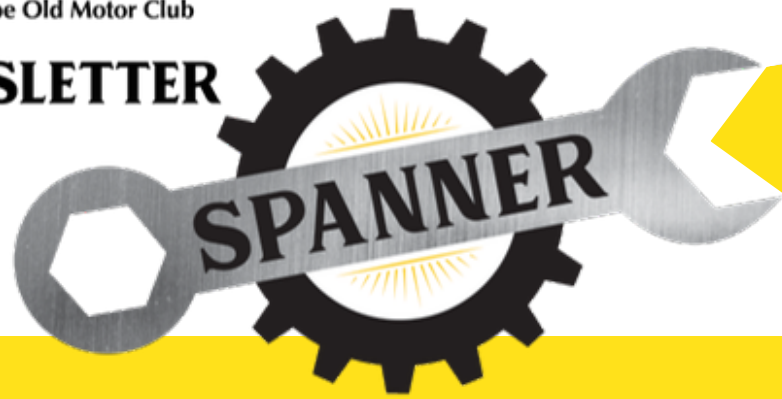


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***Wishing all our
Southern Cape Old Car
Club members***



***a Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!***

Waldo and René



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

FROM THE CHAIRMAN – SPANNER, DECEMBER 2025

Our Annual General Meeting was on Saturday, the 29th of November 2025. More than a mere meeting, it is an occasion to celebrate our collective enthusiasm, reflect on the year's motoring adventures, and look forward to the promising roads that lie ahead.

Our Club's financial matters have been managed diligently by Mr. Willie van Zyl. Our new Treasurer.

We thank Philip Kuschke and Naas van Zyl for their dedicated service to the club and especially to the committee.

The following nominations were received and elected unopposed to the 2026 committee of the SCOCC:

- Chairman: Waldo Scribante
- Treasurer: Willie van Zyl
- Secretary: Rensche Kühn
- Events: Chris Kühn

Congratulation to the elected members and thank you to Pierre Malherbe and Japie van Rooyen, for continuing to serve our club.

Following the AGM, we celebrated our Yearend with a delightful Skaapbraai at Die BENZ. This cherished tradition, where we share good food, fine company, and, of course, our beloved classics, perfectly embodies the spirit of our club – a family united by a shared passion for vintage vehicles. Thank for all the members that attended.

Looking ahead, preparations are well underway for the 29th George Old Car Show, which is set for Saturday, the 13th of February 2026. This year's event will pay homage to the Pioneers of Motoring, celebrating the 140th Anniversary of the BENZ Patent-Motorwagen as well as the 100th Anniversary of Daimler-Benz AG with a special exhibition featuring Benz'es and pre-WWII Mercedes-Benz cars.

Unfortunately, we decided not to have the GOCS eSCape Tour & Rally, planning to have this later in the year.

Philip's Vettoer is also happening for the 20th time from the 12-13 February 2026, starting at Prins Albert. We are looking forward to another successful tour, sponsored by SCRIBS BENZeum. The tour will end with a special skaapbraai at "die BENZ" for Vettoer participants.

As we embark upon yet another year filled with spirited drives, stimulating technical discussions, and unforgettable moments, I encourage you all to stay safe, keep those engines finely tuned, and embrace the exhilaration of the open road.

Just a friendly reminder, we will again have the traditional NEW YEAR'S brunch braai at Peter Boshoff's farm "Panorama" In Waboomskraal!

Here's to another splendid year of vintage car adventures!

Kind regards

Southern Cape Old Car Club



2025

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TORQUE FROM THE TREASURER

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BETAALBAAR VANAF 1 JANUARIE 2026. DIE SKOMK KOMITEE
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DIE BEDRAG IS R275.00

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Chairman's Report 2025

**Annual General Meeting
29 November 2025
Protea Hotel King George, GEORGE**

Honorary Members,
Committee Members,
Members,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to deliver the Chairman's Report for the Southern Cape Old Car Club for 2025. As we reflect on the past year, we pause with respect and gratitude for the members we have lost. Their passion for classic motoring will always remain part of our club's story. We think also of those who have faced illness or hardship, and we extend our support and friendship to them and their families.

This year has been one of remarkable activity, teamwork and enthusiasm. The dedication of our members has ensured that the SCOCC continues to grow in stature and influence within the classic motoring community.

1. Committee

First, I wish to express appreciation to our Patron, Mr. Kobus Harris, and to our President, Mr. Chris van Staden, for their continued leadership and loyal support of our Club.

The following nominations were received and were elected unopposed to serve for 2025:
Chris Kühn · Rensche Kühn · Japie van Rooyen · Willie van Zyl

Your 2025 committee therefore consisted of:

- Waldo Scribante – Chairman
- Philip Kuschke – Vice-Chairman
- Willie van Zyl – Treasurer
- Rensche Kühn – Secretary
- Chris Kühn – Events
- Pierre Malherbe – IT
- Naas van Zyl – SAVVA Representative

I extend sincere thanks to each committee member for their commitment and the valuable skills they bring to the table. A special note of appreciation goes to our Secretary, Rensche Kühn, whose efficiency, energy, and exceptional organisational skills—especially in preparing this AGM—continue to benefit our Club greatly.

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2. Membership

Membership in the SCOCC continues to be a privilege that attracts passionate motoring enthusiasts. Our current total stands at 188 members, made up of 171 paid renewals and 17 new members. Sadly, 39 members did not renew their membership for the term ending December 2025. We also respectfully acknowledge the loss of three members since our previous AGM.

