

# MG Monthly Motoring News

August 2018



## Was it wet?



## Motorkhana Latrobe



Craig Twining in the C



Craig Large in the start gate.

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This is why T Types have marine ply floors



President Phil wearing a headband?



What do you mean it's only a bit wet?



Our Club Captain at work



No hat?

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**Cover Story**

This cover story is once again adequately covered in the Presidents and Club Captain's reports. Not being there but the photos and written gems convey that the weather could have been a little inclement, just proving how seriously the club members are about their motor sport seemingly mixing this with aquatic endeavours effortlessly. It may appear President Phil has the nautical side well in hand or maybe he has been in conversation with an older bearded gentleman gathering pairs of beasts for a maritime adventure? In contrast the photos of the "Winter Wonder" social outing indicate a bright if cool environment for that well-attended weekend away.

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**Membership Report**

This month we welcome four new members to the club,

Mr Michael & Mrs Julianne Ford,  
The Fords own a 1978 Red MGB Roadster,  
The Fords are interested in social outings and camping,

We hope these people have an enjoyable time whilst in the club.

Wayne Jessup,  
Membership Officer.

## Life Members

Joe Paul (dec)	1969	Bob Moore	1974
Arthur Twining (dec)	1976	Ian Wade	1984
Terry Atkinson	1984	Dennis Burgess	1986
Chris Ellis (dec)	1985	John Sluce (dec)	1994
Robin Wilmot	1998	Bill Griffiths	2007
Tony Gurnhill	2009	Cheryl Gurnhill	2013
Bronwyn Zuber	2013	Greg Bannon	2013
Craig Twining	2014	Phillip Tilley	2017

## MGCCT Facebook Page

## The MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc

For those members who 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](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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## **Presidents Report**

August 2018

What wonderful helpful members you find at motorkhanas.

After trying to encourage more participation in last month's magazine, it was Craig Twining who rang and suggested that Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> motorkhana again at Latrobe, would be a good opportunity for us to fly the MG flag.

Great idea Craig, very helpful, lead by example etc, "I'll take the TC says I, it's only forecast for showers".

Sunday rain, heavier rain and very heavy rain!!

I rang Craig Large at 8am, hoping he'd cancel the day, but his helpful reply was "no, we've just arrived on site".

I drowned the car just putting it on the trailer, where were the showers?

I packed 3 hats, one for warmth, one for light wet and one for a drenching, 2 umbrellas, small and large, 1 towel, 2 plastic bags to cover the carbies, sprayed de watering fluid on the distributor, the tonneau cover zip and my boots.

The road trip to Latrobe went from wet to torrential, with flooding and high winds.

The tests were run very efficiently between downpours that seemed to appear just as it was my turn.

Some of the helpful comments were, "it's your turn Noah", "do you need a life jacket Phil" and to top it all off rubbing salt in the wet wounds, so to speak, the ever helpful John James kept raising and lowering the roof on his MX5 to demonstrate its speed until concern that he was going to wear it out stopped this helpful behaviour.

John then became very helpful by holding my large umbrella over the cockpit while I drove into the start garage, but then removed it for his own shelter whilst I competed. Upon returning to claim the umbrella, his further helpful comment was something about marine grade plywood used in T Type MG floors.

The wind blew so hard that the flags were unusable and our hardworking timekeepers and witches hat retrievers complained that they were cold, even inside Greg Bannon's car with the heater going.

Even Sue-Anne Midgley's helpful comment, "I'm going to Queensland tonight Phil", didn't seem to warm the day, as I had by then parked the drenched TC under the kiosk table, in search of further shelter between tests.

The day ended as it had begun, wet and wetter.

Thanks to all the helpful officials who ran a great competition in very adverse conditions, and as for me I'm still drying out the TCs marine ply a week later.

Next time I'll take the B with the roof up!!

Phillip Tilley

President





Duncan, Phil and Greg with a Motorkhana boat (wet weather tyres seem about right?)

## ED's Notes

It's really good to have a little more light at the end of the day, some additional temperature during this daylight is hopefully not so far away. The calendar of events is looking healthy for the coming months to socialize MG's and members from the various sub sections and together. Please keep the related articles and pictures coming for the enlightenment of all.





