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Concours 2023

Launceston



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MG Centenary Celebrations & Concours



*An aerial view of the Silo Hotel car park with 141 MG's and ten other marque sports cars. (Photograph with complements of **photographer Mark Wheatley**)*

The celebration of the MG marque's centenary was combined with the MG Car Club of Tas Inc Annual Concours, AGM and the presentation dinner over the weekend commencing Fri 17th through to Sun 19th of November 2023. The concours is the final event in the annual competition calendar for the club and we hold a presentation dinner to recognise the achievements of members in club endeavours over the past year.

This year, 2023, is the 100th anniversary of the MG Marque which commenced in 1923 in the UK. To mark the occasion, we aimed to assemble 100 MGs in a display at our annual concours display and judging. An event which was made possible with assistance from our sponsors and volunteers.

Local MG agent, **Buckby MG**, came to the part, with financial assistance, providing banners and displaying a range of the new-era MGs.

The **Silo Hotel and Errol Stewart** very generously gave us full use of their car park and surrounding area for the day, as our display area. They even had the overflow car park resurfaced for our use. The car park has 125 parking spaces, so we didn't think we would use the surrounding parking area, however; the end role up was 141 MG's and ten other marques on display.



The weekend's events included the Friday night Noggin-N-Natter, High Tea on Saturday morning, the AGM in the afternoon, the Presentation Dinner on Saturday night, and a farewell breakfast on the Sunday Morning. All the catering was undertaken by **Daniel and Issac at the Boathouse Coffee**, just up the street from the concours area. We thank the Daniel and Issac for their catering, their contributions towards the running costs and allowing us to use their venue for the whole weekend. I could not recommend Boathouse Coffee more highly for your next club event or if you were looking for a place to have morning tea or light snack after coming off the monkey bars or the climbing frame in Riverbend Park next door.

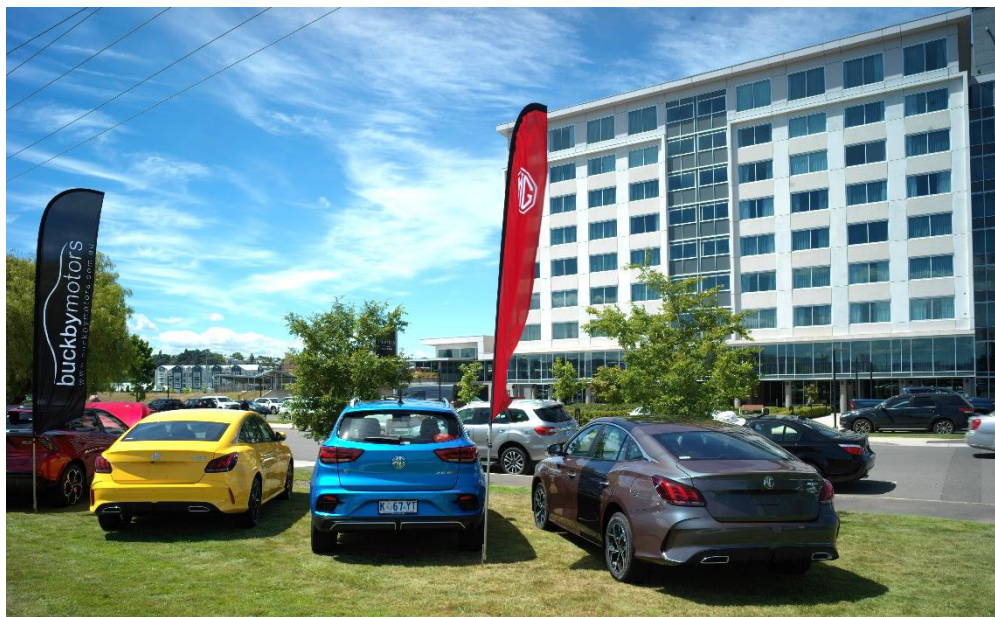
We also thank **Shannon's, RACT, Penrite, Bob Jane Tyres, Tas Petroleum and Marshall Batteries** for their sponsorship of the weekend's events. Thank you also to **The National Motor Museum** for discounting the entry fee for the day for MG patrons and for the use of their car park. Our sincere thank you to all our sponsors.

Of course, we thank the volunteer members who made things happen; many of whom you would have encountered over the weekend, helping with setting-up, parking, judging, taking care of registrations, trophies, administrations and, attending to media publicity.





