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#### Front Cover (Baskerville Historics)

The MGCC of Tas, NW drop in centre.

The Pit Walk and Hill on Sunday

#### Photo's Inside Front Cover

SSC Mid Week Run, (and another example of precision MG parking) All roads lead to Baskerville Some old English Classics

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#### **Baskerville Historics**

In case you have been hiding under a rock for the last couple of months, last weekend was the Baskerville Historics. The event is organised by a joint committee comprising the MG car Club and Hobart Sporting Car Club. All proceeds from the event go to the Baskerville Foundation which is raising funds to restore Baskerville raceway to its former glory. A considerable amount of work has been done, and much more is still to come.

Yours truly was once again given starter duties over the weekend, some people just can't help themselves capturing those moments when I am hard at work.



For many patrons, the weekend appeared to run smoothly and effortlessly, however from all the little voices in my head (Control Radio) everything was not quite so uneventful. In fact we managed to navigate our way through nearly every conceivable incident you could think of including a 2 ½ hour power outage. This put us 45 minutes behind on Saturday as generators were connected to timing and PA equipment so that we could get the show back on track (excuse the pun). The one thing we did not have (thankfully) was a major accident and from my view point this was more from good luck than good management. It never ceases to amaze me how mild mannered gentleman turn into near maniacs when they get behind the wheel of a race car. I was most amused as I saw Mark Dilger round the sweeper on to the main straight in practice and I noticed that he had covered his headlights with red tape, it gave new meaning to the "Red Eye" effect.

The weekend had a full on schedule, with all categories well patronised, some classes provided some really close competition between similar cars, and whilst they may not have been competing for first place, obviously the bragging rights of being first for their particular model was still worth performing on the limit for.

Then there were the few hard luck stories, we had blown cars and failures across the weekend, some as early as practise on Friday. MGB73 for a second year in a row suffered a blown motor, Don had over heating problems on Saturday but after a quick dash to Supercheap with 2 minutes to closing time a new radiator cap fixed the problem,

It was a great weekend, the cars were well presented and mostly everyone was well very well behaved, see you there next year. Ed.

#### **State Committee**

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

#### **Presidents Report**

Motor racing isn't just driver skill, car speed and the freedom of public road restraints, it also needs triumph (or MG) over adversity, problem solving, forward planning, having a never be defeated attitude and an all-conquering spirit.

It's also all those things for the organisers and volunteers who plan for years and work hard for months giving up their valuable time in an effort to provide a venue for drivers and riders to enjoy with a goal to provide the best in motoring entertainment for the paying public and to help your club achieve our goal to restore and secure the future of Baskerville raceway.

I had riders, drivers and members of the paying public praising not only the event but also the professionalism of the officials and volunteers making me proud to be associated with the event.

On behalf of the state committee and those of us who enjoyed the spectacle from the sidelines, thank you to all you hard working members who came from all over the state and raised a record amount for the Baskerville Restoration Fund, congratulations!

The arrival of daylight saving is reflected in the increase of social activities planned by your sub centres for the next month so let's all get together and have some fun.

I'm told that some members have already booked their accommodation at the Archers Manor in Launceston for the concours, presentation dinner and AGM so don't you miss out!

If helping to run this vibrant organisation is your cup of tea, the positions of President, Club Captain, Editor and General Member Representatives are highly recommended as giving great satisfaction, but no pay.

So please consider these honorary positions, it's your time.

Thankyou to all those members who have passed on their best wishes to Sophie and I as new grandparents, I'm happy to report that Matteo is doing fine.

Hope to see you all at the concours weekend.

#### Phillip



#### **Ed Says**

Well this month is going to be the month of retractions, I have unfortunately fallen fowl of the old "copy and paste" errors and the idiosyncrasies of word. I could blame my proof reader, but I am in enough trouble this week already. (I didn't listen!)

So please pay attention to the Northern and Southern AAM notices as they are printed correctly in this months magazine, and not just the headings. Also enclosed for our members is a "corrected" notice of AGM, nomination and proxy form.

I hope you all enjoy the magazine, with a bit of luck another member will put up their hand to do the magazine next year, don't be afraid, I have made it nearly idiot proof (refer above). I have taken a lot of personal pride in moulding the magazine into something entertaining as well as informative and I hope that you enjoy reading "The Friendliest MG Magazine" as described by the judge at the 2012 National Meeting. But as you have heard me beg many times, I need articles, every time you attend an event, shoot through a few words to the editor, I promise I won't change a thing, unless your name is Roy.

