



MX5 OWNERS CLUBWESTERN CAPE CHAPTER: NOVEMBER 2012

Hi Y'all, (watching too many cowboy movies!!)

Well, what a mistake that was. I'm talking about the atrocious experience at The Guinea Fowl restaurant at Saxenberg.

It started out as a pleasant Sunday morning with 18 members arriving at Limnos for the run and from then on things started to go wrong. The N1 North was completely jammed up so we took a very mundane drive along Voortrekker Road, Strand Road through Kuilsrivier on to the Polkadraai Road. Thanks to Alex's two-way radios no one got lost, although one or two did manage to find an alternative route. We all met up again outside the Stikland cemetery (not the ideal spot) and arrived at the Guinea Fowl together.

I have already copied my letter of disapproval to the Restaurant and their response, which, to say the least is dismal and insipid. I will let the matter lie as I can't seem to get beyond Johan the Head Waiter, but perhaps the 20/80 principal will prevail. If anyone else wants to pick up the quest, be my guest. I must apologise to the members who were there, but believe me, that was once a first class eatery.

Good to see Mike Little up and about and looking good – welcome back Mike & Maryanne.

Jules has good news for us where, due to his perseverance, Mazda have upped our annual grant to R10.000.00. Well done Jules. I'm sure that will get you another term in office!

As that was our last Club run for the year, with December being such a busy month for everyone, I have made reservations at the Granger Bay Hotel School for our 'Belated' Christmas Lunch which will be held on Sunday 27th January 2013. This will be partly sponsored by the Club and will include our AGM. I know we have been there only recently but the reason for going again, apart from the excellent food and venue, is that we will have our own room for the meeting. Let's please try to have a full turnout for this event.

Thanks for a great year and have a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year.

Steve