Then, there are those that bought their MG's along on the day to enable us to surpass our '100 MG's' goal, we beat that by forty percent. Great effort on everyone's behalf.



Cheers,

Photo: Mark Wheatley

Mark Dilger

On behalf of the Concours Committee



Photo: Mark Wheatley



Photo: Jane Attard

Concours Winners

Class 1 Square Rigger Class: 1st Tim Grant

2nd Richard Gamble 3rd Trudy Cooke

Class 2 MGA/MGA coupe/MGA Twin Cam: 1st Col Cleaver

2nd Col Cleaver 3rd Wayne Jessup

Class 3 MGB/MGC/MGBV8- GT: 1st James Brown

2nd Neville Smith 3rd Bruce McCoy

Class 4 MGB/MGC- Roadster Mk 1 & 2: 1st Ronda Thomas (sole entry)

Class 5 MGB Roadster BL and Later: 1st James Brown

2nd James Brown 3rd Matthew Dalgelish

Class 6 Midgets: 1st Paul Beachamp

2nd Angela Howie

Class 7 MG Saloons (Post MGY): (no entry)

Class 8 MG Specials: 1st Lincoln Spurr

2nd William Briginshaw 3rd James Brown

Class 9 MGF/MGTF/RV8: 1st Jane Attard

2nd Mark Dilger 3rd William Daly

Class 10 Non-Marque Sports Cars: Brian Ralph

2nd Frank Manley 3rd Richard Ashley Jones

Class 11 Limited Production non-marque sports cars: James Brown (sole entry)

Class 12 Post 1980 to 2010 MG Saloons: Robin Wilmot (sole entry)

Class 13 New Era MG: Tony Sutcliffe, 2nd Bruce Keogh

Concours Winners continued...

Craig Gillespie Memorial Trophy Members Choice in Concours d' Elegance:
Matthew Dalglish

Shannon's People's Choice Concours d' Elegance: Jill Maclaurin-Hudspeth

David Cooper Trophy Best MG in Concours d' Elegance: James Brown

Stroud Trophy Outright winner Concours d Elegance: James Brown

Perpetual Trophies

CC Bloomfield Trophy 1st Year Clubman: Levi Midgley

W H Allison Trophy Northwest Clubman: Richard Gamble

Max Freeland Trophy Northern Clubman: William Daly

Robyn and David Wells Trophy Southern Clubman: Shane Manley

Russell Reynolds Trophy official: Cameron Howie

D R Burgess Trophy Motor Khana Champion: Kevin McGuire

The Nick Lockyer Memorial Trophy Clubman Class Champion: Cameron
Howie

The Craig Twining Trophy Junior Trophy: (need 2) Maklyn Midgley

Levi Midgley

Bob Moore Hillclimb Trophy: Lincoln Spurr

Judy Rowbottom Memorial Trophy Ladies Champion: Angela Howie

Barry Harbottle Trophy Club Champion: Cameron Howie

John Waterer Trophy Best Performance by an MG: Robin Wilmot

Arthur Twining Memorial Trophy Clubman: Mark Harrington





Concours 2023







Membership Report

This month we welcome seven new members:

Elaine Kourlinis (Southern)

Elaine owns a 1974 MGB and is interested in hiking, cooking and social outings.

Malcolm and Sally Oates (Southern)

Malcolm owns a Morris Major Series 1 and they're interested in social outings, competition, and meeting like-minded people.

Bruce McCoy and Maeve Marshall (Northern)

Bruce owns an MGBGT and they're interested in cars and social outings.

Robert and Anne Green (Northern)

