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2015 Concours,
2015 Annual Awards Dinner

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Perpetual Trophy Recipients

Following the Annual Awards Dinner in Hobart on Nov 28th, below is a list of recipients of perpetual trophies for the Club year 2014-2015

Concours

Craig Gillespie Trophy – Members Choice	Ian Campbell
David Cooper Trophy – Best MG in Concours	Mark Dilger (MG TF)
Stroud Trophy – Outright in Concours	Mark Dilger (MG TF)

Competition

Craig Twining - Junior Trophy	William Twining
D.B Roberts Trophy - Square Rigger	John James
Nick Lockyer - Clubman Class	Phillip Tilley
Bob Moore - Hillclimb	Don Fraser
Dennis Burgess - Motorkhana Trophy	Craig Twining
Rick Jones Memorial Trophy – Symmons Plains	Phillip Tilley
Judy Rowbottom - Ladies Trophy	Kellie Large
Barry Harbottle – Club Champion	Craig Twining
John Waterer Trophy – Best Performance by an MG	Craig Large

Club

C.C Bloomfield Trophy - 1 st Year Clubman	David Bantoft
W.H Allison Trophy - North West Clubman	Andrew Midgley
VIP Menswear - Northern Clubman	Mark Dilger
Robyn & David Wells - Southern Clubman	Greg Ellis
Russell Reynolds - Officials Trophy	Bronwyn Zuber
Arthur Twining Memorial Trophy – Outright Clubman	Sue-Anne Midgley

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Committee Meeting Details		First Monday of the Month Man O Ross Hotel, Ross, 7:30 pm	

Please note that following the elections of officers t the AGM, the positions of Secretary and Club Captain remained vacant. After discussion with prospective members, the State Committee has approved the following changes:

Rosemary Ryan, elected as Vice President will undertake the Secretary role.

Chris Wagstaff will undertake the Vice Presidents Role.

We welcome the nomination any member volunteering to fulfil the Club Captains role.

Presidents Report

Another year has flown by, with Christmas quickly approaching the Social scene around the State is very busy for club members. Please try and attend at least one of the functions the Sub-Centres have organised and enjoy some Christmas cheer.

The club held its Annual Concours, Annual General Meeting, Presentation night and Breakfast at the end of November. The Southern Sub-Centre did an excellent job in organising all four events, and I congratulate all of the Committee members for all the effort and hard work that is required to organise such events:

- The Concours was held on the lawn in front of Parliament House and adjacent to the Salamanca Market (on a Saturday) so there were a lot of people from the market that came and had a look and photos taken in front of vehicles. There was a wide range of MG's on display and I thank the members of the club for displaying their cars, whether for judging or display only. All the formalities wrapped up at 2pm, as we had to vacate the lawn's by 2:30 because of double booking of the area had occurred (MG had their booking in first and it had been confirmed).
- The AGM went quite smoothly. There were two vacant positions – Secretary and Club Captain. Since the AGM the position of Secretary has been filled. If there is anyone who would like the position of Club Captain (you would be responsible for organising all the documentation / permits and getting the correct CAMS licenced personnel to run the events), please speak to any State Committee member, you will be most welcomed.
- Presentation Dinner was held at SOHO Hotel. The food / meal were superb. I am sure the majority of members went away very satisfied. To all the trophy winners, congratulations, the two main trophies, Arthur Twining Memorial Clubman Trophy went to Sue-Ann Midgley and the Stroud Trophy – Outright Concours winner went to Mark Dilger. *A note regarding trophies – could the recipients please make sure that their trophy is returned next year with at least showing an attempt has been made to clean them, (I realise some are old and showing their age) and the boxes which they are transported in remain in intact.* A list of all the trophy winners can be found elsewhere in the magazine.
- The breakfast was held at Montrose, northern suburb – with good old eggs and bacon with bread or a roll. This finished off a wonderful weekend, the weather had been kind to us.

