



SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN & VINTAGE ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER – MAY

Dear Member Clubs,

Just an up-date of what's happening so that all members are in the picture as to our progress - firstly may I thank all the LHD enthusiasts for their listing of vehicles onto the SAVVA website, it has proved extremely useful for the purpose of the statistics needed to present to Department of Transport. We have compiled the Report as well as a presentation for the Department of Transport which has been submitted and will be presented at a further meeting.

It is important to note that the Automobile Association of S.A. have joined SAVVA and agreed to be our representative for all DOT meetings country wide. This means that they have access to more than just one of the committees and will be in a position to follow various proposals as they are discussed. The A.A. will present our proposals as and when necessary and have an interest in assisting our cause. I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming the AA and Gary Roland who will be representing SAVVA. As soon as we have any responses I will immediately inform the clubs as well as those on the LHD register.

There have been a number of interesting and successful events over the past few months which have been well supported, the Durban-Johannesburg Commemorative Run with 136 entrants and the Edwardian – Veteran Run with 20 entrants. The reason I raise this is that there was an information sheet sent out by David Hoff, requesting your input as to what you would like to see the format of events taking place. Judging by the two previous events, regularity sections in an event are still popular on the bigger events, however the club events seem to be more popular incorporating fun and social activities.

Talking about events, the 2012 FIVA International Rally will be taking place from the 16 – 20 May in Berlin, Germany. Should anyone be interested in taking part please contact Brian Lawlor our FIVA representative who has entry forms plus all the information regarding the event. Brian can be contacted on Cell: 082 853-7312.

There are a number of exciting events coming up in the near future, so if you want to participate please don't leave it until the last moment.

Vryheid – Cars in the Park - June

Magnum Rally – in Nelspruit contact Theo Stander at POMC – August

George 200 Veteran & Vintage Tour 24 Sept – 1 Oct – contact Philip Kuschke

SAVVA National Tour – September – QAC

If I haven't mentioned any of your events, please let me have info which will help with the promotion!!

Lastly I would like to thank somebody for his background work and who doesn't really get any thanks for the time spent compiling the 'Technical Tips' each month. Eric McQuillian regardless of what's going on, every month submits an article for distribution. **Thanks Eric for your contributions.**

Yours in Motoring
Peter Hall.