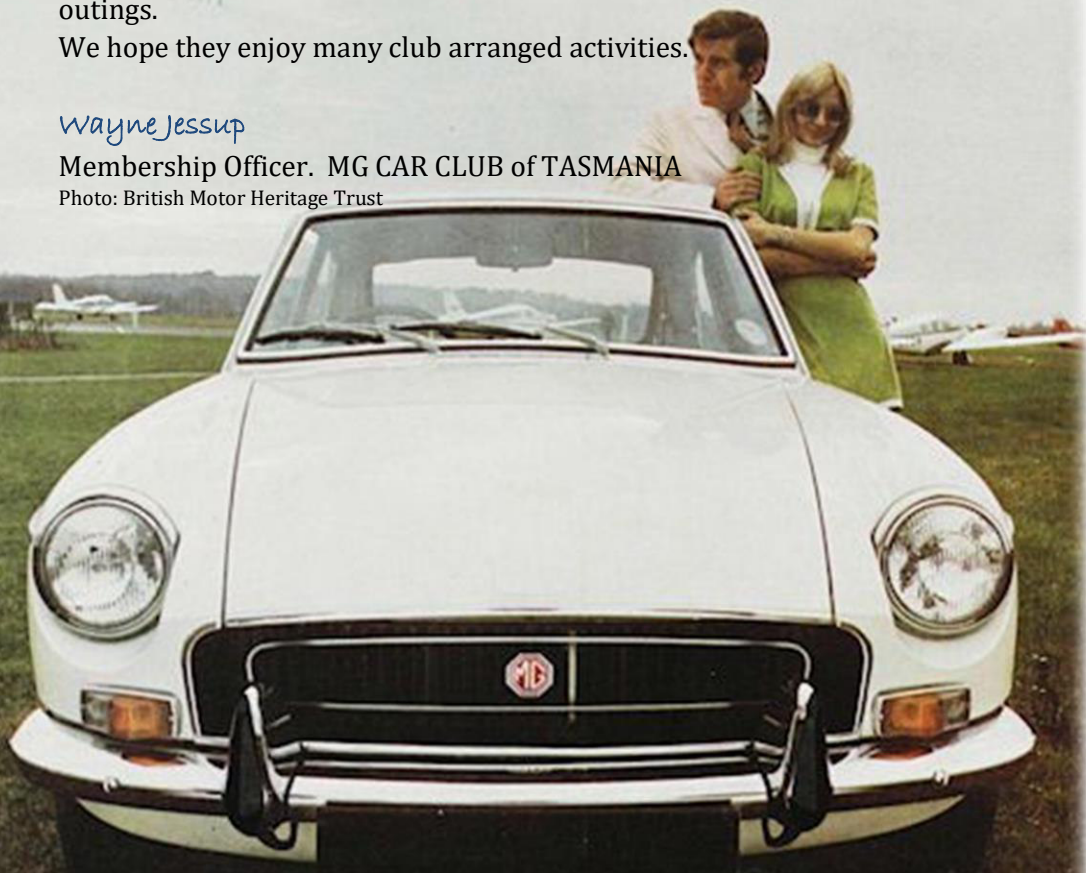
The Robert and Anne own an MGB BL Roadster and are interested in social outings.

We hope they enjoy many club arranged activities.

Wayne Jessup

Membership Officer. MG CAR CLUB of TASMANIA

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President's Report

To start this report, I would like to welcome Greg Bannon as a general committee member, Bob Leeson as the delegate for the Southern Sub Centre, Tim Grant as Vice President, Bronwyn Zuber as club Captain, Thanks to Mark Dilger for his work over the year as Vice President.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Northern Sub Centre for the work they have put in organising this year's end of year concours and social events and it was also a celebration of 100 years of the MG marque.

One of the highlights of the year for myself and the club was the trip to Adelaide for the National meeting. Major winners were Bronwyn Zuber taking out the Joan Richmond trophy and Peter Richards winning the Golden Gudgeon award. Overall, due to the success of all the Tasmanian participants, Tasmania ran second to Queensland for the Nuffield Oceania Trophy, missing out by 3.07 points and second overall in the Wratten trophy, which is awarded to the club with the highest aggregate points gained in competition.

Socially all centres have been extremely active; reading through the magazine there are social outings midweek and every weekend - too many to mention. Thanks go to the organisers of these events as they don't just happen on their own.

For the competition side, the club had four motorkhanas, two at Latrobe and two at Symmons plains. At Baskerville, combined with the Mini Car Club; we ran two events: the first being a hill climb and super sprints day, the second event was super sprints. The club also organised a test and tune day prior to the historic race meeting - thanks to Robin and Bronwyn for this.

