



CITROËN CAR CLUB of SOUTH AFRICA.

Formerly known as "Citroen Traction Register of South Africa".

Affiliated to SAMCA

The Citroen Car Club of South Africa, formerly known as the Citroen Traction Register of South Africa, was probably born in the 1960s when the "Duckies" of the time became infatuated with the Citroen L15 – they drove them into the dirt trying to overturn them in the Bezvalley sloots, raced them against anything that moved & became the future Citroen fanatics who have kept the Marque alive in SA.



Then in 1978 Stephen Le Roux saw a "Traction" in Vereeniging & left a note for Johan Meyer to contact him. The Citroen Traction Register was born & the first Meeting was held at Plot 8 Apple Orchards with the 6 Founder Members, in alphabetical order – Stephen Le Roux, Johann McRae, Richard Staniforth, Eddie van Vuuren, & Anton van der Merwe were at the helm.



The Club grew in leaps & bounds in the 1980s, with a huge interest shown in our beautiful cars, enthusiasm built up to ensure that the Marque

would never die in S.A. At this stage mainly *Stephen Le Roux – Bezvalley - 1960.*

Tractions or L15s were the order of the day with a

Johan Meyer, James McRae & Eddie van Vuuren.

smattering of IDs, DSs & a few 1220 Clubs, with 2CVs still to arrive. It was a learning stage in our lives, as many Citroenists had very little knowledge of the huge Citroen heritage waiting to be discovered. With the foundation laid there was no holding Members back – the Club joined SAMCA South African Marque Car Association & we became a Member of a huge affiliation of car enthusiasts. One did not realise how enthusiastic South Africans were about their "Oldies" & this led to our initiation into the world of spectacular car show, rallies & comraderie with wonderful friends from many of the motoring car clubs.

Our "Raider" mentality was born in 1984, when 12 Members travelled to the UK & Europe to join the 50th Anniversary of the Traction – a month long odyssey of Citroen delight – the historical gathering of more than 2000 Tractions at the Concorde in Paris, with all Citroen travellers seated in Citroens for the drive to le Bourget for the main celebrations; plus lots of sightseeing as well. The start of an education in Citroen, both historical & technical, which have produced several Citroen fundi's, who have kept the flag flying to this day. This trip also inspired Members to start the first of the large gatherings that have prospered throughout the Club's existence – our very own 50th Celebration at Parys, OFS. A marvellous event with 54 cars on display, a parade through the town with traffic officers closing off roads to ensure safe passage for our bevy of beauties – a memorable weekend of fun, cars & wonderful comraderie of Members that has strengthened through the years.

Several events were celebrated at Parys over the years, but with the adventurous streak in our Club, three regular events were born – 2CV Friends of South Africa Raids; L15 Mystery Weekends & the ID/DS Weekends. And then we started with the really big ones / 1987 – Cape Town; 1987 – Paris, France – the Protest to stop the Citroen ending the production of the 2CV & Portugal + Loreley, Germany; 1995 – Slovenia & France; 2003 – George; 2006 – Coast to Coast / Durban – Kleinzee; 2013 Tshipise, with the Southern Cross of Southern Africa completed in 2015 when we reached Agulhas & Cape Town. All wonderful Citroen adventures, never to be forgotten. 2018 has another Coast to Coast Raid planned – Durban to Paternoster.

We have built up a marvellous Museum & Clubhouse in Walkerville where regular events are held & Members and Friends have the opportunity to enjoy an interesting collection of regalia, models, tools & some old fashioned “pretties” for the Ladies. Remembering we are a family based Club with something of interest for all; the Ladies play a very big part in all events, especially in the Gourmet Department.



C.C.C. Museum & Clubhouse

The Club will be 40 years in 2018 & celebrations will be held at the C.C.C. Clubhouse in Walkerville in September. Although we are a small Car Club we regard ourselves at the “ greatest little Car Club in the World “ and are extremely proud to have been instrumental in keeping the Citroen Marque alive & well in South Africa.

Citroën Car Club of South Africa 60th Anniversary of the DS		
 Tshipise, Limpopo 2013	 Southern Cross of Africa Phase 2 of the North / South Raid	 Agulhas / Cape Town 2015
2006 - East to West - Coast to Coast Raid - Durban - Kleinzee		



Fait accompli – Cape Town 2015 and looking forward to the next big one – 2018 !!!