# **MG CAR CLUB TASMANIA ANNUAL CONCOURS 2018**

**Friday 9 November: NOGGIN 'N NATTER**

7:00pm @ Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, HOBART

**Saturday 10 November:**

## **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

Parliament House Lawns - cars to be in place by 10am  
(Concours fee of \$10 is payable on the day)

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

3pm @ Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, HOBART

## **PRESENTATION DINNER**

SOHO Hotel Restaurant, 124 Davey Street, HOBART  
6:30pm for 7:00pm

**RSVP:**      **Bob Leeson** *before Friday 2 November*

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**Sunday 11 November: FREE FAREWELL**

**BREAKFAST** hosted by Southern Sub-Centre-  
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## **Club Captain**

Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July saw a very wet and bedraggled field of 28 people fight it out for the honours in round four of Tasmanian Motorkhana Cup at Latrobe speedway pits. The challenging conditions lead to plenty of slipping and sliding about and after a long day of torrential rain and icy wind interspersed with brief moments of blue sky, the outright win went to Nick Yaxley in his Fiat. Nick was followed by Stephen Turner second in his Mitsubishi Mirage with Damien Midgley in another Mirage third. I piloted my MGB into position to be the first of a field of four MG's home in 8<sup>th</sup> place followed by Capt Craig Twining in the HMAS MGC, James Large discovering the joys of rear wheel drive in his first outing in my MGB and our esteemed club president huddled under an umbrella in his TC with what appeared to be a Shih Tzu puppy strapped to his head for protection. Kelli Large was the first female in 12<sup>th</sup>, warm dry and enjoying the luxury of the heated seats in her brand new Subaru. John James brought out the MX5 and even got the top down on a couple of occasions. After a ferocious battle of the juniors Logan Hardstaff edged out Cameron Howie, James Large and Nathan Russell to be the fastest Junior. All in all and despite the weather everyone had a great day and I'd like to thank the officials, helpers and competitors for chipping in and making it another resounding success and the northwest group for plenty of much needed hot food and drinks. Coming up we have a test and tune day at Baskerville on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September and round five of the Tasmanian Motorkhana at Bothwell on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, we hope to see you all there.

Craig

B seeing ya

## **MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc.**

### **Club Championship Standings as at 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>MG Only</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>Motorkhana</b>
				<b>performance by an MG</b>	
Damian Midgley	0	0	21	0	21
Duncan Bearup	0	0	11	14	8
Cameron Howie	0	15	11	0	11
John James	0	0	10	0	10
Michael Sullivan	0	0	9	0	2
Phillip Tilley	0	0	9	3	8
Robin Wilmot	0	0	8	3	4
Craig Large	0	0	7	3	7
Tony Sutcliffe	0	0	6	0	6
Craig Twining	0	0	5	5	5
Don Fraser	0	0	5	0	5
Kelli Large	7	0	5	0	5
Kevin McGuire	0	0	5	0	5

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Greg Bannon	0	0	4	4	4
Mark Dilger	0	0	4	4	1
Peter Richards	0	0	3	3	3
Tony Lansdell	0	0	3	3	3
Terry Sansom	0	0	3	3	3
Bronwyn Zuber	3	0	3	3	3
Col Clever	0	0	3	3	0
Peter Scott	0	0	3	3	0
Ronnie Thomas	0	0	3	3	0
Greg Bannon	0	0	3	3	0
Bronwyn Zuber	0	0	3	3	0
Richard Ashley-Davis	0	0	3	3	0
Bill Daly	0	0	3	3	0
Janet Sutcliffe	2	0	2	0	2
Craig Bennett	0	0	2	0	2
John Hartley	0	0	2	3	0
Peter Richardson	0	0	2	2	0
Shane Manley	0	0	2	2	0
Wendy Lansdell	3	0	1	1	1
Andrew Midgley	0	0	1	1	1



