - 21 Nov

11 August 2024 - Brass Bell



The Brass Bell Restaurants and Pubs, located in the trendy harbour town of Kalk Bay, is situated in False Bay, one of the most beautiful places on earth.

25th August - Riebeek Kasteel



EVENTS

GREMLIN RALLY 2024
13 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2024
GANZEKRAAL RESORT | 13-15 SEPTEMBER 2024

GREMLIN TENTED CAMP
Canvas Dome or Cottage Tent
Sleeps 2 People.
2x Stretcher Beds + Mattresses.
2x Comforters + Pillows.
2x Chairs with Ground Sheet Outside.
Side Table and Battery Operated Tent Light.
Ablutions and Showers available onsite.
*** No Power in the Tents but Power Points are available. Bring your own Blue caravan plug and own extension.
*** Rally Fees not included in price

R 1350.00
2 Nights Accommodation
13-15 September '24

Accommodation Tickets sold by **Ticket Sale** www.ticket-sale.co.za

Camping Adventures www.campingadventures.co.za info@campingadventures.co.za 082 44 11 559

PRE-ENTRIES:
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BEST REPRESENTED & SPIRITED TROPHIES

FOOD STALLS, GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT!

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BIKERS HEART RIDERS PRESENTS
DE GROOTVOËL RALLY
29 NOV - 1 DEC 2024

SUPPORTED BY **CODED MCC**

President's mini golf cup
Adventure bike route/trails

Games
Stalls
Cash bar
Rally apparel
& MORE!

Lucky draws
Burnouts
Live music
Exhibitions

TOTAL PRIZES WORTH R100K+

Pre-entry: R250 pp
Entry at gate: R300 pp
Pre-entries close 31st July

Day visitors: R150 pp (no partake in lucky draws)

Cango Mountain Resort, Oudtshoorn
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BIKERS HEART RIDERS PRESENTS
DE GROOTVOËL RALLY
Cango Mountain Resort Oudtshoorn
29 Nov - 1 Dec 2024

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*** Rally Fees not included in price

R 1550.00
for the whole weekend

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5 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

ADVENTURE BIKE FEST

TICKETS COST **R1250**

ALL BIKES WELCOME

BOOK ACCOMMODATION - STAY@KAROO62.COM
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in association with **MO'D-ADVENTURES**

KAROO62
LADISMITH - R62

ACCOMMODATION

A-Frames - 10 units, 2 single beds, close to shared ablutions.
Bush Motel - 50 units, 2 single beds, close to restaurant with separate ablutions.
Cottages - 4 units, offering various sleeping arrangements, fully equipped kitchen, stove-top, no oven, shower only and Wi-Fi available.
General Camping - Choose from 3 different sized plots: Small, Medium, Large. Close to shared ablutions and large boma.
Gypsy Caravans - 8 Caravans, sleeps 2, including basic camping equipment, shaded porch, private boma area and separate ablutions.
Luxury Bush Lodge - Sleeps 8 across 4 bedrooms, off-grid, fully equipped gas kitchen, large sleep with boma and hot-tub.
Luxury Tents - We give you the tent which comprises 2 single beds, no fridge and is close to shared ablutions.

EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

Single Open Game Drives
Sunset Drives
Fire-eating
4x4 Tracks
Mountain Biking
Trail Running
Hiking
Bird Watching
The Dong
Table Tennis
Pool Tables
Swimming Pool
Bum Site
Firenado

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!
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PATCHLESS KLEIN KAROO RALLY MCC - CT

VENUE:
LADISMITH GOLF CLUB
27 - 29 SEPT 2024
PRICE R
GATE R250

KING OF KLEIN KAROO DRAG'S
FOOD STALLS
MR AND MRS SMITH CONOURSE
CASH PRIZES

pre entry R240 until 30 aug

More info contact: Jerrinah 082 91 6574
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PATCHLESS KLEIN KAROO RALLY
LADISMITH GOLF CLUB
27 to 29 September 2024

Karoo Private Camp
Two Sleeper Canvas Dome
Sleeps 2 People.
2x Deluxe Stretcher Beds + Medium Density Mattresses.
2x Comforters + Pillows.
2x Chairs with Ground Sheet Outside.
Side Table and Battery Operated Tent Light.
Private Ablutions and Showers for the Karoo Camp.
*** Rally Fees not included in price