The committee has resolved that membership will now run according to the calendar year (January–December), while the Club's financial year will remain July–June.

3. Events

Our calendar once again offered a mix of tradition and excitement. We began the year with the much-loved New Year's brunch in Waboomskraal at Pieter Boshoff's farm, followed by another highly successful 28th George Old Car Show. Warm thanks go to Alewijn Dippenaar for his leadership and to every volunteer who contributed.

Our tours continue to strengthen our culture of motoring fellowship. Special thanks go to Philip Kuschke for organising the Vettoer, and to Chris and Rensche Kühn for their commitment to the Erfenistoer.

4. Finances

Our financial affairs have once again been diligently managed by Mr. Willie van Zyl. We look forward to his presentation of the Club's financial statements shortly.

5. Clubhouse

Our clubhouse at "die BENZ" remains a vibrant home for the SCOCC. It has played host to events such as Bonnets Up, Brood & Sop, and our much-enjoyed Potjiekos days. It is also the base for our monthly committee meetings and for the George Old Car Show organising team.

My sincere appreciation goes to Marlize Herholdt for the exceptional way she manages the facility and its activities.

6. Spanner

The first edition of our Spanner newsletter has been published. However, the workload associated with its production remains a challenge. At present, the second edition remains overdue, and a third edition must still be completed before year-end. I am meeting a person with In Design experience to help me designing the Spanner and hopefully the second edition will be available shortly.

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7. SAVVA

Thank you to Naas van Zyl for his excellent representation of our Club at SAVVA. We also congratulate Mr. Philip Kuschke on serving as Secretary of SAVVA—a proud achievement that reflects well on the SCOCC.

8. Regalia

Thank you to Japie van Rooyen for taking ownership of our regalia and managing it with enthusiasm. We also acknowledge Tilly Olivier for her dedicated assistance at the George Old Car Show—her commitment and hard work are deeply appreciated.

9. In Conclusion

To every member of the Southern Cape Old Car Club—thank you. Your loyalty, your participation, and your passion for classic motoring make this Club what it is. Our camaraderie is our greatest asset, and it is what keeps the wheels of the SCOCC turning.

On a personal note, I extend heartfelt thanks to René, for her unwavering support, patience, and understanding. Your encouragement means more than words can ever convey.

May you all enjoy a safe and joyous Christmas season, and may 2026 bring happiness, good health, and many unforgettable miles on the road.

Thank you.

Waldo Scribante

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2025









INVITATION

You and your partner are invited to
SCOCC YEAREND BRAAI

Date: Saturday 29 November 2025 @ 18h00

Venue: die BENZ, 13 Market Street, George

Dress code: Casual

RSVP

before 21 November 2025

admin@scocc.co.za or WhatsApp Group







Carpe Diem Skool Skoolverlaters funksie



Woensdag
30 Oktober 2025
15:30

Lede van die Suid-Kaap Oumotorklub word uitgenooi om die
Carpe Diem Skoolverlaters te vervoer na hul
afskeidsfunksie.

Ons geniet 'n worsbroodjie na die geleentheid by 'die BENZ'







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Saturday
29 November 2025
09:00 - 13:00

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George 2026 Old Car Show

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SATURDAY 14 FEB

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9AM – 5PM




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Media launch

SPLENDID FANS OF THE SOUTHERN CAPE CAR FRATERNITY

You are hereby cordially invited to the media launch of the George Old Car Show 2026, bound to display the best the PIONEERS OF MOTORING and scheduled for Saturday, 14 February next year.

To find out more about GOCS26, please avail yourself for our breakfast get-together where all will be revealed.

Protea Hotel by Marriot King George
Friday 28 November | 07h30 for 08h00



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PERSVERKLARING

2026 George Oumotorskou bring hulde aan die Pioniers van die Motor

- Vier die 140^{ste} herdenking van die wêreld se eerste motorvoertuig
- Vier die Eufees van die stigting van Daimler-Benz AG

Die 29ste George Oumotorskou, die grootste skou vir ou en veterane motors in die land, vind plaas op Saterdag 14 Februarie 2026 by Eden Tegniese Hoërskool in George. Die Suid-Kaap Oumotorklub, organiseerders van die skou, nooi hiermee alle veterane motorklubs en klassieke motor-eienaars hartlik uit om deel te neem aan hierdie jaarlikse viering van motorgeskiedenis, ingenieursvernuf en tydlose motor-skoonheid.

Die 2026-uitgawe, wat op Valentynsdag plaasvind, sal nie net Suid-Afrika se liefde vir en waardering van ou en klassieke motors vertoon nie, maar ook hulde bring aan die Pioniers van die Motor – ter herdenking van die 140^{ste} bestaansjaar van Carl Benz se uitvinding van die perdelose motorwa in 1886.

Om hierdie historiese en wêreldveranderende gebeurtenis te gedenk, sal besoekers getrekteer word op 'n spesiale uitstalling van vroeë Benz-voertuie wat die moderne motorbaan help baan het. Dit sluit in replika's van die 1886 Benz Patent-Motorwagen, die 1901 Benz Ideal, en die 1913 Benz 8/20 PS Tourenwagen.

Die skou sal ook die 100^o bestaansjaar van Mercedes-Benz vier – gestig in 1926 toe Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaften Benz & Cie. saamgesmelt het om Daimler-Benz AG te vorm. Hierdie mylpaal sal gevier word met 'n uitstalling van Mercedes-Benz-motors van voor die Tweede Wêreldoorlog.

