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This MG B Surfer was spotted on the Hwy from Brisbane to Gold Coast just before Xmas. Photo by Jess Triffett (Daughter of Mrs Ed)



NW MG's at Earthwater Café, Mole Creek. Photo by Ed

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Concept MG's at 2019 Beijing Motor Show, that will hopefully make it into production and re-invigorate MG brand as a sports car.

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President's Report

The club is coming out of the hibernation we have over the January period I'm very much back into the President's activities and hope to be able to get those little matter left over from last year all finished this year.

All centers have their social calendars underway which is the main activity of the club these days and the great fellowship it generates.

The Northern Sub Centre had their monthly coffee run last Friday and we had some 40 plus people converge on a new venue, a little bakery at Cressy. For such a small operation they put to shame some of the larger venues we use in that we were all served out drinks and eats in very good time. The Vanilla Slices were something to die for and most had to share with our wives or partners due to their size.

The Northern Sub Centre are in the process of organizing the annual Concours , AGM and Presentation Dinner which will be in Launceston this year. Keep an eye out for information and put the 7th November in your calendar and let's reward their efforts with a big role up.

We have commenced the competition year with a very dusty Bothwell motorkhana and this coming weekend we will have the Kelso Motorkhana and hope the little rain that we have had will keep the dust to a minimum.

Finally I will keep plugging the National Meeting at Aubrey Wodonga in April and to date we have 25 members making up a strong Tassie team so if you were thinking of going it's still not too late.

Remember you can get more out of you club membership by joining in and contributing.

Cheers

Mark Dilger
President

Secretary's Report

State Committee Meeting held at Ross on Monday 3rd February – first for the 2020 year.

Regalia - samples of new regalia to be obtained, eg Black Rugby tops, Blue Polo shirt with white stripe on collar. Hopefully ready for next meeting.

Several items for discussion at this meeting and for future meetings:

- 2020 Concourse, AGM and Dinner to be held in Launceston, 7th November.
- Buy gazebo (Walls), tables and chairs for competition events, (money from Race Committee). Approved
- Obtain refurbished Laptop for Motorkhana programs. Approved
- 2020 State Committee Meetings to be held by teleconference – June, July and August.
- Drive Day at Symmons Plains, costs and requirements
- Debif and First Aid kits require servicing – to be taken to supplier, Mortens Medical Hobart
- Storage of Motorkhana equipment, purchase a “shipping” container, ? place at Symmons Plains. Purchase a trailer to store equipment and store in container.
- Archives to be catalogued and stored
- If MG Race Committee should cease to conduct Race Meetings beyond 2020, ie? what happens to Course Car, remaining funds.
- Change of month, hold Concours separate day to AGM and Dinner

Zube

(Bronwyn Zuber)

Greg Bannon (Esq.) is away

Ed Says

Submissions for this months magazine have been a bit disappointing. So whenever you are on a run and take a photo, send it through to me at editor@mgtas.org.au and don't forget to tell me who's the car is or who the people are. And if you are sending through photos taken by someone else, be sure to let me know who took the photos so they can be credited for them.

Although the summer has not been fantastic we have been out enjoying our new toy the F Trophy 160 (Miguel) poor Maggie has been trapped in the garage by the caravan being parked in the driveway. And all thanks to Andrew Merry, and the story goes like this.

When we bought the F, the roof had a couple of holes in and had the plastic rear window. Everyone told me replace it with a glass rear window hood the wiring is all in place, it looks much better and has a demister and you will never regret it. So I did buy a new hood with glass rear window and fitted it to our frame, made a couple of mods so the frame should not wear through when it is folded and fitted it to the car. But it would not fold down, our car is fitted with hoops and the window is too big for the remaining available space on the rear parcel tray.

