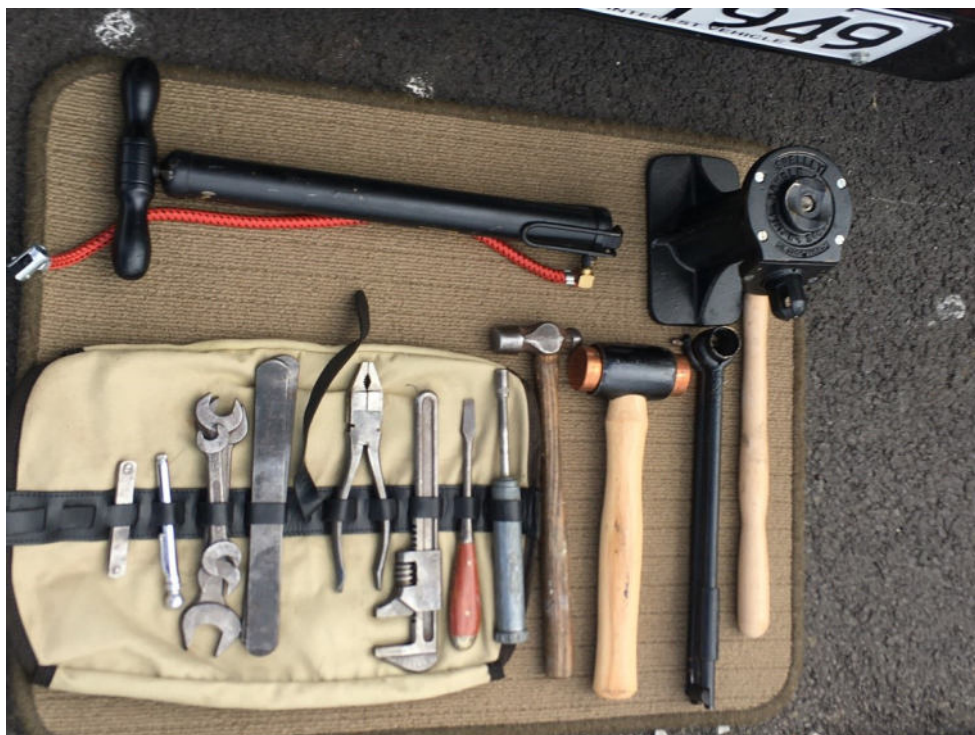


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TC Toolkit on Display at Concourse



Members Enjoying breakfast after the Annual Events

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The Square Riggers at Concourse.

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A Chat with Peter Scott

Peter Scott lives in Sassafras not far from the beautiful windy roads near Barrington, Sheffield, Railton Peter has been an active and passionate member of the MG Car Club since February 1966. Peter blames Arthur Twinning (deceased MG Life member) who was heavily involved with the Club for a great many years for sparking his interest. Arthur's tactic was to match an available car (usually an MG) with a particular person so they would become a member of the MG Car Club. What an ingenious way to increase Club membership! Arthur dangled an MG Magnet sedan in front of Peter. He subsequently bought an MG TA and thus began the inevitable MG love affair. Peter was also influenced by his brother, David, who drove an MG TC following him into the club.

Peter is an engineer and has always 'liked old stuff and tinkering'. His academic background and training has led to his desire for things to be right, and this flows to his cars and the history of the Club; he possesses a fascinating and broad wealth of knowledge.

His interest in cars began at Dover when he was about 5 years old. His brother David threw snowballs at an Austin 7 causing the driver to swerve into blackberry bushes. Peter has loved Austin 7's ever since!

Peter learnt to drive as a 12 year old in his uncle's A Model ute, before progressing to his tractor. He was taught to drive properly by his mother in her 1936 Plymouth, which once had 18 passengers (not a typo, and perhaps should be in the Guinness Book of records). In Matriculation, Peter and two mates bought a Model A Ford Tourer for about £5. His first personal car was an FX Holden which he modified ('it wasn't hotted up') and competed in the Standing Quarter at Richmond. Peter has had a number of cars and currently owns an Alfa 1750 GTV which has early stage ADR acceptance before the year was noted. He's done about 500,000 miles in the Alfa which used to be his every day car, but his regular every day car now is his reliable MGB GT and his favourite car is his TC which he has owned since 1967 and still loves driving.



Peter at his home with his MGB GT and MG TC

Peter took on the development of the MG T series register about 25 years ago with the aim of getting these beautiful cars out and about, and for the group to meet regularly. And what a success it's been.

By his own admission, Peter is not a good photographer but he has submitted about 500 photos to the MG News over the last 10 years to help provide historical records. Ironically, he doesn't have too many photos of his own cars but the following provide a revealing snapshot of his passion.



Peter's MGB GT at the National meeting in Perth. He has had this car for 8 years and is his every day car.



Peter driving his MGB GT at the Motorkhana at the RAC Training Track, Perth, WA.

