

NEWSLETTER

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Alfa Romeo

OWNERS CLUB
KENYA

Since 1970, the club has organized social and motoring events for Alfa Romeo owners.

The club also circulates a regular newsletter and provides workshop and maintenance advice.

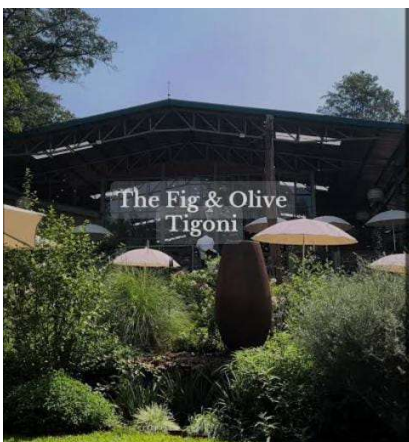
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FIG & OLIVE RESTAURANT



Gather from 10:00 a.m. on Sunday 21st July at ABC TotalEnergies Service Station on Waiyaki Way for socialising and briefing for an Alfa Romeo Owners Club convoy to Fig & Olive.

NEVER BEFORE



A typical remark by a first time visitor to the Fig & Olive restaurant in a delightful garden setting is, "never before have I seen a fine eatery in such a captivating and imaginative building." This stunning restaurant has been checked by Peter Wanday, Shailesh Chandaria and Bob Dewar who were astounded by the spacious and imaginative layout under an aircraft style hanger facility. This features seating surrounded by exhibits including the Concours winning Ford Model A.

Please Note: Fig & Olive bills must be paid by MPESA, or debit/credit card. The restaurant does not accept cash.

STARTING POINT

This month's outing will start at the TotalEnergies ABC Service Station along Wiyaki Way for an all tarmac drive to the Fig & Olive in Tigoni.

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FORD MODEL A



This Concours winning Ford Model A is one of the amazing exhibits in the Fig & Olive Restaurant which also features a spacious shop with a variety of foods and furnishings not normally seen in Nairobi.

SERENITY SPA @ FIG & OLIVE



Also located within the same compound as the Fig & Olive Restaurant in Tigoni is the Serenity Spa. The Spa is extending a 10% discount on its services to club members in good standing on the day. This presents you with an opportunity to indulge yourself into the world of Serenity and experience a world of

refreshing, rejuvenating and rebalancing treatments after the club event. For bookings, please call 0746468888 or 0758818181 or email booktigoni@serenityspa.co.ke

REMEMBER ! REMEMBER ! 16TH AND 21ST OF JULY

Bring out your Alfa Romeo on July 21st and turn up in big numbers for this very special lunch and outing. The deadline for booking is July 16th. Call the Club Secretary Lynette Pereira on 073389961 to confirm your slot.

ALFA ROMEO SHINES IN CLASSIC CARS WORLD CUP



Coinciding with the Football World Cup “Classic and Sports Cars” magazine held a World Cup for classic cars sold between 1960 and early 1970s.

The Alfa Romeo 1750 GTV was highly acclaimed and finished second overall.

Describing the Alfa Romeo 1750 GTV the magazine said the engine produced 118bhp at 5500rpm and 137lb ft at 3000rpm, the little Alfa could hit 118mph and accelerate to 60mph in just 11.2 secs – especially impressive considering its ability to accommodate four in a relatively salubrious cabin. And there are few cabins like this classic Alfa’s. You sit before a dished, wood-rimmed three-spoke steering wheel framing two large clocks for speed and revs (with a 6600rpm redline). Two more dials are angled towards you from the faux-wood-trimmed central stack, housing a gear lever that sprouts almost horizontally from it. You’re sitting in perhaps the most beautiful seats of any 1960s production car: deeply bolstered, with a ribbed design that puts you in mind of those from Ferrari Daytona or a 246 Dino.

But the GTV is no show-pony. It feels highly strung from the off, needing a good prod of the floor-mounted throttle before the twin Webers clear their throats. From then on the engine is eager to rev, and you never feel inclined to give it less than 5500rpm between changes, dipping into that sonorous soundtrack time and time again. Throttle response is excellent and there’s a good slug of torque in the mid-range. The ride is firm – especially from the solid axle but along with assuredly weighty and precise steering, you feel as if you’re driving a car that’s been created by people who are passionate about driving as you are.

THE GRAND RAFFLE



Tickets for the 2024 Grand Raffle will be on sale at all Club events this year and the draw will be held at the next AGM in March next year. Already the prizes feature the following items kindly donated by members. More exciting prizes are expected to come along and more members are encouraged to donate prizes towards this longstanding annual club tradition.

- Kashmir Carpet
- Tramontina stainless steel 24 piece cutlery set
- 9 holder Candle stand
- Metal cast cars
- Metal cast motorbikes
- Shine Max Glasses set of 6 glasses
- Bottles of Wine and Spirits
- Motor Accessories Box
- 10,000/- voucher for tyre purchase
- Voucher for a night for 2 at Le'Mac Luxury Apartments, Westlands



WANTED



Gary Farrant is interested in any classic Alfa Romeo in good condition. Phone Gary on 0721836744.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

The club has on sale the following exciting branded merchandise. These will be on sale at all club events or you may contact the club secretary.



Fleece Jackets
(available in Red and Blue)



Sports Bag
(available in Blue)



Ladies Blouses
(available in Red)



Unisex Polo Shirts
(available in Blue)



Mens Pilot Shirts
(available in Red)



Men's Short Sleeved Shirts
(available in Light Blue,
Purple and White)



Polo Caps
(available in Blue)



Bucket Hats
(available in Red)

MERCHANT PARTNERSHIPS

Paid up members in good standing can enjoy the following discounts and offers at our selected partners. The list will constantly be updated as more partners come on board.



5% discount on all tyre purchases from Tyremasters Ltd.
Contact Micky on 0722 511 121.



Enjoy a luxurious gateway in blissful relaxation at the Le'Mac Luxury Apartments in Westlands with exclusive discounts to Alfa Romeo Owners Club members in good standing.
Contact Pinder on 0722 515 131.



Indulge yourself into the world of Serenity and experience a world of refreshing, rejuvenating and rebalancing treatments at the Serenity Spa. The Spa is extending a 10% discount on its services to club members in good standing at all its four branches in Gigiri, Kitisuru, Karen and Tigoni. Make your bookings on info@serenityspa.co.ke

2024 EVENTS CALENDAR – Save The Dates

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
February	Sunday Feb 18 th	Valentine's Outing
March	Thursday Mar 23 rd	Annual General Meeting
April	Sunday Apr 21 st	Drive and lunch outing
May	Thursday May 30 th	Celebration and honour cocktail & dinner
June	Thursday June 20 th	Tyre Talk
July	Sunday June 21 st	Drive and lunch outing at the Fig & Olive
August	Thursday Aug 22 nd	Africa Concours d'Elegance preview
September	Sunday Sept 29 th	Africa Concours d'Elegance
October	Thursday Oct 17 th	Africa Concours d'Elegance review
November	Sunday Nov 24 th	End of Year Drive and Outing

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