So at concours I was talking to Andrew Merry and he was talking about buying a new hood for his TF, his had the plastic rear window and he wanted to go to a glass rear window. So we discussed how hard/easy it was to fit, when I suggested, why don't we swap complete tops, ours was brand new and fitted, and then he could purchase a new plastic window hood and I can fit that to his frame on our car. So after we checked everything was compatible, the deal was done, the new hood turned up the Monday before Xmas and we swapped the complete tops just after the New Year. All I have to do now is fit the new hood to our car before winter, but for now we're enjoying life with the top down , and all the wonderful aromas that road kill provides.

Ed.

Membership Report

This month we welcome one new member,

Bruce Tole (Northern Sub Centre)

Bruce own's a BMW Z4 and is interested in fly fishing, gardening and the social side of the club.

We hope Bruce enjoys the many social events arranged by the club.

Wayne Jessup

Membership Officer

MG CAR CLUB OF TASMANIA

Life Members

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

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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Motorkhana Results



MultiClub Motorkhana - Bothwell Sunday, 19 January 2020



#	Plc.	Driver	Car	Club	T1 Bulls-eye			T2 Happy Birthday			T3 Tri Angles			T4 Double Hat			Class	Category	Total	MG Points		
					Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3				Female	Junior	MGCT
5	1	Jeremy Bennett	Mini	MGCT	34.522	34.48	35.78	37.03	34.68	35.24	34.97	34.68	35.24	35.99	AF-1		140.18					
11	2	Craig Twining	MGC	MGCT	42.15	38.72	36.83	36.75	36.19	36.04	36.19	36.04	34.51	35.08	BR-1		144.02			4		3
2	3	Tony Sutcliffe	Hyundai	MGCT	35.617	35.58	35.97	35.91	37.24	37.45	37.24	37.45	35.35	35.35	CF-1		144.18					
8	4	Kevin McGuire	Corolla	MGCT	36.5	37.17	37.3	43.8	55.74 [WD]	37.68	37.68	35.33	35.32	35.32	DF-1		146.80			3		
3	5	Kate Figgel	Hyundai	MGCT	42.645 [H]	35.7	38.39	36.57	37.73	36.47	37.73	36.47	37.73	35.93	CF-2	J.1 F.1	147.75			3		3
7	6	Craig Bennett	Mini	MGCT	35.789	35.78	35.78	35.78	35.78	35.78	35.78	35.78	35.78	35.78	AF-2		148.32					
10	7	Cameron Howe	Corolla	MGCT	38.67	38.17	39.15	36.83	37.55	37.5	36.46	36.81	36.81	36.81	CF-3	J.2	148.96			2		
6	8	Angela Howe	Corolla	MGCT	41.062	39.07	39.78	38.54	39.49	38.51	38.64	38.64	38.64	38.64	CF-4	F.2	153.99			3		1
9	9	Kelly Figgel	Hyundai	MGCT	35.19	35.29	36.27	36.68	35.65	55.74 [WD]	52.2 [WD]	52.2 [WD]	52.2 [WD]	52.2 [WD]	CF-5	F.3	159.31					
12	10	Janet Sutcliffe	Hyundai	MGCT	48.883	41.62	56.48 [WD]	49.33	40.99	41.93	47.2	45.37	45.37	45.37	CF-6	F.4	177.31			2		
4	11	Don Fraser	Corolla	MGCT	68.96 [WD]	47.79	53.48	39.3	47.46	55.74 [WD]	52.2 [WD]	46.62	46.62	46.62	CF-7	F.4	181.17					
1	12	Shane Manley	MGF	MGCT	58.22	42.07	49.13	58.48 [WD]	48.98	41.303	52.2 [WD]	52.2 [WD]	52.2 [WD]	52.2 [WD]	BF-1		184.70					2
13	13	Morgan Howe	Corolla	MGCT	89.89	54.87	51.47	48.03	50.74	46.73 [H]	43.7	40.45	40.45	40.45	CF-8	J.3 F.5	190.08			1		1