Once again thank you to the Southern Sub-Centre Committee for organising such a good weekend.

November also saw the last round of the Tasmanian Super Series of which the MG Car Club conducts three, (of the six rounds) all at Symmons Plains Raceway. This last event

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also included the 2015 Formula Vee Nationals, with 32 Formula Vee's competing for either the 1200cc or 1600cc Championship. This event was conducted over three days. At the end of this meeting our Race Committee were as one would say “over it” as it had conducted and/or assisted in the three day meetings in the months of September, October and November and each spent approximately 15days in those three months at the events.

Our 2016 club competition commences in January with our first event being the traditional “Maxy’s” Motorkhana held at Max and Winsome Freeland’s property at Exeter – approximately 30 minutes north of Launceston on Sunday 17th January – see flyer attached elsewhere.

This event has been the start of our yearly club competition for the over 30years and our sincere thanks go to Winsome and Max for allowing the club to desecrate one of their paddocks and for the great hospitality and friendship. If you are not wishing to compete come for a drive and watch those that do and or sit under the beautiful trees and relax, and have a byo BBQ / drinks (alcoholic!) at the end of competition.

I had the honour of being re-elected President of the club at the AGM for another 12 months and would like to personally thank all my fellow committee members and club members who have assisted me in my role over the past year.

Have a happy, safe and enjoy the Christmas and New Year festivities, (driving your MG).

Zube

Bronwyn Zuber

President /Life Member



Members enjoying breakfast, the morning after the Annual Awards Dinner.

Ed Says

Well here I am Editor again, so buckle up for another year of my endless monotonous ramblings. But think seriously about this, this will be my last year of this 8 year stint. I will rule out doing the job again in the future, as I think it is time that someone else took it on for a while. So all you budding editors out there it is time to show your cards.

I was given the editors role after being in the club for just 8 months, whilst I have enjoyed the role and sincerely thank the support of those who suggest that it is mine for eternity. It is one of the most demanding and rewarding jobs in the club. You'll never know until you give it a go.

I am fortunate that I have received many contributions of articles for the magazine. This allows me to mix content and provide a balanced magazine each month. So next time you are on a club event and you think it went well or you had a great time, Send through a few words so I can put it in the magazine. And when you see that cover shot, send in the photo.

One article I didn't get in time for this magazine was all the results of the Conours, rather than print part results, I will include complete results in next month's magazine.

I feel very privileged to have again won the NW Clubman Award, although surprised that I did not win it with Sue-Anne, we realised that there was one night where she went to a baby shower (loser), whilst I enjoyed the company of our many wonderful friends in the club (winner!!).

This month I have started to run a bit of an information column on what events you would need to attend / compete in to win one of the club trophies, this month starts with the Bob Moore Hillclimb Trophy. I will feature one or two a month if they are relative, such as the regional Clubman trophies.

While you are enjoying the festive season, chilling back relaxing, think about next year and resolve to take the MG out more and mingle more. Most of us are pretty easy to get along with, others (who I won't mention their name) drive Red MG's with personalised number plates and just think they are better than the rest of us!!!

Finally it is Xmas, from Sue-Anne and I, we wish all members a very Merry festive season. We hope you, your families and friends have a safe holiday period and don't suffer from over indulgence. We look forward to catching up with many of you at Maxy's, pencil it in your diary, it is a great event.

Ed.

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Membership Report

We welcome new member Tayla Heath, she is a keen on karting and considering competing in Formula Vee next year.

At the close of the last club year, we had 320 members. Of these

269 members have renewed

6 have resigned

46 remain outstanding

If you have not renewed your membership, this will be the last magazine you will receive.

It has been decided that we will re-issue the club members diary in March 2016, please take the time to critique your entry in the current diary and advise of corrections or if you wish to opt in / opt out of having your contact or car details recorded in the diary.

This must be done in writing / email to the membership officer please.

