



## Chairman's Report AGM 06<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

Members and guest.

2018 was an interesting year for most of us not only here at 4X4Cape Club but also in our private lives. Some members toured uncharted roads far up in Africa and have lots of stories to share.

- **Members** - Special thanks to all the 4x4Cape members that continuously and unselfishly contribute to the wellbeing of the club by attending and partake in all the events of the club. Your inputs are valued by all.

The club also had memorable weekend and day outings that was enjoyed by all.

- **Day outings** took members to various destinations and 4x4 drives
  1. 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 – **Helderberg 4x4**
  2. 12 May 2018 – **Atlantis Dunes**
  3. 21 July 2019 - 4x4 Drive to **Grabouw**
- **Weekend outings** included
  1. 16-18 February 2018 – 4X4 Trip to **Klein Tafelberg**,
  2. 27 March – 1 May 2018 – 4X4 Trip to **West Coast**
    - Day one: Travel from Bellville to overnight at Honne Pondokkies in Hondeklipbaai.
    - Day two: Met Dudley, our guide, at Koingnaas the next morning, travelled via Spoegrivier Caves to overnight at Boulderbaai.
    - Day three: Moved on slowly the next morning down to Groenriviermond where we made our last camp in the park.
    - Day four we pack-up and drove to Boesmangrot/Kliphuis and stayed over at Thorn Bay Accommodation in Doringbaai.
    - Day five we all moved back home via Saldanha Bay where we enjoyed lunches.
  3. 9 – 12 August 2018 – 4X4 Trip to **Biedouw Valley** in the Clainwilliam area. We camped on the Mertenhof farm, drove the 4x4 routes, lunched at Wuppertal and travelled back
  4. 21-24 September 2018 – 4X4 Trip to **Baviaans**.
    - Day one: Travelled from Bellville to Travel Bellville to Baviaans Uitspan where we overnight
    - Day two: Travel Via Makkedaat Caves to Doringkloof campsite where we overnight.
    - Day three: Travelled the last part of the beautiful Baviaans Kloof to overnight at Kudu Kaya Campsite.
    - Day four: All member s travelled back home
  5. 5 - 7 Oct 2018 - 4X4 Trip to **Boegoeberg** near Graafwater on the West Coast
  6. 16 - 18 Dec 2018 - Year-end breakaway/function to **Marcuskraal** near Citrusdal



- **Monthly socials**

- The monthly socials was well attended and the catering was outstanding.
- Remember the "Bring & Braai" experiences at the Clubhouse, American Burgers, Snoek braai, Lasagne and Salads, Chilly Con Crane, Thai Green Curry, etc.
- **"High Tea with the Queens"** on a Saturday.
- **Spit Braai** and trimmings as a year-end closure.
- Sincere thanks to all those that made these events, moments to remember.

- **Membership**

- Current membership: 21 Families
- During 2018 two new members joined and new friendships were formed.
- Membership will always be treated as a priority but we are lucky to have a "close-knit" group that support the goals of the club.
- Based on available knowledge we have not lost any current or past members of the club during 2018

- **2018 Committee**

- I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the 2018 committee for the unbelievable support and all their work and input that contributed to all the successful happenings.

I truly believe that 2019 is going to be a cracker and I wish the new committee all the best for 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danie W Steyn".

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Danie W Steyn  
(Chairman 4X4Cape Club)