Selby Motorkhana Sunday, 10 February 2019



#	Plc.	Driver	Car	Club	T1 Historic Straight Saloom			T2 Waltz Saloom			T3 Bulls Eye			T4 Double Hat			Class	Category	Total	MG Points		
					Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3				Female	Junior	MSCCT
8	1	Tony Howe	Subaru WRX	MSCCT	28.203	28.054	44.685	46.301	37.963	49.3	34.777	38.44	E.1			145.69						
5	2	Kevin McGuire	Toyota Corolla	MGCT	30.512	28.885	64.688 [WD]	44.421	38.973	38.272	38.51	38.956	DF-1			146.79				4		
9	3	Craig Lange	Mitsubishi Mirage	MGCT	27.801	26.864	44.914	64.688 [WD]	40.982	37.975	56.677 [WD]	37.036	CF-1			146.79				4		
15	4	Tony Sutcliffe	Hyundai Excel	MGCT	28.866	30.08	46.3	50.17	38.141	35.885	42.41 [pos]	37.14	CF-2			151.12				3		
2	5	Kelly Figgel	Hyundai Excel	MSCCT	32.3	28.414	48.227	59.688	37.963	38.779	43.673 [H]	42.286 [H]	CF-3	F.1		158.71						
10	6	Colin Fisher	Renault 12	MGCT	29.789	29.462	51.51	52.85	44.517 [H]	38.504	40.446	38.679	CF-4			159.15						
1	7	Angela Howe	Toyota Corolla	MGCT	32.92	30.795	52.886	48.758	39.468	40.59	40.46	38.539	CF-5	F.2		159.56			3		2	
12	8	Kate Figgel	Hyundai Excel	MGCT	30.979	30.03	55.047	52.019	38.404	42.803 [H]	38.788	40.963	CF-6	J.1, F.3		160.09			3		1	
11	9	Cameron Howe	Toyota Corolla	MGCT	33.718	31.344	53.808	64.688 [WD]	39.581	39.679	42.417	38.855	CF-7	J.2		163.59			2		1	
13	10	James Lange	Mitsubishi Mirage	MGCT	29.218	29.131	64.688 [WD]	64.688 [WD]	40.103	35.517	37.06	38.37	CF-8	J.3		165.69			1		1	
7	11	Robin Wilnot	Mazda MX5	MGCT	32.918	31.739	54.939	52.305	42.769	43.32	44.448	56.677 [DNS]	BR-1			171.29			3		3	
4	12	Jane Sutcliffe	Hyundai Excel	MGCT	33.767	32.757	54.364	57.673	46.75 [H]	47.936	48.852	53.677	CF-9	F.4		182.72			1		1	
14	13	Shane Manley	MGF	MGCT	33.764	56.33	57.722 [H]	56.33	51.725	55.687	56.677 [WD]	45.98	BR-2			183.86			2		3	
6	14	Don Fraser	Toyota Corolla	MGCT	32.218	31.148	64.688 [WD]	64.688 [WD]	40.978	40.464	56.677 [WD]	56.677 [WD]	CF-10			194.86						
3	15	Morgan Howe	Toyota Corolla	MGCT	52.613 [H]	41.143	64.688 [WD]	52.707	86.469 [H]	64.724 [H]	48.406	44.823	CF-11	J.4, F.5		203.40			1		1	



Craig Twinings MG C GT



Hey, check out this Alien landing spot!



If we stand like this, it looks like there are more of us!



Tony Sutcliffe



Shane Manley



Jeremy Bennett

Photos by Craig Twining.

Defibrillator Training



MG Car Club Invites you to attend their Free Defibrillator Information & Awareness Session

Where: St John Ambulance Kings
Meadows 2 Innocent Street Kings Meadows

When: 4th March

Time: 7pm-9pm

Enquiries / RSVP by 20th February

Geraldine Biggelaar 0400356314



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Southern Notes

PAST EVENTS

18th January – South East Rally. A fantastic event not to be missed.

Commenced at Wrest Point from 8.00am. This event was arranged by the Post Vintage Car Club of Tasmania.

The overall winner was Zube (Bronwyn Zuber) with a loss of 19 points and did the rally without a navigator.

