



ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB (KENYA)

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RUSHMI BOWRY

MEMORIAL DRIVE

SATURDAY JANUARY 19TH, 2019

GATHER AT THE TOTAL ABC SERVICE STATION

AT 9:00 A.M.

The first event on the Alfa Romeo Owners Club's 2019 calendar is the Rushmi Bowry Memorial Drive. This is scheduled for Saturday January 19th with the start located at the Total ABC Service Station.

Participants should gather at the service station at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday January 19th for briefing by Club Chairman Peter Wanday while enjoying tea, or coffee.

Members with Alfa Romeo cars will be at the front of the convoy and will be followed by drivers of other makes.

The Memorial Drive is very kindly hosted by the Bowry family. The all tarmac route will avoid the construction work on the main Nairobi to Naivasha road and will include two long smooth sections which will give Alfa owners great driving. The finish will be at the Great Rift Valley Lodge, North Lake, Naivasha for a lavish lunch.

For many years Rushmi was a staunch member of the Alfa Romeo Owners Club and served on the committee with distinction. She played key roles in Club activities and will be remembered for her lengthy contribution to many events.

Rushmi Bowry played an important role in the annual Economy Run with the preparations and start of the event. She led the administration team of the Concours d'Elegance starting her day very early in the morning with checking the arrival of the competitors and continuing through to the production of results, listing of awards and helping to arrange the prize giving ceremony.

Prior to the Concours she allocated the prize funds to the overall and 20 classes together with special prizes for competitors from outside Kenya. By following Rushmi's notes, the office team at the 2018 Concours d'Elegance was able to cope well with the administration of the event at the Nairobi Racecourse.

SAD AND SURPRISE LOSS OF COMMITTEE MEMBER CLIFFORD MAYAKA.



With deep sorrow the committee reports the loss of Clifford Mayaka a very enthusiastic member who died at his home in Kitengela during the Christmas holidays. Since he joined the Club in 2016 his cheerful smile and enthusiasm to help added sparkle to Club events. He was always ready to carry out any duty including signing in members and selling raffle tickets. He had the knack of anticipating tasks which needed attention and quickly getting to work.

Clifford was especially active at the start of the Economy Run and from early morning to the evening at the Concours d'Elegance.

He will be missed by all of us.

WIN PRIZES AT THE VALENTINE LUNCH.

Members attending the valentine lunch which will be hosted by Gayling May and Shilpa at their home on Sunday February 17th will have a chance to win a lucky prize and awards for costumes. There will be prizes for the best dressed lady, man and couple based on their costumes for the day which should follow the theme of a mix of red and black.

A sketch map showing the location of the lunch venue will be part of the next newsletter.

MORE PRIZES FOR THE CLUB RAFFLE.

The latest addition to the prize list for the club raffle is a set of fine French crystal glasses. Other prizes include two large packs of car care products, a voucher for 10,000 shillings for the purchase of tyres from Tyremasters, hampers, bottles of wine and crockery.

GO FOR THE VICTOR AND VICTRIX LUDORUM AWARD.

Go for this year's Victor and Victrix Ludorum award by making a start to earn points in the Rushmi Bowry Memorial Drive on Saturday January 19th.

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF 2019 EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Sat 19 th Jan	Rushmi Bowry Memorial Drive and Lunch.
Sun 17 th Feb	Valentine Lunch gathering.
Thur 21 st Mar	AGM and Draw for Annual Club Raffle.
Thur 18 th Apr	Social evening.
Thur 16 th May	Social evening.
Thur 20 th Jun	Total Excellium Economy Run Draw and Briefing.
Sat 22 nd Jun	Total Excellium Economy Run.
Sat 20 th Jul	Chairman's Lunch.
Thur 15 th Aug	Social evening.
Thur 19 th Sep	Social evening and 2018 Concours preview.
Sun 29 th Sep	CBA Africa Concours D'Elegance.
Thur 17 th Oct	Social evening.
Sun 24 th Nov	End of year Trail and Lunch.

PICTORIAL OF THE DECEMBER OUTING.



Editor's choice of the "Star Car".



Tinu Valambhia (left) shows Vanu Chavda (right) the superb V6 engine of the "Star Car".



Impressive Coupe: the rain had no respect for the impressive 2000GTV of Sati Gata Aura.



La Mada: the Alfa Romeo line up adds distinction to the La Mada Hotel car park.



Lion Den: Members enjoy their lunch in the "Lion Den" garden of the La Mada Hotel.



Lucky Winner: Peter Wanday presents the prize to the winner of the draw to Vanu Chavda after lunch.