

ABOUT CARS IN THE PARK - AUGUST EVERY YEAR

<u>Pretoria Old Motor Club</u> was established in 1966. The first POMC - CARS in the PARK was held in 1980 at the POMC Club grounds in Keuning Street Silverton. Nine cars of POMC club members were displayed.

From 1982, other one make clubs were also invited to display their vehicles. By 2005 more than 80 clubs displayed about 2000 vehicles and the POMC grounds became too small to accommodate any further growth. After investigation it was decided to move the event in 2006 to the Zwartkops Race Track. It is by far the biggest car show on the South African calendar, and in fact it is the biggest event on the Zwartkops Raceway calendar.

Cars that show up every year range from vintage machines dating back as early as 1904 to classics from the 1950s and 1960s, hot rods, muscle cars, dragsters, customised motorcycles and hot turbocharged street machines. It is this varied mix of motorised adoration that makes the event so special.

A new exit road has been established on the north-western corner of the Zwartkops venue, giving improved access to the M26, which runs through the suburb of Erasmia, and then ultimately to William Nichol Drive, which traverses Randburg and Sandton, before joining up with Jan Smuts Avenue in Hyde Park Johannesburg. This route has also been massively up-graded over the past two years.

In addition, the usual entry and exit points on the R55 which runs from Kyalami to Laudium, a new entrance with a parking area has been created next to the R55 south of the main Zwartkops entrance.

THE EVENT IS HELD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST



Map of Zwartkops showing the double stand assigned to The Triumph Sports Car Club <u>-25.809610</u>, <u>28.112450</u>