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Kalahari Sunrise

The annual event at the Sandstone Heritage Trust farm, Sandstone Estates (Pty) Ltd, in the Eastern Free State of South Africa took place 23rd March to 1st April 2012; it was, even by International standards, a long event.

The crown jewel in the Sandstone collection is its 2-ft narrow gauge railway with 22 restored steam locomotives now in operation. The objective of the 10-day event was to showcase all of these locomotives, but, as importantly, to diversify the programme so that a wide variety of other heritage items came into play.



Sandstone's philosophy is to create a holistic heritage experience and it has a huge collection of vintage tractors, but this year as in previous years it was difficult to do justice to them because of lack of expertise. Sandstone's big Emerson Brantingham Big 4-30 (formerly from Oscar Cook's Dreamland and purchased in 1997), for example, is not for the faint hearted, nor is its huge Rumely Oil Pull 30-60

partner (also ex Oscar Cook). The men who understand these machines are dwindling in number and Sandstone is currently embarking on a campaign to train a whole new generation of young mechanics and technicians to operate these machines. However the oxen were very much the stars in South Africa, particularly in the 1900 Boer War and Sandstone has a raft of them for everyone to appreciate and enjoy.