Onder die uitstaande vertoonstukke wat trots die evolusie van hierdie legendariese handelsmerk verteenwoordig, is 'n 1935 Mercedes-Benz W23 130H, 'n 1938 Mercedes-Benz W142 Type 320 en 'n 1935 Mercedes-Benz 500K Roadster. Hierdie klassiekers sal aangevul word deur 'n keurversameling na-oorlogse Mercedes-Benz-modelle, aangebied deur die Mercedes-Benz Klub van Suid-Afrika, as deel van hul 40ste bestaansjaarviering.

'n Simboliese huldeblyk

Die Vettoer, wat in 2026 sy 20ste bestaansjaar vier en deur Philip Kuschke georganiseer word, sal weer op Vrydag 13 Februarie 2026 aan die George Oumotorskou voorafgaan. Die toer is gereserveer vir voertuie sonder voorremme en word sterk ondersteun deur die Model T Ford Club of South Africa.

As simboliese huldeblyk aan die oorsprong van motorkunde, beplan die organiseerders dat die Benz Patent-Motorwagenvooraan sal lei wanneer die voertuie vertrek, saam met interessante deelnemers soos 'n Stanley Steamer en verskeie veterane motorfietse.

Op die hoofuitstallingsveld sal hierdie uitsonderlike voertuie saam met 'n verskeidenheid klassieke trekkers vertoon word – 'n lewendige terugblik op die ontstaan van die motortydperk vir entoesiaste, gesinne en versamelaars.

“Die George Oumotorskou dien as 'n ontmoetingspunt vir alle ikoniese handelsmerke en almal wat die passie vir ou en klassieke voertuie deel,” sê skoukoördineerder Alewijn Dippenaar.

“Ons verwag weer meer as 'n duisend deelnemers vir die 2026-skou. Elke voertuig wat vertoon word, verteenwoordig iemand se passie – nie net vir ou motors, motorfietse en trekkers nie, maar vir die soektog na hulle, hul restaurasie en die vreugde om hulle te bestuur – dikwels oor lang afstande om hier te wees. Hierdie gedeelde passie sal die 2026-uitgawe van die skou beslis 'n onvergeetlike en lonende ervaring vir uitstallers en besoekers maak,” sê hy.

Voertuig- en uitstellerregistrasie is reeds oop via die Suid-Kaap Oumotorklub se amptelike webwerf: www.scocc.co.za. Vir meer inligting oor die 2026 George Oumotorskou en die Suid-Kaap Oumotorklub, besoek www.scocc.co.za. Navrae: info@scocc.co.za of SMS 076 764 0897

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DIE 2026 VETTOER VIND PLAAS
ONDER DIE VAANDEL VAN

DIE SUID-KAAP
OU MOTORKLUB



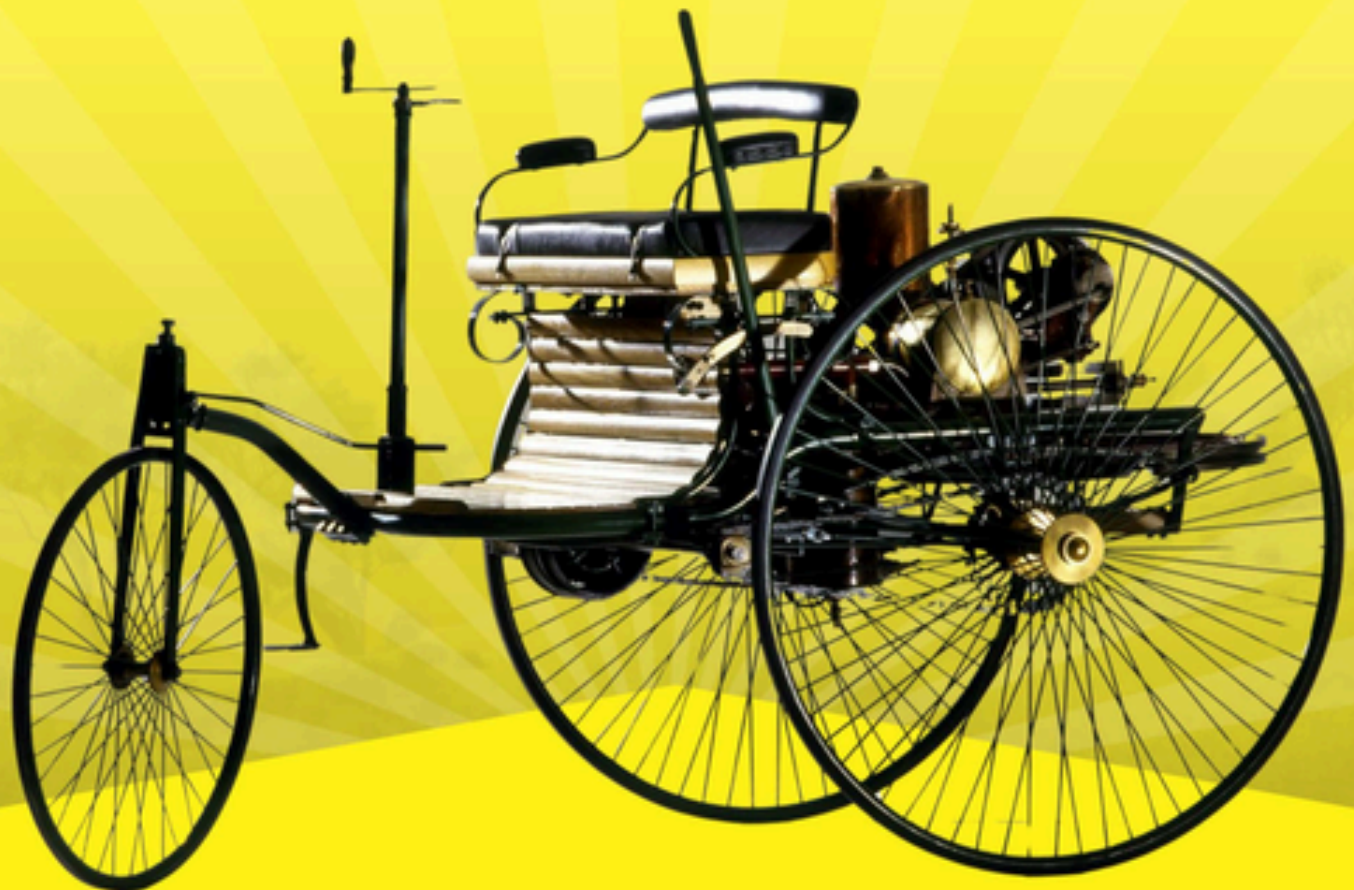
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VETTOER