### Tasmanian Motorkhana Cup Round 4 Sunday, 29 July 2018

#	Plc.	Driver	Car	Club	T1 Triple Loop		T2 Accordion		T3 Gable Stalom		T4 Nucleus		Class	Category	Total	MG Points			
					Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2				Junior	Female	MGCT	MG
24	1	Nick Yeady	Fiat 127	CMF	38.38	36.37	30.88	31.56	32.15	31.25	37.85	35.53	F.1		136.03				
18	2	Stephen Turner	Mitsubishi Mirage	MSCT	43.34	40.1	31.59	31.84	33.97	35.19	38.25	35.72	CF.1		141.38				
3	3	Darren Midgley	Mitsubishi Mirage	MGCT	44.25	44.19	34.85	34.83	41.35	38.25	37.58	36.83	CF.2		153.70			4	
27	4	Daniel van der Mijt	Mazda Mi6	MSCT	44.03	43.19	36.78	40.19 [1F]	47.18 [1F]	39.25	39.44	37.88	F.2		157.10				
15	5	Troy Williams	Nissan 200X	NWCC	74 [WD]	44.84	36.65	37.5	40.84	40.16	60.85 [WD]	38.09	G.1		159.74				
28	6	Tim Johnson	Hyundai Excel	MSCT	47.18	43.71	35.97	38.09 [1F]	62.5 [WD]	42.78 [1F]	45.54 [top]	36.69	F.3		161.08				
26	7	Harrison Osborne	Hyundai i30	MSCT	74 [WD]	42.72	40.97	61.97 [2F]	44.41 [1F]	62.5 [WD]	40.85	37.84	DF.1		164.35				
6	8	Craig Large	MG8	MGCT	48	42.66	41.91	46.16	41.06	62.5 [WD]	39.85	60.85 [WD]	BR.1		165.48			4	3
14	9	Conny Bester	Toyota Corolla	NWCC	74 [WD]	47.95	40.22	40.19	41.44	47.57 [1F]	40.85	37.84	DF.2		167.42				
2	10	Aaron Just	Volkswagen Golf	MSCT	49.09	46.81	37.43	37.75	45.47 [1F]	41.22	42.89	44.78	CF.3		168.35				
21	11	Andrew Long	Nissan R33	MSCT	49.97	48.09	39.6	37.63	44.04 [1F]	40.16	44.21	65.84 [2F]	G.2		170.09				
17	12	Karl Large	Sabara Impreza	MGCT	47.87 [1F]	37.89 [2F]	43.47	48.43 [1F]	48.91 [1F]	44.37	36.35	35.37	F.1		171.38			3	3
8	13	John James	Mazda MX5	MGCT	50	47.16	42.65	41.25	45.84 [1F]	41.47	60.85 [WD]	42.84	BR.2		172.72				
22	14	Kendrick Whiting	Nissan Civic	MSCT	53.38	48.09	45.09	37.31	62.5 [WD]	46.81 [1F]	42.4	41.22	CF.4		173.43				
10	15	John Brose	Honda Civic	SORRA	74 [WD]	51.5 [1F]	37.41	36.56	47	46.08 [1F]	39.75	40.59	CF.5		173.90				
4	16	Lloyd Powell	Nissan 1800X	MSCT	74 [WD]	54.62 [2F]	36.94	35.4	37.94	41	60.85 [WD]	48.15 [1F]	G.3		176.11				
9	17	Craig Twining	MG8	MGCT	48	51.34 [1F]	47.4	50.84	48.84	52.5 [1F]	39.16	44.56 [1F]	BR.3		181.40			2	2
23	18	Stephen Osborne	Hyundai i30	MSCT	74 [WD]	61.82 [2F]	51.22	39.44	44.37	62.5 [WD]	39.72	37.03	DF.3		182.66				
5	19	Logan Hardstaff	VX Commodore	MSCT	49.72	74 [WD]	47.91	46.68	48.28	62.5 [WD]	42.19	42.38	DR.1	J.1	184.87				
25	20	Cameron Howie	Nissan Pulsar	MGCT	58.34	49.66	59	49.07	52.62	51.1	42.18	40.1	BF.1	J.2	189.93	3		3	
11	21	James Large	MG8	MSCT	71.22 [2F]	46.75	61.76 [WD]	61.76 [WD]	62.5 [WD]	48.38	41.13	44.16	BR.4	J.3	186.02				
19	22	Chris Russell	Sabara WRX	MSCT	74 [WD]	49.81 [1F]	61.76 [WD]	55.44	62.5 [WD]	62.5 [WD]	42.22 [top]	37.58	E.2		205.38				
1	23	Craig Hardstaff	VX Commodore	MSCT	74 [WD]	74 [WD]	43.89	53.93 [2F]	62.5 [WD]	51.1 [1F]	40.19	39.79	DR.2		206.58				
12	24	Nathan Russell	Sabara WRX	MSCT	74 [WD]	74 [WD]	50.13	61.76 [WD]	60.3	55.44 [1F]	60.85 [WD]	36.79	E.3	J.4	216.38				
16	25	Claire Price	Mini Leyland	Mini CC	83.08	57.87	54.41	61.76 [WD]	62.5 [WD]	62.5 [WD]	43.12	55.65	AF.1	F.2	217.90				
13	26	Daniel Wilson	Mini Leyland	Mini CC	51.19	74 [WD]	48.07	45.19	62.5 [WD]	62.5 [WD]	60.85 [WD]	60.85 [WD]	AF.2		219.83				
7	27	Tony Howe	Holden VT Commodore	MSCT	74 [WD]	59.09	61.76 [WD]	49.21 [1F]	62.5 [WD]	51.13	60.85 [WD]	60.85 [WD]	DR.3		220.08				
20	28	Philip Tilley	MGTC	MGCT	69	58.28	62.09	65.66	63.91	59.16	60.85 [WD]	48.94	BR.5		228.47			1	1