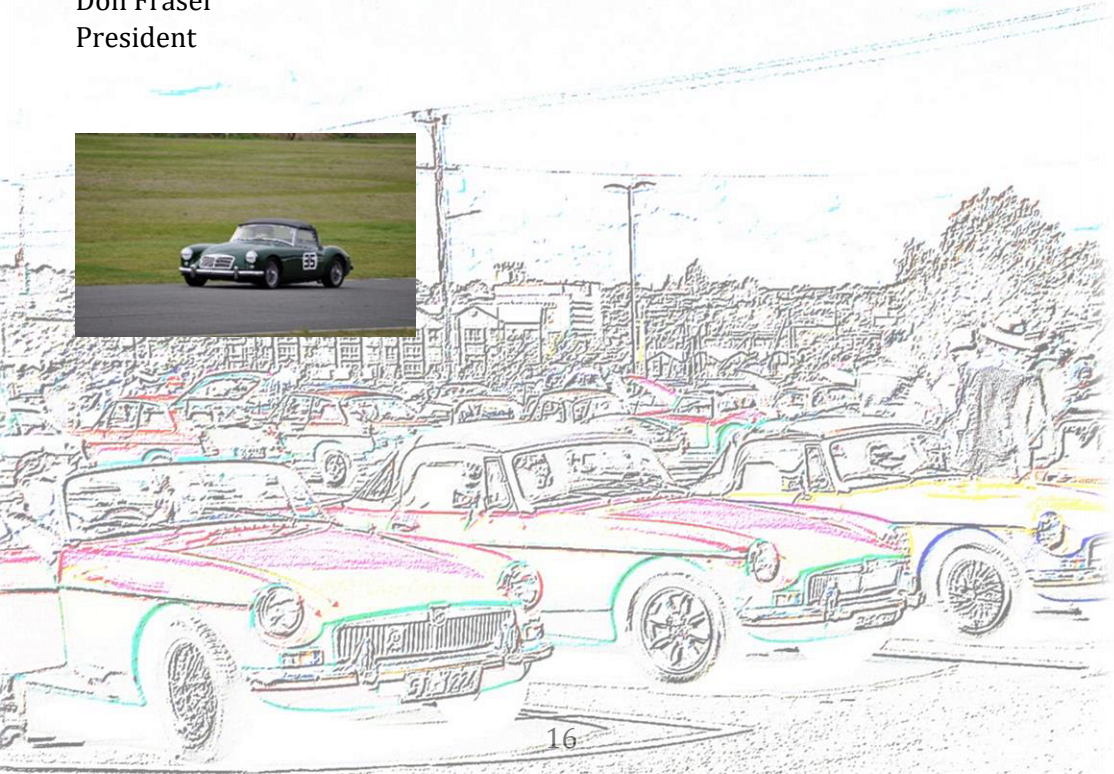
From the financial side of things, the club has invested \$50,000 dollars so hopefully the interest will help to offset some of the club's running costs. We also donated \$20,000 to the Baskerville foundation to assist with the concreting of the floors and the addition of roller doors to the MG garages. A condition of this donation was that garages are to be free of charges for MG members at the historic race meeting; all those that attended this year's meeting will have to agree that the money was well spent.

To conclude, I must thank all the committee for their contribution to the club throughout the year with a special thanks to Jane who stepped up and took on the role as editor, Cameron for his work on the Web Page, Zube for taking on the role as club captain also; unbeknown to most, Phil Rollins and Craig Twinning for monitoring the Facebook page. Also, a big thanks to members who took the time to participate in the club events be it social or competitive, without your support we would not be a club.

Finally, a big thanks to Susan for being my support and surrogate secretary.

Don Fraser

Don Fraser
President



Ed Says

MG has a well-oiled motor known as the MGCC and the motor was running at its best in Launceston. The 2023 Tasmanian MGCC's Concours and centenary weekend put the MG marque centre stage. From Friday evening to Sunday, social events and meetings ran smoothly, one success after another. A credit to the Concours Committee: Phil Paine, Bill Daly, Robin Phillip, Mark Dilger and Paul Rossetto and everyone who contributed by staffing gates, tables, erecting signage, directing traffic and judging the concours. Phil Tilley eloquently hosted the Saturday night award presentations, bringing a sense of occasion. Bill Daly brought theatre as auctioneer; his lively, fast paced calls raising funds for the club. Photographer Mark Wheatley recorded the concours taking over 200 photographs as he aimed to photograph every car on display. He even took to the sky, capturing aerial photographs.

A record number of MG cars were on display, ranging from prewar, through 1950s classics, to today's EVs courtesy of our supporter, Buckby Motors.

Many commented in awe, they had never seen so many MG cars in one place and believed it wouldn't be seen again. I disagree. There are many vintage and classic MG cars currently in Tasmania that weren't at this year's concours. MG gatherings will continue to increase as the MG marque grows in regard, new models bring new members and above all; as the club's reputation for holding successful events strengthens. MG; alive and flourishing.