I was very honoured to receive the Arthur Twining - Clubman of the Year trophy at this year's Annual Dinner. While none of us set out to win a trophy, and many other members have given great service to the club, it is very nice to be recognised for the effort and commitment I have put in.

Sue-Anne Midgley

Club Captains Report

What does it take to win the Bob Moore - Hillclimb

The State Hillclimb Series is run over 4 Rounds:

Round 1	Highclere	February
Round 2	Baskerville	July
Round 3	Baskerville	November
Round 4	Highclere	December

However because of the way our club calendar runs, the club champion is decided by Rounds 3 & 4 from one year and Rounds 1 & 2 of the following year. Only points from 3 events are counted for the Bob Moore Trophy, so if a member competed in all 4 events, they would have to drop their worst result.

If any members have competed in either of the Hillclimb's Round 3 or 4, already run please make this known to the V.P so you can be allotted the appropriate club points.

In the past 2 years the trophy has been won by a member who was the only one to compete in a round. As there are 2 events in the South and 2 in the North, this gives members equal opportunity to compete in this fun event. Remember it is only you against the challenge of road and the clock.

Hopefully we may see some more members competing in this form of motorsport.

Life Members

Joe Paul (dec)	1969	Bob Moore	1974
Arthur Twining (dec)	1976	Ian Wade	1984
Terry Atkinson	1984	Dennis Burgess	1984
Chris Ellis (dec)	1985	John Sluce (dec)	1994
Robin Wilmot	1998	Bill Griffiths	2007
Tony Gurnhill	2009	Cheryl Gurnhill	2013
Bronwyn Zuber	2013	Greg Bannon	2013
Craig Twining	2014		

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For those members that are facebook users, we now have a MGCCT facebook page. Feel free to add events photos and videos, just remember that anything offensive or not relevant to the club may be removed at the discretion of the administrator

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A copy of this magazine can be downloaded from the MGCCT website.
Membership application and change of address forms are also available for download.
Latest Events information and links to other MG Clubs and car clubs.

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Club Meeting Details		Every Tuesday Night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart	
Postal Address		GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas 7001	

PAST EVENTS

14th – 15th November – Overnight stay at Mt Lloyd. With the weather looking ominous, 7 hardy souls departed the Civic Club at the appointed time. First stop was the Patchwork Café at New Norfolk where we enjoyed lovely pies and quiches and a casual wander among the antiques on display. Seeing that Wayne Goninon had his top down and the weather was beginning to close in, we decided to make a run for it up the mountain. It rained all the way up, but Wayne did not get a drop on him! When we arrived at our destination the rain cleared, so after we settled in we collected firewood for the mandatory campfire to sit around and cook our marshmallows and have a yarn. Suddenly Phil Rollins appeared out of nowhere to join the crew. After the evening meal most adjourned to the campfire but some pikers decided to watch James Bond on TV (I won't be able to find the plug next year!). After a hearty breakfast we put the place back in order and headed home. From all accounts everyone enjoyed themselves.

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21st November – MGTC 70th birthday. This is reported elsewhere in the magazine.

28th November – Annual Concourse. Our pleas to the weather god were answered and it remained fine for the whole weekend. The 35 vehicles on display on the Parliament House lawns on Salamanca market day were a picture to behold, and many tourists decided to set up their picnics among the cars! The AGM was held at the Civic Club and the Dinner at SOHO. SOHO proved to be an ideal venue for our dinner and presentation night. From all accounts the dinner was superb and I have received much praise and not one single adverse comment. To finish off a good weekend the departing breakfast was also well attended by for our Northern guests and once again the weather held off – thank you to all 64 guests that attended.

