

THE Blitz

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What a great start to a new year.

STONEHAVEN BREAKFAST RUN 24 FEBRUARY 2008

Some 25 cars pitched for the fun run down to Stonehaven It was a nice and spice run till the end with a lot of new OPC's attending and a Super Boss in full racing mode. When we arrived we had breakfast then the famous cruiser trip (sponsored by the Opel club) on the Vaal river with music and drinks, this time it was so big we had to book the cruiser for two sessions to get every body on it .



AT last the "BOSS" is BACK



On the 15 March 2008 two Opel racing cars were put on the track at Kyalami for the first time in years. They were raced by Reghard Roets in car #111 and Garry van Heerden in car #112. The Opel Club had a mission and that was to get as many opel cars at the event. We ended up with over 60 cars in the demarcated area that the committee arranged and many more all over and around the track to be seen. We also arranged for a parade lap, for 50 cars from as old as the last Opel race car that was seen on the track to the latest OPC's. the day turned out very well as every body really enjoyed seeing our OPC race team take on some of the well known brands and making them eat dust till the end.

Dyno day 18 MAY 2008

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They day turned out to have 38 entries and all trophies and venue was sponsored by NASCAR

Driver	drivetable.Car	Club	Class	Max Of Kw
NASEN	KADETT TURBO	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	600
SATISH HARRICHAND	SUPER BOSS TURBO	Non Club Member	A	386
WALTER PERFECT	ASTRA TS	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	302
BABY BOSS	OPC	Non Club Member	A	219
IAN KOTWAL	OPC	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	196
ALWYN MALGAS	OPC	Non Club Member	A	193
THOMAS	OPC	Non Club Member	A	193
BRADELEY ACAR	COUPE	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	189
RAION SIVENATH	OPC	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	189
LOUIS VAN DALEN	OPC	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	178
GIDEON VAN DYK	OPC	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	178
STEVEN BLOY	KADETT 2.0 TS	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	171
LISKE ALBERTS	OPC	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	158
JOHN NAUDE	COUPE	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	153
MARTIN FERGUSON	ASTRA 2.0 TURBO	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	143
KAVESH	CORSA OPC	Non Club Member	A	137
E STANZ	CORSA TURBO	Non Club Member	A	107
CHRIS DAVISON	GSI SB	Non Club Member	B	111
FRANS VAN DER WALT JNR	ASTRA 2.2	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	91
FRANS VAN DER WALT	MONZA	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	88
STEPHEN WESTLEY	CORSA 1.8 GSI	Opel Owners Club S.A.	C	64
MACHIEL BOOYSE	CORSA 1.6 UTILITY	Opel Owners Club S.A.	D	71
CHUM PRETORIUS	CORSA 1.4 UTILITY	Opel Owners Club S.A.	E	57
JOHNIE	GTC ASTRA 1.9CDTI	Non Club Member	F	116
ANDRE ALBERTS	CORSA 1.7 CDTI	Opel Owners Club S.A.	F	76
IZAK SCHOEMAN	CHEV LUMINA	Non Club Member	M	585
KAPPIE	PASSAT	Non Club Member	M	570
MARUIS TOLLA	TOYOTA TUV	Non Club Member	M	546
KUBAN	BMW TURBO	Non Club Member	M	316
CHRIS TURNER	CHEV LUMINA	Non Club Member	M	251
VASSIE	BMW M5	Non Club Member	M	249
DARREN	E46 M3	Non Club Member	M	219
GERT GOUWS	SAPPHIRE COSWORTH	Non Club Member	M	204
NEVAL KANJEE	GOLF GTI	Non Club Member	M	187
STEFAN VENTER	ASTINA TURBO	Opel Owners Club S.A.	M	144
MARIUS MEIRING	VW CADDY	Non Club Member	M	116
ETIENNE SPIES	VW GOLF 2.0	Opel Owners Club S.A.	M	102
DEON ALBERTS	BMW 320 D	Opel Owners Club S.A.	M	101
MACHIEL BOOYSE	RENAULT 2.0	Opel Owners Club S.A.	M	72

Gerotek High speed oval

27 JULY 2008

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It was cold as ice when we arrived at the track at 5h30 to set up and get everything ready for the day. The day unfortunately only had 40 entries as we had a small problem that some contenders had to pay up to R500 to participate according to MSA rules, ie, MSA racing licence of R150, medical cover R250 and only R100 to race but at the end we had a successful and safe event (**thanks to all that made it possible to keep the entry fee so low**). We also introduced a new floating trophy called **Balls to the wall** award for the fastest **member** around the track for the day. That turned out to be Walter Perfect with his Red Astra TS doing 255.32 km/h. **Well done Walter !!**