SPECIAL
First 5 Tents for only R1500.00
Visit TicketSale to book

R 1700.00
per tent for the whole weekend

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Fri Aug 30, 2024

All day Swazi Rally Save The Date
Where: Rider's Ranch, MR9, Eswatini
All day Desert Wolves Rally 2024
Where: Saldanha Bay Holiday Resort

Sat Aug 31, 2024

All day Swazi Rally Save The Date
Where: Rider's Ranch, MR9, Eswatini
All day Desert Wolves Rally 2024
Where: Saldanha Bay Holiday Resort
All day Dogs of War Overberg - In aid of Veterans Sleepover
Where: Ouskool Baardskeeders-Bos

Sun Sep 1, 2024

All day Swazi Rally Save The Date
Where: Rider's Ranch, MR9, Eswatini
All day Desert Wolves Rally 2024
Where: Saldanha Bay Holiday Resort
All day Dogs of War Overberg - In aid of Veterans Sleepover
Where: Ouskool Baardskeeders-Bos

Sat Sep 7, 2024

12:30pm Hell Razors Party Trip
Where: Meet at Bellville Velodrome Parking Area, End Venue
Killarney Race Track
2pm Ottery Boys Mcc 13th Birthday Bash

Fri Sep 13, 2024

All day Ghost Riders - Gremlin Rally
Where: Ganzekraal Coastal Resort, R27, Grotto Bay, 7310, South Africa
All day YBL Mcc - 1St Annual Rally -
Where: Springbok, 8240, South Africa

Sun Sep 29, 2024

All day Patchless Klein Karoo Rally

Sat Oct 5, 2024

9am Dragonsblood Sleepover Save the date

Sun Oct 6, 2024

7:30am CMA Ladies Breakfast Run

Fri Oct 11, 2024

All day Scattered Links Route 62
Where: Die Bosvarkie Accommodation Campsite Pub and Restaurant Calitzdorp, Die Kas, Gamka Oos, Calitzdorp, 6660, South Africa

Sat Oct 12, 2024

All day Scattered Links Route 62
Where: Die Bosvarkie Accommodation Campsite Pub and Restaurant Calitzdorp, Die Kas, Gamka Oos, Calitzdorp, 6660, South Africa

Sun Oct 13, 2024

All day Scattered Links Route 62
Where: Die Bosvarkie Accommodation Campsite Pub and Restaurant Calitzdorp, Die Kas, Gamka Oos, Calitzdorp, 6660, South Africa

8am Cruise for Cancer Save the Date

Where: Killarney Race Track

Sat Oct 19, 2024

All day Impulsive MCC Sleepover
2pm Dropouts MCC Dayjol Save the Date

Sun Oct 20, 2024

All day Impulsive MCC Sleepover

Fri Oct 25, 2024

All day Pecker Rally 2024
Where: Quinta da Montanha

Every speed camera in Cape Town – Where they are and when they’ll catch you

What to be aware of:

There are three different types of speed cameras in use across South Africa, but the one that most road users will be most familiar with is fixed cameras.

These devices are typically painted bright yellow for visibility and are placed at strategic locations along popular roads.

Fixed traps typically employ one of two methods to capture a vehicle’s speed, the first of which is piezoelectric strips that are laid out across the road surface.

The strips are able to read mechanical or thermal inputs from cars passing overhead, which are converted to electrical signals that are communicated to the camera nearby.

If a person is speeding when they drive over the strip, it will trigger the device to take a photo of the car and its plates.

Alternatively, there are radar-based systems which transmit radio waves at passing vehicles, which are then bounced back to the camera.

This allows the device to map a change in frequency as a car travels over a monitored distance, letting it determine whether the individual is speeding.

There are no fewer than 57 major roads in Cape Town with at least one fixed speed camera placed somewhere along the route, and many actually have more than one.

This is according to the Speed Camera Data Base (SCBD), a website that catalogues the location and speed requirement for every camera in more than 111 countries around the world.

To issue a fine, fixed cameras must record the following data points:

- Date of offence
- Time of offence
- Location code
- Speed measured
- No obstructions apparent
- At least two photographs indicating the vehicle’s position with a clear image of the number plate
- If this information is not provided, a fine may be considered invalid.

It is also important to note that fixed cameras are not required to have sign placements warning of an upcoming speed trap.

Cape Town is evidently rather fond of using fixed cameras as a deterrent to prevent motorists from exceeding the legal speed limit with traffic fines, as there are a considerable 57 different roads that have at least one of these devices.

The vast majority are placed along the route to record vehicles driving too fast, though a few of them are situated at intersections for monitoring cars skipping red lights.