Another big part of the magazine is our advertisers; it is becoming more and more difficult to get larger companies to advertise in a small magazine such as ours. Over the last few years many national corporations have chosen to abandon printed media for their advertising dollar. Our coverage and demographics limit the impact that a lot of companies are looking for, so I thank our few loyal advertisers who help to keep our production costs each month to an acceptable level. If any member has a business or knows a business who would like to advertise in the magazine please contact me for details, in addition to the printed magazines we also have a significant number of on-line readers, whilst some of these will be members just having a look prior to getting their copy in the mail, the numbers would suggest that we have a good on-line following. And to all our members please support the companies that support our magazine.

This week I received the sad news that Maureen Stafford, wife of member Robin Stafford has passed away after a long illness. Our condolences go out to Robin and family on their loss. Our thoughts are also with member Neale Marshall whose nephew was killed in a workplace accident recently.

We are the MG Car Club of Tasmania, the one thing that brings us together is our cars. However the one thing that makes us a club are the activities that we organise and our participation in those events. At Baskerville over the weekend, the number of people just soaking up the atmosphere, walking around the pits talking to people they have never met before about their car and where they are from and what brings them to Baskerville. It is as much a social event as a sporting event and it is so much more than cars. (and Roy no it is not the girls!!!). Behind the scenes is a lot of organising and over the weekend a lot of assistance is needed to make the event run. We are lucky in our club that we have a dedicated representation on the organising committee, however the number of volunteers from the club to assist over the weekend was a little disappointing. So next year put it in your diary, even half a day will make a huge difference, for this event to reach it's full potential needs a commitment from all of us. Ed.



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#### **Membership Report**

This month we welcome 2 new members:

Patrick Lewis, partner of member Freya Booth

Scott McLennan from Carlton owns a 1978 Black MGB V8.

For the year 2013/2014 we have had 35 new members. We also have had a few re-joins to the club this year.

The renewals for 2015 are due so please remember to send your renewal form and payment by the 31<sup>st</sup> October. If any of the details on the renewal notice are wrong, please update and return to me for recording in the database.

Sue-Anne Midgley Membership Officer

#### **Club Captain Report**

Sunday 26th October Baskerville Super Sprints

Craig Large and Robin Wilmot have organized this last event on our 2014 Club competition calendar and combined with the Mini Car Club it will make for an enjoyable day both on and off the track.

See you there. Regards Greg



Greg captured this photo of a spinning Matt Ryan's Torana in the Muscle Car Cup, he spun off just as he received the checkered flag.



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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

#### **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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#### **Motor Sports Chaplain**

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Postal Addres	Postal Address		GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas 7001	

#### **COMING EVENTS:**

**Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup>** – The Mid Week Run with Wayne Goninon.

All club members are invited to meet at the Rivulet Café, 64 Anglesea St, South Hobart, for morning tea at 11:00am. We will then depart for our destination, which will usually be revealed on the day at 11:30am, arriving at 12:30pm. We usually return to Hobart around 2:30pm. Please let Wayne know of your attendance before the day, so that he can book for catering purposes. This is a multi club event so please wear your name badge if you have one. For further information and to book your place, please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881.

#### Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> - From Britain to Bunna Car Show

The Inaugural British Car Show at The Village Community Centre, 20 Melbourne Street Triabunna, will be held to coincide with The Rover Car Club's 50th Anniversary celebrations. The Tasmanian Register members will have their cars on display. All other British cars are most welcome to make the day a success.

The MGCC will be departing from The Civic Club, 134 Davey Street Hobart at 8:15AM, to arrive at Triabunna by 10:00AM. There will be awards for the People's Choice for "Best in Show" to be presented at 1.30pm.

For further information please contact Brett Johnstone: 0438 032 823

Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup> – Southern sub-centre AAM.

The Annual Area Meeting of the Southern Sub Centre, will be held at The Civic Club 134 Davey Street Hobart, commencing at 8:00PM. If you are interested in helping plan any aspects of our social or competitive events, please put your hand up. Both new and long term members welcome!

