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SSC Mid Week Run

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Northerners at Wings and Things
Southerners at My Slice of Pie

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Australia Day 2015

Once again we decided to host an Australia day picnic/BBQ at our place. The weather was kind to us; not too hot, not too cold, and just a pleasant breeze. The previous day was anything but pleasant!! So we were very lucky, particularly given the “summer” we have been having.

Numbers were down slightly on previous years, but this did not detract from the success of the event. Approximately 25 members from Deloraine, Swan Bay, Four Mile Creek, Targa, Launceston, Devonport, Spreyton, East Devonport, Sassafra, and Acacia Hills, attended, in a range of cars including MGF, MGBs, MGA, Mazda, Lotus, Camry, Volkswagen, Honda, Nissan Dual cab, and a farm ute. The gentlemen spent time with Tony admiring TC progress, and the ladies enjoyed a game of pétanque, with the uneven lawn providing a real challenge.

A range of meats and drinks were devoured in the shade of the pergola and gazebo, with much discussion of things MG (and other!)

A lovely day spent with MG friends.

Cheryl (Gurnhill)



What a great day. We arrived at the Gurnhills' property to be greeted by Tony & Cheryl. There were already some early bird NW members there and it wasn't long before the rumble of the Northern contingent arrived.

It didn't take long for the move to the shed to check on progress on the TC - "Well it's been busy in there" and the freshly painted body sitting on its chassis looks fantastic. There was much poking and prodding and checking done for Tony which I'm sure he appreciated, before we ventured back outside to continue festivities. We soaked up the atmosphere of Australia Day and the freedom and peace of it all in perfect settings --empties in the YELLOW bin please I think I heard someone say. It was a good effort for some to travel as far as they did which I am sure was appreciated by our hosts.

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Jim Hooper brought his new lightweight body along which has just had some new hinges fitted ---and looking very sporty.



A certain MGF was spotted with a permanent spare key in the bootlock--easier to get to the tools is my guess.

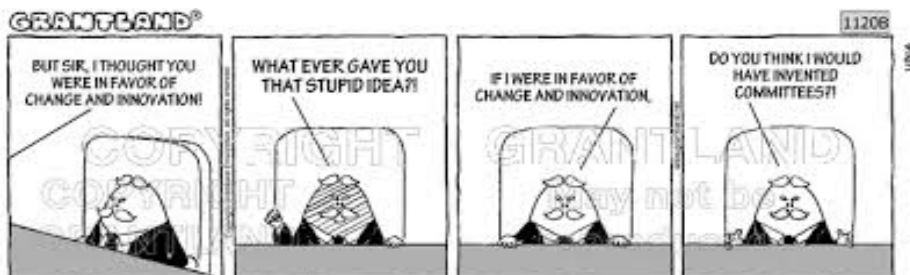
There was a mixture of sports cars MGs- MX5- Lotus –
-----We'll wipe the oil up later.

Thanks to Cheryl & Tony for the effort they put in to make this such a pleasant, relaxing day-----AUSTRALIA DAY 2015



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Committee Meeting Details		First Monday of the Month Ross Meeting Room, Ross, 7:30 pm	



Presidents Report

Another month has flown by. This time next month the 2015 National Meeting will nearly be over and those that are attending will be saying where did the time go?

We still have 2 positions vacant on the State Committee – Vice President and Club Captain and we also require a Regalia Officer.

Our Secretary, Brett Johnston is on extended leave at present and Craig Large has stepped in to fill that position. Thank you Craig.

Is there no-one amongst our members that are willing to help out? We are a friendly bunch, we work well together and our meetings, though are mostly serious there is still some fun to be had. PLEASE give it some thought, it is YOUR club.

For those that were at last year's AGM you will remember that our Treasurer, Robin Wilmot spoke about the clubs financial share in Motorsports Tasmania Inc.(MST). We have 5001 shares, \$5,000. This money was raised by the club conducting 2 Race Meetings at Baskerville back in 2000. It was invested into MST with no expectations of any financial return. The current situation is that we have been offered to buy back these shares. The State Committee has agreed to take up this offer. The "basic" reasoning behind this is that MST receives funding from the State Government for the upgrade of Symmons Plains but as they are a not a "Not for Profit Organization" they incur a rather large tax bill once the money is received. If MST sell off the shares they may be able to become a "Not for Profit Organization" and hopefully thus not incur the tax implications.

There is a choice when we receive our share to either pay it into the Baskerville Foundation or add it to our funds. This will be decided by the State Committee at a later date.

According the reports from the Sub-Centre's there is a lot happening on the social calendar over the next few months that would suit most members to attend.

Once again the deadline is pressing.

Enjoy MGing, Zube



Ed Says

This months magazine is full of reports on social events run all around the state. As you read them you will realise that these events enjoy very good attendances and the attendees enjoy great camaraderie with fellow members. Every month we read of another member attending their first run and how much they have enjoyed it. Our club is currently going through a positive stage with good membership, quality events and as a result great attendance. So keep those reports coming in, they will get printed.

Publishing this magazine is a significant cost to our club, to offset some of those costs we offer advertising space, we are not looking to fill the magazine with ads, neither do we charge a fortune for the opportunity. Our objective is to subsidise the cost enough that we don't have to raise your membership fee's to support the magazine. Many of our advertisers know that they are not going to be inundated with calls as a result of the advertisement, they are supporting our club, and in return I hope that when you have the need, you choose to support our advertisers. If any member is in a business consider an advertisement in our magazine:

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We currently have need for one colour ad and a full page of B&W ads.

If you intending to come along to the Devonport car Show you must register on-line at www.devonportmotorshow.com and please advise Roy Stuart of your registration. This a great social day, not only do you get to see many cars but you also get to enjoy the stories of previous MG owners who love to have a chat.

If you are thinking of coming on the Mid Winter Run, please let me know. Planning is now in full swing and as I lock in accommodation and catering options, having a confidence in the numbers allows me to negotiate for better rates and options.