You can see a list of every road with a fixed speed trap below. Note that longer roads may have several cameras with different speed requirements, which is denoted by the listings with multiple speed listings:

A Z Berman Drive	60km/h	Kasselsvlei Road	60km/h	N2	70km/h 80km/h 120km/h	Spine Road	60km/h
Beach Road	50km/h 60km/h	Klipfontein Road	60km/h	Okavango Road	60km/h	Stellenbosch Road	80km/h
Bosmansdam Road	60km/h	Kloof Nek Road	60km/h	Old Oak Road	60km/h	Tygerberg Valley Road	60km/h
Red light		Kromboom Road	Red light	Old Paarl Road	60km/h	Union Avenue	60km/h
Bottelary Road	Red light	M12	60km/h	Old Sir Lowry’s Pass Road	60km/h	Van Riebeeck Road	60km/h
Boyes Drive	60km/h	M16	60km/h	Ottery Road	60km/h	Victoria Street	60km/h
Brighton Road	80km/h	M28	60km/h	Otto du Plessis Drive	60km/h 70km/h		
Buitengracht Street	60km/h	M29 Akkerboom Avenue	60km/h	Philadelphia Road	70km/h		
Buttskop Road	Red light	M31	60km/h	Philip Kgosana Drive	60km/h		
De La Rey Road	60km/h	M5	60km/h	Prince George Drive	70km/h		
Durbanville Road	80km/h	M57	60km/h	R102	80km/h		
Frans Conradie Drive	60km/h	M65 Kommetjie Road	60km/h	R27	120km/h		
Govan Mbeki Road	60km/h	M7	60km/h	R44	60km/h		
Helen Suzman Boulevard	50km/h	M9	60km/h	R44 Gordon’s Bay Drive	60km/h		
Jakes Gerwel Drive	60km/h	Modderdam East Road	70km/h	Race Course Road	60km/h		
Jan Smuts Drive	60km/h	Morgenster Road	60km/h	Ratanga Road	60km/h		
		Main Road	60km/h	Retreat Road	60km/h		
				Robert Sobukwe Road	60km/h 70km/h		



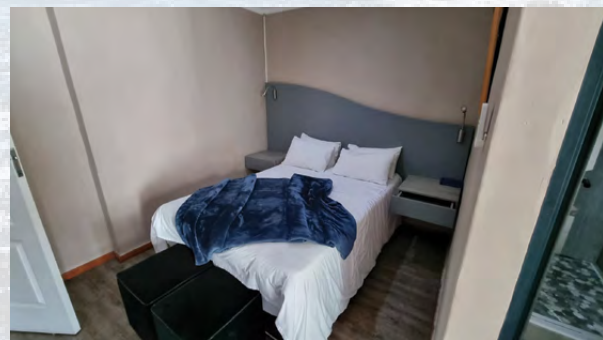
BRASS MONKEY 2024

"Brass Monkey 2024

26 July to 28th July (St Helena Bay)

Typical winter day in the cape set the mood for our annual brass monkey , the weather was cold, windy and wet . The Drive to St Helena bay was quiet and uneventful , the occasional stop and go slowing things down , but nice to see the canola fields starting to come in bloom and the occasional calf and lambs grazing the fields signaling that spring is on its way."

We Arrived at the beautiful St Helena bay hotel at just after 3, many of our members had already arrived and were well on their way to making sure SAB were not going out of business that weekend. A quick welcome sherry and getting our welcome packs with our room keys, we sat down and had a quick drink , before lugging our luggage up to our rooms. The rooms were fantastic and many had large balconies and sea views , with all the amenities that one would need to have a comfortable weekend. We wandered back down, had a few more drinks and caught up with everyone, and decided we should set the sound system up before any of us forgot which was an input or output. After a quick sound check we continued to support the lovely local bar in the hotel.





The food at the hotel was amazing , and we started our starters nice and early at 6:30 followed shortly by the mains .A few quick welcome words and thanks by our fearless spokesman and we had desert. Hats off to the chefs the food was fantastic.

Some dancing and jollification ensued but SAB again won the battle that saw many of us heading to bed early , most to watch the opening ceremony of the olympics .SAB 1 , Odysseus 0.

After a good night's rest , a great buffet style breakfast was served and after the coffee started

flowing we were ready for the day , first stop being Eilandhuis. Eilandhuis is a care facility for the extremely disabled children and adults , the club collected many donations to make sure the residents of the facility had nice warm PJ's and other goodies to keep them warm in the winter. It was a very humbling experience to witness the great work the people at Eilandhuis do for their residents , with many of the members being overcome with emotion while visiting the facility, But the residents loved their personalized gifts , Many thanks to Therese and everyone who donated to this very worthy charity.