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 13 41

#### Thursday October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mid Week Run

The ever popular mid week runs continue with a trip to Dunally for a BYO lunch, departing The Civic Club 134 Davey Street Hobart, at 10:00am.

For further information please contact Bruce Hills: 6248 94 80

#### Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> – Baskerville Supersprints

All members are welcome to attend our friendly yet competitive club day Supersprints at Baskerville Raceway. Come for a look or pay a modest entry fee and have a lap or two yourself.

The recently advertised run for October 26<sup>th</sup> to John Pooley's winery has been postponed to a later date due to clashing with the above Supersprints at Baskerville.

#### Weekend of November 1st and 2nd – Mt Llovd

All members are invited to an overnight stay at Mt Lloyd. BYO sleeping bag and BBQ for the evening meal. Breakfast will be provided! This event needs to be to pre-booked and when doing so Bob will answer any questions you may have and provide some more details. Departing The Civic Club 134 Davey Street Hobart, at 11:00am.

For more information and to book please call Bob Leeson: 6229 60 06

#### Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Classics On The Beach.

Owners of collectable cars are welcome to gather at Long Beach Sandy Bay, from 9:00am. If you are an owner of a vintage, veteran, classic or otherwise collectable car, or indeed would like to become one at some point, please feel welcome to attend this informal gathering. The crowd disperses around lunch time.

For further information please contact Bruce Hills: 6248 94 80

Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> – The Mid Week Run with Wayne Goninon.

Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> – Concours, AGM and Annual Dinner in Launceston.

**Brett Johnstone** 

#### Southern Sub-Centre – Notice of AAM

The Annual Area Meeting of the MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc. Southern Sub-Centre, will be held at The Civic Club, 134 Davey St, Hobart on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2014 commencing at 8:00pm.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies and Proxy Votes
- 2. Minutes of Previous AAM
- 3. Business Arising
- 4. Chairman's Report
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. General Business

NOMINATION FORM

7. Election of Committee

We	(Name of Proposer)
and	(Name of Seconder)
being financial members of l	·
Signed:	(Proposer)
	(Seconder)
ACCEPTANCE OF NOM	INATION
I	(Name of Nominee)
Being a financial member of	EMGCCT accept the above nomination.
Signed:	(Nominee)
PROXY VOTING FORM	
Ι	being a financial member of MGCCT hereby
appoint	to vote on my behalf at the Southern Sub-Centro
AAM on Tuesday 21st of Oc	tober 2014 at 8:0pm
Signed:	

#### Northern Sub-Centre – Notice of AAM

The Annual Area Meeting of the MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc. (MGCCT), Northern Sub-Centre, will be held at the Veteran Car Club of Australia (VCCA) clubrooms, Launceston on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2014 commencing at 7:30pm.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies and Proxy Votes
- 2. Minutes of Previous AAM
- 3. Business Arising
- 4. Chairman's Report
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. General Business

NOMINATION FORM

Signed: .....

7. Election of Committee

We	(Name of Proposer)
and	(Name of Seconder)
being financial members of MGCCT hereby non	
for the position of	
Signed:	(Proposer)
	(Seconder)
ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION	
I	(Name of Nominee)
Being a financial member of MGCCT accept the	above nomination.
Signed:	(Nominee)
PROXY VOTING FORM	
Ibeing	a financial member of MGCCT hereby
appointto vote	on my behalf at the Northern Sub-Centre
AAM on Wednesday 29th of October 2014 at 7:	30pm

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		67 Lawrence Vale Rd, Launceston		
Postal Addres	SS	P.O Box 682, Launceston, Tas 7250		

#### COMING EVENTS

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Fiesta on George Display, Cars to be in position by 11:30 am. Please contact Craig Large if you are attending. A lunch get together will be organised, details on the day.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Family day Wings Wildlife Park, meet at the Motor Museum at 9 am to travel to Devonport to meet up with the NW members. Please contact Roy Stuart for details

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – There will be a very interesting event, with a run to lovely heritage property, Eskleigh at Perth. You may know it as a quality support home for people with Disabilities and also offering Respite for carers.

In 1905 the then Tasmanian Automobile Club staged a huge run from the Launceston Post Office out to Eskleigh. Not much has happened since. We have been invited to have a

recreation day on 25<sup>th</sup> October. You may also know Eskleigh has a well established annual fund-raising Art Auction which will be on the same week-end. We are invited to view the heritage property and art display. Will be a great outing.

