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MG's on the Lawns of Parliament House



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Chris Wagstaff's MG B LE50

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A Chat with Chris Wagstaff

Chris Wagstaff, known to many as Waggy, joined the MG Car club in 2006 and 5 years later was encouraged by other Club members to consider nomination for Chairman of the Southern Sub Centre Committee. Chris's suitability and rise to the dizzy heights of Chairman would not surprise those who know his work history which culminated as Project Manager for Telstra. These jobs require good communication, leadership, team building and general management skills. But Chris brings a devilish sense of humour, together with a tranquil, laid back and empowering approach - "you don't have to do everything yourself, do you?" he said. These skills and attributes have also contributed to Chris's success and passion with the Volunteer Fire Brigade, but more about this later.

Chris has had an interest in all things mechanical from his early years, and has owned about 12-15 cars during his lifetime. Of these, only two have been MGs but he's had these longer than the other cars he's owned which were sold/traded every few years. Chris's first job was car related as tyre fitter at Goodyear. He loves his MGs but considered the best car he's ever owned to be his first car, a two tone cream and grey Holden FJ Ute, which held the unofficial speed record from Cygnet to Huonville on dance nights.

Chris's first MG was an MGTC which he bought from Peter Thomas in the Mornington Peninsula. Peter was a well known historic racer and was selling about half a dozen collectable cars as he had a serious medical issue. Chris wasn't aware when he bought the MG that a car trailer was generously thrown in to get the car back to Hobart - this was very handy, and was borrowed by many in the Club over the years. Chris said the TC had a good motor with nothing major to be done other than fixing the drivers door, which had been welded up, to make it roadworthy.



Chris and Vicki in the MGTC affectionately called 'Caroline' at the 2006 SE Rally

In 2012 Chris bought his 1979 MGB LE, which had been converted to right hand drive. About 2,000 Limited Edition versions were made in the UK for the American market.

Chris with his MGB LE. Note the red vintage pedal car which is the same age as Chris! Worth quite a few dollars in this condition. I don't think I've ever seen a more tidy workshop with everything in excellent repair and in its place.





The MGB LE at Parliament House lawns.

Chris's MGB LE has won its class almost every year and has also had success as outright winner of the MGB Class.

This picture is their 'Pool Room' with many awards and acknowledgements.



As mentioned, the Volunteer Fire Brigade plays a large part in Chris and Vicki's lives. Chris has been involved in the Fern Tree Fire Station as Fire fighter, Crew Leader, Safety Officer for various Volunteer Hobart Brigades, and addressing maintenance issues etc for 28 years. He is 2nd Officer and has had many intrastate and interstate deployments. It is a very responsible and demanding volunteer role over a large high risk area that overshadows Hobart. I wasn't aware that Chris and other Volunteer Fire Fighters are on call 24/7/365 for many emergencies in their Response Area (Fern Tree / Mt Wellington) including priority medicals eg heart attacks, motor vehicle incidents, injured mountain bike riders on the mountain trails, structure fires & vegetation fires On cue, he received a call to help remove a tree which had fallen over a driveway while we were having our chat. Chris deserves our accolades for the magnificent job he does volunteering so much of his time to the MG Car Club and the Fire Brigade - thanks and well done Chris.



20/02/2021 1130 hrs. Fern Tree Fire Brigade 75th Jubilee Commoration Parade.
TRVFA rep. & SFC member 3rd Officer Bruce Corbett AFSM, presents *TFS Volunteer*
Medat 20 yr.lasp to 2nd Officer Chris Wagstaff, at fern Tree Fire Sration. wc

But too much volunteering work makes Waggy a dull boy, so he and Vicki love to escape Tasmania each year. In the good old pre-Covid days, travel alternated between overseas (with Hawaii big island their favourite place) and within mainland Australia. Their Triton and Caravan is pictured below en route to the Northern Territory, and is soon to be replaced by a Motorhome. And when they are at home, he and Vicki always have plenty to do on their large property with a beautifully maintained garden which has 60 different Rhododendrons and many different varieties of Maple. There's always something to do and the old adage of asking a busy person if you want something done, certainly applies to Chris.



Wayne Goninon

MG Car Club State Committee

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Postal Address	GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas, 7001	

President's Report

Winter is upon us, with quite a few chilly mornings lately.

