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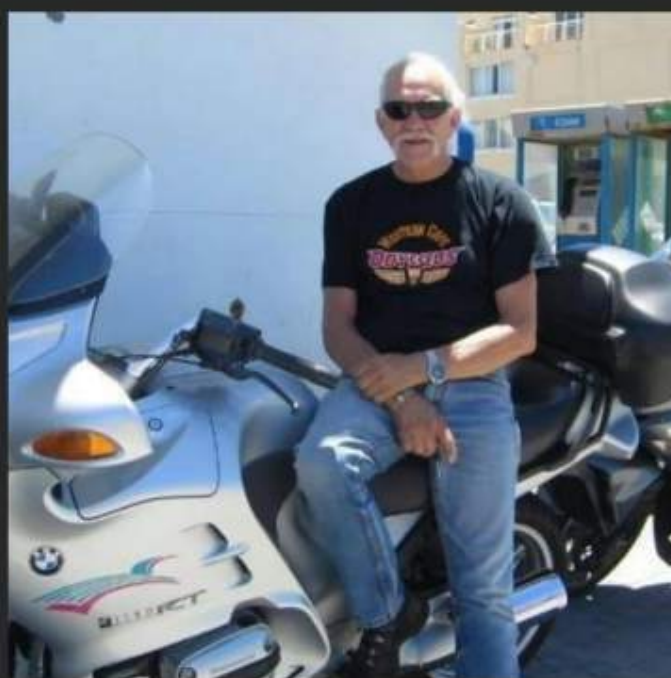
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Brian Botes

21 SEPTEMBER 1948 - 16 MARCH 2025



BRASS MONKEY

Nuy Valley Guesthouse

25th to 27th July 2025



Howdy folks,

It's unfortunately on a rather sad note that we bring you this edition of our monthly Odysseian. We were on the Tears Run and were seated at Fisherman's in Kommetjie when we received the news that our member and friend, Brian Botes had passed on in the early hours of Sunday morning (16th March 2025). Brian was a member of the club and a friend since I joined in around 2012. I think he joined a couple of years before me. Brian was always the gentleman and will be missed by us all I am sure. Our sincere condolences go out to Megan, family and friends. We are arranging/have arranged a memorial service for Brian which will be held this coming Saturday (5th April) at 15H00. All are welcome and the details have been published on the various club groups.



As far as our club runs for March have gone, we have had both the Tears animal charity run and most recently our club run to Die Naguil, which was organised and led by Dave Roux. Thanks Dave. What a great venue and somewhere completely new. I had no idea the place existed until this ride, which is great - I'll definitely be back.

As far as the Tears run goes, for the last several years we have made it an official club run, as it's for a very worthy cause. Tears rescues and houses abandoned dogs, cats and other animals and are always in need of donations of food, blankets and anything that they can resell to support their efforts. On that note, I would like to say a big thank you to all who opened their wallets and hearts. I think we as a club gave in excess of two thousand Rand's worth of food and goodies for the animals. Well done all!!!

Going forward, the Buffalo Rally is nearly upon us and will once again be held at Hartenbos ATKV just outside Mossel Bay. This will be the 45th Buff and my 23rd, so really looking forward to it. To all those who are going, please side safely and we'll see you there.

Peter and Jacqui have also been hard at work in planning our annual Brass Monkey. This year we go back to Nuy Valley and it promises to be a lot of fun (the Cowman's don't get it wrong when planning events like these). We have been to Nuy several times in the past and it's a great venue for the event, so I am sure all those attending will be in for a great time. Memories are made of this...

And on that note, let me sign off. Once again, for those attending the Buff, please be careful on the roads and make it there safely.