Club Captain



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**PAST EVENTS:**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July – Winter Wonder Weekend to the East Coast. The Southerners met at Brighton's Best Bakehouse at 9.30 for coffee before heading to Campbell Town at 10.00am. We met up with those from the North of the State at JJ's Bakery in Campbell Town for lunch and from there to the Wonderland. Many thanks to Andrew Merry, Mike Paine and any others who helped to make it a great weekend away. Looking forward to next year's shenanigans. I am sure there will be more detailed reports elsewhere in the magazine.



## **MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, August 2018**

17<sup>th</sup> July - Old boys' night. We welcomed a dozen or so of our old members who participated in celebrating the founding of the MG Car Club on Bastille Day, 1959. It was good to catch up and share an old tale or two and partake of some refreshments and a beer along with the usual Tuesday evening attendees. We will be attempting to cast the net wider for next year's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club's founding.

### **Oyster Cove Run**



Despite a dire weather forecast of high winds and rain the weather gods smiled on us yesterday with sunshine for the Southern Mid Week Run. Wayne took us through Sandy Bay, Tarooma and then following the coast over The Bonnet to Kingston and on to Kettering via Howden.



Venue for lunch was the Oyster Cove Inn overlooking the marina and ferry terminal.



The Inn with views to Bruny Island was built by a wealthy Queensland grazier Alfred Cotton in the 1890's as a retreat in the summer months from the heat in his home state.



Regards, Phil.

Wayne Goninon

Greetings,

Perfect weather for driving with the roof off if you had a beanie, 36 persons attending in 21 cars, to the Oyster Cove Inn, excellent meal ..... but I don't need to tell you more because Phil Rollins on the MG FB said,

“Despite a dire weather forecast of high winds and rain the weather gods smiled on us yesterday with sunshine for the Southern Mid-Week Run. Wayne took us through Sandy Bay, Tarooma and then following the coast over The Bonnet to Kingston and on to Kettering via Howden.”

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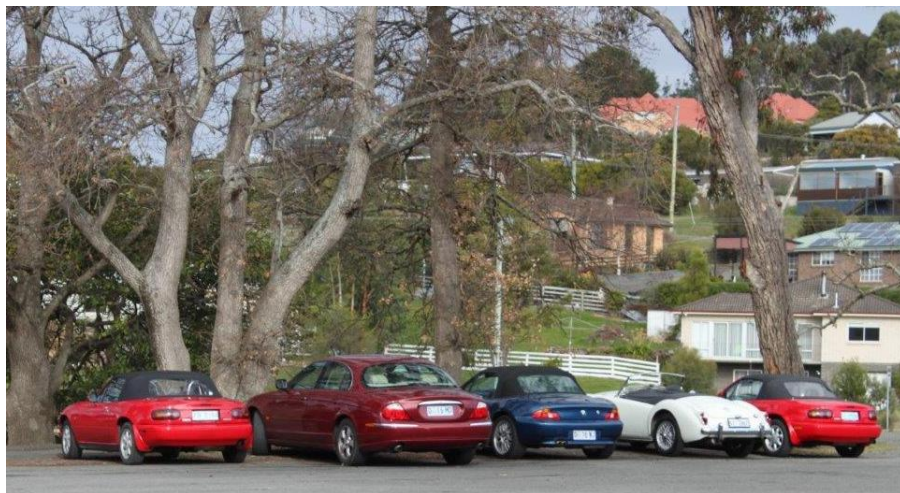
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And Alastair Watson (red '80 Fiat X1/9) prepared a blog with some wonderful pics, particularly of Triumphs.

