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Waggy's Winter Wonder



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Missing Safety Vests

Garry Rusden reports that several safety vests are missing in action. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of any of these vests, can they please arrange their return as they are required for club events.

For further information please contact Garry on 0362736520

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Cover Story

8th – 9th July- Waggy's Winter Wonder.

SATURDAY

On a perfect winter's morning the day started at the Civic Club. We headed off to Dunalley for a morning coffee stop at the Waterfront Café where Steph and her staff served our coffees and refreshments in super quick time. Refreshed, we made the final run to Stewart's Bay Lodge where the afternoon's shenanigans were waiting for us.

Our total number was 34 (14 North / North West – a fantastic representation).

First up was a test of skill with an unwilling remote not so control car?? With 2 representatives from each team, the first round was completed amid much laughter in brilliant sunshine on the grounds of the restaurant. But there were a number of more serious contenders who played off for the grand prize. The finish AT LAST!!!! With Kevin McGuire declared the winner by 2 seconds, he received the remote car as the bounty.

Kevin then took the stand as the quiz master who tested the teams with their knowledge of all things MG with 20 well researched questions that got our brains working. With a score of 18/20 team Barry Cooper took away the prize, the winning team obviously smarter than they looked!!



Next up was kitchen skills needed for an apple peeling competition with Lyn Cengia in control. Great concentration was required for this test. Well done to the winners.

After that we all needed a rest while some took a nap, others headed off to Port Arthur for a Ghost tour where we were frightened to death by riveting stories from a polished actor (just-kidding).

Then Dinner was ready and what a feed it was: Eye Fillet, Salmon and Roast Pork with vegetables and baked spuds. Followed by Apple Crumble, Berry Tiramisu and a Cheese Platter.

After a lovely meal Shane Manley was heads up (??) with Celebrity Heads. Brian

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Sharman, managing to guess that he was Donald Duck was the "eventual" winner
Our final winner for the night was our raffle winner - "what a smile"

SUNDAY

While most were taken for a short trip to the Remarkable Caves by Shane Manley another small group proceeded to Bob Leeson's shack at White Beach to prepare brunch (big thanks to Di and Bob for their hospitality). Again a perfect winters morning with bright sunshine and not a ripple on the bay. An even bigger thankyou to all those who chipped in to help prepare the setting, arrange parking and cook 40 sausages, 25 hamburgers, 40 steakettes, 3 and a half kg of bacon, 3 dozen eggs and 1 kg of mushrooms and to keep all the fires burning and clean up afterwards. You know who you are and your help was very much appreciated.

We did have a slight problem keeping wood up to the barbeque, but as Gurks pointed out, the flame was falling out of the wood aka pent up smoke escaping from the wiring of an MG. It was an MG BBQ after all!



Chris Wagstaff and Bob Leeson

Presidents Report

Winter is normally a quiet time for the Club this year the Sub Centres have been keeping the social calendar moving to the point that it has been difficult at times to fit the Social and Competition events to avoid events clashing.

This winter it was decided by the State Committee again not to travel to Ross each month for the Committee meeting instead to teleconference, a plan appreciated by all. No wet and foggy round trips with all the risks that implies.

October meeting will be the first face to face meeting for the State Committee post winter, a reminder that November will be the Clubs AGM this year to be held in Launceston.

Bronwyn Zube will be stepping back into the Presidents chair for September and Octobers State Committee meetings as I will be away travelling.

(Thank you Zube again)

Regards Chris Wagstaff

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State Committee

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

Membership Report

This month we welcome four new members,

Michael Sullivan, Michael builds and rides Penny Farthings, he also built a track only MK2 midget.

Bruce Allright, Bruce owns a 1994 Corvette and loves anything with wheels.

Mr Martin & Mrs Ewina Yates, They own a MX5 and like F1 & old vintage cars along with movies and travel.

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

Wayne Jessup, Membership Officer.



