

RECENT TRIP TO THE CAPE

May 2017

This Rover, 59 years old, recently completed a 3500km trip from Howick to the Cape and back, without so much as a hiccup.

The main purpose of the journey was to exhibit our Rover at the George Motor Show. We travelled via Matatiele, Maclear, Queenstown and stayed overnight at the Mountain Zebra Park near Cradock. Our route then took us past Port Elizabeth and down the Garden Route to Brenton on Sea (Knysna) where we spent a few days with relatives.

We exhibited the car at the motor show over two days and were parked alongside another P4 90, also two-tone green!



After the show we continued down to Worcester and spent a week there with a nephew, visiting various places of interest in the area, before returning along the N1 to Bloemfontein and then back to Howick through van Reenen's Pass.



Our fuel consumption on the trip averaged 24,8 miles per gallon - 11,4 litres per 100 kms.

The car travels very comfortably, cruising at 100-120kph and with plenty of power to climb the various mountain passes along the route.

The pleasure of travelling in our old Rover is amplified by the interest and attention she captures wherever we go, with many folks fondly remembering a Rover P4 owned by a family member in the past.

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