

## MAZDA MX5 "CAPE TOWN" NEWSLETTER NO. 2

DATE: 3 MARCH 2007

### CLUB RUN 25 FEBRUARY 2007 – PICNIC AT RICKETY BRIDGE

Well things are on the UP, 6 cars for our 2<sup>nd</sup> run of 2007, including one new folding roof 2006 version driven by the newlyweds LUKE and MARGE. We had a wonderful picnic on the deck overlooking the vineyards at Rickety Bridge in Franschoek. The weather was stunning, the company outstanding and we all enjoyed the "bring and share" picnic. Our thanks to Jason and Richard at Rickety Bridge for making the venue available to the club.

### **NB BOOKING FOR HOOK, LINE & SINKER at PRINGLE BAY on SUNDAY 25 Mar**

We have provisionally booked for 16 for this fun run to Pringle Bay. Confirmed bookings for Steve & Mari, Alex & Maureen, Pat & Andre and I think Julian and Jenny have been made. We have 8 places available. Kindly confirm your bookings by 10<sup>th</sup> March per e-mail with me (Alex on [ahpss@mweb.co.za](mailto:ahpss@mweb.co.za)) or **sms me on 0826591019**, as I have to confirm the final numbers by 15 March 2007.

### ***FUTURE RUNS AND EVENTS***

The Mazda MX5 Club – Cape Town is primarily a motorcar club, and therefore most of our activities should involve driving our cars. For this reason, we have agreed the following guidelines for club events.

- 1 All events should involve driving our MX5's.
- 2 We will alternate our monthly runs as follows:-
  - a) **SHORT RUN**            **Less than 150 kms** round trip
  - b) **LONG RUN**            **Up to 300 kms** round trip
- 3 To vary the meal/event at the turning point, we will have a picnic every 4<sup>th</sup> run (i.e. 3 x per year). The events committee will arrange a meal at a suitable venue on the other runs.
- 4 Runs will take place on the last Sunday of each month. The Committee may elect to have two runs per year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, if appropriate.
- 5 In order to keep the loss within reason, we will attempt, where possible, to arrange our turning point meals at venues where we can bring our own wines and the cost per head for a main meal is between R75 and R100 per person.
- 6 We will try to arrange a track day and in conjunction with MAZDA, attend appropriate car shows, and if possible, have an MX5 stand.

The following events have been scheduled for

- 29<sup>th</sup> April: A **Long Run** to TULBAGH with lunch at THE KALABASH BUSH PUB. Meet at Primi Priatti at 10h30.
- 27th May: A **Short Run** to SIMONSTOWN with lunch at Dixies (set lunch R43 per head). Meet at Primi Priati at 11h00. We will do some detours on the way to make the trip interesting.
- 23rd June: A **Long Run** via the 4 passes with a picnic at ?? **TBA**. Meet at Primi Priatti depart at 10h30.

**PAYMENT OF COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP FEE!**

It is important that all members pay the R100 annual country membership fee into our new bank account so that we can claim our R100/car per run incentive from MAZDA/MX5 Club, as this will greatly assist with our activities including our year-end function.

**Please transfer R100 into our bank account before 25 March 2007.**

NAME OF ACCOUNT: JF SEYMOUR - MX5 ACCOUNT  
BANK: ABSA BANK  
ACCOUNT NO: 9178702004  
BRANCH CODE: 632005

**See you at our next run 25 March 2007 HOOK, LINE & SINKER**

**CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING NOW!!**

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Enjoy your MX5 driving

**ALEX PATERSON**