Ciao,
Devin

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**

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

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ODYSSEIAN

2025			
 THAILAND February 26 - March 2	 ARGENTINA March 14 - 16	 UNITED STATES March 28 - 30	 QATAR April 11 - 13
 SPAIN April 25 - 27	 FRANCE May 18 - 19	 CATALUNYA June 10 - 12	
 ITALY June 26 - 28	 NETHERLANDS July 17 - 19	 GERMANY July 17 - 19	 CZECH REP July 17 - 19
 AUSTRIA August 18 - 20	 HUNGARY August 22 - 24	 ARADON September 20 - 22	 SAN MARINO September 20 - 22
 JAPAN September 26 - 28	 INDONESIA October 13 - 15	 AUSTRALIA October 17 - 19	 MALAYSIA October 24 - 26
 PORTUGAL November 07 - 09	 VALENCIA November 14 - 16		

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**BMW R12 G/S
Breaks Cover**

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ODYSSEUS

GET YOUR ITEMS SOLD HERE!

BRASS MONKEY

ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVICE BASIS.

The Brass Monkey Motor event is the highlight of our social gatherings each year... Come and enjoy.

31-date menu selection:
Double bed, Double bed & 1 single bed, Double bed & 2 single beds, 1 single beds, 2 x single beds.

WHY GO WITH US:

Itinerary Friday:
Welcome drinks - settling into rooms Bar opens at 4 PM
Dinner - 7 PM Buffet, Chicken pie, Beef stew, yellow rice, Sweet pumpkin, Garlic potatoes, Beetroot salad with Feta.
Movie pudding with Caramel Sauce - 10 mins to see very own Bruce.

Itinerary Saturday:
Breakfast - 8:00 - 9:30 Buffet
Pilot & Vigilant, Cereals with fruit and cold milk Coffee, Tea and juice.
Bacon 2 p/p, sausage with onion and tomato, scrambled eggs, Toast, muffins, jams, cheese, Satter.
Choco Run - for bikes & cars!
10:00 for 10:30 start. Routes will be provided with clear that need to be arrived on route. End point will be at 11:00 on the 14th restaurant for lunch. Rest of the day. Relax and do your own thing.
Bar opens at 4 PM
Dinner - 7 PM Barbecue, Lamb chops, Chicken Kebabs, Spicy, Spicy Oven Baked Potatoes, Oven baked vegetables, Green salad & acai dressing. Choclate pudding with custard.
Entertainment, Quiz, prize giving, dancing to 8:00.

Itinerary Sunday:
Breakfast - 8:00 - 9:30 Buffet
above Pick-up and enjoy the journey home.
Please direct your orders any queries to Peter or Jacqui Connolly or WhatsApp 0824467426.

We Organized your trip !!!

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Prices all-inclusive for two nights' accommodation: 2 x breakfast and 2 x evening meals. Per couple R2620 (price for additional person in room R4310)

Payment Options:
1) Full payment before the end of April to secure the reservation.
2) 50% before the end of April to secure the reservation.
3) 50% before the end of May, 40% before the end of June.

All payments to be made to: **Odysseus Africa Travel** 021-5528308. Use your reference & Surname.

The Brass is not a journey but an Adventure

General MEETING

HELD ON
27 MARCH 2025
AT PBC @ 19H30

INVITEES:
All members.

WELCOME
Devin welcomed all members including visitor Sandra Hayes.

APOLOGIES:
Keith Reeves, Craig and Rina Wilson, Steven Bentley, Derek Wrangmor, Hanneli Gilbert, Basil Forbes, Hector & Linda Groves, Rob & Lizl Todd, Freda Dodd, Colin & Edith Pike.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:
None.

PREVIOUS MINUTES ACCEPTANCE:
Proposed by Graham Aldis & seconded by Cyril Somerville.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Devin read out letters of resignation from Robbie & Therese Doidge.

MEMBERSHIP:
Application form to be sent to Peter Hayes. Brian Botes passed away, memorial service 5th April details sent out to members.

FINANCE: (Treasurer - Susan)
Account Balances up to 27th March 2025
Investment R100,245
Savings R 38,327
Petty Cash R 2,261
Current Total R143,790
Income of R24,620 from Cape Town Cycle Tour.
R1080 paid for 17 members' entry fee to SS Assegai submarine tour
11 Marshals got R150 each as a gift for their services.
Charity funds available currently at R1200

THE ODYSSEIAN:
Magazine will be later than usual as the last ride is on 30th March.

