



## 2018 National Meeting

Tasmania

Easter Weekend

30<sup>th</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

### Bulletin #1

To all our Australian and International MG Owners, partners and families, we the MG Car Club of Tasmania would like to extend to you the warmest of Tasmanian welcomes to participate in the 2018 MG National Meeting to be held on the North West Coast or as we are promoting it "The Cradle Coast"

Our committee has been working hard to ensure that when you come to Tassie you will not only enjoy the camaraderie of fellow MG owners, but the best that Tasmania can offer with challenging roads, postcard scenery and the freshest of cuisine. All the elements, to make your MG excursion to Tasmania, a memorable one.

The North West Coast is back dropped by the iconic Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake National Park, but between our beaches and Cradle is the jewel of Tasmania, The Cradle Coast. So when you visit us for the National Meeting, be sure to set aside some extra days to do a bit of sightseeing and soak up some of our unique sights and experiences.

Your MG National Meeting experience will begin and end with the trip across Bass Strait on the Spirit of Tasmania, the Spirit has day and night crossings over the busy Easter period so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment. From May 1 2017 the 2018 National Meeting will be listed as a special event on the Spirit of Tasmania website providing you with a further 5% discount on any selected fare. The same discount will be available when you mention the 2018 National Meeting when calling the call centre to make your booking.

So why not arrive in good time and enjoy a few days familiarising yourself with the local area before the weekend begins.

Friday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Registration and Scrutineering	Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre
	Noggin n' Natter	Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre
	Rocker Cover Racing	Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre
Saturday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Concours de Elegance	Anzac Park, Ulverstone
	Saturday Evening	Free time to enjoy any of the local Restaurants
Sunday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hill Climb (Speed Event)	Oonah Road, Highclere
	Observation Event	Cradle Coast
	Theme Dinner	Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre
Monday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Motorkhana	Penguin Dial Road Sports Precinct
	Kimber Run	Cradle Coast
	Presentation Dinner	Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre
Tuesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Farewell Breakfast	TBA
	Delegates Meeting	Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre

For our weekend the Ulverstone Sports and Leisure Centre will be transformed into our social hub starting with Registration on Friday until the Presentation Dinner on Monday night.

Concours on Saturday will be held in the picturesque Anzac Park on the banks of the Leven River, with the Dial Range in the background, this park is the perfect place to display your MG. The town centre is a short 5 minute walk, or take a longer walk along the banks of the river round to Fairway Park on the Ulverstone foreshore.

We have left Saturday night as the free night to enjoy one of the many quality restaurants along the North West Coast, you will find a list of restaurants in your information package, or just kick back and enjoy the last day of Daylight savings before the clocks get wound back.

The Highclere Oonah Road Hill climb will be the location of our speed event on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of April, don't be fooled, with the end of daylight savings, the later rise will mean you will have to be on your game, this short hill climb is perfect for MG's watch it on Youtube to familiarise yourself with the course.

The Observation Event will start from the Forth Football Oval and take in the postcard countryside of the Cradle Coast, but wait there will be a test, so you cannot afford to watch the scenery for too long.

The theme dinner will be held on the Sunday Night, where concours medals and trophies will also be presented. Our band will provide a mix of background and dance music for your enjoyment.

The motorkhana will be held on the Monday at the Penguin Sports precinct.

The Kimber Run will be start from the Forth Football Oval and take in the postcard countryside of the Cradle Coast, but this time you can relax and enjoy the wonderful views.

The Presentation Dinner will complete the National Meeting, with a formal 3 course meal.

The farewell breakfast will be held on the Tuesday morning, venue TBA.

The delegates Meeting will be held in the meeting room at the Ulverstone Sports and Leisure Centre.

We hope you can join us, and look forward to welcoming you to Tasmania's Cradle Coast in 2018

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