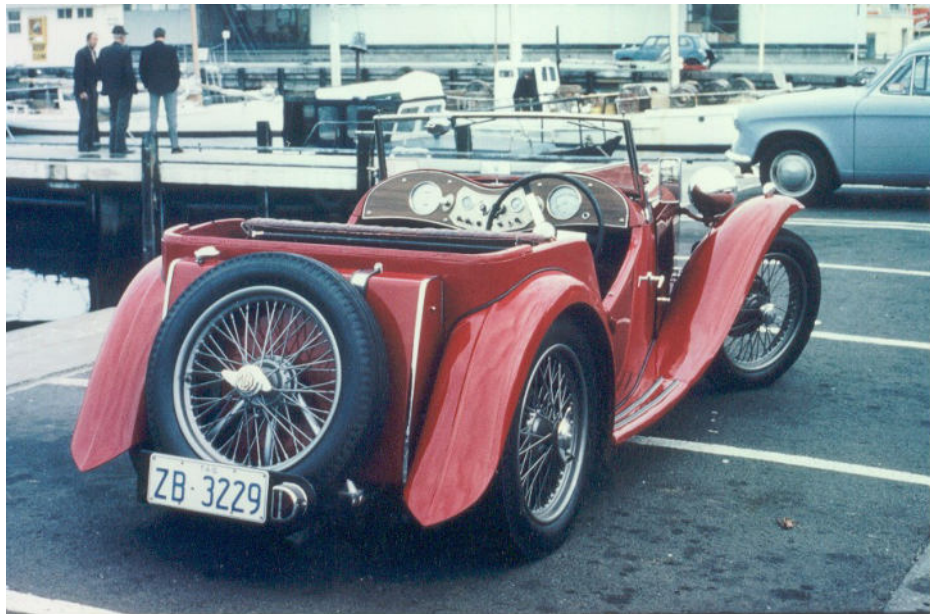


Peter Scott's BN1 Austin Healey 100-4 that he owned for a few years in the late 1960's. He regularly drove it to Rosebery in the pouring rain, but sold it to buy a more reliable car.

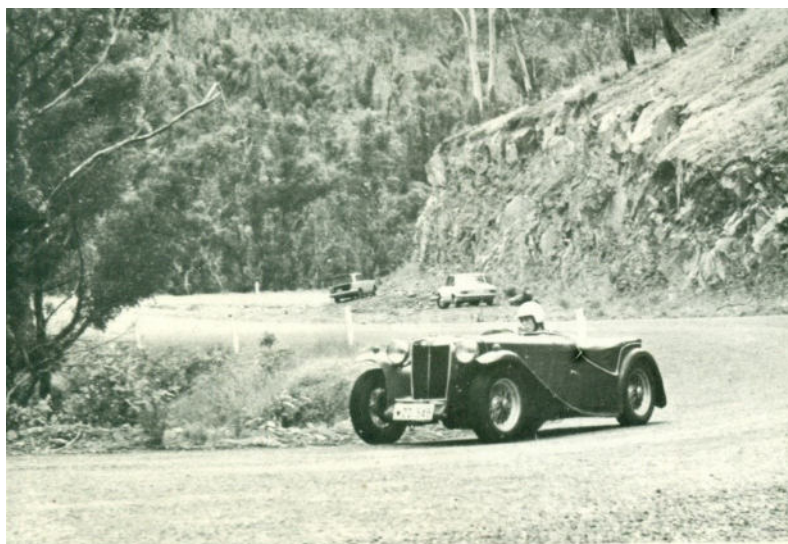
Peter in his TC (bought in 1967) at the recent Tasmanian National Meeting Hill Climb. Peter ran both of his MGs at the Hill Climb organised in conjunction with the NW Car Club which attracted over 100 cars. A well organised event and a great experience. Peter won the T type class.



Peter's freshly painted MG TC which he entered into club concourse.



Peter competing in the Waterworks Hill Climb in 1968. He was equal winner for the Club Championship with Peter Cousins.



MG Car Club State Committee

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President's Report

It's December and the silly season is about to start. I think due to Covid some people will go overboard or others won't be bothered this year. I'll be the latter.

Last month the club held it's annual Concours, AGM and Presentation Dinner in Launceston. Well done to the organising committee. Is it a record to have 89 at a dinner? (within the last 15-20years). I must say that it was "refreshing" not having a band or background music, as people were able to converse easier.

Congratulations to all those who received trophies. Details further in the magazine.

The State Committee has some changes this year, myself as President, Don Fraser as Vice-President, Craig Twining as Club Captain, Mark Harrington as Southern Member. Welcome Mark to the committee. Don and Craig held other positions on the past 2 years of the State Committee.

However, the club still requires a **Secretary** and a **General Member**. As you would all be aware that any organisation needs a Secretary. It is not as difficult as it used to be with modern technology at hand. Majority of correspondence comes by email, and the State Committee only meets once a month at Ross, winter months we do teleconference or Zoom.

Please, there must be a member out there willing to help run the club.

Just of Note – could all future lists of attendees at runs etc (including if members are attending in their MG's) please be sent to the vice president, (Don Fraser).

All the Sub-centres have Christmas functions organised so there will be, I am sure a lot of merriment, all enjoy.

I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Christmas, especially if family are coming or you are going to the "big" island after long separations.

Keep enjoying your MG's.

Zube

Bronwyn Zuber
President

Membership Report

This month we welcome one new member,

Stephen Hargrave (Southern)

Stephen owns a Mazda MX5

Reminder to non-financial members, no reminder notices will be mailed. This will be the last magazine you will receive till you are financial again.