LUCKY DRAW:
No cards available.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:
Freda Dodd suggested 'Fallen Angels' animal shelter, currently in Melkbos. 250 animals in shelter.
Ellanore Roux suggested 'Eric Miles Cheshire Home' with 34 disabled residents.
Members to be e-mailed and canvassed for their choice to support.
Gavin showed support for Fallen Angels as the other charity has sponsorship from Lions Club.

REGALIA:
Members can buy any top of their choice in black or white, red or grey and give to Susan, who has the contact for the logo embroidery.

BIRTHDAYS:
March: Cyril 27th, Peter 31st. April: Iain 1st, Tiaan 4th, Erasmus & Michele 11th, Lizl 14th, Antony 18th, Hannelie & Peter 19th, Annette 29th, Paul 30th.



**HELD ON
27 MARCH 2025
AT PBC @ 19H30**

Month	MEMBERS	PROSPECT	TELEMACHUS	VISITORS	APOLOGIES
JAN	17%	2%	0%	1%	21%
FEB	17%	1%	0%	0%	13%
MAR	1%	1%	0%	1%	21%
APR	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
MAY	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
JUN	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
JUL	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AUG	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
SEP	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
OCT	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NOV	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DEC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AVE	12%	0%	0%	0%	18%

OUR COMMITTEE



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MONEY MATTERS FINANCIAL REPORT **Odysseus Financial Report @ 20 February 2025**

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

Funds Paid Out

Bank Charges R134.80
Club Sponsored entrance fees for
Submarine Tour R1040
R350 for purchase of dog food for Tears from
members who donated money.
Payment for CT Cycle Tour expenses R1509 –
this includes paying 3 non-Odysseus marshals.

Account Balances as of 27 March 2025

Investment R100645.93.
Savings R38627.30.
Petty Cash R2261.17

Current Total R143795.57

The 2025 Charity fund is currently sitting on R1200
from paid up members, however as I mentioned
last month, a portion of the Cycle Tour earnings will
be added to this.

Funds received

Lucky Tickets income from Feb meeting R100.

2025 Subs received so far from members R14162.50.

Subs outstanding R1237.50 from 5 members.

Donations received for Tears charity R350

Payment received from CT Cycle Tour for our managers & marshals R246200

A huge thank you to the 13 club members (and 3 friends and family) that came
forward and volunteered to marshal and manage the Sectors and Refreshment
Stations. In order for us to secure the 5 managerial positions we have to provide
a minimum of 10 marshals, so without the 11 marshals we had, this opportunity
for Odysseus MCC would not be possible.

As a thank you to these Odysseus marshals, the committee has decided to give
those who worked as marshals R150 each. I will come to you each after the
meeting to give you the money.

Interest on Savings Account R0.53

Interest on Investment Account R537.57.

April

BIRTHDAYS

Iain 1st
Lizl 14th

Tiaan 4th,
Antony 18th

Erasmus & Michele 11th
Hannelie & Peter 19th

Annette 29th

Paul 30th.

Diary 2025

Rides Planned

General Meetings:

24 April 2025
22 May 2025
26 June 2025
22 July 2025
28 August 2025
25 September 2025
23 October 2025
27 Nov 2025

Year End:
6 Dec 2025

Brass Monkey 25-27 July



13.04.2025 – Toeka Stoor Restaurant @
Domaine Brahms. Near R44 Windmeul.
For those not attending Buffalo Rally. (Peter)

27.04.2025 – Hillcrest Berry Farm, Pniel (Iain).
Route TBA





Statistics

The committee can draw conclusions about a club based on information gathered from events because our statistics are mostly dependent on club members who attend meetings, rides, and activities.

