

# MG Monthly Motoring News

September 2014





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## **The TF Miedecke Special**

Peter Richards has certainly been active on this TF based Special since purchasing it and with his long history in motorsport and contacts through this he has been able to have the hand to locate missing parts recast, many other missing parts Peter has machined himself. As can be seen in the prints the MG is certainly starting to show its potential.



As Peter wants to have the MG log booked for Historics he has sought assistance from Dave Dungey on the regulations and Peter scott has found an early article in which the car gets a mention. Other than that this, very little has surfaced on its history. Peter would certainly appreciate a call from anyone with any knowledge of this Special MG.

Cheers Greg

## **MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2014**

### **State Committee**

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

## **Presidents Report**

It can be a bit un nerving the sight in your rear view mirror of a big, black, growling V8 Holden ute sitting metres from the boot lid of your small MGB.

Obviously the driver wanted to prove just how powerful his storming thing was as he chased us up the Colebrook, Campania road, but corners were not his forte, even at the speed limit. Once on the straight though he left Sophie and I well behind.

The junction with the Midlands Highway and heavy traffic, the only thing halting his progress.

Our 60 hp B in his 400 hp mirrors was too much for him to resist, with full tyre smoking acceleration it was obvious he was going to show us what a sports ute could do, but as the diff locked and the pendulum affect took over, all he managed to do was show his lack of driver skills as he pirouetted off the road.

It's interesting to think that after fifty years our dear old vintage MGs can still excite the hoons.



It was great to catch up with old friends and relatives (me pictured with Uncle Stan) at the Mountain Madness, a feast of people, cars, stories and food, making for an excellent morning, thank you to Herby and his helpers for a great event.

The last of the competition events will soon herald the end of our club year, with the Concours, AGM and Presentation dinner only weeks away. So plan your attendance now.

Next year's events are already in the early stages.

Tony Lansdell has been elected as the Tas Team Co-ordinator for the Victorian National Meeting next year, if you're looking for an exciting event or you're a repeat National Meeting junkie let Tony know your intention as early as possible so that he can help with deals, using his local knowledge and expertise.

It's also advisable to put the historic Baskerville event on your must attend list from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October with record entries reported the hard working committee should be able to put on an incredible show and make even more monies for the Baskerville Restoration Foundation.

Welcome safely home all you grey nomads, it will be great to have full attendance at our last state committee meeting and you'll be disappointed to know that you missed a mild winter.

So let's take the roof off the car and have some fun in spring, 'cause fun's the best thing to have!

Phil Tilley

## **Ed Says**

With just 2 months until the end of our club year, there are so many things happening around the management of our club. In this magazine are the notices of the sub-centre AAM's and the club AGM. As a member this is your only real opportunity to have a say with other members and provide some input into the clubs future.

Of course there are all the administration positions needed to run the sub-centres and the state committee. These jobs are not arduous, but they are essential, and while we do our best, most of us have been involved for several years. And while we all have the best interests of the club at heart, sometimes a fresh approach or idea can be the catalyst to re-invigorate the club.

The MGCCT is very fortunate that as a state organisation we don't have to travel large distances to socialise and compete. The club calendar is full of events for all interests and if we offer don't meet your particular interest then tell someone, there may be others interested as well. United we grow, divided we crumble.

Our Annual Presentation Dinner is the one night of the year that we all come together as a club and celebrate another successful year. Last year a concerted effort was made to re-establish the dinner as the clubs premier event. This year the NSC are working to continue the promise from last year and the SSC is already planning 2015, the only way to reward this effort is to attend, so please put aside the date and make the effort to come along and celebrate with fellow club members.

The club is often asked to participate in shows and fund raisers, to quote one request "Who doesn't love an MG", I think there is 4 events advertised in this magazine alone for events that give members the opportunity to show off their car and assist good causes. The amazing thing at these events is that people walk up to you and start talking about your car and how they or their parents/family/friends used to own an MG, the obvious enjoyment they get out of seeing the cars and telling their stories never ceases to entertain.

Some members may have purchased grille badges in the last 5 years and have experienced the paint peeling off them. We have negotiated with the supplier and they have agreed to fix these badges, we are also taking orders for new badges, which will have an additional clear covering to prevent the paint from peeling.

Regalia orders can be placed at any time, order forms are available from myself, sub-centre secretaries or from the website. Send completed order forms to me to consolidate and place orders on our regalia provider. Caps and badges are available from stock, tops are ordered as requested.

If you have any photo's or stories about your car or an event that you have attended, send them in. They don't have to be essays, nor do they have to be fully factual, after all this is not an encyclopaedia, Share and Enjoy.

Ed.



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## **Membership Report**

This month we welcome 4 new members:

Richard Taylor from Kettering owns a 1949 cream MGTC.

Chester McKaige from Carrick owns a 1925 black Bentley. Interests are Motoring history, publishing and car restoration.

Rosemary Shimmin and partner Bruce Smee from St Helens, owns a 1981 silver Datsun and interests are Targa and Circuit racing.

Sue-Anne Midgley

## **Club Captain Report**

Fresh conditions greeted us on our arrival at the Wilderness on 10th August, Dave Dungey informed me it was 4 degrees when he arrived. As chilling as it was, we still had 14 entries.

With no restriction on area we are able to use the more open motorkhana tests; so for this day in use were the Crossover, Hopkirk, Renoo Diamond and Try Angles. The healthy amount of grass in the paddock was soon leveled which is the norm, but when the showers arrived it appeared to be as slippery as an ice-rink and for the two wheeled drive cars even getting traction in the start garage was a problem for them, using no throttle and riding the clutch to get away.