COMING EVENTS:

Tues 15th December – Southern Sub-Centre Christmas Evening. Our annual Christmas tea will be held at the Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart commencing at 6.00 pm. It will consist of both BBQ and fresh platters and alcohol at the usual Civic Club Prices. This is both an indoor and outdoor event. New and older members are most welcome to attend. Cost is \$5.00 per head. The Christmas hamper winner will be drawn on the night. For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 1341

Sun 10th January – Run to Snug Tavern. Depart Civic Club at 10.00 am.
For further information please contact Shane Manley: 6243 5921

Sun 14th February – MX5's at Baskerville. We need 10 volunteers to assist with the running of this event. It will be of financial advantage of the Southern Sub-Centre. For further information, please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 1341 or Robin Wilmot 6229 6321

Sun 21st February – Kempton Festival. Following an invitation from the Kempton Festival chairman for MG Car Club representation it has been decided to make it an official run. Lunch will be BYO picnic or food can be purchased at the venue. Depart Civic Club at 10.00 am.
For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 6229 6006

6th March – Run to My Slice of Pie for breakfast with a difference! We need at least 20 people to justify a special early opening. Departing from the Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart at 08.20am sharp. Cost has been held at \$20.00 per head as per last year's event.

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Bob Leeson

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Club Meeting Details		Last Wednesday night of the Month: 7.30 pm for meeting. VCCA Rooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Rd, Launceston	
Postal Address		P.O Box 682, Launceston, Tas 7250	

We are now at the start of the Christmas Season and we have that usual round of social engagements.

The Northern Sub Centre has been busy with social events since our last Magazine with our Old Foggies Morning Tea and walk on the last Friday of the month being a popular event. Although I was not able to attend the October gathering 12 of our group enjoyed morning tea at 106 George Street Café with similar numbers attending the November morning tea at Victoria's in the Albert Hall. The morning teas are a regular feature of the social scene for the Northern Sub Centre. Members park in the Willis Street car park and walking to a venue in the city area of which there are many within a 10 minute walk of the car park.

Jim Dickenson and John James organised a short run for the midweek run on the evening of Wednesday the 11th November with a picnic tea with a difference and to the spouses relief, fully catered for.

30 hardy souls in 16 cars set off on what was billed as the Surprise Dinner Event on a cool evening.

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The route taken was a short loop around Ravenswood, Waverley, St Leonards, Norwood and Newstead with our final destination being St Georges Square where a variety of food vans now gather on most nights. They provide a choice of Mexican, Turkish and Burgers. We made a small camp with our chairs not far from the vans in St Georges Square and we proceeded to partake of the various gastronomic experiences.

The weather was a trifle gloomy and cool but this did not appear to dampen the usual group enthusiasm for food and drink.

From there the happy diners trooped across the road (literally) to the James residence for sumptuous sweets and coffee and to be entertained by the resident “psycho” dog Raffi who had not seen so many people in her house.

Accolades go to those willing to brave the dinner party with a difference and the cool weather to try something different.

Being one who enjoyed the evening very much many thanks go to Jim and John for being brave to take us out of our normal comfort zone and to John’s wife Jill for putting on the sweets and coffee and for them both for making their home available for this most enjoyable event, and yes we will do it again, but as John said next time on a warm and sunny evening.

On Sunday as it was such a beautiful day 21 members had a run over the Sidling, stopping at the top to take in the views and allow a catch for everyone and as usual for our ages, use the facilities.



Some of the cars at the rest area at the top of the Sidling

From there we stopped at Scottsdale at the Gallery Café for morning tea and as usual they served a lovely morning tea in a very timely manner so can thoroughly recommend it if you are in the area.

Lunch was a picnic in the water front park at Bridport and the chatting continued.



The drive home was via the wine route back to Lilydale and down through Rocherlea. A fantastic sunny top down day and our thanks go to Phil Paine for the suggestion and organisation of the days outing.

To finish I cannot go without mentioning the Bandits from the North and North West who went south for the weekend for the annual concours and robbed the south of the silver by way of trophies that were up for grabs.

