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Motorheads' mission is
To provide the motoring enthusiast
with useful, interesting & relevant information &
To serve the motoring enthusiast
& service provider.
To be mutually beneficial.

Welcome to the 15th annual edition of Motorheads.

This year we focus more on people, because let's face it, 2020 was rather strange - let's celebrate LIFE, Volks!

We hope you enjoy this jam-packed edition. Thank you to all who have contributed to this publication over the years. Thank you to contributor and editor assistant Paul Boulton. Apologies for the lack of some event information... 2020 was a bit of a challenge...

To those few who knew of the concept in late 2005, and encouraged me, to all who wrote articles, contributed information and pictures. Thank you also to all our advertisers over the years.

This year 2 of my cars celebrate important birthday - my 1971 daily driver Beetle, and my 1981 Passat - which I learnt to drive in.

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! May you have a blessed year.



Howard Mellet



John Lemon



Neil Lobbb

the Ultimate Diary for the Motoring Enthusiast

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.

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 Gymkana series and Gydo King of the Mountain race.

Ryno Verster

After a career in education, Ryno Verster switched his focus in retirement to his hobby of researching and publishing on South African motoring industry. This interest started in 1971 when the national production car championship was replaced by regional championships. He published a book on the history of the Mini in South Africa and is working on a follow-up book.

Hendrik Verwoerd

A specialist Formula One journalist and motorsport commentator, Hendrik has been covering the sport for close to 30 years, and is also editor of the weekly Formula One newsletter 'Formula One Week'.

Also a big thank you to all the other contributors and enthusiasts - also the international motorsports people, and to photographers - Patrick Vermaak, Paul Boulton, Colin Brown, and all others who contributed images.



Graham Duxbury



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