Another newcomer to this form of motorsport was Kelli Large, competing in the family 4wd. The Bennet boys Jeremy and Darren were competing in a very tidy BMW and Robin Wilmot dragged out the old faithful red MG1100 for the day. Throughout the year there has been a healthy amount of flag poles being broken but on this day there was a shift from broken flag poles to WD's; almost two dozen of them.

All the drivers worked hard to put in a clear competitive time and it was a Mini driven by Tony Sutcliffe who came out on top. Our thanks to Craig Large for doing the paper work, Dave Dungey for scrutineering, Peter Shaw for Timing plus Robin Wilmot and the Mini Car Club for the food and toilet.

Cheers Greg



## 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

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

[www.mgtas.org.au](http://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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**MG Car Club of Tasmania – Notice of AGM**

The Annual Area Meeting of the MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc. will be held at Archers Manor, 17 Allanvale Rd, Newnham on the 29<sup>st</sup> of November 2014 commencing at 3:00pm.

**AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies and Proxy Votes
- 2. Minutes of Previous AAM
- 3. Business Arising
- 4. President’s Report
- 5. Treasurer’s Report
- 6. General Business
- 7. Election of Committee

**NOMINATION FORM**

We ..... (Name of Proposer)  
and ..... (Name of Seconder)  
being financial members of MGCCT hereby nominate  
.....  
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**

I .....being a financial member of MGCCT hereby  
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**Southern Sub Centre**

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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	

What amazingly great weather to enjoy a drive to Colebrook Tavern via Grass Tree Hill and Richmond. It was a pretty good Smorgasbord lunch with plenty of quality country style food. Excellent really.

I was fortunate to travel there in a convertible Triumph Sprite and to return in a convertible Bentley. Thanks Paul and Keith.

The dates for the remainder of 2014 are,

**September – Wednesday 17th**

**October – Thursday 16th**

**November – Wednesday 12th**

**December – Thursday 11th**

With best wishes and safe motoring.

Wayne (white MGA)

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**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>** – A run to Bruce Hills' residence.

Departing The Civic Club, 134 Davey Street Hobart at 9:00AM. Running via Richmond and then on to Bruce's for a BYO BBQ.

For further information please contact Bruce Hills: 6248 94 80

**Wednesday September 17<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, also wear your name badge if you have one.

For information and to book your place please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881.

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** - Baskerville Historic Race Meeting.

Volunteers required. Please see full notice elsewhere in the magazine.

On Friday evening there will be an Old Boys night in the pit area, commencing at 4:00PM.

Anyone who has been involved with motor racing over the years is most welcome.

For further information please contact Mike Ellis: 6239 65 45

**Sunday October 5<sup>th</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

**Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>** – Shannon's Take Your Tops Off.

Parliament House Lawns. 10:00AM – 2:30PM. FREE ENTRY TO ALL.

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

**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.

The Monthly Village Market will also be held, with craft and produce stalls, second hand books, bric a brac and more. A BBQ and refreshments will be available. For further information please contact Brett Johnstone: 0438 032 823



## **MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2014**

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

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 time members welcome!

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 13 41

The run advertised for October 26<sup>th</sup> to John Pooley's winery, has been postponed to a later date due to clashing with our Club Day Supersprint at Baskerville. More information on that next month!

Brett Johnstone

# **The Village Triabunna & The Rover Car Club of Australia, Tasmanian Register Present "From Britain To 'Bunna Car Show"**



The Inaugural British Car Show at The Village Community Centre in Triabunna will be held on Sunday 19th October 2014. The Rover Car Club is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2014, the Tasmanian Register members will have their cars on Display. The Monthly Village Market will be held, with craft and produce stalls, Second Hand Books, Bric a Brac, BBQ and refreshments will be available.



Where: The Village 20 Melbourne Street Triabunna  
When: Sunday 19th October from 10.00am to 1.30pm

Join us on the wonderful East Coast of Tasmania, we would ask that cars be in position on The Village Lawns by 10.00am. There will be prizes for People's Choice Award, presented at 1.00pm. Participants can then wend their way home if they wish, or take a look at the other wonderful East Coast Attractions. Entry is Free.

The Village can provide on site camping with kitchen & toilet facilities, if anyone wishes to arrive on Saturday.

The Triabunna Village Home Pages: <http://triabunnavillage.com.au/>  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/VillageTriabunna>  
Rover Car Club: <http://www.roverclubaustralia.com.au/>  
Contact Email: [webmaster@triabunnavillage.com.au](mailto:webmaster@triabunnavillage.com.au)  
Phone: Peter 6257 7506 or Tom/Jane 6257 7583

## **Southern Sub-Centre Winter Breakfast**

A glorious August morning welcomed participants to the 2014 Winter Breakfast. 40 or thereabouts members, including representation from the North and North West rolled up to the Civic Club for an early start at 8:00 am. (Some members came direct to the Waterworks Reserve)



It was good to see members that we don't see often, including Stan Tilley in the ex Bill Whenn MGB (very appropriate as Bill passed away about a week before the breakfast). The first part of proceedings was a run to Mt Wellington where Autumn conditions were just right for top down motoring.

Meanwhile Nick Osborn and myself were getting things ready for the breakfast. There were a couple of major hiccups this year that caused some concerns. Firstly Maurie Price rang me on Saturday morning to say that he had heard on ABC radio that Hobart City Council parks would not be opened on weekends due to refusal of staff to work outside normal business hours. A quick call to the HSCC after hours number resulted in a call from the Council Parks Manager advising that he personally would be opening the Waterworks Reserve. This action was really appreciated as at that stage we had hundreds of dollars of food in hand and the possibility of looking for another venue at the last minute.