We have another Sunday 5th September at Pepsi-Max Baskerville Race. A Test n Tune Day, 2 weeks prior to the Baskerville Historics. Any member of a Motorsport Australia affiliated may attend. Entry will be by the Motorsport Australia Event Entry portal.

The magazine still seems to be getting plenty of submission. I'm sure the editor could still handle more articles.

Shannons are sponsoring next year in Targa, Shannons Classic Rallye 4th – 14th March 2022. Watch future magazines for details. Also sponsored by Shannons Lufra to Lookout Regularity Hillclimb on Saturday August 21st.

It's time to start thinking of how you can assist the club by showing EOI and or nominating for a position on the State Committee, with the AMG in November. Hopefully with a current membership of 354 we will have a Secretary and a Club Captain. If these positions are not filled it creates extra work for member/s on the committee. With Zoom meetings one would only need to go to Ross possibly 3 meetings in the year.

Give a thought to fellow MG members in other states that at present are not able to enjoy the freedom of getting their cars and going out and about. How lucky are we here in Tassie, (don't want to put the mockers on us)

Let's keep enjoying our MG's by going to as many runs that you can in them, even on these now cold and frosty mornings.

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Bronwyn Zuber

President

Ed Says

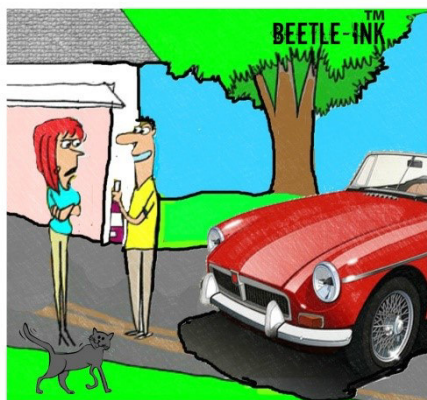
Did someone say wet winter, the gumboots have certainly had some use in the last month. But as if by magic, motorkhana day at Latrobe was perfect and our NW run on Sunday was also fine, just not that warm. Just 4 weeks to go and Spring is in the air. Then guess what, 5 months to Xmas, there I said it, can't take it back.

Congratulations to all contributors to the magazine, I think this is the 3rd month in a row that all reports have been in on time which makes my life so much happier. However all those happy snaps that are taken on runs, send them into the editor, so I can put them in the magazine. Luckily I have an archive of photos I can browse through to fill in some spots.

And those projects you are doing, how about putting pen to paper and share the journey. We have seen some good submissions from our readers in other states, so how about some local content.

Cheers

Ed



**" But tonight will be romantic dear.
We'll drink wine while we wash
my MG Roadster!"**



**" Isn't that the MG you were looking at
in the show room? It must have followed us home!"**

Membership Report

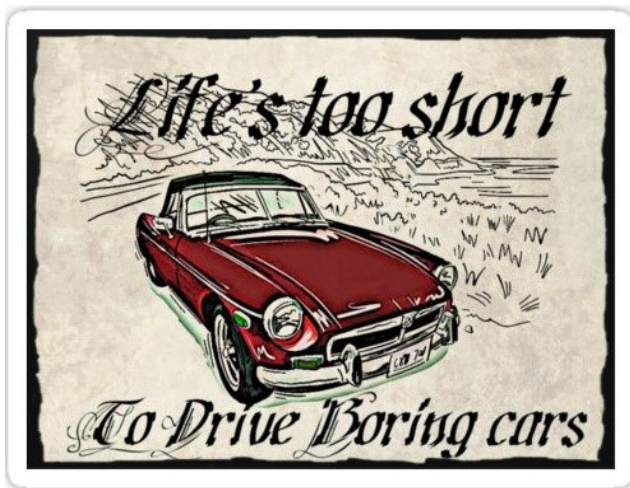
This month we welcome one new member:

Christopher Philpott (Southern)

Christopher owns a 1972 MGB and is interested in social outings ,motor racing and sports

We hope Christopher enjoys many club arranged activities.