Meet at Car Museum for 9.30 meandering country convoy run to Eskleigh then display 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. BYO lunch.

PLEASE NOTE it is a public fund-raising event so please wear MG Membership Badge, or carry MG membership card, to allow complimentary admittance to Art Display . RSVP to Jim Dickenson by 21 October.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Mid-week run starting at 6.00pm at the Motor Museum. Contact Phil Paine for more details.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Family day at Wings Wildlife Park Gunns Plains, Meeting at the Motor Museum for a 9:15 departure. Contact Roy Stuart for more details.

**Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>** – Concours, AGM and Annual Dinner at Archers Manor, Newnham. Contact Craig Twining for details.

#### Councours, AGM and Annual Dinner

#### **Annual Dinner Accommodation**

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You should have all received your invitation to Concours, AGM and Annual Dinner, don't forget to RSVP for the dinner by the 22 of November to Craig Large on 0409 767 851.

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		6.00 pm for meal and social evening.	
		Bridge Hotel, Forth	

#### 40 years ago

Early in 1974 several keen MG owners on the North West coast initiated a move to set up a Sub Centre of the MG Car Club at that time Royce Astell was a member of the Launceston based Sub Centre and was aware that there were a number of other owners interested in forming a sub-centre. On the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. owners gathered at Furners Hotel in Ulverstone to gauge interest. An encouraging number of people attended.

On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1974 the first official meeting of the North West Sub Centre was held at the Forth Hotel. A committee was elected with Royce Astell as Chairman

The sub-centre had approx. 15 financial members Wilf Allison who was on the Launceston committee at the time donated a trophy to be known as the North West Clubman Perpetual Trophy to be awarded annually to the North West member who accumulated the most clubman points for the club year.

#### This Month

The Baskerville Historic Motor Racing event held on the weekend of the  $4^{th}-5^{th}$  October. It is one of the major social events on the North West Calendar, 22 members were joined by Mark and Angela Dilger and Terry Sansom for an entertaining weekend. Friends of Peter Richards and Peter Scott's brother and wife joined us for dinner Friday night. The weekends racing was superb as per usual the North West marque was the central hub for everything MG with our superb chefs catering for our many members and friends. Our hard working Membership Officer Sue-Anne doing membership duties, regalia sales and magazine photographer duties.

Our social family run to Wings Wildlife Park is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, the northern members will meet us at the car park of Carline Mufflers, 106 Formby Road Devonport for a 10.30am departure. We will travel to Ulverstone via Tony and Wendy Lansdells "Winterbrook" to collect the West North West members and then onto Wings Wildlife Park where we will purchase lunch at the café and then tour the park. The park features many rare and exotic animals including the endangered Tasmanian Devil.

The annual car show organised by the Forth Valley Lions Club is to be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The MGCCT has supported this worthwhile event for many years. Once again we would love to promote our club and support this event.

To register phone Errol Northrop on 0407 871608 or myself 0419 589316

Max and Margaret Woods Christmas party is on the 8<sup>th</sup> November. This promises to be a fantastic event for all members, to attend please contact myself on 0419 589316. Numbers are required for catering purposes.

The annual North West/ Northern Christmas picnic has been finalised. The event will be held in the historic town of Sheffield, the town of murals, on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The final details will be in next month's magazine.

Roy aka MGB73 (Pictured supporting the Longford Revival)





### 37<sup>th</sup> Gordon Fysh Memorial Day Picnic and Gymkhana Hosted by the NW Section

WHEN Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 WHERE Campbelltown Showground TIME 10.30am-3.00pm

Your car club is invited by the VCCA to join us on this rally. Please join our members at one of the following departure points or just meet us there:-

N.W. - 7.45am Harris Scarfe car park Formby Rd. Devonport

North - 9am Village Green corner Marlborough and Archer Sts. Longford

South – 8.30am VCCA Clubrooms 169 Tea-Tree Rd. Brighton

No booking form, just turn up. Cars under restoration on trailers most welcome.

#### 2015 Nat Meet update

At this stage only 10 people have expressed an interest and 3 have indicated that they are participating in next year's Nat Meet in Melbourne.

