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POMC INFORMATION

GPS Co-ordinates for POMC:

S25 44.159 E28 18.652

Old Motor Club / Oumotorklub
Silverton, 0127

www.pomc.co.za; www.pomccitp.co.za;
www.facebook.com/POMCclub

POMC member meeting and braai is held at the POMC Clubhouse on the 1st Wednesday evening of each month.

Club meetings: 19:00 for 20:00

Voorblad:

John Jacobs: 3 Cadillacs:
1947 Sedanette, 1949
Convertible, 1951 Coupe de Ville

4 February 2026

**WEDNESDAY MEETING:
Henk Lategan: DAKAR**

**MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL FEE
SEPTEMBER–AUGUST(financial year)**

POMC bank account:

Account name: POMC

Bank: Nedbank

Acc no: 1603 0550 96

Reference: Name and Surname

SAVVA regulations, - only paid-up members are allowed to participate in Club events.

Entry fee: R200.00

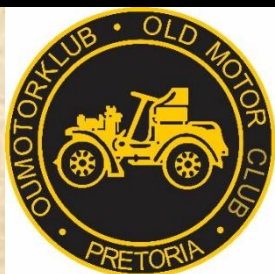
Member fee: R450.00

Country member fee: R225.00

Students: R160.00

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS, 2nd SUNDAYS & OTHER: 2026

Woensdagaande	2 ^e Sondag	Ander
7 January	11 January Bonnets-up	
4 February	8 February Bonnets-up	
4 March	8 March American Classic Day	
1 April	12 April Vintage & Veteran Day, Car & Bike Day	
10 May	No 2 nd Sunday	24 May Cars @ the Castle
3 Junie	14 June British Classic Day & Mini Auto Pretoria	6 June Mampoer Regularity Rally
1 July	12 July European Classic Day, Car & Bike day	
5 Aug	2 Augustus 2026 CARS IN THE PARK	12-16 August Magnum Regularity Rally
2 September	13 September – Young bloods at the club	
7 October	11 October Spring day Festival	4 October Air Cooled motor show
4 November – AGM	8 November Japanese Classic & Bike Day	21 November Summer Regularity Rally
2 December	13 December Cars & Bikes @ the Club	Year end function tba



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CLUB MATTERS POMC COMMITTEE 2026



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Chairman Report

It's unbelievable to think that January has come and gone.

I want to start by saying happy 60th Birthday year to the POMC. This is a big year for us, and we have loads to celebrate. Not only our birthday year but I think a privilege to be part of a club that has a heritage our club does.

Planning for our 60th Birthday bash on the 11th of April is well under way. Remember to pencil this into your diary. Currently we are looking at around R380 pp for the grand affair, but more about this on Wednesday 4th February at our monthly meeting. Those that cannot make the Wednesday meeting please watch future AHOCHA magazines and we will communicate continuously via SMS what the arrangements are as we finalize them.

Alex Duffy once again put his hand up to write the next chapter of the POMC for the 50th year to the 60th year activities of our club. It is a huge task to take on and for this we thank you Uncle Alex for your effort in documenting the history of the POMC. All new members who were not included in the 50 yearbook and the subsequent 10 years please ensure you get your pictures and write up to Alex to be included in this beautiful book celebrating 60 years of the POMC.

We have had our first Wednesday Club meeting and Second Sunday event for 2026. Our bonnets up on the 10th of January was extremely well attended and a great start to 2026. The committee has had 2 meetings in January, with planning for the year ahead taking shape.

It with regret we must announce that Danie Ferns has resigned as a committee member. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Danie for his contribution to the club as a committee member. Danie took on the tedious task of sourcing sponsors and was instrumental in getting our first official sponsor for CIP in 2025. We are looking at filling this big void left by Danie so if anyone is prepared to join us in the committee with a focus on the marketing portfolio, please contact any one of the committee members to indicate your interest.

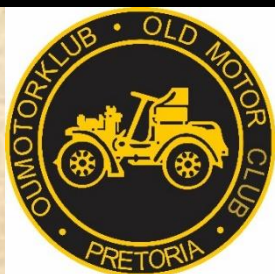
Mike and his young guns have kicked off 2026 with a bang already having their first "garage visit" at the club and starting to prepare a busy schedule. They are looking at visiting various club members to see their collections and how they go about restoring cars. If anyone is prepared to host the young guns, please reach out to Mike.

The committee is looking forward to 2026 and plan to make it a busy one celebrating our 60th year.

Keep those wheels rolling.