Wayne Jessup
Membership Officer



Life Members

01	Joe Paul (dec)	1969	10	Bill Griffiths	2007
02	Bob Moore (dec)	1974	11	Tony Gurnhill	2009
03	Arthur Twining (dec)	1976	12	Cheryl Gurnhill	2013
04	Ian Wade	1984	13	Greg Bannon	2013
05	Terry Atkinson	1984	14	Bronwyn Zuber	2013
06	Dennis Burgess	1984	15	Craig Twining	2014
07	Chris Ellis (dec)	1985	16	Phillip Tilley	2017
08	John Sluce (dec)	1994	17	Jim Brown	2020
09	Robin Wilmot	1998	18	Peter Shaw	2020

MGCCT Facebook Page

The MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc

For those members who are Facebook users, we have an MG Car Club Tasmania Facebook page. Feel free to add events, photos, and videos, but 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

Copies of this magazine can be downloaded from the MGCCT website. Membership forms and change of address forms are also available for download. Links to other car clubs are also available.

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VC Registrations, Inspections and Renewals

Vehicle Club registration allows members of a recognised car club (approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles) to use their vehicle in either a club sanctioned event or for general use 30 days outside of club events. These vehicles attract a reduced rate of registration and third party insurance.

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Latrobe Motorkhana



John James in the TD, such a distinguished competitor.



Zach Kramme (15) has his first try at motorkhana with Greg Bannon in the passenger seat.



Angela Howie competing in her Midget



Maklyn Midgley (14) competing with dad Damien hanging on for dear life.

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Plc.	Driver	Car	Club	T1:Noughts & Crosses		T2:Dollar	
				Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2
1	Stephen Turner	Mitsubishi Mirage	MSCT	24.807	25.101	24.993	24.457
2	Timothy Craggs	Leyland Mini S	Mini	27.377	35.786	29.075	26.574
3	Corey Baxter	Toyota Corolla	MSCT	27.11	35.05	48.914 [WD]	28.226
4	Damien Midgley	Hyundai Excel	MSCT	28.771	27.98	47.507 [2f]	30.423
5	Lyndon Kettle	Subaru WRX	MSCT	26.854	25.91	40.011 [2f]	34.586 [1f]
6	Nicholas Yaxley	Fiat 125	CMI	27.532	28.559	31.268	29.915
7	Troy Williams	Mitsubishi Mirage	MSCT	32.823	31.846	30.757	28.412
8	Kevin McGuire	Toyota Corolla	MG	29.619	29.244	35.725	30.898
9	Kate Figgel	Hyundai Excel	MG	28.882	28.095	31.597	42.226 [2f]
10	Lloyd Powell	Nissan 180SX	HSCC	27.741	28.008	30.842	48.914 [DNF]
11	Danuel Whiteway	Nissan Silva	MSCT	28.366	27.73	37.725 [1f]	40.093 [1f]
12	Cameron Howie	Mitsubishi Special	MG	41.332 [1f]	31.17	51.637 [3f]	32.757
13	Jade Nancarrow	1972 Galant GB	MSCT	28.883	30.461	32.91	31.481
14	Andrew Hind	Nissan Bluebird	MSCT	38.008	30.534	34.935	31.349
15	Tony Sutcliffe	Huandi Excel	LCCT	32.617	31.887	49.522 [1f]	34.618
16	Angela Howie	MG Midget	MG	40.704 [1f]	33.221	40.223	35.724
17	Rachel Harvey	Toyota Corolla	MSCT	39.907	38.431	37.664	37.901 [1f]
18	Maklyn Midgley	Hyundai Excel	MSCT	37.806 [1f]	50.937	39.861	38.416
19	David Nancarrow	1972 Galant GB	MSCT	44.017 [2f]	38.725	39.015 [1f]	31.998
20	Don Fraser	Mitsubishi Special	MG	49.634	32.697	39.125	34.33
21	John James	MG TD	MG	35.698	35.639	38.72	38.56
22	Sheridan Budsworth	Toyota 86	NWCC	32.532	31.832	41.477	33.343
23	Bryce Baxter	Toyota Corolla	MSCT	75.423	47.714	47.124	38.22
24	Christopher Russell	Subaru WRX	MSCT	33.794	49.614 [DNS]	48.914 [DNS]	48.914 [DNS]
25	Nathan Russell	Subaru WRX	MSCT	34.789 [1f]	49.614 [DNS]	48.914 [DNS]	48.914 [DNS]
26	Jazmin Szmekura	Subaru Impreza	MSCT	49.614 [DNF]	49.614 [DNS]	48.914 [DNS]	48.914 [DNS]
27	Zach Kramme	Honda Prelude		0 125.568	73.889 [1f]	80.101	72.414



