



Cape Jaguar Times

The Newsletter of the Cape Jaguar Club

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FROM THE CHAIR

In spite of the vagaries of the Cape's winter weather, including gale force winds, rain deluges, and bright sunshine, our club's social runs have proved a great success and well supported. The Webersburg in Stellenbosch was no exception, with great food, wine and good company. Thank you, Bruce.

The Eden Classic Car and Motorcycle show, held on the outskirts of Sedgefield, was once again a real breath of fresh air. Peter Pretorius and Dennis planned, invited and hosted the show with meticulous attention to detail! Vehicle and motorcycle displays and food stands etc, were all well-presented, with even good weather somehow being organised, in spite of the heavy rain forecast. I look forward to next year's event.

It appears Cape Town has successfully got the green light for our new Hillclimb event, to be held on the Philip Kgosana Drive (which we all know as 'Upper De Waal Drive'), over 25 and 26 October. The new Hillclimb distance is over 2.1kms, and should certainly wake up the late sleepers in the various residences located along the route. Maybe a chance for glory for Clinton's 'Thundercat'?

From the reports and queries regularly coming through to me, spare parts and qualified service/maintenance outlets are becoming more and more difficult to find. Our past newsletters have listed some companies and individuals as recommended by satisfied members. Perhaps we should incorporate a section on our website listing such services? What do members think? Two examples are Gerald Williams (parts; all models) and Rubber Products and Mouldings, Maitland etc.

Breaking news is that Adrian Mardell, Chief executive of JLR is to step down, after three years in the role. This is just prior to the late 2025

launch of the electric Type 00! One wonders what he knows that we don't?

Cheers

Tony Kings

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



Time for a fine?

Or is this the normal Jaguar handbrake?

FUTURE EVENTS

Booking essential for all outruns. Contact **Events Coordinator** - Bruce Thompson. WhatsApp 083 226 8572 or email

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OUTRUN TO 34° SOUTH RESTAURANT AT FALSE BAY YACHT CLUB – SIMONS TOWN **SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025**



Join us for a memorable run to the charming, naval-village of Simon's Town. We'll meet in the Checkers parking lot, Muizenberg, around 11:00 AM on Sunday, 17th August. Once everyone has arrived, we'll head out in convoy in our beloved Jaguars to 34°

South at the False Bay Yacht Club. This is a great chance for members in the Southern Suburbs to join in. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE 2025 AFRICA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, NAIROBI, KENYA **28 SEPTEMBER 2025**



As recommended by Roger, who saw a previous year's show on TV and said it was amazing.

SPEED CLASSIC CAPE TOWN HILLCLIMB **25 AND 26 OCTOBER**

Entry applications for the inaugural Speed Classic Cape Town are open and will close on August 15. Described as a “pure test of driver skill and machine performance”, the course will challenge competitors with a winding 2.1km climb up [Philip Kgosana Drive](#) at the foot of Table Mountain. Entry is by application only, with a committee selecting a limited grid of 80 entrants to ensure the highest level of competition. Classic Car Saturday on October 25 is dedicated to vintage machinery and King of the Mountain Sunday on October 26 is set aside for more contemporary cars. Entry fees start at R10,000 for Classic Car Saturday and The King of the Mountain Shootout is R15,000.

For more information visit the [Speed Classic Cape Town website](#)

PAST EVENTS

OUTRUN TO THE BISTRO RESTAURANT – WEBERSBURG **BOUTIQUE WINE ESTATE - STELLENBOSCH** **SUNDAY 18 MAY**

By Al and Marinda Raab

So, another great Jag club outing has come and gone. Webersburg Wine Estate dates back to 1693 and was originally named Groenrivier. The restaurant was full, and had beautiful views over the lake and the slopes of the Helderberg mountains. The menu had a wide selection of pizza, pasta, seafood and a steak option.



Their wine prices were reasonable with only their wines available. This is great place for kids with kayaking on the dam for Mums & Dads and slightly older kids, or jumping castle for the youngsters. It was great to see a good turnout of new members and some of the more senior boys and girls, all of whom declared their appreciation of venue, food and of course great company. Thanks to Bruce for organising the day. A photo shot was taken of all the dream machines, which also caused a lot of interest by other visitors to the estate. If you missed this one, hard luck you missed a winner. Let's keep up the momentum and see an even bigger turn out at our next lunch outrun.

Rudyard the wizard

Guys, thank you for an amazing afternoon. The venue was great, the food was awesome, the company tops, and last but not least, the eye candy in the parking lot was spectacular 🤩

OUTRUN TO HEY JOE'S BREWERY - FRANSCHHOEK **SUNDAY 15 JUNE**

By Jean Theron

The day started out rather crisp and sunny, with the inclement weather the Cape had been experiencing recently lifting a bit. Most of the club members arriving early were given the VIP treatment, welcomed personally by Charl Theron, General Manager of the Hey Joe Brewing Company and The Franschhoek Hotel.

After complementary beers were sorted for all exhibitors, and some pleasantries exchanged, the group moved to a rather laid-back setting under some shade trees outside the restaurant. The complementary burgers were then served.