Wayne Jessup

Membership Officer

MG CAR CLUB of TASMANIA

Life Members

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

Our annual events weekend has come and gone and whilst COVID has been the barrier to such events, the weekend went off without a hitch and congratulations to the organisers for persisting and making it happen. It would have been very easy to just say, sorry not this year.

Whilst many will be looking forward to the New Year to say goodbye to 2020, through all the upheavals and restrictions, we still stayed in contact with each other and as soon as we could we got out and about and enjoyed our cars and supported the local businesses. I believe we are so lucky living here in Tassie, perfect MG country and even more enjoyable with less mainland and international drivers on the road.

A reminder when submitting photos for the magazine, especially photos of members, please put a note identifying those in the photo. I am absolutely hopeless with names, so of the ones I did try and identify, if I got it wrong, I just got it wrong, please do not get offended.



Wishing all a Very Merry MG Xmas and a Happy New Year

Ed

MGCCT Years of Loyalty Badges

This year badges were presented to the following members for their loyalty of membership to the club.

50 Years

Stanley Tilley

40 Years

Craig Bennett

30 Years

Winsome Freeland

Geoffrey McFarlane

20 Years

Don Fraser

Susan Fraser

Iwan Griffiths

Terence Oates

Jim Dickenson

Angela Dilger

Debby Kuzniarski

10 Years

Peter Baker

Shane Manley

Doug Shepherd

Andrew Schmidt

John Biggelaar

Geraldine Biggelaar

Kim Orpwood

Richard Ashley-Jones

Phyllis Ashley-Jones

Ian Saunders

Annie Saunders

Donald Chalmers

John Maloney

MG Car Club of Tasmania Annual Events

At our annual concours, AGM and presentation dinner over the weekend of 7th and 8th November I was give the honour to bestow life membership on two very worthy recipients.

Life Member inductee James Brown

The first of two inductees in the clubs life membership James has been the “go to person” for MG’s in this state since the early 70’s and has been the catalyst for many people joining the club since that time.

To add to his involvement in the club James has been the importer of many of our MG Vehicles in this state and on Mainland Australia in particular the MGA and MGB and MGR V8 marques.

He is well known to MG enthusiasts Australia wide and in his home country the UK.

His “parts bin” is extensive as is his knowledge and he has very generously donated both materially and his knowledge as well as time just to keep enthusiasts on track and his pricing policy has in many instances enabled vehicle restorers to complete projects.

James participation in the club over the last 50 years has been extensive and we in the MG community would be a lot poorer without his friendship.

There would not be anyone in the MG Car Club of Tasmania that would not know or know off James and needed to rely on him to “get us out of trouble” on many occasions.

I’m not going to list out James individual achievements over the years but this award is a fitting acknowledgement of his contribution to our club and it’s continued viability.

Congratulations James.

Life Member inductee Peter Shaw

Peter as those who know him keeps a fairly low profile and has not sought leadership positions, attention, or publicity and you may say has been the quite achiever. However he has held many committee positions and been a contributor to the viability of our club over the last 50 years.

Peter has the envious record of being a “real” MG enthusiast in that his everyday drive is his beloved MGA Coupe. He therefore can live up to one of the primary objectives of the club, that is promoting the MG Marque which he does on a daily basis.

In the past 22 years he has covered over 320,000km in his MGA coupe and additional distance in his MG Midget, which he has owned for the past 11 years.

A willing participant in the club in both social activities and administrative position and this award goes to recognise that contribution and dedication to promoting the marque and the clubs activities over 50 years which too many is a life time.

Congratulations Peter.



Mark Dilger
Immediate Past President

MGCCT Perpetual Trophies 2019

The winners of the 2019-20 club year perpetual trophies were:

Award or Trophy	Achievement	Recipient
Shannons Award	Peoples Choice – Concours	Jim Brown (MG A)
Spinner Award	Presidents Choice – Motorkhana Quick Exit.	Shane Manley
Craig Gillespie Trophy	Members Choice – Concours	Mark Harrington (MGB GT Special)
David Cooper Trophy	Best MG – Concours	Mark Dilger (MG RV8)
Stroud Trophy	Outright Winner – Concours	Mike Paine (MX5)
Rick Jones Memorial Trophy	Symmons Plains – Competitor of Choice	Not Awarded
D.B Roberts Trophy	Square Rigger Champion	Not Awarded
Nick Lockyer Trophy	Clubman Champion	Don Fraser
Bob Moore Trophy	Hillclimb Champion	Don Fraser
Dennis Burgess Trophy	Motorkhana Champion	Kevin McGuire
Craig Twining Trophy	Junior Champion	Kate Figgel
Judy Rowbottom Trophy	Ladies Champion	Kate Figgel
John Waterer Trophy	Best performance by an MG	Shane Manley
Barry Harbottle Trophy	Club Champion	Tony Sutcliffe
C.C Bloomfield Trophy	1 st Year Clubman	Mark Harrington
W.H Allison Trophy	North West Clubman	Terry Jeffrey
VIP Menswear Trophy	Northern Clubman	Peter Harper
Robyn & David Wells Trophy	Southern Clubman	Richard Holtsbaum
Russell Reynolds Trophy	Official of the Year	Mark Dilger
Arthur Twining Memorial Trophy	Clubman of the year	Mark Dilger

MGCCT Concourse 2019

Bright sunny day at the new venue National Automobile Museum with access to view vehicles on display there as well . 45 cars presented for judging and another 30 for display only making a spectacular display. Many thanks to A Midgley for his tireless effort in recording results & producing the Certificates for winners & place getters. Many thanks to John Biggelaar for his dedicated co ordination of the event a huge thank you to our judges for their time & efforts on the day, congratulations to all winners.