Ed.

Membership Report

This month we welcome 3 new members from the North West Tasmania

- Mark Buckley from Sister Beach owns an 1963 Red MG Calvy Michell
- David and Louise Summers from Romaine own a Red Hot VE/H 2008 Retro Holden, they have joined the club to experience the racing and social events.

Our current membership now stands at 303.

Membership Officer
Sue-Anne Midgley



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Robin Wilmot	1998	Bill Griffiths	2007
Tony Gurnhill	2009	Cheryl Gurnhill	2013
Bronwyn Zuber	2013	Greg Bannon	2013
Craig Twining	2014		

MGCCT Facebook Page

The MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc

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

MGCCT Website

www.mgtas.org.au

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	
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Sunday February 8th - Tynwald Park Run

Well, my first organised run is done & dusted. Fine weather met the nine cars (8 MG's) that gathered at the Civic Club at 10:00am for a run to Tynwald Park, New Norfolk via Grasstree Hill, Richmond (including a coffee break at the Richmond Bakery) and Tea Tree Road. The run, over good roads, proved uneventful except for yours truly missing a phone call while driving over Grasstree Hill. Whilst coffeeing at Richmond I returned the call. It turned out to be from the driver of a red MGF, whom shall remain nameless, who had missed our departure and subsequently had gone straight to Tynwald Park. After advising him of which site had been booked he wandered up and waited for us. On arrival we found parking difficult as the adjacent site had been booked by Lions Club for a fundraising venture so unfortunately the cars ending up being spread out a little.



While a good time was had by all I did learn, as the organiser, a few little things to try & remember

- The date for the run was decided back in December and insufficient thought was given to it as it turned out to be a long weekend so some regular starters had other plans;
- It would really pay to book the venue prior to advertising the date as a larger site could have been acquired; and
- Had it been advised as a BYO picnic in lieu of a BYO barbeque we could in fact have parked anywhere, provided the appropriate liquor licence had been obtained!!”

Dave & Marg Bantoft
MGF

Mid Week Run – 19th February

A longer than usual drive lead by Bruce and Rosemary to the Murraville Golf Club at Dunalley, travelling via Risdon Vale, Richmond and Sorell for a very good three course lunch. Excellent weather getting there, and a few spots on the way back.





My Slice of Pie 22/2/15

The run to My Slice of Pie on Sunday 22 February for “Breakfast with a Difference” attracted 33 members in 17 vehicles (13MG’s). After an early 8.20am start at the Civic Club we travelled through Fern Tree, Longley and Grove to Mountain River on a very warm day (33 degrees).

The breakfast lived up to its title with 11 dishes to satisfy all tastes, lovingly prepared by our hostess Christine and her staff. The farm provided most of the ingredients for the meal which was absolutely delicious, especially the lambs fry and bacon and the salmon and potato bake! Not to mention the poached fruit compote, mushrooms and spinach, grilled tomatoes, bacon and scrambled eggs, a massive egg and bacon pie and apple and blueberry muffins. Freshly squeezed apple juice, tea and coffee and fresh fruit were thrown in. The cost for all this? – a mere \$20.00.

After a very satisfying breakfast a few of us decided to return via the Channel for a coffee at Margate.

Bob Leeson





COMING EVENTS:

Just a reminder for drivers on organised club runs to always keep the following vehicle in view. This will sometimes mean the leading vehicles may need to slow down a little.

Sat March 14th – There will be a Working Bee at the Civic Club for a couple of hours for “payment in kind”. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Commencing time is 10.00am at 134 Davey Street Hobart.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 1341

Sun March 15th – This will be a combined run with the Northerners as per details provided elsewhere in this magazine. Departure time is 09.00am sharp from the Civic Club.

For further information please contact Ches Bogus: 6243 9463

Wed March 18th – The Mid-Week Run with Wayne Goninon

These runs are conducted on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays in the middle of the month. They all commence at the Rivulet Café, 64 Anglesea Street South Hobart where a coffee is in order. The destination is unknown until departure time around 11.30 am.

For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

Sun April 5th – Classics on the Beach

This is an informal gathering of collectable cars at Long Beach, Sandy Bay *on the first Sunday of each month* from around 09.00am to noon. Anyone is welcome to attend these gatherings.

Fri April 3rd to 7th – MG National Meeting in the Yarra Valley. Details are provided elsewhere.

Sat April 18th – A poker run (\$5.00 per car) will be conducted with the final destination Gordon for a BYO picnic. Departure time is 10.00am from the Civic Club.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 1341

Thu April 23rd – The Mid-Week Run with Wayne Goninon

Sat May 2nd – A fire extinguisher demonstration is planned with a BYO BBQ at Orford. We will stop at Buckland for coffee. Departure time is 10.00am at the Civic Club.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 1341

Wed May 20th – The Mid-Week Run with Wayne Goninon

Sun June 7th – A run to the Possum Shed at Westerway is to be conducted departing from the Civic Club at 10.00am.

For further information please contact Shane Manley: 62435921

Thu Jun 18th – The Mid-Week Run with Wayne Goninon

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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	
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Northern members enjoyed varied activities during February. Firstly we had a really enjoyable day in the expansive gardens of John and Geraldine Biggelaar. We were able to park our cars under the trees and enjoy a picnic and various games which included being blindfolded and led around by our partners. Nothing new there then! This was well attended and enjoyed by all and is definitely going to be an annual event. Congratulations to John and Geraldine on an excellent day.

Our monthly mid week run was organised by Wes Saunders and 13 members attended. Dinner was at the Carrick Hotel and by all accounts was excellent. Thanks to Wes for organising this for us.

Lastly we had a run to Wings and Things at Georgetown airport. This was a stupendously hot day and five cars left the Motor Museum in convoy, picking up another along the way and meeting up with two more at the venue. Those that attended enjoyed the event but the heat meant that most left early to get home and cool down. Thanks to all the brave souls that made the effort to attend.