COMING EVENTS

9th February – Maxie's Motorkhana and BBQ at "Selby", Kelso

(1637Greens Beach Road Kelso) Join the John James run departing VCCA clubrooms at 67 Lawrence Vale Rd at 10am (See Northern Notes for details). This has traditionally been one of the club's significant events, combining both the competitive and social aspects. The venue has changed, and it once again falls on a southern long weekend making it easier for us to attend. The event enables the "socialites" the opportunity to observe the competitors' confusion as they try to negotiate the **correct** course at speeds faster than the (elderly) brain can function. We were recently reminded that WD means "wrong direction" not "well done". Finishing with a BBQ and recap of the day's fun. *For further information contact Kevin McGuire 0409 315 014)*

23rd February - BBQ/picnic at Tynwald Park, New Norfolk via Hobart's historic hillclimbs.

Leave the Civic Club at **10am SHARP** and join us for a drive on a variety of highways and byways which includes 4 of the hillclimb venues which have been used in and around Hobart from the late 1950s to the present day. These hillclimbs have all been on public roads and as we tour them at a leisurely pace, try to imagine those who drove them at competitive speeds. We will finish with a reverse direction drive down one of the Targa hillclimb stages, on the way to Tynwald Park for a BBQ.

The club will provide meat for the BBQ, but BYO salads, drinks, and chairs. There are a limited number of picnic tables available. *Please contact Kevin McGuire 0409 315 014 if attending this event by 20/02/2002*

15th March – My Slice of Pie, Mountain River. This venue is under new management but the new owner (Tracey) will honour our booking with a menu similar to the one we are used to. Cost is \$25.00 per head. We will **depart** the Civic Club at the usual time **8.10am.** to be there by 9.00am. *For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006 by **13/03/2020** if attending this event, (to notify the management of numbers)*

21st March – Bream Creek Show. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am MG time (10:30am). *For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199*

19th April – Run to David Scott's abode at Orford. More details in next month's magazine

Other Events - Dates to be finalized:

? **May** – ? Run to Dunalley Hotel - Richard

? **June** – ? Hire boat for cruise up the Derwent - Richard

Other Suggestions for Events: Run to Russell Falls - \$25 per carload (8 people) or \$12 single

Dates to Keep in Mind:

Sunday 18th October – Britain to Bunna (Triabunna). Gurnhills organising overnight stay on the Saturday.

Zube

MG Buy and Sell

For Sale: 1999 MGF with left front and side damage. It may be a little prohibitive financially to restore but could be a really good source of parts.

Clive Jupp

cvjupp@icloud.com

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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

Past Events

42 people enjoyed a court side run via Carrick to Cressy Rustic bakery boasts a 1920's wood fired oven which produces delectable cakes, savouries, breads & pizza .. A very worthwhile visit

Photos by Geraldine Biggelaar.



Liz and Peter Harper
with grand-daughter Lucy.