Geraldine Biggelaar

Class	Position	Class Description	Name	Car
1	First	Square Rigger	Peter Richards	TC
1	Second	Square Rigger	John Biggelaar	TF
1	Third	Square Rigger	Terry Jeffrey	TD
2	First	MGA, Coupe, Twin Cam	Col Cleaver	A Coupe Twin Cam
2	Second	MGA, Coupe, Twin Cam	Peter Harper	A MkII
2	Third	MGA, Coupe, Twin Cam	Jim Brown	A
3	First	MGB, MGC, MGBV8 - GT's	Jim Brown	B GT
3	Second	MGB, MGC, MGBV8 - GT's	Robin Philips	B GT
4	First	MGB, MGC, Roadsters Mk1 & 2	Sue-Anne Midgley	B Mk1
5	First	MGB – Roadsters BL and Later	Chris Wagstaff	B LE
5	Second	MGB – Roadsters BL and Later	Peter Harper	B BL
5	Third	MGB – Roadsters BL and Later	Richard Ashley-Jones	B RN
6	First	MG Midgets	Angela Howie	Midget
6	Second	MG Midgets	Andrew Biner	Midget
7	First	MG Saloons (Post MGY)	Bronwyn Zuber	1100
7	Second	MG Saloons (Post MGY)	Rod Hales	Magnette
8	First	MG Specials (Including non-factory V8)	Lincoln Spur	B GT V8
8	Second	MG Specials (Including non-factory V8)	Doug Shepherd	TC Special
8	Third	MG Specials (Including non-factory V8)	Jim Brown	B GT V8

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9	First	MGF, MGTF, MGR V8	Mark Dilger	RV8
10	First	Non Marque Sports Cars	Mike Paine	Mazda MX5
10	Second	Non Marque Sports Cars	Bill Griffith	Lotus +2
10	Third	Non Marque Sports Cars	Frank Manley	Astra Cabriolet
12	First	Post 1980 MG Saloons	Kate Figgel	3 Excite
12	Second	Post 1980 MG Saloons	Tony King	6
12	Third	Post 1980 MG Saloons	Steve Huntley	ZS180





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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

7-8 November – State Concours/AGM/Dinner, Launceston

Congratulations to John Biggelaar and Andrew Merry and their team of organizers from the Northern Subcentre for putting together a very enjoyable weekend for our annual State Concours. The 21 members and partners who attended from the South were treated to beautiful Launceston spring days with crisp and clear mornings and warm afternoons.

Concours entries were significantly up on the previous year, making for a competitive event. Bronwyn Zuber won Class 7 – MG Saloons with her 1966 MG 1100 and Chris Wagstaff won Class 5 – MGB Roadsters BL and Later with his 1979 MGB LE.

Southern members featured prominently in the awards for this year. Tony Sutcliffe was awarded Club Champion with granddaughter Kate Figgel receiving both the Lady Champion and Junior Champion awards. Richard Holtsbaum won the Southern Clubman award and Kevin McGuire won the Motorkhana Champion trophy. Shane Manley received the President's Hard Luck Choice award for a few motorkhana WD's, but was very pleased to also receive the Best Performance by an MG award. Mark Harrington was awarded the First Year Clubman and Members Choice in the Concours trophies.

Southern members were very pleased to hear that Peter Shaw has been rewarded for his 53 years of dedicated service to the club with Life Membership. Thankyou Peter for your outstanding contributions to the club over the years.

Concours and Trophy winners are listed in full, along with photos from the weekend, elsewhere in the magazine.

Mark Harrington

Sunday 29th November – Bush Inn, New Norfolk: 15 hardy adventurers showed up to travel via deliverance country to New Norfolk. Of the six MGs we had a slick (collective noun?) of 3 MGBGTs, including the ex Steve Huntley, ex Ian Wade GT of Alan Briggs, recently converted to a V8. We began with a very ordinary drive along the eastern side of the river to Brighton's Best Bakehouse (not only is it the only bakehouse in Brighton, but it received a recent award for its pies).

From here we were led by Peter Shaw via Broadmarsh, Eldersley and Pelham to the Lyell Hwy and returned to New Norfolk. Initially passing through lush dairy country, we then progressed to what was obviously good sheep

country, and then forest reserves with a splattering of burnt car bodies, mattresses, and home appliances.

Just after enjoying what could be a potential hillclimb course, we hit the gravel. Fortunately overnight rain kept the dust down and the road was generally in good condition. No new rattles were discovered and no exhausts were lost.

