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Newsletter No 1

Dear Milliganites

I trust that you had good rest over the festive season.

On behalf of the EPVCC I wish to thank everyone that entered the Milligan last year.

The EPVCC wish to invite all to participate in the 2018 Milligan. This year it will be the 49th consecutive Milligan.

This year the Milligan take place in the Oudsthoorn area. As it is custom, you will arrive on Sunday afternoon 10/06/2018 and depart on Friday morning 15/06/2018. Sunday afternoon will be the scrutineering and Sunday night the Competitors meeting. The rally will start on Monday morning and end on Thursday. Thursday night will be price giving. If staying in the hotel you will be booked in until Friday morning and depart after breakfast.

We will again offer two categories on the 2018 Milligan namely the Rally and the Tour.

There are a number of new Committee Members on the Milligan this year. Committee will be as follow:

Convener:	Hannes Geyer
Clerk of the Course:	Llewellyn Faifer – assisted by Peter Fulton
Tour Leader:	Jim Boggess assisted by Eileen
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In order to have a smooth handover of the Clerk of the Course, Peter has agreed to assist Llewellyn with this year's Milligan. The other committee members will be advised to you in due course.

The excitement is already building up for the 50th Milligan to be held in 2019. With this in mind, there are an added benefit entering the 2018 Milligan Rally or Tour. If your entry is successful this year and you attend the 2018 Milligan, you will receive preference for entering next year's 50th Milligan when the entries open. If you are on the waiting list this year due to the over-subscription you will be the first that a place will be allocated for next year when if someone of the 2018 Milligan can attend. If the number of entries increase you will be allocated an automatic place on the Milligan. Either way you can benefit entering this year. Keep a watchful-eye out for this year's entry and return it as soon as possible in order to secure a place for next year's 50th Milligan.

Only 30 entries will be accepted. Entries will again be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. We are in the final stages of finalizing the accommodation. Note that your number on the waiting list will also be on a first-come-first-serve basis .

Once the accommodation is finalized the entry forms will be sent out.

Jim Boggess are planning a number of exciting trips for the tour. This year the tour might not follow the rally route each day. The tour group's route will depend on the day/s when the places are open/available that they will be visiting.

In order for you to do your provisional planning I wish to advise the approximate times for Sunday 10/06/2018. I will advise you in the subsequent newsletters that will follow the confirmed times of the Sunday events. You will also receive a full program of events at registration on the Sunday of the rest of the week. I also include some of the events for the week below.

Sunday 10/06:

+14H00 onwards	Registration and booking into the Hotel in Oudtshoorn
+15H00	Scrutineering of vehicles
+18H00	Competitors Meeting
+19H00	Dinner (followed directly after the meeting)

Monday Night 11/06:

Theme Party – The theme will be advised in one of the newsletters that will follow.

Wednesday 13/06:

Free evening when you can visit a restaurant of your choice in Oudthoorn.

Please advise me by return e-mail if you want to remain on the mailing list.

Mark the subject of your all email to me – 2018 Milligan.

If you have any questions feel free to email me – remember to mark the subject of your email as above. Due to the fire of last year many buildings are in the process of rebuilding and thus no Telkom lines are installed yet. The cellphone reception is of poor quality at home and it is advisable to send an email. If you do not receive an answer from me within a maximum of 3 days please check if you have sent the mail to the correct email address.

Looking forward hearing from you.

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