There is clearly a smallish band of northern members that regularly enjoy our events and the camaraderie that comes with being a member of our club. Without these members there would be no club activities, but for some reason we are not attracting new blood. Maybe those newer members that have not attended an event are shy or feel intimidated because they don't know anyone. Whatever the reason, we would like to know. So if you feel you would like to attend an event, just call any of the committee members and introduce yourself and have a chat – we'd love to hear from you.

In March and April we have lots of events that should appeal. Sunday 8th March sees the combined MG/Jaguar speed event at Symmons Plains. Even if you are not competing this event should be worth popping out to see or to even lend a hand.

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We have another mid week run and dinner on March 11th leaving from the motor museum at 6.00pm. RSVP Andrew Merry.

A long overdue North/South social gathering at Oatlands for a picnic lunch is being held Sunday 15th March. Northern members will leave the motor museum around 10.00am for a scenic drive, morning tea somewhere and meet southern members at Oatlands at 1.00pm. Let's hope the weather gods are kind to us. No RSVP, just turn up.

Longford Revival is being held over the weekend of March 20th, 21st, 22nd and although there is no MG activity planned, some MG members are running their cars and you may like to go out and support them.

Those that are not going to the MG Nationals over Easter long weekend might like to enjoy a morning coffee cafe meeting on Monday 6th April. This is being organised by John Biggelaar at a venue to be announced. RSVP John by Friday 3rd April. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Eamonn Matthews.

Coming Events:

Wed March 11th - 2015 Mid Week Run Meet at Motor Museum 6.00 pm

RSVP Andrew Merry 9th March 2015 0408331612

Sun March 15th - North/South Gathering Oatlands Meet at Motor Museum at 10 am
for leisurely drive to Oatlands to meet the Southern Members at 1.00pm for a picnic lunch
so BYO everything.

Sun March 22nd - D'port Car Show Devonport,
Please register on-line and advise Roy Stuart 0419589316

Mon April 6th - Morning Coffee Meet at Motor Museum at 9.30am
RSVP John Biggelaar by Friday 3rd April 0408125199.

Wed April 8th - Mid-Week Run meet at Motor Museum 6.00pm
RSVP to Jim Dickenson 0407 309 672 by 6th April

Sat April 11th - Treasure Hunt Picnic / BBQ BYO Everything, meet at the Motor
Museum 2.00 pm. Contact John James 0409432665

Sun April 19th - Tas Super Series Symmons Plains MGCC of Tas

Sun April 19th - (information only) Multi Club Cars, Coffee and Torque
Social Gathering Motor Museum 10am to Noon

Wed May 13th - Mid Week Run (winter change meet at venue) Venue TBA
Contact Phil Paine 0419261483

Sun May 24th - Tas Super Series Baskerville HSCC

Sun May 31st - Multi Car Club Sprint Baskerville MGCC

Sun June 28th - State Motorkhana Series Latrobe MGCC

Exhaust Notes

I am in the process of restoring my 1971 MGB Mark II, which I have owned since new..
I require a pair of seats?

Please contact John Wilson on 0417 014 918

Wings & Things 22-02-15

Six cars turned up at National Car Museum in quite warm weather conditions. Geraldine arrived with a gazebo in the boot of the Camry for the event, as we had heard that there wasn't much shade at the venue.

MG's took off and I got into my Camry and guess what... No start...Rhonda & Eamonn who were still there called RACT and it was diagnosed as a dead battery.. After many phone calls, JB finally returned in his MG and we went off to Autobarn for a new battery. About 10.30 we were on the road again... Many thanks to Rhonda & Eamonn for staying at Museum with me. The best thing about the whole episode was, that it did happen in a safe place.

On arrival at the event site we were ushered to the MG parking area in front of a circus type tent, erected by the Rotarians for patrons to use. Some of our members had already occupied it playing scrabble. Despite the heat a cool breeze was passing through it making a very pleasant environment.

We had a good selection of MG's, sports cars including T types, A's, B's, a total of fourteen cars. Also a good selection of vintage cars, mini's, a variety of vintage trucks, farm machinery and a wonderful selection of flying machines. I particularly loved the one with an A model Ford engine poking up out the front, blocking the pilot's vision. He sat in a seat at the rear behind the front seat which possibly gave him some vision. The build was a credit to its owner. There were many other flying machines meticulously built.

After much chatter and inspection of the variety of vehicles and machinery a great day was had by all.

Thanks to the members for coming along.



Wrest Point South

Outright			Outright continued			PVCC		
No	Name	Points	No	Name	Points	No	Name	Points
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95	Frank HOWARD	33	14	Paul MITCHELL	685	64	Barry WIGGINS	78
71	David KREMMER	40	11	John RETTIG	693	2	Petar FROST	86
64	Barry WIGGINS	78	24	John BRODRIBB	707	73	John GOLDSMITH	95
102	Garry RUSDEN	79	87	Harry BLUETT	707	9	Christopher BERRY	121
2	Petar FROST	86	80	David TAYLOR	725	65	Graham MEIKLE	121
73	John GOLDSMITH	95	26	David ALLWRIGHT	755	3	Jim BURKE	172
9	Christopher BERRY	121	72	Michael SIMS	760	98	Geoff BURNS	193
65	Graham MEIKLE	121	83	Chris WAGSTAFF	776	77	Colin Mc Mullen	223
74	Wayne MIZZEN	127	124	John KENNEDY	822	136	Roddy DeVRIES	297
27	Philip BLAKE	139	115	Kan FLACK	844	19	John KEATS	298
3	Jim BURKE	172	116	Sydney BARBER	847	63	Digby CARSON	319
98	Geoff BURNS	193	125	Tony BROWN	855	112	Alan KEOGH	319
78	Robert (Bob) LEESON	219	79	Michael CLARK	867	104	John RIMON	363
77	Colin Mc Mullen	223	75	Michael FLYNN	872	12	Rodney TALBOT	373
1	John RADCLIFFE	230	18	Robert SINCOCK	940	66	Doug SAUNDERS	379
89	Raymond CAMM	250	134	Kevin WEBB	961	90	Petar CURRAN	427
94	Bruce HILLS	267	17	Julian GERLACH	968	10	Kevin McGUIRE	446
136	Roddy DeVRIES	297	127	Walter SLOT	992	68	Robin WILMOT	460
19	John KEATS	298	135	Ron MIDDLETON	998	107	Andrea BANFIELD	464
63	Digby CARSON	319	118	Mark MEIKLE	1004	69	Christopher EDWARDS	468
112	Alan KEOGH	319	131	Des WIGHTON	1024	106	Geoff CUTHBERT	473
21	Bruce SMEE	352	15	Warrick MORRIS	1294	67	Enrol QUINN	511
104	John RIMON	363	129	Petar SHAW	1372	13	Graham WESTON	531
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100	Michael WILLIAMS	659	126	Dennis PATMORE		20	Bob LOWE	