I have secured accommodation at 2 different locations. Both have advantages and disadvantages.

The 1<sup>st</sup> is Crystal Brook Tourist Park, which is located in East Doncaster/Warrandyte and is close to Rob Roy Hillclimb. I have reserved 1 x 2 bed deluxe family villa (possible 4 adults) and 5 x 1 bed standard villas.

Costs for 4 nights accom only are as follows:

Deluxe villa – 2 persons: \$648, 4 persons: \$840

Standard Villa – 2 persons only: \$485

2 or 3 car trailers can be stored near their workshop/shed.

To view details of this site go to www.cbtp.com.au

The other is the Foothills Conference Centre. It has just been expanded to 96 rooms.

All rooms can be configured for a king bed or twin beds.

Costs for 4 nights accom only is \$560.

As this site sits on 20 acres there are no problems for trailer parking.

This site is very close to the "York on Lilydale" where registration and the presentation dinner are located. These rooms are being held for us.

No deposit has been paid but I will need to know fairly soon if you want to take them up.

Once taken, payment will be upfront and no cancellations allowed.

To view this site go to www.foothillsconferencecentre.com.au

Members who have indicated an interest in attending are:

Andrew & Sue-Anne Midgley

Don & Susan Fraser

Tony & Wendy Lansdell

Andrew Kuzniarski

Robin Wilmot

Chez and Dianne Bogus

Members who are definitely going are Neale Marshall and John and Margaret Hartley.

Please remember that accommodation in Melbourne is filling fast.

Expressions of interest forms can be obtained from myself, or the editor.

All information about the Nat Meet can be found on the MGCCV website http://www.mgcc.com.au/natmeet2015/index.html.

Links available from the MGCCT website.

All registration is being done via the CAMS Event Entry website https://www.meecamsau.com/ . Entries will officially open on Monday 15-Dec-2014

#### Cheers

Tony Lansdell, 0418 378214 or 64256324



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# MG Car Club & Mini Car Club Baskerville Super Sprints

# Baskerville Raceway 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014

- Scrutineering begins at 9.00am
- Drivers briefing at 9.45am
- Level 2S CAMS licence, available on the day.
- Entry fee \$110 or \$150 for family, \$30 per extra family member.

Please ensure your car is "track worthy", with fire extinguisher, steel valve caps, extra bonnet tie-down, wrist to ankle clothing, plastic covering headlight etc.

For more information contact;

Robin 0400 193 579 or Craig 0409 767 851 info@mgtas.org.au

#### Fiesta on George

Cityprom, in collaboration with George Street businesses, is proud to present the inaugural 'Fiesta on George', a culmination of food, culture, arts and entertainment.

Fiesta on George celebrates the life and style of Launceston's George Street; food and wine eateries complemented by boutiques and retailers with varying wares.

Featuring presentations by Tasmanian celebrity chef Matthew Evans (Tas. Gourmet Farmer), dance, vocal and theatre performances by talented local and statewide artists including Reuben Koops, Fiesta on George will bring an international flavor to the streets of Launceston.

Demonstrations and live street art will capture the attention of the young and old while roving entertainers and creative culinary fare will come together to transform George Street into a vibrant and exciting hub of activity.



#### PROPOSED DETAILS

#### Street Closure

George Street will be closed from Paterson to York Street inclusive and Brisbane Street including The Avenue to Earl Street

#### Licenses

Required permits & licenses will be coordinated through Cityprom

#### Entertainment

Tasmanian Gourmet Farmer – Matthew Evans
The Embers
Reuben Koops
Matthew Garwood
Swing Patrol
Chicada
The Island Drummers
Velvet Sledgehammer
Ruby Rubberlegs
Mamma Rose & more to be released soon



Kristy O'Byrne

0407 099 553 kristy@cityprom.com.au











#### REGALIA

Black Windproof Jackets	\$100.00
Black Rugby Tops, white collar	\$45.00
Polo Shirts Ladies  White with black logo Black with white logo	\$30.00
Polo Shirts, Men  Red with black logo Black with red logo, Green with white logo	\$30.00
Black Vests, Ladies and Men	\$65.00
Caps Pale blue, Beige, Black	\$16.00
Safety Fast Cloth Badges Black/Cream Crackers/Red/Yellow	\$4.00
Cloth Badges, Tasmanian Logo	\$9.00
Grill Badges Red & Black/Cream & Green/Cream Crackers	\$25.00
Lapel Pins	\$6.00
Mugs	\$10.00
Contact Andrew Midgley: 6427 2392	

#### MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, October 2014 The Funny Bone

#### My Spell Checker

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And if were lacks or have a laps. We wood be maid to wine.