Secondly the On Site BBQs refused to work resulting in major inconvenience to breakfast preparations. WE did have alternative cooking facilities so we were able with a bit of planning to have soups and a selection of food available when the large convoy of cars arrived at around 10:00 am.

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This year food was served in a large Bain Maree which resulted in a more orderly presentation of the various dishes including stir fried chicken and Snow Peas, Stir Fried Seafood and from the BBQ, Chicken Mini Drumsticks, Stuffed Chicken Wings, Sausages, Steak and Bacon.

Sea Food, Meat and Salad Platters added to the choices available.

Cooking of an Atlantic Salmon was disrupted by the lack of the Council BBQ but when presented it was quickly devoured.



A good selection of desert dishes were provided by Sub centre members.

Breakfast Champagne, Burgundy and Beers as usual were enjoyed by those attending.

The breakfast was partly subsidised by the Southern Sub Centre, financed primarily by fund raising at club nights by the Manley family. Thank you Frank and Shane.

The Subcentre committee is considering the future and make up of the breakfast including downgrading it substantially.

From my point of view the breakfast as it is works well, there is a great deal of forward planning required but, if done properly it works well and does attract a good number of members to what is now a recognised part of the Southern social calendar.

Both Nick and I enjoy our part in the breakfast and for both of us it enables us to do something for the club and meet up with new and old friends.

Herby Burgess



**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 the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2014 commencing at 8:00pm.

**AGENDA**

- 8. Apologies and Proxy Votes
- 9. Minutes of Previous AAM
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- 11. Chairman’s Report
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- 13. General Business
- 14. Election of Committee

**NOMINATION FORM**

We ..... (Name of Proposer)  
and ..... (Name of Seconder)  
being financial members of MGCCT hereby nominate  
.....  
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**

I .....being a financial member of MGCCT hereby  
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AAM on Wednesday 29th of October 2014 at 7:30pm  
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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	

Stop the press! The MG Car Club of Tasmania's Annual Dinner and Concours has been moved from Longford to the Archers Manor in Newnhan Launceston. The event will still be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November and promises to be a great event.

The Northern Sub-Centre Annual Area Meeting shall be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. This is your chance to have your say on how the Sub-Centre is being and I hope to see a big attendance.

September mid-week meal will be in the newly renovated bistro at Penny Royal – RED TED'S TAVERN. Depending on numbers a cosy pre-dinner lounge area is available complete with open log fire – so arrive early and enjoy. 10th September at 18.30. RSVP by Monday 8th Sept. Jim Dickenson.

Craig Twining  
C U in the Spring



## **MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2014**

There will be very interesting event SATURDAY 25 October with a run to lovely heritage property at Eskleigh at Perth. You may know it's 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 on 25 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.

Jim Dickenson.

### **Upcoming Events**

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| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b> | Mid Week run, 6:30pm at the Motor Museum<br>Co-ordinator Jim Dickenson         |
| <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept:</b>    | Sunday Morning Run, 9:30 am at the Motor Museum<br>Co-ordinator Craig Twining  |
| <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b>   | Mid Week run, 6:30pm at the Motor Museum<br>Co-ordinator TBA                   |
| <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b>     | Sunday Morning Run, 9:30 am at the Motor Museum<br>Co-ordinator Phil Paine     |
| <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b>   | Fiesta on George, 11:30am in George St<br>Co-ordinator Craig Large             |
| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b>     | Wynns Wildlife Park family Day, (Lock it in Eddie)                             |
| <b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b>   | Eskleigh Charity Day, 9:30am at the Motor Museum<br>Co-ordinator Jim Dickenson |
| <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>      | NSC Xmas BBQ, details to be advised<br>Co-ordinator Roy Stuart                 |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>  | Mid Week run, 6:30pm at the Motor Museum<br>Co-ordinator TBA                   |



The first outing for the “Panda” hat which has now become the Motorkhana must wear.

## **Fiesta on George – October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**12 Noon to 9pm**

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

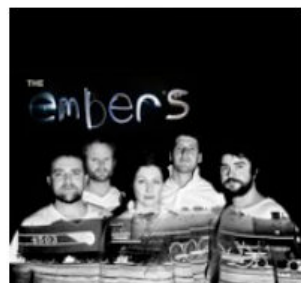
Chicada

The Island Drummers

Velvet Sledgehammer

Ruby Rubberlegs

Mamma Rose & more to be released soon



**For further information please contact:**

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**MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2014**  
**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
- 7. Election of Committee

**NOMINATION FORM**

We ..... (Name of Proposer)  
and ..... (Name of Seconder)  
being financial members of MGCCT hereby nominate  
.....  
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**

I .....being a financial member of MGCCT hereby  
appoint .....to vote on my behalf at the Northern Sub-Centre  
AAM on Wednesday 29th of October 2014 at 7:30pm  
Signed: .....

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**North West**

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

August has been a quiet month on the North West with several members taking advantage of our winter to head overseas. The Jessup's and the Midgley's have just returned from a very exciting and exotic holiday touring Asia, they obviously had an interesting time as the stories haven't stopped. One fact is that Sue-Anne does not EVER want to see an elephant again let alone sit in one, and Ruth Jessup, in only a short time, can speak fluent Mandarin.

Max and Margaret Woods are on a well-deserved holiday touring Europe. Greg and Margaret Bannon are spending quality time with their family in WA. Great Company, Good Friends made our monthly gathering at the Forth Hotel a very enjoyable night; our Thursdays are becoming ever increasingly popular with 27 members attending.