<https://uppermiddlepetrolhead.blogspot.com/2018/07/car-enthusiasts-monthly-drive-and-lunch.html>

And David Bantoft provided the attached pics. David has been given approval to have August off as official photographer of the Car Enthusiast group.





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The arrangements for the August drive and lunch are below,  
Wednesday 15 August - the forecast is a wet and cool 13C, starting at the Rivulet Café, bottom of Angelsea Street, South Hobart, around 11.00am for coffee/morning tea, departing at 11.30am and arriving around 12.30pm for lunch (Clue – heading over the Tasman Bridge and a circular route. Light lunch is \$19 a person for three courses), RSVP required by 5.00pm on Monday 13 August, wear your name badge if you are a member of a car club.

The remaining drives for 2018 are:

<b>September</b>	<b>Wednesday 12th</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Wednesday 17th</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Wednesday 14th</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Wednesday 12th</b>

Cheers for now,  
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### **COMING EVENTS:**

5<sup>th</sup> August-Classics on the Beach. An informal gathering of collectable cars at Long Beach Sandy Bay *on the first Sunday of each month* from around 09.00am to noon. All are welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

12<sup>th</sup> August – Mountain Breakfast Run with optional run to the Springs, Mt Wellington. We will be under cover and have fires. Cost is \$10.00 per head. Departing the Civic Club at 8.00am.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006 or Brian Sharman: 0362 299036

15<sup>th</sup> August – Wayne Goninon's mid-week run. These runs are conducted Wednesdays in the middle of the month. They all commence at the Rivulet Café, 64 Angelsea St, South Hobart where we partake of a coffee before heading off to our destination around 11.30am. The remaining dates for the year are: September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>.

For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

16<sup>th</sup> September – Marquis of Hastings with coffee on the way. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am MG Time. Cost is \$25.00/head for a buffet meal. For further information please contact Lyn Cengia: 0362 444787

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21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September – Baskerville Historics. A great event not to be missed. See you there!

21<sup>st</sup> October – Hartzview Winery. This run will include a special model train display and wine tasting. Cost is \$35.00 Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am MG Time to be there by 12.00pm for lunch with plenty of time to view the model trains and partake of a wine tasting. RSVP to Bob Leeson by 15<sup>th</sup> October please.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

10<sup>th</sup> November – Annual Concourse and Dinner. We have secured Parliament House Lawns for the Concours d'Elegance, parking and AGM at the Civic Club, Dinner at SOHO and farewell breakfast at Montrose Bay. Please refer to the attached flyer for booking information etc.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006 or Chris Wagstaff: 0362 391341

9<sup>th</sup> December – Shannon's Classic Car Charity Run. It is proposed to conduct a combined charity run to Campbell Town featuring non-perishable food donations. See attached flyer for details.

11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Barbeque at the Civic Club. Activities will commence at 6.00pm. Cooking again by our renowned chefs and hopefully help again from the ladies for dessert (Di Leeson will co-ordinate). Lucky door prizes.

Bob Leeson

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### **Northern Sub Centre**

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
Chairman	Brian Ralph	Jacquie	(h) 6328 1369 (m) 0447 632 813 <a href="mailto:brijac@iprimus.com.au">brijac@iprimus.com.au</a>
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Committee	Frank Brooks	Margaret	(m) 0418 134 262
	John Biggelaar	Geraldine	(m) 0408 125 199 <a href="mailto:biggelaarj@gmail.com">biggelaarj@gmail.com</a>
	Bruce Keogh	Robyn	(h) 6340 1299 (m) 0418 131 594
	Wes Saunders	Jenny	(m) 0407 511 819 <a href="mailto:Jenny.saunders6@bigpond.com">Jenny.saunders6@bigpond.com</a>
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	

### **COMING EVENTS:**

#### **Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Aug Bunnings Car Display,**

5pm - 8.00pm, 10 cars required, RSVP Brian Ralph, 0447 632 813

#### **Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug Coffee Run,**

9.30 At Car Museum, RSVP Wes Saunders 0417 510 580

#### **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sept Midweek Meal,**

6.30pm, TBA RSVP John Biggelaar 0408 125 199

#### **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Shannons, Convicts to Classics Car & Bike Show at Woolmers Estate,**

9.30 at Car Museum, RSVP Andrew Merry 0408 331 612

#### **Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Coffee Run.**

TBA, 9.30am at Car Museum, RSVP

#### **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov MX5**

Symmons Plains track day

Andrew Merry

NSC Secretary

**PAST EVENTS:**

**Lunch run to Beauty Point**

On Sunday the 5th Aug. seventeen members in nine cars, three of which were MG's, travelled down to Beauty point via Karoola and the Pipers River road through to Mount Direction and the East Tamar Highway crossing the Batman Bridge and on to Beaconsfield then to the MeanSue restaurant. The food was excellent as was the company. As the rain held off it made it a really good day.