No doubt Ed will provide full details somewhere in the magazine

Coming Events

Sat 9th January Sat Morning Run meet at Motor Museum at 10 am RSVP Eamonn

Sun January 17th Maxi's Motorkhana at Clifton Park Winkleigh

Wed 13th January Mid-Week Run RSVP Brian and Jackie Ralph 0447 632 813

Sunday 24th January 2016 Wes's Run to Deloraine and all points around the Deloraine are. Leave the Motor Museum by 9.00 am so we can have a easy morning tea around 10.00am then on the luncheon venue. If the North West would like to joint we will organise to meet along the journey.

RSVP to Wes on 0407511819 or Jenny.Saunders@bigpond.com.

Fri 29th January Morning Coffee walk RSVP Eamonn

January 2016 Winnaleah Pub.

Wed 17th February Mid- Week Run RSVP Rhonda we will join with the North West

Fri 26th February old foggies coffee walk RSVP Eamonn

Sun 28th February Picnic run to Larooma Park approx. 200klms BYO Everything John James

Proposed events

We have a number of events on the drawing board such as the March Nant whiskey distillery run to Bothwell which will be very interesting but at a cost so would like your feed back.

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March 2016 Nant Whiskey Distillery Bothwell Run We have a number of options which include a 30 tour of the Nant Distillery (no tastings) at a cost of \$15.00 up to a 30 minute tour plus a 2 course Meal and tastings of whiskey to match each course at a cost of \$85.00 per head

This would be a day trip via Poatina and the Stepps to be at Bothwell by Lunch time. We would look to leave the venue by say 2.30pm to travel back either by Melton Mowbray or back over Poatina, we can decide that at a later date. The above information is from Nant's web site so will need to confirm etc.

Please let Mark Dilger know if you would like to have a day out in the central highlands sipping a wee few drams.

Alternatively we can still have a run to Bothwell, skip Nant and we have been invited to have a BBQ lunch with Tony and Janet Sutcliffe. Following lunch we will visit a country collectors shed with tractors and trucks.

Run to Naracoopa Café

Run to Rainbows End for a day with the Tilley's

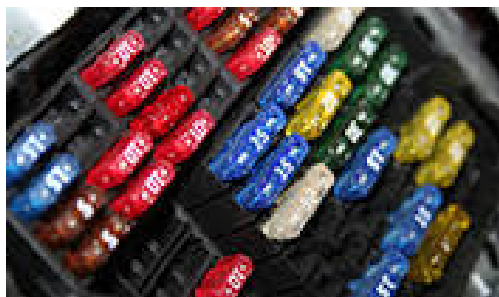
That's about all for this month so see you on one of the social runs we have on.

Next Meeting: 27th Jan 2016

Mark Dilger

Secretary Northern Sub Centre

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Years of Membership Badges For Northern Members

Way back in early 2013, MG Car Club “Years of Membership” badges were supposed to be presented or mailed to the northern area recipients. Some were presented at a club meeting in February 2014 but most of the badges were not passed on and unfortunately no record was kept. The present committee of the northern sub centre is charged with the task of ensuring that these badges are presented to the correct recipients.

We have a number of “10 Years” badges still to present to members and I would appreciate it, if you are one of those members listed below who should have received your badge in 2014, would you please contact me and I will arrange for your badge to be provided to you.

Recipients who should have received badges are:

Krista Allison	John and Kim Batten
Mark Brown	James Curran
Jim Dickenson	Jerry Locatelli
Greg and Annie Maney	Peter Moles
Mike and Susan Pinch	Paul Rossetto
Stephen Smith	Lincoln Spurr
John Wiggins	

Eamonn Matthews
Chairman, Northern Sub Centre.

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Dear MG – Driver,

Rosalind and I are very happy to be able to invite you for the "MG Spring Meeting in the Dolomites" in 2016.

Like all previous events, this event will be also advertised internationally and specifically prepared, so that it will be something special again.

The meeting will be a relaxing experience with our cars driving on the roads of the South Tyrolean Alps.