Welcome to the December magazine, a bumper photographic issue in celebration of MG's one hundredth anniversary.

Jane Attard

'Editor getting the perfect photo.'
Photo: Jill Maclarurin Hudspeth



Northern Notes



The Northern Sub Centre should be very pleased with the outcome of the Annual Concours and 100th Anniversary celebrations held in Launceston over the weekend of the 17 to 19th November.

Social activities have been limited as all efforts have gone into the once in a century event.

On Friday the 24th of November, 23 Northern club members had a run to the Valentino Safe Co at Lilydale.

The Valentino Safe Co have lots of reconditioned safes dating from as early as the 1890's which you can purchase to keep safe your car books etc. They also have the wonderful Lock Shop Café serving excellent coffee and eats for that morning teas and light lunches.

Thanks to Robin Phillips for choosing the venue and our host Rudy for making us so welcome, so a big thankyou to the Lock Shop Café.

Mark Dilger

For Robin Phillips



Forthcoming Northern Events:

Sunday Dec 10: Combined Christmas Picnic with NW. Trevallyn Dam Reserve
11:30am Bring a gift to the value of \$10 to go in Santa's Sack marked M or F.
BYO all including a chair. BBQ available

Wednesday Dec 13: Mid-week dinner M. Dilger Details to Follow

Friday Dec 22: Coffee Run to JJ's Bakery, Longford. Meet at Casino Car Park for
9:30 departure. RSVP to Mike Paine (0407271926) by Monday 18th December

Sunday Jan 14: Bridport Car Show. Meet at Riverside Soccer Ground Car Park
to Depart at 8:30am

Saturday Jan 20: Run to Chester and Sally McKaige's home, 6 East St., Carrick.
5pm. BYO. BBQ available. Meet at Riverside Soccer Ground Car Park for 4 pm
departure. RSVP R. Ashley-Jones 0419350811 by Jan 18

Sunday Jan 28: North/NorthWest Combined Mystery: Meet at Deloraine
Caravan Park, at the end toward the swimming pool, at 10.00a.m. There will
be a run of approximate 75 km to a picnic spot, within approximate ½ hour of
Launceston. All will be revealed on the day.

Bring pen and paper, GPS map (phone will be fine). And picnic lunch, chairs
etc, NO BBQs available

Numbers are essential, by January 21st please. Tony & Cheryl Gurnhill;
0408386482, acgurnhill@bigpond

North West Notes

Past Events:

9th November – Monthly Meeting, Dalton Café

This month we attracted a record 31 members to our social dinner meeting. The numbers were boosted by a couple of fly-in members; the Midgleys from Queensland. We celebrated Wayne and Ruth Jessup's birthdays; with Wayne celebrating his 70th. Peter Richards presented an interesting photo display and talk about his recent trip to catch up with family in England and France. He managed to find time to attend the Goodwood Revival. We were all very jealous!

17, 18 & 19 November – MG Concours & 100th Anniversary, Launceston

The Northern Sub-Centre and the Organising Committee conducted an excellent event, with the central venue proving excellent for all functions. A full report will appear elsewhere, but the jewel of the weekend was 141 MGs on display with another 12 other sports cars during the Concours. Congratulations to Richard Gamble for being awarded the W H Allison Trophy for the North West Clubman for 2022-2023.



Up-coming Events:

Sunday 10th December – Combined Christmas Picnic with Northern members

This year's picnic will be held at the Trevallyn Dam Reserve, Reatta Road, Trevallyn. Please bring a gift, marked M or F, to the value of \$10 to go into Santa's Sack. BYO lunch, BBQ available and bring a chair. Meet at the Devonport Homemakers Centre Lower Carpark, 10.00am departure, for a run up the Exeter Highway to arrive around 11.30am. RSVP to Tim by Wednesday 6th December.

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Dinner Meeting, 6pm

Neville and Lorraine Smith have kindly offered their residence in Leary Avenue, Devonport as the venue for the final meeting of the year. Please bring a main or a sweet to share as indicated at the last meeting, and BYO drinks. In lieu of presents there will be the opportunity to make a small cash donation, if you wish. In consultation with Greg Bannon, we will donate the funds to the Heart Foundation in memory of Margaret. RSVP to Tim by Monday 11th December.