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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		

MGCCT Facebook Page

The MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc

For those members that are facebook users, we now have a MGCCT facebook page. Feel free to add events photos and videos, just remember that anything offensive or not relevant to the club may be removed at the discretion of the administrator.

MGCCT Website

www.mgtas.org.au

A copy of this magazine can be downloaded from the MGCCT website. Membership application and change of address forms are also available for download. Latest events information and links to other MG Clubs and car clubs.

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For all matters pertaining to VC registration, including inspections and renewals, contact:

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Motor Sports Chaplain

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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	

PAST EVENTS:**Wayne Goninon**

Greetings,

The weather was very kind as we drove down the windy Channel Highway to Kingston, then the picturesque highway towards Kettering, before turning off to drive the windy Nicholls Rivulet Road over the saddle to the Cygnet Hotel. It was a good turnout with 49 persons in 31 cars.

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There were no complaints at all about the quality and quantity of the country lunch or the bar service but there were a few understandable murmurs by table 3 about the time it took to be served. It was a good decision by K&I to leave early for their 3pm appointment back in Hobart!





Thanks, as always, to David Bantoft as our official photographer for the pictures.

The remaining drives for 2017 are:

August – Wednesday 16th

September – Wednesday 13th – Wally Van Shie (Wal) has kindly offered to arrange this one.

October – Wednesday 18th – Bob Leeson has kindly offered to arrange this one

November – Wednesday 15th

December – Wednesday 13th

With best wishes and safe motoring

Wayne (white MGA)

Phone: 0408 388 881

Please advise me if you know others who may be interested or alternatively if you wish to be deleted from the distribution list.

COMING EVENTS:

20th August – Mountain Breakfast Run with optional run to The Springs, Mt Wellington. The Longley International Hotel has been booked. This year we will have fires and will be under cover. Cost is \$10.00 per head. Departing the Civic Club at 8.00am .

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0362 391341

17th September – Tahune. Further details to follow. Depart Civic Club at 10.00am MG time.

For further information please contact Shane Manley: 0405 077 570

October – To be advised

11th November – Overnight stay at Mt Lloyd. Coffee at the Patchwork Café, New Norfolk. Further details to follow.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

Bob Leeson

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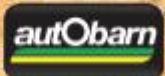
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Club Meeting Details		Last Wednesday night of the Month: 7.30 pm for meeting. VCCA Rooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Rd, Launceston	
Postal Address		P.O Box 682, Launceston, Tas 7250	

Past Events:

A note on the run



It was another beautiful winter morning for our July Friday morning coffee run. Most had their hoods down and we were able to enjoy a short run via Pateena Rd to JJ's bakery at Longford. It was good to welcome Martin and Bruce - we hope you enjoyed the morning. We missed Frances and Mick and hope you are both feeling much better. Once again, good company and good conversation (just need a few more ladies next time.)



Di and Phil Paine

A TASMAZIA TRUNDLE

We had such a great visit a few years back – so thought we should do it again early spring. TAZMAZIA and its mazes, there're about 5 or 6 of them from easy to just about impossible, and along with THE VILLAGE OF LOWER CRACKPOT, made it into the latest edition of **Australian Geographic**. Bit of a scoop I reckon!! The article spoke of fanciful vision, hearty dose of good humour, a whimsical and whacky wonderland all dreamt up, developed and managed by a benevolent despot, Mr Brian Inder, now tossing about 85 years of age around. He said he kept making the great maze harder and harder until one day, one visitor, a psychologist, said, “Hey, that’s enough.... you gotta let your visitors work it out or they won’t leave happy”. Oh, and don’t forget the Pancake Parlour. And all the challenging signs – “4 out of 3 people have trouble with fractions”.

So we’ll leave the Motor Museum 10.30 am and go flat chat to ETC at Elizabeth Town for driver’s sustenance and passenger’s nerve settlements. Then refreshed a leisurely take to the charming country bye-ways via Paradise and the Promised Land to the village of LOWER CRACKPOT. If we find ourselves in the village of LOWER WILMOT or even the village of LOWER BARRINGTON, we’ll definitely be lost. It’s all possible of course, so suggest you stock up well and good at ETC with emergency rations. Might be necessary to enact Plan B and have an enjoyable picnic somewhere or No Where Else.