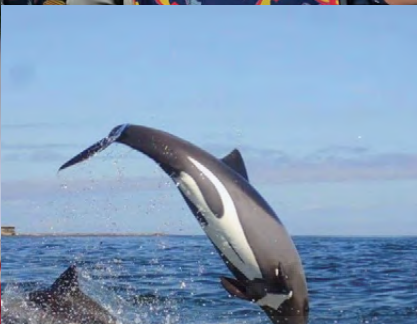
We returned to the hotel and promptly climbed on the bus to goto Paternoster, by that time the weather has turned and we arrived to a very wet, rainy Paternoster mall, and after a quick bite to eat and a few drinks we promptly returned to the hotel early as the weather was not playing along. Thanks to Jacquie and Peter for supplying the tunes on the bus and Therese for the obligatory antifreeze.

Late afternoon after many of us had a quick cat nap , the fires were lit and Smokey Robinson and Blitz vinnig Lagrange (Des and Iain) tended the fire and prepared the meat showing us mere mortals how it's done properly (Honorable mention to Mel and Errol the meaty time

keepers). The rest of us kuiering with a special visit from George and Anja. The meat was cooked perfectly and the sides (specially the potato bake was amazing). After a feast fit for a king , DJ "Tailgunner" Errol took to the decks to make sure we all partied the night away with the

music going on well past midnight , a firm favorite being the smurf song which made numerous appearances on the playlist during the night (I Deny everything).







Sunday saw the same great buffet breakfast , and many left shortly after breakfast. A great time was had by all , the venue and food was top notch and the bar very reasonably priced with great service.

I would personally like to thank Therese for organizing a fantastic weekend , it is one we won't easily forget , and everyone else who helped make the weekend a huge success.

Until Next time , keep the rubber on the road.

Heefy



SEE YOU IN THE NEXT ISSUE

 QATAR 1 08 - 10 MAR	 PORTUGAL 2 22 - 24 MAR	 ARGENTINA 3 05 - 07 APR	 AMERICAS 4 12 - 14 AUG
 SPAIN 5 26 - 28 APR	 FRANCE 6 10 - 12 MAY	 CATALUNYA 7 24 - 26 MAY	 ITALY 8 31 - 02 MAY - JUN
 KAZAKHSTAN 9 14 - 16 JUN	 NETHERLANDS 10 28 - 30 JUN	 GERMAN 11 05 - 07 JUL	 BRITISH 12 02 - 04 AUG
 AUSTRIA 13 16 - 18 SEP	 ARAGON 14 30 - 01 AUG - SEP	 SAN MARINO 15 06 - 08 SEP	 INDIA 16 20 - 22 SEP
 INDONESIA 17 27 - 29 SEP	 JAPAN 18 04 - 06 OCT	 AUSTRALIA 19 18 - 20 OCT	 THAILAND 20 25 - 27 OCT
 MALAYSIA 21 01 - 03 NOV	 VALENCIA 22 15 - 17 NOV	MOTOGP 2024 CALENDAR	



MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS			
 LEFT TURN Arm and hand extended left, palm facing down	 RIGHT TURN Arm out bent at 90° angle up with fist clenched	 STOP Arm out bent at 90° angle down with palm facing back	
 SLOW DOWN Arm extended straight out with palm facing down while swinging arm down	 SPEED UP Arm extended straight out with palm facing up while swinging arm upward	 HAZARD IN ROAD On both sides with left hand on right point and right hand on left point	
 FOLLOW ME Arm extended straight up with palm facing forward	 COME AROUND/ TAKE THE LEAD Arm extended under finger pointing out while swinging arm from back to front	 PULL OFF Arm extended under finger pointing out while swinging arm from back to front	
 SINGLE FILE Arm straight up with index finger pointed up	 DOUBLE FILE Arm straight up with index finger and middle finger up	 RIDE STAGGERED Arm straight up with index finger and middle finger up	
 FUEL STOP Palm to fuel tank	 COMFORT STOP Arm extended with clenched fist with thumb up and down motion	 REFRESHMENT STOP Fingers crossed with thumbs to mouth	
 TURN SIGNAL ON Extend arm while pointing and waving hand	 POLICE AHEAD Tap top of head or salute with palm of hand	 CYCLERUSH	

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