Cameron Howie in Don's Motorkhana Special

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T3:Try Angles		T4:		T5:Trefoil		Class	Cat	Total
Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2			
30.915	40.373 [2f]	27.251	27.38	21.896	21.088	CF.1		128.518
28.6	28.853	33.263 [1f]	28.091	22.911	20.709	AF.1		131.351
33.263	30.137	28.919	28.59	23.213	22.948	CF.2		137.011
31.572	29.212	29.58	28.724	23.913	41.418 [DNF]	CF.3		140.252
31.593	30.052	28.333	27.698	27.223 [1f]	22.509	E.1		140.755
31.517	30.794	30.447	34.053 [1f]	23.845	22.431	CR.1		141.119
31.842	31.315	53.043 [WD]	28.882	22.649	30.902	CF.4		143.104
32.149	30.865	35.249 [1nfg]	29.64	26.111	26.311	DF.1		146.758
31.82	31.309	35.967 [1f]	30.999	27.92	26.162	CF.5	J.1, F.1	148.162
34.12	57.2 [WD]	32.568	30.984	25.252	24.705	E.2		148.392
31.597	30.504	30.164	29.878	23.93	33.606 [2f]	CR.2		149.767
30.682	32.286	42.516	30.484	28.399	27.175	F.1	J.2	152.268
33.908	33.228	35.402	32.09	31.428 [1f]	27.747	CR.3		153.429
57.2 [WD]	32.755	31.324	31.609	34.097	31.74	CR.4		157.702
33.585	33.05	30.77	31.111	28.489	27.404	CF.6		157.729
33.289	32.672	32.917	30.97	27.496	26.312	AF.2	F.2	158.899
49.917	31.927	29.849	35.718	27.881	27.911	CF.7	F.3	165.752
33.821	32.046	31.36	53.043 [DNF]	29.813	27.374	CF.8	J.3	167.002
57.2 [WD]	34.99	35.457	33.881	30.067	36.644 [1f]	CR.5		169.661
57.2 [WD]	39.6	48.043	37.367	28.688	28.502	F.2		172.496
36.609	35.162	33.672	34.834	31.011	33.623	BR.1		174.044
33.89	34.501	53.043 [WD]	53.043 [WD]	26.222	25.658	BF.1	F.4	177.766
37.876	35.108	33.857	33.653	29.555	32.017	CF.9	J.4	184.25
57.2 [DNS]	57.2 [DNS]	53.043 [DNS]	53.043 [DNS]	41.418 [DNS]	41.418 [DNS]	E.3		234.369
57.2 [DNS]	57.2 [DNS]	53.043 [DNS]	53.043 [DNS]	41.418 [DNS]	41.418 [DNS]	E.4		235.364
57.2 [DNS]	57.2 [DNS]	53.043 [DNS]	53.043 [DNS]	41.418 [DNS]	41.418 [DNS]	E.5	J.5, F.5	250.189
55.904	45.536	46.506	44.212	45.024	47.379	CF.10	J.6	281.075



Sheridan Budsworth completing a test.

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Southern Sub Centre Meeting	Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart	
Postal Address	GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas, 7001	

Southern Notes

PAST EVENTS

23rd July – Pizza and Movie Night, Civic Club

As an alternative to the usual Sunday run for breakfast or lunch, this month we had a social night at the Civic Club for members and partners.

La Bella Pizza delivered pizzas and garlic bread bang on time and these disappeared at a steady rate whilst a couple of classic British comedies – an episode of *On the Buses* and *The Plank* – kept those that weren't socialising entertained. Frank found out that jalapeno is a Spanish word meaning 'very hot'. I have never before seen Frank drinking copious amounts of water *without* whiskey.....

Members were then posed with a little challenge. Could anyone name a mainstream TV show character who drove an MG? Not surprisingly, it was the good memory and sharp mind of Bruce Hills who came up with the answer. Who was it? See the answer later in the magazine.