By coincidence Peter and Annabelle Scott, and Don and Susan Fraser were at the same AFL match in Melbourne between the mighty Hawks and the Swans. Peters team the mighty Hawks were victorious on the night Don has been very quiet since. LOL  
It is also noted that Rosemary Ryan is a very competent and avid vegetable grower, as with most vegie growers Rosemary always has an abundance of vegies so next time if you're driving down Sheffield Main Road call into Jim and Rosemary's house and collect some vegies.

The teamwork involved in organising the MGCCT Motorkhana at Latrobe on Sunday was second to none. To all those involved (too many to mention but you know who you are) a big pat on the back for your efforts a massive 23 entries ( 3 MG's John James, Craig Large and Neale Marshall) made this very successful MGCCT event the huge crowd were treated to some amazing and spectacular driving. There were many new drivers competing and it was pleasing to have two new female competitors and also two new junior drivers. The young drivers are proving to be very competitive and will be awesome to watch in the near future.

The hard luck story of the day goes to a regular motorkhana competitor. It's best not to mention his name, but not once but twice his brand new K Mart jeans became entangled in the white MGB's handbrake, causing him to falter and miss several flags. Another problem with the same driver after a W.D. (wrong direction) was "oh I thought it was competition 4 not 3". Next motorkhana Craig Large is promising to wear old jeans and read the map. Undoubtedly the crowd favourite 14 year old William "Rabbit" Twining was greeted with applause and loud cheering after he finished each event. His driving skills left many seasoned drivers in AWE after displaying his superb skill and judgment

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The outright winner of the day was Craig ‘Panda’ Twining only 1.3 seconds ahead of William. It is only going to be a small matter of time before William wins his 1<sup>st</sup> Motorkhana. Longford local Duncan Bearup performed well all day in the Phil Tilley sponsored vehicle.



You will remember from last months magazine the comment about Peter Clarks amazing parking expertise. Unfortunately the photo didn’t make the magazine, but just to ensure that everyone is made aware of Peter’s breathtaking skills, I have included the photo this month.

A reminder about our day trip to Wings Wildlife Park at Gunns Plains on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, this day is for all members and friends. If you have any kids available to you, please bring them along.

Roy Stuart  
MGB73

AKA “Roy the Remote”



Roy “Can’t Read the Time” Stuart



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

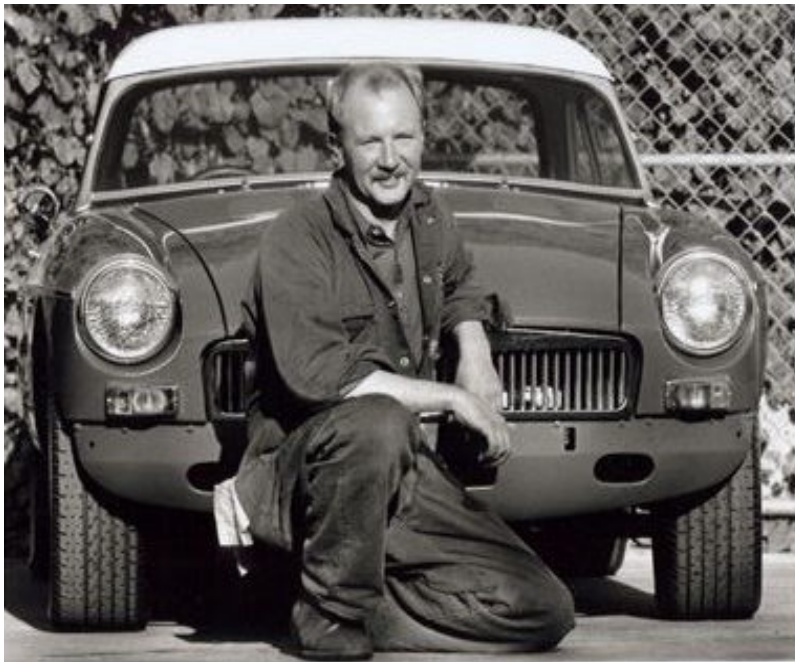
- **Scrutineering begins at 9.00am**
- **Drivers briefing at 9.45am**
- **Level 2S CAMS licence, available on the day.**
- **Entry fee \$110 or \$150 for family, \$30 per extra family member.**

**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.**

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## **MG Car Club of Tasmania**

### **2014 Concours d 'elegance & Annual Dinner**



The Committee of the Northern Sub Centre are pleased to cordially invite the members and friends of the MG Car Club of Tasmania to attend the 2014 Concours d 'elegance & Annual dinner

Cost : \$50 per head  
\*Includes Sunday Recovery Breakfast at  
Tailrace Park

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of November,  
Concours : 10am  
AGM : 3pm  
Dinner : 7 - 11pm  
Venue : Archers Manor, 17 Alanvale  
Road, Newnham, Tasmania , 7248

To confirm your attendance and book additional places  
please contact Craig Large by the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014

Tel: 0409 767 851  
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## **Letter to the Editor**

Dear Members,

National Stroke Week is happening from 8-14 September 2014.

Take the challenge to raise awareness of stroke and get others involved.

### **Order a free resource pack.**

Stroke is Australia's second biggest killer after coronary heart disease and a leading cause of disability. Stroke kills more women than breast cancer and more men than prostate cancer.

Challenges will be taking place across the country in an effort to put the spotlight on stroke and encourage Australians to become more aware of stroke, understand their risk and what they can do to prevent a stroke.

