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During the Holiday Season more than ever our thoughts turn gratefully to those who made our progress possible.

We say simply but sincerely thank you.

Billy, George, Myles and the Holburn Team

*Merry Christmas  
and happy New year!*

### **'Tis the season to be careful (Cyber Crime)**

It's the time of year again when shops – and online portals – are already stocking up on festive season items, but be careful before you hand out credit card details to just anyone, Read the full story [here](#).

### **Holburn Assist (Home Roadside Assistance)**

Roadside Assist Should you be a Holburn Assist client, we are pleased to announce that the cost of the first Tow has been increased from 40km to 60km round-trip (starting from point of dispatch) thereafter a charge of R6.38 per km

is applicable and will be charged to the beneficiary.

## Here are some of the vital checks before travelling on the roads this festive season:

### Lights and electrical system

- Ensure that all bulbs on your vehicle are in working order to ensure that you can see and be seen.
- Make sure that headlamps are adjusted correctly – ensuring that light beams offer adequate viewing distance, but without being adjusted too far upwards, causing visibility problems for oncoming motorists.

### Windows and wipers

- Check to make sure that all windows are in a good condition and that any cracks or chips are repaired.
- Make sure that wiper blades are performing well and making a clean sweep every time.

### Wheels and tyres

- Ensure that all the wheels are securely tightened with all wheel nuts or bolts.
- Ensure that each tyre has adequate tread in terms of the South African legal minimum requirement, but anything below 3mm limits the tyre's ability to function effectively.
- Check to see if your vehicle's tyres are wearing evenly. Uneven wear may indicate a worn steering or suspension component, an over or under inflated tyre, or bad wheel alignment.
- Make sure that your vehicle is equipped with a spare wheel in good condition, and that you have the correct jack and other tools to remove a damaged wheel and tyre.

### Brakes

- Check your vehicle's brake fluid level and top it up if necessary.
- Check that the handbrake is working correctly.

### Belts and chains

- Check to make sure that all belts and chains connected to the cam, alternator, fan and other components are in a good condition. Broken belts and chains can cause major engine damage.

### Cooling system

- Make sure that your vehicle's cooling system – especially the radiator and water pump – is functioning correctly.
- Also ensure that the radiator cap seals properly and that the coolant fluid is clean and topped up to the correct level.

### Filters and fluids

- Make sure that all fluids are at their recommended levels.
- Make sure that all fuel and oil caps are securely fastened.

### Body panels, mountings and accessories

- Make sure that all body panels, mountings and accessories – including tow bars and the trailers attached to them, are properly fastened and secured.
- Make sure that your vehicle isn't overloaded.

### Safety equipment

- Check all seatbelts, as well as airbag settings (in some vehicles certain airbags can be disabled).
- Be sure to have a reflective triangle or flashlight handy to warn other motorists if your car has broken down.

### Insurance

- Ensure that you have adequate car insurance in place, and all support and emergency numbers at hand.

Without you, our loyal business partners, customers, suppliers and friends we would not have a business and for that we are eternally grateful. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or uncertainties.

The [HOLBURN](#) TEAM are here to assist you.

Billy, George, Myles & Staff



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