"Hulde aan die Pioniers"

12 - 13 Februarie 2026



MET TROTS GEBORG DEUR



Bespreek nou en wees deel van hierdie eenmalige ervaring! | Kontak Phillip Kuschke - 082 856 5152



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2026 GEORGE OLD CAR SHOW "VETERAN TOUR"

Dear Veteran Enthusiast

The **20th VETTOUR** is planned to start from Prince Albert to George on Friday 13 February 2026. The tour is being arranged for the day before the 2026 George Old Car Show. These tours have been a great success over the past 19 years, and we are therefore excited to again arrange such an event for 2026. Thanks to everyone who in the past has made it possible for these VETTOURS to take place. It is a great honour for the Southern Cape Old Car Club to welcome these special cars from across the country, to the Southern Cape.

Information regarding the 2026 George Old Car Show's Veteran tour is as follows:

DATE: 12 & 13 February 2026

TARGET GROUP PARTICIPANTS: All vehicles manufactured without front wheel brakes as well as motorcycles manufactured before 31 Desember 1936.

ROUTE: The route covers an approximate distance of 170 km. We will depart from Prince Albert through the breathtakingly beautiful Meiringspoort, through De Rust back to George.

ACCOMMODATION:

We will be staying in Guest Houses in Prince Albert. We will be having dinner and breakfast at the Irish Bush Pub restaurant on Thursday evening and Friday morning. The cost is R1150.00 per person sharing and includes the following:

- Dinner and overnight facilities on Thursday 12 February 2026.
- Breakfast on Friday 13 February 2026.
- Afternoon tea and sandwiches at Deacon House in George.
- Spit braai on Friday evening at the clubhouse.

I will appreciate your swift response to me as soon as possible, indicating your intent to partake in this tour. **Please take note that the closing date for entries is Monday 12 January 2026.**

For any inquiries you are welcome to contact me on cell number 082 856 5152.
I trust that you will enjoy the tour with fellow veteran enthusiasts.

Regards

PHILIP KUSCHKE
TOURORGANISER



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2026 GEORGE OUMOTORSKOU "VETERAANTOER"

Geagte Veteraan-entoesias

Die **20 ste VETTOER** word vir Vrydag 13 Februarie 2026 vanaf Prins Albert na George beplan. Die veteraantoer word gereël vir die dag vóór die 2026 George Oumotorskou. Kom vier fees saam met ons!

Baie dankie aan alle deelnemers wat in die verlede hierdie toer moontlik gemaak het. Dit is vir die Suid-Kaap Oumotorklub baie aangenaam om dié besondere motors van regoor Suid-Afrika in die Suid-Kaap te verwelkom.

Inligting rondom die 2026 George Oumotorskou-veteraantoer is soos volg:

DATUM: 12 en 13 Februarie 2026

TEIKENGROEP DEELNEMERS: wat voor 31 Desember 1936 vervaardig is. Alle motors wat sonder voorwielremme vervaardig is asook motorfietse

ROETE: Die roete strek oor ongeveer 170 km. Ons vertrek vanaf Prins Albert, deur die asemrowende mooi Meiringspoort, deur De Rust terug na George.

OORNAGGERIEWE:

Ons oornag in Gaste Huse in Prins Albert. Ons sal die Donderdagaand en Vrydagoggend in die Irish Bush Pub restaurant eet. Die koste beloop R1150.00 per persoon wat deel en sluit die volgende in:

- Aandete en oornaggeniewe vir Donderdag 12 Februarie 2026.
- Ontbyt op Vrydag 13 Februarie 2026
- Middag-tee en botterbroodjies by Deacon House in George.
- Spitbraai Vrydagaand by die klubhuis.
-

Ek sal dit waardeer indien u my so spoedig moontlik in kennis kan stel of u aan die toer gaan deelneem.

Die sluitingsdatum vir inskrywings is Maandag 12 Januarie 2026.

Vir enige navrae is u welkom om vir my te skakel op my selnommer: 082 856 5152.
Ek vertrou dat u die toer saam met ons sal geniet.

Oumotor groete

PHILIP KUSCHKE
TOER-ORGANISEERDER



Invitation Oktoberfest 2025



Saturday
25 October 2025
SCRIBS BENZEum

The Southern Cape region of the Mercedes-Benz Club of South Africa
herewith invite all members of the Mercedes-Benz Club of South Africa and members of the Southern Cape Old Car
Club to join us for their annual Oktoberfest!