### **Need inspiration? See what's planned across Australia.**

You can show support in a number of ways such as arranging for one of the Tasmanian strokesafe ambassadors to visit your workplace, attend club meetings or other venues etc to present a short lecture on the awareness and prevention of stroke in the community.

#### **Or:**

Choose your own challenge and **order a resource pack** to support you and help promote National Stroke Week. You'll get posters, balloons, a stroke information booklet, flyers and a Stroke Solidarity String for you to wear and show you've taken the challenge.

Please support National Stroke Week and together we can raise awareness of stroke. Further information is available by going on line at: [www.strokefoundation.com.au](http://www.strokefoundation.com.au), free call: **1800 787653** or by calling me on the below mobile number.

Kind Regards,

Ian Saunders  
Strokesafe Ambassador  
0400 185 726



### **Face**

Smile - is one side drooping?

### **Arms**

Raise both arms - is one side weak?

### **Speech**

Speak - unable to? Words jumbled, slurred?

### **Time**

Act fast and call 111  
Time lost may mean brain lost.





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## **MG National Meeting 2015 - Bulletin 2**

### **FUN AND FRIENDSHIP in the Yarra Valley, Victoria**

**Easter 2015: Friday 3rd April – Tuesday 7th April**

#### **UPDATES TO PROGRAM**

Since the publication of Bulletin 1 in early May, additional planning has resulted in some positive changes to our program. The major amendment is a new venue for the Presentation Dinner – now to be held at the Karralyka Centre in Ringwood, not the Yarra Glen Racing Centre. This venue is larger and more central, with excellent on site, safe parking for 300 cars. Also, being so close to the accommodation hub and with good parking and ready availability of taxis, buses will be unnecessary. Google Maps reference to the venue is attached. Another change is the provision of minibuses on Saturday, running from the Concours into Healesville and return. This delightful township is only 15 minutes from the Concours venue and boasts a range of shops, a Saturday morning market, cafes and restaurants – providing an alternative to car watching.

The **Updated Program** is set out below:

**Friday** 8.30am-4pm; Registration (*York on Lilydale, York Rd, Mt Evelyn (cnr York & Swansea Rds)*)

2 - 4pm Optional road speed familiarisation session (no helmets) at Historic Rob Roy Hillclimb (*Clintons Road, Christmas Hills*)

7-11pm Noggin n Natter - Welcome and Opening Ceremony (our theme event) plus Rocker Cover Racing (*MGCC Vic Clubrooms, Unit 53, 41-49 Norcal Road, Nunawading*)

**Saturday** 8.30am - 3.30pm Concours (*Rochford Winery, 878-880 Maroondah Highway, Coldstream (Yarra Valley)*)

9.30am – 4pm Coaches to and from the Healesville for those who might like a break from the Concours.

7-11pm Free Night / Optional BBQ at our MGCC Victoria Clubrooms

**Sunday** 8.30am – 5pm Hillclimb Speed Event and Picnic Day at Historic Rob Roy (*Clintons Road, Christmas Hills*)

10am – 3pm Observation Run - Competition Event (*Yarra Valley, BUT concluding at Historic Rob Roy* so you can participate in the Picnic Day)

Free Night.

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**Monday** 8.30am – 3pm Motorkhana (METEC Driving Centre, 112 Colchester Road,  
Bayswater North (*Yarra Valley fringe*)  
10am – 3pm Kimber Run (*Yarra Valley*)  
6.30 pm – 11.30pm Presentation Dinner (*Karralyka Centre, Mines Road,  
Ringwood*)

**Tuesday** 7am – 9.30am Farewell Breakfast (*York on Lilydale*)  
Delegates' Meeting (*MGCC Vic Clubrooms*)

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

A reminder that you need to organize your own accommodation. There have been no changes to the Accommodation Guide that was with Bulletin 1. Be aware that the guide is no more than that and please make sure you get on with making your own arrangements as soon as is possible. Note: The York on Lilydale accommodation is now fully booked but there could always be cancellations. Our Accommodation Coordinator would appreciate feedback on bookings and an "Expression of Interest" form to help you assist us with our planning is attached. If you have booked kindly return the form to our Secretary.

### **NEW GUIDELINES FOR THE MAGAZINE, PHOTOGRAPHY AND WEBSITE COMPETITIONS:**

In order to streamline these competitions and avoid the need for participants to carry entries all the way to the Yarra Valley, all these events will now be pre-judged, and photography entries on display at Registration.

a. **MAGAZINE COMPETITION.** Copies covering the 2014 year are required for judging, January to December 2014 inclusive. This will allow an assessment of each submission based on a full calendar year. The copies to be judged are to be received by 30th January 2015. Please forward to the National Meeting Secretary, address below.

b. **WEBSITE COMPETITION:** Each website will be judged during December 2014. This allows a significant time frame for adjustments and changes where appropriate and affords each club the opportunity to be prepared and for judges to observe and assess the website in what is usually a busy month.

c. **PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION:** Entries will be judged in the following categories: Best Action, Best Still, Best Novelty and Best Digital Photograph, meaning "substantially digitally altered from the original". Photographs are to be the registrant's own work and taken within the two years prior to entries closing. The maximum size of any photograph is to be A4 with the maximum size of any mount 400 x 300mm. Entries are to be forwarded to the National Meeting Secretary, address below, by the closing date, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

If you have any queries regarding these 3 competitions please contact our Coordinator Peter Harris:

Email: [peterharris2@bigpond.com](mailto:peterharris2@bigpond.com) Mobile: 0418 427 747

### **NOGGIN N NATTER**

As mentioned in Bulletin 1, we are replacing the theme night at the National Meeting by expanding the Noggin N Natter into a new exciting "Olympic Games" style theme. Along with the traditional Meet and Greet and Rocker Cover Racing, there will be more!