ODYSSEUS RIDE REGISTER REPORT for 2025

	Sunset Run	Memorial Run	8 FT VILLAGE	NAVAL MUSEUM	TEARS	DIE NAG UUL														AVE
MEMBERS	23%	28%	10%	9%	11%	14%														16%
PROSPECT	0%	0%	8%	1%	1%	1%														2%
TELEMACHUS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%														0%
VISITORS	7%	6%	10%	5%	5%	0%														5%
TOTAL	30%	34%	30%	15%	17%	16%														23%



ODYSSEUS RIDE REGISTER REPORT for 2025											Total
SURNAME	NAME	Sunset Run	Memorial Run	8 FT VILLAGE	NAVAL MUSEUM	TEARS	DIE NAG UUL	%			
CORNEY	DEVIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35%	6	6	17
CORNEY--JAMES	SUSAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35%	6	6	17
COWMAN	PETER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35%	6	6	17
COWMAN	JACQUI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35%	6	6	17
CAMACHO	RODNEY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	24%	4	4	17
ALDIS	GRAHAM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18%	3	3	17
CAMACHO	ANNETTE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18%	3	3	17
CLARKE	DES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18%	3	3	17
COLEMAN	HEATH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18%	3	3	17
FERGUSON	IAIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18%	3	3	17
CLARKE	DENISE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
GROVES	HECTOR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
GROVES	LINDA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
HOLDER	PETER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
KAPLAN	PHILLIP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
MURTAGH	ERROL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
ROUX	DAVE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
ROUX	ELLANORE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
SCHUTER	PAUL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12%	2	2	17
BAREHAM	ROB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
BAREHAM	ANNE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
BENTLEY	STEVEN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
BENTLEY--RANDALL	PENNY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
COLEMAN	MELISSA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
DAVIS	MICHELE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
DODD	GAVIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
DODD	FREDA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
DOIDGE	ROBBIE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
DOIDGE	THERESE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
JOOSTE	HANS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
KYLE	TONY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
MAKEPEACE	KATHY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
MAKEPEACE	JOHN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
NOY	BRUCE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
REEVES	KEITH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
RULE	TERENCE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
THOMPSETT	JULIE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
TODD	ROB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
TODD	LIZL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
WALKER	HUEY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
WILSON	CRAIG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17
WILSON	RINA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6%	1	1	17

EVENTS

GREAT CASH PRIZES

MOTORCYCLES ONLY

45th RALLY

I'D RATHER BE BUFFING

BUFFALO RALLY 2025

MASS RIDE

MR DJ

ATKV HARTENBOS

MOSSEL BAY 11 to 13 APRIL 2025

Hosted by
NOMADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Contact: 082 559 7729 / 072 545 7228 / 021 558 8537
Visit www.nomads.org.za/buffalo-rally for details
Email: nomadsmcc@mweb.co.za

ENTER BEFORE 25 MARCH 2025 @ R450pp.
Thereafter R500pp at the Gate.
Day visitors allowed on Saturday @ R250pp.

+18 YEARS ONLY / BAR / STALLS / LIVE MUSIC / STUNTS

LOBSTER RALLY
2-4 MAY 2025
JOIN US AT MALKOPPAN, LAMBERTS BAY

Tented Accommodation
2x Deluxe Stretchers
2x Mattresses with Fitted Sheets
2x Pillows with Comforters
2x Director Chairs
1x Battery Light & Groundsheet
Bring Your Own Extra Blankets
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R1499

DEVOTED LOBOS
CAPE TOWN DAYJOL

SATURDAY, 3 MAY 2025

GAMES | PRIZES | VENDORS | BEST SPIRITED | BEST REPRESENTED

VIBEN LOUNGE **R80.00 P/P INCL METAL BADGE**

12 VIBEN AVENUE BRACKENFELL INDUSTRIAL

CHILDREN U/12 YRS FREE ENTRY (R30.00 P/BADGE)

11 to 13 April 2025

BUFFALO RALLY

ATKV Hartenbos

VENUE: HOBOLIBANE MC CLUBHOUSE & DINNEN ST.
BRACKENFELL INDUSTRIAL

MAY 10 - 2PM

DAY JOL

Early: R100 including metal badge & lucky draw.