The biggest loss was our leader. Upon our arrival at the Bush Inn Peter was AWOL. On the gravel road cars fore and aft weren't always in sight and after much discussion it was agreed that there had been no sign of a stranded MGA or wheel tracks disappearing into the bush. Our greatest fear had been realized - he failed to turn left at the crossroads and travelled deeper into deliverance country. Fortunately he found his way out and appeared about 5 minutes later, none the worse for wear, claiming that as he was the leader, we all went the wrong way!

The Bush Inn was built in 1815 and licensed in 1825. It is heritage listed and is recognized as the oldest continuously operating pub in Australia. They provided a special 2-course lunch menu, the meal was substantial, and included their bread and butter pudding.

Kevin McGuire

COMING EVENTS

15th December – Christmas BBQ. Civic Club. Stephen Huntley and Bob Leeson are the chefs. Activities will commence at 6pm. Lucky door prizes. Di Leeson will again co-ordinate desserts. *For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199.*

3rd January – 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*

10th January – Gordon Jetty BBQ. Basic BBQ meats supplied, BYO drinks. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am. Stopping for coffee at the Margate Heritage Museum *For further information please contact Shane Manley: 0405 077 570*

16th January – South East Rally. A great event not to be missed. Commencing at Wrest Point from 8.00am. This event is organised by the Post

Vintage Car Club of Tasmania and is held in January each year. It is a timed event with competitors leaving at 30 second intervals from the Wreast Point car park. If you are interested entry forms are available at the Civic Club or by download from their website. See Flyer elsewhere in the magazine for further details. *For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006*

3rd February 2021 – 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. This is the first run for the year 2021. *For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881*

14th February – Day trip to “The Wall in the Wilderness”. Depart Civic Club at 9.00am sharp. BYO BBQ at Tarraleah or local cafes for lunch.

Devonshire Tea at Glen Derwent on the way. *For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199.*

14th March – My Slice of Pie. This is our annual “Breakfast with a Difference” at Mountain River. We will depart the Civic Club at the usual time **8.10am** to be there by 9.00am where Tracey (the new owner) will have everything in readiness for us. *For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006 by 10th March if attending for catering purposes.*

18th April, 2021 – Dave Scott BBQ, Orford

Once again Dave Scott has agreed to hold a BBQ at his house at Orford. We are hoping to include a distillery tour and tastings at the **SPRING BAY DISTILLERY**. *For further information contact Kevin McGuire 0409 315 014*

Bob Leeson



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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

Members when you receive an email about a change to an event, could you please acknowledge the convener, as they do not have any idea whether it has been received, thumbs up icon would suffice.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Due to COVID restrictions members **MUST** RSVP by the allocated date to the convener , as we will not be able to take any extras.

Thank you for your understanding.

Geraldine

Wandering Trout Run





Jill and Bill Daly, Sophie and Phil Tilley



Phil and Di Paine, Ian Saunders, Francis Jeeves and Annie Saunders



Richard Ashley-Jones, Jim Dickenson and John James



Phyllis Ashley-Jones
Mob: 0418347268

North West Notes

Past Events

November – Sat, Sun 7th and 8th - Concours/AGM/Presentation Dinner and Farewell Breakfast. 15 Members from the North West participated in one or more of the weekend events and several Trophy's were gained by our NW members. Congratulations and thank you to the Northern subcentre for a great weekend.

November Dinner Meeting – Thursday 12th November– Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – Ulverstone. - 17 attended.

Thursday 19th November Coffee Run – 12 members participated in this run which was changed from Villarett Gardens to the Deli restaurant at Deloraine. The run took us on a scenic drive through the country back roads off Sassafras – arriving at Deloraine via the Caveside and Mole Creek Roads. Members enjoyed a variety of treats with their coffee from the menu at the Deli.

Sunday 22nd November –Viewing of Cars and extensive range of china at Peter and Judy Hawkins residence at Turners Beach. 14 Members meet at Bunnings car park and continued to the Café Squire at East Devonport for a morning coffee. Andrew and Sue-Anne Midgley took us on a small run back to Turners Beach via, Pardoe, Latrobe, Spreyton, Melrose, Don. After viewing the Hawkins display of cars and china we lunched at the Berry Patch at Turners Beach. Thank you to Peter Richards for organising this run.





Up Coming Events

December Christmas Dinner Meeting - Thursday 10th December from 6pm at the Bass and Flinders Motor Inn, Ulverstone. Present for Santa to value of \$10 – marked M or F. **As this will be a set Christmas Menu we need numbers attending; please indicate to me, if you have not done so, if you are attending - asap.**

Combined Christmas Picnic/B'bque with the Northern MG Car Club – Sunday 13th December will be at Huntmans Lake Picnic ground (short distance from Meander) from 12 noon. Bring present for Santa to the value of \$5 – \$10 each marked F or M. *Bring own food, drinks, chair, table etc.* There is a b'que at the picnic ground if needed or you may prefer a cold lunch. *North West members* – meet at Bunnings Car Park for **departure at 10am** for coffee stop on route to the picnic ground. **Numbers attending required for the Coffee stop over – to me by Saturday 12th December.**

January Dinner Meeting – Thursday January 14th 2021 will take the form of a MG Twilight run and dinner at the Mallee Grill Burnie, organised by Andrew Midgley. Meet at Bunnings Car Park at 6pm.
Please RSVP to Andrew or myself if attending by Tuesday 12th January.