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Pretzels
Eisbein Wurst Sauerkraut Bratkartoffeln
Black Forrest Pudding







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The first Mercedes on 22 November 1900: The birth of the modern automobile 125 years ago

Mercedes-Benz Museum
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12 November 2025

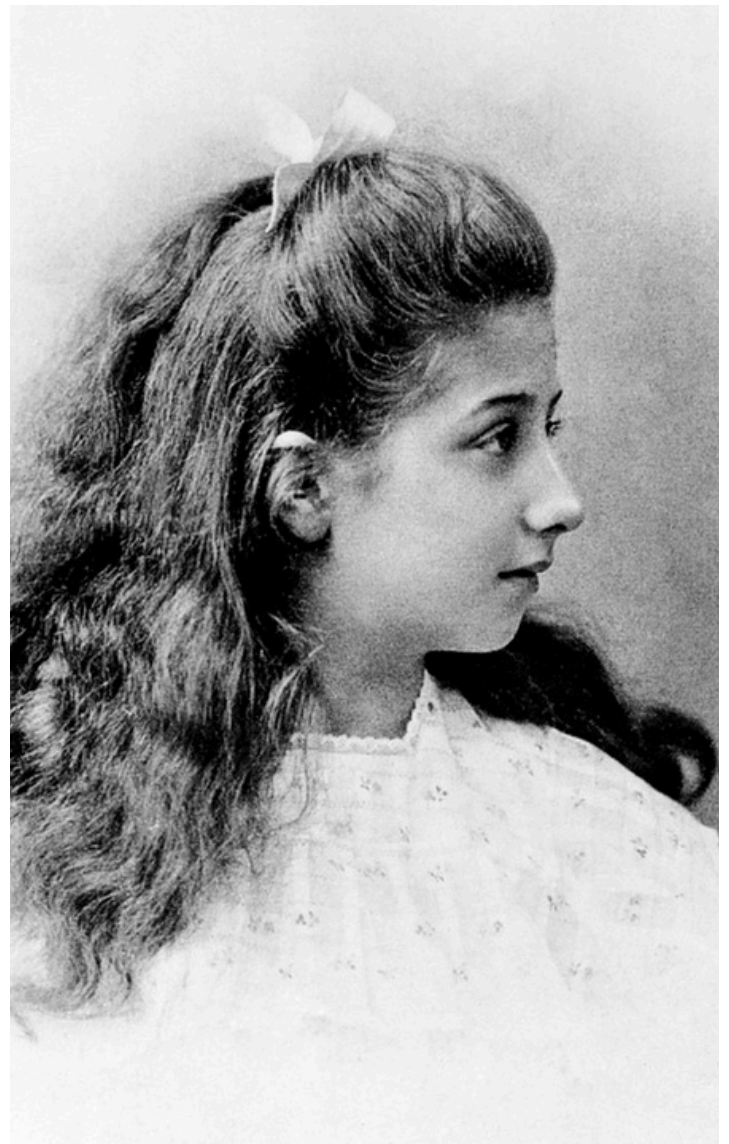
- The current Mercedes-Benz design reflects the distinctive shape of the honeycomb radiator
- The Mercedes 35 hp is considered the first modern automobile and is the very first Mercedes
- Designed with impulses from motorsport and equally suitable for racing and everyday use
- Revolutionary overall design just 14 years after the invention of the automobile with high-performance engine, honeycomb radiator, low centre of gravity and long wheelbase
- In 1901, the Mercedes 35 hp dominates the famous race week in Nice



Stuttgart. The new Mercedes-Benz GLC inspires with its powerful reinterpretation of the classic Mercedes radiator grille introduced in 1900. This iconic face of Mercedes-Benz automobiles traces its origins to the very first Mercedes, which was also the first modern automobile ever built – the Mercedes 35 hp. On 22 November 1900, Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft (DMG) in Cannstatt completes the first vehicle of this type. This highly innovative automobile is created at the request of Emil Jellinek, a DMG business partner and an enthusiastic motorist. The extremely well-connected entrepreneur is the company's most important customer at that time. In 1900 alone, he orders a total of 72 new vehicles, which he sells to buyers from Europe's upper classes.

The Mercedes 35 hp is a high-performance vehicle of its time. It covers several segments, as is common at the time: as a sports version, it excels in races. Or, fitted with a prestigious body, it is suitable for comfortable journeys. Accordingly, customers use the Mercedes 35 hp both in races and in everyday life – and enjoy an impressive presence everywhere. Just 14 years after Carl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler independently invented the motorcar in 1886, the Mercedes 35 hp from 1900 was a revolutionary overall design. It set the standard for the future development of the modern motorcar.

The story behind the Mercedes 35 hp: Jellinek demands from DMG chief engineer Wilhelm Maybach a modern, powerful and safe vehicle that would overcome the limitations of earlier automobiles with its innovative engineering. The request is triggered by the fatal accident of racing driver Wilhelm Bauer, who was driving a Daimler Phoenix 23 hp racing car, which was entered by Jellinek during the Nice–La Turbie hillclimb during the Nice Race Week in 1900. Jellinek's racing car competes under the pseudonym "Mercédès", the first name of his eldest daughter. Shortly afterwards, this name becomes the brand designation for DMG automobiles.