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And wee mussed dew the best wee can Sew flaws are knot aloud.

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As soon as a mist ache is maid It nose bee fore two long And eye can put the error rite Its rarely eyer wrong.

Sow ewe can sea why aye dew prays Such soft ware four pea seas.

And why I brake in two averse By righting want too pleas.

Eye have run this poem threw it I am shore your pleased two no Its letter perfect in it's weigh My chequer tolled me sew.

#### And That's a Fact

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#### **DISCLAIMER:**

They're know miss steaks in this newsletter cause eye used special soft wear witch checks my spelling. It is mower or lass a weigh too verify.

How ever is can knot correct arrows inn punctuation ore usage:an it will not fined words witch are miss used butt spelled rite.

Four example; a paragraph could have mini flaws but wood bee past by the spell checker. And it wont catch the sentence fragment which you.

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Classic Sports Cars Geoff Dodge (Jaguar), Peter Bergman (Romac Ford) and Nick Osborn (Bolwell Mk IVB ) and the Wilcox collection (Monaro, EH and 48/215).

#### **Calender of Events**

#### Events in italics are not Club Events

Event	Location	Co-Ordinator	Date
SSC - Mid Week Run	South	Wayne Goninon	Thu, 16 Oct 14
Fiesta on George	George St	Craig Large	Sat, 18 Oct 14
NSC - Family Run	Wings Wildlife Park	Roy Stuart	Sun, 19 Oct 14
Britain to Bunna Car Show	Triabunna	Brett Johnstone	Sun, 19 Oct 14
SSC - AAM	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff	Tue, 21 Oct 14
Eskleigh House Charity Day	Perth	Jim Dickenson	Sat, 25 Oct 14
Supersprints	Baskerville	Greg Bannon	Sun, 26 Oct 14
NSC - AAM	VCCA Clubrooms	Craig Twining	Wed, 29 Oct 14
SSC - O/Night Run	Mount Lloyd	Bob Leeson	Sat, 1 Nov 14 - Sun, 2 Nov 14
Square Riggers - Northern Run	TBA	Frank Brooks	Sun, 02 Nov 14
Forth Valley Lions Car Show	Ulverstone	Roy Stuart	Mon, 03 Nov 14
NW - Xmas Party	10 Victoria St, Ulverstone	Max & Margaret Wood	Sat, 08 Nov 14
SSC - Mid Week Run	South	Wayne Goninon	Wed, 12 Nov 14
Barrington Hillclimb	Barrington	NWCC	Sat, 15 Nov 14
TSS Round 6	Baskerville	HSCC	Sun, 16 Nov 14
Hillclimb	Baskerville	PCT	Sun, 23 Nov 14
Square Riggers - Statewide Run	TBA		Sun, 23 Nov 14
SMS Round 4	Kempton	MCCT	Sun, 23 Nov 14
SSC - Social Run	Franklin	Bob Leeson	Wed, 26 Nov 14
Conourse, AGM, Annual Dinner	Longford	NSC	Sat, 29 Nov 14
NSC - Xmas BBQ	North West	Roy Stuart	Sun, 07 Dec 14
NSC - Midweek Run	North	TBA	Wed, 10 Dec 14
SSC - Mid Week Run	South	Wayne Goninon	Thu, 11 Dec 14

#### **SQUARE RIGGER NOTES**

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

Some Square Rigger shots from a great Baskerville weekend, Congratulations to the Historic organisers and the owners of the magnificent line-up of T Type MGs.



Highland band, Humpys and MGs at lunchtime Sunday, big crowd and a full racing program both days. You couldn't get a shot like this all but seconds before the track was cleared!!

Square Rigger contacts:

Launceston Frank Brooks Ph 6393 7278, 0418 134 262, silverglade@bigpond.com.au

Hobart David Taylor Ph 6229 5817, david.tricia@bigpond.com

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