North West members are welcome to come along and get lost with us, but we should at least start together at say ETC around 11.15 am.

So it’s Sunday September 10. RSVP Jim 0407 309 672 by Monday Sept 4.
Cheers, Jim.

Northern Notes

We are now in the depths of winter and the prospect of having sunny day for a Sunday drive cannot be relied upon.

Run to Ross

The 30 July Sunday run to Ross and lunch at the Ross Hotel was one of those days.

We started out with 15 prepared to take the plunge on a WET Sunday morning and we departed the Motor Museum at 10.30 sharp with rain bucketing down.

First stop was JJ's Bakery at Longford for coffee at 11.00am and the weather began to look promising with some blue in the sky.

Once again I arranged a little questionnaire to give them something to look forward to on the drive.

Last time I asked participants to list the wineries along the Tamar winery route from Launceston to Georgetown and to assist gave them jumbled up names to provide some clues.

However most had all the answers before we left the car park, which was concerning.

This time I gave them some clues however put them in jumbled order. This was to make it a little more difficult and to make sure that at least it kept them occupied beyond the boundaries of the Motor Museum car park.

The route was out through Cressy and along the Macquarie Plains Road to arrive at Campbell Town and on to Ross by 12.30pm.

The questions focused on the properties along the way and this cluey lot found properties not on my list, ruled out properties I had on my list and generally entered into great discussion with a few stories.

I had everyone self-assess their answer sheets and to give me a number and "I" being the judge selected a winner.

And the winners were, John and Jill James.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm and participating in the spirit of the light hearted entertainment.

Thank You

As acting Chairman whilst Brian and Jackie are away thank you for those who sent in suggestions and points to consider on the proposal to put in use part of the funds in the Building Account. (refer last magazine Northern Notes for details)

Car Display at Bunnings

On the 31st August we have been asked to put on a display of MG's by Bunnings for a Father's Day Promotion they are having at the North Launceston Store (Invermay).

For our efforts they have generously offered to provide items for the club, for the clubs use or we can deal with as we see fit i.e. raffle to raise funds.

I have 13 starters at the time of writing and we have a good variety of MG's starting with TC's through to modern TF's so if you would like to help at the clubs display of MG's give me a ring on 0408271029.

I have spoken to Bunnings and they would like all cars in position by 5.00pm at the trade's entrance at the far end of their complex before people start moving around.

If you think you can help please give me a ring.

Coming Events

Sun 20th Aug, Lunch run, 11.00am Car Museum, RSVP Andrew Merry 0408 331 612

Fri 25th Aug, Coffee run, 9.30am Car Museum, RSVP Mark Dilger 0408 271 029

Thurs 31st Aug, Car display at Bunnings, 5.00 till 8.00pm, MG's only.
Contact Mark Dilger 0408 271 029

Sun 10th Sept, Run to Tazmazia, 10.30am Car Museum, RSVP Jim Dickinson 0407 309 672

Wed 13th Sept. Midweek Dinner. 6.30pm. RSVP Mark Dilger 0408 271 029

Fri 29th Sept. Coffee run, 9.30am Car Museum,

Sun 15th Oct, V.C.C.A Swap Meet, Village Green, Longford

Sat 18th & Sun 19th Nov, State Concours, AGM, dinner & breakfast, Launceston.

Sun 19th Nov, Woolmer's Estate, Festival of Roses car display following on after the Concours breakfast.

Sun 4th Nov 2018. MX5 Symmons Plains track day. (Volunteers Required)

Next Meeting 30th August 2017 7.30pm

at the **VCCA Club Rooms**

75 Lawrence Vale Road

Newstead.

Cheers

Mark Dilger

Northern Sub Centre Investment Account

We thank those members who responded to the proposed ideas put up by the NSC sub committee on how the investment funds can be best used to benefit all club members. The concept of building club garages at Baskerville Raceway seemed to be popular with all respondents. We will await the completion of a new master plan that is being designed for the facilities at the raceway before committing to any building works to ensure it is needed and that it is the right structure in the right place.