Sunday 16th December – Sheffield Show and Shine

The Veteran Car Club of Tasmania are organising a Cars and Coffee event in Sheffield from 10 am till 3 pm behind the Sheffield RSL. It is planned to hold an event on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Thursday January 11th January – Dinner Meeting

A twilight MG run to Seasons by the Sea in Penguin for a meal is planned. Meet at the Homemaker Centre carpark for 5.45 pm departure. Please RSVP to Tim by Monday 8th January 2024.

Sunday 28th January – Combined North/North West Mystery Run, Deloraine

Cheryl and Tony Gurnhill are organising this run. Meet at the Deloraine Caravan Park, at the end towards the swimming pool, at 10.00 am. North West members will depart the Homemaker Centre carpark at 9.00 am to travel to Deloraine. There will be a run of approximately 75 kms to a picnic spot, within approximately 30 minutes of Launceston. All will be revealed on the day.

Bring paper and a pen, GPS map (phone will be fine), and picnic lunch, chairs etc. No BBQ facilities are available. (continued next page)

Numbers are essential by 21st January please. Please RSVP to Tony & Cheryl, 0408 386 482, acgurnhill@bigpond.com. Please advise if you will be travelling in convoy from Devonport.

Sunday 18th February – Northern Run to Lake Barrington

More details to follow.

Sunday 24th March – Combined North/North West Run to Great Lake Hotel

More details to follow.

Tim's Humour for December

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car - both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to major crossroad. The stop light was red, but they just went on through.

The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another major junction and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous.

At the next junction, sure enough, the light was red, and they went on through. So, she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!"

Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh! Am I driving?"

Wishing all club members a happy Christmas, and safe motoring,

Tim Grant



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Southern Notes



PAST EVENTS

29 October – Oyster Cove Inn

The gathering of 23 departed the Civic Club on our way to Kettering for lunch at the Oyster Cove Inn, the run was also a poker game with 5 cards to be collected on the way to Kettering.

First card at the start, Long Beach Sandy Bay, the Antarctic Division Kingston, the coffee stop at the Margate Historic museum and the last card was delivered at the Oyster Cove Inn.

By the time we arrived at Oyster Cove we had picked up a few more, so now numbering 26; it was now time to show our cards and the winner was Zube, pocketing \$65.

A great day, and well-done Zube.

Chris Wagstaff

2-5 November – Baskerville Historics

A big contribution from the Club this year, with 21 people officiating. Lots of old English sports cars in the paddock.

17-19 November – Annual Events / 100th Anniversary Celebrations

Twelve members met at Kempton Mood Food on Friday afternoon. After a leisurely lunch, we headed north in convoy under a clear blue sky to Campbell Town where some made a stop and others continued. All arrived at the Colonial Hotel and got stuck in to cleaning the cars ready for the concours. 15 of us met to be ferried by maxi-taxi to the Noggin 'n' Natter. A good catch up with friends, but afterwards, a few of us decided we were hungry and walked down to the city to look for food. Mission Impossible! We found plenty of places, but they were all closed at 9.30pm on a Friday night. Ended up feeling a bit out of place sitting with a few teenagers in a churro place eating toasted sandwiches. The smarter ones went back to their rooms and ordered Dominos to the door.



The fine weather continued for the concours, and that may have contributed to the outstanding number of cars on display, with over 150 cars fronting up. At least a third of these were non-member cars, so well done in the North for promoting the day so well. Lovely cars and a lovely sight. The AGM was.....just an AGM, and then it was back to the hotel for a quick change and freshen up for the dinner. Shane had his best dancing shoes on. A good mix of food, drink, chatting and presentations. A few of us even hit the dance floor, although the music was a little before my time!

It was up early to pack up and check out in time for the final breakfast gathering. There was plenty of food and coffee to ensure we wrapped up the weekend with full bellies. Some people decided to give most of the roadworks a miss by driving home either over the Highlands or through Longford and

Cressy to Campbell Town. A great weekend, thank you to all those that planned, organised, and made it happen.

Mark Harrington



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COMING SOUTHERN EVENTS

3 December – Bothwell Run

A run up to Bothwell for a light lunch of homemade fare at Sealy's café. There will be a coffee stop on the way at Kempton Mood Food. Meet at the Civic Club in time for a 9.30am departure. While in Bothwell, Alan Briggs suggests we have a look at the vertical sun dial at the War Memorial. To RSVP or for further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055199.

