

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of South African 2CV Friends  
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The KZN convoy left Hilton on a wet and muzzily morning. Avril's MooCV, looking like a cow, complete with udder caused a sensation. See the pics.



As far as I know the Gauteng participants had to brave strong Winds, but all made it without mishap.

Our stay at Wyndford Farm started with a meal (lunch) and ended with a meal (breakfast). Meals are events here, with friendly staff and good home cooking, and all activities are planned around the next meal. A new rule, that every couple, at every meal, should sit with someone they haven't sat with before, worked well.

After tea some of the more energetic people walked the short trail along the base of the mountain; beautiful scenery.



Oh, and of course the, by now expected, brainteaser quiz was handed out.



That evening, every couple was handed a hard-boiled egg and a treasure trove of arts & crafts. The challenge was to create a "Faberge Egg" by the end of the weekend. A video featuring Monty Don presenting formal French gardens and driving a delightful 2CV was shown.



The next morning was a whole lot warmer and turned into a lovely day.

The afternoon was filled with tummy-aching laughter as everyone took part in “back to your childhood” contests. Cheating was out of control and made it even more fun. Three-legged egg & spoon races, dressing each other with mitts on, apple dunking and bobbing etc. All teams were disqualified in the end, but nobody minded.

The evening in the lounge was another side-splitting affair, with Bubbles entertaining us, egged on by Anthony. We found out what a gentleman Stuart is.



On Monday, after lunch, some went on the tractor drawn trailer for tea in the bush and others visited the historic Union House where the Union Of South Africa treaty was signed. A beautiful house on a beautiful farm. After that an absolutely amazing visit to Destiny Castle, perched on top of the sandstone mountain, with 360deg views. The castle was built, and is owned, by Mike Fogg, an old fellow-motorcycle racer of our very own Alistair Roberts. It's difficult to describe this castle in the short space available here suffice to say, it's magnificent.

At the prize-giving that evening, the Quiz prize went to Luisa & Helmut Julius. Helmut also, reluctantly, took home the “Voetslaan” trophy for the first car to break down. His car never made it out the garage because he hadn't finished working on it yet. The much awaited Faberge Egg competition was won by Vivi and Reg. Honourable mentions to Albert & Johan, Jane & Denis, Debbie & Anthony and Lindi & Gavin. Avril and Alistair were awarded special prizes for their enthusiasm and helpfulness.

On the way home Reg experienced technical problem but, ably assisted by Gavin, he was soon on the road again. Avril also had minor car troubles, but got going again.

A great weekend with fantastic people. We're sorry that some of the regulars couldn't join us but we'll see you next year. Helmut and Luisa Julius have kindly volunteered to organise next year's (20<sup>th</sup>) Annual South African 2CV Friends Meeting.

