



Motorheads

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Meet some of the contributors...

Welcome to the 12th annual edition of Motorheads - your "year speedometer"...!

Last year, we again lost many precious motoring people, sadly including Clive Strugnell. Now, it is three decades spent with my first beloved car... the red Beetle named Spryte. And two of my oldies celebrate their 60th birthdays!

Early last year however, I fell in love again... with a magnificent creature. Blue Ray, the 1972 Manta is now also in this little gorgeous-mobiles collection. It is good to be in love and to love. And no, NFS - not for sale.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this publication over the years. To those few who knew of the concept in late 2005, and encouraged me, to all who wrote articles, contributed information and pictures. To those who were there through the dark and difficult times. Thank you to our advertisers too!

Motorheads takes on a slightly different format as for 2019, and will also be available as a notebook.

To vehicles, with their silver hearts shining, LONG MAY THEY RUN. Happy Motoring, from the only editor who publishes a book which you must write!



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Graham Duxbury

A former racing driver, champion and TV commentator. He is featured in the 'hall of fame' at the Daytona Motor Speedway in the USA. In 1984, he won the famous 24-hour sports car race in an all-South African team, partnered by Sarel van der Merwe and Tony Martin.

Gavin Foster

Although a fair chunk of his output relates to motoring, freelance photojournalist Gavin has written about anything and everything. In 2008 he won a PICA Award for Profile Writer of the Year.

John Lemon

John Lemon is an Internationally recognized automotive historian whose specialized knowledge of Volkswagen products has made him a household name to VW enthusiasts worldwide. He is often called upon for specialised knowledge.

Howard Mellet

A professional motorcycle racer in 1970s and early '80s riding for teams including BMW and Kawasaki. He won the unlimited class in the SA National Production Bike championship in 1975, 1976 and 1977 and was awarded Transvaal and Natal colours.

Patrick Vermaak

Witzenberg Motorklub stalwart, organiser of the WBMK Gyrnkana series and Gydo King of the Mountain race.

Hendrik Verwoerd

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