Andrew Merry

MG Car Club

Northern Sub Centre Secretary



Baskerville Historic Race Meeting September 22 to 24

Over the past 4 years our committee through The Baskerville Foundation, has raised funds to be exclusively invested into the Pepsi Max Baskerville Raceway. We have been busy over the last 6 months with the largest investment since the opening of Baskerville Raceway in 1958, that being the full resurfacing of the historic track. This investment is the largest project spend from funds raised to date. The outcome has been well received with several events being held on the new track surface. Like many projects such as the track resurfacing, the funds raised to date have not covered the final costs. This year's meeting is about assisting in raising the much-needed funds to cover the \$170 000 shortfall. The best way to support our aims is to attend the meeting as a competitor or spectator. Either way bring along your friends.

Entry forms are still available on both HSCC and MGCCT club websites for those wanting to have a run in their cars or pass on the details. **Entries will close on Friday 8th September 2017, no late entries will be accepted after this date under any circumstances.**

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 we will have a function at Wrest Point, when guest interviewer, Barry Oliver will interview Allan Moffat, John Harvey and Malcolm Campbell, and one other to be announced competitor, in a relaxing and informal function. We promise a memorable evening. Cost is \$40 per person, cash sales for drinks will be available at the bar, with a commencement time of 7.00pm. Tickets are limited and will be available shortly. Meals are available before and after the event at several locations within Wrest Point. Tickets are available via the websites order form only.

On Saturday evening at the conclusion of racing, there will be a 'man cave auction' and dinner meal available, along with the full bar operating in the Darryl Wilcox Hobart Sporting Car Clubroom. We have some fantastic items up for grabs in support of the Baskerville Foundation, and food will be available for \$10p.p, with 200 meals available for purchase. It promises to be a light hearted bit of entertainment with an opportunity to grab a memento for your shed! A catalogue for the auction items will be available closer to the event.

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 meeting will occur during the lunchtime break on Sunday when the track is opened up to the public for a grid walk. In celebrating Touring Cars and Muscle Cars along with the Early Holdens at Pepsi Max Baskerville Raceway, the committee will

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invite selected vehicles to participate in the Grid walk. Further details will be provided at Drivers Briefing.

Summary of contacts:

For race entries, general enquiries – Donald Potter dcpotter@bigpond.com or text 0419 388 198

For pit related queries incl marquees – Peter Killick 0419 141 641 or preferably via email pjkillick@bigpond.com

Trailer queries – Robin Wilmot 0400 193 579

Regularity queries – Bronwyn Zuber b.zuber@bigpond.com

We are extremely excited about this years Baskerville Historic race meeting and the committee is extremely keen to accommodate the needs of visiting and local competitors where we can. We do ask that you don't leave your entry any longer than necessary, that way we can do our best to make everyone happy!

Thanks again for your interest, hope to see you at Pepsi Max Baskerville Raceway for the 2017, Blast from the Past event.