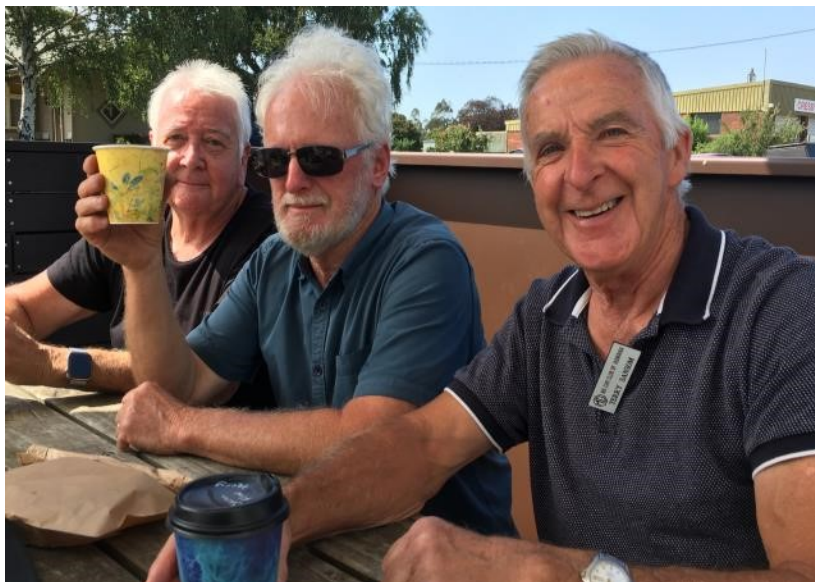


Tony and Cheryl Gurnhill





Mark Dilger, Di Paine and Jan Howard



Bruce Allison, John James and Terry Sansom

Coming Events

Note: All events start at the VCCA car park unless specified.

Sun Feb 9th: John James Mystery Run

RSVP John by Feb 6th. 0409 432 665. VCCA 9.30am.

Leave from VCCA Clubrooms, Lawrence Vale, Launceston.

Wednesday 12th Feb: Run and evening dinner

6.00pm. VCCA Richard Jones 0419 350 811. Carrick pub

Sunday 16th Feb: Deloraine Car Show. Mark Dilger. VCCA 9.00am.

Friday 28th Feb: Coffee run J. Biggelaar 0408 125 199.

Longford Berry farm. 9.30 VCCA

March 4 : Defibrillator training 7.00pm. Meet at St Johns, 2 Innocent St.

Kings Meadows RSVP Geraldine 0400 356 314

March 6-7-8: Longford Motorama, Longford Village Green. Go at will.

Sun Mar 22nd Devonport Motor Show- New venue Northern end of Victoria Parade.

Entries and enquiries: www.devonportmotorshow.com.au Mark Dilger, leave 8.15 am

8th April 2020: evening meal Mike Paine TBA

10th April 2020: MG National Meeting, Albury, Vic.

17th May 2020: MGA group get together TBA

11th October 2020: 90th year anniversary celebrations, for the world, of the beginning of the MG Car Club in UK.

17-18-19th Oct: East Coast run Tony & Cheryl Gurnhill. TBA

Important information for all members.

A defibrillator is carried to all MG Car Club Events. The person who has organised the event will have the defibrillator with them. If the event organiser has changed, that information will be shared at the commencement of the event and the new events organiser will have responsibility for carrying the defibrillator, not necessarily using it, unless they feel competent in doing so.

Hopefully this information will never be needed.

Secretary Northern sub centre.

North West Notes

Past Events

January Dinner Meeting - Thursday 9th January 2020

Twilight run and dinner to
Earthwater Café, Mole Creek, 17
Members attended. The weather
was perfect for “hoods down”
driving and all enjoyed the meal
and hospitality served by Joshua



and Karen Boothman – Earthwater Café. Our thanks to Andrew and Sue-Anne for organising the event.



Photos by Sue-Anne Midgley

Australian Day Barbeque – Sunday 26th January – Arboretum. 5 members and two guests enjoyed a casual get together at the Arboretum, Eugenana.

Coming Events

Sunday 9th February – Greens Beach Kelso Motorkhana - see competition notice for more details. A BBQ will be at the event, you can bring your own to cook or there will be hamburgers and sausages available from the club. Be sure to bring enough liquid refreshment of choice in case of hot weather. Temperature should be in the mid 20's.

February Dinner Meeting - Thursday 13th February 6.00 pm – Bass and Flinders Motor Inn.

Sunday 16 Feb – Deloraine Car Show

Thursday 27th February – Morning Coffee Run to The Berry Patch, 4 Blackburn Drive, Turners Beach. Depart Bunnings car park Devonport 9.30 am. Arrive at the Berry Patch approx. 10 – 10.15 am. Members west of Devonport may prefer to meet us at the Berry Patch.

March Dinner Meeting – Thursday 12th March 6.00 pm – Bass and Flinders Motor Inn.

Sunday March 15TH – Proposed luncheon run to the **River Café, Beauty Point.** Details next month.