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This will entail the arrival of the Club Banners or Flags from each participating Centre, with a team representative as “Flag Bearer”. We ask that each Centre’s members wear a casual “team” uniform for the night and that each Centre arrange to bring a banner or flag.

It will be fun and a fitting start to the weekend of competition and friendship.

### **CONCOURS JUDGING**

At the Ballina “soft” Meeting, Concours judging was undertaken using the “Peer Judging” method. Our Management Team considered this approach but has decided that Concours judging will be undertaken in the traditional manner. We are keen to utilize as many experienced Concours judges from amongst registrants as possible. If you would like to assist, please contact Concours Director Paul Vermont:

Email: [paul@vinwire.com.au](mailto:paul@vinwire.com.au) Mobile: 0414 186 267

### **HISTORIC ROB ROY**

Don’t forget there is an optional opportunity to familiarize yourself with the track at Historic Rob Roy (at road speed) on Friday 3rd April from 2-4 pm. We are also preparing short videos covering important aspects of track procedures and these - the start, finish, and return road techniques - will be made available on YouTube.

### **REGISTRATION**

We are committed to providing you with excellent value for money and are making every effort to keep costs as low as possible. It is still too early to confirm a firm Registration Fee, but please watch the website ([mgcc.com.au](http://mgcc.com.au)) and remember, numbers are capped at 400, and **an Early Bird Discount Registration Fee will be available – valid from 1 December 2014 to 15 February 2015.**

### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

The more advance notice we get from those intending to attend the National Meeting the better, as it will assist us greatly in our planning. If you intend or are seriously considering joining us we would appreciate you returning our “Expression of Interest” form or emailing our Meeting Secretary. This will in no way bind you to attending but will help us with our planning. You will also go on the address list for future Bulletins and updates.

### **REGALIA**

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### **NAT MEET SECRETARY AND COMMITTEE**

Your main contact for queries about the NatMeet, and to join our Bulletin email distribution list, is the National Meeting Secretary. And we have a new Secretary – Rod Wilson is taking over from Louise Grills. The email remains the same, but the mobile changes – details below:

MGCC NatMeet Secretary  
PO Box 273,  
NUNAWADING VIC 3131

Email: [natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au](mailto:natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au) Mobile: 0419 702 223

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**WHY SHOULD YOU COME TO THE 2015 NATIONAL MEETING IN THE YARRA VALLEY, VICTORIA?**

The M.G. Car Club Victoria is delighted to be hosting the 2015 National Meeting and is committed to providing a reasonably priced, enjoyable and friendly event.

The Yarra Valley area is famous for its food, wine, scenery and café society. Also, a chance to compete at the Historic Rob Roy Hillclimb is not to be missed. Don't forget Sunday at Historic Rob Roy is a Family Picnic Meeting - your Registration Fee will cover the cost of lunch that day for all registrants and available at an extremely reasonable cost for family and friends

**Remember:**

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**ROBIN PAGE**

**2015 NATIONAL MEETING EVENT DIRECTOR**

**10<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**2015 National Meeting - MGCCT**

I have been appointed by the State Committee to be the Tasmanian Nat Meet coordinator. To this end I am happy to assist in answering questions relevant to National Meetings and the procedures applicable.

The 2015 Victorian meeting will be held in and around the Yarra Valley. It is a full competition program event with the only social change is that there is no theme night dinner.

As the event is so close there really is no excuse for not attending.

If you are considering attending, could you please contact me to obtain an expression of interest form and then return to me via email ([mgtony@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mgtony@bigpond.net.au)).

Attendees should decide whether they wish to stay together at one location or do their own thing. I am willing to negotiate the best deals I can for travel and accommodation if the numbers are there.

Bulletin 2 (above) outlines details of the event.

Tony Lansdell

## **The Funny Bone**

A fellow stopped at a rural gas station and, after filling his tank, he paid the bill and bought a soft drink. He stood by his car to drink his cola and he watched a couple of men working along the roadside. One man would dig a hole two or three feet deep and then move on. The other man came along behind and filled in the hole. While one was digging a new hole, the other was about 25 feet behind filling in the old. The men worked right past the fellow with the soft drink and went on down the road. "I can't stand this," said the man tossing the can in a trash container and heading down the road toward the men.

"Hold it, hold it," he said to the men. "Can you tell me what's going on here with this digging?"

"Well, we work for the county government, " one of the men said.

"But one of you is digging a hole and the other is filling it up. You're not accomplishing anything. Aren't you wasting the county's money?"

"You don't understand, mister," one of the men said, leaning on his shovel and wiping his brow. "Normally there's three of us--me, Rodney and Mike. I dig the hole, Rodney sticks in the tree and Mike here puts the dirt back."

"Yea," piped up Mike. "Now just because Rodney's sick, that don't mean we can't work, does it?"

A police officer had just pulled a car over. When he walked up to the car a man rolled down the window and said, "what's the problem officer?" To which the policeman responded, "I stopped you for running that red light behind you." Just then the man's wife leaned forward from the driver's seat and said with a very loud voice, "I told him to stop at that light. But did he listen? No. He just kept right on going."

The man then turned to his wife and yelled "Shut up stupid!" The policeman continued, "And just before the light I clocked you doing 50 m.p.h. and the speed limit is only 30." His wife then leaned forward again and squawked "I told him to slow down. But did he listen to me. No! He never listens to me."

And again the man shouted at his wife "Listen stupid, I told you to SHUT UP!"