The Organising Committee

Exhaust Notes

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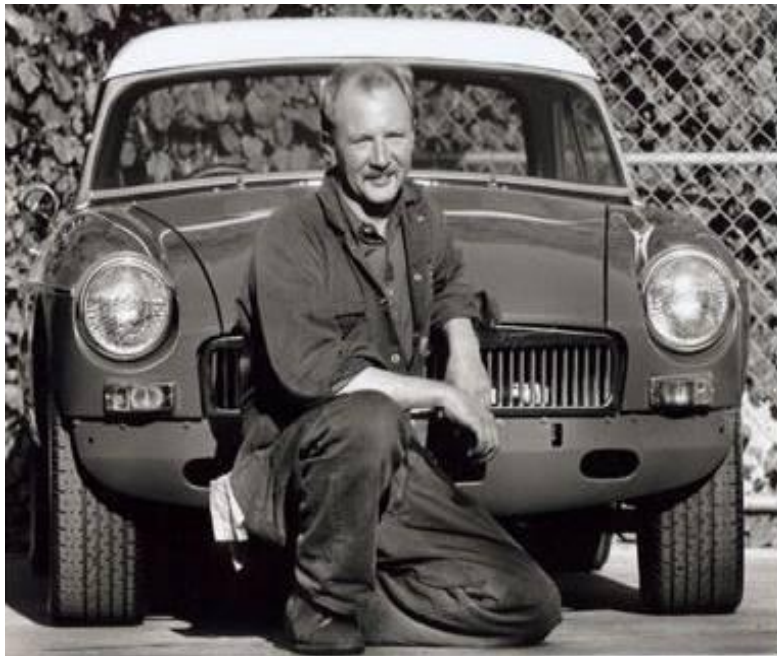
Chris 0438055199

National Meeting 2018 Accommodation

We have received an email from a member of the Vic. MGCC offering to share a three bedroom aircon house in Devonport; the booking is for the 30th March through to the 3rd April. I can be contacted on 0419582576.

Cheers Julie Green

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North West

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Club Meeting Details		Second Thursday night of the Month: 6.00 pm for meal and social evening. Bridge Hotel, Forth	

Meeting at the Forth Hotel on the 13th July we decided to travel to Sheffield for a coffee stop.

Greg led the way, we travelled through Railton to Sheffield; we stopped at The Old Scone Shop & Café, a great choice, seven different varieties of scones on offer with butter, jam and cream. After coffee, it was decided to have a walk around Sheffield as we had plenty of time.

The over the Gog range to join up with the Northern Members for Christmas in July at the Mole Creek Hotel.

Doug and staff did a fantastic job with all their decorations and bonbons on the table added to the atmosphere, the meal was excellent and the service great and they catered for 36 MGer's, and about 80 Mustang members, sterling effort. (We were in separate rooms.)

Thanks must go to Bruce Keogh for organizing the event and inviting the NW to join in, something we should do more often, well done Bruce.

After saying goodbye to our Northern friends, we headed home lead by Greg through some lovely scenery over the bridal track and back to Railton for a brief stop before we headed home.

Our Friday night dinner at Devonport Golf Club was a huge success, 17 members and three guests enjoyed a great meal and good company, a larger crowd than normal at the club for the end of month raffle

Terry Jeffery winning second prize \$200.00 and Don Fraser winning the meat tray.
Next meeting, Forth Hotel 10th August 2017.

Next night out, Ulverstone RSL Club, will be 25th August around 6 – 6:30 PM

John Irving
NW Coordinator

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2017 Australian Masters Games

Barrington Hillclimb 28th Oct

If you have turned 30 years of age by the 31st December this year then you're eligible to enter this event. The NWCC are running the event.

For specific enquiries you can contact the NWCC;

Stephen Mott 0428 276 667

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Baskerville Raceway

10th September 2017

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Drivers briefing at 9.45am

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For more information contact;

**Robin 0400 193 579 or Zube 0419 569 156
club-captain@mgtas.org.au**



Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to extend an invitation to your club to be part of our annual Community Awareness Weekend to be held on August 26th and 27th 2017.

Admission to the museum will be free all weekend and food and refreshments will be available.

The main display day for cars and motorcycles will be on Sunday 27th and we will have the Willis St car park blocked off for display cars on that day.

There is no restriction on the amount of cars or motorcycles your club brings and no requirements to book space, just turn up on the day. The display is open to all clubs and individuals.

This event attracts thousands of visitors to the Museum so is a great opportunity to promote your club to potential new members.

We look forward to seeing you all in August.

Phil Costello
Manager

Editors Notes

There are a number of up coming events being advertised in the magazine this time, hopefully something for if not everyone at least most can partake of an activity. In a time when organisations are questioning their existence it's very encouraging to see the club activities so well patronised, but having been on them also the reason is plain to see, it not hard to have a good time in such company, that usually looks like it has been organised just that way? A look at the photo's will demonstrate this (although in my opinion the online version looks better as its all in colour).