Driver	drivetable.Car	Club	Class	Max Of Speed
Paul Pease	OPC	Opel Owners Club S.A.	A	250
Walter	Opel	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	255.32
Reghard Roets	Opel Astra H	Non Club Member	B	246.58
William Massey	Opel	Non Club Member	B	238.41
Steven Bloy	Opel Kadett	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	233.77
Liske Alberts	Opel Astra G	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	233.77
Bradley Acar	Opel Astra G	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	232.26
John Naude	Opel	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	232.26
Pieter van Heerden	Opel	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	230.77
Mark Jones	Opel	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	226.42
Liske Alberts	Opel Astra OPC	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	226.42
Pieter van Heerden	VW	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	225
Ralph Lewington	Opel Astra G	Non Club Member	B	223.6
Kiruben Moodley	Opel	Non Club Member	B	222.22
Ian Kotters Kotweller	Opel Astra H	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	220.86
Martin Ferguson	Opel Astra H	Opel Owners Club S.A.	B	216.87
B. Linley	Volkswagen Golf MK5	Non Club Member	B	216.87
Johan Britz	Opel	Non Club Member	C	209.3
Johan Britz	Opel	Non Club Member	C	203.39
Martin / Spike	Opel Astra F	Opel Owners Club S.A.	C	203.39
Debbie Bolus	Opel Astra CSX	Opel Owners Club S.A.	C	191.49

Brad Cairns	Opel	Opel Owners Club S.A.	D	205.71
Etienne Spies	Volkswagen	Opel Owners Club S.A.	D	198.9
Derick Pieterse	Opel Corsa B	Opel Owners Club S.A.	D	183.67
Jan Hendrik	Opel	Non Club Member	E	194.59
Stephen Westley	Opel Corsa C GSI	Opel Owners Club S.A.	F	178.22
Spike Walters	Opel	Opel Owners Club S.A.	F	173.08
Mark Jones	Subaru	Non Club Member	M	244.9
Andreas Trafoyer	BMW	Non Club Member	M	244.9
Dewald Hum	BMW	Non Club Member	M	241.61
Clinton Hefer	Mercedes-Benz C55	Non Club Member	M	238.41
Dagmar Muhlbauer	Audi	Non Club Member	M	227.85
Martin Ovens	Audi S3	Non Club Member	M	226.42
Mike Trafoyer	BMW	Non Club Member	M	223.6
D Wallace	BMW	Non Club Member	M	220.86
Johan Britz	Subaru	Non Club Member	M	219.51
F. Vd Walt	Audi	Opel Owners Club S.A.	M	218.18
D. Scott	BMW	Non Club Member	M	215.57
Lafras du Plooi	BMW	Non Club Member	M	201.12
James Morris	BMW	Non Club Member	M	195.65
Conrad Botha	Ford	Non Club Member	M	191.49
Deon Alberts	BMW	Opel Owners Club S.A.	N	200
Andre Alberts	Opel	Opel Owners Club S.A.	N	178.22

FIRST TIME TRIP TO PHAKISA RACE TRACK

09 AUGUST 2008

Nice and cold as we like it, 10 cars performed well as we headed to Phakisa race track in Welkom to support the OPC race team. We had breakfast at the Wimpy in Kroonstad. Then the fun started as the distance between Kroonstad and Welkom only took a couple of minutes. On arrival the weather at the track was some what windy and had to try all spots around the track till we ended up at the horse shoe, the best view ever. Then we took turns to go to the pits where you could cut the atmosphere with a knife as friction between the Opel & Ford teams started. We were accused of having different gear ratios compared to the GM STD cars, as the OPC's were faster around Phakisa than the ST's. We watched the racing enjoying, drinks, biltong and taking great pleasure watching the Opel's kicking butt on the track. Reghard Roets took overall 1st place in class T, but then had to go and strip his gearbox till 21h00 for the judges to evaluate, only to find that the gear ratios were in spec which gave the Ford team something to think about. We then had a braai and some of the guys headed home while others slept over in Welkom and had a leisurely drive back on Sunday.



Tips for non Opel drivers

1. Do not over rev you car.
2. Do not snap change your gears.
3. Do not under brake.
4. Do not over brake.
5. Do not under steer.
6. Do not over steer.
7. Do not over boost you car trying to keep up with an Opel or you will end up like this.



Skidpan at Zwartkops on 16 November 2008 **Sponsored by the Opel club**

The day turned out to only have 12 cars attending, but this was not only a day to skid and slide on a skidpan it was a day of learning what to do in wet weather and what your car can do under controlled situations. All participants were taught how to recover their vehicles from a reverse and forward spin. Everybody that attended went home with a better understanding of what to expect from their vehicle if something unexpected should happen during everyday driving.



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