The policeman then looked at the woman and said "does he always talk to you this way?" To which the woman responded, "Only when he has been drinking."

Announcement on a public transportation vehicle in Orlando.

"When you exit the bus, please be sure to lower your head and watch your step."

"If you miss your step and hit your head, please lower your voice and watch your language. Thank you."





## **2014 Penrite Blast from the Past –**

### **Baskerville Historics Update 3**

This year's event is building up to being the largest Baskerville Historic meeting to date, and will mirror some of the glory days of Baskerville in the 70's and 80's. To date we have received about 165 entries plus Bikes, which is truly amazing and the support is very much appreciated by the race committee. Last year's record 155 car and bike entries looks like being significantly bettered, well done to all those that have made the effort to date.

Please also be reminded if you haven't entered already, that entries close at the close of business on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014, no late entries will be accepted after this date under any circumstances. If there is any doubt surrounding your entry, get the completed entry and payment into the Race Secretary by the 22<sup>nd</sup> September and if advised by close of business on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 your entry can be refunded in full, there is no excuse not to enter on time!

With the strong possibility of achieving around 175 entries for the meeting, the committee have responded in the appropriate manner and have made the decision that there will be no tender / tow vehicles or trailers in the centre of the track, i.e. the 'pit area'. Other than 2 small areas where we can place up to 8 enclosed trailers, all tender / tow vehicles must be placed in the designated parking area outside the circuit. We are fully aware that this announcement is going to create an amount of "discussion" and possibly "angst", however this requirement is normal for all other Historic events throughout Australia and with the pressure of these entry numbers, we have to act accordingly. Not only will this create additional space in the pits, it will provide a fantastic viewing experience for the public who can safely wander through the pits without having to weave through multiple tow cars and trailers.

On the most important social side of the race meeting, there will be 3 evening opportunities to undertake a bit of social networking. Friday night at the conclusion of practice and commencing at 4.00pm, there will be an old boy's reunion hosted by the Historic Race committee and the Historic Racing Car Club of Tasmania, with Egg and Bacon rolls on the BBQ, along with full bar facilities in the Darryl Wilcox Hobart Sporting Car Clubrooms. Food is available at \$5 P.P and drinks available at the usual competitive prices.

## **MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2014**

On Saturday evening at the conclusion of racing, there will be a ‘man cave auction’ and spit roast / salads, along with the full bar operating again. We have some fantastic items up for grabs in support of the Baskerville Foundation, and food will be available for \$10P.P, it promises to be a light hearted bit of entertainment with an opportunity to grab a memento for your shed!

On Sunday evening at the conclusion of racing, we will have our trophy presentation and BBQ, with food available for a gold coin donation and full bar facilities operating again. A highlight of the trophy presentation will be the draw of the Hyundai Racing Car Raffle. Final tickets will be available throughout the meeting.

As the tradition of this meeting grows, so does our list of prestigious Perpetual trophies on offer. This year the following special trophies are on offer:

Lyn Archer Trophy – 1<sup>st</sup> place overall Sports and Racing Category

Max Bowen Trophy – Winner Sports and Racing Regularity Category

Richard Purtell Trophy – Highest place Torana in Group N

Chris Ellis Memorial Trophy – Winner Group N Mini only race

Mike McIvor Memorial Trophy – best presented early Holden

Matt Hamilton Balls Out Trophy – most courageous rider over the race meeting

A highlight of the meeting will occur during the lunchtime break on Sunday when the track is opened up to the public for a grid walk. In recognition of the effort that has gone into organizing early model Holden’s from all over Australia, these cars will be our feature category for the grid walk. Full details will be explained at the drivers briefing.

On behalf of the organising committee I would like to thank you for your race entry or your interest in this meeting to date. We understand that there are quite a few elements of this race meeting that are a little different to the way our normal Tasmanian Super Series meetings are conducted, however I am sure you will appreciate that given the potential size of the fields and classes along with the expected numbers of spectators our decisions are necessary.

Further information will be provided as we draw closer to the event, but in the meantime, please feel free to contact a member of the Historic Race Committee.

Further information is available from both the MG Car Club and Hobart Sporting Car Club websites for those wanting more details