East Rally 2015

PVCC continued		
No	Name	Points
61	Helen WILLING	
62	Anthony J HILDER	
76	Frank CHURCH	
85	Pamela DALY	
96	Clara ALLEN	
88	Michael CALDER	
92	Christian WILLING	
117	Graham TURNER	
126	Dennis PATMORE	

Class B Vintage Car 1919 - 1931		
No	Name	Points
94	Bruce HILLS	267
99	Keith DREW	615
76	Frank CHURCH	
110	Rob ROBSON	
137	David POWELL	

Class C Post Vintage Car 1931 - 1949		
No	Name	Points
104	John RIMON	363
106	Geoff CUTHBERT	473
100	Michael WILLIAMS	659
134	John KENNEDY	822
125	Tony BROWN	855
75	Michael FLYNN	872
29	Christopher MORRIS	1571
28	Joel SOLAK	1719
114	Graham HESSE	1776
86	Clara ALLEN	

Class D Classic Car 1950 - 1959		
No	Name	Points
73	John GOLDSMITH	95
65	Graham MEKLE	121
74	Wayne MZZEN	127
78	Robert (Bob) LEESON	219
63	Digby CARSON	319
80	David TAYLOR	725
79	Michael CLARK	867
134	Karin WEBB	961
127	Walter SLOT	992
129	Peter SHAW	1372
130	Michael HOBDEN	1786
113	Hugh GARNHAM	2015
101	Robert SMITH	2123
25	Lyndon DICKENSON	
85	Pamela DALY	
117	Graham TURNER	
126	Dennis PATMORE	

Class E Classic Car 1960 - 1969		
No	Name	Points
4	Terence WALKER	31
102	Garry RUSDEN	79
27	Philip BLAKE	139
3	Jim BURKE	172
98	Geoff BURNS	193
77	Colin Mc Mullan	223
136	Rosie DeVRIES	297
109	Roger SELF	393
91	Norman MAUGER	400
84	Grag ELLIS	418
90	Peter CURRAN	427
68	Robin WILMOT	460
107	Andrae BANFIELD	464
69	Christopher EDWARDS	468
67	Errol QUINN	511
111	John JUDGE	545
70	Ivan PETTIT	631
108	Brian STINGEL	646
16	David SOWERBT	678
14	Paul MITCHELL	685
11	John RETTIG	693
24	John BRODRIBB	707
17	Julian GERLACH	968
135	Ron MIDDLETON	988
118	Mark MEKLE	1004
103	Jan (John) KNIBBE	1406
132	John SHERRIFF	2273
6	Betty FARSEY	
88	Michael CALDER	
105	Chas BOGUS	

Class F Modern Classic Car 1970 - 1979		
No	Name	Points
71	David KHEMMER	40
2	Peter FROST	86
9	Christopher BERRY	121
1	John RADCLIFFE	230
89	Raymond CAMM	250
112	Alan KEOGH	319
96	Merv COOMBS	377
66	Doug SAUNDERS	379
128	Leslie REEVES	398
82	Michael TAYLOR	498
7	Hilda BISHOP	627
93	Kan MILLER	645
23	Michael O'BRIEN	658
72	Michael SIMS	760
83	Chris WAGSTAFF	776
115	Kan FLACK	844
116	Sydney BARBER	847
18	Robert SINCOCK	940
133	Ailester SHOOBRIDGE	1721
97	Leon JOUBERT	1808
8	Peter RIGGALL	2799
20	Russell REYNOLDS	
61	Bob LOWE	
62	Helen WILLING	
92	Anthony J HILDER	
	Christian WILLING	

Class G Modern Car 1980 - 1993		
No	Name	Points
95	Frank HOWARD	33
64	Barry WIGGINS	78
19	John KEATS	298
21	Bruce SMEE	352
12	Rodney TALBOT	373
10	Karin McGUIRE	446
13	Graham WESTON	531
22	Bruce TERRINS	618
81	Terence OATES	630
87	Harry BLUETT	707
26	David ALLWRIGHT	755
131	Des WIGHTON	1024
15	Warwick MORRIS	1294

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Sunday 8th February 2015. Picnic Day

A wonderful day was had by 21 members Northern Sub Centre at 44 New Ecclestone Road. Attendees enjoyed old fashioned games including gumboot throwing, quoits & dice throwing. Jenny Saunders, Mike & Sue Paine visiting chocolate basket as winners frequently.

After lunch members enjoyed antics of fellow members in blindfolded events. Di Paine outclassing the menfolk in parking her car with both wheels on the rope. Bruce Keogh also did well with 0 points lost. A good fun social interaction day was had by all.

How long is your clothes line, NOW!!!, have you improved your hanging speed and how slow can you drive without stopping???

Have you driven into the apex of a rope lately???