EXPAT RIDERS

WESTERN CAPE

FAMILY FUN FRIENDS

KIDS WELCOME **AWESOME PRIZES** **GAMES TO PLAY**

Presidents enter free

SAVE THE DATE!

GREMLIN RALLY

12 - 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

SAVE THE DATE

8th June 2025

4th Annual Poker Run!

WESTERN CAPE ODYSSEUS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

L U C K

Our New 'Lifestyle & Outdoors' Section



The McGuyver Fridge!

12V refrigeration has existed for many decades, long before brands like National Luna emerged. However, 12V fridge-freezers with dual-controlled compartments are a relatively new development. On that front, National Luna, a proudly South African brand, was the first manufacturer worldwide to invent this technology. It all began with our highly popular 74-litre model in 2003. Following that, we introduced the 90-litre with dual control in 2007, then the 60-litre, and now, in 2025, we proudly present our all-new [35 & 45-litre](#) models! Creating a dual-controlled 35-litre was no easy task due to space limitations and required some innovative thinking.

However, given the current popularity of compact vehicles like the Jimny and the increasing number of campers opting for the convenience of 12V refrigeration, we recognised that a dual-controlled 35-litre model needed to be built. Ultimately, it's now our most feature-packed fridge and boasts dual compartments, Bluetooth connectivity, storage baskets, a built-in bottle opener, and a rotatable faceplate that can be oriented either side or front-facing. Additionally, the lid can be configured to open lengthwise, sideways, or be quickly removed altogether. For more information on the new 35 and 45-litre dual-control fridge / freezers



Where to
find this:

www.nationalluna.com

EXPLORE MORE, SPEND LESS

There's no denying the rising cost of living and that consumers are getting squeezed from all sides. While manufacturers have limited control over input costs, National Luna remains committed to delivering value and believes that taking a holiday with your family is the one cutback you should never have to make. To support this commitment, we introduced our low-cost [TB20](#) camping fridge at just R3 999 and have now expanded the range to include a TB35, TB45 and TB60. What's more, the 45- and 60-litre models feature a removable divider that allows them to operate as both a single and dual-compartment fridge / freezer for added value. Additionally, we've launched a new 12kg [Ice Maker](#). Previously priced at R2 999, the new model is more compact than the outgoing unit and is available for just R1 999 at outdoor stores nationwide. Our journey to provide value is ongoing, and as a proudly South African brand serving the local 4x4 market for over 35 years, we're committed to offering a wide range of camping and overland solutions at competitive prices.

How do trees access the
internet? They just log on!

YOU CAN'T RUN THROUGH A CAMPGROUND

YOU CAN ONLY RAN, BECAUSE IT'S PAST TENTS



REPORT ON TEARS CHARITY RUN TO BLUE ROUTE & FISHERMANS GARDEN



As most of us know, TEARS is an organization that cares for animals in Sunnydale. This is probably the 4th year in a row now where Odysseus members have supported this charity event.

Thank you to Graham Aldis who put out a message that he would be waiting at collection points on Saturday for members to drop off their food donations, as he was driving through to the Blue Route Centre on Sunday in his car to deliver all the dog & cat food collected from Odysseus members. This was really a great help as, for me personally being on a superbike, I cannot carry much with me. Some members deposited money into the club's bank account and on the Saturday afternoon I purchased food on their behalf and dropped it off at Graham's house to add to all the other food he had collected from members (and even a non-member on our Rides group!).



Well done Odysseus as over R2500 of dog and cat food was donated to Tears – just from our club members! On Sunday morning, Errol was at N1 City in his car to meet those on bikes. The weather was great and we set off at 9am.

The route was N1, M5, N2, M3, turn right at Newlands robots onto Rhodes Drive up to Constantia Nek, then down into Constantia to reach the Blue Route centre via Spaanschemat River Road. Graham, Steven, Penny and Huey were there to meet us.