The meeting will take place from 19th May to 22nd May 2016 in the South Tyrolean Mountains. People, who want to come earlier, can participate on the PreEvent, which will start on 18th May 2016. We will be based in a ****S Wellness Hotel in Marling, a little and very nice village very near to Meran.

I will be glad to welcome you.

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Ed: If you require more information I have all the details.

Maxies Motorkhana

17th January 2016

“Clifton Park” Winkleigh

**Turn Left at the MG sign at Exeter and follow
the Octagon**

**Scrutineering begins at 9.00am
Drivers briefing at 9.45am**

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For more information contact;

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Drivers briefing at 9.45am**

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Baskerville Foundation Video Night

Baskerville Raceway has produced many memorable moments over the years.

Shannons are sponsoring what promises to be a night to remember as we look back on Baskerville in a video and photo night presented by the Hobart Sporting Car Club. Venue is the Old Hobart Woolstore, the date – 3 March 2016.

Several top photographers, both past and present, are putting together what promises to be an enthralling program.

Contributions are invited from members or friends – in particular we would like video/movie clips – old and new, in-car and traditional scenes. If you would like to contribute please contact Bruce Thomas – brucethomas2@bigpond.com

Tickets are now on sale so keep an eye out for details in the Sporting Motorist, the HSCC web page and Facebook (“Baskerville Historics”). There will be three sessions of 30 minutes with access to bar facilities between each one – a light supper will be also provided. A lucky door prize will be on offer along with photographer trade tables.

All proceeds go the Baskerville Foundation so be sure to support this event.



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Letters to the Editor

2016 Concours, AGM and Annual Dinner

I would like to congratulate the Southern Sub Centre on a friendly, well organised event on the weekend of November 27,28,29.

The Noggin and Natter on the Friday evening was in the true spirit of such events with an excellent opportunity to natter over a drink or two, accompanied by an ample supply of finger food.

Saturday saw a well run Concours, with all SSC Committee members assisting in the running of the event. Over 30 cars displayed in a great venue on Parliament House lawns.

The meal at Soho Restaurant on Saturday evening was one the best, if not the best, meal I have had at a MGCC Presentation Dinner.

Then Sunday morning the SSC Committee provided a cooked breakfast, and once again a good opportunity to mingle and say “Farewell”.

A great weekend.

Congratulations and Thank You,
Cheryl Gurnhill

Ed: Fully agree Cheryl. Great Weekend, Well done to all involved.

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2016 Ulysses Club AGM, Launceston Aurora Stadium and Invermay Park,
Wednesday March 2nd.

The AGM actually runs Feb 29 to March 6 but the display is only on the Wednesday from about 9 am until about 3pm. It will be on the grassed area beside the Stadium.

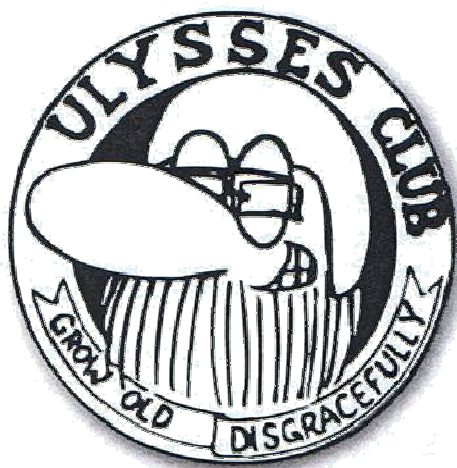
The AGM is a closed meet open only to the 3000 registered club members and invited exhibitors so security is high with manned gates and security on sight. So it will be quite safe to leave your car and wander around. Even to leave the sight and then re enter but only on the Wednesday. On entry you will be given a wrist band to wear which will give you access to all the manufacturers sights where all the latest bikes and trikes will be on display. There will also be a large number of traders on sight.