Improve your vision, learn to see through bandages!!!!

A blind dog would love to be able to jump through a hoop, but a pole would be more exciting!!!

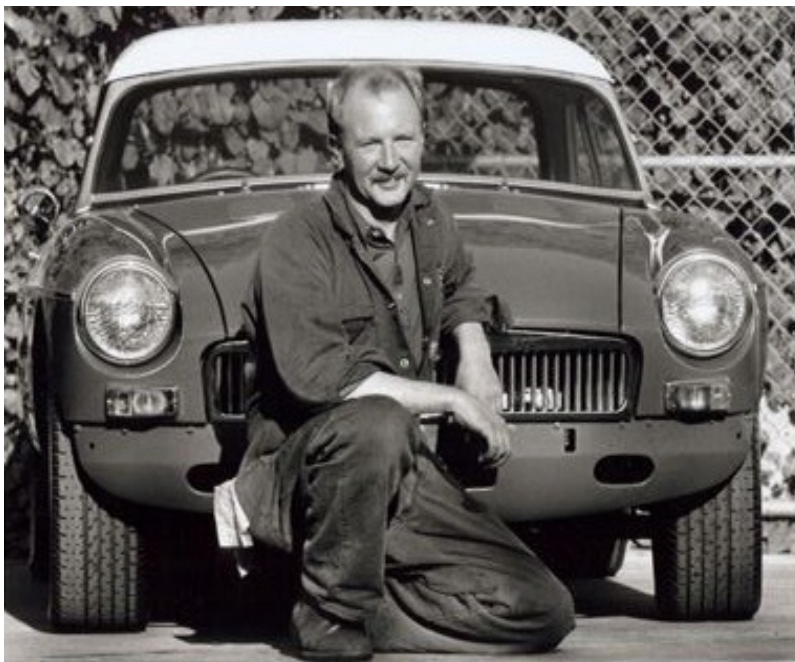
Have you ever tried telling someone how to drive from the passenger's seat (bit like asking a blind man to see!!!!)

Someone definitely didn't like this. Wonder WHO???

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North West

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
Co-Ordinator	Roy Stuart	Kathy	(h) 6424 5706 (m) 0419 589 316 northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au
Club Meeting Details		Second Thursday night of the Month: 6.00 pm for meal and social evening. Bridge Hotel, Forth	

What more could you ask for, 25 very enthusiastic members travelled in convoy to the Top Pub at Wynyard, The Town of Tulips for our monthly dinner and social evening. The 120km round trip with a bunch of roaring MG's was most enjoyable and spectacular. It was pleasing to have the company of Joan and Gary Perry, we all hope that time will allow them to join us for more social events.

The evening was also a celebration for the birthdays of Dawn, Rosemary and Margaret. The Brannon's & Hooper's will this month deport our shores for extended caravan holidays to the mainland. Jim and Rosemary are setting off to explore the wonders of outback Australia, while Greg and Margaret will be touring West Australia staying safe and have a fabulous holiday.

Unfortunately the Go-Kart challenge at Latrobe on the 15th of March has to be postponed. This date clashed with a Northern/Southern event at Oatlands. There will be full details and a date in the magazine as soon as it can be arranged.

The camaraderie and dedication of members was evident when an SOS from Don Fraser was sent out for members to display their MG's at the Ulverstone Festival in the Park organised by the Ulverstone West Rotary Club. It transpired that another car club had been organised to display their vehicles but it clashed with another event and they were unable to attend. After a few hasty phone calls we managed to have 8 MG's on display.

The interest that was shown by the hundreds of spectators was amazing, once again this proved to give us some invaluable exposure for the club. The festival was an outstanding success and the organisers thanked all members who displayed their MG's

Unfortunately engine problems to the cars of Peter Scott, Wayne Jessup and Terry Jeffrey prevented them from attending.

TAZMAZIA:

The 12th of April promises to be a fantastic and unusual day when we cruise thru to Tazmazia and the village of Lower Crackpot. Tazmazia boasts 8 mazes, pancake parlour, gift shop, lavender farm and the best ladies toot on the planet.

N.W members will depart from the Carline Mufflers car park at 10:30 and meet the Northern members at Tazmazia at approx. 11:30.

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Tazmazia is located at the entrance to the Lake Barrington Rowing Course on the scenic route between Sheffield and Cradle Mountain. This will be a family day so feel free to bring the kids. Numbers are required for lunch, so if you are attending? Please contact myself or Mark Dilger to book your spot.

I have a 1965, 1969 and a 1978 Driver Handbook, they were given to me by Mr Roger Richardson, who no longer requires them. If any member requires one, give me a call

MGB73

AKA Little Richard!!!

28th Feb 2015 - Smithton Run

Bass Strait was the perfect back drop for 6 MGB's, 1 MGA, a Jag and a Honda who converged on Smithton for their annual Motor Show Weekend.

The convoy of vehicles proved a spectacular sight for all the early dog walkers and cyclists. The show was a great success apart from the casual rain and raised much needed funds for the local SES.

Approximately 50 classic vehicles and 20 motor bikes were on show. The best car of the day was a MGB V8 (the ex-Harry Firth vehicle) owned by local Glen Mills, the star motor bike of the day, owned by Paul Harris, was a Norton Custom Roadster. This superb motor bike was hand built and took 6 years to complete. The bike looked amazing in chrome, copper and brass.

The friendly locals came to the assistance of Don (Oopsie) Fraser when his generator disintegrated on the drive to Smithton. The generator was removed from Oopsie's car and taken to a local retired auto electrician to be repaired. On returning Don handed over the money for repairs and the mechanic passed the generator to Don, but unfortunately Oopsie dropped it on the ground smashing the pulley, another trip and more \$\$\$\$ back to the work shop to be repaired again. Many helpful hands put the generator back in Oppsie's car with him not allowed to touch it!!!