There were a lot of other bikers supporting the event and I hope that TEARS received much needed supplies and donations. After offloading the food and purchasing the badges for R50, we left to go via Ou Kaapseweg to Fisherman's Garden in Kommetjie. Unfortunately Graham had to go home from the Blue Route Centre as his car was being temperamental.



REPORT ON TEARS CHARITY RUN TO BLUE ROUTE & FISHERMANS GARDEN



Julie, my Dad and Sister were waiting there for us. We all ordered off the menu as usual and I found the food, service, music and as always, the company was great. Whilst we were there, Ex Members Jo and Phil Searle walked in and it was lovely to catch up with them! All in all it was another great day out with Odysseus, friends and family. In attendance were 12 members and 5 visitors arriving on 9 bikes and in 4 cars. Thanks to all those who attended!

Cheers for now!

Susan

REPORT ON TEARS CHARITY RUN TO BLUE ROUTE & FISHERMANS GARDEN



REPORT ODYSSEUS RIDE TO DIE NAGUIL IN OUDE WESTHOF



Good biking weather was the order of the day other than a bit of a head wind on our run along the R312 back to Durbanville. The remainder of the ride was glorious.

Seven club members, one prospect and our one Telemachus member met at MacDonald's N1 City making a total of nine folk on five bikes for the club ride.

We departed Macdonald's a few minutes after 09:00am and arrived at Die Naguil Restaurant a little past 10:00am. The run included one regrouping stop on the N1 offramp to the R304 and a smoke-break at the start of the R312 before heading back to Durbanville.

I am happy to say that the ride was uneventful and pleasant in the same breath.



At the restaurant we were met by a further seven club members who had come in our cars and a further eight adults and three children and a Bassett Hound bringing our grand total to 25 excluding the children and the dog. Breakfast was ordered from the restaurant menu, each choosing their preference and I can only but hope that everyone else's breakfast was as enjoyable as was Ellanore's and mine.



REPORT ODYSSEUS RIDE TO DIE NAGUIL IN OUDE WESTHOF



We enjoyed each other's company until about 13:00 when we collectively left together for what effectively became part two of the morning run as we were all travelling in the same direction via the Tygerberg Road. Ellanore and I waved our goodbyes to the rest at an intersection close to Richwood as the rest went to Grump's house to extend the party.

A big thanks to all of you for making the day, the lovely day it was.

Dave R

BRASS MONKEY

25th to 27th JULY 2025

All reservations will be on a first come first service basis.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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- 2) 30% before the end of April to secure the reservation,
30% before the end of May,
40% before the end of June.

En-suite rooms selections:

Double bed, Double bed & 1 single bed,
Double bed & 2 single beds,
3 single beds, 2 x single beds.



Cellar rooms with shared ablutions:
Rooms with either 4 single beds, or
double bed plus one single bed.
Prices are all-inclusive for two nights' accommodation; 2 x breakfast and
2 x evening meals. - R1070 per person

EXTRAS:

There will be a fully stocked bar excluding wines. Since the bar no longer stocks wines, we have organized delivery of your selection of wines from "Nuy Valley on the Hill" to your room at "Nuy Valley Guest House". Wines available:

*Sauvignon Blanc 2024 &
Chenin Blanc 2024 at R70 a bottle
Dry Rose 2023 at R85 a bottle
Pinotage 2024, Merlot 2024,
Cabernet Sauvignon 2024,
Shiraz 2022 all at R90 per bottle.*

Please note that bringing other than Nuy valley wines may result in a corkage charge.



When confirming your reservation, We will supply order forms to participants to enter their selection of wines early in June. Once completed and paid for the orders will be placed with the winery.

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WHY GO WITH US:

Itinerary Friday:

Welcoming drinks - settling into rooms Bar opens at 6 PM

Dinner - 7 PM Buffet. Chicken pie, Beef stew, Yellow rice, Sweet pumpkin, Garlic potatoes, Beetroot salad with Feta

Malva pudding with Custard.