Sunday February 7th – Afternoon run and B'que to Bracknell Reserve - organised by Marianne and Rod .

Leave Bunnings car park 1.45 pm for an afternoon run to Bracknell and a lazy relaxed afternoon at the Reserve Park. BYO - eats, drinks, water, chair, table, sunblock, hat, insect repellent etc., etc. There is a gas b'que on site but your portable b'que might be handy if you possess one. Please RSVP to me if you wish to join us by **Saturday 6th February.**

February Dinner Meeting – Thursday 11th February – 6 pm at the Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – Ulverstone.

Colleen and I thank you all for your friendship and participation in our events over the past twelve months. Covid changed our lives somewhat for part of this year but hopefully we can retain normality in the months ahead. Wishing you all a happy, peaceful and relaxing festive season and looking forward to many more enjoyable meets and runs in our MG'S over the incoming 12 months.

.TC – Terry (Jeffrey) - NW Co-ordinator Mob: 0417 344 369

Email: northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au

TJ's Humour for Month of December

1. What did the stamp say to the Christmas card? Stick with me and we'll go places!
2. How is Christmas exactly like your job? You do all the work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit.
3. Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay? Because they were two deer!



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Southern Car Enthusiasts Run

On 4th November we were greeted by a beautiful sunny day when 70 enthusiasts in 44 diverse cars proceeded from the C3 Café for a very pleasant drive. The expected 25 degrees and no rain eventuated and many of us took advantage and had our tops down. We ventured through the Hobart suburbs of South and North Hobart, Lenah Valley via Kalang Avenue to Glenorchy, Austins Ferry, Brighton, Baskerville, Old Beach and Lindisfarne. The drive through Cove Hill road and Baskerville was very picturesque at this time of year.

At the Lindisfarne Rowing Club we were treated to generous servings of a 3-meat carvery with vegetables and many varied desserts while observing the boats bobbing on the water off the beautiful Esplanade. A few convivial wines or beers added to the relaxed atmosphere and rowdy chatter amongst friends.

Thanks to David Bantoft for the photos.

Bob Leeson (filling in for Wayne this month)







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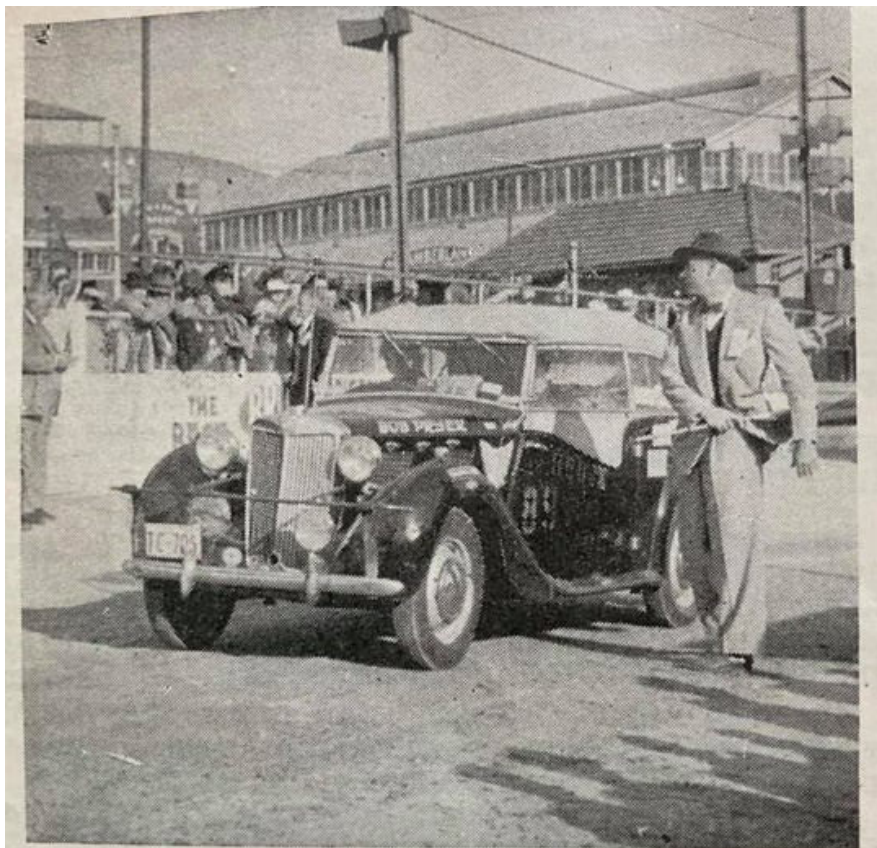
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An MG. 1½ litre tourer from Tasmania. This car, entered by Bob Pryer and David Pinkard from Launceston, finished 102nd with a loss of 358 points.

Clipping from 1954 Redex Annual – Sent in By Cheryl Gurnhill



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MGA Register Notes



December 2020

Welcome MGA owners, to the latest edition of the MGCC of Tas – **MGA REGISTER NOTES**, an occasional missive designed to cater for the local Tasmanian owners of the **MGA**.

