



Karoo Roadbook Camp - *a taste of rally*

After our very successful second Karoo Roadbook Camp in April 2021, we are starting to plan for 2022. From our 2021 entrants, 16 went on to do Kalahari 2021, no less than 5 have entered (and have their numbers) for Dakar 2022, and a further 2 are scheduled for Dakar 2023.

Our entrants from 2021 took all the moto class wins at the Kalahari Rally (except the rookie class), one buggy class win, and at the Tankwa one of our entrants took the overall win.

We have created the perfect opportunity for you to come and train/practice roadbook riding, or if you are new to the sport, to come and learn how to ride a roadbook. **This is not a race**, it is a chance for you to experience what a real rally is like, without the stress of a high paced event, in a social setting.

The aim is to create a “rally simulation” to expose you to what a real rally is like. You get everything you will

5 OUT OF 7 KALAHARI RALLY CLASS WINNERS ATTENDED THE

KAROO ROADBOOK CAMP

MOTO 450
JOHN KELLY

MOTO OPEN
GERT VAN DEN BERG

MOTO IRON MAN
MARK JOHNSTON

MOTO VETERANS 50+
MARTIN LOURENS

BUGGY
DEWALD VAN BREDA
JOHAN DU TOIT

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE FINISHERS OF THE VERY TOUGH KALAHARI RALLY 2021. THESE CLASS WINNERS ALL ATTENDED THE KAROO ROADBOOK CAMP 2021

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have at a real rally: live tracking and timing, liaisons, specials, roadbooks, race briefings, but without the cost of a rally, without cut-offs, and without the stress of a high-paced race. This creates an environment to learn, and to rub shoulders with some seasoned rally racers.

We have also taken some feedback from our entrants that went to the Kalahari and Tankwa, and will be building their feedback into the weekend. This will result in advice and feedback on:

- Time management during rallies
- Understanding waypoints better
- Food/energy during rallies
- Training/practicing before rallies

Like last year, we will have some guest appearances to do some talks and give some advice. The line up is still a surprise, but suffice to say, you would want to hear them speak.



Is this for you?

If you are new to rally,

or want to try it out it's an easy way to enter the world of rally. This is a chance to try out a navigational style event without breaking the bank.

If you own a rally bike,

and have rally experience and want to get to use your bike (or share your skills and advice), this event is for you, as it will give you a chance to ride roadbooks.

If you don't have a rally bike but want the experience,

this is for you. You can join us using a GPS.

The idea is to have a roadbook riding/practice event where we can get to use our rally bikes, learn from each other, enjoy nature, sleep under the Karoo stars, sit around the fire and share rally stories, braai and just have a lekker time at as low as possible of a cost.

What is included?

Roadbooks:

Thursday - **430km** fast wide open farm roads, liaison style roads, and technical mountain tracks

Friday - **200km** technical tracks, riverbeds, mountain tracks, 4x4 routes, rocks, tricky navigation

Saturday - **200km** fast and flowing section, with some river beds and one very technical mountain/4x4 section, tricky navigation

Sunday - optional extra day for those who want a 4th day. Mountain/rocky stages.

Roadbook for 50km loop around camp site for practice at own pace

Please don't be fooled by these distances. The routes are designed to be tricky, difficult and tough, so that you can get real roadbook experience.



Accommodation:

Stay at local show grounds

- can sleep in farmers hall or camp outside
- warm showers
- toilets
- cash bar
- braai facilities (braai packs can be pre-ordered)

Tracking:

- live satellite tracking (not accessible to the public)

What's not included:

- Food: it's a self catering event to keep costs down.

There is an option to pre-order braai packs, and there are limited take-aways available in town. There will also be roosterkoek for sale.

Braai packs are R150, that is for 2 chops, 2 sosaties, 2 pieces of wors, and a side dish/salad. This will need to be pre-ordered. The proceeds of the food are going to the local private school, and the school will be handling the catering.



- Fuel: there is a fuel station in town, please bring your own **jerry cans** for outside refuels

Minimum bike requirements:

- 250 km fuel range (can make use of fuel cells)
- GPS Etrex or Montana
- Roadbook holder (unless you just use GPS)
- At LEAST one ICO/RNS with CAP, 2 would be better. Alternatively use GPS for CAP

Date

COVID-level dependent - 28 April - 30 April 2022 (1 May optional extra day if you want to stay on)

You have to arrive by the evening of 27 April, as we are starting early on 28 April.

27 April is a public holiday.



If you arrive early on 27 April we have a special practice loop of 50km around the campsite that you can keep yourself busy with.

Sunday 1 May will be an optional day for those who want more riding and practice in order to make it a 4 day event for those who want.

Schedule:

27 April - arrival and briefing

28 April - 30 April - roadbook riding

1 May - extra day of riding for anybody who wants.

2 May - public holiday, everybody heads home

Place:

Murraysburg, Western Cape - <https://goo.gl/maps/4pdi6GkWrveTKyKv6>



Cost:

R6500 per person

If you are keen on joining please let me know by sending me an email (willem@willemavenantracing.com) or a WhatsApp (0648304750) or by filling in this form - [entry form](#)

See info summary/slide show [here](#). Please share with your mates or anybody else that would be interested directly.

Thanks guys, hope to see you in Murraysburg for a great weekend of riding, camaraderie, roadbooks, stories and so much more!



Links:



Presentation -

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Entry form -

<https://forms.gle/ZivWsSppwsFQQWhU6>