Dance - till late to our very own Disco

Itinerary Saturday:

Breakfast - 8:00 - 9:30 Buffet.

Fruit & Yoghurt, Cereals with hot and cold milk Coffee / tea and juice, Bacon 2 p/p, sausage with onion and tomato, scrambled eggs. Toast, muffins, jams, cheese, butter.

Chaos Run - for bikes & cars:

10:00 for 10:30 start. Routes will be provided with clues that need to be solved en-route. End point will be at Nuy on the Hill restaurant for lunch. Rest of the day: Relax and do your own thing.

Bar opens at 6 PM

Dinner - 7 PM Barbeque. Lamb chops 1 p/p, Chicken Kebabs 1p/p, Sausage 1p/p Oven Baked Potato, Oven baked vegetables, Greek salad & salad dressing. Chocolate pudding with custard

Entertainment: Quiz, prize giving, dancing to disco.

Itinerary Sunday:

Breakfast - 8:00 - 9:30 Buffet as above Pack-up and enjoy the journey home.

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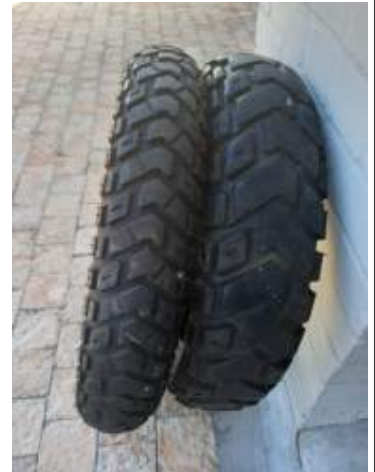
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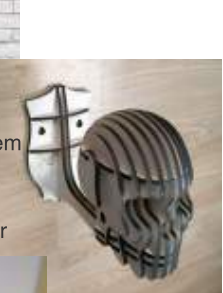
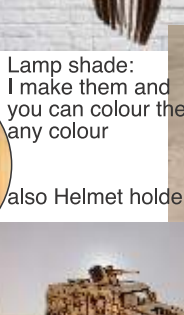
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Does Alex Marquez have a "mental block" when fighting brother Marc in MotoGP?

Marc Marquez says there is no truth to the notion that his younger brother Alex faces a mental block in the intra-family fight that currently tops the MotoGP points table.



On the evidence of the first three MotoGP weekends in 2025, it's easy to conclude that Alex Marquez has a mental barrier to conquer when it comes to beating his brother Marc. After all, Marc is a six-time MotoGP world champion, while Alex is still waiting patiently for his first race win in the top category. At this stage of the season, however, Alex Marquez has established himself as the most consistent rider of 2025.

While Alex hasn't won any races, he hasn't missed the podium or made a single mistake. But he is yet to defeat his brother in a direct battle. On the surface, that suggests that the dominant role Marc is playing as Ducati's factory rider is a tough burden for Alex, who naturally showers Marc with praise whenever asked about him. Last Thursday, ahead of the hectic Americas Grand Prix, one of the questions directed at Alex revolved around the mental battle he might have with his brother. "I'm the younger one," he replied. "Since I was born, I've been used to suffering those mental games." Three days after that half-joking, half-serious response, the younger Marquez left Austin as leader of the points standings, one point ahead of Marc, who crashed mid-race on Sunday while leading the pack. Despite Alex having reached a new level in terms of performance and consistency aboard the Gresini Ducati in 2025, he can still come across as submissive at times. In Texas, for example, he said he would happily take finishing second at every race this year.