New vehicle concept for sustained high performance

Maybach, the outstanding chief designer of DMG, and his team develop a completely newly designed vehicle. The Mercedes 35 hp is the first car to entirely break away from the concept of the motorised carriage: its low

centre of gravity, long wheelbase and wide track provide for a level of driving safety and stability which has hitherto never been achieved. Additional innovations include an angled steering column and a gearbox with a foot-operated clutch – key improvements in terms of ergonomics, and features which remain fundamental in automotive engineering to this day.

A key milestone is the new automobile's drivetrain. The innovative design makes it possible to use a new high-performance engine. This four-cylinder engine, designed by Josef Brauner, delivers 25.7 kW (35 hp) with a displacement of 5.9 litres at 950 rpm – a spectacular figure for that time. Maybach's invention of the honeycomb radiator enables highly efficient cooling and sustained high performance. The honeycomb structure at the front of the vehicle, initially a purely technical necessity, evolves into an iconic design element of the Mercedes brand from 1926 onwards. In the recently presented Mercedes-Benz GLC, this radiator motif constitutes a contemporary expression which points to the future of the automobile.

Process of refinement

The first Mercedes 35 hp undergoes several weeks of rigorous testing and meticulous fine-tuning. After this refinement stage, referred to as "running in", the very first Mercedes in history is shipped to Emil Jellinek in Nice on 22 December 1900. With resounding success, the DMG business partner enters this new type of automobile in the Race Week in Nice, held from 25 to 29 March 1901. The Mercedes 35 hp dominates the competitions, claiming victory in the Nice–Salon–Nice race over 392 kilometres and the Nice–La Turbie hillclimb, among others.

Following the Mercedes 35 hp of 1900, DMG launches its sister models, the Mercedes 12/16 hp and Mercedes 8/11 hp, in 1901. This first generation of Mercedes vehicles is succeeded in 1902 by the Mercedes-Simplex model range. The "Simplex" name is a reference to its operation, which is particularly simple for those times.

Another strategically pivotal decision is also made in 1900: DMG purchases a 185,000-square-metre site in Untertürkheim – now the main Mercedes-Benz plant. Gottlieb Daimler does not live to see these key developments – he passes away on 6 March 1900 at the age of just 65. Yet the innovative strength of the company he founded remains unchanged and continues to drive Mercedes-Benz into the future.





A Benz Spider and a Mercedes-Simplex 28/32 hp prepare for “140 Years of the Automobile” in 2026

Mercedes-Benz Museum
Press Information
3 November 2025

- The Benz Spider from 1901 masterfully completed this year’s RM Sotheby’s London to Brighton Veteran Car Run
- Carl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler invented the automobile in 1886 independently of one another
- Ten years later, the “Emancipation Run” from London to Brighton took place for the first time



Stuttgart. Neither the rainy weather nor the nearly 100-kilometre-long route were able to rattle the Benz Spider: this more than 120 years old automobile, belonging to the company's own vehicle collection, completed RM Sotheby's London to Brighton Veteran Car Run with flying colours on Sunday, 2 November 2025 and reached the finish: the sea-bathing town on the English Channel coast.

"RM Sotheby's London to Brighton Veteran Car Run is as likeable as it is historically significant. In a diverse field of participants, the Benz Spider from 1901 impressively demonstrated high-tech from a time when the automobile was just beginning its success story. With this extremely vibrant vehicle, we have made this early chapter of our history shine."

Marcus Breitschwerdt, CEO of Mercedes-Benz Heritage GmbH

Mercedes-Benz Classic presented the Benz Spider and additionally a Mercedes-Simplex 28/32 hp before the "Run" as part of the St. James's Motoring Spectacle held in downtown London on Saturday, 1 November 2025. On Friday, 31 October 2025, the two gems were already available for content production work on the circuit of Mercedes-Benz World at nearby Brooklands.

With this contingent in England and participation in the oldest automobile event which has remained unchanged, Mercedes-Benz Classic also gave an initial preview of the big anniversary "140 Years of the Automobile" coming in 2026. The patent application filed by Carl Benz for his motor car on 29 January 1886 is considered to be the birth certificate. "100 Years of Mercedes-Benz" is another important anniversary in 2026: Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft (DMG) and Benz & Cie. merged in 1926 to form the then Daimler-Benz AG and founded the new Mercedes-Benz brand. From then until now, and into the future, Mercedes-Benz has always and constantly been a driving force for automotive innovations in safety, efficiency, sportiness and comfort.

The brand's iconic designs continue to set the style standard for the entire industry. One of the strengths of the Mercedes-Benz design is its awareness of the unique history since 1886.



RM Sotheby's London to Brighton Veteran Car Run (LBVCR) dates back to the year 1896. At that time, with the "Emancipation Run", automobilists applauded the increase in the maximum permissible speed for road vehicles outside built-up areas to 14 mph (22.5 km/h). The "Run" was celebrated as the final farewell to the "Locomotive Act", also known as the "Red Flag Act". This act originally stipulated that a person with a red flag had to walk in front of self-propelled road vehicles.

In 1896, automobile inventor Gottlieb Daimler took part in the Emancipation Run as a guest of honor, in a Daimler Vis-à-Vis 3 hp belonging to his business partner and close friend Frederick R. Simms. In 1897, Simms and Charles Harrington-Moore founded the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland (ACGBI), the forerunner of today's Royal Automobile Club. The club played a key role in campaigning for the removal of further restrictions on motor traffic in Great Britain. Its events generated public enthusiasm for the new mode of transport, and from the outset the club was an important promoter of the automobile and its supporters.