With the excellent pizzas taken care of, everyone settled down to watch the main movie, which was *Rush*. This is a 2013 production set against the background of the mid-seventies Formula One scene. It is centered on the competition and friendship between the charismatic James Hunt and the dedicated, but socially awkward Nikki Lauda. Aussie actor Liam Hemsworth stars in the role of James Hunt. A good movie, although the scene where severely burnt Nikki Lauda is recovering in hospital and attempts to get his helmet on over his burns left me a bit squeamish!

Mark Harrington

COMING EVENTS

14-15 August – Mid-Winter Run. Centred around the Port Arthur Motor Inn. 18 Queen and 4 twin rooms have been reserved for the MG Car Club at \$130.00, meal \$35.00. Departing the Civic Club at 10.30am on Saturday 14th with a coffee stop at the Dunalley bakery on the way. The Port Arthur Motor Inn is taking your booking for the Saturday night, phone 03 6250 2101 (Audrey or Mellissa). See attached flyer. *For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006*

1st September – Wayne Goninon's mid-week run.

These runs all commence at the Rivulet Café, 64 Anglesea St, South Hobart where we partake of a coffee before heading off to our destination around 11.00am. The remaining schedule is shown elsewhere in the magazine.

For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

5th September – 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 296 006

12th September – Winter Breakfast at Longley International Hotel. We are departing the Civic Club at 8.00am **sharp** with an optional run to the Springs and beyond for the brave. Fires and tea and coffee facilities are provided. Lucky door prizes! Cost is \$10.00/head.

For further information please contact Stephen Huntley: 0428 127 932

19th September – Baskerville Historics. Stay Tuned! Covid may play a part.

17th October – Britain to Bunna. Further details to follow.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199

6th November – Annual Concours. Parliament House lawns have been booked for the display. Further details will be provided soon.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199

14th November – Charity Event. Claremont Trash to Treasure Car and Bike Show. Event goes from 10am till 2.00pm. Entry by gold coin donation in support of Claremont Girl Guides.

For further information please contact Car Show coordinator: 0437 075 623

9th December – Christmas Barbecue. \$10.00/head. Details to follow.
Bob Leeson

PVCC West Coast Run

Geoff has received 9 bookings so far for the run to the West Coast on 9 October, with some expressing a desire to stay a second night.

He has therefore included the information below for the next PVCC Newsletter. In short, you can stay:

1 night (Queenstown) on the night of Saturday 9 October **OR**

2 nights (Queenstown and Strahan) on the nights of Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 October.

West Coast Run to Queenstown (Saturday 9 October 2021)

All Post Vintage & Classic cars are welcome

Places are still available for this overnight run to Queenstown.

Dinner-Bed -Breakfast deal at \$115 per person twin share at the West Coaster Motor Inn

Due to interest from members, An optional second night in Strahan on Sunday 10 October is now being offered

For those wishing to attend the second night's stay at Strahan

RACT have rooms available starting from \$111.75 per night for RACT Members

(Please book RACT direct for this second night)

A run day Departing Queenstown 10.00 am on Sunday morning via various points of interest - ending at Strahan will be arranged

The ABT Railway is also offering their Rack & Gorge Heritage Train ride

Departing Queenstown at 9.00 am Sunday morning Cost \$120 (for those who may be interested in this option)"

Please call Geoff Cuthbert to register your interest or if you have any queries - all car enthusiasts are welcome.

Geoff Cuthbert

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Cheers for now,
Wayne



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It was Purdy from the 1970's show The New Avengers, played by Joanna Lumley, often shown driving her rubber-nosed MGB.



Northern Sub Centre Committee

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North West Coordinator	Terry Jeffrey (Colleen)	(m)0417 344 369 <u>northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au</u>
Northern Sub Centre Meeting	Committee meeting and social night: Last Wednesday night of the month at 7.30pm VCCA Rooms 67 Lawrence Vale Rd, Launceston	
Postal Address	PO Box 682, Launceston, Tas, 7250	
North West	Meets Second Thursday night of the month: 6.00pm for meal and social evening. Bass & Flinders Motel, Ulverstone	

Northern Notes

We are in possibly the coldest part of our year and certainly not top down weather so our social activity becomes purely a social event and we meet at the event venue.

This month it took a different twist when we were not able to have our monthly meeting as the VCCA clubrooms have had major earthworks on the car park and we were not able to gain access to the meeting room.