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Neil





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No raffle was held at our previous meeting

Raffle kaartjies word met elke maand vergadering teen R10 verkoop. Ondersteun asseblief hierdie inisiatief.

Dankie aan **Midas Elarduspark** wat die raffle geskenke borg. Indien enige lid 'n Raffle prys wil skenk vir die trekking, kontak vir Barry Groenewald – 084 146144



New Members:

Rudolf	Mare
Bernard	Barnard
Eduan	Naude
Coert	Steynberg
Dawie	Steynfaardt
Jacques	du Plessis
Shaun	Mitchell
Martin	Van Dyk
John	Pretorius
Chris	Dry
Cloè	Van Dyk

Lief en leed: geen waarvan ons bewus is nie



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BIRTHDAYS VERJAARSDAE

Congratulations to each and everyone. May your day and new year be blessed with new adventures.

01-Feb	Shaun	Dutton			
02-Feb	Fred	Calitz			
02-Feb	Tobi	Calitz			
05-Feb	Christo	Ferreira			
05-Feb	Ignatius	Ferreira			
05-Feb	Viren	Nindraj	23-Feb	Remo	Siena
05-Feb	Marcel	Reynecke	24-Feb	Gideon	Scheepers
06-Feb	Sietze	Snijder	26-Feb	Jo	Farmerey
07-Feb	Johan	van Wyk	29 feb	Helgard	Joubert
08-Feb	Ralph	Van der Merwe			
09-Feb	Neil	Stander			
10-Feb	Ina	du Preez			
11-Feb	Annie	Oosthuizen			
11-Feb	Johan	Stapelberg			
13-Feb	Simon	Wilkinson			
14-Feb	Taco	Kamstra			
14-Feb	Roland	Stokhof			
14-Feb	Pieter	Mostert			
15-Feb	Hannie	Kuschke			
16-Feb	Les	Fuller			
16-Feb	Pieter	Nortje			
17-Feb	Piet	Kleingeld			
19-Feb	Johnny	Gous			
21-Feb	Hendrik	vd Berg			
22-Feb	Cecelina	Lombard			
22-Feb	Eugene	Birkholtz			
23-Feb	Drikus	vd Walt			



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POMC Future events 2026

- Member meeting Wednesday
February 4th 20h00
 - **Henk Lategan: Dakar**

POMC 60 jaar bestaansjaar funksie

Die kommitee beoog om op 11 April 2026 ons klub se 60^{ste} bestaansjaar te vier. Dit gaan 'n "black tie event" wees

Inligting sal verskaf word soos wat die reelings in plek val



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POMC CARS at the CLUB



**8 February
9:00 till 13:00**

@

POMC Club house

Admission:

Spectators: R30 per person Children Free

Exhibitors free

Refreshments available

Braai facilities and Picnic area available

Info:Frik 082 444 2954



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POMC PAST EVENTS

Daantjie Badenhorst

POMC Bonnets Up January 2026

The Pretoria Old Motor Club., which celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2026, held its first event of the year on Sunday the 11th of January.

It was a “bonnets up” event during which cars of all countries and eras could be displayed and the sunny weather meant that there was a very good turn-out.

Even though the American day will only be held in March, three Cadillac models from the immediate post-war era all owned by John Jacobs attracted a lot of attention. The 1951 Coupe de Ville, which he bought 14 years ago, was imported by Col. L.T. Bland who was an officer of the South African Air Force.



He bought his 1947 Cadillac Convertible from Kobus Mostert and it took seven years to restore it.



The third Cadillac he displayed, was a 1947 Sedanette, which he bought when the previous owner died. This car stood in a barn for 37 years and it is still in an original condition.



(all three Cadillacs next to each other on the front page- ed)

Some cars achieve instant classic status even when they are brand new. One marque whose cars fall into that category is Aston Martin, especially in South Africa, where only a few can afford them. Johan Scholtz's 2007 Aston Martin V8 Vantage attracted a lot of attention; he bought this car, which has only done 38 000 km, three years ago, and it is in an original condition.





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One of the first new model ranges introduced by the Sigma Motor Corporation in South Africa was the Mitsubishi Colt Galant, which replaced the Chrysler Colt range in 1977. It became a top-selling car in South Africa but most have disappeared from South Africa's roads because of rust or neglect. Alex Venter is an enthusiast of this model range and he has owned several of them. He displayed a 1978 model 2000 GLX in an immaculate condition; it is even still fitted with the Perana louvres that were such a popular accessory in the 1970's and 1980's. The car has only done 48 000 genuine kilometres.



