

Monthly Newsletter

Sometimes life takes unexpected turns – moments where we feel slightly off course. Easter reminds us that no matter how far we've wandered, there's always a way back. A chance to reset, refocus, and move forward again.

- Charmaine Kriel | Editor

Lost... But Never Without Direction



Sometimes we don't realise we've lost our way until we pause and take a moment to look around. Life, much like the road, doesn't always follow the route we planned. There are unexpected turns, delays, and moments where everything feels uncertain. But being lost isn't always a bad thing.

Often, it's in those moments that we gain clarity – about where we are, where we're going, and what truly matters. What defines the journey isn't the wrong turn... but what we choose to do next.

In driving, just like in life, the journey doesn't end when something goes wrong. A missed turn, a warning light, or even a breakdown isn't the end of the road – it's simply a signal to pause, reassess, and move forward.

Your vehicle communicates with you in the same way:

- A warning light
- A strange noise
- A change in performance

These aren't failures – they're guidance.

At **e-CAR 7 Days Service Center**, we see this every day. Vehicles come in with issues that feel overwhelming, but with the right care and attention, there's almost always a solution – a way to restore performance, safety, and confidence.

Because no matter how far off track things may feel...

There is always a way back.

A Season of Renewal

Easter is a time of new beginnings – a reminder that no matter what has passed, there is always an opportunity to start fresh.

Just like the Easter story reminds us, even the most uncertain journeys can lead to renewal, hope, and a way back to what truly matters.

It's the perfect time to:

- Reset your goals
- Reconnect with what matters

Take care of what carries you forward, including your vehicle.

Who we are

The People Who Get You Back on the Road

Behind every repair is a team that genuinely cares. At **e-CAR 7 Days Service Center**, we're more than technicians – we're problem-solvers, advisors, and partners in your journey.

Our goal is simple:

👉 To get you back on the road safely, confidently, and as quickly as possible. Book your April vehicle check or service today.

Places Worth Getting Lost In | Tankwa Karoo

If there was ever a place that captures the feeling of “getting lost” in the most beautiful way... it’s the Tankwa Karoo. Vast, open landscapes. Endless gravel roads. Silence that stretches as far as the horizon.

Here, the journey becomes the destination. It’s also one of my absolute favourite places to visit – a place I find myself drawn back to time and time again. There’s something about the stillness, the openness, and the simplicity of it all that allows you to truly slow down and reset.

Out there, time feels different. There’s no rush, no noise – just long roads, big skies, and the quiet rhythm of the journey. It’s the kind of place where you disconnect from the world and reconnect with something simpler – the road, the moment, and the experience of just being.

And somehow, without even realising it, you find your way back... not just to where you’re going, but to yourself.

Must-Visit Spots

Tankwa Padstal

A quirky, colourful roadside stop filled with character and creativity.

Perfect for picking up essentials, enjoying a good cup of coffee, and sitting down for some delicious, wholesome food.

Rooidakkies

Experience their off-grid camping and glamping in the heart of the Karoo.

Peaceful, quiet, and surrounded by endless space – this is where you truly switch off, slow down, and reconnect.


Da Doer Padstal

This is where the Tankwa comes alive. Stop in for a cold beer, and don’t be surprised if you end up staying longer than planned – sharing stories, laughing with locals, and even singing a bit of karaoke under the Karoo sky.

It’s raw, real, and unforgettable.



 **Watch out for punctures.** Sharp stones and long gravel stretches can easily lead to flat tyres.

 **Check your spare wheel** Make sure it’s in good condition – and that you have the tools to change it and a tyre repair kit with an emergency tire inflator is also handy.

 **Fuel up before you go.** There are very limited fuel stops in the area.

 **Signal is limited.** Don’t rely on your phone – plan ahead.

 **Vehicle check is essential** A quick inspection before your trip can save you a lot of trouble.

February Winners!

Share Your roadtrip memory competition:

Congratulations to Carli Nortje, our February story competition winner! 🎉 Carli shared her beautiful road trip memory to George – visiting every town along the way with her husband and turning the journey into something truly special.

Thank you for sharing your story with us, Carli. We loved being part of your journey! ❤️

Share The Love competition:

Congratulations to Enrisna Jones, our February service competition winner! 🎉 She entered the competition by servicing her vehicle during February and walked away with the Picnic basket – a great reminder that taking care of your vehicle comes with its rewards!

Could you be our next winner?

Share Your “Lost & Found” Story & WIN R1000 Cash!!!

Tell us about a time you got lost – on the road or in life – and how you found your way back.

How to Enter

Simply share your “lost and found” story by following us on Facebook, liking, sharing and commenting on our Facebook post or by sending a whatsapp to 0613273413, entries close 30 April 2026.

One entry will **win a R1000 cash**. The winning “lost and found” story will also be featured in our next newsletter, so your story can be shared with our wider community.

Service your vehicle and be ready for any Journey

WIN a 12V Jump Starter with Air Compressor! I’ve tested one myself and it’s perfect for an emergency.

How to enter:

- Service your vehicle with us between 1 - 30 April 2026 and you will automatically be entered.

The winner will be announced on Facebook and contacted on 1 May 2026.

Expanding Our Capacity to Serve You Better

We’ve installed 4 new lifts in our workshop – allowing us to assist more clients, improve efficiency, and get you back on the road faster.

Pop in and come have a look and chat with our team – we’re always here to help and happy to see you!