The committee has planned a few months ahead so our social activity will not be hindered for the coming month.

We gave had a number of great events and the runs have been good to places that in the normal course of our activities we would not go to.

Bracknell Run 25th July 2021

The response to join the Bracknell run was great .Thank you to those who replied early and apologies to those who unfortunately missed out as numbers were capped at 30.

After heavy rainfalls the night before, we met at Legana to a sunny but very cold morning and travelled via Exeter to the Blue Barn Café at Frankford, meeting some members already there.

Warm inside, thankfully, as it was 6 degrees outside! After signing in and arranging tables a hot coffee/chocolate was welcomed by all.

We surprised Mark Dilger with a HAPPY BIRTHDAY video who was unable to join us!!

We travelled from Frankford via Birralea Road through Westbury to Osmaston onto Bracknell.

It was a very pleasant drive, warm sunshine (through the windscreen) the picturesque snow clad Western Tiers and the contrasting green paddocks!

Lunch at the Bracknell Hotel was excellent! Blackboard Specials were in demand with some members who missed out on their choice, however follow up was efficient. (It was mentioned some kitchen staff had not turned up?)



It appeared everyone had a good time and the comradery was enjoyed by all.

Richard Ashley-Jones

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Coffee Run to Apricus 30 July

Due to the earth works at the VCCA Club rooms we all met at the venue who had asked if we could be there by 10am.

So I felt rather that all meet for a run early and with the weather cold we would just go for morning tea as we were having a good long run on the following Sunday.

We had 16 arrive and the venue provided a warm room and the normal fare for morning tea.

An enjoyable gathering with good company.

Mark Dilger

Run and lunch at the Crazy Duck Restaurant, George Town

A very enjoyable day was had by 32 northern members on Sunday 1st August 2021. The members departed at 10.30am from a muster

point on Lilydale Road and proceeded to the Bean Barrow at Lilydale for coffee and cake. From there, a course through Lower Turners Marsh, Bangor to Pipers River. From Pipers River the members then proceeded along Bridport Highway to the East Tamar Highway to the Crazy Duck.



We were met there by the owner of the restaurant and invited to park the cars in a designated area to display them to the other diners enjoying a meal at the restaurant. The meal was outstanding as was the service and view of the Tamar River. If anyone is looking for a nice day out and a great meal you should consider this venue. You won't be disappointed. Thanks to Ronda Thomas for the photos.





Northern Mid-week dinner at Dynasty Restaurant

A great night was had by forty northern members at the Dynasty Chinese restaurant in Launceston on Wednesday 14th July. Great meal, great service and lots of tall tales and laughter from all involved.



Up Coming Events

Aug Wed 11th: Midweek dinner P. Rossetto RSVP by 7th Aug to 0497266076, venue Steve's Grille. (Max 35 People)

Aug 14th to 15th: Overnight stay, Port Arthur Motor Inn, 18 Queen rooms and 4 twin rooms have been reserved for the MG Car Club. B. Gleeson 036296006 for details.

Aug Fri 27th: Coffee run TBA- P. Paine RSVP Aug 23rd to 0419261483.

Sep Sun 5th: Test and tune Baskerville

Sep Wed 8th: Dinner Kings Bridge, Paterson St L'ton 6.30 at venue. RSVP A. Merry by 4th Sept.

Sep Sun 16th: Baskerville Historics.

Sep Fri 24th: Coffee run C. Cleaver RSVP by 20th Sep. 0419772554.

Oct 1st to 4th: MG Pre War Tyme event Canberra, details available on request.

Oct 29th : Run to Dick Becketts Truck Museum, meet 10.30am at Velo Wines Legana- Coffee/food from the wood fired oven at the Timbre Restaurant.

Head to Exeter the Frankford Highway 1Km on the right side. RSVP by Tue 26th Oct. R.Phillips 0409274482 or W. Daly 0417512484.

Oct Sun 31st: Club day at Baskerville.

Nov Sat 6th: Annual Concourse, Parliament lawns Hobart. C. Wagstaff 0438055199.

Nov Sun 14th: Run to Miners Gold Brewery, Beaconsfield for lunch Details TBA.

Nov Sun 21st: (Proposed date) Run to John Glover Patterdale Deddington. Drive through the village of the Nile in order to keep on sealed roads. R. Ashley-Jones 0419350811. Bring own picnic and chairs.