10 December – Richmond Bridge Parade

As advertised by Rod Belbin in the October magazine, there will be a parade of vehicles followed by a Show n Shine on the Village Green to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Richmond Bridge. The organisers are looking for cars dated from 1900-1920 and 1980-2020. This is not a club run but contact Gary Richardson at gdrichardson58@gmail.com to register your interest.

12 December – Christmas Function

This year will be a different format to the usual BBQ at the Civic Club. We are planning two roasts and a ham plus veggies, followed by desserts. Di Leeson will coordinate desserts, please contact her on 0408 127271 if you are bringing a dessert. Please help us to get the catering right by letting Mark Harrington know if you are attending. Also let Mark know if you have any special dietary requirements. The cost is \$15/head. You can pre-pay by direct credit or pay by cash on the night. To RSVP or for further information please contact Mark Harrington: 0427 538412 or mgharrington59@hotmail.com

3 January – Botanical Gardens Picnic

With no Wayne's Run on in January we will offer an alternative for the first Wednesday of the month in the way of a picnic in the Botanical Gardens. BYO food and drink. Enter via the Northern gate off Lower Domain Road and meet at the Wombat One Bush Pavilion just inside the gate at 12.00 noon. Very informal, no RSVP required.

13th/20th January – Southeast Rally

Entry is open to vehicles manufactured up to 2014, including motorbikes. The rally will be held on Saturday 20th January, with a classic car display held one week earlier on 13th January at Parliament House Lawn from 9.00 am – no entry form required for the display. Rally entry fee is \$40. Entries close 10th January. The entry form for the rally will be available from the PVCC website, www.postvintage-tas.org or there are copies of the entry form available at the Civic Club.

Southport – date to be advised.

Steve and Jenny Huntley will host us for a BBQ lunch at their shack at Southport. Meet at the Civic Club for a 10am departure. There will be a coffee stop on the way in Huonville. The run will be on sealed roads right up until we turn off into Steve and Jenny's shack. BYO food and drinks.

To RSVP or for further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199.

17th March – Dunalley

A run to Dunalley for lunch at The Cannery, with a coffee stop on the way at the Red Square café in Cambridge. Date to be confirmed and further details next month.

To RSVP or for further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0457 354 645.

29th March – 2 April – MG Nationals Tamworth

5th May – Picnic at Ross It is a few years since the club patronised this event, so this year we will attend the classic cars show and picnic at Ross. More details to come.

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Baskerville Historics



Twenty-one MGCCT members acted as officials at the 2023 Historics. The newly completed MG shed was very well received by all. It gained a concrete slab floor and roller doors this year. The club paid \$30,000 towards the shed.





Baskerville fun for everyone



128th Wayne's Classic Car Run



Wednesday 1st November 2023.

On a superb sunny day, 61 enthusiasts in 32 cars ventured on a South Easterly direction, mostly with hoods down as the expected maximum was 21 deg. We travelled via the Tasman and Arthur highways to the turn-off to Lewisham. It was then on to Dodges Ferry, Carlton River and Connelly's Marsh. We finished in Dunalley and the Cannery where we were greeted by our host Nikki Pickett.

The selection of the venue was no mean feat as I had booked the Dunalley Hotel over a month previously only to be informed on the Tuesday before the mail out was due, that the Hotel was closing the next day. **It was panic stations as I looked for an alternative venue** preferably in Dunalley as the maps were all prepared for the run. Luckily for me, Nikki at the Cannery told me not to panic and that she could help and quickly prepared a special menu for us. I really appreciate the lengths she went to ensure the run could go ahead as planned. After a lovely drive through beautiful scenery the service and the meals were excellent and a credit to Nikki and her staff, given the short notice. I received many positive comments on both the run and the meals.

Another moment of panic struck when on arrival at the C3 Café the radiator in my MG decided to spring a leak. In two minds, I decided to top it up and make a run for it back to Blackmans Bay up over the Southern Outlet hoping the

gauge would not venture north of the halfway mark. Fortunately, all was good, I swapped steeds and returned to the café to hand out instructions for the run, as if nothing happened. Somebody was really looking after me on this run!

Organiser,

Bob Leeson.

Email: rle30386@bigpond.net.au



Square Rigger Notes

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



The annual Concours and Dinner weekend usually draws a good collection of members and MG models, this year the particular celebration of the centenary of the MG marquee has resulted in 141 MGs gathering in Launceston, many highly presented for the judges' eyes. The record collection included 21 T Types represented in a few photos here.