Sunday 22nd March – Devonport Motor Show

Easter Weekend 10th – 14th April – National Meeting – Albury – Wodonga, Vic.

Keep weekend of **October 17/18/19** free for Tony and Cheryl Gurnhill's "Predominantly Britain Burra Car Show" East Coast of Tasmania.

TJ's Humour for Month of February

Joe the loudmouth mechanic was removing the cylinder heads for the motor of a car when he spotted the famous heart surgeon Dr. Michael Barrington-Smythe, who was standing off to the side, waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his Jaguar.

Joe shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc! Is that you? Come on over here a minute." The famous surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where Joe the mechanic was working on the car.

Joe straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked argumentatively, "So Mr Fancy Doctor, look at this here piece of work. I also open hearts, take valves out, grind 'em, put in new parts, and when I finish this baby will purr like a kitten. So how come you get the big bucks, when you and me is doing basically the same work?"

Dr. Barrington-Smythe leaned over and whispered to Joe the loudmouth. "Try doing it with the engine running...."

TC – Terry (Jeffrey) - NW Co-ordinator

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Visit to Chester McKaige's

After meeting with fellow members in Launceston., drove down the West Tamar& across countryside Rosevale , Hayley to Carrick..

Many thanks to Chester & Sally for having the MG Car Club members to BBQ & picnic in their magnificent gardens & the exquisite car collection to view .. It was indeed a delight & very much appreciated by the members . Weather also being kind to us as well ,no too hot. Thank you so much to both of you for being such delightful hosts ..





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MGA Register Notes



February 2020

Past Events:

MGA REGISTER – INAUGURAL GARAGE MEETING - 18TH JANUARY 2020

The first event for the newly reformed MGA Register saw 13 enthusiastic attendees (6 apologies) & 6 MGA's in attendance, where the role & direction of the Register, as an integral part of the MGCC of Tasmania was discussed.

It was resolved that our goals would be:

- a. To maintain a record of the details & history of Tasmanian MGA's.
- b. Provide technical help & parts locating assistance to members where required.
- c. Initially conduct 2 MGA specific Events this year, coordinated with the main club calendar, as a platform for members to get their MGA's out, together.

It was agreed that it would be helpful to the Register if a volunteer from both the Southern SC & N/West Group to provide a focus for their local MGA owners & provide local news when available.



Kel Aldred has kindly offered to act as MGA representative for the SSC - MGA owners & the NW Group will advise (conscript) its rep. in due course.



L to R: Don Fraser, Andrew Kuzniarski, William Briginshaw, Mark Dilger, Max & Winsome Freeland, Barry Littlejohn, Roger Richardson, Chester McKaige, Wayne Jessup, Col Cleaver, Jim Brown.

Photo: Martin Kuzniarski

Forthcoming Events:

2020 MGCC NATIONAL MEETING – ALBURY/WODONGA 10TH – 14TH APRIL 2020

Registrations for the Natmeet closes on the 22nd of March 2020 - please register on: <http://mgccnatmeet.mgcc.com.au/registration/signup.aspx>

Apparently there are 22 Tasmanians registered at this stage.

MGA REGISTER RUN

The date that has been coordinated for the Registers first Run is **Sunday the 17th of May 2020**, so plenty of time to put the final touches on your restoration. Details haven't been finalised (or even considered at this stage!) yet, so any suggestions will be gratefully considered. We have, of course, the usual problem of trying to find a venue equidistant from the 3 centres.

MGA Register News

THE MGCCT MGA REGISTER UPDATE

At the garage Meeting, Max & Winsome Freeland presented us, the latest incarnation of the MGCC of Tas. - MGA Register, with Max's most comprehensive set of records of Tasmanian MGA's, comprising Photos, Engine & Body No's & Owner Details going back many years.

When these details are incorporated into the current MGA Register database we will have possibly, the most comprehensive historic record of local M.G. - model MGA cars in Australia.

Many thanks Max, we will do our best to do your years of diligent research justice.