Simms acquired the rights to use Daimler's engine patents in Great Britain in 1890 and founded Daimler Motor Syndicate Limited in 1893. In addition to models from Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft and Benz & Cie., the starting field in 1896 included several cars from Panhard & Levassor with Daimler engines and at least one Arnold Motor Car derived from the Benz Velo under license.

Today, RM Sotheby's London to Brighton Veteran Car Run is considered to be the world's longest-running automobile event. Two-, three- and four-wheeled vehicles with various drive concepts built up to 1904 are eligible to participate. Since 2017, bicycles have also been permitted to be at the start. Traditionally, LBVCR takes place every year on the first Sunday in November. In London's Hyde Park, in commemoration of 1896, a red flag is symbolically torn apart at sunrise before the field of participants of more than 300 vehicles sets off together bound for Brighton in a unique spectacle.







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BIRTHDAYS | VERJAARSDAE

Ons wens die volgende lede 'n gelukkige verjaarsdag en 'n gesonde jaar toe.

We wish the following members a happy birthday and a healthy year:

02-Oct	Saartjie	du Toit	10-Nov	Gert	Albertyn
02-Oct	Magda	Stander	10-Nov	Dienkie	van der Berg
04-Oct	Dennis	Houseman	11-Nov	Ferdie	Bosch
05-Oct	Basie	Barnard	11-Nov	Dennis	Cook
06-Oct	Diame	Kotze	12-Nov	Maris	Ferraris
06-Oct	Edward	Oberholster	13-Nov	Kevin	Haward
06-Oct	Fred	van Staalduinien	14-Nov	Louis	Serfontein
07-Oct	Japie	Beyers	15-Nov	Aubrey	Wesso
07-Oct	Coleen	Jackson	18-Nov	Eben	de Vos
07-Oct	Hendrik	Kleinhans	18-Nov	Ben	Visagie
11-Oct	Martinette	Coetzee	19-Nov	Ben	Wessels
11-Oct	Dominique	Erasmus	19-Nov	Phillip	du Toit
11-Oct	Jacques	Pienaar	19-Nov	René	Scribante
12-Oct	Joan Capazorio	Swart	22-Nov	Jan	du Rand
12-Oct	Harry	Tayler	23-Nov	Ferdi	van Niekerk
13-Oct	Werda	Peach	24-Nov	Dottie	Cox
15-Oct	Etienne	Brits	25-Nov	Demetre	La Grange
15-Oct	Jan	Ellis	25-Nov	Elmarie	van der Walt
16-Oct	Monique	Mostert	28-Nov	Jan	Senekal
16-Oct	Jankie	van der Merwe	30-Nov	Rina	de Vos
19-Oct	Quentin	Boylan	01-Dec	Derick	Ferreira
22-Oct	Catharin	du Plessis	02-Dec	Philippa	Abbot
23-Oct	Andre	Smit	02-Dec	Nico	Jacobs
25-Oct	Tjaart	van der Walt	02-Dec	Ian	Kotze
26-Oct	Robin	Meeks	04-Dec	Theus	Bosch
27-Oct	Rosita	Kuschke	05-Dec	Russell	Stander
27-Oct	Martin	van Zyl	06-Dec	Helmien	Meiring
29-Oct	Lieschen	Alkemade	06-Dec	Waldri	Spies
29-Oct	Melanie	Barnard	07-Dec	Bruce	Jackson
29-Oct	Andre	Brink	08-Dec	Yvonne	Greeff
29-Oct	Irene	Vermeulen	09-Dec	Marietjie	Bezuidenhout
30-Oct	Charmaine	Malherbe	10-Dec	Christopher	Botes
30-Oct	Frikkie	van der Merwe	11-Dec	Wilna	Burden
31-Oct	Rohann	Steenekamp	12-Dec	Gayle	Brits
02-Nov	Cobus	Botha	13-Dec	Pat	Ferraris
02-Nov	Phillip	Rosser	15-Dec	Johan	Marais
02-Nov	Clay	Whittal	17-Dec	Philip	Kuschke
03-Nov	Gerhard	Botha	19-Dec	Christina	Meiring
03-Nov	Raymond	Rademeyer	21-Dec	Brandon	Inkley
06-Nov	Charles	Berg	22-Dec	Sarie	Cloete
06-Nov	Patti	Posniak	23-Dec	Hanli	Marais
07-Nov	Stuart	Johnston	23-Dec	Hanli	Marais
08-Nov	Alan	Mocké	24-Dec	Amanda	Rosser
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We wish the following members a happy birthday and a healthy year:

27-Dec	Doc	Greeff	21-Feb	Gerrit	Lambrechts
27-Dec	Leonie	Lodder	21-Feb	Johan	Sloet
27-Dec	Julliana	van Zyl	21-Feb	Elzaan	Swanepoel
01-Jan	Johan	van Tonder	22-Feb	Des	Sinclair
03-Jan	Heinz	Conrad	24-Feb	Chris	van Staden
03-Jan	Erna	Duvenhage	25-Feb	Sydney	Young
07-Jan	Richie	Jute	27-Feb	Phoebe	Botha
07-Jan	Anthony	Roff	27-Feb	Peter	Posniak
07-Jan	Johann	Smit	27-Feb	Mohamed	Rawoot
09-Jan	Gillian	Ferreira	01-Mar	Elsette	Basson
10-Jan	Colin	Dettmann	01-Mar	Mari	Haumann
10-Jan	Gallie	Meyer	02-Mar	Krige	Bolton
12-Jan	Hilda	Albertyn	02-Mar	Clarence	Cloete
12-Jan	Gert	van Rooyen	03-Mar	Kobus	Kearney
13-Jan	Ansie	Botes	04-Mar	Elizabeth	de Vos
13-Jan	Kobus	Harris	04-Mar	Maritz	Stander
13-Jan	Riana	Niemand	05-Mar	Lynette	Reinecke
16-Jan	Cathy	Pienaar	05-Mar	Francois	van der Westhuizen
17-Jan	Jeremy	Witts-Hewinson	06-Mar	Johann	Otto
20-Jan	Stef	Buys	07-Mar	Kobus	Mostert
20-Jan	Fienie	Hoepfner	07-Mar	Nelie	van Staden
22-Jan	Ruben	Wright	10-Mar	Elbe	Grobler
29-Jan	Jannie	Stander	10-Mar	Helgaard	Marais
30-Jan	Tony	Durandt	11-Mar	Fransie	Collier
31-Jan	Lionel	Buckley	12-Mar	Elmarie	Hoek
31-Jan	Andries	Steenkamp	13-Mar	Lizette	Kriel
01-Feb	Tjaart	Coetzee	14-Mar	Tyrone	Terblanche
04-Feb	Tracy	Vermeulen	15-Mar	Juanine	Kotze
05-Feb	Danie	Schmidt	16-Mar	Rita	Visagie
05-Feb	Ali	van Jaarsveld	17-Mar	Sean	O'Donovan
07-Feb	Lee	Stroebel	19-Mar	Sanet	Wessels
08-Feb	Pierre	Malherbe	19-Mar	André	Ellis
09-Feb	Timothy	Abbot	19-Mar	Annemarie	Smit
09-Feb	Elizabeth	Boonzaier	22-Mar	Chris	Bornman
09-Feb	Chantele	Buckley	22-Mar	Peter	Boshoff
09-Feb	Johan	de Vos	22-Mar	Jasper	Grobbelaar
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13-Feb	Deon	Erasmus	25-Mar	Morne	Condon
14-Feb	Esmè	Bolton	26-Mar	Amanda	Botha
14-Feb	Frederick	de Swardt	27-Mar	Pierre	Viviers
15-Feb	Bernedette	Botha	28-Mar	Herman	Ellis
16-Feb	Graham	Botha	29-Mar	Hugo	van Dyk Snr
17-Feb	David	Purcocks	29-Mar	Wilma	Viviers
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2026 SCOCC EVENTS SKOMK 2026

01 January 2026	Thursday	New Year's Brunch	Waboomskraal
14 January 2026	Thursday	SCOCC/GOCS Committee meeting	Club house
25 January 2026	Sunday	Bonnet's Up	die BENZ

04 February 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
07 February 2026	Saturday	GOCS Volunteers meeting	Club house
12-13 February 2026	Friday	SCOCC Vet tour	Prins Albert
14 February 2026	Saturday	SCOCC Geoge Old Car Show	EDEN Technical High School

01 March 2026	Sunday	Bonnet's Up	die BENZ
04 March 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
14 March 2026	Saturday	Cars & Coffee	
29 March 2026	Sunday	Bonnet's Up	die BENZ

01 April 2025	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
11 April 2026	Saturday	Cars & Coffee	
26 April 2026	Sunday	Bonnet's Up	die BENZ

06 May 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
16 May 2026	Saturday	Cars & Coffee	
31 May 2026	Sunday	Bonnet's Up	die BENZ



New Year's Brunch 1 January 2026



Waboomskraal

All Southern Cape Old Car members are invited to to join us for a breakfast brunch braai at Peter Boshoff's farm "Panorama" in Waboomskraal.

Fires will be ready from 09h00.
Bring your own picnic basket and camping stools/tables.

We will leave in convoy from the Engen garage in Heather Park at 08h30

Please RSVP on WhatsApp poll.

2026 SCOCC EVENTS SKOMK 2026

03 June 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
03 June 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Anniversary Party	Club house
13 June 2026	Saturday	Cars & Coffee	
27 June 2026	Saturday	Trivial Pursuit Bonnet's up	Soup & Bread @ die BENZ

01 July 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
12 July 2026	Saturday	Cars & Coffee	
26 July 2026	Sunday	Bonnet's up	Potjiekos @ die BENZ

05 August 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
09 August 2026	Sunday	National Womens Day	
30 August 2026	Sunday	Bonnet's up	die BENZ

02 September 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
05 September 2026	Saturday	Santos Beach Auto Extremo	Mossel Bay
05 September 2026	Saturday	MBCSA Spring Snoekbraai	Mossel Bay
		SAVVA AGM	
19 September 2026	Saturday	Cars & Coffee	Halfway George
24-27 September 2026	Weekend	SKOMK Erfenistoer	

07 October 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
11 October 2026	Saturday	Cars & Coffee	
31 October 2026	Saturday	Bonnet's up	Oktoberfest @ die BENZ
30 October 2026	Thursday	Matric Farewell Drive	Carpe Diem School

04 November 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
14 November 2026	Saturday	Cars & Coffee	
21 November 2026	Saturday	SCOCC AGM	Protea King George Hotel
29 November 2026	Sunday	SCOCC Yearend Spit braai	die BENZ

02 December 2026	Wednesday	SCOCC Committee meeting	Club house
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01 January 2027	Friday	New Year's Brunch	Waboomskraal
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