Jan Sun 23rd: BBQ get together at McKaige, Carrick, BYO and drinks from 5.00pm.

April 15th to 19th 2022: Nat meeting Newcastle.

North West Notes

Past Events

Thursday 8th July – July Dinner Meeting –Members met at Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – Ulverstone.

Sunday 1st August – Luncheon run to Bracknell Hotel –organised by Greg and Margaret Bannon. 20 Members met at Bunnings car park and travelled to The Raspberry Farm restaurant via the by roads of Kimberley, Weegena and Dunorlan. Morning tea treats were ordered and enjoyed - we then set off in our MG's driving the back roads arriving at the Bracknell Hotel for lunch at 12.30pm. Thank you to Greg and Margaret for again organising a great day's outing.



Up Coming Events

Thursday 12th August - August Dinner Meeting –6 pm at the Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – Ulverstone.

Weekend 14 – 15 August - Mid Year Winter run –. Organised by the Southern Chapter. To be centred around Port Arthur. Should any NW Members be interested in attending, contact Bob Leeson Ph: (03 62 296 006) and make own arrangements. See reference notes in monthly magazine.

Thursday 2nd September - Mid Week Luncheon Run to the Ashgrove Cheese Restaurant Elizabeth Town for an early luncheon date.
Departing Bunnings car park Devonport at 10.15 am

Thursday 9th Sept - September Dinner Meeting –Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – Ulverstone from 6 pm.

Sunday 12th September - Luncheon Mystery run – departing Bunnings car park Devonport at 9.30am. Please RSVP to Terry by Friday 10th for catering numbers.

Sunday 3rd October - Mystery Run–organised by Donald and Susan Fraser – more details next month.

Weekend 6 – 7th November - Annual Concours/ Presentation Dinner and Breakfast, this year being hosted by the Southern MG Centre. Please note dates in your diary. It would be great to have all our NW members participate in the weekend activities. MG members usually stayed at the Argyle Motor Lodge when in Hobart for meets. Suggest you book accommodation early if you are intending to be in Hobart for this event.



TJ'S humour for the month of August



*Where do cows go on vacation?
Moo York*

*Where do cows like to go in the evenings?
To the moooooo-vies*

*What travels around the world but stays in one place? -
A stamp*

*Where can you find an ocean without water?
On a map.*

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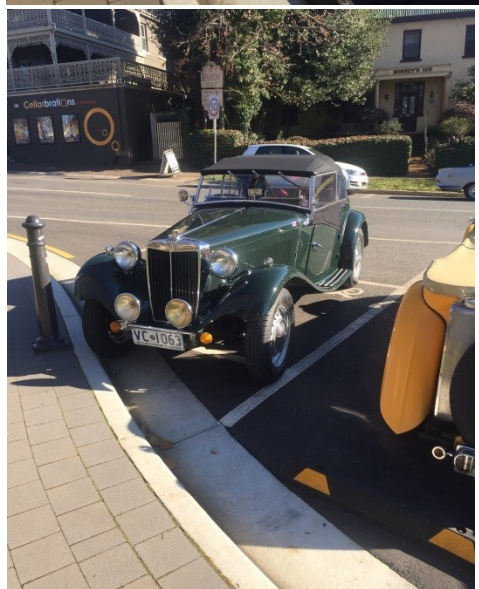
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The Square Rigger Run