That remark was made in the context of him potentially winning the world championship points battle on the basis of consistency, so it would be wrong to read a lack of hunger into those words. His move to the top of the table on Sunday showed exactly how much potential constant points-scoring might have. Nonetheless, the fact that Alex is the younger brother and keeps trailing Marc means there's always plenty for amateur psychologists to get their teeth into. But Marc's assessment of where Alex is at mentally provides some valuable insights. There's no hero worship at play between the Marquez brothers, according to Marc's revelations in Texas. In fact, he describes his brother as the rival who idolises him the least because he has seen his most vulnerable side. When questioned about a potential mental block Alex might have when competing for position against his lifelong benchmark both on and off the track, Marc not only dismissed the idea but asserted the opposite. "If Alex had any kind of mental block, he wouldn't have been able to lead the races in Thailand or Argentina with a rider like me right behind him, and not make a single mistake. Not one. He never lost focus for a second," Marc told Motorsport.com. "Out of all the riders on the grid, he is the one who knows me best – which also makes him the one who respects me the least. He knows I am flesh and blood; he has seen me suffer at home when I was struggling."



Beyond knowing each other down to the smallest detail, Marc and Alex train together, meaning each knows exactly how sharp the other is at any given moment. For this reason, and based on what he has seen on the three weekends so far, Marc is convinced that if things continue this way, it's only a matter of time – perhaps not long – before Alex crosses the finish line ahead of him. "My brother is a hard worker," he added. "He's in a good rhythm. I've said it before and I'll say it again: he will beat me in more than one race, more than two, and more than three. He isn't a Moto2 and Moto3 world champion by chance. And all those podiums aren't a coincidence either. He has everything in place. And when that happens, he can be incredibly fast." Marc told Motorsport.com that even by the end of 2024, he had already noticed the solidity that has now taken his brother to the top of the championship standings: "Last year, he already finished very strongly. I had a feeling that what's happening now could happen. In the final races, like Australia, Thailand, Malaysia and also the last one in Barcelona, he was already faster than me."

BMW R 12 G/S Breaks Cover

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Nothing sells like nostalgia; just ask the majority of the world's motorcycle manufacturers who, following Triumph's lead in the early 2000s, have increasingly turned to rose-tinted spectacles in order to sell motorcycles. Mind you, you could also say that they sell so well because of nostalgia on the part of the customers, who want the style of the bikes they owned when they were young, without any of the constant maintenance and reliability hassles that running classics entail.

BMW has enjoyed huge success with the R nineT range of retro roadsters, café racers and style-over-substance 'scramblers', none of which actually copied any BMW model from the past but all of which offer classic style with modern engineering.

Now, BMW has once again stirred the pot and brought us a full-on homage to the original adventure bike, the R 80 G/S. In essence, this is the latest (and confusingly

named) R 12 nineT modern classic, with a little more than a mere nod to off-road ability and a hugenod to the style of the original R 80 G/S.



The engine remains the 1,170cc, 107 horsepower, 84.9 lb.ft. air/oil cooled boxer twin engine, housed as a stressed member alongside a tubular steel space frame. It is Euro5 compliant, while the exhaust has been mounted high up on the left-hand side to keep it out of the way when riding the technical trails. In line with the intended use of the original, the R 12 G/S should be just as at home on dirt and tar, if the name is to be believed. G/S stands for Gelände/Straße, or 'off-road/street'. Wheels are 21" front and 17" rear, and the standard solo seat sits 860mm from the ground. The optional Enduro Package Pro raises the seat height to 875mm.

Of course, being a BMW, the options list is extensive, including different foot peg set ups, a larger 18" rear wheel, handlebar risers and alternative seat options, including ones to accommodate pillion, as well as a Rallye Seat, which takes the height up to 880mm, when paired with the 17" rear wheel and a giraffe-like 895mm with the 18" rear wheel. There are three riding modes as standard – Rain, Road and Enduro – as is traction control. The Enduro Pro Package is an option and allows the rider to turn off the ABS at the rear wheel (the traction control can be turned off without the Pro package). A quick-shifter

is also an option. The forks are 45mm diameter, fully-adjustable upside-down items, offering 210mm of travel, while the single rear shock and Paralever system gives 200mm of travel. Brakes are 310mm twin discs up front, with cornering ABS and a 265mm rear disc.



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