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## Events Calendar

Month	Day/Date	Event	Host	Status
January	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Noggin Glenburn Lodge	Joburg	official
February	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Post Valentine - Bosveld Lounge Noggin	Pta	official
March	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Piston Ring Swop Meeting Noggin		optional
April	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Angela's Picnic Noggin	SAMCA	official
	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> -Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	TSCC National Gathering -Maselspoort	Pta	official
May	Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dambusters Noggin Inter club Quiz....braai Just Wheels, Brakpan Cars in Park-Pietermaritzburg Cars on the Roof	Sunbeam Club Joburg Muriel Brandt Pta/POMC	optional official optional optional
June	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Sun 23 <sup>th</sup>	Mampoer Rally Noggin Hartebeespoort - Rotary event	POMC	optional optional
July	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Noggin Scottburgh Classic Car Show Event to be announced		optional official
August	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cars in Park-Zwartkops Noggin TBA	POMC	optional official
September	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wheels at the Vaal National Classic Car Concourse - Mall of Africa 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave - Parkhurst Show Piston Ring Swop Meeting Noggin Chequered Flag, Benoni??	SAMCA VVC	optional optional optional
October	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> or 28 <sup>th</sup>	Noggin/AGM Jacaranda Run	MG club	official optional
November	Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Noggin TBA		
December	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year-end Function	Joburg	official

Dates and events subject to change

**April 2019** *Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Stars of Sandstone - Ficksburg*

## Editorial

Well at long last the Gauteng Government has accepted that Etolls do not work so maybe civil disobedience has worked constructively for a change! Maybe Zuma and his cronies will have their income reduced a small amount.

Don't forget this month it is the swop meet at the Piston Ring in Modderfontein and maybe you will be as lucky as Norman was at the last one where he found a sidescreen TR soft top frame on the back of a bakkie! You never know.

I have now found a mobile facility that can apply a galvanised coating to metal parts such as chassis, wheels and body panels; so if you want to rust proof your car contact me.

The increase in VAT is not going to help in the price of rebuilds so get your spares now!

Safe motoring.

Regards,

*John Dobbins*

## Chairman's Chat

In my last input I omitted to list the successful recipients of our annual trophy awards held at our Christmas event at Kloofzicht.

Well...here they are:

Ambassador Trophy.....John Austin-Williams

Competition Trophy.....Alan Grant

Chairman's Trophy.....John Dobbins

Victor Ladorum .....Norman Bull

Victrix Ladorum.....Hannelize Bull

Our next noggin is suggested we join Pretoria , at their clubhouse, on the Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March (a public holiday) for a braai and a refresher on judging in preparation for the Nationals.

Angela's Picnic will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at Delta Park.....this event is always well supported by our members.

We will not have a March run in view of our supporting Pretoria on the 21<sup>st</sup>, and Angela's Picnic on the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

*Stars of Sandstone*, near Ficksburg, will be held from 4<sup>th</sup> April through to 14<sup>th</sup> April **2019**.....this is a special event held every 2 years and if members are interested this could be our weekend away for 2019.

Please advise me if you're interested, so that we can arrange a block booking for accommodation and a special entrance price to the event and also to arrange that our cars be on display for the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April **2019**.

Cheers,

*Norman*

## Tail End Giggle

### *Drive-Through ATMs*

Please note that the Wachovia Bank is installing new "Drive-through" teller machines. Customers will be able to withdraw cash without leaving their vehicles. To enable customers to use this new facility, the following procedures have been drawn up.

Please read the procedure that applies to your own circumstances (i.e. MALE or FEMALE) and remember them when you use the machine for the first time.

#### **MALE PROCEDURE**

1. Drive up to the cash machine.
2. Wind down your car window.
3. Insert card into machine and enter PIN.
4. Enter amount of cash required and withdraw.
5. Retrieve card, cash and receipt.
6. Wind window up.
7. Drive off.

#### **FEMALE PROCEDURE**

1. Drive up to cash machine.
2. Reverse back the required amount to align car window to machine.
3. Set hand brake, Wind the window down.
4. Find handbag, remove all contents on to passenger seat to locate card.
5. Turn the radio down.
6. Attempt to insert card into machine.
7. Open car door to allow easier access to machine due to its excessive distance from the car.
8. Insert card.
9. Re-insert card the right way up.
10. Dig through handbag to find diary with your PIN written on the inside back page.
11. Enter PIN.
12. Press cancel and re-enter correct PIN.
13. Enter amount of cash required.
14. Check make up in rear view mirror.
15. Retrieve cash and receipt.
16. Empty handbag again to locate wallet and place cash inside.
17. Place receipt in back of cheque book.
18. Re-check makeup again.
19. Drive forwards 2 feet.
20. Reverse back to cash machine.
21. Retrieve card.
22. Re-empty hand bag, locate card holder, and place card into the slot provided.
23. Give appropriate one-fingered hand signal to irate male drivers queuing behind.
24. Restart stalled engine and pull away.
25. Drive for 2 to 3 miles.
26. Release hand brake.