We also had the opportunity to welcome our newest member, Ray Caddick, and his family, to the club – they were kind enough to grace the event with not one, but two Jaguars – a navy-blue E-Type, and a golden Mark 2. Also not forgetting our new, little, four-legged member, the Dachshund, Jaguar 1.0.

Following the lunch proceedings, it was time for some prizes – two beautifully-packaged sets of Zevenwacht wine, once again presented by the General Manager of the establishment. One went to Tony Kings for best vintage vehicle on show, and the other to Alan Raab, for his red E-Type (overall best vehicle on show).

A wonderful day was had by all, and it was the perfect excuse to take a relaxed drive to the breathtaking, Franschhoek valley.

EDEN CLASSIC CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW, SEDGEFIELD WEEKEND OF 5&6 JULY 2025

By Darryl Simpson

What a great show it was too! I would encourage any Jaguar Club members to join the party next year. Organized by Peter Pretorius and Dennis Cook, they put together a great show with the first year having the Jaguar E-Type as the central theme. This year it was Ferrari. Peter was the heart behind the very successful Knysna Car Show for over a decade which ended with internal personal issues some years ago. Thus, the Eden Car Show was born. The facility for the show is the Scarab Village, just before you enter Sedgefield from Cape Town side. It all started for me leaving Cape Town on the Thursday before, in that torrential rain storm in my E-Type, with Paarl as my first stop, where I stayed with Alan and Marinda Raab for a planned couple of nights. Early Saturday morning Alan and I set off in my E-Type (light threatening rain) through Franschhoek, over the pass to meet Tony Kings and his friend Steve,



outside his gate at Theewaterskloof Dam.

We drove together with Tony unable to get into 'overdrive' (which was probably a good thing!!!) and meeting up with the N2 at Caledon. We drove on to Heidelberg to meet up with some other friends for coffee. Tony found a friendly tyre shop to put the 420G on a ramp to check connections on the overdrive. Sure enough, the electrical issue was quickly found, reconnected and we were on our way again. This time I made sure Tony was following me, so I could keep up a reasonable legal pace! We made it to Sedgefield by early afternoon without any further rain and a pleasant drive. Sussed the venue out, sampled the craft beer and prepared ourselves for the show the following day.

That evening Peter and Dennis had made a booking at Rosies Grill nearby for some of the visitors from out of town, like ourselves. Dennis had organized a group taxi service too, which made life very much easier for the evening. Rosies steaks were up to their usual standard! Good evening was had by all.



Come Sunday the day of the show, it was chilly with a small chance of some rain for the day. All very well organized with all 200 odd exhibitors suitably parked by the deadline of 9.30am. There were cars from all over the Cape and as far afield as Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth, as well as a number locally. We all know it's a Mecca for classic and vintage cars in that George/Knysna area too. The day turned out to be mostly dry

with the odd spot of rain, but a very chilly wind! The show was over by around 4pm with some 2,500 visitors through the gates. All funds raised will go to local charities. That evening our taxi picked us up again at our

various places of accommodation for dinner for another very pleasant evening together before we all went on our way home on Monday. I am pleased to record that Alan and I made for an unrushed trip back to Paarl for Alan's dialysis appointment at 2pm.

Pleased to say my E-Type went very well over the 1,000km trip and makes for a comfortable cruising car averaging around 15L/P/100km! Not too bad for 6.8 liters of V12, but you know we can talk ourselves into anything, when it comes to our cars!!!

A good time was had by all and I look forward to seeing some of you there next year.

OUTRUN TO THE BISTRO AT BROOKDALE ESTATE, PAARL **SUNDAY 20TH JULY**



By Bruce Thompson

We were treated to a beautiful, sunny winter day—just the right kind of weather to shake off the cobwebs and stretch the legs of our beloved Jaguars. Most of us, equipped with functioning GPS systems like *Waze*, had a smooth run to the venue and arrived on time. Tony, however, took the scenic route, enjoying an unintended joyride around the area before finally finding the right location!

Lunch got off to a great start with excellent food (though slightly on the pricey side) and refreshing drinks. The atmosphere was relaxed and cheerful, with lively chatter flowing easily among the group of 10 members. Conversations naturally drifted toward ideas for future outruns, with many expressing interest in incorporating convoy-style travel.

There's something special about cruising together and showing off our beautiful cars—plus, it's a great way to attract new Jaguar enthusiasts to the CJC! Something for our next outrun on 17th August.



REPORT WRITERS WANTED

The Cape Jaguar Club newsletter is for Cape Jaguar Club members, written by Cape Jaguar Club members. All contributions are gratefully received, whether it's just a comment on an event or car show which you have attended or a whole article. Please also supply photographs if you can, remembering to reduce the size before sending them to Janet.

NAME BADGES



We have a new design for our name badges. If you would like a new badge, they can be ordered through Wikus at a cost of R100 for each badge. Your badge can be collected from Wikus on the next outrun you both attend or it can be couriered to your home for an additional R130.