Forthcoming Events:

MGCC OF TASMANIA - MGA REGISTER – GARAGE TOUR – SATURDAY 6th MARCH 2021

Chester McKaige has kindly offered to organise a **MGA Garage Tour & Lunch** early the part of the year – this will comprise a visit to a number of garages of MGA interest in the North, finishing with lunch at Westbury - details to follow shortly.

NOT THE NATIONAL MEETING EVENT – EASTER 2021

The Club has plans at this stage to hold an **MG event at Symmons Plains over Easter** next year, in the absence of a National Meeting. Details are sketchy at this stage but it is said that this will involve some light Competition Events, a Concours & Social get-together. Sounds terrific....

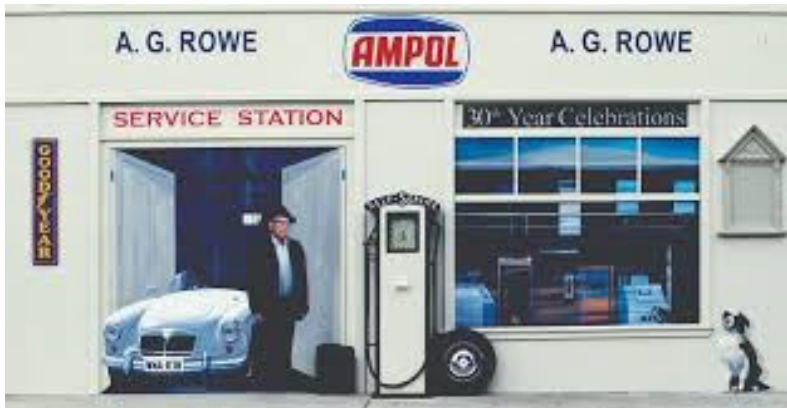
If you have an idea for a Run or other MGA get-together that you would be prepared to organise for the Register next year – please contact me.

MGA Register News:

MGCCT - MGA REGISTER UPDATE:

Peter Scott has been able to shed more information on the Sheffield MGA mural depicted in Jim Dickenson's photo we published back in March's MGA Newsletter. Thanks Peter.

“The Sheffield photo published is of course the Alf Rowe mural depicting the MGA owned and raced by his son-in-law, Peter Why. A couple of photos attached at Baskerville and Longford, it is understood to be race developed and tuned by Alf. Little is known of the car’s ID, it was brought to Tas by Peter Why and is understood to have been sold in Tasmania following his death. Attached small photo of the mural also shows the coin operated bowser invented and built early 60s by Alf Rowe, one of Sheffield’s central characters.”



Longford c1964



Baskerville

Members MGA's No 5:

Kelvin Aldred's 1960 MGA 1600 Roadster

This month we have Kel Aldred's very attractive 1600.

Kel advises, regarding the MG's background: ***“Because sports cars were so popular in PNG with Expats, including MG's and Morgan's back in the 60/70s, I believe my MG has spent a great deal of her life in Papua New Guinea”.***



Car : MGA1600

Type: YGHN/2

Car Number: 8/96788/1027

Engine Number: 16/GAU/H/28031

Colour: 1/NURB-White/1

It was originally sold new in NSW.

It was one of a batch of 20 CKD kits despatched from the KD Department, UK, on the 19th August 1960.

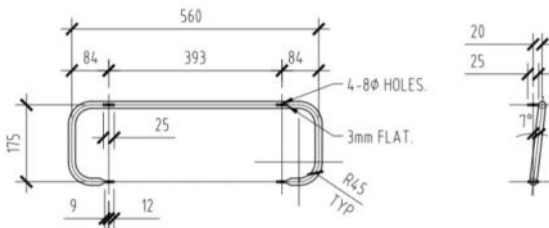
It was the 527th Australian assembled MGA 1600.



EXTRA LUGGAGE SPACE REQUIRED FOR MGA TOURING?

The MGA is not renowned for luggage space, particularly if you are planning a lengthy trip.

Here is a solution we have used successfully that provides the maximum amount of (secure/weatherproof) boot space, while retaining the use of the rack for tents etc..



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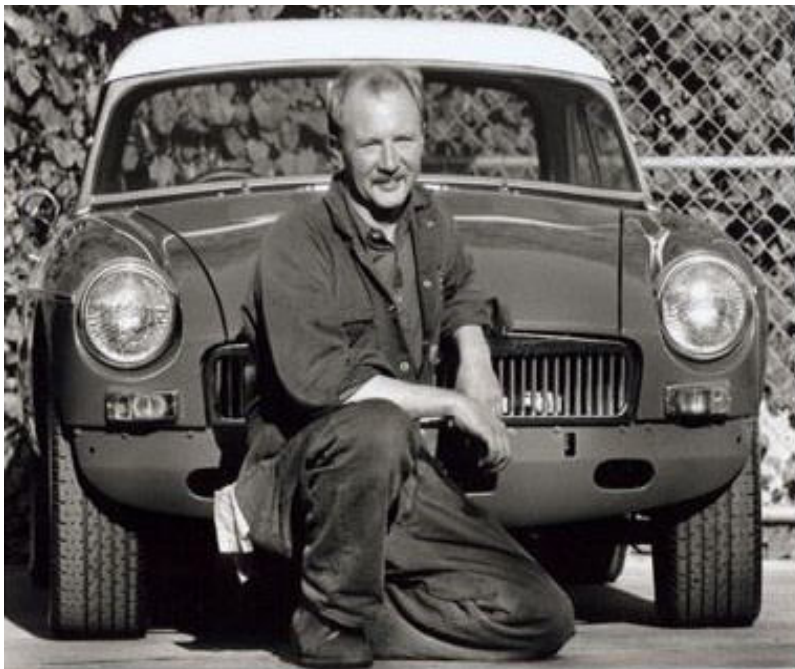
Yep – a Twin Cam Coffee Table



