

# BRIEF HISTORY OF

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## NATAL HIGHWAY REGION OF THE CARAVAN CLUB OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

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### CCSA founded in 1947

The **Caravan Club of Southern Africa** was founded in Johannesburg in 1947. The first president was Eric Hoffman. Each member had to be dedicated to the caravan movement because there were no manufacturers at the time, and there were also no caravan parks – just a few picnic sites and camping spots. The camping sites were way below today's standards because camping then consisted mainly of soiled sailcloth draped over a bush or a bakkie. The first Region of the Club to be formed was Pretoria Region in 1959.

### Natal Region of the CCSA founded in 1960

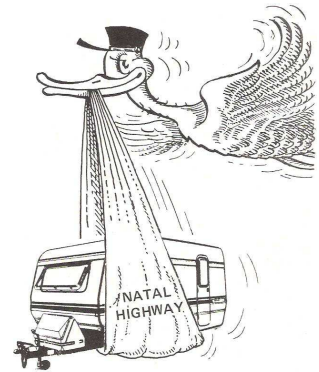
Derek Clarke, who joined CCSA in 1959, decided that there was a need for a Region in Natal and with the guidance of Eric Hoffman and his wife Ivy, started Natal Region in November 1960. The first rally, a National, was held at Scottburgh Caravan Park in November 1960. Initially there were only National rallies with the first Regional disc being issued in February 1966. This Region covered the entire Province of Natal and as membership increased the distant areas (Northern Natal, North Coast, Alfred County and Midlands) formed their own Regions.

### Highway Region of the CCSA founded in 1983

In 1983 the normal attendance at a rally was 100+ caravans and many felt this was too large. It also limited the number of parks which the Regions could visit. A Committee was convened to form the Natal Highway Region which would cover the areas west of Durban. At the 18<sup>th</sup> National Convention in March 1983 Natal Highway Region received its charter, with Lionel Keeling being elected as the first Chairman.

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## PROGRAMME



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First Highway rally



Highway Region  
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