Brian.



3 MG +4 other vehicles, 13 members came to morning tea at Rivers Cafe Beauty Point .. Predominately fine weather on the way down, but had a few showers on return .. A good place for a chat due to inclement weather ...

Geraldine



**North West**

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
Coordinator			<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. BASS FLINDERS Motel, Ulverstone	

## **Our Winter Weekend Away**

Most of the North westerners attending assembled at the Spreyton Bowls club for our departure to Deloraine for breakfast/coffee.

The back roads from Deloraine to Campbelltown are not only picturesque and very good but hardly any other traffic was seen.

After meeting up with others from around the state we headed to the East coast via the Lake Leake road, a bit slower than normal and was informed later that it was due to the TC's in the fleet. A bit of furphy really 'cos they do have 4th gear!

We arrived at the White Sands resort for a taster/coffee and met up with the Kuzza's.

St Helens Bayside Inn was our destination and we all checked in with some relaxation time before some games were organised prior to dinner. Members were divided into 3 teams. Remote control cars and Maltesers with straws. I'll leave it to the imagination but a lot of fun was had.

After dinner the games continued with Celebrity Heads. Lots of laughs. Eventually the winning team was announced with prizes.

A not so early bed for some as drinks continued in some of the rooms.

Breakfast at 08:30 next morning on a beautiful sunny day. Vehicles were attended to and we decided to go topless.

Kuz had organised a winery tour/morning tea just out of town. The hosts made us very welcome with some home made produce being the highlight.

We all went our separate ways soon after. The NW contingent leading the way to Scottsdale. Very windy conditions prevailed and we were soon halted with a fallen tree across the road. It was apparent that those who did not stop and assist with the clearing were not very popular with those who did.

Because of the delay (that and slow drivers) Derby became our lunch stop.

The TC's of Peter Richards & Terry Jeffery headed off 1st with the B's of Andrew & Sue-Anne, Wayne & Ruth, Greg & Margaret and Wendy & Tony following a short time later.

An uneventful and speedy run home via Bridport, the East Tamar Hwy, Beaconsfield and the Frankford Hwy arriving home as the sun set. Special thanks go to my wife Wendy who not only kept up with the boys on the trip home but also braved the journey home top down.

Thanks go also to those in the north who organised the weekend. A full list of attendees will be elsewhere in the magazine.

The photos supplied with this report are courtesy of Andrew & Sue-Anne Midgley.

Tony Lansdell



North West members prior to leaving Devonport



Northwest at Deloraine



Colleen Jeffrey, Mary King, Margaret Bannon



Peter Richards , Shane Manley, Tony Lansdell





Mike and Moira doing it the only way they know how, Topless



Sunday morning





Peter Richards, Wayne Jessup, Andrew Kuzniarski



Winners are Grinners , Tony Lansdell



Oh No!



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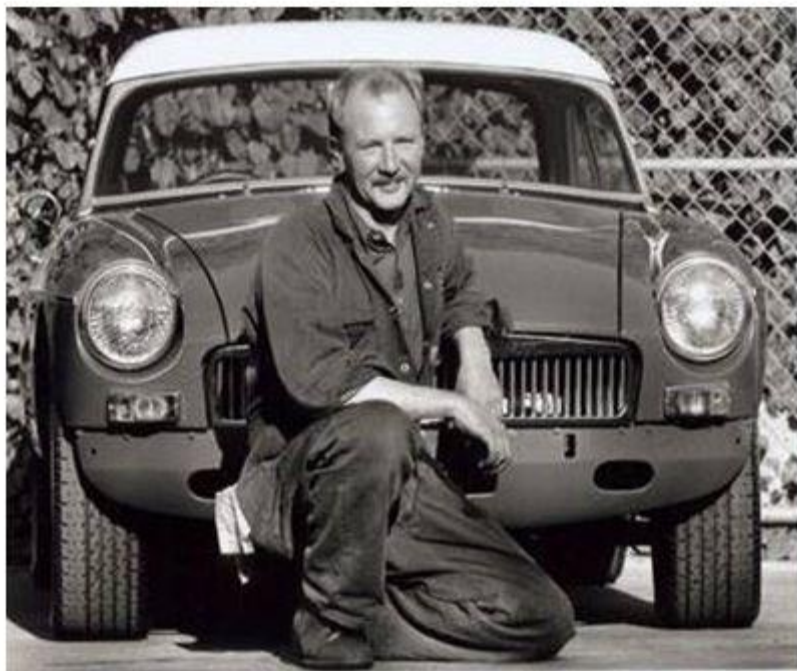
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## **Test & Tune Day**