FOR SALE

Richard Pringle Jones has 8 - standard MGA Wire Wheels for sale.

Contact Richard on 0422 006 391 or pring3@bigpond.com

Col Cleaver.

MGA Register Co-ordinator - MGCC Tas.

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Club Social Events

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

Date	Event	Meet At....	Coordinator
Sun 9 th Feb	John James Mystery Run	VCCA Clubrooms	John James
Wed 12 th Feb	NSC Twilight Run and Dinner	VCCA Clubrooms	Richard Jones
Thurs 13 th Feb	NW Social Night	Bass & Flinders	Terry Jeffrey
Sun 16 th Feb	Deloraine Motor Show	VCCA Clubrooms	Mark Dilger
Sun 23 rd Feb	SSC BBQ/Picnic at Tynwald Park	Civic Club	Kevin McGuire
<i>Thu 27th Feb</i>	<i>NW Coffee Run</i>	<i>Bunnings Carpark</i>	<i>Terry Jeffrey</i>
<i>Fri 28th Feb</i>	<i>NSC Coffee Run</i>	<i>VCCA Clubrooms</i>	<i>John Biggelaar</i>
<i>Wed 4th Mar</i>	<i>Defibrillator Training</i>	<i>2 Innocent St Kings Meadows</i>	<i>Geraldine Biggelaar</i>
March 6/7/8 th	Longford Motorama	TBA	TBA
Thu 12 th Mar	NW Social Night	Bass & Flinders	Terry Jeffrey
Sun 15 th Mar	NW Dinner Run	Bunnings Carpark	Terry Jeffrey
Sun 15 th Mar	SSC My Slice of Pie run	Civic Club	Bob Leeson
Sat 21 st Mar	SSC Bream Creek Show	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff
Sun 22 nd Mar	Devonport Car Show	TBA	TBA

Club and State Competition Events

Date	Event	Meet At....	Coordinator
Sun 9 th Feb	Selby Motorkhana	Kelso	Club Captain
Sat 22 nd Feb	Tas Hillclimb Series – Rnd 1	Highclere	NWCC
<i>Sun 23rd Feb</i>	<i>Summer Series Khanacross – Rnd 4</i>	<i>Baskerville</i>	<i>500CC</i>
<i>Sat 29th Feb</i>	<i>Private Practise</i>	<i>Baskerville</i>	<i>HSCC</i>
<i>Sun 1st Mar</i>	<i>Tas Circuit Racing Championships – Rnd 1</i>	<i>Baskerville</i>	<i>HSCC</i>
<i>Fri 3rd Apr – Sun 5th Apr</i>	<i>Tyrepower Tasmania Supersprints - Supercars</i>	<i>Symmons Plains</i>	<i>Supercars Aus</i>
<i>Sat 18th Apr</i>	<i>Barrington Hillclimb</i>	<i>Lake Barrington</i>	<i>NWCC</i>
Sun 3 rd May	Tas Hillclimb Championships	Baskerville	MGCCT (RC)
Sat 14 th May	Private Practise	Symmons Plains	MGCCT (RC)
Sun 15 th May	Tas Circuit Racing Championships – Rnd 2	Symmons Plains	MGCCT (RC)

Square Rigger Notes

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

Well into the New Year now and good to report on additions to the fleet of T Type MGs gracing our shores, these in the NW region. Most are under restoration, the TC fully operational, some have been in Tas a good time, others relatively recent arrivals.

Top the early TD1610 of Jamie Gillam making detailed progress, have a look at his youtube videos of various stages of repair and assembly. Also TF6733 of Chris Vernon well advanced with a thorough detailed restoration in progress.



Tim Grant has found a fine example in TC7902 having undergone restoration in Victoria (the TC that is) and recently SI registered in Tas. And yet another car now progressing in that dimension, TD12623 of Richard Gamble, here in the initial assembly stage and parts assessment with the internet proving useful in locating various items, the main component needed is a tacho (later model) if anyone can help.

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