NEW MEMBERS

The Cape Jaguar Club is very pleased to welcome lots of new members: Joseph and Myra Goldenbaum who have an S-Type, XJ and XF
And Myra's sister, Veronica Eksteen
André de Haan who has a 1973 XJ6
Greig and Fiona Smith who have a grey F-Type Coupe

Robert Silke and Gideon van der Ness who have an XJ, X-Type and are importing a Daimler Super 8

Ray Caddick (son of former member, the late Allan Caddick), who has a modern S-Type and his dad's 1966 MK2 and 1968 E-type. And welcome back to Ray's Mum, Linda.

Bijan Iqani who has a MK2

Gerrie Molle, Anita de Laat and their dog Jaguar 1.0 who have an F-Pace and F-Type

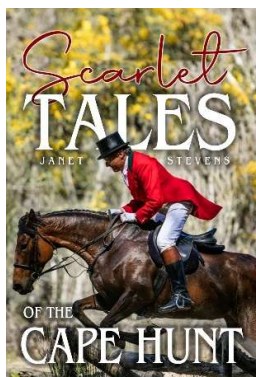
Simon and Janice Atkinson who have an XKR cabriolet

ADVERTISING in the Newsletter

Want to sell or buy a Jaguar or spare parts? Members may place free, personal adverts in the Cape Jaguar Club Newsletter. Commercial adverts may also be accepted, for a fee of R200 per issue. Please contact Janet for all advertising queries and requests.

SCARLET TALES of the CAPE HUNT

By Janet Stevens



Last year we had an outrun to Allee Bleue, Franschhoek where some of our members watched the Cape Hunt in action and others joined for the lunch afterwards and were welcomed by the Hunt Masters. I have just published a book about the Cape Hunt: an animal-friendly, equestrian drag-hunt where the hounds track a smelly sack. Riders wear traditional, English, fox-hunting dress and gallop over a cross-country jumping course, following their pack of foxhounds. Enjoy fascinating and amusing memories of hunters from the Cape Hunt going back nearly 70 years with entertaining tales about hunting incidents as well as the Hunt Ball, the Cape Hunt 'calendar girls' calendar, and the eventful riding-holiday to the Fish River Canyon. Lots of fun and interesting stories, not just for horse lovers. You can either buy the paperback book from Takealot.com or the eBook from Amazon.co.uk/Kindle. Click on the following links.

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DIRECTORY OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICES

Please find as follows a list of companies that offer parts and/or services for Jaguar owners, as recommended by CJC members. Please give Janet the contact details for any other company that you recommend for members so that it can be added to the directory. Please also let us know if you think any of these companies should be removed from our list, stating why.

Jaguar Constantiaberg – Tokai, Cape Town - 021 710 0900

Deep South Motors – Wetton, Cape Town - 021 705 0645

Mace Auto Group – Retreat, Cape Town - 021 701 4816

Jagman's Spares – Gerald Williams in Strand - 083 325 3752

jagman@vodamail.co.za

Jeff's Jags – Geoff Connor in Johannesburg – 072 934 6966 -

geoffconnor@rocketmail.com

Berkshire Jag Components – Berkshire, UK – 0044 (0)118 978 7896

sales@berkshirejagcomponents.com

SNG Barrett - Bridgnorth, England - 0044 (0)1746 765 432

sales.uk@sngbarratt.com

S C Parts Group Ltd - Crawley, England - 0044 (0)1293 847200

enquiries@scparts.co.uk

Auto Reserve Jaguar - Derbyshire, England –

0044 (0) 0115 837 2707 sales@autoreservejaguar.com

Seven Landies – Rudy Theron, Paarden Eiland, Cape Town –

[021 510 5842](tel:0215105842) admin@7Landies.co.za

Laude Classic Cars – Clinton Lourens, Buitengracht street, Cape Town -

021 010 7113 www.laudeclassics.com

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DIRECTORY OF GADGETS

Please find as follows details of gadgets for Jaguar owners, as recommended by CJC members, who have found them useful. Please give Janet the details for any other gadget that you recommend for members so that it can be added to the directory.

Waze App: What It Does & Why It's Useful 🚗



1. Real-Time, Community-Driven Navigation

- Relies on live input from millions of drivers (“Wazers”) to dynamically reroute you around traffic jams, accidents, police, hazards, construction, potholes, and more
- Provides turn-by-turn guidance and adjusts your route as conditions change.

2. Safety & Situational Awareness

- Alerts you—visually and audibly—to speed traps, cameras, police presence, road obstructions, and changing speed limits
- Offers lane guidance to help you position correctly before exits and splits

3. Cost-Saving Enhancements

- Highlights cheapest nearby fuel stations with community-reported prices
- Allows routing choices to avoid toll roads, highways, or dirt roads etc

4. Customization & Connectivity

- Clean map display in light/dark mode, multiple navigation voices.
- Integrates with car systems via Android Auto or Apple CarPlay for safer, hands-free driving.

It's free to download on the App Store or Google Play and has no hidden costs.

PAmped Portable Car Jump Starter with Air Compressor - 2500A Battery Pack, 150PSI, Safe Car Jumper Box with Display & Emergency Light - Petrol/Diesel Engines. Buy from [Takealot.com](https://www.takealot.com)



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