



REPORT BACK ON OUR HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL ID/DS WEEK-END & THE FIRST PHASE OF THE NORTH / SOUTH RAID OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA - TSHIPISE 10 - 19 JULY 2013 - THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE C.C.C.

It is with great pleasure and admiration for our Citroen Raiders that we are pleased to be able to report to Members the completion of the Northern phase of the Southern Cross North / South Raid of Southern Africa and thank all Raiders for their participation, loyalty to the Marque Citroen and their wonderful camaraderie. The spirit of adventure from the oldest to the youngest Raider was palpable and inspired everyone to enjoy this once in a life time event.

We thank the organizers, sponsors and Citroen friends along the way who made the trip all the more interesting.

After our epic 2006 East/West, Heritage Coast to Coast Raid - Durban to Kleinsee, this Raid was definitely in the future of all Citroen Adventurers and it is with great pleasure that we can report that Phase 1 to the Limpopo River has been successfully completed.

18 Citroen beauties and 45 Raiders participated, with cars arriving in Polokwane from Stellenbosch, Cape; Zwa-Zulu Natal; Gauteng; North West & Mpumalanga for

the second overnight stop. A highlight of the day was a wonderful visit to the Classique Model Car Museum. The main event of the trip was at Tshipise, where the Club's Northern Section had organized the 6th Annual ID / DS Week-end. Celebrating in grand style with a Gala dinner, beautiful gifts & an auction of priceless Citroen Regalia. Everyone enjoyed a visit to the biggest & oldest Baobab tree in the world at Mutale. Bastille Day was celebrated in style at Popallin Ranch on the Limpopo River, where we were welcomed by their priceless white Lions and by MTN to Zimbabwe on our cellphones. We could have walked over the Border in ankle deep water ! Lunch was Kudu pie & citrus Malva pudding, another superb first for our Citroen gourmets.

After the festivities of the week-end some participants took the scenic route home via Magoesbaskloof & Kaapsehoop, with interesting experiences & many a jolly evening spent together, our Citroen Family was well pleased with another stunning Raid under their belts.

Gautengers reported a 1800km run, Natalians boasted between 2850 - 3000kms, Northern Province about 2300kms and we still need to have a report back from our Cape Raider, which mileage we are sure would be close to or over 4000kms.

We pride ourselves on being the " Greatest Little Car Club in the World " and are looking forward with anticipation to the Southward bound Raid in the foreseeable future.

*Rolf & Amelia
Nel's magnificent
DS at the Tzaneen
big tree.*





Total Petroport north of Pretoria, meeting point for the Gautengers, our single Kaapenaar & the North Westerners.

Ansie & Herwig Martinek with their amazing 2CV Van, looking on is Hermut Julius.

Departure from Pietersburg / Polokwane - on the road to the North.

Jane Winnicott with Rob Clark & Heather Stevens and Heather's unusual 2CV with it's art deco door. Heavy weather which was soon left behind.



Near Tshipise our late lunch stop at Nic van Niekerk's cousin's bushveld farm.

Admiring the Walker's amazing Mehari, Stephen Le Roux, Gavin, Amelia Nel & Lindi.



Show time at Tshipise.



At last the northern border on the Limpopo River -
Ernie Young, Vivi & Reg Taylor, Carl Mouton and
Denis & Jane Winnicott.



At the Tzaneen Big Tree -
Reg Taylor's 2CV.



Carl Mounton's 2CV.



Jane Winnicott's 2CV.

Stephen & Joyce
Le Roux's DS.



Magoebaskloof -
Brian Groenewald with Joyce
& Stephen Le Roux at
Debengeni Falls.



Grannies' gift - what a find in
Kaapsehoop! Jane & Luisa Julius
static after finding this beautiful
rocking horse.

Reg Taylor's marvelous 2 CV in
the beautiful gardens of
Lambourne House, Kaapsehoop.

