



# CLARE VALE MEDIA DAY

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### WE SPEND A DAY AT THE TRACK WITH RACING'S FIRST LADY

**K**nowing from the first event which we attended that involved Clare Vale; the Women in Motorsport (WIM) Festival back in August, we knew that the Media Day at Zwartkops would be well organised and a absolute blast to attend. Well guess what? We were absolutely right.

The day was held basically to thank all of Clare's sponsors who had helped her throughout the year as well as expose them to other forms of motorsports that are happening in the country. Apart from just the sponsors, as the name suggests, the media was also there to get some exposure to the various "other" types of racing which goes down locally. Also on the guest list were some big wigs from Renault SA who were there to display a few of the Renault sports models on the track and the MD of Renault even took Clare's Porsche 917 for a spin.

Mixing things up a bit, Roelien du Toit and Chase Audagnotti had come from The Rock Raceway with two R33 drifting Skylines and Alicia Rich and Fabienne Lanz from Adrenalin Advanced Driving. Ralf Kernes was there with the Megane RS track car, Kevin from Legends Racing with two Legend cars and we can't forget the guys from Backdraft Racing in one of the company's AC Cobra replicas.

On the track, both Stefan and I were lucky enough to bum a ride in both drift cars. The highlight of the day was going for a spin around the track in Clare's new drift Mustang with Wade Van Zummeren at the wheel. Apart from the drift cars, I also enjoyed a leisurely drive around the track with the girls from Adrenalin Specialised Driving in a Hyundai i20 believe it or not!

The day was truly a blast and we certainly had loads of fun, all I can hope for now is that we receive our invites for the 2012 Media Day.

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