



## **ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)**

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# **THE CHAIRMAN'S LUNCH**

**AT THE HOME OF PETER AND KAMENE**

**WANDAY**

**SATURDAY JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018**

**FROM 12:30P.M**

The Chariman's lunch will be kindly hosted by Peter and Kamene Wanday from 12:30pm in their home on Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>. The majority of the members are familiar with the location of the Wanday family home. Members who require guidance should contact Lynette Pereira, the Club Secretary on 0733 899 611.

This get together will provide a leisurely lunch time gathering in contrast with evening functions which involve battling with traffic after work and concern about reaching your home in the night time. There will be plenty of time for members who are on duty on Saturday morning to enjoy the lunch after leaving work.

Please help with the catering arrangements by confirming your attendance by Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup> with the Club Secretary, or the Bob Dewar Publicity office on landlines 20 2229793, 3316160 or mobile 0733 732 032.

## **MICKY BASSI WINS TOTAL EXCELLIUM**

### **ECONOMY RUN BY A CLEAR MARGIN**

Driving his gleaming blue Alfa Romeo 75 sports saloon Micky Bassi won the 2018 Total Excellium Economy Run by a clear margin from Peter Wanday, the Chairman of the Alfa Romeo Owners Club who was at the wheel of his Alfa 156. Bassi's car consumed 3.37 litres of fuel between Nairobi and Naivasha giving him a fuel consumption of 24.92 kilometres per litre.

Gursharan Singh who was the youngest driver in the event took the third overall prize in his 1980 Alfasud Sprint and had the satisfaction of winning the class for up to 1,800cc carburettor engine cars.

Contesting the event for the first time Josephat Njenga had the satisfaction of winning the class for over 1,800cc carburettor engine cars in his 1980 Alfetta saloon. This achievement earned him the Peter Karanja memorial trophy for the most meritorious performance of the day. Millicent Gitonga, the Total Network Regional Manager, and Lillian Gakunju, the Company's Communications Coordinator represented the title sponsor and presented the top awards. After complementing the Alfa Romeo Owners Club for holding the Economy Run to highlight the benefits of driving safely and using Excellium petrol, Millicent talked briefly about this fuel. She summed up by saying, "Excellium petrol and diesel have state of the art additives which improve the running of engines, reduce fuel consumption and cut pollution."

Having finished last in the main event Justin Melvin had the joy of taking home first prize in the Car Care competition with his sleek lemon yellow 1972 Alfa Romeo roadster. David Morgan a former General Manager of the East African Safari Rally judged the Car Care contest in the grounds of the Matteo's Italian restaurant on South Lake Road. This was followed by the prize giving luncheon hosted by Total.

### **PRINCIPAL OVERALL RESULTS**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>CAR</b>	<b>KILOMETRES PER LITRE</b>
1	Micky Bassi	Alfa 75	24.92
2	Peter Wanday	Alfa 156	18.06
3	Gursharan Singh	Alfasud Sprint	13.97

### **CLASS WINNERS**

#### **CARBURETTOR ENGINES UP TO 1,800 CC**

<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>CAR</b>	<b>KILOMETRES PER LITRE</b>
Gursharan Singh	Alfasud Sprint	13.97

### **CARBURETTOR ENGINES OVER 1,800 CC**

<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>CAR</b>	<b>KILOMETRES PER LITRE</b>
Josephat Njenga	Alfetta	12.98

### **FUEL INJECTION ENGINES UP TO 2,000 CC**

<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>CAR</b>	<b>KILOMETRES PER LITRE</b>
Micky Bassi	Alfa 75	24.92

### **FUEL INJECTION ENGINES OVER 1,800 CC**

<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>CAR</b>	<b>KILOMETRES PER LITRE</b>
Tinu Valambhai	Alfa 155	11.39

## **STRONG ALFA ROMEO CONTINGENT FOR CBA AFRICA CONCOURS d' ELEGANCE**

The field for the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance includes nine Club members who have entered Alfas.

The Alfa entries are as follows:

❖ Gayling May	1967	Alfa Romeo 2600 Sprint
❖ Fergus Robley	1967	Alfa Romeo GTV
❖ Kamene Wanday	1972	Alfa Romeo GTV 2000
❖ Savi Bhogal	1972	Alfa Romeo Spider
❖ Gursharan Singh	1980	Alfasud Sprint
❖ Rishi Chandaria	1983	Alfa Romeo Giulietta
❖ Gurvin Bassi	1989	Alfa Romeo 75
❖ Peponi Autocare (Tinu)	1995	Alfa Romeo 155
❖ Auto Viz Limited	1995	Alfa Romeo 155

# **RAFT OF NEW MODELS FROM ALFA**

## **ROMEO**

Alfa Romeo announced a raft of new models at the company's Balocco Proving Ground. The announcement marked the introduction of a major range expansion headed by a new version of the Flagship 8C super car.

The 8C will be powered by a twin turbo engine boosted by a mild hybrid electric motor at the front to produce more than 700 horse power. The five year plan will be launched with the new GTV sports car which will be a coupe version of the Giulia. There will be two new SUVs flanking the existing highly successful Stelvio.

## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

- ❖ Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>: Chairman's Lunch.
- ❖ Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> : Uganda Vintage and Classic Auto Show(a Concours event)
- ❖ Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup>: Total Excellium Economy Run TV programme and Himalayan road signs show at Tokyo Restaurant in Lavington.
- ❖ Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup>: CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance preview.
- ❖ Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>: CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance.
- ❖ Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup>: CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance review.
- ❖ Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>: Year End Trail and Lunch.

# TOTAL EXCELLIUM ECONOMY RUN FROM START TO FINISH