Tony and Jill Selby from Devonport in their immaculate MGB joined us for the day on I believe their first run with the NW group. A fantastic weekend was had by all, with the Bridge Hotel being our base.





2015 MG National Meeting February Newsletter

Herewith a Newsletter to bring you up to date with the latest information on our MG National Meeting- Fun and Friendship in the Yarra Valley – Easter 2015. Registrations are coming in at a steady rate and we continue to fine-tune arrangements in preparation for the meeting. Below is updated and additional information to help you, and us, in planning for the meeting.

Closing Registration

As you will probably be aware, the Easter period is about the worst holiday period to try and run a major event, particularly one involving catering. Our meeting has multiple catering commitments, with a variety of venues, which complicates our planning. All of our venues require notice of numbers attending around a week in advance and to try and finalize these on Good Friday is simply way too late. Our wish to improve the National Meeting experience and to provide food at events normally not catered for has exacerbated the challenge. **Consequently we have decided to close registrations on 18th March.** We do not see that this will be a problem for any prospective attendees as we are giving you all adequate notice of the change. Supplementary Regulations will be amended accordingly.

Regalia order close off date

The regalia order form is now on our National Meeting website page and orders are being received. To enable delivery to us in time for our meeting we need to please have all **regalia orders in by Friday 6th March.**

Notifications for Catering Purposes

Following along from the previous paragraph we need to pin down the numbers for the optional catered events. Most of the numbers for our planning will come out of the information provided in your initial registration but there are several events that we have opened up as optional for which we need to know the numbers attending. If people decide at the last minute to turn up to events expecting to be fed it will not be possible for us to increase the catering, even for our own hosted events, as we will not be able to purchase additional food over the Easter period.

Saturday Evening Spit Roast at Clubrooms

We are providing an optional spit roast at \$20 per head with drinks at bar prices on the Saturday evening. We need to ascertain the numbers for this function as this option was not included in the on-line registration facility.

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Observation Run: You will note from Bulletin 3.1 that we have been able to arrange a one off CAMS licence for \$25 to enable registrants to enter this event. We have also opened the event to non CAMS licence holders as a social run. This will please many of our Social Registrants who will now be able enjoy this drive and the lunch. We will be seeking the names of those Social Registrants taking this run.

****We need to finalize our numbers for catering by 22nd March. A separate email will be going to all Registrants in mid March requesting information to help us with our catering plans.****

Motorkhana Patterns

Motorkhana patterns are on the website (<http://mgcc.com.au/Natmeet2015/index.html>) under Events METEC

Event Location Maps

Event venue location maps are available on the web page under the Events button.

Trailer Parking

Ray and Hilary Atchison live in the Yarra Valley and have generously offered to provide parking for those who want to leave their trailers and towing vehicles somewhere secure and toddle off with their MGs for the duration of the National Meeting. Ray and Hilary are situated between Woori Yallock (5 km) & Healesville (10 km). They may be contacted by email at rahilpark@bigpond.com or by phone on 0418 569 312.

RETURN OF TROPHIES

It is essential that all National Meeting perpetual trophies be returned prior to the National Meeting. Please bring them with you and if you know of winners from last year holding trophies and who are not attending this year please have them arrange for the return of the trophies. Trophies are to be returned at registration.

Car Photos and Details

To assist our commentators we would appreciate owners sending us interesting background details of their cars and if possible a photograph. We would like the sort of information that owners feel others would be interested in. We believe that this will make the commentary over the weekend more informed and interesting. There is no obligation to do this but it will help. Please email to natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au

Saturday Optional Activities in the Healesville Area

We are providing a courtesy bus from the Concours to Healesville and return through Saturday. This bus will drop off and pick up at various locations on request. We have also been able to secure a tour of Dame Nellie Melba's garden, which we are offering interstate visitors first as our own folk can catch this at any time. Details appear later in this newsletter. Our catering questionnaire will ask for bookings for this option but feel free to email our Secretary if you wish to reserve a place.

Healesville

The main street of Healesville is most welcoming with its beautiful century old elm trees forming a cooling canopy. There are numerous coffee shops, great restaurants and Hotels

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where lunch is available. There is also an interesting range of jewellery, great clothing, bric a brac, craft wares and a Gallery where you are most welcome to browse.

Listed below are just a few of the interesting shops to explore:

Kitchen & Butcher www.yarravalleyharvest.com.au

Crumbz Craft www.crumbz.com.au

Mud Glass Metal www.hgbs.com.au

Warehouse Antiques - Retro, Vintage (no web site)

Healesville Jewellers www.healesvillejewellers.com.au

A short walk from the main group of shops, in a westerly direction, and you come to some excellent food, wine and beer stores:

Innocent Bystander www.innocentbystander.com.au

White Rabbit Brewery www.whiterabbitbeer.com.au

Beechworth Bakery www.beechworthbakery.com.au

HEALESVILLE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The Sanctuary was established in 1934 and has since become the pride of Healesville. Visitors come from around the globe to encounter native Australian wildlife such as platypi, kangaroos, echidnas and koalas. Located on 30 hectares of land in Healesville, the Sanctuary is also home to the Australian Wildlife Health Centre and is heavily involved in conservation efforts. www.zoo.org.au/healesville

THE BIG BOUQUET

The Big Bouquet is a modern, working cut flower farm and alpaca stud located in the heart of the Yarra Valley. Take the opportunity to visit and look behind the scenes, learn firsthand about the growing of top quality gerberas and the breeding of alpacas. www.bigbouquet.com.au

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DAME NELLIE MELBA'S COTTAGE

This beautiful homestead was built in 1912 and the grounds have only been open to the public since August 2014. There is a gallery, which is open for viewing that has Arthur Streeton and Hans Heysen paintings, precious porcelain and 14 pieces of Dame Nellie's

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Louis Vuitton luggage on display. The display is changed from time to time. There is also a restaurant and gift shop. www.coombeyarravalley.com.au

We have a special offer to the first 24 interstate visitors (we are asking our local members to hold back on this one) who would like to be treated to a guided tour of the gardens of Dame Nellie's Estate and morning tea in the restaurant at a cost of \$25 per person. One only tour is available and the bus will leave Rochford Winery at 9.30am and return around lunch time. Pre payment and booking is essential. Please contact the National Meeting Secretary to book places on this tour. Payment will be collected at Registration on Good Friday.
natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au

Daylight Saving

Daylight saving finishes on the wee small hours of Saturday evening and we will be reminding people to set their clocks and watches.