A reminder of the MG State Concours, AGM, dinner & breakfast in Launceston with associated activities during the weekend of November 18th and 19th

Hope it's a lot warmer than at present, by then? Just for the tops down of course.



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MG Car Club & Mini Car Club Baskerville Super Sprints

Baskerville Raceway

1st October 2017

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Drivers briefing at 9.45am

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Calendar of Events

Social and Competition Events include co-ordinator details

Events in italics are not Club Points Events

Event	Location	Co-Ordinator	Date
SSC – Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 16 AUG
SSC – MTN Breaky Run	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff	SUN 20 AUG
NSC – Lunch run	Car Museum	Andrew Merry	SUN 20 AUG
NSC – Coffee run	Car Museum	Mark dilger	FRI 25 AUG
NWSC – Night out	Ulverstone RSL	John Irving	FRI 25 AUG
NSC – At Bunnings	North	Mark Dilger	THR 31 AUG
MGCC – Test & Tune	Baskerville	Zube/Robin	SAT 10 SEP
NSC - Tasmazia	Car Museum	Jim Dickenson	SUN 10 SEP
NSC – Midweek Dinner	TBA	Mark Dilger	WED 13 SEP
SSC – Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 13 SEP
SSC - Tahune	Civic Club	Shane Manley	SUN 17 SEP
<i>Square Riggers</i>	<i>Baskerville</i>	<i>Scott/ Taylor</i>	<i>SUN 24 SEP</i>
NSC – Coffee run	Car Museum	A T Location	FRI 29 SEP
MGCC – Super Sprints	Symmonds Plains	Robin Wilmot	SUN 1 OCT
NSC – VCCA Swap Meet	Longford Green	O L D Cars	SUN 15 OCT
SSC – Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 18 OCT
<i>Square Riggers</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>Frank Brooks</i>	<i>SUN 22 OCT</i>
<i>Square Riggers</i>	<i>Extended Tour</i>	<i>Scott/Taylor/Brooks</i>	<i>3-5 NOV</i>
SSC – Mt Lloyd	TBA	Bob Leeson	SAT 11 NOV
SSC – Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED15 NOV
NSC – State Concours	Launceston	T.H.E. Committee	18&19 NOV
NSC - Woolmer's Estate	Longford	AFTER Breakfast	SUN 19 NOV
<i>Square Riggers</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>David Taylor</i>	<i>SUN 3 DEC</i>
SSC – Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 13 DEC

First aid kits and defibulators 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.

SQUARE RIGGER NOTES

The theme this month is based in the MGCC Tas T Register, as many will be aware envisaged and started back in the 60s by that great Club stalwart, the late Arthur ‘String’ Twining. The aim of such a register of course is an ongoing record of cars, their owners and significant events for Club history and member interest. And over a long period can be a bit like ‘joining the dots’.

So a snapshot of a well known MG TD. String’s notes, probably from the grape vine, had identified a TD belonging to a “Police Officer, Devonport”. That’s it! And there it sat for 45 years. Then in a completely independent search for another car came reference to a green TD Registered WID 176 photographed in Devonport mid 60s belonging to Constable Ted Calvert. The number of dots just doubled! A chance introduction on a Club run to one time TD owner Richard Jones shown with the TD he had bought from a chap early 60s while both officiating at a Longford meeting.



The dot thickens. And the classic MGCC chatter soon escalated to reach John James’ ears having owned TD 29486 from c 1970 and able to confirm the old Rego. A well restored, well used MG shown in typical pose in competition, 2006 Launceston NatMeet and on a Club run. This is a late TD, built July 1953 understood first registered in NSW to H Gascoyne, Tas arrival unknown, another Tas owner, one Leigh Thomas of East Devonport late 60s. And if anyone has more dots to add

The next Square Rigger day is fast approaching, Sunday 24th September at Baskerville Historics aiming for a strong line of T Types from around the State in support of this great event.

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