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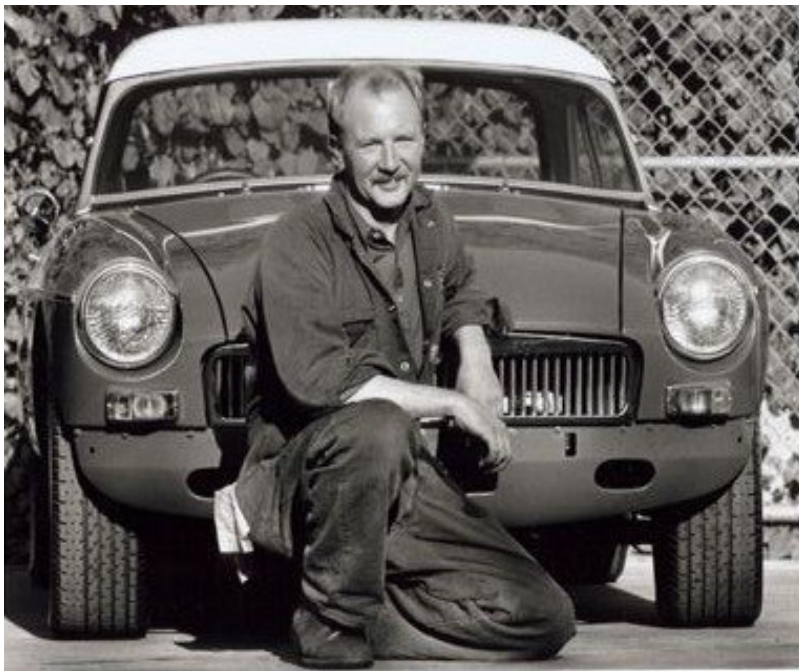
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Square Rigger Notes

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

Just a few recent shots from a Square Rigger run, those most westerly gathering at Sassafras on a clear cold frosty morning. That's Peter Richards still clearing frost from the windscreen. Also the Scott TC, Tim and Chris Grant TC and Richard and Jan Gamble with Jan's Cortina GT 500. On to Deloraine. More TCs: Mike and Moira Wellman, Frank and Margaret Brooks and Phil Tilley. John and Jill James TD, John and Geraldine Biggelaar TF and recent TF acquisition of Stuart Browett, Tony and Cheryl Gurnhill MGB. All T Type owners.





The next shot confirms you never have trouble seeing the modern motors in a park, the MG crowd busy updating and some passers-by enjoying the assembly. Mole Creek next where all are parked, the lunch pub proprietor had this line-up on his big screen while we enjoyed the long-awaited Square Rigger and Register reconnection.

Square Rigger contacts:

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Hobart	Alan Briggs Ph 0475 089 560, alan.trish@optusnet.com.au
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(More details can be found in the Sub Centre Notes)

Date	Event	Meet At....	Coordinator
Wed 11 th Aug	NSC – Dinner Social Night	Steves Grille	Paul Rosetto
14-15 August	Mid-Winter Run	Civic Club	Bob Leeson
<i>Fri 27th Aug</i>	<i>NSC – Coffee Run</i>	<i>VCCA Clubrooms</i>	<i>Mike Paine</i>
Sun 29 th Aug	Square Rigger Run	Deloraine	Frank Brooks
<i>Wed 1st Sep</i>	<i>Southern Mid-Week Run</i>	<i>Rivulet Cafe</i>	<i>Wayne Goninon</i>
<i>Thurs 2nd Sep</i>	<i>NW Luncheon Run</i>	<i>Bunnings Carpark</i>	<i>Terry Jeffrey</i>
<i>Sun 5th Sep</i>	<i>Classics on the Beach</i>	<i>Sandy Bay</i>	<i>Bob Leeson</i>
Wed 8 th Sep	NSC – Dinner Social Night	Kings Bridge	Andrew Merry
Sun 12 th Sep	SSC – Breakfast Run	Civic Club	Stephen Huntley
<i>Fri 24th Sep</i>	<i>NSC – Coffee Run</i>		<i>Col Cleaver</i>
Sun 3 rd Oct	NW/NSC Mystery Run	TBA	Don Fraser
Sun 17 th Oct	Britain to Bunna	Triabunna	Chris Wagstaff
<i>Fri 29th Oct</i>	<i>NSC – Coffee Lunch Run</i>	<i>Velo Wines</i>	<i>Robin Phillips</i>
Sat 6 th Nov	Annual Events	Hobart	Chris Wagstaff
Sun 14 th Nov	NSC – Lunch Run	VCCA Clubrooms	
Sun 14 th Nov	SSC - CharityEvent	New Norfolk	
Sun 21 st Nov	NSC - Lunch Run	VCCA Clubrooms	R Ashley-Jones

Club and State Competition Events

Date	Event	Meet At....	Coordinator
Sat 21 st Aug	Lufra Regularity Hillclimb	Eaglehawk Neck	CMI
Sun 5 th Sept	Test & Tune Day	Baskerville	MGCCT
18-19 th Sept	Baskerville Historics	Baskerville	HSCC/MGCCT
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