Alfa Romeo was well-represented, and two versions of the Giulia 105 series -based coupé were on display. In 1967, the 1750 GTV was introduced as a replacement for the Giulia Sprint GTV. Pieter Aldred, who is an Alfa Romeo enthusiast and owns several different models, displayed his immaculate 1970 1750 GTV, which he bought two years ago. The car had two previous owners, and has not been restored.



The successor of the 1750 GTV was the 2000 GTV, introduced late in 1972. Riaan Serfontein displayed his 1972 model, which has been in his family for 40 years. The car is almost completely original; it has been fitted with the alloy wheels that were available as an option at the time as well as an aftermarket steering wheel.



In 1982, Alfa Romeo introduced the GTV 6; it was the first version of the Alfetta-based coupé that was powered by a six-cylinder engine. It was the same 2,5 litre V6 engine introduced in the Alfa 6 three years earlier. The first hundred examples for the South African market were individually numbered. They were imported before local manufacture started. Shane Viljoen bought one of them eighteen months ago. The car has been fitted with aftermarket alloy rims and the bumpers were painted in the same olive- green colour as the bodywork. The steering wheel is original but it has been covered in leather. He is looking for a wooden steering wheel to match the gear lever knob.



The Citroën 2 CV 6, nicknamed the "ugly duckling", was never officially introduced to South Africa but there are more examples of this legendary small car than one might think. Evert Schlunz bought his 1979 model from a dealer in Somerset West thirty years ago and he believes that he is the third owner.





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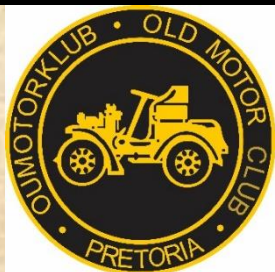
Bernard Barnard has only just joined the club and he displayed his 1983 Mercedes-Benz W# 123 230 E Automatic. He bought the car only recently and he is in possession of every service invoice throughout the car's lifetime. He was interested in another similar car but he heard about this one from Chris Cloete, who is a well-known Mercedes-Benz mechanic in Pretoria. Chris advised him to buy this particular car instead.



The Mercedes-Benz Ponton achieved legendary status in the 1950's, and it was the car that established the marque as a manufacturer of safe and durable cars of the highest quality. Martin van Dyk owned his 1961 model 190, perhaps one of the last Ponton models to be manufactured, from his father, but he later sold it. Philip Kuschke bought it but eventually Martin bought it back from him.



The next event on the POMC calendar will be Cars at the Club on Sunday the 8th of February.



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POMC Future events:

	Second Sunday 11 January @ POMC Clubhouse		2026	Cars & Bikes @ the Club 13 December @ POMC Clubhouse	
	Bonnets-up 8 February @ POMC Clubhouse			JAPANESE Classic Car and Bike Day plus Mini Auto Pretoria 8 November @ POMC Clubhouse	
	AMERICAN Classic Car and Bike Day plus Mini Auto Pretoria 8 March @ POMC Clubhouse		Pretoria Old Motor Club home for enthusiasts interested in the preservation of older vehicles since 1966	SUMMER Regularity Rally TBA Pretoria	
	Vintage and Veteran Car and Bike Day 12 April @ POMC Clubhouse		POMC Clubhouse c/o Keuning street & Fred Davey avenue Silverton Info: www.pomc.co.za www.facebook.com/POMCclub 082 770 8800 / 082 444 2954	SPRING DAY FESTIVAL classic cars, bikes, trucks, stationary engine and super car day 11 October @ POMC Clubhouse	
	CARS at the Mall 31 May @ LOFTUS PARK Arcadia				
	MAMPOER Regularity Rally 6 June @ Willem Prinsloo Museum				YOUNG BLOODS at the CLUB 13 September @ POMC Clubhouse
	BRITISH Classic Car and Bike Day plus Mini Auto Pretoria 14 June @ POMC Clubhouse		EUROPEAN Classic Car and Bike Day 12 July @ POMC Clubhouse	SAVVA MAGNUM Regularity Rally 12 to 16 August Hotel Numbi & Garden Suites Hazyview Mpumalanga	
			PRETORIA OLD MOTOR CLUB CARS in the PARK 2 August @ Zwartkops Raceway		

FCK fotos

Calendars (with magnets) are
available at the regalia table



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Summer Rally

At this stage the Summer rally has been replaced by the pre-DJ



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FOR SALE

Cars, parts, odds and ends etc. are listed in our monthly newsletter.

The purpose of this page is for the advertisement of items by private individuals and not for businesses/dealers. If you are interested in something, please contact the person directly. The POMC does not take any responsibility of sale/wanted goods.