In addition there will be a number of food and drink traders where you will be able to imbibe. Yes there is also a licensed bar. Two large marquees are also provided, one for quiet areas and one with a band where you may go and sit. On leaving you will be asked to show your wrist band to prove your bona fide. If you wish to arrive or leave in times outside of these just let me know and I will sort it. (Being head of security does have its moments).

Closer to the time I will let you know where to assemble to enter but it will probably be gate 7 near Jim Browns (who is also exhibiting). I am trying to get between twelve and twenty four cars all up.

Finally may I please ask for some help, I would like to put my own BGT there as well but My position as the Security Coordinator precludes me from leaving the sight at any time as I must be available 24/7. So could I please find someone in the club who would take it down on the day for me. I will actually be down there from a week before to a week after so could someone take it of my hands from say mid Feb to mid March, and in return feel free to use it as if it is their own during that time.

Thanks Mike Gyles.





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The Funny Bone

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift...

The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.

When she asked me why?

I replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

And that's how the fight started.....

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table.

I asked her, "Do you know him?"

"Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend. I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating for that long?"

And then the fight started...

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer.. Always something more important to me.. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.

She asked, "What's on TV?"

I said, "Dust."

And then the fight started...

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds."

I bought her a bathroom scale.

And then the fight started.....

Calender of Events

<i>Events in italics are not Club Events</i>			
Event	Location	Co-Ordinator	Date
SSC - Xmas Function	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff	Tue, 15 Dec 15
NSC - Social Run	TBA	Eamonn Matthews	Sat, 09 Jan 16
SSC - Social Run	Snug	Shane Manley	Sun, 10 Jan 16
NSC - Mid Week Run	TBA	Brian Ralph	Wed, 13 Jan 16
Maxxies Motorkhana (Date TBC)	Exeter	Club Captain	Sun, 17 Jan 16
NSC - Social Run	Deloraine	Wes Saunders	Sun, 24 Jan 16
NSC - Moring Tea	Launceston	Eamonn Matthews	Fri, 29 Jan 16
SMS Round 1	Bothwell	Club Captain	Sun, 31 Jan 16
NSC - Social Run	Winnaleah	TBA	Jan 16
MX5 National Meeting	Symmons Plains	Robin Wilmot	Sat, 13 Feb 16
MX5 National Meeting	Baskerville	Robin Wilmot	Sun, 14 Feb 16
NSC - Mid Week Run	NW	Rhonda Matthews	Wed, 17 Feb 16
SHS Round 1	Highclere	NWCC	Sat, 20 Feb 16
SSC - Social Run	Kempton Festival	Chris Wagstaff	Sun, 21 Feb 16
NSC - Moring Tea	Launceston	Eamonn Matthews	Fri, 26 Feb 16
NSC - Social Run	Larooma Park	John James	Sun, 28 Feb 16
SSC - Social Run	My Slice of Pie	Bob Leeson	Sun, 06 Mar 16
NSC/SSC Combined Run	Bothwell	Mark Dilger	
NSC - Social Run	Naracoppa	TBA	
NSC - Run to Rainbows End	Targa	Phil Tilley	

SQUARE RIGGER NOTES

All Pre War, T and Y Type MG's.

The notes for this month depict the very successful, well patronised and enjoyed event celebrating 70 years of the MG TC. Attending were 15 examples of the marque including eight TCs shown here lined up with all participating vehicles at the Longford conclusion of the morning observation section where observation of the instructions was indeed the key! Afternoon tea kindly hosted at the Carrick residence of Chester and Sally McKaige provided a great finish, again provided you could read the mind ...er ... navigation strip map of the organisers.



The group enjoying the evenings fun and banter with Terry accepting graciously one of the prizes with some concern about the complex instruction for use? Many thanks to the organisers for a most enjoyable event particularly Chris and Daun Morris for their work in setting out the day, the well received events of the day, production of the prized TC table mats and the time to do it all!

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