Yours sincerely

**Peter Killick**

**On behalf of the Historic race committee**

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SMS Round 3 Results



State Motorkhana Series – Round Three – Latrobe  
31 August 2014

Plc.	Driver	Car	Club	T1-Atom		T2-Nucleus		T3-Top Hat		T4-Pentagon		Class	Total	Ladies	Junior	MG Only	Best performance by an MG
				Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2						
1	Craig Twining	Excel	MGCOT	37.73	38.23	37.53	37.71	22.91	22.76	25.27	25.79	F.1	121.58			4	
2	William Twining	Excel	MGCOT	38.5	38.52	37.39	38.63	23.2	28.28 [H]	28.1	27.56	F.2	123.21		3	2	
3	Tim Auty	BMW M3	NWCC	37.27	42.02	61.68 [W]	37.57	23.73	23.13	26.59	25.89	DR.1	123.86				
4	Neale Marshall	MBG	MGCOT	36.63	55.23 [W]	61.68 [W]	37.57	23.81	22.68	28.69	38.91	BR.1	124.87			3	3
5	Clinton Pake	Supra	HSCC	40.87	37.95	37.69	39.23	24.24	23.02	26.62	31.98	DR.2	125.88				
6	Damian Midgley	Elantra	MGCOT	38.2	40.41	37.05	36.44	23.52	23.43	27.4	27.62	CF.1	126.47			3	
7	Phil Tilley	TG Special	MGCOT	38.26	38.36	37.13	37.35	35.3 [W]	24.15	28.31	27.21	G.1	126.75			3	
8	Craig Bennett	Corolla	MGCOT	48.78	38.75	37.96	61.68 [W]	26.37	23.21	28.17	27.87	CF.3	127.79			2	
9	Duncan Bearup	TG Special	MGCOT	37.65	55.23 [W]	37.73	38.33	24.58	24.24	28.34	28.24	G.2	128.16			2	
10	Nick Yaxley	FIAT 125	OMI	38.72	39.67	44.16	37.67	24.46	24.06	26.43	26	CR.1	128.85				
11	Stephen Smith	Sigma	NWCC	42.43	43.15	59.03 [H]	38.02	24.61	27.34	28.24	27.23	CR.2	132.89				
12	Jeremy Bennett	Corolla	MGCOT	55.23 [W]	42.47	43.57	40.24	25.53	24.48	26.31	26.16	CF.4	136.35		2	1	
13	Michael Bellinger	240Z	NWCC	36.36	41.29	36.96	61.68 [W]	35.3 [W]	26.03	28.92	30.67	CR.3	137.87				
14	Craig Large	MBG	MGCOT	38.6	38.81	61.68 [W]	38.3	35.3 [W]	35.3 [W]	27.4	43.91 [W]	BR.2	138.81			2	2
15	John James	MG TD	MGCOT	46.42	43.26	43.23	42.5	35.3 [W]	25.79	30.65	30.98	BR.3	142.2			1	1
16	Sarah Rogers	Subaru RS	NWCC	48.58	43.03	43.12	41.55	27.94	26.77	32.15	33.87	E.1	143.5				
17	Bradley Van der Drift	Nissan 180SX	NWCC	55.23 [W]	55.23 [W]	36.37	61.68 [W]	24.9	25.38	28.79	27.74	CR.5	147.24				
18	Josh Howard	Excel	MSCI	55.23 [W]	50.23	61.68 [W]	44.55	28.55	30.3	33.11	26.65	CF.5	153.18				
19	Damian Colgan	Commodore	MSCI	55.23 [W]	55.23 [W]	61.68 [W]	61.68 [W]	35.3 [W]	26.98	43.91 [W]	31.11	DR.3	175.01				
20	Paul Colgan	Commodore	MSCI	55.23 [W]	55.23 [W]	61.68 [W]	61.68 [W]	26.69	26.79	34.25 [H]	32.68	DR.4	176.28				
	Ebony Vajda	Supra	MGCOT	55.23 [W]	59.71 [2]	58.05 [H]	56.88	26.51	26.4	42.23 [H]	48.72 [2]	Come & Try	180.65				
	Tony Johnson	Elantra	MGCOT	38.4	40.38	37.03	36.44	24.37	23.23	26.48	25.73	Come & Try	126.8				
	Ashley Stafford	Nissan 180SX	MGCOT	41.51	55.23 [W]	43.16	46.03	27.02	26.33	32.63	31.52	Come & Try	142.52				

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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Co-Ordinator</b>	<b>Date</b>
NSC - Midweek Run	North	Jim Dickenson	Wed, 10 Sep 14
SSC - Social Run	Richmond	Bruce Hills	Sun, 14 Sep 14
SSC - Mid Week Run	South	Wayne Goninon	Wed, 17 Sep 14
NSC - Socail Run	North	Craig Twining	Sun, 21 Sep 14
Historic Race Meeting	Baskerville	Robin Wilmot	Fri, 3 Oct 14 - Sun, 5 Oct 14
Square Riggers - Southern Run	Baskerville Historics	David Taylor	Sun, 05 Oct 14
NSC - Midweek Run	North	TBA	Wed, 08 Oct 14
<i>Tops Off Car Show</i>	<i>Parliament House Lawns</i>	<i>Rodney Belbin</i>	<i>Sat, 11 Oct 14</i>
NSC - Socail Run	North	Craig Large	Sun, 12 Oct 14
SSC - Mid Week Run	South	Wayne Goninon	Thu, 16 Oct 14
<i>Fiesta on George</i>	<i>George St</i>	<i>Craig Large</i>	<i>Sat, 18 Oct 14</i>
NSC - Family Run	Wings Wildlife Park	Roy Stuart	Sun, 19 Oct 14
<i>Britain to Bunna Car Show</i>	<i>Triabunna</i>	<i>Brett Johnstone</i>	<i>Sun, 19 Oct 14</i>
SSC - AAM	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff	Tue, 21 Oct 14
<i>Eskleigh House Charity Day</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Jim Dickenson</i>	<i>Sat, 25 Oct 14</i>
Supersprints	Baskerville	Greg Bannon	Sun, 26 Oct 14
NSC - AAM	VCCA Clubrooms	Craig Twining	Tue, 21 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
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

## SQUARE RIGGER NOTES

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

More from Herb's Mountain Not-So Madness, a grand winter turnout of the membership supported by a hardy Square Rigger bunch, both hoodless and hooded. There's weather forecasters Bob and Di Leeson with John Roughton and if you look closely David Taylor, all in topless TFs. And the Whippet of Bruce and Leonie Hills, that splendid vintage Square Rigger, all stand out against the mountain atmospherics.



And at Waterworks Reserve, top spot, brilliant breakfast.

Ian Wade's handsome Magnette and a fine Healy sporting a well known set of 'red car' plates.



Magnificent as usual, Herb, many thanks for a great day.

A reminder of the Square Rigger turnout for Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> to support Baskerville Historic Race meeting, organisation for the day will be forwarded in the next few weeks.

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