The line-up of T Types for display drew a good crowd, a huge effort across the whole MG display, particularly the preparation and logistics for owners with a number of entries; typically, these TFs from one member ahead of the T Type display. And the group above right entered in Concours, results noted elsewhere.



Welcome to recently joined T Type owners, Jill Maclaurin-Hudspeth and Andrew Hudspeth from Hobart, with their red TD ex-family in Canada and Rodney and Jan Bishop of Circular Head and TF in project mode. Also, the Gunn family's Magnette being a one-owner rarity. Special mention here for preparation in presenting these MGs for the centenary celebration. And that well known Gurnhill TC stands out well in any company.



A few shots following from the Annual Dinner weekend, the Square Rigger Register's extended run showing some of the group at Lilydale for lunch. One member appears to be demonstrating his driving technique! Scenes at Bridport, Beauty Point and the finale at the Blue Berry Barn Café, Frankford.



Square Rigger contacts:

Launceston	Frank Brooks Ph 0418 134 262, silverglade@bigpond.com.au
Hobart	Alan Briggs Ph 0475 089 560, alan.trish@optusnet.com.au
NW	Peter Scott Ph 6426 7321, 0418 599 676, petermsscott5@bigpond.com

Collector's Corner



In search of excitement? Consider this 1970's Corgi MGC diecast. The MGC in Leyland livery of yellow with black bonnet and hatch, comes with spoke wheels, 'jewelled' head lights and a black suitcase. The model is mint and boxed; however, missing the 6-sticker sheet and 'Collector Club' leaflet. Typical of cheap-skate 1970s, the box is a hasty update; the

illustration on the box is an MGB GT and the model itself lacks the refined detail of the 1960s MGB model it is based on. Still, as described in the auction catalogue, a 'superb example.' Not excited? This Corgi model sold for....wait for it....a hammer price of \$A315 plus 19.5% buyer' premium plus 10% GST, total: \$A414.06.

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Northern Sub Centre Committee

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North West Coordinator	Greg Bannon	(m) 0419 389 105 <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	
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Southern Sub Centre Committee

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	Peter Shaw	(m) 0417 641 802 pjshawmga@gmail.com
Southern Sub Centre Meeting	Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart	
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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



Actors, Ali MacGraw and Ryan O'Neal (Love Story 1970) tour in an MGTC, promoting their play: 'Love Letters' Photo: US Today

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
3 December	Bothwell Run		Chris Wagstaff
<i>3 December</i>	<i>Classics by the beach</i>	<i>Sandy Bay Beach</i>	
<i>Wed 6 Dec</i>	<i>129st Wayne's Run</i>		Paul Haddad
<i>Sun 10 Dec</i>	<i>Richmond Bridge Pde</i>		Gary Richardson
Sun 10 Dec	N & NW Christmas Picnic	Trevallyn	Tim Grant
Tue 12 Dec	Southern Christmas	Civic Club	Mark Harrington
Wed 13 Dec	Mid week dinner	Royal Oak	Mark Dilger
Thu Dec 14	NW Christmas Dinner	Leary Ave Dev	Tim Grant
Sun 22 Dec	Coffee Run JJs Lonford	Casino Car park	Mike Paine
<i>Wed 3 Jan</i>	<i>Botanical Garden Picnic</i>	Wombat Pavilion	
Thu 11 Jan	Run to Seasons by Sea	Homemaker Dev	
<i>Sun 14 Jan</i>	<i>Bridport Car Show</i>	<i>Riverside soccer</i>	
<i>13-20 Jan</i>	<i>South East Rally</i>		PVCC
Sat 20 Jan	Run to Chester	Riverside SGCP	R Ashley-Jones
Sun 28 Jan	N/NW Mystery Run	Deloraine Caravan	Cheryl Gurnhill
<i>Wed 7 Feb</i>	<i>Wayne' Run</i>		Martin Pederson
Wed14 Feb	Mid week dinner		R Ashley-Jones
Sun18 Feb	Lake Garrington		Phil Paine
Sun18 Feb	BBQ @ Southport	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff
<i>Wed 6 March</i>	<i>Wayne's Run</i>		Bob Leeson
Sun 17 March	Dunalley The Cannery		Bob Leeson
Sat 24 March	N/NW Run Great Lake		
29 M'h-2 Ap'l	MG Nat Tamworth		
Sun 5 May	Picnic @ Ross		





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