



Jaguar Drivers Club of Natal

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Editor's Comment

Hi Jag Enthusiasts

For those of us that like the occasional trip to Johannesburg, this is what is awaiting us next year. Although I do not know how it is going to affect us with non chip number plates, I am sure that by the time this toll system is implemented, they would have figured out a way to fleece us as well.

The Gauteng Freeway Improvement Project includes the introduction of an Open Road Toll (ORT) system which will be implemented along Johannesburg's highways. The ORT will be operated via electronic toll collection points which will read motor vehicles that have been fitted with a transponder in the number plates.

This will allow images of a motorist's number plate to be captured electronically as a vehicle passes through the toll with the toll fees being debited off the motorist's account.

The tolls will be operational by April 2011 with toll points (gantries) placed approximately every 10 kilometres along most of Gauteng's existing freeway network, with a total of 42 gantries on the Gauteng e-tolling network.

The highway tolls are estimated to cost a motorist 50 cents per kilometre with a proposed discounted fee applicable for frequent users; however this is still to be confirmed. By calculating the approximate distance travelled on the tolled portion of the highway for a day journey to and from work, the following information below provides an estimate of toll fees a motorist could incur.

| Travel Journey | Approximate Tolled Portion of Highway* | ESTIMATED COST (ROUNDRIP)** | ESTIMATED COST PER WORKING MONTH (20 DAYS)*** |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Soweto to Sandton | 2.7km | R2.70 | R54.00 |
| Johannesburg CBD to Pretoria CBD | 51km | R51.00 | R1020.00 |
| Alberton to Midrand | 33.7km | R33.70 | R674.00 |
| Glenvista to Woodmead | 21.9km | R21.90 | R438.00 |
| Alberton to Midrand | 33.8km | R33.80 | R676.00 |
| Braamfontein to Centurion | 22.2km | R22.20 | R444.00 |
| Randburg to Sunninghill | 28.3km | R28.30 | R566.00 |

As this year is about to become history, we would just like to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. May this festive season be filled with peace, joy and love and for those that are on the road, may the road be safe and trouble free.



Subscriptions

As per the request of the treasurer here are the banking details for the annual Jag membership subscription:

The subs or membership fees are R220 and it can be paid directly to Lynette at Testcor or paid into the bank account.

Please forward proof of payment to Lynette Clough at Testcor.

The banking details are as follows:

Standard Bank

Account Name: Jaguar Drivers Club

Branch: Westville

Branch Code: 045426

Account Number: 257801014

Account type: Savings

Testcor details to which proof of payment should be sent to:

TESTCOR

swanfield@telkomsa.net

Mobile +27 82 4455 301

Tel +27 31 701 3849

Fax +27 86 560 2111

PO Box 533, Pinetown, 3600, South Africa

XJS For sale

Details: 1991 XJS V12

Metallic light-green with oatmeal upholstery.

Mileage 120K and regularly serviced by The Centre.

In pristine condition. Asking R60,000 negotiable

Owner: Tony Bennet Tel 031 2078502

Cel 082 4659121

Reason for selling: Is now spending a lot of time o/seas, so car is not used.

Queenstown News from David Laing

Unfortunately we have not been given firm prices for our accommodation in Queenstown and this will not be available until mid January.

We will therefore not be requiring a deposit by the end of December!

We will keep you advised as we receive information and I will be sending out a booking form as soon as we firm up on accommodation costs including the overnight stay in Bloemfontein for those that are interested.

SPCA Appeal

Peter Fielding is the fundraiser for the SPCA and has acquired a set of 10 DVDS that he would like to advertise to the Jag Club members in the hopes of raising funds for the Amanzimtoti SPCA.

**Inspector Morse DVDs (the detective with the famous red Jaguar MkII)
The complete collection of TEN DVDs -
Price R500 the set.**

Contact Peter Fielding 039 976 1995.

Forthcoming Events

We have decided that the Jag club has more newsletters in a year than it does meetings – therefore we have started accumulating different events that the jag club can partake in, in the new year.

Keith Harris has already come forth and suggested a Whisky tasting which will take place early in the new year.

Barry Liggins suggested the following:

Maybe valley of 1k hills ,ushaka or the South Coast.

What do you think? Possible?

See if there would be any response from the other members.

Regards

Barry

Do not forget the VCC bonnets up on Sunday the 26th of December

PLEASE continue to send in your contributions, comments, tips, opinions, any vehicles for sale, whatever, and remember to diarise the Events!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Steve Nell