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TWO-WAY TAXI TRUCKS SOUTH EAST RALLY



Saturday 16 January 2021

Bring your classic vehicle along and enjoy a tour through southern Tasmania's roads. All classic vehicles manufactured until 2011, including motorbikes, are eligible. Collectable vehicles manufactured after 2011 may be entered by approval or invitation of the rally committee.

Entry form is available on the Post Vintage Car Club web site.

Registration: 8.00am at the top car park, Wrest Point.

1st car off: 9.30am.

(Covid-19 rules will be adhered to and the above venue **MAY** change if circumstances dictate)

*Also come along with your classic vehicle to the Parliament House Lawn display on **Saturday 9 January!***

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Grill Badges	\$30.00
Red & Black/Cream & Green	
Lapel Pins	\$6.00

Contact Andrew Midgley 0458 949 881

Top Gear Car & Bike Show

The organisers of the *Top Gear Car and Bike Show* wish to invite MGCCT members to participate in our next event to be held at the Rocky Cape Tavern on April 10, 2021.

In 2021 invitations are open to all car clubs and motorbike clubs. Gates will open at 8:30 am and judging for both cars and motorbikes (including trail bikes) will be conducted by Public Vote.

The 2021 show is organised by the Lions Club of Rocky Cape to raise funds for their Community causes. Any interest in sponsorship is welcome.

This year's Show follows on from highly successful predecessors at both the Stanley Show-grounds and our current location, the Rocky Cape Tavern.

If the timing of *Top Gear* is interrupted by Covid-19 restrictions we will be sure to inform you of any changes.

We hope your club can assist us to make this event another highly successful occasion. And, if possible, to add this show to your club's website or Facebook Event Calender.

Should you require further information about the timing and staging of our Show, please contact our Club Secretary Victoria Cochrane by email at rockycapelions@gmail.com or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/rockycapelionsclub.

Victoria Cochrane

Secretary Rocky Cape Lions Club

Zone 2 Chair

Club Social Events

Events in red do not attract Club Points

(More details can be found in the Sub Centre Notes)

Date	Event	Meet At....	Coordinator
Sun 13 th Dec	NSC Xmas BBQ	Huntsman Lake Picnic Area	
Tues 15 th Dec	SSC Xmas BBQ	Civic Club	Bob Leeson
<i>Fri 18th Dec</i>	<i>NSC Coffee Run</i>	<i>VCCT Clubrooms</i>	<i>Frank Brooks</i>
<i>Sun 3rd Jan</i>	<i>Classics on the Beach</i>	<i>Long Beach Sandy Bay</i>	
Sun 10 th Jan	SSC Lunch Run	Civic Club	Stephen Huntley
Thu 14 th Jan	NW Twilight Run	Bunnings Carpark	Andrew Midgley
<i>Sat 16th Jan</i>	<i>South East Rally</i>	<i>Wrest Point</i>	
Sun 17 th Jan	NSC Soiree	Carrick	Chester McKaige
<i>Wed 3rd Feb</i>	<i>Southern Enthusiasts Run</i>	<i>Rivulet Cafe</i>	<i>Wayne Goninon</i>
Sun 7 th Feb	NW Lunch Run	Bunnings Carpark	Rod Hales
9th – 14th Feb	MGCC Canberra Visit to State		
Sun 14 th Feb	SSC Lunch Run	Civic Club	Bob Leeson
13-14 th Feb	NSC Overnight Run with SSC	VCCT Clubrooms	
Sun 14 th Mar	SSC Lunch Run	Civic Club	Bob Leeson
Sun 18 th April	SSC BBQ Orford	Civic Club	Kevin McGuire

Club and State Competition Events

Date	Event	Meet At....	Coordinator
17 th Jan	Motorkhana	Baskerville	MGCCT

Square Rigger Notes

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

A good collection of T Types for the annual Concours at a great location, the National Auto Museum, Launceston. TCs of Phil Tilley, Mike Wellman, Terry Jeffrey, Alan Briggs and John James' TD. Class winners Bronwyn Zuber's MG 1100 and Peter Richards' TC. Other notable entries - Rod Hales' fine Magnette and yet another Biggelaar TF, this one breaking from the well established 'family' colours!



And the last two photographs for the year fittingly depicting more classics, one of the later model MG hard top versions with the A Coupe and B GT and this collection of fine TD owners.

19-inch TC tyres are presently being priced through various sources by NW members, should any owner be interested in purchasing tyres or have any comment from experiences, please contact as below. Best of the Season to all and a great MG motoring year ahead.

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