“Walk through Step by step” guides to on-line registration

Our webmaster has produced guides to assist those who may be having difficulty with the on-line registration process. These can be found under the Registration button on the NatMeet page of our website.

Photographic Competition - “we wus wrong”

For what we believed were all the right reasons, which I will not bother you with here, we asked for entries to the Photographic Competition to be mailed in advance for judging. Clearly folk are not happy with the change, as we have not received as many entries as we would wish. So, to use a term more common these days in the political sphere, we are doing a “back flip” and will accept entries at registration. The Supplementary Regulations will be amended accordingly. I thank those who mailed their entries and apologize for the inconvenience this caused. I also encourage all “shutter bugs” to dig out their favourite images and bring them along for display and judging.

Dress Code for Presentation Dinner

We have received a query regarding the dress code for the Presentation Dinner and I am glad we did, as I know myself, when attending functions it can be embarrassing to turn up over or under dressed. The dinner is the highpoint of our weekend and formal in the sense that there are a number of award presentations. From past experience I know that some people enjoy the opportunity to “frock up”, with the men wearing dinner suits and their ladies similar evening wear, and this is good to see. However, we do not wish to be prescriptive and believe that the choice can be left to the judgement and experience of those attending. For my part I see the evening as “casual formal” and will be wearing collar and tie, slacks and a reefer jacket and my wife Jenny will be wearing similar evening wear. Others will choose an open neck shirt with or without jacket. Many attending will have limited space for luggage and this will influence what they choose to bring and wear. I hope this helps and am happy to leave this to the good sense of all. Just be sure to pack a smile and to wear it on the night.

Advertorial

To celebrate our Club's 50th Anniversary we produced a very entertaining and well illustrated hard bound book "From Larrikins to Old Snoozers". This book covers the life of our Club from its inception through to the end of 2013, 56 years in all. As there will doubtless be expat Victorians attending our National Meeting we will have the book available for sale at registration. \$49.95 cash or Visa/Mastercard.

A Last Word

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 15TH FEBRUARY!

Robin Page
Director
2015 MG National Meeting
MGCC Vic

Combined North/South Run on 15 March 2015

A combined run to **Oatlands for a BYO picnic lunch** with Northern and Southern members at the Reserve on the southern shore of Lake Dulverton.

Southern members, and any members from other parts of the State who care to join us, will depart from the Civic Club, 134 Davey Street Hobart, at 9:00am and travel by the Midland Highway to the Shene Estate at Pontville for an organised walking tour. The tour which starts at 10:00am includes the historic stables, homestead and other structures on the Estate. There will be ample opportunity to take photos of cars with the backdrop of the famous sandstone stables.



Tea/coffee will be available during the tour which costs \$25 per person and lasts around 2 hours. The run will continue on the Midland Highway to arrive in Oatlands at around 12:45pm for a BYO picnic lunch with Northern MG Car Club Members who will make separate arrangements for their run to Oatlands.

This will be a great opportunity for members from the whole State to mingle at a non-competition event. For further information please contact Ches Bogus on 0438 439 463.



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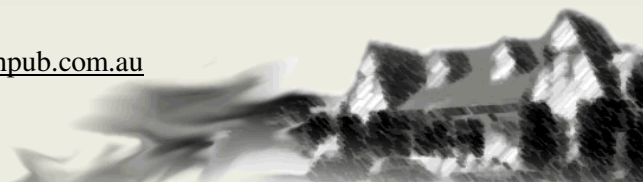
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Midgley's Mid Winter Run – July 3-5 2015

This year our destination is Strahan, and again this year the event will be over 2 nights. For Northern and Southern members who wish to start the weekend with us at Anvers on the Friday morning, there is a number of beds on offer from NW members for Thursday night.

Our lunch on Friday will be in front of the log fire at the Cradle Mountain Hotel, we will enjoy lunch off a shortened menu, with the usual soup options. From Cradle Mountain we will tour the Cradle Mountain Rd and Anthony Main Rd on our way to Strahan. These spectacular roads are great in an MG, however I don't think that many will be adventurous enough to run with the top off in the middle of winter.

Friday night we will enjoy a meet and greet so all attendees can get to know each other and learn of the weekend events. It will also give any Southerners that decide to join us directly from Hobart, to get to meet everyone. At the moment plans for this gathering have not been finalised as I have not been able to secure a premises we can all fit into but negotiations continue.

Saturday we will enjoy a run up the Gordon on one of the tour vessels, and as we motor back across Macquarie Harbour, you will all enjoy the Macquarie Regatta games. The Saturday evening meal will be at the Strahan Motel, and hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we can enjoy the spectacular views from the restaurant.



And of course Saturday night is trophy night, no expense is spared in ensuring that you have a memorable and rewarding weekend.

Last year we had some commemorative wines from the weekend, this year we will have a very rough port for you to add to your collection.

Sunday morning we will leave behind the picturesque Macquarie harbour and tour

around the Heemskirk and Pieman Roads to Tullah, where we will enjoy a hearty Winter lunch at the Lakeside Lodge. After lunch we will all disperse back to our respective corners of the state with memories of laughter, good times and great food.