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POMC CONTAINER PARTS

The POMC container at the clubhouse contains parts that you might be looking for.

Lede kan tydens byeenkomste in die stoor gaan kyk en vir Johan Leiding betaal.





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UK HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB STRIVES FOR UNESCO APPROVAL FOR UK'S ENTHUSIASTS

By Roger Houghton

The Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) has succeeded in gaining the approval of UNESCO (the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) for its application to have the UK's Historic Vehicle Enthusiasts' Movement recognised as an example of "intangible cultural heritage".

The reason for seeking approval is to highlight the crucial role played by these enthusiasts in keeping the historic vehicle heritage alive. This is the first step in a detailed process that will result in the general public's enthusiasm for historic vehicles being officially registered and safeguarded.

In 2024 the UK government joined many countries in supporting the 2003 UNESCO convention for the safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage – known as "living heritage", which encompasses cultural heritage activities still practised globally.

"Every year 4.3 million enthusiasts attend events in the UK supported by the FBHVC's 534 member clubs. By enjoying and learning about historic vehicles and sharing their knowledge, enthusiasts play a vital role in helping to keep our heritage alive. We are now campaigning to get official approval for the enthusiasts' movement to be recognised as a bona fide organisation which aims to identify, recognise and raise the awareness of historic vehicles as part of the living heritage in the UK," said a spokesperson for FBHVC.



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REGALIA



A great opportunity to buy POMC gifts! You can order your Regalia with Hendrik **Byleveld 079 912 4145** The team added **4 NEW ITEMS** in their Regalia basket. This is an opportunity for all new members to get the Club's brand in their wardrobes. The existing members can add a new POMC brand shirt or hat in their club's collection.

All the logos are embroidered. All sizes available. Shirts are available in long- and short sleeves.





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VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



Having problems getting your vehicles registered on the e-natis system? We can help. With over 17 years' experience and knowledge in the industry introducing re-builds, licencing, and registering vehicles is our expertise.

Contact Larina on 084 949 0937 or Stewart on 082 772 4177 to discuss your individual needs. Email: larina.macgregor@gmail.com





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Future events- other clubs:

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OLD CAR
SHOW

SUID-KAAP OUMOTORKLUB
SOUTHERN CAPE OLD CAR CLUB

*George
Old Car Show 2026*

PIONEERS OF MOTORING

SATURDAY 14 FEB

EDEN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

9AM - 5PM

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LAVENDER KONTREI MARK

**CLASSIC CAR
& BIKE DAY**



**28 Feb
13 June
1 Aug
31 Oct**



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Hi All,

We would like to inform you that the Eden Classic Car Group will unfortunately not be staging a car and motorcycle show in 2026, following the very successful events held in 2024 and 2025 in Sedgefield.

This decision was not taken lightly. Over the past few years, we have set very high standards for our shows, and after careful consideration, we realised that we would not be able to deliver the same level of experience in 2026.

There are a few contributing factors to this decision:

- The owner of the Scarab Village site in Sedgefield is currently revamping a section of the area previously used as our display space. This will require the development of a completely new layout for vehicle displays. As the upgrades are still in progress, we are unable at this stage to assess whether the same display ambience can be achieved.
- We have also encountered challenges on the human resource front. Many members of the organising committee were involved in running the original high-profile Knysna Motor Show for nine years, followed by a further two years organising the Eden Classic Car and Motorcycle Show. After considerable commitment, we believe the time has come for this group to step back from such a demanding undertaking.
- In addition, with an ageing membership base, succession planning for key organising roles has become increasingly difficult. These roles require significant expertise, dedication, and the ability to manage sponsorships, exhibitors, and multiple planning commitments simultaneously. We are mindful that we do not wish to compromise on the high standard achieved at previous shows.

As a result, the future of the Eden Classic Car Group organising a major motor show is currently under review.

We would like to sincerely thank you for your support and participation in the Eden Classic Car & Motorcycle shows. Thanks to the success of the last two shows, we were able to raise R100,000 for needy charities in Sedgefield, which was greatly appreciated and made the effort truly worthwhile.

Thank you once again for being part of our journey and the support received from you – Greatly appreciated!!.

Warm regards,

Peter & the Organising Committee
Eden Classic Car Group



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Hi all,

Hope to see you all on 4 February, **Wednesday evening at 20h00 at our clubhouse!**

Henk Lategan who raced in the Dakar rally will tell us more of all the highlights and some disappointments during this gruelling rally

Warm regards,
Taco Kamstra
Editor/Secretary