**Baskerville Raceway**

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**All Clubs Welcome**

**Entry Fee includes BBQ lunch**

**Scrutineering begins at 9.00am**

**Drivers briefing at 9.45am**

**Level 2S CAMS licence, available on the day.**

**Entry fee \$100 or \$140 for family, \$30 per  
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**Please ensure your car is “track worthy”,  
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bonnet tie-down, wrist to ankle clothing,  
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**For more information contact;**

**Robin 0400 193 579 or Zube 0419 569 156  
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**Claremont Girl Guides**  
**Trash to Treasure Car and Bike Show**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**10-2pm**

**Claremont Guide Hall and Village Green, Boxhill Rd**



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**Exhaust Notes**

Ex member Roy Stuart celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday recently, since leaving the car club he has come to realise his status in the big picture.



**For Sale**

I would like to let your members know I have a lovely 1959 MGA 1600 Mark one for sale. It is in very original condition with all matching numbers.

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### **Calendar of Events**

Social and Competition Events include co-ordinator details

*Events in italics are not Club Points Events*

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Co-Coordinator</b>	<b>Date</b>
SSC – Classics on Beach	Sandy Bay	Bob Leeson	SUN 5 AUG
SSC –Mountain Breakfast	Civic Club	Bob Leeson	SUN 12 AUG
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 15 AUG
NSC – Bunnings Display	Bunnings Invermay	Brian Ralph	THR 30 AUG
NSC – Coffee Run	Car Museum	Wes Saunders	FRI 31 AUG
MGCC Test & Tune	Baskerville	Zube / Robin, Page 28	SUN 9 SEP
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 12 SEP
NSC – Midweek Meal	TBA	John Biggelaar	WED 12 SEP
SSC – Marquis of Hastings	Civic Club	Lyn Cengia	SUN 16 SEP
NSC – Convicts to Clasics	Car Museum	Andrew Merry	SUN 16 SEP
Baskerville Historics	Baskerville	SSC – NSC - NWSC	21-23 SEP
Square Riggers	Baskerville Historics	Brooks/Briggs	SUN 23 SEP
NSC – Coffee Run	Car Museum	TBA	FRI28 SEP
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 17 OCT
Square Riggers	Extended Tour	Frank Brooks	19-21 OCT
SSC – Hartzview Winery	Civic Club	Bob Leeson	SUN 21 OCT
SSC - Concours	Parliament House	Chris Wagstaff	SAT 10 NOV
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 14 NOV
SSC – Shannons Charity Run	Campbelltown	See Flyer, Page 18	SUN 9 DEC
SSC – Christmas BBQ	Civic Club	Di Leeson	TUE 11 DEC
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 12 DEC
Square Riggers	North	Brooks/Scott	SUN 2 DEC
NSC – MX5 Meet	Symmons Plains	Round And Round	SUN 4 NOV

First aid kits and defibrulators have now been made available to each of the three sub-centres. Would the co-ordinators or designated member of each run make sure this equipment is available should it be required during a club run.

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## **SQUARE RIGGERS**

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

Here is an assembly of pics this month depicting various event types from decades past. Back to very early 60s and the Trevallyn Hill Climb, a couple of recognisable TCs in the foreground. A mid 70s photo is from a Club run to the Batman Bridge, the crowd seem particularly interested in one motor with the roar of a Tiger! A collection of MGs at the Parramatta Creek Conservatorium of the 90s, As and Bs, a Dino and a pair of Ts.



Annual concourse always a good turnout, Hobart at Wrest Point mid 90s and the popular Royal Park Launceston early 00s. Cars are generally well known, many will recognise the events and entrants.

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