One essential item that everyone must pack for the weekend is their sense of humour,

Sue-Anne and Andrew Midgley

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Red & Black/Cream & Green/Cream Crackers	
Lapel Pins	\$6.00
Mugs	\$10.00

Contact Andrew Midgley: 0458 949 881

The Funny Bone

In church last Sunday, George heard a sweet elderly lady in the pew in front of him saying a prayer.

It was so innocent and sincere that George just had to share it with us:

"Dear Lord: The past year has been very tough for me.

You have taken ...

My favourite actor - James Garner;

My favourite actress - Lauren Bacall;...

My favourite comedian - Robin Williams;

And finally, my favourite author -Tom Clancy.

I just wanted you to know that my favourite politicians are –

Tony Abbott, Joe Hockey, Julie Bishop, Christopher Pyne, Eric Abetts, Bill Shorten, Tony Burke, Christine Milne, Sarah Hanson-Young and Clive Palmer.

Amen!"

Medical Advice from Doctor Sum Ting Wong

This ground breaking doctor provides some insightful answers to those everyday questions we all have about our health and living longer:

Patient: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?

Doctor: Your heart only good for so many beats, and that it...don't waste on exercise. Everything wear out eventually. Speeding up heart not make you live longer; it like saying you extend life of car by driving faster. Want to live longer? Take nap.

Patient: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

Doctor: No, not at all. Wine made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that mean they take water out of fruity bit so you get even more of goodness that way. Beer also made of grain. Bottom up!

Patient: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

Doctor: Can't think of single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No pain...good!

Patient: Is chocolate bad for me?

Doctor: Are you crazy?!? HEL-LO-O!! Cocoa bean! Another vegetable! It best feel-good food around!

Patient: Is swimming good for your figure?

Doctor: If swimming good for your figure, explain whale to me.

Patient: Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle?

Doctor: Hey! 'Round' a shape!

Calender of Events*Events in italics are not Club Events*

Event	Location	Co-Ordinator	Date
NSC - Mid Week Run	Launceston	Andrew Merry	Wed, 11 Mar 15
SSC - Working Bee	Civic Centre	Chris Wagstaff	Sat, 14 Mar 15
<i>Highclere Cart Track Lap Dash</i>	<i>Highclere</i>	<i>NWCC</i>	<i>Sat, 14 Mar 15</i>
All Centres	Oatlands	Ches Bogus	Sun, 15 Mar 15
SSC - Mid Week Run	Hobart	Wayne Goninon	Wed, 18 Mar 15
<i>Longford Revival</i>	<i>Longford</i>		<i>Sat, 21 Mar 15</i>
<i>Devonport Car Show</i>	<i>Devonport</i>	<i>Roy Stuart</i>	<i>Sun, 22 Mar 15</i>
Square Riggers Run	North	Frank Brooks	Sun, 29 Mar 15
MG National Meeting	Melbourne	Tony Lansdell	Fri, 03 - Mon, 06 Apr 15
<i>Classics on the Beach</i>	<i>Sandy Bay</i>		<i>Sun, 05 Apr 15</i>
<i>Motor Museum Social Gathering</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>John Biggelaar</i>	<i>Mon, 06 Apr 15</i>
NSC - Mid Week Run	Launceston	Jim Dickenson	Wed, 08 Apr 15
Treasure Hunt / Picnic / BBQ	TBA	John James	Sat, 11 Apr 15
NW – Family Day Tazmania	Little Crackpot	Roy Stuart	Sun, 12 Apr 15
<i>Supersprints</i>	<i>Symmons Plains</i>	<i>LCCT</i>	<i>Sun, 12 Apr 15</i>
SSC - Poker Run	Gordon	Chris Wagstaff	Sat, 18 Apr 15
<i>NWCC Hillclimb</i>	<i>Lake Barrington</i>		<i>Sat, 18 Apr 15</i>
TSS Round 2	Symmons Plains	Race Committee	Sun, 19 Apr 15
<i>Motor Museum Social Gathering</i>	<i>Museum 10-12 Noon</i>	<i>Multi-Club</i>	<i>Sun, 19 Apr 15</i>
SSC - Mid Week Run	Hobart	Wayne Goninon	Thu, 23 Apr 15
Fire Extinguisher Demo	Orford	Chris Wagstaff	Sat, 02 May 15
NSC - Mid Week Run	TBA	Phil Paine	Wed, 13 May 15
<i>PVCC - Picnic at Ross</i>	<i>Ross</i>		<i>Sun, 17 May 15</i>
SSC - Mid Week Run	Hobart	Wayne Goninon	Wed, 20 May 15
TSS Round 3	Baskerville	HSCC	Sun, 24 May 15
MGCC/MCCT Club Day	Baskerville	Club Captain	Sun, 31 May 15
SSC - Social Run	Westerway	Shane Manley	Sun, 07 Jun 15

SQUARE RIGGER NOTES

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

The photo for this month has been dug out from the file on the inaugural Pre-War MG gathering held at Beechworth in 2005, now regarded as historic being the genesis of this great bi-annual event and later this year again to be held at Bathurst and surrounds!

This colourful shot represents part of the 59 Pre-War MG models assembled on the village green, here in the front row half a dozen M Types, J2s, J3s and the solitary J1, this open four seat tourer and a closed variant being the extent offered with this model.



Second row are N and L Types with the K3 nosing in on the left, this one built in 1933, the second one off the production line. And at the rear the omnipresent TCs, TDs and a Y Tourer.

So, now to the present and the year ahead, the dates set out below for your diaries give advance warning of events, touring kicking off with a run in the North. As previously, the Ross day organised by the PVCC is a good central focus from all corners and again this year we will promote the Historic Race weekend at Baskerville to Square Riggers from around the State to both support the event and display our cars on the Sunday.

Details for the days will be advised in the weeks leading up to each event.

29th March	Northern run
17th May	Combined run to the PVCC Picnic at Ross
14th June	Southern run
13th September	Northern run
4th October	Southern run Sunday of Baskerville Historics meeting
21st November	Combined run

Good motoring in the mean time.

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